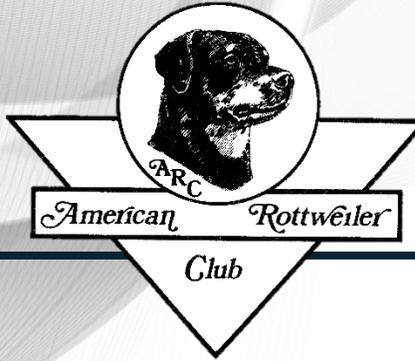




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 Am/Can CH Keerocka's
 Entertainer Am/Can CD
 RN BH TT HIC CGC TDI
 CHIC 4688
 OFA Hips Excellent
 (all Health Clearances Normal/Clear)
 Owned by Stuart and Sue Larsen



NOW

Puppies by **Elvis**

Banner ★



Banner finished his AKC CH owner-handled by his Dad at 10 months old and has 10 GCH points including 2 majors.

*Bred by Cindy Simon
 Owned and loved by Travis and Carissa Richmond*

Watch for Banner in Performance and limited Conformation while he continues to mature.

CH LuBeaux's One For The Money



BISOH BISS BOSS
GCHB Eirians Vivian
Madame Lubeaux
BSE TT
 CHIC 165443
 OFA Hips Good
 (all Health Clearances Normal/Clear)
 Owned by Cindy Simon

Showing

& Vivi born 3/22/24

★ Elvis 3



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Elvis 3 started his show career in January. He is AKC major pointed and well on his way to his CH, handled by good friend Rose Robinett.

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Watch for Elvis 3 in Conformation and later in Performance while he continues to mature.

Falcon Crests The King Lives On V. LuBeaux

In Memory of Wendy Bettis...

Our Legacy handler for
Three Generations of Rottweilers

Wendy...
Those who have loved us,
never leave us. You will
become now, our guardian
Angel in the Show Rings.

Missing You,
Dale & Charlene



PILOT
GCHP2 Chancellor
Flirt's Hi Flyin' Gladiator

ZION
CCHP Chancellor's Hi Flyin'
Mt ZION DT CGC CGCA TT

ZOLTAR (The Baby)
CH Marlo's Zi Flyin' "ZOLTAR"
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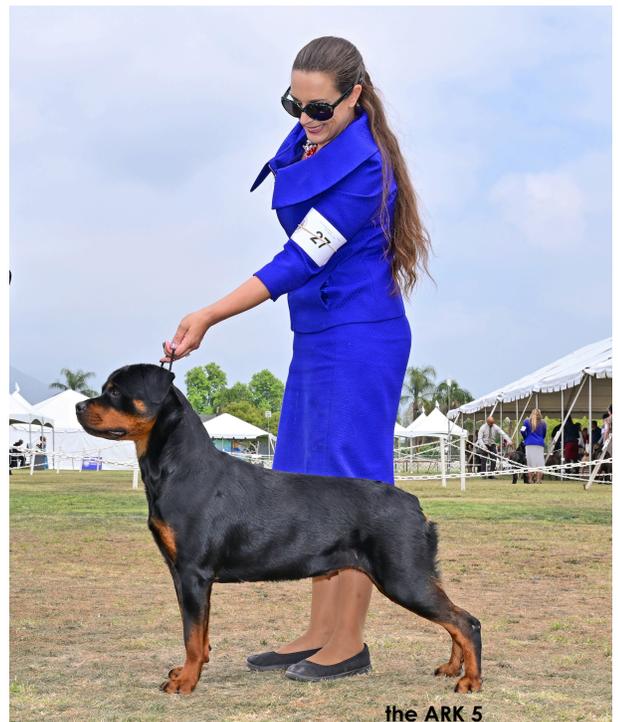
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GCH CH Brewhaus' An Affair To Remember At Dark Waters

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Dear American Rottweiler Club Members,

As a proud member of our wonderful club, I'd like to take a moment to share something important with all of you.

Being a member of a club is about more than just joining an organization—it's about becoming part of a community. It's an opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who share similar interests, passions, and goals. Membership means contributing to a collective spirit and fostering a sense of belonging.

As a club member, you engage in collaborative activities, share knowledge and experiences, and support one another in your endeavors. You have the chance to develop new skills, gain valuable insights, and create lasting friendships. It's a place where your voice is heard, your ideas are valued, and you can make a difference.

Moreover, being part of a club offers personal growth and fulfillment. Whether it's through participating in events, leading initiatives, or simply enjoying social interactions, you become an active participant in a dynamic and vibrant community.

Additionally, clubs rely on the dedication and efforts of volunteers to thrive. Without the selfless contributions of volunteers, a club can cease to exist. Volunteering is the heartbeat of any club, ensuring that activities, events, and initiatives run smoothly and effectively. Every volunteer's time and energy are invaluable, keeping the spirit of the club alive.

As members of a club, it's essential to adopt a mindset of contribution and service. Rather than focusing solely on what the club can do for you, consider what you can do for the club. By actively participating and offering your time and talents, you help create a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone.

I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all of you who tirelessly contribute to our club. Your unwavering dedication and passion for the breed are truly inspiring. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and we are all grateful for the time, energy, and love you put into making this community thrive for the love of the Rottweiler.

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ARC Breed Standard Evaluation

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In Memoriam



TINA SOUTHERLAND

APRIL 1, 1968 - FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Tina Louise Southerland, a beacon of love and selflessness, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2024, at the age of 55 in her hometown of Pontiac, Michigan. Born on April 1, 1968, to proud parents Homer and Judy Southerland, Tina's life was a testament to the power of caring and intelligence. Tina's early years in Pontiac were filled with the warmth of a close-knit family, including her brothers James, Russell, and Patrick, with whom she shared an unbreakable bond. Her love extended to her many nieces, nephews, and cousins, who found in her a second mother and a confidante. She was the heart and joy of the Southerland family, always ensuring that everyone felt loved and cared for.

Tina dedicated her life to the noble profession of nursing. She was not only a caretaker to her patients but also to her entire family, embodying the essence of selflessness in every aspect of her life. Tina's interests were a reflection of her loving nature. She cherished the family fundays at her parents' home, where laughter and stories were shared in abundance. Music was a passion, and she found joy in the melodies and the shared experiences of concerts. Her love for animals was yet another expression of her boundless capacity to care.

Those who knew Tina would describe her as loving, intelligent, and selfless. She lived by the words of Helen Keller: "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart." Tina felt deeply and loved fiercely, touching the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. Tina's legacy is one of love, care, and an unwavering dedication to others. She leaves behind a family that adores her. As we bid farewell to Tina Louise Southerland, we celebrate a life that was lived with purpose and kindness, a life that will continue to inspire and guide us in the days to come.

Rexanne R. Stokes, 77, Ocala, Florida passed away on April 9, 2024 at her residence in Ocala, Florida. She was born July 4, 1946 in Wildwood, Florida to her parents Rex Robinson and Ann (Wallace) Robinson.

Rexanne was a retired Dental Assistant in the Medical Profession. She was of the Christian faith. Rexanne grew up in Wildwood and had lived in Fruitland Park prior to her move to Ocala, Florida. She was a former Member of the Gulfstream Rottweiler Club. Her love for animals was evident by the way she cared for her dogs, birds, and even wild birds in her yard.

Rexanne is survived by her loving children, Kent and Alexandria, her beloved grandchildren, Seraphina, Spencer and Basil and her many loving friends.



REXANNE R. STOKES

JULY 4, 1946 - APR 9, 2024

The Importance of Examining

THE ROTTWEILER'S

Bite & Dentition

BY LEW OLSON

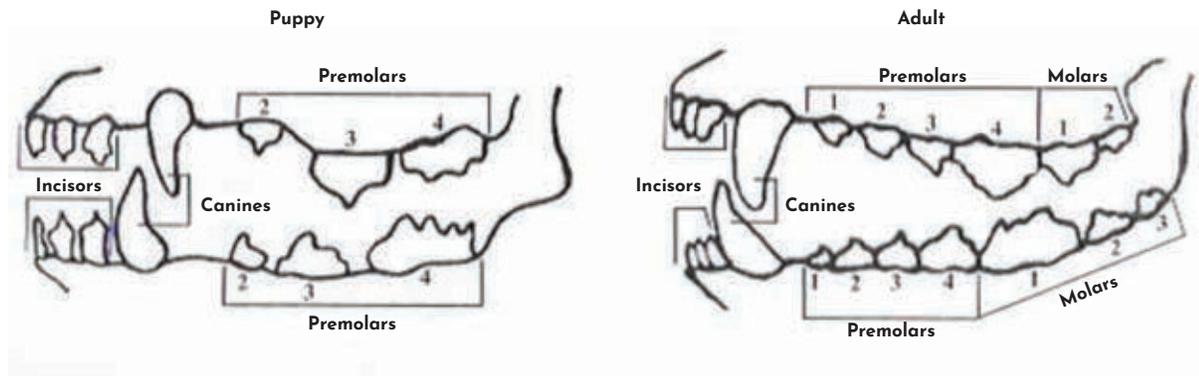
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- T**he Disqualifications listed in the AKC Rottweiler Breed Standard include:
- Entropion, ectropion.
 - Overshot, undershot (when incisors do not touch or mesh); wry mouth; two or more missing teeth.
 - Unilateral cryptorchid or cryptorchid males
 - Long coat.
 - Any base color other than black; absence of all markings.
 - A dog that in the opinion of the judge attacks any person in the ring.

Most of these disqualifications are easy to determine during an exam in the show ring, but one of these takes a bit more time, skill, and knowledge of canine dentition and how to count teeth. I have seen a few judges just do a quick and cursory look at the bite and mouth, and move on to the rest of the dog. That will not determine if the dog has two or more missing teeth. Overshot and undershot bites are also a DQ. Serious faults include a level bite and one missing tooth. I am hoping to be able to describe how to examine the Rottweiler's mouth, to do it efficiently, and to know where missing teeth are most often found.

Rottweiler Dentition

Adults should have 42 teeth, but remember when looking at puppies, they only have 26: 6 incisors, 2 canines, and 6 premolars (P2, P3, P4) on both top and bottom. They do not have a P1, nor do they have any molars. Puppy teeth should all be in by 8 weeks, and permanent, adult teeth should all be present by 8 months. Below are diagrams of both a puppy's and a dog's dentition, as well as instructions for counting teeth in groups.



Counting Teeth in Groups

Look for 6 incisors and 2 canines, both upper and lower. This can easily be done when checking the occlusion (bite). Look for 4 premolars and 3 molars on each lower side, and 4 premolars and 2 molars on each upper side.

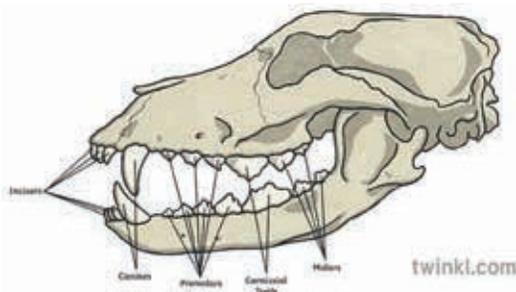
THE IMPORTANCE OF EXAMINING THE ROTTWEILER'S BITE & DENTITION



The Rottweiler has a scissors bite. On occasion, Rottweilers can be missing an incisor (the front teeth). Usually it is only one, and often only on the top or bottom. Make sure, as you see above, the seams between the teeth line up. If a tooth goes on top of a seam, most often one of the incisors is missing and this means taking a second look. Remember, level bites are a serious fault, and overshot and undershot are disqualifications.



The side bite has four premolars. These are right behind the canine teeth. Most often, a P1 is one of the most common missing teeth. Note how small they can be, so it is important to ask the exhibitor to show these and not put their fingers in the way. Behind the three premolars, are the regular, larger molars.



This illustration shows a complete view of the side dentition; three premolars on both sides, three larger molars on both sides. However, the bottom jaw has an extra molar, called the M3 or sometimes referred to as the "popcorn" molar. This M3 is another common missing tooth and takes some effort to see and determine whether it is missing or not. I have the exhibitor open the dog's

mouth, and an experienced handler will also stretch the back lips to give a better view. If they do not, ask them. You need to see the M3s in the very lower back. Specify which tooth you can't see, and most exhibitors will help for you to see those teeth.

It is important when examining a Rottweiler to avoid direct eye contact. I do this with all breeds I judge, as for some dogs it is a confrontational and threatening gesture. I always ask the exhibitor to show the bite first. The Rottweiler is an aloof breed, and generally will only tolerate so much examination. I do the bite first while the tolerance level is highest. They don't get better if done at the end, and often dance around more at that point. I don't care if the dog is standing or sitting, if I have a good view to see the bite and dentition. It is important in my breed that the judge does the entire examination at once (examine bite, look overhead for proportion, and then check testicles and tail. Once I remove my hands from the dog, I am finished and do not return. I want the examination to be a win-win for both the dog and the judge. There is no reason to linger over them. Movement will show soundness and any structural issues. I move them twice around the ring when they enter and again at the end in large classes. Once I have found the best-moving dogs, I pick the ones that have the best breed type for my placements. And no, I don't go back and touch them again (e.g., shoulders, loin, head, etc.).

It is my goal to make sure all judges understand the dentition of the Rottweiler and take the time to look at the bite and be able to count teeth in the groups I've outlined above; that would be to count the front teeth or incisors (six top and bottom), to find the four premolars on each side (knowing that the P1 is the most common missing tooth, although it can happen with any of them), and to check for the M3 (small molar farthest back on the bottom jaw). I ask the exhibitor to show me the front teeth, then one side, then the other, and then open the mouth to view the M3s.

The Rottweiler was one of my first breeds (45 years ago), so while examining the bite and dentition may seem easy to me, I understand the difficulty for those coming from breeds that don't count teeth. However, this is VERY IMPORTANT to understand and learn for judging this breed.

I hope everyone found this to be clear, but if you are still confused or have questions, please contact me. I am happy to help. ■



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Reprint from 2023:

Triple Champion

Congratulations to ARC Member Mona Boord and her boy,
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"KVOTHE"

being only the 2nd Rottweiler to become a Triple Champion



We congratulate Mona and Kvothe on such fabulous achievements!

TRIPLE CHAMPION



Kvothe with his son Riker. Riker showed in started and Kvothe in Advanced Herding. One really great weekend.



Handlers Neu Rodes put his Conformation Championship on him, and Alex Hooper put his Grand Championship on him.



Kvothe earned his Championship title February 4th, 2019, Champion Tracker on March 21st, 2021, Grand Champion on April 23rd, 2022, and became a Herding Champion / Triple Champion on June 4th, 2023

Howard Blumin	Karmen Corley	Mike Hennigan	Carissa Richmond
Susan Blumin	Alta Doersch	Pamela Henson	Ami Szacilowska
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"Any comments on the following proposed members should be submitted in writing to: Margaret Sledge, New Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 3122, Greenville, South Carolina, 29602, email: arcnewmembership@yahoo.com All comments must be received no later than 45 days from the publication (mailing) date. All comments are confidential

Welcome
New Members

Joseph Bowen	Lorrain Ferrer
Richard Cassetta	Victor Ferrer
Tonia Cassetta	Maddie Vaughan
Dawn Dutelle	Tammy Zaretz
Kelly Ernest	Robyn Zelden

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American Rottweiler Club National & Regional Specialty Information



Did you know that any club listed in the ARC Local Club list may bid to host the American Rottweiler Club National Specialty? It's true! It is very rewarding to host this prestigious event! Deadline to receive bids is January 1, three years prior to the date of the National Specialty.

- Any club listed in the ARC Local Club list-OR a group of ARC Members (at least 3)-may apply to host an ARC Regional Specialty.
- Deadline to receive applications is at least 7 months in advance of closing date to ensure time for all necessary approvals. Contact one of the following folks to apply. They will happily assist you!

National Specialty:

Roberta Kelley-Martin (530) 591-3111, romarot@gmail.com

Regional Specialty:

Jim Runck, (612) 670-9078, quickfirerotts@aol.com

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REGION II: Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania.

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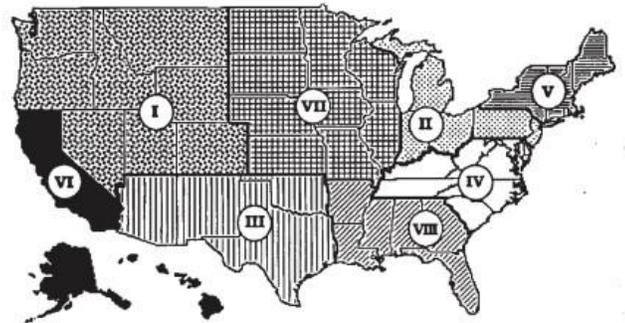
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REGION V: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

REGION VI: Alaska, California, Hawaii.

REGION VII: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

REGION VIII: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi.



UPCOMING 2025 ROTTWEILER SPECIALTIES

(check the AKC website for more details)

4/12/25 Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta to host a concurrent specialty - Perry, GA. Vicki Turner 04gordonturner@windstream.net

5/1/25 - 5/8/25 Colonial Rottweiler Club Independent Specialty - Palmyra, PA. Laura Wells pawzforwellness@sbcglobal.net

6/24/25 Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club to host a Regional Specialty - Wilmington, OH. Katie Maess ktm@embarqmail.com

6/21 - 6/29, 2025 - American Rottweiler Club to host ARC National Specialty - Wilmington, OH. Robert Galusha robertgalusha@hotmail.com

7/3/25 - Texican Rottweiler Club to host Independent Specialty - Dallas, TX. Elsa Moncivavis-Whitton K9acoastalsports@yahoo.

7/5/25 The Rottweiler Club of New Mexico, Concurrent Specialty in Albuquerque, NM. Deb Tabor rekwast1@gmail.com

8/15 – 8/16, 2025 - Sierra Rottweilers Owners to host Independent Regional Specialty in Reno, NV. Roberta Martin romarot@gmail.com

8/21 – 8/22, 2025 Northstar Rottweiler Club to host Region VII Independent Specialty and Independent Specialty – Lake Elmo, MN. Jim Runck quickfirerotts@aol.com.

9/5/25 Mile High Rottweiler Club of Greater Denver to host a concurrent specialty – Greeley, CO. Randi Garske randigb@comcast.net.

10/9/25 – 10/10/25 Medallion Rottweiler Club Independent Specialty – St Charles, IL. Dustin Davis vherschendrott@gmail.com

UPCOMING 2025 CARTING TESTS

4/5/25 The Rottweiler Club of New Mexico to host two carting tests – Albuquerque, NM. Dee Saldevar deesaldevar@aol.com

5/5/2025 – Colonial Rottweiler Club – 2 carting test – Palmyra, PA. Tish Edwards: flatlicks@aol.com

6/23 – 6/24, 2025 American Rottweiler Club to host two carting tests – Wilmington, OH. Tonya Williamson darkwaters2@gmail.com.

UPCOMING ARC BSE (Breed Standard Evaluation)

6/28 – 6/29, 2025 - American Rottweiler Club ARC National Specialty – Wilmington, OH. Robert Galusha robertgalusha@hotmail.com. Judge: Anton (Toni) Spindler (ADRK-Germany)

THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2025



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NOMINATED SLATE: 2025 ELECTION

The Nominating Committee, Janet Fletcher - Chairman, Lin Beenen, & Tonya Williamson have submitted the following slate for the 2025 Election:

SECRETARY: ANN GLYNN FL.
TREASURE: ADAM GRAY VA.
DIRECTORS: SUSIE ABEL CA.
JODY CRIM GA.

PER THE ARC BYLAWS:

Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition and addressed to the Secretary and received at his regular address **no later than April 1st**, signed by 5 members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than 1 position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the nominating committee.

If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary by April 1st, the nominating committee's slate shall be declared elected on June 1st, and no balloting will be required. (Except as noted above.)

The Nominating Form, Candidate Resume Form, and Job Descriptions for the positions are available on the ARC Website: www.amrottclub.org (Club Information; bottom left - ARC Forms and Applications) or from the Secretary. Nominations that are not submitted on the ARC Nomination Form will be accepted provided they abide by the conditions in Article IV, Section 5. of the ARC Constitution and Bylaws.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The 2025 American Rottweiler Club Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, June 25, 2025, location as follows:

ROBERTS CENTRE
123 GANO RD
WILMINGTON, OH 45177

The meeting is scheduled for 7 PM. Notices will be posted at the show site if the meeting will be delayed due to judging schedule.

PER THE ARC STANDING RULES:

Any member wishing to have a motion(s) presented at the meeting shall submit the motion(s) to the Secretary no later than 2 weeks before the date of the meeting in order that it be added to the meeting agenda. The member should be present at the meeting to read the motion and have it seconded. Should the member not be present, the President shall present the motion to see if there is a member present who wants to make the motion and have it seconded. However, motions can always be made from the floor and matters brought up under new business.

Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary
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SHOW BENCH COMMITTEE

Robert Galusha, Randi Garske and any available ARC Officer, board member or club member

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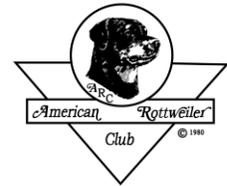
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Please Email All Ads & Submissions to the Editor Michele Misurelli-Gillis SouthDixieChis@att.net



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Trophy Awards Donations will be accepted for BOB, BOS, BOW, Select, AOM, WD, WB, BBE, Veteran and ALL Classes. Trophy donations will be limited to one donation per category. Donations will be published in the National Specialty Supplement. Donations cannot be dedicated to any one person, group or in memory of. Please contact Tina Walter gmansrotties@gmail.com

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PLATINUM (\$500)
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SILVER (\$100)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · One half page B/W camera ready advertisement in the National Specialty catalog * · One complimentary National Specialty catalog · National Specialty Coffee Mug & National Specialty Collector's Pin · Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website.
BRONZE (\$50-\$99)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Stainless-Steel Tumbler w/Etched Rottweiler Head in a new collector's color for 2025 ARC National · National Specialty Collectors Pin · Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website. <p>In addition, the club is offering the following for purchase:</p>

Note: National Specialty Hoodie, T-Shirt and Coffee Mug will be shipped directly to you. All other items need to be picked up at the show. If you are not going to be in attendance, please ask a friend to pick up your items for you.

The Stainless-Steel Tumbler w/Etched Rottweiler Head can only be received at the show.

You may donate on-line using PayPal at <https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/> If choosing to mail, please make donations payable to: 2025 ARC National Specialty in US funds.



Mail to: ARC National Fundraising
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Yorktown, VA 23692-4914

The deadline to be included in the catalog for your donation is May 5, 2025*All advertising must meet ARC guidelines, be CAMERA READY, and adhere to the advertised deadline - NO EXCEPTIONS



AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB

2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE

Wilmington, Ohio - Roberts Centre



Saturday June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility - Armetale - Queen City DTC, Sharonville, OH Judge: Mary Mullen - Classes: Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Master/Excellent Jumpers, Open Jumpers, Novice Jumpers, FAST • Barn Hunt - 542 Valleycrest Dr., Dayton, OH - Judge: Rachel Corbett • Track Plotting - Gulley Park, 2090 Middleboro Rd., Clarksville, OH
Sunday June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility – Queen City DTC, Sharonville, OH - Judge: Mary Mullen - Classes: Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Master/Excellent Jumpers, Open Jumpers, Novice Jumpers, FAST • Barn Hunt - 542 Valleycrest Dr., Dayton, OH - Judge: Rachel Corbett • Tracking – Armetale - Gulley Park, 2090 Middleboro Rd., Clarksville, OH - Judges: Jeff Shaver/ Linda Baschnagle
Monday June 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carting (Armetale) – Judge: Liz Lucas • Obedience & Rally Fun Match, 4 PM - 6 PM - Judge: TBD • Handling Clinic offered by Sarah Janner, 3 PM - 5 PM • Welcome Get Together – PM TBD
Tuesday June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC Regional Specialty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweepstakes, Puppy & Veteran - Judge: Lu Castro • 4-6 Beginner Puppy – Judge: Nancy Amburgey • Regular & Non-Regular Classes, JR Showmanship – Judge: Nancy Amburgey • Obedience: (Armetale) – (Rottweiler Only) – Judge: Fred Buroff • Rally #1 and #2: (Rottweiler Only) – Judge: Michael Scott
Wednesday June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC National Sweepstakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppy Bitches, Best in Sweeps & Veteran Dogs - Judge: Ann Callahan • Dogs, Veteran Bitches & Best in Veteran Sweeps - Judge: Kimm McDowell • Judges Education – Tim Peterson, assisted by Sarah Janner • Obedience # 1: Rottweiler Only – Judge: Fred Buroff • Obedience # 2: Rottweiler Only – Judge: Anita Eisthen • Rally: (Armetale) (Rottweiler Only) – Judge: Michael Scott • Health Clinics - TBD • CGC and Trick Dog Testing (Novice Only) – TBD • Annual Meeting, Awards Banquet, Town Hall Meeting – PM TBD
Thursday June 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC National Specialty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stud Dog / Brood Bitch – Judge: Kimberly Cardona • Junior Showmanship – Judge: Kimberly Cardona • Dog Classes - Judge: Lew Olson • Bitch classes – Judge: Lew Olson • Parades - during lunch break • Top Dog & Top 20 – PM TBD • Silent Auction ends - Live Auction during Top 20 – PM TBD
Friday June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC National Specialty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-6 Months Beginner Puppy – Judge: Lew Olson • Bitch Classes (if necessary) – Judge: Lew Olson • Intersex (BOB) – Judge: Lew Olson • Fast CAT - Hamilton Dog Training Club - 2720 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH • Scent Work #1 (Armetale) and Scent Work #2 - Judge: Edith Markoff, Robin Ford
Saturday June 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC Regional Sieger Show - Judges: Kimberly Cardona and Aton Spindler • Breed Suitability Evaluation - Judge: Aton Spindler • FastCAT - Hamilton Dog Training Club - 2720 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH • Herding - Rosehaven Farm, 1452 Country Road 80, Alger, OH - Judge: Brian Wistrom • Farm Dog Certificate - FDC #1 & FDC #2 - Rosehaven Farm, Judges: Jo Ellen Gellart, Karin Graeff
Sunday June 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC National Sieger Show - Judges: Kimberly Cardona and Anton Spindler • Breed Suitability Evaluation – Judge: Aton Spindler • FastCAT - Hamilton Dog Training Club - 2720 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH • Herding (Armetale) - Rosehaven Farm, 1452 Country Road 80, Alger, OH - Judge: Dan DeLegge

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - unless stated, all events will be held at the Roberts Centre

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Top ARCite Award for 2024

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 (2024). 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, Leslie Kovacs.

Friend of the Rottweiler Award for 2024

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 (2024). 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 2024

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, Rose Lehn

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for 2024

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 (2024), 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, Adam Gray. **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 April 30, 2025 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 April 30, 2025 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:

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 April 30, 2025 to: Donna Rice dbr0803@gmail.com

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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 April 30, 2025 to: Dr. Tommy Caisango, 1635 Rustic Way, Melbourne, FL 32935-4414

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 April 30, 2025, to Katie Maess, 8872 Snider Road, Mason, OH 45040 -- email arctopdog20@gmail.com.

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 2024? When? _____

Where? _____

Did you hold a match in 2024? When? _____

Where? _____

Did you sponsor educational activities in 2024? 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 April 30, 2025 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.

Send nominations at anytime to: Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary at blackthorna@netscape.net

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

EMAIL SUBMISSION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

ARC Production Awards

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS.

All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2024.

A Production Award APPLICATION was approved by the ARC Board Directors on 12/18/24:

www.amrottclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Production-Application-02-06-25.pdf

Also, on 1/14/25 the Board approved the addition of the RATCH Title as an advanced working Title effective January 1, 2024.

With this Application, copies of AKC and ARC Carting Titles or AKC Progeny Reports will no longer need to be sent. Proof of Schutzhund and Barn Hunt Titles are still required to be sent.

Deadline For Applications is March 15, 2025.

EMAIL SUBMISSION IS PREFERRED. Send to BOTH

Michelle Lennon rottwylnrc@aol.com AND Marilyn E Piusz mpiusz@nycap.rr.com

Submission By Mail: Michelle Lennon, PO Box 498, Anaconda, MT 59711-0498

Questions or Help Completing Application: Email or Call Marilyn at 518-883-5806

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 changes will be made on the master Production List that is posted on www.amrottclub.org. Updates based on titles earned by December 31, 2024.

Please send check, in US Funds, payable to ARC, along with Application listing Titles earned since previous Award to: Marilyn E Piusz, 339 Co Hwy 106, Johnstown, NY 12095-3757

Versatility (V) & Versatility Excellent (VX) Awards

YOU MUST APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31, 2024.

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 2024, the owner applying must be an ARC member in good standing on the deadline for applications –March 1, 2025 as well as on the date of the Awards Banquet – June 25, 2025)

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.

Thank You

to Our Members!

- for donations to the various funds during your renewal process!

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Rainbow Bridge Order Form 2025

Fused glass piece is approximately 6" in diameter. Piece comes with a wooden stand with a brass plate for display. \$25 for the glass fused piece and the display stand if picked up at NATIONAL.

The dog's call name will be engraved on the stand. UPPER case letters will be used for engraving. \$40 if piece needs to be SHIPPED. Be sure to include shipping address with order. Please include your dog's picture for the remembrance table.



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Print legibly EXACTLY how you wish to have the dog's call name engraved. If easier, type out the names and email to Charleneolin@sbcglobal.net

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Mail with payment to - Charlene Olin P.O. Box 6261 Folsom, CA 95763

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Make checks payable to "2024 American Rottweiler Club" or pay online at <http://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

Due to each piece being created by hand DEADLINE is **March 20, 2024**



All glass pieces will be displayed during the National.



The Rottweiler Health Foundation is seeking ARC t-shirts that will be made into a quilt for the 2025 ARC National Specialty to be auctioned.

It would be great if we can get those ARC t-shirts from the earlier years.

Right now we need the t-shirts from the following years: 1983 through 1989, 1991, 1998, 1999, 2013, 2003 through 2011

T-shirts should be sent to:

Kathy Benner
7467 Danish Lane
Redding, CA 96002

Duplicates are okay to send. We need about 40 + t-shirts. The finished size would be APPROXIMATELY 60" X 72"

Help Support the Rottweiler Health Foundation!

RHF's Mission: To raise money to fund critical research into genetic, communicable, and acquired diseases that plague our beloved breed – the Rottweiler!

The Rottweiler Health Foundation is selling logo merchandise to help fund critical research. To purchase your merchandise, go to this website: www.rhf.deco-apparel.com

To learn more about the Rottweiler Health Foundation, go to their website: www.rotweilerhealth.org

Learn about current grants, how to become a member, and how to donate to honor a living or deceased person and/or Rottweiler.



Dare **NOT** to be there!

October 8-10, 2024

Our 2025 Rottoween Spooktacular will feature...

- Great Judges on Thursday and Friday including Deb and Mike Conradt for Conformation, Karen Bang and Brian Beard for Sweeps and Loretta Lazzara and Diane Allen as the Obedience/Rally team.
- A return of the big fancy rosettes, from Sweepstakes through Breed, and top Obedience and Rally wins
- A Raffle Re-“vamp” with high-end curated items and a 50/50 drawing
- Wednesday matches and much more to be determined.

Keep eyes on MRC’s [facebook](#) page and [mrcrottweiler.org](#). PLEASE let us know if you have raffle items, trophy donations or want to help with event.

Hope to see you there!

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