

Top ARCite Award for 2023

In 1974, Bill Stahl, one of the ARC's founding members, designed, built and donated the Top ARCite Award for the purpose of recognizing the ARC MEMBER who contributed the most to the ARC during the past year (2022). This award may only be won once by an individual. Nominations may be submitted by clubs included in the ARC Club list or ARC members.

Past Top Arcite winners include: Doris Millet; John Millet; Dorothea Gruenerwald; Ann Maurer; Barbara Hoard; Katherine Evans; Jane Pampalone; Ruth Twiss; Jan Marshall; Catherine Thompson; Dorothy Stringer; Mary Stringer; Doris Baldwin; Robert Hogan; Kay Peltier; Pat Flood; Barbara Koon; Gwen Chaney; Jean Forster; Peter G. Piusz; Mrs. Bernard Freeman; Doreen Le Page; Denise Gross; Marilyn E. Piusz; Linda Michels; Donna Rice; Greg Benkiser; Connie Fountain; Joanne Thatcher; Judi Wilson; Glenn Elizabeth Pollock; Lew Olson; Pamela J. Grant; Diane Garnett; Deborah L. Shibley; Audrey Bye-Weygant; Ann Glynn; Wayne Seward; Lin Beenen; Jeff Shaver; Tim Peterson; Roberta Kelley-Martin; Janet I. Fletcher; Bernie McDowell, Katie Maess, Tonya Williamson, Randi Garske.

Friend of the Rottweiler Award for 2023

Nominations may be submitted by clubs included in the ARC Club list or ARC members for the PERSON OR GROUP who has done the most for the Rottweiler breed in the United States in the past year (2023). This award may be won only once by an individual (exception is if the individual had/or will receive the award as part of a committee or group).

Past recipients include: Muriel Freeman; Doris Baldwin; Bruce Billings; Revera "Vee" Wayburn; Nicki Giesy & Betty Gerber; Judy Beaupre; ARC Herding Committee (Tricia Millsap, Carol Krickeberg, James Hoyt, Mid Rothrock & Roger Myer); Jeanette Quay; Greg Benkiser; Jump Heights Committee (Mrs. Bernard Freeman, Nancy Gaffney, Mary Ann Pecan, Donna Rice, Jeff Shaver, Cathy Thompson & Emmy Verkosen); Rottweiler Health Foundation Founders (Donna Rice, Revera "Vee" Wayburn, Patrice Lee & Susan Reis, DVM); Doreen LePage; Grace Acosta; Frank Nelson; Ron & Teri MacArthur; Glenn Elizabeth Pollock; Geula Resnick; Junior Showmanship Committee (Lew Olson, Cindy Earich Leibert & Connie Fountain); Hurricane Katrina Rescue (Linda Stoltz & Lew Olson); ARC Legislative Committee (Leisa Boysen, Karen Brinkley, Jan Cooper, Lynn Lopez, Karen Perry & Jeff Shaver.); Jan Cooper; ARC Disaster Committee & Volunteers (Patricia R. Carmel, Cindy Childers, Tina Church, Ann Glynn, Pamela J. Grant, Evie L. & Manson Johnson, Gene Norman, Lew Olson, Elissa O'Sullivan, David A. Roberts, Erik Lee Scott, Carolyn Zembrodt & all others who helped out in rescue work in relation to Hurricane Ike); Barbara Haywood; Dr. David Waters; Carolyn Zembrodt; Kelly M. Skiptunas; Karen S. Riddle; Joan Sweeney; Angie Ruiz; Seminole Rottweiler Club of North Central Florida, Linda Garvey & Tonya Williamson; Staff at Brookdale Kingston (TN) Assisted Living; Carl Joseph Chinnici, Lisa Fucci Baker, Mary & Ivan Statzer.

Bruce Billings Good Sportsman Award for 2023

Nominations may be submitted by clubs included in the ARC Club list or ARC members for the ARC MEMBER who has shown outstanding sportsmanship in conformation, obedience, or any type of trial activities in the past year (2022). An individual may receive this award only once.

Past recipients include: Jean Forster; William Gruenerwald; Jocko Rousseau; Catherine Thompson; Lauri Ladwig; Mid Rothrock; Art Twiss; Doris Baldwin; Mary Ann Roberts; Lorene Jones; Ed Dupont; George Daigle; Ellen & David Minturn; Karla Ebert; Sue McGinty; Steph Anderson; Janet Noble; Anthony DiCicco; Tamra M. Bojarski; Dr. Tommy Casiango; Pat Crawford; Ann Felske-Jackman; Jeremy Schuster; Amanda O. Nickle; Cindy Soloway; Sharon Marples; Richard Spetka; Teresa Bradley; Senior Master Sergeant Adam Gray; Perri Yinger, Marianne Noble.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for 2023

The American Kennel Club offers the AKC Outstanding Sportsman Award to member clubs to award. Nominations may be submitted by clubs included in the ARC Club list or ARC members for the ARC MEMBER who deserves special recognition for having made a difference in the world of purebred dogs in the past year (2022), embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and has been an active and valued club member. An individual may only receive this award once. The recipient shall receive the medallion provided by AKC.

Past recipients include: Doris Baldwin; Pansy Roberts; Pat Crawford; Tracy J. Parciak; Janet I. Fletcher; Amy Jenkins; Dede Brownstein; Jeff Shaver; Jim Runck; Renice Zimmerman; Debbie Haynes; Peter G. Piusz, Alexandra Gebhardt, Nancy Stafford, Elissa O'Sullivan, Ann Glynn, Sarah Janner. **We hope the high standards shown by the past recipients will be a guideline in submitting nominations for this year's Awards.**

The ARC Board will vote by secret ballot on all nominees. Awards are presented at the Annual Banquet and the nominations, reasons for honoring them, and the recipients will be published in the 2024ARK Specialty Supplement and on the ARC website.

NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY CLUBS INCLUDED IN THE ARC CLUB LIST OR ARC MEMBERS

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TO 200 WORDS OR LESS.

Send nominations by February 20, 2024, to: Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary at blackthorna@netscape.net

Send mail submissions to: Ann Glynn, 402 Jasmine Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32086-6438

EMAIL SUBMISSION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

ARC Rottweiler Volunteers of the Year Awards

This award reflects the ARC's desires to promote and encourage activities which present the positive aspects of the breed. Primary consideration for this award will be given to those who have unselfishly devoted their time and the ability of their Rottweiler to improving their community or enhancing the lives of others. Nominations may be submitted by local clubs or individuals and must be made by verifiable documentation – include letters of commendation, accreditation, newspaper clippings and an explanation of why the Rottweiler should receive the award, etc. The owner need not be an ARC member. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the ARC Board.

The Mirko Medallions are offered by Donna Rice through the American Rottweiler Club to all recipients.

Please submit by February 20, 2024 to: Donna Rice dbr0803@gmail.com

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Anvil T.R.U.E. Awards

The American Rottweiler Club is pleased to offer the subject award in recognition of services performed outside the realm of competition. Applicants must have a minimum of 25 hours in a given year, donating their time and ability of their Rottweiler to any one or a combination of the following:

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| Therapy | nursing homes, hospitals, etc. |
| Rescue | placement of Rottweilers |
| Utility | search and rescue, law enforcement, etc. |
| Education | visiting schools, manning information booths, etc. |

All applications must include verification of hours sent by an appropriate official (such as hospital staff member, regional club officer, obedience instructor, therapy dog organization officer, etc.) Letters of commendation, accreditation and all pertinent data should be attached. Nominees need not be ARC members. Nominations may be made by clubs or individuals and all applications will be reviewed and approved by the ARC Board.

Specially designed medallions are offered by Donna Rice through the American Rottweiler Club to all recipients.

Please submit by February 20, 2024 to: Donna Rice dbr0803@gmail.com

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Einstein Award for Outstanding Rottweiler Ambassador

This award will be presented posthumously to a deserving canine candidate who died in the calendar year prior to the National Specialty (2022) and who was distinguished in the area of therapy, rescue or education. All nominations should highlight the dog's accomplishments over the course of its lifetime and be accompanied by no fewer than three reference letters and other proof of accomplishments. The nominated Rottweiler does not need to have any titles, nor does the owner need to be a member of ARC. It is the intent that only one award be given each year; however, in unusual circumstances more than one may be conferred or if there are no qualified applicants, then no award may be given. Dede Brownstein will make a recommendation for the ARC Board's approval.

A perpetual trophy will be maintained by Dede and Mark Brownstein and the recipient will receive an engraved plaque for permanent possession.

Please submit by February 20, 2024 to: Dede Brownstein, 10321 Eagle Rock Avenue, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87122-3958

D'Kota Legend Award

This award will be presented to a deserving Rottweiler who meets the following criteria: 2 CH titles, to include AKC and one other CH title (CKC, UCI, FCI, etc.); 3 working titles in 3 different areas (Obedience, Rally, Carting, Tracking, etc.); 1 advanced working title (CDX, CX, TDX, etc.); and a minimum of 50 hours in Therapy work. All nominations must include documentation of Titles, documentation of the hours of Therapy work, signed and submitted on letterhead from facility(s), and 2 letters of recommendation from Rottweiler peers who know the dog/bitch personally. This award is intended for a living Rottweiler and must be owned by an ARC member. A dog/bitch may only receive this award once. Dr. Tommy Caisango will make a recommendation for the ARC Board's approval.

The recipient will receive an engraved plaque provided by Dr. Caisango.

Please submit by February 20, 2024 to: Dr. Tommy Caisango, 1635 Rustic Way, Melourne, FL 32935-4414

Club Certificates of Recognition for Service to the Breed

Certificate is offered by the American Rottweiler Club Officers and Directors to local Rottweiler Clubs included in the ARC Club List that have performed a variety of functions or events that promote public service, responsible dog owners, education, rescue, and benefit to the Rottweiler. This form will facilitate local clubs getting that recognition.

Club Name: _____

Did you hold a show in 2023? When? _____

Where? _____

Did you hold a match in 2023? When? _____

Where? _____

Did you sponsor educational activities in 2023? When? _____

What? _____

Did you sponsor/participate in any other activities that promoted public service and/or responsible dog ownership in 2023? _____

When? _____

What? _____

Please submit by February 20, 2024 to:

Ann Glynn, 402 Jasmine Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32086- 6438

In 2005, the ARC Board approved the addition of two new awards:

American Rottweiler Club Good Samaritan Award

A letter of recognition and a certificate will be awarded to any person who, in the opinion of the ARC Board of Directors, has aided and/or promoted an individual Rottweiler or our breed in some outstanding way. This award is intended for someone who does not own a Rottweiler, but it does not preclude someone who does from being honored.

Past recipients of the Good Samaritan Award include: Larry Johnson; Norm Schaefer; Linda Stoltz; Jeff Armstrong; Rep. Tom Campbell; Mary Strauss; Cathy Veridel; Jodi Preis; Houston SPCA; PetSmart Charities; Lisa Medina; Stacy Lee & Garcia Rottie Rescue; Angie Ruiz; Renice Zimmerman; Kelly M. Skiptunas; Marja Rennholm & SuperDog Productions Worldwide; CHP & Redding Police Departments (CA); Julie Wilson, Reporter WTVD, New Bern, NC.

American Rottweiler Club Heroism Award

A letter of recognition and a certificate will be awarded to any Rottweiler, person, or organization that, in the opinion of the ARC Board of Directors, has performed an act of "heroism". The dog need not be owned by an ARC member. If a person is nominated, the person does not need to be an ARC member.

Past recipients of the Herosim Award include: "Radar" - AOM CH. Ravencrest The Navigator, CGC, TDI; "Zoey" - Katrina Rescue Dog; Kunga - Search & Rescue Dog; "Dugan" - Esmonds Sixth Sense, Wilderness Search & Rescue Dog; Kena-D; Vito Di Dio, Certified Utility/Narcotics Dog; "Johnson" aka "JJ", Army Patrol Explosive Detector Dog; "Rumor" - Blackwood All About Eve; "Bart" - Edlik's Gunslinger V Woodrott O'BAAR & "Leisl" - Edlik's Jewel of the Hills V Woodrott.

Nominees for either of the above awards may be submitted to the ARC Board at any time during the year, when the act/incident for which they are nominated occurs. Nominations may be made by anyone; they do not have to be an ARC member. After the Board has approved the award, the ARC Secretary will mail the letter and certificate to the recipient(s) of the award(s). There is no limit to the number of times this award may be approved in a given year, nor is there any requirement that any need be presented.

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ARC Production Awards

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2023.

Requirements are available on www.amrottclub.org

There is no formal application but must include the name of the dog or bitch, AKC registration number, the breeder, the owner, the owner's address, phone number and email address. It must also contain the names and titles of the offspring. In order to verify the titles ONE of the following must also be included for each of the offsprings' titles: AKC progeny report, month/year title was earned; Scorebook; copy of the title. If you have problems with the verification, please contact Cathy Thompson. The owner need not be a member of the American Rottweiler Club.

Please submit by March 1, 2024 to:

**Michelle Lennon
2127 Pine Street, Everett, WA 98201-2554
rottwylnC@aol.com**

Dogs/bitches who already have a Production Award, but are not eligible for the next level or are already at Gold, may update the accomplishments of their offspring and their point total. This now means that the number of litters/puppies must also be updated thru AKC and the ARC is charged for this service. Therefore, anyone wishing to update the information on their dog/bitch must pay a service charge of \$10.00 per dog/bitch. There will be no new certificate issued, but the changes will be made on the master Production List that is posted on www.amrottclub.org.

Please send check, in U.S. Funds, payable to ARC, along with information requested in a normal application to Teresa Bradley at the above address. Updates will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2023.

Versatility (V) & Versatility Excellent (VX) Awards

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2022.

Requirements are available on www.amrottclub.org or are available from Teresa Bradley (email below)

There is no formal application but must include the name of the dog or bitch, AKC registration number, the owners, the owner's address phone number and email address. It must also contain photocopies of the title/awards/ Scorebook; verification of therapy hours. If you have problems with the verification, please contact Teresa Bradley.

The owner applying for the award must be an ARC member in good standing at the time of application and at award presentation. (Example - to apply for a V to be awarded in 2022, the owner applying must be an ARC member in good standing on the deadline for applications – March 20, 2024 as well as on the date of the Awards Banquet – April 24, 2024.)

Note: Non-members whose dog(s) were awarded the ARC Versatility Award at the 2016 ARC Awards Presentation or earlier may continue to earn a Versatility Excellent award on that dog(s) without becoming an ARC member. That same owner must become an ARC member to earn the “V” or “VX” title on any Rottweilers that don't already have the “V” title.

Please submit by March 1, 2024 to:

**Teresa Bradley
16139 NE Boutelle Rd, Battle Ground, WA 98604-9757
neurodesrotts@yahoo.com**

Updating of Titles

The updating of Titles to a dog's name (new certificate/Master List) will only be for a dog that has earned the VX Title and then only if the new title(s) will add to the dog's total number of points.

NEW CHAMPIONS FROM THE AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER CLASS

If any ARC Member finished their dog(s) with all points from the Amateur-Owner-Handler Class, you are entitled to be recognized at the Awards Banquet. Please submit all information and proof (can order a report from AKC), by **February 20, 2024**, to Katie Maess, 8872 Snider Road, Mason, OH 45040 -- email arctopdog20@gmail.com.