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## Nashville Rottweiler Klub

A full member club of the RKNA

## No. 5 NRK Breed Show 2017

Friday, March 31, 2017

**Judges:**

Gerard O'Shea (FCI-Sweden) *Males*

Vladimir Zec (FCI-Croatia) *Females*

## No. 6 RKNA Spring Sieger Show 2017

Saturday & Sunday, April 1-2, 2017

**Judges:**

Dr. Prof. Peter Friedrich (ADRK, VDH Pres.) *Males, SE, Breed Surveys*

Paul-Dieter Viehoff (ADRK) *Females*

Gerard O'Shea (FCI-Sweden) *Females*

Vladimir Zec (FCI-Croatia) *Males*

**Entries for BOTH SHOWS  
close Saturday, March 25, 2017**

**Show Location:**

Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

600 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37243-3081

**Entries limited to 55 dogs per judge per day**

***Entries are nonrefundable***

We look forward to seeing you at our show!



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

### **Friday, March 31, 2017**    *No. 5 NRK Breed Show*

**8:00 am** – Check in at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

**8:30 am**

Males: Baby Class 8 wks-4 mo, Baby Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class, Youth Class 1, Youth Class 2, Intermediate Class

Females: Baby Class 8 wks-4mo, Baby Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class, Youth Class 1, Youth Class 2, Intermediate Class

Selection of Best Puppy Male & Best Puppy Female

Selection of Best Youth Male & Best Youth Female

Males: Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Females: Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class

Selection of Best Adult Male & Best Adult Female

Selection of Best in Show & Best of Opposite Sex (dogs eligible to compete are Best Adult Male, Best Adult Female, Best Youth Male, Best Youth Female)

### **Saturday, April 1, 2017**    *No. 6 RKNA Spring Sieger Show Day 1*

**8:00 am** – Check in for breed surveys and SE at 4571 Cross Plains Rd., White House, TN 37188

**Following breed surveys** – Check in for show at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

Males: Baby Class 8 wks-4 mo, Baby Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class, Youth Class 1, Youth Class 2, Intermediate Class

Females: Baby Class 8 wks-4 mo, Baby Class 4-6 mo, Puppy Class, Youth Class 1, Youth Class 2, Intermediate Class

Selection of Most Beautiful Puppy Male & Most Beautiful Puppy Female

Selection of RKNA Youth Sieger & RKNA Youth Siegerin

**8:30 pm** – **Judges Dinner** at Chef's Market, 900 Conference Drive

### **Sunday, April 2, 2017**    *No. 6 RKNA Spring Sieger Show Day 2*

**8:00 am** – Check in at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park

**8:30 am**

Males: Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class, Kombi Class

Females: Open Class, Champion Class, Working Class, Veteran Class, Kombi Class

Selection of RKNA Sieger & RKNA Siegerin

Selection of Kombi Sieger & Kombi Siegerin

Selection of Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex (dogs eligible to compete are RKNA Sieger, RKNA Siegerin, Kombi Sieger, Kombi Siegerin, RKNA Youth Sieger, RKNA Youth Siegerin)

*Lunch break all days at judges' discretion*

## ENTRY FEES

### **No. 5 NRK Breed Show**

All Classes: \$65

Enter online at Caniva

<http://rkna.caniva.com/event/1167/No--5-NRK-Breed-Show-2017>

### **No. 6 RKNA Spring Sieger Show**

Puppy Classes: \$60

Standard Evaluation: \$100

Youth or Adult Classes: \$70    Ztp: \$100

Non-regular classes: \$70    Körung: \$150

Enter online at Caniva

<http://rkna.caniva.com/event/1168/No--6-RKNA-Spring-Sieger-Show-2017>

**Closing date for BOTH SHOWS:**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

***Entries are NOT REFUNDABLE!***

## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Catalog page size is 8.5" x 11"

Inside front cover or inside back cover (verify availability): \$200

Full page color ad: \$150

Ads must be camera ready. There will be an extra charge for ad design, special borders and/or typesetting. If you would like to advertise, contact Alex Rodriguez at 615-293-6488 or [nrk2017@rknaonline.com](mailto:nrk2017@rknaonline.com). Ads & payment must be received by Friday, March 24, 2017.

## RAFFLE DONATIONS

We greatly appreciate any and all raffle donations. A list of donors will appear in our show catalog. Contact Alex Rodriguez at 615-293-6488 or [nrk2017@rknaonline.com](mailto:nrk2017@rknaonline.com).

## VENDOR BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE

We are offering free space to vendors who donate \$75 in products to our raffle.

## CONCESSIONS

The park has 13 restaurants on premises offering a variety of food selections.

## CONFORMATION SHOW INFORMATION

### REGULAR CLASSES

Baby Class (8 wks-4 months)

Baby Class (4-6 months)

Puppy Class (6-9 months)

Youth Class 1 (9-15 months)

Youth Class 2 (12-18 months)

Intermediate Class (15-24 months with no working or championship title)

Open Class (over 15 months with no working or championship title)

Champion Class (over 15 months with championship title from RKNA or any national kennel club)

Working Class (over 18 months with an IPO title)

Veteran class (over 8 years)

Kombi Class (OFFERED AT SPRING SIEGER SHOW ONLY: over 18 months who successfully trialed at any level of IPO at the previous year's Meisterschaft)

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Brood Bitch Class: Entered by the owner of the brood bitch. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the brood bitch does not need to be the owner of the offspring.

Stud Dog Class: Entered by the owner of the stud dog. Must have at least two (2) offspring appear in the ring. Offspring must be entered in regular classes. The class is evaluated on the merits of the offspring. Owner of the stud dog does not need to be the owner of the offspring.

Kennel Class: Entered by the kennel owner. Three (3) or more dogs bred by the kennel owner and registered with the kennel name of the entrant. All dogs must be entered in the show's regular classes. The kennel owner need not be the owner of all the dogs.

*When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry with the exception of puppies as they must enter in the appropriate age class.*

## SHOW RATINGS

### Puppies (up to 12 mo.\*)

VP – Very promising

P – Promising

S – Satisfactory

NP – Not promising

DQ – Disqualified

### Youth and Adults

V – Excellent

SG – Very good

G – Good

B – Satisfactory

U – Unsatisfactory

DQ – Disqualified

*\*A judge may V rate a dog from the 9-15 month class if the youth is exceptional*

## TROPHY DONATIONS

All trophy donations are greatly appreciated. All donors and sponsors will be listed in the show catalog.

### No. 5 NRK Breed Show Trophy Sponsorship

Best in Show or Best of Opposite Sex: \$200

Best Adult Male or Female: \$200

Best Youth Male or Female: \$100

Best Puppy Male or Female: \$50

Any class, 1st-4th Place: \$25

Brood Bitch or Stud Dog: \$200

### No. 6 RKNA Spring Sieger Show Trophy Sponsorship

Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex: \$200

RKNA Sieger or RKNA Siegerin: \$200

RKNA Youth Sieger or RKNA Youth Siegerin: \$150

Most Beautiful Puppy Male or Female: \$100

RKNA Kombi Sieger or RKNA Kombi Siegerin: \$200

Any class, 1st-4th Place: \$50

Brood Bitch or Stud Dog: \$200

Contact Alex Rodriguez at 615-293-6488 or [nrk2017@rknaonline.com](mailto:nrk2017@rknaonline.com).

## JUDGES' DINNER

### Chef's Market

900 Conference Drive, Nashville, TN

Saturday, April 1, 2017 8:30 pm

[www.chefsmarket.com](http://www.chefsmarket.com)

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

12 miles from hotels to show grounds  
1 block away from judges dinner  
35 miles from SE/Breed Survey grounds  
Show grounds 9 miles from Nashville International Airport:

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Host Hotel

#### Days Inn

909 Conference Drive  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615-851-6600  
\$69.99 per night (king or 2 queen beds)

### Red Roof Inn

Nashville North  
110 Northgate Drive  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615-859-2537  
\$69.99 per night (king or 2 queen beds)

### Quality Inn

925 Conference Drive  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615-859-5400

## AIRPORT

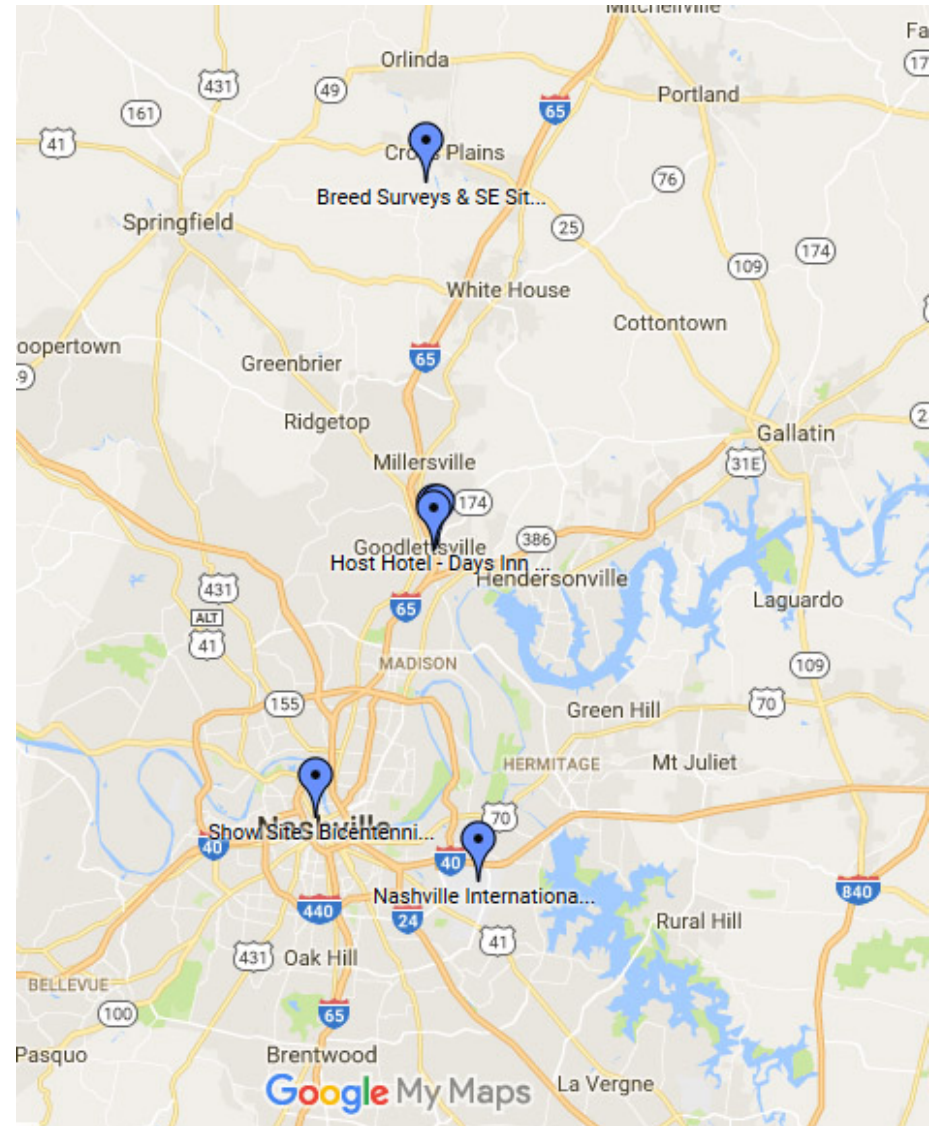
Nashville International Airport

## VETERINARIAN

### Nashville Pet Emergency Clinic

910 Meadowlark Lane  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
615-859-3778

## MAP



View interactive map and directions online:

<https://goo.gl/qXdfCP>

## SHOW SITE



Show site with the state capitol building in the background (above)

Show site with the food court in the background (below)



## IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

- Dogs born in countries with anti-docking laws must be shown with a natural tail.
- Copies of required documentation for the Champion and Working Classes must be submitted with entry and originals must be brought to the show and be available for inspection before entering the ring.
- Spayed or neutered dogs may not show with the exceptions of Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Exhibition Classes.
- Dogs with missing teeth will be excused from the ring
- Males will be judged first
- Dogs are shown in natural stance; no hand stacking is allowed. No food is allowed in the ring; toys may be used at the judge's discretion. Double handling is encouraged.
- Any entry that does not meet the Class requirement will be invalid.
- The host club shall not permit entry into any class if an entered dog's original registration and support documents of all certifications, accomplishments and titles are not available at the show for inspection at the time of the class.
- When a dog is eligible for more than one class, the dog's owner determines the entry.
- This is a German style show
- The event is being held outdoors, rain or shine
- No dogs are allowed to be tied out at the show site or ringside
- No dogs are allowed to be crated near the ring
- Please use designated areas to exercise your dogs and clean up after them
- Adult classes will be moved long enough for the judge to evaluate the movement

## STANDARD EVALUATION TEST INFORMATION

1. The SE is not a breed survey. Dogs who pass are certified that the dog has a passing hip and elbow rating and is free of disqualifying fault under FCI standard. The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating and permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). If a dog is AKC registered, the dog must have paperwork tying the AKC registration papers into the dog such as a RKNA scorebook or a letter from their vet stating they have been presented with AKC registration papers stating the registered name of the dog and the permanent identification found on the dog. Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's traffic sureness is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public. If a dog has a SE and loses a tooth, the dog may still be bred and may also attempt the Ztp.
2. Dogs will be weighed, measured and critiqued. A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available. Character traits of the dog become more or less apparent during the weighing and measuring process.
3. The tattoo or microchip number shall be read out loud as part of the measuring and critique.

4. The following tests will be done to establish the interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise.
  - A. The Group. The handler with dog on leash walks through a group of five to eight people. The handler and dog return to the center of the group where the dog sits. The group, when instructed by the judge, converges on the dog and handler and remains there until told by the judge to disperse.
  - B. The Gun. The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol, or its equivalent, is fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have a reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped and the dog is deemed not breed worthy.

The SE dogs can be grouped with the Ztp dogs so all the SE and Ztp dogs are tested for their interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise at the same time. The handler may hold the dog's collar when the group converges on the dog.

## RKNA CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

To attain the RKNA Championship title, a member's dog must achieve five (5) total points. One point must be earned from a V1 rating at a RKNA show from the adult classes. Additional points can be earned in the following ways:

- 1 point V1 rating at any RKNA show
- 1 point RKNA Best Adult Male/Female, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Klubsieger/in, Youth Sieger, Youth Siegerin, Best Youth Male/Female
- 1 point SE title
- 1 point BH title
- 2 points Ztp (RKNA or ADRK - only one Ztp may be counted for points) 2 points IPO 1 title

To attain the RKNA Elite Championship title, a dog must earn 4 points from RKNA shows as follows:

- 1 point Best of Breed
  - 1 point Best of Opposite Sex
- The 4 points must be earned under 3 different judges. The points must be earned during a period greater than 12 months. The dog must be entered in the adult classes.

To attain the RKNA Youth Championship title, a dog must earn 4 points from RKNA shows as follows:

- 1 point Best Youth Male/Youth Sieger
  - 1 point Best Youth Female/Youth Siegerin
- The points must be earned under 3 different judges. If V1 rated, the V1 points are transferrable to the RKNA Championship program.

## ZTP EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE ROUTINE

1. The Host Club is responsible for providing a written explanation of the test to exhibitors.
2. Clubs may select more than one helper for the Ztp Performance Routine. All helpers (barring an injury) must work all dogs in an equal manner and should not be overly hard at any time. The stick hits should be moderate and a leather covered stick must be used. The sleeve should be broken in but not mutilated. Helpers must wear a Trial Jacket.
3. The FCI Standard for the Rottweiler will be used for judging RKNA shows, breed surveys and standard evaluations with the exception that docked dogs will be allowed to participate if originating from an area where (1) docking is not banned and (2) if the dog has been docked within seven days of birth.
4. Dogs will be weighed, measured and critiqued. A weight certificate (issued within 20 days of the test) may be substituted for weighing the dog if no scale is available. Character traits of the dog become more or less apparent during the weighing and measuring process.
5. The tattoo or microchip number shall be read out loud as part of the measuring and critique.
6. The following tests will be done to establish the interaction in a group and sensitivity to noise.
  - a. The Group. The handler with dog on leash walks through a group of five to eight people. The handler and dog return to the center of the group where the dog sits. The group, when instructed by the judge, converges on the dog and handler and remains there until told by the judge to disperse.

- b. The Gun. The handler and dog walk away from the judge. At a distance of fifteen paces, a 22 short blank starter pistol, or its equivalent, is fired twice with a short interval in between each shot. Should the dog have a reaction to the gunfire, this exercise may be varied and repeated at the judge's discretion. If the dog continues to show a strong reaction to gunfire, the test is stopped and the dog is deemed unbreedable.

7. The following is the Performance Routine for a RKNA Ztp. This routine may vary slightly under different judges, but the test performed must be readily recognized as a Ztp and conform to RKNA rules outlined in the Manual:

- a. The handler and dog will report to the judge. The dog's tattoo or microchip number will be rechecked before the protection work begins.
- b. The dog and handler approach the blind on leash.
- c. At a distance of approximately 30 feet away from the blind the handler removes the dog's leash and holds the dog by the collar.
- d. The handler continues to approach the blind while holding the dog by the collar.
- e. At approximately 12 feet from the blind, at a line marked on the ground, the judge will instruct the helper to come out of the blind and attack the handler. The handler must immediately release the dog.
- f. The handler shall remain at the spot of releasing the dog until told otherwise by the judge.
- g. The helper shall:
  - i. Come out immediately from the blind when directed by the judge and attack towards the handler.
  - ii. Catch the dog on the sleeve.
  - iii. Drive the dog and apply two stick hits with an interval of 2 or 3 steps between hits.
  - iv. Continue to drive the dog briefly, approximately 3 to 5 paces, until directed by the judge to stop.
- h. The dog should immediately go to the helper and grip the sleeve and continue gripping the sleeve while being driven.
  - i. When the helper stops, the dog outs, with or without command from the handler.
- j. When instructed by the judge, the handler will go to the dog and put the dog on leash.
- k. The handler, with the dog on leash, will heel down the field to a blind designated by the judge.
- l. On instruction from the judge the handler will leave the blind (on leash) and heel to the center of the field.
- m. With the dog in the basic position, the handler will remove the leash and hold the dog by the collar. The dog must remain quietly by the handler's side.
- n. At the instruction of the judge, the helper will come from behind a blind that was designated by the judge (approximately 40 meters away from the dog and handler) and walk at a normal pace to the center of the field.
- o. The handler may challenge the helper as he leaves the blind.
- p. At the center of the field the helper turns and runs towards the dog and handler in a threatening manner. This may, at the judge's discretion, include yelling. The handler releases the dog.
- q. The handler shall remain at the spot of releasing the dog until told otherwise by the judge.
- r. The dog must grip and remain on the sleeve while being driven 4 or 5 paces (no stick hits)
- s. The helper stops and the dog outs, with or without a command.
  - t. When instructed by the judge, the handler goes to the dog. The handler puts the dog on leash and heels back to the judge and reports that the Ztp is completed.

### Additional Information

1. After an out the dog should guard the helper until the judge instructs the handler to pick up the dog.
2. Dogs who stray away from the helper more than 5 meters will be automatically failed.
3. The dog must out with or without command from the handler and without being touched by the handler. The handler may give 3 separate commands to the dog to out. Two of these commands will be from a distance, the third may be closer. If the dog does not out on the third attempt, the dog cannot pass. At no time may the handler touch the dog before the dog outs. If the dog is inappropriately touched before the out, the Ztp is over and the dog may not pass.
4. If the dog does not grip the sleeve or if the dog should come off during a drive or stick hits, the helper must continue to press the dog. If the dog returns to the sleeve, the test continues. If the dog fails to re-grip, the judge will stop the test and the dog cannot pass.

## MORE INFORMATION

The SE (Standard Evaluation) is not a breed test. RKNA encourages all breeders to place SE on their breeding stock as RKNA believes breeders should know the measurements of dogs they are breeding as well as eye colour. The SE ensures the dog has a passing hip and elbow rating and is free of disqualifying fault under FCI standard. Puppy buyers are encouraged to only purchase pups whose parents possess either a SE or a Ztp. The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating and permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's traffic sureness is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public. If a dog has a SE and loses a tooth, the dog may still be bred and may also attempt the Ztp.

The Ztp (Zuchttauglichkeitsprüfung) is designed to select those Rottweilers who are worthy of being bred. The dog's conformation must be judged of breeding quality and free of disqualifying faults. The dog must have a passing hip and elbow rating and permanent identification (tattoo or microchip). Once the conformation and soundness qualifications have been met, the dog's temperament is tested. This test includes a gun sureness test, a protection test, and a test to ensure the dog is stable around the public. The Rottweiler Klub of North America strongly believes that these tests are vital to maintaining the Rottweiler in type and temperament and should be the foundation of any breeding program.

Gekört is designed to select those Rottweilers who are the best dogs in order to improve the overall qualities of the Rottweiler. Males must be IPO 3 and females IPO 1, must have an AD and three show ratings under two different judges of SG or better. The protection routine shall be the FCI IPO 3 protection routine. The IPO rule book can be downloaded from the RKNA website.

The Gekört bis EzA may be attempted 24 months after a dog has earned the Gekört is the highest breed suitability title available and is the lifetime breed suitability test. A dog must have sired/whelped two litters where all offspring are free of disqualifying fault according to FCI standard.

Working Class: To compete in this class a dog must have earned an IPO title. International Prüfungsordnung (IPO) is an internationally recognized temperament test for the working breeds. The dog must pass a tracking test, an obedience test and a protection test. The exercises in all three phases of the tests are designed to demonstrate the dog's natural drive to work for a handler as well as the strength of character that it takes to have those drives molded into a disciplined behavior. It is the goal of the Rottweiler Klub of North America to promote the working Rottweiler through the IPO sport.

## FOR YOUR RECORDS

Keep this page for your own records.

Date of entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # and amount \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Class entered \_\_\_\_\_

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