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## #2 Rottweiler Breed & All-Breed

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### **GCHB Nighthawk's Let Freedom Ring**

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Owned By Melissa Buehler Bred & Co-Owned By Lauren Warshaw  
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2025 #1 Rottweiler Bitch - #3 Rottweiler All Systems

\*Six Time Best In Specialty Show Winner

\*Five Time Best Of Opposite Sex Specialty Show Winner

\*MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER\*MORRIS & ESSEX BEST OF BREED

\*2026 WESTMINSTER BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX WINNER



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear American Rottweiler Club Members,

As we move into a new year of planning, it's time to start preparing for your upcoming dog show events. As a versatile working breed, the Rottweiler keeps us active year round, and our calendar continues to grow with opportunities to showcase the breed's exceptional abilities.

The Club is already hard at work preparing for the 2026 American Rottweiler Club National Specialty, taking place June 7-14 at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. We are excited to offer a full week of events, activities, and competitions that we know you'll look forward to.

In addition, I've been busy with the American Rottweiler Club Breed Standard Evaluations (ARC BSE). There has been tremendous enthusiasm surrounding our new parent club title. Between the events in Ocala, Florida, and Phoenix, Arizona, we've already completed 18 ARC BSE evaluations.

We are pleased to announce that the ARC BSE will be offered again at the upcoming ARC Nationals, as well as at another event this August in Reno, hosted by the Sierra Rottweiler Owners.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our breed and to the mission of the American Rottweiler Club. Your passion, participation, and support are what make our community strong. We look forward to seeing many of you in the year ahead, and especially at the 2026 ARC National Specialty.

Warm regards,



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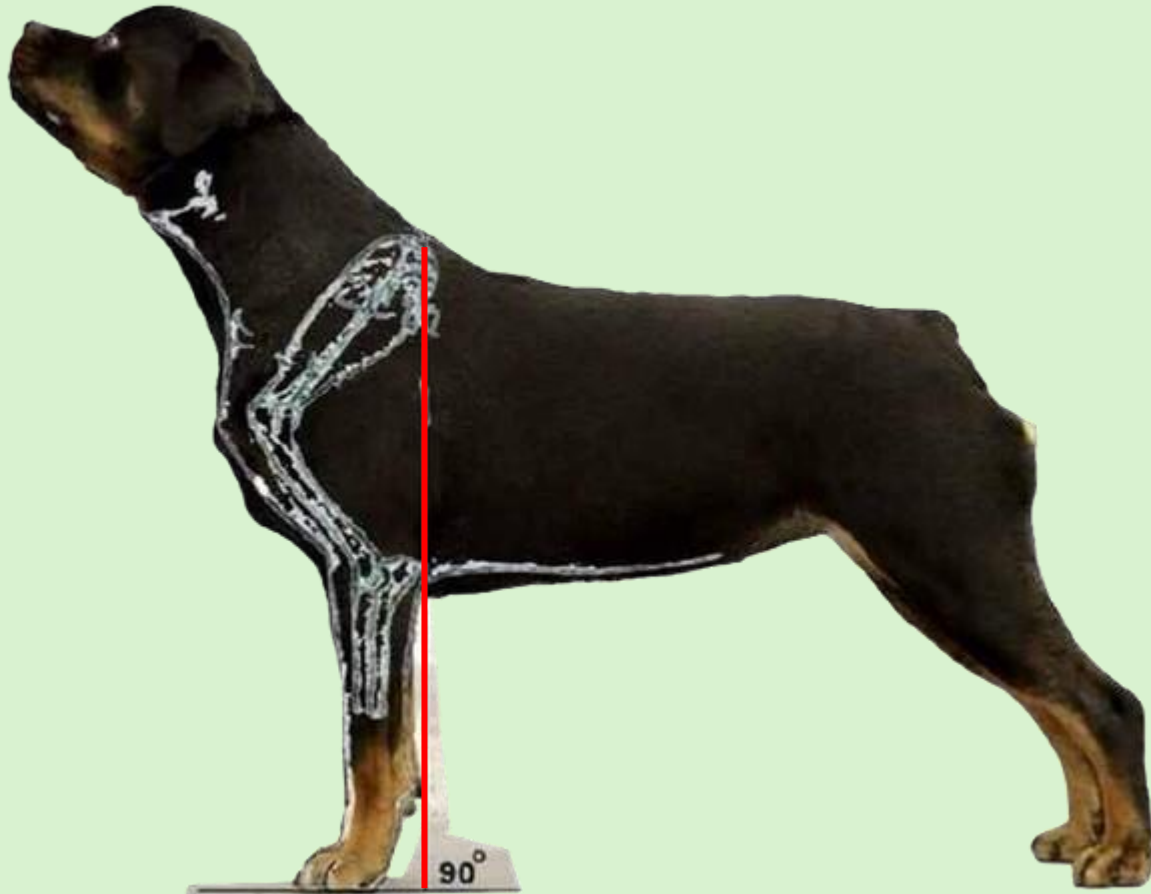


# Understanding Structure Priorities in the Rottweiler

By Lew Olson PhD - AKC Judge

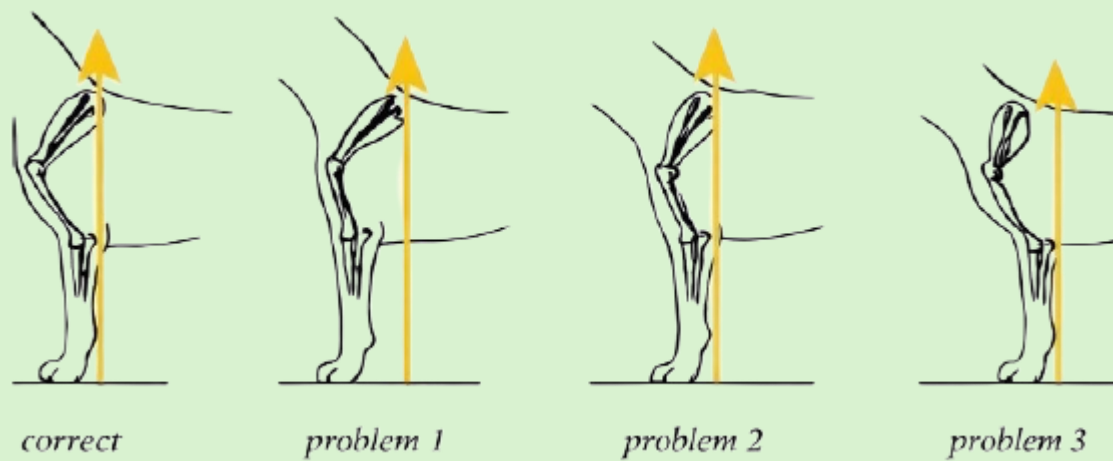
There are several important attributes in the Rottweiler. Proper structure and balance are essential components that give the breed the ability to move efficiently, cover ground, and maintain endurance. However, I believe the most important structural component in our breed is the front assembly and shoulder. The upper arm and shoulder placement dictate the set-on of the neck, the development of the forechest, reach and drive, and the beginning of a correct, level topline. The illustration above demonstrates proper layback of the shoulder and correct upper arm length, resulting in a strong, functional front. When a vertical line is dropped from the top of the withers, it should fall just behind the front leg. A correct front assembly allows for proper reach and drive; when extended, the front leg should reach at least to the end of the dog's nose. In my experience, the most difficult structural issue to correct through breeding is the front assembly. As noted, faults in this area affect forechest development, neck length and carriage, and topline integrity, often causing a break behind the withers. These dogs frequently exhibit a short, choppy stride.

The illustration below shows a dog with an excellent front assembly. The length of the shoulder is equal to the upper arm. The two make an equal triangle. It is important to check this out on 8-week-old puppies, as what you see then, you will see on them when they are grown.



I believe the hardest part of the dog's structure to correct, and change is the front assembly. As I mentioned, it affects the fore chest, the length of the neck, the topline by causing a break behind the withers, it will often have a short choppy stride.

The next illustration demonstrates how the angle of the upper arm, or degree of shoulder layback, can affect front assembly. An incorrect angle can cause the front leg to extend too far forward, reduce forechest, or create steep shoulders that result in rolling movement.



**correct front assembly:**

- sufficient forechest
- moderately long neck
- scapula well laid back
- scapula and humerus of equal length
- humerus is shorter than scapula and set steeply
- elbow is not aligned to plumb line

**Problem 1:**

- lacks forechest
- neck carried slightly higher to compensate
- scapula seems well laid back (pushed up by humerus)
- humerus is shorter than scapula and set steeply

**Problem 2:**

- lacks forechest
- neck short and carried forward
- scapula and humerus set steep
- tricep appears shorter
- forward-set and upright scapula is not aligned with plumb line

**Problem 3:**

- lacks forechest
- neck short and carried forward
- scapula and humerus set steeply
- elbow is aligned to plumb line, but both are too upright

When I have had Rottweilers exhibiting problems such as those shown in examples 1, 2, and 3, I have placed them in pet homes. These issues are difficult to correct and significantly impact both structure and movement, making them unsuitable for breeding.

Achieving a correct front assembly is invaluable; however, it can be lost with one poor breeding decision. Always evaluate the structure of both the sire and dam before proceeding. The top-winning dog is not always the best choice for breeding. Be sure to consider littermates, as well as half-brothers and half-sisters. Study the dogs you are considering with a solid understanding of structure and balance and make note of their strengths and weaknesses before including them in your breeding program.

Achieving excellence in your Rottweilers requires a well-thought-out plan. The foundation of that plan begins with selecting dogs with the best possible structure, both in your foundation sire and dam.

It also requires being realistic about the dogs you currently have and being willing to make difficult decisions to produce

high-quality dogs. Successful breeding demands a thick skin, a commitment to continual learning, and the discipline to make tough choices in pursuit of your goals.

I wish everyone the best of luck, and most importantly, enjoy your time at the shows!



# Puppies!

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*Whelping Box Listings \$10*

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AKC Puppy Achievement Award.  
AKC registration# WS73592802

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Puppies due Summer 2026

Sire: "Fizbin", ARC Silver Sire, multi V-Rated, Am & Can CH Nightwind's a Piece of the Action, CD, Am/  
Can TDX, PT, BH, CS, HRDIge, HRDI HTDI HTADIge, ATTS, CGC  
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His sire and dam:

V1, BISS, 2000 BOB, Westminster Kennel Club, 2000 #2 AKC Rottweiler, CH Nightwind Come Hell Or  
HiWater, CI BH CGC x 1996 NE RYS(USRC), BOSS CH Dori vom Tanenhof, BH BST

Dam: "Leeloo", CH BOSS Merakxel Fifth Element, CD, BN, RE, TDU, PT, FTN  
CHIC#206393

Her sire and dam:

High in Trial, Group Placing, BOSS GCH Redyre Just A Dream, CDX RE CA SBN CI BH UpR1 THDD  
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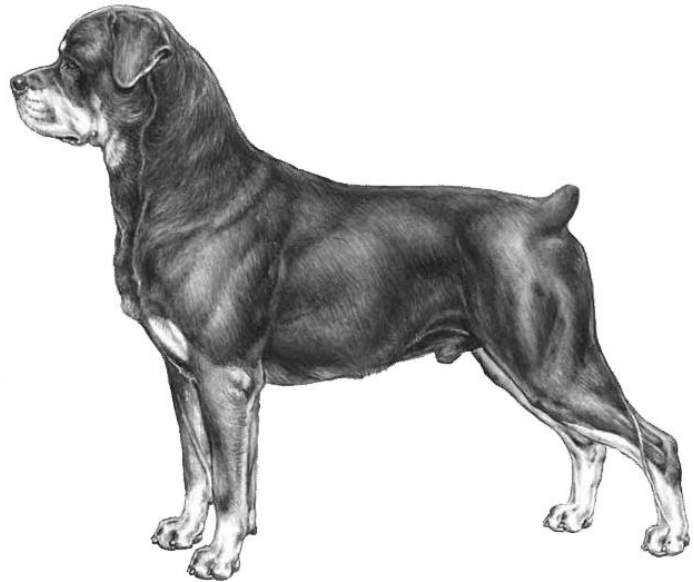
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# American Rottweiler Club National & Regional Specialty Information



Did you know that any club listed in the ARC Local Club list may bid to host the American Rottweiler Club National Specialty? It's true! It is very rewarding to host this prestigious event! Deadline to receive bids is January 1, three years prior to the date of the National Specialty.

- Any club listed in the ARC Local Club list-OR a group of ARC Members (at least 3)-may apply to host an ARC Regional Specialty.
- Deadline to receive applications is at least 7 months in advance of closing date to ensure time for all necessary approvals. Contact one of the following folks to apply. They will happily assist you!

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**REGION II:** Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania.

**REGION III:** Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

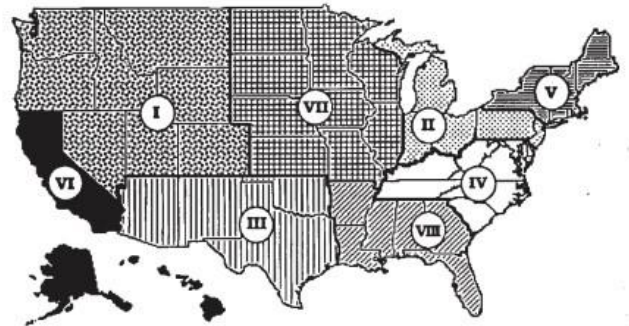
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**REGION VI:** Alaska, California, Hawaii.

**REGION VII:** Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

**REGION VIII:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi.



## UPCOMING 2026 ROTTWEILER SPECIALTIES

*(check the AKC website for more details)*

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4/30/2026 - 5/7/2026 - Colonial Rottweiler Club - Palmyra, PA - Laura Wells/Jody Crim pawsforwellness@sbcglobal.net

6/9/2026 - American Rottweiler Club to host a Region VII Concurrent ARC Regional - Gray Summit, MO. Robert Galusha robertgalushaARCBOD@gmail.com

7/4/2026 - Rottweiler Club New Mexico Concurrent Specialty, Albuquerque, NM - Deb Tabor rekwas1@gmail.com

7/8, 7/10, 7/12 - 2026- Dogwood Rottweiler Club Regional Specialty - Concord, NC. Paul Walters pntwalters@gmail.com

7/11/2026 - Concurrent Region IV ARC Specialty - Concord, NC. Bob Busby didiok9@aol.com

8/14-8/15, 2026 – Sierra Rottweiler Owners to host 2 Region I Specialty's – Reno, NV. Roberta Martin  
romarot@gmail.com

8/20-8/21, 2026 – Northstar Rottweiler Club to host 2 Independent Specialty's - Lake Elmo, MN. Jim  
Runck quickfirerotts@aol.com

9/3/2026 – Mile High Rottweiler Club Region I Specialty – Greeley, CO. Randi Garske  
randigb@comcast.com

10/7 - 10/9, 2026 – Medallion Rottweiler Club Independent Specialty. St Charles, IL. Emily  
Garmager ecgarmager@gmail.com

## UPCOMING CARTING TESTS

5/4/2026 – Colonial Rottweiler Club – Palmyra, PA. Tish Edwards (540) 219-9300

5/23/2026 – Rottweiler Club of New Mexico – Albuquerque, NM. Elena Trodden (505) 681-2738

6/8/2026 – American Rottweiler Club – Gray Summit, MO. Ghislaine Griswold  
ggriswold@ieee.org

## UPCOMING ARC BSE (BREED STANDARD EVALUATION)

8/14/2026 – Sierra Rottweiler Owners to host ARC BSE - Reno, NV. Roberta Martin  
romarot@gmail.com Evaluator: Robert Galusha



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**2026 American Rottweiler Club National Specialty**

**June 7-14, 2026**

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# **ARC Local & Area Rottweiler Clubs**

Please send changes to Roberta Martin, ARC Club Liaison, romarot@gmail.com (4/25)

## **ALASKA**

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### **The Rottweiler Club of Alaska**

www.rottwweilerclubofalaska.org

Rottweiler Club of Alaska

Cheri Hagen 907-355-6380  
stoneridgeak@gmail.com

## **ARIZONA**

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### **Grand Canyon State Rottweiler Club**

Grand Canyon State Rottweiler Club

Kathy Touvell 623-693-4961  
K2Vell@gmail.com

## **CALIFORNIA**

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### **Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of Northern California**

www.arfnc.com

Associated Rottweiler Fanciers of  
Northern California

Lorelei Dewe lldewe@gmail.com

### **Golden State Rottweiler Club**

Golden State Rottweiler Club

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chaidanud@yahoo.com

### **Southwestern RC of San Diego**

www.southwesternrottweilerclub.com

Southwestern Rottweiler Club  
of San Diego

Katie McCassey 858-699-5192  
kmccassey@sbcglobal.net

### **Western Rottweiler Owners**

www.wro-rotts.org

Western Rottweiler Owners

Jennifer Scotten 209-629-9779  
love4rotts@gmail.com

## **COLORADO**

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### **Mile High Rottweiler Club of Greater Denver**

www.milehighrotties.org

Mile High Rottweiler Club of  
Greater Denver

Randi Garske 720-560-2300  
randigb@comcast.net

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## **FLORIDA**

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### **Gulfstream Rottweiler Club of Mid-Florida. Inc**

Silvia Davalos rottinet@gmail.com

## **GEORGIA**

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### **Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metro Atlanta**

www.dogwoodrottweilerclub.com

DRCMA

Gordon Turner 770-887-9195  
04gordonturner@windstream.net

## **ILLINOIS**

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### **Medallion Rottweiler Club**

www.mrcrottweiler.org

Medallion Rottweiler Club

Cindy Childers 708-873-9877  
cindyfive0@aol.com

## **INDIANA**

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### **Hoosier Rottweiler Club**

Hoosier Rottweiler Club

Mary Statzer 317-432-0006  
mjsbelle@aol.com

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

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### **New England Rottweiler Fanciers**

New England Rottweiler Fanciers

Linda Brooks 508-887-3727  
fordernbacherrotts@outlook.com

## **MINNESOTA**

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### **Northstar Rottweiler Club**

www.northstarrottweilerclub.org

Northstar Rottweiler Club

Rachel Meehan 763-300-7383  
meehan.rachel@gmail.com

## **NEVADA**

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### **Sierra Rottweiler Owners**

Sierra Rottweiler Owners

Roberta Martin 530-591-3111  
romarot@gmail.com

## **NEW JERSEY**

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### **Colonial Rottweiler Club**

www.colonialrottweilerclub.org

Colonial Rottweiler Club

Sarah Janner 203-232-5800  
isengard3@aol.com

## **NEW MEXICO**

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### **The Rottweiler Club of New Mexico**

www.rottwweilerclubnm.org

Rottweiler Club of New Mexico

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## **NEW YORK**

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### **Greater New York Rottweiler Club**

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## **OHIO**

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### **Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club**

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### **Western Buckeye Rottweiler Club**

Kathy Yontz 937-631-0692

kathy@rockrunkennels.com

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### **Pacific Coast Rottweiler**

**Performance Club**

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## **WASHINGTON**

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Monica Dotterweich 507-403-1047

MADotterweich@gmail.com

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### **Rottweiler Club of Canada**

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Tina Walters Trophy and Awards Chair [gmanrotties@gmail.com](mailto:gmanrotties@gmail.com)

# Form for Nomination of 2028&2029 National Specialty Judges

There is no Host Club for 2028 & 2029, so members have the opportunity to nominate 2 Conformation and 2 Sweepstakes Judges. Nominees are subject to the following:

**Conformation Judges:** Once a judge, AKC or foreign, has judged any regular conformation class (or classes) at the National Specialty, he/she may not judge those classes for three years. The judge is eligible to judge the opposite sex at any time during those three years. (Example: if a judge judges all of the dog classes at the National Specialty in 2021, he/she may not judge dog classes until 2025. However, the judge may judge the opposite sex during those three years.)

Foreign judges' (non-AKC judges) names may be nominated no sooner than 2 years following the election and acceptance of a judging assignment by a foreign judge. (Example: if a foreign judge was elected in 2016 (to actually judge in 2019), the next time a foreign judge could be nominated would be for the 2022 National Specialty.)

**Sweepstakes Judges:** Once a judge has judged the Sweepstakes, 3 National Specialties must pass before that individual is again eligible to judge the Sweepstakes at the ARC National Specialty. (Example: if an individual judges the National Sweepstakes in 2014, he/she will not be eligible to judge the National Sweepstakes again until 2018.)

**Conformation Judges ineligible to be nominated**  
(judge's name is followed by year & class which they judged or will be judging):

Cardona, Kimberly (2026 – Bitches)	Hug, Robin (2027 Dogs & Intersex)
Rubens, Cathleen (2026 – Dogs & Intersex)	Liebes, Eric (2027 – Bitches)

**The AKC Judges Directory is available at:**  
[www.apps.akc.org/apps/judges\\_directory/index.cfm](http://www.apps.akc.org/apps/judges_directory/index.cfm)

**Sweepstakes Judges ineligible to be nominated**  
(judge's name is followed by year & class which they judged or will be judging):

Kessler-Miller, Jill (2026)	Jeff Shaver (2027)
Grant, Pamela (2026)	Galusha, Robert (2027)

**A complete list of ARC approved and eligible National Sweepstakes Judges is enclosed.**

<u>MEMBER #1</u>	<u>MEMBER #2</u>
<u>2028 Conformation Judge Nominees (please print):</u> 1. 2. <u>2028 Sweepstakes Judge Nominees (please print):</u> 1. 2.	<u>2028 Conformation Judge Nominees (please print):</u> 1. 2. <u>2028 Sweepstakes Judge Nominees (please print):</u> 1. 2.
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Families having more than 2 members should make a copy of this page in order for all to be able to make nominations.

**Please return to the Secretary by April 15, 2026 by mail to the below address.**

**Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary, 402 Jasmine Rd, St. Augustine, Florida, 32086-6438**

## American Rottweiler Club Approved Sweepstakes Judges

Listed below are approved Sweepstakes judges who have submitted an ARC application substantiating their credentials to meet the ARC Board Guidelines for National Specialties.

\* Designates AKC licensed judge in other breeds.

\*\* Designates AKC registered handler/professional handler.

Aldinger, Liz  
Arends, Karen \*  
Baker, Patricia A  
Bell, Jennifer  
Brucker, Jeffrey \*\*  
Burns, Barbara\*  
Calcinari, Christine E \*  
Callahan, Ann  
Cannon, Lester  
Carner, Rebecca \*\*  
Castro, Lu O  
Chamberlin, Elizabeth  
Chamberlin, George S  
Coates, Judith  
Cohen, Marc R \*  
Denman, Gayle \*  
Deppen, James R.\*  
DiCicco, Karen  
Downey, Beth \*  
Dyar, Jane  
Eichel, Beverly A \*  
Eldred, Holley \*\*  
Evelyn, Olga K \*  
Fiandra, Lori  
Fucci-Baker, Melissa  
(Lisa)  
Gentry, Ken \*  
Gramann, Tom  
Gray, Adam  
Green, Danielle  
Grossman, Carol  
Groves, Marlene \*  
Hanna, Sheila  
Hoke, Jason \*  
Holemen, Brenda \*  
Ibold, Catherine B. \*  
Janner, Sarah  
Jimenez, Dr Eric  
Karriem, Khalid A  
Kelley-Martin, Roberta  
Kepley, Diane  
Lane, Diana  
Lucas, Elizabeth

McClary, Janice L. \*  
McDowell, Kimm \*\*  
McGee, Sylvie\*  
McMaster, Charley \*  
Mitchell, Daviann L  
Mullen, Patricia G \*  
Mysliwiec, Rich \*\*  
Norman, Peri D \*  
Payson, Perry \*\*  
Perry, Adrienne \*  
Plummer, Donald C. \*  
Rettick, Roberta (Bert) \*  
Rickard, Dr. Valeria\*  
Robison, Deanna (Dee) \*  
Rosinski, Laura  
Saavedra, Debra  
Sakson, Sharon  
Sampson, Jerome  
Schmidt, Judith M  
Shibley, Deborah  
Schmidt, Judith M  
Shaver, Jeff  
Shibley, Deborah  
Stark, Robin L \*  
Sumner, Becky  
Tuff, Marjorie A \*  
Tully, Deborah \*  
Wall, Diana \*  
Watts, Jack \*  
Wells, Laura  
White-Moser, Carol \*  
Williams, Teresa K  
Williamson, Tonya  
Witt, Tracy  
Woodward, Carol  
Worley, Dawn  
Wright, Linda M  
Wright-Smith, Laura  
Zanotto, Jene

**Rottweiler Health Foundation**

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 Sue Bowman  
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 Maisie Braswell  
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 Dede & Mark Brownstein  
 Dianne Campos  
 Lu Castro  
 George Chamberlin  
 Tom Chauncey  
 Kathy Chauncey  
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 Bernard Clay  
 Diana & Frank Costanzo  
 Dora Cressy DVM  
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 Julie Dikeman  
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 Susan Edwards  
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 Nancy Ellis  
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 Lawrence Gebhardt  
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 Cheri Hagen  
 Sheila Hanna  
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 Robert & Rosemary Lenigan  
 Bob & Brandi Lewis  
 Paula Louvier  
 Beth Ann Lynch  
 Evie Lynn  
 Leslie & Pete Maddocks  
 Marsha McCaddon  
 Frances Mistler  
 Dianne Moore  
 Sonia Noll-Bodkin  
 Jami & Steven Nytko  
 James Oswald  
 David & Karen Perry  
 Mack & Pam Petty  
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 Liz Ross

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 Carol Schmidt  
 Tresa Schmidt  
 Judith Schmidt  
 Carla Schubert  
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 Joan Shaw  
 Ray Simms  
 Karen Toy & William Snyder  
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 Mary Steinbauer  
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 Paula Swartz  
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 Anneliese Tschannen  
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 Christina Ulberg & David Bert  
 Debbie Haynes & Wes Ulin  
 Caren Vicich  
 Clare Walker  
 Brenda & John Walter  
 Patricia & William Ward  
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 Carole & Kenneth Gugliucci  
 Sheila Hanna  
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 Sheila Hanna  
 Beth Lagimoniere  
 Sue Ledoux  
 Leslie & Pete Maddocks  
 Sonia Noll-Bodkin  
 Stephen Orenstein  
 David & Karen Perry  
 Barbara Reed

Judith Schmidt  
 Joan Shaw  
 Sharon Simon  
 Karen Toy & William Snyder  
 Cathie Soter  
 Edward Tonini  
 Jack & Vicki Turner  
 Lynn Turner  
 Kenny White  
 Dawn Worley  
 Margaret Yanta

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 Silvia Davalos

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# CATALOG ADVERTISING

## DEADLINE APRIL 29, 2026

### NO EXCEPTIONS

Catalog advertising is open to ARC members and non-members. All advertising of Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches or Litters must conform to the ARC Mandatory Practices, available at [www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org). Kennels and individual dogs/bitches may be advertised as “Home of”, “Presenting”, “Congratulations...” if there is no specific mention of breeding (puppies, stud service, etc.).

Full page color camera ready (4.5" X 7.5")..... \$120

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**The required format is:** Camera ready • Correct size, no bleeds • Flattened, high resolution PDF. If you do not have a Camera-Ready ad, please contact Roberta for suggestions on where to have an ad made “camera ready.”

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Email your ads to Roberta Martin - [romarot@gmail.com](mailto:romarot@gmail.com)

Payment can be made through PayPal at –  
<https://www.amrottclub.org/specialty/>

If you prefer to pay with a check, make check payable to “2026 ARC National.”

**Mail check to:** ARC CATALOG AD c/o Adam Gray, 603 Hornsbyville Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692-4914



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To learn more about the Rottweiler Health Foundation, go to their website: [www.rotweilerhealth.org](http://www.rotweilerhealth.org)

Learn about current grants, how to become a member, and how to donate to honor a living or deceased person and/or Rottweiler.

## **Nominated Slate: 2026 Election**

The Nominating Committee, Sarah Janner - Chairman, Karen Bang, and Erin Piercey-Foreman have submitted the following slate for the 2026 Election:

**President:** Tonya Williamson (FL)

**Vice President:** Kimberly Cardona (FL)

**Director:** Jeff Shaver (AR)

**Director:** Randi Garske (CO)

**Director:** Peter Hawes (CA)

Per the ARC Bylaws:

Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition and addressed to the Secretary and received at his regular address **no later than April 1st**, signed by 5 members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than 1 position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the nominating committee.

If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary by April 1st, the nominating committee's slate shall be declared elected on June 1st, and no balloting will be required. (Except as noted above.)

The Nominating Form, Candidate Resume Form, and Job Descriptions for the positions are available on the ARC Website: [www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org) (Club Information; bottom left – ARC Forms and Applications) or from the Secretary. Nominations that are not submitted on the ARC Nomination Form will be accepted provided they abide by the conditions in Article IV, Section 5. of the ARC Constitution and Bylaws.

## **Annual Meeting Notice**

The 2026 American Rottweiler Club Annual Meeting will be held on **Wednesday evening, June 10** at.

**Purina Events Center  
Gray Summit Missouri**

**The meeting is scheduled for 7 PM.** Notices will be posted at the show site if the meeting is delayed due to the judging schedule.

Per the ARC Standing Rules:

Any member wishing to have a motion(s) presented at the meeting shall submit the motion(s) to the Secretary no later than 2 weeks before the date of the meeting in order that it be added to the meeting agenda. The member should be present at the meeting to read the motion and have it seconded. Should the member not be present, the President shall present the motion to see if there is a member present who wants to make the motion and have it seconded. However, motions can always be made from the floor and matters brought up under new business.

**Ann Glynn, ARC Secretary  
402 Jasmine Rd St Augustine Fl 32086**



# 2026 American Rottweiler Club National Specialty JUNE 7-14, 2026



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