



Western Province Rottweiler Club

In conjunction with

DOBERMANN CLUB OF THE CAPE, WESTERN PROVINCE BOXER CLUB, CAPE BULLMASTIFF CLUB

APTITUDE TEST AND DOG MENTALITY ASSESSMENT TEST

6TH / 7TH MAY 2017 (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

STARTING TIME: 08:00am each day (Allow approximately 45min per dog)

VENUE: Bellevue Farm, Bottelary Road, Stellenbosch

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21st April 2017

ENTRY FEE: R 250.00 per dog

TEST LEADERS: Mr. Mike Eisler (KZN) & Mr. Selvin Lewis (WP)

JUDGES: Mrs. Lulu Maree (WP) & Ms. Donne Lucas (EC)

Mrs. Nicky Robertson (Learner Judge – WP)

MARSHALLS: Ms. Michelle Martin, Mr. Barron Africa

Mrs. Jacqui Verrinder & Mr. Barry-Jon Kannemeyer

(In the event of any Test Leader/Judge/Marshall being unavailable, the Club reserves the right to appoint another)

MINIMUM AGE AT TIME OF TESTING: APTITUDE: 22 months on day of Test

DMA: 12 months on day of Test

ENTRIES (on KUSA Entry Form) with Proof of Payment sent to:

Anita Esterhuizen (WPRC Treasurer)

P.O. Box 65, Gordon's Bay, 7151.

Email: westernprc@gmail.com

(Please indicate day & time preferred)

BANK DETAILS:

Western Province Rottweiler Club
Nedbank Business (Savings Account)
Account no.: 2608004997
Helderberg Branch; Code: 160-849

(No postal orders nor post-dated cheques accepted; Please add R20.00 to cash deposits & cheques to cover bank charges)

ENQUIRIES:

Barry-Jon Kannemeyer (Vice Chairman & Apt delegate)
082 347 2708 / bjmrottie@gmail.com

No bitches in season permitted Only dogs in good health will be tested.

Aptitude Testing is a valuable indicator of the inherent natural mental potential a dog and can be useful in breeding programs. It is open to all dogs, but is aimed primarily at working breeds. However, many herding, hunting and utility dogs are also able to successfully complete the test. It assesses, inter alia, approachability, drive to hunt, nervous stability, defensive behaviour, aggression and the ability of the dog to work off and calm down rapidly after being exposed to stressful situations. It was developed for the Svenska Brukhundklubben (Swedish Working Dog Association) and is widely used in the Scandinavian countries, also for pet animals. Training is not required - participating dogs can be either trained or not, as they simply react to a variety of stimuli such as a mechanical rabbit, sudden noises, shapes or creatures. During the test the dog must cope with stressful mental (but no physical) situations by itself, without any assistance or commands from its handler. Between exercises the dog is allowed to unwind totally before moving on to the next challenge. The test is recognised by KUSA and although it is not a mandatory test, the "Apt" or "Apt Ex" qualification will be added to the registered name of a dog that has passed the test. Qualifying Certificates are however only awarded to dogs registered with KUSA

PLEASE NOTE:

DOGS MUST NOT BE FED FOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TEST.

No movement in or leaving of the test area is permitted during a test. Once started no one may leave the actual test area at all. Only the participating dog is allowed in the test area and no dogs may be exercised or run off-lead.

All participants/handlers are personally responsible for the control of their dogs at all times and shall be personally liable for any claims which may be made in respect of injuries/damage which may arise or be caused by their dogs. Please park in the designated parking area. Refreshments will be on sale but please bring chairs for yourself and water for your dogs.

NB – PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE ALLOCATED TIME TO WATCH THE PRECEDING TEST.



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