

# Ridgeback Roster

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Fall 2022



## **Time for a Walk**





## ***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.

An on-line store with a variety of RRCEC clothing items is available on our website with proceeds going toward RRCEC events and club activities.

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.

Many members have their Rhodesian Ridgebacks in agility and in both, obedience and rally obedience training. Scenting and tracking are also popular..Some members have Ridgebacks that are also very active in Therapy Dog programmes.

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- ❖ For the website home page and annual calendar the photographs should be those taken by club members and of their dog(s) only.
- ❖ 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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### **PRESIDENT'S PAWPRINT**



*Another season has come to an end, along with some of our activity days and our club's specialty show. I hope you all managed to take advantage of this year's summer season! In order to prepare for the year to come, we'd like to know your 'wish list' where the club is concerned. What kinda of activities would you like us to organize? Where would you like these events to be hosted and how far are you willing to travel to participate in planned activity days? Also, please share the best time(s) of the year for these activity days. Send it to me at [savoieaf@videotron.ca](mailto:savoieaf@videotron.ca)*

*There's been a lot of interest in another Ridgeback calendar, so we will be putting together one for 2023. Deadline to submit photos of your dog(s) is October 31st so that we have time to put it all together and get it out to you in time for Christmas! Your photos and calendar orders must be sent to: [Info@cerveaudroitdesign.com](mailto:Info@cerveaudroitdesign.com)*

*I look forward to hearing your responses for 2023 activities,*

*France Flibotte, President.*



## NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

### 2022 Specialty Show Report

And they came! Twenty-four ridgebacks and their owners/handlers to our Annual Specialty Show held, this year, at the Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Show at Ingleside, Ontario.

The location is off the parkway through the islands on the Seaway. The show this year, was huge, due in large part to the past two years of very limited Conformation showing and COVID lockdowns. There were so many entries in the overall show, that attendance by the public was not possible. This was a pity.

In addition to Ridgebacks participating in the dog show, there were entries in both Rattling and Rally Obedience.

I want to give a very special thankyou to my good friend Rosemarie Burden, who owns two ridgebacks, who worked so hard helping me get this show off to a good start. Thank you to all who came, some had very long drives, we appreciate your support and commitment to the breed. The results were posted on Facebook but I list them again below:

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Best of Breed & Canadian Bred	CH Kopera's Golden Gait SC
Best of Opposite	GCH Priderock's Aedan of Mobukhosi
Best of Winners & Best Puppy	Foxtrot's Lasting Legacy
Bred by Exhibitor	Ridishia A Little Bit Alexis
Best Baby Puppy	Angelridge Fancy Like Applebee's on a Datenite
Select Male	Ch Foxtrot's Lethal Kiss
Select Female	CH Mountainridge's Uluzambezi
Best Overall Ridge	GCH Ridishia Closer to the Heart

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Thanks to everyone who came, great to see you again.

*Diana*



## Letter from the Editor

Lots of club events over the summer. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy some of them. A big ***Thank You*** to our Executive and Directors for organizing these events for the members.

We are always looking for input from our members. Is there anything you would like to try with your dog(s) or to see in the Roster. Candid pictures and stories of your dog(s) area always appreciated. Don't forget to send in your photos for the 2023 calendar.

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*Marcus & Leo*

# 2022 RRCEC SPECIALTY SHOW



**Best Baby Puppy**

*Angleridge Fancy Like Apple Bees on a Date Night*



**Best Puppy in Sweeps**

*Mardi Gras Hold My Beer Angelridge*



**Best Puppy of Winners – Marley** *FoxTrot's Lasting Legacy*



**Award of Merit**  
**Meg**  
*GCH FoxTrot's C'est La Vie*

**Select Dog**  
**Riggs**  
*CH FoxTrot's Lethal Kiss*



# CLUB EVENT

*Beach Walk at Martinique Beach, Nova Scotia*

September 2022



# RAINBOW BRIDGE



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

# DITA

*September 2 2011 – March 24 2022*

*GCH FoxTrot's Swift Arrow*

*out of Ushamwari's Ride The Lightning x Priderock's FoxTrot's OverTheEdge*

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Owner Breeder Handler Lisa Conley



*This Queen gained her angel wings today.  
Dearly missed by our family and a piece of our hearts that can never be replaced.  
Her legacy lives on in her progeny.  
RIP sweet Dita you will be missed my love. Til we meet again.*





# RIGGS

May 14 2021 – September 20 2022

*GCH FoxTrot's Lethal Kiss*

Co-Owners Lynne Rollo & Lisa Conley

Breeder Lisa Conley



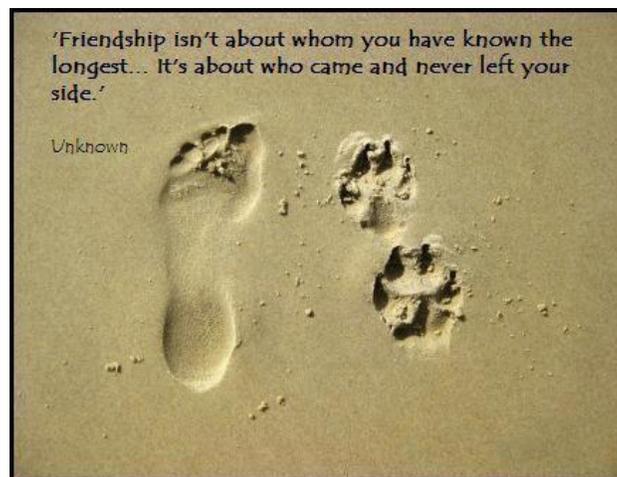
*RIP sweet Riggs – a life cut way too short*



*A huge hole is in our hearts right now.*

*It has taken awhile to have been able to post anything about this tragic and devastating event that took place at the Oromocto Show in New Brunswick on September 20th. What I can say*

is that Riggs has passed away due to a freak allergic reaction. He went into anaphylactic shock to something of which we are unsure of at this time. He was given a clean bill of health prior to leaving for the show from Ontario, cardiac and cerf tests all cleared. I could not have asked for a better caring family than Chuck Latour & Lynne Rollo for Riggs. Truly amazing people who did everything right and his handler Sarah Muth who took quick action to try and save him. Many thanks to the Oromocto Veterinary clinic who were willing to take Riggs. I wish I could turn back time, I wish there had been a vet for emergency situations, I wish we could have our boy back. My hope moving forward is change for the betterment of our dogs at these shows.



# SABA

*May 5 2011 – September 2022*

GH. CH. Mountainridge's Ulusaba, CGN, RE, MADC, MSDC



With great sadness we had to say goodbye to Saba at the end of September. She was in full form one day but overnight went downhill and the next morning was obviously in great distress. This was because the hemangiosarcoma that we had known about for a year, was hemorrhaging internally. We are grateful for the year since the original diagnosis. This was thanks to, we believe, the Chinese medicine recommended for this condition. Saba meant a great deal to us, she had given us two litters of 14, was a Grand Champion in Conformation, in Rally Obedience had achieved the Masters Excellent level and in Agility lacked only the Gamblers Qs for Master Agility Dog of Canada.

*Always by my side*

*We miss you so much dear Saba.*

*Diana and Jim*



# HEALTH MATTERS

## Winter's Coming

### How Cold is Too Cold?

C°		F°		20 lbs or less 10 kg or less	21-50 lbs 11-25 kg	more than 50 lbs more than 25 kg	Key Factors
15°	60°	1	1	1			
12°	55°	1	1	1			
10°	50°	1	1	1			2 Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful.
7°	45°	2	2	1			
4°	40°	3	3	2			3 Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.
1°	35°	3	3	3			
-1°	30°	3	3	3			4 Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.
-4°	25°	4	4	3			
-6°	20°	5	4	3			5 Potentially life threatening cold. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.
-9°	15°	5	4	4			
-12°	10°	5	5	5			
-15°	5°	5	5	5			
-17°	0°	5	5	5			

Don't forget Tick Season lasts until temperatures are below freezing. Check yourself and your dog(s) after every walk!

### TICK POINT CHECK

After outings

McCannDogs.com

### POINT CHECK MAP

= Lint Roller    = Point Check    = Look through    = Back Brush

# Ridgeback Tales



Hello there!

I have another black bear and ridgeback story to relate from our beautiful Ottawa Valley. Some of you may remember that last fall, the Ridgeback roster published a little story about my female, Anoona, discretely warning me of a big, male bear behind the hunt camp. I was oblivious to his presence and Anoona tried her best to get me out of there without disrupting the bear, who was feeding on apples.

Well, we had another bear encounter and it was a totally different reaction from the ridgebacks, perhaps because it's two dogs together now.

This time I had Anoona (2 yr) and Ruby (1 yr) out for a walk/run (I walk, they run), way back behind the farm in the fields. They enjoy flat out running in the wide open space and then snooping around at the fencelines. We made a big loop and walked through a hidden meadow with bush on both sides. Often deer are in this grazing little meadow and the ridgebacks enjoy to run after a deer to the edge of the bush.

This time, to my dismay, there was a big bear at the fenceline. Huge black head, fuzzy ears, visible over the fence and brush, staring at us. Being a country girl, I wasn't really scared, but was still aware that I had no phone, no weapon of any sort, and did I mention I'm not a runner? So I slowly quietly started walking sideways to the other side of the field for a few steps and then the ridgebacks saw the bear!

Instantly, two red wheaten missiles silently hurtled towards that bear at top speed. In that moment two thoughts crossed my mind. My precious girls could be mauled or they could keep running after the bear to the next county and get lost. I called for them and simultaneously saw the bear loping into the forest. No sign of the dogs. A couple heart stopping seconds later, they proudly emerged back through the brush and fence towards me with huge smiles on their faces. "We chased it away mom!"



Shumbatsvuku Ruby Ibwe

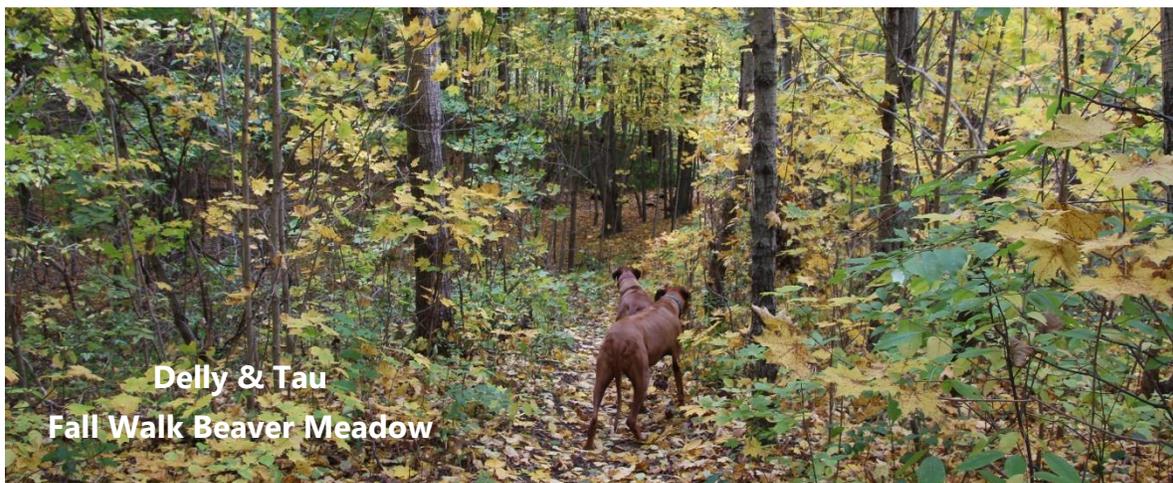
Relieved, I praised them and am still so pleased that they want to protect me. I also appreciate the fact that they loyally come right back. There are so many dogs that get caught up in the chase and keep following their noses and couldn't care less about their person. In my experience, Ridgebacks are superior dogs in that they keep their person the number one priority.

Another quick story about how they look out for their human. We were walking on a trail outside city limits and were alone until a man came around the corner, walking towards us. I assumed rightly that he was a harmless guy. The two girls were on leash and I asked them to sit beside me at the edge of the trail while he walked past. They both gave him the "death stare". No wagging of tails and wanting to greet. Not a sound. Like sphinxes they sat upright and just stared him down. Intimidating. Beyond a shadow of a doubt they would protect me if need be. I always feel safe going for walks with my beautiful Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Best dogs ever!



Shumbatsvuku Anoon

*Francesca Hawkins*



**Delly & Tau**  
**Fall Walk Beaver Meadow**

# Ridgeback Candids



**Diana Pethick and Jim Beckett  
Mountainridge Kennels**

A special visit from some old puppy owner friends. Their rhodesian ridgeback was from Diana and Jim's second litter from Jeka in 2008. Saba and Bezi in front.



# HALLOWEEN

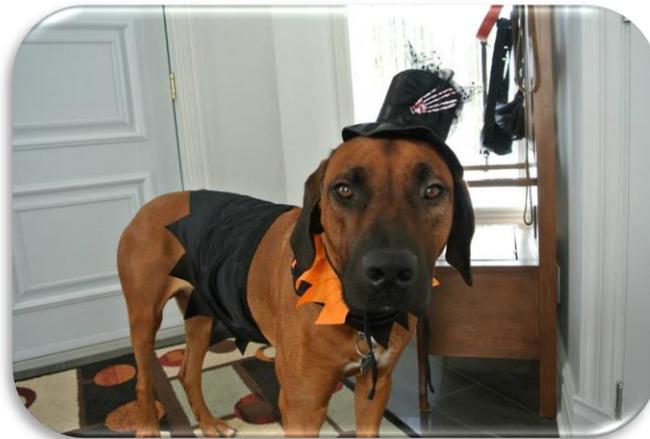
## PUMPKIN DOG TREATS

2 ½ cups whole wheat flour  
2 eggs  
½ cup pureed pumpkin  
2 Tbsp peanut butter  
½ tsp salt  
½ tsp ground cinnamon

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt and cinnamon in a bowl.
3. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff.
4. Roll the dough until it is ½ inch thick. Cut into ½ inch pieces.
5. Bake in a preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes. Store in airtight container.



*Rua - Trick or Treat*



# Ridgeback Humour

## HOW TO WALK A HUMAN

### The Ridgeback Guide

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it, they become chubby. it's up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wandering off or running away.
2. Your human probably needs breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have a short attention span.
4. When you have to go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you are home, allow your human



to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.

The Ridgeback Roster will be published quarterly in 2021. 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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