



THE ROTTWEILER RUMBLE

The Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc
 P.O. Box 1876, Cumming, Georgia 30028-1876

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Everyone Needs a Little Understanding and Love

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the four pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he finished hammering he found himself looking down into the eyes of a little boy who had walked up.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer.

"I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called. Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball of fur appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling

towards the others, doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt.

The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

The little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up to the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully he handed it to the boy.

"How much?" asked the little boy.

"No charge," answered the farmer. "There is no charge for love."



The world is full of people
 who need someone who
 understands

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Minutes Of The June 1st, 2005 Meeting

BOARD MEETING

- * Called to order at 7:40pm by President Greg Benkiser .
- * Roll Call: Greg, Sue, Lori, Chuck, Joyce, Diane Andreen and Dusty.
- * Old Business: Correction, Irina was awarded a free 5-yr membership for her donation not a lifetime membership.
- * New Business: *Dixie Dog Calendar*- Motion made and approved to renew subscription.
- * Adjourned at 7:50pm.

GENERAL MEETING

- * Called to order at 8:15pm by Greg.
- * Roll Call: 10 members and one(1) guest
- * Minutes - Approved with correction concerning Irina's membership listed above in Board meeting.
- * Report of Officers: *Correspondence* - Vicki Turner sent a thank-you - "We wanted to send a note thanking the club for the wonderful gift I received for judging Sweepstakes last week. Not only is it a lovely gift but it means so very much to us. We will never forget where it came from. Thanks again, to the club and all its members- Vicki."
- * Committee Report: *Herding*- Greg needs volunteers to help get the Herding Trial Field ready! Work day will be scheduled sometime in July or August. Please contact Greg for details.
- * Old Business: *Fall Show* - Need business card size ads sold! Deadline for ads is believed to be August 1st. Greg will confirm at next meeting.
- * New Business: National Insurance Company wanted a CGC test certificate from home owners instead of an ATTS certificate. Discussion held on whether we should have a CGC test after our ATTS test in the fall. The members were in agreement that Yes, we should. The club will look into it.
- * Door Prizes: Lori won a Rotti notepad.
- * Adjourned at 8:40pm.

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter please feel free to contact Dusty. You may send emails to dusty77@aol.com. Please type DRCMA in the subject line! Or send mail to 4880 Lower Roswell Rd., Suite 165-325, Marietta, GA 30068. Include your name and phone number in case there are any questions. All articles must be received no later than the 15th of each month.

Call for 2005 Trophy Donations

To those members who donated to the 2004 Trophy Fund - THANKS!!
To those of you who have given in the past and to those who have yet to cough up the dough,
we are continuing our Trophy Drive for **2005** and **2006** including the
Fall Show in Jonesboro. Please fill out the following form and mail it in NOW!

2005 DRCMA Trophy Donation

Name: _____

(as you would like it to appear in catalog)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ for: _____ Confirmation _____ Obedience _____ Herding _____

Make all donations payable to DRCMA and mail to DRCMA, P.O. Box 1876, Cumming, GA 30028-1876

Item Donation: _____

(Item Donations are due **BEFORE** the Premium List closes!!!)

THANK- YOU!!!

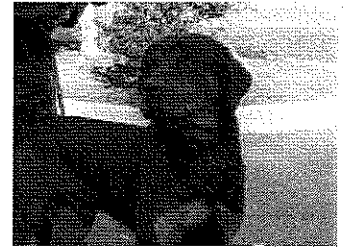
These beautiful Rottweilers need "Forever Homes"!

If you don't have room for another maybe you know someone who does? We are very grateful for any donations or volunteers to help foster care our rescues until they are adopted. If interested please contact,

Diane Andreen at 770-982-5747.

Dozer - Adult Male - I.D. Diane

Notes: Dozer is a gorgeous one year old, male pure bred Rottweiler. He is super sweet...loves everyone, kids and everything else that comes his way. Dozer is good with other dogs, housebroken and crate trained although he hates to get in a crate. He has had absolutely no obedience training and is as strong as a bull. Dozer needs someone who will be committed to working with him. A fenced yard is required to adopt Dozer.



Charlie - Adult Male - I.D. Diane

Notes: Charlie is a 2 and 1/2 year old, male German bred Rottweiler. He is very loyal and a good companion dog. Charlie is a great dog and is gets along well with other animals. A six foot fence is required.



Reese - Young Female - I.D. Diane

Notes: Reese is a gorgeous 7 month old pure bred Rottweiler. Reese has some obedience training. She can sit, shake, sit pretty, speak and we are working on stay. A fenced in yard is required to adopt Reese.



Hummer - Adult Male - I.D. Diane

Notes: Hummer is a handsome 1 1/2 year old Rotty. He weighs in at 118 pounds. He's big, but very sweet.



Misty - Adult Female - I.D. Diane

Notes: Misty is a young Rotty. She is loving girl that is great with other dogs. She knows all the basic commands like sit, stay, etc. She needs a family to provide her love, attention and further training. A fenced in yard is required to adopt Misty.



Noah - Adult Male - I.D. Diane

Notes: Noah is a very sweet 2 year old boy. He weighs 105 pounds and is black and mahogany. He is great with kids and other dogs. Noah is crate-trained. He is so sweet and capable you would never guess he is completely blind. He has a very normal appearance.

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