

**USMRA/AWMA Selection Criteria for the
2017 FMBB Mondio World Championships
April 26th through April 30th in Halle (Saale), Germany**

The FMBB (Federation Mondiale du Berger Belge) is a world union of Belgian Shepherd breed clubs. It began in the mid 90's with an international IPO championship and now has expanded to include agility and mondioring. AWMA is the member club in the USA. AWMA fields a team annually for IPO and agility. Once again, the AWMA and USMRA will field a jointly sponsored team to the FMBB mondioring world championship.

USMRA members are encouraged to join AWMA and become eligible for the FMBB event.

Qualifications for the Team

Qualifications for the FMBB Mondioring Team are the same as those for the FCI Mondioring Team, except that a candidate must be a member of AWMA as well as USMRA.

Declaring for the FMBB World Mondioring Championship

1. Be a USMRA and AWMA member. Visit the site www.workingmalinois.org and www.usmondioring.org for membership applications.
2. Complete the Declaration Form on the AWMA site by **February 15th, 2017** and submit it to the individual indicated on the form. A deposit of \$250 is required to declare which will be returned if you are not selected and when you have competed.

Team Selection Procedure

1. The AWMA WC Committee Chair receives the applications by February 15th, 2017.
2. A joint AWMA/USMRA committee will make the selection for the mondioring championship by February 28th, 2017.
3. The joint committee will include the USMRA President and the Chair or member of the USMRA World Team Selection Committee and the AWMA President and the Chair or member of the AWMA World Team Selection Committee.
4. The USMRA President will notify the USMRA Secretary of the candidates. The Secretary of USMRA will announce the team members to the USMRA membership. The USMRA President will contact each candidate regarding the decision by March 7th, 2017.

Team Leader

Qualifications for the FMBB Mondioring Team Leader are the same as for the FCI Mondioring Team

Financial Considerations

1. The deposit will be returned when the team member competes at the event or in the event that the declaration is not selected for the team.
2. USMRA will pay for the entry and uniform. If the money is available, USMRA will give the competitor a small stipend to defray costs.
3. Competitors agree to pay for all other costs relating to their travel, meals and lodging for themselves and their dogs.

FMBB Entry Procedures

The AWMA will complete the entry forms for the mondioring team and submit payment to the FMBB.

Questions regarding the USMRA/AWMA, FMBB Team Selection should be directed to:
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