AKC Recognizes DVG Schutzhund Titles For Rottweilers Effective August 1, 2012

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To: Jeff Shaver; Peter Piusz
Subject: Rottweilers Eligible to Record Schutzhund Titles on AKC Pedigree

Jeff and Peter,

This is to inform you that the AKC Board has approved the Performance Events Department recommendation to allow Rottweilers to record on their AKC pedigrees the Schutzhund titles earned in DVG America events. This action is effective August 1, 2012. **Titles earned back to January 1, 1991** will be recorded provided the title can be verified. We understand that copies of the DVG scorebooks will be submitted.

The website (www.akc.org/events/working_dog_sport/) is being updated with this new information. Title application forms can be found on this website.

Congratulations on your dedication toward furthering the breed. I believe this is a meaningful step forward.

I also appreciate DVG America's willingness to work with the Rottweiler Club.

Doug Ljungren
VP of Companion & Performance Events

Working Dog Sport

New York, NY – Highlights from the November 9 & 10, 2009 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

- Effective December 31, 2009 – The AKC will record Working Dog titles earned in events held by existing organizations, if requested by a breed Parent Club. The organization must be approved by the AKC Performance Events Department. Titles to be recorded require Board approval. The recording of the title on an AKC pedigree will be done at the request of the dog's owner for a fee set by the AKC. In addition, AKC clubs will be permitted to invite the other organization to hold its Working Dog event in conjunction with the AKC club's AKC event, as long as it is clear in the publicity that the former is being held under the auspices of another organization.

AKC Recognized Working Dog Organizations & Titles by Breed

All recognized Working Dog titles appear after a dog's name. They will appear on a dog's pedigree. When a dog is entered in an AKC event, the event superintendent or secretary may, but is not required to, include recognized Working Dog titles in the catalog. Working Dog titles will not be included in the annual tabulation of titles that appears in the April edition of the Gazette.

AKC Parent Club	Event Giving Working Organizations	
American Rottweiler Club	DVG AmericaTitles: www.dvgamerica.com	BH, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3, SchH1, SchH2, SchH3, SchHa, FH1, FH2

Note: A Rottweiler can ONLY have a Working Dog Title added if they have earned the title at a DVG Event. Should a Rottweiler earn a title thru another titling organization (e.g. USA, USRC, etc.) it could not be added.

The same holds true for other breeds. Ex: Dobermans can only have titles added if earned thru a United Doberman Club event.