



The American Rottweiler Club National Sieger Show

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The American Rottweiler National Sieger Show is held under the auspices of the American Rottweiler Club. The purpose of this show is twofold.

- I. To highlight the performance aspect of the Rottweiler
 - II. To have a venue where both docked & natural Rottweilers may compete.
1. The show may be hosted by the American Rottweiler Club, an ARC affiliate club, or a group of ARC members in good standing.
 - A. A Club or group of ARC members would need to 'apply' to the ARC Board for approval.
 - B. All ARC Sieger shows and events must be approved by the ARC Board.
 2. There is no formal application, but when asking for approval all particulars (name of Sieger Show Committee, date location, judges, etc.) must be provided.
 3. The Sieger Show Committee will consist of a minimum of three individuals; at least two of whom must be ARC members.
 - A. These individuals will together act as the Sieger Show Committee.
 - B. The Sieger Show Chairperson will be one of the SSC members and will be chosen by the SS Committee
 - C. If ARC is hosting the show, the Sieger Show Committee and its Chairman will be appointed by the Board.
 4. Other Committees may be appointed by the Sieger Show Committee to support with the planning and running of the show. Committee Chairs and members of these committees need not be ARC members.
 5. If hosted by the American Rottweiler Club, ARC will assume all expenses and retain all profits.
 6. If hosted by an ARC affiliate or group of ARC members, they will assume all expenses and retain all profits; however, a \$3 recording fee per dog is to be paid to the ARC.
 7. This is a special event using a different judging style where all exhibits receive a written critique describing breed type, structure, and description of temperament and gait.
 8. No AKC championship points are awarded nor will the AKC recognize any awards or titles.
 9. This show will use the AKC Rottweiler standard.
 10. An award from the American Rottweiler Club is bestowed to the winners of the show as the ARC 20__ National Sieger/Siegerin, National Youth Sieger/Youth Siegerin.
 11. An award from the American Rottweiler Club may be bestowed to the Most Beautiful Male and Female in the show
 12. The show may be either a one or two day event.
 13. A maximum of 70 dogs per day be adjudicated by one judge.
 14. One day show: A total entry for one judge is 70; two judges (if used) is 140.
 15. Two day show: one judge total entry is 140; two judges (if used) is 280.
 16. An exception to the number of dogs judged can be made if agreed to by the judge.
 17. An AKC Working Dog Sport Trial is optional and may be held in conjunction with this event.
 18. The American Rottweiler Club Measurement Survey is optional and can be held at this event.
 19. The results of the show will be published in the ARK and also posted on the ARC website.

Show Promotion

1. A flyer will be posted in the ARK newsletter, 6 months prior to the event listing all pertinent information.
2. Three months prior to the event, a Premium will be issued and posted on our website in a downloadable format. The premium will include an entry form, directions to the show, show schedule, judge's bio, date and time of show, show location, hotel information, judge's dinner information etc.
3. A mass emailing will be submitted to the ARC membership notifying them when the premium is available on our website.

Entry Forms

Entry forms will contain the following information:

1. Entry fee is set by board of ARC hosted shows
2. A minimum of \$40.00 is recommended, if hosted by an affiliate club, they determine the fee.
2. Name of entry, to include all recognized titles. Show Ratings are not titles and will not be listed.
3. Date of birth
4. AKC registrations. FCI registrations
5. Sire - include titles
6. Dam - include titles
7. Owner
8. Breeder
9. Address of owner
10. For classes requiring a title, a copy of the title Certificate or Score Book must be included.

Show Catalog

A Show Catalog will be produced to include:

1. The size of the catalog will be no smaller than 5.5 x 8.5 or no larger than 8.5 x 11 inches.
2. The first pages in the catalog will include the names of the presiding ARC President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors and Show Committee or Hosting Club Executives.
3. A standard ARC critique form will be used.
4. The current AKC Standard for the Rottweiler will be included.
5. A list of all entries, show rules/guidelines, classes defined (see below), definitions of ratings (see below), judge's bio, advertising, directions, show schedule.
6. Pages must include all the class categories with the entries for that class. (See Show Classes below.)
7. Entries in each class must include the following:
 - Name of entry and titles, if any (ratings are not titles and will not be listed)
 - Date of birth
 - AKC Registration, if foreign, include foreign registration
 - Sire, include titles
 - Dam, include titles
 - Owner
 - Breeder
 - Owner address

Judges

The Following Selection Procedure is to be followed for selecting the Judge(s) for ARC Sieger Shows:

1. All judges must be recognized by the AKC, FCI or ADRK.
2. Judges will be selected by the Sieger Show Committee and approved by the ARC Board.
3. Each year shall be treated individually and there shall be no carry over from year to year.
4. Once a judge has judged an ARC Sieger Show, three years must pass before that individual is again eligible to judge. For example, if he/she judges in 2010, he/she would not be eligible to judge again until 2014.

Show Logistics

1. This is an outdoor event. A tent (minimum size 12 ft x 12 ft) is provided to shelter the typist, judge, show committee, etc. from the elements.
2. A club who wishes to host this event indoors will require board approval. Arena should be approximately 100 ft x150 ft.
3. A public address system is required so that all may hear the verbal critiques
4. A typist is required to record the judge's critique verbatim. Two typists are strongly recommended. Critiques are transcribed in English.

5. If another language is used by the judge, a translator is required. The translator must be fluent in dog terminology.
6. Only American Rottweiler Club standard critiques may be used. Critique forms from non ARC clubs cannot be used if hosted by an ARC affiliate.
7. The ARC provides a CD to the hosting club with the program to create the critique form.
8. Adequate parking, toilet facilities and food for purchase must be available for a show of this size.
9. A host club must provide liability insurance.
10. A show photographer will be available for winners and placements.
11. Easily readable signs are posted giving directions along the path to the show.

Show Procedures and Guidelines

The judge may at his/her discretion; adjust the order of this procedure.

All AKC rules and guidelines apply unless expressly stated

1. The ring steward will call all entries to the class. Two ring stewards are recommended. Absentees are marked in the catalog. The ring stewards and show secretary will keep a marked catalog. A completed marked catalog is sent to the ARC secretary.
2. Results of the show are posted in the ARK and on the ARC website.
3. All exhibits are presented in a natural stance. No hand stacking is permissible in any class.
4. The judge will first check all entrants in each class for correct dentition, and inspect all dogs/bitches in each class for disqualifying faults per the AKC Standard. In addition, the following will be disqualifying faults for dogs/bitches with full tails: kink tail, ring tail, with strong lateral deviation. Source: the FCI Rottweiler Standard
5. If disqualifying faults are discovered on an exhibit, it is disqualified from competition. No critique will be issued. Exhibits that cannot be examined or limp while gaiting will be excused from competition. The results of the show will contain the mark of "DQ" or "Excused" after that particular exhibit's number.
6. After the initial examination for dentition and disqualifying faults, a verbal critique is conducted on each class entry and recorded verbatim on the critique form. Positive aspects as well as any faults or deviations from the standard are noted on the critique, such as, missing tooth, pink gums, light eyes, etc.
7. Once all exhibits are critiqued, the judge will gait each class for ratings and placements. During the gaiting process, the judge at his/her discretion may rate an exhibit and declare, "No further judging is required". Double handling is permissible and multiple handlers may be used during the gaiting process.
8. All remaining exhibits in each class are evaluated for final rating and placement. Placements are 1-4 with corresponding rating.
9. The ring steward will mark all placements and ratings in the show catalog before dismissing the class. The judge, when time permits, will sign the critiques after the ratings and placements. The club will retain a copy of all critiques.
10. Judge's decision on the critique and placement is final.
11. In case of error on the day of the show, entries in the puppy classes, youth classes, which reach the age of the next higher class, will be moved to the appropriate class.
12. Entries received, which do not have the required documentation (such as Sieger/Siegerin titles, Working titles, Champion etc.) will be moved to the open class.
13. If a dog achieves a title that makes him/her eligible for a class other than the one that they were originally entered, proof must be presented to the show secretary prior to the start of that day's judging.

Classes

Puppy Classes, Dog/Bitch

- A. 4 - 6 Months
- B. 6 - 9 Months
- C. 9 - 12 Months
- D. Best Puppy
- E.

Youth Classes, Dog/Bitch

- A. 12 - 18 Months
- B. 18 - 24 Months
- C. Youth Sieger/Youth Siegerin

Adult Classes, Dog/Bitch (24 Months+)

- A. Open
- B. Champion (AKC/CKC/FCI Champions of record)
- C. Working Class - (SchH, IPO, VPG, or AKC WDS, CDX, UD, HI, HX, HCH, AX, MX/MXJ)
- D. Sieger (ADRK/USRC/ARV/ Independent clubs)
- E. Siegerin (ADRK/USRC/ARV/ Independent clubs)
- F. Veteran (all dogs min. 7 years)
- G. Sieger/Siegerin.
- H. Most Beautiful (optional)

Additional Classes (optional)

- A. Kennel Group
- B. Brood Bitch
- C. Stud Dog
- D. Veteran
- E. The Kennel Group, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch are not eligible to compete for Sieger/Siegerin.

Measurement Survey (optional)

An ARC Measurement Survey may be held along with the National Sieger Show per the ARC Measurement Survey Rules.

Awards

- A. Best Puppy-Dog/Bitch. - first place entries in the puppy classes compete for
- B. Youth Sieger/Siegerin - first place entries in the Youth Classes compete for.
- C. Sieger/Siegerin - first place entries in all adult classes compete for American Rottweiler Club National
- D. Most Beautiful Male/Female (optional) – all class winners 12 months and older including the Youth and Adult Sieger/Siegerin

Classes Defined

Puppy Classes

- A. **4-6 Month Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers between the ages of 4-6 months.
- B. **6-9 Month Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers between the ages of 6-9 months.
- C. **9-12 Month Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers between the ages of 9-12 months.
- D. **Best Puppy Dog/Bitch** contains the winners of the Puppy classes.

Youth Classes

- A. **12-18 Month Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers between the ages of 12-18 months.
- B. **18-24 Month Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers between the ages of 18-24 months.
- C. **Youth Sieger/Siegerin** contains the winners of the Youth classes.

Adult Classes

- A. **Open Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers 24 months and older.
- B. **Champion Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers who have earned a Championship title. 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. (must include documentation copies with entry). Select awards are not titles
- C. **Working Dog/Bitch** - Rottweilers with a recognized SchH, IPO, VPG, or AKC WDS, CDX, UD, HI, HX, HCH, AX, MX/MXJ title (must include documentation copies with entry).

- D. **Sieger Dog/Bitch** - all recognized Sieger titles to include USRC, ARV, and independent Rottweiler club shows (must include documentation copies with entry).
- E. **Veteran Dog/Bitch (optional)** -Rottweilers 7 years or older on the day of the show.
- F. **Kennel Group (optional)**. An entry of at least three with the same kennel name. All entries are entered in the regular show. Only placements 1-4 will be awarded. A critique is issued for the kennel group for consistency of breed type, temperament and gait. All entries are entered each on a separate form.
- G. **Stud dog (optional)**. A stud dog, which has sired at least two litters. All entries are entered in the regular show. The stud dog is judged on his ability to produce consistency of breed type, temperament, structure and gait in his get. The class consists of the stud dog and at least two of his get. The stud dog, along with his get is each entered on a separate entry form.
 - The stud dog must be examined for disqualifying faults. His get are examined for breed type, structure, and gait.
 - Only placements 1-4 are awarded, along with a critique on the consistency of breed type, temperament and gait in his get.
- H. **Brood bitch (optional)**. A brood bitch, which has produced at least two litters. All entries are entered in the regular show. The brood bitch is judged on her ability to produce consistency of breed type, temperament, structure and gait in her progeny. The class consists of the brood bitch and at least two of her progeny. The brood bitch, along with her progeny is each entered on a separate entry form.
 - The brood bitch is examined for disqualifying faults. Her progeny are examined for breed type, structure, and gait.
 - Only placements 1-4 are awarded along with a critique on the consistency of breed type, temperament and gait in her progeny.
- I. **American Rottweiler Club National Sieger/Siegerin** – contains the first place winners of all the adult classes Dog/Bitch
- J. **Most Beautiful Male/Female Optional)** - Will be chosen by the judge(s) selecting from all class winners 12 months and older, Youth and Adult Sieger/Siegerin.

Class Ratings

1. VP is the highest rating in the puppy classes.
2. SG is the highest rating in the 12-18, 18-24 classes.
3. V is the highest rating in the adult classes. (See ratings defined)
4. At the discretion of the judge, exceptional 18-24 month entries are eligible for V-rating.
5. In the winner's classes, i.e. Best Puppy, Youth Sieger/Youth Siegerin Sieger/Siegerin, all competing exhibits must have equal Ratings (See above exception).
6. A "P" rated exhibit cannot compete against a "VP" rated exhibit; a "G" rated exhibit cannot compete against an SG rated exhibit; and an SG rated exhibit cannot compete against a V rating.
7. An exhibit must receive the highest allowed rating in its class to compete further.
8. For example, a puppy that receives a rating of P-1 in the 4-6 class cannot compete against a puppy that receives a rating of VP-1 in the 6-9 or 9-12 classes.
9. An exhibit that receives a rating of G-1 in the 12-18 class cannot compete against an exhibit that receives a rating of SG-1 or V in the 18-24 class.
10. Only the adult dogs may compete for the Sieger/Siegerin titles.
11. Youth Sieger/ Youth Siegerin titles are not eligible for the Sieger/Siegerin classes.
12. Youth Sieger/Youth Siegerin: if the judge awards the first place in the 18-24 class with V-1, the SG-1 exhibit in the 12-18 class may compete against the V rated exhibit since SG is the highest allowed rating in its class.
13. Original documentation is required for the Working classes, Champion classes, and Sieger Siegerin classes and copies must accompany the entry form.
14. Without original documentation, the entries in these classes are moved to in the open class.

Ratings Defined

Puppy Classes Dog/Bitch, Age 4 - 12 Months

- A. VP - Very promising
- B. P - Promising
- C. S - Satisfactory
- D. U – Unsatisfactory

Youth Classes Dog/Bitch, Age 12-24 Months

- A. V – Excellent (possible for exceptional dogs in the 18-24 class)
- B. SG - Very good
- C. G - Good
- D. S - Satisfactory
- E. U – Unsatisfactory

All Adult Classes

- A. V - Excellent
- B. SG - Very good
- C. G - Good
- D. S - Satisfactory
- E. U – Unsatisfactory