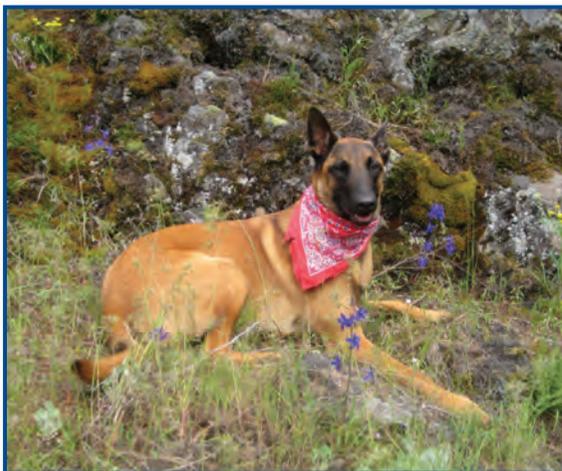


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If the dog is in a home situation, every attempt is made to find a suitable foster home as soon as possible. The individual surrendering the dog must sign a release form indicating that they are unconditionally transferring ownership of the dog to the ABMC Rescue Program.

The life-saving work of the ABMC Rescue Program is made possible by charitable contributions from individuals, businesses and foundations and through a variety of fundraising activities, including several events that are sanctioned by the American Belgian Malinois Club (ABMC). All coordinators of the ABMC Rescue Program are members of the ABMC.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP ...

### MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ...

There are many faces of Rescue, all with different needs and stories. And, it is only through charitable gifts and grants, and donations of goods and services, that the ABMC Rescue Program is able to give those stories a happy ending. Every dollar donated is urgently needed. Because Malinois Rescue is an all-volunteer organization, gifts are applied directly and completely to providing care for the dogs and puppies that enter the Program.

To help support the life-saving work of the ABMC Rescue Program, go to [www.MalinoisRescue.org](http://www.MalinoisRescue.org) and make a contribution today.

Donations may also be made by check, made payable to ABMC Rescue, and mailed to: ABMC Charitable Trust, c/o Jim Moses, 21710 Cove Point Farm, Tilghman Island, MD 21671.

*Contributions to ABMC Rescue and the ABMC Charitable Trust are tax deductible as permitted by law.*

### FOSTER A MALINOIS IN NEED ...

Foster homes are the backbone of the ABMC Rescue Program. The need for foster homes is growing, as the number of Belgian Malinois coming into the Rescue Program increase. To learn more about becoming a foster home for Malinois Rescue please go to [www.malinoisrescue.org](http://www.malinoisrescue.org) to complete an online application to foster dogs and puppies for the ABMC Rescue Program or to contact the ABMC Rescue Coordinator in your area.

### REPORT A DOG IN NEED ...

To report a Belgian Malinois in need of Rescue; for assistance in identifying a suspected Belgian Malinois in need of Rescue; or for information on how to adopt a Malinois, please visit the ABMC Rescue website: [www.MalinoisRescue.org](http://www.MalinoisRescue.org), and contact the ABMC Rescue Coordinator closest to you.

*All of the Belgian Malinois featured in this brochure were helped through the ABMC Rescue Program.*



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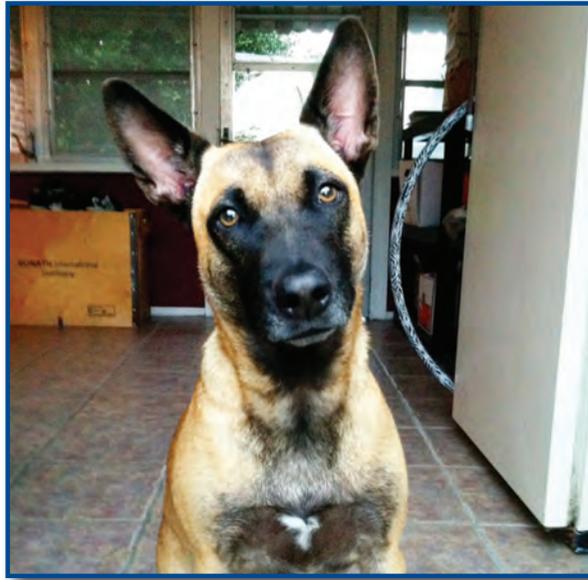
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## WHAT IS A BELGIAN MALINOIS?

The Belgian Malinois (*MAL-in-wah*) is in the Belgian Shepherd Dog family. They are registered by the American Kennel Club as a separate breed.

The Belgian Malinois is a medium to large size dog of exceptional beauty and working ability used for many purposes, including herding, tracking, agility, obedience, and military and police work. To the inexperienced eye, they may resemble the German Shepherd Dog, but upon closer inspection, many differences may be seen including size, bone structure, color, and head and ear shape.

The Malinois is generally a lighter, quicker, more agile dog. They are considered a more “high energy” dog.



## WHAT IS ABMC RESCUE?

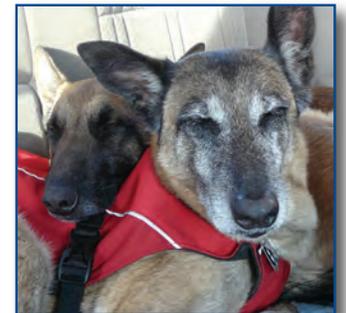
American Belgian Malinois Club (ABMC) Rescue, a program of the ABMC Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is committed to providing a second chance to Malinois that have lost their homes through no fault of their own – divorce, moving, owner death and illness, owner surrender, abuse and abandonment.

Utilizing only the resources provided by a group of dedicated volunteers and generous supporters, the ABMC Rescue Program is able to rescue, evaluate and rehabilitate these magnificent dogs and to place them in carefully approved and loving homes.

## HOW DOES RESCUE WORK?

When a call comes in regarding a possible Malinois in need of Rescue assistance, ABMC Rescue will first confirm that the dog is a Belgian Malinois. A Rescue team member will determine if the dog is in danger (of euthanasia, abuse or neglect) in its current location and evaluate the dog to determine its needs and to ensure that an appropriate foster home is located.

Malinois that are found in shelters with a “high kill” rate are given urgent priority. The Malinois Rescue Program also tries to expedite intake when dealing with shelters that do not require spaying and neutering prior to adoption, and where potential adopters are not screened. In such cases, every effort is made to remove the dog immediately and place it in an approved ABMC foster home.



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