

Ballot Letter to Petition Signers Sent by Email - 21 Feb 2022

Subject Line: *Important ARC Standard Revision Ballot Information*

Hello and thank you again for signing the Petition to add a description to the Rottweiler standard for an undocked tail. As you know, with your help we quickly got enough signatures to meet the by-laws requirement and the petition was sent to the American Rottweiler Club board. It has now followed AKC procedure and the wording has AKC's approval. The time has come for your support to continue, make your vote count!

You will be receiving your ballot from ARC very soon. Ballots are due back in March and as we all know the US mail isn't always trustworthy. Please do not hesitate to vote YES and get your ballot back in the mail immediately. Remember if you have a family membership, ALL your family members get a vote.

It is very important to follow the instructions on the ballot so that your vote is counted. It must be signed and your name printed LEGIBLY and returned in the given envelope addressed to Chris Dickey, the Parliamentarian. Your vote will only be counted if it is done correctly and arrives before the cutoff date listed.

If you have not received a ballot **by MARCH 1st**, it is probably lost in the mail. You should request a replacement ballot. Please contact ARC Secretary Ashley Townsley at [atownslleyarcboard@gmail.com](mailto:atownslleyarcboard@gmail.com) (405 761 3562) and CC one of these board members: [TeresaARCBoard@gmail.com](mailto:TeresaARCBoard@gmail.com) or [JShaver522@yahoo.com](mailto:JShaver522@yahoo.com).

If you don't get a replacement in a timely manner, feel free to follow up with Teresa (360 687 7778) or Jeff (713 557 0807).

Please reach out to all your friends in the American Rottweiler Club and discuss this revision and get out the vote. There is no downside to providing judges with a description of an undocked tail since both docked and undocked dogs will continue to be shown in the future.

We appreciate your support to update the AKC Rottweiler Standard and believe it is in the best interest of the breed. The club has discussed this issue long enough and the time has come for this revision to be approved, let's make this happen and move on in harmony.

Yours in the Breed.

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