

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

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

**PREMIUM LIST  
AKC AGILITY TRIAL**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Sunday October 9, 2022

Event # 2022194505

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

**Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating This  
event will be held indoors using one ring**

**100 ft. by 100 ft.**

**Turf Agility Flooring**

**Electronic Timers will be used**

**Entry Limits: 350 Runs**

**Trial hours 7:00 am - 6:00pm**

**Judge: Carolyn Rose – Grove City, OH**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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

**OFFICERS OF THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

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

**JUDGE**

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

**VETERINARIANS ON CALL**

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

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE  
CLINTON COUNTY**

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

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

#### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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

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

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

Blue & Green Rosette

Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

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

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

Blue & Green Rosette

Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

#### FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS

Custom designed pewter/copper etched art by Walker Works

#### SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

Custom designed copper etched art by Walker Works

#### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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

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

#### OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

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

#### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

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

#### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

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

#### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

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

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

#### FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

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

#### FEO (For Exhibition Only)

FEO is offered for Time 2 Beat at this trial..

#### COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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

#### ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

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

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

**Please make checks payable to RRCUS.**

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

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

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

#### MOVE UP REGULATIONS

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

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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

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

#### REFUNDS

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

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

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

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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

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



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of America, Inc.

Event #2022194505

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

|            |                              |                              |                               |                              |                                  |                                  |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10/09/2022 | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> FAST | <input type="checkbox"/> T2B | <input type="checkbox"/> PremSTD | <input type="checkbox"/> PremJWW |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Trial Entry Fee: \$32 run 1

\$27 run 2 & 3

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

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

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED**

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

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW

|  |                     |         |                   |
|--|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                     | SEX     | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| BREED  | RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK | VARIETY | CALL NAME         |

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

|  |                                     |                               |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Enter Complete Registration # below | DATE OF BIRTH                 |
| ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>                   | PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>    | PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) |
| FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |                               |
| 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.**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## AGREEMENT

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

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup>** 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_