

To the ARC Membership, 01 April 2022

Voting has ended for the proposed amendment to the Rottweiler standard and Chris Dickey, the ARC Parliamentarian, has provided the results to the ARC board. A 2/3 majority of the members who voted approved the amendment. The following will be updated in the AKC standard after final approval by the AKC board:

"Tail: The set of the tail is more important than its length. Properly set, it gives an impression of elongation of the topline; carried slightly above horizontal when the dog is excited or moving.

Docked, the tail is short, close to the body leaving one or two tail vertebrae.

Undocked, the tail is carried straight or upward curved and may hang at rest.

Faults: Tails with kinks, strong lateral deviation, or ringtails."

The ballot results have been provided to AKC to present to the AKC Board. After the AKC Board approves the amendment, they will establish an effective date for the change. AKC will provide the new standard to all judges and will update the standard on the website as well as the printed version.

The results of the voting are:

Teller's Report for American Rottweiler Club Standard Revision Ballot

Standard revision ballot envelopes received by deadline: 576

Number of illegal ballots: 0

Blank Ballots: 0

Votes casted to approve the standard revision: 422

Votes casted to not approve the standard revision: 154

Thank you to all of the ARC members who voted on the standard amendment. Per AKC rules, the standard is now closed for additional changes for five years.

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