



## United Rottweiler Klub of America Inc.

### Sieger/Breed Show Definitions of DQ\_Pulled\_Excused\_Absent

Breed and Sieger show definition and procedure for the ratings of disqualification, pulled, excused and absent. Ring Stewards, Show Secretaries and Judges are to be made aware of the URKA Inc. policy regarding these ratings prior to the start of the event.

#### **DQ = Disqualified by the Judge**

Dog **HAS** checked in

Dog **HAS** entered the ring

- If the DQ is for aggression or temperament, the critique ends at that point and dog leaves the ring.
- If the DQ is for reasons other than aggression or temperament (for example, missing tooth), at Judge's discretion the critique may continue as exhibition only for learning purposes of the exhibitor.

**Critique IS completed at Judge's discretion OR to point of disqualification.**

Reason for disqualification is entered on the critique and the rating box is marked as **DQ**.

#### **Pulled = Dog is not presented for Judging**

Dog **HAS** checked in. Dog **HAS NOT** entered the ring **OR**

Dog **HAS** entered the ring. Dog **HAS NOT** been presented to the Judge

- The owner may pull the dog at their discretion.
- Examples of reasons for pulling are: dog is limping, dog shows temperament not ideal for showing on that day, or illness.

**Critique IS NOT completed.**

Critique states only that owner pulled and reason if given and the rating box is marked as **Pulled**

#### **Excused = Excused by the Judge**

Dog **HAS** entered the ring

Dog **MAY OR MAY NOT** have been presented to the judge at the time of being excused

- Examples of reasons for being excused are: Judge cannot complete evaluation due to behaviour, handler behaviour, temporary condition of the dog (if the dog has a limp the critique can continue except for movement), or Judge's discretion.
- This rating 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. The same applies if the judge has ample reason to suspect operations that were intended to correct the original condition or feature (e.g.: eyelid, ear or tail)

**Critique IS completed at Judge's discretion OR to point where dog is excused**

Critique ends with "Excused" and the reason and the rating box is marked as **Excused**.

#### **AB = Absent**

Dog **HAS NOT** checked in

Dog **HAS NOT** entered the ring

Critique states only that the dog is absent and reason if given and the rating box is marked as **Absent**