

Black Russian Terrier Proposed Standard

To: UKC Breed Standard Committee

From: Black Russian Terrier Enthusiasts

Date: January 8, 2016

RE: Breed Standard Proposal for the Black Russian Terriers

Who we are: We are a group of long time Breeders and exhibitors of Black Russian Terriers who band together to form a UKC club comprised of all owners and breeders of the Black Russian Terrier with the hope of eventually becoming the National Breed club for UKC.

Our objective: To change the standard making a few updates to have it reflect the interests of the breed worldwide. In this application, we wish to bring the height description to closer match the FCI standard used by other countries, and include a description of the carriage and shape of the tail, if not docked, since many dogs in Europe are being imported from other countries with tails not docked. Third, we wish to address the other colors that occur in the breed such as Black and Tans, Sables, Silvers.

In the foundation of the breed there **were only two black** breeds, Giant Schnauzer and Newfoundland. Many other colors were represented in the foundation such as the heavily used Rorrweiler. Therefore, Black and Tan is more widely seen than the silver(grey) sable and cream Silver or gray is found in Giant Schnauzers and Newfoundlands so it is not surprising that it will come out in the Black Russian Terrier. Sable and cream were also seen in some of the foundation stock and still appear occasionally.

Genetics: The Black Russian Terriers of these colors have the same conformation, temperament, qualities and are genetically the same as the black. Many of the black dogs carry one or two copies of the gene for B/T, or sable on the A locus. However, if even one copy of the dominant black gene is present at the K locus it prevents the expression of the A locus. Likewise, less frequently if a dog has two copies of the dilute gene on the D locus, they can express gray or cream color if there is no dominant black at the K locus. It only takes one copy of the dominant black gene in the K locus to prevent the expression of the A and D locus, therefore, **it is to be expected that the majority of the dogs are black.** In 2006, the parent country in Russian looked at recognizing the B/T. They understood that some good quality individuals were being culled or not registered due to color. This is a loss of future good diversity of genetics in a breed with a very small gene pool exists. Eliminating genetics based solely on a color is a poor selection process and can lead to concentrating of other problems in the breed.

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they met the other qualifications of the standard. Here in the USA, we have seen beautiful representatives of B/T, silver, sable, and cream. A silver BRT was shown in obedience at UKC shows in 2002.

We are requesting these color changes to the standard which will allow these beautiful individuals to full registration and thus to be evaluated in the breed and performance rings.

See Attached photos Below

Personal qualifications:

Gail Warren, President of the Club, has bred and shown BRTs since 1994. She finished Champions and Grand Champions in UKC, AKC and ARBA. She had the first 7 UKC Black Russian Grand Champions. In addition, she showed BRTs in Europe at World Dog Shows and Euro Champion shows including winning 2 Euro Jr Champion Titles and a Euro Jr Group 1, placement in classes at World Dog Shows, finished a Champion in Netherlands. Gayle is a member of the Black Russian Terrier Club of America (BRTCA) and served on the health committee. UC Davis approached Gayle Warren and Gail Tucker, (showing and breeding BRTs for some 18 years), to assist them in developing a test to identify the marker for the Hyperuricosuria gene. This test is now part of the CHIC requirement. Debby Pike, (showing and breeding BRTs for 13 years), and Gayle Warren, worked closely with Dr. Denise O'Brien, head geneticist at U of MO, where the marker for the deadly, Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis Polyneuropathy was discovered. This test too is required for a CHIC number.

Robert Schoon, has been in the breed for some 15 years and made many trips to Moscow and attended the World Dog Show in Amsterdam, working with some of the top breeders in Europe and Russia. Bob was instrumental in getting to the USA, You Are Welcome to Malahovka (top Russian BRT breeder), a DVD transferred to American format, presenting dogs along with their grooming DVD. Malahovka Kennel was the first kennel to openly promote the Black and Tan BRTs in the world and showed them in the local kennel club shows.

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Photos of many of the Breeds utilized to create the Black Russian Terrier:



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- **Black and Tan:** The color of the tan or rust points range from light cream to tan to light or dark rust in clearly defined areas; eye brow, on the sides of the muzzle and on the cheeks, on the undersides of the ears, on all feet and/or legs, under the tail, and chest. In addition, a graying (fading) occurs where black areas lighten up to varying shades of silver to blue steel and tan or rust areas to yellow or very light cream or very light silver.



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Black and Silver: The color of silver/grey points range from a pale platinum, sterling and dark grey in clearly defined areas; eye brow, on the sides of the muzzle and on the cheeks, on the undersides of the ears, on all feet and/or legs, under the tail, and chest is a predecessor to the silver. Puppies born with this color pattern may turn Silver-grey throughout.



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Grey to Blue Steel and Silver or Light Wheat:



Fading:



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Agouti, Sables, Saddles, Fawns: Agouti: The hairs are cream to red color and have black tips. Sable: A coat represented by black-tipped hairs on a background of any solid color or mix of colors, with no particular pattern/location designated for such hairs and can include light points similar to Black and Tan. Saddles: A black saddle area on a solid color base with a designated pattern as seen below. Wheat or Fawn: Shades of sand, honey, straw, pale yellow (wheat) yellow-gold and fawn to rust, with or without black tipped hairs on saddle, legs, mask and head.

Saddles



Black on Dark Grey Saddle



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Sables and Agouti



Fawns:



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- Shades of Silvers: Shades of silver from pale platinum, sterling, steel blue and pewter to deep grey, including some black and silver that fades to silver.



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Re: Proposed changes to Black Russian Terrier standard

Dear Black Russian Terrier Enthusiasts Board of Directors and Members:

The Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc. is very concerned about your efforts to recognize colored Black Russian Terriers in the United States through an attempt to modify the breed standard currently recognized by the United Kennel Club. This letter is a formal request that you do not attempt to do so.

We totally agree that the current UKC BRT standard revised in 2008 needs revision to more closely conform to the FCI, RKF and AKC standards, all three of which are substantially parallel. Your stated intent to change the UKC standard to “address the other colors that occur in the breed” is concerning. You state that doing so “reflect[s] the interests of the breed worldwide.” Part of your reasoning appears to be based upon an assumption that the “Russians recognized the importance of keeping these individuals [colored BRTs] in the breeding program if they met the other qualifications of the standard.” You also state that the Russians allowed the colored BRT to be shown and awarded a championship title at the National Club shows in Russia in 2006. This is incorrect. The only exhibition in 2006 was an *experimental class* held after the conclusion of the event, separate from the National Club specialty show. This experimental class was only held once and never offered again.

BRTCA has been in direct communication with Marina Gerasimova (president of the International Black Russian Terrier Club), Galina Yatsenko (president of the Black Russian Terrier Club of Russia), and Dr. Eugene Yerusalemki (world known dog expert, judge, and author of Russian and FCI standards), all of whom were provided with a translation of your January 8, 2016 memo and proposed standard to the UKC Breed Standard Committee. These individuals have all responded back to us, and they are all quite adamant that they do NOT advocate the breeding of colored BRTs, they do NOT believe colored BRTs will contribute beneficial genes to the BRT gene pool, and they are very much against any BRT breed standard allowing any color other than black. In addition, they confirmed that a colored BRT has never been awarded a Russian championship title and colored BRTs *are not allowed to be exhibited*.

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Your attempting to change the UKC breed standard to allow colored dogs is simply self-serving to those few individuals who either by accident or design have bred two parents carrying a color gene. While you may attempt to claim “betterment of the breed,” this is disingenuous and certainly not backed by any credible research and certainly not advocated by Russian authority.

During the creation of the BRT, It was learned that temperament was genetically linked to the black coat color and the black coat color was one of the genetic selection tools utilized in the development of the breed by the Red Star Army. This is also why the word “black” was used in naming the breed, BLACK Russian Terrier (Russkiy Tchiorny Terrier).

There is not a large gene pool of BRTs in North America. A large percentage of this gene pool is multi-registered (FCI, AKC, UKC, IABCA). Should UKC legitimize colored BRTs, future registration of colored dogs will quickly affect and undo decades of selective foundational breeding. The Black Russian Terrier was bred to be a BLACK dog, and no other color worldwide is accepted by any legitimate registry.

You are requested to not attempt to interject a color change to any proposed Black Russian Terrier standard under the United Kennel Club registry; and that you honor the Black Russian Terrier standards as promulgated by the FCI, RKF and AKC thereby working together for the future betterment of the breed worldwide. Be advised that BRTCA has also been in communication with UKC and has shared its concerns regarding this issue.

Should you continue with your attempt to change the UKC BRT standard to include colors other than black as is currently accepted in all of the BRT standards worldwide, those members of the Black Russian Terrier Enthusiasts who are also members of the Black Russian Terrier Club of America are in violation of Section 2(A), (D) and (E) of the BRTCA Constitution. Please refer to these sections for clarification of their meaning.

Very truly yours,

Pat Woicek

Pat Woicek, President

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cc: United Kennel Club Breed Standard Committee

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Re: Proposed changes to Black Russian Terrier standard

Dear United Kennel Club Breed Standard Committee:

The Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc. is a member parent club of the American Kennel Club. As such, it is charged with the stewardship of the Black Russian Terrier in the United States under the AKC registry, including encouraging quality in breeding, education, and ethical responsibility, and to protect and advance the interests of the breed. A fair number of our conformation and performance members also dual register and exhibit under the UKC registry.

The standard for the Black Russian Terrier should be substantially the same worldwide. This is very important, especially with the import and export of dogs and semen around the world. Due to cross-registrations, dogs with disqualifying faults in one registry/country may be promoted in another registry/country that disregards or devalues a fault. Those dogs then go on to be bred, increasing the incidence of the fault and affecting the limited gene pool of that breed. Our parent club has developed a relationship with the Black Russian Terrier Club of Russia, the country of origin for the Black Russian Terrier, with regard to our stewardship of the breed in the United States. We, therefore, worked with Russia in revising the AKC BRT standard to parallel as much as possible our respective standards (which became effective July 1, 2009).

The Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc., as *amicus curiae*, is quite concerned regarding the actions of a newly formed UKC specialty club known as the Black Russian Terrier Enthusiasts. It is our understanding that this club is attempting to become the parent club under the UKC registry and is taking steps to change the current Black Russian Terrier UKC standard to allow *colors other than black* to be registered, exhibited and promoted. This letter is our parent club's strong objection to such an action.

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BRTCA agrees that the current UKC Black Russian Terrier standard revised in 2008 needs revision to also conform in substance to the FCI, RKF and AKC standards. It is our understanding that another UKC club, the United Black Russian Terrier Club (many members of which are also members of BRTCA), has also recently submitted to the Committee a proposal that the current FCI standard for the Black Russian Terrier be adopted as the United Kennel Club standard for the breed. *The Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc. supports and encourages the adoption of the FCI standard as the United Kennel Club standard for the Black Russian Terrier under its registry.* Having the Black Russian Terrier standard being substantially parallel in all of the major registries will have a positive effect on the genetic continuity and future of the breed.

BRTCA is addressing this issue directly with the Black Russian Terrier Enthusiasts club as well, and a copy of our communication to that club is attached. As you will see in reading that letter, BRTCA has been in direct communication with Marina Gerasimova (president of the International Black Russian Terrier Club), Galina Yatsenko (president of the Black Russian Terrier Club of Russia), and Dr. Eugene Yerusalemski (world known dog expert, judge, and author of Russian and FCI standards), all of whom have unequivocally stated that they are opposed to any BRT standard that would allow a color other than black.

We appreciate your taking our concerns and those of the International Black Russian Terrier Club and the Black Russian Terrier Club of Russia into consideration with regard to not allowing a standard change which would allow colored Black Russian Terriers to be acceptable in any revised standard for the breed, *which is a disqualification in all other registries worldwide.*

Very truly yours,

Pat Woicek

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From: Vicki Rand <vrand@ukcdogs.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 10:37 AM
To: Marilyn Powell
Subject: RE: Black Russian Terrier Breed Standard documents

To reiterate, no BRT breed standard revision proposals have been submitted to UKC as of this date.

From: Marilyn Powell [<mailto:clarece-darrow@msn.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Vicki Rand <vrand@ukcdogs.com>
Subject: Re: Black Russian Terrier Breed Standard documents

Thank you, Vicki. We were told they were both submitted recently. Perhaps they have not been circulated to the committee yet. In any event, when you do receive them, you have our comments.

Are you able to tell me who submitted the proposed revision that is now the 2008 version?

Marilyn Powell

From: [Vicki Rand](#)
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 8:13 AM
To: clarece-darrow@msn.com
Subject: Black Russian Terrier Breed Standard documents

Your documents regarding the UKC Black Russian Terrier breed standard were forwarded to me as I am on the UKC Breed Standard Revision Committee.

Thank you for your concern; however, no BRT breed standard revision proposals have been presented to the Committee as of this date.

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Re: Proposed changes to UKC Black Russian Terrier standard

Dear Black Russian Terrier Enthusiasts Board of Directors and Members:

Unfortunately, we have heard nothing from you in response to our letter of May 18, 2016.

As you are aware from prior communication, the Black Russian Terrier Club of Russia, the International Black Russian Terrier Club, and Dr. Eugene Yerusalemski were contacted regarding their opinion of allowing coat color other than black. Their certified translated letters are attached for your further consideration. Please take note of their opinion of a direct correlation between color and improper BRT temperament, particularly the black and tan and saddle colors. These dogs were found to be "socially very dangerous" and thus were eliminated from the breed's breeding program early on. There is no question that Russia, the country of origin, is very much opposed to any coat color other than black being accepted, and for good reason.

Please consider the expert opinions of these individuals. We would implore you to work together with the other UKC specialty club standard committee to request that UKC adopt the existing FCI BRT breed standard.

Very truly yours,

Pat Woicek

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Regarding widening the gamut of colors for the BRT [Black Russian Terrier], I'd like to state the following:

The black color wasn't randomly chosen and was legitimized in the breed standard of the RKF-FCI as the only color. For the black color, the standard requires maximum pigmentation of the coat, nose, eyelids, eyes, gums and lips. This is because the direct selection for maximum pigmentation is an indirect selection for both a strong nervous system and a stable temperament. During the first few generations of BRTs, the dogs quite often could have hyper excitability and unmotivated aggression. Being large, such dogs were socially very dangerous, and because of that they were consistently eliminated from the breeding program of the breed. As a result of this selection, the temperament of contemporary BRTs began to meet all the modern requirements of social living.

Of course, another possibility to consider for the BRT standard's color could be black and tan, inherited from the Rottweiler. As one of the ancestors of the BRT, the Rottweiler also has to have maximum pigmentation, a strong nervous system and a stable temperament. However, because the original intention of the breed was to be essentially a butcher's guard dog, the Rottweiler is more aggressive than the Giant Schnauzer, who is in usually more of a companion dog. Thus, the interbreed type of BRTs, which is tilted towards the Giant Schnauzer, is more socially acceptable.

To date, in litters of BRTs there still are black and tan puppies occasionally being born. However, the question of their final coloring does not become clear until the 10th or 11th day, because these puppies, which appear black and tan at first glance, often turn out to be a saddle color. At this age, it would not be ethical to cull the saddle colored puppies, and the breeders were raising and selling them equally as black and tan ones. As is known, BRTs inherited the saddle color from the Airedale Terrier – a dog with much higher excitability. This hyper excitability, in combination with the large size, presents a danger in keeping a BRT, and this is one of the exact reasons why the experimental breeding of BRTs using black and tan dogs, which started in Russia about 10 years ago, was discontinued.

During this experiment, black and tan BRTs were allowed to be shown, but at the dog shows at the CAC [national] and CACIB [international] levels, they were ineligible to be shown. The experiment was discontinued by verdict of the Breeding Commission of the RKF.

From time to time in BRT litters, some puppies are still being born with sable (an echo of Otterhounds) and blue colors. However, because this color is subsided, they are not legalized in the breed.

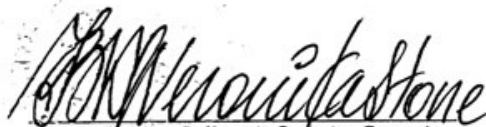
Thus, the contemporary BRT, understandable as a hyper-schnauzer, essentially has only one color- black.

I hope I have stated my position clearly.

However, if additional explanations are necessary, I am ready to provide them.

Respectfully,
E.Yerusalimsky

Sworn and subscribed before me
on May 20, 2016



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To The Black Russian Terrier Club of America:

Discussions surrounding the black-and-tan color of Black Russian Terriers are ongoing and, like you, we have them too. But at the present time there is no real subject for discussion because the Breeding, Show and Standard Commissions of the Russian Kynological Federation have issued a decision.

Before 2006, puppies of this color received registration cards with the note "not acceptable for breeding" and "the color is not accepted by the FCI." Thus, we had an opportunity to analyze, via bloodlines, the possibility of planned breeding of black-and-tan dogs in the breed. With the permission of the Show and Breeding Commissions, we showed these dogs at the club's specialized shows, but they were not awarded titles. At the level of CAC (National) and CACIB (International), dogs of this color were not allowed.

During the experiment many details were clarified, prompting the Standard, Show and Breeding Commissions of the RKF to discontinue the experiment. I will mention a few of those details:

- Not all the breeders reported the birth of such puppies and culled them instead, as it is close to impossible to find buyers for colored puppies registered as not breedable;
- When pups were born, not every breeder could precisely recognize the color, and we had situations when only at 2 months old was it clear that a puppy was saddle rather than black-and-tan, and those pups received no papers at all;
- In order to closely study the inheritance of this color, it would be necessary to follow very strict rules for breeding black-and-tan dogs exclusively and not mixing them with black ones. Such experiments are only possible when based out of a government kennel, such as the Red Star Kennel where the breed originated. But the original breeder was opposed to accepting the black-and-tan color and the accompanying change to the breed's name. Some of the breeders, who in the beginning supported this color, later started to insist on the mixing of colors. After so many years of selecting for the black coloration, we could not allow the spread of these colors across the breed.

After 2006, the Breeding, Standard and Show Commissions of the RKF ended the experiment with their verdicts and closed the subject of black-and-tan BRTs. In certain pairings, there are still non-black puppies born, but these have already become isolated events.

Returning to the subject of the assets and faults of black-and-tan dogs, we can note that black-and-tan dogs were a good type of dog and very close to the standard BRT in build and coat. However, they were often overly aggressive. Saddle dogs were very close in build to the Airedale and had an explosive temperament, were overly reactive and difficult to manage, all which does not correspond with the BRT standard.

As our many years of experience show, pigmentation is closely linked with the stability of the nervous system. This is why it is necessary to select for reinforcing the pigmentation of the eyes, gums and coat. Black dogs most closely align with our image of the desirable Black Russian Terrier – based on their type, their exterior, their temperament and their working abilities.

In conclusion, the International Black Russian Terrier Club considers it imprudent to add other coat colors to the breed standard and to change the name of the breed.

Respectfully,
President of the International Black Russian Terrier Club
M.V. Gerasimova (signature)

Sworn and subscribed before me
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To the Black Russian Terrier Club of America (BRTCA)

From the President of the Russian National Russian Black Terrier Club (NKP RBT)
G.A. Yatcenko

Even when the breed was first developed in the military kennel Red Star, the breed group was called BLACK Terrier. Later, when the breed was recognized in Russia and by the FCI, the name of the breed became Russian BLACK Terrier. The breed's devotees affectionately call their Black Russian Terriers "our blackies." In the two breed standards, which were recognized by the RKF and the FCI, the fundamental color is BLACK. Any other color is stated as a disqualifying fault.

In 2006 in Russia, within the framework of the level of Champion of the National Breed Club, the showing of the "colored coats" was organized for one time only. These dogs did not receive any ratings or titles. After that, the RKF prohibited this type of exhibition as it conflicted with the show regulations of the RKF and the FCI.

In Russia, in the RKF and in the National Breed Club, the question of recognizing other coat colors was never discussed.

All other colors, which are considered disqualifying, can have undesirable effects on the main color. First and foremost, this includes the weakening of pigmentation (lighter eyes, mucus membranes and coat). We have always monitored the bloodlines and producers that carried this trait. Over time, this accumulation can lead to the birth of colored puppies.

Before, puppies of non-standard color in Russia did not receive registration papers. At present, according to FCI rules, all puppies that go through examination and documentation have a right to a pedigree – even an EXPORT PEDIGREE – but with a notation about non-standard coat color. These particular dogs are not allowed for breeding or participation in dog shows.

Russia, the RKF and the FCI use the current recognized standard, where black is the only color accepted. All other colors are disqualifying.

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National Russian Black Terrier Club
Russian Federation of Service Dog Breeding

G.A. Yatcenko (signature)

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The UKC Breed Standard Committee will be meeting on this after PREMIER.

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Subject: Re: Proposed changes to UKC BRT Standard

Thank you for communicating this to us.

However, the issue of revising the UKC breed standard to conform with the rest of the world still needs to be accomplished. This is especially imperative since the ambiguity regarding coat color in the existing UKC standard remains an issue. The UKC standard needs to be clear that *black is the only coat color allowed* and all other colors are a *disqualifying* fault.

Will your club agree that the current FCI standard should be adopted by the UKC as the standard for the Black Russian Terrier? If not, then unfortunately the "topic" is not closed, as individuals are using this color ambiguity as a loophole for promoting dogs with disqualifying coat colors.

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Marilyn,

At the suggestion of our mentors, several months ago, we had put the discussion regarding the breed standard on the back burner. Please curtail any further correspondence on this topic.

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This project is currently going through our Breed Standard Revision process.

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Vicki,

Our Board will be meeting next Tuesday. I was wondering if there was any update on the Black Russian Terrier standard issue?

Thank you,

Marilyn Powell

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