



**Mountaineer Working Rottweiler Club
Presents:**

2023 USRC NATIONAL SIEGER SHOW, SELECT SHOW, BSC, BSE, ZTP, KÖRUNG

November 10-12, 2023

Judge: David McKeown, FCI Australia

Judge: Eric Joseph, ADRK Germany

Judge: Vladimir Zec, FCI Croatia

ZTP Helper: TBA

Show Chairman: Kelvin Taylor

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Show Secretary: Kimberly R Futch

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(571) 643-8580 (Text or Email preferred)**

Location:

**Berkeley County Youth Fairgrounds
2419 Golf Course Rd
Martinsburg WV 25405**

ALL Rottweilers; Tailed and Docked are Welcome to Enter and Compete!
This is a USRC sanctioned event.
The FCI Standard for the Rottweiler dated 06.19.2000

Schedule of Events

*****Schedule is tentative and is subject to change without notice*****

Friday, November 10, 2023

Puppy/Youth Males – Judged by Vladimir Zec, FCI Croatia
Puppy/Youth Females – Judged by David McKeown, FCI Australia
Adult Males/Females – Judged by Eric Joseph, ADRK Germany

- 7:30 a.m.** 2023 USRC SELECT SIEGER SHOW Check-in
- 9:00 a.m.** Puppy Male Classes then Puppy Female Classes
Youth Male Classes then Youth Female Classes
Adult Male Classes, Adult Female Classes, Non-Regular Classes
Selection of the Best Puppy Male & Best Puppy Female
Selection of the Youth Sieger & Youth Siegerin
Selection of the Select Adult Male & Female
Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex
- 7:00 p.m.** Meet and Greet
King's Pizza
785 Middleway Pike
Inwood, WV

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Males – Judged by David McKeown, FCI Australia
Females – Judged by Vladimir Zec, FCI Croatia
BSC/BSE/ ZTP/ABST (Körung) – Judged by Eric Joseph, ADRK Germany

- 7:00 a.m.** 2023 USRC NATIONAL SIEGER SHOW Check-in
- 8:30 a.m.** Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 a.m.** BSC and BSE Breed Surveys
Puppy Male Classes then Puppy Female Classes
Youth Male Classes then Youth Female Classes
Youth Handlers (8-10, 10-14, and 14-18)
Selection of the Best Puppy Male & Best Puppy Female
Selection of the Youth Sieger & Youth Siegerin
- 7:30 p.m.** Judge's Dinner with Seminar/Workshop **(PRE-ORDER ONLY)**
Hilton Garden Inn Martinsburg
65 Priority Way
Martinsburg, WV 25403

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Males – Judged by David McKeown, FCI Australia

Females – Judged by Vladimir Zec, FCI Croatia

8:00 a.m. 2023 USRC NATIONAL SIEGER SHOW Show Check-in

9:00 a.m. Breed Surveys (ZTP and Körung)

Adult Male Classes, Adult Female Classes, Non-Regular Classes

****Exception, Veteran Males and Females will go before Open Male Class.**

Selection of the National Select Adult Male & Female

Selection of the National Sieger & Siegerin

Selection of the Universal Sieger & Siegerin

Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex

Closing Ceremony

~ Lunch break at Judge's discretion all three days ~

~ Lunch will be available at the show site! ~

Entry Fees

ZTP (USRC Members Only)	\$100
Körung (USRC Members Only)	\$100
BSC (Member/Non-Member)	\$80/\$90
BSE (Member/Non-Member)	\$80/\$90
Puppy 4-6m (Member/Non-Member)	\$55/\$65
Puppy 6-12m (Member/Non-Member)	\$60/\$70
Youth 12-24m (Member/Non-Member)	\$60/\$70
Adult 24m+ (Member/Non-Member)	\$60/\$70
Veterans and Kennel Class (Member/Non-Member)	\$40/\$50
Youth Handlers (All Age Groups)	\$25

Current USRC members will receive a \$10 off discount per entry !!!

Must send over copy of current USRC Membership with entry registration.

****Copies of qualifying titles must be submitted with entry and originals MUST be available for viewing at show/trial.****

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF:

OCTOBER 21, 2023 NO REFUNDS

PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRIES

<http://www..org/ usrconline showentry.html>

All entries shall be submitted through ZOOZA

USRC Select Show Friday - <https://zooza.com/event/3181>

2023 USRC National Sieger Show - <https://zooza.com/event/3182>

Original supporting documentation must be available at the show for inspection at the time of check-in and/or the beginning of the entered class. Entry into the event will not be allowed if the originals are not present to be inspected.

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CONFORMATION SHOW INFORMATION

JUDGES:

David McKeown, FCI Australia

Vladimir Zec, FCI Croatia

Eric Joseph, ADRK Germany

Show Secretary: Kimberly R Futch

Breed Survey Secretary: Kimberly R Futch

General Information – Entry Requirements

1. Copies of support documentation for all accomplishments and titles **must be uploaded to Zooza** before you submit your entry for all entries in the Sieger, Champion or Working classes.
2. Your dog's original registration, hip certification and support documents for all accomplishments and titles **MUST** be available at the show for inspection at the time of check-in and/or the beginning of the class.
4. **A valid Hip Certification, pass or fail is required on all dogs over the age of 30 months.**

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

SHOW RATINGS:

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

VP (Very Promising)

P (Promising)

S (Satisfactory)

NP (Not Promising)

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

V (Excellent)

SG (Very Good)

G (Good)

B (Satisfactory)

U (Unsatisfactory)

Adults (24 mo. +)

V (Excellent)

SG (Very Good)

G (Good)

B (Satisfactory)

U (Unsatisfactory)

Classes Offered:

Puppy Classes:

- 4-6 Month Male/Female (optional) - For all Rottweilers between the age of 4-6 months
- 6-9 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 6-9 months
- 9-12 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 9-12 months

Youth Classes:

- 12-18 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 12-18 months
- 18-24 Month Male/Female - For all Rottweilers between the age of 18-24 months

Adult Classes

- Open Male/Female - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older
- Champion Male/Female - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have earned a USRC recognized Championship (USRC, AKC, CKC or a FCI member kennel club)
- Working Male/Female - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older with a USRC recognized SchH/VPK/IPO title.
- Sieger/Siegerin Class - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have earned a Sieger or Siegerin title at a USRC National or Regional Sieger show or have been awarded the USRC Universal Sieger title.
- Veteran Male/Female (optional) - For all Rottweilers 7 years or older on the day of the show.

When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry. Photocopies of support documents for all titles and accomplishments must be sent with entry; original documents must be available for inspection at the show. A VALID Hip Certification, pass or fail is required on all dogs 30 months of age or older. Any dog eligible to be awarded the USRC Sieger or Siegerin title must be USRC registered.

Non-Regular Classes

- Kennel Group (optional) - Three or more dogs bred by the kennel owner and registered with the kennel name of the entrant. The kennel owner need not be the registered owner of the dogs. All dogs must first be entered in the show's regular classes. Written critiques are not given.
- Brood Bitch (optional) Entered by the owner of the brood bitch. The brood bitch and at least two of her produce must appear in the ring. The bitch must have a USRC recognized Breed Test and have been at least 24 months of age at the time of breeding. The class is to be evaluated on the merits of the produce. The owner of the brood bitch need not be the owner of the produce. The produce must first be entered in the show's regular classes. Written critiques are not given.
- Stud Dog (optional) - Entered by the owner of the stud dog. The stud dog and at least two of his get must appear in the ring. The dog must have a USRC recognized Breed Test and have been at least 24 months of age at the time of breeding. The class is to be evaluated on the merits of the get. The owner of the stud dog need not be the owner of the get. The get must first be entered in the show's regular classes. Written critiques are not given.

Youth Handler Classes

- 3 Age Groups: 8yr – 10yr, 10yr – 14yr, and 14yr -18yr.
- Please click here for complete information:
<http://www.usrconline.org/regulations/USRCYouthHandlerProgram.pdf>

Rules and Expectations from Youth Handlers

A. USRC Youth Handler Program is open to youth from the ages of 8 to 18 as of the day of the event verified by a copy of legal documentation of child's age

B. must be a family member of USRC to participate in the Program

C. must be in possession of, and present at day of event, handler book in which results will be recorded

D. youth are to present dogs no younger than 6 months in age, without illness or lameness, and within the Youth's ability to safely handle

1. do not choose a dog that is too large or strong as it is important to maintain harmony with the dog and stay safe
2. For the security of all participants, a dog that could be dangerous or a threat to its handler or any other person in the ring should not be shown. - The Judge will be the person in charge of deciding if a dog is considered safe to be in the ring.

E. at all times during the event Youth Handlers are required to conduct themselves with good sportsmanship and courtesy to others.

F. The handler is recommended to use appropriate and functional clothing, such as shoes that are well adapted to the soil conditions and to the size of the dog. The colors of the handler's clothes should allow for the distinguishing of the dog's silhouette even from a distance, and any striking or inappropriate clothing is completely discouraged.

J. expected to be prepared, ready and at ringside when their class is called

K. follow judges/ring stewards direction as to line up inside of ring

L. handlers avoid standing between the judge and the dog

M. retain the leash in hand always

1. use the lead in his/her left hand and walk on the right side of the dog
2. The lead should be cleanly kept inside the hand

N. show dogs bite and open mouth

1. to check if the dog has a scissor bite, level bit or is undershot or overshot
2. to check for full dentition

O. know and demonstrate basic event routines

1. gaiting at a trot or walk depending on judge's wishes
2. front and back
3. triangle
4. around the ring
5. safe spacing between dogs

P. Sportsmanship

1. Never crowd out or run too close to other exhibitors
2. Keep your dog comfortable in the ring
3. Accept the Judge's decision
4. Be friendly and help others
5. Enjoy yourself and keep your calm
6. Don't be angry or sad when you lose-it is a learning opportunity
7. Remember to congratulate the winners with an honest smile
8. Praise and reward your dog
9. Make sure your dog is always safe
10. Enjoy and learn from the experience

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

MOUNTAINEER WORKING ROTTWEILER CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BAR ENTRY, REFUSE FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT AND/ OR REMOVE/ HAVE REMOVED ANY EXHIBITOR(S), SPECTATOR(S), THEIR GUESTS AND/ OR THEIR DOG(S) FROM THE SHOW GROUNDS FOR ANY REASON.

- Copies of support documentation for all accomplishments and titles must be sent in with any entry for the Sieger, Champion or Working classes.
- Your dog's original registration, hip certification and support documents for all accomplishments and titles MUST be available at the show for inspection at the time of the class.
- **A valid USRC recognized hip certification, pass or fail is required on all dogs over the age of 30 months. Dogs that do not meet these requirements will not be permitted to enter.**
- The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the Registration Certificate.
- This is a German style conformation show. No dog shall be permitted to enter any class with missing teeth. **Docked Dogs welcome.**
- Dogs are shown in a natural stance; no hand stacking is allowed. Double handling is permitted; no food is allowed in the ring.
- Adult classes will be moved (run) long enough for the judge to evaluate dogs' movement and fitness. You may change handlers as needed.
- Event will be held outdoors, rain or shine.
- Bring your own chairs and anything else you may deem necessary for comfort for you and your dogs.
- **No dogs may be tied out at show site or ringside. Please have a crate for each dog. No X-pens are allowed,**
- **No dogs will be allowed within 50 feet of the show ring except those who are entered in the class that is being judged.**
- Please do not bring un-entered dogs to the show grounds.
- Please use designated areas to exercise your dogs and clean up after them.
- Dress is informal, sports attire is customary.
- Only Rottweilers with a valid USRC recognized registration (from AKC, CKC, USRC, or any FCI member Kennel Club) may participate
- Great food and beverages will be available at the show site.
- **A USRC recognized working title and breed test is required to be eligible for National Sieger or Siegerin.**

**THE DECISION OF THE KÖRMEISTER/JUDGE IS FINAL.
NO APPEALS WILL BE HEARD.**

BSC Information and Entry Requirements

Copies of all documents must be uploaded to Zooza

- ❖ A USRC recognized registration certificate. (USRC, AKC, FCI, CKC).
- ❖ The dog must be tattooed or microchipped.
- ❖ Minimum age to enter the BSC is 15 months.
- ❖ A BH title is not required to earn a BSC, but if the dog has a BH then a copy of scorebook showing titles earned, scorebook number, and full name of dog must be submitted.
- ❖ If available, USRC recognized Hip, Elbow, Cardiac and/or JLPP Certification must be submitted (These health certifications are not required for the BSC but will be included on the certificate if available). Dogs without all health certifications will be designated as "Conforms to the Breed Standard" but are not designated as breedable. ****All dogs must have their permanent identification (microchip or tattoo) indicated on all health certifications****
- ❖ Copy of any prior BSC attempts.
- ❖ Weight Certificate dated within 30 days of the test date.
- ❖ If your dog is registered with USRC a USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and health certification(s) if the required information appears on the Registration Certificate.
- ❖ Bitches in season may participate; provided they are kept apart from the rest of the participants, and they must be presented last.
- ❖ Pregnant or nursing females are not permitted to participate.
- ❖ Spayed bitches may be presented for certification. Neutered males may be presented provided the dog has received a show critique from a USRC show as evidence that the dog's testicles were present prior to neutering.
- ❖ Dog may only be presented once per scheduled certification. There is no waiting period between attempts for dogs that did not pass a previous attempt.
- ❖ The only collar allowed is a fur saver.

BSE Information and Entry Requirements

Copies of all documents must be uploaded to Zooza

- ❖ A USRC recognized registration certificate. (USRC, AKC, FCI, CKC).
- ❖ The dog must be tattooed or microchipped.
- ❖ Minimum age to enter the BSE is 18 months.
- ❖ A BH title is not required to earn a BSE, but if the dog has a BH then a copy of scorebook showing titles earned, scorebook number, and full name of dog must be submitted.
- ❖ USRC recognized Hip, Elbow, Cardiac and/or JLPP Certification uploaded to Zooza with the entry. **The originals of all of these documents must be presented to the secretary upon check in. **All dogs must have their permanent identification (microchip or tattoo) indicated on all health certifications****
- ❖ Copy of any prior BSE attempts.
- ❖ Weight Certificate dated within 30 days of the test date.
- ❖ If your dog is registered with USRC a USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and health certification(s) if the required information appears on the Registration Certificate.
- ❖ Bitches in season may participate; provided they are kept apart from the rest of the participants, and they must be presented last.
- ❖ Pregnant or nursing females are not permitted to participate.
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- ❖ Dog may only be presented once per scheduled certification. There is no waiting period between attempts for dogs that did not pass a previous attempt.
- ❖ The only collar allowed is a fur saver.

ZTP (BST) Information and Entry Requirements

Copies of all documents must be uploaded to Zooza

- ❖ The dog must be registered with USRC prior to the entry closing date. (Registration with AKC, KKC, or any FCI member Kennel Club is required for USRC Registration).
- ❖ The dog must have a USRC recognized BH upon check in for the Breed Test. If the BH is earned after the close of entries a copy of the scorebook showing the BH title must be presented to the ZTP secretary upon check in on the day of the breed test
- ❖ The dog must be tattooed or microchipped.
- ❖ The owner and the handler of the dog must be USRC members.
- ❖ The dog must have a weight certificate dated within 30 days of the test date.
- ❖ Copies of USRC membership cards for owners and handlers, copies of the entered dog's USRC registration and health certificates must be submitted with the dog's entry. The originals of all of these documents must be presented to the secretary upon check in. A dog's USRC Registration Certificate will be accepted as proof of titles and health certifications provided all required information is on the Registration Certificate. **** All dogs must have their permanent identification (microchip or tattoo) indicated on all health certifications****
- ❖ The dog must have a USRC recognized hip rating and must be rated as OFA excellent, good, or fair, ADRK HD-, HD +/-, HD+, or FCI HD A or B
- ❖ The dog must have a USRC recognized elbow rating and the elbows must be rated as OFA Normal, Grade I or Grade II, ADRK ED-, ED+/-, ED+ or FCI ED 0 or ED 1.
- ❖ The dog must have an OFA normal cardiac certificate
- ❖ The dog must have an OFA JLPP certificate
- ❖ The only collar allowed is a fur saver.

Körung Information and Entry Requirements

All Requirements from the ZTP are also applicable to the Körung, Additional requirements are listed below.

Gekört (First Körung)

- ❖ Males must be a minimum of 36 months of age. Females must be a minimum of 30 months of age.
- ❖ The dog must have passed a USRC recognized Breed Suitability Test prior to the entry closing date.
- ❖ The dog must have obtained three (3) show critiques with a SG or V Rating prior to the entry closing date. Two of these critiques must be from the Adult Classes and must be from 2 (two) different USRC recognized Judges.
- ❖ Males must have earned an IPO/IGP 3 title. Females must have earned an IPO/IGP1 title prior to the entry closing date.
- ❖ The dog must have passed a USRC recognized Endurance Test (AD) prior to the entry closing date.
- ❖ The dog must have correct mouth pigmentation and eye color (1a - 3a).

Gekört bis EzA (Lifetime Breed Survey) Same requirements as the ZTP and First Körung, with these additions.

- ❖ The dog must have passed a USRC recognized Advanced Breed Suitability Test/Gekört (ABST or First Körung) prior to the entry closing date.
- ❖ The Gekört bis EzA may be attempted no sooner than the following year at the same annual event where the Gekört was earned (i.e., if the Gekört is earned at the National Sieger show, the Gekört bis EzA may be attempted at the National Sieger show the following year)
- ❖ After obtaining a ZTP/BST and before attempting an Gekört bis EzA, a male must have sired at least 3 litters registered with USRC. A bitch must have whelped at least one litter registered with USRC.

Above is a summary, please read the entire rules and regulations using this link:

http://www.usrconline.org/breed_tests.html and http://www.usrconline.org/usrc_regulations.html

Meet our Judge: *David McKeown, FCI Australia*

I have been honoured to have judged our beautiful breed in many countries and had the pleasure of judging several BsE and held a number Breed Lecture in conjunction with some of the shows I have judged at. And in May of 2019, I have the greatest honour to be selected and have judge the IFR World Rottweiler Show in China.

Profession:

❖ Custodial Correctional Officer (Prisons) Queensland Government.

Club Memberships:

Dogs Qld Inc:

❖ Current and financial Member of Dogs Queensland since 1990.

❖ Dogs Queensland Canine Health Committee Member.

❖ Dogs Queensland Specialist Member (Complaints)

National Rottweiler Council Australia:

❖ Past President of the NRC(A) (National Rottweiler Council Australia)

Rottweiler Club of Qld Inc:

❖ Past President (Four terms).

❖ Other positions held within the club since 1998

❖ Club Secretary,

❖ Vice President,

❖ Breed Survey Chairperson,

❖ Breed Recorder,

❖ Committee member.

Judging Licence:

❖ FCI Rottweiler Specialist Judge.

❖ Qualified Show Manager

❖ Qualified Ring Steward & Writer

Judging Appointments:

❖ 2015 April 10th West Coast Rottweiler Club of Western Australia Inc.

❖ 2015 July 12th Rottweiler Club of Queensland Inc.

❖ 2016 September 10th & 11th Northern Districts Rottweiler Club of N.S.W Inc.

❖ 2016 October 22nd The Rottweiler Club (Inc) Auckland. (New Zealand)

❖ 2017 July 29th Belgium Klub Show BRK 2017. (Belgium)

❖ 2017 October 12th China Kennel Union Rottweiler Specialty Show. (China)

❖ 2017 October 14th Asian Rottweiler Specialty Show China. (China)

❖ 2018 April 14th Rottweiler Spring Show China. (China)

❖ 2018 April 15th CKU Rottweiler Club National Specialty Show, (JiangSu)

❖ 2018 October 13th Indonesia Rottweiler Klub Show. (Indonesia)

❖ 2018 December 9th Vietnam Rottweiler Specialty Championship Show. (Vietnam)

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Continued Judging Appointments:

❖ 2019 April 6th MWRK Sieger Show & BSE (USA)

❖ 2019 April 7th RKNA Spring Sieger Show & BSE (USA)

❖ 2019 May 5th & 6th IFR World Show (China)

❖ 2019 July 5th Russian Rottweiler Club Show (Russia)

❖ 2019 July 6th Russian Rottweiler National Show (Russia)

❖ 2019 December 15th Rottweiler Club of Malaysia 5th Rottweiler Specialist Show (Malaysia)

❖ 2021 March 27th Rottweiler Club of NSW Inc Rottweiler Specialist Show.

❖ 2022 July 3rd Indonesia Seiger Show. (Indonesia)

❖ 2023 April 13th/14th CKURK Spring Seiger Show (China)

❖ 2023 November 13th MWRK Sieger Show & BSE (USA)



Breed Survey Assistant/Helper:

- ❖ 2022 Indonesia Seiger Show BsE (Indonesia)
- ❖ 2019 RKNA BsE Judge (USA).
- ❖ 2019 MWRK BsE Judge (USA).
- ❖ 2018 CKU Rottweiler Club National BsE Judge (JiangSu).
- ❖ 2018 Mr Anton Spindler (Germany).
- ❖ 2016 Mr Dirk Vandecasteele (Belgium).
- ❖ 2014 Professor Dr Peter Friedrick (Germany).
- ❖ 2014 Show Manager/Ring Steward. Rottweiler Club of Qld - Open Show
- ❖ 2013 Mr Willem Peters (Netherlands).
- ❖ 2013 Show Manager/Ring Steward. Rottweiler Club of Qld - (2) Open Shows
- ❖ 2011 Mr Dirk Vandecasteele (Belgium).
- ❖ 2010 Mr. Christian Bernbacher (Germany).
- ❖ 2008 Ms. G Atanasova (Bulgaria).
- ❖ 2007 Mr. A Estrada Santiago (Mexico).
- ❖ 2005 Mr Willem Peters (Netherlands).
- ❖ 2004 Mr David Jones (South Africa).

Further Involvement/study:

- ❖ 2022 Indonesia Seiger Show. Breed Lecture.
- ❖ 2019 Rottweiler Club of Malaysia. Breed Lecture.
- ❖ 2018 Vietnam Rottweiler Club. Breed Lecture.
- ❖ 2018 CKU Rottweiler Club National. Breed Lecture.
- ❖ 2018 ADRK Klubsieger - zuchtschau Ring Stewart.
- ❖ 2018 ADRK Klubsieger - zuchtschau Judge mentoring, Judge training, under Herr Anton Spindler (ADRK) Working Females.
- ❖ 2013 RSPCA Behaviour and Enrichment Training.
- ❖ BARK (Bars and Rehabilitation Kanine) Assessment & training program in Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre for prisoners.
- ❖ Over the years I have participated in a number of Schutzhund & IPO working seminars.
- ❖ Lance Collins – 2002 Workshop. (Gold Coast Sportdog Club)
- ❖ Member of the Gold Coast Schutzhund club from 1996 -1998
- ❖ G.C.S.C. Helper Seminar & WROCA ZTP AUGUST 1997 (Gold Coast Sportdog Club)
- ❖ The German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canadian Nationals, 1998 - Judges SV Judge Guenther Diegel & SV/Canadian Schutzhund Judge Doug Deacon & Seminar.

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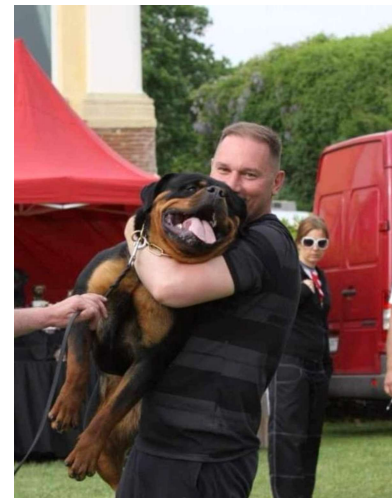
Kennel History:

- ❖ DARKGYPSY, Prefix Register in 1993.
- ❖ In the early 1989 we purchased our first Rottweiler, since then the Rottweiler has been a passionate love of ours.
- ❖ Our kennel has been blessed to have produced many Australian Champions.
- ❖ On the 11th of April 2009 at the first NSW Herding trial for the year, Darkgypsy the Jewel (Opal) owned by N Bennett became the first Rottweiler in Australia to pass the Herding Instinct Test under Judge Glen Cunningham. Later the same day she obtained the first of the two passes required in the Herding Test. On the 3rd of May 2009 Opal passed for the second time under Pat Finlayson giving her the "HT" Title.



Meet our Judge: *Vladimir Zec, FCI Croatia*

I have been a Rottweiler breeder and most importantly a lover of the breed and enthusiast for over 25 years. In 1996, I started my own F.C.I registered kennel, Von Der Alten Festung. Over the years, together with my wife, Lidija I've worked hard to improve our lines and each day is better than the day before, which brings us to where we are today. Through much hard work, dedication, and passion for the Rottweiler, I am proud to say the products of the aforementioned are a legion of International Champions, Klubsiegers, FCI Vice World Champion, Young IFR World Champion, Two Adult IFR World Champions, ADRK Auslandsieger, Best Youngest Male (ADRK), FCI Vice European Champion, ADRK Vice World Winner, ADRK Young Champions, IFR Youngest world winner and the most successful Rottweilers of Croatia and Latin America, just to name a few. I have been blessed to own two legendary dogs, Wd. Ch. Astor Von Junipera and Double Wd. Ch. Burning Des Princes D'Aragone, both of whom are top producing sires on a global level. Throughout my career I have experienced pain, heartache, and disappointment, but these trials and tribulations have made me work harder to produce some of the best dogs in the world today.



In March of 2013, I pursued my judging career. The ten years I have been judging, I have been pleased to judge many shows in many countries such as the Germany, France, Poland, Bosnia, Slovenia, USA , Serbia, Macedonia, Egypt , Italy, Hungary, Russia, Croatia, Indonesia, Spain, India, Argentina etc.

I am honored that I was chosen to judge this Speciality show in beautiful America.

My sincere thanks to the exhibitors and spectators for attending the show and trusting in my fair judgment.

Sincerely,

Vladimir Zec

Meet our Judge: *Eric Joseph, ADRK Germany*

My name is Eric Joseph. I was born on 18.10.1968 in Moers.

I got my first dog in 1982, it was a German Shepherd, her name was Senta.
With her I started for the first time my training in the IGP Sport on the dog field.

In 1985 I started my activity as a figurant. In addition to club tests, I have also rushed larger events such as breeding suitability tests, licensing and state competitions.

In 1990 I got my first Rottweiler. Tasco vom Gement. Through my first Rottweiler I got to know Gerhard Apel. Gerhard Apel taught me a lot about the breed of the Rottweiler.

My second Rottweiler was Willi vom Herzogsweg, whom I also led in IGP Sport and owe my first successes to.

Since 2002 I breed Rottweilers myself under the kennel name "Rottweiler Vom Cassanova". My first bitch was Quinnie vom Friedensdorf. She was also, like Willi vom Herzogsweg, EZA licensed.

Since 2021 I am a breeding judge in the ADRK e.V.



SHOW SITE ADDRESS

Berkeley County Youth Fairgrounds
2419 Golf Course Rd Martinsburg WV 25405

HOTELS

Host Hotel
Hilton Garden Inn Martinsburg
65 Priority Dr
Martinsburg, WV 25403

<https://bit.ly/MountaineerWorkingRottweilerKlub>

(Discount rate ends on October 19, 2023)

Red Roof Inn Martinsburg
209 Viking Way, Martinsburg, WV 25401•(304) 263-1800

Holiday Inn Martinsburg
301 Foxcroft Ave, Martinsburg, WV 25401•(304) 267-5500

Home2 Suites by Hilton Charles Town
70 Jefferson Crossing Way, Charles Town, WV 25414•(304) 725-5500

RV CAMPING

Nahkeeta Campsite (<http://www.nahkeetacampsite.com>)
1435 Charles town road Martinsburg WV 25405

Harpers Ferry / Civil War Battlefields KOA
343 Campgrounds Rd Harper Ferry WV 25425

Lazy-A Campground (<http://lazyacamping.com>)

There are a few RV spots at the show ground \$75/night water and electricity no dumping.

AIRPORTS

IAD Dulles International Airport 50miles from show site

BWI Baltimore-Washington Int Airport 80 miles from show site

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Valley Veterinary Emergency and Referral Center
210 Costello Dr Winchester VA 22602
(540)662-7811

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: Info Coming Soon!

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS

Trophy sponsorships are greatly appreciated! All sponsors will be listed on the website and in the show catalog.

National Sieger Show Trophies:

Best Male Puppy	\$50.00
Best Female Puppy	\$50.00
Youth Sieger	\$50.00
Youth Siegerin	\$50.00
Select Male	\$50.00
Select Female	\$50.00
Sieger	\$50.00
Siegerin	\$50.00
Universal Sieger	\$150.00
Universal Siegerin	\$150.00
Trophy Donation - General	Any Amount!

You can sponsor trophies or classes by visiting.

USRC Select Show Friday - <https://zooza.com/event/3181>

2023 USRC National Sieger Show - <https://zooza.com/event/3182>

VENDORS:



T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS AVAILABLE:



For additional information regarding USRC show entries, rules, and requirements, please consult the USRC rules located at:

Show Entry: http://www.usrconline.org/show_entry.html

BSE, ZTP & Körungs: http://www.usrconline.org/breed_tests.html

BSC: http://www.usrconline.org/breed_standard_certification.html

Youth Handler: http://www.usrconline.org/regulations/USRC_Youth_Handler_Program.pdf

Zooza Event Page for all Entries:

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