



Conformation Show, Breed Suitability Test & Protection Tournament

February 13 & 14, 2010

Location: Delhi, CA

Judge: Edgar Hellmann, ADRK

This is a USRC Sanctioned Event

Entries Close February 3, 2010
No Late Entries Will be Accepted,
Entry Fees are Non-Refundable

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, February 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. Check-in

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 Select Youth Male and Select Youth Female

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

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

Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:00 a.m. Check-in

9:00 a.m. Breed Suitability Test

10:00 a.m.: Show Judging Begins (or upon completion of Breed Suitability Test, 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

Naming of Select Adult Male and Select Adult Female

Judge's Dinner: Saturday at 6:00 pm. Location: Sweetriver Saloon.

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

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): \$40, BARK members \$30
- Over 1 year (Youth and Adult Classes): \$50, BARK members \$40
- Veteran: \$30
- Breed Suitability Test: \$75, BARK members \$50

PAYMENT: Make checks and money orders payable to: Bay Area Rottweiler Klub.

Send entries and payment to: Bay Area Rottweiler Klub, c/o Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872

Payment must accompany entry. Credit cards are not accepted.

Entry closing date is February 3, 2010. No late entries will be accepted. Entry confirmation will be provided via email.

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."

THIS IS A SELECT (LOCAL) SHOW: The new mandatory membership and USRC registration rules DO NOT APPLY to this show. The top awards, Select Adult Male and Select Adult Female, will be chosen from the winners of all regular adult classes.

**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 MAIL 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 MAIL ORIGINALS! **

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

*** Veteran class dogs are only critiqued, do not receive ratings or placements, and are not eligible to compete for the Select Award.

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>.

CONFORMATION SHOW INFORMATION

Classes Offered:

This is a Select (Local) Show. The new USRC rules requiring USRC membership and USRC registration of all entered dogs DO NOT APPLY TO THIS SHOW. BST entrants must still be USRC members with USRC registered dogs: This rule is unchanged.

Regular Classes

Puppy Classes: 4-6 Month Male/Female; 6-9 Month Male/Female; 9-12 Month Male/Female

Youth Classes: 12-18 Month Male/Female; 18-24 Month Male/Female

Adult Classes:

Open Male/Female: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older without a Schutzhund or IPO title, a Championship or Sieger/Siegerin title.

Champion Male/Female 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 whose Championship was awarded by an FCI recognized kennel club.

Working Male/Female: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older with a USRC recognized SchH/VPG/IPO title who have not earned a USRC Sieger or Siegerin title.

Sieger/Siegerin Class: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have earned a Sieger or Siegerin title from a USRC National or Regional Show or have been awarded the USRC Universal Sieger or Siegerin 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.

Non-Regular Classes

Veteran Male/Female: For all Rottweilers 7 years or older on the day of the show. Veteran class entries are not eligible for titles and receive only critiques, no ratings or placements. Sieger/Siegerin will not be awarded to a dog from the Veteran class.

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

Bay Area Rottweiler Klub reserves the right to bar entry, refuse further participation in this event and/or remove/ have removed any exhibitor(s), spectator(s), their guests and/ or their dog(s) from the show grounds for any reason.

SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- This is a German style conformation show.
- The judgment of the Judge or Kormeister is final. No appeals are possible.
- Dogs over 30 months old must provide a valid hip rating (pass or fail) and number, if applicable, by a 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.
- Dogs born after June 1st, 1999 in countries with anti-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. 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 participate 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. Entries will not be considered complete until all supporting documents and payment are submitted. 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; hand stacking is discouraged. Double handling is encouraged. 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 shade, 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.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Show location: Merced River RV Resort, 7765 Campground Rd, Delhi, CA 95315

Delhi is the next town south of Turlock, CA. The show site is at the south end of Delhi and just north of Livingston. North or Southbound Hwy 99, Exit Collier Road and turn West (away from the grain silos). Turn South/left on Campground Road (first street after freeway off ramp). Merced River RV Resort is at the end of the road. A minimal parking fee will be charged.

AREA LODGING:

The Turlock Inn, 701 20th Century Blvd, Turlock, CA 95380, 209-634-3111, www.turlockinn.com, info@turlockinn.com. Mention dog show when reserving. 10 miles from show site.

Best Western Orchard Inn, 5025 N Golden State Boulevard, Turlock, California, 95382 (Hwy 99 and Taylor Rd) Phone: 209-667-2827, Fax: 209-634-6588, <http://www.bestwesterncalifornia.com/hotels/best-western-orchard-inn-turlock/>. 13 miles from show site.

Motel 6 Turlock, 250 South Walnut Avenue, Turlock, CA, 95380 (Hwy 99 and West Main St) Phone: (209) 667-4100, Fax: (209) 667-8306, www.motel6.com. 10 ¼ miles from show site.

RV CAMPGROUNDS:

Merced River RV Resort (show site), 7765 Campground Rd, Delhi, CA 95315, 209-634-6056, mercedrv@earthlink.net. Mention the dog show when making reservations.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Business Card: \$10; Half Page: \$20; Full Page: \$40

Ads must be camera ready. Ads and payment must be received by October 15, 2008

Send all advertisements payable to Bay Area Rottweiler Klub, c/o Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872

Email: mferg@fire2wire.com, Phone/Fax: 209-848-1660

TROPHY DONATIONS: All trophy donations will be greatly appreciated. All donors will be listed in the show catalog (if received by entry closing date). Send checks payable to Bay Area Rottweiler Klub, c/o Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872

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\$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. Please send donations payable to Bay Area Rottweiler Klub

Mail to: BARK, c/o Marlene Ferguson, 5337 Patterson Road, Oakdale, CA 95361-7872

VENDOR SPACE: BARK would like to invite vendors to set up at our show. Please contact Marlene Ferguson, mferg@fire2wire.com, 209-848-1660, 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.



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 *1		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			

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> <i>USRC Membership Card (owner & handler)</i> <i>USRC Registration</i> <i>USRC recognized Hip Certification</i> <i>Scorebook showing required titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog.</i> <i>All prior USRC Recognized Breed Tests</i> <i>Weight certificate (if requested by the host club) dated within 30 days of the test date</i> <i>*2 Show critiques (ABST entries only)</i> <i>*3 Documentation of USRC registered litters (LBST entries only, obtained from USRC Registrar)</i>	<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 <i>Original scorebook must be presented on the day of the trial.</i> <i>*4 Copies of USRC Registration and Scorebook showing qualifying scores must be submitted with entry</i> <i>*5 National Sieger Show Critique and BST must be submitted with entry.</i>
<i>*1 Copies of qualifying titles earned must be submitted with entry and originals must be available at the show.</i> <i>**Hip Certification Number or rating, pass or fail, must be included on the entry form for all entries 30 months and over</i>		

As a USRC member or as a non-member event participant I fully understand that the USRC is a hobby club made up of people interested in the rottweiler breed. I further understand that by their very nature, sporting activities involving dogs have a potentially increased risk of personal injury and property damage. Furthermore, when participating in USRC sanctioned events or utilizing the membership privileges extended to me by USRC, I do not expect to receive any type of financial gain either personal or business related from the outcome of events or from the issuing of titles by judges or from the issuance of USRC related paperwork and materials.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and have the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (We) agree to hold the USRC, the host club, the members, directors, governors, agents, supervisors, volunteers, employees or judges, apprentice judges or individual judging this event free from liability and harmless from any claim, loss, injury or lawsuit as a result of any judging activities.

I (We) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition, judging or attendance at the event between the USRC and the host club 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, as a precondition to arbitration all applicable USRC bylaws, rules and regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the USRC bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement in the USRC rules, regulations, policies and guidelines are available on the USRC website – www.usronline.org.

Signature _____ Date _____