

American Rottweiler Club Annual Meeting
Purina Farms
500 William Danforth Way
Gray Summit, MO 63039
April 7, 2022

Members Present: 43

Quorum: 87

Attendance

Board Members: Jeff Shaver, Ashley Townsley, Teresa Bradley, Jill Kessler-Miller, Robert Galusha, and Tonya Williamson. Parliamentarian Chris Dickey was also in attendance for the duration of the meeting.

ARC Members: Michelle Amtower, Karen Bang, Richard Bang, Teresa Bradley, Julie Brodbeck, Cheryl Bryant, Megan Burger, Erika Butler, Denise Carew, Patricia Carmel, Cydney Charlier, Mark Elvington, Robert Galusha, Donna Garske, Ann Glynn, Loreta Godwin, Courtney Henry, Carmen Hurley, Deb Listander, Pam Long, Sharon Marples, Michele Mauldin, Joan Anne Mazat, Dale McElvy, Paula Miloglav-Recco, Daviann Mitchell, Charlene Olin, Lew Olson, Don Rennick, Pat Rennick, Rose Robinett, Amy Jenkins, Jill Kessler-Miller, Leslie Kovacs, Jeff Shaver, Anthony Skiptunas, Kelly Skiptunas, Linda Spengler, Marcie St. John, Ashley Townsley, Tanya Tresino, Tonya Williamson, and Thomas Woodward.

Parliamentarian Chris Dickey was in attendance for the duration of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President (VP) Jeff Shaver at 7:23 PM CST at Purina Farms. Forty-three [43] members were present and signed in, no quorum was declared by Jeff Shaver; last quorum was in 2016. It was noted that all ballots presented will go to the board and then written ballot if required. VP Jeff Shaver welcomed all members and guests to the meeting, introduced the board members who were present. Ann Glynn assisted with minutes. General housekeeping points were reviewed such as emergency exits, restrooms, and to silence all cell phones. Speaking rules were also reviewed. If a member wishes to speak, they will have 2 minutes; please remember to hold your hand high when we are voting. The 2021 minutes from the last meeting have been published in the second quarter ARK; we are unable to approve the 2021 minutes at this annual membership meeting due to not having quorum.

VP Jeff Shaver thanked the 2022 ARC National Specialty Committee including all of the volunteers who have worked so hard to make our specialty happen.

President's report read by VP Jeff Shaver:

Welcome to the 41st ARC National and the 12th ARC National Sieger show. Thank you to all the ARC members that volunteered and worked so hard to bring this awesome event together. Thank you to our generous donors and especially Nestle Purina for sponsoring the ARC National Specialty for over 21 years and for their Purina Parent Club Sponsorship Program.

I apologize for not being here tonight due to circumstances beyond my control.

Three board members will be leaving at the end of this term on June 30. I'd like to thank Jeff Shaver and Teresa Bradley for their 6 years for service on the board. I will also be leaving the board on June 30, having served 2 years as director and 4 years as president.

Thank you to the membership for the honor of serving as the ARC President for the past 4 years. It has been a rollercoaster ride and I am privileged to be a part of that ride.

During the past 4 years, several major milestones were achieved – these are just a few:

- Formation of the Breed Standard Evaluation committee and the development of the foundation for the program.
- Updated Mandatory Practices
- Amendment to the Rottweiler to include a description of an undocked tail.
- Formation of the Breeder Education committee. Thank you to Tim Peterson and the rest of the committee for volunteering and to Anneliese for volunteering to be the board liaison.

In addition, we welcomed a new local Rottweiler club, Evergreen Rottweiler Club, based in Washington state.

The 2023 ARC National will be held at Purina Farms, May 20 – May 28. Estes Park, Colorado will be the site for the 2024 ARC National, April 25 – May 2. Thank you to Ashley Townsley for your time spent in researching and securing a site for National. Planning has already started for both events. Dates and location for the 2025 ARC National have not yet been determined. If your club is interested in hosting, please reach out to Roberta Martin.

Please consider volunteering to chair an event or a committee. Hosting a successful National is dependent on its volunteers.

Thanks again to all of the volunteers for the National and throughout the year.

Randi Garske

Secretary's report read by Ashley Townsley:

This year has been a pretty quiet year (well, since I took over in July). Since the 2021 annual meeting we've received 1 grievance which was upheld. We saw a decrease in self-reports with just two being sent in; both were adjudicated.

Ballots for 2024 judges were sent out. The results have been calculated and will be shared soon. In addition to that we also sent our ballots to the membership regarding a change to our standard as Jeff mentioned in the president's report.

We have secured a location for the 2024 national. It will be held at the Estes Park Event Center in Estes Park, CO. We are really excited about this venue and hope you plan to join us there! We are still searching for the perfect location for 2025 so if you know of a place, please be sure to reach out and let me know.

We have elections coming up soon! The ballot is ready to go and will be with the printer soon, so please be on the lookout for that to be arriving to your mailbox soon!

Lastly, I am so thankful for all the help I've received since stepping into this role. It is greatly appreciated and I can never thank you enough for all the support.

Sincerely,

Ashley Townsley

Treasurer's report read by VP Jeff Shaver: Wendy couldn't be with us tonight, but the report is available for review if you'd like to see it. If there are any questions please reach out to Wendy Amos. [see report]

AKC Delegate report read by VP Jeff Shaver: Peter couldn't be with us tonight, but the report is available for review. If you have any questions please reach out to Peter Piusz. [see report]

Committee reports are presented by VP Jeff Shaver unless noted; all reports that were received will be published in the ARK.

Committee Reports:

- Breeders Education Committee by Tim Peterson. [see report]

- Carting Committee by Dr. Tommy Caisango. [see report]
- Canine Ambassador Program Committee by Dr. Tommy Caisango. [see report]
- Grievances by Ashley Townsley. [see Secretary's report]
- Archivist Committee – OPEN.
- Pet Therapy Committee – OPEN.

VP Jeff Shaver asked the membership if there were any questions on the reports.

VP Jeff Shaver asked if there were any questions or new business.

VP Jeff Shaver expressed that the national was going smoothly and thanked all exhibitors.

Motion to adjourn. Ann Glynn. Second: Tonya Williamson

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM CST.

Sincerely,

Ashley Townsley

American Rottweiler Club Secretary

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Statement of Financial Position

	Dec 31, 21	Dec 31, 20	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Checking - Huntington	200.00	299.80	-99.80	-33.29%
Checking - US Bank General	49,113.51	35,981.35	13,132.16	36.5%
Checking - US Bank Nationals	1,526.88	276.46	1,250.42	452.3%
Investment-US Bank	122,703.00	108,922.72	13,780.28	12.65%
Savings-US Bank	166,550.17	192,308.43	-25,758.26	-13.39%
Total Checking/Savings	340,093.56	337,788.76	2,304.80	0.68%
Total Current Assets	340,093.56	337,788.76	2,304.80	0.68%
Other Assets				
Deposits				
2022 Nationals Deposits	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
2023 Nationals Deposits	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
Total Deposits	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
Total Other Assets	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	342,093.56	338,788.76	3,304.80	0.98%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
2022 National Advance donation	590.00	590.00	0.00	0.0%
Due to Rott Health Foundation	4,104.50	0.00	4,104.50	100.0%
Due to Rott Rescue Disaster Fnd	787.50	0.00	787.50	100.0%
Due to Rott Rescue Foundation	2,552.50	0.00	2,552.50	100.0%
Prepaid Dues	0.00	120.00	-120.00	-100.0%
Raffle Payable	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Current Liabilities	8,184.50	860.00	7,324.50	851.69%
Total Current Liabilities	8,184.50	860.00	7,324.50	851.69%
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Equity				
Temp. Restricted Net Assets				
ACL Fund	29,199.34	28,071.46	1,127.88	4.02%
Dock/Crop Fund	15,301.41	14,584.91	716.50	4.91%
Education Grant Fund	2,726.61	2,803.00	-76.39	-2.73%
Jenifer Lind Kelley Memorial Fd	23,740.05	24,053.78	-313.73	-1.3%
Junior Scholarship Fund	18,837.64	20,975.77	-2,138.13	-10.19%
Junior Trophy Fund	2,247.42	2,241.13	6.29	0.28%
National Support	1,041.88	1,639.86	-597.98	-36.47%
Patricia DeMarzo Tracking Fund				
Unrealized Gain (Loss) In Inves	24,483.18	-11,777.44	36,260.62	307.88%
Patricia DeMarzo Tracking Fund - Other	98,219.82	120,707.75	-22,487.93	-18.63%
Total Patricia DeMarzo Tracking Fund	122,703.00	108,930.31	13,772.69	12.64%
Purina Partnership Fund	6,288.62	8,489.24	-2,200.62	-25.92%

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	Dec 31, 21	Dec 31, 20	\$ Change	% Change
Top 20 Fund	8,214.72	9,075.58	-860.86	-9.49%
Total Temp. Restricted Net Assets	230,300.69	220,865.04	9,435.65	4.27%
Unrestricted Net Assets	76,349.69	79,098.15	-2,748.46	-3.48%
Net Income	27,258.68	37,965.57	-10,706.89	-28.2%
Total Equity	333,909.06	337,928.76	-4,019.70	-1.19%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	342,093.56	338,788.76	3,304.80	0.98%

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Statement of Activities

	Jan - Dec 21	Jan - Dec 20	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
AKC Delegate Income	0.00	400.00	-400.00	-100.0%
Capital Gain/Loss on Investment-	1,791.28	-972.43	2,763.71	284.21%
Contribution Income				
Contributions - ACL	837.00	827.00	10.00	1.21%
Contributions - ACL Challenge	350.00	200.00	150.00	75.0%
Contributions - Anti Dock/Crop	741.50	811.00	-69.50	-8.57%
Contributions - Education Grant	57.00	55.00	2.00	3.64%
Contributions - Jr Scholarship				
In Memory of Elfie Rice	490.00	3,406.92	-2,916.92	-85.62%
Contributions - Jr Scholarship - Other	342.00	330.00	12.00	3.64%
Total Contributions - Jr Scholarship	832.00	3,736.92	-2,904.92	-77.74%
Contributions - Junior Trophy	90.00	120.00	-30.00	-25.0%
Contributions - Purina P/S	1,337.15	6,249.75	-4,912.60	-78.61%
Contributions - Top 20	345.00	325.00	20.00	6.15%
Contributions -National Support	835.00	0.00	835.00	100.0%
Designated Funding	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
National Fund Raising	0.00	660.00	-660.00	-100.0%
Network for Good	185.00	35.00	150.00	428.57%
Total Contribution Income	6,609.65	14,019.67	-7,410.02	-52.85%
Dividend Income	1,348.19	1,744.89	-396.70	-22.74%
Interest Income	18.98	117.18	-98.20	-83.8%
Judges Education Income	496.00	0.00	496.00	100.0%
Late Fees	220.00	760.00	-540.00	-71.05%
Membership Dues - New	4,468.00	175.00	4,293.00	2,453.14%
Membership Dues - Renewals				
Family	5,655.00	6,075.00	-420.00	-6.91%
Family Senior	1,025.00	987.50	37.50	3.8%
Senior	2,100.00	1,465.00	635.00	43.35%
Single	14,120.00	14,500.00	-380.00	-2.62%
Total Membership Dues - Renewals	22,900.00	23,027.50	-127.50	-0.55%
Merchandise Sales	0.00	93.25	-93.25	-100.0%
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	664.24	-664.24	-100.0%
Newsletter Advertising Income	1,274.00	843.00	431.00	51.13%
Newsletter Subscription Income	96.00	35.00	61.00	174.29%
PayPal Fee Income	827.11	774.00	53.11	6.86%
Postage Income				
First Class	365.00	240.00	125.00	52.08%
Foreign	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Postage Income	415.00	290.00	125.00	43.1%
Raffle Income - Top 20	284.00	0.00	284.00	100.0%
Show Income				
2019 National Income				

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Carting Entries	0.00	35.00	-35.00	-100.0%
Total 2019 National Income	0.00	35.00	-35.00	-100.0%
2020 National Income				
ARC 2020	-250.00	520.00	-770.00	-148.08%
Rainbow Bridge	0.00	120.00	-120.00	-100.0%
Total 2020 National Income	-250.00	640.00	-890.00	-139.06%
2021 National Income				
Agility	6,010.00	0.00	6,010.00	100.0%
Carting	370.00	0.00	370.00	100.0%
Catalog Ads	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00	100.0%
Credit Card Rebates	400.00	0.00	400.00	100.0%
Fast Cat	940.70	0.00	940.70	100.0%
Herding	3,540.00	0.00	3,540.00	100.0%
Meet and Greet	720.00	0.00	720.00	100.0%
Parade of Title Holders	325.00	0.00	325.00	100.0%
Purina	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Rainbow Bridge	511.00	0.00	511.00	100.0%
Scent Work	12,200.00	0.00	12,200.00	100.0%
Seiger				
Catalog and Ads	633.00	0.00	633.00	100.0%
Class Sponsorship	440.00	0.00	440.00	100.0%
Trophy and General Donations	1,730.00	0.00	1,730.00	100.0%
Seiger - Other	6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00	100.0%
Total Seiger	9,003.00	0.00	9,003.00	100.0%
Show Entries	10,205.00	0.00	10,205.00	100.0%
Sweepstakes Income	13.50	0.00	13.50	100.0%
Tracking	270.00	0.00	270.00	100.0%
Trophy Donations	1,635.75	0.00	1,635.75	100.0%
Ways and Means	5,745.81	0.00	5,745.81	100.0%
2021 National Income - Other	2,923.00	0.00	2,923.00	100.0%
Total 2021 National Income	62,112.76	0.00	62,112.76	100.0%
2022 National Income				
ARC 2022	0.00	150.00	-150.00	-100.0%
Trophy Donation	700.00	0.00	700.00	100.0%
Total 2022 National Income	700.00	150.00	550.00	366.67%
Regionals Income	40.85	293.96	-253.11	-86.1%
Total Show Income	62,603.61	1,118.96	61,484.65	5,494.8%
Top 20				
Catalog Sales - Top 20	120.00	20.00	100.00	500.0%
Donations	560.00	675.00	-115.00	-17.04%
Rosettes	480.00	35.00	445.00	1,271.43%
Top 20 Entries	1,755.00	0.00	1,755.00	100.0%
Total Top 20	2,915.00	730.00	2,185.00	299.32%
Top Dog	0.00	150.00	-150.00	-100.0%

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W & M/Publications	380.00	140.00	240.00	171.43%
Total Income	106,646.82	44,110.26	62,536.56	141.77%
Expense				
2019 National Sieger Expense				
Judges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 2019 National Sieger Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
2020 National Expense				
Rainbow Bridge	0.00	197.35	-197.35	-100.0%
Travel	0.00	408.89	-408.89	-100.0%
Total 2020 National Expense	0.00	606.24	-606.24	-100.0%
2021 National Expense				
Agility Expenses	2,819.29	0.00	2,819.29	100.0%
AKC Fees	1,990.00	0.00	1,990.00	100.0%
BBQ Expense	813.13	0.00	813.13	100.0%
Carting Expenses	1,397.55	0.00	1,397.55	100.0%
Herding Expenses	3,989.88	0.00	3,989.88	100.0%
Judges	4,211.85	0.00	4,211.85	100.0%
Lunches	1,169.50	0.00	1,169.50	100.0%
Parade of Title Holders	436.00	0.00	436.00	100.0%
Parade of Title HoldersRescues	126.00	0.00	126.00	100.0%
Rainbow Bridge	1,031.73	0.00	1,031.73	100.0%
Rosettes and Ribbons	3,597.90	0.00	3,597.90	100.0%
Scent Work Exp	8,142.69	0.00	8,142.69	100.0%
Seiger Show Expense	5,039.06	0.00	5,039.06	100.0%
Show Site Expense	10,573.68	0.00	10,573.68	100.0%
Stewards	900.00	0.00	900.00	100.0%
Superintendent Expense	12,618.36	0.00	12,618.36	100.0%
Top 20 expenses	5,210.30	0.00	5,210.30	100.0%
Tracking	607.35	0.00	607.35	100.0%
Travel	61.20	0.00	61.20	100.0%
Trophy and Awards	9,353.63	0.00	9,353.63	100.0%
Ways and Means	1,125.83	0.00	1,125.83	100.0%
Total 2021 National Expense	75,214.93	0.00	75,214.93	100.0%
AKC Award Reports	1,260.00	0.00	1,260.00	100.0%
AKC Delegate Expense	0.00	1,400.49	-1,400.49	-100.0%
AKC Dog Breeding Record Report	0.00	50.00	-50.00	-100.0%
AKC Flyer	453.93	0.00	453.93	100.0%
AKC National Championship	215.00	260.00	-45.00	-17.31%
ARC Awards	14,574.06	484.63	14,089.43	2,907.26%
Bank Fees	152.80	38.26	114.54	299.37%
Conference Calls	14.52	98.37	-83.85	-85.24%
Contributions				
Designated Funding Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
Contributions - Other	0.00	900.00	-900.00	-100.0%

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Total Contributions	1,000.00	1,900.00	-900.00	-47.37%
Disaster Relief	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	-100.0%
Dues and Fees (AKC and State)	231.00	1,819.93	-1,588.93	-87.31%
Insurance	1,601.00	1,601.00	0.00	0.0%
Investment Advisory Fees	1,231.27	787.07	444.20	56.44%
Judges' Education Expense	208.39	1,687.48	-1,479.09	-87.65%
Junior Showmanship Expense	1,855.25	2,000.00	-144.75	-7.24%
Meet the Breeds	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	-100.0%
Member Mailings/Ballots	759.13	0.00	759.13	100.0%
Member Pins/Medalions	693.00	594.95	98.05	16.48%
Newsletter Expense				
Postage	1,080.77	2,121.19	-1,040.42	-49.05%
Printing	7,278.19	7,998.00	-719.81	-9.0%
Total Newsletter Expense	8,358.96	10,119.19	-1,760.23	-17.4%
Office Supplies	60.00	14.18	45.82	323.13%
Parliamentarian	1,569.57	0.00	1,569.57	100.0%
PayPal fees	1,264.67	619.42	645.25	104.17%
Postage & Delivery	3,064.21	3,157.99	-93.78	-2.97%
Printing	103.20	0.00	103.20	100.0%
Professional Fees - Accounting	300.00	500.00	-200.00	-40.0%
Regionals Expense				
2020 Regionals Expense	0.00	1,950.00	-1,950.00	-100.0%
2021 Regionals Expense	2,400.00	1,150.00	1,250.00	108.7%
Total Regionals Expense	2,400.00	3,100.00	-700.00	-22.58%
Scholarship	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
Supplies	29.91	148.88	-118.97	-79.91%
Top 20 Expense				
reimbursement	0.00	263.32	-263.32	-100.0%
Top 20 Expense - Other	458.87	0.00	458.87	100.0%
Total Top 20 Expense	458.87	263.32	195.55	74.26%
Top Dog Expense	170.24	0.00	170.24	100.0%
Triathlon expense	315.04	294.14	20.90	7.11%
Trophy Storage	774.00	1,534.96	-760.96	-49.58%
Website	3,558.56	630.14	2,928.42	464.73%
Total Expense	122,891.51	38,210.64	84,680.87	221.62%
Net Ordinary Income	-16,244.69	5,899.62	-22,144.31	-375.35%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Unrealized change in investment	12,209.21	17,426.25	-5,217.04	-29.94%
Total Other Income	12,209.21	17,426.25	-5,217.04	-29.94%
Net Other Income	12,209.21	17,426.25	-5,217.04	-29.94%
Net Income	-4,035.48	23,325.87	-27,361.35	-117.3%

To: Board of Directors of the American Rottweiler Club

From: Peter Piusz, AKC Delegate of the American Rottweiler Club

Subject: Annual Report for 2022

April 2, 2022

In June 2021, The AKC Delegates Meeting was conducted as a Zoom Meeting, as were all of the Delegate Committee meetings. These were the conditions since June 2020. This past September, the Newark meeting was the first in-person meeting and there was great concern that not enough Delegates would attend to have a quorum to vote, either for the Delegate Committees or the Delegate meeting itself. Both the Parent Clubs Committee and the Canine Health Committee meet the quorum requirements as did the Delegates meeting.

I am a member of the Delegate Parent Clubs Committee, currently the Interim Chairperson. Aside from direct requests from the ARC Board, most of my work is focused on parent club issues for this committee.

Since before Covid struck, there has been a major push by the AKC Board of Directors and staff to encourage the education of breeders to be more effective in their practices and for there to be more breeding while maintaining the breed standard and upholding the health concerns of each breed. I am a member of a sub-committee of the Parent Clubs Committee, the Breeder Development Committee. The Committee has worked to encourage AKC to develop more and better breeder education curriculum on AKC Canine College; more and better breeder education topics for online presentations by AKC Canine Health; encourage AKC and work with them to develop programs to capture video/audio interviews of the best breeders of the Parent Clubs before they are gone; encourage Parent Clubs to update their breed registration flyers; and more. For the past 10 months, I have been working on a survey to develop a census on Parent Club activities in breeder education and using mentors to improve breeder education. This survey was completed March 1 with 145 parent clubs responding and the results were published to the Parent Clubs last week.

I am the Chair of the Parent Club Membership Growth Committee. It was formed based on the results of a Parent Club survey that I did, which showed that in spite of increased registrations over the past years, several parent clubs were showing a significant decline in membership. I did a survey of Parent Clubs to document what was happening and what parent clubs were doing about it. A summary was published and discussed (128 parent clubs responding) at the March meeting of the Parent Clubs Committee. The next task of this committee is to write up recommendations if the Parent Club is interested in growing their membership. (Some Parent Clubs are not interested in growing.)

Other projects of the Parent Clubs Committee and the AKC:

- AKC Board has formed a committee to develop the "AKC Preservation Bank". An AKC-funded effort to preserve semen for all breeds and allow each parent club to develop rules and procedures to use the semen as they see fit. The idea is that there are breeders that are aging out without providing for the preservation of their semen collections. The ultimate goal is the long term preservation of the breeds. The Parent

Clubs Committee is working to educate the Parent Clubs on this and to identify issues going forward.

- Pupdate is now up to 45 breeds participating (ARC is one). Pupdate allows new puppy owners to receive a weekly newsletter to educate them on the development their new puppy. Text is based on breed and age and allows each Parent Club participating to promote itself with these potential new members and provide breed specific education.
- Meet the Breeds. For 2022, AKC has gone to 5 Meet the Breed events – Tampa (4/23-24); Dallas (6/25-26); San Diego (9/10-11); Columbus, OH (10/15-16), New York (11/12-13). AKC is counting on every Parent Club to have dogs and people knowledgeable about the breed at each event, But, if the Parent Club cannot cover an event, the AKC plans to reach out to the following segments of the fancy in order:
 - AKC approved local specialty club members
 - AKC Breeders of Merit
 - AKC Bred with Heart Breeders
 - Breeders who AKC staff are familiar with and can research and confirm their knowledge, experience, longevity and success within a specific breed.

This means it is essential for ARC to reach out and use all of our resources to be sure we have the best people representing the Rottweiler Breed.

- The AKC Government Relations department has published two new full color 2-sided sheets to help you educate your legislators – “Dispelling the Myths of Cropped Ears, Docked Tails, Dewclaws, and ‘Debarking’ ” and “Issue Analysis Why Breed-Specific Legislation Doesn’t Work”. Personally, I gave VP Sheila Goffe a huge thank you for the NYS bill barring breed type to be considered in making home insurance decisions.

Lastly, I thank you all for your efforts to promote the breed. The AKC 2022 registration statistics show Rottweilers remain the #8 most popular breed in the US. And two things on a personal note. In September, I was elected to another 3 year term on the Parent Clubs Committee out of a pool of 6 competitors. In March, Marilyn and I brought home a new puppy. He is the product of a dual sire frozen semen breeding using the semen from 2 of the dogs we bred (BIS A/C CH Seren’s Graf Augustus V Dnost A/C CF TT & CH Seren’s Rough Rider - collected 1991 and 2003. We are waiting for the DNA results to see which one is his father.

Thank you for allowing me to be the Delegate of the American Rottweiler Club.

Peter Piusz



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**2022 ARC Canine Ambassador Program Committee Report
National Specialty Meeting
Gray Summit, MO
Thursday – April 7, 2022**

This report being submitted to the ARC Officers and Board of Directors for the ARC Canine Ambassador Program (CAP).

I will continue as Chair for the ARC Canine Ambassador Program (CAP), if anyone is interested in this position, I would be happy to turn it over to them.

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Current AKC Canine Ambassadors and interested ARC members can contact me so I can add you to the list.

If you are interested in being on the ARC CAP Committee please contact me.

Davis Alexis, AKC Canine Ambassador Administrator, sends out monthly emails to parent club liaisons. This allows me to keep active on the current news for the ARC Canine Ambassador Program (CAP).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Tommy Caisango, ARC Canine Ambassador Program Chair



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2022 ARC Carting Report – National Specialty Meeting Gray Summit, MO Thursday – April 9, 2022

The year 2021 has had 6 clubs apply to host 11 carting tests. A total of 60 titles were awarded in 10 carting tests at five carting levels 😊

<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>
Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.	April 16, 2021	Sue Benkiser
American Rottweiler Club National Specialty	April 26-27, 2021	Dr. Tommy Caisango
Colonial Rottweiler Club (1)	May 10, 2021	Jane Dyar
Colonial Rottweiler Club (2)		Jane Dyar
Pacific Coast Rottweiler Performance Club	May 22, 2021	Paula Cingota
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Pacific Coast Rottweiler Performance Club	September 17, 2021	Anthon y Scott
Medallion Rottweiler Club (1)	October 13, 2021	Dr. Tommy Caisango
Medallion Rottweiler Club (2)		Dr. Tommy Caisango
Rottweiler Club of New Mexico (1)	October 30, 2021	Debra Tabor
Rottweiler Club of New Mexico (2)	October 30, 2021	Shannon Tabor

Due to Covid-19, many clubs usually hosting carting tests did not apply in 2021.

<u>Titles Awarded for 2018</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Carting Started – Single	14
Carting Started – Team	1
Carting Intermediate – Single	35
Carting Intermediate – Team	3
Carting Excellent – Single	7
Carting Excellent – Team	0

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We also had other breeds of dogs that were entered in these carting tests and were awarded carting titles.

New Carting Judges Approved:

Gina DeAlmeida	3-11-21
Ruth Nielsen	9-8-21

The ARC Carting Judges List is updated by Teresa Bradley.

The ARC Carting Standings – Top 10 List is updated quarterly by Marilyn Pusz and can be found on the ARC website.

The ARC Carting Titles List from 2000-2021 is updated by Marilyn Pusz.

The ARC Carting Committee did work on revising the ARC Carting Rules and Regulations this calendar year. It has not been approved by the ARC Board yet.

The ARC Carting Committee consists of Dede Brownstein (New Mexico), Randi Garske (Colorado), Teresa Bradley (Washington), Jane Dyar (Florida), and me (Florida).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Tommy Caisango, ARC Carting Test Coordinator

March 13, 2022

Annual report to ARC Membership

Breeders Education Committee

I am pleased to report that the breeder's education committee has been very active. We have met several times by "zoom" to discuss and work on developing a useful educational program for members and non-members (but for all breeders of our great breed). If you are at national this year you will see our breeder's education table with a survey form. Our goal is to develop education materials, speakers, power points that "you" the members are interested in. Please take time to fill this out and for those not attending this survey will be made available to all electronically. Once this survey is completed, the committee will begin working on your wishes.

The importance of this is to create a library for everyone to use for yourself and for clubs to use for education, discussion and most important to maintain our "breed" standard.

I am pleased with the direction the committee is moving but we need your input. We are anxious to keep moving forward.

Thank you

Tim Peterson

Chair

Members of the committee