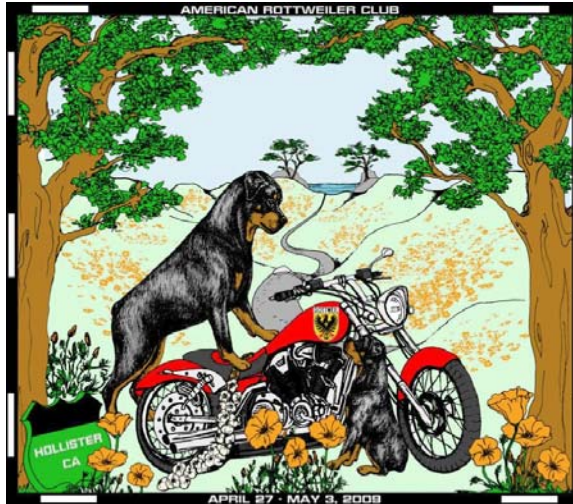


# American Rottweiler Club

## Premium List

American Rottweiler Club 2009 National Specialty  
Carting Test  
Rottweilers Only—April 28, 2009



**San Benito County  
Fairgrounds  
Bolado Park**

9000 Airline Hwy (Hwy 25)  
Tres Pinos, CA 95075

Handlers Meeting 7:30 am  
Judging Begins 8:00 am

### Judge

Sandy Bello  
1889 North Agave St.  
Casa Grande, AZ 85222

### Classes Offered

CS Carting Started	Division 1—CS Single
	Division 2—CS Team
CI Carting Intermediate	Division 3—CI Single
	Division 4—CI Team
CX Carting Excellent	Division 5—CX Single
	Division 6—CX Team

### Trial Secretary

ABBA Dogs  
Lorie Abbott and Clint Abbott  
2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA. 94551  
(925) 294-8965 Lorie@ABBADogs.com

**Entries Close:** 6:00 pm, April 2, 2009 after which time, entries cannot be accepted cancelled, altered or substituted, or when the 40 run entry limit has been reached. Day of test entries will not accepted. All fees must be paid in U.S. funds only. Entries from outside the U.S. must be paid by Postal or Bank Check/Money Order.  
**Minimum charge of \$33 for all returned checks.**

Permission is granted by the American Rottweiler Club for the holding of this event under ARC Rules and Regulations  
Deborah L. Shibley, ARC Secretary



**American Rottweiler Club**  
Member of the American Kennel Club

**Club Officers**

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Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

Gwen Chaney  
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Deborah Shibley  
236 E. Ridgewood Rd.  
Georgetown, TX 78633

**Board of Directors**

Jim Runck \* Janet Fletcher \* Ann Glynn \* Lu Castro \* Jeff Gregg

**Carting Test Committee**

Carolyn Day \* Jeanette Tonini \* Any Available ARC Officer or Board Member

Chairperson: Sheila Avram-Hanna (623) 780-7520 sunbearkennel@cox.net  
3835 W. Calle Lejos, Glendale, AZ 85310-4152  
Course Director: Mary Zapeda (602) 739-9053  
19318 W. Earll Dr., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

**Emergency Veterinarian**

United Emergency Animal Clinic  
5440 Thornwood Dr., San Jose, CA 95123  
(408) 578-5622

**Emergency Veterinarian**

Monterey Peninsula Veterinary  
Emergency & Specialist Clinic  
20 Lower Ragsdale Dr., Ste 150, Monterey, CA 93940  
(831) 373-7374

**Entry Fees**

\$35 First entry,  
\$25 Second entry, same dog

**Veterinarian—On Call**

Animal Hospital of Hollister  
Robert D. Wilson, DVM  
191 Suite 7, San Felipe Rd.  
Hollister, CA 95023  
Office (831) 637-0031  
After Hours (831) 801-0077

**Action Photographer—DogHouse Arts**

Daniel Craig & Caroline Winata  
9650 Mindoka Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624  
(650) 703-5441  
doghousearts@gmail.com  
www.doghousearts.com

**Official Show Photographer**

**Bill Buell**

1916 Charles St., Banning, CA 92220  
(951) 922-1399 H  
(951) 255-7088 C

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.



### **Awards—Condensed List**

**For Complete list of awards contact Diane Garnett [garnets@att.net](mailto:garnets@att.net)**

The High in Test Carting Dog is not eligible to win the Reserve H in Test award on the same day that he received High in Test.

#### **High in Test**

Product or gift valued at more than \$5 offered by Purina. All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is Required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.

### **RIBBON PRIZES**

**High in Test**

Blue & Gold Rosette

**Reserve High in Test**

Blue & Red Rosette

**First thru Fourth in each division**

Rosettes

**All Qualifying Scores**

Rosettes

### **Description of a Carting Test**

The competition will be open to on-lead and driving (handler seated) carting dogs. The entry can be a single dog or team (two dogs). Single dogs will not be entered in the same 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 vehicle comfortably and easily over the course and negotiate all exercises. The handler assumes responsibility to ensure that his/her individual cart can negotiate all exercises. The course will not be modified to accommodate larger carts. A two wheel vehicle is preferred due to its maneuverability. Verbal and physical praise is allowed during the exercises.

Talking to the dog during the course is allowed unless the tone is harsh. All on-lead and off-lead entries will have their carts weighted with an additional 40 pounds. The Course Director will provide the 40 pound weight. Emphasis is on precision, not speed. Failure to negotiate any one exercise in the competition will result in a non-qualifying score despite an overall score of 70 or above.

The desired attitude of a carting dog is as follows:

Willingness to quickly respond to light commands with "ready and willing" demeanor when performing exercises, free and easy movement while completing exercises, confidence and ability while maneuvering in shafts, complete exercises with energy and enthusiasm, no hesitation when leaning into a pull. A carting dog should move the cart and its weight with pride and eagerness, yet listen to direction from the handler.

This is the purpose of this competition. The give handlers and dogs a chance to exhibit these wonderful skills and abilities.

## **Important notes to Exhibitors**

**Entries for this carting test** shall be accepted until the official closing date, or when the advertised 40 run limit has been reached. Acknowledgement will be mailed/emailed to all entrants as soon as practicable. Day of test entries will not be accepted. This test is open to Rottweilers only.

**Entry Limitations:** Entry is limited to forty (40) runs. A team will be considered a single entry for the purpose of counting runs.

**Eligibility:** Open to all Rottweilers twelve (12) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have an AKC ILP / PAL number.

**Entry fee:** Carting Test: \$35, second entry of same dog \$25. Team only \$35 (team). Make all checks payable to ABBA Dogs and mail with entry to: Lorie Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA 94551. Entry fees must be paid in U.S. funds. **Minimum charge of \$33 for all returned checks.**

**Entry fee will not be refunded** in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by judges or barred from competition by the test committee. If, because of storms or other acts beyond the control of the host club, it is impossible to open or complete the event, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**Bitches in season may participate:** The owner of a bitch in season MUST notify the Test Secretary prior to the start of the test. Such bitch(s) will run only after all other dogs have run and must be kept away from the immediate vicinity of the test prior to running.

**Risk:** The owner or agent entering a dog in a carting test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Rottweiler Club. The American Rottweiler Club assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at this test or on the test site, or in transit to or from the site.

**Regulations:** Entrants are responsible for obtaining the current ARC Carting Test Regulations and being familiar with same. Regulations may be obtained online at <http://www.amrottclub.org/rules.pdf>

**A Cart will be provided for use, if needed**

### **Titles:**

A dog receiving a qualifying score at any level shall be deemed to have earned the title for that level. You can entered at any level. A CS dog must go to CI or CX after obtaining a CS title. A CI dog can stay competition at the CI level or go to the CX level. The CX dog can continue to compete after obtaining a CX title at the CX 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 harnessing and unload same prior to the down/stay. The CX dog will have handler sit and ride in the cart after harnessing and will exit the cart prior to the down/stay. The three levels will be divided into divisions as stated.

Ribbons 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 (considering 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.



**American Rottweiler Club—Carting Test Entry Form**  
**April 28, 2009—Rottweilers Only**  
**San Benito County Fairgrounds—Bolado Park**  
**9000 Airline (Hwy 25), Tres Pinos, CA 95075**

Entry Fee: \$35/\$25 First/Second entry  
 Make checks payable to: ABBA Dogs  
 Mail entries to: Lorie Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA 94551-1150  
**Overnight and Express Mail entries must specify NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Please complete a separate form for each entry

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED **ROTTWEILER**

SEX

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

Full Name of Dog:

AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here)  
 AKC LITTER NO.  
 ILP OR PAL NO.  
 FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

USA CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

HANDLER (JUNIOR HANDLER SEE BACK)

FEE ENCLOSED

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE ACTUAL OWNER OF THE DOG OR THAT I AM THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE ACTUAL OWNER WHOSE NAMES 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 AND THE AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THIS TEST AND FURTHER AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE "AGREEMENT" PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENTRY FORM. I (WE) CERTIFY AND REPRESENT THAT THE DOG ENTERED IS NOT A HAZARD TO PERSONS OR OTHER DOGS. THIS ENTRY IS SUBMITTED FOR ACCEPTANCE ON THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATION AND AGREEMENT.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY  
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT**

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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) acknowledge the American Rottweiler Club "ARC Carting Test Regulations" have been made available to me (us), that I am (we are) familiar with their contents and that I (we) understand this requirement and agree to abide by all the San Benito Fairgrounds rules and regulations that may apply. I (we) further agree that I (we) will pick up after my (our) dog(s), failure of which will result in being asked to leave the premises and face additional charges or fines which may apply.

**This is an American Rottweiler Club Sanctioned Carting Test**

**The American Kennel Club does not recognize this test, legs or titles earned**