



**PREMIUM LIST**  
**American Rottweiler Club**  
**ARC 2005 National Specialty**  
**6th Annual National Carting Test**

Purina Farms  
200 Checkerboard Dr & Hwy. MM, Gray Summit, MO 63039



**"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2005**

This Test will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

**Rottweilers Only – Limited to 30 Dogs**

**Entries Close:** March 16, 2005 at 12:00 NOON EST,  
or when numerical limit is reached, at the Test Secretary's address.

Test hours 9:00AM - 6:00PM

**Additional Information available at:**

<http://www.amrottclub.org/rules.pdf>

or contact Glenn Pollock at: [asgard2000@kinex.net](mailto:asgard2000@kinex.net) • 434-736-2619

*Hosted by American Rottweiler Club*

<http://www.amrottclub.org> Visit The Web Site For Additional Premiums & Downloads

Official Sponsors



## OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President..... Pamela Grant  
Vice-President..... Tony Navarro  
Treasurer..... Kelly Fadel  
Secretary – Diane Garnett ..... 4140 Empire Lane, Plymouth, MN 55446 • 763-208-5297

### Board of Directors

C.K. Leibert • Tracy Parciak • Marilyn Piusz • Becky Sumner • Steve Wolfson  
AKC & IFR Delegate – Peter Piusz

### TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Chairperson – Dale Legarht, Jr.**

50 Doe Drive, Pine Grove, PA 17963-8329 • 570-345-0164

**Event Secretary – Glenn Pollock**

1379 McGehee Rd., Keysville, VA 23947-4143 • 434-736-2619 • asgard2000@kinex.net

**Course Director – Glenn Pollock**

**Committee:** Dede Brownstein, Dale Legarht, Ellen Moser, Glenn Pollock  
and any available ARC Board Member

### ARC CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Rottweiler Club for the holding of this event  
under ARC Rules and Regulations. – Diane Garnett, ARC Secretary

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

### JUDGE

Debra Tabor – 9219 Macallan Rd Albuquerque, NM 87109-6448

### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR ALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

**Kurtis Photography, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1057, Niagara Falls, NY 14302 • Phone 716-285-1624 • [www.kurtisphotography.com](http://www.kurtisphotography.com)

### ALSO ON SITE TO TAKE ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS

**Next Age Photography – Pete Halsted**

Phone: 636-390-9829 • [www.nextagephoto.com](http://www.nextagephoto.com) (will print pictures on site)

### SHOW VETERINARIANS

**Emergency: Animal Emergency Clinic**

9937 Big Bend Rd St. Louis, MO 63122 • (314) 822-7600

**Dr. John Stolz, DVM – On Call – 5585 Hwy 100 Washington, MO (636) 239-5445**

**MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** See website: <http://www.amrottclub.org>

### REGULATIONS

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

---

Visit The Web Site For Additional Premiums & Downloads <http://www.amrottclub.org>

### ENTRY FEES

Carting Test (per dog per entry).....	\$28.00	Second entry of the same dog .....	\$18.00
Team (for each dog) only or as second entry.....			\$18.00

### ENTRY LIMITATIONS

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

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

### PRIZES

(Qualifying score required for all prizes)

The ARC offers ROSETTES for all placements and qualifiers.

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

High in Test.....	Blue, red, yellow
Reserve High in Test .....	Red, yellow, white

### TROPHY PRIZES

(Qualifying score required for all prizes)

The ARC offers for all placements and qualifiers an 2005 ARC commemorative memento.

**Highest Scoring Dog in Test:** 11" Armetale Plate. Slumber Pet Futon Travel Mat. Coupon For One Free 37.5 lb. bag & Buy One Get One Free 37.5 lb. coupon of any Purina pet food offered by Purina. Pro Plan Director's Chair offered by Purina.

**Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Test:** 9¼" Armetale Plate. Embroidered Bath Towel. Hand Painted Yard Sign donated by Tracy Parciak.

**First in each Test Class (Single):** 7" Armetale Plate. 6 qt. Flat Sided Pail.

**Second in each Test Class (Single):** 6" Armetale Plate. Coop Cup.

**Third in each Test Class (Single):** 4½" Armetale Plate. Coop Cup.

**Fourth in each Test Class (Single):** 4½" Armetale Plate. Coop Cup.

**First in each Test Class (Team):** 7" Armetale Plate, 6 qt. Flat Sided Pail.

**Second in each Test Class (Team):** 6" Armetale Plate, Coop Cup.

**Third in each Test Class (Team):** 4½" Armetale Plate. Coop Cup.

**Fourth in each Test Class (Team):** 4½" Armetale Plate. Coop Cup.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

(Qualifying score required for all prizes)

A 2005 ARC National Specialty Memento Lapel Pin

*(All special awards must be registered for ½ hour before the start of judging, award form provided at test site)*

Highest Scoring AKC CH. of Record

Highest Scoring AKC Agility Title of Record

Highest Scoring AKC Obedience Title of Record

Highest Scoring AKC Tracking Title of Record

Highest Scoring AKC Herding Title of Record

Highest Scoring Spayed/Neutered Dog

Highest Scoring Dog with ILP#

Highest Scoring Veteran Dog

## CLASSES OFFERED

CS	CI	CX
CARTING STARTED	CARTING INTERMEDIATE	CARTING EXCELLENT
Division 1...CS-Single	Division 3...CI-Single	Division 5...CX-Single
Division 2...CS-Team	Division 4...CI-Team	Division 6...CX-Team

### Titles

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

### Titles are as follows

CS Carting Started (on lead) • CI Carting Intermediate (off lead) • CX Carting Excellent (driving)

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

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

## DESCRIPTION OF A CARTING TEST

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

Petting and stroking with the hands is allowed but no other part of the handler's body should touch the dog. Talking to the dog during the course is allowed unless the tone is harsh. All on-lead and off-lead entries will have their carts weighted with an additional 40 pounds. The

40 pound weight will be provided by the Course Director. Emphasis is on precision, not speed. Failure to negotiate any one exercise in the competition will result in a non-qualifying score despite an over-all score of 70 or above.

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

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

## HANDLER RESPONSIBILITIES

The handler/competitor is responsible for providing certain types of equipment. The handler will make sure the harness and cart fits the dog properly. The hook-up should not allow the cart to run up and bump the dog during the course exercises. The weight should be placed, balanced, and tied in place by the handler. Assistance may be given to those handlers who cannot load or unload the 40 pound weight. The handler accepts full responsibility of ensuring any load placed on the cart can be easily managed by the dog(s) and that the dog does not appear to be under duress attempting to move the cart. The handler will make sure the weight is properly balanced. Any dog that appears to be negatively impacted with the cart weight can be excused by the judge at any point in the course. Equipment provided by handlers is as follows:

1. Two wheel (preferred) or four wheel cart.
2. Shafts must be a part of the cart apparatus.
3. Harness (usually siwash or breast plate style).
4. Choke chain, buckle collar, or head collar.
5. Minimum of four foot lead if at CS level.
6. Reins if at CX level.
7. Ties to secure 40 pound weight at CS or CI level.

**Note:** No crops or whips shall be allowed at any time. No head halter of any type shall be allowed except at the CX level and then only if adapted for rein purposes.

## INFORMATION

More information may be obtained at:

<http://www.amrottclub.org/rules.pdf>

or contact Glenn Pollock at: [asgard2000@kinex.net](mailto:asgard2000@kinex.net) • 434-736-2619

This is an ARC Sanctioned Carting Test

The test, legs or titles earned are not recognized by the AKC.

## Directions To Purina Farms

From East or West: I-44 to the Gray Summit Exit #253 (Hwy. 100E). Go North on Hwy. 100E. Turn left onto County Road MM. Proceed one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left).

