

**Dear ARC Member,**

The time has come to clarify our AKC Standard. Judges have asked for a more precise description concerning the Rottweiler tail.

We are appealing to ARC members to **please help us retain the true Rottweiler TYPE as we know it today.** Please, sign and return this petition to change the tail reference in our breed standard,

*from*

Present Standard reads:

Tail - Tail docked short, close to body, leaving one or two vertebrae. The set of the tail is more important than length. Properly set, it gives an impression of elongation of topline, carried slightly above horizontal when the dog is excited or moving.

*to*

Proposed Revision

Tail - Tail docked short, close to body, leaving one or two tail vertebrae. Properly set, the docked tail is carried slightly above horizontal when the dog is excited or moving. **An undocked tail should be severely penalized.**

We need 20% of the membership to sign in order to make a motion with the above proposed revision to the American Rottweiler Club board. YOUR signature and vote is most important. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bob and Judy Beaupre

Laura Brodigan

Bob and Linda Noll

LTC Herman and Beth Fitzgerald

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**ARC MEMBER(S) ONLY**

*Please print name and address clearly*

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I agree with the above Proposed Revision *(please assign your signature below)*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to:*  
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