

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 6:00 pm ET, or when limits are reached. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Entries over limit will be put on Alternates list.

Premium List

American Rottweiler Club, Inc. National Specialty Carting Test

(Member of The American Kennel Club)

This event will be held Outdoors
Open **ONLY** to Rottweilers 12 months of age or older



Monday, April 20, 2015

**Purina Farms
200 Checkboard Drive
Gray Summit, MO 63039**

American Rottweiler Club, Inc.

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Committee:

Dr. Tommy Caisango, Tim Peterson, Jim Runck and any available ARC Members

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Pacific Animal Hospital
<http://www.pacificvets.com/>
450 West Flier Drive
Pacific, MO 63069
636-239-5445



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Rottweiler Club for the holding of this event under the American Rottweiler Club Rules & Regulations.

Mrs. Karen Riddle, Secretary

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/2010/arc_carting_rules.pdf

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Check In 8:00 – 8:30 AM
Entrants and Judge Session 8:30 AM
Carting Trial Begins 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEES

\$35.00 First entry
\$30.00 Second entry, same dog
\$40.00 Team, as first entry
\$35.00 Second entry for each dog in the team

Make check or money order payable to: **2015 American Rottweiler Club**
All fees are to be U.S. funds

JUDGE

Mrs. Laura Wright-Smith P.O. Box 935 New Castle, CO 81647-0935

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Paul's Photography
Turley Photography
www.TurleyPhoto.com

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Entry limited to thirty (30 Entries). A team will be considered a single entry for the purposes of limited entries. 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 months of age or older that are registered with the AKC or have an AKC ILP Number. 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.

Directions to Purina Farms: 200 Checkboard Drive Gray Summit, MO 63039

Traveling from the East or West Take the MO-100 E exit, EXIT 253, toward Gray Summit / I-44 Bus Loop. Take the ramp toward Gray Summit / Purina Farms. Turn onto Highway 100 / MO-100. Turn left onto Highway MM / MO-MM. Purina Farms will be on your left. Turn left on Checkerboard Drive. Follow road back to Parking lot.

TEST RIBBONS

- High in Trial Rose/Gray Rosette
- Reserve High in Trial Light Green/Gray Rosette
- First Place Rose Rosette
- Second Place Brown Rosette
- Third Place Light Green Rosette
- Fourth Place Gray Rosette
- Qualifying Score Dark Green Rosette

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The following prizes are offered through the generosity of donors to the ARC Trophy Fund, unless specifically noted. The ARC offers Ribbons for all Placements and Qualifiers. The HIT Carting Dog is not eligible to win the Reserve HIT award on the same day they received HIT.

QUALIFYING SCORES REQUIRED FOR ALL PRIZES

High in Test:

Rose/Gary Rosette

Reserve High in Test:

Light Green/Gray Rosette



Highest Scoring Junior Handler in Carting Trial:

Acrylic Engraved Trophy offered by the ARC Junior Program

A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH LEVEL MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH DOG ENTERED.

PLEASE FILL OUT EVERY FORM LEGIBLY AND COMPLETELY. *There will be NO refunds for duplicate or errors on entry forms.*

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry. *No conditional or phone entries will be accepted. Entry forms will not be accepted without Fees or Signature. Entries not on official ARC forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are not acceptable. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to closing of entries.*

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

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND, AFTER CLOSING DATE, OF ANY DOG ACCEPTED IN THE TESTS IF NO ALTERNATE IS AVAILABLE. Refunds will be given to alternates unable to run.

CLASSES

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 the 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 the harnessing and unload the same weight prior to the down/stay. The CX dog will have handler sit and ride in the cart after the harnessing and will exit the cart prior to the down/stay. All three levels will be divided into divisions as stated above.

Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in all six divisions. A "High In Test" Rosette will be awarded to the highest score obtained for the day (considered 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). 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 cart comfortably and easily over the course and negotiate all elements. The handler assumes all responsibility to ensure that his/her individual cart can negotiate the course. The course will not be modified to accommodate larger carts. A two wheeled vehicle is preferred due to its maneuverability. Talking to the dog and verbal praise are allowed during the exercises. Physical praise such as petting or pats may be given between exercises and are limited to touching with the hands only. No other part of the handler's body should touch the dog. All entries except driving 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 element on the course will result in a non-qualifying score despite an over-all score of 170 or above.

A carting dog should move the cart with pride and eagerness yet listen to direction from the handler. The purpose of this competition is 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 wheeled (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 or buckle collar (no pinch or prong or electric collars will be allowed on the grounds)
5. Head Halter use restricted to driving and then only if fitted with reins
6. Minimum of four foot lead is at CS level
7. Reins if as CX level
8. Ties to secure 40 pound weight at CS or CI level

NOTE: No crops or whips shall be allowed at any time.

This is an American Rottweiler Club Sanctioned Carting Test. The test, legs or titles earned are recognized by the AKC. For more information visit:

<http://www.amrottclub.org/sites/default/files/public/AKC%20Acknowledges%20ARC%20Carting%20Titles.pdf>

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their dogs under control at all times and MUST clean up after dogs in any area of the Test/Show Site and Hotels/Motels. Remember that dogs need to be on leash at all times.

The American Rottweiler Club, the Secretary, their Agents/Employees and the Owner or Lessor of the Property 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 their children.

Entrants MUST include both pages of entry form, signing 2nd page, in order for your entry to be valid.



American Rottweiler Club Carting Test Entry Form

April 20, 2015 Purina Farms Gray Summit, MO 63039

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address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

Make Checks Payable to: **2015 American Rottweiler Club** – in **U.S. Funds**

Mail to: Dr. Tommy Caisango, 1635 Rustic Way, Melbourne, FL 32935-4414

Express Mail Entries Must include waiver of delivery signature

Entry Fees: \$35.00-First entry; \$30.00-Second entry, same dog for single classes, \$40.00-Team, as first entry; \$30.00-Second entry for team classes

Breed **ROTTWEILER** I enclose for entry fees \$ Sex Male / Female

AKC # ILP# Date of Birth

Place of Birth (Country)

Full Name of Dog _____

Breeder: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Actual Owner(s) _____

Owner(s) Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CLASS:

CS _____ CI _____ CX _____

Single _____ Team _____

Check one class & either Single or Team

CLASS:

CS _____ CI _____ CX _____

Single _____ Team _____

Check one class & either Single or Team

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CS _____ CI _____ CX _____

Single _____ Team _____

Check one class & either Single or Team

Signature _____

AGREEMENT

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

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting 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, 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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