

IFR-Newsletter

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International Federation of Rottweilerfriends

Request for information and/or update of information.

Dear Friends,

You are familiar with the IFR-website on <http://www.ifrottweiler.com> and you have recently received our first IFR-Newsletter.

The web-site will be adapted shortly but especially it needs to be updated and this continuously.

The information on the website and that we publish in our Newsletter, can only be as complete as you want it to be.

To update it we need your cooperation, so we would like you to send us the following data or should these already be on the website, to send us an update :

- logo of your club
- official seat (address) of the club
- date of founding
- approximate number of members
- website
- membership-fee / year

- identity of the members of the board (names, addresses, email, phone/fax)

- does your club have regional sportclubs or divisions ? If so, send us more details on them or give us the URL where these details can be found.

- number of puppies born in your country (please go back at least a few years so an evolution can be appreciated) :
 - total number
 - with pedigree
 - without pedigree
 - bred by the members of your club

- text of the breeding regulations of your club (in English please)

- does your club have a breed-suitability test (Ztp).

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If affirmative : sent us the text of the test (in English please)

Would your club be interested to participate actively to an event where all national breedsuitability-tests would be demonstrated for the IFR-members (and all interested) ? Maybe next year before or after the German Klubschau in Germany ?

- does your club organise littercontrols and is this information available.
- does your club issue pedigrees or is this done by the national kennelclub (name and address of the national kennelclub please).
- what are the conditions to be fulfilled to obtain pedigrees in your countries (for instance : is control on HD obligatory or not)
- method used in your country to evaluate HD and ED. (for instance Penn-hip method, etc.) Name and address of the person/institution that does the evaluation.
- what are the most important activities of your club.
- does your club issue own titles (clubsieger, etc....) and what are the conditions to win these titles.
- what are the conditions to obtain the official FCI-recognised national championship title in your country (both for conformation and for Owork)
- does your country have a dogrelated legislation :
 - if so : please send us the text and/or at least a summary of this legislation in English.
 - please send us the texts or the places where we can find useful texts of scientific studies, congresses, etc. ... that took place in your county and that are related to this legislation.
 - please send us all information (or the places where we can find this) that would be helpful in fighting anti-doglegislation.
- does your club know a test of "socially acceptable behaviour" or a similar test.
 - If so : please send us the text in English

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- If not : would you be interested to organise it if the IFR would propose such a test ?
 - If so : would your club be interested to actively participate an event where all such already existing tests would be demonstrated for the IFR-members (and all interested) ? Maybe next year before or after the German Klubschau in Germany ?
- please send us the date(s) of your annual clubshow(s) and/or championship-trials.
- if this year's events have already passed : please send us information on the winning dogs (name, father and mother, pedigree, HD/ED, work- and conformation-titles, identity of owners) + a photo of these dogs.
- name and addresses (phone/fax/email) of your national judges that your club recognises as breed-specialists.
 - list of literature an/or audio-visual data from your country about the Rottweiler that is interesting (name, author, publisher, etc. ...).
 - are there specific problems or issues about the Rottweiler.
 - related to the situation in your country that you would like to draw the world's attention to by means of the IFR ?
 - that you would like to see handled or studied by the IFR's judges committee ?
 - that you think that the IFR absolutely needs to give its attention too ? (in that case, please also send us your suggestions).

I would be grateful should you be able to send me this information and/or its update by middle of august 2006.

It goes without saying that should you have other information that could be interesting and/or useful, that this can be added. For instance : a list of the URL's of the breeders that are affiliated to your club.

Also, we are open for all questions and/or suggestions to improve our IFR-website and IFR-Newsletter.

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With friendly greetings,

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Upcoming clubshows in 2006.

- 29/30 july Finland - clubshow
- 12/13 august Netherlands (Benelux-show and trial)
- 19/20 august Germany - clubshow
- 26 august Belgium CAC-show (Siegershow)
- 09 september Sweden – clubshow
- 17 september French clubshow
- Others ???

Please send us information on your upcoming shows but also on the winning dogs (name, father and mother, pedigree, HD/ED, work- and conformation-titles, identity of owners) + a photo of these dogs. (Please keep in mind that all this information and photo's can and will be published, so be careful there will be no breach of intellectual rights.)

If the events still have to take place and in any case for all following years : send us the date(s) and place(s) of these events.

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