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THE ROTTWEILER CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

2017 MERCHANDISE

LADIES

Tasman Tee

Ladies Sizes 4-20
100% polyester

Moisture removal micronit
Snag resistant easy care fabric
V-neck self fabric neck band
Contrast side panels with highlight details on sleeve
Back neck reflective tab for earphone.

\$35



Tasman Polo

Ladies Sizes 4-26
100% polyester

Moisture removal micronit
Snag resistant easy care fabric
Contrast under collar giving the illusion if a piped edge
Side panels and highlighted detail on sleeve and placket

\$35



Patterson Polo

Ladies Sizes 6-26
80% polyester / 20% cotton

Cotton moisture removal
'Cottonback' pique knit easy care fabric
Collar contrast panels
Piping 3 button placket

\$40





THE ROTTWEILER CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

2017 MERCHANDISE

LADIES

Stealth Tech Vest

\$65

Ladies Sizes XS-2XL

Insulated quilting on chest front or lightweight warmth
Contrast front zipper and pockets
Stand up collar with chin guard.

Colours

Black/Silver Grey
Black/Lime
Black/Magenta
Black/Red
Black/Cyan



Stealth Tech Hoodie

\$70

Ladies Sizes XS-2XL

Thumb loops to keep hands warm.
Insulated quilting on chest front for lightweight warmth.
Contrast front zipper and pockets.
Stand up collar with integrated bonded fleece hoody.

Colours

Black/Silver Grey
Black/Lime
Black/Magenta
Black/Red
Black/Cyan





THE ROTTWEILER CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

2017 MERCHANDISE

MEN'S

Tasman Tee

Men's Sizes S-3XL + 5XL
100% polyester

Moisture removal micronit
Snag resistant easy care fabric
Round self fabric neck band
Contrast side panels with highlight details on sleeve
Back neck reflective tab for earphones

\$35



Tasman Polo

Men's Sizes S-3XL + 5XL
100% polyester

Moisture removal micronit
Snag resistant easy care fabric
Contrast under collar giving the illusion of a piped edge
Side panels and highlighted detail on sleeve and placket

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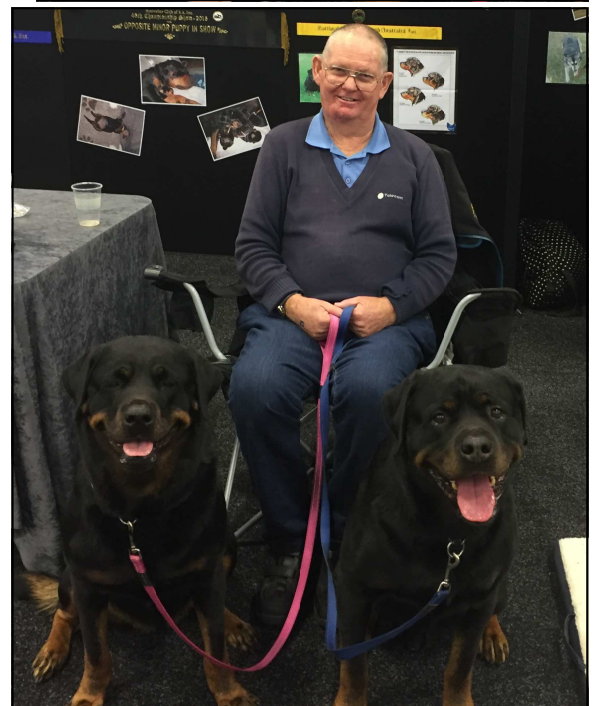


Animal Expo

Big Thank You to our volunteers

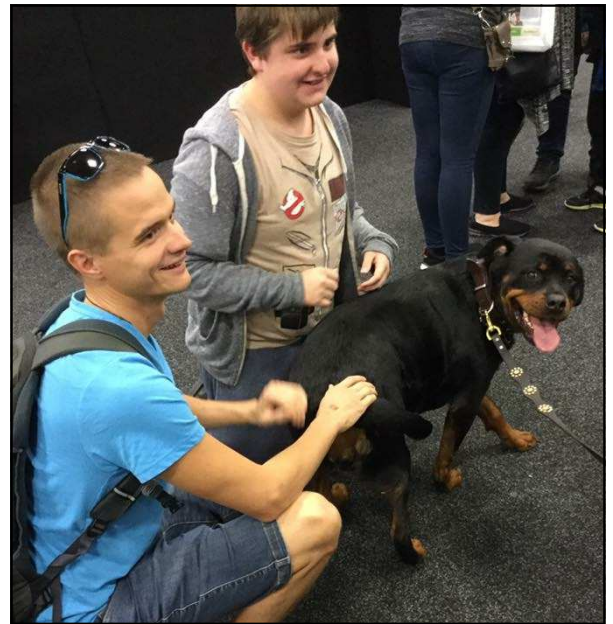
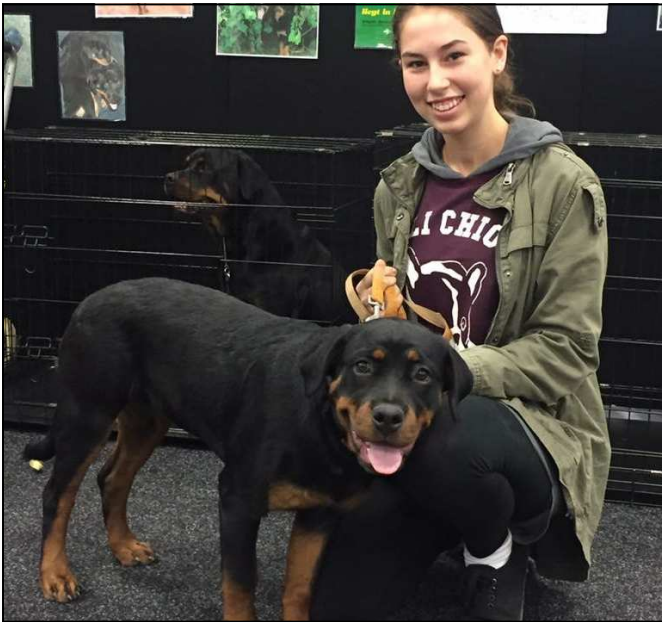
Narelle,,John and Bree with
Arley, Taeger and Brooklyn
Marco, Gina with Paulina,
Marianne with Maggie,
Cully & Pia

Trish with Bella and Allison
with Willow & Cricket.



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2017 Canteen Dates

Date	Show	Time (approx.)
14th January	Night show	4.30 PM -9.30 PM
28th January	Night Show	4.30 PM -9.30 PM
18th February	Day Show	7.30AM -2.30 PM
22 nd April	Day Show	7.30 AM-2.30 PM
3 rd June	Day Show	7.30 AM – 2.30 PM
19 th August	Day Show	7.30 AM – 2.30PM
25 th November	Day Show	7.30 AM – 2.30PM
	(pending hot weather policy)	

At a minimum the club requires at least 5 people to operate the canteen on these days, 2 on the BBQ and 3 in the canteen.

You need not be there all day or the whole shift we do, but if you can spare a few hours we can arrange a roster to cover times etc.

Duties involved cooking BBQ, making and serving both at the BBQ area and inside the canteen, plus occasionally we do the officials dishes when lunches/dinners are provided by the canteen manager.

Please let us know as we are definitely in need of some new helpers, to give the current “team” a break.

If you can spare a few hours ***Please*** email Tania - tmitchell@internode.on.net





2017 Pointscore Shows

Pointscore 1 – Adelaide Hills Kennel Club – Sun 5th Feb – Mrs Natalia Drovsekova (Kazakhstan)

Pointscore 2 – All Breeds D.C of SA - Saturday 22nd April - Mrs A Long-Doyle (Ireland)

Pointscore 3 – Winter International - Sunday 4th June - Ms K Kawada (Japan)

Pointscore 4 – RCSA 50th Championship Show – 16-18th June – Mr Steve Wolfson (USA)

Pointscore 5 – Marion Kennel Club – Sunday 30th July – Ms D Lucas (South Africa)

Pointscore 6 – SA Poultry & Kennel Club – Sunday 20th Aug, Mr B Blidh Von Schedvin (Sweden)

Pointscore 7 – Royal Adelaide Show – Tuesday 5th September – Mr K Nilsson (Sweden)

****Due to the limited number of shows having International Judges we have appointed the above shows for our 2017 Pointscore shows. Should a more suitable judge or show become known to us we will endeavour to advise our members asap of any potential change to the proposed shows.**

Where possible the club will try and use International Judges and those with Rottweiler judging skills or Utility breeds.

As per the club Rules, By-Laws & Regulations there are only 7 Point score shows for 2017.

To be eligible for Conformation Point score Trophies, you must send your Challenge Certificates to the club within 14 days of the exhibition. These can be sent via email to Kanberchic@optusnet.com.au or by post to PO Box 836 MORPHETT VALE SA 5162**

OBEDIENCE, RALLY O, AGILITY, TRACKING PASSES

Please note that ALL members of the RCSA are eligible for Point score Trophies. To be eligible a copy of Pass **certificates must be sent to the Point score Officer within 14 days of the exhibition** via email at Kanberchic@optusnet.com.au or by post to PO Box 836, Morphett Vale SA 5162

NEW TITLE SASH APPLICATIONS

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TITLES MUST BE SENT TO THE POINTSCORE OFFICER
BY THE 31ST OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR.

A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE NEW TITLE CERTIFICATE MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO kanberchic@optusnet.com.au OR BY POST TO PO BOX 836, MORPHETT VALE SA 5162

The Pointscore/Trophy Rules can be found in the Rules, Regulations and By-Law Document on the club website at www.rottweilerclubsa.com.au

NB: please note that if dogs are in joint ownership, dogs are only eligible for awards if ALL owners are RCSA members.





Point Score Show Results 2017

POINT SCORE 1

The Adelaide Hills Kennel Club
Sunday 5th February, 2017
Natalia Droveskova (Kazakhstan)

Class	Dog	Bitch
Baby	Nil Entered	1 Entered Khingshail Kicking Up A Storm
Minor	Nil Entered	1 Entered (non awarded) Jewelwatch Ingeborg
Puppy	Nil Entered	1Entered Westobri Chanel
Junior	Nil Entered	1 Entered Schwartzhund Taylors Top Model
Intermediate	1 Entered, 1 Absent	1 Entered, Kormeister Q Nix
Aus. Bred	3 Entered, 1 Absent CH Regizmore Blaze Of Glory CH Schwartzhund Taylors Top Gun	2 Entered CH Blackcombe Flower Power CH Alchemy Powderfinger
Open	1 Entered, 1 Absent	2 Entered, 1 scratched CH Alchemy Belle Brockhoff Klimke Amber Storm CCD RA

Bold indicated Class of Breed Winner*

Challenge Dog:CH Regizmore Blaze Of Glory
Reserve Challenge Dog:CH Schwartzhund Taylors Top Gun

Challenge Bitch:CH Blackcombe Flower Power
Reserve Challenge Bitch:CH Alchemy Belle Brockhoff

Best of Breed:CH Blackcombe Flower Power
Runner Up Best Of Breed:CH Alchemy Belle Brockhoff





Point Score Show Results 2017

POINT SCORE 2
All Breeds Dog Club of SA Inc
Saturday 22nd April, 2017
Mrs Long-Doyle (Ireland)

Class	Dog	Bitch
Baby	Nil Entered	1 Entered - Absent
Minor	1 Entered - Absent	Nil Entered
Puppy	Nil Entered	1 Entered Khingsahl Kicking Up A Storm
Junior	Nil Entered	Nil Entered
Intermediate	Nil Entered	1 Entered - Absent
Aus. Bred	1 Entered, CH Schwartzhund Taylors Top Gun	1 Entered CH Alchemy Powderfinger
Open	1 Entered - Absent	1 Entered, CH Alchemy Belle Brockhoff

Bold indicated Class of Breed Winner*

Challenge Dog: CH Schwartzhund Taylors Top Gun

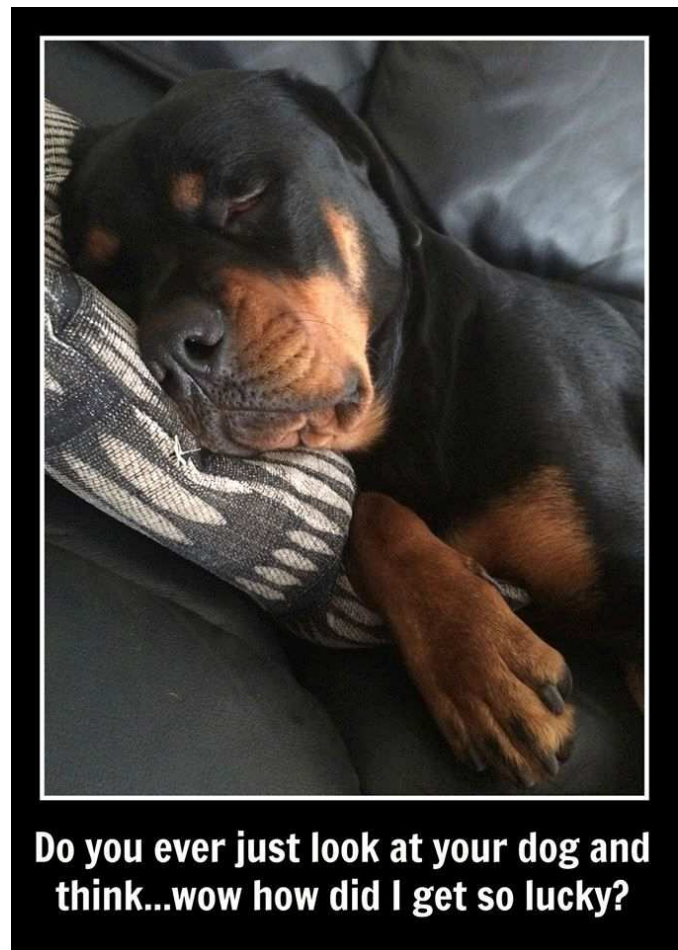
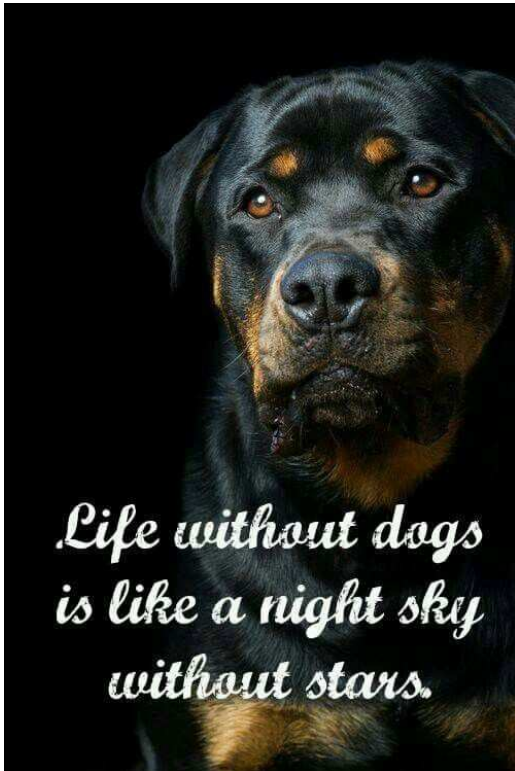
Challenge Bitch: CH Alchemy Belle Brockhoff
Reserve Challenge Bitch: Khingsahl Kicking Up A Storm

Best of Breed: CH Alchemy Belle Brockhoff
Runner Up Best Of Breed: CH Schwartzhund Taylors Top Gun





**Just for
a smile :)**





**CH Clyzan Seven Deadly Sins (AI) HSBs
HNAsd HSAC ET - passed her 3rd qualifying
run in 2nd place to gain her HSAC (Herding
Started A course Cattle) Title (The 1st Cattle
Title to be held by any Australian Rottweiler) at
the ASCV Herding Trial in Feb 2017
Owned by Meg Lewis**

**Starkehre I Am Legend PT
Achieved 2 qualifying runs and gained his PT
(Pre Trial) Title at BCCV Herding Trial in
March 2017
Owned by Meg Lewis**

**Dual CH (T) Blakesims Stop Me CCD RN
Gained his CCD Title & qualifying 1st
place at the SDKODC obedience Trial
18th March 2017
Owned By Narelle Medlicott**

**CH & Neuter CH
Kanberchic Ataeger Baby RE TD PT CCD
gained her CCD Title & qualifying 2nd place
at the SDKODC obedience Trial
18th March 2017
Owned By Narelle Medlicott**





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7 December 2016

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Dear Secretaries

VOTING RESULT – RCV MOTIONS SUBMITTED 31/08/2016

MOTION:

That Standing Motion 77 – where the NRCA delegates can liaise directly with the NRCA Executive and the National Breed Recorder either verbally or in writing be made obsolete.

RATIONALE:

This Standing Motion is in conflict with the ANKC Regulations for the Conduct of National Breed Councils. As per these regulations all correspondence between the National Breed Council and the Member Clubs is Secretary to Secretary. It also clearly states that the Secretary of the National Breed Council shall not correspond directly with delegates.

Moved: RCV

Voting closed: 4 November 2016
Votes received at closing date:
For: NDRC, RCV, WCRC, RCQ, RCSA
Against: Nil
Absence of vote: RCNSW

Motion Carried



**MOTION:**

That the requirements for NRCA recommendation of ANKC Licensed Breed Judges for listing on IFR list of Judges be amended to read:

That the requirements that an ANKC licensed breed judge must meet before the NRCA will recommend that Judge's name to be included on the IFR list of breed specialist judges are as follows:

- * They must have owned and bred Rottweilers for a minimum of 10 years.
- * They must have support from an NRCA member club via a written application to the NRCA.
- * They must supply a resumé showing their continued involvement and commitment to the Rottweiler, eg. Times they have stewarded, been a Canine Council Representative or Judge's helper at any Rottweiler Specialty Show or any further study or involvement which will/has benefited their knowledge and expertise.

RATIONALE:

Updating the minimum no. of years from 5 to 10. An involvement of 5 years within a breed is surely not long enough for someone to be called a 'specialist' of that breed. Changing this motion will not affect anyone who has already been put forward on the IFR list of judges.

Moved: RCV

Voting closed: 4 November 2016

Votes received at closing date:

For: NDRC, RCV, WCRC, RCQ

Against: RCSA

Absence of vote: RCNSW

Motion Carried

MOTION:

That the following be adopted as the policy by the National Rottweiler Council (Australia) (NRC(A)) for Specialty Judge Criteria requirements, when a judge is not an ADRK breed specialist, an FCI breed specialist or a judge on the IFR list of breed specialists:

The applicant must fulfil all of the following:

- (a) Be approved by their local state/territory controlling body to award Challenge Certificates for the breed;
- (b) They must have owned and bred Rottweilers for a minimum of 10 years;
- (c) They must have support from an NRC(A) member club via a written application to the NRC(A);
- (d) They must supply a resume showing their continued involvement and commitment to the Rottweiler, eg. times they have stewarded, been a Canine Council Representative or Judge's helper at any Rottweiler Specialty Show or any further study or involvement which will/has benefited their knowledge and expertise

RATIONALE:

Currently under NRC(A) Standing Motion 102 which was adopted on the 8 July 2014 the following stands for the title of NRC(A) Champion been awarded:

- Ten (10) 'V' ratings under :
- ADRK breed specialists; or
- FCI breed specialists; or
- Judges who are on the IFR list of breed specialists, or
- ANKC licensed breed/specialist Judges and/or other overseas breed specialist Judges, where it has been confirmed in writing by the NRCA these V's will count towards a National Title.

However the fourth point regarding ANKC licensed breed/specialist Judges etc. does not specify what criteria is required for them to be considered a specialist judge.

Under Standing Motion 96 adopted on 19 July 2012 the following stands as requirements for NRC(A) recommendation of ANKC Licensed Breed Judges for listing on IFR list of judges:

- * They must have owned and bred Rottweilers for a minimum of 5 years.
- * They must have support from an NRCA member club via a written application to the NRCA.





- * They must supply a resumè showing their continued involvement and commitment to the Rottweiler, eg. Times they have stewarded, been a Canine Council Representative or Judge's helper at any Rottweiler Specialty Show or any further study or involvement which will/has benefited their knowledge and expertise.

The above criteria set for judges to be listed on the IFR list of judges, should also be carried across to the criteria required for any/all Specialist judges in order to maintain the integrity of the awarding of 'V' ratings. However the minimum of 5 years should be updated to 10 as in the proposed motion as 5 years is surely not long enough for someone to be called a 'specialist' of that breed. Changing this motion will not affect anyone who has already been put forward on the IFR list of judges.

Moved: RCV

Voting closed: 4 November 2016

Votes received at closing date:

For: NDRC, RCV, WCRC, RCQ

Against: RCSA

Absence of vote: RCNSW

Motion Carried

Regards

Denise Bennett
Secretary





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Tracey Barry
ANKC Administrator

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Dear Tracey,

Re: Rottweiler Breed Standard Extension

Find attached an amended version of the Rottweiler Breed Standard Extension.

The only change that has been made was to replace Illustration 2 with that illustration used by the Allgemeiner Deutscher Rottweiler-Klub (ADRK) e.V for head proportions.

Regards

Denise Bennett
Secretary NRC(A)





January 5, 2017

Summer is here and we are all excited to be on holiday, perhaps even travelling with our pets. With more than 25 million pets in Australia, you can expect to see plenty of fur babies on the road this holiday season. A family trip isn't complete without your four-legged best friend, but travelling with pets is stressful on not only you, but your pet. Here are some tips from Dr. Matt of Love That Pet Normanhurst on how to keep your pet safe during travel.

Travel tips with Pets

No matter how close or far you are going, it is important your pet is micro chipped. "Dog tags are great, but having your contact information up to date on the microchip has the best guarantee for the safe return of your pet", says Dr. Matt. It is also a good idea to have a temporary dog tag made with the name, address and cell number of where you are staying during your trip. It's unlikely your pet will get lost, but it is better safe than sorry.

The needs of your pet during travel depends on the age and health of your pet, as well as if you are travelling by air or car. Unless your pet can be safely stowed under the airplane seat, it is best to avoid air travel. There may be restriction on what months of the year your pet can travel. It is also worthwhile to note air travel may be particularly hard on pets. If you are not able to avoid air travel, these tips will help keep your pet safest.

Air Travel

1. See your vet before you depart. Make sure your pets vaccinations are up to date, you refill any necessary prescriptions and you obtain a health certificate clearing your pet for air travel. This document will need to be dated within 10 days of departure.
2. In general, most pets do not require to be tranquilized. The risks associate with tranquilizing are breathing interference and in rare occasions, a severe reaction. Pets fly in cargo space and there will not be anyone to monitor your pet during the flight. If you have an anxious pet, discuss with your veterinarian ways to relax your pet without tranquilizers.
3. Always book a direct flight. This decreases the chances of your beloved pet being mishandled by baggage personnel, and also ensures your pet will not be left on the tarmac during extreme heat (or cold).
4. Purchase an airline approved crate for travel. Your pet needs sufficient room to sit, stand and turn around. Line your crate with bedding to absorb accidents. Check with your airline on guidelines of sending food and water with your pet. Properly secure the crate, but do not lock it in case air personnel have to open the crate. Clearly identify the crate as LIVE ANIMAL. Include a photo of your pet, destination and cell phone number.
5. Let airline personnel know you are traveling with your pet. If your flight is delayed or your change planes, be sure to remind personnel about your pet.





Car Travel

Travelling by car involves more than simply loading the pet into your car. The distance of your trip will determine how extensive your preparations must be. These car travel safety tips will help your fur baby arrive happy and healthy to your destination. Travelling with a pet by car involves more than just loading the animal in the back seat and motoring off, especially if you will be driving long distances or plan to be away for a long time. Here are a few car travel safety tips to help you prepare for a smooth and safe trip.

1. Be sure to have your pet's vaccination record handy. While generally you will not encounter any issues, it is better to have proof of vaccinations ready to show.
2. Properly restrain your pet. It could save your pet's life. Sleepypod has the only range of pet carriers and harnesses that are crash-tested and proven to keep your pet safe during a collision or sudden stop are made. The pet carrier has dual use as it converts into a snugly bed.
3. Pack a travel kit. It is perfectly acceptable to without food while on the road, but it is crucial you continue to offer water. Stop frequently for bathroom breaks. Pack your pet's favourite blanket, or toy to keep him comfortable during travel.
4. Never leave your pet unattended in a car. Even if the windows are open, a parked car becomes a furnace in no time. In cold weather, a car can act as a refrigerator, causing your pet to quickly be affected by hypothermia.

These tips can help keep your pet safe, and make travel more enjoyable for your pet. Book pet friendly accommodations and see if there are local places your pet is welcome. For many of us, pets are family. Create memories with your pet and enjoy your travels.

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<http://petproblemsolved.com.au/blog/travel-tips-pets/>





ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 19th May 2017



ROTTWEILER CLUB OF SA INC
50th Championship Show, Breed Survey
& Restricted Obedience & Rally Trial

Pedigree Park, Barratt Reserve West Beach Rd, West Beach

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th June, Monday 19th June 2016.

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18 (dogs & bitches)

JUDGE:

Mr. Steve Wolfson (USA)

(The Club Reserves the right to appoint a reserve Judge if necessary)

Obedience Judge:

Mr. Brian Fielder (SA)

(The Club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if necessary)

Order of Judging:	<u>Friday</u> – 7.45 – 8.15am	Obedience Vetting
	(Bitches only without proof of desexing. All exhibits must pass checkpoint by close)	
	8.30	Restricted Obedience Trial
		UDX, UD, CDX, CD, CCD & Veteran (Veteran Rules: Dogs aged 7 years & Over with CD title & not to compete in any other class)
	Rally	<i>After completion of the obedience</i>
		Masters, Excellent A & B, Advance A & B, Novice
	Trial Conclusion -	Obedience Trial Presentation
Not before 12.00pm	1, 2, 3 and 1a, 2a, 3a	
Seminar – ½ hour after judging (The Rottweiler In Type)		
<u>Saturday</u> –	8:30am -	4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 12a
Lunch Time -		Challenge Bitch, Reserve, 18A Neuter Bitch
		Parade of Veterans
Seminar – ½ hour after judging (Correct Geometry of Rottweiler Dog & Bitch Head Type)		
<u>Sunday</u> –	9.00 am	4, 5, 10, 11, 12
		Challenge Dog & Reserve,
		18 Neuter Dog, General Specials,
		Sire & Progeny, Dam & Progeny
Monday -	9.15-9.45	Breed Survey Check-in
	10.00 am	Breed survey

Entry Fees: Members 1st entry \$35.00, Subsequent entries \$30.00, Non Members 1st entry \$40.00, subsequent entries \$35.00, Neuter & Baby Puppies \$20.00, Catalogue: \$15.00 (prepaid with entries), Critique Book – Emailed only \$5.00, (Entry fee includes individual critique). Obedience/Rally \$15.00 Breed Survey \$25.00 (max 20 dogs) – Copies of NRC(A) paperwork for HD/ED, eye & mouth certificates & Registration Papers must be sent with entry
Sire & Progeny/Dam & Progeny \$20.00 (No entries will be accepted on the day) all entries to be received before close date. **Seminars \$25.00 Each – Pre-paid with entries** includes light supper.





Prizes:	Trophy and Sash	-	Best in Show, RU Best in Show
	Rosette	-	Challenge & Reserve Dog & Bitch, Sire/Dam & Progeny
	Trophy and Sash	-	All Classes and Opposites & Reserves
	Obedience Trophy	-	1 st Place only, Highest in Trial, RU in Trial (Highest & R/Up Are awarded to ANKC classes/qualifiers ex. Veteran Class)
	Sash	-	All Qualifiers

Veterans Parade

*****PLEASE ADVISE BY EMAIL by 19th MAY 2017, IF YOU ARE ENTERING YOUR DOG IN THE VETERAN PARADE SO THAT ROSETTES CAN BE ORDERED*****

Exhibits to be 7 years & older, please include a resume with entry form for commentary. The class is non competitive and exhibits need not be entire and are ineligible for entry in competitive classes.

***18/18A Neuter Class

Dogs & Bitches over 6 months & Registered with the ANKC member body as a "Neuter" on the main register shall be eligible to compete in 18/18A. Please note neuters are not eligible for V Medallions, but are eligible for points only. Neuters are not included in the Challenge line up.

*****Sire/Dam & Progeny***** No more than 5 progeny are to be entered and all progeny must be entered in a standard class. Sire/Dam must be present on the day to be presented with their progeny.

(Double Handling of Rottweilers is permitted at this show)

Obedience Trial

Date/Time: Friday 16th June, 8.30 am

Judge: Mr Brian Fielder (SA)

(The club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if necessary)

Classes: UDX, UD, OPEN, NOVICE, CCD, VETERAN

Veterinary: By Committee

Vetting Time: 7.45-8.15am

(Bitches without proof of de-sexing, all exhibits to check in by close)

Entry Fees: \$15.00 (includes trial Catalogue)

Trophies: 1st Place all classes, High In Trial and Runner Up High In Trial

Sashes: To all qualifying competitors, High In Trial and Runner Up High In Trial

Veteran Rules: Dogs aged 7 years and over with CD title & not to compete in any other class on the day.

Rally Trial

Conclusion of obedience

Classes: Masters, Excellent A&B, Advanced A&B, Novice

Entry Fees: \$15.00 (includes trial Catalogue)

Trophies: 1st Place all classes, High In Trial and Runner Up High In Trial

Sashes: To all qualifying competitors, High In Trial and Runner Up High In Trial

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The Convenor - Miss Dannielle Bermingham

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Catering: Available on the grounds by the German Shepherd Dog Club





Rottweiler Club of SA Inc 50th Championship Show 16-19th June, 2017

Class	Trophy		Sash	
Best In Show	\$75	Gawler Animal Hospital	\$20	Gawler Animal Hospital
Runner Up Best In Show	\$50	Gawler Animal Hospital	\$20	Gawler Animal Hospital
Challenge Dog	\$40	Ben & Merridy Lindner	\$20	Ben & Merridy Lindner
R/ Challenge Dog	\$35	Blickscharf Rottweilers	\$20	Blickscharf Rottweilers
Challenge Bitch	\$40	Leanne Dunn & Greg Collas	\$20	Leanne Dunn & Greg Collas
R/ Challenge Bitch	\$35	Valstam Rottweilers	\$20	
Baby Puppy In Show	\$35	Nola Hender	\$20	Nola Hender
Opposite Baby Puppy In Show	\$25		\$20	
Minor Puppy In Show	\$35	Parsons Plumbing & Gas	\$20	Parsons Plumbing & Gas
Opposite Minor Puppy In Show	\$25		\$20	
Puppy In Show	\$35	Jeffery Binding	\$20	Jeffery Binding
Opposite Puppy In Show	\$25		\$20	
Junior In Show	\$35	W & J Grundy	\$20	W & J Grundy
Opposite Junior In Show	\$25	Pat Croft	\$20	
Alice Trophy	Josie Eiffe			
Intermediate In Show	\$35	Alchemy Kennels	\$20	Alchemy Kennels
Opposite Intermediate In Show	\$25		\$20	
Aust Bred In Show	\$35	Ash Godsell	\$20	Ash Godsell
Opposite Aust Bred In Show	\$25	Shaun & Iris Tankard	\$20	Shaun & Iris Tankard
Open In Show	\$35	Brigetta Palmer & Jason King	\$20	Brigetta Palmer & Jason King
Opposite Open In Show	\$25	Trent Berry	\$20	Trent Berry
Veteran In Show	\$35	TBC	\$20	TBC
Opposite Veteran In Show	\$25		\$20	
Neuter In Show	\$35	Jeffery Binding	\$20	Jeffery Binding
Opposite Neuter In Show	\$25		\$20	
Sire & Progeny				
Dam & Progeny				
High In Obedience Trial	\$75		\$20	Sue & Demon Hughes
Res High In Obedience Trial	\$50		\$20	Sue & Demon Hughes
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CD (Trophy Only)	\$35			
CCD (Trophy Only)	\$35			
Veteran (Trophy Only)	\$35			
High In Rally Trial	\$75	Dizzi Decalz	\$20	Sue & Demon Hughes
Res High In Rally Trial	\$50	Dizzi Decalz	\$20	Sue & Demon Hughes
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Rottweiler Club of South Australia presents two educational seminars in conjunction with their June 2017 show presented by Steve Wolfson

The club recommends these seminars to all students of the Rottweiler, breeders and judges. It is an interactive Power Point presentation with handout material, and an outline to guide attendees. A certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants.

The Rottweiler in Type

Discussions on Breed Type, Structure and their Correlation to Locomotion



Friday Evening June 16, 2017

CORRECT GEOMETRY OF ROTTWEILER DOG AND BITCH HEAD TYPE WITH DISCUSSIONS ON ITS EVOLUTION

Saturday Evening June 17, 2017



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How to BULK UP a dog for the show ring

by Steve Wolfson

One can always admire a well-muscled athletic dog, no matter what breed. When exhibiting in conformation, your dog will always receive extra consideration by impressing the judge with its musculature. Conversely, if your dog is out of condition with loose skin and sloppy musculature the opposite occurs.

Many Westminster shows past, I and the dog's owner were preparing a "**special**" for the big event. Two months prior, the owner and I were gearing up the dog with a rigorous program of conditioning and diet. At the show, many spectators and handlers commented that the dog was the "best conditioned special there". That gave the three of us a solid pat on the back! Unfortunately, we did not win Best of Breed, but we were parceled out for the final cut and I'm positive it included consideration for the dog's athletic appeal.

Today, many Rottweilers in the show ring are in **fair** physical condition. Only a few could be considered top physical specimens. The reason for this has several explanations.

1. A problem of a genetic origin. Most likely, the Dam or Sire were not well muscled either and because of this, the progeny inherited their lack of musculature.
2. A problem related to laziness on the owner's part by not involving their dog in an exercise program.
3. A lack of insight for a way to improve what your dog already possesses.

Bulking up a dog for the show ring is a twofold discipline. First, to increase muscle size and overall bulk, a resistance/exercise program must be developed. Secondly, one must increase the caloric intake.

Part 1- Resistance

Resistance is the **catalyst** to increasing muscle size and mass; every body-builder will acknowledge this. The canine is no exception to this maxim. Through varied levels of roadwork, weight pulling, or swimming, increasing muscle size and mass can be achieved for a dog. Some advocate simple roadwork. However "**Flat-Plane**" roadwork will only maintain muscle size. It will never bulk up the muscles! Once maximum acceleration is achieved in flat-plane roadwork, the dog merely has to coast the rest of the way. Thus, little resistance is achieved. To obtain resistance, the angle of the plane must rise.

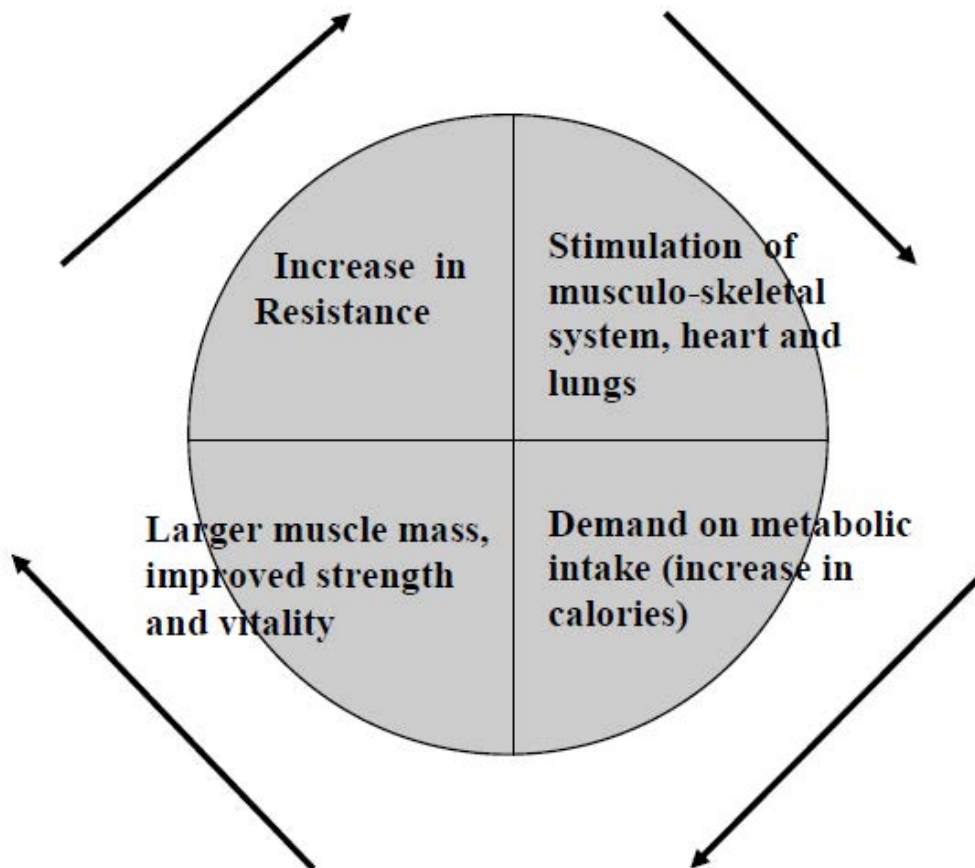
The optimum way to attain constant resistance is the use of a treadmill specifically designed for dogs. This machine has the added benefit of raising or lowering the incline. Weight pulling and swimming are also good, yet weight pulling has the disadvantage of generally building explosive power, while swimming does not have enough resistance to bulk up. The treadmill however, has the double advantage of increasing muscles size via its rise in the incline and is an excellent cardio/aerobic builder.

If you do not own a treadmill, the next best thing is an area, or a road that has varied levels, to include good-sized hills and flat, straight roads. Additionally, if you want to increase resistance with roadwork, buy or make a neck brace and put sand in it. This brace is strapped around the dog's neck adding extra pounds, increasing the body weight and the resistance. The neck is a perfect spot to place this extra poundage since it is closest to the centre of gravity on the dog and does not encumber him in any way.





As the muscles encounter resistance, they require more calories, which set up a cycle of increased demand on the entire metabolic system. This demand produces larger muscle mass and overall improved body condition. The benefit from this is shown in this simple graph.



When you start to condition your dog with this program as your template, you will see how this graph fits into place. As the dog begins to bulk up, the caloric intake needs to be increased. A by-product of this program is a greatly improved appetite

Part 2. Food for Muscle Building

To build muscle, higher amounts of protein are necessary, including increases in fats and carbs. Proteins are used to build muscle tissue; fats and carbs are burned as fuel for muscle contraction. An example is a weight lifter who eats huge amounts of proteins to augment his voracious consumption during training. Dogs too, need higher percentages of proteins with good digestibility. This combination of quality proteins and extra fats and carbs are obtained from using dry product and quality fresh meats in combination with each other. One without the other will not effectively produce the desired increase in muscle mass and size. They work synergistically together. Dry dog food is necessary to supply the major amount of calories and produces the all-important **bulk**. A diet of just meat will produce excellent muscular definition, but without the bulk. Therefore, combining both is the best equation to use.





GUIDE #1

Feed 2/ 3rds dry product, 1/ 3 fresh, raw meat.

If you feed 6 cups dry product, your ratio now becomes 4 cups dry, 2 cups meat

Use a high performance dry product, to include fresh raw chopped meat, raw tripe (cow stomach), raw lamb or even raw chicken necks to bulk up. Feeding raw preserves the active, live enzymes, that dry product cannot supply and assimilates into the blood stream faster and more efficiently than dry.

GUIDE #2

If your dog is overweight (depending on the poundage), do not change anything in the feeding program until you see a loss in the general weight. Overweight dogs need to change the ratio of fat to muscle mass. As the dog progresses towards improved muscle mass, you feed the same proportions as before. This insures the extra poundage is converted to muscle. The higher calories are temporally supplied by the dog's fatty tissues that it has in excess. Once you observe a loss in weight, more calories are needed to fuel the fire, and then a change in product is advisable.

Some points to follow

1. It is a good idea to weigh the dog before, during and after the conditioning period. This will give you some numbers to work with for comparisons. Guessing is not scientific.
2. Don't make any changes in the food until you are at least one week into the road-working program. Any changes to different foods should be made gradually- 50/50, so the dog acclimates to the change.
3. **Do not feed or water before or shortly after roadwork.** Let the dog cool down at least 1 hour after the exercise, then feed and water. If you wish, keep ice cubes handy and give after the exercise, but only in reasonable quantities. This will help cool the dog without any greedy consumption of water.





Dr. Becker's Blueberry Bites

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup free range beef
- 1 T coconut flour
- 1 egg
- Fresh organic blueberries



Directions

Preheat oven to 350. Mix together meat, flour and egg. Form into quarter sized patties, place on baking sheet and top with a blueberry. Bake for 25 minutes.

As always, consult with your veterinarian before feeding your pet this recipe.





Bones Muscle Power



By Steve Wolfson

If we had a Facebook survey asking “Why did you purchase a Rottweiler? “Why this breed over others?” it would elicit interesting answers. I cannot say what the attraction others have for the Rottweiler, but for me, it was his raw masculine appeal, unique head, impressive musculature and the power he conveys. From his appearance, I could see the Rottweiler is a serious dog. Not alone in this view, many other Rottweiler aficionados recognize the hallmarks of the breed. Is not the “look” of a dog that makes the first and lasting impression?

WHAT ARE CORRECT BONES AND MUSCLES?

Two traits that attract us to the Rottweiler are his bone mass and musculature. What is correct for bones and muscle mass? Should the muscles bulge from the bones? Should they be refined and blend in? Confusion and doubt abound. How do we establish what is proper?

We must refer to the blueprint. From the standard: **His correctly proportioned, compact and powerful build leads to the conclusion of great strength, agility, and endurance.** It gives no numerical values to guide us, only a semantic direction. Therefore, to state a formula, “Dog X must have Y amount of bone and muscle to be correct is not possible.

But an alternative method for assessing whether a Rottweiler is correct or incorrect for his bone mass and musculature is to ask three simple questions, “Does the dog exemplify a powerful appearance?” and “Is the bone and muscle mass in balance to the dog’s size? If not, why not? An explanation of muscle and bone mass is necessary.



MUSCLE MASS

The general muscle mass should be well-defined and in proportion to the frame of the dog, so it exudes strength, masculinity, and athleticism. The muscles should be apparent, yet not overpowering, like the Bull and Pit Bull Terriers. The muscle groups that comprise this “appearance” are the muscles of the front and rear assembly.

In the front assembly, the muscles of the shoulders, the upper arm and forearm should be well developed and distinct. These muscle groups are:

- Deltoids
- Biceps
- Triceps
- Extensor muscles of the radius/ulna.

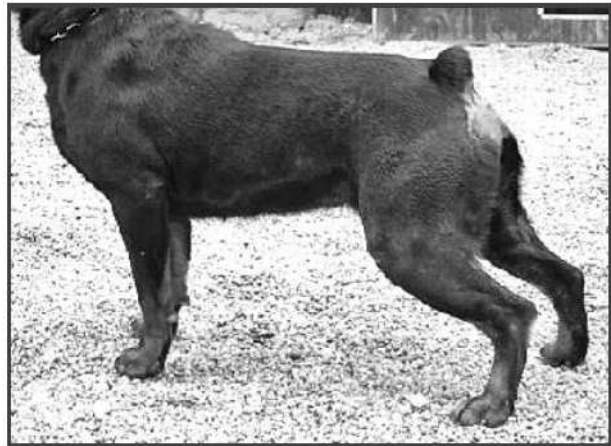




In the rear assembly, the muscles of the Gluteus and Biceps Femoris should be well developed and defined. Viewing the rear muscles, the depth, and width of the

- Biceps Femoris
- Gluteus

should be substantial to support the Femur. These are the muscles that drive forward locomotion. The Biceps Femoris of the bitch is often more pronounced than the dog's rear muscles.



CORRELATION OF MUSCLE AND BONE

With human body-building, the muscles can be developed, shaped and improved, with discipline, hard work, good nutrition and much sweat. However, improvement has limits; body-building depends on the size, the mass of the muscle groups and bone substance, you are what you inherited. The thin-framed, fine-boned man or woman will work harder and longer to build bulk and definition in the muscle tissue. In those body types, the significant limiting factor is bone mass. Thick muscles support strong bones. Thin muscles support fine bones. The same principle applies to the Rottweiler.

Fine boned dogs and bitches possess muscles, which are light in their mass and often show little or no definition. This type will always work harder to make strides improving and developing what it inherited from the pedigree. Conversely, there are dogs and bitches, which impress us with their natural well-developed musculature and great bone mass. Their musculature is correlated to their robust bone mass.

BREED TYPE IS PRIORITY

At ringside, we often hear spectators, owners, handlers, and breeders say, "Oh that dog moved beautifully with great reach and drive," "It was well put together." Yes, that could be said, however, the dog looked more like a Doberman than a Rottweiler. Sound structure, under the breed standard, is essential. But superior construction and gait are not type. They are secondary traits in a breeding program and not interchangeable with it. They must be layered in like building blocks with type as the foundation. Be cognizant about the bone and muscle mass when selecting breeding partners and puppy selection.

Suggested Reading

The Priority of Breed Type in the Rottweiler, Wolfson Steven, A.A. B. A. Rottweiler Breeder Specialist Judge

Dog Anatomy Illustrated, Robert F Way V.M.D.





HOW TO CONDITION YOUR DOG FOR SPORT AND/OR CONFORMATION



BY STEVE WOLFSON

Our club extends invitations to anyone who wants to watch or participate in our obedience clinics. Unfortunately, we see repeatedly, overweight and under-conditioned dogs in these workshops. Many exhibitors and owners believe that a plump Rottweiler is healthy and looks more "correct" than the lean, muscled working dog. Unfortunately, these so-called correct dogs cannot finish a simple obedience routine without showing signs of obvious distress. This hefty dog might look impressive to the novice, but he cannot give a quality effort on the training field if he is gasping for air and tongue lolling.

A Rottweiler, or any competition/show dog, should have a trim waistline, obvious muscle tone, and endurance. There are two elements to maintaining your dog in peak condition, good food, and proper exercise. A proper diet, one that feeds your dog's muscle and mind, comprises good quality ingredients used in appropriate amounts, accompanied by fresh, clean water. Much of today's dog foods can deliver satisfactory results. I endorse low protein (22% to 26%), high fat (16% to 20%) combined with fresh meats such as beef, tripe, and chicken but no canned food. Canned food has the highest water content and often contains large quantities of poor quality sugars. While it is useful as an enticement to get finicky dogs to eat, it lacks quality for the dollar and gives your dog empty calories.

Amounts to feed should depend on your dog's age and activity level. Allowing free feeding is unwise. Carefully monitor the food your dog eats. It enables you to adjust for exercise levels and weight loss or gain. The most efficient way to build muscle tone, muscle size, endurance and a healthy heart is through resistance. The vehicle to achieve this is by working the dog on a treadmill.

Many people enjoy road working their dogs, and the extra workout is good for both. However, to achieve serious results, the muscles must be challenged with sustained resistance. The dog must fight gravity to increase muscle size. The incline feature of a treadmill allows you to regulate the resistance and permits you to administer it consistently, without guesswork. The higher the incline, the greater the resistance. The higher the resistance, the more muscle mass. While roadwork can offer endurance and muscle tone - two critical components of good health - it cannot provide a sustained source of resistance. It creates a plateau effect, eliminating the possibility to increase muscle mass. Because the treadmill can adjust to varying levels of incline, it is an ideal tool to use in a conditioning program; provided it is used wisely.





Before every conformation show, I start my dogs on a weekly program of treadmill conditioning. There are safety precautions I use before I begin. Young dogs - 4-10 months - can be put on a treadmill with a flat incline, and just made to walk 5 minutes per session. It gets your pup acclimated to a routine without heavy pounding on the bones. Since the joints are still growing, I do not advocate hard exercise with a young pup less than 12 months. With a dog that young, a workout once a week is sufficient. Heavy exercise, especially with substantial dogs like the Rottweiler or German shepherd, can cause changes in the bone tissue. In the young dog, the bones are still growing, so take care not to do too much too fast. Good preventive medicine is to have your dog's hips x-rayed – preliminaries - before beginning the workout. The best age to do it is about 6-7 months. It lets you know early, whether the dog shows signs of any potential hip problems, and will allow you to adjust his conditioning accordingly. After you do preliminaries, you know the hips are healthy, and it's okay to begin the conditioning. As the dog matures, and the growth plates of the joints calcify, I increase both the duration and frequency of the exercises. Eventually, your dog can finish an intense workout without distress. You can see the positive changes in your dog as the work progresses.

Rear Assembly Muscles that show immediate improvement are:

1. Biceps Femoris
2. Tensor Fasciae
3. Gluteus Medius
4. All the flexor muscles of the hock joint

Front Assembly Muscles

1. Triceps
2. Pectoral
3. Deltoids
4. All the flexor and extensor muscles of the radius and ulna.

When it's time to get down to the serious training, start your dog on the treadmill with a slow speed, moderate incline and a working duration of 15 minutes every other day for one to two weeks. After the first weeks of conditioning, gradually - over two weeks - increase the incline up to 15 degrees and the duration up to 15 to 20 minutes, at a speed of three to five miles per hour. Remember, once these levels are achieved, calorie consumption must also increase or the dog will decrease in weight. You will need to increase the food intake.

It is also important to mention four points of caution for treadmill conditioning.

1. Know at what point to stop the workout. When your dog's tongue is curling flat and wide, and foam appears on the flews (side of mouth), slow down the machine to a slow walk for a three to five-minute cool down.
2. Never feed your dog before the workout. Wait at least 3 hours after the dog cools down.
3. Never give water to a dog after it spends time on the treadmill. Let it cool down for 1 hour. If you must give water, it should be in ice cubes and a little water. Also, provide only a handful. Water can cause a dog to bloat!
4. A rest period of every other day should be used. One day on the mill, one day off. Since they grow during the rest period, muscle building cannot be achieved without rest. You could easily waste a dog to death without it!

Treadmill conditioning is an excellent way to bring your Rottweiler to the peak of good health. Having a healthy heart, mind and body are critical to the longevity of your dog. Don't let him become overweight, flabby couch potato who can't trot around the backyard without an accelerated heart rate. Keep that Rottweiler looking toned and strong. You will see the improvement in everything he does!



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