



# *PORTLAND, OREGON*

THE 86<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW  
OF  
THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2017

# 2017 RRCUS National Specialty Week Schedule

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

<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup></b>		RRCUS BOD MEETING	Presidential Suite
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	6:00 AM	LURE COURSING RING SET-UP RESERVED CRATING SET UP VENDOR SET UP	Happy Trails Park Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center
	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	ROSE GARDEN REUNION - ICE BREAKER	Atrium
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	6:30 AM – 5:00 PM	RESERVED CRATING OPEN	Conference Center
	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>OBEDIENCE TRIAL</b> (Lunch break TBA) <b>RALLY TRIAL</b> (Lunch break TBA)	Conference Center Conference Center
	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>CGC</b> (Lunch break TBA)	Conference Center
	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	HEALTH CLINICS – Cardiac, Eye, Thyroid	Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens
	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR	Wahkeena/Multnomah/Atrium
	7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	NWRR – “KEEP PORTLAND WEIRD” EVENT	Falls Ballroom
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	6:30 AM – 5:00 PM	ADDITIONAL RESERVED CRATING OPEN	Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens
	7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	VETERAN’S BREAKFAST	Conference Center
	7:30 AM	<b>SWEEPSTAKES</b> (Lunch break TBA) VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES	Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center
	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	HEALTH & GENETICS UPDATE	Wahkeena/Multnomah
	7:00 PM	ANNUAL MEETING DINNER	Bridal Veil/Latourell
	Following dinner	ANNUAL MEETING	Bridal Veil/Latourell
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	7:00 AM	<b>ENDURANCE TRIAL</b>	Conference Center
	8:00 AM	<b>BREED JUDGING - DOGS</b> REGULAR DOG CLASSES VETERAN DOG CLASSES NON-REGULAR DOG CLASSES JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP STUD DOG CLASS BRACE CLASS (Lunch break with Endurance Awards TBA)	Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center
	3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR	Bridal Veil
	To begin 30 minutes after the Brace Class concludes	<b>4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION</b>	Conference Center
	7:00 PM	<b>BEST RIDGE</b> <b>TRIATHLON CONFORMATION</b> AUTUMN ROSE AWARDS DINNER	Conference Center Conference Center Falls Ballroom
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	8:00 AM	<b>BREED JUDGING - BITCHES</b> REGULAR BITCH CLASSES VETERAN BITCH CLASSES NON-REGULAR BITCH CLASSES BROOD BITCH CLASS (Lunch break with Parade of Triathletes TBA)	Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center
	5:00 PM	JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR	<b>Presidential Suite</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>MYSTIC NIGHT OF THE ROSE – TOP 25 EVENT</b> PARADE OF RESCUE PRESENTATION OF BEST JUNIOR PRESENTATION OF TRIATHLON WINNER APPEARANCE – CHEETAH AMBASSADORS MEET THE TOP DOGS	Falls Ballroom & Atrium      Atrium
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	8:00 AM	JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING	Conference Center
	8:00 AM	<b>BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED</b> BEST OF BREED BEST VETERAN (60-minute lunch break TBA – Raffle Drawing)	Conference Center Conference Center Conference Center
	Following Judging	JUDGES HANDS ON WORKSHOP	
	6:00 PM	HIT THE ROSE JACK – FAREWELL GET TOGETHER	Atrium
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	8:00 AM	<b>AGILITY</b>	Clark County Fairgrounds

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AKC Events: 2017194506, 2017194507, 2017194508, 2017194525, 2017194530, 2017194531, 2017194532

# RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

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## 86<sup>th</sup> National Specialty

Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Puppy Competition,  
Obedience Trial, Rally Trial,  
Lure Coursing Trial, Agility Trial

Special attractions: Endurance Trial, Triathlon, Best Ridge Competition,  
Top 25 & Best Veteran in Show Competitions

**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

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**ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Superintendent's Office at 12:00 PM, PDT, Wednesday, August 16, 2017 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the "AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows."**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*Mr. James P. Crowley, Secretary*



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(No other commercial video recording will be permitted)

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### ENTRY FEES

CLOSING TIME AND DATE FOR ENTRIES: 12:00 PM, PDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

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

<b>Conformation</b> - First Entry (Regular or Non-Regular).....	<b>\$35.00</b>
Conformation - 2nd Entry, Same Dog in Conformation.....	\$30.00
Puppy (up to 12 months) & Bred by Exhibitor .....	\$30.00
Sweepstakes - Puppy, Junior & Veteran .....	\$28.00
4-6 Month Puppy Competition .....	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship .....	\$15.00

<b>Obedience</b> - First Entry.....	<b>\$35.00</b>
Obedience - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry Same Dog in Obedience .....	\$30.00
Rally - First Entry.....	\$35.00
Rally - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry Same Dog in Rally .....	\$30.00

**Special Attractions**

Best Ridge Competition .....	\$20.00
Canine Good Citizen .....	\$20.00
Therapy Dog International .....	\$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 AT THE END OF THIS PUBLICATION.

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

1. Enter Online! ([www.barayevents.com](http://www.barayevents.com)) First, go to "Create Your Profile," click and follow the prompts - OR - if you've already established your profile, just log in. Online entries require valid credit card payment. BaRay uses a secure server for all credit card processing.
2. Fax! Print the AKC entry form (both pages) - or - use the entry form in the printed premium list, complete and fax to BaRay's office with your credit card payment information — Fax to: 360-755-2248.
3. Mail! Print the AKC entry form - or - use the entry form in the printed premium list, complete and mail to BaRay's office with your payment.

See page 41 for mailing addresses. The blank entry form is on p. 42.

# *Conformation Events*

## **Breed Conformation - Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Mr. William Shelton

Regular Dog Classes, Veteran Dog Classes, Non-Regular Dog Classes  
Regular Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitch Classes, Non-Regular Bitch Classes  
Best of Breed Competition, Best Veteran



Judge: Ms. Karen LaFleur  
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace



Judge: Ms. Denise Flaim  
4-6-month Puppy Competition  
Entry Form for all conformation events on page 42.

## **Sweepstakes – Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Karen LaFleur

Veteran Sweepstakes, Puppy Sweepstakes, Junior Sweepstakes

All conformation events at the Host Hotel, 8438 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220  
Entry Form available on p.42

# *Performance Events*

## **Lure Coursing Trial – Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only (First 100)**

Judges: Ms. Mary Ellen Chaffin and Ms. Beth Levine  
Happy Trails Park, 1489 US Hwy 12, Ethel, WA 98542  
Lure Coursing Premium List with Entry Form begins on p. 47

## **Obedience Trial – Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Theresa Temple  
Host Hotel, 8438 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220  
Obedience Trial Entry Form available on p.42

## **Rally Trial - Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judge: Ms. Caroline Wray  
Host Hotel, 8438 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220  
Rally Trial Entry Form available on p. 42

## **Agility Trial – Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

Judges: Ms. Debbie Wheeler and Ms. Paula Ratoza  
Clark County Fairgrounds, 17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642  
Agility premium and Entry Form begin on p.43

## **Canine Good Citizen Testing, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

CGC Testers: Helen Dohrmann & Erin Coogan

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

Register in advance using the Entry Form in the center of this 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 Friday, August 16, 2017. (Time permitting Day of Test entries will also be taken.)

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

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

### **Endurance Trial – Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only**

James Gleason Boat Landing on Marine Drive next to the Columbia River opposite the Airport

Endurance trial information and entry form begins on p.26. The closing date is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Triathlon Conformation Judging, Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Judge: Mr. Chris Abraham

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

Triathlon information and entry form begins on p. 28. The closing date is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

## *Special Attractions*

### **Best Ridge Competition – Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Judges: Best Ridge – Ms. Patty Olney, Best Ridged Male – Ms. Denise Eberhard, Best Ridged Female – Mr. Matt Coughlin

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

The Ridge is the hallmark and identifying feature of the breed, representing twenty points of the official standard for the Rhodesian Ridgeback. For what is dearly becoming one of our National's most exciting events, we are pleased to offer a Best Ridge Competition open to dogs six months of age and older – intact, neutered, or spayed RR's are welcome.

Register in advance using the Best Ridge Entry Form on page 30 or enter now 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). The closing date is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Entry fee is \$20 per dog by closing date, after closing date and up to Noon on September 20<sup>th</sup> entry fee is \$25 per dog.

### **Parade of Rescue – Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Intermission at the Top 25 Event**

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

There is no entry fee for this Parade.

See page 32 for details and entry form. The closing date is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Health Clinics

## Health Clinics, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (By Appointment Only)

Check-in will be in the Host Hotel – Mt. St Helens, Mt Adams, Mt. Hood, and Multnomah Ballrooms  
To register please see the Health Screening Registration Form with pricing on page 25.

**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

Sarah Maxwell graduated with a DVM from UC Davis and then pursued a small animal internship at Purdue University. She then completed her residency in Ophthalmology and her Master's degree at Kansas State University. The West Coast called her back and she settled in Corvallis, OR. Dr. Maxwell sees patients in Corvallis and Springfield, OR. She consults for the Oregon State University Veterinary School and performs numerous breeder eye clinics in WA and OR.

### **OFA Congenital Cardiac Database Screening – 10:00–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds.**

Dr. Mikaela Mueller

Dr. Mikaela Mueller graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology, then continued her education at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. Following completion of her veterinary degree, she completed a one-year rotating internship at the Advanced Veterinary Care Center in Lawndale, CA. She completed her residency and obtained board certification in veterinary cardiology at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Mueller is currently practicing at Seattle Veterinary Specialists in Kirkland, WA. She enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with her family: her husband, three dogs, one cat, and her horse.

### **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.**

Once the AKC microchip is implanted you will have the benefit of 24/7 recovery phone support. There are no annual or renewal fees.

### **Instructions**

- **All testing must be pre-registered and pre-paid. Fees are non-refundable.** Use the Health Screening Registration Form on page 28 for each dog. For payment use 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), or send a check with your registration form.
- Upon arrival, please make your dog available to the check-in desk staff for microchip scanning to confirm identity.
- An additional OFA registration fee (which is not included in the pre-registration testing fee) must accompany your OFA form when submitted for registration. Please bring your checkbook or credit card to the testing area to include this payment to OFA.
- Please allow an additional 20 minutes for eye drops to take effect prior to CAER eye exams.
- To help facilitate the smooth flow of health screens, please be prompt, courteous and follow these instructions. Time permitting, limited day of health screening registrations will be taken for an additional \$15 per each registration



# Education

## **Educational Seminar, “The Illustrated & Elaborated Standard” - Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Host Hotel - Wahkeena and Multnomah Ballrooms

- 1:00-2:00 pm 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 Hands on demonstrations of Ridgeback structure

## **Health & Genetics Update, Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Host Hotel – Wakeenah/Multnomah

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

## **Educational Seminar, “Dog Bites – Post Incident Risk Assessment”- Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Host Hotel – Bridal Veil

- 3:00-4:00 pm Presentation by Animal Behaviorist Christopher Pachel DVM, Moderator Susan Ralston DVM

## **Educational Seminar. “Canine Socialization” – Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Host Hotel – Bridal Veil

- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM. Host Hotel, Presidential Suite

**RINGSIDE MENTORING** – Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>- during the Best of Breed Competition. Hotel Conference Center

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOP** – Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards. Hotel Conference Center

For more information, contact Barbara Rupert, [oakhurstrr@aol.com](mailto:oakhurstrr@aol.com)

# **Can't Attend? You Don't Need to Miss Out!**

## **LIVE Streaming Video**

The conformation portions of the 2017 Rhodesian Ridgeback National Show will be available to watch Online by both LIVE and Recorded Streaming Video. Watch LIVE and in "REAL TIME" during the show.

Each dog in conformation competition will be announced by class and by number. You will hear the audio portion of the program via the live stream.

**All you need to follow along is a catalog!** Purchase a catalogue for email delivery and it will be emailed to you on Monday morning, prior to the beginning of sweeps on Tuesday. Use the order form on p. 34 to order your soft copy catalog.

### **Can't watch live? Watch when you are ready.**

After Judging each day, a "DVR" recorded streaming video of the live feed will be ready to watch immediately. Also, the video recorded during each day of judging will be broken down into classes for random access. This streaming video version will be ready to view 24/7/365 starting the NEXT DAY AFTER judging.

More information may be found at the videographer's website: <https://www.showdogvideopros.com/RhodesianRidgeback/>

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**Thank you, Tom & Barbara Peach**  
for generously sponsoring the Rosette upgrade  
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Fire Department	Portland Fire & Rescue, Station 12	503.252.9069
Police Department	Portland Police Department	503.823.3700 or 911

## *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.

### *ROSETTES*

#### Regular Conformation Class Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BOB	Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select	Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Awards of Merit *	Rosette

#### Non-Regular Conformation & Sweepstake Class Rosettes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best in Each Sweepstakes	Pink & Lt. Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Each Sweeps	Lavender Rosette
4-6 Month Puppy Best of Breed	Orange Rosette
Best Veteran	Lavender & Purple Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette

#### Obedience & Rally Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

#### Non-Regular OB

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class Obedience	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B and Ut. B Comb.	Blue & Green Rosette
Obedience Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
Rally Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette
<u>CGC Rosettes</u>	Blue & Yellow Rosette

#### Agility Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
High in Trial	Rose & Red Rosette
High in Trial Preferred	Rose & Red Rosette
High in Trial Junior	Rose & Red Rosette
PACH	Red & Rose Rosette
MACH	Red & Rose Rosette
<u>Endurance Rosettes</u>	Red & Tangerine Rosette

#### Lure Coursing Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Fifth Prize	Pink Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Kennel and Breeder Stakes	Pink & Green Rosette

#### 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

#### Parade of Rescue Rosettes

Tangerine & Gray Rosette

#### **\* JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT**

**Often at the National Specialty the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge is permitted to choose one Best of Breed, one Best of Opposite Sex, also one Select Dog and one Select Bitch.**

**The awarding of an Award of Merit acknowledges that an animal was under consideration for the highest honors of BOB and BOS. By awarding additional Judge's Awards of Merit, the judge is indicating his recognition of animals who would, on another day, merit a top award. The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc., permits, at the judge's discretion, up to a total of ten (10) Awards.**

## **Crufts Qualifying Certificate**

The Kennel Club, England, has designated the AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin, as well as one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each eligible breed, as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Selects and Awards of Merit, are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier.

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

## *CHALLENGE TROPHIES & SPECIAL AWARDS*

All **Challenge Trophies** are offered through the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc. for competition at its National Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog and date will be engraved on the trophy.

### BEST OF BREED

 The KIMANI CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Vintage Silver-Plated Reed & Barton King Francis Centerpiece Bowl, Offered by Alicia Hanna

### BREEDER OF THE BEST OF BREED AWARD

 The MARGARET LOWTHIAN COOK BREEDER'S TROPHY: A beautifully sculpted perpetual trophy's plinth will be properly inscribed, and the breeder of Best of Breed will receive a commemorative bas-relief pewter plate. Offered by the MARGARET LOWTHIAN COOK MEMORIAL TRUST and will be presented ringside by Ross Jones and Nancy Faville to the Breeder of the Best of Breed after the completion of the BOB competition.

### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

 The CALICO RIDGE CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Tray, Offered by Diane Jacobsen

### BEST OF WINNERS

 The KWETU CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Tray, Offered by Arthur Brown & Barbara Sawyer-Brown and Scott & Margaret Shoemaker

### WINNERS DOG

 The HOWLYN' CHALLENGE TROPHY: An Antique Silver Piece, Offered by Carol Howell and Neil McDevitt

### WINNERS BITCH

 The RIDGEBACK REGISTER CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Scalloped Plate, Offered by Theresa Lyons

### BEST VETERAN

 The BISS AM/MEX CH. ROB NORM'S DIAMOND JIM BRADY, ROM CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated tray, Offered by Joe & Myrna Berger In Memory of "Jimmy"

### BEST IN TRIATHLON

 The RIFRUG CHALLENGE TROPHY, a large Polished Pewter Tray offered by Rosann Sexton and Megan Sexton Brendel, in memory of George D. Sexton, 30 year RRCUS AKC Delegate. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won by the same dog three times, not necessarily at consecutive shows. The name and the date of the winning dog will be engraved on the trophy.

## *TROPHIES*

### **PUPPY & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES**

#### BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, BEST IN JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

#### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

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

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

#### BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

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

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

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

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art
- 🌹 Each Veteran Sweepstakes participant will receive a unique Ridgeback inspired medallion with neck ribbon sponsored by Sarah Glasser offered in loving memory of Steve Glasser

**REGULAR CLASSES BREED TROPHIES**

BEST OF BREED

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art
- 🌹 A Sterling Silver RRCUS Medallion offered by The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

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

SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH, JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT\*

- 🌹 Ten (10) Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

BEST OF WINNERS

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

WINNERS DOG

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

WINNERS BITCH

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art with stand

RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

**NON-REGULAR CLASSES, VETERANS CLASS**

BEST VETERAN

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art with stand & Veteran Medallion donated by Sara Glasser

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

**NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, FIELD CHAMPION CLASS

- 🌹 FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES  
Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, ALTERED CLASS

- 🌹 FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES  
Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

NON-REGULAR MULTIPLE CLASSES, STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH, BRACE

- 🌹 FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS, DOGS AND BITCHES  
Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

- 🌹 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art



## **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

### HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN TRIAL

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

### HIGHEST COMBINED (Utility & Open)

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

## **RALLY TRIAL**

### FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

## **LURE COURSING**

### BEST OF BREED

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

### FIRST THROUGH FIFTH PLACE IN REGULAR STAKES

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### BREEDER STAKE

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### KENNEL STAKE

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

## **TRIATHLON COMPETITION**

### BEST IN TRIATHLON

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

### TRIATHLON SELECT AWARDS (5)

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### BREEDER STAKE

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### KENNEL STAKE

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

## **AGILITY TRIAL**

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

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

### HIGH IN TRIAL PREFERRED

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### HIGH IN TRIAL JUNIOR

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### FIRST IN EACH CLASS

-  Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

## BEST RIDGE

### BEST OVERALL RIDGE

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### BEST RIDGE OPPOSITE SEX

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

## TOP TWENTY-FIVE

### WINNER OF TOP TWENTY-FIVE

 Custom designed Rhodesian Ridgeback Metal Art

### TOP 25 PARTICIPANTS

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## 2017 TROPHIES

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

## Breed Classifications

### 4-6 Months BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

This class will be offered for Rhodesian Ridgebacks that are four months of age and over but under six months of age on the first day of the National Specialty. Indicate 4-6 mos. class on the official AKC entry form; an AKC registration or an AKC litter number is required at the time of entry. Foreign born dogs may be entered in this class if they are registered in the country of origin. All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol. This class is not divided by sex. There is no further competition for winner of this event.

- Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. *Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.*

### REGULAR CLASSES for Dogs and Bitches

- PUPPY, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.
- PUPPY, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.

- JUNIOR, 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.
- JUNIOR, 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.

- Novice • Amateur Owner Handler • Bred by Exhibitor • American Bred • Open • Winners • Best of Breed

NOVICE CLASS shall be for dogs six months of age and over, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won three first prizes in the Novice Class, a first prize in Amateur-Owner Handler, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-bred, or Open Classes, nor one or more points toward their championships.

AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER CLASS shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions.

Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13). *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.*

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR CLASS shall be for dogs that are, six months of age or older as of the first day of the show; not Champions on the date of closing of entries for the show; individually registered with The American Kennel Club as of the date of the show; owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

AMERICAN-BRED CLASS shall be for all dogs (except champions) six months of age and over, whelped in the United States of America, by reason of a mating which took place in the United States of America.

BEST OF BREED CLASS is for dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If, at the end of the 90-day

period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by AKC, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES, SINGLE DOG ENTRIES**

#### **VETERAN CLASSES – FOR DOGS AND BITCHES**

- Veteran 7-9 (7 Years but under 9 Years)
- Veteran 9-11 (9 Years but under 11 Years)
- Veteran 11+ (11 Years of Age or older)

**The winner of each Veteran Dog Class and each Veteran Bitch Class will be eligible for Best of Breed Competition.**

After completion of Best of Breed competition, the Winners of each Veteran Dog Class and each Veteran Bitch Class will compete for Best Veteran. If a Veteran Dog or Bitch is selected Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Select Dog or Select Bitch, or receives an AOM they will automatically be Best Veteran. If one of each sex receives one of the above awards the higher of the awards will be Best Veteran.

**Note:** *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 11, Section 8. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may compete in the Veterans Classes only at independent specialties.*

#### **FIELD CHAMPION – For Dogs and Bitches**

Dogs and bitches that have earned a Field Championship from AKC or ASFA will automatically be given the title of RRFCH to qualify for entry in these classes. The Field Championship Classes are open to any Rhodesian Ridgeback with that title. No altered dogs or bitches may be entered in field Championship Classes. Each of the class winners is eligible for Best of Breed Competition.

#### **ALTERED CLASS – For Dogs and Bitches**

Open to Altered dogs and Spayed bitches 6 months of age and older; not open to ILP registered dogs. **Winners of the Altered Classes will not be eligible to compete for Best of Breed competition.**

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

#### **STUD DOG CLASS**

For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. Dogs may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition. However, the Stud Dog **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class and the get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog Class shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require it disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

#### **BROOD BITCH CLASS**

Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get. AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Section 8.

**NOTE:** *Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.*

#### **BRACE CLASS**

Each Brace shall be composed of two RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS with at least one common owner and presented in the ring with no more than two handlers. The dogs comprising the Brace must be named at the time of entry. Full particulars must be given for each dog on an individual entry form. If a dog that is to be part of a brace is entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace, specify "Brace Class" in the Additional Classes section of the form. If a dog is not entered in another class, specify "Brace Class Only" in the Dog Show Class section of the form. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

### **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.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**NOVICE CLASS.** For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS.** For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**MASTER CLASS.** For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba 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.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER.** A club offering Junior Showmanship may offer a prize for Best Junior Handler. The prize must be described in the premium list in accordance with *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* Chapter 5, Section 4. The Junior Handler placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes, if undefeated in any other Junior Showmanship Class at that show, shall automatically be eligible to compete for this prize.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Show Superintendent at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

- Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information for the entry in Junior Showmanship to be accepted.
- BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.
- AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry and may be obtained by calling **919-233-9767**.

# OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS

## OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Regular Classes Offered: • Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B • Graduate Novice

Optional Titling Classes Offered: • Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B

Non-Regular Classes Offered: • Veterans

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

## RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

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

### OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL NOTES

- OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED WITH ENTRY (Chapter 1, Section 3. Obedience Regulations.)
- Qualifying Score required for all prizes.
- A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Dog means either sex.
- Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certification to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked before the opening day of the show or given to the Show Superintendent before the start of the show.
- MOVEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY.

## Reserved & General Seating

The layout of the Conformation Ring in the Conference Center is unusual this year, as the ring is backed up against one wall. This leaves two sides of the ring available for seating, with 42 front row seats. Due to this configuration, front row seats are being sold by event as follows:

Veteran Sweeps	\$10 per seat
Puppy & Junior Sweeps	\$10 per seat
Dog Classes	\$20 per seat
Bitch Classes	\$20 per seat
Top 25	\$25 per seat
Best of Breed	\$25 per seat

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

### Front Row Seating Rules:

1. You will be issued a badge indicating you have a front seat for each specific event. That badge must be worn during the event.
2. There are no assigned seats. Seats may be chosen on a first arrived basis.
3. You may save the seat next to you, but just one. That seat must be filled with a front row seat badge holder.
4. Top 25 participant owners will be entitled to seating in a special section, and do not need to purchase front row seats.

### General Seating Rules

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

**PLEASE ABIDE BY THE SEATING RULES. THEY ARE INTENDED TO MAKE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FAIR FOR ALL.**

# Portland Travel and Accommodations



## Host Hotel

**Holiday Inn Portland Airport**  
**8439 NE Columbia Blvd**  
**Portland, OR 97220**

**503-256-5000**

[hiportlandairport.com](http://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.

### HOTEL PET POLICIES

1. The hotel will charge a one time, non-refundable pet fee of \$50.00 per room with pets, per stay. 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 outside the Conference Center kitchen for dog washing stations.
3. The hotel will transport guests and their dogs to and from the airport. It is helpful to the hotel to have arrival/departure times of guests to ensure appropriate staffing and reduce shuttle wait times.
4. Dogs are prohibited in the restaurant, lounge, on the 7th and 8th floors, banquet rooms where food is served (except for performance during the Top 25 Event).
5. Maximum of (4) dogs are allowed in each guest room.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Owners/exhibitors must clean up after their dogs inside and outside the hotel.
9. 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 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.shiloinns.com)

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



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

# Driving Directions

## To the host hotel:

**Holiday Inn Portland Airport  
8439 NE Columbia Blvd  
Portland, OR 97220**

### From 1489 US Hwy 12

On I-5, take exit 300 onto I-84, keep left

From I-84, take exit 8 for I-205N (about 7 miles)

From I-205, take Exit 23B (Hwy 30 Bypass/Killingsworth St) and proceed west on Killingsworth.

One quarter of a mile down, turn right onto Columbia Way (NB). The hotel will be on the right-hand side.

### From I-5 Southbound

On I-5, take I-205 S/Veterans Memorial Fwy S via exit 7, toward NE 134<sup>th</sup> St/Salem (Crossing into OR)

From I-205, take Exit 23B (Hwy 30 Bypass/Killingsworth St) and proceed west on Killingsworth.

One quarter of a mile down, turn right onto Columbia Way (NB). The hotel will be on the right-hand side.

### From I-80 West

Merge onto I-84 West via exit 168 toward Ogden (Passing through Idaho, then crossing into OR)

Merge onto I-205N/Veterans Memorial Fwy N/E Portland Fwy N via exit 8 on the left toward Seattle

From I-205, take Exit 23B (Hwy 30 Bypass/Killingsworth St) and proceed west on Killingsworth.

One quarter of a mile down, turn right onto Columbia Way (NB). The hotel will be on the right-hand side.

## To the Lure Coursing Site:

**Happy Trails Event Center  
1489 US Hwy 12  
Ethel, WA 98542**

Trial site is about 45 minutes from Holiday Inn Portland Airport (host hotel).

**FROM THE NORTH:** Drive south on I-5. Take the US-12 E exit (exit 68) towards Morton/Yakima. Turn left onto Avery Rd W/US 12 E. Continue on US-12 for 7 miles. Event will be on your left

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Drive north on I-5. Take the US-12 E exit (exit 68) towards Morton/Yakima. Turn left onto Avery Rd W/US 12 E. Continue US-12 for 7 miles. Event will be on your left

**FROM THE EAST:** Drive West on US-12. Event will be on your right. Your destination is 0.1 miles past Kiser Rd. If you reach Oyler Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far.

## To the Agility Trial

**Clark County Fairground  
17402 NE Delfel Rd  
Ridgefield, WA 98642**



Agility trial site is about 25 minutes from Holiday Inn (host hotel).

**From Holiday Inn:** Take I-205 N from NE Killingsworth St. Continue on I-205 N until merge with I-5 N. **From north/south I-5:** Take Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on NW 179th St. for 0.5 mile, turn left onto 2nd Avenue, then left again at Gate 7 (Purple Gate). Exposition and Equestrian Bldg. is on the right, at the end of the road.

# *Daytime & Evening Special Events*

## **“Keep Portland Weird”**

*Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm*

The Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club invites you to attend an evening celebrating of the weirdness of Portland, OR. “Keep Portland Weird” is the alternate theme adopted by the city. It appropriately mirrors the theme of Portland’s sister city Austin, TX.

Please come as you really are! Or, dress up with your friends and there just might be a prize for the weirdest costume! You never know who's walking around judging you in Portland . . . hint, hint!

Enjoy a sampling of food cart-like fare from the NWRRC’s own faux food carts.

Food will be served in appetizer portions

Dimond Cha Gio – Vietnamese Spring Rolls

Nachos Bueno – Salmon Nachos – a Northwest take on a Southwest favorite

Barbara’s Burger Bar – Beef sliders

Coogan’s Cabobs – Chicken Kabobs

And then, don’t forget to top off the night with a donut from World Famous Voodoo Doughnuts!

Food and drink tickets are sold in books. You can swap tickets with your friends for your favorites.

Each ticket book includes tickets for two pours of either wine or beer. We will have Block 15 Ridgeback Red from Corvallis, OR on tap or may enjoy Red or White wine from Proletariat Wine Company, Walla Walla, WA. Limited additional glasses will be available for purchase for \$5/wine and \$5/beer.

The NWRRC will hold a wine ticket pull. Wine pull tickets are \$2ea or 3/\$5. Each ticket gives you the chance to win 1 of 30 bottles of wine ranging in value up to \$150.

Enjoy our Silent Art Auction with one of a kind works of art from our RR community and friends.

Get a photo with your friends at the Keep Portland Weird Photo Wall. For \$30, The Winning Image will capture you and up to 4 friends (total 5) in three poses to be emailed directly to you. Photo booth props and disguises will help you portray yourself for who you really are.

And then, there are some door prizes that are really weird, too. Don’t miss out!

## *Veteran Sweeps – A Time to Remember*

*Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 am*

Join us for a breakfast buffet prior to the beginning of Veteran Sweeps.

Celebrate the lives of your veterans and those dogs who live on in your heart, by placing a luminary along the path to the conference center.





*The Top 25 - "Mystic Night of The Rose" - A Masked Ball  
Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm*

Watch the top dog compete in this prestigious once-in-a year competition.

Use the knowledge you acquired from the educational session on the Elaborated Standard to judge the dogs in the same three minutes given the event judges (points for the ridge will be excluded). The person who is closest in points to the average judges' score for the Top 25 winner will receive a \$200 gift card.

Watch the "Parade of Rescue". Honor the Best Junior and the Winner of the Triathlon competition. See Pancake and Dayo, Oregon's Cheetah Ambassadors. Have your picture taken with them if you dare. A lite meal is available with champagne.

Come dressed in purple and black!

*Hit the Rose Jack – A Farewell Get Together  
Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm*

This evening event will allow those of us departing on the weekend to catch-up, celebrate our wins, and console ourselves with various libations.

The Breed Judge will make an appearance to provide short commentary on his week of judging.

The Members of the Bay Area Rhodesian Ridgeback Club will tempt you with various prize options in our Wheel of Fortune take-off/spin-off. Sometimes you just get a prize, but if you hit "The Rose" you can steal the prize anyone else holds. Your event ticket gives you a free spin of the wheel.

A baked potato bar and salad bar will be available as a lite meal. Unused, donated wine will be served while it lasts.



# Meals

Make meal reservations on the Event Reservation & Order Form found in this info packet – or – make your elections using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page [www.rrcus.org/national\\_speciaty.php](http://www.rrcus.org/national_speciaty.php)

## Mid-Day Meals

A variety of lunch items will be available on an a la carte basis each day. You will be issued a lunch ticket for each day that you pre-order food. Your meal will be bagged up for you at the concession booth in the convention center.

## Evening Meals and Events

### **Sunday Evening, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Rose Garden Reunion Ice Breaker .....\$32**

Selection of cheeses, assorted nuts, gourmet crackers, local fruit chutney, sliced baguettes & rustic Italian breads, selection of shaved meats, grilled vegetables, assorted mustards and cornichons, Szechuan beef satay, spanakopita and Penang shrimp.

### **Monday Evening, September 18<sup>th</sup> – NWRRC – Keep Portland Weird.....\$34 ticket book**

Cash in or swap your food tickets for the NWRRC's faux food carte specialties including; Vietnamese spring rolls, chicken kebabs, mini beef sliders, salmon nachos (the best!) and Voodoo doughnuts. Two pours of either regional beer or wine will be included.

### **Tuesday Morning, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Veteran Sweeps Breakfast – served in the Convention Center..... \$21**

Fresh brewed coffee and a selection of teas. Assorted juices, assorted muffins, croissants, Danish, butter and preserves. Fresh seasonal cut fruit, individual fruit yogurts. Freshly baked bagels with plain and herbed cream cheese.

### **Tuesday Evening, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting.....\$25**

Pasta Buffet - Garden salad with choice of dressings. Penne pasta with pesto cream and roasted vegetables, spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread. Assorted cookies. Tea and coffee service.

### **Wednesday Evening, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Rose Awards Dinner.....\$41**

Your choice of:

Flat-iron Steak with dark chocolate demi-glace

Citrus-crusted Mahi Mahi with fresh salsa

Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

All dinners include salad, rolls & butter, scalloped potato cake and broccolini. Dessert and coffee.

### **Thursday Evening, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Mystic Night of the Rose – Top 25 Event .....\$21/\$26**

Charcuterie & Cheese & Sweets - Selection of cheeses, assorted nuts, gourmet crackers, local honey, local fruit chutney, sliced French baguettes & rustic Italian breads, selection of shaved meats, grilled vegetables, assorted mustards and cornichons. Assorted mini fruit tarts, and mini cheesecakes. Include champagne for \$5.

### **Friday Evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hit the Rose Jack – Farewell Get Together.....\$25**

Build your Own Potato Bar-Baked potato, mashed potato, spicy beef chili, creamy ale cheese sauce, jalapenos, crisp bacon bits, shredded jack and cheddar cheeses, green onions, and sour cream. Salad Bar-Selection of mixed field greens, baby spinach, ripe grape tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded carrots, garbanzo and black beans, tofu, shredded cheese, sunflower seeds, croutons, and dressings.

**A cash bar will be available during each evening event. Cash bar prices and lobby bar prices will be the same.**

## 2017 SPECIALTY RAFFLE

**PRESALE PRICE: 10 Tickets for \$40**

### *Exciting Grand Prizes*

*You Do Not Need To be Present to Win*

#### **Travel - your choice of destination vacations:**

2018 National Specialty Package • Las Vegas Hotel & Entertainment • 5-day cruise to the Bahamas from Miami

5-day cruise to Cabo San Lucas from Los Angeles (**\$1,500 itinerary maximum**)

**\$1,000 Tiffany Gift Card (comes in a Tiffany Blue Box)**

**Two - \$500 Gift Cards**

Presale price (10 tickets for \$40)

An envelope containing 10 Raffle tickets will be mailed to all RRCUS members. An accompanying brochure will highlight many of the incredible prizes being given away, to include: Breeder Theme Baskets. Metal Art, Show Leads, Soft-Sided Crates, etc. You simply return your completed tickets with your payment in the pre-addressed envelope provided. Please be sure to include your phone number on your tickets. You may have a friend claim your prize if you are not there.

You may, also, buy your tickets online ahead of the Specialty at the presale price.

Tickets will be available at the Specialty for \$5 each.

Raffle tickets will be drawn at lunch on Friday, during BOB judging. Rules: Prizes must be picked up Friday by 5 pm at the National Specialty

## **Reserved Crating**

Day of Show crating will be available in the Conference Center. Free and Reserved Crating will be available in the Conference Center and in the meeting rooms used for clinics after 4 pm on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. As the back door of the hotel is approximately 60 feet from the front doors of the conference center, reserved crating should be left available to those who are staying in other hotels. Day of show crating will be available to those who have multiple classes in close time proximity. Once shown, dogs should be returned to hotel rooms.

-  Your reserved crating space will be good from 4 pm on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> thru 5 pm Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
-  Crating spaces will be 36X48 inches. The weekly fee will be \$30 per crating space.
-  Crates may not be stacked. No ex-pens.
-  All crates must display the dog's name, owner's name, and cell phone number.
-  No dogs may be left after 8pm on any evening. Anyone leaving their dogs in the crating area past 8 pm, will lose crating privileges.
-  If you wish to have your crates next to another exhibitor, you need to sign-up together.
-  Spaces will be assigned and tagged on a first paid, first served basis. There is no guarantee on the location of your crating space. It could be in the conference center or in the smaller hotel meeting rooms

*Make your Crating Area reservation Online or on the Event Reservation & Order Form in the center of this Information Packet.*

**2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HEALTH SCREENINGS REGISTRATION FORM  
APPOINTMENT FILING DEADLINE AUGUST 16th, 2017.**

**Payment made by check:** Please mail this page along with your Event Order Form and a check for the full amount of all purchases to Gale Severson, 22960 Supreme Court, Bend, OR 97702 Email: gale.serverson@gmail.com Make checks payable to RRCUS

**Payment made ONLINE** - use 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). Please fill out form to complete transaction.

**Note:** *One form per dog*; duplicate as needed.

Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No Titles)

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog' Gender:  Male  Neutered  Female  Spayed

Permanent ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Microchip  Tattoo

Sire's Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Microchip  Tattoo

Dam's Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Microchip  Tattoo

Dog's Breed (if not Rhodesian Ridgeback): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/City/State/Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Heart Echocardiogram includes Auscultation \$175

CAER (Eye) \$40

Thyroid \$80

Microchip \$30

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the online OFA forms for Thyroid, Heart and Eye and send to:  
Roberta Porter at [radberta@gmail.com](mailto:radberta@gmail.com)**

**For questions and information, contact:**  
2017 RRCUS Health Clinic Chair  
Roberta Porter  
[radberta@gmail.com](mailto:radberta@gmail.com)

# 2017 Endurance Trial Competition

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am

Location: JAMES GLEASON BOAT LANDING ON MARINE DRIVE NEXT TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER OPPOSITE THE AIRPORT.

All registered participants and volunteers will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the National with information pertaining to the ET so please include your email with your registration. There is also a Facebook site where we can discuss issues and questions. The ET will begin at 7 am at the James Gleason Boat Landing on Marine Drive next to the Columbia River opposite the airport. It will follow a four-mile multi-use path along a four-mile stretch, repeating to make the required 12 miles, with vet checks every 4 miles. The ET will end under the 205 Freeway where they will finish their vet check, obedience and be picked up to drive back to the boat landing or the host hotel. Initial vet checks and obedience may occur at the hotel at 6 am to expedite the start. Ribbons will be awarded the same day in the conformation ring at lunch.

## Rules:

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

- Groups will be spaced 10 minutes apart. Know which group you are in, and be ready.
- There will be a 10-minute break between legs. As you come in from your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> legs, a timer will yell your time to you. It is YOUR responsibility to be at the vet checker location 5 minutes later for the dog's vital signs to be checked. When it nears the end of the 10-minute rest, report to the timer. They will give you the go-ahead at the 10-minute mark.
  - Example: If you come in at 8:00, you must be at the vet location at 8:05 and back to the starting line at 8:09.
- There will be a 15-minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of the trial. Once again, it is your responsibility to be at the checker's location 5 minutes later to have your dog checked and be back at the line at the 15-minute mark.
- As you finish each leg, you will be able to offer your dog water. Do not allow your dog to over-drink, which can cause bloat.
- At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg – DO NOT LEAVE THIS AREA. You must report to the vet checker's location 5 and 15 minutes after you cross the finish line. The dog's vital signs will be measured each time.
  - Example: If you cross the finish line at 11:00, you must be at the checker's location at 11:05 and 11:15. In between these times, allow your dog to rest, drink water, and recover.
- After the final vet check, you must report to the obedience judge for the final obedience test.
- Failure to be at the checker's location or the starting line could result in your not receiving the RRCUS ET Title. WATCH YOUR TIMES.
- You must maintain an average pace of at least 6 miles per hour (10 minute miles). You must complete each 4-mile leg in no more than 40 minutes. If you go over time on any of the three legs, you will be allowed to finish, but you will not receive an Endurance Trial title.
- If your dog is deemed unfit or unable to continue by the on-site veterinarian, that decision is final and you will be instructed to stop.
- A Rosette will be given to each Rhodesian Ridgeback earning a RRCUS Endurance Trial title during the Conference Center lunch break.

For questions and information, contact:  
2017 RRCUS Endurance Trial Chair  
Kathy Thompson  
[kathytai@rconnects.com](mailto:kathytai@rconnects.com)

# 2017 ENDURANCE TRIAL COMPETITION

Wednesday, September 20st, 2017 – 7:00am  
James Gleason Boat Landing on Marine Drive  
Ribbons will be awarded at lunch in the conformation ring.

## Rules:

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

- Groups will be spaced 10 minutes apart. Know which group you are in, and be ready.
- There will be a 10-minute break between legs. As you come in from your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> legs, a timer will yell your time to you. It is YOUR responsibility to be at the vet checker location 5 minutes later for the dog's vital signs to be checked. When it nears the end of the 10 minute rest, report to the timer. They will give you the go-ahead at the 10 minute mark.
  - Example: If you come in at 8:00, you must be at the vet location at 8:05 and back to the starting line at 8:09.
- There will be a 15 minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of the trial. Once again, it is your responsibility to be at the checker's location 5 minutes later to have your dog checked and be back at the line at the 15 minute mark.
- As you finish each leg, you will be able to offer your dog water. Do not allow your dog to over-drink, which can cause bloat.
- At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg – DO NOT LEAVE THIS AREA. You must report to the vet checker's location 5 and 15 minutes after you cross the finish line. The dog's vital signs will be measured each time.
  - Example: If you cross the finish line at 11:00, you must be at the checker's location at 11:05 and 11:15. In between these times, allow your dog to rest, drink water, and recover.
- After the final vet check, you must report to the obedience judge for the final obedience test.
- Failure to be at the checker's location or the starting line could result in your not receiving the RRCUS ET Title. WATCH YOUR TIMES.
- You must maintain an average pace of at least 6 miles per hour (10 minute miles). You must complete each 4-mile leg in no more than 40 minutes. If you go over time on any of the three legs, you will be allowed to finish, but you will not receive an Endurance Trial title.
- If your dog is deemed unfit or unable to continue by the on-site veterinarian, that decision is final and you will be instructed to stop.
- A Rosette will be given to each Rhodesian Ridgeback earning a RRCUS Endurance Trial title during the Conference Center lunch break.

## 2017 ENDURANCE TRIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$25.00 PER DOG \* ENTRY CLOSSES AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> OR WHEN THE 20 DOG LIMIT IS REACHED

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name w/ titles \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Biking ( Yes or  No Running? ( Yes or  No) \*\*Be sure to have a device to measure your speed/time while on course \*\*

Will the handler be running/biking more than one dog in this event? ( Yes or  No)

**Payment made by check:** Please mail this page along with your Event Order Form and a check for the full amount of all purchases to Gale Severson, 22960 Supreme Court, Bend, OR 97702 Email: gale.severson@gmail.com Make checks payable to RRCUS

**Payment made ONLINE** - use 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). Please fill out form to complete transaction.

**Note:** One form per dog; duplicate as needed.

For questions and information, contact:  
2017 RRCUS Endurance Trial Chair  
Kathy Thompson [kathytai@rconnects.com](mailto:kathytai@rconnects.com)

# 2017 TRIATHLON COMPETITION

## Entry Fee \$12.00 per dog.

No extra charge for Kennel or Breeder Stake entries.

Entries must be submitted on this form, with payment, and mailed to Carol Vesely  
2475 Huston Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**ENTRIES CLOSE August 16, 2017**

## TRIATHLON RULES

The scoring for The Triathlon will be based on scores earned in three events at the RRCUS National Specialty: Obedience, Lure Coursing and Conformation. Triathletes must score 50% of the available points in each event to be eligible for awards. The points earned are described below.

**NOTE:  
OBEDIENCE  
BEGINNER  
NOVICE CLASS IS  
NOT  
AN ELIGIBLE CLASS  
FOR TRIATHLON  
SCORE.**

**OBEDIENCE:** The Triathlon score for Obedience will be one half the score earned in one of the following classes: Novice, Graduate Novice, Veteran, Open, or Utility. If a Triathlete is entered in multiple Obedience classes, the highest score will be used. *(Maximum score 100 pts.)*

**CONFORMATION:** The Triathlon Conformation Judge will evaluate each entry according to the breed standard and record a score for each, without awarding placements or trophies. *(Maximum score 100 pts.)* Each Triathlete must also be entered in a single entry AKC Conformation class at the Specialty; Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Jr Showmanship classes are not eligible.

**LURE COURSING:** The Triathlon score for Lure Coursing will be the AKC score divided by two. (This assumes two judges. In the event that only one judge is used, an AKC score would not be divided.) Singles Stake entries are not eligible. *(Maximum score 100 pts.)*

- To calculate the final Triathlon score, the points from the three events will be added and the dog or bitch with the highest combined score declared Best in Triathlon. The next five highest scoring dogs/bitches will be awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Triathlon Select Awards. All Triathletes will receive a ribbon of thanks and congratulations for their efforts.
- In the event of a tie in the Triathlon, a Tiebreaker Score will be calculated. The tied dog's performances in AKC Conformation shall be compared based on the number of dogs defeated (Bowen System) and the winner awarded 1 tiebreaker point. The tied dog's performances in Obedience shall be compared based on the score awarded by the judge and the winner awarded 1 tiebreaker point. The tied dog's performances in Coursing shall be compared based on the total score (prelim + final run) awarded by the judge(s) and the winner awarded 1 tiebreaker point. These points will be added and the dog with the highest Tiebreaker Score will be awarded the higher Triathlon placement. In the event that the Tiebreaker Scores are equal, the dog with the higher Triathlon Conformation score will win the higher Triathlon placement.

**KENNEL STAKE:** An entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at the time of entry, owned and living with the same person. The individual Triathlon scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Triathlon Kennel Stake Award.

**BREEDER STAKE:** An entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at the time of entry, bred or co-bred by the same person. The individual Triathlon scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Triathlon Breeder Stake Award.

- An owner or breeder may have more than one entry in the Kennel or Breeder Stakes.
- A particular dog may be entered as part of both a Kennel and Breeder Stake, but only once in each.

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

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Carol Vesely  
[veselycj@gmail.com](mailto:veselycj@gmail.com)

408-375-5953

**2017 TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM**

ENTRY FEE \$12.00 PER DOG \* ENTRY CLOSES AUGUST 16th **OR** WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED

**Payment made by check:** Please mail this page along with your Event Order Form and a check for the full amount of all purchases to Gale Severson, 22960 Supreme Court, Bend, OR 97702 Email: gale.severson@gmail.com Make checks payable to RRCUS

**Payment made ONLINE** - use 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). Please fill out form to complete transaction.

**Note:** *One form per dog;* duplicate as needed.

Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include all titles)

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation Class Entered \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be a single entry class. Sweeps, Stud/Brood, & Jr Showmanship classes are not eligible)

Obedience Class(es) Entered \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify all eligible classes entered: Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B, Grad Novice, Veteran)

AKC Lure Coursing Stake Entered \_\_\_\_\_ (Single Stake entrants are not eligible. QC certification required.)

Is this dog also a Triathlon Breeder Stake entrant?  Yes or  No

If so, what other dog is it entered with? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog also a Triathlon Kennel Stake entrant?  Yes or  No

If so, what other dog is it entered with? \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions and information, contact:**

2017 RRCUS Triathlon Chair

CAROL VESELY

[veselycj@gmail.com](mailto:veselycj@gmail.com)

## 2017 BEST RIDGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG \*PRE ENTRY CLOSES AUGUST 16, 2017

FEE \$25.00 FOR ENTRIES MADE AFTER AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> UP UNTIL NOON DAY OF COMPETITION

**Payment made by check:** Please mail this page along with your Event Order Form and a check for the full amount of all purchases to Gale Severson, 22960 Supreme Court, Bend, OR 97702 Email: [gale.serverson@gmail.com](mailto:gale.serverson@gmail.com) Make checks payable to RRCUS

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**Note:** *One form per dog*; duplicate as needed.

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC/CKC Registration or Registerable RR or PAL/ILP: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Dog  Bitch

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions and information, contact:**

2017 RRCUS Best Ridge Chair

Erin Coogan

[aegisrr@msn.com](mailto:aegisrr@msn.com)

## 2017 CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 PER DOG \*PRE ENTRY CLOSES AUGUST 16, 2017

**Payment made by check:** Please mail this page along with your Event Order Form and a check for the full amount of all purchases to Gale Severson, 22960 Supreme Court, Bend, OR 97702 Email: gale.serverson@gmail.com Make checks payable to RRCUS

**Payment made ONLINE** - use 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). Please fill out form to complete transaction.

**Note:** *One form per dog*; duplicate as needed.

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC/CKC Registration or Registerable RR or PAL/ILP: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Dog  Bitch

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions and information, contact:**  
2017 RRCUS Canine Good Citizen Chair  
Debbie Bower  
[jdbrower@owt.com](mailto:jdbrower@owt.com)

# 2017 PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM

Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, held during the Top 25  
(No Entry Fee)

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SUBMIT TO LORRAINE PEDERSEN

Be sure to include a photograph of your dog (requirements below)

10626 25th PI NE, Lake Stevens WA 98258

Emailed - [northwest@ridgebackrescue.org](mailto:northwest@ridgebackrescue.org)

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States would like to recognize those Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have found their forever homes through rescue, and the wonderful people who have taken them into their homes. We offer a Rescue Parade for these dogs and owners to take a celebratory walk around the ring to the applause of the spectators. Each entrant will also be included in the show catalog with a short write-up and photo.

Entry is limited to the first 15 Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Each household can enter up to 2 Rhodesian Ridgebacks in the Parade of Rescue.

Each Rhodesian Ridgeback will receive a rosette.

**PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM (NO ENTRY FEE)**  
**CLOSING DATE IS SATURDAY AUGUST 16th OR WHEN 15 DOG LIMIT IS REACHED**

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Group Rescued From \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Adoption \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly discuss the dog's Accomplishments since Adoption**

**Copy (200 words max) may be edited for space/content as deemed necessary by the 2017 RRCUS Specialty Committee**

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Please email the completed form and a photograph of the dog to Lorraine Pedersen – [northwest@ridgebackrescue.org](mailto:northwest@ridgebackrescue.org)

## **PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS**

If mailing photograph, please place a label on back of each photo with your name, address and dog's name.

4X6 or larger prints are preferred if you are sending an original photo.

Electronically submitted photographs need to be in JPEG or PDF format.

Scan resolution: 300dpi. We do not recommend, and cannot guarantee the quality of images with lower resolution.

## Logo Merchandise



16 oz. Travel Tumbler  
Brushed Stainless Finish - \$20 ea



Koozie 6-Pack Cooler  
Red, Orange, Pink or Yellow - \$15 ea



13 oz. Stemless Wine Glasses - \$10 ea



Caps  
Cotton Twill: White, Light Khaki, Gray - \$15 ea



Unisex Full Color Cotton Logo Tee  
S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL - \$20 ea



Embroidered V-Neck Women's Cotton Tee  
S, M, L, XL, XXL - \$30 ea



Embroidered Unisex Cotton Pique Polo  
White, Gray, Maize: S, M, L, XL, XXL - \$40 ea



Embroidered Unisex Microfleece Vest  
Gray: S, M, L, XL, XXL - \$45 ea

# EVENT RESERVATION & ORDER FORM

MOST EVENTS CAN BE ORDERED 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)

Please make as many copies of this form as needed and keep a completed copy for yourself.

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.*

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND PRE-ORDERS IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Years RRCUS Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalogs		#	Fee	Subtotal
General Entry Hard Copy	Pick-up pre-ordered catalogs at the specialty		\$30	\$
General Entry via Email	This will arrive as a .pdf file.		\$30	\$
<b>CATALOGS TOTAL</b>	(Additional catalogs will be \$35 onsite)		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
Raffle Tickets		#	Fee	Subtotal
Presale Price	10 tickets for \$40 (Tickets will be \$5 ea at the specialty)		\$40	
Formal Meals		#	Fee	Subtotal
<i>Indicate number of tickets to be held in your name for each event, then subtotal cost.</i>				
<b>Sunday</b>				
Ice Breaker Lite Meal	Lite Meal/ Hot and Cold Appetizers		\$32	\$
<b>Monday</b>				
Keep Portland Weird	Lite Meal with Wine tickets		\$34	\$
	Lite Meal with Beer Tickets		\$34	\$
	Lite Meal with No Beverage		\$32	\$
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Veteran Sweeps Breakfast	Breakfast Buffet		\$21	\$
Annual Meeting Dinner	Pasta Buffet		\$25	\$
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Awards Dinner	Flat Iron Steak		\$41	\$
	Mahi Mahi		\$41	\$
	Stuffed Portobello		\$41	\$
Reserved Table	10 guests must be seated at each reserved table		\$50	\$
<b>Thursday</b>				
Top 25 Lite Meal	Lite Meal & Sweets		\$21	\$
	Lite Meal & Sweets with Champagne		\$26	\$
<b>Friday</b>				
Farewell Get Together	Potato Bar/Salad Bar		\$25	\$
<b>MEALS TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Lunches	A la Carte	#	Fee	Subtotal
<b>Monday</b>	Turkey Wrap		\$6	\$
	Greek Salad		\$6	\$
	Roast Beef & Cheddar Sandwich		\$7.50	\$
	Chips		\$2	\$
	Cookie		\$2.50	\$
	Whole Fruit		\$2	\$
	Soda		\$2	\$
MONDAY LUNCH TOTAL			TOTAL	\$
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tuna Wrap		\$6	\$
	Caesar Salad		\$6	\$
	Turkey Ciabatta Sandwich		\$7.50	\$
	Chips		\$2	\$
	Cookie		\$2.50	\$
	Whole Fruit		\$2	\$
	Soda		\$2	\$
TUESDAY LUNCH TOTAL			TOTAL	\$
<b>Wednesday</b>	Veggie Wrap		\$6	\$
	Chef Salad		\$8	\$
	Chicken Salad Sandwich		\$7.50	\$
	Chips		\$2	\$
	Cookie		\$2.50	\$
	Whole Fruit		\$2	\$
	Soda		\$2	\$
WEDNESDAY LUNCH TOTAL			TOTAL	\$
<b>Thursday</b>	Beef Wrap		\$6	\$
	Cobb Salad		\$8	\$
	Veggie Sandwich		\$7.50	\$
	Chips		\$2	\$
	Cookie		\$2.50	\$
	Whole Fruit		\$2	\$
	Soda		\$2.00	\$
THURSDAY LUNCH TOTAL			TOTAL	\$
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken Wrap		\$6	\$
	Greek Salad		\$8	\$
	Tuna Salad Sandwich		\$7.50	\$
	Chips		\$2	\$
	Cookie		\$2.50	\$
	Whole Fruit		\$2	\$
	Soda		\$2	\$
FRIDAY LUNCH TOTAL			TOTAL	\$

<b>Reserved Seating</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Veteran Sweeps			\$10	
Puppy and Junior Sweeps			\$10	
Dog Classes			\$20	
Bitch Classes			\$20	
Top 25			\$25	
Best of Breed			\$25	
<b>RESERVED SEATING TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Reserved Crating</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
36" X 48" space			\$30	
<b>Endurance Trial</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
From Entry on p. 27				
<b>Triathlon</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
From Entry on p.29				
<b>Best Ridge</b>	(Entry onsite is \$25)	<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
From Entry Form on p. 30				
<b>CGC</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
From Entry Form on p. 31				
<b>Health Clinics</b>			<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
From Registration Forms on p. 25				
<b>Merchandise</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Travel Mug	Brushed Stainless		\$20	
Koozie 6-Pack Cooler	Red		\$15	
	Orange		\$15	
	Pink		\$15	
	Yellow		\$15	
Stemless Wine Glasses			\$10	
Cotton Twill Cap	White		\$15	
	Gray		\$15	
	Khaki		\$15	
Full Color Cotton Tee	S		\$20	
	M		\$20	
	L		\$20	
	XL		\$20	
	XXL		\$20	
	XXXL		\$20	
Embroidered Women's Tee	S		\$30	
	M		\$30	
	L		\$30	

	XL		\$30	
	XXL		\$30	
Cotton Pique Polo				
Circle: Maize, Gray White	Circle: S, M, L, XL, XXL		\$40	
Circle: Maize, Gray White	Circle: S, M, L, XL, XXL		\$40	
Circle: Maize, Gray White	Circle: S, M, L, XL, XXL		\$40	
Fleece Vest	S		\$45	
	M		\$45	
	L		\$45	
	XL		\$45	
	XXL		\$45	
MERCHANDISE TOTAL			TOTAL	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	Add up all of the boxes.	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>

You may mail hard copies of the Event Registration & Event Order Form and Event Forms with a check (payable to RRCUS) for the total amount of your purchases to:

Gale Severson  
22960 Supreme Court  
Bend, OR 97702  
514-729-0059

[gale.serverson@gmail.com](mailto:gale.serverson@gmail.com)

**YOU MAY PAY FOR HEALTH CLINICS, TRIATHLON, ENDURANCE TRIAL, BEST RIDGE, CGC, HEALTH CLINICS, AND RV PARKING ONLINE, BUT YOU MUST EITHER PROCESS AN ONLINE ENTRY FORM OR SUBMIT HARD COPY ENTRY FORMS AS REQUIRED FOR EACH EVENT OR ATTRACTION.**

**YOUR ENTRY IS NOT ACCEPTED UNTIL FORMS ARE RECEIVED AND PAYMENT MADE!**

# CATALOG ADVERTISING

The Specialty Catalog will be a large 8.5 x 11-inch size book.

**Due to the large number of ads and the turnaround time for graphic design  
CAMERA READY ADS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

- Camera Ready Ad 8.5 x 11 in Color .....\$100
- Camera Ready Ad 8.5 x 11 in Black & White.....\$70
- Full Page Ad 8.5 x 11 in Color  
(including 1 photo).....\$150
- Full Page Ad 8.5 X 11 in Black & White  
(including 1 photo).....\$95
- Half Page in Color - (including 1 photo).....\$75
- Half Page B & W - (including 1 photo).....\$45
- Each Additional Picture – Color or B & W .....\$20

### Extras

- Two Page Facing Color ..... \$275
- Two Page Facing B & W ..... \$140
- Contact Catalog Chair for pricing info on more pages.
- Commercial advertisers should add 30% more to quoted rates.

### PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS

- Please place a label on back of each photo with your name, address, and dog's name. Properly identified photos will be returned.
- Please enclose an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper illustrating your requested ad layout along with all required information and photos.
- Electronically submitted ads need to be in one of the following formats: JPG, TIFF, EPS, or PDF – AND CONFORM TO THE DIMENSIONS INDICATED ON RIGHT.
- Scan resolution: 300 dpi. We do not recommend, and cannot guarantee the quality of images with lower resolution or images pulled from the web.
- 4" x 6" or larger prints are preferred if you are sending an original photo. We recommend 8" x 10" for full size ads.
- Text supplied via email can be submitted the formats of: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, saved as text (.txt) format, or in the body of an email.

**AD SIZES**

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

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

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

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

\* The FULL-PAGE print area is:

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

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

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

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

All Ads, Ad content to be designed, and Ad payment must be received by Wednesday, August 16, 2017 and sent to:



**Tina Jones**  
6152 Laguna Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758  
916-599-1490  
justiceridge@aol.com



**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SUBMISSION:**

Advertiser(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for \_\_\_\_\_ Place Ad with \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee that we can meet your request.)*

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks made payable to RRCUS in US Funds Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (INCLUDE Memo/Note "NS Catalog Ad")

**TO PAY ONLINE: Use 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)

# 2017 RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM

Deadline: August 16th, 2017  
No Refunds After: August 23, 2017

Cost \$45.00/per night  
NO ELECTRICAL OR SEWER HOOK-UPS  
Water accessible (run from a nearby building by hose)  
Generators may be run from 6:00 am until 10:00 pm

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival (earliest time/date of arrival is after 5:00 pm on Sunday, September 17, 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please park with: \_\_\_\_\_

No reservation will be accepted unless form and full payment has been received.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE VENDORS:** Vendors do not need to purchase an RV Parking space for their merchandise trailers. Those may be parked against the back fence at no charge. Ask for location Product may be delivered through the loading dock.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit:  Motorhome  Trailer Class \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Units may not exceed 45' in length

Tow Vehicle:  Yes  No  
Tow vehicles must be unhitched & parked in designated area.

Slide outs:  Yes  No If yes  Driver side  Passenger side

Will you be setting up ex-pens?  Yes  No

Request a Pump Out, Wednesday, September 20, 2017. \$25 (cash only)  Yes  No

**Note:** All parking spaces will be assigned. Units must be parked as directed by RV Chairperson  
We will make every effort to accommodate your requests, however, we cannot guarantee that we can meet your request.

**For questions and information, contact:**  
2017 RRCUS RV Chair  
Charlie Storke  
[cstorke@truckerhuss.com](mailto:cstorke@truckerhuss.com)

# NOTICES & INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- The club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- **Unsigned Entries, and entries without fees cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- **Entry fees shall not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's show committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, tornados, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- **Post-dated checks, returned checks, invalid credit or debit cards** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card.
- **No refund for duplicate entries.** Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- **Errors on entry blanks:** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- **Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging.** Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
- All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.
- **Class monetary prizes** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Show Superintendent's office advised at once. The Show Superintendent and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **KEEP ALL FIRE EXITS CLEAR.** NO SMOKING. Any vehicle blocking fire lanes, entrances/exits, will be towed at the owners/exhibitor's expense. PLEASE obey all posted signs.
- **Keep aisle ways clear.** There will be trash containers available. Please use them and pick up after your dogs.
- **NO STROLLERS OF ANY KIND** allowed.
- **RESTROOMS:** NO DOGS permitted in restrooms. NO cleaning of dog food bowls in restrooms. There will be an area for cleaning of bowls and bathing dogs, if necessary. All violators will be dealt with by an Event Committee.
- **FOOD:** There will be food service at these shows.
- **CATALOGS:** Except for the Top 25 catalog, there will be no free catalogs at these shows.
- **MOTELS:** Exhibitors are urged to avoid damage to hotel-motel property and to clean up after your dogs. Anyone reported to have damaged their rooms will be handled by the Event Committee accordingly.
- **DOGS IN DISTRESS:** The Event Committee will exercise the right to remove from vehicles any dogs or animals that appear to be in danger of overheating or other life-threatening problems. Damages are the responsibility of the vehicle owner.
- **SELLING DOGS:** Will not be allowed on show grounds.
- **SHOW CHAIRPERSONS:** Will have the authority to change rules for the safety and comfort of dogs & exhibitors. All exhibitors are expected to display good sportsmanship. The Event Committee will deal with violations in this area.
- **CHILDREN:** Are the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent/agent and must be under control at all times for their safety and well-being.
- **NO CRATES ARE ALLOWED RINGSIDE. CRATES ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED CRATING AREAS.** SHOW CHAIRPERSONS reserve the right to ask any or all crates to be removed at any time.

**• CHAIRS ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY DURING JUDGING. FIRE AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR.**

# Entry Forms

Following are blank entry forms for:

- **Conformation/4-6 Mo Puppy/Obedience/Rally** - Use the blank AKC entry form if you wish to fax or mail your hard copy entry form to BaRay Event Services  
Fax! Print the AKC entry form BaRay site - or - use the entry form on the following page, complete and fax to BaRay's office with your credit card payment information — Fax to: 360-755-2248.

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

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

BaRay Event Services  
PO BOX 508  
Burlington WA 98233

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

BaRay Event Services  
113 E Fairhaven Ave  
Burlington WA 98233

- **Agility** – Use the Agility specific entry form and mail your form(s) with payment (with checks payable to RRCUS) to:

Barb Behan, Trial Secretary  
P.O Box 872905  
Vancouver, WA 98687

- **Lure Coursing** – the Lure Coursing-specific entry form and mails your form(s) with payment (with checks made payable to RRCUS) to:

Sarah Smith-Falkner  
19823 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Court E  
Spanway, WA 98387

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

I ENCLOSE \$  for entry fees  
**IMPORTANT-**  
 Read Carefully  
 Instructions on Reverse  
 Side Before Filling Out.

Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED	VARIETY [1]	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]	CLASS DIVISIONS[3] Weight, color, etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASS	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	JR. HANDLER NUMBER
NAME OF [See Back] JUNIOR HANDLER [If any]		
RALLY CLASS	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT	ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS
OBEDIENCE CLASS	OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT	1. ADDITIONAL OBED. CLASS
2. ADDITIONAL OBED. CLASS	3. ADDITIONAL OBED. CLASS	4. ADDITIONAL OBED. CLASS
FULL NAME OF DOG (AKC TITLES ONLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. ENTER NO. HERE	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY
PLACE OF BIRTH [list country] <i>Do not print in catalog</i>		DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER[S] [4] Please Print		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT THE SHOW		
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
PHONE NO.	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Owner-Handled Series Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
E-MAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt may be sent to this e-mail address):		

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

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premise 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 to any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 1:1 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniel (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champion of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partner Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**IF THIS ENTRY IS FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3776.

**By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON June 16, 2017, 8:00 am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON August 16, 2017, 12:00 pm 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

THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



September 23, 2017 Event # 2017194525

Clark County Fairgrounds  
Exposition and Equestrian Building  
17402 NE Delfel Road  
Ridgefield, WA 98642

This trial is open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks ONLY

ENTRY LIMITS  
UNLIMITED

Trials will be indoors on packed dirt in two 95 ft x 95 ft rings

Trial Hours: Sept. 23, 2017 6:00 AM through end of judging on Sept. 23, 2017

Judges:

Debbie Wheeler, Escondido, CA  
Paula Ratoza, Portland, OR



CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Debby Wheeler # 56662 1835A S Centre City Pkwy #176 Escondido, CA 92025	Paula Ratoza #54321 3544 Ne 120th Ave Portland, OR 97220
Saturday: All Standard, T2B Classes	Saturday: All JWW, Fast Classes

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists  
6607 NE 84th Street, Suite 109  
Vancouver, WA 98665  
(360) 694-3007

CLASSES AND JUDGING TIMES

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. All levels of STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B will be offered in Regular and Preferred Classes, as well as PREMIER STD and JWW. You may not enter the same dog in preferred and regular classes in the same set of shows (weekend). A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617, or their website (<http://www.akc.org>). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. The Trial Secretary cannot make changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial, regardless of who made the mistake. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(es).

CHECK IN AND START TIMES: Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the mailing address or e-mail address (please see Spam Filter section) on the official AKC entry form. If an exhibitor has not received their confirmation or a copy of the schedule at least 7 days prior to the trials, contact the Trial Secretary. There is no formal check-in. You will need to check-in with the Gate Steward prior to your class. Judging will start no earlier than 8:00 am each day.

## TENTATIVE ORDER OF CLASSES

Ring 1: T2B, Premier Std, Exc/Mas Std, Open Std, Nov Std  
 Ring 2: Exc/Mas Fast, Open Fast, Nov Fast, Nov Jww, Open Jww, Exc/Mas Jww, Premier Jww

Ring 2 will start approximately a half hour after Ring 1. NOTE that class orders are tentative and a final running order will be made available after the trial has closed.

## 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.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
28"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

It is no longer required that a copy of your dog's jump height card be submitted with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to indicate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running; failure to do so could cause the loss of any Q's earned. If you are not sure whether your dog needs to be measured, please ask the Trial Secretary for assistance when entering. Both judges are VMOs, so all entered dogs over age 2 that do not have a height card must be measured.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness 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 (4) months of age are prohibited from the trial grounds.

All exhibitors can obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

1st entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$30.00  
 2nd entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$28.00  
 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) .....\$20.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Barb Behan, Trial Secretary, PO Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687. Please make checks payable to Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the US or RRCUS. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. RRCUS is accepting online entries for this trial through

the AKC Agility Online Entry Services. Go to [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow instructions there to use your "My AKC" account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online Entries: 33% Paper entries: 67% . If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly.

Paper entries received within 24 hrs of the opening date and time must: (1) include postage or be metered; (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to, USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. If the above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and will be returned to the sender; and (3) express mail must be designated as "no signature required."

**Spam Filters/Email/Confirmation/Results (paper v. e-mail):** If you want to receive confirmation and results via e-mail, please set your Spam Filter to accept e-mail from [agiletervs@comcast.net](mailto:agiletervs@comcast.net). The trial secretary will NOT go through any steps to facilitate this. Final confirmations will be mailed if no valid e-mail is provided.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. ONLY handlers entered in the class will be permitted on course. There will be NO contact obstacle familiarization at these trials. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be available to all exhibitors.

## 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 a dirt surface. Ring size will be 95' x 95'.

## MOVEUPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner provided the request be made in writing (or by e-mail) to the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m., Sept. 18. Requests for move-ups should include owner's name, dog's AKC number, dog's registered name, class being moved from, and class moving into.

After the close of entries, a dog may be moved down in their class level (*i.e.*, Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent of trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial (Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Agility Regulations).

**Novice Move-ups:** The Regulations for Agility Trials, Ch. 1, Sec. 20 states, "Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (STD, JWW or FAST) must be moved to the Nov B Class (STD, JWW, or FAST) for all trials." Regulations for Agility Trials, Ch. 1, Sec. 21 states, "A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class. The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class."

## SITE INFORMATION

This trial will be held in 2 rings indoors on packed dirt. There is plenty of room for crating on concrete around the rings. Please bring chairs, crates, and clean up tools for your dogs. There are fast food restaurants, stores, etc. within a few miles of the show site. A food vendor is also available onsite. No propane heaters are allowed inside Clark County Fairgrounds.

The trial site will be available for set up on Thursday afternoon after 3:00 p.m. The club reserves the right to move set-ups, without notice, if space is needed for trial administration use. There is no charge for entering the fairgrounds to set up or for day-of-show parking.

The RRCUS trial is 'embedded' with the Portland Agility Club's all-breed agility trial so the 2 trials will run as one. In the morning, check in at the score table office for course maps. During the day, trial results, ribbons, and awards will be posted at a separate table from the all-breed trial.

## NOTICE TO RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK EXHIBITORS

Rhodesian Ridgebacks may not enter or run in the Portland Agility Club's all-breed portion of the September 23 trial (AKC rule). Any Rhodesian Ridgeback handlers running other breeds on September 23 must enter those dogs in the all-breed agility trial. Once available, the agility premium for the all-breed trial can be found at: [www.portlandagilityclub.org](http://www.portlandagilityclub.org)

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A professional videographer is expected to be on site. Please bring a thumb drive to bring your memories home!

Entries in the 26" height class are not eligible for ribbons, awards, and/or prizes.

Catalogs, including all events, are available by pre-order only. To order, follow instructions in specialty packet on using the Shopify site. To have your catalog available for pickup at the agility trial (versus earlier in the week at hotel), please let the trial chair know!

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes 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

Logo-themed metal art trophies will be awarded to first place placements and overall HIT recipients.

### OVERALL HIGH-IN-TRIAL – Regular and Preferred Divisions

A High-In-Trial trophy and rosette will be awarded to one Regular and Preferred Rhodesian Ridgeback team with the highest yards-per-second from their combined qualifying STD and JWW runs. Should a tie exist, or no double-qualifying scores occur, the winner will be determined by the highest yards-per-second achieved in a qualifying STD run.

### JUNIOR HANDLER HIGH-IN-TRIAL

A High-In-Trial trophy and rosette will be awarded to the Junior Handler and Rhodesian Ridgeback team with the highest yards-per-second from their combined qualifying STD and JWW runs. Should a tie exist, or no double-qualifying scores occur, the winner will be determined by the highest yards-per-second achieved in a qualifying STD run. Junior handler(s) are not required to be enrolled in AKCs Junior program but must be under 18 years of age and alert the Trial Chair and/or Trial Secretary of their status.

If you are close to a MACH or PACH, please let the Trial Chair and/or Secretary know! We want to celebrate with you! A MACH (or PACH) ribbon and bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain an agility championship title.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### 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.

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. The RRCUS and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

The RRCUS reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the RRCUS or any official thereof.

Except when being judged or when otherwise engaged in recognized trial activity, NO DOGS OR HANDLERS (except those assisting in trial set up activities) will be allowed in the ring area from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 through the completion of the trial on Sunday, Sept. 25. All dogs present during this time must be held on leash or confined except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area.

ALL dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your motel site. We want to retain these facilities for future events.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Failure to be at the ring gate could result in the exhibitor being marked absent. We will make every effort to accommodate conflicts.

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.

### REFUNDS

100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date. After the trial closes, a refund will be given (minus \$6.00 per run) for ill or injured dog or handler, bereavement, and/or family emergency if the trial secretary is notified before the commencement of the trial.

Bitches in season will be full refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified at least 30 minutes prior to the published commencement of each day's trial. **No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the published commencement of the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

### Holiday Inn Portland Airport (Event Hotel)

..... 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97220.....	503-256-5000
<b>Shilo Inn</b> ..... 13206 HWY 99, Vancouver, WA, 98686 .....	800-222-2244
<b>Red Lion Inn</b> ... 1500 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA, 98685 .....	360-566-1100
<b>Comfort Inn</b> .... 13207 NE 20th Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98686 .....	360-574-6000
<b>La Quinta Inn</b> . 1500 NE 134th St., Vancouver, WA 98685 .....	360-566-1100
<b>Motel 6*</b> ..... 221 N.E. Chkalov Drive, Vancouver, WA 98684.....	360-253-8900
<i>Activate a 10% AKC Exhibitor Discount by using <a href="http://motel6.com">motel6.com</a> to make your reservation and enter discount code: CP542764.</i>	

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Agility trial site is about 25 minutes from Holiday Inn (main event hotel).

From **Holiday Inn**: Take I-205 N from NE Killingsworth St. Continue on I-205 N until merge with I-5 N. From **North/South I-5**: Take Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on NW 179th St. for 0.5 mile, turn left onto 2nd Avenue, then left again at Gate 7 (Purple Gate). Exposition and Equestrian Bldg. is on the right, at the end of the road. Parking is first come, first served.



THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

Opens: June 16, 2017 Closes: August 16, 2017

9/23/17	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PremSTD	<input type="checkbox"/> PremJWW
Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$30; 2nd run \$30; \$25 each additional run				ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$	

Make checks payable to: RRCUS Mail entry with fees to:  
Barb Behan, Trial Secretary, PO Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections – Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

~~Non Regular Classes~~ International Sweepstakes (circle) ~~STD JWW~~

ISC Jump Height Circle: 14" 18" 26" OR Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This dog needs to be measured:	Yes	No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED			VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC\* NAME (include AKC titles only)

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

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_  
SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ NEW ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 Program<sup>SM</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ENTRIES CLOSE ON August 16, 2017, 12:00 pm PDT 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 LURE COURSING TRIAL

THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



September 17, 2017 Event # 2017194530

Happy Trails Event Center  
1489 US Hwy 12  
Ethel, WA 98542

This trial is open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks ONLY

**This trial is limited to the first 100 entries - entries will close when the numerical limit(s) has been reached.**

(all stakes except Breeder and Kennel Stakes)

Trial Hours: Sept. 17, 2017 6:00 AM through end of judging on Sept. 17, 2017

Judges:  
Beth Levine, WA  
Mary Ellen Chaffin, WA



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
James P. Crowley, Secretary

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Beth Levine #76829 Sultan, WA	Mary Ellen Chaffin #98980 Renton, WA
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists  
6607 NE 84th Street, Suite 109  
Vancouver, WA 98665  
(360) 694-3007

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

**OPEN:** Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser (QC) or ASFA certification course certificate. This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Champions must submit a copy of their title certificate to the host club when they enter their first AKC Open Stake. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to AKC. Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Champion title. Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.

**SPECIALS:** Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent (LCX) titles. Qualifying scores earned from the Specials Stake will count toward a Senior Courser (SC) or Master Courser (MC) title.

**VETERAN:** Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks which are eligible to enter Open or Special stakes and meet the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club – 7 years of age for Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship (FC) title or Lure Courser Excellent (LCX) title.

**BREEDER'S STAKE:** Open to any two Rhodesian Ridgebacks bred by the same individual. Hounds must be entered in any regular stake (Open, regular, veteran).

**KENNEL STAKE:** Open to any two Rhodesian Ridgebacks entered in one of the regular stakes (open, veteran or special) being owned and kenneled by the same person.

#### DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Lure Coursing tests and trials shall be open to eligible breeds one year of age or older. This is a RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK ONLY SPECIALTY TRIAL. Eligible dogs must be either individually registered with AKC, recorded with FSS, individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). Hounds may not be entered as "registration pending" or "PAL/ILP pending" whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. A dog with an AKC Limited Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Lure Coursing tests and trials, as are spayed and neutered hounds. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds and ridgeless hounds are ineligible to participate. FSS breeds may earn suffix titles only.

#### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Entry fee per dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$35.00
Breeder Stake.....	\$10.00 per pair
Kennel Stake.....	\$10.00 per pair

Mail entry forms and fees to: Sarah Smith-Falkner, FTS- 19823 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave Ct E Spanaway, WA 98387. Please make checks payable to Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States or RRCUS. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery.

#### TRIAL HOURS

TRIAL HOURS: 6:00 AM UNTIL COMPLETION

ROLL CALL NO SOONER THAN: TRIALS – 6:30 AM  
 HOUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EARLY INSPECTION UPON ARRIVAL, BEGINNING ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE ROLL CALL.

#### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each stake as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Fifth Place.....	Pink
Best of Breed.....	Purple/Gold Rosette

Logo-themed metal art trophies will be awarded to first-fifth place placements for each stake and Best of Breed winners.

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to compete safely.

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

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the Test or Trial.

Stakes shall be split each time the entry is sufficient to hold two or more five point majors.

In the Trial, all hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces, unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.

Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications, bitches in season, and lame hounds, which will be excused and their entry fees refunded. Spayed or neutered hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered.

Battery powered continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags. Backup equipment will be available.

The course will be reversed for the finals and run-offs at the judges' discretion.

The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.

Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be excused from the field for the day.

No cigarette smoking permitted on this field.

THE FIELD COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BAR KNOWN AGGRESSIVE HOUNDS FROM THE TRIAL SITE.

THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE HOUND NOT TAKING PART IN THE COURSE IN PROGRESS, OR FOR ANYONE NOT PICKING UP AFTER THEIR OWN DOG(S). ALL TRASH, INCLUDING DOG FECES, MUST BE HAULED AWAY BY THE OWNER.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHADE, FOOD, AND WATER.

NO ONE, EXCEPT FIELD COMMITTEE, WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE FIELD CHAIRMAN.

## REFUNDS

100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date. After the trial closes, a refund will be given (minus \$6.00 per run) for ill or injured dog or handler, bereavement, and/or family emergency if the trial secretary is notified before the commencement of the trial.

Bitches in season will be full refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified at least 30 minutes prior to the published commencement of each day's trial. **No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the published commencement of the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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

## CATALOGS

Catalogs, including all events, are available by **pre-order**. A limited number of catalogs will be available onsite. To order, follow instructions in specialty packet on using the Shopify site. To have your catalog available for pickup at the agility trial (versus earlier in the week at hotel), please let the trial chair know!

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

### Holiday Inn Portland Airport (Event Hotel)

..... 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97220.....	503-256-5000
<b>Shilo Inn</b> ..... 13206 HWY 99, Vancouver, WA, 98686 .....	800-222-2244
<b>Red Lion Inn</b> ... 1500 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA, 98685 .....	360-566-1100
<b>Comfort Inn</b> .... 13207 NE 20th Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98686 .....	360-574-6000
<b>La Quinta Inn</b> . 1500 NE 134th St., Vancouver, WA 98685 .....	360-566-1100
<b>Motel 6*</b> ..... 221 N.E. Chkalov Drive. Vancouver, WA 98684.....	360-253-8900

Activate a 10% AKG Exhibitor Discount by using [motel6.com](http://motel6.com) to make your reservation and enter discount code: CP542764.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Trial site is about 45 minutes from Holiday Inn (main event hotel).

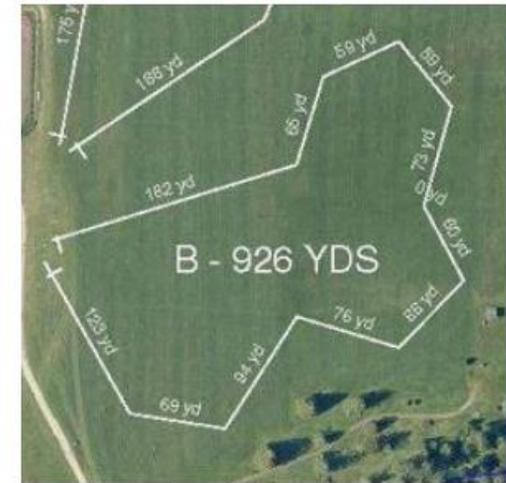
**FROM THE NORTH:** - Drive South on I-5. Take the US-12 E exit (exit 68) towards Morton/Yakima - Turn Left onto Avery Rd W/US 12 E. - Continue on US-12 for 7 miles. - Event will be on your left

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**FROM THE EAST:** - Drive West on US-12. - Event will be on your right. - Your destination is 0.1 miles past Kiser Rd - If you reach Oyler Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

There will be a food vendor on site for breakfast and lunch. Big- T's BBQ will have beverages and food available for purchase. Coffee will be provided at no charge by NWRRC.

## COURSE PLANS



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

Club: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States		Date: Sept. 17, 2017		Event#2017194530	
Location: Happy Trails, Ethel, WA		Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Trial			
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Breeder Stake      Kennel Stake		Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$		
Breeder:	Reg. No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country					
Full Name of Dog:			Call Name:		
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):					
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Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:					
Telephone:		E-mail Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my hounds		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.			

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Full Name of Dog:			Call Name:		
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
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