



# PREMIUM LIST

## MILE HIGH ROTTWEILER CLUB of Great Denver, Inc.



### 2 CARTING TESTS

**Date of Tests:** Saturday, October 15, 2017  
**Entries Close:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017

**Test 1 Judge:**  
Randi Garske  
Castle Rock, Colorado

**Test 2 Judge:**  
Ellen O'Connell  
Parker, Colorado

**Location:** Sharp Equine Center  
21588 WCR 52, Greeley, Colorado 80631

Each test shall be limited to 30 entries of Rottweilers and other drafting/carting breeds.  
Rottweiler entries shall be given preference.

**American Rottweiler Club Certification:**

This event has been approved by  
the ARC Board and Carting Test Coordinator.

## **MHRC OFFICERS**

President, Dean Thomas  
Vice President, Bernie McDowell  
Treasurer, Janna Morgan  
Secretary, Randi Garske  
Directors: Sue McGinty, Joanne Cochran, Jill Pelis,  
Jenny Lind, and Roxanne Denboer

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## **COMMITTEE FOR CARTING TESTS**

**Test Chair:** Karen Gilden (970)302-4646  
[kelseys@q.com](mailto:kelseys@q.com)

**Test Secretary:** Cheryl Martin (970)396-1811  
3407 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Evans, CO 80620  
[clmartin703@gmail.com](mailto:clmartin703@gmail.com)

**Course Director:** Jill Pelis

**Ribbons & Trophies:** Vicki Mackenzie

**Hospitality:** Jeanne Looker

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Handlers' briefing and course walk-through for Test 1 will begin at 9:00 a.m. Classes will start at 9:30 a.m. and proceed until completed. Handlers' briefing and course walk-through for Test 2 will begin 1 hour after completion of the first test. Classes will start one-half hour after completion of the walk through and briefing. Breaks will be at the discretion of the test judge.

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## **DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

FROM THE NORTH or SOUTH – From Hwy 85 (north of La Salle, south of Evans and the South Platte River), take WCR 52 east 2 miles. Turn right on to WCR 43. Cross the railroad tracks and turn left on to WCR 52 (now a dirt road). Go east .7 miles. Sharp Equine Center will be on your right. Blue and grey barns and house.

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## **CONCESSIONS AND FACILITIES**

There will be well water only and no concessions at the test site, so be sure to bring enough water and snacks for you and your dogs. Porta-potty will be on site.

MHRC members will provide coffee and donuts for exhibitors and volunteers before the morning test and sandwiches between Test 1 and Test 2.

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## **CLASSES OFFERED IN EACH TEST**

Carting Started (CS): (On leash)	Division 1: CS Single Division 2: CS Team
Carting Intermediate (CI): (Off leash)	Division 3: CI Single Division 4: CI Team
Carting Excellent (CX): (Driving)	Division 5: CX Single Division 6: CX Team

## **ENTRY FEES FOR EACH TEST**

\$30 single (\$20 same dog, additional class in same test)

\$36 team (\$30 same team, additional class in same test)

All entry fees include per entry charge by Island Grove Park.

Each test is limited to 30 entries. Rottweilers will be given preference.

## **TEST 2 MOVE-UPS AND SAME DAY ENTRIES**

A dog (or team) that is entered in Test 2 in a class in which it earned a title in Test 1 will be allowed to move up to a more advanced class in Test 2 without any additional fee. Such a move-up requires written notification of the Test Secretary before the start of Test 2.

Same day entries will be allowed for Test 2. Entry form and fee as set out above, together with a \$5 same-day fee for each Test 2 class entered must be submitted to the Test Secretary before the start of Test 2.

## **RIBBONS/PRIZES FOR EACH TEST**

The following ribbons/prizes will be awarded in each class and in each test:

Qualifying Score:	New title ribbon (green and pink)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Rose-colored ribbon
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place:	Ribbon of appropriate color (2 <sup>nd</sup> brown, 3 <sup>rd</sup> light green, 4 <sup>th</sup> gray)
High-Scoring Rottweiler	Rose and gray rosette ribbon
Reserve High-Scoring Rottweiler	Light green and gray rosette ribbon
High-Scoring Other Breed	Rose and gray rosette ribbon

## **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

In honor of CH/UCH Brush Crks Ewe R My Destiny, HT HCT TT RE CS CI (ARC Top 10 Carting), Jill Pelis of Schmusen Rottweilers and Janine and Joe Leoni of Barenhaus Rottweilers have donated the Zena Trophy, a perpetual trophy to be awarded to the dog with the highest combined score of that dog's best score in Test 1 and best score in Test 2. Ties will be broken by time. Teams are eligible for the award.

In honor of CAC/UCICB/UKC CH Rogue Franch's King Kong, CSst C1st RA CD HSAd TD TT (ARC Top 10 Carting, 6x HIT Carting), Janine and Joe Leoni of Barenhaus Rottweilers and Jeanne Looker of Brush Creek Rottweilers have donated the Kong Trophy, a perpetual trophy to be awarded to the highest-scoring veteran dog in Test 1. Ties will be broken by time. Teams are **not** eligible for the award.

## CARTING TEST RULES

Each exhibitor/handler is responsible for being familiar with and complying with the complete Carting Rules of the American Rottweiler Club. Rules can be obtained at:

<http://www.amrottclub.org/node/95>

The test shall be open to Rottweilers (and dogs of other breeds capable of performing the test) one year of age or older. Any dog that behaves in an aggressive manner toward other dogs or people shall be excused from the test. The Rules set forth several other grounds for excusal or failure. In addition, the judge may deny participation due to ill-fitting equipment, physical unsoundness, or unruliness of dog or handler.

The carting test requires the dog and handler to negotiate a course that includes the following elements in an order and pattern determined by the Course Director: (1) hitching to cart, (2) loading 40# weight, which will be unloaded after last exercise, (3) left turn, (4) right turn, (5) stop, (6) fast, (7) slow, (8) back at least 3 feet, (9) circle left 360 degrees, (10) circle right 360 degrees, (11) serpentine consisting of 5 cones 9' apart, (12) distraction, (13) negotiating a gate with a 4' opening. Optional elements that may be included are a bridge, a figure 8, and/or an additional distraction. In addition, each dog must complete a 3-minute group down stay while hitched to cart. The course will **not** be modified to accommodate larger carts.

A perfect performance would earn a score of 200. To qualify, a dog must complete each element of the course with a passing score for that element and complete the group down stay with a total test score of at least 170.

A carting dog should move the cart with pride and eagerness yet listen to direction from the handler. The purpose of this competition is to give handlers and their dogs a chance to exhibit these skills and abilities.

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The carting test will be held on a level paved parking lot to the east of the grandstands at Island Grove Park in Greeley.

There are plentiful parking and outdoor crating areas available. However, neither shade nor shelter is available near the carting test site. Depending on weather, **BRING YOUR OWN SHADE OR OTHER CRATE COVERS! AND REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the test site premises.

**MHRC, ITS MEMBERS, AND VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THE CARTING TEST ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO, OR THE DEATH OF ANY DOG EXHIBITED, OR FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY POSSESSIONS OF ANY PARTICIPANT, WHETHER THE RESULT OF ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY DOG AT THIS TEST IS IN THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR HANDLER DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE DOG IS ON THE TEST SITE.**

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**Mile High Rottweiler Club Carting Test**

Sunday October 15, 2017

Sharp Equine Center, Greeley, Colorado

Checks should be payable to MHRC. Mail entries to:

Cheryl Martin, 3407 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Evans, CO 80620

Entries close Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

Entry fees enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 1**

**TEST 2**

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

CS Single                      CI Single                      CX Single

CS Team\*                      CI Team\*                      CX Team\*

\*Submit separate entry for each dog of a Team (in addition to any Single entry for that dog). Staple Team entries together and submit together.

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC registered number \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER NUMBER HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ILP number \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that I am the actual owner of the above dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. I (we) agree to abide by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this form.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**No entry accepted without signature and Agreement on reverse or same page.**

**AGREEMENT**

I understand that Mile High Rottweiler Club has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog I have entered ("the dog").

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win titles, prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I(we) agree to hold the American Rottweiler Club ("ARC"), Mile High Rottweiler Club ("MHRC"), their members, directors, officers, agents, and event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any ARC-approved judge judging this event harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of the dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I(we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I(we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to the dog.

Additionally, I(we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself(ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my(our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

**I(WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN ARC AND MHRC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE ARC AND MHRC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED.**