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2007
United States Rottweiler Club

National Sieger Show, BST/ABST/LBST & Protection Tournament
Corvette & Street Rod Show

Hosted By: Southeastern PA Rottweiler Klub

Judges:
Females: Ms. Hetje Lashley-Harsma, FCI The Netherlands
Males/Breed Tests: Herr Jürgen Wulff, ADRK Körmeister

April 19-22nd, 2007

Show Contact:
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Kimberton Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA
Entries close April 9, 2007 - Limit 120 dogs per day



Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Holiday Inn, Morgantown, PA

9 a.m. Executive Board Meeting
7 p.m. Welcome Reception - featuring hors d'oeuvres, cash bar & a live jazz band

Friday, April 20, 2007

Kimberton Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA

7:30 am BH **** Participants must report to BH site by no later than 7:15 a.m.****
8:30 am Conformation Check-in
9:00 am Male Puppy Classes followed by Female Puppy Classes
****Conformation classes will be immediately followed by the selection of the 2007 USRC National Best Male & Best Female Puppies****
4:00 pm ABST/LBST Helper tryouts
7:00 pm Judges Dinner ~ *Holiday Inn Morgantown*

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Kimberton Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA

8:30 am Conformation Check-in
9:00 am Male Youth Classes
12:00 pm BST/ABST/LBST Measurement & Critiques
1:00 pm Female Youth Classes
****Conformation classes will be immediately followed by the selection of the 2007 USRC National Youth Sieger & Youth Stegerin****
4:00 pm BST/ABST/LBST Protection followed by Protection Tournament
8:00 pm Breeding Seminar with Oliver Neubrand from Hause Neubrand Kennels in Friedrichschafen, Germany ~ *Holiday Inn Morgantown*

Sunday, April 22, 2007

Kimberton Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA

7:00 am AD **** Participants must report to AD site by no later than 6:45 a.m.****
8:30 am CGC **** Participants must report to CGC site by no later than 7:30 a.m.****
9:30 am Conformation Check-in
10:00 am Male Adult Classes followed by Female Adult Classes
Non-regular classes will follow all adult classes
****Conformation will be immediately followed by selection of the 2007 USRC National Select Male & Female, 2007 USRC National Sieger & Stegerin and 2007 USRC Universal Sieger & Stegerin****

*****Lunch taken at judges discretion all 3 days*****

Schedule is tentative and subject to change. Final schedule will be printed in show catalog and on club website at <http://www.sparkrotts.com>.

Entry Fees

Conformation Classes

All Classes (Puppy, Youth, Adult & Non-regular) \$50.00

Working Events

BH & AD \$50.00/each
Breed Tests (BST/ABST/LBST) & Protection Tournament \$100.00/each

Seminars

*****Advanced Registration Required*****
Breeding Seminar ~ featuring Oliver Neubrand \$50/per person

Clinics

(these events will run concurrently with the show**)**
CERF and Cardiac Clinics** \$35 per dog
Microchip Clinic** \$35 per dog

Fun Events

(these events will run concurrently with the show**)**
Longest Dumbbell Toss & Pin the Tail on the Rottweiler**

Entries close April 9, 2007

Conformation and working events only...health clinics, fun events and CGC's can register at the show. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted for any reason.

Online Entry and Payment: Entries for conformation, working events, seminars, clinics, etc can be made and paid for online at <http://www.sparkrotts.com>

*****A fee of 2.9% will be added to each item to cover PayPal processing fees.*****

Entries and supporting documents can also be faxed to: 610-689-3948

*****Faxed entries are not guaranteed until payment is received*****

Entries, supporting documents, and payments can also be mailed to:

Samantha Canuso, 103 Timberline Drive, Douglassville, PA 19518.
Please make all checks payable to: Samantha Canuso/SPARK

*****No entry fees will be refunded for any reason.*****

• Copies of support documents for all accomplishments and titles MUST be sent with the entry form for Champion, Working & Sieger/Siegerin classes. Originals must be 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.

****USRC rules limit entries to 60 dogs per judge per day including working events****

Conformation Show Information

Puppy & Youth Classes

4-6 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 4 and 6 months.

6-9 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 6 and 9 months.

9-12 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 9 and 12 months.

12-18 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 12-18 months.

18-24 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 18-24 months.

Adult Classes

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

Champion Male/Female - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older who 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. Those dogs entering the Champion class who are eligible to be awarded the USRC Sieger and Siegerin title must be USRC registered.

Working Male/Female - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older with a USRC recognized Schutzhund or IPO title who have not earned a USRC Sieger or Siegerin title. The dog must be USRC registered.

USRC Sieger/Siegerin Class - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older who 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 USRC Sieger or Siegerin class may not enter the Open, Champion or Working class; however, the dog may enter the Veteran Class if age permits.

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 only receive critiques, no ratings or placements.

Non-Regular Classes ^{**} *Written critiques are not given in non-regular classes*

Kennel Group: Entered by the kennel owner. 3 or more dogs bred by the kennel owner and registered with the kennel name of the entrant. The kennel owner need not be the registered owner of the dogs. All dogs must first be registered in the show's regular classes.

Brood Bitch/Stud dog: Entered by the owner of the brood bitch/stud dog. The brood bitch/stud dog and at least two offspring must appear in the ring (*offspring must first be entered in regular classes*). The brood bitch/stud dog must have a USRC recognized breed test and have been at least 24 months of age at the time of breeding. The class is to be evaluated on the merits of the offspring. The owner of the brood bitch/stud dog need not be owner of the offspring.

Once a dog is eligible for the Champion, Working or Sieger/Siegerin class, the dog may not enter the Open Class. When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry. If a dog is eligible for the Sieger or Siegerin Class the dog may not be entered in any other class.

Additional Show Information

USRC Sieger/Siegerin Awards

Chosen from the eligible winners of the Champion, Working, Sieger/Siegerin and Veteran Classes. To be eligible to compete for Sieger or Siegerin title the dog must have:

- A valid USRC registration or must have applied for registration at the show.
- A minimum of a Schutzhund 1 or IPO 1 title.
- A valid USRC recognized Breed Test.
- A USRC recognized Hip Rating.
- Receive a V1 rating in their respective class on the day of the show.

The judge will select the winner from the eligible dogs. If there are no dogs that meet the requirements for the Sieger/Siegerin title, no dogs will be brought into the show ring and no title will be awarded. The judge may withhold placements or titles at their discretion.

USRC Select Adult Male/Female Awards

Winners from the Working and Champion classes, who are not eligible for the Sieger or Siegerin titles, will compete along with the winner of the Open Class for USRC Select Male/Female Awards. The judge will select the winner from the eligible dogs. If there are no dogs that meet the requirements for the Select Male/Female Awards, no dogs will be brought into the show ring and no title will be awarded. The judge may withhold placements or titles at their discretion.

Entry Rules

- Photocopies of support documents for all titles and accomplishments MUST be sent with the entry, original documents must be available for inspection at the show.
- Effective January 1, 2006, all dogs entered in USRC sanctioned events who are 30 months of age and older must possess a USRC recognized hip certification, whether pass or fail. Dogs that do not meet these requirements will not be permitted to enter.
- No dogs shall be permitted to enter with missing teeth. Dogs entered that are found to have missing teeth will be dismissed from the ring and will not be critiqued.
- Dogs born after 6/1/199 in countries with anti-docking laws must be shown with a natural tail.
- Dogs are shown in natural stance, no hand stacking allowed. Double handling is permitted.
- Dogs must be baited from outside the ring. Absolutely no food is allowed in or outside of the ring or for baiting purposes. *Handlers or owners found to be using food to bait will be immediately asked to leave the ring area and will forfeit any entry fees, placements, titles, awards, etc.*
- Adult classes will be moved (run) long enough for the judge to evaluate the dog's movement and fitness.
- At no time will handlers, runners, owners or spectators interfere with the judge or otherwise hinder their ability to assess the dogs being presented to them in the ring. This includes the final baiting phase. One warning will be issued. If a second instance occurs, *the offender will be asked to leave the ring area and will forfeit any entry fees, placements, titles, awards, etc.*

The decision of the judge or Körmeister is final. No appeals will be heard.

Vendor Space

Vendor spaces are available, but must be reserved in advance.

Vendor space fee: \$100 for all three-days

Vendors must be self-sufficient.

Reservation deadline is April 1, 2007.

Please contact Chip Foster at 570-739-2266 or csf26@comcast.net in order to reserve your space today!

Make all checks Payable to: Samantha Canuso/SPARK

Send to: *Samantha Canuso, 103 Timberline Drive, Douglassville, PA 19518*

Catalog Advertising

Front Inside & Back Inside Covers (4C): \$200 each

Catalog Centerfold (2 page - 4C): \$ 400.00 (or \$200 for single page)

Page immediately before and after centerfold (4C): \$200 each

Full Page (B/W): \$90.00 **Half Page (B/W):** \$50.00

Two-page spread (B/W): \$150.00

E-mail ads to Samantha at workingrott@yahoo.com

All ads must be camera ready (300 DPI or higher)

*****Ads must be received by April 1, 2007 *****

*****Absolutely no late ads will be accepted*****

Questions? Contact Samantha at 610-689-8319 or workingrott@yahoo.com

Make all checks Payable to: Samantha Canuso/SPARK

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*****AD SPACE IS LIMITED SO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY*****

Raffle Items

All donations gratefully accepted with recognition in the show catalog.*
Raffle items are not required to be dog related.

Please send raffle donations to: **Samantha Canuso, c/o SPARK**
103 Timberline Drive, Douglassville, PA 19518

* *Raffle donations received after April 1, 2007 may not be listed in the catalog.*

Trophy Donations

Any and all trophy donations will be greatly appreciated.

All trophy donors will be recognized in the show catalog.

Individual Trophy Sponsorships

The following trophies may be sponsored with a \$150.00 donation:

National Sieger

National Siegerin

National Youth Sieger

National Youth Siegerin

National Best Male Puppy

National Best Female Puppy

Universal Sieger

Universal Siegerin

Class Sponsorships

The following classes (*4 trophies*) may be sponsored with a \$100.00 donation:

4 - 6 month males or females

6 - 9 month males or females

9 - 12 month males or females

12 - 18 month males or females

18 - 24 month males or females

Open Males or Females

Working Males or Females

Champion Males or Females

Veteran Males or Females

Sieger or Siegerin Class

The following classes may be sponsored with a \$50.00 donation:

Kennel Class

StudDog

Brood Bitch

Contact **Samantha Canuso** at 610-689-8319 or workingrott@yahoo.com with your sponsorship requests.

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Send to: *Samantha Canuso, 103 Timberline Drive, Douglassville, PA 19518*

All trophy donation payments must be received no later than April 1, 2007 in order to be recognized in the show catalog.

All-Breed Health Clinics

CERF and cardiac health as well as microchip clinics are being offered on Saturday, April 21, 2007 only. All breeds are welcome.

By appointment only!!!

Appointments will be offered on a first come/first serve basis.

Min of 20 dogs per clinic required

Call Dawn Rexrode at 717-382-4115 to schedule your appointment.

USRC Breed Suitability Test

The USRC Breed Suitability Test (BST) was designed to determine if a Rottweiler possess the necessary qualities to be used in a breeding program and the US gene pool. USRC strongly believes that breed tests, are vital to maintaining the Rottweiler in type, temperament, form and function. There are two parts to the BST. The first part evaluates conformation and structure using the FCI breed standard. The dog is measured, weighed, critiqued and moved to ensure that it possesses no structural or disqualifying faults. The second part is a temperament test. Tests in this phase include indifference to gunshots and for composure while moving within a group of people. The dog must also complete a protection test, which includes defense of the handler and a courage test.

USRC BSTs are judged by qualified USRC and international judges. A written critique of the BST is provided to the owner and also is reported in the annual USRC Breed Book. The BST also appears on the USRC pedigree of any progeny that the dog may produce. USRC offers the Breed Suitability Test (BST) at all Full Member Club Shows.

BST Requirements:

- Owner, co-owner (if applicable) and handler must be USRC members
- Dog must be registered with USRC
- Dog must be at least 18 months of age
- Dog must have a tattoo for identification purposes
- Dog must have a weight certificate from a vet dated within 30 days of the test
- Dogs must have a USRC recognized hip certification

The following documents MUST be submitted with BST entry:

- Copy of USRC Membership Card for owner(s) co-owner (if applicable) & handler
- Copy of USRC Registration for the dog being entered
- Copy of Scorebook showing titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog**
- Copy of document showing prior BST attempts, if any
- Copy of USRC recognized Hip Certification
- Copy of a weight certificate from a Vet within 30 days of test date

*****Enter and pay online at www.sparkrotts.com*****

**Original documents must be available at the show for inspection prior to the BST*

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

USRC Advanced Breed Suitability Test

Similar to the USRC BST, the USRC Advanced Breed Test or ABST, was designed to determine if a Rottweiler possess the necessary qualities to continue be used in a breeding program. USRC strongly believes that breed tests, are vital to maintaining the Rottweiler in type, temperament, form and function. Like the BST, there are two parts to the ABST...the conformation evaluation and the character test. However, in the ABST, a higher level character examination is performed and a higher performance level is expected.

USRC ABSTs are judged by qualified USRC and international judges. A written critique of the ABST is provided to the owner and also is reported in the annual USRC Breed Book. The ABST also appears on the USRC pedigree of any progeny that the dog may produce. USRC offers the Advanced Breed Suitability Test (ABST) twice per year at the USRC National Sieger Show and the USRC National Schutzhund Championship.

ABST Requirements:

- Owner, co-owner (if applicable) and the handler must be USRC members
- Males must be a minimum of 36 months of age. Females must be a minimum of 30 months of age.
- The dog must have a USRC BST or ADRK Ztp prior to the entry closing date.
- The dog must have obtained 3 show critiques with an SG or V Rating from adult classes at a USRC or ADRK show from at least 2 different judges.
- Males must have a SchH3, IPO3 or VPG3 title, females must have a SchH1, IPO1 or VPG1.
- The dog must have passed an AD (Endurance Test).

The following documents MUST be submitted with ABST entry:

- USRC Membership Card for owner, co-owner (if applicable) and handler
- USRC Registration for the dog being entered
- USRC recognized Hip Certification
- Scorebook showing required titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog.
- All prior USRC Recognized Breed Tests
- Show critiques (as outlined above)
- Weight certificate dated within 30 days of the test date

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**Original documents must be available at the show for inspection prior to the ABST*

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

USRC Lifetime Breed Suitability Test

The USRC Lifetime Breed Test or LBST, was designed to honor those Rottweilers have demonstrated exemplary qualities in the ring, on the field and in the whelping box. Rottweilers that achieve the LBST have proven that they are the "Total Rottweiler" in type, temperament, working ability and genetic soundness.

Like the BST & ABST, there are two parts to the LBST...the conformation evaluation and the character test. However, as in the ABST, an even higher level character examination is performed and a higher performance level is expected.

USRC LBSTs are judged by qualified USRC and international judges. A written critique of the LBST is provided to the owner, is reported in the annual USRC Breed Book and also appears on the USRC pedigree of any progeny produced. USRC offers the LBST twice per year; at the USRC National Sieger Show and the USRC National Schutzhund Championship.

LBST Entry Requirements

- Owner, co-owner (if applicable) and handler must be USRC members.
- Males must be a minimum of 36 months of age/females must be a minimum of 30 months of age.
- The dog must be registered with USRC.
- The dog must have a USRC ABST or ADRK Korung dated no less than 1 year prior to the LBST.
- After obtaining a BST and before attempting an LBST a male must have sired at least 3 litters registered with USRC and a bitch must have whelped at least one litter registered with USRC. The progeny must have been evaluated by a USRC Breed Warden and must be found to be free of visible genetic faults, i.e. white spots, long hair, deformities.

The following documents MUST be submitted with LBST entry:

- USRC Membership Card for owner, co-owner (if applicable) and handler.
- USRC Registration for the dog being entered.
- USRC recognized Hip Certification
- USRC approved scorebook showing required titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog.
- All prior USRC Recognized Breed Tests
- Documentation of USRC registered litters (obtained from USRC Registrar)
- Weight certificate dated within 30 days of the test date.

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**Original documents must be available at the show for inspection prior to the BST
**The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification provided the required information appears on the registration certificate.*

Ausdauerprüfung - AD

The Ausdauerprüfung, or AD, is not a training degree but is for show and breed requirements. The AD demonstrates that the dog is physically able to endure a certain amount of physical stress without showing significant fatigue. Given the physical structure of the dog, this condition can best be shown through running, which challenges the heart and lungs as well as the rest of the body. Other characteristics such as spirit and hardness must be present. Successful demonstration of this test will provide proof that the desired physical and mental characteristics are present in a healthy dog.

The test should preferably be run on streets or roads of varied terrain such as asphalt or dirt. The handler will accompany the dog only on a bicycle. The dogs will run a total of 20 km (approximately 12.5 miles) at an average speed of 12 to 15 km per hour (7.7 to 9.5 mph). The dog must be kept on leash on the RIGHT hand side of the handler and move in a normal trot next to the bicycle. The AD is not a race and overly fast running is to be avoided. The leash must be sufficient in length to allow the dog to adjust to changes in speed. Slight pulling or forging is not faulty but continually falling behind is faulty. There will be three 15 minute rest periods: one at 8 km (5 miles), 15 km (9.4 miles) and at the completion of the test. During the rest periods, the judge will examine the dogs for fatigue. Dogs that appear to be overly tired or show signs of sore or damages paw pads will be excused. At the end of the test, after the last rest period, the dogs will be required to perform a short heeling routine (on or off lead) at the judges request, in order for the judge to verify the psychological condition of the dogs. The exercises performed are at the discretion of the judge.

At the start of the test, the handler will report to the judge with the dog in the heel position. At that time the USRC scorebook and registration papers should be presented. The judge and the show secretary will verify that the dogs are in good condition. The AD is a pass/fail test. No awards or points are given. Only dogs that pass will be given the AD certification.

AD Entry Requirements

- The dog must be at least 16 months old before it is tested and the maximum permissible age is 6 years.
- A maximum of 20 dogs are permitted to enter per judge.
- Sick dogs, weak dogs, bitches in heat, bitches in whelp and nursing bitches are prohibited from participating.
- All decisions made by the judge are final

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Traffic Sureness Test (Begleithund)- BH

The Begleithund, or BH, was developed as a preliminary character evaluation designed to keep aggressive, sharp, shy, or nervous dogs from participating in the sport of Schutzhund.

There are two parts to the BH. The first is an obedience test. The exercises are done in groups of two dogs/handlers. Both teams report to the judge and state their name, their dogs name and that they are trialling for the BH. The judge then directs each team to their appropriate locations. While one team is performing the heeling exercises, the other team is doing the long down. The second part is a traffic sureness/temperament test. This part of the test consists of exercises performed to evaluate the dog's ability to function in heavy traffic. These exercises are conducted in the open in areas with some traffic.-

The BH is a pass/fail test. In order to earn the title, BH, the dog must obtain at least 70 percent of the available points in the obedience test. The dog and handler may then proceed to the traffic test. In the traffic testing, there are no points, the dog will either pass or fail. While the dog must obtain the required points to pass, judges are looking for the overall picture of the exercises. Once a dog has attained this title, it can proceed on to compete in the regular Schutzhund, the FH tracking titles and the USRC breed tests.

NOTE: A written test is now mandatory for those who are first BH time competitors. You must pass the test in order to participate in the obedience and traffic portions of the BH.

BH Requirements.

- Dog must be at least 15 months of age

Required BH Entry Documents

-USRC approved scorebook showing the scorebook number and full name of dog**

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**Original documents must be available at the show for inspection prior to the BST
**The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification provided the required information appears on the registration certificate.*

Protection Tournament

The Date: Sunday April 22, 2006

The Fee: \$100

The Judge: Jürgen Wulff, ADRK Körmeister

The Helper: Oliver Neubrand of Vom Hause Neubrand Kennels, Germany

The Prize: Half the tournament entry fees (not to exceed \$1000.00)

The Winner: Dog/handler team with the highest score

The Routine: Current USA Schutzhund 1 routine

The Rules:

1. Rottweiler only
2. In the event of a tie, dogs will come back out and perform the front half of the current USA SchH2 routine
3. The judge's decision is final.

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\$5 Catalog Pre-order Discount

Entrants who pre-order show catalogs will enjoy a \$5 discount off of the regular \$15 show catalog price. Be sure to order online or send this coupon with your \$10 payment (per catalog) with your entry today!

Name: _____

Total # of Catalogs: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Email address for confirmation: _____

*****Offer is good until April 9, 2007.*****

*****Pre-ordered catalogs can be picked up at time of registration***.**

Breeding Seminar featuring Oliver Neubrand

Oliver Neubrand was introduced to the Hause Neubrand dogs before he could walk. Like his world famous and like minded father, Alfons, Oliver has striven to attain the highest standards of breeding, training and handling. Today Oliver is acknowledged worldwide as a trainer, handler and Schutzhund helper.

Oliver and his family have been breeding Rottweilers since 1975. Hause Neubrand has become one of the most successful kennels in the world, racking up more than 1000 V-rated placings with many different dogs. 2004; saw 'Hause Neubrand's' dream come to fruition as the only kennel in history to win in a single year all the important titles; European Winner, World Winner, Club Winner, Federal Winner and German Champion in Schutzhund from the ADRK.

Oliver was the winner of the 2004 Deutsche Meisterschaft (German Championships) in Eschweiler-Dürwiss Germany with his male Unkas vom Hause Neubrand. Oliver has also competed at the 2003, 2005 and 2006 DMs. Oliver also competed on the 1st place German team at the 2005 IFR held in Clermont, FL with his male Unkas, with whom he also earned the prestigious High in Protection award.



Oliver possesses helper certifications from the DHV/SWHV and the ADRK. At the 1997 German Schutzhund Championship, at the tender age of 18, Oliver was the youngest helper to ever do helper work at championship.

**Seminar Fee is \$50 per person.
Advanced registration is required.
SPACE IS LIMITED so sign up today!**

*No reservations will be taken
the day of the event.*

*Tickets are required for seminar entry.
Seminar registration closes April 9, 2007.*



Canine Good Citizen Test

Started in 1989, the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen 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.

Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. As owners work with their dogs to teach the CGC skills, they discover the many benefits and joys of training their dog. Dogs who have a solid obedience education are a joy to live with-they respond well to household routines, have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs, and they fully enjoy the company of the owner who took the time to provide training, intellectual stimulation, and a high quality life.

Many other countries (including England, Australia, Japan, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Canada, and Finland) have developed CGC programs based on the AKC's CGC Program. A CGC Neighborhood Model has been established, police and animal control agencies use CGC for dealing with dog problems in communities, some therapy dog groups use the CGC as a partial screening tool, and some 4-H groups around the country have been using the CGC as a beginning dog training program for children. Veterinarians have recognized the benefits of well-trained dogs and there are some CGC programs in place in veterinary hospitals. State legislatures began recognizing the CGC program as a means of advocating responsible dog ownership and 22 states now have Canine Good Citizen resolutions.

Who Can Participate?

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. Owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge attesting to having the dog under the routine care of a veterinarian who will work with the owner to determine an appropriate plan and schedule for vaccines and other health care procedures.

There is no age limit for the CGC test. A dog is never too old to be a good citizen. Puppies who have completed all immunizations and boosters may be tested, however, because we know that behavior and temperament can change over time, when puppies pass the CGC test, owners should have them re-tested as adults.

Hotel Accomodations

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Morgantown

6170 Morgantown Road
Morgantown, PA 19543
Tel: 610-286-3000

Rates: \$79.00 per night + \$25.00
flat rate non-refundable pet
charge

Group Code: Southeastern PA
Rottweiler Klub

**must be booked by 4/1/07 to guarantee these rates.*



Directions To Host Hotel

from Philadelphia International Airport

Approximate Distance: 58 MI / Approximate Driving Time: 60 minutes

- Exit airport onto I-95 South. (5.0 miles)
- Merge onto I-476 North via EXIT 7 toward Plymouth Meeting. (16.4 miles)
- Merge onto I-76 W via EXIT 16B toward Valley Forge (toll). (33.4 miles)
- Merge onto Morgantown EXPY/ I-176 North via EXIT 298 toward Morgantown / Reading. (0.4 miles)
- Take PA-10 South exit- EXIT 1B- toward PA-23 / Morgantown. (0.2 miles)
- Stay straight to go onto Reading RD/PA-10 (0.7 miles)
- End at Holiday Inn

A Friendly Reminder

*As we are all painfully aware, the number of hotels that are willing to accomodate any dogs/dog events are growing smaller and smaller. In order that we may retain this establishment for future shows, we respectfully ask show attendees to refrain from bathing their dogs in hotel rooms, using the hotel towels on your dogs and doing any type of protection work in or on the hotel grounds. **Please be courteous to other guests who are staying in the hotel and park vehicles holding dogs and/or trailers towards the REAR of the hotel.** Please do not loiter in the parking lot into the wee hours...there is a bar inside the hotel where you may socialize! Please crate any dogs staying in your hotel room. Loose dogs cause damage and damage costs us our hotels. Please pick up after your dogs so that other people walking their dogs track a mess in on their shoes. We thank you for your kind adherence to the to these*

Airports

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)

8800 Essington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19153, 215-937-6937

Distance to Host Hotel: 58 miles Est Drive Time: 1 hour

Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE)

3311 Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109, 610-266-6001

Distance to Host Hotel: 58 miles Est Drive Time: 1 hour

Harrisburg International Airport (MDT)

1 Terminal Dr # 300, Middletown, PA 17057, 717-948-3900

Distance to Host Hotel: 58 miles Est Drive Time: 1 hour

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP)

100 Terminal Rd # 221, Avoca, PA 18641, 570-457-7371

Distance to Host Hotel: 113 miles Est Drive Time: 2 hours

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

10 Toler Pl, Newark, NJ 07114, 973-961-6000

Distance to Host Hotel: 121 miles Est Drive Time: 2 hours

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

Jamaica, NY 11430, 718-244-4444

Distance to Host Hotel: 147 miles Est Drive Time: 2 hours 40 minutes

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)

PO Box 8766, Baltimore, MD 21240, 410-859-7111

Distance to Host Hotel: 98 miles Est Drive Time: 2 hours 10 minutes

Dana Huckestein - Official SPARK Travel Agent

In appreciation for her continuous efforts to assist us in traveling with dogs and for arranging our foreign guests, and for continuously going above and beyond the call of duty, SPARK has unanimously approved Dana Huckestein of Lewis Travel and Cruises in Fresno, CA, as the official travel agent for SPARK. Because Dana is a "dog person" herself, she is familiar with the continuous challenges and concerns facing travelers wishing to fly with their dogs.

Please contact Dana for all your travel needs, dog related or otherwise.

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Directions To The Show Site...

From the Host Hotel:

Approximate Distance: 23 MI / Approximate Driving Time: 30 minutes

Go East on PA-10 (Cherry St). Take I-76 (PA Turnpike) ramp on right (toll required for some segments. Take I-76 E (Philadelphia, Exits 32-39) ramp on left. Take Exit 312 (PA-100, Pottstown, West Chester) on right. Take Downingtown Interchange ramp (*toll required for some segments*). Take PA-100 South (Downingtown) ramp. Continue onto PA-100 (N Pottstown Pike) . Bear left onto PA-113 (E Uwchlan Av). Follow PA-113. Turn left at flashing traffic light (Firehouse Lane) and signs for show. There is a printing company (Rowlands) right across the street from Firehouse Lane.

From the East:

From New Jersey: PA Turnpike West to Exit 326 (Valley Forge). Go through toll plaza and take first exit on right (Valley Forge). Follow to Route 23 (approx 4 lights). Route 23 West through Valley Forge Park and Phoenixville. Left on Route 113 South (McDonalds on Right). Follow approximately 1.5 miles, Fairgrounds are on the right.

From Philadelphia: Schuylkill Expressway West to Valley Forge Exit 327 Mall Blvd. Turn Right on Mall Blvd. Go to stop light, turn Right on to Gulph Road. Follow to Route 23 (approx. 5 lights). Route 23 West through Valley Forge Park and Phoenixville. Left on Route 113 South (McDonalds on Right). Follow approximately 1.5 miles, Fairgrounds are on the right.

From the West:

Harrisburg: PA Turnpike East to Exit 312 (Downingtown). Route 100 South to Route 113 North. Cross Route 401. Continue to traffic light (5 miles) at Coldstreams Road. Continue on Route 113, Fairgrounds entrance 1/4 mile on Left.

Reading: Route 422 East to Route 724 (past Pottstown). Turn Left off exit ramp onto Route 724. Follow Route 724 till it ends and becomes Route 23. Follow Route 23 East to Route 113 South (McDonalds on Left). Turn Right onto Route 113, follow approximately 1.5 miles, Fairgrounds are on the right.

From the South:

I-95 North to Route 202 North. Continue to exit for Route 401. Turn Left off of exit ramp onto Route 401 West. Continue to Route 113 North. Turn Right onto Route 113. Follow to Fairground entrance on Left, 1/4 mile past light at Coldstreams Road.

From the North:

Northeast Extension South to PA Turnpike Exit 326 (Valley Forge). Go through toll plaza and take first exit on right (Valley Forge). Follow to Route 23 (approx 4 lights). Route 23 West through Valley Forge Park and Phoenixville. Left on Route 113 South (McDonalds on Right). Follow approximately 1.5 miles, Fairgrounds are on the right.

Show Site Information

- *Show will be held outdoors ~ rain or shine*
- *Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 4th places*
- *\$2 parking charge per day charge payable at show site entrance*
- *Bring comfortable chairs for ringside seating*
- *No dogs allowed within 50 feet of the show ring except those that are being entered in a class that is being judged*
- *Dogs must be on lead AT ALL TIMES on the show grounds. NO exceptions.*
- *NO dogs will be tied out anywhere at any time on the show grounds. Please supply a secure wire or plastic crate for each dog. NO ex-pens or cloth crates please.*
- *All dogs on the show grounds must have proof of rabies, parvovirus and distemper vaccination and must be presented upon request!*
- *Please do not bring sick or injured dogs to the show grounds. Any dog found to be ill or injured will be immediately excused from the show grounds.*
- *Please use designated exercise and potty areas for your dog. Please clean up after your dog.*

A veterinarian will be on the grounds and/or on call.

(detach here and mail)

Judges Dinner

Saturday April 21, 2007 @ Holiday Inn Morgantown

\$40.00 per person • Advanced Reservations Required

*****Live Band & Dancing*****

Please send check payable to SPARK along with your entry to:

Samantha Canuso • 103 Timberline Drive • Douglassville, PA 19158

Name: _____

Total Number of people: _____

Email address for confirmation: _____

****Limit 80 people****



United States Rottweiler Club Event Entry Form

All information must be typed or printed neatly

Name of Dog		Date of Birth	Age	Country of Birth
Recognized Working or Show Titles *1		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	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	BST	ABST ²	LBST ³	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Sieger Show	<i>Copies of the following documents must be submitted with entry and ORIGINALS must be presented at the Breed Test:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> National Sieger Show	USRC Membership Card (owner & handler)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	USRC Registration		
4-6 Month Class	Champion Class ¹	Scorebook showing required titles earned.		
6-9 Month Class	Working Class ¹¹	All prior USRC Recognized Breed Tests		
9-12 Month Class	Sieger/Siegerin Class ¹¹	Weight certificate (if requested by the host club)		
12-18 Month Class	Veteran Class	dated within 30 days of the test date		
18-24 Month Class	Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch	² Show critiques (ABST entries only)		
Open Class	Kennel Class	³ Documentation of USRC registered litters (LBST entries only, obtained from USRC Registrar)		
Other _____	SchH A			
¹ Copies of qualifying titles earned must be submitted with entry and originals must be available at the show.				
¹¹ 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 by-laws, rules and regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the USRC by-laws, 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.usrconline.org

Signature _____

Date _____

SPARK CGC Entry Form

Dog's Name: _____

Titles: _____

Reg #(s): _____ Tattoo #: _____

Sex: _____ Hip #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Sire: _____
(including titles)

Sire's Reg #: _____ Hip #: _____

Dam: _____
(including titles)

Dam's Reg #: _____ Hip #: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Co-Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

Show Location: _____ Date: _____

Fee \$: _____

I agree to be fully responsible for the action of my dog(s) while on or near the show 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 show 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

Copies of the USRC Reg (if required), accomplishments and titles for entry in the Champion, Working and Sieger class must be included with this official entry form. Originals must be available at the show for inspection at the time of the class.

2/00

SPARK Protection Tournament Entry Form

Dog's Name: _____

Titles: _____

Reg #(s): _____ Tattoo #: _____

Sex: _____ Hip #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Sire: _____
(including titles)

Sire's Reg #: _____ Hip #: _____

Dam: _____
(including titles)

Dam's Reg #: _____ Hip #: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Co-Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Handler: _____

Show Location: _____ Date: _____

Fee \$: _____

I agree to be fully responsible for the action of my dog(s) while on or near the show 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 show 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

Copies of the USRC Reg (if required), accomplishments and titles for entry in the Champion, Working and Sieger class must be included with this official entry form. Originals must be available at the show for inspection at the time of the class.

2/00