

ROTTWEILER MEASUREMENT SURVEY: EVALUATOR CERTIFICATION

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An evaluator must be certified by the ARC. All potential Evaluators must attend a Rottweiler Measurement Survey Seminar conducted by the ARC.

Seminar Eligibility

1. Any AKC licensed Rottweiler Breeder Judge.
2. Any AKC licensed Rottweiler non-Breeder Judge.
3. Any person that is not an AKC licensed Rottweiler Judge must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Is a member in good standing with the American Rottweiler Club.
 - b. Has documentation of 10 years involvement with the Rottweiler.
 - c. Has judged 5 match shows to include one Rottweiler specialty match or sweepstakes.
 - d. Is familiar with the European style of verbally critiquing a dog and has attended 2 of these style shows and exhibited (must bring critique) their dog at 1 of these type of shows.

Anyone who has not fulfilled part d. has an 18-month window to complete this requirement, but will be allowed to participate in a seminar. Certification will be withheld until fulfillment.

Seminar

Methodology

1. Inspection of paper work.
Check to see if all the documents correspond to the titles, health clearances, hip certifications, etc.
2. Check dog's tattoo to see if it is correct with the one indicated on the Survey; applies to microchip and DNA also.
3. Measuring dog.
 - a. Measuring stick - how to use.
 - b. Skull device - how to use.
 - c. Tape measure - how to use.
 - d. Eye chart - how to use.
4. Inspection of teeth.
Description of the teeth with their corresponding names. Must inspect all the teeth and be able to recognize deviations or problems encountered. Type of bite i.e. tight scissors, deep scissors, level, missing teeth, double teeth etc.
5. Critique.
 - a. Where to start asking age and getting overall impression of dog, etc.
 - b. What to look for - head type, eye color, angulation, bone, substance, coat deviations, etc.
 - c. How critical - basic overall important areas to cover, etc.
 - d. Where to finish - starting at head and finish with rear quarters.
 - e. Evaluation of gait.
6. Heeling pattern.
 - a. Make sure dog/bitch heels on lead with handler and is sociable in crowd.

Hands-on

1. After methodology applicants will be asked to inspect a demo dog and apply what has been discussed.

Proficiency in use of tools, knowledge of dentition and morphology, as well as ability to critique a dog must be demonstrated. If in the opinion of the Seminar presenter, the attendee fails to demonstrate this, it will be necessary to repeat the seminar.

Evaluator Certification

1. Must satisfactorily complete ARC Rottweiler Measurement Survey Seminar.
2. All, except AKC licensed Rottweiler Breeder Judges, must fulfill the following additional requirement, after completion of the seminar:
 - a. Complete 2 apprentice assignments under a certified evaluator, at 2 ARC Rottweiler Measurement Surveys. Certified evaluator will sign certificate attesting to their attendance.

Note

Evaluators shall not critique either dogs that the evaluator or any member of his/her immediate family* owns/co-owns; owned/co-owned within one year prior to the evaluation; bred/co-bred or sired by a stud dog that is owned/co-owned.

(*As defined in Chapter 11, Section 13 – AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: husband, wife; father; mother; son; daughter; brother; sister; father-in-law; mother-in-law; son-in-law; daughter-in-law; brother-in-law; sister-in-law.)