

PREMIUM LIST

American Rottweiler Club

CARTING TEST



Test Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Entries Close: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Express mail entries must include signature waiver

MAKE CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to 2010 ARC National Specialty.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

Judge: Geula Resnick
Denver, Colorado

Test will be outdoors in the area North of the Livestock Barn
Island Grove Regional Park
501 North 14th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado

Test shall be limited to 30 entries of Rottweilers and other
drafting/carting breeds. Rottweiler entries shall be given preference.

American Rottweiler Club Certification:
This event has been approved by
the ARC Board and Carting Test Coordinator.

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Course Director: Debra Tabor
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Handlers' briefing and course walk-through will be scheduled to begin
at 9am. Classes will start at 9:30am and proceed until completed with a
lunch break at the judge's discretion.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

FROM THE NORTH or SOUTH - Take I-25 to Hwy 34. Take Hwy 85
north to 5th Street, 5th Street west to 11th Avenue, 11th Avenue north to
park entrance.
FROM THE EAST OR WEST - From Hwy 34 take 11th Avenue north to
park entrance.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available in Island Grove Park.

CLASSES OFFERED

Carting Started (CS): (On leash)	Division 1: CS Single Division 2: CS Team
Carting Intermediate (CI): (Off leash)	Division 3: CI Single Division 4: CI Team
Carting Excellent (CX): (Driving)	Division 5: CX Single Division 6: CX Team

ENTRY FEES

\$30 single (\$25 same dog, additional class)
\$36 team, (\$30 same team, additional class)
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RIBBONS/PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated the American Rottweiler Club through the generosity of the ARC 2008 Trophy donors offer all Prizes listed below. 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 receive HIT.

TROPHY PRIZES (QUALIFYING SCORES REQUIRED FOR ALL PRIZES)

HIGHEST SCORING Rottweiler IN CARTING TEST - 11" ARC Armetale Plate, Glass Rottweiler, Purina Pro Plan garment bag, \$50 & a subscription for The Total Rottweiler

RESERVE HIGHEST SCORING Rottweiler IN CARTING Test - 9" ARC Armetale Plate & Glass Rottweiler

HIGHEST SCORING other breed IN CARTING test – Engraved glass picture frame

FIRST PRIZE (Rottweiler), EACH CLASS - ARC Armetale Plate, Glass Rottweiler & 2010 ARC National keychain

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PRIZE, EACH CLASS (Rottweiler) – 2010 ARC National Water Bottle & 2010 ARC National keychain

Qualifying all-breed dogs will receive an ARC certificate, a qualifying rosette, a 2010 ARC National keychain and a \$5 Starbuck's gift card.

CARTING TEST RULES

Each exhibitor/handler is responsible for being familiar with and complying with the complete Carting Rules of the American Rottweiler Club. Rules can be obtained at www.amrottclub.org/carting.htm.

The test shall be open to Rottweilers (and dogs of other breeds capable of performing the test) one year of age or older. Any dog that behaves in an aggressive manner toward other dogs or people shall be excused

from the test. The Rules set forth several other grounds for excusal or failure. In addition, the judge may deny participation due to ill-fitting equipment, physical unsoundness, or unruliness of dog or handler.

The carting test requires the dog and handler to negotiate a course that includes the following elements in an order and pattern determined by the Course Director: (1) hitching to cart, (2) loading 40# weight, which will be unloaded after last exercise, (3) left turn, (4) right turn, (5) stop, (6) fast, (7) slow, (8) back at least 3 feet, (9) circle left 360 degrees, (10) circle right 360 degrees, (11) serpentine consisting of 5 cones 9' apart, (12) distraction, (13) negotiating a gate with a 4' opening. Optional elements that may be included are a bridge, a figure 8, and/or an additional distraction. In addition, each dog must complete a 3-minute group down stay while hitched to cart. The course will **not** be modified to accommodate larger carts.

A perfect performance would earn a score of 200. To qualify, a dog must complete each element of the course with a passing score for that element and complete the group down stay with a total test score of at least 170.

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 skills and abilities.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The carting test will be held on a level area of dirt with light gravel cover located north of the Livestock Barn in Island Grove Regional Park.

Loaner carts will be available at the test. However, if you have your own cart, please bring it to use at the test. Group Down Stays are required and each dog must have a cart for the stay exercise.

There should be plentiful parking and outdoor crating areas available. However, no shade is available near the carting test site. **BRING YOUR OWN SHADE! AND REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the test site premises.

ARC, MHRC, ITS MEMBERS, AND VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THE CARTING TEST ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO, OR THE DEATH OF ANY DOG EXHIBITED, OR FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY POSSESSIONS OF ANY PARTICIPANT, WHETHER THE RESULT OF ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY DOG AT THIS TEST IS IN THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR HANDLER DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE DOG IS ON THE TEST SITE.

Judge Geula Resnick



In the fall of 2000, Geula Resnick transported a cart that a friend had won at the MRC Specialty back to Colorado. Geula was already involved in several dog sports—she has titled many breed champions and earned many obedience and herding titles. The idea of carting intrigued her, so she borrowed that cart

and a harness and was immediately hooked!

The dog that Geula first hitched to the borrowed cart was, of course, her heart dog, Riley (V-Rated BOB BOSS CH Eigenstate's All Riled Up, CDX HT PT HSsd Hld HRD1 CSs Clst CXs BH CGC VX). Geula and Riley showed off their carting skills the first chance they got – winning both the CS and CI classes at the 2003 National Show. They went on to earn Riley's CX title in 2006, and Riley finished her carting career in 2008 with an HIT from the CI Team class (her teammate was a granddaughter). That performance earned a #1 spot on ARC's 2008 Top Ten list. In fact close reading of ARC's Carting Top Ten lists will reveal a considerable number of the dogs honored every year are descended from Riley, an ARC Silver Dam.

Geula has earned other CS and CI titles, but it is Riley's CX title that she is most proud of. She feels this level of carting requires an extraordinary amount of trust and commitment from both dog and handler.

As much as she enjoys working with her own dogs, Geula enjoys encouraging others to get involved even more. She and her dogs have been in many parades and demonstrations and have given rides to countless children. Geula even got a woman who adopted a dog from Rottie Aid, the Rottweiler rescue group she started in 2003, to exercise an energetic young male by driving him! Perhaps her greatest success in this regard was starting the Colorado carting practice group, which loans equipment to interested beginners and helps them start training. Dogs whose owners were sure they could never, ever be hitched earned CS titles at the first test after the group was formed.

As a carting judge, Geula hopes to bring thorough understanding of every level of competitive carting to the ring, with an emphasis on encouraging use of proper equipment and handling. She tries to make herself always available for the novice handler and to be supportive of newcomers to the sport of carting and to the wonderful world of Rottweilers.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOLLOWS.
ENTRY FORM MUST HAVE
"AGREEMENT" ON THE REVERSE SIDE
OR THE SAME PAGE.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
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Mail entries to **Roxanne Denboer,**
6136 Stormy Mountain Court, Parker, CO 80134

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Entry fees enclosed \$ _____

BREED: _____ **SEX:** _____

CLASS: _____

CS Single CI Single CX Single
 CS Team* CI Team* CX Team*

*Submit separate entry for each dog of a Team (in addition to any Single entry for that dog). Staple Team entries together and submit together.

FULL NAME _____

OF DOG: _____

CALL NAME: _____

AKC registered number **ENTER NUMBER HERE:**

ILP number

Other (specify) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:**

USA Other (specify) _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the above dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. I (we) agree to abide by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this form.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT: _____

No entry accepted without reverse side Agreement.

AGREEMENT

I understand that the American Rottweiler Club has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog I have entered ("the dog").

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win titles, prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the American Rottweiler Club ("ARC"), Mile High Rottweiler Club ("MHRC"), their members, directors, officers, agents, and event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any ARC-approved judge judging this event harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of the dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to the dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and 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, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN ARC AND MHRC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE ARC AND MHRC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED.

The American Rottweiler Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.