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# MERIDIAN ROTTWEILER LEAGUE

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## BREEDERS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Name:		Surname:	
Postal address:			
City:	Province:	Code:	
Phone:	E-mail:	Cell:	

## KENNEL INFORMATION

Kennel Name:	KUSA Member Number:
Website address:	
Average number of litters per year:	
Current number of brood bitches:	
Current number of stud dogs:	

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME

- The program is only available to KUSA registered Rottweiler breeders who are current members of the Meridian Rottweiler League.
- This application form together with proof of payment must be sent to the Program Coordinator (details below).
- A breeder's program fee is applicable and payable annually.
- The committee shall have complete and absolute discretion to accept, refuse or defer any application without having to disclose any reason for its decision.
- On acceptance the breeder should contact the Program Coordinator requesting a single training voucher for each registered puppy.
- Vouchers may only be redeemed by puppy owners while the breeder is a member of Meridian and its Breeders Program.
- Vouchers will entitle the puppy owner to a 50% discount on a single term's training fees.
- Only redeemable for puppies under the age of 6 months.
- The new puppy owner must be a Meridian Rottweiler League member to redeem the voucher.

## CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE MERIDIAN ROTTWEILER LEAGUE

- PURPOSE**
  - To promote the Rottweiler as a companion and family dog and to ensure the breed's well being by encouraging a high standard of care in the keeping, breeding, training and selling of Rottweilers.
  - To safeguard the future role of the Rottweiler in modern society by placing special emphasis on the breed's outstanding mental qualities, namely its sociable and peaceful nature, biddable character and high working ability.
- KEEPING**

As a responsible Rottweiler owner, I will ensure that every dog in my care -

  - Is provided with adequate water, food and living space that affords the dog protection from inclement weather and provides ample shade.
  - Receives qualified veterinary attention when necessary and agree to follow whatever vaccination programme is recommended and/or required by law.
  - Is provided with adequate opportunity to exercise and socialise on a regular basis to maintain a balanced mental and physical state.
  - Is managed in a manner which does not cause disturbance to others and understand the behaviour of my dog(s) shall be viewed by the public as representative of the breed and thus every effort will be made to portray a positive image.
- BREEDING**

As a Rottweiler breeder, I will -

  - Only breed KUSA registered Rottweilers thus adhering to the existing breeding regulations enforced by this registry concerning minimum age, hip dysplasia status and permanent identification.
  - Furthermore only breed from dogs that are free from disqualifying faults as per the official FCI/KUSA breed standard and refrain from using for breeding any dog which suffers from a hereditary disease and/or defect.
  - As a stud dog owner I will only allow service to bitches that are KUSA registered and that meet the above criteria and exhibit the excellent physical condition that is required before a bitch is bred.
  - As a brood bitch owner I will only use stud dogs that meet the above criteria and will not expect a bitch to whelp and rear an average sized litter more than once in a twelve month period.
  - I confirm that I do NOT dock my puppies' tails.
- TRAINING**
  - All training whether conducted at MRL sessions or in private must be conducted in a manner that enhances the mutual bond that exists between a handler and his/her dog.
  - At no time shall the dog be subjected to training methods and/or equipment that are unnecessarily harsh or abusive which could negatively impact the dogs learning and foster a very harmful image to the public concerning the use and enjoyment of dogs.
- SELLING**

As a seller of Rottweilers, I will -

  - Not knowingly misrepresent the breed type, health and temperament of any dog or puppy offered for sale.
  - Refrain from making unsubstantiated claims concerning the quality and/or performance of any dog being advertised or promoted in any way.
  - Not knowingly sell dogs to wholesale dealers or retailers, commercial breeding establishments (so-called puppy farms), companies applying dogs for security and persons intending on using dogs for illegal purposes, i.e. dog fighting.
  - Endeavour to sell or place dogs with persons that are likely to provide suitable care and appear to be capable of being competent and responsible dog owners.

## PAYMENT

Banking Details: MERIDIAN ROTTWEILER LEAGUE, STANDARD BANK, ACC #: 220 439 419	COST R200 - 00
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## BREEDER REWARDS

As a member of Meridian's Breeders program you will enjoy the following rewards:

- For every five puppy owners who join Meridian and redeem their vouchers, the breeder will be entitled to an exciting free gift courtesy of our sponsors Royal Canin.
- You will be able to offer your new puppy owners further value for money.
- As a breeder your puppies will receive excellent training and as a result will become worthy representatives of your kennel name.
- Upon joining the scheme your kennel will be advertised on our website ([www.mrl.co.za](http://www.mrl.co.za)).

By signature of this application form, I the undersigned accept all terms and conditions indicated above. I further accept and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Meridian Rottweiler League, and confirm that I have paid the relevant fees.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
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**Contact Person:**  
**Breeders Program Coordinator – Ms Hamidah Ajam Fax: 086 503 6396 email: hamidah@iburst.co.za Cell: 082 783 4925**