



# Bloodlines - Famous Rottweilers of the Past - Noris vom Gruntenblick

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I am humbled to be asked to write this series on bloodlines, and will do my best to try and properly honor these famous dogs. I have always had an interest in researching bloodlines and famous dogs and am particularly interested in ADRK show and working dogs, their pedigrees, history, and production. Several years ago, I began acquiring ADRK Körung, Klubsieger and ADRK Deutsche Meisterschaft videos as well as ADRK Zuchtbuch and Dogbase to assist in my research. I have had several mentors who have shared valuable information with me about the dogs as well that is unobtainable through books, videos, or electronic means. I have also had the opportunity to do helper work on many dogs both in North America (national level) and Germany in training and trials to see the differences in particular dogs' temperament and bloodlines. One constant I have found is that "Quality produces Quality" and the pedigree, or in German, the Ahnentafel, is extremely important. The ADRK system is the most complete Rottweiler breed system in the world due to the accountability required of breeders using breed wardens, the use of Dogbase, tattooing/microchipping all puppies, litter control and most importantly, the ADRK requirement that ALL dogs possess a ZTP/breed test before being bred. The highest level of breeding in the ADRK is Kor and Leistungszucht, meaning both parents of the litter are Schutzhund titled and have passed the Körung and possess the coveted Gekort title. I will try and organize each article into three main areas for each dog: vital/health statistics and pedigree information, show and work history, and breeding/production. After the first article, I will take requests on the Total Rottweiler Magazine Forum for future featured dogs. I hope we can continue to share information and learn more about our beloved breed. For the first edition, I chose a very famous and deserving dog who has greatly impacted the breed all over the world for both show and work: the great Noris vom Gruntenblick.



Noris vom Gruntenblick, Born March 12, 1988 - Germany, HD +/- Dogbase (current 2010): Hips - 98, Elbows - 106, Ruckbiss - 98, Height - 100  
Breeder & Owner: Wolfgang Gaa, Germany  
Show Titles: Int/VDH CH, ES '93, KS '91-'92, KJS '90  
Working Titles: SchH/VPG 3, IPO 3, FH, AD, BH, Gekort bis Eza  
Falko vom Gruntenblick x Addi vom Herrenholz

## Pedigree and information

[www.working-dog.eu/dogs-details/36566/Noris-vom-Gruntenblick](http://www.working-dog.eu/dogs-details/36566/Noris-vom-Gruntenblick)

**Noris' Körung** - KÖRUNG 26.09.93 in Sennfeld Wulff/Freib./Hed.)

Widerrist 66cm Brusttiefe 30cm Gewicht 52kg Rumpflänge 76cm Brustumfang 92cm Oberkopf 15.0 cm Fang 9.5cm

Großer, einwandfrei gebauter Rüde mit guter Kopfpattie, Ohren gut angesetzt und getragen, Augen dunkelbraun(2a), dunkle Maulpigmente, Maulwinkel etwas aufgehellt. Einwandfreie Brustpartie, gerade Rückenlinie, kräftige, gerade Läufe, Winkelungen in Ordnung. Einwandfreie Fellstruktur, gut gesetzte Abzeichen, an der Brust etwas unscharf. Ausgreifendes Gangwerk, Lahmt z.Zt. vorne rechts leicht. Vollständiges Scherengebiß. Schuttrieb und Triebanlagen sind sehr hoch. Selbstsicherheit, Aufmerksamkeit, Härte und Mut sind hoch. Schußgleichgültig.

**English Translation:** Körung/ZTP: Körung 9/26/93, Sennfeld (Wulff/Freiburg) EzA

Height: 26.00 in., Chest Depth: 11.75 in., Weight: 115 lbs., Length: 30.00 in., Girth: 36.25 in., Skull: 6.00 in., Muzzle: 3.75 in.

Critique: Large, faultless developed male with good head formation.

Well set and carried ears, dark brown eyes (2A). Dark mouth pigment, somewhat light mouth corners. Flawless chest proportions, straight topline, strong straight legs, angulation in order. Flawless coat structure, distinct markings, somewhat muddy on the chest. Reaching gait, front right leg slightly lame at present, complete scissor bite. Protection drive and protectiveness are very high. Self-sufficiency, alertness, hardness and courage are high. Gun steady. Fearlessness: High, Disposition: High, Manageability: High Suspicion: Low, Excitability: Medium

**Show History:** Int/VDH-CH, ES '93, KS '91-'92, KJS '90

**Work History:** SchH/VPG3, FH, AD, BH, IPO3, Gekort bis Eza ADRK Deutsche Meisterschaft competitor in '93, '94, '95, '96 – High score 274

**Production:** Noris produced 672 puppies in the ADRK system. He was arguably the best producer of the combination of conformation and working temperament in the history of the breed. Noris was the result of a close 1:2 linebreeding on the F litter vom Gruntenblick (Falko and Face). Face was the mother of the famous A litter vom Herrenholz and Addi vom Herrenholz was Noris's mother.

Noris produced some excellent offspring including:

J, M, and Q litter von der Bleichstrasse (Jackomo, Magi, Quenda), H litter vom Brunnenweible (Hakim, Hassan, Hero)

K litter Vom Schwaiger Wappen (King, Kessy), D, F, and K litter vom Duracher Tobel (Dolf, Dux, Dago, Falco, King), F and G litter vom Handschusheim (Ferro, Fendo, Gringo, Gion, Gero)

**Noris's 1992 ADRK Korung video** -

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ia\\_IQJkdnb8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ia_IQJkdnb8)

Noris's bloodline has been a pillar of strength for the Rottweiler breed for over 20 years. His production record has been impeccable. Many of the famous working and show dogs we admire today around the world are from the Noris line and many have become excellent producers themselves. Noris bloodline dogs such as: Balou vom Silberblick, Tim vom Weissen Schwan, Vico von der Flugschneise, Indio d'ell Antico Guerrero, Gwen and Chan von der Bleichstrasse, Ayk von Bickesheim, Quantas vom Jagersburger Forst Max vom Turnleberg, Odo and Odin vom Fleischer, Ambassador von Shambala, Jumbo vom Kummelsee, Cash and Dark vom Schloss Rastede, Ives and Ivett vom Hause Neubrand, Josy von den Hassberghohen, Morro and Muck von der Scherau, Pit vom Hirtenplatz, York vom Salamandertal, U'Day van Het Falconsnest ADRK Klubsieger '09 Utz vom Hause Anin, ADRK Klubsiegerin '10 Face vom Kressbach

Thanks to TTRM for the opportunity to write about these famous dogs. I look forward to future requests for your favorite bloodlines to present. I will also attempt to contact the owners and handlers of future featured dogs for their unique perspective.