

Domestic Rules 2007

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ADMINISTRATION

1. BREED:

Rottweiler dogs of either gender registered with the Australian National Kennel Council shall be the only dogs eligible for recognition by the Club.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

- (a) The Club shall have an Executive Committee as stipulated in the WCRC of WA. Inc. Constitution.
- (b) The Secretary shall; in addition to clause 14 as stipulated in the WCRC of WA Inc Constitution;

Maintain the Club's Constitution and Domestic Rules and ensure that any amendments to such are advised to the CAWA, the General Membership and officially registered with the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection.

3. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- a) The routine management of the Club between General Meetings shall be vested in the Management Committee, as stipulated in the WCRCofWA. Inc. Constitution.
- b) The ordinary Committee to consist of no less than 3 and no more than 6 members giving a maximum of 10 in all.
- c) The Committee shall appoint the following positions:

- State Breed Recorder
- Show secretary
- Trial Secretary
- Two Delegates to the National Rottweiler Council
- Training Co-ordinator

The State Breed Recorder shall:

- (i) Perform such duties as are required of the State Breed Recorder by the National Rottweiler Council (Australia).
- (ii) Maintain a register of such hereditary conditions as the National Rottweiler Council (Australia) may require.
These will include Hip Dysplasia Scores and Grades, Elbow Grades, eye and mouth examination results submitted by members.
- (iii) Arrange annual publication of additions to the register in the Club's magazine.
- (iv) Collate and maintain material on pedigrees and other breed information.
- (v) Carry out such other duties as are contained in these Rules or as directed by the Management Committee or a General meeting.

The Show Secretary shall:

Supervise all aspects of the Club's Conformation activities held in the State of Western Australia by this club including Members' Competitions, Parades, Open or Championship and National Shows.

The Trial Secretary shall:

- (i) Supervise all aspects of the Club's Obedience, Agility and any other working trials held by this club in the State of Western Australia.

Delegates to the National Rottweiler Council shall:

- a) Represent the Club at meetings of the National Rottweiler Council (Australia) and act as liaison between the NRC and the Club.
- b) All delegates shall vote at NRC meetings in accordance with any resolution on the matter duly passed by the Management Committee or a general meeting. Any question before the NRC upon which they have not received instructions from the Management Committee or a General Meeting the NRC delegates **must abstain from voting, unless the President has**

given written permission.

The Training Co-ordinator shall:

Co-ordinate the club's training activities.

Ordinary Committee Members shall:

Carry out such duties as directed by the Management Committee or a General meeting.

4. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP & ENTITLEMENTS:

a) The club shall have such categories of membership as stipulated in the WCRCofWA. Inc. Constitution.

b) The entitlements and privileges of those Membership categories shall be :

(i) Single Member

Single membership shall be available to any persons owning a registered Rottweiler and residing within the State of Western Australia who is 18 years or older. Single members shall be eligible to vote and to hold office.

(i) Dual Member

Dual membership shall be available to –

a) any two members of the one family resident at the same address owning a registered Rottweiler in partnership; or

b) any two persons who are partners in the conduct of a kennel which holds a kennel prefix registered with the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc)and owning a registered Rottweiler.

Dual members who are 18 years or older shall each be eligible to vote and to hold office.

(ii) Junior Member

a) Junior membership shall be available to children under the age of 18 years owning a registered Rottweiler . Junior members shall not be entitled to hold office or to vote.

b) Junior members who attain the age of 18 years during the financial year may, if they so desire, pay an additional fee and become a Single member entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club. Junior members not desiring to pay this extra fee will remain a Junior member only until the end of that financial year.

(iii) Interstate/Overseas Member

Interstate and overseas membership shall be available to persons residing outside the state of Western Australia who own a registered Rottweiler. These members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.

(iv) Associate Member

Associate membership shall be available to persons resident in the State of Western Australia interested in the Rottweiler breed who do not own a pedigreed Rottweiler registered with the Australian National Kennel Council. Associate members shall not be entitled to vote, hold office or otherwise participate in elections but may exercise such other privileges as decided upon from time to time by the Management Committee.

(v) Honorary Life Membership

May be awarded only for outstanding services to the breed or the Club and may only be awarded by the Members at an Annual General Meeting. All life members shall be exempt from all membership fees but not from charges relating to participation in Club activities. Honorary Life Members may exercise privileges of an ordinary member.

5. **MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

- a) Membership fees are due the 1st of July each year and payable by the 31st of August.:

- b) Membership fees may be altered only by an annual General Meeting and shall be payable by the 31st August of the year following the Annual General Meeting at which the fees were altered.