



Wilmington, OH • October 9th - 15th

90th Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty
Roberts Centre
Wilmington, Ohio
2022

Tentative 2022 RRCUS National Specialty Week Schedule

All times tentative and subject to change after the close of entries. Check Judging Program for final schedule.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th	9:00 AM	RRCUS BOD MEETING	Wilmington Board Room
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th	7:00 AM	AGILITY TRIAL	Roberts A
		CRATING SET UP	Roberts D
		RING SET-UP	Roberts D
	12:00 PM	VENDOR SET UP	Appointed spots
	3:00 PM	CRATING MOVE-IN	Roberts D
	4:00 PM	WELCOME BOOTH OPENS	Booth inside Roberts D
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th	6:00 AM	LURE COURSING	Hisey Park
		LUNCH -TIME DETERMINED BY EVENT PROGRESS	box lunches to field 11 am
	2:00 PM	OBEDIENCE/RALLY PRACTICE	Roberts D
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th	8:00 AM	RALLY	Roberts D
	8:00 AM	CGC/Trick Dog	Franklin
		LUNCH at Judge's discretion	Liberty
	3:00 PM	4-6 MONTH PUPPY	Roberts D
	4:00 PM	CRATING OPENS IN FRANKLIN	Franklin
	4:30 PM	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC	Roberts D
	4:30 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR (Toxicology)	Hamilton
	5:30 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR (Whelping)	Hamilton
	6:30 PM	ICE BREAKER/HANDLER OLYMPICS	Roberts B-C Foyer
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th	7:00 AM	ENDURANCE TRIAL	Caesar Creek State Park
	8:00 AM	OBEDIENCE	Roberts B
	8:00 AM	HEALTH CLINICS	Hamilton
	8:00 AM	VETERAN SWEEPS	Roberts D
		PUPPY SWEEPS	Roberts D
		LUNCH at Judge's discretion	Liberty
		JUNIOR SWEEPS	Roberts D
		TRIATHLON CONFORMATION	Roberts D
		JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	Roberts D
	4:00 PM	STUD DOG SHOWCASE	Roberts B
	6:30 PM	ANNUAL DINNER	Roberts C
	7:30 PM	ANNUAL MEETING	Roberts C
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING – DOGS	Roberts D
		REGULAR CLASS DOGS	Roberts D
		VETERAN CLASS DOGS	Roberts D
		LUNCH at Judge's discretion	Liberty
		NON-REGULAR CLASS DOGS	Roberts D
		BRACE CLASS	Roberts D
		STUD DOG	Roberts D
		BEST RIDGE	Roberts D
	After judging	HANDLING SEMINAR	Roberts D
	6:30 PM	AWARDS BANQUET	Roberts C
	7:00 PM	PARADE OF RESCUES	Roberts C
	7:30 PM	AWARDS PRESENTATIONS	Roberts C
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING – BITCHES	Roberts D
		REGULAR CLASS BITCHES	Roberts D
		VETERAN CLASS BITCHES	Roberts D
	11:30 AM	JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR	Hamilton
		LUNCH at Judge's discretion	Liberty
		NON-REGULAR CLASS BITCHES	Roberts D
		BROOD BITCH	Roberts D
	4:30 PM	BREEDER EDUCATION SEMINAR	Hamilton
	6:30 PM	TRIATHLON PARADE	Roberts D
	7:00 PM	TOP 25 EVENT	Roberts D
		BEST JUNIOR PRESENTATION	Roberts D
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th	8:00 AM	JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING	Roberts D
		BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED	Roberts D
		LUNCH at Judge's discretion	Liberty
		BEST VETERAN	Roberts D
		BEST BRED-BY=EXHIBITOR	Roberts D
		BEST PUPPY	Roberts D
		JUDGES WORKSHOP	Roberts D

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90th National Specialty

Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Puppy Competition,

Obedience Trial, Rally Trial,

Lure Coursing Trial, Agility Trial

Special attractions: Endurance Trial, Triathlon, Best Ridge Competition,

Top 25 & Best Veteran in Show Competitions

October 9 through October 15, 2022

All entries close Sunday, August 21st at Noon EDT

At the National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

All events unbenched and indoors at:

Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

Except

Lure Coursing – Hisey Park, 5443 Middletown Road, Waynesville, OH 45068

Endurance Trial – Caesar Creek State Park, 8570 OH-73, Waynesville, OH 45068

SHOW HOURS:

6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Event Secretary

Jennifer Gysler, c/o Rau Dog Shows, Inc.

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Email: info@raudogshows.com

Enter online at: raudogshows.com, select the online entries button

ENTRIES CLOSE at the Rau Dog Shows Inc. Office at 12:00 PM, EDT, Sunday, August 21, 2022, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the "AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows."

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Mr. James P. Crowley, Secretary



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The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

2022 Officers and Directors

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2022 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Puppy.....	Mr. Stewart Dankner, 1153 Parthia Cresent, Mississauga, ON L4Y2L3
Agility.....	Ms. Carolynne Rose, 3136 Louise Ave., Grove City, OH 43123
Best Ridge In Show.....	Ms. Jane Missimer, 2721 Scenic Dr., North Muskegon, MI 49445
Best Ridge, Bitch.....	Ms. Patricia Hoffmann, 67 Madison Ave., Gillette, NJ 07933
Best Ridge, Dog.....	Ms. Rosann Sexton, P.O. Box 416, 171 Blue Hill Rd., Chester, VT 05143
Breed Classes.....	Ms. Mary Lynne Elliott, 1891 Spruce Canyon Circle, Golden, CO 80403
Junior Showmanship.....	Ms. Denise Flaim, 81 Lafayette Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579-1721
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Lure Coursing.....	Mr. Don White, 5599 Grove City Rd., Grove City, OH 43123
Obedience.....	Ms. Catherine Thompson, 1579 Rockbridge Rd., Washington Court House, OH 43160-9721
Rally.....	Ms. Catherine Thompson, 1579 Rockbridge Rd., Washington Court House, OH 43160-9721
Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes,	
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes.....	Mr. David Bueno, 2856 Via Dominguez, Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Triathlon Conformation.....	Ms. Teri Olson, 21690 County Highway E, Cornell, WI 54732

ENTRY FEES

CLOSING TIME AND DATE FOR ENTRIES: 12:00 PM, EDT, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

These entry fees include all applicable AKC recording fees and service charges.

Conformation - First Entry (Regular or Non-Regular).....	\$37.00
Conformation - 2nd Entry, Same Dog in Conformation	\$32.00
Puppy (up to 12 months) & Bred by Exhibitor (6-12mo/12+mo)	\$32.00
Sweepstakes - Puppy, Junior & Veteran.....	\$28.00
4-6 Month Puppy Competition.....	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship.....	\$15.00

Obedience - First Entry	\$37.00
Obedience - 2 nd Entry Same Dog in Obedience.....	\$32.00
Rally - First Entry	\$37.00
Rally - 2 nd Entry Same Dog in Rally.....	\$32.00
Lure Coursing First Entry.....	\$37.00
Lure Coursing Additional Entries from Same Household.....	\$32.00
Agility First Entry.....	\$32.00
Agility 2 nd Entry and subsequent entries of same dog in agility.....	\$27.00

Special Attractions

Best Ridge Competition.....	\$20.00
Canine Good Citizen	\$20.00
Trick Dog.....	\$20.00
Endurance (Limit - 25)	\$25.00
Parade of Rescue	no entry fee
Triathlon	\$15.00

*NOTE: AGILITY AND LURE COURSING TRIALS HAVE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS, ENTRY FEES,
AND DIFFERENT EVENT SECRETARIES. SEE THE AGILITY PREMIUM LIST
AND LURE COURSING PREMIUM LIST INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS PUBLICATION.*

Rau Entry Services - Entries for Conformation, Obedience, and Rally may be made in several ways:

1. Enter Online! (www.raudogshows.com) Go to "Online Entries" and fill out the required information. Add your dog(s) select a show and arrange for payment.
2. Mail. Print the AKC entry form - or - use the entry form in the printed premium list, complete and mail to Rau's office with your payment.

See p. 59 for mailing addresses. The blank entry form is on p. 60.

Conformation Events

Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only

Breed Conformation - Tuesday, October 11th – Saturday, October 15th

Judge: Ms. Mary Lynne Elliot

Regular Dog Classes, Veteran Dog Classes, Non-Regular Dog Classes
Regular Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitch Classes, Non-Regular Bitch Classes
Best of Breed Competition, Best Veteran, Best Bred-By

Judge: Ms. Denise Flaim
Junior Showmanship

Judge: Mr. Stewart Dankner
4-6-month Puppy Competition
Entry Form for all conformation events on p.60

Sweepstakes – Wednesday, October 12th – Friday, October 14th

Judge: Mr. David Bueno
Veteran Sweepstakes, Puppy Sweepstakes, Junior Sweepstakes
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace
Conformation entry form available on p. 60.

Performance Events

Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only

Agility Trial – Sunday, October 9th

Judge: Ms. Carolynne Rose
Roberts Centre, Roberts A
Agility premium and Entry Form begin on p.68.

Rally Trial – Tuesday, October 11th

Judge: Ms. Catherine Thompson
Roberts Centre, Roberts D
Rally Trial Entry Forms available on p. 60.

Obedience Trial – Wednesday, October 12th

Judge: Ms. Catherine Thompson
Roberts Centre, Roberts B
Obedience Trial Entry Forms available on p. 60.

Lure Coursing Trial – Monday, October 10th –(First 150)

Judges: Dr. Anne Midgarden and Mr. Don White
Hisey Park, 5443 Middletown Road, Waynesville, OH 45068
Lure Coursing Premium List with Entry Form begins on p.61.

Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine and Trick Dog Testing, Tuesday, October 11th Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only

Evaluators: Bill and Belinda Cox
Roberts Centre, Franklin Room

ENTER ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org
The entry form is on p. 48 for CGC/CGCA and p. 49 for Trick Dog.

CLOSING DATE IS Sunday, August 21st, 2022.

(*Time permitting*, day-of testing applications will also be taken.)

Testing times will be scheduled after closing via SignUpGenius. Watch your inbox for a link!

What is the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test?

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program is recognized as the gold standard for dog behavior and is a prerequisite for many therapy dog certification programs. It is also increasingly becoming required by apartments and condos as a prerequisite for residency. The AKC Canine Good Citizen certification is a 10-step evaluation performed by an AKC CGC evaluator and requires your dog to demonstrate confidence and control in specific situations to earn their CGC title. This friendly, non-competitive, and casual evaluation rewards dogs that act mannerly in the community. The test consists of the following:

- Accept a friendly stranger
- Sit politely for petting
- Appearance and ability to be groomed
- Walk on a loose leash – does not pull
- Walk through a crowd politely
- Come when called
- React to another dog politely
- React to distractions with confidence
- Sit and down on command/staying in place
- Demonstrate confidence when separated from his owner for 3 minutes

All tests are performed on leash. Owners may talk to but should not touch or otherwise physically guide their dogs throughout the test. The use of “fake” treats and lures by the owner is also not allowed during testing.

Ready to move on? How about having your dog evaluated for their AKC Community Canine (CGCA) title?

The AKC's Community Canine evaluation is for those dogs who have previously passed their Canine Good Citizen test and are ready to attempt the Advanced Canine Good Citizen test. The CGCA is again a 10-step evaluation performed by an AKC CGC evaluator and requires your dog to demonstrate confidence and control in increasingly more public situations, as compared to the CGC testing environment. The test consists of the following:

- Dog stands, sits or lies down and waits under control while the owner sits at the registration table and completes the CGCA form
- Walk on a loose leash (not in a ring) without distractions – does not pull
- Walk on a loose leash (not in a ring) in a crowd – does not pull
- Walk on a loose leash (not in a ring) past distraction dogs – does not pull
- Sit-stay in small group
- Allows petting by stranger who approaches carrying item
- “Leave it”- dog walks by food on the ground
- Down or sit stay with distance – owner returns carrying designated item
- Recall with distraction
- Sit- or stand-stay while owner enters/exits doorway

All tests are performed on leash. Owners may talk to but should not touch or otherwise physically guide their dogs throughout the test. The use of “fake” treats and lures by the owner is also not allowed during testing.

Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate & Advanced testing will be offered in addition to CGC and CGCA testing!

Trick Dog Novice (for dogs with CGC title): Dogs must have CGC, plus perform 5 tricks from the Novice Trick List

Trick Dog Novice (without a CGC title): Dogs perform 10 tricks from the Novice Trick List.

Trick Dog Intermediate: Dogs must have their TKN title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Intermediate Trick List.

Trick Dog Advanced: Dogs must have their TKI title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced Trick List.

BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD WITH A LIST OF TRICKS YOUR DOG WILL ATTEMPT DURING TESTING!

Some tricks require props, because of this, some props will be provided (crate, large Chewy box, hula-hoop, wobble board, balance beam & weave poles). *Please plan to bring any other props your dog's trick(s) may require.*

Endurance Trial

Wednesday, October 12th

Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only

Caesar Creek State Park, Waynesville, OH

Endurance trial information and entry form begins on p.43. The closing date is Sunday, August 21st.

Triathlon Conformation Judging

Wednesday, October 12th

Judge: Ms. Teri Olson

Roberts Centre, Roberts D

Triathlon information and entry form begins on p. 45. The closing date is Sunday, August 21st.

Join us for a celebration of Triathlon Dogs with the Parade of Triathletes prior to the Top 25 Event.

Special Attractions

Best Ridge Competition – Thursday, October 13th

Judges: Best Ridge – Ms. Jane Missimer

Best Ridged Male Ms. Rosann Sexton, Best Ridged Female – Ms. Patricia Hoffmann

Roberts Centre, Roberts D

The Ridge is the hallmark and identifying feature of the breed, representing twenty points of the official standard for the Rhodesian Ridgeback. For what is clearly becoming one of our National's most exciting events, we are pleased to offer a

Best Ridge Competition open to dogs six months of age and older – intact, neutered, or spayed RRs are welcome.

Pay for your entry online using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org . The entry form is on page 47.

Entry fee is \$20 per dog by closing date, after closing date and up to Noon on October 13th entry fee is \$25 per dog.

Best Junior Demonstration – Friday, October 14th – Intermission at the Top 25 Event

Roberts Centre, Roberts D

Help us celebrate the success of the Junior Showmanship winner, with the presentation of the Best Junior Rosette and a demonstration of handling skill.

Parade of Rescues

Roberts Centre – Roberts C – with Awards Banquet

There is no entry fee for this Parade. Entry form is on p. 50.

The closing date for all entries is Sunday, August 21st, Noon Eastern Time.

EDUCATION

Health Education Seminar #1: Household Hazards – How much is Too Much?

Tuesday, October 11th

Roberts Centre, Hamilton

4:30 to 5:30 PM

Tina Wismer, DVM, DABVT, DABT

Medical Director, ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center

Tina Wismer, DVM, DABVT, DABT is the Senior Director of Veterinary Educational Outreach at the Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) in Urbana, Illinois. Dr. Wismer earned her undergraduate degree from Ohio's University of Findlay and her DVM from Purdue University in 1994. Dr. Wismer's first job was in a small animal practice in Michigan, and she then went on to work in an emergency practice in South Bend, IN before joining the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center in 1998. In July 2003, Dr. Wismer became a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology and the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology. Dr. Wismer has written several peer-reviewed toxicology articles and book chapters. She is also an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois, a visiting professor at St. Matthew's University, and a consultant for the Veterinary Information Network (VIN).



Tina shares her home with five cats, three Borzoi, a Scottish Deerhound and one long suffering husband. She actively participates in conformation, AKC and ASFA lure coursing and LGRA with her dogs.

Health Education Seminar #2: What We Have Learned in 45K Whelpings – Timing, Nutrition, Supplies, What's Normal & What's Not

Tuesday, October 11th

Roberts Centre, Hamilton

5:30 to 6:30 PM

Karen Copley, RNC, BSN

President and Founder of Veterinary Perinatal Specialists

Karen has had many years in obstetrics, both human, 17 years of high-risk human OB, specializing in home pre-term labor management, and two-and-a-half decades of veterinary obstetric care. Her tenure in veterinary obstetrics began in 1994, when she discovered the lack of veterinary support for breeders who were making life and death decisions about their animals in the home-setting with no objective information to assist them in their decision making. Karen researched and patented methods of in-home uterine activity monitoring and fetal heart rate detection, subsequently creating Veterinary Perinatal Specialties. To date, the service has monitored over 45,000 deliveries, including early and high-risk pregnancies through detection of premature contractions and gestationally-inappropriate uterine activity. VPS has developed management protocols that have seen more than 99% of problematic gestations reach viability. Most of VPS's clients have been dog breeders, but they have also monitored cats, exotic animals, endangered species and are currently exploring the service as an aid during the foaling process.



Karen shares her home with her husband, Randy and their Airedale Terrier, Bella. Karen has owner-handled 8 of their Airedales to their championship, as well as competes in agility and Rally. Additionally, Karen was also instrumental in getting the Airedale breed admitted into the AKC for upland hunt tests.

Please Note: This is an education event on whelping; RRCUS is not promoting WhelpWise services with this speaker.

Breeder Educational Seminar

Friday, October 14th

4:30–5:30 pm - Roberts Centre - Hamilton

Mr. Douglas Johnson

Preservation Breeding Seminar

Breeding under the world-famous Clussexx prefix, he has produced more than 200 AKC Champion's. Dogs from his kennel have won more than 150 Best in Show awards and 17 national specialties wins across four breeds.

Mr. Johnson holds the distinct honor of producing two Westminster Best in Show winners, and he is the only breeder of Westminster Best in Show winners in two different breeds. One was the Sussex Spaniel, Stump who as a veteran of 10 years, is the oldest dog to ever win Best in Show at Westminster.

Mr. Johnson was awarded American Kennel Club's Sporting Breeder of the Year award in 2005, Judge of the Year Nominee for 2017, and a Winkie Award Winner for Breeder of the Year in 2019.

A founder in the Canine Conservation movement, Mr. Johnson, strives to be a voice for all breeders who work tirelessly to produce and promote their breed of choice. Advocating for dogs is a passion, but also a responsibility to insure the successful longevity of unique breeds. Together we must continue to foster the best breeding practices to keep breeds from extinction.



Judges Education

JUDGE'S EDUCATION SEMINAR – Friday, October 14th, 11:30am to 2:00pm in Hamilton. Presented by breed Mentors, this RRCUS and AKC approved breed seminar is available to RRCUS members and judging applicants. It is scheduled during lunch on Friday. It is 90 minutes in length. If no one contacts the Education Committee to schedule this training, the RRCUS Education Committee will present a discussion regarding the Breed Standard Revision in this same time slot.

RINGSIDE MENTORING – Saturday, October 15th- during the Best of Breed Competition. Roberts Centre D.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP – Saturday, October 15th, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards. Roberts Centre D. This is an official RRCUS sponsored presentation and hands-on workshop for AKC judges and applying AKC judges.

For more information, contact Tammy Lynch, rrcus2vp.tl@gmail.com



2022 AWARDS & TROPHIES

All awards are offered by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, many through the generosity of its members. A complete list of donors and prizes will be included in the show catalog. RRCUS reserves the right to substitute any prize that may become unavailable with a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show -- none will be mailed.

ROSETTES

Regular Conformation Class Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BOB	Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select	Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Awards of Merit *	Burgundy & Gold Rosette

Non-Regular Conformation & Sweepstake Class Rosettes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best in Each Sweepstakes	Pink & Lt. Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Each Sweeps	Lavender Rosette
4-6 Month Puppy Best of Breed	Orange & White Rosette
4-6 Month Puppy Best of Opposite	Orange & White Rosette
Best Puppy	Orange Rosette
Best Veteran	Black & Burgundy Rosette
Best Op Veteran	Black & Burgundy Rosette
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Brown & Ginger Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette

Obedience & Rally Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

Non-Regular OB

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class Obedience	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B and Util. B Comb.	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Advanced B/Excellent B Rally	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score	Blue & Red Rosette
Obedience Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
Rally Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
CGC Rosettes	Blue & Yellow Rosette

Agility Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
High in Trial	Blue & Green Rosette
High in Trial Preferred	Blue & Green Rosette
Endurance Trial Participation Rosettes	Green & Eggshell Rosette

Lure Coursing Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Fifth Prize	Pink Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Kennel Stake	Burgundy & Orange Rosette
Breeder Stake	Burgundy & Rose Rosette
High Dual Champion	Black & Ginger Rosette

Triathlon Rosettes

Best RR in Triathlon	Gold & Ginger Rosette
Triathlon Select	Gold & Green Rosette
Kennel Stake	Gold & Deep Gold Rosette
Breeder Stake	Gold & Tangerine Rosette
Each Triathlon Participant	Gold & Eggshell Rosette
Top Twenty-Five Rosettes	
Top Twenty-Five Participants	Black & Green Rosette
Top Twenty-Five Winner	Black & Green Rosette

Best Ridge Rosettes

Best Overall Ridge	Burgundy & Navy Rosette
Best Ridge Opposite Sex	Burgundy & Navy Rosette
Best Ridge Finalists	Burgundy Rosette

Parade of Rescue Rosettes

Green & Gold Rosette

NEW TITLE ROSETTES

Burgundy & Eggshell Rosette

*** JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT**

Often at the National Specialty the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge is permitted to choose one Best of Breed, one Best of Opposite Sex, also one Select Dog and one Select Bitch.

The awarding of an Award of Merit acknowledges that an animal was under consideration for the highest honors of BOB and BOS. By awarding additional Judge's Awards of Merit, the judge is indicating his recognition of animals who would, on another day, merit a top award. The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc., permits, at the judge's discretion, up to a total of ten (10) Awards.

Crufts Qualifying Certificate

The Kennel Club, England, has designated the AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin, as well as one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each eligible breed, as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Selects and Awards of Merit, are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier. **Recipients of 2022 RRCUS National Specialty awards of BOB, BOS, Awards of Merit, and Selects, will each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts.**

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY –

The AKC will provide one free litter registration to the winner of this competition.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

All **Challenge Trophies** are offered through the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc. for competition at its National Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog and date will be engraved on the trophy.

BEST OF BREED

☞ The KIMANI CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Vintage Silver-Plated Reed & Barton King Francis Centerpiece Bowl, Offered by Alicia Hanna

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

☞ The CALICO RIDGE CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Tray, Offered by Diane Jacobsen

BEST OF WINNERS

☞ The KWETU CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Tray, Offered by Arthur Brown & Barbara Sawyer-Brown and Scott & Margaret Shoemaker

WINNERS DOG

☞ The HOWLYN' CHALLENGE TROPHY: An Antique Silver Piece, Offered by Carol Howell and Neil McDevitt

WINNERS BITCH

☞ The RIDGEBACK REGISTER CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Scalloped Plate, Offered by Theresa Lyons

BEST VETERAN

☞ The BISS AM/MEX CH. ROB NORM'S DIAMOND JIM BRADY, ROM CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated tray, Offered by Joe & Myrna Berger in Memory of "Jimmy"

BEST IN TRIATHLON

☞ The RIFRUG CHALLENGE TROPHY, a large Polished Pewter Tray offered by Rosann Sexton and Megan Sexton Brendel, in memory of George D. Sexton. This trophy must be won three times by the same dog.

TROPHIES

PUPPY & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

☞ Hand-made lion-themed fleece blanket

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

☞ Hand-made lion-themed fleece blanket

BEST IN JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

☞ Hand-made lion-themed fleece blanket

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

☞ Hand-made lion-themed fleece blanket

FIRST PLACE IN EACH PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

☞ Custom designed hand-carved stoneware by Elizabeth Risik

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

☞ Custom designed hand-carved stoneware by Elizabeth Risik

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

☞ Hand-made lion-themed fleece blanket

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

☞ Hand-made lion-themed fleece blanket

FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

☞ Custom designed hand-carved stoneware by Elizabeth Risik

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

☞ Custom designed hand-carved stoneware by Elizabeth Risik

☞ Each Veteran Sweepstakes participant will receive a unique logo inspired medallion with neck ribbon sponsored by Sarah Glasser offered in loving memory of Steve Glasser.

REGULAR CLASSES BREED TROPHIES

BEST OF BREED

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works and Royal Canin-logo 10x10 pop-up canopy
- 🐾 A Sterling Silver RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works and Royal Canin-logo collapsible utility wagon
- 🐾 A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

SELECT DOG

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SELECT BITCH

Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

AWARD OF MERIT

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

BEST OF WINNERS

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

BEST PUPPY

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works and Royal Canin-logo backpack

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works and Royal Canin-logo backpack

WINNERS DOG

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works & Royal Canin-logo duffle

WINNERS BITCH

- 🐾 Custom designed Pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works & Royal Canin-logo duffle

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🐾 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

BEGINNER PUPPY

BEST 4-6 MONTH PUPPY

- 🐾 Hand-made dog-themed fleece blanket

BEST OPPOSITE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY

- 🐾 Hand-made dog-themed fleece blanket

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, VETERANS CLASS

BEST VETERAN

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works and Royal Canin-logo backpack

FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH VETERAN CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🐾 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, FIELD CHAMPIONS

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🐾 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, ALTERED CLASS

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

🏆 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH, BRACE

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

🏆 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

🏆 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN TRIAL

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

🏆 A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

HIGHEST COMBINED

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

🏆 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

RALLY TRIAL

HIGHEST TRIPLE COMBINED SCORE

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

🏆 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

LURE COURSING

BEST OF BREED

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

🏆 A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

FIRST PLACE IN EACH REGULAR STAKES

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH REGULAR STAKES

🏆 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

BREEDER STAKE

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

KENNEL STAKE

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

HIGH SCORING DUAL CHAMPION STAKE

🏆 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

TRIATHLON COMPETITION

BEST IN TRIATHLON

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works
- 🐾 A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

TRIATHLON SELECT AWARD (5)

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

TRIATHLON BREEDER STAKE/KENNEL STAKE AWARD

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

AGILITY TRIAL

HIGH IN TRIAL (highest scoring Regular dog in trial)

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works
- 🐾 A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

HIGH IN TRIAL- PREFERRED (highest scoring Preferred dog in trial)

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- 🐾 Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

BEST RIDGE

BEST OVERALL RIDGE

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

BEST RIDGE OPPOSITE SEX

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

TOP TWENTY-FIVE

TOP TWENTY-FIVE WINNER

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

TOP 25 PARTICIPANTS

- 🐾 Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

2022 TROPHIES

**ALL WINNING AND PLACEMENT PEWTER/COPPER ART TROPHIES FOR THE CATEGORIES OF
AWARD INDICATED IN THIS SECTION ARE HAND-CRAFTED BY
WALKER WORKS OF GETZVILLE, NY**

**ALL SWEEPSTAKES PLACEMENT TROPHIES FOR THE CATEGORIES OF AWARD INDICATED IN
THIS SECTION ARE HAND-CRAFTED BY ELIZABETH RISIK OF SAINT LOUIS, MO**

**ALL WINNING SWEEPSTAKES AND BEGINNER PUPPY TROPHIES FOR THE CATEGORIES OF
AWARD INDICATED IN THIS SECTION ARE HAND-CRAFTED BY
BARBARA KORNBERGER OF SAUKVILLE, WI**



RRCUS appreciates and thanks Royal Canin for their generous Prize Donations:

BOB - 10x10 tent

BOS - Utility wagon

WD and WB - Duffle bag

Best Puppy, Best Veteran, and Best Bred-by - Backpack

NOTE: ALL ROYAL CANIN PRIZES, IF NOT PRESENTED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE ROYAL CANIN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. ROYAL CANIN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

*All Sponsors and Major Donors
Will Be Listed in The Specialty Catalog*

Wilmington Emergency Information For All Emergencies Call 911

For Non-emergency Assistance and Services

Veterinary Hospitals		
Wilmington Animal Clinic	1103 Rombach Ave., Wilmington, OH	937-382-7765
MedVet Dayton	2714 Springboro West, Moraine, OH 45439	937-293-2714
MedVet Cincinnati	3964 Red Bank Rd, Fairfax, OH 45227	513-561-0069
Med Vet Columbus	300 E Wilson Bridge Rd, Worthington, OH 43085	614-846-5800
Clinton Medical Transport - Ambulance	On Call	937-382-6998
Clinton Memorial Hospital	610 Main Street, Wilmington, OH	937-382-6611
Port William Fire Department		937-382-2564
Wilmington Police Department		937-382-3833

Classifications

4-6 MONTHS BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

This class will be offered for Rhodesian Ridgebacks that are four months of age but under six months of age on the first day of the National Specialty regular classes (Thursday, October 13, 2022). Indicate 4-6 mos. class on the official AKC entry form; an AKC registration or an AKC litter number is required at the time of entry. Foreign born dogs may be entered in this class if they are registered in the country of origin. All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol. This class is not divided by sex. There is no further competition for winner of this event.

Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. *Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.*



REGULAR CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

- PUPPY, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS. • PUPPY, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.
- JUNIOR, 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. • JUNIOR, 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER • BRED BY EXHIBITOR 6 MOS & UNDER 12 MOS • BRED BY EXHIBITOR OVER 12 MOS • AMERICAN BRED • OPEN • WINNERS • BEST OF BREED

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED CLASS shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS (NOW SPLIT INTO 6 MOS. - UNDER 12 MOS. AND OVER 12 MOS.) shall be for dogs that are, six months of age or older as of the first day of the show; not Champions on the date of closing of entries for the show; individually registered with The American Kennel Club as of the date of the show; owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

AMERICAN BRED CLASS shall be for all dogs (except champions) six months of age and over, whelped in the United States of America, by reason of a mating which took place in the United States of America.

BEST OF BREED CLASS is for dogs that are Champions of Record. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by AKC, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.



NON-REGULAR CLASSES, SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN CLASSES – FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

- VETERAN 7-9 (7 YEARS BUT UNDER 9 YEARS) • VETERAN 9-11 (9 YEARS BUT UNDER 11 YEARS)
- VETERAN 11+ (11 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

The winner of each Veteran Dog Class and each Veteran Bitch Class will be eligible for Best of Breed Competition. **BEST VETERAN** After completion of Best of Breed competition, the Winners of each Veteran Dog Class and each Veteran Bitch Class will compete for Best Veteran. If a Veteran Dog or Bitch is selected Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Select Dog or Select Bitch, or receives an AOM they will automatically be Best Veteran. If one of each sex receives one of the above awards the higher of the awards will be Best Veteran. **Note:** *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 11, Section 8. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may compete in the Veterans Classes only at independent specialties.*

FIELD CHAMPION – FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

Dogs and bitches that have earned a Field Championship from AKC or ASFA will automatically be given the title of RRFCH to qualify for entry in these classes. The Field Championship Classes are open to any Rhodesian Ridgeback with that title. *No altered dogs or bitches may be entered in field Championship Classes.* Each of the class winners is eligible for Best of Breed Competition.

ALTERED CLASS – FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

Open to Altered dogs and Spayed bitches 6 months of age and older; *not open to ILP registered dogs.* **Winners of the Altered Classes will not be eligible to compete for Best of Breed competition.**



NON-REGULAR CLASSES, MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

STUD DOG CLASS

For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. Dogs may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition. However, the Stud Dog **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class and the get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog Class shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require it disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS

Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Section 8 **NOTE:** *Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.*

BRACE CLASS

Each Brace shall be composed of two RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS with at least one common owner and presented in the ring with no more than two handlers. The dogs comprising the Brace must be named at the time of entry. Full particulars must be given for each dog on an individual entry form. If a dog that is to be part of a brace is entered in

another class and entered as part of a Brace, specify "Brace Class" in the Additional Classes section of the form. If a dog is not entered in another class, specify "Brace Class Only" in the Dog Show Class section of the form. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

BEST PUPPY

The winners from the 6 to 9 mos., 9 to 12 mos., and the 6 to 12 mos Bred By classes for dogs and bitches will compete for the Best Puppy Award.

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

- All dogs entered in the BBE class are automatically eligible for the Bred-By-Exhibitor competition.
- To be eligible for Best of Breed BBE, one must check the appropriate box on the entry form indicating their participation.

All BOB eligible entries will be indicated by a hashtag (#) in the catalog. (This would include ONLY Dogs / Bitches that make it to the Best of Breed Competition & can be limited to the dogs that make the final cuts because they have, in effect, beaten those who didn't make cuts.)

- Every dog entered in the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Competition must be shown by the same breeder-owner of record throughout the entire competition.
- No handler change will be permitted for the purpose of becoming eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition.
- All dogs in competition for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club.



SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

DIVISION OF MONETARY PRIZES FOR PUPPY, JUNIOR, & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses, the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

- First Place in each class - 40%
- Second Place in each class - 30%
- Third Place in each class - 20%
- Fourth Place in each class - 10%

Monetary prizes will be awarded to the person handling the dog in the ring.

Any prizes not awarded will be retained by the Club.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

- Puppy 6 - 9 mos.
- Puppy 9 - 12 mos.

This Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks over 6 months and under twelve 12 months of age who are entered in any of the regular conformation classes at the Specialty Show.

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

- Junior 12 - 15 mos.
- Junior 15 - 18 mos.

This Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks over 12 months and under 18 months of age who are entered in any of the regular conformation classes at the Specialty Show.



RULES FOR PUPPY AND JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:

- ⌘ Champions of record will be eligible to compete.
- ⌘ *Professional Handlers may handle dogs they own or co-own and any dog for which they are the/or one of the Breeders of record. (Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.)*
- ⌘ **Entry in the Sweepstakes must be made at the same time and on the same entry form as the entry for the regular classes, by indicating in the box for 'Additional Classes' your entry into the appropriate Sweepstakes class and age division.**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- Veteran 7-9 (7 Years but under 9 Years) • Veteran 9-11 (9 Years but under 11 Years)
- Veteran 11+ (11 Years of Age or older)

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks seven (7) years of age and older.

Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes are not required to be entered in any other regular or non-regular class. Champions of Record are eligible. ***Professional Handlers may exhibit in this class without restriction.*** NOTE: Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete. Winners will not be allowed to go on to any placement in the rest of the show as a result of participating in the Veteran Sweepstakes classes.



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

NOVICE CLASS. For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS. For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS. For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER. The Junior Handler placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes, if undefeated in any other Junior Showmanship Class at that show, shall automatically be eligible to compete for this prize.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Show Superintendent at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

- Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information for the entry in Junior Showmanship to be accepted.
- BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.
- AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry and may be obtained by sending a request to juniors@akc.org

OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Regular Classes Offered: • Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B
Optional Titling Classes Offered: • Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B • Graduate Novice

Non-Regular Classes Offered: Veterans

The veteran class is a non-regular class for dogs 7 years and older on the day of the show and have a Novice Title (CD)



RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Classes Offered: • Novice A • Advanced A • Rally Excellent A • Novice B • Advanced B • Rally Excellent B
Rally Intermediate – Rally Master

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL NOTES

- OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED WITH ENTRY (Chapter 1, Section 3. Obedience Regulations.)
- Qualifying Score required for all prizes.
- A Green Qualifying Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Dog means either sex.
- Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certification to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked before the opening day of the show or given to the Show Superintendent/Show Secretary before the start of the show.
- MOVEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY.



Reserved Crating

Reserved Crating, Long Term Free Crating, and Day of Show Crating will be available in two rooms. Reserved Crating will be assigned in Roberts D. Free crating will be available in the Franklin Room, which is directly across the hall from Roberts D. Reserved (paid) crating will be available for use beginning Sunday afternoon (October 9th), at 4 pm in Roberts D. Free crating in Franklin will be available beginning at 4 pm on Tuesday (October 11th).

NOTE that Day of Show Crating is available each day during show hours and must be vacated each evening.

Reserved Crating spaces will be either:

- ❖ 28 X 42 inches, each. The weekly fee per crating space will be \$30.
- ❖ 10 x 10 feet, each. The weekly fee for this larger space will be \$150 AND requires a minimum of 5 crates.

- ⌘ Crates may not be stacked. No ex-pens.
- ⌘ All crates must display the dog's name, owner's name, and cell phone number.
- ⌘ No dogs may be left after 10 pm or past the conclusion of the last event on any evening. Anyone leaving their dogs in the crating area past these deadlines, will lose crating privileges.
- ⌘ If you wish to have your crates next to another exhibitor, you need to sign-up together (pay for the total number of spaces at one time).
- ⌘ Spaces will be specifically assigned on a first paid, first served basis. There is no guarantee on the location of your crating space.

***There are a limited number of 10' X 10' crating spaces!!!
Reserve yours now!!!***

Please note that soft sided crates are NOT permitted in the Roberts Centre

Reserved & General Seating

Reserved seating is offered for the first row and will be offered in two varieties.

Premium First Row Seating (\$350): A very limited number of seats available as Premium Front Row seating. This includes a Picnic Time Fusion Chair with a custom embroidered seatback featuring the 2022 NS Logo and other personalized wording as requested. Concierge service for water, beverages, and snacks each day is included, as is retention of your seats for premium viewing of the Top 25 event. Visit the RRCUS Shopify Store for more details, photos, and a description of services included with this exclusive seating option.

Regular Reserved Seating (\$70): First row banquet chair seating can be reserved for the entirety of daytime judging and events in Roberts D Tuesday through Saturday. Please note that these daytime reserved seats do not include the Top 25 Event.

Top 25 Reserved Seating (\$35): First row banquet chair seating can be reserved for the Top 25 Event on Friday evening.

All seating is subject to availability.

Front Row Seating Rules:

1. Seats will be specifically assigned. If you wish to be seated with other members of your party, please indicate the names of other purchasers in your party; we will do our best to accommodate your seating request. To ensure group seating for your entire party, we highly suggest that one person purchase all seats required to accommodate your party's size.
2. Front row seats will be numbered, by section. You will be issued a seating confirmation identifying your seat number(s). Please keep your seating information with you. If lost, please see the announcer's table for assistance.

3. Top 25 entries will be allocated 2 front row seats each, with the ability to purchase additional seats. Remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis.
4. All seating is available for purchase through the RRCUS Shopify Store.

General Seating Rules (2nd and 3rd rows – free)

1. Free seating is limited to second and third rows only and is provided at no charge.
2. If you will be away from your seat for more than an hour, please take your items with you; do not leave them at your seat. Items left unattended in general seating for more than one hour are to be turned in to lost and found.
3. General seating cannot be saved/reserved.

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE SEATING RULES. THEY ARE INTENDED TO MAKE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FAIR FOR ALL.

Make your Seating and Crating Area Reservations Online

If you need help call Zoelynn Ashton at 416-806-3572, to assist you with your order.



Roberts Centre and Accommodations



Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd.

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-283-3200

<https://www.robertscentre.com/holiday-inn/>

Check-in: 3 PM, Check-out: 12 PM

The hotel has no rooms available. All RRCUS block rooms are full. Please email Zoe Ashton ridgebacks@rogers.com to be added to the wait list.

The host hotel is best serviced by Columbus John Glenn International Airport (CMH). Options for transport from the airport will be listed on the National Specialty Website.

Hotel Rules

1. All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
2. Guests will be provided with sheets of plastic to place under the crates. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
3. Housekeepers will NOT have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Moreover, they will be required to report this rule violation to hotel management. A pet deposit of \$50.00 will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed per stay. Rooms found to house a dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room – including but not limited to – damage to sheets, towels, flooring, furniture, carpet, etc.
4. Dogs will be bathed in designated areas for dog washing. There will be no grooming of dogs in hotel rooms and no hotel towels will be used for this purpose. Rooms where evidence of dog grooming in the restrooms is found will be assessed an excessive room cleaning fee.
5. Group will assign a liaison to meet daily with the Head of Housekeeping and hotel management to assure that all its members are complying with hotel rules. Any offenders will be asked to leave hotel immediately.
6. Dogs will not be permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including the swimming pools, and any other areas to be stipulated as “non-dog” locations.
7. Dogs will not be permitted in food and beverage outlets, apart from those assisting the disabled.
8. The hotel will provide trash receptacles in the designated exercised areas for deposit of waste.
9. RRCUS will provide plastic bags and appropriate scoops, etc. for the collection of waste throughout the facility.
10. Pick up and removal of waste will be the responsibility of each dog owner/handler.
11. Group will appoint a Grounds Committee to continuously monitor all exercise areas to assure that members comply with the rules. If excessive amounts of waste are found to have not been removed, an excessive clean-up fee may be added to the final bill.
12. No Soft Sided Crates are allowed anywhere in Roberts Centre.
13. Convention Center doors must be closed during event hours for safety of the dogs, Royal Canin Ring/Holiday Inn Roberts Centre will take no responsibility to ensure doors remain closed.
14. Late checkout is available for \$50 on a first come first serve basis due to late checkouts being limited to a certain number of rooms so that the hotel can get cleaning done.

**Additional Pet Friendly Accommodations
Less than 15 minutes from Roberts Centre**

Hotel*	Distance from Host Hotel (miles)	Address	Phone
Hampton Inn and Suites	9	201 Holiday Dr., Wilmington, OH	937-382-4400
Holiday Inn Express	9	155 Holiday Dr., Wilmington, OH	937-382-5858
Hampton Inn and Suites	16	11484 Allen Rd., Jeffersonville, OH	740-948-9499
Royalton Inn and Suites	9	201 Carrie Dr., Wilmington, OH	937-366-6864
Baymont Inn and Suites	16	11431 Allen Rd., Jeffersonville, OH	740-948-2104

***It is advised that current pet policies are checked with each hotel before booking.**

Driving Directions

To the host hotel:

**Holiday Inn Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH 45177**

Use Google Maps Driving Directions to find the best route to the host hotel using the address above. The hotel is directly adjacent to Interstate 71 between Columbus and Cincinnati on the exit for U.S. 68.

To Lure Coursing:

Hisey Park
5443 Middletown Road
Waynesville, OH 45068

To Endurance Trial:

Caesar Creek State Park
8570 OH-73
Waynesville, OH 45068

From the Host Hotel

Take I-71 South to OH-73 west
to Smith Road, to Corwin Road,
left on Middletown Road.
Distance from Hotel: 16.8 mi.
Drive Time: 21 min.

From the Host Hotel

Take I-71 South to OH-73 west,
turn right on OH-73,
5.3 miles, turn right into park,
follow signs to Beach/RRCUS ET
11.7 miles from hotel, 13 min drive time



Wilmington, OH – Visitor Information

If you want to see everything that the Wilmington, OH area has to offer, there is a lot to do and see in. You can use this link to take you to the Clinton County Convention and Visitor's Bureau page.

<https://clintoncountyohio.com/>

Daytime & Evening Special Events

Welcome Party & Icebreaker

Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres

Tuesday, October 11th

Roberts Centre, Roberts B-C Foyer



Food selections include:

Whiskey Caramelized Onion and Blue Cheese Tartlet

Mini Flatbread Naan Pizza

Smoked Deviled Eggs

Spring Rolls

Brie and Fig Crostini with Prosciutto

Mini Twice Baked Red Skin Potatoes

Mini Gourmet Grilled Cheese

Come meet with old friends, make new ones

Purchase tickets in Shopify - \$31



STUD DOG SHOWCASE

RESERVE
YOUR
SPOT
TODAY!

*Wednesday
is for the Boys*

An exciting opportunity!

Stud Dog owners: enter your stud dog in the showcase for the opportunity to let bitch owners meet you, your dog, and discuss how he may fit into their breeding program. Show your dog to bitch owners from different parts of the country.

This year will feature a HUGE 40'x50' ring to move your boy. The room is onsite with easy access for attendees and the promise of lots of interest in this event.

**ENTRY FEE \$85
(ONE DOG PER BOOTH)**

PAY ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org National Specialty page.



**Showcase your handsome dude on Wednesday night
October 12 starting at 4:00 PM in ROBERTS B.**

Contact Lynn Miller for more information.
lynn@pineycreekrr.com

DON'T MISS IT!

Veteran Sweeps & Memorial Tribute

Wednesday, October 12th, 8 am

Roberts D

Celebrate our veterans competing this day.

Light a luminary in remembrance of our dogs of the past.

*Bakery goods during Veteran Sweeps will be provided by
John Wyszynski and Jennifer Taylor-Cousar.*

Buffet Dinner & RRCUS Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 12th, 6:30/7:00m PM

Roberts C

- ⌘ *Classic Caesar Salad – Romaine lettuce and shredded parmesan and croutons dressed with Caesar dressing.*
- ⌘ *Di Capra Salad – Spring mix with goat cheese, red onion, sun dried tomatoes and walnuts dressed with honey & fig balsamic vinaigrette.*
- ⌘ *Beef and Bacon Meatloaf – Beef and bacon meatloaf with balsamic brown sugar glaze.*
- ⌘ *Pasta with Homemade Spinach Sunflower Seed Pesto – with primavera vegetables.*
- ⌘ *Beer Cheese Mac & Cheese and Roasted Potatoes*
- ⌘ *Steamed Broccoli and Roasted Asparagus*
- ⌘ *Chef's Choice of Desserts*

Members and guests are welcome.

RRCUS Awards Dinner & Celebration

Thursday, October 13th, 6:30/7:30m PM

Roberts C

Your choice of entrée:

- ∞ Truffle Chicken – Potato crusted chicken with truffle oil and a white wine cream sauce.
- ∞ Pork Loin Drunken Apple Butter – Apple cider brined grilled pork loin served with drunken apple butter and pickled fried onions.
- ∞ Cauliflower Coconut Curry – with fried chickpeas and pomegranate molasses over steamed rice.

All served with a Garden Salad, Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans.

Join us for a dinner and a celebration of dog, junior showmanship, and owner handler accomplishments. Top ranking dogs will be recognized for 2021 by event type. The top three Junior Handlers showing Ridgebacks will receive club-sponsored scholarships. Dogs earning Versatility titles will be honored. Club members participating in RRCUS' owner handler program will be congratulated and applauded.

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Parade of Rescues

We will honor our rescue dogs with a Parade of Rescues and award each a ribbon prior to the Awards Celebration in Roberts C





The Top 25 Event

“Enchanted Evening”

Friday, October 14th

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Parade of Triathletes 6:30pm
Top 25 Competition 7:00 pm
Roberts D

We cordially invite you to join us for an enchanted evening full of excitement and magic. Join us in celebrating the top-ranking dogs of 2021.

An elegant affair of emerald green and gold, we encourage you to dress in your best Black-Tie Attire.

Our evening will begin with the Parade of Triathletes. During the Intermission, we will be honoring the Best Junior Handler.

Join us for a champagne toast and plan on wearing your dancing shoes because we will have a DJ.

Please purchase a ticket to enjoy a light meal before our evening begins on Shopify.

This event does include a cash bar.

Menu includes:

Summer Bruschetta with Tomatoes, Onions, Shredded Parmesan and Fresh Basil

Spinach & Artichoke Phyllo Cup

Greek Flatbread

Pot Stickers

Caprese Skewer with Pesto Pipette

Southern Fried Chicken Bites served with Ranch, BBQ Sauce, or Honey Mustard

Beef Satay with a Choice of Teriyaki or Thai Peanut Sauce

Handling Clinic with Frank Murphy

Thursday, October 13th, after Judging

Roberts D



ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 27 TEAMS

Fee (Donation) \$10 on or before closing date August 21, 2022

Late Entries (if limit has not been reached): \$25

Join us after judging is complete on Thursday, October 13 for an opportunity to learn handling techniques from Frank Murphy. The seminar will last approximately 90 minutes.

Frank Murphy started showing dogs in 1983. His first BIS winner was a bred-by Ridgeback bitch, Ch. Crescents All Fired Up, who went on to become the top winning bitch of all time. After Strut came Correy, CH Filmmakers Never Surrender. Correy tripled the breed record for Best in Shows with twenty-eight. He judged the Sweepstakes at the National Specialty in 1994 and the Top Twenty competition in 2011. He has won Best of Breed at the National Specialty twice, and won the Top Twenty, Sweepstakes, and Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. Frank has won BIS over three hundred times and has won various groups at Eukanuba and Westminster.

Handler's Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____

Phone (Home/Mobile): _____

Email: _____

PAY ONLINE: Use the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page

http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

If you pay online you must still submit this form to Zoelynn Ashton

2019 DVD with Frank Murphy and Elizabeth Jordan-Nelson Available on Shopify

For questions and information, contact:

Zoelynn Ashton
ridgebacks@rogers.com

Meals

Make meal selections using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page
www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

Midday Meals (concessions are open from 11 am to 2 pm) in the room in back of Roberts D.

A variety of foods will be available from a concession stand just outside the exhibit hall Wednesday through Saturday. Ala carte and restaurant items are available on site – some fast-food options within walking distance.

Box lunches will be available for pay ahead via Shopify and pick up Sunday through Saturday. Lure coursing box lunches will be delivered to the field.

Evening Meals and Events

☞ **Monday, October 10th** – Lure coursing box lunches / Dinner on your own

All box lunches are served with potato chips, pesto pasta salad, pickle spear and chocolate chip cookie. Includes coffee, iced tea, and water. Different selections are available each day. See price list later in document.

☞ **Tuesday, October 11th** – Icebreaker (\$31)

A variety of hors d'oeuvres available as a snack/light meal including whiskey caramelized onion and blue cheese tartlet, mini flatbread naan pizza, smoked deviled eggs, brie and fig crostini with prosciutto, spring rolls, mini twice baked red skin potatoes, and mini gourmet grilled cheese.

☞ **Wednesday, October 12th** - Annual Meeting Buffet Dinner (\$40)

Classic Caesar Salad – Romaine lettuce and shredded parmesan and croutons dressed with Caesar dressing.

Di Capra Salad – Spring mix with goat cheese, red onion, sun dried tomatoes and walnuts dressed with honey & fig balsamic vinaigrette.

Beef and Bacon Meatloaf – Beef and bacon meatloaf with balsamic brown sugar glaze.

Pasta with Homemade Spinach Sunflower Seed Pesto – with primavera vegetables.

Beer Cheese Mac & Cheese and Roasted Potatoes

Steamed Broccoli and Roasted Asparagus

Chef's Choice of Desserts

☞ **Thursday, October 13th** - Awards Dinner - Plated (\$40)

Your choice of entrée:

Truffle Chicken – Potato crusted chicken with truffle oil and a white wine cream sauce.

Pork Loin Drunken Apple Butter – Apple cider brined grilled pork loin served with drunken apple butter and pickled fried onions.

Cauliflower Coconut Curry – with fried chickpeas and pomegranate molasses over steamed rice.

All served with a Garden Salad, Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans.

☞ **Friday, October 14th** - Top 25 Event (\$33)

A variety of hors d'oeuvres available as a snack/light meal including summer bruschetta, spinach & artichoke phyllo cup, Greek flatbread, pot stickers, caprese skewer with pesto pipette, southern fried chicken bites, and beef satay.

A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING EACH EVENING EVENT.

2022 OFA HEALTH CLINIC: INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9AM-3PM

ROBERTS CENTRE – HAMILTON

- ✓ ***A limited number of appointments will be available; pre-registration is required.***
- ✓ Time and schedule permitting, walk-in appointments *may* be available. Please do not rely on walk-in appointments to be offered; these are at the discretion of the veterinarian providing the service.
- ✓ Screenings will be located in the **Hamilton** meeting room.
- ✓ Sign-In will be at the desk in the lobby just outside the room.
- ✓ CAER eye appointments should arrive 20 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment time; all other appointments should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to their appointment time.
- ✓ Pre-registered appointments will have applicable OFA forms completed for them in advance! *Yes! This means you will not have to perform this tedious task or remember to bring your dog's AKC and microchip info with you!* Upon arrival to the Health Clinic check-in desk, please request your dog's health clinic packet by last name of the owner, sign the enclosed OFA forms and make your dog available for microchip scanning for the staff to confirm accuracy and identity.
- ✓ For walk-ins, a limited number of blank forms will be available at the check-in desk.
- ✓ Please remember, the veterinarians and vet nurses, as well as RRCUS club members volunteering at this year's health clinic are providing a service for *you*. Those participants acting in a rude/disrespectful manner or using obscene/abusive language will be asked to leave, and no refunds will be offered to those individuals.

Appointments:

- To schedule an appointment, please LEGIBLY complete and mail or scan and email the health clinic registration form to: Teresa West-Holmes, 1376 State Rd., Wadsworth, OH 44281 or BreedScreenings@gmail.com.
- The email address provided on your clinic registration form will be used for scheduling purposes.
- Appointment times will be scheduled via email after the Judging Program has been made available.
- Remember to indicate if the dog you are presenting for health testing will be entered in other event(s) that day.

Payment:

- Payment can be made by credit card via RRCUS Shopify Store. If paying through the RRCUS Shopify Store, please complete the health clinic registration form provided in the Store.
- Payment can also be made by mailing a check payable to RRCUS. Please include a printed copy of the health clinic form with your payment. Mailed health clinic registration forms must be postmarked by September 1st, 2022. Registrations postmarked after this date will be subject to walk-in prices. *If mailing a check, please include your dog's call name in the memo box.*
- Returned checks will be subject to a returned check fee of \$50.
- Should walk-in appointments be available the day of the event, payment can be made by cash or credit card.
- No-show appointments will not be offered a refund.

Thank you for helping produce healthier puppies through health-tested parents!

2022 HEALTH CLINIC: TESTING OFFERED

CARDIAC SCREENING

OFA Congenital Cardiac Database Screening via Auscultation-only, provided by: Robert Hamlin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM(c)

Registration Fees:

Pre-registration: \$55.00

Walk-in (if available): \$65.00

OFA Congenital Cardiac Database Screening via Echocardiography (ultrasound imaging; includes color-flow doppler and auscultation at no additional charge), provided by: Robert Hamlin, DVM, PhD, DACVIM(c)

Registration Fees:

Pre-registration: \$205.00

Walk-in (if available): \$215.00

EYE SCREENING

OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) Screening, provided by: William Greentree, DVM, DACVO

Registration Fees:

Pre-registration: \$45.00

Walk-in (if available): \$55.00

Additional Information About This Test:

Please arrive 15-20 minutes prior to your dog's appointment for eye drops to be administered.

THYROID SCREENING

OFA Thyroid Database Screening

Registration Fees:

Pre-registration: \$105.00

Walk-in (if available): \$115.00

Additional Information About This Test:

Blood will be collected for this test. You are welcome to step out of the room, if necessary.

For best samples collection, please fast your dog at least 6 hours prior to your appointment time.

- ✓ Because it is not guaranteed a dog who tests negative at any one time will not develop thyroiditis later on in its life, OFA recommends annual thyroid testing for the first 4 years, then every other year thereafter.



HEALTH CLINIC: REGISTRATION FORM

- ✓ ► **PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!** ◀
- ✓ Regardless of payment method, you **MUST** complete and submit this form via mail or email.
(See submission instructions on previous page.)
- ✓ **One form per dog**; duplicate as needed for additional dogs.
- ✓ Questions? Please contact Teresa West-Holmes: BreedScreenings@gmail.com or 330-331-4965

Payment made by: ☐ Credit Card (via RRCUS Shopify Store) ☐ Enclosed Check#: _____

Dog's Registered Name (no titles): _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Neutered ☐ Female ☐ Spayed

Dog's Weight: _____ ☐ lbs ☐ kg

Dog's DOB: ____/____/20____ (mm/dd/yy)

Date of Most Recent Vaccinations: ____/____/20____ (mm/dd/yy)

Dog's Registration Number: HP _____ ☐ AKC ☐ CKC

Dog's Permanent Identification Number: _____ ☐ Microchip ☐ Tattoo

Sire's Registration Number: _____

Dam's Registration Number: HP _____

Owner Name: _____

Co-Owner Name(s): _____

Owner Email: _____@_____

Owner Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Owner Address: _____

Tests requested for the dog listed above:

Heart (choose **ONE**): ☐ Auscultation-only: \$55.00 **OR** ☐ Echo (+Auscultation at n/c): \$205.00

Eye: ☐ \$45.00

Thyroid: ☐ \$105.00

Scheduling:

☐ Please use email address above to schedule this dog's appointment(s) **OR**

☐ Please use this email address for scheduling purposes: _____@_____

Please schedule this dog's appointment for: ☐ morning ☐ afternoon. ☐ I have no preference.

► *Appointment times will be scheduled via the email address provided on this form and only after the Judging Program has been released.*

Please note, this dog will ALSO be entered in the following class(es)/event(s) on Wednesday:

☐ Endurance Trial

☐ Triathlon Conformation Judging

Obedience Trial: ☐ Utility ☐ Open ☐ Novice ☐ Beg. Novice ☐ Veterans

Veteran Sweepstakes: ☐ 7-9 yrs ☐ 9-11 yrs ☐ 11+ yrs

Puppy Sweepstakes: ☐ 6-9 mo. ☐ 9-12 mo. ☐ 12-15mo. ☐ 15-18mo.

Thank you for helping produce healthier puppies through health-tested parents!

Specialty Merchandise



National Specialty Screen Print T-shirts with Logo
Blue Heather or Black
Mens Sizes \$15.00



National Specialty Logo Screen Print T-shirts
Blue Heather or Black
Womens Sizes \$15.00



National Specialty Logo Pull Over Hoodie – Colored Logo
Embroidered on Heather Navy
\$46.00 Mens Sizes



National Specialty Embroidered Colored Logo Ball Cap
Black One Size
\$10.00



26 Oz. Insulated Tumbler with Laser Engraved Logo
Black, Blue or Green \$28.00



Rocks Glasses Engraved with Logo
\$15.00



Stemless Wine Glass Engraved with National Specialty
Date and Rhodesian Ridgeback
\$17.00



Heavyweight cotton-canvas tote navy blue
24W x 14H x 7D
\$30.00



Biothane Waterproof Leads

Leads will have a Metal Plate with the 2022 National
Specialty Information Engraved

Three Options:

Foliage: Hunter Green Lead with Caramel Accents and Gold
Hardware

Water: Blue Lead with Dark Chocolate Accents and Silver
Hardware

Soils: Caramel Lead with Olive Accents
and Gold Hardware

3 or 6 Foot Lengths
\$24.00 or \$29.00



Logo Rain Coat – Orange or Yellow

Layer of fleece under the coat and top material is waterproof with a hood. These are lightweight and warm with a hood to cover the dog's head. Logo patch sewn on the back side of the coat. Measure from point of shoulders to end of back.

Large – 24" long, XL – 26" long, XXL – 28 "long

\$67.50 for L and XL, \$77.50 for XXL

Logo Double-lined Reflective Winter Coats

Orange or yellow with fur collar and double lining for warmth. White trim in the middle of the coat is reflective tape. Made of waterproof material with a velcro closure in the front and a wide velcro strap under the belly.

Measure from point of shoulders to end of back. Most common size for RRs is XL. Girls mostly wear XL for full coverage and most males fit XL nicely. These coats run a little big. The XXL coat will fit Large Males.

\$102.50 for L (24" long) and XL (26" long)

\$121.25 for XXL (28" long)

NOTES ON COAT SIZING: When sizing you want to generally round *DOWN* in size for the cool coats and *UP* in size for a winter or raincoat. For example, a 70lb bitch would be perfect for a large cool coat and an XL winter/raincoat.



Logo Cool Coats

Material is a golden color with a slight shimmer. Adjustable strap with clips across chest/under belly.

Medium: 17"W x 21"L Large: 24"W x 24 "L

XL: 26"W x 26 "L

Large is the most common size for 70 lb females

XL is fits large males

\$73.75 Size M/L and \$93.75 XL



Custom Slip Leads with Logo

Lined with fleece on the collar and handle.

Choose 12, 14, 16 or 18 inch length by measuring the circumference right behind the ears.

\$50.00



Logo Custom Dye Cut Sticker

Vinyl, UV Protection, and Weather Resistant

\$3.00



Camp Chair with Embroidered Logo - \$165

Aluminum frame with armrest caddy, fold out side table, storage pockets and 2 insulated beverage holders.

300 Pound Capacity



Apron – Hunter Green
Stain Release Cotton Pocket Apron with Logo
\$26.00 - One Size

THE FACEBOOK HANDLER AUCTION IS BACK!!

WE HAVE AN EXCITING GROUP OF HANDLERS THIS YEAR THAT ARE OFFERING THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO THE LUCKY HIGH BIDDERS! THE HANDLERS WILL BE OFFERING RING SIDE PICK-UPS OR A PRIVATE HANDLING LESSON. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN AND THE CHANCE TO LEARN FROM OUR FAVORITE PROS! HEAD OVER THE 2022 RRCUS HANDLER AUCTION FACEBOOK PAGE TO PARTICIPATE. BIDDING BEGINS JULY 15TH AT 9 AM EST AND CLOSES AUGUST 1 AT 9PM EST.



2022 SPECIALTY RAFFLE

Raffle prize updates will be posted on the National Specialty website as they are donated.

Go to <https://rrcusnationalspecialty.com/> for an update

Exciting Grand Prizes!



40-inch Collapsible Impact Crate
Valued at \$1100



Visa Debit card
Valued at \$500

Apple Watch, valued at \$230
Puppy Culture Binder valued at \$150

Coach Purse valued at \$400
Blue Velvet Pendant by Sandy Kaunisto \$80

Also a chance to win a 2-page color spread in The Ridgeback!

PLUS - Breeder Baskets

**Loaded Travel Totes – Dog Beds - Dog Blankets – Wall Hangings – Leather Goods
Show Leads, & More . . .**

Presale price (10 tickets for \$40)

An envelope containing 10 Raffle tickets will be mailed to all RRCUS members. An accompanying brochure will highlight many of the incredible prizes being given away. You simply return your completed tickets with your payment in the pre-addressed envelope provided. Please be sure to include your phone number on your tickets. You may have a friend claim your prize if you are not there. You may, also, buy your tickets online ahead of the Specialty at the presale price.

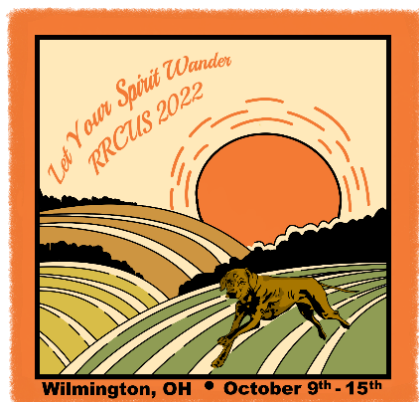
Tickets will be available at the Specialty for \$5 each.

Raffle tickets will be drawn at lunch on Saturday, during BOB judging.

FYI – tickets that are crumpled or folded to gain an advantage in being chosen will be disqualified.

Rules: (1.) Prizes must be picked up Saturday by 5 pm at the National Specialty, and (2.) no prizes, except for gift cards and gift certificates, will be mailed/shipped.

How to Become a 2022 RRCUS National Specialty Donor



Thank you for considering becoming a donor!

Donations can be made via the RRCUS Store. Click the link on the homepage of the RRCUS.org website to navigate to our Shopify store. Within the store, scroll to find the “2022 National Specialty Donations” option. Donations will be accepted through the RRCUS Shopify store. If submitting a donation by check, please mail to: 2022 RRCUS NS, c/o Chris Demery, 2835 W. Creek Canyon Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85068 (please include the name and phone number or email address of the person who should be contacted regarding this donation).

We want to ensure you and all our donors are recognized by this year’s organizers and participants. A recognition page listing every donation will appear within the first few pages of the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog.

- Think about how you would like for your ‘thank you’ to appear:
 - **(general)** Thank you Charles Schulz Kennel Club for their generous donation.
 - **(amount)** Thank you Charlie Brown for your \$150 donation.
 - **(designation)** Thank you Daisy Hill Puppy Farm for your \$100 donation towards hospitality.
 - **(donated item)** Thank you Linus Van Pelt for the donation of blankets.
 - **(in honor)** A donation was made by Marcie Carlin in honor of her friend, Patricia Reichardt.
 - **(in remembrance)** A donation was made by Snoopy in remembrance of Spike.
- No donation is too small to be recognized. We want to recognize every donor that helped make the 2022 Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty an amazing event!

Please Note: To be included as part of the “Thank You” page in this year’s show catalog, we need to receive your donation before catalogs go to print! This date will be clearly noted on Shopify page when you make your donation. Jamie Eggleston will reach out to all donors at the levels listed below for further clarification on how your ‘thank you’ should appear in the catalog, as well as your donation thank you gift item choice.

Please see the following page for a list of the 2022 Donation Levels.



2022 Donation Levels

- **Platinum GRAND Champion Donor:** For your **\$2,000 or more** donation, you can choose to be gifted the following:
 - your choice of a logoed item (total value up to \$300.00) to be include in Welcome Bags with your kennel name/logo or regional club's logo or the 2022 NS logo imprinted,
 - **plus** the option to have your kennel or regional club's logo added to the Welcome Bag's logo imprint (only the first 3 donors at the Silver Champion Donor level *or higher* will be able to choose this option!)
 - **and** the designation as a Platinum GRAND Champion Donor in the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog
- **Platinum Champion Donor:** For your **\$1,000** donation, you can choose to be gifted the following:
 - your choice of a logoed item (total value up to \$150.00) to be include in Welcome Bags with your kennel name/logo or regional club's logo or the 2022 NS logo imprinted,
 - **plus** the option to have your kennel or regional club's logo added to the Welcome Bag's logo imprint (only the first 3 donors at the Silver Champion Donor level *or higher* will be able to choose this option!)
 - **and** the designation as a Platinum Champion Donor in the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog
- **Gold Champion Donor:** For your **\$750** donation, you can choose to be gifted the following:
 - your choice of a logoed item (total value up to \$112.50) to be include in Welcome Bags with your kennel name/logo or regional club's logo or the 2022 NS logo imprinted,
 - **plus** the option to have your kennel or regional club's logo added to the Welcome Bag's logo imprint (only the first 3 donors at the Silver Champion Donor level *or higher* will be able to choose this option!)
 - **and** the designation as a Gold Champion Donor in the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog
- **Silver Champion Donor:** For your **\$500** donation, you can choose to be gifted the following:
 - your choice of a logoed item (total value up to \$75.00) to be include in Welcome Bags with your kennel name/logo or regional club's logo or the 2022 NS logo imprinted
 - **plus** the option to have your kennel or regional club's logo added to the Welcome Bag's logo imprint (only the first 3 donors at the Silver Champion Donor level *or higher* will be able to choose this option!)
 - **and** the designation as a Silver Champion Donor in the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog
- **Bronze Champion Donor:** For your **\$300** donation you can choose to be gifted the following:
 - your choice of an non-logoed item (total value up to \$45.00) to include in Welcome Bags
 - **and** the designation as a Bronze Champion Donor in the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog
- **Champion Donor:** For your **\$150** donation, you can choose to be gifted the following:
 - your choice of and non-logoed item (total value up to \$22.50) to include in Welcome Bags
 - **and** the designation as a Champion Donor in the 2022 RRCUS National Specialty show catalog

***Thank you for considering making a donation to the
2022 Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty!***

2022 Endurance Trial Competition

Wednesday, October 12th – 7:00 am

CAESAR CREEK STATE PARK, 8570 OH-73, WAYNESVILLE, OH 45068

All registered participants and volunteers will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the National with information pertaining to the ET so please include your email with your registration. Rosettes will be awarded the same day in the conformation ring at lunch.

E-Bikes have been approved for the 2022 National Specialty

Each E-Bike participant must provide the following to the RRCUS National Specialty ET Committee Chair, prior to being accepted to participate in the endurance trial if planning on using an E-bike:

- ☞ Photo of bike with specifications, including manufacturer's name, model number, and year.
- ☞ Only Class One E-Bikes are allowable, including these specifications:
 - Pedal assist
 - No throttle
 - Maximum assisted speed, 20 mph
 - Maximum power, 750 watts

Rules:

- Dogs must be at least 2 years of age on the day of the event.
- Handlers may run, bicycle or use an e-bike (only Class I e-bikes are permitted). Handlers using a bicycle or e-bike must wear a helmet.
- Dogs may be run on a flat collar, martingale collar, harness or head-halter. Neither slip collars (sometimes called “choke chains”) nor prong collars are permitted.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- If the temperature reaches 80 degrees, the trial will be called off regardless of which stage it has reached.

Trial Procedures:

- Check-in and initial obedience tests will begin at 6 a.m. Please check-in no later than 6:30 a.m.
- Starting groups will be spaced 10 minutes apart. The first group will start at 7 a.m. sharp. Know which group you are in and be ready. Groups will be assigned in advance by the trial chair.
- There will be a 10-minute break between the first two legs. As you come in from your 1st leg, a timer will yell your time to you. It is YOUR responsibility to be at the vet checker location 5 minutes later for the dog's vital signs to be checked. When it nears the end of the 10-minute rest, report to the timer. They will give you the go-ahead at the 10-minute mark.
- Example: If you come in at 8:00, you must be at the vet location at 8:05 and back to the starting line at 8:09.
- There will be a 15-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd legs of the trial. Once again, it is your responsibility to be at the checker's location 5 minutes later to have your dog checked and be back at the line at the 15-minute mark.
- As you finish each leg, you will be able to offer your dog water. Do not allow your dog to over-drink, which can cause bloat.
- At the end of the 3rd leg – DO NOT LEAVE THE AREA. You must report to the vet checker's location 5 and 15 minutes after you cross the finish line. The dog's vital signs will be measured each time.
- Example: If you cross the finish line at 11:00, you must be at the checker's location at 11:05 and 11:15. In between these times, allow your dog to rest, drink water, and recover.
- After the final vet check, you must report to the obedience judge for the final obedience test.
- Failure to be at the checker's location or the starting line could result in your not receiving the RRCUS ET Title. WATCH YOUR TIMES.
- You must maintain an average pace of at least 6 miles per hour (10-minute miles). You must complete each 4-mile leg in no more than 40 minutes. If you go over time on any of the three legs, you will be allowed to finish, but you will not receive an Endurance Trial title.
- If your dog is deemed unfit or unable to continue by the on-site veterinarian, that decision is final, and you will be instructed to stop.

For questions and information contact Liz Risik at elizabeth.risik@gmail.com

2022 ENDURANCE TRIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$25.00 PER DOG * ENTRY CLOSES August 21st OR WHEN THE 20 DOG LIMIT IS REACHED

Dog's Call Name _____ DOB _____ AKC Number _____

Dog's Registered Name w/ titles _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder's Name(s) _____

Owner's Name(s) _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) _____

Phone (Home/Mobile) _____

Email _____

Circle one: Running Biking (traditional bicycle) E-Biking (Class I e-bikes only)

****Be sure to have a device to measure your speed/time while on course regardless of handling method****

****Be sure to submit the required information for your e-bike.****

How many dogs will the handler be running/biking in this event? _____

PAY ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page
http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:

Liz Risik
elizabeth.risik@gmail.com

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH THE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.

2022 TRIATHLON COMPETITION



TRIATHLON RULES

The scoring for The Triathlon will be based on scores earned in three events at the RRCUS National Specialty: Obedience, Lure Coursing and Conformation. Triathletes must score 50% of the available points in each event to be eligible for awards. The points earned are described below.

EVENTS

OBEDIENCE: Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Roberts A

The Triathlon score for Obedience will be one half the score earned in one of the following classes: Novice, Graduate Novice, Veteran, Open, or Utility. Difficulty points will be awarded to dogs competing in Open and Utility before the division is calculated. 3 Difficulty points for Open and 6 Difficulty points for Utility. If a Triathlete is entered in multiple Obedience classes, the highest score will be used. **(Maximum score 100 pts)**

Note: Obedience Beginner Novice class is not an eligible class for Triathlon score.

CONFORMATION: Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Roberts D

The Triathlon Conformation Judge will evaluate each entry according to the breed standard and record a score for each, without awarding placements or trophies. **(Maximum score 100 pts.)** Each Triathlete must also be entered in a single entry AKC Conformation class at the Specialty; Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Jr Showmanship classes are not eligible.

LURE COURSING: Monday, October 10, 2022 – Hisey Park

The Triathlon score for Lure Coursing will be the total AKC score divided by two and then multiplied by 22%. (This assumes two judges. In the event that only one judge is used, an AKC score would not be divided.) Singles Stake entries are not eligible. **(Maximum score 100 pts.)**

- To calculate the final Triathlon score, the points from the three events will be added and the dog or bitch with the highest combined score declared Best in Triathlon. The next five highest scoring dogs/bitches will be awarded the 1st through 5th Triathlon Select Awards. All Triathletes will receive a ribbon of thanks and congratulations for their efforts.
- In the event of a tie in the Triathlon, a Tiebreaker Score will be calculated. The tied dog's performances in AKC Conformation shall be compared based on the number of dogs defeated (Bowen System) and the winner awarded 1 tiebreaker point. The tied dog's performances in Obedience shall be compared based on the score awarded by the judge and the winner awarded 1 tiebreaker point. The tied dog's performances in Coursing shall be compared based on the total score (prelim + final run) awarded by the judge(s) and the winner awarded 1 tiebreaker point. These points will be added and the dog with the highest Tiebreaker Score will be awarded the higher Triathlon placement. In the event that the Tiebreaker Scores are equal, the dog with the higher Triathlon Conformation score will win the higher Triathlon placement.

KENNEL STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at the time of entry, owned and living with the same person. The individual Triathlon scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Triathlon Kennel Stake Award.

BREEDER STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at the time of entry, bred or co-bred by the same person. The individual Triathlon scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Triathlon Breeder Stake Award.

- An owner or breeder may have more than one entry in the Kennel or Breeder Stakes.
- Breeder and Kennel Stake entries may consist of the identical pairing of dogs, but each dog may only be netered once in each stake.

For example:

Breeder Stake #1: Dog A & Dog B, Kennel Stake #1 = Dog A&B

Breeder Stake #2: Dog C & Dog D, Kennel Stake #2= Dog C&D

NOT:

Breeder Stake #1: Dog A & Dog B, Kennel Stake #1 = Dog A&B

Breeder Stake #2: Dog A & Dog C, Kennel Stake #2 = Dog B&D

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Meg Willis-Redfern

517-282-8984

redfern@cvm.msu.edu

Owners are strongly encouraged to show their own dogs.
There will be no refunds after closing, except for bitches in season.

2022 TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$15 EACH DOG. ENTRIES CLOSE NOON EASTERN TIME, AUGUST 21ST.

Registered Name of Dog _____
(Please include all titles)

Call Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder(s) _____

Owner(s) _____

Handler _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Conformation Class Entered _____ (Must be a single entry class. Sweeps, Stud/Brood, & Jr Showmanship classes are not eligible)

Obedience Class(es) Entered _____ (Specify all eligible classes entered: Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B, Grad Novice, Veteran)

AKC Lure Coursing Stake Entered _____ (Single Stake entrants are not eligible. AKC QC or ASFA certification required to enter lure coursing.)

Is this dog also a Triathlon Breeder Stake entrant? _____ If so, what other dog is it entered with? _____

Is this dog also a Triathlon Kennel Stake entrant? _____ If so, what other dog is it entered with? _____

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http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:

Meg Willis Redfern redfern@cvm.msu.edu

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH THE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.

2022 BEST RIDGE COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG *PRE-ENTRY CLOSING NOON EASTERN TIME AUGUST 21,2022
FEE \$25.00 FOR ENTRIES MADE AFTER AUGUST 21st UP UNTIL NOON ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION

Dog's Call Name: _____ Registered Name: _____

AKC/CKC Registration or Registerable RR or PAL/ILP: _____

Sex: Dog Bitch Date of Birth _____

Owner's Name(s) _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) _____

Phone (Home/Mobile) _____

Email _____



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http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:

John Wyszynski
Jennifer Taylor-Cousar
jrwyszynski@yahoo.com / jtcousar@gmail.com

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH THE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.

2022 CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG *PRE-ENTRY CLOSING AUGUST 21, 2022
LIMITED ENTRIES – INCLUDES CGC and CGCA

Dog's Call Name: _____ Registered Name: _____

AKC/CKC Registration or Registerable RR or PAL/ILP: _____

Sex: Dog Bitch

Owner's Name(s) _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) _____

Phone (Home/Mobile) _____

Email _____

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http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

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Liz Risik
elizabeth.risik@gmail.com

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2022 TRICK DOG TEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG *PRE-ENTRY CLOSING AUGUST 21, 2022
LIMITED ENTRIES

Dog's Call Name: _____ Registered Name: _____

AKC/CKC Registration or Registerable RR or PAL/ILP: _____

Sex: Dog Bitch

Owner's Name(s) _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) _____

Phone (Home/Mobile) _____

Email _____

PAY ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page
http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:

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Liz Risik
elizabeth.risik@gmail.com

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2022 PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM



























Thursday, October 13, 2022, 7 PM Prior to the Awards Presentations in Roberts C
No Entry Fee • Deadline Sunday August 21, 2022



The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States would like to recognize those Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have found their forever homes through rescue and the wonderful people who have taken them into their homes. We offer a Rescue Parade for these dogs and owners to take a celebratory walk around the ring.



Entry is limited to the first 20 Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Each household may enter up to 2 Rhodesian Ridgebacks in the Parade of Rescue.



Each Rescue Parade participant will receive a rosette and a unique Ridgeback inspired medallion, sponsored by Sara Glasser offered in loving memory of Steve Glasser.



PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM

	
	
Dog's Call Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____	
	
Owner's Name _____	
	
Address _____	
	
City _____ State _____	
	
ZIP _____	
	
Phone _____	
	
Email _____	
	
Group Rescued Through _____	
	
Year of Adoption _____	
	
<u>Briefly discuss the Dog's Accomplishments since Adoption.</u>	
	
Copy (200 words max) may be edited for space/content as deemed necessary by the 2021 RRCUS Specialty Committee.	
	

Please email the completed form to:
Aubrey Beretta & Cheryl Fraser
503-777-4945
aberetta@ridgebackrescue.org

STUD DOG SHOWCASE

ENTRY FORM

DOG

Call Name _____

Registered Name _____

Date of birth _____

OWNER

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

BOOTH SPACE

Each 10' x 10' space includes 1 table and 2 chairs. You are free to decorate your table as you see fit. An 8"x10" sign with your dogs name will be provided. We will also offer a stud dog "resume" template for use at your table. Bitch owners often request a standard format for ease in evaluating stud dogs. We anticipate this event will be well-attended. Consider making copies to send with bitch owners. You may also want to include copies of pedigree, advertising, business cards, etc. Finally, think of your dog's comfort and plan to bring water and perhaps a bed or crate mat.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

RRCUS is providing this showcase as a service to the membership. RRCUS recommends all owners will provide pedigree and health clearances to breeders and operate with full transparency. Neither RRCUS nor the National Specialty committee endorse any stud dog and we emphasize that due diligence is incumbent upon those seeking breeding services.

OWNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT _____ (INITIAL HERE)

ENTRY FEE \$85 (ONE DOG PER BOOTH)

PAY ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org National Specialty page.

Once you have paid your entry fee on the RRCUS website, email a copy of this form to:
Lynn Miller at lynn@pineycreekrr.com

***YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH
THE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.***

CATALOG ADVERTISING

The Specialty Catalog will be a large 8.5 x 11-inch size book.

**Due to the large number of ads and the turnaround time for graphic design
CAMERA READY ADS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Camera Ready Ad 8.5 x 11 in Color.....\$100

Full Page Ad 8.5 x 11 in Color (including 1 photo) ...\$150

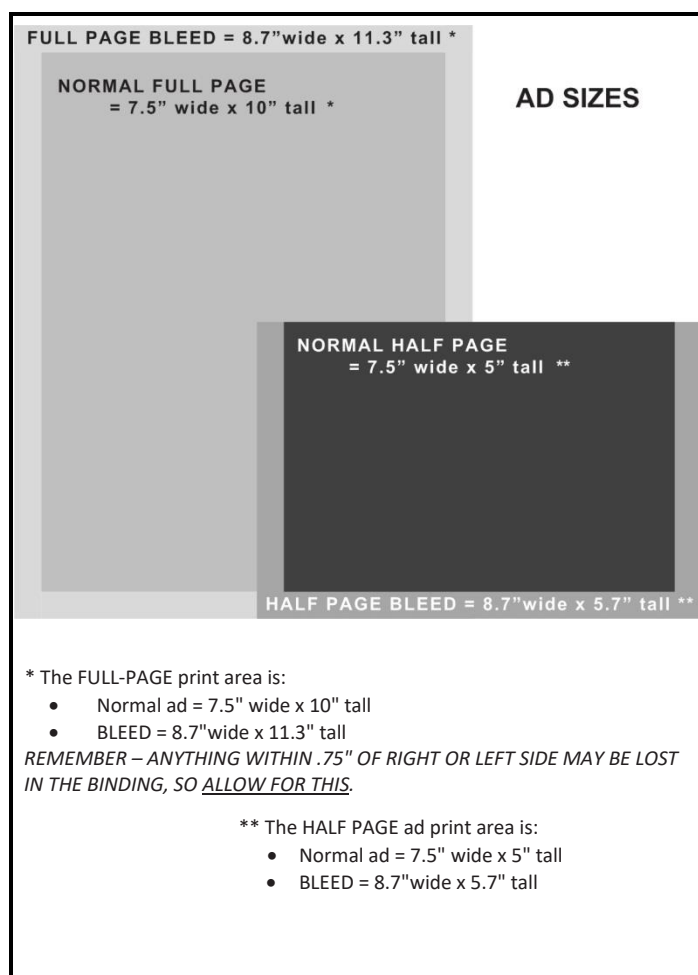
Each Additional Picture –\$20

Half Page in Color – (including 1 photo).....\$75

Camera Ready Two Page Facing Color\$175

PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS

- Please place a label on back of each photo with your name, address, and dog's name. Properly identified photos will be returned.
- Please enclose an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper illustrating your requested ad layout along with all required information and photos.
- Electronically submitted ads need to be in one of the following formats: JPG, TIFF, EPS, or PDF – AND CONFORM TO THE DIMENSIONS INDICATED ON RIGHT.
- Scan resolution: 300 dpi. We do not recommend and cannot guarantee the quality of images with lower resolution or images pulled from the web.
- 4" x 6" or larger prints are preferred if you are sending an original photo. We recommend 8" x 10" for full size ads.
- Text supplied via email can be submitted the formats of: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, saved as text (.txt) format, or in the body of an email.



All Ads and Ad payment must be received by Tuesday, August 23, 2022

PAY ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page

http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

Once you have paid for your ad, email a copy of your receipt and your camera-ready ad to:

Lynn Miller
720-480-6826
lynn@pineycreekrr.com

RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM

Deadline is August 21st, 2022. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

ONLY DRY CAMPING SPOTS ARE LEFT

RV Parking Fee No Hookups - \$250

Vehicles may arrive any time after 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 9, 2021. All vehicles must depart by 12:00 PM on Sunday, October 16, 2021

There are no hookups remaining for RVs.

Pump-out service will be provided to all RVs on Thursday, October 13, 2021. Must sign up and the service will cost \$30.00. Contact Bob Meyer (contact information below) to sign up for service and you will need to pay him on site so that he can pay the vendor.

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Lic. Plate No. _____

Type of unit ☐ Motorhome ☐ Trailer Class ____ Length of Unit ____

Tow vehicle ☐ Yes ☐ No

Slide outs ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes ☐ Drivers side ☐ Passengers side

Will you be setting up ex-pens? ☐ Yes ☐ No

All parking spaces will be assigned. Units must be parked as directed by RV Chairperson.

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http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:

Bob Meyer
402-934-8585
bobmeyer@cox.net

YOUR RESERVATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH THE RESERVATION FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.

EVENTS, MEALS & MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

PURCHASE ALL ITEMS ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page

http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

If you have trouble ordering online using the Shop Now link, please contact Zoelynn Ashton, our event concierge, at
416.806.3572

She will help you process your order

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND PRE-ORDERS IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Catalogs		Fee
General Entry Hard Copy	Pick-up pre-ordered catalogs at the specialty	\$35
General Entry via Email	This will arrive as a .pdf file on 10/9.	\$35
Raffle Tickets		Fee
Presale Price	10 tickets for \$40 (Tickets will be \$5 ea. at the specialty)	\$40
Event Dinners/ Lite Meals.		Fee
Tuesday, 10/11	Ice Breaker –A variety of hors d'oeuvres will be available including a Whiskey Caramelized Onion and Blue Cheese Tartlet, Mini Flatbread Naan Pizza, Smoked Deviled Eggs, Spring Rolls, Brie and Fig Crostini with Prosciutto, Mini Twice Baked Red Skin Potatoes, and Mini Gourmet Grilled Cheese	\$31
Wednesday, 10/12	Annual Meeting Dinner – Buffet <u>Classic Caesar Salad</u> – Romaine lettuce and shredded parmesan and croutons dressed with Caesar dressing. <u>Di Capra Salad</u> – Spring mix with goat cheese, red onion, sun dried tomatoes and walnuts dressed with honey & fig balsamic vinaigrette. <u>Beef and Bacon Meatloaf</u> – Beef and bacon meatloaf with balsamic brown sugar glaze. <u>Pasta with Homemade Spinach Sunflower Seed Pesto</u> – with primavera vegetables. <u>Beer Cheese Mac & Cheese and Roasted Potatoes</u> <u>Steamed Broccoli and Roasted Asparagus</u> <u>Chef's Choice of Desserts</u>	\$40
Thursday, 10/13	Awards Dinner – Plated with Choice of Entrée <u>Truffle Chicken</u> – Potato crusted chicken with truffle oil and a white wine cream sauce. <u>Pork Loin Drunken Apple Butter</u> – Apple cider brined grilled pork loin served with drunken apple butter and pickled fried onions. <u>Cauliflower Coconut Curry</u> – with fried chickpeas and pomegranate molasses over steamed rice. All served with a Garden Salad, Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans.	\$40
	Reserved - Awards Dinner Table – Table of 8	\$100
Friday, 10/14	Top 25 – A variety of hors d'oeuvres available as a snack/light meal including summer bruschetta, spinach & artichoke phyllo cup, Greek flatbread, pot stickers, caprese skewer with pesto pipette, southern fried chicken bites, and beef satay.	\$33

Lunches	Concession stand is open for lunch Wed-Sat only, box lunches available	Fee
Sunday, 10/9	Box lunches include potato chips, pesto pasta salad, pickle spear, chocolate chip cookie, and water.	
	Smoked Egg Salad - Hickory Smoked Egg Salad with Cheddar Cheese, Spring Mix, Tomato and Sliced Cucumber on Wheat	\$19
	Chicken Pesto – Grilled chicken with provolone, sun-dried tomato, aioli, spinach & sunflower seed pesto and spring mix on a brioche bun.	\$20
Monday, 10/10	Lure Coursing box lunch	
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap – Grilled chicken breast with Romaine lettuce, shredded asiago cheese, croutons and Caesar dressing wrapped in a flour tortilla.	\$19
	Vegan Club – Red pepper hummus, spring ix, tomato, onion, cucumber, avocado, and balsamic glaze on wheat bread.	\$19
	Ham Fig and Swiss – Ham and Swiss with lettuce, tomato, onion, fig jam and Dijon mustard on marble rye.	\$20
Tuesday, 10/11		
	Smoked Egg Salad - Hickory Smoked Egg Salad with Cheddar Cheese, Spring Mix, Tomato and Sliced Cucumber on Wheat	\$19
	Turkey Bacon Club - Sliced Smoked Turkey with Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Brown Sugar Bacon Aioli on Sourdough Bread	\$20
Wednesday, 10/12		
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap – Grilled chicken breast with Romaine lettuce, shredded asiago cheese, croutons and Caesar dressing wrapped in a flour tortilla.	\$19
	Ham Fig and Swiss – Ham and Swiss with lettuce, tomato, onion, fig jam and Dijon mustard on marble rye.	\$20
	Italian Hoagie - Salami, Ham, Pepperoni, Provolone Cheese, Banana Peppers, Red Onion, Tomato and Honey Garlic Aioli on a Hoagie	\$21
Thursday, 10/13	Vegan Club – Red pepper hummus, spring ix, tomato, onion, cucumber, avocado, and balsamic glaze on wheat bread.	\$19
	Chicken Salad Croissant - Lemon Dill Chicken Salad Lettuce and Tomato on Buttery Croissant	\$20
	Roast Beef - Roasted Beef with Whiskey Caramelized Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, Swiss and Horseradish Sauce on Marbled Rye	\$21
Friday, 10/14		
	Buffalo Chicken Wrap - Southern Fried Chicken Tenders with Shredded Lettuce, Cheddar Cheese and Buffalo Sauce wrapped in a Flour Tortilla	\$20
	Chicken Pesto – Grilled chicken with provolone, sun-dried tomato, aioli, spinach & sunflower seed pesto and spring mix on a brioche bun.	\$20
	Brazilian Vegetable Hoagie - Grilled Mushrooms, Peppers, Onions, Zucchini Tomato with Chimichurri and Goat Cheese on Hoagie	\$21
Saturday, 10/15		
	Smoked Egg Salad - Hickory Smoked Egg Salad with Cheddar Cheese, Spring Mix, Tomato and Sliced Cucumber on Wheat	\$19
	Turkey Bacon Club - Sliced Smoked Turkey with Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Brown Sugar Bacon Aioli on Sourdough Bread	\$20
	Italian Hoagie - Salami, Ham, Pepperoni, Provolone Cheese, Banana Peppers, Red Onion, Tomato and Honey Garlic Aioli on a Hoagie	\$21

Reserved Seating		Fee
Front Row Premium Camp Chair Reserved Seating		\$350
Front Row Banquet Chair Reserved Seating		\$70
Additional Top 25 seating		\$35
Reserved Crating		Fee
28" X 42" space(s)	Per space	\$30
10" X 10" space	Per space, one per person, 5 crates	\$150
Special Events & Trials		Fee
Endurance		\$25
Triathlon		\$15
Best Ridge	(Entry on site is \$25)	\$20
CGC/CGCA		\$20
Trick Dog		\$20
Stud Dog Showcase		\$85
Frank Murphy Handler Clinic	On site (if space available) is \$25	\$10
2019 DVD	Handling Seminar with Frank Murphy and Elizabeth Jordan-Nelson	\$20
Merchandise		Fee
T-shirts	Black or Heather Navy with screen print logo Men's sizes S-XL, 2XL, and 3XL	\$15
	Women's sizes S-XL, 2XL, and 3XL	\$15
Hoodies	Heather Navy with embroidered logo Men's sizes S-XL, 2XL, and 3XL	\$46
Ball Cap	One size Black with embroidered logo	\$10
Insulated Tumblers	Black with engraved logo	\$28
Tote bags	White w/Blue trim with logo	\$30
Aprons		\$26
Wine glasses	Stemless Wine Glass Engraved with Logo and RR	\$17
Rocks glasses	Rocks Glass Engraved with Logo	\$15
Biothane waterproof leads	Leads will have a Metal Plate with the 2022 National Specialty Information Engraved	
Foliage:	Hunter Green Lead with Caramel Accents and Gold Hardware	
	3 foot	\$24
	6 foot	\$29
Water:	Blue Lead with Dark Chocolate Accents and Silver Hardware	
	3 foot	\$24
	6 foot	\$29
Soils:	Caramel Lead with Olive Accents and Gold Hardware	
	3 foot	\$24
	6 foot	\$29

Camp chairs	Camp Chair with Embroidered Logo	\$165
NS Logo Stickers		\$3
Custom Slip Leads with Logo	12"/14"/16"/18"	\$50
Logo Rain Coat	Orange or Yellow with logo patch	
	Large 24" long or XL 26" long	\$67.50
	XXL 28" long	\$77.50
Cool Coats	Golden color with slight shimmer, logo patch	
	M - 17" wide x 21" long	\$73.75
	L- 24" wide X 24" long - fits most females	\$73.75
	XL - 26" wide X 26" long - fits most males	\$93.75
Winter Coats	Orange or Yellow, double lined, reflective, with logo patch	
	L – 24" long	\$102.50
	XL - 26" long - most common size is XL	\$102.50
	XXL – 28" long	\$121.25
Ads &RV Parking		
Catalogue Ads	See variable pricing on p. 53	
RV Parking -= No Hookups	Weekly rate only	\$250

PURCHASE ALL ITEMS ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page

http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

If you have trouble ordering online using the Shop Now link, please contact Zoelynn Ashton, our event concierge, at
416.806.3572

She will help you process your order

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND PRE-ORDERS IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT NOON EASTERN TIME!



NOTICES & INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- The club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- **Unsigned Entries, and entries without fees cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- **Entry fees shall not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's show committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, tornados, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- **Post-dated checks, returned checks, invalid credit or debit cards** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card.
- **No refund for duplicate entries.** Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- **Errors on entry blanks:** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- **Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging.** Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
- All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.
- **Class monetary prizes** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Show Superintendent's office advised at once. The Show Superintendent and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **KEEP ALL FIRE EXITS CLEAR.** NO SMOKING. Any vehicle blocking fire lanes, entrances/exits, will be towed at the owners/exhibitor's expense. PLEASE obey all posted signs.
- **Keep aisle ways clear.** There will be trash containers available. Please use them and pick up after your dogs.
- **NO STROLLERS OF ANY KIND** allowed.
- **RESTROOMS** NO DOGS permitted in restrooms. NO cleaning of dog food bowls in restrooms. There will be an area for cleaning of bowls and bathing dogs, if necessary. All violators will be dealt with by an Event Committee.
- **FOOD:** There will be food service at these shows.
- **CATALOGS:** Except for the Top 25 catalog, there will be no free catalogs at these shows.
- **MOTELS:** Exhibitors are urged to avoid damage to hotel-motel property and to clean up after your dogs. Anyone reported to have damaged their rooms will be handled by the Event Committee accordingly.
- **DOGS IN DISTRESS:** The Event Committee will exercise the right to remove from vehicles any dogs or animals that appear to be in danger of overheating or other life-threatening problems. Damages are the responsibility of the vehicle owner.
- **SELLING DOGS:** Will not be allowed on show grounds.
- **SHOW CHAIRPERSONS:** Will have the authority to change rules for the safety and comfort of dogs & exhibitors. All exhibitors are expected to display good sportsmanship. The Event Committee will deal with violations in this area.
- **CHILDREN:** Are the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent/agent and must be under control at all times for their safety and well-being.
- **NO CRATES ARE ALLOWED RINGSIDE. CRATES ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED CRATING AREAS.** SHOW CHAIRPERSONS reserve the right to ask any or all crates to be removed at any time.

•CHAIRS ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY DURING JUDGING. FIRE AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR.

Entry Forms

Following are blank entry forms for:

- Conformation/Sweepstakes/4-6 Mo Puppy/Junior Showmanship/Obedience/Rally - Use the blank AKC entry form if you wish to mail your hard copy entry form to Rau Dog Shows.

https://rrcus.org/specialty/2022_Official_Entry_Form.pdf

Mail - Print the AKC entry form - or - use the entry form in the printed premium list, complete and mail to Rau's office with your payment.

Entries sent via U.S. Postal Service:

Rau Dog Shows, Inc.
P. O. Box 6898
Reading, PA 19610

Entries sent via DHL, FedEx, UPS, or Express Mail:

Rau Dog Shows
235 South 2nd Avenue
Reading, PA 19611

- Agility – Premium List – Online - https://rrcus.org/specialty/2022_Agility_Entry_Form.pdf

Use the Agility specific entry form and mail your form(s) with payment (with checks payable to RRCUS) to:

Erica J. Behnke
6832 Hamilton Rd.
Liberty Township, OH 45044

- Lure Coursing – Premium List – Online = https://rrcus.org/specialty/2022_Lure_Coursing_Entry_Form.pdf

Use the Lure Coursing-specific entry form and mails your form(s) with payment (with checks made payable to RRCUS) to:

Jennifer Gysler, Field Trial Secretary
P.O Box 720249
Pinon Hills, CA 92372



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2022194506 (Conformation), 2022194523 (Sweepstakes),
2022194506 (ISHW) 2022194502 (BP), 2022194503 (Rally),
2022194501 (Obedience)

Entries Close 12:00 PM EDT, Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Rau Dog Shows, Inc. www.raudogshows.com

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY

OCTOBER 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2022 ROBERTS CENTRE, 123 GAND RD., WILMINGTON, OH 45711

Entry fees (includes AKC Fees where applicable):

\$97.00 first entry or a dog in conformation, obedience, or rally.

\$32.00 each additional entry of same dog in same event, puppy classes, and bred by exhibitor classes.

\$28.00 sweepstakes (puppy, junior or veteran), \$17.50 brace, per dog as a first entry.

\$15.00 4-6-month puppy, junior showmanship as a first or additional entry, brace per dog as additional entry.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filing Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS ^{2,3}	CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.			
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/PLP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>DO NOT DATE THE ABOVE IF CANNOT</small>		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ (Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Are you Best Bred By Exhibitor in Breed Eligible?? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Emergency contact _____ Telephone _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom.

In consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons, I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog. i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (918) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

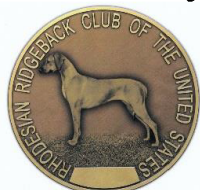
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

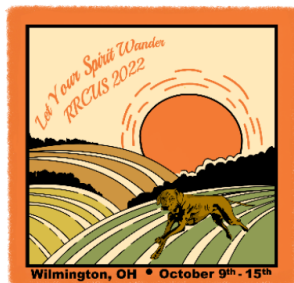
☒ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 21, 2022, 12:00 pm EDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing Tests and Trials. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC LURE COURSING TRIAL – 90th Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty
Limited to Rhodesian Ridgebacks



THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Monday, October 10th, 2022..... Event # 2022194519

Hisey Park
5443 Middletown Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068

This trial is limited to the first 150 entries - entries will close when the limit has been reached.

Trial Hours: October 10, 2022 6:00 AM through end of judging.



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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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Jerry Slattery, Meg Willis Redfern, Matt Coughlin, Shellie Marvin, John Arvin
Lure Operator: Jerry Slattery

JUDGES (ALL STAKES)	
Ann Midgegarden (91140) 12014 Bay Rd Wapakoneta, OH 45895-8206	Don White (93259) 5599 Grove City Rd Grove City, OH 43123-9510

TRIAL HOURS

TRIAL HOURS: 6:00 AM UNTIL COMPLETION

ROLL CALL: 6:30 AM

WORKERS' HOUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EARLY INSPECTION UPON ARRIVAL, BEGINNING ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE ROLL CALL.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee per dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$37.00
Subsequent hound(s) from same household	\$32.00
Breeder Stake	\$10.00 per pair
Kennel Stake	\$10.00 per pair
Highest Scoring Dual Champion	\$10.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Jennifer Gysler, PO Box 720249, Pinon Hills, CA 92372. Please make checks payable to **RRCUS**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or sent with signature required.

CLASSES OFFERED

OPEN: Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser (QC) or ASFA certification course certificate. This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Champions must submit a copy of their title certificate to the host club when they enter their first AKC Open Stake. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to AKC. Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Champion title. **Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.**

SPECIALS: Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent (LCX) titles.

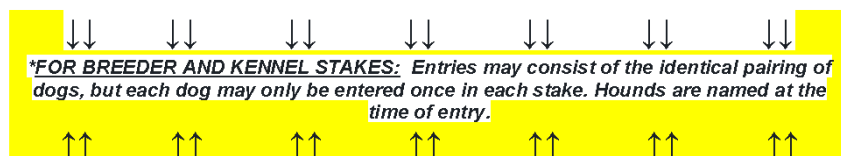
VETERAN: Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks which are eligible to enter Open or Special stakes and meet the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club – 7 years of age for Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship (FC) title or Lure Courser Excellent (LCX) title.

Qualifying scores earned will count toward a Senior Courser (SC) or Master Courser (MC) title.

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the Trial.

BREEDER'S STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds bred or co-bred by the same individual. Hounds must be entered in one of the regular stakes (Open, Veteran, Special). Scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Breeder Stake Award.

KENNEL STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds owned by and living with the same person. Hounds must be entered in one of the regular stakes (Open, Veteran or Special). Scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Kennel Stake Award.



DUAL CHAMPION STAKE: For any hound eligible to enter the Special or Veteran stake (must have a lure coursing Field Champion), that is an AKC or CKC champion of record. A copy of the hound's championship certificate must accompany each Stake entry. If entering the Veteran stake a copy of the Field Champion Certificate must also be sent.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each stake as follows:

<i>Best of Breed</i>	<i>Purple/Gold Rosette</i>
<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Fifth Place</i>	<i>Pink</i>
<i>Kennel and Breeder Stakes</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
<i>Highest Scoring Dual Champion</i>	<i>Rosette</i>

Logo-themed trophies will be awarded to Best of Breed and 1st place in each stake.

Trophies will also be offered by generous member donations!:

Highest Scoring Dual Champion, by Dawn Gibas in honor of Jovi
BIF DC UCH Zareba's Livin on a Prayer at Sabig SC BCAT.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Lure Coursing tests and trials shall be open to eligible breeds one year of age or older. This is a RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK ONLY SPECIALTY TRIAL. Eligible dogs must be either individually registered with AKC, recorded with FSS, individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). Hounds may not be entered as "registration pending" or "PAL/ILP pending" whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. A dog with an AKC Limited Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Lure Coursing tests and trials, as are spayed and neutered hounds. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds and ridgeless hounds are ineligible to participate.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to compete safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. RRCUS and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. RRCUS reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against RRCUS or any official thereof. RRCUS and Ponder ISD assume no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during or after these trials.

Stakes shall be split each time the entry is sufficient to hold two or more five-point majors.

In the Trial, all hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces, unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.

Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications, bitches in season, and lame hounds, which will be excused and their entry fees refunded. Spayed or neutered hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered.

Battery powered **continuous loop** machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags. Backup equipment will be available. The course will be reversed for the finals and run-offs at the judges' discretion.

The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.

Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be excused from the field for the day.

No cigarette smoking permitted on this field.

THE FIELD COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BAR KNOWN AGGRESSIVE HOUNDS FROM THE TRIAL SITE.

THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE HOUND NOT TAKING PART IN THE COURSE IN PROGRESS, OR FOR ANYONE NOT PICKING UP AFTER THEIR OWN DOG(S).

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHADE, FOOD, AND WATER.

NO ONE, EXCEPT FIELD COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE FIELD TRIAL CHAIRMAN.

There will be an official photographer for the trial: Steve Surfman, who will be allowed on the field to take photos of the dogs while running. Owners will not be allowed on the field to take photos.

REFUNDS

100% of entry fees will be refunded if a **written request** is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date.

Bitches in season will be fully refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the close of roll call for the trial. **No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the close of roll call for the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES: The FTS will confirm entries but ONLY if the email address on the entry form is legible!

CATALOGS: Catalogs, including all events, are available by pre-order and on site, as long as supply lasts. To order, follow instructions in specialty packet or on the Shopify site. To have your catalog available for pickup at the lure coursing trial (versus earlier in the week at hotel), please let the trial chair know!

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Waynesville Veterinary Hospital
7477 Township Line Rd., Waynesville OH 45058
(513) 897-6991**

HOTEL INFORMATION

**** Please check pet policies ****

Holiday Inn, Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington OH (937)283-3200
Other hotels are listed in the Info Packet

There is NO overnight RV Camping available at the field.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Hisey Park
5443 Middletown Rd
Waynesville, OH 45068**

Trial site is approximately 20 minutes from the host hotel, Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH.

From Roberts Centre, head southwest on Gano Rd toward US-68 N (.2 mi), Follow I-71S and OH-73 W to Smith Rd in Wayne Township (14 mi), Take Corwin Rd to Hisey Park Dr. (2.4 mi).

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

We need your help with the trial. If you can help in any way please contact:

Wayne Olson, Trial Chair
21690 County Highway E
Cornell, WI 54732
715-877-1640
Wolson308@yahoo.com

LUNCH

Box lunches can be ordered from the hotel and brought to the field. This will be an option on Shopify on the RRCUS website...Check the Info Packet for further details.

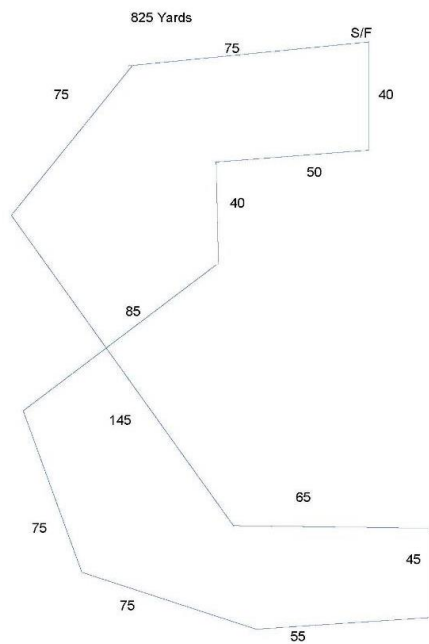
**** NO ALCOHOL permitted ****

Lunches will include sandwich, chips, pesto pasta salad, pickle and chocolate chip cookie

COURSE PLAN

825 Yards

**field is not fully fenced



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States		Date: October. 10, 2022 Event #2022194519	
Location: Hisey Park, Waynesville OH		Event type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial	
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Breeder:	Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback	Reg. No:	Sex: Date of Birth:
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Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial:			
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Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:		E-mail Address:	
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<u>Kennel Stake AKC Trial</u>	
Hound 1:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Hound 2:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Name of Owner:	
Address:	

<u>Breeder Stake AKC Trial</u>	
Hound 1:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Hound 2:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Name of Owner:	
Address:	
Breeder:	

*Please include **\$10.00 per pair** of hounds for EACH non-regular stake entry. Must accompany entries.*

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Dual Champion Stake Entry

One Form per Hound

Registered Name: _____

AKC Number: _____

Call Name: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner(s): _____

For any hound eligible to enter the Special or Veteran stake (must have a lure coursing Field Champion), that is an AKC or CKC champion of record.

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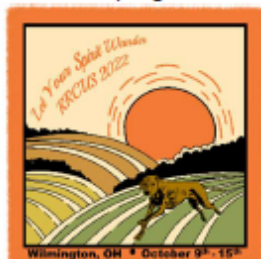
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ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Tuesday, July 19, 2022 8:00 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday, August 21, 2022 12:00 p.m. EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC AGILITY TRIAL**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Sunday October 9, 2022

Event # 2022194505

Held at the Roberts Centre - Room A
123 Gano Road
Wilmington, OH

Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating This
event will be held indoors using one ring
100 ft. by 100 ft.

Turf Agility Flooring
Electronic Timers will be used
Entry Limits: 350 Runs
Trial hours 7:00 am - 6:00pm
Judge: Carolyn Rose – Grove City, OH



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION: Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Robert Kepfer, Judith Lichtman, Stephan Tieszen, Stephanie Plunkett and
all members of RRCUS at the trial.

JUDGE

Carolyn Rose #94074
3136 Louise Avenue
Grove City, OH 43123

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Wilmington Animal Clinic	1103 Rombach Ave., Wilmington	937-382-7765
MedVet Dayton	2714 Springboro West, Moraine	937-293-2714
MedVet Cincinnati	3964 Red Bank Rd, Fairfax	513-561-0069
Med Vet Columbus	300 E Wilson Bridge Rd, Worthington	614-846-5800

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

**FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE
CLINTON COUNTY**

Fire/Ambulance/Police call 911
Clinton County Sheriff - 937-382-1611

Check in begins at 7:00 am Judging begins at 8:00am – Height order 24-20
CLASSES OFFERED – All Levels
Time 2 Beat, Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, (includes regular and preferred classes)
Planned running order (subject to change depending on entries) T2B - M/E Std – Open Std – Novice Std – M/E JWW – Open JWW – Novice JWW

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes and prizes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

HIGH IN TRIAL (Highest scoring qualifying dog in the highest level Regular Standard class)

Blue & Green Rosette

Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

HIGH IN TRIAL- PREFERRED (Highest scoring qualifying dog in the highest level Preferred Standard class)

Blue & Green Rosette

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FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

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SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on agility turf. Ring size will be 100'x100'.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured / wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day. A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

FEO (For Exhibition Only)

FEO is offered for Time 2 Beat at this trial.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

First entry of each dog in trial (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee.....\$32
Second entry of each dog in trial (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee.....\$27
Third entry in trial (includes \$3/class AKC fees).....\$27

Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke – RRCUS 6832 Hamilton Road, Liberty Township, OH 45044-9311.

Please make checks payable to RRCUS.

*** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or e-mail ***

Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at ejbehnke@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

MOVE UP REGULATIONS

Dogs may be moved up prior to the trial in writing to the Trial Secretary by Monday October 3, 2022. Emails are acceptable notification

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of America and their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of America or any official thereof.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Vet or Judge, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. **No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entry fees for bitches who come into season after the closing date will be refunded less \$5 per entry if a veterinarian certification on the practice's letterhead is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

Dogs must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial site and available upon request, pending move-ups.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Limited crating is available in the agility room. X-pens and crates may NOT be left overnight. NO Soft-sided crates may be used anywhere within the Roberts Centre. Neither Roberts Centre nor RRCUS will be responsible for personal articles left at the site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.



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Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of America, Inc.
Event #2022194505

Opens: Tuesday July 19, 2022 8am • Closes: Sunday August 21, 2022 12 pm EST

10/09/2022 ☐ STD ☐ JWW ☐ FAST ☐ T2B ☐ PremSTD ☐ PremJWW

Trial Entry Fee: \$32 run 1

\$27 run 2 & 3

Mail entries to: Erica Behnke – RRCUS, 6832 Hamilton Road, Liberty Township OH 45044

Make checks payable to: Payments to other payees do not constitute a valid entry.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

REGULAR Classes 24"							PREFERRED Classes 20"						
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP	
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP	
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP		
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP					

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No

BREED RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY – Max of 40 spaces name and titles)

AKC* NO ☐ Enter Complete Registration # below

IUP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐

FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY ☐

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER

ENTER JRL HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner **MUST** sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____

Phone #: _____

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