

# The Rottweiler Rumble

The Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc  
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## Herding Standard for the Rottweiler

Part One

### INTRODUCTION

The Rottweiler was developed as a multi-faceted herding and guard dog that should work all kinds of livestock under various conditions, i.e. town or country. He is intensely concerned with gathering and controlling and can be very protective of "his" stock.

The Rottweiler is only one of several herding breeds developed in the same general area in Germany from the same or similar base stock. The others are still used in their original function and have not become known in the Americas.

### TRAINABILITY

The Rottweiler is highly trainable when he can see a purpose to his actions. If bonded to his handler the desire to please is excellent. Young males especially should be started young on ducks to gain confidence and to condition them to working off the stock. Adolescent males can be difficult to start. Because of their assertive character and youthful lack of confidence, they often feel the need to exert too much force and dominance. This usually results in their total loss of control of the stock which in turn causes an even more forceful dominant reaction and eventual total frustration.

Keeping the dog off the stock initially with a long pole seems to be the most successful

method as a line increases force and frustration. Once the dog realizes that he has more control working off the stock the battle is won. His great desire for control and his good natural balance will keep him working back where he is most effective.

The female Rottweiler is normally much easier to start as an adult, being more receptive to discipline and less inclined to excessive force. A large number of females are not forceful enough to work cattle initially and should be started on ducks or sheep.

Training to gather is easy since herding instinct is very high and the Rottweiler gathers naturally. There is seldom a need to punish for gripping or biting as the Rottweiler is unusually inhibited in using mouth on stock and should never be encouraged to do so. When necessary he will nip with the front teeth only not using the canines.

If possible the Rottweiler is best started as a puppy on ducks and then graduated to sheep and trained in much the same fashion as a Border Collie. They can then be moved to cattle. Some may never be able to work cattle.

The more confidence a Rottweiler has the less forceful he becomes unless it is needed and the easier he is to train.

Courtesy of [www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org)

### Officers & Board of The DRCMA

#### Officers

#### Board

President.....Greg Benkiser 770-887-9195 sugre95@aol.com	2006: Diane Andreen 770-982-5747 rottrescue@bellsouth.net
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## Minutes Of The June 7th, 2006 Meeting

### BOARD MEETING

- \* Called to order at Champps by Presedent Greg Benkiser at 7:55pm
- \* Roll Call: Greg, Sue, Chuck, Joyce, Lori, Diane Andreen and Dusty.
- \* Reports of Officers: None.
- \* Old Business: None.
- \* New Business: None.
- \* Adjourned at 7:57pm.

### GENERAL MEETING

- \* Called to order at 8:02pm by President Greg Benkiser .
- \* Roll Call: 10 members and 4 guests
- \* Minutes - **Approved.**
- \* Report of Officers: Correspondence: Received Thank you card from Jill Camburn for the trophy DRCMA donated for Rottweiler Winners Bitch at the Atlanta Kennel Club Show on April 15, 2006.
- \* Commitee Report: Spring Perry Show: Peach Blossom Cluster is giving us trouble about our "foreign" judge. We may still have her because Atlanta approved her. Decision pending. ATTS: Diane Pegram needs volunteers. Herding: Fall Herding post-poned due to conflict of schedule with North Carolina Trial. No response from Nancy for Herding Instinct Into to Stock.
- \* Old Business: None
- \* New Business: None.
- \* Membership: First Reading of Pam and Mike Dove of Roswell Georgia.
- \* Door Prizes: Sue and Joyce both won a Nationals Hospitality Bag and Pam Dove won a National Specialty Tote Bag.
- \* Brags: David's Kobi made the cut in Sweeps Confirmation two days in a row at the Nationals! Kimberly and her puppy Flo placed Group 3 at Conyers Kennel B Match! Chuck had Mick busy at the Nationals. She won 1st place in Open-B on 5-12-06, received 2 OTCH points, tied for HIT with 196 1/2 points but lost the runoff. Mick also received her Versatility Excellent Award. Mick has her 2nd ASCA-UD leg.
- \* Announcements: Griffin Match, June 17th.
- \* Adjourned at 8:23pm.

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## ***Call for 2006 Trophy Donations***

To those members who donated to the 2005 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 2006 including the

**Fall Show in Jonesboro.** Please fill out the following form and mail it in NOW!

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### **2006 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!!!**

# HELP US FIND A HOME!

These wonderful Rottweilers need your help! Please take a moment to look over these listings. For more information on adopting or fostering a rescue please contact, Diane Andreen at 770-982-5747.



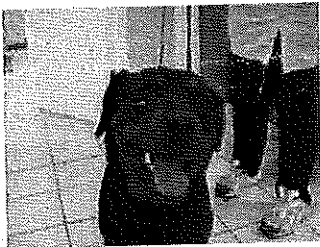
## Hummer - Adult Male - I.D. Diane

**Notes:** Hummer is a handsome 2 year old Rotty. He weighs in at 118 pounds. He's big, but very sweet. He needs to be an only child.



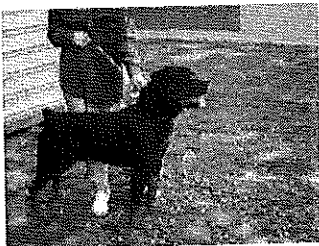
## Rusty - Young Male - I.D. Diane

**Notes:** Rusty is a beautiful 1 1/2 year old pure rottweiler who is full of spunk and energy. He is spayed, UTD on all shots, HW neg, and housebroken. He loves to play with tennis and soccer balls and then lay on the couch. He gets along great with absolutely everyone and is a big love bug.



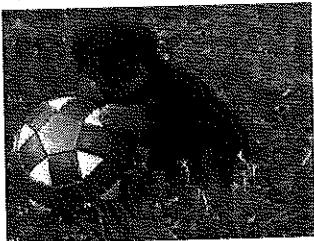
## Nutmeg - Young Female - I.D. Diane

**Notes:** Nutmeg is a beautiful young rottie who just had a litter. She is a wonderful mom and gets along great with other dogs. She is very sweet and completely housebroken. Once she has weened her pups, she will be spayed, chipped, and fully vaccinated. Nutmeg just wants to love and be loved



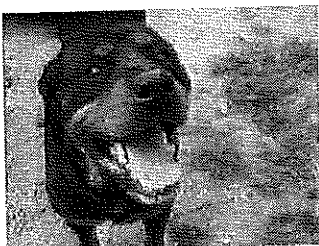
## Coach- Adult Male - I.D. Diane

**Notes:** This is Coach. He is a three year old m/n rottweiler weighing 115 lbs. He is very strong and needs someone with a firm hand and a good fence. His owner died passed away and he is now looking for a forever homes.



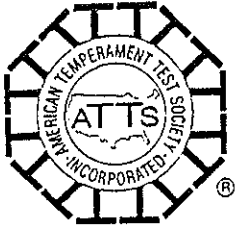
## Porter - Baby Male - I.D. Diane

**Notes:** Meet Porter, an adorable Rottie puppy who was found in the woods with his mom, Nutmeg. Porter was only 10 days old when he was found; he is a fighter and today is very happy and healthy and is crate trained. The following is REQUIRED when adopting this dog: A vet history , a fenced in yard and a home check



## Sally - Adult Female - I.D. Diane

**Notes:** Sally is a 3 year old Rottweiler that is hw negative. She has been spayed, up to date on all shots, hw preventative and house broken. She is a wonderful girl that would like to be an only dog.



This Temperament Test is governed by the Rules & Regulations of the American Temperament Test Society, Inc.



## All Breed TEMPERAMENT TEST

Hosted By:

### The Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Temperament Test Society, Inc.)

**Date:** Saturday, September 16, 2006. OUTDOORS- Rain or Shine.

**Eligibility:** Open to all Pure-bred & to all Spayed/Neutered Mixed Breeds 18 months or older on the day of the Test.

**Fees:** \$25.00 per dog pre-entry by ~~Wednesday~~ September 13. \$30.00 per dog day of Test (space available- DAY OF ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12:00 PM). Entries MUST be on the official ATTS Entry Form. Copies available by mail, fax or at the Test. Mail with fee payable to: DRCMA, PO Box 1876, Cumming, GA 30028-1876.

**Test Organizer:** Diane Pegram 678-523-4607.

**Club Contact:** Greg Benkiser 770-887-9195 [sugre95@aol.com](mailto:sugre95@aol.com)

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 4 PM. First run in the morning starts at 9:00 AM. Afternoon runs will start at 1:00 PM followed by Bitches in season. Entries limited to 45 total.

**Attention Exhibitors:** No shaded parking. Shaded crating area. Test field is used to graze sheep. Water & Port-a-Pottie on site, no concessions. Please come prepared to clean up after your dog. A 6' leash & slip collar is required for all Test dogs.

**Location:** 6985 Matt Hwy  
(Hwy 369) Cumming, GA.  
Take GA 400 North to the first traffic light. Take Matt Hwy (Hwy 369) west 7 miles to the Test Site on the left. Access parking area down drive at 6917 Matt Hwy (weather permitting). Access Official & Test Help parking area down drive at 6985 Matt Hwy. Signs will be posted.

