

SOUTHWESTERN ROTTWEILER CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(INCLUDES SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SRCSD NEWSLETTER)

DATE _____

NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

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ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ ADDITIONAL PHONE#: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(As a member, you will automatically be enrolled in the club email listserv group.)

MEMBERSHIP: SINGLE \$20.00 _____ FAMILY \$30.00 _____ (2 ADULTS SAME ADDRESS)

LIST ALL DOG CLUBS YOU BELONG TO (OR DID BELONG TO) AND ANY OFFICES HELD: _____

MY INTERESTS LIE IN: _____ CONFORMATION _____ SCHUTZHUND _____ RESCUE
_____ OBEDIENCE _____ CARTING _____ WEIGHT PULLING
_____ TRACKING _____ AGILITY _____ THERAPY
_____ RALLY _____ HERDING _____ OTHER _____

Would you consider yourself a: _____ SHOW DOG EXHIBITOR _____ BREEDER _____ INTERESTED DOG OWNER
_____ OTHER: _____

Would you be interested in getting involved in club activities (circle one) YES NO

The committee(s) I would be most interested in working on is _____

Please list all Rottweilers currently owned or co-owned by you. (use additional paper if necessary)

Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____

Date Born: _____ Sex: _____ OFA#: _____

AKC#: _____ Litter#: _____ ILP#: _____

Sire: _____

Sire's AKC#: _____ Sire's OFA#: _____

Dam: _____

Dam's AKC#: _____ Dam's OFA#: _____

Purchased as (circle one) SHOW or PET Breeder: _____

Please have your application endorsed by two club members in good standing. Our club meetings are the second Tuesday of each Month at Coco's Family Restaurant, 1025 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon meeting starts at 7:00pm.

1. Endorsed By: Print Name: _____ 2. Endorsed by: Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete this form in its entirety and have the endorsements signed by **two** club members in good standing. Checks should be made payable to **SRCS**D and sent with this form to the Membership Chair: **Scotty Maloney, 9606 Benavente Street, San Diego, CA 92129**

I (we) have read the reverse of this form and agree to uphold and abide by the Southwestern Rottweiler Club of San Diego's Constitution and Code of Ethics.

Signature

Signature

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SOUTHWESTERN ROTTWEILER CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, INC.
CODE OF ETHICS

1. PURPOSE

In Rottweiler breeding the emphasis shall be placed upon the working ability and other outstanding qualities of this breed, as well as upon appearance; to protect and advance the interest of the breed by maintaining high breeding standards both in conformation and temperament; to promote temperament testing, encourage sportsmanlike competition and conduct at dog shows, field and obedience trials, and any club function. I understand and agree that to breed unadvisedly may lead to overpopulation and contribute materially to deterioration of the Rottweiler Breed. Consistent with the aforementioned, I will agree to breed discriminately, and only upon strong evidence of finding suitable homes for the resultant puppies.

2. HEALTH

I agree to maintain good standards of health and care of my dogs, including proper veterinary care. I further agree that proper mental health includes regular contact with people and exposure to the outside world. I understand the importance of good, stable temperament in the Rottweiler breed, therefore I will endeavor to attain a temperament evaluation (Canine Good Citizens, Temperament Test, Breed Suitability Test).

3. RECORDS

I agree that if I breed my bitch or use my stud in service, to keep accurate records of stock, mating and pedigrees, and to register my breeding stock with the American Kennel Club. When appropriate, AKC limited registration procedures will be followed and the buyer will be advised in writing of the restrictions of the type of registration.

4. BREEDING

As a breeder I will make a sincere effort to see that every dog placed will have an adequate home and be properly cared for. I agree to only breed normal, healthy, brucellosis-free animals which

1. have reached two years of age and
2. received their OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) certification,
3. received their CERF (Canine Eye Registration Foundation) certification,
4. tested clear to VWD (von Willebrand's Disease) blood disease, and
5. exhibit no disqualifying faults and no radical departures from the official AKC Rottweiler Standard.
6. (Heart, elbow and thyroid testing are recommended).

I will further agree that, should I breed from lines in which I am knowledgeable that any disqualifying faults occur, I will disclose this to my buyers

AS OWNER OF THE BITCH I will not permit my bitch to produce litters in three successive seasons. I agree to cull deformed puppies and those, which deviate substantially from the official AKC Rottweiler Standard. I agree to take the responsibility for any resultant puppy of my breeding from birth to death, including fostering the dog until another proper home is found if necessary.

AS OWNER OF THE STUD I will encourage bitch owners to breed only if they have facilities, time and resources to adequately care for a litter. I will refuse stud service to any bitch that does not conform to the criteria as outlined above or which I consider to be in poor health. I will follow the custom to allow one repeat service (at the bitches next season) where the bitch has failed to conceive after being bred to one of my studs, if the stud is still in good health and available, and at such time and place as mutually agreed to by the owner of the bitch and myself. I will make a sincere effort to see that a reasonable portion of the anticipated litter by the Breeder's own bitch or that resulted from the use of the Breeder's stud dog is suitably spoken for before a breeding takes place.

5. SALES

I will refuse to recommend breeders who sell to dog wholesalers and retailers (such as pet shops), or to donate a Rottweiler or stud service for raffle purposes, or to sell or buy in litter lots.

Any contract/written agreement will clearly state to the buyer of a puppy or adult Rottweiler whether the sale is of a potentially breedable, showable or non-showable (pet) dog. I will pass on to the buyers of puppies or adult dog accurate health, breeding and registration records and a four generation pedigree. AKC registration papers may be withheld, or AKC limited registration procedures followed on a dog which may be suspect of carrying a disqualifying fault, making it detrimental for breeding purposes or until the dog has proved otherwise, or rendered incapable of reproducing (per veterinary letter).

It is recommended that members follow the general practice of breeders, that any puppy sold as a show prospect which subsequently develops a disqualifying defect (thereby rendering the dog unsuitable for breeding) shall be (1) replaced by the breeder with another show prospect puppy sold as a show prospect, or (2) the money refunded to the extent of the difference between a show prospect and pet puppy.

If I consider a co-ownership of a puppy or adult Rottweiler, I will carefully consider the terms, responsibilities and liabilities that a co-ownership would entail. I will fully explain these factors to the buyer. It is recommended that terms of co-ownership are detailed in a written contract, with the signatures of all parties on the contract provided to the buyer.

I will not release puppies before they are 7 weeks of age, and then only with the full knowledge that they are healthy and have had the required inoculations and care.

I will urge my puppy purchasers to provide obedience training at the proper age.

I will refuse to sell to any home where I have reason to believe a Rottweiler will not be properly cared for.

6. ADVERTISING

I agree that my advertising, oral or written, shall be factual and not worded so as to attract undesirable buyers, or to encourage the raising of pure-breed Rottweilers as an easy money scheme.

7. SPORTSMANSHIP

I shall conduct myself at all times in a manner which will reflect credit upon me and the breed, regardless of the location or circumstances, but especially when attending dog show, whether as an exhibitor or as a spectator. It is recommended this conduct follow through at club functions.

8. ENFORCEMENT

I understand and agree that should I, through no fault of my own, be in violation of any of the aforementioned provisions, I shall have recourse to the Grievance Committee appointed by the Board of Directors.