

**PREMIUM LIST**



**Saturday, June 6, 2026  
through Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Purina Farms Events Center  
300 Checkerboard Drive  
Gray Summit, MO 63039**

**NOTE ENTRY CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, 12:00 NOON, PDT**

After which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, or Chapter 1, Section 16 of Obedience Regulations.



# American Rottweiler Club

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**45th Annual National Specialty Show #2026201612  
w/NOHS & Jr. Showmanship**

**43rd Annual Sweepstakes #2026201645**

**33rd Annual Veteran Sweepstakes #2026201645**

**88th, 89th, & 90th Obedience Trials #2026201618, #2026201617, #2026201620**

**57th, 58th, & 59th Rally Trials #2026201616, #2026201619, #2026201621**

*Obedience & Rally Entries are open to All AKC Recognized Breeds and All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.*

**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2026201615**

**Region VII Specialty Show #2026201610  
w/NOHS & Sweepstakes & Jr. Showmanship**

**Region VII 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2026201611**

(ALL EVENTS UNBENCHED, INDOORS - SHOW HOURS 7:00AM - 8:00PM EACH DAY)

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - Friday, June 12, 2026**

**FOR A SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS, SEE PAGE 7**

This is a Condensed Premium List as authorized by the American Kennel Club, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows," Ch. 6, Sec. 2A. A complete list of trophies offered can be obtained by contacting Trophy Chair: Tina Walters - gmansrotties@gmail.com



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KENNEL CLUB®

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



**EVENT SECRETARY - ROBERTA MARTIN**

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**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

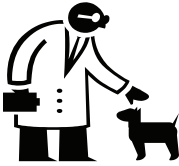
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Welcome to the 2026 ARC National Specialty. The show site will be available to Exhibitors at 7:00 AM Monday thru Sunday. No dogs are allowed overnight and must be removed no later than 8:00 PM each night or an hour after the conclusion of evening events. All dogs/crates must be removed from the Event Center by 5:00 PM Friday, June 12, 2026. There will be plenty of space for spectators and holding area for dogs waiting to go into the ring. No unentered dogs are allowed in the Purina Events Center.

Exhibitors please note: The American Rottweiler Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

**SHOW VETERINARIAN - ON CALL & 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC**

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<b>Pacific Animal Hospital</b> 7:00AM - 5:00PM	<b>636-257-2100</b>	<b>450 West Flier Drive</b> <b>Pacific, MO 63069</b>
<b>VSS Emergency Center</b> 5:00PM - 7:00AM, 24-hr weekends & holidays	<b>636-392-2200</b>	<b>1021 Howard George Dr.</b> <b>Manchester, MO 63121</b>

**HOTELS**

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Wildwood Hotel • 636-733-9100.....2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040  
Holiday Inn-Six Flags • 866-246-0402.....4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO 63025

Mention the American Rottweiler Club when making reservations.

All blocks will be released 30 days prior to show.

For additional lodging, RV, and housing options near Purina Farms, visit the official Purina Farms listing: <https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-lodging-list>

No cones/ taping/etc. is allowed in the Exhibition Hall as well as in any parking area at Purina and ALL Hotels. Violators may be subject to an Event Committee Hearing.

Exhibitors, owners, and agents are reminded that they are responsible for the behavior and conduct of themselves and their dogs at all times. Misconduct or actions prejudicial to the sport, the dogs, the event, or the reputation of the American Rottweiler Club – whether occurring on the show grounds, at the host hotel, or at any lodging facility associated with the event – may result in an Event Committee Hearing in accordance with AKC Rules and Regulations.

**RV CAMPING**

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Purina Event Center is handling all RV reservations. For full details, rules, and a map of the RV lots available, please access: <https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

\$50 & \$45/night for "Full-service lot." • \$25/night for electricity only lot.

Emergency - Site Security • 314-982-2222 or 911

Non-emergency - 636-221-1428

ARC On-site contact - Dale McElvy • 916-370-3682

For RV rentals contact Byerly – [www.byerly.com](http://www.byerly.com) or MB Thomas – [www.mbthomarvsales.com](http://www.mbthomarvsales.com)

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

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**From St Louis International Airport:**

Go West on Departing Flights toward Natural Bridge Rd. Turn left onto Natural Bridge Rd. Merge onto I-70 West. Merge onto I-270 South via Exit 232 toward Memphis. Merge onto I-44 West/US 50 via Exit 5B toward Tulsa. Go approximately 23 miles. Take the MO-100 Exit toward Gray Summit. Turn right onto MO-100. Go approximately 0.4 miles to MO-MM. Turn left. Go 1.1 miles to Purina Farms (on left). Estimated travel time from airport is 47 minutes.

## **OFFICERS OF THE CLUB**

President ..... Robert Galusha      Vice-President..... Kimberly Cardona  
Treasurer..... Adam Gray      Secretary ..... Ann Glynn  
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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jody Crim • Randi Garske • Kate Player • Jeff Shaver • Michelle Tribble  
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## **NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE**

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National Coordinator - Roberta Martin..... romarot@gmail.com

## **SHOW BENCH COMMITTEE**

*Robert Galusha, Ann Glynn and any available ARC Officer, board member or club member*

## **SUPERINTENDENT, SECRETARIES, CHAIRS & COMMITTEES**

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RV Reservations	Purina	www.amrottclub.org/specialty
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## ***OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER***

### **JAG - Jim & Linda Garvie**

jagphotography@cfl.rr.com • <https://jagphotographyadvertising.shootproof.com/>

Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures. There will be no shooting of photos over/behind the photographer.

For profit candid photographers must have the approval of the ARC event chairperson prior to the beginning of the show

## ***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY***

For emergency assistance (ambulance, fire department, sheriff) dial 911. If an emergency occurs at Purina Farms, after calling 911, please call a security guard at 314-982-2222. If outside at night, turn on as many surrounding lights as possible to alert emergency vehicles.

AED is located on the first floor of the Event Center near the elevator

## JUDGES

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- Buroff, Mr. Fred** [5277] ..... Monee, IL  
• 6/9 – Rally Trial – all classes  
• 6/10 – Obed. Trial # 1 – Open A/B, Preferred Open, Graduate Open, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice  
• 6/10 – Obed. Trial # 2 – Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice A/B
- Cardona, Kimberly** [110939] ..... Polk City, FL  
• 6/11 – National - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Bitch Classes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch
- Emerson, Ms. Susan Pauline** [18865] ..... Lakeville, MN  
• 6/9 – Obed. Trial – Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice A/B, Team 1, Non-Reg. Brace Class, Non-Reg Veteran  
• 6/10 – Rally Trial # 1 – all classes  
• 6/10 – Obed. Trial # 2 – Open A/B, Preferred Open, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice
- Galusha, Robert** ..... Temecula, CA  
• 6/11 – ARC BSE  
• 6/13 – Sieger Show # 1  
• 6/14 – Sieger Show # 2
- Grant, Pamela** ..... Sherman, TX  
• 6/10 – National - Sweepstakes Dogs, Veteran Bitches, Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Hooper, Inga L** [104662] ..... South River, NJ  
• 6/10 – Agility – Standard: Novice, Open, Excellent/Master  
Jumpers: Novice, Open, Excellent/Master, Time 2 Beat, FAST  
• 6/11 – Agility – Standard: Novice, Open, Excellent/Master  
Jumpers: Novice, Open, Excellent/Master, Time 2 Beat, FAST  
• 6/12 – Agility Trial # 1 & # 2 - Standard: Novice, Open, Excellent/Master  
Jumpers: Novice, Open, Excellent/Master, Premier
- Kearfott, Kim** [102255] ..... Ann Arbor, MI  
• 6/7 – Tracking - TDX
- Kessler-Miller, Jill** ..... Aptos, CA  
• 6/10 – National – Sweepstakes Bitches, Best in Sweepstakes, Veteran Dogs
- Lucas, Liz** ..... Stanford, KY  
• 6/8 – Carting Test #1
- Luhrs, Doreen** [104893] ..... Granite Quarry, NC  
• 6/9 – Regional - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Dog Classes, Bitch Classes, Junior Showmanship, Intersex, Best Puppy from Regular Classes, Best Bred By Exhibitor, NOHS Best of Breed, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch
- Maess, Katie E** [62012] ..... Mason, OH  
• 6/9 – Regional - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
- Rubens, Ms. Cathleen A** [45591] ..... Kenly, NC  
• 6/11 – National - Dog Classes  
• 6/12 – National - Junior Showmanship, Intersex, Best Puppy from Regular Classes, Best Bred By Exhibitor, NOHS Best of Breed
- Schmidt, Rudiger** ..... ADRK, Germany  
• 6/13 – Sieger Show # 1 ADRK / ARC BSE  
• 6/14 – Sieger Show # 2 ADRK / ARC BSE
- Selton, Mrs. Barbara Wedekind** [90892] ..... Bloomington, MN  
• 6/9 – Obed. Trial – Open A/B, Preferred Open, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Team 2  
• 6/10 – Obed. Trial # 1 – Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice A/B  
• 6/10 – Rally Trial # 2 – all classes
- Shaver, Jeff** [57514] ..... Hot Springs, AR  
• 6/7 – Tracking - TD & TDX
- Spengler, Linda** [102915] ..... Minneapolis, MN  
• 6/7 – Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test – if trial overdraws
- Voi, Dr. Katrine** [117295] ..... Houston, TX  
• 6/7 – Tracking - TD
- Ward, Nancy** [64562] ..... Battle Ground, WA  
• 6/7 – Herding Trial & Tests - A & D Course Sheep, A & B Course Ducks, Herding Test & Pre-Trial Test
- Williamson, Tonya** ..... Bell, FL  
• 6/8 – Carting Test #2

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UNLESS STATED, EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT PURINA

<b>Saturday, June 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Herding – All Breed - HT/PT - RottieEwe Farm <i>Hosted by Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club</i></li></ul>
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Herding – All Breed – HT/PT - Armetale - RottiEwe Farm</li><li>• Tracking – All Breed - Purina Farms &amp; Holiday Inn Six Flags</li></ul>
<b>Monday, June 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carting 2 Tests – Armetale Test #1</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, June 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ARC Regional – Sweepstakes &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes: Katie Maess</li><li>• ARC Regional – 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition: Doreen Luhrs</li><li>• ARC Regional – Regular &amp; Non-Regular Classes: Doreen Luhrs</li><li>• ARC Regional – Junior Showmanship: Doreen Luhrs</li><li>• ARC Regional – Intersex: Doreen Luhrs</li><li>• ARC Regional - Stud Dog &amp; Brood Bitch - Doreen Luhrs</li><li>• Obedience – 1 All-Breed Trial (Armetale for Rottweilers)</li><li>• Rally – 1 All-Breed Trial (Armetale for Rottweilers)</li><li>• Trick Dog and CGC Testing – Grooming Area in Gateway Hall</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility – All Breed</li><li>• Obedience – 2 All-Breed Trials</li><li>• Rally – 2 All-Breed Trials</li><li>• ARC National – Sweepstakes &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes: Pamela Grant /Jill Kessler-Miller</li><li>• Health Clinics: Heart &amp; Eye – Purina Service Center</li><li>• Judges Ed – Classroom Presentation - Conference Room – 2nd floor.</li><li>• Presentation with Martin Katz, PhD, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Seizures in Rottweilers. Founder's Room – 2nd floor.</li><li>• Trick Dog and CGC Testing - Grooming Area in Gateway Hall</li><li>• Annual Meeting / Top Dog Awards. Founder's Room – 2nd floor – PM</li></ul>
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility – All Breed</li><li>• Judges Education Ringside Mentoring</li><li>• ARC National - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition</li><li>• ARC National - Stud Dog / Brood Bitch</li><li>• ARC National - Dog Classes / Bitch Classes</li><li>• Parades – Rescue and Titleholders (during lunch break)</li><li>• Breed Standard Evaluation</li><li>• Tracking Workshop</li><li>• Top 20 - PM</li></ul>
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agility- Two Trials – Rottweiler Only - Armetale Trial #1</li><li>• Judges Education Ringside Mentoring</li><li>• ARC National - Bitch Classes (if needed)</li><li>• ARC National - Junior Showmanship: Kimberly Cardona</li><li>• ARC National – Intersex: Cathleen Rubens</li></ul>
<b>Saturday, June 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ARC Sieger Show (Lower Event Field)</li><li>• ARC Breed Standard Evaluation (Lower Event Field)</li></ul>
<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ARC Sieger Show (Lower Event Field)</li><li>• ARC Breed Standard Evaluation (Lower Event Field)</li></ul>

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Premium lists for all venues are available at <https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/> (unless otherwise specified) or by contacting event superintendent/secretaries.

## AGILITY TRIALS

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**All Breed - Wednesday, June 10, 2026 & Thursday, June 11, 2026**

**Rottweiler Only - 2 Trials - Friday, June 12, 2026 - Armetale Trial #2**

Secretary - Michelle Frasca .....michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com

Chair - Eilisa O'Sullivan .....falkorerottweilers@gmail.com

Location: Purina Events Center • Entries Close: May 27, 2026

## CARTING

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**Monday, June 8, 2026**

**Two Back-to-Back Tests**

**First test is Rottweiler only & Armetale - Second test is open to all breeds**

Secretary: Ghislaine Griswold .....ggriswold@ieee.org

On-Site Secretary: Leslie Kovacs .....mysticfire@hottrotties.com

Chair: Liz Lucas .....frogdogben@yahoo.com

Co-Chair: Laura Wright-Smith .....brooklyns12@hotmail.com

Location: Purina Events Center • Entries Close: May 18, 2026

## HERDING

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**Two All-Breed Trials with Breed Preference given to the Host Club Breed.**

Saturday, June 6 - Host club: Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club Trial

Offering: A Course Sheep, A & B Course Ducks and HT & PT Test classes on Sheep.

Sunday, June 7 - Host club: American Rottweiler Club - Armetale Trial

Offering: A & D Course Sheep, A & B Course Ducks and HT & PT Test classes on Sheep.

Trial Secretary for both days/both clubs - Kim Broster .....krbroster@gmail.com

ARCs Chair: Britney Mazzer .....konaspetservice@hotmail.com

Location: RottieEwe Farm • 15220 Colby Ln., Wright City, MO 63390

Entries Close: May 20, 2026

## TRACKING / TD & TDX

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**All Breed with Rottweilers given preference: Sunday, June 7, 2026**

Chair & Secretary: Denise Carew .....denise.carew@hushmail.com

TD Location: Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

TDX Location: Holiday Inn-Six Flags, Eureka, MO

Entries Close: May 6, 2026

## REGION VII SIEGER SHOW / NATIONAL SIEGER SHOW / BSE

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**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

Breed Standard Evaluation only. Location: TBA

Contact Robert Galusha for more information • robertgalusharcbod@gmail.com

**Saturday, June 13, 2026 & Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Secretary: Susi Metzner .....arcassistantsusi@gmail.com

Chair: Ann Glynn .....blackthorna@netscape.net

Online Entry .....www.zooza.com

Location: Purina Event Center • Lower Field • Entries Close: May 30, 2026

**Visit our website for updates, specialty clothing items, etc.**

**For more information regarding any event -**

**<https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>**

To register, or for more information for any of the events:  
<https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

### **OBED/RALLY RING TIME - MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026**

Obedience & Rally Practice Runs - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
\$10 for 10 Minutes

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN & TRICK DOG TESTING - WED & THURS, JUNE 10-11, 2026**

Tonya Williamson - darkwaters2@gmail.com Sign-up sheets will be available onsite.  
Fee: \$20.00

### **RAINBOW BRIDGE - REMEMBRANCE**

**Custom made heart shaped slate piece with sublimation image of your dog, their call name, a rainbow background, with a stand.**

Email picture to Charlene Olin - charleneolin@sbcglobal.net.

Pay online at <https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

Submission Deadline: May 18, 2026. Nothing will be shipped.

Fee: \$25

### **VENDORS**

Vendor application: <https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

### **JUDGES BREED STUDY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10-12, 2026**

The American Rottweiler Club will present their annual Judges' Education program at the 2026 ARC National Specialty. It will be conducted by Tim Peterson with assistance by Sarah Janner at Purina Events Center, 300 Checkerboard Lane, Gray Summit, MO on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 12:00 PM Noon. The hands-on portion will start at 1:45 PM and last approximately one hour.

The cost, (which includes a thumb drive with the presentation, how to inspect the bite video, and ringside mentoring) is \$30. With a digital copy of the illustrated standard **\$35. Printed copies of the Illustrated Standard will be available for \$10.00.** Ringside mentoring will be offered Thursday & Friday by approved ARC mentors. Judges and aspiring judges will be given preference. Space is limited to 25 participants. **Reserve early.**

For reservations, please access our website. You can reserve using PayPal:  
<https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

Or mail your reservation & payment to:  
Tim Peterson, 44687 173rd Street, Watertown, South Dakota 57201  
Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

### **ANNUAL MEETING & TOP DOG RECOGNITION - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026**

To be held upstairs in the Founder's Room at the Purina Event Center. Time TBD

### **PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS - WED, JUNE 10, 2026**

Fee: \$50.00 Time: During Lunch Break

Include the highest title earned in each venue when submitting dog's name, as this is all that will be printed on the Rosette, e.g., if a dog has a UD, it will list UD, not CD, CDX, UD.

**Use all CAPTIALS when emailing the dog's name with titles.**

ARC will not be responsible for misprints of information submitted.

Emailed submissions ONLY.

Send Names & Resumes (100-word maximum, upper & lower case, please) to:

Diane Ciminero - [dcimi92142@aol.com](mailto:dcimi92142@aol.com).

The registration fee can be paid online at: <https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

**Submission Deadline: May 6, 2026.**

**No rosettes will be mailed. Please have someone pick them up if you are not attending.**

## **RESCUE PARADE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026**

During Lunch Break

Doggie Motif Memento: No Charge

Please make sure name, titles & resume are exactly how you wish the verbal presentation to be delivered.

### **Emailed submissions only.**

Send dog names & resumes (100-word maximum) to: Diane Ciminero - dcimi92142@aol.com

Submission Deadline: May 6, 2026.

*No mementos will be mailed. Please have someone pick them up if you are not attending*

Deadline for reservations is May 6, 2026

## **PRESENTATION - SEIZURES IN ROTTWEILERS - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026**

The Rottweiler Health Foundation is pleased to invite you all to a presentation with Martin Katz, PhD, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Seizures in Rottweilers.

A light refreshment will be offered.

Purina Event Center • Founder's Room • 2nd floor • 2:00 PM

## **TRACKING WORKSHOP - THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026**

Contact Jeff Shaver to reserve your spot or for more information - jshaver522@yahoo.com

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION - BOTH EVENTS**

BEST FROM THE BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, PUPPY & VETERAN CLASSES: Eligibility for Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class(es) and all divisions of:

- Best Bred-By Exhibitor – the Bred-by-Exhibitor class including the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult age divisions
- Best Puppy – any class limited to dogs six months and older and under 12 months of age; 6-9 Puppy, 9-12 Puppy, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- Best Veteran – any non-regular Veteran Class

For Best Bred-By Exhibitor, the eligibility criteria involving the individual handling the dog applies only to the original class entered and all competition specific to the special attraction (i.e., BBE Groups and BBE BIS). There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

*NOTE: Best Veteran, Best Puppy or Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is one of the above.*

## **AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY - ALL EVENTS**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: MAY 13, 2026**

**NATIONAL JUDGE: KIMBERLY CARDONA • DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026**

**REGIONAL JUDGE: DOREEN LUHRS • DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026**

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will be offered for Rottweilers as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

### **Entry and Eligibility**

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries. Exhibition-only entrants will participate in the same BPUP classes as regular entries. Judges will evaluate exhibition-only entrants in the same manner as regular entrants but will not consider them for awards. All Exhibition BPUP entries will receive an armband/catalog number starting with a capital "E."
- To be competitive, dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with Amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and Amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

*NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.*

**CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED:** Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months • Exhibition Only

**RIBBON PRIZES:** Best Beginner Puppy of Breed - Orange Rosette.  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Beginner Puppy of Breed - Lavender Rosette.

## **TROPHY AWARD DONATIONS**

*Trophy Award Donations will be accepted for both the National & Regional Specialties: BOB, BOS, BOW, AKC Select, ARC Select (National), ARC Award of Merit (Regional) WD, WB, BBE, Veteran, Carting, and All Obedience and Rally Classes. Trophy donations will be limited to one donation per category. Donations will be published in the National Specialty Supplement. Donations cannot be dedicated to any one person, group or in memory of.*

<b>DIAMOND (\$1000 and up)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reserved seating location for 4 at the corner of the down &amp; back during Best of Breed competition (limited to the highest donor at the Diamond Level)</li><li>• One-page color camera ready advertisement in the National Specialty catalog *</li><li>• One complimentary National Specialty catalog</li><li>• One 2026 ARC National Specialty Premium Zip Hoodie</li><li>• One 2026 ARC National Specialty T-Shirt</li><li>• National Specialty Collectors Pin &amp; National Specialty Coffee Mug</li><li>• Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website</li></ul>
<b>PLATINUM (\$500)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One-page color camera ready advertisement in the National Specialty catalog *</li><li>• One complimentary National Specialty catalog</li><li>• One 2026 ARC National Specialty T-Shirt</li><li>• National Specialty Coffee Mug &amp; National Specialty Collector's Pin</li><li>• Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website.</li></ul>
<b>GOLD (\$250)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One-page B/W camera ready advertisement in the National Specialty catalog*</li><li>• One complimentary National Specialty catalog</li><li>• One 2026 ARC National Specialty T-Shirt</li><li>• National Specialty Coffee Mug &amp; National Specialty Collector's Pin</li><li>• Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website.</li></ul>
<b>SILVER (\$100)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One-half page B/W camera ready advertisement in the National Specialty catalog *</li><li>• One complimentary National Specialty catalog</li><li>• National Specialty Coffee Mug &amp; National Specialty Collector's Pin</li><li>• Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website.</li></ul>
<b>BRONZE (\$50-\$99)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stainless-Steel Tumbler w/Etched Rottweiler Head in a new collectors color for 2026 ARC National</li><li>• National Specialty Collectors Pin</li><li>• Acknowledgment in the National Specialty Catalog, Facebook and Website.</li></ul>

You may donate on-line using PayPal at

**<https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>**

If you choose to mail, please make donations payable to:

2026 ARC National Specialty in US funds.

ARC National Fundraising, c/o Adam Gray • 603 Hornsbyville Rd. • Yorktown, VA 23692-4914

**The deadline to be included in the catalog for your donation is May 5, 2026.**

\*All advertising must meet ARC guidelines, be CAMERA READY, and adhere to the advertised deadline - NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Deadline for ads is April 29, 2026**

Send camera ready ads to Roberta Martin - romarot@gmail.com

In addition, you can purchase all your ARC National Specialty merchandise on the ARC Website:  
<https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

**CATALOG ADVERTISING**

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**DEADLINE APRIL 29, 2026 - NO EXCEPTIONS**

Catalog advertising is open to ARC members and non-members.

All advertising of Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches or Litters must conform to the ARC Mandatory Practices, available at: [www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org).

Kennels and individual dogs/bitches may be advertised as "Home of," "Presenting," "Congratulations..." if there is no specific mention of breeding (puppies, stud service, etc.).

Full page color camera ready (4.5" X 7.5").....\$120  
• *Two or more advertising pages from the same person/kennel \$100 / page*

Full page B/W camera ready (4.5" X 7.5").....\$ 75  
• *Two or more advertising pages from the same person/kennel \$50 / page*

½ page B/W camera ready (4.5" X 3.5").....\$ 40

\*\* Inside Front Cover color camera ready (4.5" X 7.5")..... RESERVED

\*\*Inside Back Cover color camera ready (4.5" X 7.5")..... RESERVED

\*\*Outside Back Cover color camera ready (4.5" X 7.5")..... RESERVED

\*\*Inside Front Cover, Back Cover & Inside Back Cover are available to ARC members or corporate sponsors only, on a first-come basis and must comply with the ARC Advertising Policy.

**The required format is:** Camera ready • Correct size, no bleeds • Flattened, high resolution PDF. If you do not have a Camera-Ready ad, please contact Roberta for suggestions on where to have an ad made "camera ready"

**Ad submission and payment deadline is April 29, 2026.**

Email your ads to Roberta Martin [romarot@gmail.com](mailto:romarot@gmail.com)

Payment can be made through PayPal at – <http://www.amrottclub.org/specialty>

If you prefer to pay with a check, make check payable to "2026 ARC National."

**Mail check to:** ARC CATALOG AD c/o Adam Gray, 603 Hornsbyville Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692-4914

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS**

Attention Exhibitors of Foreign Dogs, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

## ***JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - ALL EVENTS***

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**NOVICE CLASS:** This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

**MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

***After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.***

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S):** There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*



## **ARMETALE 12 INCH TROPHIES**

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### **CONFORMATION**

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Best of Breed / Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed  
Best of Winners  
AKC Select Dog / AKC Select Bitch  
Best Veteran Dog / Best Veteran Bitch

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

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Best Junior Handler

### **SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

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Best Junior/Senior in Sweepstakes  
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Junior/Senior Sweepstakes  
Best Veteran and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

### **OBEDIENCE**

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Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Regular Classes  
Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Preferred Classes  
Highest Combined Scoring Rottweiler in Open B & Utility B Regular Classes  
Highest Combined Scoring Rottweiler in Open B & Utility B Preferred Classes

### **RALLY**

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Highest Triple Scoring Rottweiler in Rally Trial  
Highest Combined Scoring Rottweiler in Advanced B & Excellent B

### **AGILITY**

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Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Trial

### **CARTING**

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Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Test

### **HERDING**

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Highest Scoring Rottweiler in Trial





**2026 American Rottweiler Club National Specialty**  
**June 6-14, 2026**

**FUEL FOR LIFE**

Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina

AKC Select Dog & AKC Select Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel offered by Purina

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

Best Bred By Exhibitor

-Purina Pro Plan Ex Pen Cover offered by Purina

Best Junior Handler

-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron and Caddy offered by Purina

All Junior Entries

-Purina Pro Plan Small Grooming Towel offered by Purina

ARC Triathlon Dog of the Year

-Purina Pro Plan Backpack offered by Purina

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes (Rottweiler Only Obedience x3)

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Bag offered by Purina

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility (Rottweiler Only Obedience x3)

-Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B (Rottweiler Only Rally x3)

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Highest Combined Triple Score (Rottweiler Only Rally x3)

Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina

High Scoring Dog (Friday- Rottweiler Only Agility x2)

-Purina Pro Plan Tervis Tumbler offered by Purina

High Scoring Preferred Dog (Friday- Rottweiler Only Agility x2)

-Purina Pro Plan Tervis Tumbler offered by Purina

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. \*\*

## ***ARC-SPONSORED PRIZES***

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ARC-Sponsored Prizes will be awarded for the following categories.

For a copy of the complete list of prizes, please contact: Tina Walters, gmansrotties@gmail.com

## **CONFORMATION**

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**Best of Breed**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed**

**Best of Winners**

**ARC Select Dog & ARC Select Bitch**

**ARC Selects**

**Winners Dog & Winners Bitch**

**Reserve Winners Dog & Winners Bitch**

**NOHS Best of Breed**

**Best Puppy from the Regular Classes**

**Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes**

**First Place in Each Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Class**

(NOT including Sweepstakes and 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy)

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

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**Best Junior Handler - Reserve Junior Handler**

**First Place in Each Junior Showmanship Class**

## **SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

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**Best in Sweepstakes - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

**All Placements**

## **OBEDIENCE - *Armetale Day - Tuesday, June 9***

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**Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes**

**Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility**

**Highest Scoring Dog In The Preferred Classes**

**All Placements 1st-4th Each Class - All Qualifiers**

## **RALLY - *Armetale Day - June 9***

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**Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B**

**Highest Combined Triple Score**

**All Placements 1st-4th Each Class - All Qualifiers**

## **AGILITY - *Armetale Day - Friday, June 12 Trial #1***

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**High in Trial**

**Reserve High in Trial**

**All Placements 1st-4th Each Class - All Qualifiers**

## **CARTING - *Armetale Day - Monday, June 8 Trial #1***

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**High in Test**

**Reserve High in Test**

**All Placements 1st-4th Each Class - All Qualifiers**

## **HERDING - *Armetale Day - Sunday, June 7***

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*A full list of Herding prizes will be included in the separate Herding Premium List.*

**We will be offering New Title Rosettes (unless ribbons are noted) for Conformation, Carting, ALL Performance & Companion Events, and Highest Scoring Junior in All Performance and Companion Events.**

**RIBBON PRIZES - ALL EVENTS**

**Regular Classes - Breed, Obedience & Rally**

First Prize.....Blue	Second Prize.....Red
Third Prize.....Yellow	Fourth Prize.....White
Winners.....Purple	Reserve Winners.....Purple & White
Best of Winners.....Blue & White	Best of Breed.....Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....Red & White	
ARC Select Dog and Select Bitch.....Light Blue & White	
ARC Judge's Selects (National only).....Black, White & Irish Gold	
Awards of Merit (Regional only).....Green	
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes.....Blue & Gold	
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....Blue & Green	
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Obedience Classes.....Blue & Gold	
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility.....Blue & Green	
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B.....Blue & Green	
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally.....Blue & Red	
Qualifying Score in the Regular Obedience & Rally Classes.....Dark Green	

**Non-Regular Classes - Breed and Obedience**

First Prize.....Rose	Second Prize.....Brown
Third Prize.....Light Green	Fourth Prize.....Gray
NOHS Best of Breed.....Maroon	
Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes & Best Bred by Exhibitor.....Dark Green	
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch.....Dark Green	
Best in Sweepstakes Junior/Senior.....Pink & Green	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes Junior/Senior.....Lavender	
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....Pink & Green	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....Lavender	
Best Junior Handler.....Rose & Green	
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....Rose & Gray	
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....Orange	
Best Opposite Sex 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....Lavender	

PRIZES: Trophies, Ribbons, Rosettes, Certificates, or other prizes will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who shall be considered the owner or agent. Please advise the Superintendent of any discrepancy at once. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. No prizes will be mailed.

*We will be offering New Title Rosettes & Qualifying Ribbons for Carting and ALL Performance & Companion Events*

**For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org) (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)**



## **NATIONAL CONFORMATION CLASSES - JUNE 11 - 12, 2026**

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Judge: Ms. Cathleen A Rubens

Thursday, June 11: All Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes

Friday, June 12: Junior Showmanship, Intersex, NOHS Best of Breed, Best Puppy from Regular Classes, and Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes.

Judge: Kimberly Cardona

Thursday, June 11: 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, All Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes

(If necessary, the overflow will be judged Friday, June 12 just prior to the Intersex competition)

## **REGIONAL CONFORMATION CLASSES - JUNE 9, 2026**

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Judge: Doreen Luhrs

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, All Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes, All Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes, Junior Showmanship, Intersex, NOHS Best of Breed, Best Puppy from Regular Classes, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch

## **CLASSIFICATION - ROTTWEILER (NATIONAL & REGIONAL)**

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### **Regular Classes**

Puppy Dogs, 6 mo. & under 9 mo.	Puppy Bitches, 6 mo. & under 9 mo.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mo. & under 12 mo.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mo. & under 12 mo.
Dogs, 12 mo. & under 15 mo.	Bitches, 12 mo. & under 15 mo.
Dogs, 15 mo. & under 18 mo.	Bitches, 15 mo. & under 18 mo.
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs, 6-12 mo.	Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches, 6-12 mo.
Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs, 12+ mo.	Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches, 12+ mo.
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

### **Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries**

Veteran Dogs I, 7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.	Veteran Bitches I, 7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.
Veteran Dogs II, 10 yrs. & older	Veteran Bitches II, 10 yrs. & older

Entrants in the Veteran Classes need not be intact. Spayed and neutered animals are eligible.

Working Dogs	Working Bitches
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A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches with working/performance titles. The Dog/Bitch must have earned one or more of the following AKC titles: CD; PCD; RN; TD; HS; NA; NAJ; NAP; NJP; NF; NFP; or an American Rottweiler Club CS. A Dog/Bitch is also eligible if it has earned one of the following titles: SchH A; SchH I; IPO I; VPG I; FH; BH; AD. Entrants in the Working Class need not be intact. Spayed and Neutered animals are eligible. Champions of Record are eligible to enter.

***Winners of the above Non-Regular Single Dog classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete for Best of Breed.***

**BEST OF BREED COMPETITION:** The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record, and dogs that according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a Championship but whose Championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose Championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a Championship according to the owner's records. AKC Select Dog and Bitch, ARC Selects, NOHS Best of Breed (Page 18) and Special Recognition awards will be awarded following Best of Breed (Page 10).

**ARC SELECT AWARDS (NATIONAL ONLY):** All dogs eligible for the Best of Breed Competition shall be considered for these awards. At the discretion of the intersex judge, the maximum number of Select Awards that may be given shall be 10% of the Best of Breed entry, including Veterans, Winners and Working Dog/Bitch. That 10%, with no consideration to sex, is in addition to the ones automatically given to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and the AKC Grand Championship Select Dog and Bitch (if awarded). The Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed shall be known as ARC Select 1; the Select Dog and Bitch shall be known as ARC Select 2; all others chosen shall be known simply as Select.

### **Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries**

*Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.*

**Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class:** Each entry is allowed two get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

### **REGULAR SWEEPSTAKES (NATIONAL & REGIONAL)**

**National Judges:** Jill Kessler-Miller, Bitches & Best in Sweepstakes • Pamela Grant, Dogs

**Regional Judge:** Katie E Maess, All Classes

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Rottweilers who are six months of age and under 24 months of age on the date of their regular judging. Puppies are eligible to compete in the ARC National Sweepstakes held on or after the date they reach six months of age.

All dogs MUST be entered in a Regular Class at their respective specialty. Sweepstakes entry MUST BE INDICATED AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS on the entry form (entry fee is \$30.00). Additional class entry must include age division (e.g., Sweeps 6-9 months). Champions of record may enter Sweepstakes at both the ARC National Specialty and the ARC Regional Specialty provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

#### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

THE CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Puppy Dogs 6- 9 mo. • Puppy Dogs 9 -12 mo. • Dogs 12-15 mo. • Dogs 15-18 mo. • Dogs 18-24 mo.

*Same Classes for Bitches*

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES WINNER/BEST OPPOSITE FROM (6-9 mo., 9-12 mo., 12-15 mo.)

SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES WINNER/BEST OPPOSITE FROM (15-18 mo., 18-24 mo.)

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (NATIONAL & REGIONAL)**

**National Judges:** Pamela Grant, Bitches & Best in Veteran Sweepstakes • Jill Kessler-Miller, Dogs

**Regional Judge:** Katie E Maess - All Classes

National Veteran Sweepstakes: For Rottweilers who are 7 years of age or older. Regional Veteran Sweepstakes: For Rottweilers who are 7 years of age or older. Dogs entered in veteran sweepstakes need not be entered in a regular class. Entry must be made on official AKC entry form. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" and age division. Entry fee is \$30.00

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

THE CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Veteran Dogs 7 years & under 9 years • Veteran Dogs 9 years & under 11 years

Veteran Dogs 11 years & under 12 years • Veteran Dogs 12 years and older

*Same Classes for Bitches*

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

### **CASH PRIZES ALL SWEEPSTAKES (NATIONAL & REGIONAL)**

35% of Total Entry Fee will be retained by the Club for expenses. 10% of the remainder will be divided equally between Best In Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes. The remainder will be divided in each Class as follows: First Place 40%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%, Fourth Place 10%. For any class of less than four, money will be divided proportionately as above.

## **OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSIFICATION - ALL EVENTS**

### **ARMETALE DAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026, FOR OBEDIENCE & RALLY**

ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS:

SEE OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS CH. 1, SEC. 2, OPTION 2

*Jump height for applicable classes MUST be indicated on entry form.*

*Jump heights in all applicable classes will begin with 4" and run in ascending order.*

*We will be offering New Title Rosettes & Qualifying Ribbons for Performance & Companion Events.*

### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026:** Susan Pauline Emerson - Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice, A/B, Team 1, Non-Reg. Brace Class, Non-Reg Veteran

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026:** Barbara Wedekind Selton - Open A/B, Preferred Open, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Team 2

**Trial # 1 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026:** Fred Buroff - Open A/B, Preferred Open, Graduate Open, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice

**Trial # 1 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026:** Barbara Wedekind Selton - Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice A/B

**Trial # 2 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026:** Susan Pauline Emerson - Open A/B, Preferred Open, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice

**Trial # 2 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026:** Fred Buroff - Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice A/B

*Qualifying Score required for placement in Regular, Preferred and Optional Titling Classes.*

**Regular Classes:** Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

**Preferred Classes:** Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

**Optional Titling:** Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open

**Obedience Non-Regular (Tues. only):** Veterans, Brace, Team

Refer to the AKC Obedience Regulations for a complete definition of each obedience class.

Non-Regular Class scores are not eligible for Special Obedience Trial Awards, nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC legs or points toward Obedience Trial Championships. Qualifying score is not required for placement in non-regular classes.

### **RALLY CLASSES**

#### **RALLY RING IS 40' X 60'**

Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B,  
Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026: All classes - Mr. Fred Buroff**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026: Trial # 1 All Classes - Ms. Susan Pauline Emerson**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026: Trial # 2 All Classes - Mrs. Barbara Wedekind Selton**

TRANSFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY - written transfer application must be submitted to the on-site Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial, not 30 minutes prior to the start of the class. Transfers will be allowed, provided the class is available and the judge does not exceed limits.

### **OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS - CHAPTER 1, SECTION 14 - BITCHES IN SEASON**

Females in season are not permitted to compete.

If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Superintendent no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee.

## The Jenifer Lind Kelley Memorial Triathlon Award

The American Rottweiler Club understands that the events held in conjunction with our National Specialty are more than just conformation in an effort to promote the entire Rottweiler and showcase the versatility of our breed. ARC is awarding Triathlon awards to the Rottweilers which distinguish themselves in performance and/or companion events at our National Specialty. Any Rottweiler qualifying in three or more different performance and/or companion Armetale event categories will be recognized by ARC with a Certificate of Achievement. The highest combined scoring dog will receive the title "ARC Triathlon Dog of the Year" this is a remarkable achievement!

Full details can be found on the ARC Website - [www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org)

## The Jenifer Lind Kelley Memorial Triathlon Entry

2026 Rottweiler National Armetale Performance Events

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC: Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Champion of Record

### Obedience - [June 9, 2026 \(Tue\)](#)

\_\_\_ Utility A or B

\_\_\_ Open A or B

\_\_\_ Novice A or B

\_\_\_ Veteran

\_\_\_ Preferred Utility

\_\_\_ Preferred Open

\_\_\_ Preferred Novice

### Rally - [June 9, 2026 \(Tue\)](#)

\_\_\_ Masters

\_\_\_ Choice

\_\_\_ Excellent A or B

\_\_\_ Intermediate

\_\_\_ Advanced A or B

\_\_\_ Novice A or B

### Tracking - [June 7, 2026 \(Sun\)](#)

\_\_\_ VST

\_\_\_ TDX

\_\_\_ TD

### Scent Work - **NOT OFFERED FOR 2026**

Bonus Points for completing: [CGC/Trick Dog - June 9 or 10, 2026 \(Tue or Wed\)](#)

### Carting - [June 8, 2026 \(Mon\) #1 Test](#)

\_\_\_ Excellent S T

\_\_\_ Intermediate S T

\_\_\_ Started S T

### Herding - [June 7, 2026 \(Sun\)](#)

\_\_\_ Excellent S D

\_\_\_ Intermediate S D

\_\_\_ Started S D

\_\_\_ Tested PT HT

### Agility - [June 12, 2026 \(Fri\) #1 Trial](#)

\_\_\_ Excellent

\_\_\_ Masters

\_\_\_ Open

\_\_\_ Novice

\_\_\_ Excellent Preferred

\_\_\_ Masters Preferred

\_\_\_ Open Preferred

\_\_\_ Novice Preferred

**Return Entries to:** Rose Lehn, 71437 Chestnut Street, Covington, LA. 70433 or email:  
[roselehn@msn.com](mailto:roselehn@msn.com) Entries due June 1, 2026

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS**



**The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.** The American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event: An AKC

Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Club is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES - Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE - The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS - By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

**ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>**

# Get your 2026 American Rottweiler Club National Specialty gear at the American Rottweiler Club Website Store!

*If you don't see something you want, ask and we can add it.*



[https://www.amrottclub.org/product-category/  
arc-nationals-2026/](https://www.amrottclub.org/product-category/arc-nationals-2026/)

**Purina Farms June 7–14, 2026.**

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*Contact Robert Galusha if there is something you are looking for:*

robertgalushaARCbod@gmail.com



# AMERICAN ROTTWEILER CLUB

## Region VII Specialty Show

with NOHS, Jr. SHowmanship, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, #2026201610  
& Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months #2026201611

### OFFICERS OF ARC

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Assistant Chair - Ann Glynn..... blackthorna@netscape.net

*Show Bench Committee: Robert Galusha, Ann Glynn and any available  
ARC Officer, board member or club member.*

### JUDGES

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### CLASSIFICATION

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### JUDGE'S AWARDS OF MERIT - REGIONAL ONLY

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**AWARDS OF MERIT:** (Two Awards available, at the discretion of the judge.) All dogs eligible for the Best of Breed Competition shall be considered for these awards. At the discretion of the intersex judge, the maximum number of Award of Merit Awards that may be given shall be 2, including Veterans and Winners Dog/Bitch. With no consideration to sex, they are in addition to the ones automatically given Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners and the Select Dog and Bitch (if awarded).

### AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION

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### SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2026

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The Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes rules and classifications are the same as for the National. See page 20.

### AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

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This is a Condensed Premium List as authorized by the American Kennel Club, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows," Ch. 6, Sec. 2A. A complete list of trophies offered can be obtained by contacting the National Trophy Chairman: Tina Walters, gmansrotties@gmail.com or the Trophy Chair: Tina Walters - gmansrotties@gmail.com

**ENTRY FEES - ALL EVENTS**

Includes All AKC Fees where Applicable – Highest Priced class is considered First Entry  
All conformation, sweepstakes, obedience and rally should be mailed to: BaRay Event Services, P.O.  
Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233. Make all checks and money orders payable in U.S. Funds.

**CONFORMATION**

First Entry of Each Dog, Each Event .....	\$40
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog, Same Event .....	\$30
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12) & Veterans Classes.....	\$30
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Only .....	\$40
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch as Additional Entry (must be entered in regular class) .....	\$30
Junior Showmanship.....	No Fee
Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class) .....	\$30
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in a regular class) .....	\$30
4-6 Month Puppy Competition .....	\$30

**OBEDIENCE - EACH EVENT**

First Entry of Each Dog, Each Event* .....	\$40*
Additional Entry Same Dog, Same Event & Veterans (Tues. Only).....	\$30
Obed. Brace Unit - First Entry (Tues. only).....	Per Dog \$20
Obed. Brace Unit - Additional Entry (Tues. only) .....	Per Dog \$16
Obed. Team Unit (Tues. only) .....	Per Dog \$12

*Team entries must be submitted either all in the same envelope, or each with a list of their team members, including names of dogs and registration numbers. Those submitted without a team list may be rejected. There is no fee for one Alternate on each team. Alternate must be indicated on entry.*

**RALLY - EACH EVENT**

First Entry of Each Dog, Each Event.....	\$40
Additional Entry of Same Dog, Same Event.....	\$30

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS ARE OPEN TO ALL BREEDS  
WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO ROTTWEILERS**

\*Juniors who handle dogs in Obedience please see the judging program regarding a rebate.

**ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS**

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

**CANADIANS** make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

**FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED.** An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at [www.BaRayEvents.com](http://www.BaRayEvents.com).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

**FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED:** Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

**PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS** will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)