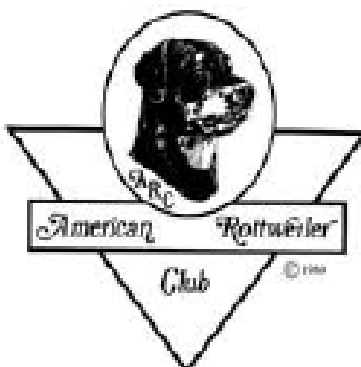


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PREMIUM LIST

AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB CARTING TEST



Open to all breeds-12 months and up. Preference given to Rottweilers

Hosted By:

Northstar Rottweiler Club



August 24, 2024- Outdoors

Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 40th St N

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Certification

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

Northstar Rottweiler Club Officers

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Course Director: Laura Wright-Smith

Committee:

Rachel Meehan, Tanya Johnson, Jim Runck, Karla Rud, Linda Spengler, Tim Peterson
and any other available ARC Members

Veterinarian Services

Animal Emergency & Referral Center of MN
1163 Helmo Ave N.
Oakdale, MN 55128
(651) 501-3766

Directions: From the show site, take Manning Ave (Hwy 15) south to 10th St (County Rd 10). Turn right on County Rd 10 to Helmo Ave N. Turn right on Helmo Ave N. The clinic is 2 blocks down, under the big water tower.

Schedule of Events

Check In.....10:00-10:15 AM
Walk Thru.....10:30 AM
Carting Test Begins.....11:00 AM

Entry Fees

\$30.00.....First entry
\$25.00.....Second entry, same dog
\$35.00.....Team, as first entry
\$25.00.....Second entry for each dog in team

Make check or money order payable to: Northstar Rottweiler Club

Venmo: @northstarrott

All fees are to be paid in U.S. funds

Judge

Laura Wright-Smith.....New Castle, CO. 81647

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Entries limited to thirty (30) entries for the Test. A team will be considered a single entry.

Eligibility

Open to all dogs 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 the Show Site:

FROM EAST OR WEST - Take I-94 (Hwy 12) to County Road 15. Take County Road 15 North to County Road 14. East on County Road 14 to Fairgrounds.

FROM THE NORTH - Take I-694 to Hwy 36. Take Hwy 36 East to Hwy 5; Hwy 5 South to County Road 14; east on 14 to Fairgrounds.

FROM THE SOUTH - Take I-694 to Hwy 5. Take Hwy 5 East & North to County Road 14. East on 14 to Fairgrounds.

REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ THE REGULATIONS! Entrants are responsible for obtaining the current ARC Carting Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be obtained online at:

www.amrottclub.com

- No pinch, prong, electric collars, crops, or whips shall be allowed at any time on the grounds.
- The judge has the right to remove or excuse any competitor during any part of the test.

AWARDS & PRIZES

NRC offers Rosettes 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

First Place.....	Rose Rosette
Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place.....	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place	Gray Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
High in Test.....	Rose & Gray Rosette
Reserve High in Test.....	Light Green & Gray Rosette

Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in all six divisions/classes (listed below). A “High In Test” Rosette will be awarded to the highest score obtained for the day (includes 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” and “Reserve HIT” award.

CLASSES

<u>Started (On leash)</u>	<u>Intermediate (Off leash)</u>	<u>Excellent (Driving)</u>
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.

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.

This is an American Rottweiler Club Sanctioned Carting Test. The test, legs or titles earned are recognized by the AKC. You need to apply and there is a fee. For more information, visit:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/App_for_Approved_Parent_Club_PE.8.2018.pdf

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.

PLEASE READ REGULATIONS FOR HANDLER RESPONSIBILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

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 Northstar 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.

The handler/competitor is responsible for providing certain types of equipment. The handler will make sure the harness and cart fit 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. 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 at CX level
8. Ties or bungees to secure 40-pound weight at CS or CI level

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

A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH DOG ENTERED. Team entries must come in the same envelope.

PLEASE FILL OUT EVERY FORM LEGIBLY AND COMPLETELY. There will be NO refunds for duplicates 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.

Official Entry Form-Carting Test

Northstar Rottweiler Club

August 24, 2024

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Entry Fees:

\$30.00-First entry; \$25.00-second entry, same dog; \$35.00-Team, as first entry; \$25.00-second entry for each dog in the team

Checks should be payable to **NRC** (must be US Funds).

Mail entries to: Rachel Meehan, 11613 80th Street NE, Albertville, MN 55301

Express Mail Entries must include a waiver of delivery signature

Entry fees enclosed \$ _____

BREED: _____

SEX: _____ Male / Female _____

CLASS:

CS Single

CI Single

CX Single

CS Team

CI Team

CX Team*

*Submit separate entry for each dog of a Team (in addition to any single entry for that dog). Staple Team entries together and submit together.

FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC & ARC Titles only): _____

CALL NAME: _____

AKC Registered Number or ILP Number: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE of BIRTH: _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

****No entry accepted without signature and agreement on page 2****

AGREEMENT: PAGE 2 OF ENTRY FOR CARTING TEST

I certify that I am the actual owner of the above dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. I (we) agree to abide by the Agreement printed below.

Signature of Owner or Agent: _____

I (we) understand that Northstar Rottweiler Club has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog I (we) have entered ("the dog"). 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 titles, prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the American Rottweiler Club ("ARC"), the Northstar Rottweiler Club, their members, directors, officers, agents, and 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 ARC-approved judge judging 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 the 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 the 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) acknowledge that the ARC "Carting Regulations" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) are familiar with their contents and that I (we) agree to abide by these regulations. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog(s) at this carting test at my (our) own risk.

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 ARC AND NRC 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 ARC AND NRC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED.