

## **Recommendations of the International Federation of Rottweiler Friends (IFR) on Selection Criteria**

The IFR recommends the following procedures and their clarification in official breeding regulations:

1. Mandatory minimum age for breeding animals of 20 months
2. Mandatory stop of breeding with bitches at the age of nine years
3. Mandatory interruption of breeding with bitches after a litter for a defined time
4. Mandatory breeding-related conformation assessment that is not carried out at a show
5. Mandatory examination for HD
6. Mandatory examination for ED
7. Mandatory FCI-BH/VT trial
8. Mandatory testing of social behaviour
9. Mandatory testing of action behaviour (based on IGP; where this is not possible, with another method)
10. Mandatory limitation of inbreeding
11. Breeding ban for bitches with two caesarean sections
12. Mandatory genetic testing for JLPP
13. Recommendation of genetic testing for LEMP and gaining experience with it
14. Recommendation of genetic testing for NAD and gaining experience with it
15. Support research into cancer and heart diseases

If you have any questions about these recommendations, please contact the IFR.