



American Rottweiler Club

Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE)

Information for the Event Holder

If your Club is planning on holding an ARC Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE) , please contact the ARC Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE) Committee Chair or Assistant Chair for ARC board approval:

ARC BSE Chairperson; Robert Galusha, Chair: robertgalusha@hotmail.com
Susi Metzner, Assistant Chair: arcassistantsusi@gmail.com

Judge:

Only pre-approved Rottweiler breed evaluator/judges from FCI, VDH, or AKC may be used to conduct ARC Breed Standard Evaluations.

Equipment:

The sponsoring club must provide the following materials. Note: Invited Evaluator/Judge may be able to bring some of the measuring tools.

- An area approximately 75' x 75' (outdoors is preferable)
(NOTE: If the test is to be held in conjunction with a conformation and/or obedience show, please be sure that the test area is outside the normal flow of traffic to and from the other rings, and not within the show-ground limits.)
- Universal scanner
(All chips must be readable. Inform entrants to check their dog's microchip prior to the event. It's not uncommon that microchips migrate or become unreadable. If a dog has a foreign microchip, it may be necessary that entrants bring their own chip reader)
- Wicket for measurement (height, chest depth and body width)
- Head measurement tool (ADRK "Kopfmass" - ratio skull to muzzle)
- Vinal or cloth Seamstress Tape Measure (circumference)
- ADRK Eye color chart
- .22 caliber starter pistol and caps for the gun test.
NOTE: Please be sure to provide enough caps to cover all the dogs; 2 caps per dog are needed and it is wise to have extras in case of duds. Rule of thumb is to provide a box of 100 caps as if for a 30-dog test.)
- A can or container containing 10-15 marbles or stones.
- Typist equipment (table, chair, laptop, printer etc.)
- BSE document forms, available on request from the BSE committee.
- Optional: scale
- Group of at least 8 people
- Jogger, bicycle, car

Fees:

Nonrefundable fees will be collected by the event club.
Event club shall set the fee for the BSE.

Show Chair:

- The show chair is responsible for applying to the ARC BSE Committee to hold the event.
- Responsible for downloading paperwork from the ARC web site for each entrant and submitting paperwork from all BSE examinations, both pass and fail to the BSE committee.

submit copies of all BSE paperwork (including electronic copies of health testing) to:

Robert Galusha: robertgalusha@hotmail.com

And/or

Susi Metzner: arcassistantsusi@gmail.com

- Ensures that equipment, including blanks for the starter pistol, are ready for all testing portions and selected group members are notified and prepared for the temperament test portion of the BSE.
- Secure a translator in case the judge does not speak English.

Show Secretary:

- The show secretary will review all original paperwork for the BSE at check-in. BSE's without proper documentation at check-in will be disqualified.
- The show secretary will be responsible for recording all information that the judge provides throughout the evaluation.
- Secretary signs all BSE forms verifying that he /she was present throughout the evaluations.
- Ensures that the judge signs all BSE evaluation forms prior to the end of the event.
- Ensures that entrant gets a signed copy of the BSE evaluation prior to leaving the event.

Guidelines for Clubs Sponsoring an ARC BSE**Hosting The Show**

1. An ARC BSE may be hosted by one of the following:
 - A. The American Rottweiler Club.
 - B. The Host Club of the National Specialty Show or ARC Regional Show
 - C. An ARC approved local/area Rottweiler club.
 - D. A group of ARC members in good standing. The Chairman and at least 2 other Committee Chairmen are required to be members of the American Rottweiler Club; however, it is preferred that all Committee Chairmen be ARC members. Note: all references in this procedure to Host Club refer to a group of ARC members as well.

All application requests to host an event will be submitted to the ARC BSE Committee for ARC Board Approval 60 days prior to the requested date.

Incomplete Applications will not be approved.

An Established ARC Evaluator/Judge is invited by the Club's choice. This Evaluator/Judge will conduct the actual testing as well as coordinate the preliminary planning arrangements with the show chairman. The sponsoring show Chairman and the chosen Evaluator/Judge will be put in contact with one another by the ARC BSE Chair/Assistant Chair to perfect the plans for the test.

The sponsoring club is responsible for compensating the Evaluator/Judge for expenses, such expenses to be pre-determined during the preliminary planning phase prior to the actual test.

The American Rottweiler Club suggests not to evaluate more than 15 – 20 dogs a day. In planning the time schedule for the testing an additional one hour must be provided for set-up and instruction time for the test personnel and participants. The Evaluator/Judge and show chairman should come to an agreement prior to the announcement of the event with the maximum allowed entry.

Owners and handlers need not to be members of the American Rottweiler Club (ARC) to participate.

To compete and earn American Kennel Club (AKC) Titles, all dogs must be registered with the AKC and issued an AKC Registration Number. Dogs that do not have an AKC Registration number, will not be eligible to participate. Upon passing the ARC BSE, it's the owner's responsibility to fill out and submit to the American Kennel Club the Approved Parent Club Title Application form along with a copy of the passing BSE form, with a fee payable to the American Kennel Club to have the new title added to your dog's registration. Or owners can use the new online Title Application Portal and apply online using this link: <https://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/parent-club> All exhibitors that pass the ARC BSE, are entitled to receive the ARC BSE Medallion. Upon passing the ARC BSE, exhibitors must contact the ARC BSE committee with a copy of their passing BSE to receive the medallion in the mail. Host Clubs can notify the ARC BSE committee prior to the event to receive the medallions ahead of the time for the trial. Unused medallions would need to be returned.

During a BSE Evaluation, Bitches in season may be allowed to test but must go last.

It is suggested that the sponsoring club have enough dogs for testing to cover their expenses. Sponsoring clubs may add any additional expenses incurred, i.e. a per dog fee imposed by the park being used. Additionally, sponsoring clubs may charge less if the club thinks this will increase their entry.

All handlers will also receive instructions and a walk-through of the test course. Materials will be made available on the ARC website.