United Rottweiler Klub of America Inc. URKA Inc.



Contents

Chapter 1	SHOW REGULATIONS
Section 1	Definitions
Section 2	Classification of Rottweiler Events Offered
Section 3	Qualifications for Showing – Regular Class
Section 4	Qualifications for Showing – Non–Regular and Exhibition Classes
Section 5	Qualifications for Showing – Additional all Classes
Section 5B	Teeth – Dental Alterations and Broken Teeth Explained
Section 6	Qualifiactions for Standard Evaluation - SE
Section 7	Qualifications for ZTP
Section 8	Admission of Exhibitors
Section 9	Show Entries
Section 10	Show Entry Forms
Section 11	Entry Fees
Section 12	Responsibilities of Exhibitors and Handlers
Section 13	Rights of Exhibitors
Section 14	Access to Show Venue
Section 14-B	Access to Ring
Section 15	Division into Show Classes - Regular, Non-Regular, Exhibition
Section 16	Transfer to a Different Class
Section 17	Order of Judging
Section 18	Show Ratings – Definitions - Procedures
Section 18-B	DQ - Pulled - Excused - Absent Defined
Section 19	Certificates – Ribbons – Awards - Trophies
Section 20	Titles and Awards Issued at Events
Section 21	Regional Information regarding Awards – Show Titles – Event Names
Section 22	Late Arrival of Exhibitors
Section 23	Announcement of Evaluation and Placings
Section 24	Authorized Judges
Section 25	Obligations of Judges
Section 26	Number of Dogs per Judges and per Show
Section 27	Replacement of Judges
Section 28	URKA Inc. Champion Program

Section 1 Definitions

Organization

Rottweiler klub of North America Inc. RKNA Inc.)

National Club Operating Name

United Rottweiler Klub of America Inc. URKA Inc.

Executive Board

the Directors, Officers of the URKA Inc. responsible for the management of the club.

member club

a member club under the URKA Inc. that is in good standing as per the Club bylaws.

exhibitor

exhibitors are defined as persons who make themselves known as such to dog show organizers.

handler

means the person who handles a dog in the conformation show ring

owner/co-owners

means the owner or owners as stated on the registration certificate of the dog

breed

means the Rottweiler Race

immediate family

as used in these rules means spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparents and significant other

show or events

when used in these rules means any of the shows and events defined in these rules that have been sanctioned by the URKA Inc.

event organizers

organizers that deal with the formalities at shows. (member club President, Event Secretaries, Ring Stewards).

typist

A person who has been secured by the event organizers to provide typing services for the event. More than one typist can be involved in producing critiques and other event documents.

good standing

means an individual who is not under suspension, deprivation, debarment or who has not forfeited his right to participate in any URKA Inc. approved event.

just cause

means how a reasonable person without personal bias or prejudice would act

suspend

means to deprive a member, for the period ordered, of all the privileges of The United Rottweiler Klub of America Inc.

judges score sheet

a record that the judge keeps on each dog that is presented, may include arm band number, notes pertaining to a dog, rating and placement given.

Section 2 Classification of Rottweiler Events Offered

- 1. Independent events are not permissible in conjunction of URKA Inc. events.
- 2. Protection Tournaments are not sanctioned events by the URKA Inc. and advertising for them must contain a disclaimer stating that fact.
 - a) Rottweiler events in the categories listed below may only be held with the permission of the Rottweiler Klub of North America Inc. (URKA Inc.)
 - b) Breed Shows
 - c) Member Club Sieger Shows
 - d) Regional Sieger Shows
 - e) URKA Inc. Klub Sieger major event -- Must offer the Korung (ZTP and Gekört)
 - f) Clubs hosting more than one event can have one as a Breed Show, Member Club Sieger, Regional Sieger or KS event.
 - g) Standard Evaluations -- URKA Inc., SE, and ADRK BSE > To be offered at breed shows, sieger shows or separate events.
 - h) Breed Surverys ZTP Gekört > Mandatory at Major Events, can be offered at breed and sieger shows or as a seperate event.
 - i) Miesterschaft major event -- Working Champion Trial see Working Regulations
 - j) BH Trials see Working Regulations
 - k) IGP Trials all levels see Working Regulations
 - I) CGN tests can be held at URKA Inc. events providing a certified AKC CGN evaluator is providing the service and it must be advertised as an (AKC CGN evaluation)

Section 3 Qualifications for Showing – Regular Classes

- a) All Rottweilers must have a registration number from an FCI country, CKC, AKC or other recognized National Organization. Dogs with limited or restricted AKC or CKC registration are not eligible to enter in the regular classes.
 - 1- Accepted documents for entering the Regular Class.

AKC Registration Certificate or AKC Certified "Export" Pedigree – Status – Full.

CKC Registration Certificate - Status - Full.

ADRK/FCI Export Pedigree.

ADRK/FCI Pedigree

Any other Registration/Pedigrees from a National Organization upon confirmation.

2- Documents are required to show the following information,

Registered Name of Dog.

DOB

REG Number

Sire and Dam

Breeder

Owner of Record and address

Dogs' registration has status as Full – not limited or restricted (applies to AKC and CKC only)

AKC Registration Certificates – "Issue Dates" can be redacted if the owner prefers. (Section 3 - a - 1 and 2. Update March 2023)

- b) Spayed or neutered dogs are not eligible to enter regular classes.
- c) Dogs with any disqualifying fault according to FCI standard may not enter a regular class.
- d) Entry form and proof of registration number is required to enter a regular class.
- e) If a dog has a Champion title, it must enter the **Champion** class. If a dog has an IGP title (as per FCI definition), it must enter the **Working** class. If a dog has both a Champion title and an IGP title, the owner may select which class to enter.
- f) Dogs entering the **Champions Class** must have original documents at the show to provide proof of titles earned. URKA Inc. accepts all Champion certification from National Breed Organizations. (ie: UKRK AKC CKC FCI VDH). URKA Inc. Champion status can be verified via the URKA Inc. website, original documents not required at the show.

- g) Dogs entering the Working Class must have original documents at the show to provide proof of FCI working-class certificates and or scorebooks (ie scorebooks with the FCI logo), USA or Canadian IGP, and organizations that have proper affiliation to the FCI or National Breed Organizations. (FCI <u>Judges scoresheets</u> are not accepted) (Updated April 2022)
- h) Dog must be the age for the class on the day of the show to be eligible, (for example 4-6 puppies, the puppy must be at least 4 months old on the day of show and under 6 months old on the day of show to qualify to enter this class).

Section 4 Qualifications for Showing - Non- Regular - Exhibition Classes

- a) All Rottweilers entered must have a registration number. Note: a litter registration number is not a registration number.
- b) Dogs with limited registration with AKC or CKC can be shown in the Exhibition Class only. These dogs are not eligible to enter in any other regular or non-regular class.
- c) Non-regular classes are defined as Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Kennel Group.

Brood Bitch - Must be entered in a regular show class or present two previous URKA/RKNA INC show critiques that confirm full dentition and no other disqualifying faults under an FCI or URKA Inc. Judge. Documents to be provided upon entering via upload. Must be entered by the owner of the Brood Bitch Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the brood bitch does not need to be the owner of the offspring.

Stud Dog - Must be entered in a regular show class or present two previous URKA/RKNA INC show critiques that confirm full dentition and no other disqualifying faults under an FCI or URKA Inc. Judge. Documents to be provided upon entering via upload. Must be entered by the owner of the stud dog. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the stud dog does not need to be the owner of the offspring.

Kennel Group - Three (3) or more dogs bred by the kennel owner and registered with the kennel name of the entrant. All dogs must be entered in the show's regular classes. The kennel owner need not be the owner of all the dogs.

- d) Exhibition Class is open to registered Rottweilers who may have a disqualifying fault, are on limited registration with AKC or CKC, and are spayed or neutered or for owners who do not want to enter a dog in a regular class. Dogs are critiqued with fault(s) noted. This class is a noncompetitive class for educational purposes only. No ratings, placements or awards are given; entrant receives critique form only.
- e) The minimum age for the exhibition class is 4 months of age.

Section 5. Qualifications for Showing – Additional all Classes

- a) Dogs that bite, are ill, or are infested with parasites are not permitted to enter the show venue. This restriction also applies to bitches that are visibly in whelp, lactating or accompanied by their puppies. Any person who brings a diseased or ill dog into a show shall be liable for any consequences which result. Dogs which are evidently deaf or blind are not permitted to take part in the show.
- b) Bitches in heat may be shown in conformation shows and SE / BSE and ZTP.
- Only docked dogs that originated from countries in which docking is legal may be shown at URKA Inc. events.
- d) Dogs not listed in the show catalog cannot be judged unless the dog's omission from the catalog is due to an error on the part of the organizer. Late entries (after the closing date) are not permitted, with the exception of entries in the exhibition and Junior Handling.
- e) When a dog is eligible for more than one class the owner determines the entry. (example Champion and Working class)
- f) Permanent identification may be checked on all dogs or selected dogs who have entered the show ring or have won awards.

Section 5B. Teeth - Dental Alterations and Broken Teeth Explained

- a) Dogs must present with full dentition when showing in Regular and Non Regular Classes.
- b) If a dog has a broken tooth where a portion of the clinical crown of the tooth is visible to the judge, the tooth is considered present and can still be shown.
- If the tooth is broken below the gum line and not visible to the judge the tooth is considered missing.
- c) If a dental alteration or manipulation is proven on a dog it will be DQ'd. The owner may be subject to the Policy and Procedures of Misconduct.

Section 6. Qualifications for - Standard Evaluation -SE

Originals documents must be submitted to the Show Secretary on the date of the evaluation.

- a) The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating with OFA, ADRK or FCI.
- b) Passing hips defined: OFA Excellent, Good or Fair, ADRK HD Free or HD+/-, or FCI HD A or HD B.
- c) Passing elbows defined: OFA Normal, Grade I or Grade II, ADRK ED Free, ED+/-, ED+, ED++ or FCI ED 0, ED 1, ED 2. (Updated ADRK ED++ FCI ED02, April 2022)
- d) Proof of being tested for JLPP, OFA or other.
- e) A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available.
- f) Weight certificates must be issued by a veterinary office and must include the microchip number of the dog that corresponds with the dogs registration certificate, this information must be written on office letterhead / email server and signed by the performing vet/official. Certificates must be issued within 20 days of the test.
- g) Permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). If a dog is AKC registered, the dog must have paperwork tying the AKC registration papers into the dog such as a letter from their vet stating they have been presented with AKC registration papers stating the registered name of the dog and the permanent identification found on the dog.

Section 7. Qualifications for - ZTP

Originals documents must be submitted to the Breed Survey Secretary on the date of the breed survey. Entry to the breed survey will not be accepted without presenting the following original documents prior to taking the test:

- a) Dog owners must be URKA Inc. or ADRK members to enter.
- b) The dog must have a minimum BH degree under FCI rules.
- c) The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating with OFA, ADRK or FCI.
- d) Passing hips defined: OFA Excellent, Good or Fair, ADRK HD Free or HD+/-, or FCI HD A or HD B.
- e) Passing elbows defined: OFA Normal, Grade I or Grade II, ADRK ED Free, ED+/-, ED+, ED++ or FCI ED 0, ED 1, ED 2. (Updated ADRK ED++ FCI ED02, April 2022)
- f) A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available.
- g) Weight certificates must be issued by a veterinary office and must include the microchip number of the dog that corresponds with the dogs registration certificate, this information must be written on official letterhead and signed by the performing vet. Certificates must be issued within 20 days of the test.
- h) Proof of being tested for JLPP, OFA or other.
- i) Permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). If a dog is AKC registered, the dog must have paperwork tying the AKC registration papers into the dog such as a letter from their vet stating they have been presented with AKC registration papers stating the registered name of the dog and the permanent identification found on the dog.
- j) Dogs may enter the Ztp in spite of lost teeth provided copies of the dog's URKA SE is submitted with the entry and the original documentation is presented on the day of the test.

Section 8 Admission of Exhibitors

- a) As per FCI REGULATIONS FOR SHOW JUDGES Section 11 Judges Behavior A judge may not judge any dog that he has either owned, co-owned, conditioned, kept or sold in the six months preceding the show where he is officiating. The same applies to dogs owned by a partner, a member of his immediate family or any person living with him in his household. With this in mind, Exhibitors are prohibited to enter under these circumstances in consideration of the invited Judge.
- b) Show organizers may not handle dogs they own or co-own in or outside the ring.
- c) Ring stewards may not act as handlers for their own dogs and must leave the ring during the evaluation of the class in which their own dog is presented.
- d) Show Secretaries may not handle their own dogs in or outside the ring for showing purposes.
- e) Breed Secretaries may not handle their own dogs in or outside the ring for SE or ZTP.
- f) Typist may not type for their own dogs critique but may handle their own dog in the ring.
- g) Members or non-members with fines or suspensions may not participate in club events

Section 9 Show Entries

- a) Only owners are entitled to enter dogs for shows. They may appoint representatives to act on their behalf. Dogs can only be entered for showing using the name under which they are registered.
- b) Submission of an entry obliges entrants to pay the registration fee.
- c) Submission of an entry obliges entrants to follow the rules and requirements of the class in which they have entered.
- d) Owners acknowledge the binding character of the show regulations with the submission of their entries.
- e) Owners may show dogs themselves or have them shown by a representative. Acts or omissions of a representative (exhibitor/handler) shall count in favor of or against the owner and/or the representative involved.
- f) If the organizer changes the date of a show or judge, entries may be withdrawn by giving notice in writing. The organizer may set a time limit for the withdrawal of entries. A change of date or judge becomes effective once an owner has been notified about the change by the organizer. Entries not withdrawn by the specified deadline count as having been submitted for the new show date or judge.
- g) Show entries close 2 4 weeks prior to first day of event, at show organizers discretion. Closing date must be published, no entries will be accepted past advertised closing date. See section 34i (Updated April 2022)
- h) Closing date of event No entries can be accepted past closing date unless for entry into Exhibition or Junior handling when offered. This is offered at the organizers' discretion.

Section 10 Entry forms/Confirmations

- a) The standard URKA Inc. entry form and online template must be used for all dog show entries.
- b) Clubs must use the online entry system as authorized by the Board.
- c) Exhibitors must receive confirmation of acceptance when dogs which have been entered are accepted for showing

Section 11 Entry Fees

- a) Entry fees are set by show organizers.
- b) Entry fees are not refundable.
- c) See section 9 F Show Entries change of dates regarding entry fees.

Section 12 Responsibilities of Exhibitors and Handlers

a) This is a German style Sieger show.

- b) Exhibitors acknowledge that qualifications and placings awarded by the judge are incontestable and shall not be subject to review. Public expressions of criticism or insults directed at judges are impermissible.
- c) Pedigrees of dogs/Registration Certificates for showing, performance certificates for working dogs and proof of Champion titles are to be presented on request.
- d) Each exhibitor/handler is personally responsible for their actions and are subject under the rules of the URKA Inc. Policies and Procedures of Misconduct.
- e) Each exhibitor/handler is personally responsible for presenting dogs punctually for showing.
- f) Arm bands with correct catalog numbers must be displayed clearly by handlers on their person.
- g) Only fur-saver collars on the dead-ring can be worn at club shows, trials, breed surveys, and evaluations. E-collars, choke chains and pinch collars are not permitted.
- h) Dogs are shown in natural stance; no hand stacking is allowed. No food is allowed in the ring or as bait; toys maybe used at the Judge's discretion. Double handling is encouraged.
- i) Your dog should know to show bite: front, sides, and open wide.
- i) The dog must allow the judge to touch genitals and tail while standing.
- k) Adult classes will be moved (run or walked) long enough for the judge to evaluate the movement.
- I) The use of any IGP training and protection equipment is forbidden from being used while baiting dogs during shows, SE or ZTP. (ie: bite sleeves, whips or other forms of agitation equipment).
- m) It is prohibited for anyone to use live animals, rodents, birds or other for the purpose of baiting dogs in the ring. (updated April 2023)
- n) Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times inside or outside the ring, including show grounds. Dropping the leash is not permitted. This is a safety issue concerning people and other dogs.
- o) No dogs are allowed to be tied out at the show site or ringside.
- p) No dogs are allowed to be crated near the ring.
- q) Use designated areas to exercise your dogs and clean up after them.
- r) The event is being held outdoors, rain or shine.

Section 13 Rights of Exhibitors

See URKA Inc Misconduct Policy and Regulations.

Section 14 Access to Venue

- a) The show organizer reserves the right to determine who may access a dog show venue. Organizers may bar individuals who interfere with the orderly running of a dog show or violate provisions contained in these regulations from attending current or future events that are under their control. The instructions of show organizers and their representatives must be followed at all times.
- b) A general prohibition on smoking shall prevail in the ring and in the areas close to the ring until judging is complete.

Section 14B Access to Ring

Only the judge, authorized judge trainees, the ring steward, the show or breed secretaries, the ring assistants, the interpreter and the handlers may enter the show rings. The show organizer may enter the breed rings. No influence on the judging or placing of dogs may be exercised.

Section 15 Division into Show Classes

The division into classes is as follows, males are to be judged first followed by females.

- a) Dog must be the age for the class on the day of the show to be eligible, (for example 4-6 puppies, the puppy must be 4 months old on the day of show and under 6 months old on the day of show to qualify to enter this class).
- b) Classes:

Puppy Class I 4-6 months
Puppy Class II 6-9 months

The "Best Male and Female Puppy" is selected from the first placed male and female pups from both classes, they do not compete for BOB or BOS. Judging is completed before the start of the youth class

Youth Class I 9-15 months Youth Class II 12-18 months

The "Best Youth Male and Female" are selected from the first placed male and female

youth from both classes. Best Male and Female Youth compete for BOB or BOS. Judging is completed before the start of the adult class.

Adult Classes are as follows:

Intermediate 15 – 24 months

Dogs entering this class cannot have a Champion or Working title.

Open Class 15 months and upwards

Dogs entering this class cannot have a Champion or Working title.

Champion Class 15 months and upwards

As per Sect 3 - F Dogs entering the **Champion Class** must have original documents at the show to provide proof of titles earned. URKA Inc. accepts all Champion certification from National Breed Organizations, (ie ADRK, AKC, CKC, FCI)

Working Class 18 months and upwards

Dogs must have earned an IPO/IGP title as per FCI rules and definitions.

As per Sect 3-G – Dogs entering the **Working Class** must have proof must have original documents at the show to provide proof of FCI working-class certificates and or scorebooks (ie scorebooks with the FCI logo), USA or Canadian IGP organizations that have proper affiliation to the FCI or National Breed Organizations. *(FCI Juges score sheets are not accepted).*

Veteran Class 8 years or over

Kombi Class 18 months and upward who have successfully trialed at an IGP level at the previous years Meisterschaft. (This class only offered at the Spring Sieger).

Section 16 Transfers to a Different Class

A dog may only be moved to a different class if it has been entered in a class which is incorrect on grounds of its age, sex, missing documentation or other prerequisites, or when it has been placed in the wrong class due to an error on the part of the show organizers. Such cases should be clarified with reference to the entry form. If the class is not stated unambiguously, the organizer may assign the dog to a class. Moving a dog to a different class at the request of an exhibitor is prohibited unless one or more of the conditions listed above are met.

Section 17 Order of Judging

Dogs are to be judged in the following order at both Breed and Sieger shows.

- a) Males followed by females.
- b) Sequence:
 - Puppy I and II
 - Award of Best Puppy male and female selected from first place winners.
 - Youth I and II
 - Award of Best Youth male and female selected from first place winners.
 - Adult Classes of Intermediate, Open, Champion, Working and Veteran. At the clubs discretion Veteran can be at the beginning of the adult class.
 - Award of Best Adult male and female selected from first place winners.
 - BOB BOS Selected from Best Youth male and female and Adult male and female winners.
 - Non Regular Classes (Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Kennel Group)
 - Exhibition Class

Section 18 Ratings - Definitions - Procedures

a) Ratings awarded in the puppy classes.
 VP – Very Promising

- P Promising
- S Satisfactory
- NP Not Promising
- b) Ratings awarded to youth and adult classes.
 - V Excellent
 - SG Very Good
 - G Good
 - S Satisfactory
 - U Unsatisfactory
- c) Breed and Sieger show the 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.

Section 18B DQ - Pulled - Excused - Absent Defined

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 behavior, handler behavior, a 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
 seems 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

Delayed = Late arriving dog

If a dog that has been entered into the catalog arrived late to its class but was presented to the judge as per section 17. Dog is to be recorded on critique as delayed for arriving late.

Section 19 Certificates, Ribbons/ Awards and Trophies

- 1. Only URKA Inc. approved titles and awards may be awarded at Club events. (Additional awards can be presented to the Executive Board for prior approval)
- 2. Certificates
 - A. Completed award certificates will be issued for the primary winners and distributed at the event, including non-regular classes. Min of 8 max of 11 awards certificates offered.
 - B. Certificates will be issued for all breed surveys (ZTP) and standard evaluations (SE, BSE) earned and distributed at the event.
 - C. Certificates must be printed on cardstock paper, display logos of URKA Inc, and member club, show the date, judge and judge's signature. Templates and samples are available.
- 3. Ribbons/awards must be given for each class, placements 1 through 4.
- 4. Ribbons/awards must be given to each dog who passes standard evaluation or a breed survey.
- 5. Trophies suitable awards to be issued to primary winners. See appendix A for trophy info.

 Primary winners are:
 - A. Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex,
 - B. Best Adult Male or Sieger, Best Adult Female or Siegerin,
 - C. Best Youth Male or Youth Sieger, Best Youth Female or Youth Siegerin,
 - D. Best Puppy Male and Best Puppy Female or Most Beautiful Puppy Male and Female

Section 20 Titles and Awards issued at Events

a). URKA Inc. Klubsieger Show held each fall. The titles URKA Klub Sieger or URKA Klub Siegerin are only available.

Titles available at the URKA Inc. Klubsieger Show. Certificates must be issued at the show for all titles and awards must be worded as follows:

- URKA Inc. Klub Sieger
- URKA Inc. Klub Siegerin
- URKA Inc. Klub Youth Sieger
- URKA Inc. Klub Youth Siegerin
- URKA Inc. Most Beautiful Puppy Male (optional for certificates to include URKA or URKA inc)
- URKA Inc. Most Beautiful Puppy Female (optional for certificates to include URKA or URKA inc)

Also available at the URKA Inc. Klubsieger Show

- Best of Breed and Best of Breed Opposite Sex. If a dog wins from the adult class, one point shall be awarded towards the Elite Championship title. If a dog wins from the youth class, no point towards the Elite Championship title shall be awarded. It must be listed on the certificate if the dog won from the youth class.

b). URKA Inc. Spring Sieger Show held in the Spring.

The titles Spring Sieger or Spring Siegerin are only available at the URKA Inc. Spring Sieger Show. Certificates must be issued at the show for all titles and awards must be worded as follows:

- URKA Inc. Spring Sieger
 - URKA Inc. Spring Siegerin
 - URKA Inc. Spring Youth Sieger
 - URKA Inc. Spring Youth Siegerin
 - URKA Inc. Most Beautiful Puppy Male
 - URKA Inc. Most Beautiful Puppy Female

Also available at the URKA Inc. Spring Sieger Show

- Best of Breed and Best of Breed Opposite Sex. If a dog wins from the adult class, one point shall be awarded towards the Elite Championship title. If a dog wins from the youth class, no point towards the Elite Championship title shall be awarded. It must be listed on the certificate if the dog won from the youth class.

c). Regional Sieger Shows (held once per year per region by a member club) See section 21

Titles available at the Regional Sieger Shows. Certificates must be issued at the show for all titles and awards must be worded as follows.

- URKA Inc. Regional Sieger
- URKA Inc. Regional Siegerin
- URKA Inc. Regional Youth Sieger
- URKA Inc. Regional Youth Siegerin
- URKA Inc. Regional Most Beautiful Puppy Male
- URKA Inc. Regional Most Beautiful Puppy FemaleAlso available at a Regional Sieger Show

Best of Breed and Best of Breed Opposite Sex. If a dog wins from the adult class, one point shall be awarded towards the Elite Championship title. If a dog wins from the youth class, no point towards the Elite Championship title shall be awarded. It must be listed on the certificate if the dog won from the youth class.

d) Club Sieger Shows (held once per year per by a member club)

Titles available at the Regular Sieger Shows. Certificates must be issued at the show for all titles and awards, and must be worded as follows.

- URKA Inc. Siege
- URKA Inc. Siegerin
- URKA Inc. Youth Sieger
- URKA Inc. Youth Siegerin
- URKA Inc. Most Beautiful Puppy Male
- URKA Inc. Most Beautiful Puppy Female

Also available at a Member Club Sieger Show

-Best of Breed and Best of Breed Opposite Sex. If a dog wins from the adult class, one point shall be awarded towards the Elite Championship title. If a dog wins from the youth class, no point towards the Elite Championship title shall be awarded. It must be listed on the certificate if the dog won from the youth class.

- e). Breed Shows. Certificates must be issued at the show for all awards.
 - URKA Inc. Best Adult Male
 - URKA Inc. Best Adult Female
 - URKA Inc. Best Youth Male
 - URKA Inc. Best Youth Female
 - URKA Inc. Best Puppy Male
 - URKA Inc. Best Puppy Female

Additional awards available at all URKA Inc. Breed Shows

Best of Breed and Best of Breed Opposite Sex.

If a dog wins from the adult class, one point shall be awarded towards the Elite Championship title. If a dog wins from the youth class, no point towards the Elite Championship title shall be awarded. It must be listed on the certificate if the dog won from the youth class.

Section 21 Regional Information

United States is divided into six Regions:

Northwest: WA, OR, MT, ID, WY, ND, SD, AK, NE

Southwest: CA, NV, UT, AZ, NM, HI

Midwest: MN, WI, LA, KS, OK, TX, AR, IL, IN, CO, MO, IA
Northeast: MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, CT, MA, NH, NJ, DE, ME, RI
Southeast: MD, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, TN, KY

Section 22 Late arrival of Exhibitors

- a) Dogs that are brought to the ring late for their class (after judging has commenced) will not be judged with the class in which they were entered. They can however be critiqued and rated at a time determined by the judge.
- b) If a dog was late to the ring for circumstances out of the control of the handler/owner then the dog can be critiqued, rated and placed providing that no dog in the relevant class has been placed, pending judges' discretion.
- c) Late dogs can not enter another class to be shown regardless of being eligible by age or requirements.

Section 23 Announcement of Evaluations and Placings

Placings may only be communicated on the boards or lists intended for that purpose once the evaluation and placing of an entire class has concluded. When questions of interpretation arise in relation to evaluations and placings, the notes on the officiating judge's score sheet or Real Time Report shall prevail. Reports on a dog presented late are to be marked "Late arrival to ring".

Section 24 Authorized Judges

Only judges that are approved and recognized by the URKA Inc. may be used for sanctioned events.

- a) Breed and Sieger Shows The URKA Inc. recognizes judges that are Breed Specialists" licenced with FCI, ADRK, URKA Inc..
- b) (AKC or CKC breed specialists- licensed judges may be used if the requirements of the judges' section have been met in the URKA Judges Regulations for conformation judges apprentice", with permission of the Board prior to the judge being invited.)
- c) Breed and Sieger Shows ADRK, FCI, URKA Inc.
- d) SE FCI, URKA Inc.
- e) BSE ADRK Judges only
- f) ZTP -- ADRK show judge, ADRK Körmeister or URKA Inc. Breed Judge.
- g) Gekört and Gekört bis EzA ADRK Kormiester or URKA Inc. qualified breed judges.

Section 24B Judge Apprentices

Show organizers are encouraged to sponsor judging engagements by judge trainees. They must be informed about planned deployments of judge trainees. Further details are contained in the Judges Regulations. Only URKA Inc. approved apprentice judges may attend events for this purpose.

Section 25 Obligations of Judges

- a) Judging dogs not listed on the judge's score sheet and/or in the show catalog is prohibited. Dogs which are not in the catalog cannot be judged unless exhibitors can show written confirmation from the organizer which clarifies that the dog was entered on time but not listed in the catalog as a result of an error.
- b) Judges are prohibited from inspecting the catalog before judging has been concluded.

Section 26 Number of Dogs per Judge and per Show

A judge should not be expected to judge and produce reports on more than 13 dogs per hour and 55 per day. In optimal conditions with ideal technical and human resources, more dogs may be assigned.

A show is limited to 110 entries. In optimal conditions with ideal technical and human resources, more dogs may be assigned.

- a) Permission for additional entries must be approved by the Board. A report on technical and human resources may be required.
- b) Permission must be received by the Judge.

Section 27 Replacement of Judges

The show organizers are entitled to replace a judge when a judge has canceled in writing, has reason to doubt the commitment of an invited judge or other special circumstances that the organizer has brought to the Board. Show organizers are to bring concerns to the DOR or a Board member before another judge can be invited.

Section 28 URKA Inc. Champion Programs

URKA Inc. ELITE Champion award revised in 2016 to match the requirements from the ADRK for member dogs to enter the ADRK Klub Sieger.

Two points will be available at each URKA Inc. show. To attain the Elite Championship title, a dog must earn 4 points from URKA Inc. shows as follows:

- a) 1 point Best of Breed, 1 point Best of Opposite Sex
- b) The 4 points must be earned under 3 different judges.
- c) The points must be earned during a period greater than 12 months.
- d) The dog must be entered in the adult classes.

URKA Inc. Adult Championship titles may be awarded by the Community Affairs Committee. Copies of proof of points must be included. To attain the Championship title, a member's dog must achieve five (5) total points.

- a) One mandatory point: from a V1 rating at a URKA Inc. show from the adult class.
- b) One mandatory point: by obtaining the URKA Inc. Standard Evaluation (SE) or ADRK BSE when obtained at an URKA event, or URKA Inc. or ADRK ZTP (for two points).

Additional points can be earned in the following ways:

- c) 1 point V1 rating at any URKA Inc. show
- d) 1 point URKA Inc. Best Adult Male/Female, Klubsieger/in, Youth Sieger/in, Best Youth, Male/Female
- e) 1 point Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex
- f) 1 point SE or ADRK BSE title
- g) 1 point BH title
- h) 2 points Ztp (URKA Inc. or ADRK only one Ztp may be counted for points)
- i) 2 points IGP1 title
- j) 1 point can be acheived by obtaining an AIRK and USRC ZTPs (1 point only).
 Requirements are as follows the
 - ZTP is completed to passing under an ADRK Judge

the IPO 1/ADRK ZTP amended routine July of 2022 is followed and all other elements as per our policy match. The URKA ZTP program is the same as the ADRK program. The non-URKA ZTP procedure of verification would include providing a full video of the complete routine to be examined by a URKA Judge, IPO Committee Chair, or other as deemed suitable by the EB. ZTP passing documentation is equal to the URKA ZTP form. A certificate of passing will not suffice. (updated April 2022 EB vote)

URKA Inc. Youth Champion points are available at each URKA Inc. show. To attain the Youth Championship title, a dog must earn 3 points. Points can be earned as follows:

- a) 1 point earned for each V1 rating awarded from the youth classes.
- b) 1 point earned by achieving the Best Youth Award (amended Oct 01, 2019)
- c) The points must be earned under 2 different judges.

Hip and Elbow Ratings - OFA - ADRK - FCI



This chart was created to provide a visual aid for the understanding of OFA, ADRK and FCI Hip and Elbow ratings. Ratings from one organization to another will not necessarily correlate one to one.

This chart is intended to provide information on hip and elbow ratings necessary to enter SE, ZTP and Koerung to URKA Inc. show organizers and participants. It is not meant for breeding purposes.

URKA Inc. recommends that any dog with a lower acceptable rating should only be bred to a dog with a higher rating (i.e., ED++ should only be bred to ED- as per ADRK breeding rules).

OFAHIPS	URKA Inc. SE and ZTP	ADRKHIPS	ADRK	ADRK / URKA Inc. SE and ZTP	FCI	URKA Inc. SE and ZTP
Excellent	Accepted for Breedinl!	No Hint of HD	HD-	Suitable for Breedin2 and Koerunl!	A-1	Accepted for Breedin2
Good	Accepted for Breedinl!	Intermediate HD	HD+/-	Suitable for Breedin2 and Koerun11	A-2	Accepted for Breedin2
Fair	Acceoted for Breedin!!	Mild HD	HD+	Suitable for Breedin2	8-1	Accepted for Breedin2
Borderline	OFA only				8-2	Accepted for Breeding
Mild	Not Accepted	Medium HD	HD++	Breeding Ban	С	Not Accepted
Moderate	Not Accepted	Medium HD	HD++	Breeding Ban	D	Not Accepted
Severe	Not Acceoted	Severe HD	HD+++	Breedinl! Ban	Е	Not Accepted

OFAELBOWS	URKA Inc. SE and ZTP	ADRKELBOWS	ADRK	ADRK / URKA Inc. SE and ZTP	FCI	URKA Inc. SE and ZTP
OFA Normal	Accepted for Breeding	No Hint of ED	ED-	Suitable for Breeding and Koerun11	0	Accepted for Breeding
		Intermediate ED	ED+/-	Suitable for Breedingand Koerun11		
Grade 1	Accepted for Breeding	Degree 1	ED+	Suitable for Breeding and Koerun11	01	Accepted for Breeding
Grade 2	Accepted for Breeding	Degree 2	ED++	Suitable for Breeding	02	Accepted for Breeding
Grade 3	Not Accepted	De11ree 3	ED+++	Breedin!! Ban	03	Not Accepted

United Rottweiler Klub of America only accepts Purebred Rottweilers that have been Registered with a National Organization such as AKC, CKC and FCI for example.

You must be a paid participant and have the required proof of requirements to be accepted into the catalog and compete. Below are examples of the AKC accepted documents and AKC NOT accepted documents.



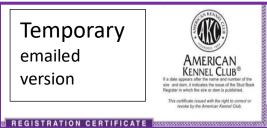
ACCEPTED for URKA Inc. EVENTS.

AKC Registration Certificate

- **Full Registration**
- **Owner Name**
- Issue Date by AKC (Can be redacted)

Emailed Certificates will be accepted for "initial" entry, but the official mailed copy must be presented before close as per example.

Temporary emailed version



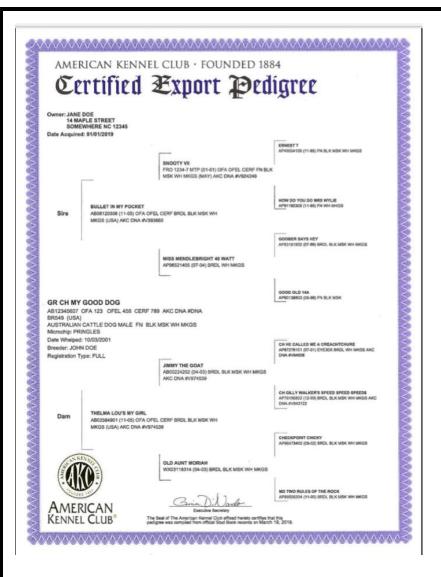
Not Accepted for URKA Inc. Events











ACCEPTED for URKA Inc. EVENTS.

AKC Certified "EXPORT" Pedigree

This document can be used worldwide to register your AKC registered dog with a foreign kennel club.

Therefore, it is accepted by URKA when entering our events.

"This pedigree will provide all the information on a standard AKC pedigree, but with ownership information included. You must be an owner of record to purchase this pedigree.

This pedigree will display:

- Current owners
- Date the dog was acquired.
- Dog's AKC registration number and status
- Breeder and whelp date
- Dog's 3 generation pedigree
- Issued date of the export pedigree. (can be redacted)



NOT ACCEPTED

AKC Certified Pedigree

No owner's Name on Record

No AKC issue date

No registration status indicated

Not accepted by foreign kennel clubs when registering a dog or entering an event.

Not accepted by URKA Inc.

Section 29 Partial Invalidity of These Regulations

If one or several of the above provisions should be or become invalid, this shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.

Section 30 Implementing Regulations

The Executive Board is authorized to implement, modify or supplement the regulations.

Section 31 Effectiveness

These regulations (URKA Show Regulations V1) were adopted by URKA Inc. Board of Directors on April 10, 2020 and take effect on May 01, 2020.

Last updated Sept 24, 2022

Last updated May 08, 2023

Appendix A



URKA Inc. Trophy Engraving Templates

Provided are the wording clubs may use on their trophies, change the areas specific to your event and send to the provider of your awards for engraving.

Font Style is up to the hosting club.

(Roman font is the opposite of BOLD font, noted here as regular font)

- 1. URKA Inc. EVENT NAME
- 2. CLASS ENTERED
- 3. PLACEMENT OF CLASS
- 4. HOSTED BY
- 5. KLUB NAME
- 6. Date Day Month Year

All capitals Roman/regular font – not in BOLD

All capitals in BOLD

All capitals in BOLD

Optional additional line–Roman/regular font, capital /upper or lower

All capitals regular font or Upper lower case regular font

Upper lower case, Roman/regular font

URKA KLUBSIEGER SHOW '22
6-9 MONTH PUPPY FEMALE
1ST PLACE

ABC KLUB OF ARIZONA January 14, 2030 2022 URKA Inc KLUBSIEGER SHOW

6-9 MONTH PUPPY FEMALE

1ST PLACE

Hosted by ABC KLUB OF ARIZONA

January 14, 2030

*A club logo may also be used on the engraving plate to be included with engraved name or in place of engraved name.



URKA Inc KLUBSIEGER SHOW

6-9 MONTH PUPPY FEMALE

1ST PLACE

January 14, 2030

URKA KLUBSIEGER SHOW
URKA Inc. BEST OF BREED
ABC KLUB OF ARIZONA
January 14, 2030

ABC KLUB OF ARIZONA
January 14, 2030

URKA Inc KLUBSIEGER SHOW

URKA BREED SHOW

BEST OF BREED

ABC KLUB OF ARIZONA

January 14, 2030

URKA Inc BREED SHOW
BEST OPPOSITE SEX
ABC KLUB OF ARIZONA
January 14, 2030



Classes include up to 1-4 placements, if possible, order placement trophies close to close of show or after for accurate trophy obligations. (This will save the club money)
Rule of thumb is to place the type of class followed by the sex of dog in order.

Regular Classes as follows:

4-6 MONTH PUPPY MALE 6-9 MONTH PUPPY MALE 9-15 MONTH YOUTH MALE 12-18 MONTH YOUTH MALE

4-6 MONTH PUPPY FEMALE 6-9 MONTH PUPPY FEMALE 9-15 MONTH YOUTH FEMALE 12-18 MONTH YOUTH FEMALE

INTERMEDIATE MALE
OPEN MALE
CHAMPION MALE
WORKING MALE
VETERAN MALE

INTERMEDIATE FEMALE
OPEN FEMALE
CHAMPION FEMALE
WORKING FEMALE
VETERAN FEMALE

1ST PLACE 2ND PLACE 3RD PLACE 4TH PLACE

Non-regular classes

STUD DOG BROOD BITCH KENNEL GROUP

Official event name: URKA Inc. KLUBSIEGER SHOW 2030 AWARDS are as follows: (award designation URKA Inc or URKA pending space available).

MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY MALE
MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY FEMALE
URKA Inc KLUB YOUTH SIEGER
URKA Inc KLUB YOUTH SIEGERIN
URKA Inc KLUB SIEGER
URKA Inc KLUB SIEGERIN
BEST OF BREED
BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Official event name: URKA Inc. SPRING SIEGER SHOW 2030 AWARDS as follows:

MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY MALE
MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY FEMALE
SPRING YOUTH SIEGER
SPRING SIEGER
SPRING SIEGER
SPRING SIEGERIN
BEST OF BREED
BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Official event name: URKA Inc.?? REGIONAL SIEGER SHOW AWARDS as follows:

MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY MALE
MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY FEMALE
NW REGIONAL YOUTH SIEGER
NW REGIONAL SIEGER
NW REGIONAL SIEGER
NW REGIONAL SIEGERIN
BEST OF BREED
BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Swap out the appropriate letters for which Regional you are hosting, i.e.: NW, SW, MW, NE, SE **Section 21 Regional Information** (*ID your Region and place initial in front of the word REGIONAL*) United States is divided into six Regions:

NW Northwest: WA, OR, MT, ID, WY, ND, SD, AK, NE

SW Southwest: CA, NV, UT, AZ, NM, HI

MW Midwest: MN, WI, LA, KS, OK, TX, AR, IL, IN, CO, MO, IA NE Northeast: MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, CT, MA, NH, NJ, DE, ME, RI SE Southeast: MD, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, MS, AL, TN, KY

AWARDS for: URKA Inc. SIEGER SHOW (regular Sieger when held with a Breed show)

MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY MALE
MOST BEAUTIFUL PUPPY FEMALE
YOUTH SIEGER
YOUTH SIEGERIN
SIEGER
SIEGERIN
BEST OF BREED
BEST OPPOSITE SEX

AWARDS for URKA Inc BREED SHOW

BEST PUPPY MALE
BEST PUPPY FEMALE
BEST YOUTH MALE
BEST YOUTH FEMALE
BEST ADULT MALE
BEST ADULT FEMALE
BEST OF BREED
BEST OPPOSITE SEX