PREMIUM LIST



5th Annual NATIONAL CARTING TEST



2004 American Rottweiler Club National Specialty Show

Friday, April 2, 2004

OUTDOOR EVENT

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center Kings Island, OH Rottweilers ONLY, Limited to 30 dogs

Additional Information available at: http://www.amrottclub.org/rules.pdf

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ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON EST, MARCH 3, 2004

COMMITTEE

Katie Maess • Rhonda Hunt-King • Carey Hudson • Carolyn Zembrodt • Theresa Howard and any available ARC Board Member

ARC CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Rottweiler Club for the holding of this event under ARC rules and regulations

Diane Garnett, ARC Secretary

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Test hours 9:00AM - 6:00PM)

9:00-10:00 - Check In • 10:00-10:30: Entrants and Judge Session • 11:00: Carting test begins

Judge – Sherri Radzinski

RR 4, Box 248, Dallas, PA 18612

SHOW VETERINARIANS

On Site: Banfield the Pet Hospital Dr. Lynn Tanner and/or Dr. Beverly Porter

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Emergency Vet Clinic of Cincinnati 4779 Red Bank Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45227-1519

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center, Kings Island, OH

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the current ARC Carting Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be obtained on line at: http://www.amrottclub.org/rules.pdf

PRIZES

(Qualifying score required for all prizes)

The ARC offers ROSETTES for all placements and qualifiers.

The High in Trial Carting Dog is not eligible to win the Reserve HIT award on the same day that he receives HIT.

TROPHY PRIZES

(Qualifying score required for all prizes)

The ARC offers for all placements and qualifiers an ARC commemorative medallion and a commemorative stuffed Rottweiler.

Highest Scoring Dog in Test	11" Armetale Plate, Frame
Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Test	
1st in each Test Class (Single)	7" Armetale Plate,"Muddy Paws Soap
2nd in each Test Class (Single)	6" Armetale Plate, Java Mug
3rd in each Test Class (Single)	4 1/2" Armetale Plate, Decal
4th in each Test Class (Single)	4 1/2" Armetale Plate, Decal
1st in each Test Class (Team)	7" Armetale Plate,"Muddy Paws Soap
2nd in each Test Class (Team)	6" Armetale Plate, Java Mug
3rd in each Test Class (Team)	4 1/2" Armetale Plate, Decal
4th in each Test Class (Team)	4 1/2" Armetale Plate, Decal

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Qualifying score required for all prizes)

A Stainless Steel Bucket is offered to the following:

(All special awards must be registered for 1/2 hour before the start of judging, award form provided at test site)

Highest Scoring AKC CH. Title of Record Highest Scoring AKC Obedience Title of Record Highest Scoring AKC Herding Title of Record

Highest Scoring Dog with ILP#

Highest Scoring AKC Agility Title of Record Highest Scoring AKC Tracking Title of Record Highest Scoring Spayed/Neutered Dog

Highest Scoring Veteran Dog

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Entry Fee: Carting Test (per dog per entry) \$31.00. Second entry of the same dog \$19.00. Team (for each dog) only or as second entry \$19.00.

Entry limited to Thirty (30). A team will be considered a single entry for the purpose of limited entries. Entries are to be limited as follows: 10 CS single, 4 CS team, 4 CI single, 4 CI team, 4 CX single, and 4 CX team. If the entry limit is not reached in one class, the extra slots may be assigned to another class to maximize entries.

Eligibility: Open to all Rottweilers 12 mos. of age or older that are registered with the AKC or have AKC ILP numbers. BITCHES IN SEASON shall be eligible and will run after all other entries have run. Please notify the test secretary prior to the beginning of the event.

CLASSES OFFERED

CS
CARTING STARTED
Division 1...CS-Single
Division 2...CS -Team

CI CARTING INTERMEDIATE Division 3 ...CI-Single Division 4...CI-Team CX
CARTING EXCELLENT
Division 5...CX-Single
Division 6...CX-Team

Titles: A dog receiving a qualifying score at any level shall be deemed to have earned the title for that level. You can enter at any level. A CS dog must go to CI or CX after obtaining a CS title. A CI dog can stay competing at the CI level or go to the CX level. The CX dog can continue to compete after obtaining a CX title at the CX level.

Titles are as follows: CS Carting Started (on lead) – CI Carting Intermediate (off lead) – CX Carting Excellent (driving)

For all levels, the course remains the same with the exception that CS and CI competitors will load the 40 pound weight after harnessing and unload same prior to the down/stay. The CX dog will have handler sit and ride in the cart after harnessing and will exit the cart prior to the down/stay. The three levels will be divided into divisions as stated above.

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in all six divisions. A "High In Test" ribbon will be awarded to the highest score obtained for the day (considering all qualifying scores from the six divisions.) Single dogs will not compete for placements against team entries with the exception of the "High In Test" award.

DESCRIPTION OF A CARTING TEST

The competition will be open to on-lead, off-lead, and driving (handler seated) carting dogs. The entry can be a single dog or team (two dogs). Single dogs will not be entered in the same division as a team entry. The courses will be the same, but the entries will compete within their own division (single on-lead, team on-lead, single off-lead, team off-lead, etc.) Any type of wagon or cart is acceptable, as long as the dog(s) can handle the size and weight of the vehicle comfortably and easily over the course and negotiate all exercises. The handler assumes responsibility to ensure that his/her individual cart can negotiate the course. The course will not be modified to accommodate larger carts. A two wheel vehicle is preferred due to its maneuverability. Verbal and physical praise is allowed during the exercises.

Petting and stroking with the hands is allowed but no other part of the handler's body should touch the dog. Talking to the dog during the course is allowed unless the tone is harsh. All on-lead and off-lead entries will have their carts weighted with an additional 40 pounds. The 40 pound weight will be provided by the Course Director. Emphasis is on precision, not speed. Failure to negotiate any one exercise in the competition will result in a non-qualifying score despite an over-all score of 70 or above.

The desired attitude of a carting dog is as follows: Willingness to quickly respond to light commands "ready and willing" demeanor when performing exercises, free and easy movement while completing exercises, confidence and ability while maneuvering in shafts, complete exercises with energy and enthusiasm, no hesitation when leaning into a pull. A carting dog should move the cart and its weight with pride and eagerness, yet listen to direction from the handler.

This is the purpose of this competition, to give handlers and their carting dogs a chance to exhibit these wonderful skills and abilities.

ARC CARTING TEST ENTRY FORM April 2, 2004 – Kings Island, OH

Entry Fee:

First entry \$31.00, second entry of the same dog \$19.00. Team (for each dog) only or as second entry \$19.00.

Entries close: when the numerical limit is reached or at 6:00PM EST Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at the test secretaries address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted accept as provided for in Chapter11, Section 6 of the dog show rules.

Make Checks Payable to: "ARC 2004 National" in US Funds and mail to: Marion Lent, 109 Vons Ln., Winchester, CT 06098-2911. Entries must be received by 6:00 pm EST on or before the closing date.

Express Mail Entries: Must include waiver of delivery signature.

I enclose \$	_ for entry fees.				
BREED: ROTTWEILER_		Sex:	M / F		
CLASS: (check one)CS	CI	CX _	Single _	Team	
CLASS: (check one)CS	CI	CX _	Single _	Team	
CLASS: (check one)CS	CI	CX _	Single _	Team	
(Full name of dog)					
AKC Reg. No:			Date of Birth:		
ILP No.:		F	Place of Birth:		
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owners:					
Phone:	E-mail:				
Name of Owners Agent:					
I certify that I am the actual owner of the d In consideration of the acceptance of this the time of this show or obedience test or form. I (we) certify and represent that the the foregoing representation and agreement	entry I (we) agree to abio both, and further agree t dog entered is not a haz	de by the rule: to be bound by	s and regulations of The y the "Agreement" print	e American Kennel Club in e ed on the reverse side of th	effect a is entr

SIGNTURE

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and if this entry is for an Obedience Test, the "Obedience Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I (we) are familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this show, Obedience Test, or Draft Test has the right to refuse entry for any cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the event for which it is intended, I (we) agree to hold the Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, and the owner or lessor of the premises and any of the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, ourselves, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents. or any other persons.

I (we) acknowledge the ARC "American Carting Test Regulations" have been made available to me (us), that I am (we are) familiar with their contents and that I (we) agree to abide by these regulations at this ARC Carting Test. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog(s) at this ARC Carting Test at my (our) own risk.

This is an ARC Sanctioned Carting Test
The test, legs or titles earned are not recognized by the AKC.