

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 6:00 pm MST, 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 in the order received.

Premium List

# American Rottweiler Club, Inc.

## National Specialty

### Carting Tests

*(Member of The American Kennel Club)*

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



**Monday, April 22, 2024**

**Estes Park Event Center  
1125 Rooftop Way  
Estes Park, CO. 80517**

**Test Secretary –Ghislaine Griswold**

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**American Rottweiler Club, Inc.**

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**Committee:**

Sherma Miles, Dean & Julie Thomas,  
and any available ARC Members

**CERTIFICATION**

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

*Ann Glynn, Secretary*



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Check In .....09:00 – 09:15 AM  
Entrants and Judge Session..... 09:30 AM  
Carting Test Begins..... 10:00 AM

**ENTRY FEES**

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

Make check or money order payable to: **2024 American Rottweiler Club**  
*All fees are to be paid in U.S. funds*

**JUDGES**

Geula Resnick ..... Denver, Co. 80206

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS**

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

**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.

**VETERINARIAN SERVICES**

**NO ON SITE VETERNARIAN**

Animal Medical Center-1260 Manford Ave Estes Park Co. 8am-5pm (970)586-6898

CSU Emergency Clinic- 24Hr 300 W Drake Rd. Ft.Collins Co. 80523 (970)297-5000

Four Seasons Emergency Clinic- 24Hr 4120 Clydesdale Pkwy. Loveland Co. 80538

## Directions to Show Site:

By Car (recommended routes): From the North & South: From I-25 take Hwy 34 or Hwy 36 westbound to Estes Park. Hwy 34 is recommended for RVs and vehicles towing trailers. If you are driving/towing an RV, please be sure to check the routes as you will be driving through mountainous areas. Be prepared for potentially inclement weather and consider having chains in the event of snow. Both Hwy 34 & 36 are regularly plowed

By Air: Suggested Airport: Denver (DEN) -75 miles, approximately 1.5 hour drive to host hotel. All major rental agencies are available at DIA

## 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:

[arc-carting-rules-for-website-aug-2022.pdf](http://arc-carting-rules-for-website-aug-2022.pdf) ([amrottclub.org](http://amrottclub.org))

- 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 AND PRIZES

*The following prizes are offered through the generosity of donors to the ARC National Specialty Fund, unless specifically noted. The ARC 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*

### Monday, April 22 Test

#### High in Test:

- Rose/Gray Rosette
- Large ARC Armetale Plate
- Embroidered Chair with ARC National Specialty Logo

#### Reserve High in Test:

- Light Green/Gray Rosette
- Medium ARC Armetale Plate
- Embroidered Tote with ARC National Specialty Logo

#### First Place in Each Class:

- Small ARC Armetale Plate
- Leash with ARC National Specialty Logo

#### Second through Fourth in Each Class:

- Leash with ARC National Specialty Logo

#### Highest Scoring Junior Handler in Carting Test:

- Acrylic Engraved Trophy offered by the ARC Junior Program

### TEST ROSETTES

High in Test.....	Rose/Gray Rosette
Reserve High in Test.....	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

Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in all six divisions/classes. 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

Started (On leash)	Intermediate (Off leash)	Excellent (Driving)
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. 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.

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:

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/App\\_for\\_Approved\\_Parent\\_Club\\_PE.8.2018.pdf](http://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 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 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.

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**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.



## American Rottweiler Club: April 22, 2024 Carting Test Entry Form

April 22, 2024, Estes Park, CO. Entries Close: At 6:00 PM EST Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, at the Test Secretary address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

Make Checks Payable (must be US Funds) to: **2024 ARC**

**Mail to:** Ghislaine Griswold 3148 Oakland Drive Sedalia Co. 80135

***Express Mail Entries Must include waiver of delivery signature***

Each Test Entry Fees: \$35.00-First entry; \$30.00-Second entry, same dog

\$40.00-Team, as first entry; \$30.00-Second entry for each dog in the team

**Monday, April 22, 2024**

Breed <b>ROTTWEILER</b>	I enclose for entry fees \$	Sex Male / Female
CLASS: CS CI CX Single Team	Check one class & either Single or Team	
CALL NAME:	IF TEAM, LIST TEAMMATE'S CALL NAME HERE:	
CLASS: CS CI CX Single Team	Check one class & either Single or Team	
Full Name of Dog (AKC and ARC titles ONLY)		
AKC No. Enter Number Here	ILP No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country Here) <i>Will not print the country in catalog</i>
Date of Birth		
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owner's Address		
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
Phone:	Email	

\*\*\* Be sure to read the Agreement, sign and send with entry. No Form will be processed without your signature \*\*\*

## AGREEMENT: PAGE 2 OF ENTRY FOR ARC CARTING TEST

Printed Name of Owner or Agent (if any) at the Show

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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) further agree to be bound by this "Agreement." 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**

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 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 by 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.

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