Rottweiler Breed Council of K.U.S.A

FEDCO CHAIRMANS REPORT

2017

This year has seen many successes in the Rottweiler community, firstly a very successful Grand Victor Show hosted by the Cape Rottweiler Club. They managed to secure the services of the Head Breed Warden from Germany Mr Edgar Hellman. Together with this all our clubs held very successful shows utilising well respected International Judges as well as local Specialist Judges.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank FEDCO for supporting the RBC's latest proposals, we strongly believe these proposals will encourage further participation in our already well supported National Sieger Show, and create some new excitement with the introduction of our Regional Sieger shows. This will encourage exhibitors from Gauteng to support the Cape and Durban events. In addition clubs now have the option of inviting more than 1 Specialist judge to officiate at their shows, which adds additional interest for exhibitors.

We are truly proud of our revised Breed Assessment and Suitability procedure, never before has this procedure been so refined and transparent. This document will continue to evolve and be refined over time for the benefit of our breed. The additions made to the List of approved Institutions for HD and ED evaluations for the Importing of Rottweilers continues to develop as we learn of more recognised institutions. We would like to thank Prof Kirberger for his guidance and support.

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 Lois Wilson for their assistance and guidance.

We are planning our next meeting for December 2017, where we will review and discuss some new proposals from clubs. We look forward to discussing the testing of new health concerns facing our breed as well as DNA profiling.

We wish the Highveld Rottweiler Club all the success with the planning of the next Grand Victor Show due to take place on the 26th and 27th of May 2018.

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 loose 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