

**Jenifer Lind Kelley**  
**ARC TRIATHLON AWARD PROGRAM**

Effective 2-2024

The American Rottweiler Club understands that the events held in conjunction with our National Specialty are more than just conformation. In an effort to promote the entire Rottweiler and showcase the versatility of our breed, ARC is awarding Triathlon awards to the Rottweilers which distinguish themselves in Armetale performance and/or companion events at the National Specialty. Any Rottweiler qualifying in three or more different Armetale performance and/or companion event categories plus the Triathlon Conformation Evaluation will be recognized by the ARC with a Certificate of Achievement. The highest combined scoring dog will receive the title "ARC Triathlon Dog of the Year" and awarded the Jenifer Lind Kelly Trophy for this remarkable achievement!

### SCORING OF THE EVENTS

Dogs may use the points earned from one class or test per category:

Class	OBEDIENCE			
	Utility	Open	Veteran	Novice
Score	<u>A or B</u>	<u>A or B</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>A or B</u>
194.5-200	10	8	6	6
188.5-194	9	7	5	5
182.5-188	8	6	4	4
176.5-182	7	5	3	3
170-176	5	3	2	2

Preferred	Utility	Open	Novice
	194.5-200	9	7
188.5-194	8	6	4
182.5-188	7	5	3
176.5-182	6	4	2
170-176	4	3	1

*Non-Regular Obedience classes, other than Veteran Novice, do not count towards the Triathlon.*

Class	RALLY				
	Masters/Choice	Excellent	Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
Score	<u>A or B</u>	<u>A or B</u>		<u>A or B</u>	
94-100	10	9	8	7	6
88-93	8	7	6	5	4
80-87	6	5	4	3	2
70-79	4	3	2	1	1

### AGILITY

Class	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Q</u>
Excellent/Masters	10	9	8	7	6
Open	8	7	6	5	4
Novice	6	5	4	3	2
Excel/Master Pref	9	8	7	6	5
Open Pref	7	6	5	4	3
Novice Pref	5	4	3	2	1

### TRACKING

	<u>VST</u>	<u>TDX</u>	<u>TD</u>
Test pass	10	8	6

### HERDING

Class	<u>HX</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>HT</u>
Pass	10	8	6	4	2

### CARTING

Class	<u>CX/CXT</u>	<u>CI/CIT</u>	<u>CS/CST</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	8	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	7	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	6	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	7	5	3
Pass	6	4	2

### SCENT WORK

Class	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Q</u>
Master	10	9	8	7	6
Excellent	9	8	7	6	5
Advanced	8	7	6	5	4
Novice	7	6	5	4	3

### CONFORMATION EVALUATION

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Fair</u>
Evaluation Average	3	2	1

The Triathlon Committee will select judges to complete the Conformation Evaluation. AKC Conformation Champions of record will automatically be granted 3 points and be excluded from the conformation evaluation process.

### ADDITIONAL RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

\*Neutered/spayed Rottweiler's are eligible to compete.

\*PAL dogs are eligible to compete and can earn a Certificate of Achievement, but are not eligible for Triathlon Dog of the Year.

\*Entry in three or more ARC National Armetale performance and/or companion categories shall constitute an entry in the Triathlon. There is no additional entry fee.

\*Any Rottweiler not able to participate in the Conformation Evaluation portion of the Triathlon shall be considered ineligible for competition.

\*Bonus points can be earned by participation in the CGC testing

\*Only those scores earned in the ARC National Armetale performance and/or companion events shall count. Host shows and Regional events held in conjunction with the ARC National shall not be considered a part of the Triathlon event.

\*The ARC Board shall appoint a Triathlon Chairman who shall select a Committee to administer the program. The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of developing a tracking system, preparing advertising, necessary forms and the general coordination of the program.

**Bonus Points Scoring**  
**TT/CGC/CGCA/CGCU Test**  
**Test Pass            2**