

**2009 USRC National Schutzhund  
Championship  
BST, ABST & LBST  
and a  
USRC Select Show**

**Judges:**

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October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Franklin-Simpson Community Park  
Franklin, Kentucky

Hosted by the Bluegrass Working Rottweiler Club

<http://www.usrconline.org/09schch/index.html>

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A USRC Sanctioned Event

## **Outline of Events:**

Please visit our website at <http://www.usrconline.org/09schch/index.html> for more detailed and current information. All trial and show events will be held on the Franklin-Simpson Community Park with the exception of the tracking. Look for signs at the park that designate where each event will be held within the park.

### **All times are Central Time Zone**

**\*\*Lunch will be provided at the show site daily\*\***

#### **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Competitor practice on the field

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Draw night with a “meet and greet” reception at the Brickyard Café in Franklin

#### **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. ScH Ch Tracking check-in

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1:00 p.m. Show – Puppies (after Tracking)  
Awards for Best Male/Female Puppy

7:00 p.m. Judges Dinner at Brickyard Café

#### **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. ScH Ch Obedience

12:00 p.m. Show – Youth (after Helper try-outs)  
Awards for Select Youth Male/Female

After show open helper tryouts

BST/ABST/LBST's immediately after helper tryouts

BBQ at the park following the breed tests

#### **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. ScH Ch Protection  
ScH Championship Awards

12:00 p.m. Show – Adults (after Championship Awards)  
Awards for Select Adult Male/Female

### **Entry fees and schedule of events**

ScH 3 Championship	\$150
ScH 1&2	\$100
BST	\$100
ABST/LBST	\$150

<12 months	\$40	\$50 non-USRC members
> 12 months	\$50	\$60 non-USRC members
Kennel, Veteran	\$40	\$50 non-USRC members

**Entry closing date is Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.** No entries will be accepted which are postmarked after the entry closing date...**no exceptions!!** Official entry forms are available online at [www.usrconline.org](http://www.usrconline.org). Please provide an email address so that entries can be confirmed. No refunds will be given for any reason.

**Note:** Must supply copy of membership card to receive USRC member entry fees.

We have limited show entries of 60 entries per day. We do not plan to seek a waiver for additional dogs so please submit all entries ASAP.

### **Show**

A valid hip certification number, pass or fail, is required for all dogs over 30 months of age.

Copies of support documents for all accomplishments and titles must be sent with the entry form for the Champion, Working & Sieger/Siegerin class. Originals must be available at the show for inspection at the time of the class. The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the registration certificate.

The dog's original registration, hip certification and support documents for all accomplishments must be available at the show for inspection at the time of the class. The USRC Registration Certificate may be accepted as proof of titles earned and hip certification if the required information appears on the registration certificate.

### **Championship**

A copy of the USRC Registration Certificate and the scorebook showing the qualification scores for the dog being entered must be submitted with the championship entries. The scorebook must be submitted to the trial secretary at the draw.

### **Entry Qualifications:**

- All dogs entering the championship must be registered with the USRC. A copy of the USRC registration certificate must be included with the dog's entry.
- The owners and handlers of all dogs entered in the Championship must be USRC members in good standing.
- All dogs entered in the Championship must have a USRC approved scorebook with the titles represented officially recorded.
- All dogs entering the Championship may compete at their current level of title or earn a new title at the next highest level.

### **Notes:**

- Tracking will be on grass. Articles will be wood, leather and/or felt.
- Obedience and Protection will be on a soccer field

- Portable blinds will be used and ran left to right. Blind spacing will be approximately 100 yards by 65 yards.
- Portable bleachers will be located by the retrieve area and the hot blind
- Practice tracking and fields prior to the event will be communicated closer to time on the website.

### **Breed Tests**

#### **BST/ABST/LBST**

**\*\*Original documents must be submitted to the BST Secretary on the day of the BST/ABST/LBST\*\***

#### ***BST Prerequisites***

1. Both the owner and handler must be USRC members.
2. The dog must be registered with USRC prior to the entry closing date.
3. The dog must be tattooed. A microchip will be allowed in lieu of a tattoo provided the handler supplies a working scanner.
4. The dog must have a USRC recognized hip certification. All dogs must have their permanent identification indicated on their Hip Certification.
5. The dog must have passed the Schutzhund BH.

#### **The following documents MUST be submitted with BST entry:**

1. Photocopy of USRC Registration for the dog being entered.
2. Photocopy of Scorebook showing titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog.
3. Photocopy of document showing prior breed test attempts, if any.
4. Photocopy of USRC recognized Hip Certification. All dogs must have their permanent identification indicated on their hip certification.

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

#### ***ABST Prerequisites***

1. Both the owner and handler must be USRC members.
2. The dog must be registered with USRC prior to the entry closing date.
3. A male must be a minimum of 36 months of age. A bitch must be a minimum of 30 months of age.
4. The dog must have passed a USRC recognized Breed Suitability Test prior to the entry closing date.
5. The dog must have obtained three (3) show critiques with a SG or V Rating. Two of these critiques must be from the Open, Working or Sieger Classes and must be from 2 (two) different USRC recognized Judges.
6. A male must have a valid USRC Recognized SchH/VPG/IPO3 title. A bitch must have a valid USRC Recognized SchH/VPG/IPO1 title.
7. The dog must have passed an Endurance Test (AD).
8. The dog must have correct mouth pigmentation and dark eyes (1a - 3a).
9. Dogs may receive an ABST in spite of lost teeth provided copies of the dog's BST and 3 show critiques from adult classes showing complete scissors bite are submitted with the entry and the original documentation is presented on the day of the Breed Test.

#### ***LBST Prerequisites***

1. Both the owner and handler must be USRC members.
2. The dog must be registered with USRC prior to the entry closing date.
3. A male must be a minimum of 36 months of age. A bitch must be a minimum of 30 months of age.
4. The dog must have previously passed a USRC recognized Advanced Breed Suitability Test.

5. The LBST may be attempted no sooner than the following year at the same annual event where the ABST was earned (i.e. if the ABST is earned at the National Sieger show, the LBST may be attempted at the National Sieger show the following year).
6. After obtaining a BST and before attempting an LBST a male must have sired at least 3 litters registered with USRC. A bitch must have whelped at least one litter registered with USRC. The progeny must have been evaluated by a USRC Breed Warden and must be found to be free of visible genetic faults. i.e. white spots, long hair, and deformities.
7. Dogs may receive an LBST in spite of lost teeth provided copies of the dog's ABST and three (3) show critiques from adult classes showing complete scissors bite are submitted with the entry and the original documentation is presented on the day of the Breed Test.

**The following documents MUST be submitted with ABST/LBST entry:**

1. Photocopy of USRC Membership Card for both owner & handler.
2. Photocopy of USRC Registration for the dog being entered.
3. Photocopy of USRC recognized Breed Suitability Test Certificate or ABST Certificate if entering an LBST.
4. Photocopy of Scorebook showing titles earned, scorebook number and full name of dog.
5. Photocopy of USRC recognized Hip Certification.
6. The ADRK hip rating of HD+ will be allowed if an ADRK Ztp has also been earned.
7. Copies of 3 (three) Show Critiques as described in LBST/ABST prerequisites.
8. Certificate from the USRC Registrar confirming litter registration requirements if entering an LBST.

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

**Send all entries and photocopies of necessary supporting documents along with a check for entry fees to:**

**Melinda Vice/BWRC  
140 Holly Tree Drive  
Franklin, KY 42134  
(270) 586-4489 home/fax**

**Make checks payable to: Melinda Vice/BWRC**

**Contact information:**

Bryan and Melinda Vice  
(270) 586-4489 home/fax  
[blueworkrottclub@msn.com](mailto:blueworkrottclub@msn.com)

**Raffle Items**

- Friday – 50/50 cash drawing
- Saturday – Raffle or Silent Auction
- Sunday – Pidney print Raffle

All donations are greatly appreciated with recognition in the show catalog.

### **Trophy Information**

Please see the website for availability and recommended donation amount.

Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and will be noted in the catalog.

### **Advertising**

	<b><u>B&amp;W</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
Business card ad	\$25	\$45
½ page	\$50	\$90
Full page	\$80	\$150

Please submit “camera-ready” ads.

### **Vendor Space**

Vender space is available for a raffle donation. You will be given a business card ad in the catalog as long as you provide a “camera-ready” ad before the closing date.

Vendors must be self-sufficient.

### **Photography**

Park Place Photography  
[www.parkplacephotography.net](http://www.parkplacephotography.net)  
619.871.3684

Park Place Photography will be the official photographer for the event. We will make time at the end of each day for pictures with the judges. We would like the Schutzund competitors with placements and the show 1-4 place winners, Best Puppy, Youth and Select Adult pictures taken with the judge regardless if you purchase the pictures. These pictures will be used for the USRC magazine. All correspondence should be directly with the photographers as the BWRC is not associated with the photography in any way.

### **Franklin Hotels (recommended)**

#### **Exit 2 on I-65**

**Econo Lodge** 270-586-3291

\$60.00 (2) Queens

King available

\$20/night pet fee

**Super 8** 270-586-5090

\$55.00 (2) Queens

\$50 King

\$15/night pet fee

**Comfort Inn** 270-586-6100

\$69.99 (2) Queens

\$69.99 King

\$10/night pet fee

**Hampton Inn** 270-598-8001

No dogs allowed in rooms

Best Western                    270-598-0070  
No dogs allowed in rooms

Holiday Inn                    270-586-7626  
No dogs allowed in rooms

Exit 6 on I-65

Days Inn                    270-598-0163  
\$60.00 (2) Queens  
\$60.00 King  
\$10/night pet fee

The above hotel owners that accept dogs only ask a few things: 1) Be honest about taking dogs into the rooms, 2) use crates and do not leave dogs in the rooms unattended and 3) some common courtesy things to be reminded of i.e. do not use the tubs to bathe dogs, don't allow them to urinate in the room, don't use the bedding for the dogs, etc...

**Bowling Green Hotels**

Bowling Green has all major hotel chains at Exit 22 on I-65 for those looking for more hotel and restaurant choices. It is an approximate 30 minute drive to Franklin.

**Show Site**

Franklin-Simpson Park

**Veterinarians**

Crocker Animal Hospital  
1010 Nashville Road  
(270) 586-9000

**Directions to Hotels and Show site:**

**To Franklin Hotels...**

I-65, Exit 2; turn North on 31W  
I-65, Exit 6; turn West on Hwy 100

To Trial and Show site...

From Exit 2

Go North on 31W toward Franklin; go 2.5 miles; turn right at light onto 1008; go 2 miles and turn right at the light into the Franklin-Simpson Community Park; follow signs to the show site

From Exit 6

Go West on Hwy 100 toward Franklin; go 2 miles; turn right at light onto 1008; go 1 mile and turn right at the light into the Franklin-Simpson Community Park; follow signs to the show site

**Airport**

Nashville, Tennessee is the closest airport, which is about 45 miles from the hotels. Take I-40 West to I-65 North. I-65 North to Exit 2 or 6 for hotels in Franklin, Kentucky.

Other options include Louisville, Kentucky, which is about 2 hours North of the show site, or Atlanta, Georgia, which is about 4 hours South of the show site.

## **Classes Offered:**

### **Puppy Classes**

**4-6 Month Male/Female** - 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 without a USRC recognized SchH/VPG/IPO title, Championship or USRC Sieger/Siegerin Title.

**Champion Male/Female** - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older who have earned a Championship. This includes AKC and CKC Champions, International FCI Champions and any champion of record from a country whose Championship was awarded by an FCI recognized kennel club.

**Working Male/Female** - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older with a USRC recognized SchH/VPG/IPO title that have not earned a USRC Sieger or Siegerin title.

**Sieger/Siegerin Class** - For all Rottweilers 24 months and older who have earned a Sieger or Siegerin title at a USRC National or Regional Sieger show or have been awarded the USRC Universal Sieger title. Dogs eligible to enter the Sieger or Siegerin class may not enter the Open, Champion or Working class; however, the dog may enter the Veteran Class if age permits.

**Veteran Male/Female** - For all Rottweilers 7 years or older on the day of the show. Veteran class entries are not eligible for titles and receive only critiques, no ratings or placements.

**Once a dog is eligible for the Champion, Working or Sieger/Siegerin class, the dog may not enter the Open Class.** When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry. If a dog is eligible for the Sieger or Siegerin Class the dog may not be entered in any other class except the Veteran.

### **Non-Regular Classes**

**Kennel Group:** Entered by the kennel owner. 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 registered in the show's regular classes. Written critiques are not given.

**NOTE: No Stud or Brood Bitch classes will be offered.**