

Ridgeback Roster

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Say Hello to Our New Logo




RRCEC - Mission Statement

Committed to the promotion and preservation of the breed, to fostering compliance with the Breed Standard, to promoting the health and welfare of show and companion dogs and to informing the general public.

We do not condone breeding for profit.

We provide companionship and mentorship to all our members, whether they be companion owners, show owners, breeders or handlers and offer educational support and fun events for all.



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The majority of our members are pet owners who want to enjoy their Rhodesian Ridgeback as a member of their family. The Club holds many fun events around the membership area. Events such as walks, picnics, information exchanges, seminars, racing (lure coursing, straight racing and Uval racing).

We support Conformation shows; hold Specialties; and offer trophies for ridgebacks showing in regular conformation shows. The Club offer special Club trophies for racing and obedience. These trophies are awarded at the annual general meeting of members. There is a new Versatility Award initiative under way, medals and certificates are awarded annually.

A newsletter, The Ridgeback Roster, is published for members. It offers interesting articles, show results, advertisements by members, club activities and dates of special events.

A library on the breed is maintained. Club members may contact the club librarian to borrow an item from our many interesting breed and dog related books. A club Boutique allows ridgeback fanciers to purchase unique ridgeback paraphernalia.

Many members have their Rhodesian Ridgebacks in agility and obedience training. Some members have Ridgebacks that are also very active in Therapy Dog programmes. Racing (lure coursing, straight racing and Uval racing) is quickly becoming a new and popular activity for the pet owner.

RRCEC Website <https://ridgebackcanada.com/>

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- ❖ Photos must be identified.
- ❖ For the photo gallery (website/newsletter); the rescue page and other general use, the photographer should be identified but not the dog(s) if the dog(s) is/are not owned by a member. The photographer does not need to be a club member if the photo is of a member's dog(s).
- ❖ General group photos or photos of moving dogs taken at events or picnics, do not require that the dogs or photographer be identified.

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PRESIDENTS PAWPRINT

Since early January and February a lot has been happening with the Club. With the help of the Board of Directors, we have developed a new modernized logo. Some of you may have noticed this on our Club website (www.ridgebackcanada.com) and on our Facebook page (.../groups/RRCEC). I hope you like it, we are very proud.

We are currently in the process of checking out sources who could help us add a new tab to our website for the purchase of promotional items with the new Club logo. Items could include jackets, sweaters, hats, vehicle sticker, etc. If you have any ideas, let us know – please.

We have also developed a new programme that gives all new Ridgeback buyers a one-year free membership in our club. This introduction to the club allows new puppy owners to explore the many facets of the club. This replaces the existing puppy sponsored programme for new puppy owners in which the breeder paid for the first year of the new owners membership. New puppy owners now, will receive a form from their breeder which they should complete and submit to the Club Secretary. Welcome documents will be distributed to all breeders.

Earlier in January, we sent out reminder notices that membership renewals are due and payable for 2020. Renewals are not coming in very fast. There are many benefits to joining the club including support for different activities, or just going for a walk with another ridgeback owner. Another initiative we are working on – specific social events and activities in different locations in the membership area. These local activities will be the responsibility of the local Area Director. A very tentative schedule is in this newsletter but definite dates and details still have to be confirmed. We thought you should know what is likely to be going on with the Club this summer. Don't forget we publish an electronic version of the Ridgeback Roster and we are anxious to have your input in the Club magazine. We are always looking to improve the Club website, let us know what you feel would be useful to include. Look for the expanded Versatility programme and the many different things you can do and enjoy with your ridgeback and be recognized for your successes by the Club at our annual meeting in the fall. Your efforts need to be recognized!!

Speaking of activities again this year, I am organising a Lure racing activity followed by a BBQ in Ile Perrault, Quebec. We will have to wait and see what Mother Nature reserves us for the official date, but the event will take place in July.

We look forward to seeing you again! Thank you for your interest in your club!

France



*Hope to see you out at local events this summer,
France, Markus and Leo*

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE NOW!

Don't forget!

Many members have renewed their memberships and we thank you for your continued support. However there appears to be many members whose fees are still outstanding. In this issue of the Roster, you will find information on our proposed local Activity Days for the summer. We hope you will be able to join us and meet other members and their ridgebacks. We recognise that every member wants local activity days to be within easy and quick access to their location! May not be possible but let your Area Director have your thoughts. Perhaps there is a location you know of which is within easy access for all in your area (a Conservation area, a Forest, a Beach or wildlife trails).

Please Don't forget to renew your membership. Payment via e-transfer to beckettj@ripnet.com.

I'm in a really good
place right now. Not
emotionally or
spiritually. Just on
the couch with my
dog.



John & Tau March 2019

Dorian Chlopas

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Playing At The Dunes



COMING EVENTS



A good source for dog related events in your area is **CanuckDogs.com**

<https://www.canuckdogs.com/index.php?PageKey=a55aca03-8845-102d-a137-10815834fc54&plnk=menu1> 4



WE SUPPORT
WWW.RRWC2020.DE



10TH RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK WORLD CONFERENCE

Postponed due to Corona Virus Pandemic

New Date

October 21 - 23, 2020 in Dortmund



Dear RRWC participants,

In line with the current developments and the resulting restrictions due to the limitations of the Corona virus, we have received a lot of questions regarding the RRWC 2020. Meanwhile events are being cancelled and banned, borders are closed, travel warnings are extended.

We all lack the experience in dealing with a pandemic. The few reliable scientific sources and the announcements from the political world have led us to postpone the RRWC 2020. Our reasons are very simple: We care about the safety and health of the people who are on their way to Dortmund. No matter whether they come from Germany, Europe or overseas: Nobody should come to RRWC 2020 with worries and fear. Nobody should expose themselves to a health risk that a trip and stay in Dortmund could bring with it.

Based on the current assessments and statements of scientists and experts, we have decided to wait for a more stable time. Thanks to the support of the Dortmund Congress Centre, we were already able to find a new date: The RRWC 2020 will now take place from

October 21 - 23, 2020 in Dortmund.

We are currently still in the process of coordinating the postponement with the planned speakers and hope that everyone will have the opportunity to participate in October.

For the time being we will transfer all booked participants to the new date. If participation in October is not possible, please send a short e-mail to registration@rrwc2020.de. We will then try to cancel your individual booking as soon as possible.

We kindly ask for your understanding that we are not able to make any statement regarding the VDH's Spring and European Winner Show. The VDH will make this decision at a later point of time - please check their homepage. At that point in time we also have no information about the DZRR club show that was planned to be held on June 13th.

After three years of preparation with many tasks, always new challenges and a lot of "heart and soul", we still believe in the RRWC 2020. And we hope to see you all happy and healthy in Dortmund in autumn!

Take care and stay healthy wherever you are!

Best regards,

Martin Klopsch Dr. Ellen Reisinger Dorothee Magel Martina Züngel-Hein

For more info and latest updates
check out the website www.rrwc2020.de or
Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/rrworldcongress>

CLUB EVENTS



2020

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

JOINT SPECIALTIES

HOST CLUB
OAKVILLE & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS
630 TRINITY ROAD S., JERSEYVILLE, ONTARIO

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2020

TWO RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CANADIAN SPECIALTIES

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ACCUMULATE 5 SETS OF POINTS
TOWARDS YOUR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

THERE WILL BE SUPPORTED ENTRIES ON BOTH DAYS – RRCEC ON SATURDAY & RRCC ON SUNDAY

INCLUDES ALL REGULAR CLASSES IN ADDITION CANADIAN BRED AND BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES. PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES, BRACE, STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH AND BEST RIDGE COMPETITIONS.

DINNER/SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL LECTURE

RRCC & RRCEC are pleased to hold a dinner/social after the show on the show grounds on the evening of Saturday the 12th. We have a room rented and there will be dinner catered in and a lecture by Dr. Brenda Bonnett, DVM PhD CEO, International Partnership for Dogs for exhibitors, club members and friends. A Separate info flyer will be available when final details are complete. Pre-registration is recommended. There will be a charge for the dinner, water/soft drinks included.

JOINT CATALOGUE & PREMIUM LIST

CATALOGUE available for pre-order. ALL ads must be in B&W and camera ready. Full page 8.5" x 11" \$25, half page \$15 Ads should be sent to Jacquie Dankner at cedarpoint.ridgebacks@sympatico.ca no later than July 1st. A few copies will be available for purchase at the show. PREMIUM LIST can be found at info@mjndogshowservices.com.

HOTELS

COMFORT INN | 58 KING GEORGE ROAD, BRANTFORD, ONT. N3R 5K4. - 519-753-3100 (Ridgeback Dog Show Booking)

BEST WESTERN | 19 HOLIDAY DR, BRANTFORD, ON N3R 7J4 - 519-753-8651 1-877-341-1234 (RRCC Dog Show Booking)

NATIONAL CLUB (RRCC) RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF CANADA

REGIONAL CLUB (RRCEC) RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF EASTERN CANADA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

JUDGES PANEL

CONFORMATION: Mr Jeff Horswell, UK*

SWEEPSTAKES: Dr. Brenda Bonnett, Ontario*

BEST RIDGE COMPETITION AFTER BISS: Laurie Rusticus*

* PENDING CKC APPROVAL.

ROSETTES AND PRIZES

RRCC is offering rosettes and prizes to the highest scoring Rhodesian Ridgeback in Obedience on Friday.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

JUDGES PANEL

CONFORMATION: Jose Homen de Mello, Portugal*

SWEEPSTAKES: Laurie Rusticus*

BEST RIDGE COMPETITION AFTER BISS: Laurie Rusticus*

* PENDING CKC APPROVAL.

ROSETTES AND PRIZES

RRCEC is offering rosettes and prizes to the highest scoring Rhodesian Ridgeback in Rally on Friday and to the best junior Rhodesian Ridgeback Handler in the Junior Handling competition.

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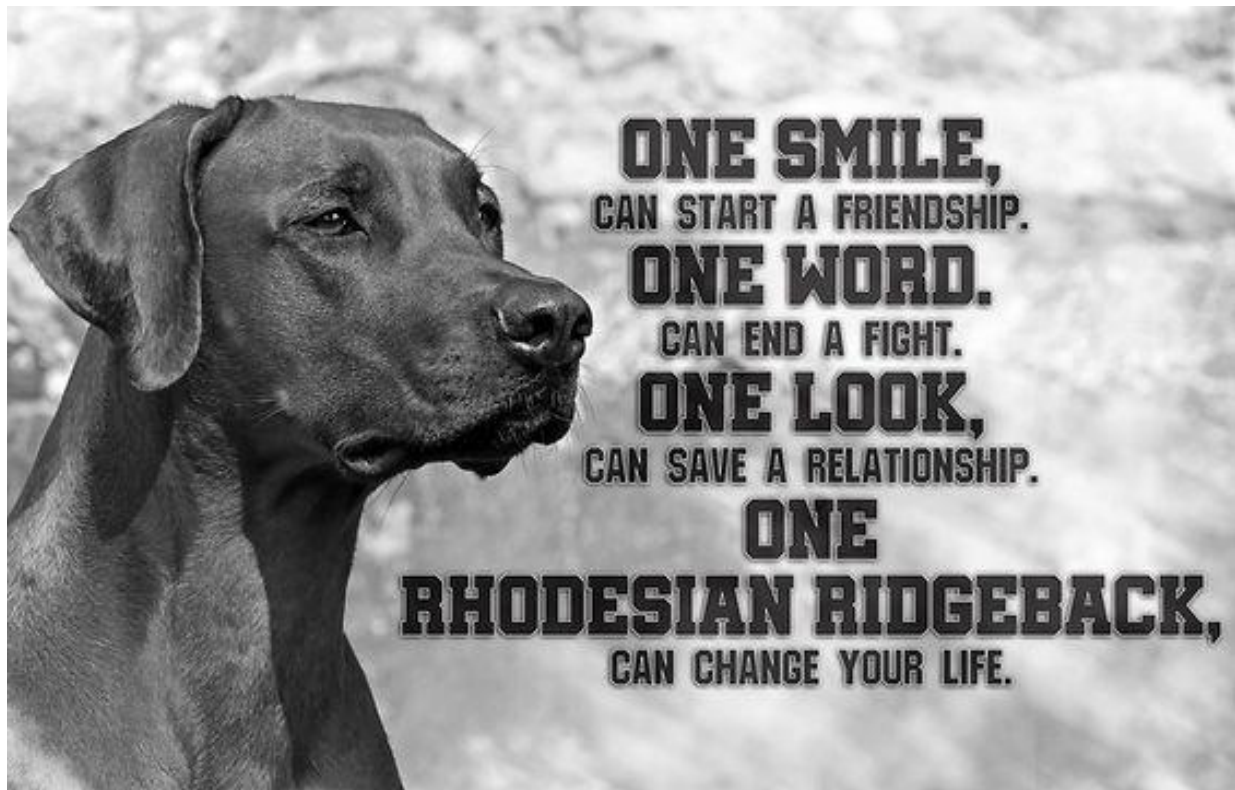
Local Activity Days - 2020

<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
June	Racing – Ile Perot, Montreal, Que	France Flibotte/Jim Beckett
September 20	Agility – Iroquois, Ont	Diana Pethick
October	Activity Day – Scenting/Tracking/Straight Racing Alexandria, Ont	Tina Andreatos/Jim Beckett
October	Walk & BBQ, Douglas, Ont.	George Whitney

In the works:

July 11 – 12 tentative	Muddy Paws Wine Festival arrangements not yet confirmed includes a 20 minute hike between 2 wineries contact Wade for more info if you are interested	Wade Daboll
	Walk in a remote Conservation Area between Kingston & Belleville	Dorian Chlopas
	Racing – in association with a coursing event	Diana Hogan/Tina Andreatos

The above indicates activities planning is underway. There is a lot to arrange and other activities may pop up. Stay tuned. News will be put up on the Club Facebook page and emails will also be sent. If there is an activity you are doing with your ridgeback and you think others might like to be involved, speak to your Area Director or the Club Secretary. Perhaps this activity can be included in this year's schedule.



CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Life Member

Jacquie Dankner

After 25 years of continued membership and support of Club activities
we are thrilled to welcome Jacquie Dankner as a new Life Member of RRCEC.



Friendly Reminder

Membership Fees are Due Now

Payment can be made via e-transfer to beckettj@ripnet.com
or by mail. Membership forms are available at the website www.ridgebackcanada.com

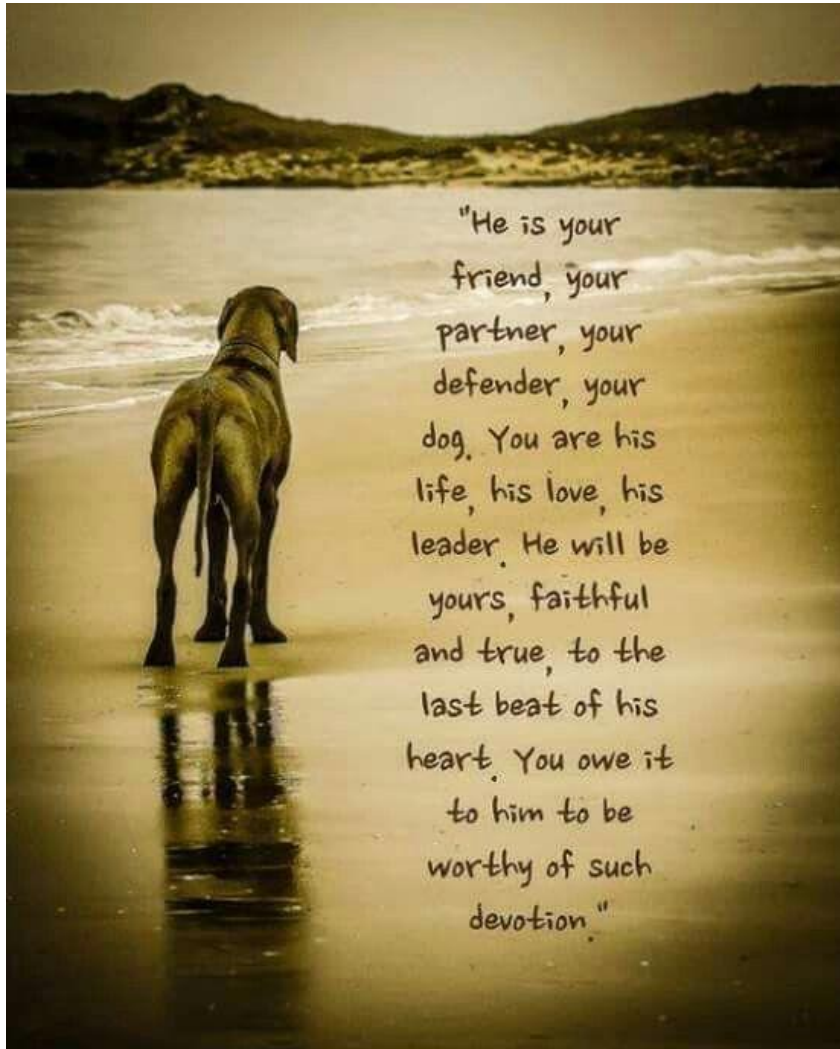


Nothing says spring like a pile of puppies



RIDGEBACK RESCUE PROGRAM

As already posted in the November 2019 issue Our Club, RRCEC works in close cooperation with Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue (RRR) Inc. an arm of the US Rhodesian Ridgeback Club in the US. RRR's mandate is all of North America. It is a separate corporate legal identity which means it can accept charitable donations. There are Directors or Coordinators in every State and Canadian province. The overall individual who holds the RRR authority in Canada is Carole Bradley-Kennedy.



Within RRCEC we answer the call for help for any ridgeback in distress, or in need of re-homing. The first action is to ascertain if possible, who the breeder is. All details about the dog and its immediate situation are provided and discussed with Carole and appropriate action is agreed upon. All follow up in action is the responsibility of the appropriate Regional Rescue Coordinator.

Often you will find ridgebacks being posted for sale or re-homing on social media. Maybe owners do not know about RRR but anyone who sees these notices can rest assured that Carole Bradley Kennedy knows about the dog, and/or her team is busy checking it out. We are here to help and ensure the dog is either returned to its breeder or can be re-homed. Often it is not easy contacting these owners who are posting on social media especially if the situation is not really rescue. Regrettably, Rescue does NOT pay for any dogs posted for sale on social media.

For more information on the process go to www.rrrescue.org. Click on Canada, your province and you will see if there are any dogs

available, their details and the name and contact information for the regional coordinators.

Yes There are Backyard Breeders (BYBs) operating here in Canada

There are three or four operating in and around Alberta and Saskatchewan and up to about seven in Ontario. Any ads for puppies for sale are likely to show up on social media. Go to the Club's website (www.ridgebackcanada.com) and check out the list of questions on the Breeder page that any interested and legitimate puppy owners should ask any breeder.

RRCEC'S VERSATILITY PROGRAM

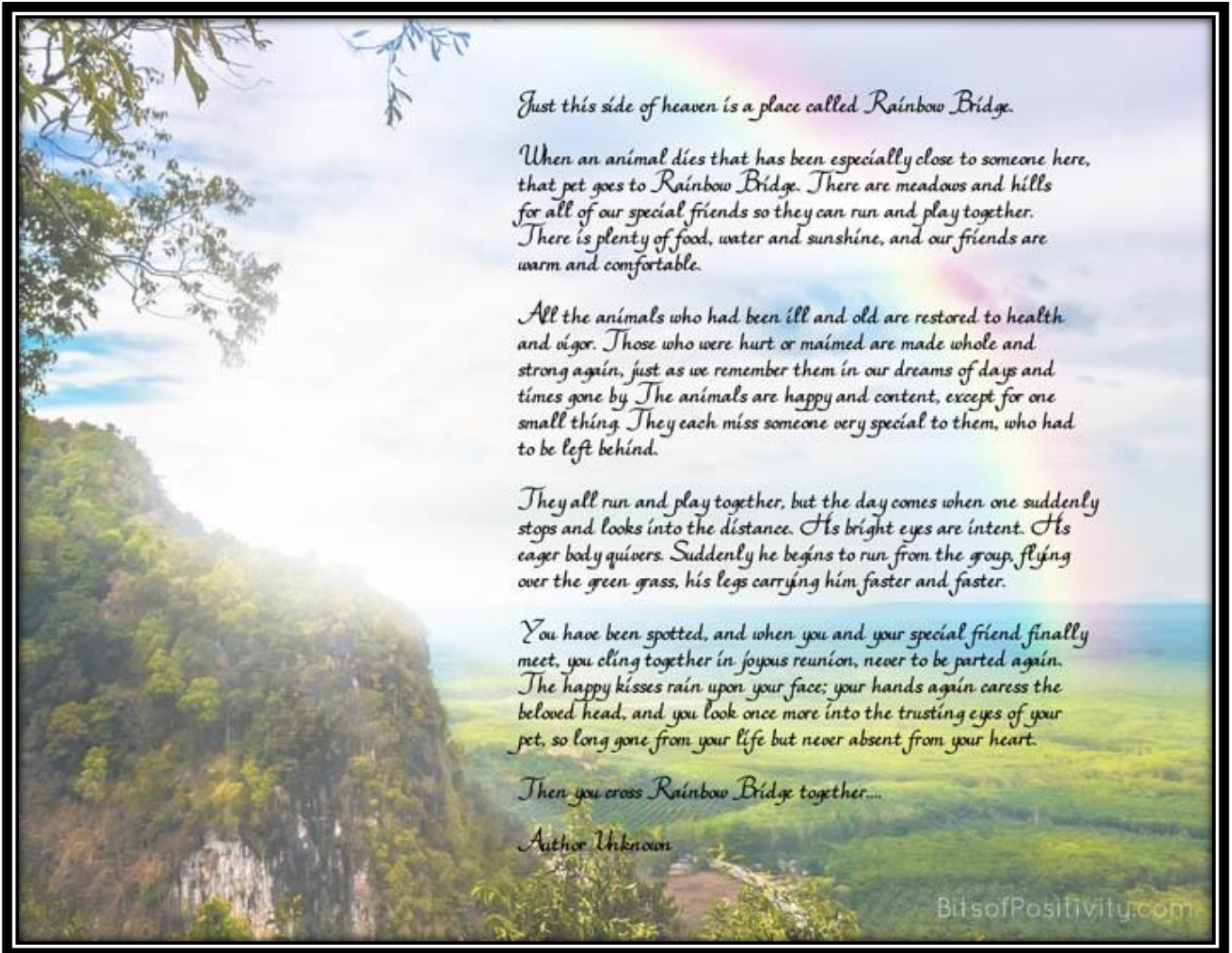
As you know, we have amended the Versatility Program and encourage everyone to try new activities with their Ridgebacks in 2020! All titles earned by a member's dog will be considered for points towards our Versatility Program. Certificates can be scanned (or a photo) can be sent to me at the following email address: nirokii@me.com Points will be tallied and Award Certificates will be sent out by the club at the end of the year. All dogs and their handlers earning a Versatility title will be announced in the newsletter. We will let you know well in advance so that you can prepare a blurb with some photos of you and your Ridgeback for inclusion in the newsletter. Jesse & I, have been very busy trying some new activities and we're having a blast! We've started Tracking & Scent Detection classes last year, and we've both learned so much. We are also starting work in obedience and she is enthusiastically trying to figure out this new 'game'. It is so rewarding to work with a dog,



watch them learn and see their confidence grow. We are thoroughly enjoying our training time together, and after a busy or difficult day at work, there is nothing better than coming home and having Jesse 'ask me' if it's time for some training. I truly believe that training (in any discipline), truly deepens the bond we share with our dogs. We learn to read our dogs better, and how to better communicate with them. The time spent working towards a goal together also gives us a

deeper appreciation for what our dogs are capable of, and what they're willing to do, with us. There are so many different kinds of activities that we can do with our Ridgebacks! From Lure Coursing & Sprinter, to Agility & Trick Dog titles, Scent Detection & Barn Hunt, to Rally-O & Obedience, the list is endless... I encourage all of you to try at least one new activity with your Ridgeback(s) in 2020, and to share your stories for inclusion in our upcoming newsletters! Jesse says: "Get out there and have some fun!" I hope to see many of you out there on the field in 2020, and look forward to hearing about everyone's training adventures! Tina Andreatos Vice President.

RAINBOW BRIDGE



Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing. They each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together...

Author Unknown

BitsOfPositivity.com

No time on earth is long enough to share with the animals we love,
or to prepare our hearts to say goodbye.

IN MEMORY



Kia, Ríndurr's Golden Summer

July 1998 – December 2006

Ash, Ríndurr's Friend by My Side

July 2005 – March 2018



Rafi, Ridgeville's Rafiki Alihari

December 2006 – November 2018

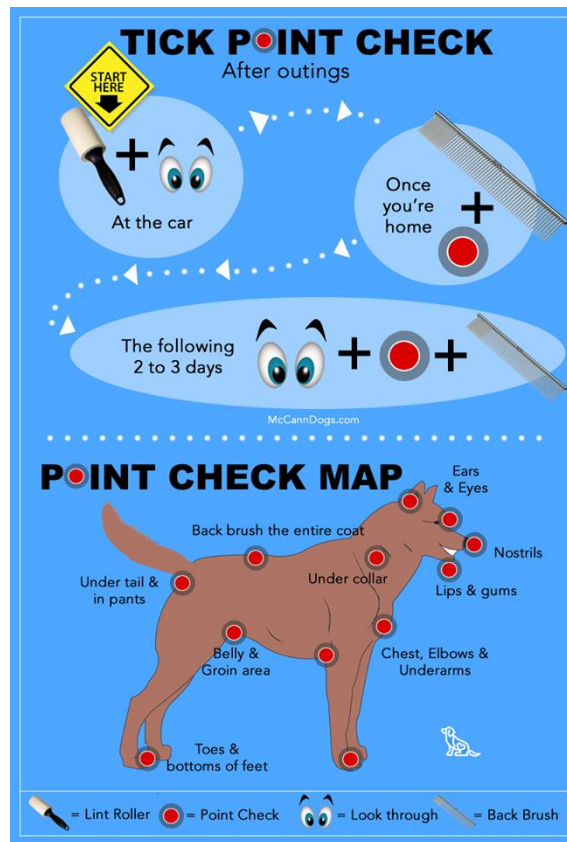


*In memory of three wonderful companions who
shared our lives and stole our hearts.*

Until we meet again on the Rainbow Bridge.

Vet's Corner

Just a reminder that tick season is just around the corner. Ticks are active at temperatures above 4° C.
Don't forget to check yourself and your dog(s) after walks in tick infested areas.



McCann Professional Dog Trainers

https://www.facebook.com/pg/mccanndogtrainers/photos/?ref=page_internal

Ridgeback Humour



Every Ridgeback I've ever owned !

HOW TO EXERCISE AT HOME
(when you own a dog)

1. Sit-up



2. Give up

lordwell.com

KONG Treats

Some good ideas for filling those KONGS
Just mix ingredients together, stuff KONG and freeze
(fills 2 large KONGS)

Pumpkin Pie

½ c canned pumpkin
1 tsp cinnamon
2 tbsp cream cheese
2 large peanut butter dog treats, crushed

Liver & Carrot

½ c kibble
½ c cooked pumpkin
1/4c chopped carrots
2 tbsp dehydrated liver treats

Nutty Banana

1 tbsp peanut butter
1 banana
1 tbsp plain yogurt

Apple & Cheese

½ c kibble
½ c apple sauce
1 tbsp cottage cheese

Sweet Potatoe Bliss

½ c kibble
¼ c apple sauce
1/4c cooked sweet potato

The Ridgeback Roster will be published quarterly in 2020. Submissions for the next issue are encouraged and can be sent to the editor in MS Word or WP. Pictures are always welcome and can be emailed in JPEG format or sent by regular mail to be scanned. The dog(s) and photographer in/of each picture must be identified in your email or covering letter. (See below for additional information regarding club policy on use of photographs.)

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