



Kennel Union of Southern Africa

KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

ROTTWEILER SPECIALIST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS SCHEDULE 5E (21)

Effective 01.09.2022

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with the Show, as set out in Schedule 3 - Regulations for Championship Shows of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this Schedule as far as they can be relevant to this Rottweiler specialist show schedule and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E (21)

2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

Only KUSA affiliated breed clubs who are in good standing, and who hold a Championship show breed license are able to host a Schedule 5E (21) Rottweiler Specialist Championship show. This show will be held under the provisions of this schedule and all such shows must be graded shows with critiques.

3. HOST CLUB

Any breed club affiliated to KUSA which is in good standing with the Rottweiler Breed Council.

4. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 4.1. All Rottweilers entered in the show are to be judged as presented on the day. No certificates of any kind, attesting to the condition of a dog or with regard to any physical attribute on any day may be taken into account.
- 4.2. It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors abide by the rules pertaining to double handling and attraction from outside the ring.
 - 4.2.1. No more than two (2) persons may attract the dog during the critique process
 - 4.2.2. No live animals of any kind may be used to attract the dog
 - 4.2.3. No equipment associated with protection work may be used for attraction at any time. Specifically, whips, armguards, bite sausages, protection suits and any firearm or copy.
 - 4.2.4. The decision on the above of the show manager is final.
- 4.3. All dogs entering the ring shall be positively identified by microchip against the catalogue, no dogs may enter the ring before being positively identified in the marshalling area. In cases where positive identification is not possible (no chip can be located) the dogs details are to be documented on the relevant Identification discrepancy form and the disclaimer signed by the owner/authorised agent of the dog before entering the ring. The owner/authorised agent of the dog has sixty (60) days to re micro-chip the dog and inform both KUSA and the relevant show holding club. The show-holding club must send a copy of the signed Identification discrepancy form to the RBC ID convenor and the update of the new microchip number once received. The RBC ID convenor will maintain a national spreadsheet which will be updated and distributed to all clubs once any updates/additions have been received. Any awards/qualifications/prizes may be withheld or cancelled until the RBC ID convenor and KUSA have received the new ID number.
- 4.4. All dogs re-entering the ring for awards must be re identified before re-entering the ring.

5. JUDGES

- 5.1. Only Specialist judges meeting the following requirements may judge a show held under this schedule.
 - 5.1.1. Any Rottweiler specialist judge qualified under the auspices of the Rottweiler Breed Council of KUSA and in good standing with KUSA and the RBC.
 - 5.1.2. Specialist Rottweiler judges from a list of countries which for the time being is:
 - 5.1.2.1. Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal and Spain that are also approved by KUSA.
 - 5.1.2.2. Alternatively, any Rottweiler Judge from any country where he/she has judged at the IFR World Show or the ADRK World Family Show within the last 10 years, and who is also approved by KUSA, in consultation with the RBC. A Judge having judged at one of these two events is deemed to have met the Specialist Judge requirements. However, where a Rottweiler Specialist Judge has not judged at the forementioned shows, the host club may request the RBC Judge's Convenor to convene a panel of RBC Judges, or RBC Officials, to review the Judge and recommend to KUSA to accept the Judge.

5.1.2.3 The host club may decide to invite two (2), three (3) or even four (4) judges and split judging responsibilities accordingly. This may either be done by sex or by selected classes. Should the club want multiple judges to judge CC, RCC, Best Puppy, BIS, etc., this may be done when the number of judges is uneven. A simple majority will determine the award. In the case where either two (2) or 4 (four) judges (an even number) are requested to judge any or some of these awards jointly, the club will be required to appoint a third qualified judge to act as a referee. In the event that the even number of judges (either two (2) or four (4) are unable to make a joint decision, the

6. CLASSES

- 6.1. Classes for this show shall be as laid down in Schedule 3 of the KUSA constitution.
- 6.2. All dogs shown in the Neutered Dog Class may only receive a maximum grading of "OB".
- 6.3. The order of judging starts at the youngest class, being the Baby Puppy Class, followed by older classes, with the first four (4) dogs being placed in each section of the Competition, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show (if offered), Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show in this order. Any Novelty Classes will be judged after Best in Show. All Rottweiler Specialist Shows shall be Grading and Critiquing Shows.

7. AWARDS

- 7.1. Classes for this show shall be as laid down in Schedule 3 of the KUSA constitution.
- 7.2. Only "V" graded dogs may compete for the CC and RCC.
- 7.3. Dogs may be awarded "V" gradings from 12 months or older (Only for truly exceptional exhibits)
- 7.4. The order of judging starts at the youngest class, being the Baby Puppy Class, followed by older classes, with the first 4 dogs being placed in each section of the Competition, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Show (if offered), Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, in this order. Any Novelty Classes will be judged after Best in Show. All Rottweiler Specialist Shows shall be Grading and Critiquing Shows.

8. GRADINGS

Age	Grading	English Description	German Description	
4 to 12 Months	v v	Very Promising	Vielversprechend	May be awarded to a puppy under 12 months of age. Who already at this young age shows although not fully developed yet, that is comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed. Must be in excellent condition and show typical characteristics. Have a complete dentition and be of well balanced proportions. Minor imperfections can be ignored.
4 to 12 Months	vsp	Promising	Versprechend	May be awarded to a puppy under 12 months of age which, already at this young age, and although not yet fully developed, shows typical features of its breed. A few minor faults may be tolerated but none of the morphological nature.
4 to 12 Months	w v	Little Promise	Wenig Versprechend	May be awarded to a puppy under 12 months of age which, already at this young age, and although not yet fully developed, shows that it possesses the main features of its breed, however showing faults and provided these are not concealed.
Over 12 Months	V	Excellent	Vorzüglich	May only be awarded to a dog which comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed, which is presented in excellent condition, displays a harmonious, well- balanced temperament, is of high class and has excellent posture. Its superior characteristics in respect of its breed permit that minor imperfections can be ignored; it must however have the typical features of its sex.
Over 12 Months	SG	Very Good	Sehr Gut	May only be awarded to a dog which possesses the typical features of its breed, which has well-balanced proportions and is in correct condition. A few minor faults may be tolerated but none of a morphological nature. This award can only be granted to a dog that shows class.
Over 12 Months	G	Good	Gut	Is to be awarded to a dog that possesses the main features of its breed however showing faults provided these are not concealed.
Over 12 Months	GGD	Sufficient	Genügend	Must be awarded to a dog which corresponds adequately to its breed, without possessing the generally accepted characteristics or whose physical condition leaves something to be desired.
Over 12 Months	NGGD	Insufficient	Nicht Genügend	Is given to a dog that presents any disqualifying faults.

Over 6 Months	OB	Not Graded	Ohne Bewertung	This grading is to be given to any dog who is impossible to assess the gait and the movement or avoids being examined by the judge and makes it impossible to inspect teeth, anatomy and structure, tail or testicles. This grading is also to be given if traces of operations or treatment can be observed which seem to indicate that the exhibitor wanted to deceive the judge.
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