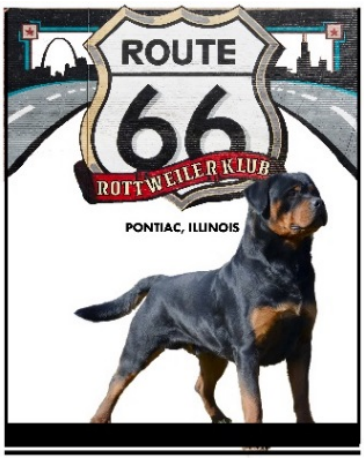


No. 4 R66RK Breed Show 2020
No. 5 R66RK Breed Show 2020
ZTP, ADRK BSE & CGC

Hosted by Route 66 Rottweiler Klub
a full member club of the
Rottweiler Klub of North America Inc. USA

Friday-Saturday-Sunday
May 15-16-17, 2020

Judges:
Uwe Petermann (ADRK Körmeister)
Vladimir Zec (FCI Croatia)

Show Location: Chautauqua Park, 100 Park Street, Pontiac, IL 61764

Entries close Friday, May 1, 2020 (midnight US Central Time)
Online entries at http://zooza.com/dispShow?showID=5107
Entries limited to 55 dogs per judge per day. Entries are NOT REFUNDABLE.

Show & Breed Survey Secretary: **Sarah Haley** email sarah@route66rottweilerklub.com
Facebook/FB Messenger Sarah.Haley95

Show Chairman: **Mike Stalter** email mdstalter@aol.com
Phone 815-844-6283 – Facebook/FB Messenger mike.stalter

Email to info@route66rottweilerklub.com will go to all show committee members.

CLASSES OFFERED

REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Classes (male and female)
Puppy Class (4-6 months)
Puppy Class (6-9 months)

Youth Classes (male and female)
Youth Class (9-15 months)
Youth Class (12-18 months)

Adult Classes (male and female)
Intermediate Class (15-24 months with no working or championship title)
Open Class (over 15 months with no working or championship title)
Champion Class (over 15 months with championship title from RKNA or any national kennel club)
Working Class (over 18 months with an IGP/IPO title)
Veteran Class (over 8 years)

When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry with the exception of puppies as they must enter in the appropriate age class.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Brood Bitch Class: Entered by the owner of the brood bitch. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the brood bitch does not need to be the owner of the offspring.
Stud Dog Class: Entered by the owner of the stud dog. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the stud dog does not need to be the owner of the offspring.
Kennel Class: Entered by the kennel owner. Three (3) or more dogs bred by the kennel owner and registered with the kennel name of the entrant. All dogs must be entered in the show's regular classes. The kennel owner need not be the owner of all the dogs.
Exhibition Class: For critique only. This class is open to Rottweilers with a disqualifying fault, who are altered (i.e., spayed or neutered), on limited registration or whose owners do not want to enter their dog in regular classes. No ratings or placements are to be awarded. Dogs are critiqued with fault(s) noted. This class is for educational purposes only.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LUNCH AND OTHER BREAKS EACH DAY AT JUDGES' DISCRETION.

ADRK BSE, ZTP, & CGC
Friday, May 15, 2020

8:00 am – Check in at Chautauqua Park, 100 Park St., Pontiac, IL 61764

9:00 am
Judge: Uwe Petermann
ADRK BSE (Breed Standard Evaluation)

ZTP

Lunch break at judges' discretion

CGC Evaluator: Mike Stalter
Canine Good Citizen testing

SHOW RATINGS

Puppies (less than 1 year of age)
VP – Very promising
P – Promising
S – Satisfactory
NP – Not promising
DQ – Disqualified

Youth and Adults
V – Excellent
SG – Very good
G – Good
S – Satisfactory
U – Unsatisfactory
DQ – Disqualified

No. 4 R66RK Breed Show 2020
Saturday, May 16, 2020

8:00 am – Check in at Chautauqua Park, 100 Park St., Pontiac, IL 61764

Male Puppy and Youth Classes
8:30 am
Judge: Uwe Petermann
Males: Puppy Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class 6-9 mo, Youth Class 9-15 mo, Youth Class 12-18 mo

Female Puppy and Youth Classes
Judge: Vladimir Zec
Females: Puppy Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class 6-9 mo, Youth Class 9-15 mo, Youth Class 12-18 mo

Selection of Best Puppy Male & Best Puppy Female

Selection of Best Youth Male & Best Youth Female

Lunch break at judges' discretion

Adult and Non-Regular Classes

Judge: Vladimir Zec
Exhibition Class

Judge: Uwe Petermann
Males: Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Judge: Vladimir Zec
Females: Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Judge: Vladimir Zec
Non-Regular Classes: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Kennel Class

Selection of Best Adult Male

Selection of Best Adult Female

Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex (dogs eligible to compete are Best Adult Male, Best Adult Female, Best Youth Male, Best Youth Female)

Judge's Dinner (location & time to be announced)

No. 5 R66RK Breed Show 2020
Sunday, May 17, 2020

8:00 am – Check in at Chautauqua Park, 100 Park St., Pontiac, IL 61764

Male Puppy and Youth Classes
8:30 am
Judge: Vladimir Zec
Males: Puppy Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class 6-9 mo, Youth Class 9-15 mo, Youth Class 12-18 mo

Female Puppy and Youth Classes
Judge: Uwe Petermann
Females: Puppy Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class 6-9 mo, Youth Class 9-15 mo, Youth Class 12-18 mo
Selection of Best Puppy Male & Best Puppy Female
Selection of Best Youth Male & Best Youth Female

Lunch break at judges' discretion

Adult and Non-Regular Classes

Judge: Uwe Petermann
Exhibition Class

Judge: Vladimir Zec
Males: Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Judge: Uwe Petermann
Females: Intermediate Class, Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Judge: Uwe Petermann
Non-Regular Classes: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Kennel Class

Selection of Best Adult Male

Selection of Best Adult Female

Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex (dogs eligible to compete are Best Adult Male, Best Adult Female, Best Youth Male, Best Youth Female)

JUDGES

Uwe Petermann (ADRK Körmeister)

Vladimir Zec (FCI Croatia)

ENTRY FEES

Puppy Classes: $50
Youth & Adult Classes, Non-regular Classes: $60
ADRK Breed Standard Evaluation (BSE): $75
Ztp: $100
Canine Good Citizen (CGC): $20 if entered in sieger show; $35 if not entered in sieger show

Enter and pay online for all events at Zooza.com
http://zooza.com/dispShow?showID=5107

Questions on entries? Unable to enter online? Contact show secretary Sarah Haley: email sarah@route66rottweilerklub.com, Facebook/FB Messenger Sarah.Haley95

Entries close Friday, May 1, 2020
(midnight US Central Time)
Entries are NOT REFUNDABLE

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Catalog page size 8.5" x 11". Color available for all ads.
Inside cover (verify availability): $100
Full page ad: $75
Half page ad: $50
Ads must be high res (300-600 dpi) and print ready (PDF preferred). There is an additional charge for ad design; if you need a quote for design services, you must contact us by **Friday, April 24, 2020.**

Contact Kathi Wilson at kathi@vomviersenrotts.com with all advertising inquiries. Finished ads can be emailed to the same address (please use WeTransfer.com for files over 10MB). Ads and payment must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2020.**

Pay online at
http://zooza.com/dispShow?showID=5107

DONATIONS

All donations are greatly appreciated. All donors and sponsors will be listed in the show catalog.

Trophy Donations
Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex: $150
Best Adult Male or Female: $100
Best Youth Male or Female: $100
Best Puppy Male or Female: $100
Brood Bitch, Stud Dog or Kennel Class: $50
Any class, 1st-4th Place: $50
General Donation: amount of donor's choice
Donate online at
http://zooza.com/dispShow?showID=5107

Raffle Donations
We appreciate all raffle donations. All raffle donors will be listed in the show catalog.
Contact Mike Stalter for more information on trophy donations and raffle donations: email mdstalter@aol.com or phone 815-844-6283.

VENDOR BOOTH SPACE

$100 per space. Contact Mike Stalter for more info: email mdstalter@aol.com or phone 815-844-6283.

FOOD AND DRINK

Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the show site on all three days.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Rosann Bentley
Phone: 615-973-1874
Email: Lavallee.vdmsr@hotmail.com
$40 per dog for ring photos or private shoots with 50% of proceeds to benefit the club. Contact Rosann in advance or at the show to reserve.

ON-CALL VETERINARIAN - FRIDAY

Fairbury Veterinary Hospital
808 E. Oak Street, Fairbury, IL 61739
Phone: 815-692-3112

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Animal Emergency Clinic of McLean County, LLC
2505 E. Oakland Avenue
Bloomington, IL 61701-5837
Phone: 309-665-5020
Fax: 309-665-5021
http://animalemergencybloomington.com/
Approximately 35 miles from show grounds

AIRPORTS

O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, IL
Midway International Airport, Chicago, IL
https://www.flychicago.com/

Central Illinois Regional Airport, Bloomington, IL
http://cira.com/

Peoria International Airport, Peoria, IL
https://www.flypia.com/

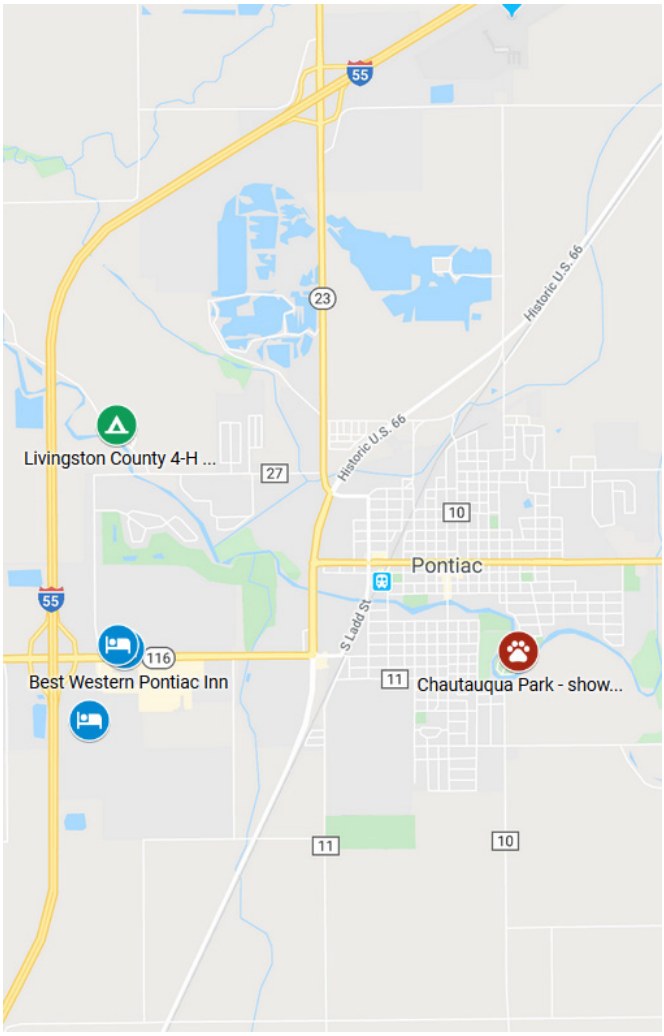
It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify accommodations available for dog transport at these airports

JUDGE'S DINNER

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Reservations will be accepted via Zooza and the club website as soon as location and time are announced.

MAP



View interactive map and directions online:
http://bit.ly/R66RKmap2020
http://bit.ly/R66RKextendedmap2020 (extended map with airport and veterinarian locations)

For more information about area attractions and services:
Pontiac, IL Official Website
https://www.pontiac.org/

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Show grounds address: 100 Park Street, Pontiac, IL 61764

Show grounds to hotels: approximately 3.5 miles

Show grounds to campground: approximately 4 miles

Show grounds to judge's dinner (201 N. Mill Street, Pontiac, IL 61764): approximately 2 miles

O'Hare Airport to show grounds: approximately 100 miles

Midway Airport to show grounds: approximately 90 miles

Central Illinois Airport to show grounds: approximately 36 miles

Peoria Airport to show grounds: approximately 75 miles

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

Please clean up after your dogs so these facilities will be available to us for future events.

Hampton Inn
2000 Grand Prix Drive, Pontiac, IL 61764 / phone 815-844-4400
Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, Free Wifi, Meeting Room, Fitness Center, Non-Smoking.
$25 pet fee for dogs in room

Best Western Hotel
1821 W. Reynolds St., Pontiac IL 61764 / phone 815-842-2777
Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, Free Wifi, Exercise Facility, Non-Smoking
No pet fee

Quality Inn Hotel
1823 W. Reynolds St., Pontiac, IL 61764 / phone 815-844-4444
Continental Breakfast, Free Wifi, Exercise Room
Room rate includes pet deposit

Livingston County 4-H Park Campground
18142 4H Park Road, Pontiac, IL 61764
Contact Dave or Judy at 815-822-3997
Nightly, weekly, and monthly rates available. Sites for RVs include water, and either a 50 amp or 30 amp electrical service. There is a dump station on site. Bathrooms and grills are available. Pets allowed, but must be leashed at all times.

SHOW SITE – Chautauqua Park 100 Park Street, Pontiac, IL

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

- Dogs born in countries with anti-docking laws must be shown with a natural tail.
- Copies of required documentation for the Champion and Working Classes must be submitted with entry and originals must be brought to the show and be available for inspection before entering the ring.
- Spayed or neutered dogs may not show with the exceptions of Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Exhibition Classes.
- Dogs with missing teeth will be excused from the ring.
- Males will be judged first.
- Dogs are shown in natural stance; no hand stacking is allowed. No food is allowed in the ring; toys may be used at the judge's discretion. Double handling is encouraged.
- Any entry that does not meet the class requirement will be invalid.
- The host club shall not permit entry into any class if an entered dog's original registration and support documents of all certifications, accomplishments and titles are not available at the show for inspection at the time of the class.
- When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry, with the exception of puppies which must enter the appropriate age class.
- The day of the first day of the show shall be the date used to determine the age of the dog and the appropriate class.
- This is a German style show.
- The event is being held outdoors, rain or shine.
- No dogs are allowed to be tied out at the show site or ringside.
- No dogs are allowed to be crated near the ring.
- Please use designated areas to exercise your dogs and clean up after them.
- Adult classes will be moved long enough for the judge to evaluate the movement.
- Critiques must be picked up at the show; they will not be mailed unless entrant leaves a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Envelopes and postage will be available for purchase.

Ztp

The Ztp (Zuchttauglichkeitsprüfung) is designed to select those Rottweilers who are worthy of being bred. The dog's conformation must be judged of breeding quality and free of disqualifying faults. The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating, been tested for JLPP, and have permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's temperament is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test, a protection test, and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public. The Rottweiler Klub of North America strongly believes that these tests are vital to maintaining the Rottweiler in type and temperament and should be the foundation of any breeding program.

Gekört / Gekört bis EzA

Gekört is designed to select those Rottweilers who are the best dogs in order to improve the overall qualities of the Rottweiler. Males must be IGP 3 and females IGP 1, must have an AD and three show ratings under two different judges of SG or better. The protection routine shall be the FCI IGP 3 protection routine. The IGP rule book can be downloaded from the RKNA Inc. website.

The Gekört bis EzA may be attempted 24 months after a dog has earned the Gekört is the highest breed suitability title available and is the lifetime breed suitability test. A dog must have sired/whelped two litters where all offspring are free of disqualifying faults according to FCI standard.

Working Class

To compete in this class a dog must have earned an IGP/IPO title. Internationale Gebrauchshunde Prüfungsordnung (IGP)/International Prüfungsordnung (IPO) are internationally recognized temperament tests for the working breeds. The dog must pass a tracking test, an obedience test and a protection test. The exercises in all three phases of the tests are designed to demonstrate the dog's natural drive to work for a handler as well as the strength of character that it takes to have those drives molded into a disciplined behavior. It is the goal of the Rottweiler Klub of North America to promote the working Rottweiler through the IGP/IPO sport.

SE

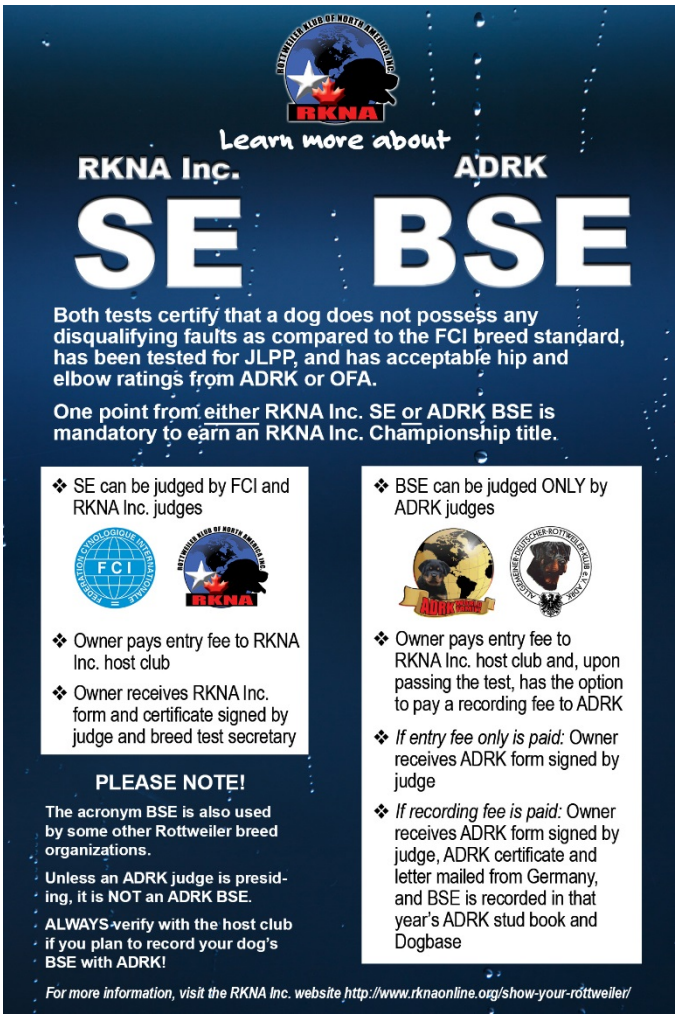
The SE (Standard Evaluation) is not a breed test. RKNA encourages all breeders to place SE on their breeding stock as RKNA believes breeders should know the measurements of dogs they are breeding as well as eye colour. The SE ensures the dog has a passing hip and elbow rating and is free of disqualifying fault under FCI standard. Puppy buyers are encouraged to only purchase pups whose parents possess either a SE or a Ztp. The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating and permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's traffic sureness is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public. If a dog has a SE and loses a tooth, the dog may still be bred and may also attempt the Ztp.

Standard Evaluation Test Information

1. The SE is not a breed survey. Dogs who pass are certified that the dog has a passing hip and elbow rating and is free of disqualifying faults under FCI standard. The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating, have been tested for JLPP and have permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). If a dog is AKC registered, the dog must have paperwork tying the AKC registration papers into the dog such as a RKNA scorebook or a letter from their vet stating they have been presented with AKC registration papers stating the registered name of the dog and the permanent identification found on the dog. Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's traffic sureness is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public. If a dog has a SE and loses a tooth, the dog may still be bred and may also attempt the Ztp.

2. Dogs will be weighed, measured and critiqued. A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available. Character traits of the dog become more or less apparent during the weighing and measuring process.
3. The tattoo or microchip number shall be read out loud as part of the measuring and critique.
4. The following tests will be done to establish the interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise.
   A. The Group. The handler with dog on leash walks through a group of five to eight people. The handler and dog return to the center of the group where the dog sits. The group, when instructed by the judge, converges on the dog and handler and remains there until told by the judge to disperse.
   B. The Gun. The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol, or its equivalent, is fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have a reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped and the dog is deemed not breed worthy.

The SE dogs can be grouped with the Ztp dogs so all the SE and Ztp dogs are tested for their interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise at the same time. The handler may hold the dog's collar when the group converges on the dog.



RKNA Championship Program

To attain the RKNA Championship title, a member's dog must achieve five (5) total points.

1. One point must be earned from a V1 rating at a RKNA show from the adult classes.
2. One point must be earned as a result of obtaining the RKNA Inc. (SE), ADRK (BSE) or ZTP.
3. Additional points may be obtained by the following:

- 1 point V1 rating at any RKNA show
- 1 point RKNA Best Adult Male/Female, Best Youth Male/Female Klub Sieger/in, Youth Sieger/in, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex.
- 1 point BH title
- 2 points Ztp (RKNA or ADRK - only one Ztp may be counted for points)
- 2 points IPO 1 title

To attain the RKNA Elite Championship title, a dog must earn 4 points from RKNA shows as follows:

1. 1 point Best of Breed, 1 point Best of Opposite Sex
2. The 4 points must be earned under 3 different judges.
3. The points must be earned during a period greater than 12 months.
4. The dog must be entered in the adult classes, Intermediate and up.

To attain the RKNA Inc. Youth Championship title, a dog must earn 3 points from RKNA Inc. shows. Points can be earned as follows:

1. 1 point earned for each V1 rating awarded from the youth classes.
2. 1 point earned by achieving the Best Youth Award (amended Oct 01, 2019)

The points must be earned under 2 different judges.

RKNA Breed Surveys

Ztp Evaluation and Performance Routine

1. The Host Club is responsible for providing a written explanation of the test to exhibitors. A dog must pass measuring and be critiqued before being allowed to proceed to protection. A dog must pass protection to proceed to the traffic sureness test.
2. Clubs should work with the Helper Committee to ensure qualified helpers are secured. The helper must work all dogs in an equal manner and should not be overly hard at any time. The stick hits should be moderate and a leather covered stick must be used. The sleeve should be broken in but not mutilated. Helpers must wear a trial jacket and trial helper pants. Helpers may not be the helper at any RKNA event for any dog he/she owns, co-owns or lives with.
3. The FCI Standard for the Rottweiler will be used for judging this event with the exception that docked dogs will be allowed to participate.
4. Dogs will be weighed, measured and critiqued. A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available. Character traits of the dog become more or less apparent during the weighing and measuring process.
5. The tattoo or microchip number shall be read out loud as part of the measuring and critique.
6. The following tests will be done to establish the interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise.
   A. The Group. The handler with dog on leash walks through a group of five to eight people. The handler and dog return to the center of the group where the dog sits. The group, when instructed by the judge, converges on the dog and handler and remains there until told by the judge to disperse.
   B. The Gun. The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol, or its equivalent, is fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have a reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped and the dog is deemed not breed worthy.
7. Protection Performance Routine for a RKNA Ztp
   A. Effective October 15, 2015, the protection routine shall be the ADRK Ztp protection routine which is the FCI IPO 1 protection routine with two exceptions:
      i. Upon instruction from the judge, the handler can walk up to the dog in the blind and take hold of the dog's collar and drag the dog from the blind and then call out the helper.
      ii. After the out on the long bite, the handler can grab the dog's collar and keep hold of it while heeling to the far end of the field for the long bite.
      The IPO rule book can be downloaded from the RKNA website.
   B. Clubs must supply two demo dogs which can be alternate breeds. Dogs entered in the Ztp may not be used as one of the demo dogs.

The Gekört must be offered at the RKNA Spring Sieger Show and the RKNA Klub Sieger Show. The Gekört is optional to be offered at the Meisterschaft.

8. Information for Owners/Handlers of dogs entering the Gekört (First Körung) or Gekört bis EzA (Lifetime Körung)
   A. The owner and/or handler of any dog are liable for any damage caused by his or her dog.
   B. The entry form for Gekört or Gekört bis EzA must be sent to the Breed Survey Secretary before the entry closing date.
   C. Dogs born in countries where docking is forbidden by law shall be shown with the tail left in its natural state. If the tail has been docked, the dog shall not be allowed to participate.
   D. There shall be no preference in critiquing dogs with docked tails or for dogs with tails left in the natural state.
   E. It must be possible to identify the dog by means of a tattoo number or microchip. A microchip reader must be provided by the dog's owner or handler.
   F. The following original documents must be submitted to the Breed Survey Secretary on the day of the Gekört:
      1. Registration papers for the dog entered
      2. RKNA or ADRK Ztp Certificate or RKNA or ADRK Gekört Certificate if entering a Gekört bis EzA
      3. Scorebook showing titles earned, show ratings, scorebook number, and full registered name of the dog
      4. Passing hip and elbow certification from ADRK, FCI or OFA.
      5. Three (3) show critiques with show ratings of SG or higher.

10. Certificate confirming litter registration requirements with a national breed registry if entering a lifetime Gekört.

    A. Should any of the requirements not be fulfilled prior to the start of the Körung (test), the dog shall not perform the test and the entry will not be refunded.

11. First Gekört Prerequisites

    A. A male must be a minimum of thirty-six (36) months of age. A bitch must be a minimum of thirty (30) months of age.
    B. The dog must have passed a RKNA Ztp or ADRK Ztp prior to the entry closing date.
    C. The dog must have obtained three (3) show critiques with a SG or V Rating from two different judges.
    D. A male must have passed an IPO 3 title. A bitch must have passed an IPO 1 title.
    E. The dog must have passed an Endurance Test (AD).
    F. The dog must have correct mouth pigmentation and dark eyes (1a - 3a).
    G. Dogs may enter the Gekört (First Körung) in spite of lost teeth provided copies of the dog's RKNA or ADRK Ztp and three (3) show critiques from adult classes showing complete scissors bite are submitted with the entry and the original documentation is presented on the day of the Körung.
    H. A dog must pass measuring and be critiqued before being allowed to proceed to protection. A dog must pass protection to proceed to the traffic sureness test.

12. Lifetime Körung Prerequisites

    A. The dog must have previously passed the RKNA or ADRK First Gekört.

    B. The lifetime Gekört may be attempted no sooner than the third Körung event after the First Gekört was earned and no later than two (2) years.

    C. After passing a first Gekört and before attempting a lifetime Gekört a male must have sired at least three (3) litters registered with a national breed registry. A bitch must have whelped at least one (1) litter registered with a national breed registry. All pups must be free of disqualifying fault.

    D. Dogs may enter a lifetime Gekört in spite of lost teeth provided copies of the dog's First Gekört and three (3) show critiques from adult classes showing complete scissors bite are submitted with the entry and the original documentation is presented on the day of the Körung.

13. First Gekört and Lifetime Gekört Evaluation and Performance Routine held at Körungs

    a. The purpose of the first Gekört and lifetime Gekört is to find the best dogs in order to improve the overall qualities of the Rottweiler.

    b. The protection routine shall be the FCI IPO 3 protection routine. The IPO rule book can be downloaded from the RKNA website.

14. Additional information regarding breed surveys

    A. The President of RKNA, or a person delegated by him/her, will officiate at all Körung events. The delegate must have experience in the Körung.

    B. The President, or delegate appointed by The President, the Director of Regions, or delegate appointed by the Director of Regions, and the judge shall oversee the helper selection, their equipment and helper work for all breed surveys at the RKNA Spring Sieger Show, RKNA Klub Sieger Show and Meisterschaft, according to the guidelines set by the RKNA.

    C. The helper must work all dogs in an equal manner and should not be overly hard at any time. The stick hits should be moderate and a leather covered stick must be used. The sleeve should be broken in but not mutilated. Helpers must wear a Trial Jacket and Trial Pants. Helpers may not be helper for any dog he/she owns, co-owns or lives with.

    D. The only collar allowed is a fur saver.

    E. All dogs entered for a breed survey at an event must be worked on the same trial sleeve.

    F. Dogs shall be judged first, followed by bitches with bitches in season last.

    G. The judgment of the Körmeister or Judge is final. No appeals are possible.

    H. If a dog fails a first Gekört one more attempt may be made. If a dog fails a lifetime Gekört one more attempt may be made within 2 years of the first attempt.

    I. The Körung results (pass or fail) will be posted on the RKNA website.

    J. The Host Club is responsible for providing a written explanation of the test to exhibitors.

    K. For the Gekört a performance level higher than that of a RKNA Ztp and with greater character examination is required.

    L. Dogs will be weighed, measured and critiqued. A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available.

    M. The tattoo or microchip number shall be read out loud as part of the measuring and critique.

    N. The following tests will be done to establish the interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise:

       1. The Group. The handler with dog on leash walks through a group of five to eight people. The handler and dog return to the center of the group where the dog sits. The group, when instructed by the judge, converges on the dog and handler and remains there until told by the judge to disperse.

       2. The Gun. The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol, or its equivalent, is fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have a reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped and the dog is deemed not breed worthy.

15. Additional information.

    A. Further character examination will be performed analogous to the IPO 3 routine.
    B. Special attention will be paid to the natural inherited genetic characteristics of the dog.
    C. Dogs who stray away from the helper more than 5 meters will be automatically failed.
    D. Dogs who release the grip of the helper's arm due to the stick hits will be automatically failed.
    E. A dog must pass measuring and be critiqued before being allowed to proceed to protection. A dog must pass protection to proceed to the traffic sureness test.

QUESTIONS?

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