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To the Board of directors of the American Rottweiler Club

Subject: Annual Report of the IFR Delegate

The 2005 IFR World Breed Championship was held in Spain. One judge (Grace Acosta) was from the United States. The results and photos are posted on the IFR web site (<http://www.ifrottweiler.com>).

The 2005 IFR IPO Championship was held in Orlando, Florida, November 18-20, 2005. The host club was the Central Florida Working Rottweiler Group. There were 6 entries for IPO I and 1 for IPO II. In the IPO III World Championship Competition, 24 handler-Rottweiler teams from 11 countries entered. 2005 IPO III World Champion was Willi Ruderisch with Paul vom Turnleberg (Germany). High Tracking with 99 was Willi Ruderisch (Germany). High Obedience with 95 was Ismael De Vos (Belgium). High Protection with 95 was Oliver Neubrand (Germany). In the team competition, Germany was the high scoring team, Austria was second. At the competition, based on qualifying scores, the United States was third. After a protest by Austria one week after the competition, the IFR Board decided that based on the scores of non-qualifying dogs, Austria should be awarded third place. This is the official result of the IFR.

The 2006 IFR World Breed Championship will be held in Mexico City on July 8 & 9 in conjunction with the IFR Congress on July 6 & 7. At this time, the main issues before the IFR Congress will be a revision of the Constitution and approval of a new set of rules for the IPO Championship. We have already commented on these issues. If you are interested in a copy of these materials, please contact me directly.

The 2006 IFR IPO Championship will be held in Ohlsdorf, Austria, October 27-29, 2006. Please note that the rules governing the event may be the new proposed regulations depending on the action at the IFR congress in July. If you know anyone that is interested in competing on the American team, please have them notify me before July 1. For a copy of the team qualification procedure, please contact anyone on the American Rottweiler WDS Committee.

Sincerely,

Peter Piusz  
Delegate of the American Rottweiler Club  
To the International Friends of the Rottweiler