

Ridgeback Roster

58th Edition

Summer 2022



RRCEC Ratting Event



Hunt for rats you say???




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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- ❖ Photos must be identified.
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PRESIDENT’S PAWPRINT



Summer has arrived and with it, some of our activity days. It’s great to be able to gather with our 4 legged partners to discover new activities. We have various different activities planned, see the newsletter and our facebook page to stay informed!

I also want to invite you to join us at the Long-Sault Parkway camping in Ontario from August 26-29th. We will be hosting our club specialty show there and are looking forward to seeing many Ridgebacks in conformation as well as some in sporting events such as Agility, Rally-O, Barn Hunt and Trick Dog evaluations. It’s a great opportunity to discover different sports and to come spend time with Ridgeback friends in a super nice environment.

L’été prend son envol ainsi que plusieurs de nos activités. Il est bon de nous retrouver avec nos quatre pattes pour faire découvrir certaine de nos activités. Plusieurs activités sont l’horaire dans différent secteur. Rester informé.

De plus, je vous invite à venir nous rencontrer au magnifique site de camping à long Sault, Ontario du 26 au 29 Août. Plusieurs ridgebacks seront présent lors de notre spécialité conformation ainsi que différentes compétitions, comme l’agilité, Rally-O, barn hunt, Trick dog évaluations. C’est une belle occasion de découvrir plusieurs sports et de nous rencontrer sur un site enchanteur.

France Flibotte, President.



NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Many of you will have seen on the Club's Facebook page, or will have received information via emails, on different activities that hopefully, will interest you. In this issue there is a report on the Barn Hunt seminar along with great photos. Other gatherings coming up are, at the end of June, a day of Rally Obedience (eastern Ontario) in addition to a Beach Walk being held in Nova Scotia, in July Dock Diving (Quebec) and in August Scenting (eastern Ontario). Please be sure to reply to the individual named on the flyers. These Club events fill up quickly. Also note our Conformation Specialty Show is August 27th at the SD&G Dog Show at Ingleside, Ontario. In September we are planning a day of agility and racing (date undecided). Come on out and give these activities a try and meet other Club members.

As Secretary, I get quite a few enquiries from particularly, newer members, about where to go for obedience training and/or opportunities for walks with other ridgeback owners, not necessarily club members. Frankly these requests stump me, it was one of the reasons we came up with the idea for Area Directors, members who know more about the local area. We are lacking a couple of area representatives. We would welcome hearing of interest in taking on this liaison role. Please get in touch with me.

Diana



Letter from the Editor

Well the summer season seems to be off to the races. Lots of Brags & Wags to share this edition and lots of planned activities coming up over the summer.

Get out there and have a great summer with your Ridgeback(s)

Dorian Chlopas

RidgebackRoster@kos.net

CLUB EVENT

Ratting Day April 2022

This past April, we held our first club event. 17 dogs participated in the Introduction to Barn Hunt, in Ile Perrot, QC. This activity gave us the opportunity to see that our 'lion hunting hounds' also seem to have an affinity for hunting rats! This sport (where the rats and dogs alike stay safe), allows us the opportunity to encourage our dogs use their hunting instinct and we get to encourage them to use their noses to track down their prey, something we rarely encourage in day to day life. I encourage all of you who are thinking of trying a new activity with their dog, to try this interesting sport where you will have the opportunity to work together and develop some great team work.

Au mois d'avril dernier, ce tenait notre première activité avec le club. 17 chiens ont participé à l'introduction aux sports ratiers à Ile Perreault, Quebec. Cette activité nous a démontré que le ridgeback, chasseur de lion avait beaucoup d'intérêt pour la chasse aux rats. Ce sport sécuritaire pour les chiens et les rats permet de faire ressortir leur instinct de chasse et de pistage généralement sous utilisé dans la vie de tous les jours. J'encourage toutes personnes qui cherchent une activité originale à faire avec leur chien et à découvrir ce sport qui vous aidera à développer le travail d'équipe maître/chien.





THE RAT



THE HUNT



THE PRIZE

More Photos in the Candids Section

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



Stay tuned to our Web and Facebook pages for updates on club activities

RALLY-O



GET OFF THE COUCH AND JOIN US FOR SOME RALLY-O!!!

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SPORT

WHEN: SUNDAY JUNE 26TH

TIME: AM SESSION 11:00-1:30

PM SESSION 2:00-4:30

LOCATION: BEST FRIENDS SCHOOL OF DOG TRAINING.

2413-7 Stevenage Dr, Ottawa, ON. K1G 3w1

Limited spaces available!!!

Registration: reserved for members until June 10th

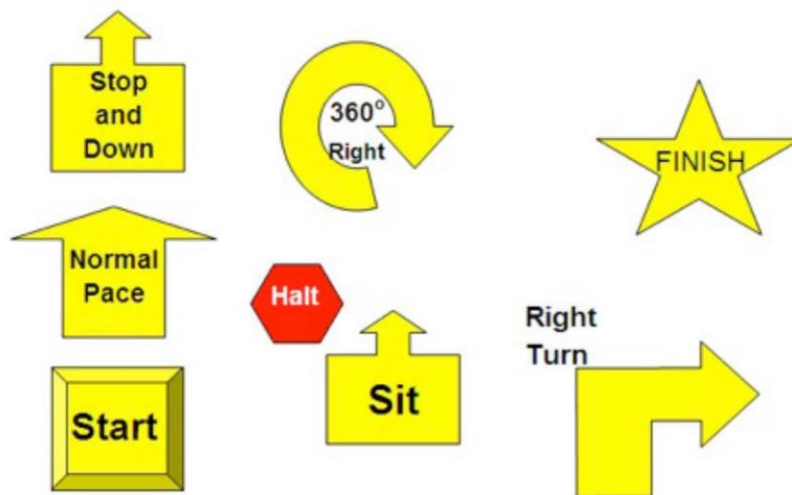
\$45 RRCEC members/\$60 non-members

e-transfer: nirokii@me.com

Password: rallyo

Please specify AM/PM

***Details will be sent to registered participants closer to the event date.**



DON'T MISS OUT!



Rally-O still has 2 spots open in the afternoon

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
AQUA CANIN SHERBROOKE

INVITES YOU TO
AN INTRODUCTION DAY TO

DOCK DIVING

WITH PIC-NIC/BBQ

DATE

JULY 24, 2022 - 10H00 TO 15H00

SCHEDULE

10h00-11h00 Introduction to the sport

11h00-12h00 Lunch (included)

12h00-15h00 Introduction to the pool

WHERE

AQUA CANIN SHERBROOKE
3415 Dunant street, Sherbrooke

PRICE & IMPORTANT DETAILS

\$35 - RRCEC MEMBERS

\$45 - NON-MEMBERS

PAYMENT VIA ETRANSFER TO:
SABRINA GAUTHIER - ZENIRIDGEBACKS@GMAIL.COM
PASSWORD: dockdiving (small caps)

**PRIORITY GIVEN TO RRCEC MEMBERS UNTIL MAY 31.
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!!**

Will be reschedule if weather doesn't allow us to go forward
with the day. new date to be announced.

PHOTOS BY DHM PHOTOGRAPHIE



SPORT SCENT DETECTION



**JOIN US FOR A
FUN FILLED DAY-
INTRODUCTION
TO SPORT
SCENT
DETECTION!**

**DATE: AUGUST 13TH
TIME: 10AM-4PM
LOCATION: BEST
FRIENDS SCHOOL OF
DOG TRAINING.
2413-7 Stevenage Dr,
Ottawa, ON. K1G 3W1
Limited spots
available!**

Registration:

Reserved for RRCEC members until June 15th

\$50 for RRCEC members/\$70 for non-members

Send payment via e-transfer to: nirokii@me.com

Password: scentday

***Details will be sent to registered participants closer to
the event date.**



June 2022

**Oceanside Walk (Martinique Beach, NS) and Social
June 25 10 AM Rain or Shine**

Gathering at Sarjo's Ridgebacks

RSVP Cindy Maurer beardog@gmail.com or 226-230-0679

Rally-O – Ottawa, Ontario

June 26 11:00-1:30 and 2:00-4:30

August 2022

Scenting Event Ottawa, Ontario

August 13 10AM-4PM

September 2022

Agility & Racing – Eastern Ontario
date to be determined

ConservationArea Walk – Kingston area
date and location to be determined

2022 RRCEC SPECIALTY SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022

*at the SD&G DOG SHOW (Aug. 26-28),
LONG SAULT PARKWAY, INGLESIDE, ONT.*

Host Hotel – The Comfort Inn, Cornwall. Rooms \$179.00 + tax. No pet fee.

Book under The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club - 613-937-0111

OR Contact RRCEC Club Secretary for information.

Specialty Judge - David Miller (US)

Sweeps Judge & Best Ridge - Kaz Paszko (CAN)

Full details available contact rrcec Club Secretary.

BRAGS & WAGS

Dartmouth Kennel Club Booster



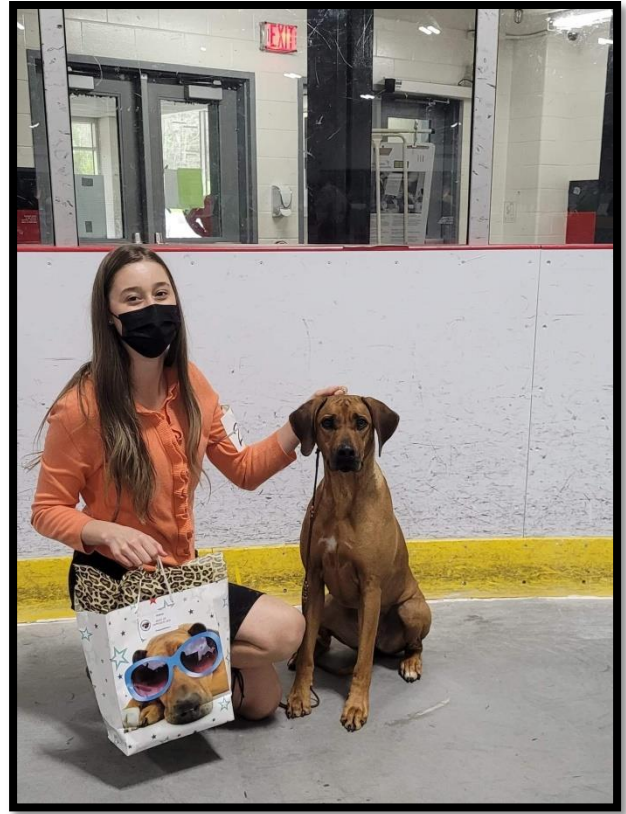
Kadkazini Hukalani @ Trumphill
Best of Winners & Winners Bitch



GCh Kiromois Morning Moon
Best of Breed



Sarjo Nairobi
Best of Breed Altered



GCh Trumphill's Taking the High Road
Best of Opposite

Dartmouth Kennel Club Booster



Voiture Noire of Course
Winner Dog



GChS Priderocks Aedan of Mobukhosi
#10 All Breeds



Ridgeville's Laanie (Fancy)
Winners Bitch & Best of Show Seaway Kennel Club May 2022



Ridgeville's Sansone of HW

Best of Breed Seaway Kennel Club May 2022

Winners Dog Open Dog Class at the All Hounds Club of Ontario June 2022

Congradulations to CKC Top Coursing Ridgebacks 2021

Ch Loscanna N Ridgefolk Qwandoya NS

owners Carol-Ann Ainsley & Kirsi Larjava

GCh Coso Cola Classic NC S CAX

owners David & Carol-Ann Ainsley

GCh Nirokii Jewel at Kopera FCH

owner Diana Hogan

Nirokii's Karat NC NS

owners Jennifer McKnight & John Duff

LEO

AmCh/CanGCh County Line's it is Written in the Stars
Standard Agility and Rally Novice



RAINBOW BRIDGE

WAITING AT THE DOOR...

I was just a pup when we first met,

I loved you from the start,
you picked me up and took me home
and placed me in your heart.

Good times we had together,
we shared all life could throw,
but years passed all too quickly,
my time has come to go.

I know how much you miss me,
I know your heart is sore,
I see the tears that fall when I'm not
Waiting at the Door.

You always did your best for me
your love was plain to see,
for even though it broke your heart
you set my spirit free.

So please be brave without me,
one day we'll meet once more,
for when you're called to Heaven.

I'll be
*Waiting
at the Door*





RIP TOSH

May 2014 – May 2022

GCH. MOUNTAINRIDGE'S ETOSHA TOO

After a long battle with what we believe was, a nerve sheath cancer and following a secondary soft tissue growth on the outside of the shoulder. Our beloved happy girl, always smiling, tail wagging, happy to take on the challenges of agility, scenting, rally and a wonderful Mum to three litters of puppies.



Too soon for this wonderful loving bitch, no more pain my love. RIP.

Diana and Jim

HEALTH MATTERS

The importance of trimming toenails !

For many, clipping your ridgeback's toenails is the bete noir of ownership. Keeping toenails regularly trimmed is important and is good to see.

Trimming your dog's nails is a task that's easy to forget to do regularly (or to be inclined to postpone). Many dogs have trouble sitting still and cooperating, which can make it very difficult to trim their nails properly. Other dogs can become very anxious while their nails are being trimmed and might even act aggressively. While it can be challenging to trim the nails, dog nails grow very quickly and do need regular attention. Here is the test, if you hear the click click click of the nails on the hard surface (your floors, or on the pavement) the nails need attention.

The options are either clippers or a Dremel tool. There are a variety of clippers. We find the guillotine type better than a straight clipper per se. Right from the get go we clip the young puppies toenails weekly. Snip snip snip quick quick all done. Of course, as the puppies grow, those cute soft nails harden and I accept, get tough. You also need to turn yourself upside down to be sure you do not cut the "quick" in the toenail.

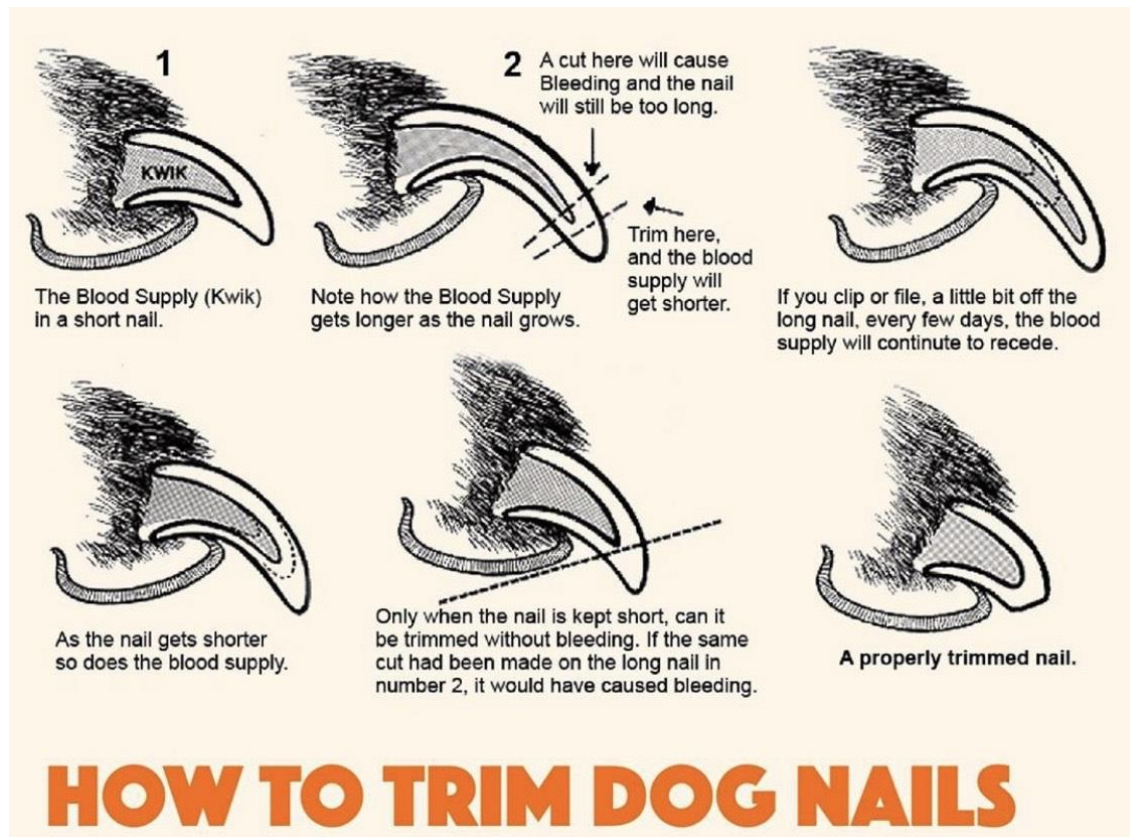
A doggie Dremel works but it is often jarring on the legs. If you are going to consider the use of the Dremel, it is necessary to carry out a period of acclimatisation. You should work a schedule when you and the dog get used to the noise of the Dremel without even touching the dog....let them get used to buzzing and noise before you even go close. Then start just letting the Dremel run up and down the leg, do not go near the toes or touch the nails. This way the dog gets used to the vibration of the Dremel before you try to do a full time job. Have plenty of good dog treats and you will be well on your way. And No you should not use the Dremel from your own house workshop, one designed for the size of dogs, is what you want. There is plenty of information on the Internet on this.

If you are not comfortable with doing your ridgeback's nails yourself there are many groomers around who will do them. PetSmart, does them and, often, many technicians at your local vets offices are willing do them for you (for a small fee).

My dogs have a regular weekly appointment with one of my vet's technicians. It is worth my peace of mind! Just be forewarned if you do go it alone yourself be careful not to clip too closely, bleed YIKES! Have plenty of Quick Stop handy (a powder which congeals and stops the bleeding). Stick the bleeding toenails directly into the container or sprinkle some of the powder onto a saucer and use a coffee stirrer or something similar to get the powder onto the bleeding toenail!

Good Luck!!

Diana



source <https://www.caninetofive.com/the-at-home-guide-to-trimming-your-dogs-nails/>

A good link with a video on how to dremel your dog's nails

http://www.luvakis.com/nail-dremeling.html?fbclid=IwAR0rudi5BLW4ZpdHpHDIdTHaq8H0WJzumojon7mxffb_5pcuCBk63z8Swl

Ridgeback Candids

More Ratting Event Photos



Learning the Ropes



Xenia – ready for ratting and enjoying the hunt



What is this thing???



Gotcha!



Sansone taking in the Tulip Festival

Ridgeback Humour

Fridge Rules



(according to my Ridgeback)

If you drop it, the '3 second rule' applies.
If I can reach it, then it was meant for me.
If it's edible, I'm pretty sure I will like it.
If it's Cheddar Cheese, I know I'll like it.
If I've never had it before, I'd like to try it.
If you don't want it, seems silly to waste it.
If it's out of date, that adds to the flavour.
If it's still wrapped, that's extra roughage.
If I look lovingly at you, I deserve a treat.
If you have Pork Sausages, I can do tricks.
If I can open the fridge door, I'm clever.
If you leave the fridge door open, *Thanks!*

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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