



# Hosted by the Route 66 Rottweiler Klub

A full member club of the URKA Inc.

This event is sanctioned by the United Rottweiler Klub of America Inc. and is held per the policies and rules of the URKA Inc. Show Regulations. <u>www.UnitedROTTklub.com</u>

URKA Inc. follows FCI Standard with exception to allow for docked dogs. Docked & tailed dogs *welcome.* 

Judges are subject to change without notice. No refunds will be offered.

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## LOCATION of Event:

Chautauqua Park 100 E Park Street, Pontiac, Illinois

## Nearest Airport: BMI

Central Illinois Regional Airport at Bloomington-Normal

NOTE: Due to crate size, some adult dogs may not be able to fly into BMI. Check with your airline prior to making arrangements.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel

• Hampton Inn Pontiac 815-844-4400

Route 66 Rottweiler Klub Spring 2024 URKA Sieger Shows \*Standard Evaluation\*

May 17, 18, & 19, 2024

## JUDGES:

Anton Spindler – ADRK

**Teodora Pejovic -FCI** 

## **Enter on online with ZOOZA**

## ENTRIES CLOSE 04/30/2024 11:59 PM

Late entries will not be accepted - NO EXCEPTIONS

Enter online: https://zooza.com/event/3320

\*Passports required to enter USA. \* Dogs must have current vaccinations certificate.

We look forward to seeing you at our show!

## **ENTRY FEES**

Рирру I	\$75.00
Puppy II	\$75.00
Youth I and II	\$75.00
All Show Classes	\$75.00
Veteran	\$75.00
Brood, Stud, Kennel	\$75.00
Standard Evaluation	\$100.00

Entry fees are non-refundable

#### DON'T FORGET.....

URKA Members \$5 Rebate Per Entry check member box!

## JUDGES' DINNER @ 5 pm: May 18

Delongs' Casual Dining and Spirits

201 N Mill St, Pontiac, IL Order off menu and self pay.

Limited seating – Reservations \$1 on Zooza only!!

## **Seminar by Anton Spindler**

**Reservations \$40 right after judges dinner.** 

#### **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

Animal Emergency Clinic of McLean County 2505 E Oakland Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701 309-665-5020

## **TROPHY DONATIONS**

All sponsors will be listed and thanked in our show catalog.

## **CATALOG ADVERTISING**

Catalog page size is 8.5" x 11" (must be high res. PDF format and ready to print) Contact Mike Stalter 815-844-6283 for additional help and assistance. Email to: mdstalter@aol.com

#### **Catalog advertising:**

Page position Covers in/out side color	\$ <i>150</i> .00
Back Cover	\$200.00
Full Page	\$100.00

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LUNCH AND OTHER BREAKS EACH DAY AT JUDGES' DISCRETION.

#### Standard Evaluations Friday May 17, 2024

**1:00 PM** – Check in at Chautauqua Park, 100 Park St., Pontiac, IL 61764

#### Standard Evaluations 1:30 PM Judge: Toni Spindler

Most Beautiful Puppy Male & Most Beautiful Puppy Female are selected from the first place winners of all puppy classes.

Youth Sieger & Youth Siegerin are selected from the first place winners of all youth classes.

Sieger & Siegerin are selected from the first place winners of all regular adult classes.

Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex are selected from Youth Sieger, Youth Siegerin, Sieger, & Siegerin by the judge who has judged the males on that day.

#### URKA Spring Sieger Show #1 Saturday May 18, 2024

7:30 am – Check in at Chautauqua Park, 100 Park St., Pontiac, IL 61764

Male Puppy Classes 8:30 am Judge: Anton Spindler Puppy I Class 4-6 mo, Puppy II Class 6-9 mo

**Female Puppy Classes Judge: Teodora Pejovic** Puppy I Class 4-6 mo, Puppy II Class 6-9 mo

Selection of Most Beautiful Puppy Male & Most Beautiful Puppy Female

Male Youth Classes Judge: Anton Spindler Youth I Class 9-15 mo, Youth II Class 12-18 mo

Female Youth Classes Judge: Teodora Pejovic Youth I Class 9-15 mo, Youth II Class 12-18 mo

Selection of Youth Sieger & Youth Siegerin

# Adult and Non-Regular Classes Males

Judge: Anton Spindler Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

#### Females

Judge: Teodora Pejovic Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

**Non-Regular Classes** Judge: Teodora Pejovic Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Kennel Class, Exhibition Class

Selection of Sieger & Siegerin

Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex

5:30 pm – Judge's Dinner

#### URKA Spring Sieger Show #2 Sunday May 19, 2024

**7:30 am** – Check in at Chautauqua Park, 100 Park St., Pontiac, IL 61764

#### Male Puppy Classes 8:30 am

Judge: Teodora Pejovic Puppy I Class 4-6 mo, Puppy II Class 6-9 mo

#### Female Puppy Classes

Judge: Anton Spindler Puppy I Class 4-6 mo, Puppy II Class 6-9 mo

Selection of Most Beautiful Puppy Male & Most Beautiful Puppy Female

### Male Youth Classes

Judge: Teodora Pejovic Youth I Class 9-15 mo, Youth II Class 12-18 mo

#### Female Youth Classes

Judge: Anton Spindler Youth I Class 9-15 mo, Youth II Class 12-18 mo

Selection of Youth Sieger & Youth Siegerin

#### Adult and Non-Regular Classes Males

Judge: Teodora Pejovic Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

#### Females

Judge: Anton Spindler Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Non-Regular Classes Judge: Anton Spindler Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Kennel Class, Exhibition Class

Selection of Sieger & Siegerin

Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex

## **CONFORMATION SHOW INFORMATION**

#### **Qualifications for Showing – Regular Classes**

a) All Rottweilers must have a registration number from an FCI country, CKC, AKC or other recognized National Organization. Dogs with limited or restricted AKC or CKC registration are not eligible to enter in the regular classes.

b) Spayed or neutered dogs are not eligible to enter regular classes.

c) Dogs with any disqualifying fault according to FCI standard may not enter a regular class.

d) Entry form and proof of registration number is required to enter a regular class.

e) If a dog has a Champion title, it must enter the **Champion** class. If a dog has an IGP title (as per FCI definition), it must enter the **Working** class. If a dog has both a Champion title and an IGP title, the owner may select which class to enter.

f) Dogs entering the **Champion Class** must have proof of titles earned. URKA Inc. accepts all Champion certification from National Breed Organizations, (ie VDH, AKC, CKC, FCI) and of course our URKA Inc. Champions.

g) Dogs entering the **Working Class** must have proof of FCI working class certificates and or scorebooks (ie scorebooks with the FCI logo). USA or Canadian IGP organizations that have proper affiliation to the FCI or National Breed Organizations.

h) Dog must be the age for the class on the day of the show to be eligible, (for example 4-6puppies, the puppy must be at least 4 months old on the day of show and under 6 months old on the day of show to qualify to enter this class).

#### Non-Regular Classes

**Brood Bitch**: Must be entered in a regular show class or present two previous URKA/RKNA INC show critiques that confirm full dentition and no other disqualifying faults under an FCI or URKA Inc. Judge. Documents to be provided upon entering via upload. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the brood bitch does not need to be the owner of the offspring.

**Stud Dog**: Must be entered in a regular show class or present two previous URKA/RKNA INC show critiques that confirm full dentition and no other disqualifying faults under an FCI or URKA Inc. Judge. Documents to be provided upon entering via upload. Must be entered by the owner of the stud dog. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the stud dog does not need to be the owner of the offspring.

**Kennel Class:** Entered by the kennel owner. Three (3) or more dogs bred by the kennel owner and registered with the kennel name of the entrant. All dogs must be entered in the show's regular classes. The kennel owner need not be the owner of all the dogs.

**Exhibition Class:** Exhibition Classes are for critique only. This class is open to Rottweilers with a disqualifying fault or who are spayed or neutered. No ratings or placements are to be awarded. Dogs are critiqued with fault(s) noted. This class is for educational purposes only.

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS must be uploaded to ZOOZA**

All Rottweilers must have a registration number from an FCI country, CKC, AKC or other recognized National Organization. Dogs with limited or restricted AKC or CKC registration are not eligible to enter in the regular classes.

Accepted documents for entering the Regular Class: AKC Registration Certificate or AKC Certified "Export" Pedigree – Status – Full. CKC Registration Certificate – Status – Full. ADRK/FCI Export Pedigree. ADRK/FCI Pedigree Any other Registration/Pedigrees from a National Organization upon confirmation. Documents are required to show the following information: Registered Name of Dog. DOB REG Number Sire and Dam Breeder Owner of Record and address Dogs' registration has status as Full – not limited or restricted (applies to AKC and CKC only) AKC Registration Certificates can be redacted concerning the issue date if the owner prefers.

For Brood Bitch and Stud Dog – Two URKA Critiques if not entered in the Regular Class day of show.

#### **Division into Show Classes**

The division into classes is as follows, males are to be judged first followed by females.

Dog must be the age for the class on the day of the show to be eligible, (for example 4-6puppies, the puppy must be 4 months old on the day of show and under 6 months old on the day of show to qualify to enter this class).

#### Classes:

• Puppy Class I > 4-6 months Puppy Class II > 6-9 months

The "Best Male and Female Puppy" is selected from the first placed male and female pups from both classes, they do not compete for BOB or BOS. Judging is completed before the start of the youth class

• Youth Class I 9-15 months Youth Class II 12-18 months

The "Best Youth Male and Female, Youth Sieger and Siegerin are selected from the first placed male and female youth from both classes. Best Male and Female Youth compete for BOB or BOS. Judging is completed before the start of the adult class. Adult Classes are as follows:

- Intermediate 15 24 months Dogs entering this class cannot have a Champion or Working title
- Open Class 15 months and upwards Dogs entering this class cannot have a Champion or Working title.
- Champion Class 15 months and upwards As per Sect 3 F Dogs entering the Champion Class must have proof of titles earned. URKA Inc. accepts all Champion certification from National Breed Organizations, (ie ADRK, AKC, CKC, FCI)

• Working Class 18 months and upwards Dogs must have earned an IPO/IGP title as per FCI rules and definitions. Dogs entering the Working Class must have proof of FCI working class certificates and or scorebooks (ie scorebooks with the FCI logo). USA or Canadian IGP organizations that have a proper affiliation to the FCI or National Breed Organizations.

• Veteran Class 8 years or over.

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

#### **Transfers to a Different Class**

A dog may only be moved to a different class if it has been entered in a class which is incorrect on grounds of its age, sex, missing documentation or other prerequisites, or when it has been placed in the wrong class due to an error on the part of the show organizers. Such cases should be clarified with reference to the entry form. If the class is not stated unambiguously, the organizer may assign the dog to a class. Moving a dog to a different class at the request of an exhibitor is prohibited unless one or more of the conditions listed above are met.

## **SHOW RATINGS**

Puppies (4-9 month)	Youth (9-18month)	Adults (15 month+)
VP – Very promising	V – Excellent	V – Excellent
P – Promising	SG – Very good	SG – Very good
S – Satisfactory	G – Good	G – Good
NP – Not promising	S – Satisfactory	S – Satisfactory
	U – Unsatisfactory	U – Unsatisfactory

#### DQ – Pulled – Excused - Absent Defined

#### DQ – Disqualified by the Judge

Dog HAS checked in Dog HAS entered the ring

• If the DQ is for aggression or temperament, the critique ends at that point and dog leaves the ring.

• If the DQ is for reasons other than aggression or temperament, at Judge's discretion the critique may continue as exhibition only for learning purposes of the exhibitor.

Critique IS completed at Judge's discretion *OR* to point of disqualification. Reason for disqualification is entered on the critique and the rating box is marked as DQ.

#### Pulled - Dog is not presented for Judging

Dog HAS checked in. Dog HAS NOT entered the ring *OR* Dog HAS entered the ring. Dog HAS NOT been presented to the Judge • The owner may pull the dog at their discretion.

• Examples of reasons for pulling are: dog is limping, dog shows temperament not ideal for showing on that day, or illness. Critique IS NOT completed. Critique states only that owner pulled and reason if given and the rating box is marked as **Pulled**.9

#### Excused - Excused by the Judge

Dog HAS entered the ring Dog MAY *or* MAY NOT have been presented to the judge at the time of being excused • Examples of reasons for being excused are: Judge cannot complete evaluation due to behavior, handler behavior, a temporary condition of the dog (if the dog has a limp the critique can continue except for movement), or Judge's discretion.

• This rating is also to be given if traces of operations or treatment can be observed which seems to indicate that the exhibitor wanted to deceive the judge. The same applies if the judge has ample reason to suspect operations that were intended to correct the original condition or feature (e.g.: eyelid, ear or tail)

Critique IS completed at Judge's discretion OR to point where dog is excused Critique ends with "Excused" and the reason and the rating box is marked as Excused.

#### AB - Absent

Dog HAS NOT checked in Dog HAS NOT entered the ring

#### Delayed - Late arriving dog

If a dog that has been entered into the catalog arrived late to its class but was presented to the judge as per section 17. Dog is to be recorded on critique as delayed for arriving late.

#### Responsibilities of Exhibitors and Handlers

- a) This is a German style Sieger show.
- b) Exhibitors acknowledge that qualifications and placings awarded by the judge are incontestable and shall not be subject to review. Public expressions of criticism or insults directed at judges are impermissible.
- c) Pedigrees of dogs/Registration Certificates for showing, performance certificates for working dogs and proof of Champion titles are to be presented on request.
- d) Each exhibitor/handler is personally responsible for their actions and are subject under the rules of the URKA Inc. Policies and Procedures of Misconduct.
- e) Each exhibitor/handler is personally responsible for presenting dogs punctually for showing.
- f) Arm bands with correct catalog numbers must be displayed clearly by handlers on their person.
- g) Only fursaver collars on the dead-ring can be worn at club shows, trials, breed surveys, and evaluations. E-collars, choke chains and pinch collars are not permitted.
- h) Dogs are shown in natural stance; no hand stacking is allowed. No food is allowed in the ring or as bait; toys maybe used at the Judge's discretion. Double handling is encouraged.
- i) Your dog should know to show bite; front, sides, and open wide.
- j) The dog must allow the judge to touch genitals and tail while standing.
- k) Adult classes will be moved (run or walked) long enough for the judge to evaluate the movement.
- The use of any IGP training and protection equipment is forbidden from being used while baiting dogs during shows, SE or ZTP. (ie: bite sleeves, whips or other forms of agitation equipment).
- m) It is prohibited for anyone to use live animals, rodents, birds or other for the purpose of baiting dogs in the ring.
- n) Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times, inside or outside the ring, including show grounds. Dropping the leash is not permitted. This is a safety issue concerning people and other dogs.
- o) No dogs are allowed to be tied out at the show site or ringside.
- p) No dogs are allowed to be crated near the ring.
- q) Use designated areas to exercise your dogs and clean up after them.
- r) The event is being held outdoors, rain or shine.

# Requirements to Enter the Standard Evaluation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Original documents must be submitted to the Show Secretary on the date of the evaluation.

- The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating with OFA, ADRK or FCI.
- Passing hips defined: OFA Excellent, Good or Fair, ADRK HD Free or HD+/-, or FCI, HD-A or HD-B.
- Passing elbows defined: OFA Normal, Grade I or Grade II, ADRK ED Free, ED+/-, ED+ or FCI ED 0 or ED I or ED II
- Proof of JLPP testing.
- A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is provided.

Weight certificates must be issued by a veterinary office and must include the microchip number of the dog that corresponds with the dog's registration certificate, this information must be written on office letterhead and signed by the performing vet. Certificates must be issued within 20 days of the test. (updated Oct 2019)

• Permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). If a dog is AKC registered, the dog must have paperwork tying the AKC registration papers into the dog such as a letter from their vet stating they have been presented with AKC registration papers stating the registered name of the dog and the permanent identification found on the dog.

## **Standard Evaluation Test Information**

The SE is not a breed survey. Dogs that pass are certified that the dog has a passing hip and elbow rating, confirms full dentition and correct scissor bite, and is free of disqualifying faults under FCI standard with correct temperament. If a dog has an SE and loses a tooth, the dog may still attempt the Ztp.

Both the SE and BSE are offered at URKA Inc. events. When an FCI or URKA Inc, Judge are utilized the evaluation is recognized as an URKA Inc. SE, when an ADRK judge is utilized the evaluation is recognized as an ADRK BSE.

Obtain URKA Inc. SE – Owner pays host club entry fee, receives a signed evaluation form and certificate signed by the judge and breed test secretary.

Obtain ADRK BSE – Owner pays host club entry fee upon passing the test has the option to pay a recording fee to the ADRK. If the entry fee only is paid then the owner receives a ADRK form signed by the judge. If the recording fee is paid then the owner will receive ADRK signed form, ADRK certificate and letter mailed from Germany and BSE is recorded in that year's stud book and Dogbase.

- 1. PROCEDURE:
  - A. The tattoo or microchip number shall be read out loud to confirm the ID at the beginning of the evaluation.
  - B. Dogs will be weighed, measured and critiqued. Character traits of the dog become more or less apparent during the weighing and measuring process.
  - C. Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's traffic sureness is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public.
- 2. The following tests will be done to establish the interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise.
  - A. THE GROUP. The handler with dog on leash walks 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.
  - B. GUN FIRE. The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a minimum distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol, or its equivalent, is fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have a reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped and the dog is deemed not breedworthy.
  - C. GUN FIRE REACTION IN GENERAL: No reaction or slight reactions (like turning towards the noise) are both considered to be acceptable reactions. Jumping is considered faulty, and trying desperately to run away is considered very faulty and if repeated can cause the dog to fail.
  - D. NOISE SENSITIVITY: The sound sensitivity and the behavior against peaceful persons in a quiet environment it tested. On the way to the group of people and after the gun shot evaluation, the dog and handler walk through the group of people while on leash, at a time instructed by the Judge a canister with rocks, coins, fur saver collar, etc. is shaken near to the dog to create an acoustic stimulus. The noise exercise is repeated up to two more times at the judge's discretion. The dog should be free and open minded in every exercise. If a dog shows undesirable reactions to the noise he is excluded from further examination. The noise evaluation may vary pending the Judge's preference.