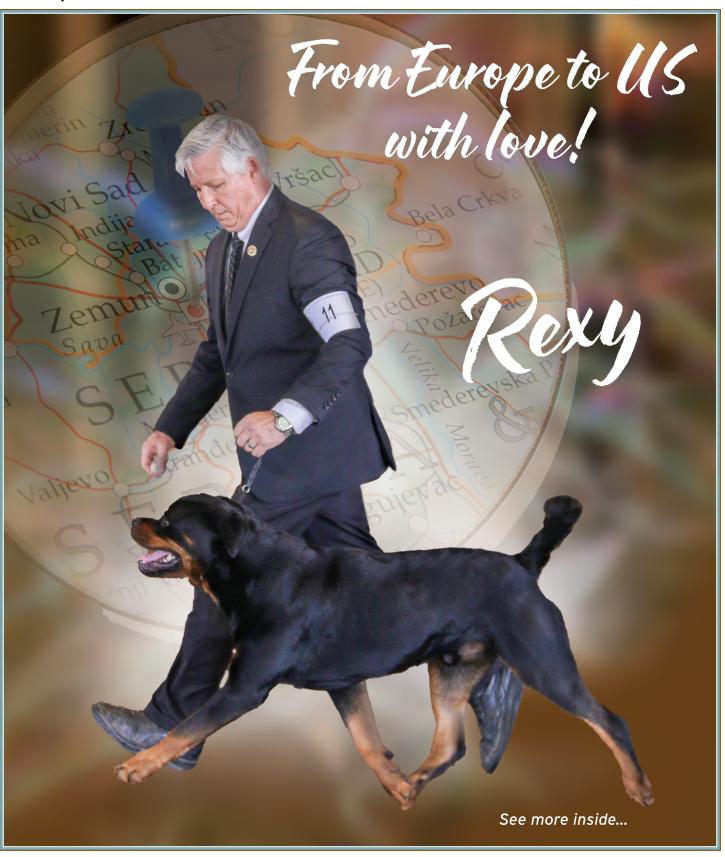
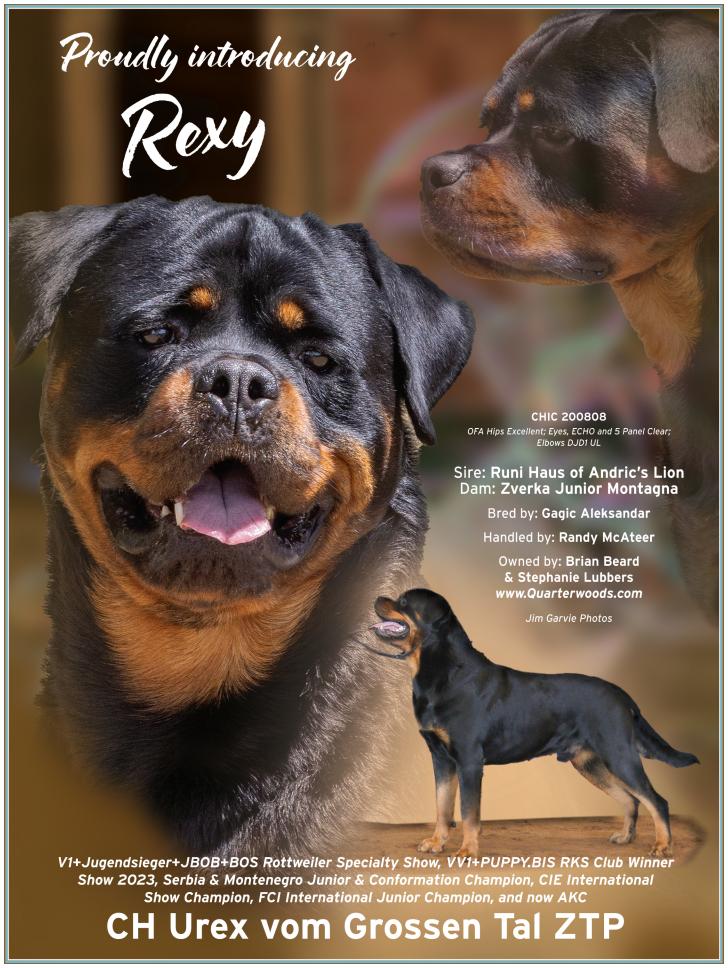


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Greetings everyone,

This 2nd quarter newsletter was held back a bit so we could share the annual meeting minutes at this year's specialty. This year the board decided to open the meeting (to people not attending the specialty) via the Zoom platform.

Long-time CRC member, George Chamberlain shares his story on how the CRC emblem/logo came to be on page 6.

Don't forget to take time and smell the flowers!



Once again, the Promising Puppy Contest, on page 10, brought in a varied, but lovely selection of puppies! Please take a look and decide who your favorite puppy is in the 3-12 month group and the 12-24 month group. In June, look for an email from MailChimp for the opportunity to cast your vote.

The next newsletter issue will be the Specialty issue with a deadline of July 15 and a publication date in late August/early September. Our great photographers, Jim and Linda Garvie have loaded up most all the specialty win photos. You can view and purchase your win photo/s at https://jagphotographyadvertising.shootproof.com/

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4 th Quarter	Sept 15	Dec				
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Full page color\$ Full page size: 7.5"x10"	120
Half page color Half page size horizontal: 7.5"x5" or vertical: 3.75"x10"	\$60
Quarter page color	\$30
Specialty issue quarter page	\$20
Member brags	Free
Member litter listings, older pups/adults	Free

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All ads must be 300dpi and are preferred in CMYK. JPGs and flattened PDF's are accepted (please embed fonts in pdfs). All full page "camera ready" ads must have a 7.5"x 10" image area, no bleed or trim. The front cover has an image area of 7.5"x 8.75"also with no bleed or trim. E-mail Liz Wertz (liz@vonwertz.com) with questions on ad formats.

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Payment must accompany your ad. You may pay by check or money order made out to CRC and send to:

Treasurer, Patrice McAllan 15444 Pinehurst Forest Dr. Montpelier, VA 23192

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The front and back covers are available on a first come first served basis. *The covers for the 3rd Quarter issue are reserved for the Specialty Winners and are printed at the club's expense as a news item. Paid ads are also accepted for the Specialty Issue.

- Litter listings and listings for older dogs and puppies will be accepted from CRC members only. Each CRC member will be allowed two free litter listings per calendar year. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for additional listings. Litter listings, and all advertisements must include hip evaluation number (OFA, Penn Hip or foreign registry).
- CRC members may advertise accomplishments of dogs bred by them, but not necessarily owned by them. The name of the owner may be listed but not his address or phone number unless he too is a CRC member.
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- No unsigned letters will be printed in the newsletter. Letters from CRC members will be printed at the discretion of the Board.
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- CRC will not accept advertising that does not include the identity of the individual(s) (member or non-member), or company purchasing the advertisement. Generic group names will not be accepted.
- All advertisements concerning Rottweiler and educational activities from other clubs shall be included once free of charge. Contact the editor for more information.
- Please note that photos taken off the Internet will rarely print well. A photo will NOT print better than it appears on your computer screen, but most likely will print worse
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope all of our members have had a wonderful spring and are ready to dive into summer—also known as show season!

This time of year brings so many of my favorite things: warmer weather, longer days filled with sunshine, and of course, more dog shows. As we head into the hotter months and travel to events across the country, I encourage each of you to take a moment to simply enjoy being with your dogs and each other.



In the hustle of work and responsibilities, it's easy to forget to appreciate the beauty around us or to neglect the people—and dogs—we love most. While we all have to work to support our lives in this crazy dog world, don't let the stress and grind dull your joy. Make it a priority to truly experience life.

So go to that extra cookout. Take that late-night walk with your favorite dog. Make time to laugh and connect with special friends. Wishing all of you a fantastic and fulfilling summer!

Maureen

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COLONIAL ROTTWEILER CLUB MEDALLIONS

Medallions will be awarded for all AKC titles. All requests must be supported by a copy of the AKC title certificate, which can either be snail mailed or emailed. All titles for which a medallion is awarded must be earned while the dog is owned by a CRC member in good standing. To receive a medallion, all requests must be sent to the Medallion Chairman within 12 months of the title being earned. Send medallion info to Julie McLain 1085 Hebron Valley Road Madison, VA 22727 Email: juliemclain@vabb.com Congratulations to all who earned new titles! The newly earned titles are listed in bold and are underlined.

CH Winning Hand Pathway to the Starz, CDX, BN, RA, NJP, NFP, SCA, SEA, SBN, CGCA, CGCU, TKA, ATT Owner: Diane Noe Gilliam

CH Von Marc's Take It To The Limit **STR** Owners: Anthony & Kelly Skiptunas

UKC CH BIS Fluffy Cerberus Sirius Von Evman CD, PCD, BN, RAE, FDC, CAA, DCAT, TT, RATS, CZ8B, DMA, DSX, DSA, <u>SCN, SWN</u>, CGCA, CGCU, <u>TKE</u>, ATT, SIN, SEN, <u>FITS</u>, FITG, VHMA Owner: Caitlin Noblin

GCH CH Zunder Von Evman RN, SEN, SIN, FDC, RATO, DS, DJ, BCAT, ATT, CGCA, CGCU, FITS, TKA, VHMA Owner: Caitlin Noblin

Will-O-The Wisp Von Evman RN, RATO, FDC, FITB, FITS, CGC, TKI, VHMA, VHMP Owner: Caitlin Noblin



The Colonial Rottweiler Club, The Allgemeiner Deutscher Rottweiler Klub and How We Found Our Emblem

The German Rottweiler Club (the ADRK) and the Colonial Rottweiler Club have more of an association than you might think. Let me explain.

Besides being the original keeper of the Rottweiler, as we know it, the Germans developed a breed that could do all the things they needed to do by herding and guarding animals, pulling carts, protecting families and more. By working hard and developing muscles, the female/male Rottweilers during that era, weighed about 110 to140 pounds. Hefty.

In 1907 the ADRK formed the official Klub and began

to monitor breeding standards, temperament, health, longevity and even ownership. Formal levels of activities such as obedience, tracking and courage, which became to be known as Schutzhund, were developed. They also developed a breed suitability test for breeding known as the ZTP in German.

It was a picture of a
Rottweiler head study. This
wasn't from a camera shot,
it was a hand drawn picture,
in a frame, and obviously
something personal.

In 1976, one of my early mentors,
Joan Klem, and her husband Richard,
escorted me to Germany in order to see the annual Klub
Sieger Show. It was similar to one of our large specialty
shows. The dogs involved in the show ring were good
looking, ran around a lot, BUT were not necessarily
friendly. This was proven when one of the dogs tore off
the sleeve of the jacket worn by the judge. The audience
loved it but the President of the ADRK did not and told
me, in a private conversation, that if this attitude continued,
Rottweiler owners "would need to have a license, just like
a gun." My eyes were opening.

Lucky for me, the Klub President introduced me to a gentleman by the name of Martin [pronounced Marteen] Hilgemann who was the Head Trainer of the ADRK. We had some very interesting conversations about dogs, training and breeding but since the day was getting old, he asked me to come to his home for further discussions and meet his family and dogs. I readily accepted.

While we were having discussions on many topics he mentioned that he was an engineer for Ford Motor Company - which puzzled me, but he explained his job of re-designing different parts of Ford trucks and other vehicles for better uses in Germany. He was an artist/engineer.

Then something really caught my eye.

We were in his living room discussing the aforementioned subjects when I saw a portrait that was on the mantle of his fireplace. It was a picture of a Rottweiler head study. This wasn't from a camera shot, it was a hand

drawn picture, in a frame, and obviously something personal. It was. I asked him where he had found it and if it was possible for me to purchase one. No, he said. "It's one-of -a-kind - I drew it."

After enjoying a family dinner, I thanked them for their hospitality and as I was about to leave, he walked over to the mantle and handed me the picture. He said, "For you. I really enjoyed our time together."

After returning home and studying the drawing for some time, it came to me there was only one place it should be. At the next annual meeting of the CRC I asked the Board if they would like to use the drawing for a club standard. The answer was "Yes!"

After accepting, the Board artistically placed the banner and added the stars surrounding the head. Why were the stars included? Think back to the Revolutionary War. There were thirteen original colonies and the Colonial Rottweiler Club was/is the first original Rottweiler club in the US, giving us a special meaning. And now you realize we have another special meaning - our relationship to our friends in the ADRK and an original drawing on a hearth.

So now you know the meaning of the emblem - and it belongs to ALL of us! Enjoy!

George Chamberlin



WHEN NOTHING ELSE WORKS - PART TWO

By JoAnne Brettschneider for the Doberman Network

Many thanks to Editor Amy Tourand and JoAnne for allowing CRC to reprint it.

Mental proofing: This is for the dog that is way too high, and while trying really hard to be right, makes mistake after mistake. This could be typical of the dog that when you leave him on a stay, sits and pounces back and forth on his front feet in anticipation of that stay release.

If we try to correct this, we do so until our dog is a hot mess of frustration and anxiety. We also cannot allow this for obedience trialing or even agility. So, what can we do? Again, these are suggestions, thinking outside of the box. This will not work for every dog with anxiety issues, but perhaps it will work for that one dog in a hundred.

The dog that is trying so hard to be right, but can't help himself, therefore is moving slightly, bouncing between feet, waiting to be released, needs a calming cue. That cue cannot be taught when the dog is in a high state. It must be taught when the dog is in a calm state. While he is calm, ask him to do something that can get him a touch high, not over the top. When he does, ask him to come back to earth, perhaps by withdrawing the object that got him in a high state. As he calms, and you maybe even pet him, if he likes that, then as soon as he is calm, reward him by releasing him. You do not release into a euphoria of jumping and wows, and yays. You release him quietly, perhaps using a treat, but no great breaks into that level of high that turns him into a hot mess.

Add a command. You can use the word "calm" or "settle" or any given word that makes him relate to that soft praise, and gentle calm. You should only do this in a calm area, and start in a calm state.

Walking onto an agility field with a dog that does not know how to calm when asked will be asking for a dog that self-releases, and crashes around an agility course too high to pay attention.

This doesn't mean the dog is being bad, just over excited. We can't teach him to not be over excited in an area with other dogs that are barking, running and jumping at toys.

Learning more about how scents travel from Scent class helped me figure out how to fix the Utility problem.

If our dog doesn't pay attention to any of those distractions, he is still affected by them in the environment. Time is on our side. Do not rush the process. Stay at the level of the dog doing it right, and progress at the dog's individual level.

Another recently learned technique that has made a huge difference in my 3-year old's scent articles, I learned through Scent work. I have been doing scent articles for obedience Utility forever. I watch the dogs, and my young dog would frequently take the article closest to the correct one, and think she was right.

Because this dog tries very hard to always be right, I knew this was an error, but what was the error? I knew not to scent the ends of the articles, as the scent could drift over to the next article. Learning more about how scents travel from Scent class helped me figure out how to fix the Utility problem.

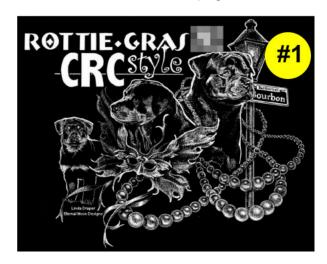
What my dog was doing was grabbing the first article that had my scent on it. So anytime she got near the correct article, the scent had drifted to the next article. What I tried was an experiment. I picked up and touched all of the articles. I "hot scented" the correct article. Not excessively, but enough to make a difference.

Next, she went to the pile, and when the first one smelled like me, she checked the next, which also smelled like me. Her eyes widened a bit, as if she questioned what was going on, then she smelled the hot one, and she found it! As in scent work class, she looked for the source of the odor, not the fringed odor that drifted.

Since this time, she is religiously correct on her articles. I did forget to do this once recently, and she picked up the wrong article. So, I must be religious about my new found method. As a bit of her personality, she has actually found the correct one, taken her paw and flipped it out of the pile, then continued to search to make sure she was right. While a few points off lie in the results, I find it quite intelligent and thoughtful that she has chosen to do this. I do not correct it. I love how she works. ~Joanne



Every year the CRC Specialty embraces a theme and creates a fun show environment for all! How well do you remember these past Specialty logos? Can you guess the year the logo was used? Answers can be found on page 17.

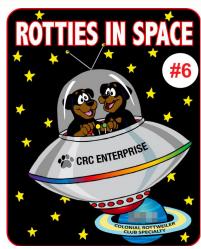












Announcing the 3rd annual COLONIAL ROTTWEILER CLUB 2025 Promising Puppy Contest

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Once again this year, the CRC board voted to highlight the promising young Rottweilers our members have bred and/or own. This year, the board voted to open the contest to non-members as well and we have doubled the number of entries from the previous contest!

Voting will take place in June once everyone has received their newsletter with the Promising Puppy Contest section. Voting will be done via a direct link that will be emailed to all members and Promising Puppy Contest participants. Members/participants will be asked to vote for the overall winner in each age group - 3 month to 12 month and 12 month - 24 month. Members/participants will only be allowed to vote once. When the results are tabulated and the winners are identified, they will be announced via a separate MailChimp email to members/participants and on the CRC Facebook page. The two top winning dogs will receive a complimentary full-page color ad in an upcoming CRC newsletter of their choice and lots of notoriety!

Listed below are this year's contestants. Any titles have been left off of this list, but are found on each individual entry, which are listed oldest to youngest in each group:

3-12 Month Puppies

Wilslands Pistachio Pleez v Isengard - "Stash"
Wilslands I Dream Ice Cream V Isengard - "Sundae"
Von Bender's Dancin' Shoes V Medieval- "Cha Cha"
Von Hawes Making Waves V. Oak Ranch - "Brook"
G-Man's Von der Stahl Hart Beat of Lucene - "Hart"
Dark Waters Comin' in Hot and Crazy V Isengard- "Coco"

12-24 Month Puppies

Ohana Eis Haus A Ke Aloha Nani - "Kalea"
Falcon Crests The King Lives On V. Lubeaux - "Elvis III"
CH Lubeaux's One for the Money - "Banner"
Wilslands Playn' My Guitar - "Gibson"

Thank you to all who participated in this year's contest! Each entry shows much promise. It will be exciting to see how they all mature. Good luck to everyone!

"Stash"

Wllslands Pistachio Pleez v Isengard

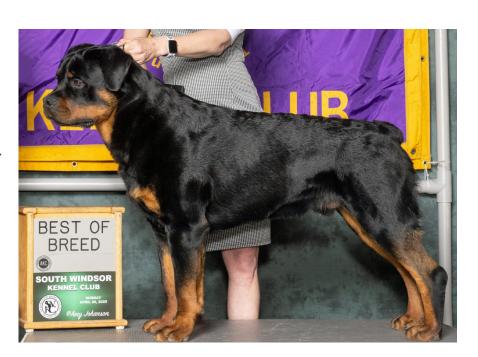
Born: May 25, 2024

GCHG Isengard Un Poco Loco V Medieval CD RN BN-V CGC

> GCH Wllslands Mile High Misty Mountainz

Breeders: Laura Wells & Sarah Janner

Owners: Jeanne Licari, Laura Wells, Sarah Janner



2025 Promising Puppy Contest

3-12 months

"Sundae"

Wilslands I Dream Ice Cream V Isengard

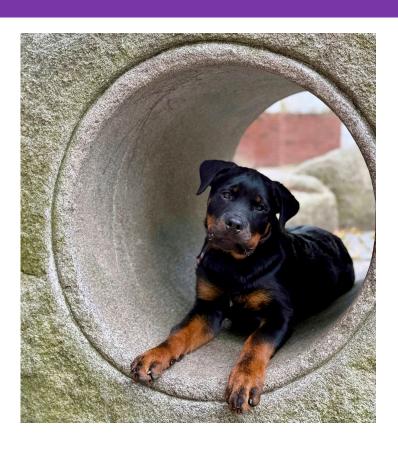
Born: May 25, 2024

GCHG Isengard Un Poco Loco V Medieval CD RN BN-V CGC

GCH Wllslands Mile High Misty Mountainz

Breeders: Laura Wells & Sarah Janner

Owners: Brittney Powell, Laura Wells, Sarah Janner



"ChaCha"

Von Bender's Dancin' Shoes V Medieval

Born: June 21, 2024

GCHG CH Isengard Un Poco Loco v Medieval x CH Loral's Made In America

> Breeder: Jane McLaughlin

Owners: Lisa Couse & Michael Ryan



2025 Promising Pappy Contest

3-12 months

"Brook"

Von Hawes Making Waves V. Oak Ranch

Born: July 30, 2024

Import CH Ugo Vom Haus Helen Fantasa

GCHB CH MBISS MBOSS Von Hawes Dangerous Conspiracy TKN ATT

Breeders:

Erin Foreman, Kaylen Foreman, Alexandra Vorbeck, Kathleen Hawes

Owners:

Kathleen Hawes, Erin Foreman, Kaylen Foreman, Alexandra Vorbeck



"Hart"

G-Man's Von der Stahl Hart Beat of Lucene

Born: August 31, 2024

Tza's Shot of Jaeger Von Hause TJ Meadows X G-Man's Echo Frhum Within CGC

Breeders: Paul & Tina Walters, Elaine Namour

Owners:
Michelle Garmer, Mechelle Stall



2025 Promising Pappy Contest

3-12 months

"Coco"

Dark Waters Comin' in Hot and Crazy V Isengard

Born: September 4, 2024

GCHG Isengard Un Poco Loco V Medieval CD RN BN-V CGC

GCHB CH Dark Waters Dreaming of Monterey CD BN RA FDC CGCUTKN

Breeders: Tonya Williamson, Leslie Kovacs, Elizabeth BJ Barnhart-Nasto

> Owners: Sue & Eric Cohen and Sarah Janner



"Kalea"

Ohana Eis Haus A Ke Aloha Nani

Born: June 3, 2023

BISS Am/Mex CH Can Select GCH Eirians Oh The Places You'll Go x GCH Bronze Eis Haus Inoki Huanani

> Breeders: Elissa & Jay Long

Owners: Lisa Byrd, Elissa & Jay Long



2025 Promising Pappy Contest

12-24 months

"Elvis III"

Falcon Crests The King Lives On V. Lubeaux

Born: March 22, 2024

CH Keerocka's Entertainer CD RN
x
GCHS CH Eirians Vivian
Madame Lubeaux

Breeder: Cindy Simon

Owners: Stuart & Sue Larsen



"Banner"

CH Lubeaux's One for the Money

Born: March 22, 2024

CH Keerocka's Entertainer CD RN
x
GCHS CH Eirians Vivian
Madame Lubeaux

Breeder: Cindy Simon

Owners: Travis & Carissa Richmond



2025 Promising Pappy Contest

12-24 months

"Gibson"

Wllslands Playn' My Guitar

Born: November 21, 2023

VI NERF Sieger 2022 Multi-OHBIS NOHOG Multi-Group Placing GRCHB Wllslands Make My Day BN TT CGC

VI GRCH Wllslands N' a Landslide CGC TKN TT HIT

Breeders: Laura Wells, Eric & Barbara Jimenez

> Owner: Laura Wells



Does your pet have acid reflux or indigestion?

April 2025 by W. Jean Dodds, DVM



I remember years ago we all used the word "indigestion" to refer to heartburn or stomach pain. With scientific research, we coined the phrase "acid reflux" and quickly people were using it interchangeably with "indigestion". While the first line of treatment options for both conditions is the same — dietary or lifestyle changes, antacids, prebiotics or probiotics — we now recognize them as symptoms of different disorders.

Indigestion, medically known as dyspepsia, resides in the stomach or upper gastrointestinal area. If the area between the esophagus is weakened or compromised, stomach acid and possibly bile will creep up into the esophagus causing acid reflux, which is also known as heartburn or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). When you go to the doctor with internal burning sensations or general discomfort, she will ask you if the feeling is in your chest or below your ribcage. This helps her determine if it is dyspepsia, localized in the stomach, or acid reflux.

Since GERD and dyspepsia are so common, humans have readily available over-the-counter medications to alleviate the symptoms. I wonder if this familiarity has lulled us into a sense of complacency, so that we forget the bigger picture.

What is causing these symptoms?

We know acid reflux is typically caused by a weakened or damaged esophageal sphincter (the valve between the esophagus and stomach). It can occur from anesthesia. Another cause is when the hiatus (the muscular wall separating the chest cavity from the abdomen) is compressed from a stomach bulging into the chest, thereby causing a hiatal hernia. Then, bile, pepsin and/or stomach acid can creep into the esophagus. When this happens, it

SYMPTOMS OF ACID REFLUX, INDIGESTION, AKA "GERD"

The signs of GERD in dogs are more noticeable than dyspepsia and include regurgitation and incessant lip licking or smacking. Pets with dyspepsia may show general malaise or discomfort; extreme cases may cause constipation, diarrhea or vomiting. But, if this persists at all, please see your veterinarian promptly.

causes an inflammation in the esophagus called esophagitis. With dyspepsia, companion pets and humans will get gastritis, which is an inflammation of the stomach lining.

What is causing the gastritis?

Gastritis is divided into two primary categories: erosive and nonerosive. Gastritis can be caused by infection, stress, injury, NSAIDs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen or the commonly prescribed veterinary products), other drugs, immune system disorders or food sensitivities. Bile reflux or biliary reflux can also occur, which is when bile passes through the duodenum (first part of the small intestine) into the stomach. It is an "invader", so the stomach reacts to it. Now, if a pet or person has the additional hiatal hernia or weakened esophageal sphincter, it will cause or heighten the esophagitis.

What is causing esophagitis?

In addition to herniated hiatus or a weakened esophageal sphincter which is allowing acid to leak into the esophagus, other causes of esophagitis can be infections, medications or the presence of high levels of eosinophils. Eosinophils are specific white blood cells that accumulate in response to such local inflammatory stimuli as a food allergen causing a sensitivity or heightening the occurrence of acid reflux. This condition is called eosinophilic esophagitis.

Can esophagitis or gastritis lead to any other conditions?

Yes; gastritis can eventually produce stomach ulcers. Esophagitis can also lead to esophageal strictures (constrictions) or scarring. If left untreated, both inflammations can lead to other diseases or even cancer.

Treatment Options

We can heal the damage as much as possible with gastric acid inhibitors and other medications such as drugs to stabilize gastrointestinal motility. However, these are not the preferred long-term solutions, as we have not figured out the actual trigger - particularly if it is an undiagnosed food sensitivity. We need to reduce or eliminate the problem. For people, we often recommend dietary changes such as eliminating alcohol, spicy foods, or foods with high acidity. We can normally figure this out for ourselves after we eat an offending food. Plus, we tend to eat a variety of food, rather than single ingredients and rotate our meals.

This is not usually the case with our companion pets. Remember they cannot tell us what upsets their stomachs. We do not rotate commercial pet foods often enough to pinpoint a potential problem and nearly all pet foods have several ingredients. Additionally, you do not know what is causing the dyspepsia or acid reflux without specific diagnostic and /or clinical trial testing. Comprehensive testing is just as much about elimination of illnesses as it is about proof. These are just a few reasons why I recommend testing affected pets with the NutriScan Food Sensitivity & Intolerance test to help reduce the recurrence of acid reflux or dyspepsia.

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Colonial Rottweiler Club Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: May 6, 2025

Location: In The Net, Palmyra, PA and via Zoom Virtual

Meeting

Called to Order: 5:30 PM

Presiding Officer: Maureen Sullivan, President

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Maureen Sullivan. Zoom attendees were instructed to sign in via the meeting chat and were added to the attendance list.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Special Presentation

George Chamberlin gave a presentation on the history of the club logo, including the story of the emblem's origin and George's trip to Germany. The logo was displayed during the meeting and will be archived post-show.

3. President's Report

President Maureen presented a report highlighting:

- · Success of the past year's specialty shows
- Importance of volunteering and teamwork
- Gratitude to the nominating committee and judges selection committee

4. Secretary's Report

Secretary Sarah presented a report highlighting:

- Apology of errors in club mailing
- Update on club donations including usage of a large bequest from Patricia Demarza's will for tracking events
- Donations made to Rottweiler Rescue Foundation and Kodi's Club

5. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Patrice presented a report highlighting:

- Report on investment strategies for the bequest and announcement of an upcoming audit
- · Call for audit committee volunteers

6. Committee and Project Reports

- a) Venue Committee Formation
 - Jane Dyar proposed forming a committee to explore cost-effective venues for future shows
 - Considerations include conformation, FastCAT, rally, and obedience events etc
 - Survey to be included in email form to assess member interest in all-breed show options etc.
- b) Membership Outreach
 - Jody Crim will coordinate with Patti Wicks to send welcome letters and membership applications to non-member show entrants
- c) Post-Show Survey
 - Sarah will create and distribute a post-show survey to members and non-members
 - The board will review results to guide improvements for future events

- d) Electronic Payments
 - Patrice will provide members with EFT details for dues and other

7. Board Business

- Donation to Kodi's Club to be made in honor of Hollee Russell for her board service
- b) Laura Wells to assume Hollee's position on the board
- Maureen thanked Hollee for her contributions and expressed appreciation to all volunteers and board members
- d) Volunteer of the Year award presented to Tish Edwards
- Achievement awards (Bronze, Silver, Gold levels) announced

8. New Business

- Discussion on volunteer shortages and potential reduction in number of events based on support and feedback
- b) Need to engage younger members and improve event participation
- c) Proposal to consider splitting events across venues if necessary

9. Announcements

 Maureen reminded attendees to review minutes when posted and to participate in club improvement efforts.

10. Adjournment

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Janner, Secretary



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COLONIAL ROTTWEILER CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

I. PURPOSE

In Rottweiler breeding, the emphasis shall be placed on working ability and other outstanding qualities of character of this breed, as well as upon appearance. It is mandatory that a Code of Ethics be subscribed to by those who are concerned with the propagation of physically, mentally and temperamentally sound Rottweilers of proper breed type. Measures should be taken to acquaint the general public with the contents of this Code so that they might not become innocent partners in improper breeding practices.

Consistent with the above, I will agree to breed discriminately and only upon strong evidence of finding suitable homes for the resulting puppies. I understand that to breed inadvisably may lead to over-population and contribute to the deterioration of the Rottweiler breed.

- II. RECORDS: If I breed my bitch or use my stud dog in service, I agree to keep accurate records of stock, matings and pedigrees, and to register my breeding stock with the American Kennel Club
- III. BREEDING: I agree to use for breeding only those Rottweilers which have no disqualifying faults and no radical departures from the official AKC Rottweiler standard. I agree NOT to use for breeding monorchid or cryptorchid dogs, or Dogs/Bitches with any of the following: undershot or overshot bites, more than one non-eruptive or missing adult tooth (unless the Dog/Bitch has an OFA Dentition certification at the time of breeding); ectropion or entropion; long or curly coats; unsound temperament such as extreme shyness, nervousness or viciousness; excessive white markings as described in the Standard; incorrect or very pale markings. Further, if to the best of my knowledge I should breed from lines in which any of the above occurs, I will disclose this to my buyers.

A. Dogs/Bitches Born in the United States

HIP.

Hip evaluations are to be done at 24 months of age or older. Dogs/Bitches used for breeding must have an OFA Normal certification number or, if utilizing PennHip, be in the 60th percentile or better (for both hips), for the current calendar (Jan 1-Dec 31) year. Breeders are required to keep PennHip assessments and produce the documents upon request.

CARDIAC

- a. Dogs/Bitches to be used for breeding and born after January 1, 2016 must be OFA Cardiac Normal at 24 months of age or older with the evaluation performed by a Board Certified Cardiologist.
- b. Dogs/Bitches to be used for breeding and born between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2015 must be cardiac "normal" at 24 months of age or older with the evaluation performed by a Board Certified Cardiologist.
- c. Dogs/Bitches to be used for breeding and born prior to January 1, 2009 must be cardiac "normal". This does not apply to Dogs that have passed away and were collected prior to January 1, 2009.
- d. Any Dog/Bitch born prior to December 31, 2015 that has had cardiac screening, must have an OFA Cardiac Normal at 24 months of age or older with the evaluation performed by a Board Certified Cardiologist prior to being bred . This does not apply to Dogs that have passed away and were collected prior to January 1, 2009.

It is strongly recommended that Dogs/Bitches to be used for breeding be screened via Echocardiogram by a Board Certified Cardiologist.

B. Dogs/Bitches Not Born in the United States

- Imported Dogs/Bitches may be used for breeding for the first six months they are in the United States if they meet the following criteria.
- a. Hips: Hips have been x-rayed and certified HD Free by the appropriate Certifying Organization in the country of origin at 24 months of age or older AND
- b. Cardiac: Have a cardiac "clear" reading from a Board Certified Cardiologist in their country of origin. After six months in the United States the Dog/Bitch must meet the same Hip and Cardiac requirements as Dogs/Bitches born in the United States.

- 2. Dogs/Bitches residing outside the United States and being used for breeding via natural, fresh or frozen semen must have certified Hips and Hearts at 24 months of age or older, with said certifications performed by the appropriate Certifying Organizations in their country of residence.
- C. CHIC: It is strongly recommended that Dogs/Bitches to be used for breeding have an OFA CHIC certificate which provides a source of health information for owners, breeders and scientists that will assist in breeding healthy dogs. CHIC is intended to encourage health testing and sharing of all results, normal and abnormal, so that more informed breeding decisions can be made.
- D. BITCH OWNERS: As the owner of a Bitch, I will breed only to normal, healthy, mature dogs which have met the required health certifications. I will not permit my Bitch to produce litters in more than three consecutive seasons. I will place on limited AKC registration any puppy with a non-life-threatening medical deformity or other substantial deviation from the AKC Rottweiler Standard, and require spay/neuter of said puppy at an appropriate
- E. STUD DOG OWNERS: As the owner of a Stud Dog, I will breed only to normal, healthy, mature bitches which have met the required health certifications. I will refuse stud service to any Bitch that does not meet the required health certifications, has disqualifying faults, or which I consider to be in poor health. When a Bitch has failed to conceive after being bred to my Stud Dog, I will allow one repeat service, at such time and place as are mutually agreed to by the owner of the Bitch and myself, provided that the Stud Dog is still in good health and condition.
- IV. HEALTH: I agree to maintain good standards of health and care for my dogs, including proper veterinary care. I further agree that proper health includes regular contact with people and exposure to the outside world.
- V. SALES: I will refuse to recommend or sell to breeders who do not conform to this code or to dog wholesalers and retailers. I will not donate a Rottweiler for raffle purposes or sell to any home if I have reason to believe that the puppy or dog will not receive proper care.

I will use a written sales contract with any sale or purchase involving a dog. To the best of my ability, I will state clearly to a buyer whether the puppy or dog being sold is potentially a show or pet type.

I will not release puppies before they are seven weeks of age and only with full knowledge that they are healthy and have had the required medical inoculations and care.

I will give buyers of puppies or adult dogs accurate health, breeding and registration records and at least a four generation pedigree. Full AKC Registration papers may be withheld on a dog which is suspected of carrying a serious fault that would make it unsuitable for breeding purposes, until the dog has been proven otherwise or rendered in capable of reproducing. Proof required with a veterinarian's letter.

I will adhere to the terms of my written sales contract with the buyer(s), following the general practice of breeders that any puppy sold as a show prospect, which subsequently develops hip dysplasia or a disqualifying defect shall be: (1) replaced by the breeder with another show prospect puppy or (2) returned to the breeder who will then refund the sales price or (3) retained by the buyer, with the buyer's money being refunded by the breeder to the extent of the difference between price paid and the price of pet puppies sold from the same or similar litters, after the breeder has received veterinarian's certification that the dog has been rendered incapable of reproducing or (4) any other mutually agreeable alternative made between the buyer and breeder.

I will urge my puppy purchasers to provide obedience training at the proper age.

I will recommend to my puppy purchasers that they render incapable of reproducing any dog which has developed disqualifying or serious faults.

As a breeder, I recognize that I have a lifetime responsibility to ensure that every dog I place has a safe home and will be provided proper care for life. Unless required by law, no CRC member will allow their puppies or dogs to be disposed of in an animal shelter or allowed to remain in or be rehomed by a rescue organization

- VI. ADVERTISING: : I agree that my advertising, both oral and written, shall be factual and not worded as to attract undesirable buyers or to encourage the raising of Rottweilers as any easy money scheme. No price shall be given in public advertising of Rottweilers
- VII. GENERAL CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP: I shall conduct myself at all times in a manner which will reflect credit upon me and the breed, regardless of the location, circumstances or medium, especially when attending dog shows or trials whether as an exhibitor or spectator. I agree that I will not co-own a dog or participate in the breeding of said dog with a person who does not subscribe to and support this Code.

I agree that I will not have members of my household or immediate family participating in activities that are contradictory to the principles set forth in this Code.

If I should become aware of the mistreatment, misuse or need for relocation of any Rottweiler, I will notify any or all of the following for resolution to the problem: a member of the Board of Directors, the current authorities in my area, the breeder or Rottweiler Rescue.

- VIII. VIOLATIONS AND RECOURSE COMMITTEE: The incoming Board of Directors shall appoint, at its first Board meeting, a three member Violations and Recourse Committee and one alternate member, for a two year term. Written charges of this Code by a member may be sent to any member of the Board of Directors. The Board member will send the allegations to the Committee within two weeks of receipt. The Committee will investigate and report its findings to the Board of Directors within 60 days from receipt of the charges and may recommend any or all of the following levels of discipline. Following receipt of the Committee's report and recommendation, the Board of Directors (BOD) will proceed as described in the CRC By-Laws:
 - A. Warning: A member may not receive more than one warning in a year's period without incurring further disciplinary action.
 - B. Fine: A monetary fine which shall be awarded to either the Rottweiler Rescue Foundation or Rottweiler Health Foundation at the discretion of the BOD
 - $\hbox{\bf C. Action:} \ {\sf As described in the CRC By-Laws, Article VII.}$

A fifty dollar fee will be required from any person bringing charges. If the charges are upheld, the fee will be refunded. If the charges are dismissed, the money will be retained by the CRC.

If a member has special problems or circumstances or if through no fault of his own is in violation of any of the provisions of this Code, he may have the Committee review the matter and make recommendations

If, after charges have been filed and a decision has been made, either of the parties discloses the information regarding the charges and discusses same with the general public including any form of social media, the BOD reserves the right to publish the charges, information garnered, and reason(s) for the decision(s)

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