



Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc.

RULES

CONDUCT OF A BREED STANDARD EVALUATION (BSE) FOR ROTTWEILERS IN AUSTRALIA

Breed Standard Evaluation (Australia) - BSE(A)

1. (Clubs) Eligibility to Hold A BSE(A)

- a) Must be an Affiliate Member Club of NRC(A).
- b) Must have the facilities, equipment and members available to hold such an Event.
- c) Clubs will organise and conduct their own BSE(A). The responsible club will advise the NRC(A) of the relevant details of the BSE(A), date, venue and Judge. Completed Evaluation forms are retained by the Club and a copy of each sent to the NRC(A) Breed Recorder within fourteen (14) days following the completion of the BSE(A).
- d) Insurance cover to be provided by the Club holding the Event (if held at ANKC Affiliate Grounds as a Members Fun Day Insurance will be automatic).
- e) Must have complaints and disputes resolution rules in place in the event of owner complaints.
- f) Must have systems in place to deal with any aggressive dog issues.

2. JUDGES: Eligibility to Judge

To be eligible to judge a BSE(A), the Evaluator must:

- a) Be a recognised Rottweiler Specialist Judge
- b) Hold a current ANKC Conformation Judges Licence
- c) Be a member of an NRC(A) Member Club
- d) Have read and understand the latest FCI Breed Standard and will accept being questioned on their knowledge of same throughout the Training Program.

- e) Have successfully completed the BSE(A) Training Program which comprises:
 - i.) Theory and practical workshops that include setting out of evaluation fields, completion of paperwork, viewing and analysing different scenarios of dog behaviour. (1 day)
 - ii.) Undertake stewarding at practical evaluation days assisting Head BSE(A) Judge (minimum twice, or more if overseer determines it is required). (2 days)
 - iii.) Judging two practical evaluations (more if required) under supervision of Head BSE(A) Judge with a minimum of (20) dogs being evaluated. (2 days)
 - iv.) Judge a full BSE(A) on their own with Head BSE(A) Judge viewing from outside the ring, including filling in documentation having evaluated a minimum of (20) dogs from start to finish. (1 day)
 - v.) Only when these requirements have been met will the Trainee Evaluator be determined to have successfully completed the Training Program and be able to conduct a BSE(A) in their own right.

The Evaluator needs to have a great deal of confidence in all things BSE(A) – laying out the evaluation, evaluating the dogs and identifying any issues in the dog's behaviour. Things can go wrong very quickly. They must have the confidence to dismiss dogs that show unacceptable behaviour and show they can deal with and take control if a dispute arises.