

ENTRIES OPEN 12:00PM PDT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021



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This is the Official Premium List for the Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship, and Beginner Puppy 4-6 Month Events only.

It is a Condensed Premium List for trophies.

Information for all other events can be found in the 2021 Specialty Packet at [https://rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php).



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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**American  
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The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: 360-755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at [www.BaRayEvents.com](http://www.BaRayEvents.com)
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at 360-755-7086 or email [dogshows@barayevents.com](mailto:dogshows@barayevents.com).
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- 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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE** at Superintendent's Office (except for Agility and Lure Coursing) at 12:00 Noon PDT, Wednesday, September 8, 2021, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows, or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

*20211945(A) • 2021194522(LC) (refer to their premium lists for further information)*

**PREMIUM LIST**

## **Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.**

Member of the American Kennel Club

[www.rrcus.org](http://www.rrcus.org)

## **89th 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**

**Entries close Wednesday, September 8, 2021 – 12:00PM PDT**

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**

1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX

Except (indoors & outdoors on grass)

### **Agility Trial held at All FUR Fun Training and Event Center**

15559 Wright Brothers Drive, Addison, TX 75001

### **Lure Coursing Trial held at Ponder High School**

401 W Bailey Street, Ponder, TX 76259

SHOW HOURS: 6:00AM to 10:00PM each day

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU COMPETE:** All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and other event regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390, by phone at 919-233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or by downloading from their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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*Only the official photographer may take conformation and performance event candid*

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

Exhibitors, judges, volunteers and spectators will be required to comply with all Facility, Local and State mandates in place at the time of the event.

**BE PREPARED TO WEAR A MASK IN THE RING IF YOUR JUDGE  
HAS REQUESTED THAT EXHIBITORS BE MASKED.**

## 2021 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

This is an abbreviated version of the Schedule from the 2021 Specialty Packet View the Packet at [https://rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php) Times are tentative and subject to change after close of entries. Check Judging Program for final schedule..

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RRCUS BOD MEETING</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AGILITY TRIAL</b></li> <li>• RING SET-UP • RESERVED CRATING SET-UP • VENDOR SET-UP</li> <li>• RALLY PRACTICE</li> <li>• CRATING MOVE-IN</li> </ul>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RALLY TRIAL</b></li> <li>• <b>CGC</b></li> <li>• <b>BEST RIDGE COMPETITION • TRIATHLON CONFIRMATION</b></li> <li>• OBEDIENCE PRACTICE</li> <li>• RIDGEBACK COUNTY FAIR • ICE BREAKER • PARADE OF RESCUE</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OBEDIENCE</b></li> <li>• <b>YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES</b></li> <li>• <b>4-6 MONTH PUPPY</b></li> <li>• STUD DOG SHOWCASE</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ENDURANCE TRIAL</b></li> <li>• <b>VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES</b></li> <li>• <b>PUPPY, JUNIOR &amp; YOUNG ADULT SWEEPSTAKES</b></li> <li>• ANNUAL DINNER &amp; MEETING</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BREED JUDGING – DOGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o REGULAR DOG CLASSES</li> <li>o VETERAN DOGS</li> <li>o NON-REG. DOG CLASSES</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP</b></li> <li>• STUD DOG CLASS • BRACE CLASS</li> <li>• AWARDS DINNER &amp; CELEBRATION</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BREED JUDGING - BITCHES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o REGULAR BITCH CLASSES</li> <li>o VETERAN BITCH CLASSES</li> <li>o NON-REGULAR BITCH CLASSES</li> <li>o BROOD BITCH CLASS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR</li> <li>• <b>ALL THAT GLITTERS – TOP 25 EVENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o PARADE OF TRIATHLETES</li> <li>o TOP 25 COMPETITION</li> <li>o PRESENTATION OF BEST JUNIOR</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING</li> <li>• <b>BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED</b></li> <li>• BEST OF BREED • BEST VETERAN</li> <li>• BEST PUPPY • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR</li> <li>• JUDGES HANDS ON WORKSHOP</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LURE COURSING</b></li> </ul>

## 2021 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Puppy.....	Ms. Jennifer Lazowski [105991], Bedford, VA
Agility.....	Ms. Lisa Jarvis [102206], Richardson, TX
Best Ridge In Show.....	Ms. Marthe Predergast, Willcox, AZ
Best Ridge, Bitch.....	Ms. Elizabeth Mask, 5401 Brentwood, TN
Best Ridge, Dog.....	Ms. Kerry Williams, Roanoke, TX
Breed Classes.....	Mr. John Arvin [57337], Barnegat, NJ
Junior Showmanship.....	Dr. Ryan Buzard [99221], Mesa AZ
Lure Coursing.....	Mr. Terry Sayre [74537], Lowell, AR
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Obedience.....	Ms. Nancy D. Simmons[6369], Flower Mound, TX
Rally.....	Ms. Terry Thornton [Z9697], Parker, TX
Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes.....	Ms. Nicole Rupert, Lakewood, CO
Young Adult Sweepstakes.....	Ms. Teresa West Holmes, Wadsworth, OH
Triathlon Conformation.....	Ms. Theresa Lyons, Bridgewater, NJ

### VETERINARIAN – ON CALL

RODEO DRIVE VETERINARY HOSPITAL .....972-288-4481  
1919 RODEO DRIVE, MESQUITE, TX 75149, US

### ENTRY FEES –INCLUDES ALL APPLICABLE AKC RECORDING FEES & SERVICE CHGS.

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

#### CONFORMATION

First Entry (Regular or Non-Regular).....	\$35.00
Second Entry, Same Dog in Conformation.....	\$30.00
Puppy (up to 12 months) & Bred by Exhibitor.....	\$30.00
Brace Class as First Entry - Per Dog.....	\$17.50
Brace Class as Additional Entry - Per Dog.....	\$15.00
Sweepstakes - Puppy, Junior & Veteran.....	\$28.00
4-6 Month Puppy Competition.....	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship Only, or as Additional Entry.....	\$15.00

#### OBEDIENCE

First Entry.....	\$35.00
Second Entry, Same Dog in Obedience.....	\$30.00

#### RALLY

First Entry.....	\$35.00
Second Entry, Same Dog in Rally.....	\$30.00

#### MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

*See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 14.*

#### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS Do not send entries to Superintendent. See 2021 Specialty Packet

Best Ridge Competition.....	\$20.00
Canine Good Citizen.....	\$20.00
Endurance (Limit - 20).....	\$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 IN THE 2021 SPECIALTY PACKET AT

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

## RIBBON PRIZES

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### Regular Classes – Conformation, Obedience, Rally

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 Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette	Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....			Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch ....	Light Blue & White Rosette	Awards of Merit .....	Navy & Orchid Rosette
Best Veteran .....			Lavender & Purple Rosette
Best Junior Handler .....			Rose & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes.....			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....			Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B.....			Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master.....			Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience or Rally .....			Dark Green Rosette

### Non-Regular Classes – Conformation, Sweepstakes, Obedience

First Prize .....	Rose Rosette	Second Prize .....	Brown Rosette
Third Prize.....	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize .....	Gray Rosette
Best in Each Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Each Sweepstakes.....			Lavender Rosette

### 4-6 Month Puppy Rosettes

Best of Breed .....	Orange Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex .....	Rosette
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### Triathlon Rosettes

Best RR in Triathlon .....	Navy & Ginger Rosette	Triathlon Select .....	Navy & Pink Rosette
Kennel & Breeder Stakes.....	Navy & Gold Rosette	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

## JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

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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.

## AWARDS & TROPHIES

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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.

This is a Condensed Premium List as authorized by the American Kennel Club, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows," Ch. 6, Sec. 2A. A complete list of trophies offered can be obtained by downloading the 2021 Specialty Packet at [https://rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php) or contacting the Awards Chairman.

### Canine Good Citizen Testing, Monday, October 11, 2021

CGC Tester: Sami Hirko ..... Host Hotel, Hampton Inn & Suites

1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX.

For more information refer to the Information Packet at [http://www.rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php)



## **BREED CLASSIFICATION**

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### **REGULAR CLASSES – Rhodesian Ridgebacks**

Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED	COMPETITION

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

### **NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES**

The winners of each of the following single-dog non-regular classes will go on to compete for Best of Breed.

**Veteran Classes 7-9** - Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches **7 years & under 9 years.**

**Veteran Classes 9-11** - Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches **9 years & under 11 years.**

**Veteran Classes 11+** - Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches **11 years & older.**

**Altered Veterans CAN enter the Veteran Conformation Classes at this Specialty.**

### **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.

### **BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

The following categories of dogs may be entered & shown in the Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs, which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry & showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of 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 American Kennel Club has not confirmed the championship of a dog, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed Competition are to be made until the AKC has confirmed its championship.

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES**

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*Note: As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.*

**Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class:** Each entry is allowed two get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated 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:** Two Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Both dogs must be entered in a Regular Class or Best of Breed Competition. Dogs comprising a Brace Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as “Brace Class.”

**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 six (6) months and under twelve (12) months of age and must be 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 and must be 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 only their own dogs 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 entry into 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.

## ***CRUFTS QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE***

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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.***

## ***JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP***

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**NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with 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 compete for the following year.

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior ID number by calling the Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

**SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): An Administration Fee of \$5.00 is charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.**

## **FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION**

One combined class will be offered for puppies that are (4) four months & under (6) six months. An AKC registration number or AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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 within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition.

**CLASSIFICATION – CLASSES COMBINED – PUPPY, 4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS**

**ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH OUR SUPERINTENDENT**

**NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.**

## **OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS**

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in the Regular or Optional Titling classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score in the Regular or Optional Titling classes.

Dog means either sex.

### **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 – RALLY RING 40X60**

#### **Regular Classes Offered**

Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B • Master Rally Pairs Novice • Rally Pairs Advanced • Rally Pairs Excellent

Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is presented with a Veterinarian's Certificate no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club will refund the entry fee. No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.

**MOVEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY.**

## HOST HOTEL

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### Hampton Inn & Suites – Mesquite Convention Center

1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149

972.329.3100

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dalhshx-hampton-suites-dallas-mesquite/>

Check-in: 4:00PM, Check-out: 12:00PM

*The hotel has no rooms available. All RRCUS block rooms are full.*

*Please email [rrcusshowchair@gmail.com](mailto:rrcusshowchair@gmail.com) to be added to the wait list.*

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.

Please restrict dogs to designated outside potty and walking areas.

Appropriate waste disposal bags must be used for clean-up.

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

## OTHER AREA HOTELS THAT ALLOW PETS & CURRENTLY HAVE AVAILABILITY

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### TownPlace Suites - 972-329-1333

Miles from host hotel: 0.1

Rating: 3 stars

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

### Studio 6 - 469-608-3373

Miles from host hotel: 2

Rating: 2.5 Stars

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

### Motel 6 - 972-289-5481

Miles from host hotel: 0.6

Rating: 2 Stars

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

### La Quinta Inn & Suites - 972-590-8349

Miles from host hotel: 2.5

Rating: 2.5 Stars

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

## RV PARKING

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RV parking at the host hotel is very limited and there are no electrical or sewer hook-ups. To make a reservation, please see the form in the information packet. [https://rrcus.org/national\\_specialty.php](https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php)

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

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**FROM DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:** Start out going east on Aviation Dr toward Southgate Ave. Take the 1st right onto Southgate Ave. Turn right onto Rental Car Dr. Take International Pkwy/TX-97 S. Merge onto TX-183 E via the exit on the left. TX-183 E becomes I-35E S/US-77 S. Take the I-30 E exit, EXIT 428A, toward Texarkana. Keep left to take the Riverfront Blvd ramp toward Texarkana/I-30 E. Keep left to take the I-30 E ramp toward Texarkana. Merge onto E R.L. Thornton Service Rd S. Merge onto I-30 E/US-67 N. Keep right to take US-80 E via EXIT 53B toward Terrell. Merge onto I-635 S. Take the TX-352/Scyene Rd exit, EXIT 4, toward Military Pkwy. Turn right onto W Scyene Rd/TX-352. Turn left onto Rodeo Dr.

**FROM THE EAST:** Traveling West on I-30, merge onto I-30 W/US-67 S via the ramp on the left. Merge onto I-635 S via EXIT 56C. Take the TX-352/Scyene Rd exit, EXIT 4, toward Military Pkwy. Turn right onto W Scyene Rd/TX-352. Turn left onto Rodeo Dr.

**FROM THE WEST:** Traveling east on I-30 E, keep right to take US-80 E via EXIT 53B toward Terrell. Merge onto I-635 S. Take the TX-352/Scyene Rd exit, EXIT 4, toward Military Pkwy. Turn right onto W Scyene Rd/TX-352. Turn left onto Rodeo Dr.

# Special Attractions

Information on these events, including entry or registration forms, can be found in the 2021 Specialty Packet:

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

## ***CANINE GOOD CITIZEN – MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021***

Register in advance using the Entry Form in the center of the Information Packet, OR ENTER 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) CLOSING DATE IS Wednesday - September 8, 2021. (Time permitting Day of Test entries will also be taken.)

## ***EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021***

2:00-4:00PM • Dr. Andrea Hesser, DVM, DACT

“Backstage Pass to your Stud Dog’s Appointments” and “Infertility in Bitches”

## ***JUDGES EDUCATION***

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

**LECTURE:** Friday - October 15, 2021 • 4:30–5:30PM • Host Hotel Ballroom A

**RINGSIDE MENTORING:** Saturday - October 16, 2021, during the Best of Breed Competition.

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOP:** Saturday - October 16, 2021, immediately following the Best of Breed

Competition and Presentation of Awards • Hotel Conference Center

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

### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION – FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

#### For Non-emergency Assistance and Services

Veterinarian	Rodeo Drive Veterinary Hospital, 1919 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite	972-288-4481
Ambulance	910 W. Kearney Street, Mesquite	972.2851174
Hospital	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

### **ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS**

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

**CANADIANS** make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

**FAX ENTRIES:** Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at [www.BarayEvents.com](http://www.BarayEvents.com).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

**FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED:** Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

**PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS** will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (01/2016)