

PREMIUM LIST
Colonial Rottweiler Club
CRC 2008 Specialty
2nd Annual Carting Test

Lancaster Host

2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

Monday, April 28, 2008

This Test will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

Rottweilers Only –

Entries Close: April 7, 2008 at 12:00 NOON EST,

Test hours 8:00AM - 6:00PM

Additional Information available at:

<http://www.colonialrottclub.org>

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ARC CERTIFICATION

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30–8:00AM - Check In • 8:15 - Entrants and Judge Session

8:45AM: Carting test begins

JUDGE

Dr. Tommy Caisango

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR ALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

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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>

ENTRY FEES

Carting Test (per dog per entry) \$30.00 Second entry of the same dog \$20.00

Team \$30, or if second entry for each dog in the team, \$20.00

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: 14 CS, 8 CI, and 8 CX. 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.

Highest Scoring Dog in Test: Rosette & Goodie Bag

Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in Test: Rosette & Goodie Bag

Single & Team

First – Fourth - Rosette

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). 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 wheel 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 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 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 if at CS level
7. Reins if at 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.

INFORMATION

More information on the rules may be obtained at:
<http://www.amrottclub.org/rules.pdf>

This is an ARC Sanctioned Carting Test
The test, legs or titles earned are not recognized by the AKC.

Directions To Show Site

FROM ALLENTOWN: Take Route 222 South to Route 30 East. The hotel is on the right side approximately 5 miles ahead (1-1/2 hours).

FROM BALTIMORE: Take I-83 North to Route 30 East. The hotel is on the right side approximately 30 miles ahead (1-1/2 hours).

FROM HARRISBURG: Take Route 283 East to Route 30 East. The hotel is on the right side approximately 40 miles ahead (1 hour).

FROM PHILADELPHIA: Take the PA Turnpike West (I-76 West) to Exit 286. Then take Route 222 South about 20 minutes to Route 30 East. The hotel is about 5 miles ahead on the right (1-1/2 hours).

ARC CARTING TEST ENTRY FORM

April 28, 2008 – Lancaster Host

Entry Fee: First entry \$30.00, second entry of the same dog \$20.00. Team \$30, or if second entry for each dog in the team, \$20.00

Entries Close: At 12:00 NOON EST Wednesday, April 8, 2008, at the test secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

Make Checks Payable to: Colonial Rottweiler Club - in US Funds and mail to: Sheila Moretz, 7501 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732. Entries must be received by 12:00 NOON EST on the closing date.

Express Mail Entries: Must include waiver of delivery signature.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees

BREED: ROTTWEILER

Sex (M/F):

CLASS: (check one) CS Cl CX Single Team

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(Full name of dog)

AKC Reg. No.: _____ Date of Birth:

ILP No.: _____ Place of Birth:

Breeder:

Sire:

Dam:

Actual Owners:

Owner's Address:

City, State, Zip

Phone: _____ E-mail:

Name of Owners Agent:

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 show or obedience test or both, 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 is to be submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE _____

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and if this entry is for an Obedience Test, the "Obedience 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 show, Obedience Test, or Draft 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 there from, 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 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.