

AMERICAN BELGIAN LAEKENOIS ASSOCIATION

The American Belgian Laekenois Association (ABLA) is an organization committed to the preservation and wellbeing of the Belgian Laekenois, bringing together owners, breeders, and enthusiasts of the versatile Belgian Laekenois. ABLA is the national parent organization and registry for the Laekenois in the United States and lists among its purposes as obtaining American Kennel Club recognition of the Belgian Laekenois. As such, ABLA is eligible to sponsor and/or sanction conformation and obedience events following all AKC rules and regulations. ABLA is also dedicated to the preservation of the working ability of the Belgian Laekenois and interested in educating and promoting all aspects of the Belgian Laekenois - including conformation, obedience, herding, temperament, agility and tracking, and most important - responsible breeding.

There are three types of membership: Full Single Membership (\$25.00); Full Family Membership (\$35.00); and Associate Membership (\$25.00).

If you have questions, contact:

Kelly Goodman, 2201 East Lane, Billings, MT 59101, mttervs@wtp.net, 406-652-3593..

Please complete the following application and mail to:

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Type of Membership: ___ Full Single (\$25) ___ Full Family (\$35) ___ Associate (\$25) (US funds only)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone Best Time & Telephone # to reach you _____

Do you own a Belgian Laekenois? _____ How many? _____

Other breeds? _____

Laeken/Dog Interests: _____

I can help ABLA by: _____

\$ _____ dues enclosed (US Funds only)

I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules of the American Belgian Laekenois Association.

**Sponsoring ABLA Members: Signature(s)*

***Sponsoring ABLA Members:**

**1. ABLA prefers that two ABLA members in good standing for at least one year sign as sponsors.
or**

**2. One sponsor should be an ABLA member in good standing for at least one year and the second sponsor can be a member of other AKC Belgian Clubs such as ABTC, BSCA, and ABMC.
or**

3. If you do not have a sponsor from one of the other Belgian breed clubs, the ABLA will accept letters of recommendation from other AKC club affiliates, AKC judges, your veterinarian, etc., which will be forwarded to the Membership Committee to determine eligibility of future membership. Then, the Membership Committee will forward the application to the ABLA Board for approval.

***Sponsors:**

1. If you prefer to e-mail your sponsorship for a prospective member, you can e-mail Kelly Goodman at mttervs@wtp.net stating that you will sponsor an applicant for membership.

2. If you are writing a letter of recommendation, you can e-mail Kelly Goodman at mttervs@wtp.net.