

Rottweiler Breed Council of K.U.S.A
FEDCO CHAIRMANS REPORT
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I am delighted to see that clubs are hosting shows and trials once again. Unfortunately, a marked decrease in show entries has been evident in most specialist events. Our exhibitors and clubs are under significant financial strain and with the added effect of Covid I suspect it will take a few years to recover, one hopes! We would like to thank the Rottweiler Working & Breeding Association who hosted our Prestigious Sieger Show this year with great success.

I am aware of some new proposals in the pipeline however they still require considerable work before they can be formally proposed and voted on. We continue to celebrate the successes of our specialist judges being invited to judge internationally, we are aware of the work that is required to get more learner Specialist judges enrolled. In addition our clubs and representatives are equally aware of their responsibility of educating non specialist judges on how they should typically approach Rottweiler's during a show. Having said that our clubs and representatives are equally tasked with educating their club members on proper socialisation and training of dogs prior to exhibition. It is imperative that the perception of our breed is not tarnished after all the hard work that has been completed in the past.

I would like to thank each and every member club, delegate, breeder and exhibitor for the concerted effort during the past year. I would also like to thank FEDCO and especially Jenny Hubbard and Gérard Robinson for their assistance and guidance.

We wish the Praetor Rottweiler Club all the success with the planning of the next National Sieger Show in 2023.

We are mindful of our responsibility to promote the immense working ability of our breed and constantly seek ways to grow this area. I would like to encourage the clubs to host working seminars, trials and training that displays the mental and physical ability of our working breed. Without preserving these aspects of our breed we lose the essence of the Rottweiler. To conclude, the council remains committed to its mandate and will continue to pursue the development of the Rottweiler within the KUSA jurisdiction through the support and input from affiliated clubs and their dedicated membership bases. I would like to thank all the members of FEDCO for their continued support for the Rottweiler and the initiatives that have enabled us to develop our breed to this extent.

Neil Perkins
RBC Chairman