



ARV

Working titles from the ARV

BASIC BREED TEST - BBT

Basic Breed Test (BBT)

The Basic Breed Test (BBT) proves a dog's breeding suitability in conformation and basic temperament. It will be conducted exactly like the first half of a ZtP. All dogs will be measured, weighed, checked for disqualifying faults, and critiqued. Each dog must also be tattooed. Dogs will also have to pass a group test and gun sureness test as in a ZtP. The owner and handler of a dog attempting the BBT must also be ARV members. All dogs will be required to perform a short obedience routine consisting of a U-shaped heeling pattern on leash, an off-leash sit-out-of-motion, and an off-leash down-out-of-motion with a recall. The dog must hold a long down on the field with another handler thirty paces away while another dog performs the same routine. The dog will also be walked on leash in a high traffic area such as a shopping center. The next test will be on the field with the dog on leash. With the dog and handler in a stationary position, a person will come out of a hiding place in an aggressive manner. The person will come within ten feet of the dog and stay there for ten seconds before retreating back to the hiding place. The final test consists of the dog walking on leash with the handler toward a person covered completely with a white sheet. The dog will be stopped thirty feet from the person. At which point the person in the sheet will begin to walk slowly toward the dog and stop ten feet in front of the dog. The BBT will be a pass or fail test. At this time, dogs that fail will be allowed to take the test one more time at another date. Requirements for Rottweilers to enter are: (1) Dogs must be 18 months of age, and (2) Be tattooed. The BBT will not be considered valid until a copy of the OFA, "acceptable" PennHip certification, or hip certification from country of birth is received by the ARV Business Administrator. Once the BBT is valid, the ARV will issue a club certificate proving that the dog passed the BBT. It will contain the dog's critique and all structural measurements, as in the ZtP. Please present the same paperwork as ZtP.

ZtP - Breeding Suitability Test

All dogs must have a tattoo. All Rottweilers must present ORIGINAL registration papers, AKC certified pedigree, ARV pedigree, or certified pedigree from country of origin, original proof of BH, and original "acceptable" hip certification (if obtained by the date of the show). A copy of each of these documents must be included with the dog's entry form. **The owner and handler of the dog entered in the ZtP must be ARV members.** You must obtain an ARV scorebook and bring it with you to record the ZtP. All Rottweilers must be at least 18 months of age, tattooed and have a BH given by a VDH sanctioned organization or the ARV. The ZtP will not be considered valid until a copy of the "acceptable" hip certification is received by the ARV Administrator of Records. All Rottweilers will be weighed, measured (be sure your dog is familiar with these procedures) and critiqued for conformation and movement. The Rottweiler will be tested for temperament reactions to the report of gunshot and to a group of 4 to 6 people. There will be an attack on handler and a courage test.

KÖRUNG

ARV Körung Requirements

This test is available through the American Rottweiler Verein for ARV members' dogs only. All dogs must have 3A or darker eyes and must have half dark pigment in mouth. Requirements for taking this test:

Male Dogs: Minimum age is thirty-six months at date of test. Successful completion of SchH3 by the date of registration for the advanced test. Successful completion of AD by a VDH sanctioned organization or an ARV AD test, and an ARV ZtP.

Female Dogs: Minimum age is thirty-six months at date of test. Successful completion of SchH1 by the date of registration for the advanced test. Successful completion of AD by a VDH sanctioned organization or an ARV AD test, and an ARV ZtP. Furthermore, dogs/bitches must obtain ratings of "Excellent" (V) or "Very Good" (SG) at three shows recognized by the ARV under two different judges. They must also have an OFA number, "acceptable" PennHip certification, or hip certification from country of origin, registration papers, and certified pedigree. Bring originals to show and mail copies with entry. This test (if passed) is good for two years at which time the dog/bitch may return to the Körung Test to be reevaluated for a Lifetime Breeding Selection (Körung bis EzA, an even more stringent test).