

## PREMIUM LIST

# American Rottweiler Club ARC 2004 National Specialty

At Kings Island Resort & Conference Center,  
Kings Island, OH

## Monday – Sunday, March 29 – April 4, 2004

### NOTE ENTRY CLOSING DATES:

ARC National Specialty entries close March 3, 2004 PST, except  
ARC National Carting, Herding, Tracking entries close March 3, 2004 EST  
ARC National Specialty Agility entries close March 4, 2004 EST



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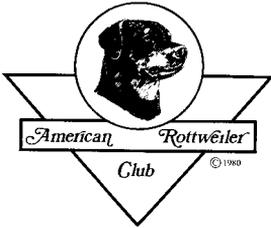
For complete details about how the PPCP Program works, call us toll-free at 1-800-778-3375, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT, Mon.-Fri.; or e-mail us at [purinappcp@purina.com](mailto:purinappcp@purina.com). If you'd like to join Pro Club and participate in the PPCP, call toll-free 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Mon.-Fri., or apply on-line at [www.purinaproclub.com](http://www.purinaproclub.com). Current Pro Club members can simply notify the Pro Club, by phone or e-mail, and tell them that they want to participate in the PPCP Program.

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PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

EVENT NUMBERS 2004201611 • 2004201612 • 2004201613

**PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE – Wednesday March 3, 2004, 12PM, PST**

After which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered or substituted  
except as provided for in Chapter II, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



**Premium List**

# **American Rottweiler Club**

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center  
Kings Island, Ohio

24th Annual National Specialty Show #2004201611

23rd Annual Sweepstakes #2004201621

13th Annual Veteran Sweepstakes #2004210621

1st Annual Futurity Stakes #2004201620

31st & 32nd Obedience Trials #2004201612, #2004201613

22nd Annual Tracking Dog Test #2004201623

15th Tracking Dog Excellent Test #2004201623

3rd Annual Variable Surface Tracking Test #2004201624

11th Annual Rottweiler Herding Test/Trial #2004201617 #2004201618

One Rottweiler Only Agility Trial #2004201608

Two All-Breed Agility Trials #2004201609 #2004201610

5th Annual ARC Carting Test

(UNBENCHED)

Hosted by Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club

With Herding co-hosted by Emerald Valley Rottweiler Club

**Monday, March 29, 2004 thru Sunday, April 4, 2004**

All Conformation, Obedience, and Agility will be held indoors.

Tracking, Herding, & Carting will be held outdoors

**Monday, March 29, 2004**

**Tracking/Tracking Dog Excellent Tests/**

**Variable Surface Tracking Test**

Ohio Renaissance Festival, 317 Brimstone Road,  
Wilmington, OH 45177

**Herding Tests/Trials – Sheep**

**All Breed - Monday, March 29, 2004**

**Rottweilers Only - Tuesday, March 30, 2004**

Sharon Anderson's Farm  
3180 N. Cool Road, Lima, OH 45801

**Agility Trial**

**Rottweiler Only – Wednesday, March 31, 2004**

The Hockey Dome  
5280 S. State Route 741, Mason, OH

**Agility Trials**

**All Breed – Thursday 1, 2004**

**All Breed – Friday, April 2, 2004**

The Sports Barn  
3599 Chiller Ln., Columbus, OH

*Following events will take place at  
Kings Island Resort & Conference Center*

**2004 Specialty Show**

**Tuesday thru Saturday,  
March 30 – April 4, 2004**

**2004 Obedience Trials**

**Thursday & Friday, April 1 & 2, 2004**

**Carting**

**Friday, April 2, 2004**

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Welcome to the 2004 ARC National Specialty, hosted by Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club, with herding co-hosted by Emerald Valley Rottweiler Club. The ARC 2004 National Specialty Show Site is the host hotel, except for Agility, Tracking, and Herding (please see appropriate sections regarding these events). Set up will begin on Monday, March 29, 2004. There will be a tented area outside the building where the conformation ring is for crating which will be available to Exhibitors beginning Tuesday, March 30, 2004 for crate drop off. **You must reserve your crating space by March 15, 2004. The cost is \$20 for all days. See form in premium list. There is to be no crating or xpens on showsite except in designated areas. There will be temporary crating space available for the obedience events.**

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their Dogs under control at all times & MUST clean up after their dogs in any area of the Show Site (Kings Island Resort & Conference Center). Remember that dogs need to be on leash at all times. Dogs are strictly prohibited from being in any restroom or shower area. There will be a designated area inside for bathing and grooming of dogs posted. Please remember that any complaints by show site officials may result in an Event Committee Hearing.

All trophies must be claimed at each event. None will be mailed. Cash Prizes will be paid in the Ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for such Prize Money MUST be made in the ring before judging of that class is over. The show-giving Club disclaims any liability for any Cash Prizes after judging of the class is over.

All first-place and major award winners are REQUIRED to have a photograph taken by the official show photographers. Any first place and major award winner who does not wish to receive a personal copy of his/her photo is required to tell the photographer at the time the photo is taken. Requesting a photo be taken constitutes a contract between the owner and/or exhibitor and the photographer.

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center, the Show-giving club, the Superintendent/Secretary, their Agents, Employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any Loss, Damage, or Injury sustained by Exhibitors, Spectators, Handlers, or to any of their Dogs or Property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Parents/Guardians are responsible for all actions of children.

### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR ALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

#### Kurtis Photography

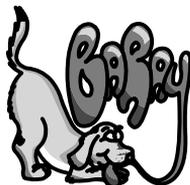
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### THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

### SUPERINTENDENT CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, FUTURITY, OBEDIENCE RALLY



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## ENTRY FEES – EACH EVENT

All conformation, futurity, sweepstakes, and obedience should be mailed to: **Baray Event Services, P.O. Box 3075, 203 S. 4th Ave., Sequim, WA 98382**, Make all checks and money orders (payable in U.S. Funds) to: **BaRay Event Services**

First Entry of Each Dog .....	\$31
Puppy Classes & Veterans Classes, First Entry .....	19
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog .....	19
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Only .....	31
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch as Additional Entry .....	19
Brace Unit (if one or both are not entered in another class) .....	31
Brace Unit, as an Additional Class .....	19
Junior Showmanship .....	no fee
Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class) .....	19
Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in a regular class) .....	19
Futurity Stakes	
(dog must have been nominated and entered in a regular class) .....	no fee
Regular Obedience Classes – First Entry of Each Dog .....	31
Regular Obedience Classes – as an Additional Entry .....	19
Non-Regular Obedience Veterans, Grad. Nov., Grad. Open .....	19
Obed. Brace Unit, if each dog not entered in another Class .....	31
Obed. Brace Unit, as an Additional Class .....	19
Obed. Team, if each dog not entered in another Class .....	31
Obed. Team, as an Additional Class .....	19

Each entry listed below **MUST** be sent to a specific show secretary. They are separate events. Please read specific entry form carefully! Make all checks and money orders (payable in U.S. Funds) to **ARC 2004 National Specialty** and mail to specific show secretary as noted in entry.

Agility – 1st Entry – per day .....	\$22
Agility – 2nd Entry per day, same dog .....	12
Carting .....	31
Carting – 2nd Entry per day, same dog .....	19
Herding Test/Trial – per dog Sheep Class per day .....	45
Tracking Test .....	55
Tracking Test Excellent .....	85
Variable Surface Test .....	100
Parade of Titleholders .....	19
Parade of Rescue .....	no fee

AKC Recording and Event Fees are included, where applicable. NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: A recording fee of 50¢ and an event service fee of \$1.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test (\$3.00 for Agility and Herding). The recording and event fees are to be collected by the Show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Recording and Event Fees are to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)

## OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

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### ARC 2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

**Katie Maess – Show Chair – ktmaess@earthlink.net**  
513-459-9613 • 8872 Snider Road. Mason, OH 45040

**Rhonda Hunt-King, Assistant Show Chair – kingridge@earthlink.net**  
606-735-9129 • Route Box 107 Parine Road, Brookville, KY 41004

### Show Bench Committee

Katie Maess, Rhonda Hunt-King, Carolyn Zembrodt, Rae Owen, Catherine Thompson,  
and any available ARC Board Members

### Committees

• Agility Chair – John Senger .....	jmsenger@mac.com	734-883-8565
• Agility Trial Secy – Trial Services Excellent, Amy Suggars .....	amysuggars@mindspring.com	740-548-7330
• Annual Meeting/Awards Dinner – Cynthia Raffli .....	cliffhavenrotts@aol.com	502-225-0745
• Carting Chair – Katie Maess.....	ktmaess@earthlink.net	513-459-9613
• Carting Secretary – Marion Lent.....	marionlent@msn.com	860-379-8235
• Catalog Ads – Tom Gramann .....	tgramann@fuse.net	513-385-5084
• Chief Ring Steward – Carol Laskey .....	rainbo6682@aol.com	419-853-3267
• Futurity – Connie Fountain.....	rottaxi@aol.com	319-648-5095
• Health Fair/Education Day – Theresa Howard .....	threelittlepigs1@excite.com	513-671-4241
• Grounds – Katie Maess, Tom Gramann, Rhonda King		
• Herding Trial Chair – Liz Wertz .....	liz@vonwertz.com	440-286-3750
• Herding Secy – Sharon Anderson.....	terverhd@wcoil.com	419-229-2645
• Hospitality (Decorations) Chair–Carolyn Zembrodt....	carolynzem@hotmail.com	859-426-0296
• Judges Study Group – Joan Klem .....	rodsdenrot@aol.com	630-665-0044
• Obedience Chair – Catherine Thompson.....	tommyrott@ameritech.net	740-636-0272
• Parade of Titleholders – Karen Rheinberger .....	rheinhas@aol.com	937-235-0565
• Parade of Rescue Dogs – Leah Semrock.....	einziger@erinet.com	
• RV Reservations – Jim Kent .....	bobcat741@fuse.net	513-741-0405
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• Ways & Means – Bonnie Volpp.....	volpp@aol.com	513-797-7450

## ARC NATIONAL SPECIALTY – 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 1, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries Open for Herding &amp; Agility</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 18, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for Catalog Advertising</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 27, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for Quilted Wallhanging • Tropy Donatios Due</li> <li>• Place pre-orders for Ways &amp; Means items.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 3, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries close for all ARC 2004 National Specialty Conformation (incl. Futurity, Sweepstakes, and Junior Showmanship), Obedience, Herding, Tracking, Carting events</li> <li>• Entries close for Parade of Titleholders &amp; Rescue Parade</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 4, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries close for ARC 2004 National Specialty Agility event</li> <li>• Entries close for Columbus All-Breed Agility event (Amy Suggars, Trial Services Excellent, 358 Greenwold Ct., Columbus, OH 43235. Ph: 614-885-8428).</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 12, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise what items you will donate for Armetale Auction</li> <li>• Closing for meals, education day</li> </ul>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 15, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve Crate Space</li> </ul>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 29, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracking (TD, TDX, VST) (Waynesville, OH)</li> <li>• All Breed Herding Trial (Sheep) (Lima, OH)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 30, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Herding Trial (Sheep) Rottweilers only (armetale) (Lima, OH)</li> <li>• Hospitality Opens</li> <li>• Evening - Futurity Stakes begins</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 31, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Futurity Stakes concludes</li> <li>• Education Day (clinics, GGC/Therapy Dog Test, Measurement Survey, Eye Cerf, Heart Cert, Microchipping, ARC Measurement Survey &amp; Seminar)</li> <li>• Agility Trial – Rottweilers only (armetale) (Mason, OH)</li> <li>• Evening – Regular Sweepstakes begin (Veterans Class)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 1, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Sweepstakes conclude (Puppy Class)</li> <li>• Obedience Trial #1 – Rottweilers only (armetale)</li> <li>• All Breed Agility Trial – (Columbus, OH)</li> <li>• Evening - Annual ARC Meeting and Banquet</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 2, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformation Classes begin</li> <li>• Rescue Parade</li> <li>• All Breed Agility Trial – (Columbus, OH)</li> <li>• Obedience Trial #2 - Rottweilers only</li> <li>• Carting (armetale)</li> <li>• Late Afternoon/Early Evening – RHF Reception/Seminar (before Top 20 Competition/Top 10 Performance)</li> <li>• Evening - Top 20 Competition/Top 10 Performance</li> </ul>
	<b>April 3, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformation Classes continue</li> <li>• Parade of Titleholders</li> <li>• Judges Breed Study / Seminar</li> <li>• Evening - Annual Awards Banquet</li> <li>• Evening - Auction concludes</li> <li>• Columbus Dog Training Club All-Breed Agility Trial</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 4, 2004</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformation Classes conclude</li> <li>• Jr. Showmanship</li> <li>• Columbus Dog Training Club All-Breed Agility Trial</li> </ul>

## ARC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES' LIST

- Ms. Karen Billings .....1133 South Street, Needham, MA 02492  
 Regular Conformation beginning Friday, April 2, 2004 through Sunday, April 4, 2004 –  
 Dogs & Intersex  
 Junior Showmanship – Sunday, April 4, 2004
- Mr. Mike Bohanan ..... 31640 – 28th Avenue, Gobles, MI 49055  
 All-Breed Agility Thursday, April 1, 2004 – all Regular and Preferred Standard  
 and JWW Excellent A & B classes  
 All-Breed Agility Friday, April 2, 2004 – all Regular and Preferred Standard and JWW  
 Novice A & B and Open classes
- Ms. Jean Clodwick .....14220 Darrow Road, Vermilion, OH 44089  
 Herding Test / Trial (Sheep) – Tuesday, March 30, 2004
- Ms. Billie French .....3751 Appian Way, #185, Lexington, KY 40517  
 Tracking Monday, March 29, 2004 – TD, TDX, VST
- Mr. Juan Griego ..... 70 Seabell Road, Belen, NM 87002-6355  
 Futurity Stakes beginning Tuesday, March 30, 2004  
 through Wednesday, March 31, 2004 – Dogs
- Ms. Dana Hasemeier ..... 4569 Wayne Madison Road, Trenton, OH 45067  
 Herding Test / Trial (sheep) – Monday, March 29, 2004
- Mr. Patrick Higgins ..... 155 Rockcastle Villa, Shepherdsville, KY 40165  
 Obedience Thursday, April 1, 2004 – Novice B, Utility A, Utility B  
 Obedience Friday, April 2, 2004 – Novice A, Open A, Open B
- Ms. Shane McConnell ..... P.O. Box 344, Sharon Center, OH 44274  
 Agility Wednesday, March 31, 2004 – all classes
- Ms. Ann Maurer .....825 Shoshone Place, Manitou Springs, CO 80829  
 Regular Sweepstakes beginning Wednesday, March 31, 2004  
 through Thursday, April 1, 2004 – Veteran Dogs, Puppy Bitches, Best in Sweepstakes
- Mr. David Maurer ..... 743 Erie Road, Urbana, OH 43078  
 Obedience Thursday, April 1, 2004 – Novice A, Open A, Open B  
 Obedience Friday, April 2, 2004 – Novice B, Utility A, Utility B
- Ms. Suzan Otto-Campbell .....180 Holstein Lane, Toms Brook, VA 22660  
 Futurity Stakes beginning Tuesday, March 30, 2004 through  
 Wednesday, March 31, 2004 – Bitches, Best Junior, Best Senior, Best in Futurity
- Ms. Sherry Radzinski .....RR 4, Box 248, Dallas, PA 18612  
 Carting Friday, April, 2, 2004
- Mr. Rob Robinson .....867 N. Union Road, Dayton, OH 45427  
 All-Breed Agility Thursday, April 1, 2004 – all Regular and Preferred Standard  
 and JWW Novice A & B and Open classes  
 All-Breed Agility Friday, April 2, 2004 – all Regular and Preferred Standard  
 and JWW Excellent A & B classes
- Mr. Jerome Sampson .....1312 E. Broadway, Streator, IL 61364  
 Regular Sweepstakes beginning Wednesday, March 31, 2004 through  
 Thursday, April 1, 2004 – Veteran Bitches, Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Puppy Dogs
- Mr. Gerald Schwartz .....8332 Lynnehaven Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45236  
 Regular Conformation beginning Friday, April 2, 2004 through Sunday, April 4, 2004 –  
 Bitches, Non-Regular Classes, Best Puppy in the Regular Puppy Classes
- Mr. Ralph Sneve .....4006 Willowview Blvd., Louisville, KY 40299  
 Tracking Monday, March 29, 2004 – TD, TDX, VST

### SHOW VETERINARIANS

**On Site/On Call:**

Banfield the Pet Hospital  
 Drs. Lynn Tanner & Beverly Porter  
 Veterinarians or Veterinarian Technicians will be on show site.

**Emergency:**

Emergency Vet Clinic (513) 561-0069  
 4779 Red Bank Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45227

**DON'T FORGET THE ARMETALE AUCTION – MARCH 30TH THROUGH APRIL 3RD , 2004. THE ARC IS ASKING MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN THE ARMETALE AUCTION BY SENDING ITEMS TO KATIE MAESS, 8872 SNIDER ROAD, MASON, OH 45040.** If members would rather bring them, please advise prior to show – ktmaess@earthlink.net. Please advise by March 12th, 2004 if possible.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS LIST**

**WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2004** – Deadline for Catalog Advertising

**FRIDAY, February 27, 2004** – Last day to place your prepaid orders for Ways & Means items. Contact Bonnie Volpp at 513-797-7450.

**FRIDAY, February 27, 2004** – Order your Commemorative Wall Hanging. Contact Katie Maess at ktmaess@earthlink.net, or call 513-459-9613.

**WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2004** – Closing Date for Parade of Titleholder & Parade of Rescue Dogs

**MONDAY, March 15, 2004** Reserve crate space. Send \$20 to Katie Maess, 8872 Snider Road, Mason, OH 45040 – email ktmaess@earthlink.net. Crating will be in a tented area attached to the building where conformation will be held. You may leave the crates in this area until Sunday, April 4, 2004. No dogs are to be left overnight in this area.

**MONDAY, March 29, 2004** – Tracking event at Ohio Renaissance Festival, Wilmington, OH

**MONDAY, March 29, 2004** – All-Breed Herding Test/Trial (sheep) at Anderson's Farm, Lima, OH

**TUESDAY, March 30, 2004** – Armetale Herding Test/Trial (sheep) at Anderson's Farm, Lima, OH

**TUESDAY, March 30, 2004** – Hospitality opens 4:00pm. Pick up your complimentary Welcome Bag, prepaid meal tickets, and prepaid ways & means items, plus crating reservation. Evening Armetale Silent Auction begins.

**TUESDAY, March 30, 2004** – Set up crating beginning 9:00 am.

**TUESDAY, March 30, 2004** – EVENING – 1st ANNUAL FUTURITY begins after 6:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2004** – 1st ANNUAL FUTURITY concludes.

**WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2004** – ARC Education Day (9 am-5pm) will have many events that will benefit you and your dog. Contact Theresa Howard @ threelittlepigs1@excite.com to make sure you are included in the DNA, Therapy Dog Testing, Animal Communicator, Microchipping, CERF clinic, CGC, Breed Study and more. All information on website ([www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org)). See Education Day sign-up sheet on Page 31.

**WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2004** – ARC Rottweiler Measurement Seminar & Survey. Become a part of history. The survey will document vital statistics on your dog. There is advance information that you will need to supply so please contact Steve Wolfson vonwolf@netmonger.net. Cost for seminar is \$40 and survey is \$35. Entry form is included in premium list. Register by March 12th !

**WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2004** – Armetale Agility at Hockey Dome. EVENING – Sweepstakes begins with Veteran Sweeps.

**THURSDAY, April 1, 2004** – Sweepstakes concludes with Puppy Sweeps. Obedience Trial #1 (Armetale), and All-Breed Agility Trial at the Sports Barn, Columbus. EVENING – ARC Annual Meeting & Dinner. Reservations to Cynthia Raffii, by Friday, March 12, 2004.

**FRIDAY, April 2, 2004** - Conformation Begins, Obedience Trial #2, Carting, and Conformation begins. All-Breed Agility Trial at the Sports Barn in Columbus, OH.

**FRIDAY, April 2, 2004** – Parade of Rescue Dogs. A non-competitive Parade in which the dogs entered MUST have been rescued by their Owners either as a stray, from a recognized facility or from a group/individual dedicated to Rescue work. Dogs taken back by their breeders are not eligible. Dogs are not required to be AKC registered to enter. Please submit a SHORT biography (photo optional) of the dog including full name, title(s) & name of current owner on a separate piece of paper to PARADE OF RESCUE DOGS, Leah Semrock, 6817 N. Martin-Williston Road, Curtice, OH 43412, [einzig@erinet.com](mailto:einzig@erinet.com). **Deadline for entries, March 3, 2004.**

**FRIDAY, April 2, 2004** – LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING RHF Reception and Seminar with guest speaker Dr. Kathryn (Kate) Meurs on SAS (Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis).

**FRIDAY, April 2, 2004** – EVENING Top Ten Performance Dogs and Top Twenty Competition begins after 6:00 pm.

**SATURDAY, April 3, 2004** – Conformation continues.

**SATURDAY, April 3, 2004** – Parade of Titleholders – a non competitive Parade in which the dogs entered may or may not be entered in an event at this show but MUST be holders of a Conformation, Working or Performance Title from a recognized registry. Please submit your ENTRY(\$19) & a SHORT biography of the dog including full name, title(s) & name of current owner on a separate piece of paper to: PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS c/o Karen Rheinberger, 6605 Highbury Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424. **Deadline for entries, March 3, 2004.**

**SATURDAY, April 3, 2004** – Judges' Breed Study Group – The American Rottweiler Club at its National Specialty Shows conducts a comprehensive Breed Study. The study is open to all current & prospective Rottweiler judges. Reservations are \$25. Please contact: Joan Klem at [rodysdenrot@aol.com](mailto:rodysdenrot@aol.com).

**SATURDAY, April 3, 2004** – Annual Awards Banquet to begin after 7:00pm. Reservations to Cynthia Raffii, 5320 Red Oak Dr., La Grange, KY 40031, by Friday, March 12, 2004 Armetale Silent Auction concludes.

**SUNDAY, April 4, 2004** – Conformation concludes. Junior Showmanship.

## ROSETTE PRIZES

*Rosettes will be offered for all Regular and Non-Regular Classes*

### Regular Classes – Breed and Obedience

FIRST PRIZE .....	Blue	THIRD PRIZE .....	Yellow
SECOND PRIZE .....	Red	FOURTH PRIZE .....	White
WINNERS .....	Purple	RESERVE WINNER .....	Purple & White
BEST OF WINNERS .....	Blue & White	BEST OF BREED .....	Purple & Gold
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED .....			Red & White
JUDGE'S SELECT .....			Multicolor
HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES .....			Blue & Gold
RESERVE HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR OBED. CLASSES .....			Red & Blue
HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN & UTILITY CLASSES .....			Blue & Green
QUALIFYING SCORE IN REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES .....			Dark Green

### Non-Regular Classes – Breed and Obedience

FIRST PRIZE .....	Rose	THIRD PRIZE .....	Light Green
SECOND PRIZE .....	Brown	FOURTH PRIZE .....	Gray
BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES .....			Dark Green
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES .....			Pink & Green
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES .....			Lavendar
BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES .....			Pink & Green
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES .....			Lavendar
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER .....			Pink & Green
BEST IN FUTURITY STAKES .....			Blue, Pink & White
BEST JUNIOR IN FUTURITY STAKES .....			Blue & Pink
BEST SENIOR IN FUTURITY STAKES .....			Blue & Pink

PRIZES: Trophies, Ribbons, Certificates, or other prizes will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who shall be considered the owner or agent. Please advise the Show Secretary of any discrepancy at once. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. No prizes will be mailed.

## TROPHY DONATIONS • TROPHY DONATIONS • TROPHY DONATIONS

We need your generous trophy donations (even if you are not planning to attend) for this 2004 National Specialty week. Deadline for acknowledgment in the catalog is **February 27, 2004**. Please go to page 34 and support this once-a-year spectacular and memorable event. No special non-monetary trophies can be donated at this time.

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## CONFORMATION CLASSES

Friday, April 2, 2004 through Sunday, April 4, 2004

Location: Kings Island Resort & Conference Center

All Regular Dog Classes, Veteran Dog Classes,  
Best of Breed (Intersex), Jr. Showmanship..... Karen Billings

All Regular Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitch Classes,  
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Best Brace and Best Puppy..... Gerald Schwartz

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 mo. & under 9 mo. (07/03/2003 – 10/02/2003) Puppy Bitches 6 mos. & under 9 mo.)  
Puppy Dogs (9 mo. & under 12 mo.) (04/03/2003 – 07/02/2003) Puppy Bitches (9 mo. & under 12 mo.)  
Dogs (12 mo. & under 18 mo.) (10/3/2002 – 4/2/2003) Bitches (12 mo. & under 18 mo.)

Novice Dogs Novice Bitches

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

American Bred Dogs American Bred Bitches

Open Dogs Open Bitches

Winners Dog Winners Bitch

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes

(Winner of the Best Puppy in Puppy Classes is not, by right of winning this class, eligible to compete for Best of Breed)

**BEST OF BREED COMPETITION:** The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs that according to their owners records have completed the requirements for a Championship but whose Championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose Championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a Championship according to the owner's records.

### Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Veteran Dogs I (7-10 Yrs.) Veteran Bitches I (7-10 Yrs.)

*A class for dogs and a class for bitches born 4/3/94–4/2/97*

Veteran Dogs II (10 Yrs. & Older) Veteran Bitches II (10 Yrs. & Older)

*A class for dogs and a class for bitches born on or before 4/2/94*

(The winners of these Classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed) \*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that neutered males and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Classes.

### Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

(The winners of these Classes do not become eligible to compete for Best of Breed)

**STUD DOG CLASS:** For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for its Breed. Get must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed competition or some other non-regular class. An entry fee of \$31.00 will be charged for the Stud Dog if he is NOT entered in one of the Regular Classes, Non-Regular Classes or for Best of Breed Competition. Entry fee for Stud Dog as an additional class is \$19.00.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS:** For Brood Bitches and two of their Produce. Same rules as Stud Dog.

**BRACE CLASS:** For two Rottweilers with identical ownership. Dogs need not be entered in another class. Entry fee for Brace as a Unit is \$19.00. If either dog is not entered in another class, the fee for the Unit is \$31.00.

*NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace Class is based on the merits of more than one dog/bitch, not one of the dogs/bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class.*

## **FUTURITY STAKE**

**Begins Tuesday evening, March 30, 2004 through Wednesday morning, March 31, 2004**

**Location: Kings Island Resort & Conference Center**

**Judge for Futurity Dogs: Juan Griego**

**Judge for Futurity Bitches, Best Junior, Best Senior, Best in Futurity: Suzan Otto-Campbell**

**COMPLETE FUTURITY STAKE RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY – <http://www.amrottclub.org/futurityrules03.pdf>**

THE FUTURITY STAKE IS OPEN TO ROTTWEILER BREEDERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. ALSO, THE FUTURITY IS OPEN ONLY TO LITTERS FROM PARENTS WHO WERE TWO YEARS OF AGE AND OFA HIP CERTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DATE THE BREEDING TOOK PLACE.

Any breeder who, having nominated a litter, fails to remain in good standing with the AKC and has not been reinstated 30 days prior to the Futurity shall lose all rights in the ARC Futurity.

The Futurity Stake is entered by nominating the litter. The get from this litter are eligible to compete in the first annual Futurity Stake held on or after the date they reach six months of age, and only in this stake.

\*Due to the fluctuation of the ARC National Specialty date, there will be times when puppies older than 18 months will be entered because they were NOT 6 months old when the prior Futurity Stake was held. This year, because it is the first time that a Futurity is being offered, dogs born between March 25, 2002 and September 30, 2002 will be eligible to enter the + 18 class.

The Rottweiler MUST be entered in one of the regular classes at the ARC National Specialty show.

When completing the entry form for the ARC Specialty, the fact that the Rottweiler is to be shown in the Futurity MUST BE INDICATED AS AN EXTRA CLASS in the appropriate space provided on the entry form. No additional fee will be required for the futurity class. No Rottweiler will be eligible to compete in the Futurity, which does not meet the following requirements:

1. Be from a litter that was properly and timely nominated.
2. Have been individually nominated before it has reached the age of four months
3. Be properly entered in one of the regular classes of the ARC Specialty.
4. Whelped from parents who are two years of age and OFA Hip certified prior to the date that the breeding took place.

### **FUTURITY STAKE CLASSES**

Junior Dog, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. – (7/1/03 – 9/30/03)

Junior Dog, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. – (3/31/03–6/30/03)

Senior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. – (12/31/02–3/30/03)

Senior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. – (10/1/02-12/30/02)

Senior Dogs, +18 mos. – (03/25/02-9/30/02)\*

Same classes for Bitches

**BEST JUNIOR (Four Winners Competing) • BEST SENIOR (Six Winners Competing)**

**BEST IN FUTURITY (Two Winners Competing)**

### **FUTURITY PRIZES**

In this stake there will be 43 cash wins, the three individuals (the breeder, the owner, and the owner of the sire at the time of nomination) partaking of these awards, for a total of 88 monetary awards, won by 40 different Rottweilers.

Ten Percent shall be deducted from the total nomination and entry fee purse to be used for Futurity expenses. This will be known as the General Expense Fund. This Fund shall be used to cover all expenses incurred by the Futurity Stake, i.e., judges, printing, mailing, etc. Since the administrative and judging expense will vary from year to year, excess in any given year shall be carried for use in future years.

Twenty-five percent shall be deducted from the total nomination and entry fee purse to be awarded as follows: 15% to the Best in Futurity, 5% to the Best Senior in Futurity, and 5% to the Best Junior in Futurity. The 15% Best in Futurity award will be divided: 50% to the recorded breeder of the winner and 50% to the recorded owner of the winner.. The 5% awarded to the Best Junior and Best Senior in Futurity is to be divided: 50% to the recorded breeder, 30% to the recorded owner and 20% to the owner of the sire or owner of the frozen semen at the time of mating, for each winner.

The remaining 65 percent of the total purse shall be divided according to the percent of the total entry represented by the number of dogs entered in each class.

Monetary Awards will be given to the handler presenting the puppy in the ring for the four class placements. The Best Junior, Best Senior and Best in Futurity monetary awards will be given to the breeder who nominated the litter, the sire's owner who is listed first on the litter nomination and the puppy owner who is listed first on the individual puppy nomination. The monetary award will be mailed to them should they not be present. Monetary awards, which are provided for but cannot be given, whatever the reason, shall be applied to the total Futurity Stake for the following year.

The Best in Futurity Trophy will be given to the breeder who has nominated the litter. Should the winner not be present the trophy will be mailed.

BEST IN FUTURITY: 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate  
BEST JUNIOR: 9-1/4" ARC Armetale Plate  
BEST SENIOR: 9-1/4" ARC Armetale Plate  
First Prize, Each Class: 7" ARC Armetale plate  
Second Prize, Each Class: 6" ARC Armetale plate  
Third Prize, Each Class: 4 1/2" ARC Armetale plate  
Fourth Prize, Each Class: 4 1/2" ARC Armetale plate

## **REGULAR SWEEPSTAKES**

Begins Wednesday evening, March 31, 2004 through Thursday morning, April 1, 2004  
Location: Kings Island Resort & Conference Center

Judge for Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches, Best Puppy: Ann Maurer  
Judge for Sweepstakes Puppy Dogs: Jerome Sampson

The Sweepstakes is open to all Rottweilers, who are 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on Wednesday March 31, 2003, and born between October 17, 2002 and September 30, 2003.

\*Due to the fluctuation of the ARC National Specialty date, dogs born between October 1, 2002 and October 16, 2002 will NOT be eligible to compete even though they are under 18 months of age, since they were eligible to compete in last year's National Sweepstakes (April 16, 2003) The American Rottweiler Standing rule G.2.x. states "Puppies are eligible to compete in the first ARC National sweepstakes held on or after the date they reach six months of age, and only in this Sweepstakes." This rule applies regardless of whether or not they actually entered last year's Sweepstakes. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in a Regular Class. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and age division on the regular entry form under Additional Classes. Entry fee is \$19.00.

## **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

The Classes will be divided as follows:

Puppy Dogs 6 months & under 9 months – (7/1/03 – 9/30/03)  
Puppy Dogs 9 months & under 12 months – (4/1/03 – 6/30/03)  
Dogs 12 months & under 15 months – (1/1/03 – 3/31/03)  
Dogs 15 months & under 18 months – (10/17/02 – 12/31/02)\* (see above)  
Same Classes for Bitches

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

## **SWEEPSTAKES CASH PRIZES**

35% of Sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. 10% of the remainder will be divided equally between Best In Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes. The remaining fees in each Class will be divided as follows: First Place 40% Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%, Fourth Place 10%. For any class of less than four, money will be divided proportionately as above.

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

*Unless otherwise indicated, the American Rottweiler Club through the generosity of its members and friends offer all Prizes listed below. In addition to a colored rosette, the ARC offers a commemorative medallion to all class placements and major award winners.*

Best in Sweepstakes: 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate, and 16"x16" pillow offered by Mary & Dorothy Stringer in support of the Rottweiler Health Foundation, and billow.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: 9-1/4" ARC Armetale Plate, and 16"x16" Pillow offered by Mary & Dorothy Stringer in support of the Rottweiler Health Foundation, and Breakfast Tray with Treats.

First Prize, Each Class: 7" ARC Armetale plate, and "Promising Puppies" notecards offered by Mary & Dorothy Stringer in support of the Rottweiler Health Foundation, and Plaque.

Second Prize, Each Class: 6" ARC Armetale plate and Commemorative Stuffed Rottweiler.

Third Prize, Each Class: 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and Commemorative Stuffed Rottweiler.

Fourth Prize, Each Class: 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and Commemorative Stuffed Rottweiler.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Begins Wednesday evening, March 31, 2004 through Thursday morning, April 1, 2004

Location: Kings Island Resort & Conference Center

Judge for Sweepstakes Veteran Dogs: Ann Maurer

Judge for Sweepstakes Veteran Bitches & Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Jerome Sampson

Open to all Rottweilers that are 7 years of age or older on Wednesday March 31, 2004.. Dogs entered in the sweepstakes need not be entered in a regular class. Entry must be made on official AKC entry form. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" and age division. Entry fee is \$19.00.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

The Classes will be divided as follows:

Veteran Dogs 7 years & under 9 years	(4/1/95-3/31/97)
Veteran Dogs 9 years & under 11 years	(4/1/93-3/31/95)
Veteran Dogs 11 years & under 12 years	(4/1/92-3/31/93)
Veteran Dogs 12 years and older	(born on or before 3/31/92)

Same Classes for Bitches

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CASH PRIZES**

35% of Total Entry Fee will be retained by the Club for expenses. 10% of the remainder will be divided equally between Best In Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes. The remainder will be divided in each Class as follows: First Place 40% Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%, Fourth Place 10%. For any class of less than four, money will be divided proportionately as above.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Unless otherwise indicated, the American Rottweiler Club through the generosity of its members and friends offer all Prizes listed below. In addition to a colored rosette the ARC offers a commemorative medallion to all regular and non-regular class placements, qualifiers and major award winners.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: 9-1/4" ARC Armetale plate, and Billow.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: 9 1/4" ARC Armetale plate, and a Dog Bedroll.

First Prize, Each Class: 7" ARC Armetale plate and Embroidered Throw.

Second Prize, Each Class: 6" ARC Armetale plate and a Crate Pad.

Third Prize, Each Class: 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and a Picture Frame.

Fourth Prize, Each Class: 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and Picture Frame.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Judge: Karen Billings • Location: Kings Island Resort & Conference Center

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC 919-854-0195.

**NOVICE CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **NOVICE CLASS DIVIDED:** **Junior**-10 years old and under 14 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-14 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:** **Junior**-10 years old and under 14 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-14 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

For information on eligibility requirements of Jr. Handler and of dog handled in Jr. Showmanship, write to the American Kennel Club, Show Plans, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390.

### BE SURE TO INCLUDE JUNIOR I.D. NUMBER & SIGNATURE ON THE ENTRY FORM

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW:** There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at this show.

### JR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

**First through Fourth Prize, each Jr. Showmanship Class:** A commemorative specialty medallion and a commemorative stuffed Rottweiler.

**Participant Award:** All Junior handlers participating will receive a Purina Pro Plan Chosen by Champions Slip Lead offered by Purina.

**Best Junior Handler:** 9-1/4" ARC Armetale plate, coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Chosen by Champions Directors Chair offered by Purina, and an Embroidered Throw.

**First Prize, Each Class:** 7" ARC Armetale plate and Breakfast Tray with Treats.

**Second Prize, Each Class:** 6" ARC Armetale plate and Plaque.

**Third Prize, Each Class:** 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and Plaque.

**Fourth Prize, Each Class:** 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and Plaque.

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**From I-71 Northbound** – from Cincinnati, travel approx. 22.6 miles. Take exit #24 – Western Row exit. Continue straight onto Kings Island Road. Kings Island Resort & Conference Center will be on left side past Paramount Kings Island Amusement Park.

**From I-71 Southbound** – from Columbus, travel to exit #25 – Mason / Kings Island exit. Turn left on OH-741. Go 2 lights to Kings Island Drive. Turn right. Kings Island Resort & Conference Center will be on the right hand side before Paramount Kings Island Amusement Park.

**East or West I-275** – go to I-71 North and follow above directions.

**I-75 from Dayton** – Traveling on I-75 south toward Cincinnati, take Ohio S.R. 63 exit (exit #29) – turn left. Travel approx. 3.1 miles to Ohio S.R. 741 – turn right. Travel 5.6 miles – turn left onto Ohio S.R. 741 / Kings Mill Road. Continue 1.1 miles on Kings Mill Road. Turn right onto Kings Island Drive. Kings Island Resort & Conference Center will be on the right hand side before Paramount Kings Island Amusement Park.

**From Kentucky** – Take I-71N/I-75N (expressways merged) to Cincinnati. Under Bridge, merge onto I-71N via exit 1A toward US 52 East/Columbus. Stay on I-71N for 22.6 miles to Exit #24 – Western Row exit. Continue straight onto Kings Island Road. Kings Island Resort & Conference Center will be on left side past Paramount Kings Island Amusement Park.

## BREED PRIZES

All rosettes and prizes are given through the generosity of TROPHY DONATION CONTRIBUTORS to the 2004 ARC National Specialty. All Conformation placements as well as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite and ARC Select Recipients will receive these awards on all days of competition.

**Best of Breed:** 11" ARC Armetale Plate, coupons for 150 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina, Best In Show Trophy Plate offered by Purina, Winner's name added to The TANKER TROPHY (with commemorative plaque for permanent possession) Mounted Bronze Statue of a Rottweiler Dog and Child, offered by George and Elfie Rice through ARC for competition only at it's National Specialty Show. For permanent possession to be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. A commemorative plaque will be awarded for possession. A Silver Punch Bowl Set offered by Maureen Griffin. A commemorative medallion with neck ribbon, a National specialty Pin, a commemorative national specialty Stuffed Rottweiler, a large Rottweiler Print, and one Show Photo offered by Kurtis Photography.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** 11"ARC Armetale Plate, coupon for 75 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina, The Haserway Trophy: Mounted Silverplated Champagne Urn, offered by Joan M. (Griffin) Reifman through ARC for competition only at it's National Specialty Show. For permanent possession to be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. A commemorative plaque will be awarded for possession. A commemorative medallion with neck ribbon, a national specialty Pin, a commemorative national specialty Stuffed Rottweiler, and a small Rottweiler print

**Best of Winners:** 11" ARC Armetale Plate and a Billow.

**Winners Dog:** 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate, coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Chosen by Champions Directors Chair offered by Purina, a commemorative specialty medallion with neck ribbon, a dog bedroll, and a photo frame.

**Winners Bitch:** 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate, coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Chosen by Champions Directors Chair offered by Purina, a commemorative specialty medallion with neck ribbon, a dog bedroll, and a photo frame.

**Reserve Winners Dog:** 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate and a book "The Rottweiler Centuries of Service".

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate and a book "The Rottweiler Centuries of Service".

**Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes:** 9 1/4" ARC Armetale Plate, coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina, Book "The Essential Rottweiler", embroidered Throw, and Breakfast Tray with Treats.

**First Prize, Each Veteran Dog Class:** Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Chosen by Champions Directors Chair offered by Purina.

**First Prize, Each Veteran Bitch Class:** Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Chosen by Champions Directors Chair offered by Purina

**First Prize in each Regular and Non-Regular Class:** (*Regular: 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Novice, Bred By, Ambred, Open. Non-Regular: Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace*): 7" ARC Armetale Plate, commemorative stuffed Rottweiler, container of treats, and a container of Muddy Paws Soap.

**Second Prize in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class:** 6" ARC Armetale Plate, a Rottweiler java mug, and a container of treats

**Third and Fourth Prize in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class:** 4-1/2" ARC Armetale plate and a container of treats.

**First Prize, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch:** Commemorative stuffed Rottweiler, container of treats, and a container of Muddy Paws Soap.

## ARC SELECT AWARDS

All dogs eligible for the Best of Breed Competition shall be considered for these awards. At the discretion of the intersex judge, the maximum number of Select Awards that may be given shall be 10% of the Best of Breed entry, including Veterans and Winners. That 10% is in addition to the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners, with no consideration to sex. The Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed shall be known as Select 1; all others chosen shall be known simply as Select. The ARC Select Award, ARC commemorative Specialty medallion, a commemorative stuffed Rottweiler, and a national specialty pin.

## OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

**Thursday, April 1, 2004 (ARC Day)**

Novice B, Utility A, Utility B – Mr. Patrick Higgins

Novice A, Open A, Open B – Mr. David Maurer

*Non-Regular classes will be assigned after entries close*

**Friday, April 2, 2004**

Novice A, Open A, Open B – Mr. Patrick Higgins

Novice B, Utility A, Utility B – Mr. David Maurer

*No non-regular classes on Friday*

**Regular Classes (for Rottweilers only):** Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B  
Refer to the AKC Obedience Regulations for a complete definition of each regular obedience class.  
No refund will be given for bitches that come into season after entries close.

**Non-Regular Classes (for Rottweilers only):** All Non-Regular Obedience Classes will be assigned to the available judge after entries close. Non-Regular Class scores are not eligible for Special Obedience Trial Awards, nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC legs or points toward Obedience Trial Championships. Refer to the AKC Obedience Regulations for a complete definition of each non-regular obedience class, except Graduate Open Class listed below.

**Veterans Class:** The veterans' class will be for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least seven years old on the date of the trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice class. Dogs may be entered in a regular obedience class.

**Graduate Novice Class:** The Graduate Novice class is for dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score toward a CDX title prior to the closing of entries. Dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in one of the Novice or Open classes.

**Graduate Open Class:** The Graduate Open Class is for dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score towards a UD title prior to the closing of entries. The owner or any other person may handle the dogs in this Class.. A person may handle more than one dog in this class. The dog may be entered in one of the Open or Utility Classes. Judging will be as in the regular classes. The exercises, maximum scores and order of judging: Signal Exercise – 40, Retrieve on the Flat – 20, Retrieve over the High Jump— 30, Directed Retrieve – 30, Drop on Recall – 30, Broad Jump – 20, Moving Stand and Examination – 30. Maximum Total Score...200

**Brace Class:** For two dogs capable of performing the Novice exercises. A separate entry form must be completed for each dog comprising the Brace with a single entry fee. Indicate class as "Brace – Obedience." See Entry Fees

**Team Class:** For any four dogs. A fifth may be entered as an alternate requiring no additional fee. A separate entry form must be completed for each dog with a single unit entry fee for the class. Indicate class as "Team"– Obedience" Please mail Team entries together. See Entry Fees

**Prizes for Obedience Competition:** *A dark green qualifying rosette, and a national specialty item is donated to all qualifiers in Obedience on the designated ARC competition day. These awards are given through the generosity of TROPHY DONATION CONTRIBUTORS to the 2004 ARC National Specialty.*

### PRIZES – OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1

A Rosette and a national specialty item will be offered for All Regular and Non-Regular Class Qualifiers. The High in Trial dog is not eligible to win the Reserve HIT award on the same day that he receives HIT.

Highest Qualifying Score from the Regular Obedience Classes..... Blue & Gold Rosette  
Reserve Highest Qualifying Score from the Regular Obedience Classes..... Blue & Red Rosette  
Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility..... Blue & Green Rosette  
Qualifying Score in Regular Classes..... Dark Green Rosette

**Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Regular Classes:** Name added to The President's Trophy, Rottweiler Oil Painting on a wooden plaque, offered by Catherine M. Thompson through ARC for competition only at its National Specialty Show, with commemorative plaque for permanent possession. (To retain this trophy for permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows). Name inscribed on the Bruce Billings Plaque, the ARC's permanent record of the High in Trials at the National Specialty (memento will be offered for permanent possession.). Coupons for 75 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina, Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina, and an 11" ARC Armetale Plate, Breakfast Tray with treats, and a dog bedroll.

**Reserve Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Regular Classes:** 9-1/4" ARC Armetale Plate and a Plaque.

**Highest Combined Scoring Rottweiler in Open B and Utility Classes:** 9-1/4" Armetale Plate and Photo Frame.

**First through Fourth in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class:** A commemorative ARC specialty medallion with a neck ribbon, a commemorative stuffed Rottweiler, and a stainless steel dish with treats.

**First in each Regular and Non-Regular Classes:** 7" ARC Armetale Plates

**Second in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class:** 6" ARC Armetale Plate

**Third and Fourth in Each Regular and Non-Regular class:** 4 1/2" ARC Armetale plate.

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

*Handlers must pre-register at the trophy table 1/2 hour prior to the start of all obedience classes to be eligible. A 2-quart stainless steel bucket will be given to qualifying dogs in regular classes in the following categories:*

Highest Scoring AKC Champion of Record

Highest Scoring AKC Agility Titled Dog

Highest Scoring AKC Herding Titled Dog

Highest Scoring ARC Carting Titled Dog

Highest Scoring AKC Tracking Titled Dog

Highest Scoring dog w/ an ILP #

Highest Scoring spay/neutered dog

Highest Scoring Veteran in Regular Classes

### **PRIZES – OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2**

A Rosette and a national specialty item will be offered for All Regular class qualifiers.

Highest Score in Obedience Trial ..... Blue & Gold Rosette

Reserve HS in Obedience ..... Blue & Red Rosette

HS in Open B & Utility Combined ..... Blue & Green Rosette

Qualifying Score in Regular Classes ..... Dark Green Rosette

**Highest Scoring Dog in Trial:** Cool Coat and 6 ft Leash

**Reserve to Highest Scoring Dog in Trial:** 4 ft Leash and Photo Frame.

**High Combined Dog in Open B & Utility:** Embroidered Throw

**All 1st through 4th place dogs in regular classes:** Container with treats

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***REMEMBER YOUR TROPHY DONATIONS***  
***Deadline for acknowledgement in Catalog – February 27th***

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List. Single copies of Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Junior Showmanship Guidelines, Obedience Regulations and Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline may be obtained free from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390.

**ALL ENTRIES** (Conformation, and Obedience) will be from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Consult the judging program for times of judging. Dogs must be present for their scheduled judging time and may be excused as soon as they are no longer needed for competition. Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms and photocopies of entries without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

**NO ENTRY** shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**, cancelled, altered or substituted after entries have closed, except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec.6, AKC rules.

**TRANSFER OF ENTRIES:** Effective for all shows held on or after July 1, 1980, dogs which according to their owners records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show, but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed competition, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent at least one half hour prior to the start of judging. (Ch. 14, Sec. 6, AKC rules)

**JUNIOR HANDLERS** who win a third Novice Class after closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from Novice Class to Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Superintendent at least 1/2 hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging or one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show, whichever is earlier.

**ALL ENTRIES** (Conformation and Obedience Only) **ARE TO BE MAILED** with fees to Baray Event Services, P.O. Box 3075, 203 S. 4th Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES**(US currency). Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Superintendent at the above address or phone (360-683-1507) or email [dogshows@barayevents.com](mailto:dogshows@barayevents.com).

**HAND-CARRY, FEDEX, UPS, OR AIRBORN ENTRIES TO:** 203 S. 4th Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382. **ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

**IF SAME DOG** is entered in more than one class. Highest price class shall be considered first entry.

**ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Club will add \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

**NO DOGS WRONGLY ENTERED** in a class may be transferred to another class, except as provided in Ch. 11, Sec. 6, AKC Rules.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH** except when in the Obedience ring.

**CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** cannot be made by telephone. Such information must be received in writing or by telegraph prior to the closing of entries as published.

**MAKE ALL CANADIAN** checks and money orders payable in U.S. Funds.

**TROPHIES AND PRIZES** will be awarded in the rings to persons exhibiting the dog. No awards will be mailed. ARC and Purina reserve the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.

# ARC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAVEL INFORMATION

## HOST HOTEL

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center  
5691 Kings Island Drive  
Kings Island, OH 45034-0906

Ph: (513) 398-0115 -or- 800-727-3050.

Fax: (513) 39-1095

Website: [www.kingsislandresort.com](http://www.kingsislandresort.com)

Rate: \$68.00 / night (exclusive of Ohio sales & occupancy tax)

### Extra charges:

\$10 per person triple/quad occupancy. • \$10 per rollaway bed requested

When making reservations, mention American Rottweiler Club, or Rottweiler National, to ensure you receive this rate. At check-in, all guests must sign an open credit card slip to guarantee any damage caused by the dogs in their sleeping room. Any damage in the rooms by the dogs will be the responsibility of the owners.

Centrally located between Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky, Dayton, and Columbus airports, Northeast of Cincinnati off I-71. The Kings Island Resort & Conference Center is conveniently located off of Northbound Interstate 71 at exit 25, marked Kings Mills Road or Southbound Interstate 71 at exit 25, marked Mason/Kings Island Exit.

NOTE: You are required to clean up the area after walking your dogs (on leash) at any hotel/motel. Do not leave dogs unattended in your room. Do not groom dogs inside any room. There will be a designated area for grooming inside the hotel. Exhibitors will be subject to disciplinary action by the show committee for any reported abuse of hotel/motel property. Dogs must be crated in rooms. All rooms must be cleaned by hotel staff at least every two days. ***Please try to make your hotel reservations by March 15, 2004***

**Transportation** from the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport is available through Airport Executive Shuttle (800-990-8841) for \$32 one way, \$60 round trip or via cab service at a cost of approximately \$55.00 each way

## RV PARKING

There will be a limited number of spots for RV Parking on a first come, first serve basis. All parking will be on paved areas at the host hotel. Water hoses will be available, and 2 scheduled dumping services are included in your fee. Propane will be available during the week for an additional fee. Weekly fee: \$275.00 US. Please make your reservations as early as possible. Make checks payable to ARC 2004 National Specialty. Include the following information when making reservations:

- Personal information – name, full address, phone, email, fax
- Motorhome/RV Information – make, model, length of rig (feet), number of slide-outs, license plate number and state of registration.
- RV parking will begin Sunday, March 28, 2004, at 12:00 Noon.

Mail reservations to: Jim Kent, 5634 Jessup Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247. For questions, please call 513-741-0405, or email [bobcat741@fuse.net](mailto:bobcat741@fuse.net)

### ***RESERVE EARLY TO ASSURE YOUR SPACE***

**NOTE:** If you have a box truck, and would like to be considered for priority parking, please contact Jim Kent via email [bobcat741@fuse.net](mailto:bobcat741@fuse.net) or phone 513-741-0405.

All parking will be at your own risk. Kings Island Resort & Conference Center, American Rottweiler Club, Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club, and all ARC 2004 National Specialty workers assume no responsibility in case of fire, theft, or loss or damage to the vehicle or its contents, and will not be held liable by the owner of said vehicle.

**2004 ARC NATIONAL MEAL RESERVATIONS**

**Thursday evening, April 1, 2004 5:30pm-7:30pm:** Come and enjoy a Taste of Cincinnati Buffet featuring a Salad Bar, Cincinnati Chili Station, Sub Station, and a Mashed Potato Bar, as well as non-alcoholic beverages and assorted desserts prior to the ARC Annual Meeting. \$23.00 per person.

**Saturday evening, April 3, 2004 6:30pm:** Plan to attend the ARC Annual Awards Banquet, and enjoy a meal of salad, London Broil with mushroom sauce, Broiled Breast of Chicken with Sun Dried Tomatoes topped with wild mushroom sauce, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Asparagus, dinner rolls, non-alcoholic beverages, and a scrumptious fresh new York Cheese Cake with Seasonal Berries. \$26.00 per person. If you prefer a vegetarian dish, please note below.

	Price per person	# people	Totals	
Thursday, 4/1/04	\$23			
Saturday, 4/3/04	\$26			
	If you prefer a vegetarian meal on Saturday, check here: _____			
Total Meal Reservations				\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to  
 2004 ARC National and mail to:  
**Cynthia Raffli**  
 5320 Red Oak Drive, La Grange, KY 40031  
***Need to know by Friday, March 12, 2004.***

<p><b>PARADE OF RESCUE &amp; PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS</b>  <b>SEE PAGE 9</b></p>
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**THINGS YOU NEED TO REMEMBER TO DO,  
SO YOU'LL BE READY FOR ARC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

1. Make flight arrangements early or rental cars/vans.. Kings Island Resort & Conference Center is close to 3 airports – Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus.
2. Contact Katie Maess or Rhonda King, to volunteer as a helper!
3. Make hotel arrangements – 3/15/04 or rooms go back for general public.
4. Enter show 2004 ARC National Specialty – 3/3/04 closing.
5. Submit your ad to Tom Gramann – 3/3/04 closing
6. Are you attending 'Tuesday Health Fair / Education Day' – 3/12/04 closing
9. Are you attending ARC Measurement Survey or Seminar – 3/12/04 closing
10. Are you sending in Parade of Titleholders or Rescue – 3/3/04 closing
11. Sign up and pay for all your scrumptious meals – 3/12/04 closing
12. Let us know what you will be donating for the armetale auction.
13. While in area of show rings please turn off your cell phones. No cell phones allowed in AKC show ring.

**AMERICAN ROTTWEILER MEASUREMENT SURVEY AND SEMINAR  
PRESENTED BY STEVE WOLFSON**

The ARC Measurement Survey and Seminar will again be presented by Steve Wolfson and Catherine Thompson at the 2004 ARC National Specialty. Become a part of history and have the vital statistics of your Rottweiler documented. This survey is designed to be a learning tool for the present and the future. The certificate presented to the participants will include all pertinent information on the dog, as well as the measurements taken of the dog and a critique. The dog is required to partake in a short heeling exercise on leash to demonstrate that dog is under control.

**Measurement Survey cost is \$40.**

**Reservation Deadline is March 12, 2004.**

The Measurement Seminar is for individuals qualified to become an evaluator. There are certain criteria that need to be met.

**Measurement Seminar cost is \$35.**

**Reservation Deadline is March 12, 2004**

Please contact Steve Wolfson at [vonwolf@netmonger.net](mailto:vonwolf@netmonger.net)  
to receive a complete packet of information, or download from website:  
[www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org)

**ARC Rottweiler Measurement Survey**  
**Executive Room - Kings Island Resort & Conference Center**  
**5691 Kings Island Drive, Kings Island, OH 45034-0906**  
**Wednesday, March 31, 2004 2:30 P.M.**

**Evaluator: Catherine M. Thompson Assistant: Carol Laskey Limit: 10 dogs**

Entry fee: \$40.00 U.S. Funds. Make checks or money order payable to: ARC 2004.

Entries close at 6:00 P.M., Saturday, March 20, 2004, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted. Mail entry and copies of required documents along with entry fee to:

Steve Wolfson, 1673 Charles St., N. Merrick, NY, 11566-1963

(516) 867-2756 vonwolf@netmonger.net

IMPORTANT: Read instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in the box. PLEASE PRINT.

FULL NAME  
OF DOG

<b>BREED</b> <b>ROTTWEILER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<b>PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (1)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> TATTOO <input type="checkbox"/> MICROCHIP <input type="checkbox"/> DNA PROFILE		<b>HIP CERTIFICATION NUMBER (2)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> OFA <input type="checkbox"/> PENNHIP <input type="checkbox"/> GDC
<b>CONFORMATION TITLES (3)</b>		<b>WORKING TITLES (3)</b>
<b>OTHER HEALTH CERTIFICATION (4)</b>		<b>DOG'S WEIGHT (5)</b>

**BREEDER**

**SIRE (include all titles)**

**DAM (include all titles)**

**ACTUAL OWNER(S)**

**OWNER'S ADDRESS**

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Rottweiler Club and American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this survey. I (we) further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) also understand and agree that the evaluation on the above named dog is the property of the American Rottweiler Club, and as such, they have the right to publish the survey, no matter what the outcome. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance to the foregoing representation and agreement.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE: HOME** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the ARC Rottweiler Measurement Survey Rules have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this Survey has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Survey and of the opportunity to have the dog evaluated, I (we) agree to hold the American Rottweiler Club, the Host Club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for 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 show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club(s) 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 loss and 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 therefrom, 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 show or obedience trial, 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 by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter Permanent Identification number in box. A tattoo must be able to be read by the Evaluator on the day of the survey. Please enclose a copy of Microchip and/or DNA documentation with this entry form. Originals MUST be presented at time of survey or dog will NOT be allowed to participate.
2. Enter certification number in box. Please enclose a copy of the certification with this entry form. Original MUST be presented at time of survey or dog will NOT be allowed to participate.
3. Enter all of the dog's conformation and working titles which you wish to have listed on the Survey Certificate. Please enclose copies of all titles with this entry form. Originals MUST be presented at time of survey or titles will NOT be listed on the Certificate.
4. Enter any other health certifications/clearances which you wish to have listed on the Survey Certificate. Please enclose copies of all certifications with this entry form. Originals MUST be presented at time of survey or health certifications will NOT be listed on the Certificate.
5. Enter dog's weight. The dog's weight must be certified by a Veterinarian on his/her letterhead within 45 days of the survey date. Original weight certificate MUST be presented at time of survey or dog will NOT be allowed to participate.

## AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY HEALTH FAIR / EDUCATION DAY

Our education day will begin at 8:00 am on Wednesday, March 31, 2004. We will have a plethora of dog-related activities for you to choose from. Some of the activities will be by reservation only and will need to be paid for prior to arrival. Other activities will of course be open to all exhibitors and will have no time constraints or cost.

If you would like to sign up for 'reservation only' activities, contact Theresa Howard at threelittlepig s1@excite.com. Or you may download a reservation sheet from the website www.amrottclub.org. Mail your reservation form with check included (payable to 2004 ARC National) to: Theresa Howard, 1795 Continental Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45246.

	<b>**Pre-registration required</b>	<b>Attending?</b>
1. CGC – \$5		_____
2. Therapy Dog Testing - \$15 (Limited to 25 dogs. Must have original paperwork showing Rabies shot, dog must be 1 year old, must have buckle collar.		_____
3. Eye Certification – \$25 (Note: Must have a minimum of 50 dogs)	**	_____
4. DNA Testing - \$30	**	_____
5. Healing Touch for dogs - \$10		_____
6. ARC Measurement Survey – \$40	**	_____
7. ARC Measurement Seminar – \$35	**	_____
8. Cardiologist exam – \$25 (for \$10 discount, bring pedigree and see pg. 34)	**	_____
9. Microchipping – \$25 (advise by 3/3/04)	**	_____
10. Search and Rescue Team – How to Start, Join 10:00am and 2:00pm – limited to 20 people per class. Filling 2pm class first		10:00am _____ 2:00pm _____
11. Animal Communicator Judy Fuson \$30 for 15 min. (advise by 3/3/04)	**	_____

### EDUCATION DAY SIGN UP SHEET

The following events require pre-registration to ensure your appointment time. Make checks payable to: 2004 ARC National and mail to Theresa Howard, 1795 Continental Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45246 along with your registration form.. Please enclose a self addressed stamped postcard so that we can mail your conformation with appointment time. **All pre-registrations must be received by March 12, 2004** (except as noted above). No extra appointment times will be available so PREREGISTER!!!

	Cost	# of dogs	Total \$
Eye Certification	\$25.00	_____	_____
DNA	\$30.00	_____	_____
Cardiology Exam/OFA	\$25.00	_____	_____
Microchipping	\$25.00	_____	_____
Animal Communicator (15 min.)	\$30.00	_____	_____

## ARC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WAYS & MEANS

DESCRIPTION	COLOR(S)	SIZES & PRICE EACH
<b>Heavyweight Tee</b> screenprinted with 2004 Specialty Logo. 5.6 oz. 100% cotton preshrunk	Canyon Red, River Blue, Heather Grey	XS-XL – \$15.00 XXL – \$16.00 XXXL – \$17.00
<b>Sweatshirt</b> screenprinted with 2004 Specialty Logo. 9 oz.	Prairie Dust, Indigo Blue, Ash	XS-XL – \$20.00 XXL – \$21.00 XXXL – \$22.00
<b>Sweatshirt</b> embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo. 9 oz.		All sizes \$30.00
<b>Pigment Dyed Fleece</b> embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo. 8.4 oz.	Cranberry and Steel Blue	S-XXL \$40.00
Polo Shirt embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo. 8.2 oz., 100% combed cotton pique, front left pocket	Pale Blue, Heather Gray, Khaki	XS-6XL – \$40.00 (also available in tall sizes) LT-6XLT
<b>Fleece Jacket</b> – embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo. 10.5 oz, anti-pilling panda fleece. 2 front pockets with zippers, full zipper front	Heather Gray, Khaki	XS-3XL – \$50.00
<b>Water-Resistant Jacket</b> – embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo. Concealed hood in collar, open bottom hem with adjustable drawstring, covered side pockets with zipper closures, inside valuables pocket	Brick Red with navy accent, Navy with khaki accent	S-3XL – \$60.00
<b>Hats</b> – embroidered “ARC 2004 National Specialty”	Structured-Khaki Unstructured-Stone	1 Size – \$15.00
<b>Towels</b> – embroidered with “ARC 2004 National Specialty” Fringed – 11” x 18”	Vanilla	1 Size – \$10.00
<b>Fleece Blanket</b> – embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo. Fleece on one side, heavy shell on other side. Folds neatly up in built in pockets, with handles. 50” x 60”	Royal Blue, Red	1 Size – \$44.00
<b>Pillow</b> – patriotic theme – embroidered with 2004 Specialty Logo	Multi	1 Size – \$25.00

**Place pre-orders by February 27, 2004**, and pick up at the 2004 ARC National Specialty.

Please indicate quantities and sizes, and mail with your check

(payable to 2004 ARC National) to:

**Bonnie Volpp**

3120 St. Route 132, Amelia, OH 45103.

For questions, please call 513-797-7450.

If you will not be able to attend, we will ship to you.

Please include your name and address, and add \$10 shipping for every 5 items ordered.

Items will be shown on the website in January, 2004 – [www.amrottsclub.org](http://www.amrottsclub.org).

# ADVERTISER'S CONTRACT

AD# \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: The American Rottweiler Club 2004 National Specialty Show

Date: March 29, 2004 – April 4, 2004 – **DEADLINE FOR ADS, 2-18-2004**

If you are interested in advertising in the ARC 2004 National Specialty Catalog, following are the options:

**Individual Rate:** (check one)

Full Page...\$50 (4.5" x 7.25")

Half Page...\$30(4.5" x 3.5")

Quarter Page...\$20 (4.5" x 1.75")

Each photo for full page or half page ad – \$10 per photo

**\*\* Show Special – order 4 full pages for a discounted rate of \$160 (photos extra).**

Please type or legibly print all ads. Include your name, address, phone, and email on all correspondence. Submit clear photos. Photos printed on an inkjet or laser printer will not reproduce well. Ads are subject to editing by the advertising staff. Do not bend, fold, or staple. Photos will be returned at the show. Please include your name and contact information on back of photo. Send to Tom Gramann, 7939 Daleview Road, Cincinnati, OH 45247. For questions, call 513-385-5084, or email at tgramann@fuse.net. **Submit by 2/18/04.**

Advertiser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Ad	Price Each	Quantity	Total
Full Page	\$ 50.00		
Half Page	\$ 30.00		
Quarter Page	\$ 20.00		
SHOW SPECIAL	\$160.00		
Number of Photos	\$ 10.00		

Ad copy:

**SAS SEMINAR SPONSORED BY ROTTWEILER HEALTH FOUNDATION**

The Rottweiler Health Foundation requests your presence at a Seminar on SAS (Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis) on Friday April 2 at the ARC 2004 National Specialty. This will precede the Top 20/Top Performance Event & will be scheduled so that you can attend both activities in full.

Tentative plans feature Dr Kathryn (Kate) Meurs, Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the Ohio State University, as the guest speaker. She is currently involved in the genetic evaluation of SAS in the Rottweiler. Her research grant is being fully funded by RHF, MRC and the AKC CHF.

Plan to join us – become more aware and better educated about this health problem that is surfacing in our chosen Breed.

RHF encourages you to have your dogs and bitches screened at the Heart Clinic at ARC 2004. The foundation will pay \$10 of the fee for all dogs taking part if a pedigree is provided to further Dr. Meurs SAS research. Dr. Meurs will do the screening, and assures confidentiality.

**ARC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATION LEVELS**

Pewter Level	\$5 to \$49	Name published in Catalog
Bronze Level	\$50 to \$99	Name published in Catalog, plus specialty pin
Silver Level	\$100 to \$149	Name published in Catalog, plus specialty medallion, plus free catalog
Gold Level	\$150 to \$199	Name published in Catalog, plus specialty medallion, plus free catalog, plus quarter page ad (print only)
Platinum Level	\$200 to \$499	Name published in Catalog, plus specialty medallion, plus free catalog, plus half page ad (print only)
Platinum Plus Level	\$500 & up	Name published in Catalog, plus specialty medallion, plus free catalog, plus full page ad with photo

Please ship "Thank You" Gift(s) (add \$10.00).

If shipping is not prepaid, gifts will be available for pickup at the show. Any gifts not picked up at Show will NOT be mailed & the 2004 ARC disclaims all responsibility for them.

Total enclosed .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)(in memory of) to be printed in Catalog \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOG, DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2-27-04**

To make your donation, please make check payable to 2004 ARC National and mail to:

Carey Hudson, 941 Gawain Circle, West Carrollton, OH 45449

For further information, please contact Carey Hudson

937-673-6525 or email: WorkingK9@aol.com

## RESERVED CRATING SPACE

Reserved Crate Spaces will be in a tented area attached to the conformation building. Spaces will be marked, and will fit 2 large crates. X-pens are OK within the designated area. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight. There will be no crating or x-pens on the showsite (other than next to RV's and designated areas). The building will open on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, and you may leave the crates until Sunday, April 4, 2004. Limited spaces available. The \$20 fee covers all days of the 2004 ARC National Specialty Show. Temporary crating space will be available for obedience at no charge. ***Deadline for Reserved Crating Space – March 12.***

### Crating space

\_\_\_\_\_ spaces @ \$20.00 per space

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check must accompany reservation

Made Payable to: 2004 ARC National

Send to: Katie Maess, 8872 Snider Road, Mason, OH 45040

NOTE: If you have a box truck, and would like to be considered for priority parking, please contact Jim Kent via email bobcat741@fuse.net or phone 513-741-0405

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

This signature indicates that I will accept the space(s) assigned by the Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please Enclose a Self-Addressed, stamped envelope if you require confirmation of your Reservation or, please specify if you would like one E-Mailed to you.

**ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS  
BECOME PART OF THE ARC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY!**

Help decorate the ARC 2004 National Specialty Show Grounds! We are offering on a pre-sale basis hand-made wallhangings, measuring 3' x 5'. These wallhangings will be made up with patriotic themed fabric and will include the ARC 2004 National Specialty logo. Each wallhanging will be personalized with embroidery up to 2 lines of lettering, max of 20 letters per line. You can personalize with your dog's name and titles, or your kennel name, or whatever you would like to put on it. These wallhangings will be displayed throughout the ARC 2004 National Specialty. At the end of the show, the wallhangings will be available to take home with you. Available for only \$75 each. If you are unable to attend the show, we can ship the wallhanging out to you for an additional \$7.50. No order forms needed – just mail your check or money order, payable to 2004 ARC National, to Katie Maess, 8872 Snider Road, Mason, OH 45040. Include how many you would like, and how the lettering should read (please be legible). Include your name, address, phone number, and email in case there are any questions.

***Orders must be received by Friday, February 27, 2004.***

See a picture on the website [www.amrottsclub.org](http://www.amrottsclub.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Wallhangings Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ at \$75.00/ea = Total \_\_\_\_\_

Personalization (Please note if you would like "In Memory Of" included, this will NOT be considered as part of the 20 characters per line.

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