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Dear American Rottweiler Club Members,

It is my great honor to welcome our new Board Member, Peter Hawes, and to welcome back our returning Board Members. We are fortunate to have such dedicated individuals willing to give their time, experience, and passion to serve our Club and the Rottweiler breed.

I would also like to sincerely thank you, the members of the American Rottweiler Club, for the honor of serving as your new President. I am truly grateful for your confidence and trust.

I look forward to working together with the Board and our membership to continue strengthening our Club, supporting our members, and preserving and promoting the qualities that make the Rottweiler such a remarkable breed.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve. I am excited about what we can accomplish together.

With appreciation,

Tonya Williamson

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To learn more about the Rottweiler Health Foundation, go to their website: 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.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT.....



Last Chance to pay your ARC dues! The online renewal is available on the website at Annual Membership Renewal amrottclub.org Renewal fees must be paid by December 31, **2026**, 12:00 am PST. The \$20 late fee is included in the cost of renewal. For questions about your renewal, contact:

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RE: Vote Results from the Membership 2028 and 2029 Judges Ballot

Dear Board and Membership,

The following information is the certified record of votes received by August 20, 2026, at the ARC Secretary's address.

A total of 132 members cast a signed ballot sheet for the 2028 and 2029 Judges. Ballots were received by the due date of August 20, 2026.

Not all members selected two nominees or voted in all four categories. The maximum number of possible votes across all ballots received is 1055. All votes were for eligible nominees. No write-ins were received.

Results for the 2028 and 2029 Nationals Judges, in descending order of votes received.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Glynn
Ann Glynn
ARC Secretary

2028 Conformation

55 Paula Nykiel
31 Doreen Luhrs
31 Michael Canalizo
27 Laura Wright Smith
26 Jason Hoke
26 Pam Boles Schroeder
9 Bridgette Brown
9 Terrie Breen

2028 Sweepstakes

46 Sarah Janner
36 Perry Payson
34 Adam Gray
24 Carol Grossman
21 Liz Aldinger
18 Daviann Mitchell
17 Khalid Karriem
12 Holly Eldred
6 Linda M Wright
5 Marlene Groves
4 Rich Mysliwicz

2029 Conformation

46 Lew Olson
45 Sharon Marples
32 Doreen Luhrs
32 Laura Wright Smith
18 Nikki Riggsbee
12 Garry Newton
12 Terrie Breen
6 Annella Cooper

2029 Sweepstakes

61 Sarah Janner
39 Kim McDowell
38 Adam Gray
25 Tonya Williamson
19 Laura Wells
19 Patricia Baker
8 Rich Mysliwicz
6 Elizabeth Lucas

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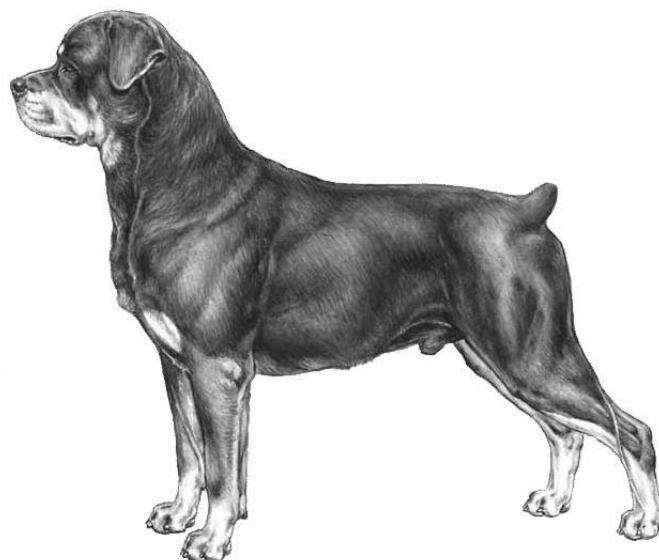
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Did you know that any club listed in the ARC Local Club list may bid to host the American Rottweiler Club National Specialty? It's true! It is very rewarding to host this prestigious event! Deadline to receive bids is January 1, three years prior to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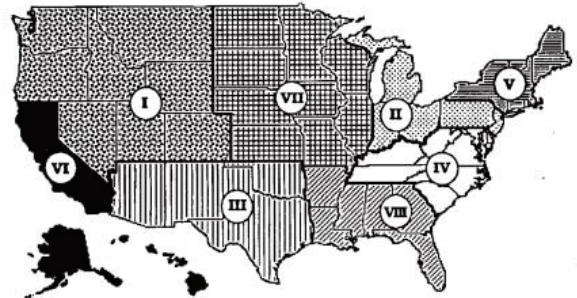
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REGION VI: Alaska, California, Hawaii.

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

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



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2/5/2027 - Hoosier Rottweiler Club Specialty - Indianapolis, IN.

4/17/2027 - Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta - Perry, GA. Paul Walters gmanstrotties@gmail.com

5/7 - 5/13, 2027 - Colonial Rottweiler Club Specialty - Palmyra, PA. Jody Crim 423-987-9273

6/14 - 6/20, 2027 - American Rottweiler Club National Specialty - Gray Summit, MO. Robert Galusha 951-297-1532

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American Rottweiler Club Judges Education Breed Study



General Appearance
Size - Proportion - Substance

General Appearance

The ideal Rottweiler is a medium large, robust and powerful dog, black with clearly defined rust markings. His compact and substantial build denotes great strength, agility and endurance. Dogs are characteristically more massive throughout with larger frame and heavier boned than bitches. Bitches are distinctly feminine, but without weakness of substance or structure.



Dog



Bitch

Femininity vs Masculinity: Do not mistake the bitch's femininity as being inferior relative to the male. Evaluate the overall exhibits for structure, type, gait, and temperament, and give bitches equal consideration for Best of Breed and/or Best of Winners when warranted.



25 ½" Height Dog

23 ½" Height Bitch

General Appearance – cont.

Rottweilers are ideally presented carrying no excess weight. The well conditioned Rottweiler is comparable to a heavy-weight boxer in fighting form—sturdy, muscled, yet agile.

Balance and proportion are key to this breed. Balance in all parts—head and neck to body; height to length; bone and substance to frame; angulation of fore to rear quarters, etc. Each part must flow smoothly into the next to create the total well conformed, compact, substantial animal.



Dog



Bitch

Size, Proportion, Substance

Dogs – 24 inches to 27 inches. Bitches 22 inches to 25 inches, with preferred size being mid-range of each sex. Correct proportion is of primary importance, as long as size is within the standard's range.

*The length of body, from prosternum to the rear-most projection of the rump, is slightly longer than the height of the dog at the withers, the most desirable proportion of the **height to length being 9 to 10.***

*The Rottweiler is neither coarse nor shelly. Depth of chest is approximately **fifty percent (50%)** of the height of the dog. His bone and muscle mass must be sufficient to balance his frame, giving a compact and very powerful appearance.*

Serious Faults - Lack of proportion, undersized, oversized, reversal of sex characteristics (bitchy dogs, doggy bitches).



Size - Proportion – Substance – cont.



22" Female

24" Female

24" Male

25" Female

25" Male

27" Male

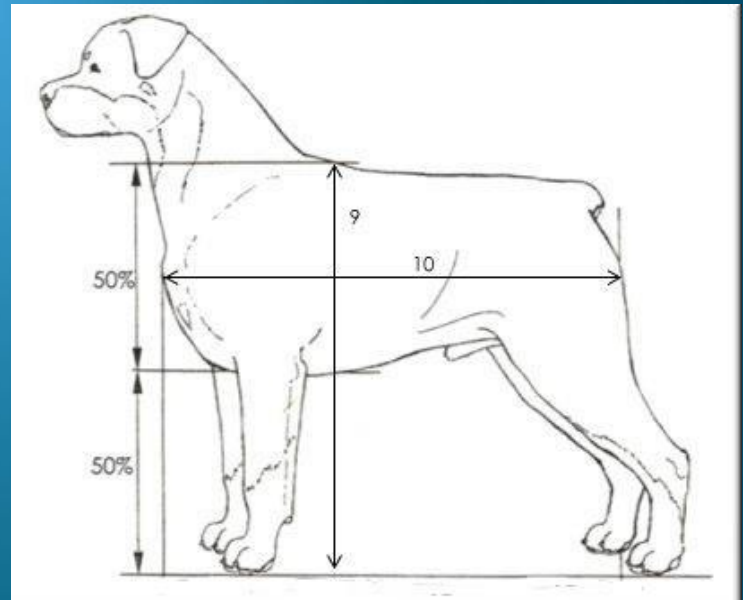
Dogs: 24 to 27 inches. Bitches: 22 to 25 inches.

Preferred size being mid-range of each sex.

Correct proportion is of primary importance, as long as size is within the standard's range.

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Proportion, height to length, is important to correct body type and balance. A working dog cannot perform properly if it is not correctly balanced and it is not a Rottweiler without correct body proportions. Remember, the Rottweiler is a nearly square dog, the **height to length is as 9 to 10**. Neither a long-bodied dog nor a square one is correct. It makes no difference what distorts correct body proportions: Length of back, shortness of legs, or legs that are too long, all are incorrect.



Long back, Will likely move with extended reach and drive but excessive flex in topline



Reversal of Sex Characteristics -
Bitchy Dog - insufficient bone, depth & breadth of chest, and weak underjaw

Short back, Will likely crab or move wide in the rear to avoid interference between rear feet and front feet



Reversal of Sex Characteristics -
Doggy Bitch, too much bone, depth and breadth of chest, too much stop & zygomatic arch, too short muzzle



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