



339 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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To the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club,

At your October meeting, the board will again consider the proposed standard revision of the American Rottweiler Club. I ask that this proposal be accepted.

While the board has the right to review, comment upon, and approve standard revisions, each Parent Club has an equally strong right, as the owner of their breed standard, to create a breed standard that meets the needs of their breed, as defined and expressed by their membership.

The membership of the American Rottweiler Club is overwhelmingly of the opinion that the Rottweiler is a docked breed. The results of the standard revision ballot in the Spring of 2006 clearly showed this.

The issue has been the language to express this and to clearly indicate the expected course of action for the Judge if the tail is not docked. This proposal achieves both goals. It clearly expresses that the tail is docked and it defines an expectation for action by the Judge when the tail is not docked. .

I ask that the Board consider the following in their deliberations:

- The Board approves the breed standard. The board does not write or specify the breed standard.
- This proposal does not contravene any known AKC policy or guideline, either of the Board or in regard to Judging.

I ask that this proposal be allowed to go forward with Board approval to be voted on by the membership of the American Rottweiler Club.

Respectfully,

Peter Piusz
American Rottweiler Club