



# Breed Suitability Test

October 2, 2011

Location: Big Basin Training Center, Modesto, CA

**Judge: Lucy Ang, USRC**

This is a USRC Sanctioned Event

Entries Close September 22, 2011

No Late Entries Will be Accepted

Entry Fees are Non-Refundable



**SCHEDULE:** Check-in 9:15 AM  
Breed Suitability Test begins: 10:00 AM

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**ENTRY FEE: \$75, BARK members: \$65**

\*\* 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.

PAYMENT: Make checks and money orders payable to: Bay Area Rottweiler Klub.  
Send entries and payment to: Bay Area Rottweiler Klub, c/o Laura Ontiveros, 1726 W. Joseph St., Yuba City, CA 95993  
Payment must accompany entry. Credit cards are not accepted. However, we now accept payment through PayPal. (reference [bayarearottweilerklub@gmail.com](mailto:bayarearottweilerklub@gmail.com) )

*Entry closing date is September 22, 2011. No late entries will be accepted. Entry confirmation will be provided via email.*

**\*\*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! \*\***

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.

**ENTRY INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

- The judgment of the Judge or Kormeister is final. No appeals are possible.
- Dogs born after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 evaluated.
- No dog shall be permitted to enter the BST if the entered dog's registration, hip certification and support documents for all accomplishments and titles are not available at the test 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 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.
- 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**

BST location: Big Basin Training Center, 4554 Claribel Road, Modesto, CA. If you should experience trouble finding the training center, please call Marlene Ferguson for directions (209) 480-4226.

**FROM FRESNO/SOUTHERN CA:**

Take Hwy. 99 North to Modesto. Take the Kiernan Ave./CA-219 exit – turn RIGHT on Kiernan Ave. Travel approximately 5 miles to the Kiernan/McHenry intersection. Continue going straight- Kiernan becomes Claribel Road at this intersection. Travel approximately another 4.5 miles; Big Basin Training Center is on the right.

**FROM SACRAMENTO/NORTHERN CA:**

Take Hwy. 99 South to Modesto. Take the Kiernan Ave./CA-219 exit – turn RIGHT on Kiernan Ave. Travel approximately 5 miles to the Kiernan/McHenry intersection. Continue going straight- Kiernan becomes Claribel Road at this intersection. Travel approximately another 4.5 miles; Big Basin Training Center is on the right.

**AREA LODGING:**

~La Quinta Inn, 4909 Sisk Road, Salida, CA: This Inn is off the same exit of Hwy. 99 that you will take to get to the BST site location. Sisk Road will be the first Right, off Kiernan. This is approximately 10 miles from Big Basin Training Center.

~Motel 6 Oakdale #4619, 825 East F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361, (209) 847-8181

**Directions:**

From the North: Take Hwy 99 south to Hwy 120, East, Yosemite Ave in Manteca. Take Hwy 120 East to Oakdale. Turn left on East "F" St. in Oakdale. Motel 6 will be on the right. (~19 miles from Hwy 99)

From the South: Take Hwy 99 North to Kiernan Road exit (Hwy 219) in North Modesto (Salida). Take Kiernan east to McHenry Ave (Hwy 108). Turn left on McHenry Ave and stay on Hwy 108 by turning right onto Patterson Road by Al's Furniture. Remain on Hwy 108 into Oakdale. Hwy 108 is East "F" street in Oakdale. Motel 6 will be on the right. (~15.5 miles from Hwy 99)

To get to Big Basin Training Center from this Motel: Take East "F" St. west (left out of Motel 6 parking lot). Turn left onto S. Yosemite Ave (traffic signal just after RR tracks). Take Yosemite (which turns into Albers Rd) south out of Oakdale to Claribel Road. Turn right onto Claribel Rd. Big Basin Dog Training will be about 3 ½ miles on the left. (Total distance ~8 miles)

**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 is held back at a USRC recognized breed test the dog may retest after the time frame indicated by the judge. Dogs deemed unbreedable at a USRC recognized breed test may not retest. Dates of all prior USRC recognized breed test attempts must be included on the dog's entry form and recorded on the USRC BST form.
- 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>.



# 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* <sup>1</sup> 6-9 Month Class      Working Class* <sup>1</sup> 9-12 Month Class      Sieger/Siegerin Class* <sup>1</sup> 12-18 Month Class      Veteran Class 18-24 Month Class      Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Open Class      Kennel Class Other _____	BST      ABST* <sup>2</sup> LBST* <sup>3</sup> <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* <sup>4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Sieger/Siegerin * <sup>5</sup>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>SchH/VPG-1</td> <td>SchH/VPG-2</td> <td>SchH/VPG-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IPO-1</td> <td>IPO-2</td> <td>IPO-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BH</td> <td>AD</td> <td>WH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FH-1</td> <td>FH-2</td> <td>IPO-FH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TR-1</td> <td>TR-2</td> <td>TR-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OB-1</td> <td>OB-2</td> <td>OB-3</td> </tr> </table> 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>	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
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*1 Copies of qualifying titles earned must be submitted with entry and originals must be available at the show. **Hip Certification Number or rating, pass or fail, must be included on the entry form for all entries 30 months and over																				

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 \_\_\_\_\_