

The following Clubs constitute the Rottweiler Breed Council



The British Rottweiler Association

<http://www.britishrottweiler.co.uk/>



THE ROTTWEILER CLUB
(Founded 1960)

<http://therottweilerclub.co.uk/>



<http://www.themidlandrottweilerclub.co.uk/>



<http://www.laser-rottweilers.co.uk/>



Scottish Rottweiler Club

<http://www.scottishrottweiler.co.uk/>



EASTERN COUNTIES ROTTWEILER CLUB

<http://www.ec-rc.co.uk/>

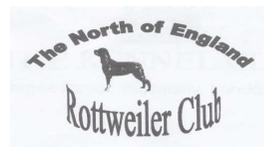


SOUTH WESTERN
ROTTWEILER ASSOCIATION

<http://www.southwesternrottweiler.com/>



<http://www.rottweilerwelfare.co.uk/>



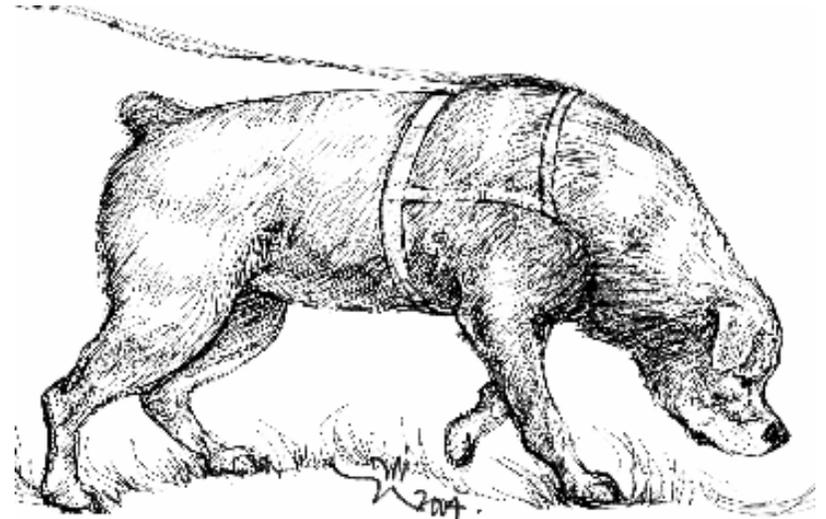
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For details of Rottweiler Clubs in your area, please contact
The Kennel Club on: 0870 606 6750

The Rottweiler

a breed to be proud of.....



So you want a Rottweiler . . .

Are you sure?

If you are timid in nature - the Rottweiler is not for you
If you enjoy being aggressive - the Rottweiler is not for you
If you are a very busy person - the Rottweiler is not for you
If you are not prepared to put in
100% supervision and training - PLEASE DON`T buy a Rottweiler

The Rottweiler needs "quality" time

Rottweilers are extremely strong and powerful dogs:

They are also intelligent, affectionate, loyal, courageous, confident and lovable family companions. They are easily obedience trained. Being robust and active they need lots of daily exercise to control their strong character and powerful build, and are more suited to suburbs or country.

They can be wilful so members of the family must establish their control over them. They prefer humans to be "pack leader" - but if you aren`t they will be! Most Rottweilers are very tolerant towards children - others resent the rough treatment children can sometimes inflict, so children must not be allowed to tease a Rottweiler. If they have been carefully bred with regard to temperament, socialised from an early age and reared with common-sense and mutual respect, a Rottweiler will give you a lifetime`s loyalty and affection.

The Rottweiler is a dominant "guarding" breed:

Some people buy Rottweilers for their protecting instinct, only to find later that they have taken on the wrong breed, as owning a Rottweiler entails considerable moral and legal responsibilities. Aggression should NEVER be encouraged at any time either towards humans or other dogs - *THIS IS WRONG!* The Rottweiler will guard instinctively without provocation. DON`T confuse their dominant attitude towards other dogs with an aggressive attitude towards people - the first is their ingrained character, the second is bad breeding or lack of socialising.

Socialise! Socialise! Socialise!:

The first few months in a puppy`s life are crucial. A puppy is like a blank piece of paper - what you put there is up to you. The right kind of socialising is extremely important. Before vaccinations are complete you can take your puppy to the local shops and just hold it in your arms (away from other dogs) puppies will love the fuss strangers will want to make. Once jabs are complete take puppies anywhere you know they like dogs; all public places; outside the super-

market where there are trolleys, bikes, people, or the school-gate is a good place and children will learn not be afraid of them.

Controlling the Rottweiler:

PLEASE don`t buy a Rottweiler unless you have absolute confidence in your ability (both mental and physical) to handle this strong-willed, dominant breed. You must not use force. Be **ASSERTIVE** not DOMINEERING. Your `will` must be stronger - not your physique. Just think how people manage to train whales and elephants, its called rapport and reward. Reward for doing the right things. Develop a "positive" environment and praise them when they get things right or are just being **good**. DON`T keep nagging them for getting things wrong. If "rough-housing" or challenges of strength are your idea of controlling the Rottweiler - then it is **not** the breed for you.

Rottweilers need a firm but fair hand

Owners should be encouraged to attend a training class. You don`t have to train your dog to a high standard - he just has to be under CONTROL. Discipline is essential. A harsh word will often suffice. You must show your puppy what you want him to do first, then when you are sure he understands - praise him when he gets it right! Rottweilers want to please their owners, but occasionally can be quite stubborn. If you see your puppy is about to make a mistake, a simple `uh, uh` as a warning will usually be enough. You should NOT need to hit a puppy, ever.

Your Breeder:

As far as possible, make sure you see the puppy with its mother and littermates before you buy. A reputable breeder won`t mind you asking questions and you should expect to be "grilled" to ensure you are responsible and confident enough to own our breed.

Your Breeder should supply you with:

Some food the puppy has been used to or a diet sheet
Vaccination Certificate and Worming history
Kennel Club Registration Certificate and Pedigree

IT`S NOT A BREED FOR EVERYONE Still interested?

**Contact any of the Breed Clubs overleaf
who will be pleased to give advice about our unique
breed**