Entry Limit 140

Closing Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 (MIDNIGHT) Late closing date: September 15, 2023 – Late fee \$10.00

> Conformation Entries: \$65.00 \$60.00 additional dogs' same owner No Refunds

Online registration preferred at: **ZOOZA.COM** https://zooza.com/event/3229

or mail entries along with check payable to NERF to:

P.O. BOX 65
READVILLE, MA 02137

Contact Information:

Please use telephone numbers for directions or problems encountered the days of the show. If you need entry information, please use our email addresses.

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NEW ENGLAND ROTTWEILER FANCIERS

2023 SIEGER SHOW





DATE: SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

JUDGE: Kimberly Cardona AKC-USA

NERF reserves the right to consolidate show to one day if entries do not reach 40 dogs.

Location: Canine College
70 White Rock Spring Road, Holbrook, MA

President: Lynne Panno
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Show Schedule

Saturday September 23, 2023

Check in 8:00 AM

Judging begins promptly at 9:00 AM

4-6 Puppy Dog

6-9 Puppy Dog

9-12 Puppy Dog

4-6 Puppy Bitch

6-9 Puppy Bitch

9-12 Puppy Bitch

Lunch Break (food & drink will be available on site)

12-18 Youth Dog

18-24 Youth Dog

12-18 Youth Bitch

18-24 Youth Bitch

Selection of Best Puppy Dog/Bitch

Selection of Youth Sieger/Siegerin

Exhibition Only

Sunday September 24, 2023

Check in at 8:00 AM

ZTP Demo - Begins at 8:30am

Conformation Judging begins promptly at 9:00 AM

Junior Handler 10-14 (non-regular class)

Junior Handler 14-18 (non-regular class)

Veteran Dog

Veteran Bitch

Open Dog

Working Dog

Champion Dog

Sieger Class

Lunch Break (food & drink will be available on site)

Open Bitch

Working Bitch

Champion Bitch

Siegerin Class

Kennel Group

Selection of NERF Sieger/Siegerin Exhibition Only

Kimberly Cardona AKC-USA



Currently, I am serving as the Vice President of the American Rottweiler Club and on the Board of Directors for the Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club. I am a Member of the American Rottweiler Club (ARC), Lakeland/Winter Haven Kennel Club (LWKC) and a past member of the Allgemeiner Deutscher Rottweiler Klub (ADRK - Germany). I have acted as the Show Chair for the Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club for several years creating a special place for people to come and try it all. I am working on gaining more breeds in the working group and further pushing myself forward with knowledge of all breeds.

I have produced over 30 show and working champions with some being Best in Show, Best in Specialty Show, High In Trial, and in the Top Ten Rottweilers in the U.S. My dogs and I travel and learn together the many sports and activities for the Rottweiler breed worldwide, including shows with the American Kennel Club (AKC), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), German Style Shows with the RKNA, USRC, ARV, AIRK, Landesgruppe, IABCA-UCI International, FCI International, ADRK- Germany and Specialty Shows such as Medallion Rottweiler Club, Colonial Rottweiler Club, and the American Rottweiler Club.

SHOW RATINGS AND AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded for 1st-4th place in each regular class and for Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Youth Sieger, Youth Siegerin, Sieger, Siegerin and Kennel Group

Ratings for Puppies (4-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo)

VP (Very Promising)

P (Promising)

S (Satisfactory)

NP (Not Promising)

Ratings for Youth (12-18 mo, 18-24 mo)

V (Excellent)

SG (Very Good)

G (Good)

B (Satisfactory)

U (Unsatisfactory)

Ratings for Adults (24 mo and older)

V (Excellent)

SG (Very Good)

G (Good)

B (Satisfactory)

U (Unsatisfactory)

DONATIONS

If you would like to donate to our trophy fund, you may sponsor a class or make a general donation. All donations are greatly appreciated. All who donate will be acknowledged in our catalog. Donate online at: https://zooza.com/event/3229. By mail, If you would like to sponsor a class please circle and/or check the appropriate class. Please make your donation payable to NERF and send it along with your entry...

4-6 Puppy Dog 6-9 Puppy Dog 9-12 Puppy Dog

4-6 Puppy Bitch 6-9 Puppy Bitch 9-12 Puppy Bitch

Best Puppy-Dog Best Puppy Bitch

12-18 Youth Dog 18-24 Youth Dog

12-18 Puppy Bitch 18-24 Youth Bitch

Youth Sieger Youth Siegerin

Open Dog Champion Dog Working Dog

Veteran Dog Sieger Class

Open Bitch Champion Bitch Working Bitch

Veteran Bitch Siegerin Class

Junior Handler 10-14 (non-regular class)

Junior Handler 14-18 (non-regular class)

NERF Sieger NERF Siegerin Kennel Group

Catalog Ads

\$40.00 Full Page – 8x10 – Camera Ready

\$20.00 Half Page – 4x6 – Camera Ready

JUDGE'S DINNER

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 7:30PM

The Brook Kitchen & Tap 200 S Franklin Street Holbrook, MA 02343 781-767-2528

Choice of Dinners: Cost per meal \$30

- Fresh Local Baked Haddock
 Sweet butter and traditional Ritz cracker crumbs
 Served with Choice of two sides
- Steak Tips OriginalFresh choice char grilled steak tipsServed with choice of two sides
- 3) Blackened Chicken Pasta
 Pan blackened chicken with roasted red peppers and
 escarole tossed with cavatappi pasta in a garlic
 parmesan sauce.

Cash bar for all drinks and soda.

Please use Zooza to make dinner reservations you can use the entry form in the premium.

https://zooza.com/event/3229

Pet Friendly HOTEL INFORMATION

Red Roof Inn PLUS Mansfield/Foxboro 60 Forbes BLVD. Mansfield, MA 02048 (833) 669-1056

Motel 6 391 Westgate Dr. Brockton, MA 02301 (866) 306-0942

Hampton Inn & Suites 449 Page Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 (866) 306-0946

A BIG THANK YOU to: Bruce Billings for the use of Canine College as our venue!

Space is available at Canine College for your self-contained motor home. Please use entry form elsewhere in premium to let us know if you will be arriving via motor home and staying overnight. \$20 per night.



DIRECTIONS

From Maine Area

I-95 S (Passing through NH, then crossing into MA).

Merge onto US-1 S via EXIT 66 toward Boston

Merge onto I-93 S/US-1 S via the exit on the left.

Merge onto MA-37 S via EXIT 6 toward Braintree/Holbrook.

Turn left onto Plymouth St/MA-139

Turn right onto Plymouth St.

Turn right onto White Rock Spring Rd.

Canine College, 70 White Rock Spring Rd, Holbrook, MA

From the Cape Cod Area

Merge onto MA-3 N Boston/Plymouth.

Take the MA-53 exit, EXIT 32, toward Norwell/Hanover/MA-123.

Keep right to take the 53 N ramp toward Norwell/South Shore Regional Voc

Tech High School/123 N/Scituate.

Merge onto Washington St/MA-53.

Turn left onto Webster St/MA-123. Continue to follow Webster St.

Turn right onto Union St. Turn left onto North Ave.

North Ave becomes MA-139.

Turn left onto Plymouth St.

Turn left onto White Rock Spring Rd.

Canine College, 70 White Rock Spring Rd, Holbrook, MA, 70 WHITE ROCK SPRING RD is on the left.

From the East via I-90

Merge onto I-90 E toward Boston/Worcester

Merge onto I-95 S/MA-128 S via EXIT 123 toward South Shore/Cape Cod

Merge onto I-93 N/US-1 N via EXIT 26 on the left toward Boston

Merge onto MA-24 S via EXIT 4 toward Fall River/Brockton.

Merge onto MA-139 E via EXIT 38A toward Randolph.

Turn right onto N Main St/MA-28/MA-139. Continue to follow MA-139.

Turn right onto Plymouth St.

Turn right onto White Rock Spring Rd.

70 WHITE ROCK SPRING RD is on the left.

AIRK Requirements for Entries

- In all classes with an age limit- dogs must enter in the age appropriate class as of THE DAY of showing. i.e. 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, 18-24 months.
- Dogs must be 24 months or more for all adult classes; OPEN, BREEDERS, WORKING, GEBRAUCHSHUND, VETERAN, SIEGER/IN.
- 4 to 6-month-old puppies may be entered with an AKC litter registration number.
- For the "Breeders Class" the person presenting the dog must be the breeder of the dog. (Not necessarily the owner). This is NOT a BBE as in AKC.
- In order to enter the Sieger/in the dog must have a National Sieger title (ARC, USRC, ARV, URKA, RKNA, or FCI) For Champion class the dog must be a Champion of a country (AKC, UKC, CKC, FCI).
- If a dog has a Sieger/in Title they MUST enter the Sieger/in.
- Working Class: Dogs & Bitches over 24 months of age with a working title.
 This title must represent an "assistance to mankind" *
- Veterans class: must be seven years of age.
- Non-regular classes include Kennel Class, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Exhibition Only Classes.
- Kennel Class: A minimum of three dogs representing the kennels breeding program. Must include progeny from two different litters & must be entered in regular classes.
- Stud Dog Class: Three progeny from two different litters. Progeny must be entered in regular classes.
- Brood Bitch Class: Two progeny form two different litters. Progeny must be entered in regular classes. (Note that it is not necessary for the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch to be entered in the regular class.)
- Exhibition Class: Are for critique only. This class is open to Rottweilers with a disqualifying fault or whom are spayed or neutered or too young to be entered in puppy class. No ratings or placements are to be awarded. Dogs are critiqued with fault(s) noted. This class is for educational purposes only.

After 30 months of age "pending" will not be allowed concerning hip ratings. The dog must either have a number or a 0 will be used.

Best Puppy will come from the 4-6, 6-9- & 9-12-month class. Youth Sieger will come from 12-18- & 18-24-month class Only adults (over 24 months) can become Sieger or Siegerin this includes the Veteran class.

No person under suspension with the AKC may participate in any AIRK event. *Most working titles qualify; however, titles such as CGC's, PT, HIT and Agility titles do not.

ZTP (Breed Survey/Zuchttauglichkeitsprüfung)

The AIRK Breed Suitability Test (ZTP) is an evaluation that verifies that the Rottweiler conforms to the FCI Standard for the Rottweiler in type and in temperament and is free of disqualifying faults. The evaluated dog must be of sound temperament, show tractability and eagerness to work. The traits of character assessed should reveal high confidence of character, sociable behavior, and the aptitude of a utility dog. The dog should be healthy in body and mind, with a self-assured nature, well-balanced nerves, and a high stimulus threshold.

Entry Requirements:

- A valid AKC, CKC, or any FCI member Kennel Club is required
- The dog must be microchipped.
- The dog must have a weight certificate dated within 30 days of the ZTP.
- Copies of the dog's Registration Certificate, Health Certificates, and Scorebook must be submitted with the dog's entry.
- The originals of the dog's Registration, Health Certificates, and Scorebook must be presented to the secretary upon check in.
- The dog must have recognized health certification for Hips, Elbows, and JLPP (OFA, ADRK, FCI).
- Accepted Hip Ratings are OFA: Excellent, Good, or Fair, ADRK: HD-, HD+/-, HD+, or FCI: HD A or B.
- Accepted Elbow Ratings: OFA: Normal, Grade I or II, ADRK: ED Free, ED+/-, ED+ or FCI: ED 0 or ED 1
- The dog must have a JLPP certificate (Clear or Carrier)
- The dog must had earned the BH

Evaluation of Conformation and Character:

- Identification: The dog's tattoo or microchip number will be verified. This is
 an essential part of the test, and the dog must allow itself to be touched by
 the judge. If the dog will not allow verification of tattoo or microchip the
 dog will be deemed Insufficient and the evaluation will be terminated.
- Measurement/Dentition/Eyes: Using a wicket, measuring tape and a skull
 measuring device, measurements of the dog's height, body length, chest
 circumference, and skull will be taken and recorded as well as the eye color,
 and dentition.
- Conformation: A complete written critique and rating of the dog as evaluated in accordance with the FCI breed standard will be recorded.
- Reaction to Gunfire: The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol or its equivalent, is

- at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong unacceptable reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped, and the dog is deemed Unbreedable.
- Impartiality: With dog on leash the handler and dog walk through a group of
 five to eight people. The handler and dog return to the center of the group
 where the dog sits. The group, when instructed by the judge, converges on the
 dog and handler, and remains there until told by the judge to disperse. Minor
 deviations to the test routine may occur under the judge's discretion

The Protection Routine:

Rating protection work is of great significance for the breeding selection of working dogs. For this reason, the assessment of the protection work has the highest priority.

The protection routine shall mirror the ADRK ZTP routine which is the IGP 1 protection routine with two exceptions:

- 1. Upon instruction from the judge, the handler can walk up to the dog in the blind and take hold of the dog's collar and take the dog from the blind and then call out the helper. The handler may guide the dog by the collar from the blind position to the spot for the escape bite as well.
- After the out on the re-attack, the handler can take the dog by the collar and keep hold of it while heeling to the position for the long bite, and the handler can hold the dog by the collar until the dog is released for the long bite.
- Special attention will be paid to the natural inherited characteristics of the dog.
- Dogs who leave the helper more than 5 meters will be automatically failed.
- Dogs who release the grip due to the stick hits will be automatically failed.

Retesting Rules:

If the dog is not within the FCI standard or has a disqualifying fault, the dog may not retest.

If a dog fails the character or protection phase of the ZTP two more attempts may be made. If the dog does not pass the ZTP on the third attempt, it will be deemed unbreedable. No further attempts will be allowed.

fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have an unacceptable reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated

ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT ROTTWEILER KLUBS/NEW ENGLAND ROTTWEILER FANCIERS ENTRY FORM

Only recognized titles of the dog, sire and dam will be printed in the catalog for the dog entered. Copies of your dog's AKC/OTHER registration, along with proof of titles for the entry must be sent with this entry form. If proofs of titles are not submitted, the dog will be entered into the open class. This form may be duplicated. However, only one dog may be entered per form. All entries are entered in the regular show.

Please circle the class you entering:

4-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months 12-18 Months 18-24 month

Bitch

Junior Handler 10-14 (non-regular class)

Junior Handler 14-18 (non=regular class)

Working Open Champion Sieger Siegerin

Veteran (7 years or older) Kennel Group Exhibition Only

Please circle the sex of your dog:

Dog

We agree to hold the New England Rottweiler Fanciers, Alliance of Independent Rottweiler Klubs, their members, officers and agents harmless from any loss or injury which may be alleged to have caused by any person or thing while upon these show grounds. We agree to allow any information learned about this Rottweiler to be published as well as all photographs taken at the show.

AIRK Sportsmanship Clause

Those exhibiting sportsmanship unbecoming to the individual club, judge or Alliance will receive one warning. Subsequent such acts will cause suspension and/or expulsion and prohibit the individual from exhibiting in all future Alliance events. The decision of such suspension and/or expulsion will be decided by the group made up of the representative (contact person) of each club.

SIGNITURE REQUIRED		

\$65 for first dog entered by each owner, \$60 for each dog thereafter, same owner. All entries must be received by entry closing date: Friday, September 8th, 2023 (BY MIDNIGHT) to avoid late fee. Late fee of \$10 (single charge, regardless of number of dogs entered) if received after 9/8/23.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

	Enter Number Purchased	Enter Amount Enclosed
Catalog, \$10		
Catalog Ad- Full Page, \$40.00 per ad		
Catalog Ad-Half Page \$20.00 per ad		
Judge's Dinner: Steak Tips \$30 per meal		
Dinner: Blackened Chicken Pasta \$30 per meal		
Dinner: Baked Haddock \$30 per meal		
Overnight RV parking \$20 per night		
Trophy Donation		

On-Line Entries Preferred, Go-To

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\$65 per dog for each class entered.

If the same owner is entering more than one dog, there is a \$5 discount for each additional dog

or

Make checks payable to NERF

Mail entry with all pertinent fees to:

Roberta Foley, P.O. Box 65 Readville, MA, 02137



REMINDER: Your dog's AKC/OTHER registration papers and proof of titles must accompany each entry!