

RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2021



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# 2021 RRCUS National Specialty Week Schedule

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

<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RRCUS BOD MEETING</b>	<b>****</b>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	6:00 AM	AGILITY TRIAL	All FUR Fun Agility
		CRATING SET UP	Exhibition Hall
		RING SET-UP	Exhibition Hall
	12:00 PM	VENDOR SET UP	Exhibition Hall
	3:00 PM	CRATING MOVE-IN	Exhibition Hall
	4:00 PM	RALLY PRACTICE	Ballroom A
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 AM	RALLY	Ballroom A
	8:00 AM	CGC	Exhibition Hall
	12:00 PM	LUNCH	
	2:00 PM	BEST RIDGE	Exhibition Hall
		TRIATHLON CONFORMATION	Exhibition Hall
		OBEDIENCE PRACTICE	Ballroom A
	7:00 PM	RIDGEBACK COUNTY FAIR/ICE BREAKER	Reception Area
		PARADE OF RESCUE	Reception Area
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 AM	OBEDIENCE	Ballroom A
	8:00 AM	YOUNG ADULT SWEEPS	Exhibition Hall
	12:00 PM	LUNCH	
	1:00 PM	4-6 MONTH PUPPY	Exhibition Hall
	2:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR	Ballroom A
	4:00 PM	HEALTH & GENETICS UPDATE	Ballroom A
	5:30 PM	STUD DOG SHOWCASE	Ballroom A
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	7:00 AM	ENDURANCE TRIAL	Pascall Park
	8:00 AM	VETERAN	Exhibition Hall
	10:00 AM	PUPPY SWEEPS	Exhibition Hall
	2:00 PM	JUNIOR SWEEPS	Exhibition Hall
	6:30 PM	ANNUAL DINNER	Ballroom A
	7:30 PM	ANNUAL MEETING	Ballroom A
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING – DOGS	Exhibition Hall
		REGULAR CLASS DOGS	Exhibition Hall
		VETERAN CLASS DOGS	Exhibition Hall
	12:00 PM	LUNCH	
		NON-REGULAR CLASS DOGS	Exhibition Hall
		BRACE CLASS	Exhibition Hall
		STUD DOG	Exhibition Hall
		JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	Exhibition Hall
	6:30 PM	AWARDS DINNER	Ballroom A
	7:30 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY	Ballroom A
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING – BITCHES	Exhibition Hall
		REGULAR CLASS BITCHES	Exhibition Hall
		VETERAN CLASS BITCHES	Exhibition Hall
	12:00 PM	LUNCH	
		NON-REGULAR CLASS BITCHES	Exhibition Hall
		BROOD BITCH	Exhibition Hall
	4:30 PM	JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR	Ballroom A
	6:30 PM	TRIATHLON PARADE	Exhibition Hall
	7:00 PM	TOP 25 EVENT	Exhibition Hall
		BEST JUNIOR	Exhibition Hall
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 AM	JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING	Exhibition Hall
		BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED	Exhibition Hall
		BEST VETERAN	Exhibition Hall
		BEST BRED-BY=EXHIBITOR	Exhibition Hall
		BEST PUPPY	Exhibition Hall
		JUDGES WORKSHOP	Exhibition Hall
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	8:00 AM	LURE COURSING	Ponder High School

**AKC EVENTS**

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## **89<sup>th</sup> 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 10 through October 17, 2021**

### **All entries close Wednesday, September 8th**

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:

Hampton Inn & Suites- Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

*Except*

Agility Trial – (Indoor Venue) All Fur Fun Training and Event Center, 15559 Wright Brothers Dr, Addison, TX 75001

Lure Coursing Trial – (outside on grass) Ponder High School, 300 W Bailey St, Ponder, Texas 76259

SHOW HOURS:

6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

### **SHOW SUPERINTENDENT**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Superintendent's Office at 12:00 PM, PDT, Wednesday, September 8, 2021 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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Young Adult Sweepstakes .....	Ms. Dawn Gibas, 3435 Needham Rd., Lexington, OH 44904
Triathlon Conformation .....	Ms. Theresa Lyons, 4 Lee Place, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

## ENTRY FEES

CLOSING TIME AND DATE FOR ENTRIES: 12:00 PM, PDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

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

<b>Conformation - First Entry (Regular or Non-Regular) .....</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
Conformation - 2nd Entry, Same Dog in Conformation .....	\$30.00
Puppy (up to 12 months) & Bred by Exhibitor .....	\$30.00
Sweepstakes - Puppy, Junior & Veteran.....	\$28.00
4-6 Month Puppy Competition.....	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship.....	\$15.00
<b>Obedience - First Entry .....</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
Obedience - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry Same Dog in Obedience.....	\$30.00
Rally - First Entry .....	\$35.00
Rally - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry Same Dog in Rally.....	\$30.00
<b>Special Attractions</b>	
Best Ridge Competition.....	\$20.00
Canine Good Citizen .....	\$20.00
Endurance (Limit - 25) .....	\$25.00
Parade of Rescue .....	no entry fee
Triathlon .....	\$12.00

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.

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

1. Enter Online! ([www.barayevents.com](http://www.barayevents.com)) First, go to "Sign In" or "Register" (top right) to create your profile. From Home click on "Enter A Show", select a show, add your dogs 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 BaRay's office with your payment.

See p. 37 for mailing addresses. The blank entry form is on p. 38.

# Conformation Events

## **Breed Conformation - Tuesday, October 12th – Saturday, October 16th – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Mr. John Arvin

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, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace

Judge: Ms. Ryan Buzard  
Junior Showmanship

Judge: Ms. Jennifer Lazowski  
4-6-month Puppy Competition  
Entry Form for all conformation events on p.38

## **Young Adult Sweepstakes – Tuesday, October 12th – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Teresa West-Holmes  
Young Adult Sweepstakes

## **Sweepstakes – Wednesday, October 13th – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Nicole Rupert  
Veteran Sweepstakes, Puppy Sweepstakes, Junior Sweepstakes  
Conformation entry form available on p. 38.

# Performance Events

## **Agility Trial – Sunday, October 10th, Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Lisa Jarvis  
All FUR Fun Training and Event Center, 15559 Wright Brothers Dr, Addision, TX 75001  
Agility premium and Entry Form begin on p.39.

## **Rally Trial – Monday, October 11th, Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Terry Thornton  
Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149  
Rally Trial Entry Forms available on p. 38.

## **Obedience Trial – Tuesday, October 12th, Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Nancy D. Simmons  
Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149  
Obedience Trial Entry Forms available on p. 38.

## **Lure Coursing Trial – Sunday, October 17th – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only (First 130)**

Judges: Mr. Terry Sayre and Mr. Scott Hurlbert  
Ponder High School, 300 W Bailey St, Ponder, Texas 76259  
Lure Coursing Premium List with Entry Form begins on p.45.

## **Canine Good Citizen Testing, Monday, October 11th**

CGC Tester: Sami Hirko

Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

ENTER ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org The entry form is on p. 28.

CLOSING DATE IS Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. (Time permitting Day of Test entries will also be taken.)

**CGC** – What is the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test? It's a wonderful opportunity to showcase your Ridgeback for the awesome dog he/she is. Our Ridgebacks are naturals. Any of our show dogs that have been tested have done so with no training as they do everything listed below at shows. Some have had to learn to lie down or sit but have done so very quickly. The CGC test is a certification program that tests dogs in simulated everyday situations. The dog must be 6 months of age. The test is comprised of ten steps as follows:

1. Accepting a friendly stranger
2. Sitting politely for petting
3. Appearance & grooming
4. Walking on a loose leash
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit & Down on command/Staying in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reactions to distractions
10. Supervised separation

### **Endurance Trial – Wednesday, October 13th – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Rd, Mesquite, TX 75149

Endurance trial information and entry form begins on p.23. The closing date is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Triathlon Conformation Judging, Monday, October 11th**

Judge: Ms. Theresa Lyons

Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

Triathlon information and entry form begins on p. 25. The closing date is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Special Attractions**

### **Best Ridge Competition – Monday, October 11th**

Judges: Best Ridge – Dr. Martha Prendergast

Best Ridged Male – Ms. Elizabeth Mask, Best Ridged Female – Ms. Kerry Williams

Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

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 27.

Entry fee is \$20 per dog by closing date, after closing date and up to Noon on October 11th entry fee is \$25 per dog.

### **Best Junior Demonstration – Friday, October 15th – Intermission at the Top 25 Event**

Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

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 Rescue – Monday, October 11th – During Ridgeback County Fair**

Mesquite Convention Center, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

There is no entry fee for this Parade. Entry form is on p. 29.

**The closing date for all entries is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**



# Education

## Educational Seminar

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

3:00–5:00 pm

Mesquite Convention Center – Ballroom A, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

Dr. Andrea Hesser, DVM, DACT- “Backstage Pass to your Stud Dog’s Appointments” and "Infertility in Bitches"

Dr. Hesser is a boarded specialist in veterinary reproduction. She is originally from Oklahoma and graduated from OSU College of Veterinary Medicine in 2013, followed by a residency in California at UC Davis in theriogenology. Since that time, she has been working as a reproduction specialist in private practice. She is passionate about reproductive medicine and surgery, but also neonatal care, breeding, and show dog general care. As many of you know, she also has handled ridgebacks and enjoyed the breed since she got interested in dog shows since the early 2000s.

Dr. Hesser has been published in scientific journals as well as textbooks, regarding her interests in canine reproduction and neonatology. She has spoken locally, nationally, and internationally on various topics of canine reproduction to veterinarians and speaks frequently for clients at local dog clubs as well as national specialties. She absolutely loves teaching veterinarians, students, and clients about canine reproduction and provides regular support for the Oklahoma State University veterinary program.



## Health & Genetics Update

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Mesquite Convention Center – Ballroom A, 1750 Rodeo Dr, Mesquite, TX 75149

5:00 to 6:00 PM

## Judges Education

This is an official RRCUS sponsored presentation and hands-on workshop for AKC judges and applying AKC judges.

**JUDGE’S EDUCATION SEMINAR** – Thursday, October 12<sup>h</sup>, 4:300 PM–5:30 PM. Mesquite Convention Center – Ballroom A

**RINGSIDE MENTORING** – Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>- during the Best of Breed Competition. Exhibition Hall

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOP** – Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards. Hotel Conference Center – Exhibition Hall

For more information, contact Mary Lynne Elliott, [ml@vedauwoorr.com](mailto:ml@vedauwoorr.com)

### Mesquite Emergency Information For All Emergencies Call 911

#### For Non-emergency Assistance and Services

Rodeo Drive <b>Veterinary Hospital</b>	1919 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite	972-288-4481
Allegiance <b>Ambulance</b>	910 W. Kearney Street, Mesquite	972.2851174
Mesquite Community <b>Hospital</b>	3500 I-30 Frontage Road, Mesquite	972.279.2368
Fire Department	1515 N. Galloway Avenue, Mesquite	972.216.6267
Police Department	757 N. Galloway Avenue, Mesquite	972.288.7711

# 2021 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 *	Navy & Orchid 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 Sex to BOB	Orange & Sand Rosette
Best Veteran	Lavender & Purple 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
<u>CGC Rosettes</u>	Blue & Yellow Rosette

### Agility Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
High in Trial	Navy & Green Rosette
High in Trial Preferred	Navy & Green Rosette

### Endurance Participation 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	Navy & Orange Rosette
Breeder Stake	Navy & Pink Rosette

### Triathlon Rosettes

Best RR in Triathlon	Navy & Ginger Rosette
Triathlon Select	Navy & Pink Rosette
Kennel Stake	Navy & Gold Rosette
Breeder Stake	Navy & Orange Rosette
Each Triathlon Participant	Navy & Ginger Rosette

### Top Twenty-Five Rosettes

Top Twenty-Five Participants	Navy & Silver Rosette
Top Twenty-Five Winner	Navy & Silver Rosette

### Best Ridge Rosettes

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

### Parade of Rescue Rosettes

	Navy & Silver Rosette
	Ginger & White 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 2021 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 AWARD** – 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, & YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES**

### BEST IN PUPPY, JUNIOR & YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES

★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN PUPPY, JUNIOR & YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES

★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH PUPPY, JUNIOR & YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

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

★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

### BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

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

★ Custom designed Metal Star

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

### SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### BEST OF WINNERS

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT\*

- ★ Ten (10) Custom designed Starlight Lamps

### WINNERS DOG

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### WINNERS BITCH

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Bitch Box

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

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

### BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Bitch Box

### BEST PUPPY

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

## **BEGINNER PUPPY**

### BEST 4-6 MONTH PUPPY

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

### BEST OPPOSITE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **NON-REGULAR CLASSES, VETERANS CLASS**

### BEST VETERAN

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH VETERAN CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

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

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **NON-REGULAR CLASSES, FIELD CHAMPIONS**

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

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

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **NON-REGULAR CLASSES, ALTERED CLASS**

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

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

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star



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

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

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

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

### BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

### SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

### HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN TRIAL

- ★ Custom designed Star Light Lamp
- ★ A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

### HIGHEST COMBINED (Utility & Open)

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

### SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **RALLY TRIAL**

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Laser-Engraved Rhodesian Ridgeback Logo Wood Art

## **LURE COURSING**

### BEST OF BREED

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp
- ★ A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

### FIRST PLACE IN EACH REGULAR STAKES

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Lamp

### SECOND THROUGH FIFTH PLACE IN EACH REGULAR STAKES

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

### BREEDER STAKE

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### KENNEL STAKE

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

## **TRIATHLON COMPETITION**

### BEST IN TRIATHLON

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp
- ★ A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

### TRIATHLON SELECT AWARDS (5)

- ★ Custom designed **Baltic Birch Box**

### BREEDER STAKE/KENNEL STAKE

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box



## **AGILITY TRIAL**

HIGHEST SCORING RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK with the highest combined qualifying score from each of the regular, and preferred divisions.

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp
- ★ A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

### HIGH IN TRIAL PREFERRED

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### FIRST IN EACH CLASS

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

### PLACEMENTS (15)

- ★ Custom designed Metal Star

## **BEST RIDGE**

### BEST OVERALL RIDGE

- ★ Custom designed Starlight Lamp

### BEST RIDGE OPPOSITE SEX

- ★ Custom designed Baltic Birch Box

## **TOP TWENTY-FIVE**

### WINNERS OF TOP TWENTY-FIVE

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art And Starlight Lamps

### TOP 25 PARTICIPANTS

- ★ Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art



## **2021 TROPHIES**

**ALL WINNING AND PLACEMENT METAL ART AND WOODEN TROPHIES FOR THE CATEGORIES OF AWARD INDICATED IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CUSTOM DESIGNED BY KYLE & RITA YATES  
EL DORADO HILLS, CA**

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# Classifications

## 4-6 MONTHS BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

This class will be offered for Rhodesian Ridgebacks that are four months of age and over but under six months of age on the first day of the National Specialty regular classes (Thursday, October 14, 2021). 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 • 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 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. and 9 to 12 mos. 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 event may compete for the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Competition, if shown by a 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.

#### **YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES A**

- Young Adult 18 to 21 mos.
- Young Adult 21 – 24mos.

This Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks over 18 months and under 24 months of age who are entered in any of the regular conformation classes at the Specialty Show.

#### **YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES B**

- Young Adult 24 - 27 mos.
- Young Adult 27 - 30 mos.

This Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks over 24 months and under 30 months of age who are entered in any of the regular conformation classes at the Specialty Show.

#### **RULES FOR PUPPY, JUNIOR & YOUNG ADULT 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](mailto: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 • Graduate Open

Non-Regular Classes Offered: Veterans

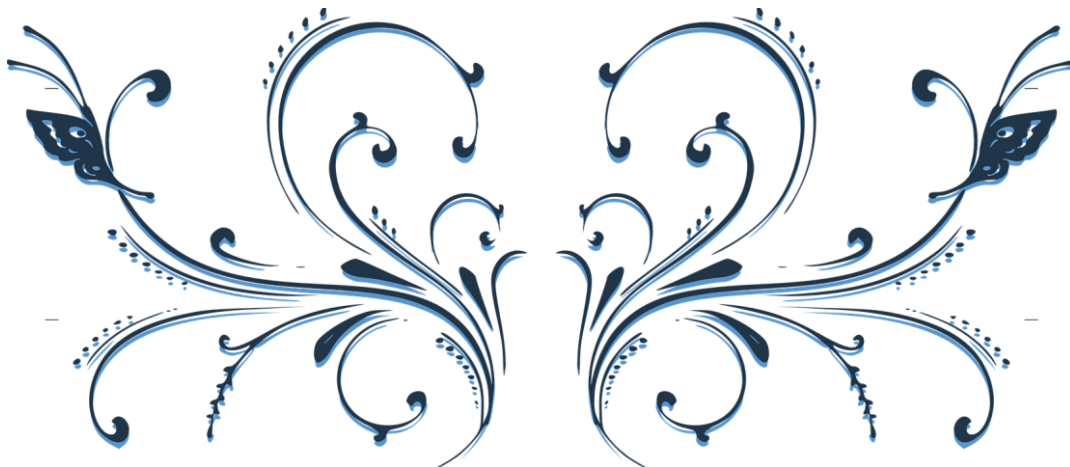
The veteran class is a non-regular class for dogs 7 years and older on the day of the show and have a Novice Title (CD)

### **RALLY TRIAL CLASSES**

Classes Offered: • Novice A • Advanced A • Rally Excellent A • Novice B • Advanced B • Rally Excellent B  
Rally Pairs Novice – Rally Pairs Advanced – Rally Pairs Excellent

### **OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL NOTES**

- OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED WITH ENTRY (Chapter 1, Section 3. Obedience Regulations.)
- Qualifying Score required for all prizes.
- A Dark 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 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 the Conference Center. Reserved Crating will be assigned. All Crating will become available for use beginning Sunday afternoon (October 9th), at 4 pm. Day of Show Crating is available each day during show hours and must be vacated each evening.

★ **Reserved Crating spaces will be either:**

❖ **36 X 48 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 \$120.**

- ★ 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 8pm on any evening. Anyone leaving their dogs in the crating area past 8 pm, 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 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!!!***

## Reserved & General Seating

Reserved seating is limited to the front row. You may reserve a front row seat for the five days of conformation, or you may reserve a front row seat for a single-day event. Daytime reserved seats do not include the Top 25 Event, you may reserve a Top 25 seat separately. All seating is subject to availability.

<b>Tuesday through Saturday - Front Row Seating</b>	<b>\$70 per seat</b>
<b>Tuesday – Young Adult Sweep, 4-6 Mo Puppy</b>	<b>\$20 per seat</b>
<b>Wednesday – Veteran, Puppy, &amp; Junior Sweeps</b>	<b>\$20 per seat</b>
<b>Thursday - Dog Classes</b>	<b>\$20 per seat</b>
<b>Friday – Bitch Classes</b>	<b>\$20 per seat</b>
<b>Saturday – Best of Breed - Only</b>	<b>\$30 per seat</b>
<b>Top 25 Event Only</b>	<b>\$30 per seat</b>

**There is a four-seat limit per person for all events**

Front Row Seating Rules:

1. Seats will be specifically assigned. If you want to be seated with other members, please indicate your preference. We will do our best to accommodate that request.
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, no worries, seating information will be available at the announcer's desk each day.
3. Top 25 participant owners were allocated 2 front row seats, each, with the ability to purchase additional seats. Remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis.

General Seating Rules

1. You may sit in any vacant seat other than the front row.
2. As a courtesy to fellow spectators, please remove your items/do not save your seat if you will be away from your seat for more than an hour.

**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.

# Mesquite Travel and Accommodations



## Host Hotel

Hampton Inn & Suites – Mesquite Convention Center  
1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149

972.329.3100

[Hampton Inn and Suites Mesquite Texas Hotel \(hilton.com\)](http://Hampton Inn and Suites Mesquite Texas Hotel (hilton.com))

Check-in: 4 PM, Check-out: 12 PM

The hotel has no rooms available. All RRCUS block rooms are full.  
Please email [nancyfville@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyfville@yahoo.com) be added to the wait list.

The host hotel is best serviced by Dallas Fort Worth International Airport – DFW, and Dallas Love Field - DAL

## Hotel Rules

1. The hotel will charge a one-night, non-refundable deposit due when reservation is made, \$50 incidental hold when reservation is made, pet fee of \$25.00 per pet at check-in. Additionally, if there are damages to the room or hotel, charges will be assessed and billed to the individual guest.
2. The hotel will designate an area next to its loading dock for dog a washing station.
3. Maximum of (3) dogs are allowed in each guest room.
4. Dogs must be crated when unattended in guest rooms. Housekeepers will not service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. RRCUS will provide plastic sheeting to be placed under each crate.
5. Under no circumstances will dog washing be permitted in hotel guest rooms. The hotel staff will report an infraction of this rule immediately to hotel management.
6. Owners/exhibitors must clean up after their dogs inside and outside the hotel.
7. Please restrict dogs to designated outside potty and walking areas. Appropriate waste disposal bags must be used for clean-up.

## Other area hotels that allow pets that may have availability

### TownPlace Suites

Miles from host hotel: 0.1

Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 972-329-1333

Website: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### Studio 6

Miles from host hotel: 2

Rating: 2.5 Stars

Phone: 469-608-3373

Website: [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

### Motel 6

Miles from host hotel: 0.6

Rating: 2 Stars

Phone: 972-289-5481

Website: [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

### La Quinta Inn & Suites

Miles from host hotel: 2.5

Rating: 2.5 Stars

Phone: 972-590-8349

website: [www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

This is only a partial listing of hotels allowing pets. Specific rules apply.



# Driving Directions

## To the host hotel:

**Hampton Inn & Suites – Mesquite Convention Center  
1700 Rodeo Dr  
Mesquite, Texas 75149**

### Driving Directions

From the North or South: Traveling on I-635, Take exit 4 onto SH-352 toward Military Parkway, Continue onto Rodeo Center Blvd, Hotel will be on the right

### From Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Take SH-97 Spur S toward SH-183 East Irving, Continue onto SH-183 E, Continue onto IH-35E S, Take exit to merge onto Woodall Rodgers Fwy, Keep right on Woodall Rodgers Fwy toward I-45 South Houston, Take exit 284A to merge onto I-30 East, Take exit 53B to merge onto US-80 E toward Terrell, Take exit to merge onto I-635 South, Take exit 4 onto SH-352 toward Military Parkway, Continue onto Rodeo Center Blvd, Hotel will be on the right

Distance from Hotel: 35 mi.

Drive Time: 40 min.

### From Dallas Love Field Airport

Turn right onto W Mockingbird Lane, Turn left onto Maple Ave, Turn right onto Inwood Rd, Turn left onto N Stemmons Fwy, Take a slight left turn to merge onto I-35E South, Take exit 428A to merge onto IH-30 E, Continue onto US-67 N, Keep left on IH-30 E, Take exit 4 onto SH-352 toward Military Parkway, Continue onto Rodeo Center Blvd toward I-635 South, Hotel will be on the right

Distance from Hotel: 21 mi.

Drive Time: 30 min.

## To Agility:

**All Fur Fun Training and Event Center  
15559 Wright Brothers Dr  
Addison, Texas 75001**

### From the Host Hotel

Turn right onto Rodeo Dr, turn left onto Rodeo Center Blvd, Turn right onto Military Pkwy, Turn left onto LBJ Freeway Service Rd E, Merge onto I-635 North, Take exit 23 towards Midway Rd, Turn right onto Midway Rd, Turn right onto Wright Brothers Dr, Turn right, Center will be on your right.

Distance from Hotel: 23 mi.

Drive Time: 30 min.

## To Coursing:

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

### From the Host Hotel

Turn right onto Rodeo Dr, turn left onto Rodeo Center Blvd, Turn right onto Military Pkwy, Turn left onto LBJ Service Rd E, Merge onto I-635 North, Take exit 27B onto I-35E North, Continue onto IH-35 N, Take exit 469 toward US-380, Turn left onto W University Dr, Keep right toward Ponder, Turn right onto FM-156 toward Ponder, Turn right onto W Bailey St

Distance from Hotel: 62 mi.

Drive Time: 1 hour

## Mesquite, Texas – Visitor Information

If you want to see everything that Mesquite has to offer, there is a lot to do and see in. You can use this link to take you to Mesquite's Visitor Info page.

<https://www.visitmesquitetx.com>

# Daytime & Evening Special Events

## **Ridgeback County Fair**

Welcome Party & Icebreaker

Monday, October 11th

Ballroom A

This amazingly fun event will be all about rescue with 50% of our net profits going towards RRRInc!! Our Parade of Rescues will be featured during this event as well!

Fun stuff to do, Texas favorite fair foods, music, beer and wine, and our Denim and Diamonds dress up contest! There will also be lots of games and prizes, including pie in the face, which will feature your favorite RRCUS board members.

## **Stud Dog Showcase**

Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>

Ballroom A

Come see stud dogs from across the nation, up close and in person. Breeder/Owners will be available to discuss pedigrees, litter results to date, Stud Dog test results, and geographic availability.

Adequate space will be provided to see the dogs move on both a down and back and around.

Dogs may be videotaped with the owner's consent.

This is a perfect opportunity for bitch owners to come see dogs available for future breeding

## **Veteran Sweeps & Memorial Tribute**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 am

Exhibit Hall

Celebrate our veterans competing this day. Light a luminary in remembrance of our dogs of the past. Bakery goods will be provided by Presidio and Diablo Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

## **Buffet Dinner & RRCUS Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30/7:00m PM

Ballroom A

Members and guests are welcome.

## **RRCUS Awards Dinner & Celebration**

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30/7:00m PM

Ballroom A

Join us for a dinner and a celebration of dog, junior showmanship, and owner handler accomplishments. Top ranking dogs will be recognized for both 2019 and 2020 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.



# The Top 25 Event

“All That Glitters”

Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Parade of Triathletes 6:30pm

Top 25 Competition 7:00 pm

Exhibit Hall

Join us this year for our Texas sized Top 25 event, combining both 2019 and 2020 Top 25 dogs. Watch the nation’s best teams of dog and handler move through their paces in our large conformation ring.

An elegant affair of navy and silver, you are all encouraged to dress in your best Sparkling Attire.

The Parade of Triathletes will precede the competition. During the Intermission, honor the Best Junior and enjoy a lite meal. The event includes a cash bar.

## Meals

Make meal selections using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page

[www.rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php)

### **Midday Meals.....\$14**

A variety of foods will be available, from a lunch buffet served just outside the exhibit hall, each day

- ★ **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** (presale or cash onsite) - Pasta Bar with Caesar Salad, penne pasta, grilled chicken, meat balls, marinara and alfredo sauce and garlic bread sticks, iced tea, water, soft drinks
- ★ **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Soup, Salad and baked potato bar to include chicken enchilada soup, house salad and baked potato with butter, cheese, sour cream, bacon bits and scallions
- ★ **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Asian buffet to include stir fry chicken, Asian mushrooms, sprouts, snow peas, garlic and ginger, pot stickers and vegetable spring rolls, sweet and spicy chili dipping sauce
- ★ **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Black forest ham or smoked turkey wrap, tomato mozzarella pasta salad, assorted chips
- ★ **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Flatbread station to include Mediterranean salad, 4-cheese and pepperoni flatbread, grilled chicken, spinach and artichoke flatbread, and classic margarita flatbread
- ★ **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Grilled cheese and tomato basil soup with seasonal fruit salad and assorted chips

### **Evening Meals and Events**

- ★ **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Icebreaker - Ridgeback County Fair.....\$30**  
Includes a corn dog, funnel cake, turkey leg, nachos, deep fried Oreo or Twinkie, iced tea, water, lemonade
- ★ **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Dinner on your own**
- ★ **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - Annual Meeting Dinner .....\$47**  
Texas Buffet to include BBQ baby back ribs, smoked sausage, roasted chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, corn bread, and chef’s choice of dessert
- ★ **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Awards Dinner .....\$40**  
Italian Buffet to include Caesar salad, baked ziti, lasagna, chicken alfredo penne, grilled vegetables and dessert
- ★ **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Top 25 Event.....\$37**  
3 Food Stations, to include: mini cheeseburger sliders with french fries in a shot glass with chipotle ketchup, mac ‘n’ cheese station - Vermont white cheddar cheese sauce with toppings, and a dessert station.

**A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING EACH EVENING EVENT.**

# 2021 SPECIALTY RAFFLE

## Exciting Grand Prizes



**Impact Travel Crate**  
48" Long - \$1200 Value



Tiffany & Co.  
\$500 Gift Card



**ICYBREEZE V2 PRO**  
Portable Air Cooler

### **PLUS - Themed Breeder Baskets**

**Metal Art by Kyle and Rita Yates – Loaded Travel Totes – Dog Beds  
Dog Blankets – Wall Hangings – Coach Leather Goods  
Show Leads, & More . . .**

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

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

### **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.

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



# 2021 Endurance Trial Competition

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am

Paschall Park, 1001 New Market Road, Mesquite, TX 75149

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. **Route Directions will be printed and available at check-in table prior to event.**

## Rules:

### Mandatory: Dogs must be 2 years of age on the day of the event.

- Groups will be spaced 10 minutes apart. Know which group you are in and be ready.
- There will be a 10-minute break between legs. As you come in from your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> legs, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> leg 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 3<sup>rd</sup> leg – DO NOT LEAVE THIS 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 Melissa Staudt at [melissa.staudt@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.staudt@gmail.com)

# 2021 ENDURANCE TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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**ENTRY FEE \$25.00 PER DOG \* ENTRY CLOSSES September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging Info (Hotel/campground/RV) \_\_\_\_\_

Biking (Y or N) Running? (Y or N) \*\*Be sure to have a device to measure your speed/time while on course \*\*

Will the handler be running/biking more than one dog in this event? (Y or N)

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

[http://www.rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](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:**

**Melissa Staudt**

830-992-8207

[melissa.staudt@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.staudt@gmail.com)

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

# 2021 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: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, Host Hotel, Ballroom 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. 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: Monday, October 11, 2021, Host Hotel, Exhibit Hall**

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: Sunday, October 17, 2021 – Ponder High School**

The Triathlon score for Lure Coursing will be the AKC score divided by two. (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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- A particular dog may be entered as part of both a Kennel and Breeder Stake, but only once in each.

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

#### **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT**

Erin Todd  
281-620-2828  
[b4williae@yahoo.com](mailto:b4williae@yahoo.com)

# 2021 TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

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**ENTRY FEE \$12 EACH DOG. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

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. QC certification required.)

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](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:**

**Erin Todd**  
281-620-2828  
[b4williae@yahoo.com](mailto:b4williae@yahoo.com)

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

# 2021 BEST RIDGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG \*PRE-ENTRY CLOSES SEPTEMBER 8,2021  
FEE \$25.00 FOR ENTRIES MADE AFTER SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 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

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](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:**

Tina Derouiche  
919-607-3961  
Zent400@gmail.com

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

# 2021 CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG \*PRE ENTRY CLOSES September 8, 2021

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](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:**

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

Lynne Newman  
214-334-4794

[Rrjasmine@Yahoo.Com](mailto:Rrjasmine@Yahoo.Com)

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



# 2021 PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM

Monday, October 11, 2021, held during the Ridgeback County Fair  
No Entry Fee • Deadline Wednesday September 8, 2021

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly discuss the Dog's Accomplishments since Adoption.  
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:  
Marlene Strandt  
469-931-2934  
[ridgebackstx@yahoo.com](mailto:ridgebackstx@yahoo.com)

# 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 are requesting a standard format for ease in evaluating stud dogs. We anticipate this event will be well-attended. Please make 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 \$75**

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

**[http://www.rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php)**

If you have taken advantage of the Magazine Advertising/Stud Dog Showcase Special, you do not need to pay, again.

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

Miller, Lynn

**720-480-6826**

**[lynn@pineycreekrr.com](mailto:lynn@pineycreekrr.com)**

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# Specialty Merchandise



**Insulated Wine Cup · \$35**



**Insulated Tumbler · \$25**



**Women's Fleece Vest · \$35**



**Men's Fleece Vest · \$35**



**Logo Cap · \$15**



**Micro-fleece Hoodie · \$40**



**Logo Tee · \$15**



**Navy Logo Cool Coats - \$69 - \$79-**

**Adjustable strap across the chest and under the belly.**



**Double-lined Reflective Winter Coats - \$92 - \$107**

**Fur collar, water resistant shell.**

# 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.

AD SIZES

**FULL PAGE BLEED = 8.7"wide x 11.3" tall \***

**NORMAL FULL PAGE**  
= 7.5" wide x 10" tall \*

**NORMAL HALF PAGE**  
= 7.5" wide x 5" tall \*\*

**HALF PAGE BLEED = 8.7"wide x 5.7" tall \*\***

\* The FULL-PAGE print area is:

- Normal ad = 7.5" wide x 10" tall
- BLEED = 8.7"wide x 11.3" tall

*REMEMBER – ANYTHING WITHIN .75" OF RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE MAY BE LOST IN THE BINDING, SO ALLOW FOR THIS.*

\*\* The HALF PAGE ad print area is:

- Normal ad = 7.5" wide x 5" tall
- BLEED = 8.7"wide x 5.7" tall

**All Ads and Ad payment must be received by Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

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

[http://www.rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](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:

Dawn Garbett  
205-706-1559  
[stlfarm03@gmail.com](mailto:stlfarm03@gmail.com)

# RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM

Deadline is September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

## RV Parking Fee - \$280

Vehicles may arrive any time after 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 9, 2021. All vehicles must depart by 5:00PM on Sunday, October 17, 2021

**There are no electrical hookups.**

**Pump-out service will be provided to all RVs on Thursday, October 14, 2021.**

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](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:**

**Matt Coughlin**

586-764-0634

[Deberhard20@yahoo.com](mailto:Deberhard20@yahoo.com)

**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](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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Catalogs</b>		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 10/10.	\$35
<b>Raffle Tickets</b>		Fee
Presale Price	10 tickets for \$40 (Tickets will be \$5 ea. at the specialty)	\$40
<b>Event Dinners/ Lite Meals.</b>		Fee
Monday, 10/11	Ridgeback County Fair – Fair food	\$30
Tuesday, 10/12	No event	
Wednesday, 10/13	Annual Meeting Dinner – Texas Buffet	\$47
Thursday, 10/14	Awards Dinner – Italian Buffet	\$40
	<b>Reserved - Awards Dinner Table – Table of 8</b>	\$100
Friday, 10/15	Top 25 – Slider Station, Mac ‘N’ Cheese Station, Dessert Station	\$37
<b>Lunches</b>		Fee
Monday, 10/11	Pasta & Salad Buffet	\$14
Tuesday, 10/12	Soup & Baked Potato Bar	\$14
Wednesday, 10/13	Asian Buffet	\$14
Thursday, 10/14	Ham Wraps, Turkey wraps, & salad	\$14
Friday, 10/15	Flatbread Pizzas	\$14
Saturday, 10/16	Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup	\$14
<b>Reserved Seating</b>		Fee
5-day package, TU thru SAT		\$70
Tuesday Only		\$20
Wednesday Only		\$20
Thursday Only		\$20
Friday – Only		\$20
Saturday – BOB Only		\$30
Top 25 Only		\$30
<b>Reserved Crating</b>		Fee
36” X 48” space(s)	Per space	\$30
10” X 10” space	Per space, one per person	\$120

Special Events & Trials		Fee
Endurance		\$25
Triathlon		\$12
Best Ridge	(Entry onsite is \$25)	\$20
CGC		\$20
Stud Dog Showcase	No Magazine Advertisement Included	\$75
Merchandise		Fee
Insulated Wine Cup	Blue. sparkle	\$35
Insulated Tumble	Blue	\$10
Fleece Vest	Gray with blue embroidery - Men's or Women's – S, M, L, XL	\$35
Cotton Twill Cap	Dark blue with white embroidery	\$10
Micro-fleece Hoodie	Navy with white embroidery - Men's or Women's – S, M, L, XL	\$40
Logo Tee Shirt	White - Men's or Women's – S, M, L, XL	\$10
Cool Coats	Navy Only, limited quantities, <b>extra length available (3")</b>	
	M - 17" wide x 21" long	\$69
	L- 24" wide X 24" long - fits most females	\$69
	XL - 26" wide X 26" long - fits most males	\$79
Winter Coats	Royal & Navy, double lined, reflective, <b>extra length available (3")</b>	
	L – 24" long	\$92
	XL - 26" long - most common size is XL	\$92
	XXL – 28" long	\$107
Ads & RV Parking		
Catalogue Ads	See variable pricing on p. 32	
RV Parking	Weekly rate, only	\$280

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## 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/4-6 Mo Puppy/Obedience/Rally - Use the blank AKC entry form if you wish to mail your hard copy entry form to BaRay Event Services

[https://rrcus.org/specialty/2021\\_Official\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](https://rrcus.org/specialty/2021_Official_Entry_Form.pdf)

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

**Entries sent via U.S. Postal Service:**

BaRay Event Services  
PO BOX 508  
Burlington WA 98233

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

BaRay Event Services  
113 E Fairhaven Ave  
Burlington WA 98233

- Agility – Premium List – Online - [https://rrcus.org/specialty/2021\\_Agility\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](https://rrcus.org/specialty/2021_Agility_Entry_Form.pdf)

Use the Agility specific entry form and mail your form(s) with payment (with checks payable to C2C Agility) to:

C2C Agility  
Christie Bowers  
4487 S Hwy 304  
Rosanky, TX 78953

- Lure Coursing – Premium List – Online = [https://rrcus.org/specialty/2021\\_Lure\\_Coursing\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](https://rrcus.org/specialty/2021_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

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00PM PDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.**

NATIONAL SPECIALTY - OCTOBER 10 through OCTOBER 17 2021

Hampton Inn & Suites - 1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX

ENTRY FEES (includes AKC Fees where applicable)

\$35.00	• First Entry of a Dog in Conformation or Obedience or Rally
\$30.00	• Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog in Same Event • Puppy Classes (6-9 mo. and 9-12 mos.) • Bred by Exhibitor Classes
\$28.00	• Sweepstakes (Puppy, Junior or Veteran)
\$17.50	• Brace, Per Dog, as First Entry
\$15.00	• 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition • Brace, Per Dog, as Additional Entry • Junior Showmanship as Original or Additional Entry

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BaRay Event Services, Inc. Canadians, make fees payable in US Funds.  
ENTER ONLINE: www.BaRayEvents.com \$3.00 fee per event.  
FAX ENTRIES to 360-755-2248. \$4.00 fee per event.  
MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: P.O. Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

Junior Recognition Eligible

BREED 5 \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY 1 \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DOG 2,3 \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
SHOW DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASS Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_ OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) \_\_\_\_\_ RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) \_\_\_\_\_ JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF (See Back) \_\_\_\_\_ JR. HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_  
JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

AKC® NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAL/ILP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOREIGN REG NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
& COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not print the above in catalog.

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S)<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No  Owner/Handled 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, 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. 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 ITS 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**

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.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 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? \_\_\_\_\_

FAX ENTRIES - FAX NUMBER 360-755-2248  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMERICAN EXPRESS (check one)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

VISA & MASTERCARD CARDHOLDERS: Provide the last 3 digits in the Signature panel on the reverse side of your card. This is required for security processing \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: \$4.00 per dog per event added for Fax and Credit Card entries. Customers whose charges are declined by the Bank Card Authorization department will be assessed a service charge of \$20.00 for each transaction declined. Charges will show on your statement as BaRay Event Services.

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**Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States  
October 10, 2021**

All FUR Fun 15559 Wright Brothers Dr  
Addison, TX 75001  
Event 2021194529

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

*This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.*

**Schedule**

Sunday October 10, 2021 .....All Levels Std, JWW, T2B

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS ONLY**

Location: All FUR Fun 15559 Wright Brothers Dr Addison, TX 75001  
One ring - (indoors, air-conditioned on mats – 90 x 95)

**Trial hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after last run each day; judging will commence no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each day

**Opening date:** ..... 8 a.m. Central, August 10, 2021

**Closing date:** ..... 8 p.m. Central, September 8, 2021

**Entry limit:** .....350 per day

**Entry regulations:**

- Entries are accepted on a "first received" basis on or after the opening date and time. These trials accept paper and **Labtestedonline** online entries (see Entry Fees on third page for details).
- Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date and time must (1) have postage or be metered and (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to sender.
- A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.
- After the closing date and time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. **Gina DiNardo**, Secretary



**Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States**

President Nancy Faville  
Vice President Erin Coogan  
Treasurer Marcia Anderson  
Recording Secretary Jennifer Gysler PO Box 720249 Pinon Hills CA 92372  
Corresponding Secretary Megan Brendel

**Event committee**

Chairperson Deborah Bray 459 Medina Drive Highland Village TX  
[dbray1@gmail.com](mailto:dbray1@gmail.com) 214-202-8991

Event Committee Members: Juliet Clendenon, Becky Nelson, Jennifer Smith, Deb Sutherland, and all members of RRCUS at the trial

**Trial secretary**

C2C Agility Christie Bowers 4487 S Hwy 304 Rosanky, TX 78953  
cell 253-709-0254 [texdandy@gmail.com](mailto:texdandy@gmail.com)

**Judge**

Lisa Jarvis Richardson, TX # 102206

**Judging schedule FEO will be offered at this trial**

Classes	Sunday October 10, 2021
All levels Standard	Lisa Jarvis
All levels JWW	Lisa Jarvis
T2B	Lisa Jarvis

**Classes offered:** We anticipate the order will be all Exc Std Open Standard Novice Standard T2B Excellent JWW Open JWW Novice JWW  
However, exhibitors are advised to check the judging program for any changes that might occur as a result of final entries and judging needs.

**Standard:** Novice A, B, P; Open and Open P; Excellent, Masters; Premier

**Jumpers With Weaves:** Novice A, B, P; Open and Open P; Excellent, Masters; Premier

**Time 2 Beat:** Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Agility Regulations. Please note the weave poles will have 24-inch spacing and no metal jumps.

**Site information:**

The show site will be available to exhibitors on Sunday at 7:00 a.m. The building will be vacated nightly at 7:30 p.m. The ring size is approx. 90 x 95 on mats

**Entry fees (per trial/day):**

\$30.00 for the first entry of each dog (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
 \$25.00 for second entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).  
 \$10.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

**Paper entries:**

Make all checks payable in U.S. funds to: **C2C Agility**. All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back are accepted only if legible and official AKC size. Entries will not be accepted without fees and signature on agreement on back of entry form. Please waive "signature required" on all expedited entries. Send entries to **C2C Agility/Christie Bowers 4487 S Hwy 304 Rosanky, TX 78953.**

**Online entries:** This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com (not through AKC). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Go [www.labtestedonline.com](http://www.labtestedonline.com) to create a user account and add your dogs. Then search by state for Texas. Click on the "i" information icon to the right of the club's January trial to create your entry.

**Wait-list Policy:** The club is offering a wait-list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait-list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date as listed on the front of this premium. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 p.m., October 4, 2021 will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait-list into the trial by 6:00 p.m., October 4, 2021 will be refunded.

**Directions to trial site:** From the North/South: Take Dallas North Tollway, exit at Beltline Rd and go west. Turn Right onto Midway Rd. Turn right onto Wright Brothers Dr. We are on the left.

From the East/West: Take I-635 or President George Bush Turnpike to the Dallas North Tollway and then follow the above directions

**Veterinarian on call:**

North Texas Emergency Pet Clinic  
 1712 W. Frankford Road, Suite 108,  
 Carrollton, TX 75007 972.323.1310

**Veterinarian is on call 24 hours**

Directions to North Texas Emergency Pet Clinic: Go northwest on Wright Brothers Drive. Right onto Midway Road. Left onto E. Trinity Mills Road. Slight left to take the Turnpike W ramp. Merge onto President George Bush Turnpike. Exit toward Dickerson Pkwy/Old Denton Road. Merge onto E. Trinity Mills Road. Stay straight to go onto President George Bush Hwy. President George Bush Hwy becomes W. Trinity Mills Road. Right onto Dickerson Pkwy. Left onto W. Frankford Road to 1712 W. Frankford Road, Carrollton, TX.

**RV parking:**

There is no overnight RV parking at the facility.

**Vendor booths:**

Please direct inquiries about vendor space to Christie Bowers [texdandy@gmail.com](mailto:texdandy@gmail.com). Only vendors who have confirmed will be allowed to set up at the trial.

**Hotels & motels that will accept dogs:**

Please check with each property for details on policies regarding pets.

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotel for their pet policy.

Please be responsible and pickup after your dogs!

- **La Quinta Inn & Suites Dallas Addison Galleria** 14925 Landmark Blvd, Addison, TX 75254 972-404-0004
- **La Quinta Inn & Suites Dallas Plano West** 4800 West Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX 972-599-0700
- **Motel 6 Dallas** - Addison 4325 Beltline Road Addison, TX, 75001 972-386-4577

**Course familiarization and warm-ups:**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump per ring, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

**Move-ups:**

Move-ups for the first day of the trial will be accepted in writing prior to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 2021. Send email move-ups to [texdandy@gmail.com](mailto:texdandy@gmail.com). Move-ups for the subsequent days of this trial will be accepted no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the trial on Friday and Saturday on forms provided.

**Attention, volunteers!!!**

**Agility trials cannot survive without volunteers. The club appreciates everyone who can give their time to help the trial run smoothly. Volunteer duties will not interfere with running your dog. Thank you!**

**Dogs eligible to enter:**

This trial is open to all dogs 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number 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 shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that 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.

**Awards:** Rosettes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dog in each jump height in each Standard, Jumpers W/ Weaves, and T2B Titling class. Only 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons are awarded in T2B Titling class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Title ribbons, MACH/PACH ribbons and MACH/PACH bars will also be awarded.

Height divisions		
Regular	Preferred	
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than that mandated by AKC.	These jump heights must be used in all Preferred classes:	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height divisions. For dogs measuring...
8"	4 "	11" & under at withers
12"	8"	14" & under at withers
16"	12"	18" & under at withers
20"	16"	22" & under at withers
24"	20"	over 22" at withers Regular dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or 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.

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### 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.

### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

### 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.

### Notice to exhibitors

- pinch collars, prong collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited on trial grounds.
- RRCUS and All FUR Fun assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. RRCUS and All FUR Fun and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their own dogs.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates when not being judged, except when in the designated warm-up area.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The safety of the dogs 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 the obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. IF THE ENTRY FORM IS PHOTOCOPIED OR FAXED, THE AGREEMENT ON THE BACK OF THE FORM MUST ALSO BE PHOTOCOPIED OR FAXED AND ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY WHEN IT IS MAILED OR FAXED. Entry forms cannot be accepted if they are not signed or specify any conditions to their acceptance.
- No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete or **be on the trial grounds. For bitches in season, entry fees minus \$10 per day in expenses will be refunded if a vet's certificate** and written notification is provided. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class of the day of the trial.
- RRCUS reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against WAG or any official thereof.

*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/>.*



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States
October 10, 2021

Opens: 08/10/21: • Closes: 09/08/21

10/10/21 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] T2B

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$30; 2nd run \$25 \$10 each additional run

Checks payable to: C2C Agility ;Mail to: Christie Bowers 4487 S Hwy 304 Rosanky, TX 78953

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-class options like NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ]STD [ ]JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ]Yes [ ]No

BREED RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK

AKC\* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC\* NO [ ] Enter Complete Registration # below

ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO. [ ]

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ]

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

AEAGL2 (10/17)

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.

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.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CRATING SPACE AND EXERCISING DOGS AT SITE:**

We will have plenty of crating space but only the designated and approved crating areas may be used.

Exhibitor's personal chairs will be allowed in crating area and ringside, but they must have caps on all legs. Chairs that can cause damage to the mats will not be allowed.

**ASILES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**

Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning his crating area and disposing of any waste.

DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREAS ARE LOCATED East of the Training Center. Dispose of waste properly in the outside receptacles that are provided.

**ABSOLUTELY DO NOT** allow dogs to urinate on the interior facility walls, posts, ring gates or trash cans or exterior walls or posts.

**Parking** Parking is provided on a first come, first served basis at no charge. Exhibitor parking is available along the West side of Wright Brothers Drive in front of the Training Center as well as the neighboring businesses to the North and South. Parking is also available at the business across the street on the East side of Wright Brothers Drive. Parking is NOT allowed on Wright Brothers Drive.

All vehicles will be parked at owner's own risk.

Unlawful parked vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

RV Parking is not allowed at the agility trial site.

## **Trial Site Rules**

For purposes of this Trial, the Training Center and its surrounding grounds to Wright Brothers Drive are considered "Trial" grounds. As such, any damages or disrepair caused by exhibitors or their dogs to these properties will result in a Trial Committee Hearing and may result in disciplinary action.

The Training Center is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is only permitted 50 feet or more from an entrance or doorway.

Chairs are not provided. **Personal chairs are permitted, but they must have caps on all legs. Chairs that can cause damage to the mats will not be allowed.**

**Dog water bowls are to be in crates only in order to prevent spillage on the flooring.**

**ABSOLUTELY DO NOT** allow dogs to urinate on interior facility walls, posts, ring gates or trash cans. **When potty accidents occur on a crack in the mats, it seeps through and creates a "river" under the mats.** Any accident will need to be cleaned thoroughly with an enzymatic cleaner to remove all trace and residue. If a dog urinates on a seam in the floor, the mat must be removed to clean underneath. **There is a \$5 fee for each and every potty accident.** The floor must be thoroughly dry prior to replacing the mat.

**This is a self-cleaning Trial.** The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States is appreciative to have this facility and we ask your cooperation with cleaning up after yourselves and your dogs inside and outside of the Training Center. Although trash receptacles, clean-up equipment and plastic bags will be provided, it is the responsibility of each exhibitor to bring your own tools for clean-up after your dogs.

Dumping dog food in the restroom sinks or toilets is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

**Bitches in season and sick dogs are not allowed on the Trial grounds.**

Dogs must be securely leashed or crated (contained) at all times, except when in Exhibit Rings.

**Dogs are not allowed in restrooms.**

**Flexi-leads are not permitted in the Training Center.**

**AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**

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.



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 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*

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 Lure Operator: Jack Downing

**JUDGES (ALL STAKES)**

Scott Hurlbert (49352) 4308 Troup Ave Kansas City, KS 66102-1834	Terry Sayre (74537) 207 S Melody St Lowell, AR 72745-8579
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**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.

### 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.

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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.

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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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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:**

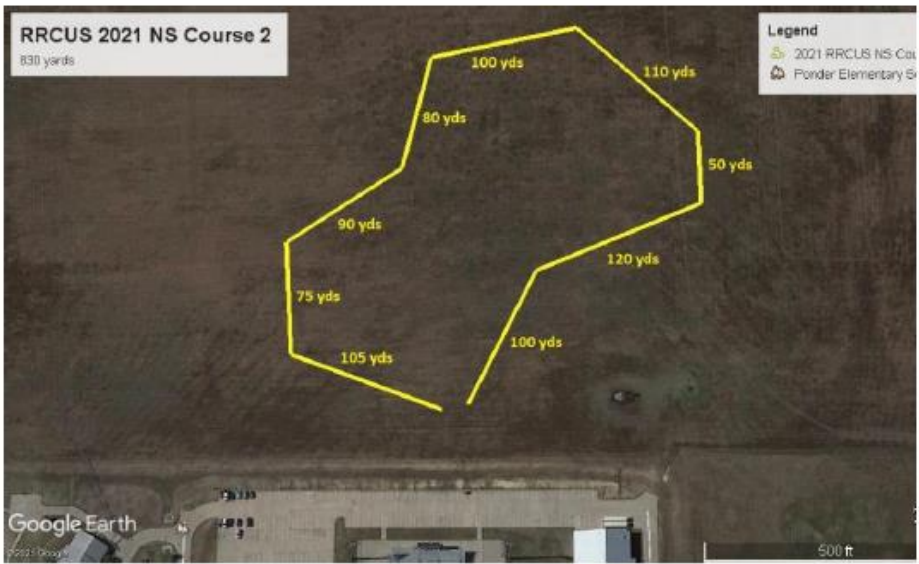
Matthew Coughlin, Trial Chair  
2306 Ohio DR  
Orlando, FL 32803  
586-764-0634  
[deberhard21@yahoo.com](mailto:deberhard21@yahoo.com)

**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

