



**"The Butcher's Purse"  
Medallion Rottweiler Club  
2024 Specialty  
Back to Back Carting Tests**

***Wednesday, October 9, 2024***

***Test #1 in a.m.***

***Test #2 after lunch break***

***Kane County Fairgrounds***

***Judging Arena***

***525 S Randall Rd***

***St Charles, IL***

***\*\*\*The test will be in the sheep barn this year, the last barn on the north/west corner of the grounds\*\*\*. All breeds welcome, Rottweilers will receive priority.***

Entries close **Friday, September 25, 2024** at 12:00 Noon CDT or when entry limits are reached. Which ever occurs first. No entries can be accepted, cancelled, changed, or substituted after that time. Entries over the limit will be placed on an alternate list.

# Medallion Rottweiler Club

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## ARC Certification

Permission is granted by the American Rottweiler Club for the holding of this event under the American Rottweiler Club Rules & Regulations.

*Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary*

## VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Animal House Veterinary Hospital  
2079 Illinois 38  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-443-1472

## Schedule of Events

9:00-9:30 am	Check-in
9:30 am	Entrants and Judge's Session
10:00 am	Carting Test Begins

## Test Rules and Regulations

The MRC Carting Test will be in accordance with current ARC Carting Test Rules and Regulations which are available for download at: <http://tinyurl.com/hondc2q>. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain and understand the rules.

### Eligibility

The MRC Carting Test is open to dogs of all breeds, 12 months of age or older, who are registered with the American Kennel Club or have an AKC ILP number. Preference will be given to Rottweilers if the number of entrants exceeds the limit of 30. Bitches in season will be eligible to run after all other entrants have completed their individual and group exercises. Please notify the Test Secretary prior to the beginning of the Test.

### Test Entries

Entries may be submitted online or by completing the form in this premium and returning it by mail. If completing the written form, please submit a separate entry form for each dog for each level. Entries must be legible, complete and signed. Payment must accompany entries. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. No conditional or phone entries will be accepted. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to closing of entries. **ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event that a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered class, disqualified, excused by Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. In the event of riots, civil disturbances, severe inclement weather or other acts beyond the control of the Medallion Rottweiler Club that preclude the safe conduct of the trial, we regret that no refunds can be made.

The Test will be limited to thirty (30) entries total in all levels and divisions. A team will count as one entry. Entries will be further limited as follows: Carting Started -14; Carting Intermediate -8; Carting Excellent -8. If any level does not fill, those slots may be reassigned to another level to reach the limit. Once the test is filled, entry fees will be returned to any entrant over the limit.

### Entry Fees

Single dog entry: \$35 (first entry); \$30 (same dog, second entry)

Team entry (2 dogs): \$40 for both dogs; \$30 if second entry for both dogs

(RETURNED CHECK CHARGE IS \$25.00)

Make Checks Payable to: Medallion Rottweiler Club - in US Funds and mail to:

Joan Mazat  
1N474 Center Ave,  
West Chicago, IL 60185

**Entries must be received by 12:00 Noon CDT on**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

**Express Mail Entries: Must include waiver of delivery signature.**

## Prizes

Qualifying scores required for all prizes

Highest Scoring Dog in Test: **Rosette and Prize "The Butcher's Purse"**\*

High Combined (same dog in any two separate categories, single or team

combined score): **"The Good Dog Carl Award"**\*\* **Rottweiler Horse Brass**

First through Fourth Place at each level: **Rosette**

All Qualifying Scores: **Qualifying Ribbon**

\*In the Middle Ages, butchers utilized Rottweilers to haul their meat-laden carts to market. On the way home, they put their day's proceeds into a leather pouch around the Rottweiler's neck. The strong and protective Rottweiler had the privilege of safeguarding the butcher's purse. To honor that heritage, the dog/handler Team who have the highest score in Single or Team will be awarded a commemorative "Butcher's Purse", containing treats.

\*\*The Good Dog Carl Award honors Madra Atomic X Marks the Spot ("Carl" Remley), an inspirational MRC carter.

## Titles

The following titles can be earned at Medallion Rottweiler Club Carting Test, in both single and team (brace) competition:

CS Carting Started (on lead)

CI Carting Intermediate (off lead)

CX Carting Excellent (driving)

A dog receiving a qualifying score at any level will be deemed to have earned the title at that level.

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For all levels, the course remains the same with the exception that CS and CI competitors will load the 40 pound weight after hitching and unload the same prior to the down/stay. In the CX Test, the handler will sit and ride in the cart after hitching and will exit the cart prior to the down/stay.

## DESCRIPTION OF A CARTING TEST

MRC Carting Test entrants can compete in one or more of the following levels: Carting Started - on lead; Carting Intermediate - off lead; Carting Excellent - driving. The entry can be a single dog or team (two dogs). The courses will be the same for all levels, but the entries will compete within their own division (single on-lead, team on-lead, single off-lead, team off-lead, etc.) Any type of wagon or cart is acceptable, as long as the dog(s) can handle the size and weight of the cart comfortably and easily over the course and negotiate all elements.

The handler assumes all responsibility to ensure that his/her individual cart can negotiate the course. The course will not be modified to accommodate larger carts. A two wheel vehicle is preferred due to its maneuverability.

Talking to the dog and verbal praise are allowed during the exercises. Physical praise such as petting or pats may be given between exercises and are limited to touching with the hands only. No other part of the handler's body should touch the dog.

All entries except driving will have their carts weighted with an additional 40 pounds. The 40 pound weight will be provided by the Course Director. Emphasis is on precision, not speed. **Failure to negotiate any one element on the course will result in a non-qualifying score despite an overall score of 170 or above.** A carting dog should move the cart with pride and eagerness yet listen to direction from the handler.

The course is at least 375 feet from start to finish and incorporates the following:

Hitching, first exercise (hooking to cart only)

Load 40 pound weight after hitching; unload prior to finish

Left turn (90 degrees)

Right turn (90 degrees)

Stop

Fast

Slow

Back (3 feet)

Circle left (360 degrees)

Circle right (360 degrees)

Serpentine, minimum of five pylons, nine feet apart

One distraction (i.e., pedestrian walking a dog, bicyclist passing, ball thrown near dog)

Gate (four foot wide opening)

Group Down Stay (3minutes)

Two additional exercise chosen by the Course Director; may include: bridge, figure eight, or additional distractions.  
or additional distractions.

## HANDLER RESPONSIBILITIES

Equipment provided by handlers is as follows:

Two wheel (preferred) or four wheel cart  
Shafts must be a part of the cart apparatus  
Harness (usually siwash or breast plate style)  
Buckle or choke collar (no pinch, prong or electric collars allowed on the grounds)  
Head halter use restricted to driving and then only if fitted with reins  
Minimum of four foot lead if at CS level  
Reins if at CX level

The handler will make sure the harness and cart fits the dog properly. The hook-up should not allow the cart to run up and bump the dog during the course exercises. The weight should be placed, balanced, and secured in place by the handler. Assistance may be given to those handlers who cannot load or unload the 40 pound weight.

The handler accepts full responsibility for ensuring any load placed on the cart can be easily managed by the dog(s) and that the dog does not appear to be under duress attempting to move the cart. Any dog that appears to be negatively impacted with the cart weight can be excused by the judge at any point in the course.

**No crops or whips shall be allowed at any time.**

# MRC Carting Test Entry Form

*Please make copies for additional dogs or the second dog in the team and staple together.*

*Be sure to copy both sides for signature page*

**Fees:** Single Dog Entry, \$35.00; Second Entry Same Dog different class: \$30.00  
Team Entry (2 dogs): \$40.00; Second entry for both dogs, different class - \$30.00  
(RETURNED CHECK CHARGE IS \$25.00)

Make Checks Payable (U.S. Funds) to Medallion Rottweiler Club

**Mail to:** Joan Mazat 1N474 Center Ave, West Chicago, IL 60185

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Full name of dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg. **No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

ILP **No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owners' Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: CS\_\_\_ Cl\_\_\_ \_ ex\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_\_\_ Team\_\_\_ \_

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Class: CS\_\_\_ Cl\_\_\_ \_ **CX**\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_\_\_ Team\_\_\_ \_

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience test or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This is to be submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

**{Over for agreement and signature}**

## Agreement

I (we) acknowledge I am (we are) familiar with the ARC "American Carting Test Regulations" and I (we) agree to abide by these regulations at this ARC Carting Test. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog(s) at this ARC Carting Test at my (our) own risk.

I (we) agree that the club holding this show has the right to refuse entry for any cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the event for which it is intended, I (we) agree to hold the Club, its members, directors, officers, agents, and the owner or lessor of the premises and any of the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all 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 there from, 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, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_