



Conformation Show & Breed Suitability Test & Canine Good Citizen Test

December 9-10, 2006

Location: Nunes Agility Field, Turlock, CA (new location!)

Judge: Andreas Mueller, USRC

This is a USRC Sanctioned Event

Entries Close November 29, 2006

No Late Entries Will be Accepted,

Entry Fees are Non-Refundable

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change, final schedule to be printed on confirmation cards/emails)

Saturday, December 9, 2006

9:00 a.m. Judging Begins

Puppy Classes: Male Puppies: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12; Female Puppies: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12

Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion

Youth Classes: Males 12-18, 18-24; Females 12-18*, 18-24*

Naming of Best Puppy Male/Female

Naming of Youth Select Male/Female*

*Due to judging restrictions, Youth Female classes may be moved to Sunday.

*Naming of Youth Select Female may be moved to Sunday.

7:00 p.m. – Judge's Dinner – Chili's Restaurant, Turlock

Sunday, December 10, 2006

9:00 a.m. Breed Suitability Test

10:30 a.m.: Show Judging Begins (or upon completion of BST, whichever is later)

Completion of Youth Classes if needed

Adult Males (over 24 months old): Open, Champion, Working, Veteran, Sieger Class

Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion

Adult Females (over 24 months old): Open, Champion, Working, Veteran, Siegerin Class, Stud Dog (non-regular class), Brood Bitch (non-regular class)

Naming of Select Male & Select Female

**All regular adult class winners eligible except Veterans.

Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 a.m. CGC testing will begin and will run concurrent with the show. Duration dependent on entries / interest.

BST SECRETARY: Marlene Ferguson, mferg@fire2wire.com, 209-848-1660

Show Contact: Marlene Ferguson, mferg@fire2wire.com, 209-848-1660

BREED SUITABILITY TEST INFORMATION

The Breed Suitability Test (BST) is designed to select those Rottweilers that are worthy of being bred. The dog's conformation must be judged of breeding quality and free of disqualifying faults. The dog must have a valid hip certification number and have a tattoo or microchip (owner/handler responsible for providing reader) for identification. Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's temperament is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test, a protection test, and a test to insure that the dog is stable around the public. The United States Rottweiler Club strongly believes that these tests are vital to maintain the Rottweiler in type and temperament and should be the cornerstone of any breeding program.

BST Prerequisites Information for Owners & Handlers

The BST will be conducted according to the USRC regulations.

The judgment of the Kormeister or Judge is final. No appeals are possible.

BST critiques are not official until checked, recorded and signed by the Head Breed Warden and/or the Administrator of Records. After the BSTs are approved, the original copy will be forwarded to the dog owner.

The BST paperwork must be complete and available for inspection on the day of the test. If this is not done, the BST will not be signed and will be deemed invalid. The dog may retest.

Both the owner(s) and handler must be USRC members.

- The owner and/or handler of any dog are liable for any damage caused by his or her dog.
- The dog must be registered with USRC.
- The dog must be tattooed. A microchip will be allowed in lieu of a tattoo provided the handler supplies a working scanner.
- The dog must have a USRC recognized hip certification.
- The dog must have passed the Schutzhund BH.
- The entry form for the BST must be sent to the Host Club before the entry closing date.

Other BST Information

The USRC Standard for the Rottweiler (FCI Standard #146/16.01.1996/GB) will be used for judging this event.

Males shall be judged first, followed by females with females in season last.

If a dog fails the character or protection phase of the BST two more attempts may be made. If the dog does not pass the BST on the third attempt, it will be deemed unbreedable. No further attempts will be allowed.

All USRC sanctioned events for conformation shall be restricted to registered Rottweilers only. Dogs with Restricted USRC Registrations or AKC Limited Registrations may not enter a BST. Dogs born in countries where docking is forbidden by law, shall be shown with the tail left in its natural state. Effective for all dogs born on or after June 1, 1999. If a dog is presented at the BST and has a tail, which has been cut in violation of these rules, the dog shall not be allowed to test

There shall be no preference in critiquing dogs with docked tails or for dogs with tails left in the natural state.

Copies of the following documents must be submitted with BST entry.

Copy of USRC Membership Card for both owner(s) and handler.

Copy of USRC Registration for the dog being entered.

Copy of scorebook showing titles earned, scorebook number, and full name of dog. If the BH is earned after the close of entries, a copy of the scorebook showing BH titles must be presented to the BST Secretary on the day of the Breed Test.

Copy of USRC recognized Hip Certification.

Copy of any prior BST attempts.

Weight Certificate dated within 30 days of the test date.

A copy of the USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the registration certificate.

The following ORIGINAL documents must be submitted to the BST Secretary on the day of the Breed Test. Entry into the BST will not be accepted without presenting these originals prior to taking the test.

USRC Membership Card for both owner(s) and handler. A copy of the membership card will be accepted on the day of the show. This exception to the original document requirements applies to the membership cards only.

USRC Registration Certificate for the dog being entered.

Scorebook showing titles earned (must show BH), scorebook number and full name of dog.

USRC recognized Hip Certification.

Prior BST attempts.

Weight certificate dated within 30 days of the test date.

The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the Registration Certificate.

BST Procedure: Complete information on BST prerequisites and procedure is available on the USRC web site at: <http://www.usrconline.org/breedtestroutines.htm>.

ENTRY FEES

** Use the generic USRC Entry form "frmEventEntry.pdf" sent with this premium or available for download at <http://usrconline.org/forms.html>. Acrobat Reader is required.

Under 1 year (Puppy Classes): \$30, BARK Member discount: \$10

Over 1 year (Youth and Adult Classes): \$40, BARK Member discount: \$10

Breed Suitability Test: \$60 (BARK discount: \$10; no other discounts apply)

Canine Good Citizen Test: \$25 – pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

PAYMENT: Make checks and money orders payable to Bay Area Rottweiler Klub (BARK). Send entries and payment to: Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872. Payment must accompany entry. Credit cards are not accepted.

Entry closing date is November 29, 2006. No late entries will be accepted.

The number of dogs that may be judged in a day is 60. Mail entries early. If using Express Mail, FedEx, or similar service, PLEASE REQUEST "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED." All entries will receive a confirmation postcard and/or email. If email confirmation is desired, please include your e-mail address on the entry form.

**All entries for Champion, Working, and Sieger/Siegerin classes MUST send proof of eligibility (photocopies) with entry forms and present original documents when checking in at the show. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS! **

**All Breed Suitability Test entrants must send copies of required documents (see BST info) with entry forms and present original documents when checking in for the BST at the show. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS! **

NEW USRC RULE – NEW USRC RULE – NEW USRC RULE All dogs over 30 months of age MUST provide a valid hip rating, PASS OR FAIL, in order to be entered into the show.

CLASSES OFFERED

**USRC Registration or Membership is NOT a requirement for entries in this show. The USRC Youth Sieger/Siegerin and Sieger/Siegerin titles are awarded only at USRC Regional and National Shows. A USRC recognized working title and/or breed test is not required to be named Select Adult Male/Female. **

REGULAR CLASSES:

PUPPY CLASSES – 4 to 6 months, 6 to 9 months, & 9 to 12 months on day of show.

YOUTH CLASSES – 12 to 18 months & 18 to 24 months on day of show.

OPEN CLASS – for all Rottweilers 24 months and older without a Schutzhund or IPO title or a Championship or USRC Sieger/Siegerin title.

CHAMPION CLASS - for all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have earned a Championship. This includes AKC and CKC Champions, International FCI Champions, and any champion of Record from a country who's Championship was awarded by an FCI recognized kennel club. (Must send copies of titles with entry and provide ORIGINALS at show.)

WORKING CLASS – for all Rottweilers 24 months and older with a USRC recognized Schutzhund, VPG, or IPO title that have not earned a Sieger or Siegerin title. (Must send copies of titles with entry and provide ORIGINALS at show.)

SIEGER/SIEGERIN CLASS – for all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have earned a Sieger or Siegerin title at a USRC National or Regional Sieger Show or have been awarded the USRC Universal Sieger title. Dogs eligible to enter the Sieger or Siegerin Class may not enter the Open, Champion or Working Class, however the dog may enter the Veteran Class if the dog's age permits. (Must send copies of titles with entry and provide ORIGINALS at show.)

VETERAN CLASS – Dogs must be at least 7 years of age on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veterans class are not eligible for Select Adult. No ratings or placements are given in the Veterans class.

NON – REGULAR CLASSES:

BROOD BITCH / STUD DOG – entered by the owner of the brood bitch/stud dog. Must have a USRC recognized Breed Test and have been 24 months of age at the time of the breeding. The brood bitch/stud dog and at least two offspring (offspring must be entered in regular classes) must appear in the ring. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the brood bitch/stud dog need not be the owner of the offspring. Written critiques are not given.

Show ratings:

<u>Puppies (4-12mo)</u>	<u>Youths (12-24 mo)</u>	<u>Adults (24mo and over)</u>
VP: Very Promising	V: Excellent	V: Excellent
P: Promising	SG: Very Good	SG: Very Good
S: Satisfactory	G: Good	G: Good
NP: Not Promising	B: Satisfactory	B: Satisfactory
	U: Unsatisfactory	U: Unsatisfactory



United States Rottweiler Club

Event Entry Form

All information must be typed or printed neatly

Name of Dog		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth	Age	Country of Birth
Recognized Working or Show Titles		HD OFA# or HD Rating & Country			
USRC Registration #	Other Registration #s	ED OFA# or DD Rating & Country			
Breeder	Tattoo # and location (RE, LE, IRT, ILT)	Scorebook # (SchH trial entry)			
Name of Sire		USRC Reg. #	Other Reg. #		
Sire's Recognized Working or Show Titles		Sire's OFA# or HD Rating & Country			
Name of Dam		USRC Reg. #	Other Reg. #		
Dam's Recognized Working or Show Titles		Dam's OFA# or HD Rating & Country			
Owner		Co-Owner			
Address		City	State	Zip	
Phone	Fax	E-Mail			
Handler		Handler's Address (SchH trial entry)			

Event Date	Host Club and Event Location
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Conformation Show Entry	Breed Test Entry	Schutzhund Trial Entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Show <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Sieger Show <input type="checkbox"/> National Sieger Show <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female 4-6 Month Class Champion Class ^{*1} 6-9 Month Class Working Class ^{*1} 9-12 Month Class Sieger/Siegerin Class ^{*1} 12-18 Month Class Veteran Class 18-24 Month Class Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch Open Class Kennel Class Other _____	BST ABST ^{*2} LBST ^{*3} <i>Copies of the following documents must be submitted with entry and ORIGINALS must be presented at the Breed Test:</i> USRC Membership Card (owner & handler) USRC Registration USRC recognized Hip Certification Scorebook showing required titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog. All prior USRC Recognized Breed Tests Weight certificate (if requested by the host club) dated within 30 days of the test date *2 Show critiques (ABST entries only) *3 Documentation of USRC registered litters (LBST entries only, obtained from USRC Registrar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Championship <input type="checkbox"/> National Schutzhund Championship ^{*4} <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Sieger/Siegerin ^{*5} SchH/VPG 1 SchH/VPG 2 SchH/VPG 3 IPO 1 IPO 2 IPO 3 BH AD WH FH 1 FH 2 IPO-FH TR 1 TR 2 TR 3 OB 1 OB 2 OB 3 SchH A
^{*1} Copies of qualifying titles earned must be submitted with entry and originals must be available at the show.		Original scorebook must be presented on the day of the trial. ^{*4} Copies of USRC Registration and Scorebook showing qualifying scores must be submitted with entry ^{*5} National Sieger Show Critique and BST must be submitted with entry.

I agree to be fully responsible for the action of my dog(s) while on or near the event grounds. I waive all claims against any participant, the host clubs, USRC, any USRC or Club officer, any USRC or Club member, or the grounds owners, for any accident or injury or loss which may occur on or near these event grounds, directly or indirectly, before, during or after this event. I further agree to abide by all rules of the USRC and the host club.

Signature _____ Date _____

SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- The judgment of the Judge or Kormeister is final. No appeals are possible.
- NEW USRC RULE: Dogs over 30 months old must provide a valid hip rating (pass or fail) and number, if applicable, by an USRC recognized organization.
- No dog shall be permitted to enter any class with missing teeth. Broken teeth, still visible in the mouth will be evaluated at the judge's discretion.
- Once a dog is eligible for Champion or Working Class, that dog may not be entered in Open class. When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the owner determines the entry. If a dog is eligible for the Sieger/Siegerin Class, that dog may not be entered in any other class except Veteran (as age permits).
- Spayed or neutered dogs may not enter a USRC show with the exception of Veteran, Stud Dog, or Brood Bitch.
- Dogs born after June 1st, 1999 in countries with docking laws must be shown with a natural tail. If a dog is presented at a show and has a tail which has been cut in violation of these rules, the dog shall not be allowed to be shown.
- There shall be no preference for dogs with docked tails or for dogs with tails left in the natural state. In order to prevent dogs with incorrect tails from being docked to hide a faulty tail, USRC members may only dock tails on dogs within 7 days of birth. If a dog is presented at any USRC event and has a tail which has been docked after 7 days of age, the dog shall not be allowed to participated and shall be banned from future events.
- Copies of support documents for all accomplishments and titles must be sent with any entry for the Sieger, Champion and Working Classes. The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the Registration Certificate. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS!**
- No dog shall be permitted to enter any class or the BST if the entered dog's registration, hip certification (when applicable) and support documents for all accomplishments and titles are not available at the show for inspection at the time of the class. The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the Registration Certificate.
- Dogs with Restricted USRC Registrations or AKC Limited Registrations may not enter a USRC show.
- Dogs are to be shown in natural stance and may be baited with toys at the judge's discretion; no hand stacking is allowed. Double handling is encouraged. Adult classes will be moved (run) long enough for the judge to evaluate movement and fitness. You may change handlers as needed.
- Event will be held outdoors. Bring your own cover, chairs, crates, and other comfort items for you and your dogs. Dogs will not be allowed to be tied-out at show site or ringside. Please use designated areas to exercise your dogs and clean up after them. Dress is informal.

Canine Good Citizen information: For more information go to <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/index.cfm>. CGC is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. All dogs, including both purebred and mixed breed dogs are welcome to participate in the AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program. Dogs must be old enough to have received necessary immunizations such as rabies vaccines. There is no age limit for the CGC test. A dog is never too old to be a good citizen.

Canine Good Citizen Tests:

- **Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger:** This test demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation.
- **Test 2: Sitting politely for petting:** This test demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to touch it while it is out with its handler.
- **Test 3: Appearance and grooming:** This practical test demonstrates that the dog will welcome being groomed and examined and will permit someone, such as a veterinarian, groomer or friend of the owner, to do so. It also demonstrates the owner's care, concern and sense of responsibility.
- **Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead):** This test demonstrates that the handler is in control of the dog.
- **Test 5: Walking through a crowd:** This test demonstrates that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places.
- **Test 6: Sit and down on command and Staying in place:** This test demonstrates that the dog has training, will respond to the handler's commands to sit and down and will remain in the place commanded by the handler (sit or down position, whichever the handler prefers).
- **Test 7: Coming when called:** This test demonstrates that the dog will come when called by the handler.
- **Test 8: Reaction to another dog:** This test demonstrates that the dog can behave politely around other dogs.
- **Test 9: Reaction to distraction:** This test demonstrates that the dog is confident at all times when faced with common distracting situations.
- **Test 10: Supervised separation:** This test demonstrates that a dog can be left with a trusted person, if necessary, and will maintain training and good manners.

Equipment: All tests must be performed on leash. Dogs should wear well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of leather, fabric, or chain. Special training collars such as pinch collars, head halters, etc. are not permitted in the CGC test. The evaluator supplies a 20-foot lead for the test. The owner/handler should bring the dog's brush or comb to the test.

Encouragement: Owners/handlers may use praise and encouragement throughout the test. The owner may pet the dog between exercises.

Failures – Dismissals : Any dog that growls, snaps, bites, attacks, or attempts to attack a person or another dog is not a good citizen and must be dismissed from the test.

Canine Good Citizen Test Entry Form

(1 per form; may be photocopied)

Dog's Name: _____

Breed (all breeds and mixed breeds welcome): _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of last Rabies Vaccination: _____

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Fee: \$25 (BARK members \$18)

I agree to be fully responsible for the action of my dogs(s) while on or near the event grounds. I waive all claims against any participant, the host clubs, USRC, any USRC or Club officer, any USRC or Club member, or the grounds owners, for any accident or injury or loss which may occur on or near these event grounds, directly or indirectly, before, during or after this event. I further agree to abide by all rules of the USRC and the host club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email (optional): _____

Make check payable to: Bay Area Rottweiler Klub and send to:
Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872

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DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

****NEW LOCATION** : Nunes Agility Field, 1318 South First Street, Turlock, CA.**

Southbound Hwy 99: Exit Lander Avenue and turn North (left) off the exit ramp. Turn East (right) onto Linwood Road (3rd signal). Travel to end of Linwood and turn North (left) onto Golf Road. Golf turns into South First St. Stay on S. First St for about ¼ mile. The field is on the left and is just after Veterinary Medical Center of Turlock. Show and BST are on the back field.

Northbound Hwy 99: Exit Golden State Blvd (north only). Turn West (left) onto Berkeley Avenue. Turn North (right) onto S. First Street. Travel about ¼ mile to Nunes Agility Field, just after Veterinary Medical Center of Turlock. Show and BST are on the back field. If the Golden State Blvd exit is missed, take Lander Avenue Exit and follow instructions above.

LODGING: Best Western Orchard Inn, 209-667-2827, 5025 N. Golden State Blvd, Turlock, CA. \$25 pet fee. To get to show site from hotel, take Hwy 99 southbound and follow instructions above.

Free RV Parking is available at the show site. Please contact Marlene at mferg@fire2wire.com or 209-848-1660 to give advance notice.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Business Card: \$10; Half Page: \$30; Full Page: \$50

Ads must be camera ready.

Ads and payment must be received by November 29th.

Send all advertisements payable to Bay Area Rottweiler Klub.

Mail to: Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872

(209) 848-1660; mferg@fire2wire.com

VENDOR SPACE: Please contact Marlene Ferguson about vendor space. All vendors must be self-sufficient. Please try to arrive and set up early to avoid congestion during the show. The Vendor fee is a nice raffle donation.

TROPHY DONATIONS: All trophy donations will be greatly appreciated. All donors will be listed in the show catalog (if received by October 29th). Send checks payable to Bay Area Rottweiler Klub. Mail to Marlene Ferguson at address above.

\$50.00 or more = Free Full Page Ad; \$30 - 49 = Free ½ Page Ad; \$20 - \$34 = Free ¼ Page Ad

RAFFLE DONATIONS: Each year we look forward to putting on a good raffle. Donations toward the raffle will help us have better prizes. Any donations are valuable and greatly appreciated.

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