



PORTLAND, OREGON

THE 86TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
OF
THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2017

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 2017 Specialty Packet
at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

OR you can download the document from the BaRay web site.



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ENTRIES CLOSE at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 Noon PDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017 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.



PREMIUM LIST

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

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86th 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

September 17 through September 23, 2017
All entries close Wednesday, August 16th

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:

Holiday Inn Portland Airport
8439 NE Columbia Boulevard
Portland, OR 97220

Except (indoors and outdoors)

Lure Coursing Trial held at Happy Trails,
1482 US Hwy 12, Ethel, WA 98542
Agility Trial held at Clark County Fairgrounds,
17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM 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, or by downloading from their website at www.akc.org.

2017 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

This is an abbreviated version of the Schedule from the 2017 Specialty Packet
View the Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRCUS BOD MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPT.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LURE COURSING • RING SET-UP • VENDOR SET UP • ROSE GARDEN REUNION - ICE BREAKER
MONDAY, SEPT. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESERVED CRATING OPEN • <u>OBEDIENCE TRIAL</u> (Lunch break TBA) • <u>RALLY TRIAL</u> (Lunch break TBA) • <u>CGC</u> (Lunch break TBA) • HEALTH CLINICS – Cardiac, Eye, Thyroid • EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR • NWRRC – “KEEP PORTLAND WEIRD” EVENT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADDITIONAL RESERVED CRATING OPEN • VETERAN’S BREAKFAST • <u>SWEEPSTAKES</u> (Lunch break TBA) • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES • PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES • JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES • HEALTH & GENETICS UPDATE • ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ENDURANCE TRIAL</u> • <u>BREED JUDGING – DOGS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REGULAR DOG CLASSES • VETERAN DOG CLASSES • NON-REGULAR DOG CLASSES • STUD DOG CLASS • BRACE CLASS • JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP • (Lunch break with Endurance Awards TBA) • EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR • <u>4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION</u> • <u>BEST RIDGE</u> • <u>TRIATHLON CONFORMATION</u> • AUTUMN ROSE AWARDS DINNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>BREED JUDGING - BITCHES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REGULAR BITCH CLASSES • VETERAN BITCH CLASSES • NON-REGULAR BITCH CLASSES • BROOD BITCH CLASS • (Lunch break with Parade of Triathletes TBA) • JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR • <u>MYSTIC NIGHT OF THE ROSE – TOP 25 EVENT</u> • PARADE OF RESCUE • PRESENTATION OF BEST JUNIOR • PRESENTATION OF TRIATHLON WINNER • APPEARANCE – CHEETAH AMBASSADORS • MEET THE TOP DOGS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING • <u>BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED</u> • BEST OF BREED • BEST VETERAN • (60-minute lunch break TBA – Raffle Drawing) • JUDGES HANDS ON WORKSHOP • HIT THE ROSE JACK – FAREWELL GET TOGETHER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>AGILITY</u>

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Veterinarian	Parkrose Veterinary	503.239.0389
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Hospital	Providence Portland Medical Center	503.215.1111
Fire Department	Portland Fire & Rescue, Station 12	503.252.9069
Police Department	Portland Police Department	503.823.3700 or 911

2017 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Ms. Denise Flaim [100561] 81 Lafayette Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579

Best Ridge In Show

Ms. Patty Olney [34190]..... 11435 Roslyn Road, Elbert, CO 80106

Best Ridge, Bitch

Mr. Matthew Coughlin [97015]..... 2306 Ohio Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

Best Ridge, Dog

Ms. Denise Eberhard [98510]..... 2306 Ohio Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

Breed Classes & Junior Showmanship

Mr. William (Bill) Shelton [6125]..... 165 E. Columbia Ave, Pomona, CA 91767

Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes

Ms. Karen LaFleur 3734 SE Old St Lucie Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34996

Obedience

Ms. Theresa Temple [7319]..... 35293 E. Aubuchon Drive, St Helens, OR 97051

Rally

Ms. Carolyn Wray [2817] PO Box 145, St Helens, OR 97051

Triathlon Conformation

Mr. Chris Abrams 3913 N Road 92, Pasco, WA 99301

VETERINARIAN – ON CALL – 971-708-0339

PARKROSE VETERINARY CLINIC 4608 NE 102nd Portland, OR 97220

DIRECTIONS: Head East on NE Columbia Blvd. Continue onto NE Columbia Pkwy N Blvd, Turn left onto NE Killingsworth St. Continue onto NE Sandy Blvd. Turn right onto NE 102nd Ave. Turn left. Destination will be on the right (approximately 1.2 miles, 5 minutes)

ENTRY FEES

(Each First Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee.

Each recordable Second Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee.)

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, Per Dog..... \$15.00

Sweepstakes - Puppy, Junior & Veteran \$28.00

4-6 Month Puppy Competition \$15.00

Junior Showmanship \$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 12*

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS Do not send entries to Superintendent. See 2017 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 2017 SPECIALTY PACKET AT

https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

2017 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY 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.

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 2017 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php or contacting Awards Chairman, Sandy Weaver 913-515-8312 – SandraL_Weaver@yahoo.com

RIBBON PRIZES

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.....	Red & Orange 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 Classes.....			Blue & Green 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.....	Lavender Rosette
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Triathlon Rosettes

Best RR in Triathlon.....	Maroon & Red Rosette	Triathlon Select.....	Maroon & Red Rosette
Kennel and Breeder Stakes.....	Rose & Red Rosette	Each Triathlon Participant.....	Rose & Pink Rosette

Top Twenty-Five Rosettes

Top Twenty-Five Participants.....			Black & Purple Rosette
Top Twenty-Five Winner.....			Black & Lavender Rosette

Best Ridge Rosettes

Best Overall Ridge.....			Red & Gold Rosette
Best Ridge Opposite Sex.....			Tangerine & Gold Rosette
Best Ridge Finalists.....			Orange & Gold 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 indicting 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.

Canine Good Citizen Testing, Monday, September 18th

CGC Testers: Helen Dohrmann & Erin Coogan

Host Hotel, 8438 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220

For more information: https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

BREED CLASSIFICATION

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.
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
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

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.

RULES FOR BOTH PUPPY & JUNIOR 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

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 2017 RRCUS National Specialty awards of BOB, BOS, Awards of Merit, and Selects, will each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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.**

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

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 • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B

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.

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY

One combined class will be offered for dogs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months. There will be a selection of Best 4 & Under 6 Months puppy in Breed.

For full rules, refer to 2017 SPECIALTY PACKET at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

BEGINNER PUPPY CLASSIFICATION – CLASSES COMBINED

Puppy, 4 months & Under 6 months

Best of Breed Orange Ribbon Best of opposite Sex Lavender Rosette

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.

Special Attractions

Information on these events, including entry or registration forms, can be found in the 2017 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION JUDGING – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The closing date is Wednesday, August 16th.

BEST RIDGE COMPETITION – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Judges: Best Ridge – Ms. Patty Olney, Best Ridged Male – Ms. Denise Eberhard, Best Ridged Female – Mr. Matt Coughlin The closing date is Wednesday, August 16th. Entry fee is \$20 per dog by closing date, after closing date and up to Noon on September 20th entry fee is \$25 per dog. *Do not send entries to the Superintendent.*

PARADE OF RESCUE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Intermission at the Top 25 Event. No entry fee for this Parade. Closing date is Wednesday, August 16th.

HEALTH CLINICS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (By Appointment Only)

Check-in will be in the Host Hotel – Mt. St Helens, Mt Adams, Mt. Hood, and Multnomah Ballrooms OFA forms must be completed online prior to your appointment. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) Screening – 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds. Sarah Maxwell, MS, DVM, DACVO

OFA Congenital Cardiac Database Screening – 10:00–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds. Dr. Mikaela Mueller

OFA Thyroid Screening – 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds. Nancy Rich, DVM

AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic – 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The development of the Illustrated Standard - panel discussion moderated by Mary Lynn Elliott 2:00-3:00 pm

The nuances of the Elaborated Standard, presented by Mary Lynn Elliott and Susan Ralston, DVM 3:00-4:00 pm

HEALTH & GENETICS UPDATE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:00-5:00 pm – 15-minute updates on three current Ridgeback health topics. Presented by Susan Ralston DVM

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

“Dog Bites – Post Incident Risk Assessment”- 3:00-4:00 pm – Presentation by Animal Behaviorist Christopher Pachel DVM, Moderator Susan Ralston DVM

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR. – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

“Canine Socialization” – 4:00-4:45pm Presentation with Q&A by Erin Coogan and Jennifer Underwood

JUDGES EDUCATION

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

LECTURE – Friday, September 22nd, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM. Host Hotel, Presidential Suite

RINGSIDE MENTORING – Friday, September 22nd- during the Best of Breed Competition. Hotel Conference Center **HANDS-ON WORKSHOP** – Friday, September 22nd, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards. Hotel Conference Center

For more information, contact Barbara Rupert, oakhurstrr@aol.com

HOST HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN PORTLAND AIRPORT

8439 NE Columbia Blvd Portland, OR 97220 – 503-256-5000

hiportlandairport.com Check-in: 3 PM, Check-out: 12 PM

The hotel is sold out. All RRCUS block rooms and all retail rooms have been reserved.

Cancellation Policy – To avoid cancellation charges, rooms must be cancelled two weeks prior to the scheduled arrival date.

The host hotel is best serviced by the Portland International Airport – PDX

OTHER AREA HOTELS THAT ALLOW PETS CURRENTLY SHOWING AVAILABILITY

Red Lion Hotel Portland Airport.....Miles from host hotel: 0.56 Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 503-255-6722 Website: www.redlion.com/portland/airport

La Quinta Inn & Suites.....Miles from host hotel: 1.41 Rating: 2.5 stars

Phone: 503-382-3820 Website: www.laquintaportlandairport.com

Hyatt Place Portland Airport.....Miles from host hotel: 0.88 Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 503-288-2808 Website: www.portlandairport.place.hyatt.com

Shilo Inn Portland Airport.....Miles from host hotel: 1.64 Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 503-252-7500 website: www.shiloinns.com

RV PARKING

RV parking at the host hotel is \$45 per space per night. There are no electrical or sewer hook-ups.

To make a reservation, please complete the RV reservation form on p. 39 of the Specialty Packet.

RV parking is LIMITED. Location preference will be given to those with mobility issues.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Car: From the North & South: From Interstate 5 follow signs to Interstate 205. Off Interstate 205, take Exit 23B. Follow NE Killingsworth St and NE Columbia Pkwy N Blvd to NE Columbia Blvd. Hotel is on the north side of street.

By Air: Suggested Airports: Portland (PDX) - 2 miles, approximately 4 minute drive to host hotel. Seattle (SEA) - 164 miles, approximately 2 hours and 40 minute drive to host hotel. All suggested airports have rental car facilities.

HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE

Hotel shuttle service will be available to and from the PDX airport to the host hotel. If you wish to coordinate shuttle service, contact the Host Hotel at Holiday Inn Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220 (503) 256-5000

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.

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)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

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. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- 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 club is required to refund the entry fee. The club 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
- 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.
- 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/Show Secretary 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 veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, 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, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

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