

AKC Licensed Agility Trial
Wednesday, March 31, 2004 (#2004201608)
(For Rottweilers Only)



American Rottweiler Club 2004 National Specialty
hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club

The Hockey Dome
35282 Kings Mills Road
Mason, OH 45040
Indoor hockey arena matted
Ring sizes are 100' x 80'
Show Hours: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ENTRY LIMITS:	300 Runs Per Day
ENTRY METHOD:	First Received
ENTRIES OPEN:	February 1, 2004 at 8:00 AM EST
ENTRIES CLOSE:	March 4, 2004 at 6:00 PM EST

Entry Fees Per Day:

\$22 for first entry (includes \$3 AKC Recording Fee)
\$12 additional class

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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

ARC AGILITY

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**JOHN IS COORDINATING DELIVERY OF WORKER ENTRIES. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THESE TRIALS, CONTACT JOHN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

ARC TRIAL COMMITTEE

Katie Maess, Rhonda Hunt-King, Theresa Howard, Rae Owen, Carolyn Zembrodt,
and any available ARC Board Member.

ARC TRIAL SECRETARY

Trial Services Excellent

Amy Suggars

358 Greenwold Ct., Columbus, OH 43235
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ARC JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENT

Ms. Shane McConnell (ZG237) PO Box 344, Sharon Center, OH 44274

All Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Classes

Directions to the Trial: The Hockey Dome is near Paramounts Kings Island
From the North or South: Take I-71 to Cincinnati. At exit 25 turn east onto SR-741. The name of SR-741 will change to Kings Mills Rd.
From the East or West: Take I-70 to I-71 and head south towards Cincinnati. At exit 25 turn east onto SR-741.

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Dogs Eligible To Enter This Trial: All dogs twelve months of age that have an AKC Registration Number or Indefinite Listing Privilege Number (ILP#) are eligible to participate.

Course Familiarization and Warm-up: Handlers in all classes will be permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class. A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. There will be no obstacle familiarization period for Novice handlers at this trial.

Classes Offered: Novice A & B Standard, Open Standard, Excellent A & B Standard, Novice A & B Jumpers With Weaves, Open Jumpers With Weaves, Excellent A & B Jumpers With Weaves, Novice Preferred, Open Preferred, Excellent A & B Preferred, Novice Jumpers Preferred, Open Jumpers Preferred, and Excellent A & B Jumpers Preferred. No dog may participate in more than one Standard and one Jumpers with Weaves class per day. Owners may choose to enter the Preferred Standard Agility Class and Preferred Jumpers With Weaves Class in lieu of entering the Regular Standard Agility Class and the Regular Jumpers With Weaves Class at any trial. The dog must be entered only in Preferred Classes or in Regular Classes, with no crossover between them being allowed at the same set of trials.

Jump Height Policy: Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height divisions. Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all titling classes but not in a division lower than their proper height. Dogs may only be entered in one jump height per day for all classes. If the dog's height at the withers exceeds the maximum allowed for the jump height which the dog has entered, the dog shall be moved up into the proper jump height if the dog was measured prior to their run. In no case may a dog be moved down in height based on a judge's measurement at a trial. All dogs competing in AKC Agility must present an official AKC Jump Height Card prior to running in any classes. **Please send a photocopy of your dog's jump height card with his entry to these trials.** If you do not send a copy of your dog's official Height Card, you will have to present the card to the Judge prior to the start of the class or have the dog measured by the Judge. Any dog who has not been officially measured for a Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they, excluding those jumping at 24", must be measured by the Judge of Record prior to running at each trial. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial weekend only. If a measurement is required, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her dog measured prior to running. **If an official Jump Height Card is not presented or the dog is not measured by the Judge of Record or the dog does not jump 24", the dog will not be eligible to compete.**

Regular Height Divisions:

8 inches:	For dogs 10 inches and under at the withers.
12 inches:	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
16 inches:	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
20 inches:	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
24 inches:	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

Preferred Height Divisions:

4 Inches:	For dogs 10 inches and under at the withers.
8 Inches:	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
12 Inches:	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
16 Inches:	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
20 Inches:	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

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The safety of the dog is of primary concern. Exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering these trials, that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and of the AKC, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to safely perform all obstacles.

An entry with incorrect fees or a post-dated check does not constitute a valid entry and will be returned. All entry forms must be signed and include the official AKC Agreement and Rules on the reverse side to be considered valid. No refund will be made for duplicate entries. Exhibitors are responsible for all entry errors. **The trial secretary is under no obligation to fix errors before or during the trial.** No entry fees will be returned in event of such errors or if an entry is cancelled after the published closing date. No entry will be made nor accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Express delivery entries must be allowed to be left at address without recipient signature. No telephone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received before the opening day will be returned. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Owners or handlers entering dogs in this trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the AKC and the Regulations for Agility Trials. **ARC may decline** any entries or may remove any dog from its event for any reasonable cause. **Any exhibitor whose dogs** and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. **Unsportsmanlike conduct** including rough handling or misconduct of any kind or failure to clean up after your dog will result in excusal from the ring or trial area. **Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. **Entry fees (minus \$5 per dog per day) will be refunded for bitches in season or for injured dogs if a veterinarian certification (on appropriate letterhead) is received by the trial secretary before the start of the trial on Wednesday, March 31.**

All dogs must be on leash except when in the the ring or at the designated warm-up area. Only dogs actually entered in the trial may be present inside the facility. **No unentered dogs will be allowed in the building.** **Any exhibitor of spectator who brings an unentered dog inside the facility will be asked to remove it immediately or risk removal from the premises.**

VETERINARIAN ON SITE

Banfield – The Pet Hospital
Drs. Lynn Tanner & Beverly Porter

EMERGENCY VET CLINIC

Emergency Vet. Clinic of Cincinnati
4779 Red Bank Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45227-1519
Phone: (513) 561-0069

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

ARC 2004 National Specialty Agility Trial

Entrée Close Thursday, March 4, 2004, 6:00 pm EST at the Trial Secretary's Office
This trial is open to Rottweilers only

Wed., March 31, 2004 **STD** **JWW** **PREF STD** **PREF JWW**

Class Fee: \$ 22/\$12 each day

Full Catalog \$10.00

Make All Checks Payable to TSX

Mail to: Amy Suggars 358 Greenwold Ct. Columbus, OH 43235

Entries will not be accepted prior Feb. 1, 2004 at 8 AM. Early entries will be returned. **Overnight/Express entries must be left at address without recipient signature.** Checks must be payable in U.S. funds. DO NOT SEND CASH. No telephone or fax entries accepted.

➔ ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HEIGHT CARD TO ENTRY FORM ➔

BREED		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open Ex A Ex B		JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open Ex A Ex B	
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (Circle One) Nov Open Ex A Ex B		PREFERRED JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (Circle One) Nov Open Ex A Ex B	
AKC Registered Name (include AKC titles only)		CALL NAME	
Enter Number Here: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER (JR. Handler See Back)		FEE ENCLOSED \$	
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 the acceptance of this entry. I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I/we certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		Parent or Guardian Signature if Owner is Under 18	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (with area code) _____			
E-Mail: _____			

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event 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, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

IF THIS ENTRY IS FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 854-0195.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

SIGNATURE OF JR. HANDLER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the Owner? _____

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ARC Ribbons and Prizes: ARC offers the following awards for all qualifiers and the top 4 scoring in each class: Green qualifying rosette, Commemorative Stuffed Rottweiler, Commemorative Medallion.

Rottweiler High In Trial – 11" ARC Armetale plate, Coupons for 75 lbs. of any Purina Pet Food offered by Purina, Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina, Picture Frame, 4 ft leash, Blue/Red/Yellow Rosette

Reserve Rottweiler, HIT – 9-1/4" ARC Armetale plate, Picture Frame, 4 ft leash, Red/Yellow/White Rosette.

The HIT dog is not eligible to win the Reserve HIT award on the same day he receives HIT.

All Regular & Preferred Standard & JWW classes:

- First – 7" ARC Armetale plate, Blue Rosette
- Second – 6" ARC Armetale plate, Red Rosette
- Third – 4" ARC Armetale plate, Yellow Rosette
- Fourth – 4" ARC Armetale plate, White Rosette

A patriotic dog toy will be awarded to the following:

- Highest Scoring AKC Champion of Record • Highest Scoring AKC Herding Titled Dog
- Highest Scoring AKC Obedience Titled Dog • Highest Scoring spay/neutered dog
- Highest Scoring AKC Tracking Titled Dog • Highest Scoring ARC Carting Titled Dog
- Highest Scoring Dog with an ILP # • Highest Scoring Veteran in Regular Classes

All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial. None will be mailed

RV Parking: No RV PARKING AT THE HOCKEY DOME. 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: US\$250.00. Please make reservations as early as possible. Make checks payable to ARC 2004 National Specialty and mail to Jim Kent, 5634 Jessup Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247. Please include name, full address, phone, email, fax as well as make, model, length of rig (feet), number of slide-outs, license plate number and state of registration. For questions, contact Jim at 513-741-0405 or bobcat741@fuse.net.

Show Site Parking: There is plenty of parking at the Hockey Dome.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center
5691 Kings Island Drive Kings Island, OH 45034-0906
Ph: (513) 398-0115 -or- 800-727-3050 • Fax: (513) 398-1095
Website: www.kingsislandresort.com

Rate \$68.00 / night **exclusive of Ohio sales & occupancy tax.

*Extra charges: • \$10 per person triple/quadruple 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.

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

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AKC Agility Pre-Trial Move-Up Form

Please fill out form and mail/fax/email to the TRIAL SECRETARY. No one else is authorized to accept move-ups. Verbal changes will NOT be accepted. All email moveups will receive a return confirmation from the trial secretary. The trial secretary is not responsible for undelivered move-up requests. Please fill out one form for EACH dog. Pre-trial move-up deadline: **Monday, March 29, 2004 at 12:00 Noon**. Trial day move ups will also be accepted and must be given to the trial secretary by the close of the trial each day.

Dog's Call Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Circle Appropriate Choices

Height Division: 4 8 12 16 20 24

Circle One: Standard Jumpers

Class Entered: _____

Class Move-up: _____

(signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

I would like to help and prefer the following job(s):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Course builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Where-ever needed! |

Name _____

Days Entered: THURS FRI SAT SUN

Classes/Heights entered _____