

***Please submit this form along with your NIRK membership applications and club fee to (checks made payable to "NIRK"):***

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## **NIRK Club Requirements**

All clubs must submit a complete list of all club members to the Executive Board of the NIRK. Please list their full name, position, and contact information. Submissions are to be made to the NIRK Vice President, Lisa Hoselton.

All club members must fill out a NIRK membership application. The yearly club fee is \$75.00. Your club members do not need to pay individual NIRK club memberships. Please have your club members leave "Membership Dues" blank on the membership application. Please submit all membership applications for your club along with this form together.

The EB is here to help you throw a successful event. In our experience, it takes a solid team of people to run an organized event. Remember that you will require a typist, a ring steward, a check in desk, help distributing awards, gophers, help distributing critiques, etc. We make every effort to have at least one EB member attending outside NIRK shows to assist you. Keep in close contact with an EB member as you plan and prepare for your event.

## **Show Requirements**

The NIRK's mission is to educate the public about this breed by providing information through German-style conformation shows, seminars, and tournaments. We will strive to create a fun, educational, and unbiased atmosphere for Rottweilers and their abilities to be exhibited. Please choose venues and run your show based on these values.

Judges selected by the hosting club must be approved by the Executive Board of the NIRK. Confirmation may be made by any EB member either verbally or written after that EB member has presented it to the board.

Submit all of your event information (premium) to the EB prior to advertising so that we are able to post on the NIRK website.

Show results must be submitted to the EB within 14 days after holding the show. Results will be posted on the NIRK website.

A full set (copies) of critiques from the show must be submitted to the EB within 30 days of holding the show. They do not require a judge's signature.

A layout of the NIRK Premium and Entry Form will be provided by the EB. The hosting club will fill in their information accordingly. A link to the finished premium and entry form must be submitted to the EB to be posted on the NIRK website.

**NIRK Show Classes:**

PUPPY CLASSES: 3-6 months male/female, 6-9 months male/female, 9-12 months male/female

YOUTH CLASSES: 12-18 months male/female, 18-24 months male/female

**ADULT CLASSES:**

OPEN MALE/FEMALE: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older without a Schutzhund or IPO title, a Championship or Sieger/Siegerin title.

WORKING MALE/FEMALE: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older with a SchH/VPG/IPO title who have not earned a Sieger/Siegerin title. Must present copies of scorebook with entry and have original scorebook for verification on the day of the show.

SIENER/SIENERIN CLASS: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have earned a Sieger or Siegerin title from a NIRK, ARV, USRC, AIRK, ADRK, or other Independent club show. Must present copies of supporting documents with entry and have original documents on the day of the show.

CHAMPION MALE/FEMALE: For all Rottweilers 24 months and older that have attained their AKC, CKC, FCI or IFR Championship title.

VETERAN MALE/FEMALE: For all Rottweilers 7 years or older on the day of the show.

**SPECIALTY CLASSES:**

STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH: A sire or dam with minimum three and maximum five of his/her progeny (first generation, sons/daughters). Progeny need not be entered in the show.

BREEDER'S GROUP: Minimum three and maximum five exhibits bred by the same person (same kennel name) even if they are not his/her property. Dogs must have been entered and critiqued in the show in the appropriate classes.

NIRK SIEGER AND SIEGERIN AWARDS: Winners from the Open, Working, Champion, Sieger(in), and Vetaran classes will compete for the show Sieger and Siegerin awards.

**NIRK Class Ratings:**

Puppy: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12: VP (Very Promising), P (Promising), S (Satisfactory), NP (Not Promising)

Youth: 12-18, 18-24 – Adult: All dogs over 24 months: V (Vorzuglich (Excellent)), SG (Sehr Gut (Very Good)), G (Gut (Good)), S (Genugent (Satisfactory)), U (Ungenugent (Unsatisfactory))

**NIRK Dentition Policy:**

Dogs with missing teeth who had complete dentition may bring proof via BST, ZTP, BBT, or three critiques from other shows under three different judges showing proof of complete dentition. Include proof with entry and have originals available at the show for inspection. If this criteria cannot be met, dogs without complete dentition may not be shown. If you have any questions regarding the NIRK Dentition Policy, please email [RHoselton@nirk.org](mailto:RHoselton@nirk.org).

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I hereby agree to the terms and conditions listed in this NIRK Club Requirement Statement. I understand that violating these terms may result in the suspension and/or termination of my NIRK Club Membership.

NIRK Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Name – Print

Signature