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Dear Sir or Madam,

ADRK doesn't accept natural bobtails in Rottweilers for two reasons:

1. We gathered several years of experience with dogs with natural tails with full length and came to the conclusion that these individuals have a better body control during locomotion and idiomotion than dogs with short tails. This is quite important for a working breed.
2. Natural bobtails can have different genetic backgrounds in domestic dogs but in principle there exist genetic risks connected to them. Covariations between this type of tail and diseases or related health problems can be seen at least in various populations. Especially the spine is a relevant area of the body. We avoid actively that dogs might suffer.

ADRK does see any breeding program (and its population) critically that uses natural bobtails for breeding.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Best regards

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