

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 17, 2021, 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 – 89<sup>th</sup> Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty**  
 Limited to Rhodesian Ridgebacks



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



**Sunday, October 17th, 2021..... Event # 2021194522**

**Ponder High School**  
 300 W Bailey St, Ponder, TX 76259

**This trial is limited to the first 130 entries - entries will close when the limit has been reached.**

**Trial Hours:** October 17, 2021 6:00 AM through end of judging.



**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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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Heather MacPhail, Andrea Stone, John Arvin, Jennifer Gysler, Matt Coughlin  
 Lure Operator: Jack Downing

<b>JUDGES (ALL STAKES)</b>	
Scott Hurlbert (49352) 4308 Troup Ave Kansas City, KS 66102-1834	Terry Sayre (74537) 207 S Melody St Lowell, AR 72745-8579

**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) .....	\$35.00
Subsequent hound(s) from same household.....	\$30.00
Breeder Stake.....	\$10.00 per pair
Kennel Stake.....	\$10.00 per pair

**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.

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**\*FOR BREEDER AND KENNEL STAKES: Entries may consist of the identical pairing of dogs, but each dog may only be entered once in each stake. Hounds are named at the time of entry.**  
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### 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>

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

*Trophies will also be offered by generous member donations!:*  
Highest Scoring Dual Champion, Special Award sponsored by Andrea Stone  
Highest Scoring Veteran, Special Award sponsored by Andrea Stone

### 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: Turley Photography (Tina J Turley /Kocab and Mark S Kocab), 440-256-3155. 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**

**Denton County Animal ER  
4145 S. I-35E, Suite 101  
Denton, Texas 76210  
940-271-1200**

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

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

Studio 6, Denton – UNT– 700 Fort Worth Dr. Denton Tx.....  
Motel 6 Denton UNT – 4125 I 35N, Denton Tx.....  
La Quinta Inn & Suites – 4465 N I-35, Denton Tx.....  
Super 8 – 620 S I-35 East, Denton TX.....  
Red Roof Inn – 3116 Bandera St, Denton TX.....

***There is overnight RV Camping available at the field.***

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**Ponder High School  
300 West Bailey Street  
Ponder Texas 76259**

*Trial site is located approximately 1 hour from the show site in Mesquite. Overnight RV parking will be permissible from Saturday night to Sunday. All RV's must vacate the premises after the trial on Sunday, October 17. There are no exceptions to this as it is school property.*

Restrooms will be on-site and running water is available. There is no shade.

Once on school grounds, locate the football field in the North West corner of the property. Parking will be clearly designated and all vehicles must remain on paved surfaces.

#### **VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!**

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

Matthew Coughlin, Trial Chair  
2306 Ohio DR  
Orlando, FL 32803  
586-764-0634  
[deberhard21@yahoo.com](mailto:deberhard21@yahoo.com)

#### **BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

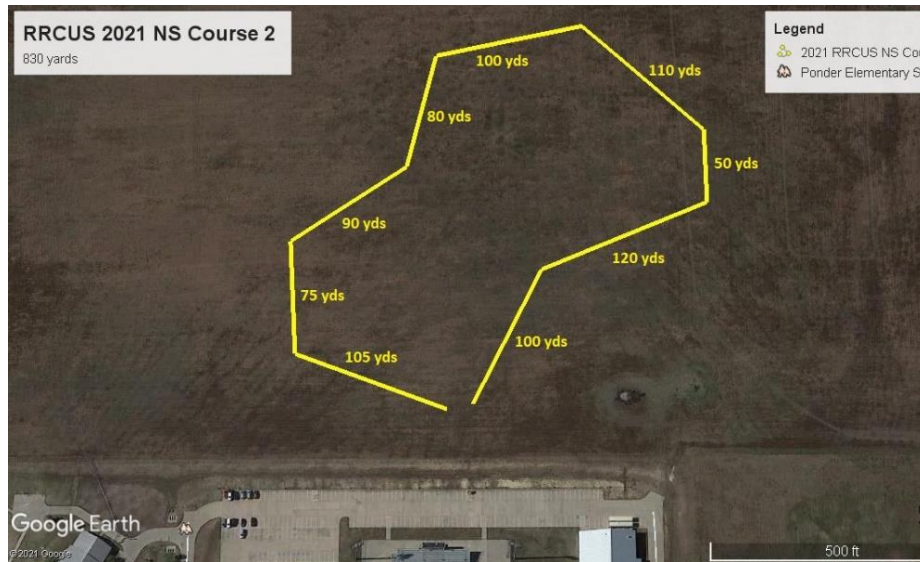
Coffee, donuts, and fruit will be available for breakfast onsite.  
Bev's Convenience Store – Full restaurant with hamburgers, tacos, sandwiches  
Subway

Other options require a 10 minute drive to Denton and/or Justin.

**\*\* NO ALCOHOL permitted \*\***

**We are attempting to have a food truck on site.**

### COURSE PLAN



This field is not fully fenced

### AERIAL VIEW



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Club: <b>Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States</b>		Date: October, 17, 2021      Event #2021194522	
Location: <b>Ponder High School, Ponder, TX</b>		Event type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Breeder Stake                      Kennel Stake		Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$
Breeder:	Reg. No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
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):			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akk.org">www.akk.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 persons. <b>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 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.</b></p>			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:		E-mail Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my hounds		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.	

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Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
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<u>Kennel Stake AKC Trial</u>	
<b>Hound 1:</b>	
Registered Name:	_____
AKC Number:	_____
<b>Hound 2:</b>	
Registered Name:	_____
AKC Number:	_____
Name of Owner:	_____
Address:	_____

<u>Kennel Stake AKC Trial</u>	
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<b>Hound 2:</b>	
Registered Name:	_____
AKC Number:	_____
Name of Owner:	_____
Address:	_____

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

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

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