

# Ridgeback Roster

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***THERE'S NOTHING BETTER  
THAN A FALL HIKE***






## ***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.
- ❖ 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***



It feels as though summer has gone by too fast. I hope you've all managed to take advantage of it with your Ridgebacks.

This summer, I surprised myself in agility, excelling in the Snooker class! When I started taking agility classes, it was primarily just so that Leo and I could enjoy time training together since Leo loves to jump & run. He took to the sport readily and once he'd mastered the weave poles, jumps & tunnels, I thought, why not try an agility trial? There are 4 primary classes in agility: Standard, jumpers, Gambler and Snooker. I thought for sure I would only try Standard & Jumpers as the other two classes sounded too complicated. Well, never underestimate yourself is the lesson I learned! So important to try new things, and believe in yourself and your dog.

Much to my surprise, our favourite class and the one we do best in, is Snooker! In this class, you try to accumulate a certain number of points and then to execute a final series of obstacles without any faults. The most difficult part for me is the start, where you have to do a 'red' jump, followed by an obstacle of your choice, then another red jump and obstacle of your choice, and one more red jump followed by a last obstacle of your choice before running the final series of obstacles (this part with no faults). Often, it's Leo that makes me think quickly on my feet as he does not like to wait while I'm trying to make a decision, so he jumps on me as if to say: WHERE ARE WE GOING?!! It makes me laugh every time he does it!

I hope you all enjoy the last bit of beautiful warm weather with your hounds, and that you have all had some wonderful moments spent with the dogs we love so much.

*France Flibotte, President.*



## NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY



It has been a very busy period since our last Roster in fact, where did the summer go?

Indeed many might add what summer with all the swings in weather. Summer is very busy for Conformation owners, there are many excellent shows to attend either as a participant, or to see what the current crop of young dogs looks like. In addition, getting out with the dogs for walks and socialization plus keeping up an exercise or training routine, is a challenge. In addition, I find it a pity that within the Club, we have been unable to find the time to get together for what we used to call Fun days. We all seem to be so busy with our own lives.

It is a shame that a couple of local activities that were being organized for this summer lacked sufficient up-take before financial penalties for cancelling came into play – hence we stopped the event.

In this edition of the newsletter you will find the report on our 2023 Specialty show along with some great photos. I hope you will enjoy them. The planning for next year's Specialty show has already begun, we need to find a show location accessible to as many Club members as possible. Let me know if you have any suggestions. Ease of access and situated in a general area where you know there are many ridgebacks (likely participants!!). I will take care of the rest.

Don't forget, let us know if you have any questions or need help with training options near you. We may not have all the answers but the chances are that we can dig up some local canine contact who might be able to help you.

Keep in touch, let us know about your successes, problems and needs.

*Diana*

In addition to the Conformation (show) participants there remain a very large number of members who, I believe, expect something for the price of their membership. Granted we are spread out over a large area (Ontario to the East Coast & Nfld). Here is where the concept of regional representatives comes in. Working with our regional reps anyone in any region, can take on running an activity if you believe there would be appropriate participation from members. Why don't we start by hearing from you what interests you – Obedience, Rally Obedience, Rattling, Racing, Agility, Scenting? Or just a group getting together for a walk?

### Letter from the Editor

**And the Winners are!** There's not much content in this edition but lots and lots of pictures. Is there such a thing as too many cute photos of our dogs? I think not!

For the Winter edition I will be looking for '**Quirky Ridgebacks**' so if your ridgeback has some peculiar habits or behaviors please send along a little write up and photo.

Enjoy, *Dorian Chlopas* [RidgebackRoster@kos.net](mailto:RidgebackRoster@kos.net)



# 2023

## RRCEC SPECIALTY SHOW

What a weekend!! The show this year, was again held in conjunction with the national club (RRCC) at the Oakville & District Kennel Clubs All Breed show at the Ancaster Fairgrounds.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the two Clubs. I think we did pretty well with our meeting area alongside the main building. A very special thanks to Doug Willows and Kevin Cockell who were so helpful setting up this area on the day before the show began. Also to everyone who set up their tents and provided general camaraderie for all participants.

I want to give a very special thank you to my good friend Rosemarie Burden who is always there for me and drives from her home way north of Montreal for the annual Specialty Show to help and support me. I must not forget new member Lindsey Whitney and her companion Andrew – a huge thank you. This was baptism by fire for them. They offered to help, I said yes and threw them into the thick of it!! They came up trumps, met new people and enjoyed the chaos that surrounds getting the trophies and prizes onto the tables in good time before the show. Thank you to you all.

The Specialty winners are listed below. Judge was Elizabeth Caminage-Lavault (UK).

Best of Breed	CH Terracotta's Here Comes the Sun-Kissed Owner: Carole Ann and Roy Brown, Karen Watson
Best of Opposite/Best Canadian Bred	CH Foxtrot's Legacy Here Comes the Sun Owner: Karyn Bettinson & Lisa Conley
Best of Winners/Winners Female	Cataraqui Midnight Girl Owner: Carole Cocknell
Winners Male	Royalcityrr Alpha Gryphon Owner: Melissa MacLeod, Doug Willows, Leigh Bishop
Reserve Winners Male	Angelridge Indigo Sky Owner: Peter and Bonnie Baliunas
Reserve Winners Female	Sarjo's Spoon Full of Sugar Owner: Meghan Doering, Alexis Richardson, Cindy Maurer
Select Male	CH Ridishia Lone Star Ranger Breeder/Owner: Patricia Roy, Phil Desrochers
Select Female	GCH Angelridge Maybe It's Mabeline Breeder/Owner: Ellen Ceccanese

Best Puppy

CH Royalcityrr Alpha Dorothea  
Breeder/Owner: Doug Willows, Leah Bishop

Award of Merit

GCH Foxtrot's Sun Kissed  
Owner: Martha Wilson, Steve Knowles, Lisa Conley

Best Veteran In Specialty

GCH Priderocks's Aedan Of Mokukosi  
Owner: Christina Ayre, Heather Allison

Best Bred By Exhibitor

GCH Angelridge The Puck Stops Here  
Breeder/Owner: Ellen Ceccanese

Best Brood Bitch

Ch Foxtrot's Kilcooly Abbey  
Breeder/Owner: Lisa Conley

Thank you to everyone who came and for participating in the raffle and for supporting both Clubs.

Great to see you again, *Diana*



**Best of Breed – Ch Terracotta's Here Comes the Sun-Kissed**

Breeder: Karen Watson, Annette Ernst

by GCH Sunkissed Circle of Life x Ch Anjari's in Cahoots with Terracotta



**Best of Opposite/Best Canadian  
Bred - CH Foxtrot's Legacy  
Here Comes the Sun**

Breeder Lisa Conley  
by Priderock's Sword in the Stone x Foxtrot's  
Kilcooly Abbey



**Best of Winners/Winner's Female – Cataraqui Midnight Girl**

Breeder: Carol Cockell and Valerie Michaud



by Cataraqui Country Classic x Cataraqui Runs in the Family



**Reserve Winners Female – Sarjo's Spoon Full of Sugar**

Breeder: Cindy Maurer by AveCeasar Singing in Harmony x Ch Shambatsvuku Sindebele

Owner: Meghan Doering, Alexis Richardson, Cindy Maurer

Photo courtesy of Cerveau Droit Design



**Award of Merit – GCh Foxtrot's Sun Kissed**

Breeder: Lisa Conley by Ch Priderock's Sword in the Stone x Ch Foxtrot's Kilcooly Abbey

Owner Marth Wilson, Steve Knowles, Lisa Conley



**Best Brood Bitch - Ch Foxtrot's Kilcooly Abbey**

left to right: Kilcooly Abbey, Foxtrot's Legacy Here Comes the Sun & Foxtrot's Sun Kissed



**Best Veteran In Specialty - GCH Priderocks's Aedan Of Mokukosi**

Breeder: Heather Allison by Primetime Copperridge Axle x Ch Priderock's Absolutely Fabulous  
 Owner: Christina Ayre, Heather Allison





**Best Veteran in Sweeps - GCH Priderocks's Aedan Of Mokukosi**

Owner: Christina Ayre, Heather Allison



**Best Opposite Veteran Sweeps**

**GCH Catarqui Runs in The Family CD CGN HT NS VB**

Owner: Carole Cockell, Valerie Michaud

Photo courtesy of Cerveau Droit Design



### **Reserve Winners Male – Angelridge Indigo Sky**

Breeder: Ellen Ceccanese by Maanhaar Primo-creatus Justa Supervillian x Angelridge Simply Finesse

Owner: Peter and Bonnie Baliunas

Photo courtesy of Cerveau Droit Design



### **Select Female – GCh Angelridge Maybe It's Mabeline**

Breeder/Owner: Ellen Ceccanese

by Maanhaar Primo-creatus Justa Supervillian At Angel x Ch Dykumos Marvel Eyes at Angelridget





**Best Bred By Exhibitor - GCH Angelridge The Puck Stops Here**

Breeder/Owner: Ellen Ceccanese

by GCH Angelridge Outlaw x Ch Angelridge Jack N Coke

Photo courtesy of Cerveau Droit Design



**Select Male – Ch Ridishia Lone Star Ranger**

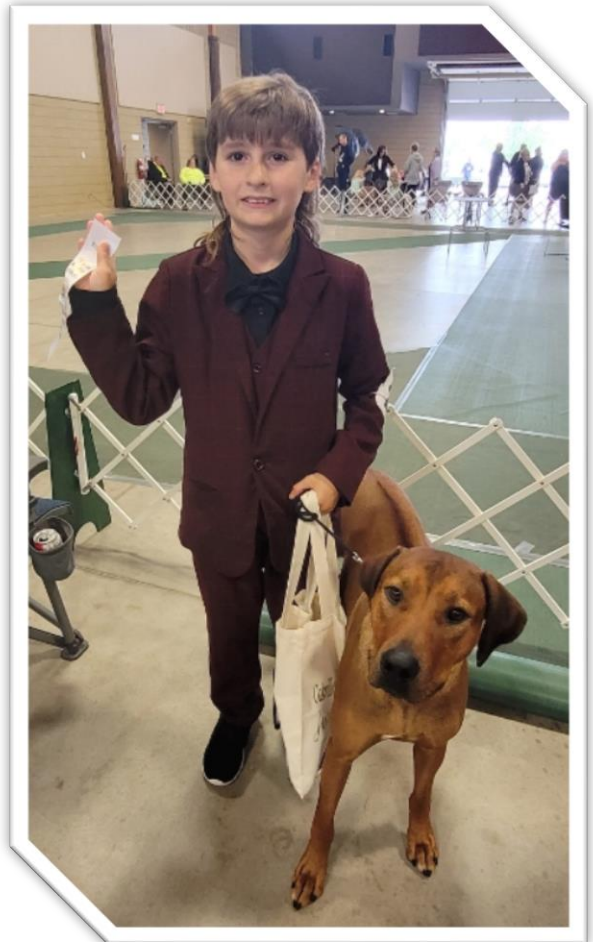
Breeder/Owner: Patricia Roy, Phil Desrochers

by Nashira's Zinfully Good Jubalee x GCh Ridishia Closer to the Heart

## Our Junior Handlers



**First in Junior Novice**  
**Paisley Guimond**  
with GCH Angelridge Maybe It's Mabeline



**Fourth in Intermediate Novice**  
**Lochlan Guimond**  
with CH Angelridge Fancy Like Applebee's  
on a Datenite





# CLUB FUN DAY



A gathering of RR from Nova Scotia was held at Rhonda Johnson's home and fenced backyard on September 23. We had 8 Ridgebacks in attendance and 1 whippet mix. Fun was had by all the dogs and their families. We enjoyed refreshments and snacks served in Rhonda's kitchen. All dogs went home with a bag of treats. Many conversations were had about living with RR but all agreed they are the best.

Cindy Maurer

# UPCOMING EVENT



**Saturday October 28, 2023  
10:00am**

RRCEC Gathering in Nova Scotia  
All Ridgebacks and lovers of Ridgebacks welcome.

We had so much fun we wanted to get together again.  
A Halloween theme with prizes for best costume on the dog.  
Games and good conversations.

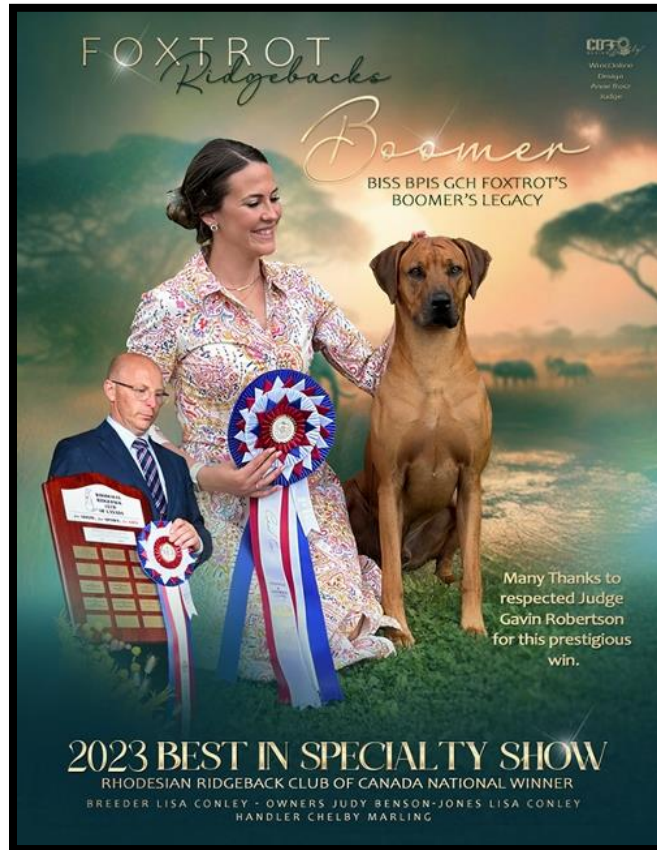
Dress for the weather. Hot Dogs provided by Sarjo's Rhodesian Ridgebacks.  
A social time in Rhonda Johnson's fenced yard at 152 West Lawrencetown Road.  
Call or text 226-230-0679 if needed.

RSVP by text or email [beadog@gmail.com](mailto:beadog@gmail.com)

Cindy Maurer



# BRAGS & WAGS



## Ch Foxtrot's Boomer's Legacy Breeder

Takes Best of Breed/Best Canadian Bred in the RRCC 2023 National Specialty Show

Breeder Lisa Conley by Priderock's Sword in the Stone x Foxtrot's Kilcooly Abbey

Owners Judith Benson-Jones & Lisa Conley

**10 month old SPUD**  
wins Best of Breed and Group 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
Halifax Kennel Club  
Owner Rhonda Johnson



# RAINBOW BRIDGE

## IKHAYA

MBBPIG, MBPIG, UKC Ch,  
Can GrCh Cataraqi Where the Heart Is,  
SC, S, VB



2017-04-05 - 2023-07-23

### Ode to Ikhaya (Zulu for Home) aka Kai , Ikea (to her racing friends)

One day she was full of piss and vinegar, the next she started to feel poorly but seemed to be bouncing back late afternoon. The following morning she left us to chase the bunnies in the sky. From the moment she was born, I knew there was something special about her. Within days she had claimed me as hers. Her zest for life and flair in the show ring with her trade mark tongue out will never be forgotten. Such a silly girl. Her last day marked the anniversary of her first CKC show where she took your first Best Baby Puppy Group. Showing her was a breeze and easily became a certain junior's favorite to show.



Accompanied by her mom, Xenia, they became a strong force as Brace.



Ikhaya portrayed to me what the Rhodesian Ridgeback should be- beauty, brains and athletic.  
This fall was to be the start of more performance titles



We're going to miss our funny girl greatly,  
Carole, Kevin, Xenia and Jamie

**DON'T  
MISS OUT!**



# 2023-2024 CALENDAR



14 MONTH CALENDAR  
**2023-2024**  
CALENDRIER 14 MOIS

**2023-2024 RRCEC CALENDAR**  
STARTING IN NOVEMBER 2023  
**AVAILABLE FOR ORDER**

**\$15 PLUS POSTAGE**  
(POSTAGE: ADD \$5 TO YOUR ORDER)

**CALENDRIER RRCEC 2023-2024**  
COMMENCE EN NOVEMBRE 2023  
**COMMANDES DISPONIBLES**

**15 \$ PLUS LIVRAISON**  
(AJOUTEZ 5\$ À VOTRE COMMANDE POUR LA LIVRAISON)

#### SEND YOUR ORDERS TO

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We need the following information:

NAME  
FULL ADDRESS  
NUMBER OF CALENDARS  
PLEASE USE SAME EMAIL  
PASSWORD RRCEC24 (All caps)

#### ENVOYEZ VOS COMMANDES À

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Nous avons besoin des informations suivantes:

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PASSWORD RRCEC24 (en majuscule)

ALL THE CALENDERS THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED WILL BE SHIPPED AT THE SAME TIME, MID OCTOBER.  
A SECOND SHIPPING WILL BE MADE TOWARDS THE END OF NOVEMBER FOR LATE ORDERS.  
SO PLEASE LET'S HAVE YOUR ORDERS PROMPTLY NOW

TOUS LES CALENDRIERS COMMANDES SERONT EXPÉDIÉS EN MÊME TEMPS, À LA MI OCTOBRE. UN DEUXIÈME RAVO  
SERA EFFECTUÉ VERS LA FIN DU MOIS DE NOVEMBRE POUR LES COMMANDES TARDIVES.  
NOUS VOUS INVITONS DONC À PASSER VOS COMMANDES DANS LES PLUS BREFS DÉLA SI

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# Ridgeback Candids



*You've Got Mail*

Ruby & Anoona

*And into the forest I go  
to lose my mind  
and find my soul  
John Muir*





# *The Gangs All Here!*

Spud, Rhua & Kuli in Nova Scotia  
and  
the Harmakhis Wisdom group in Europe



**Dexter's  
Summer Adventures**  
Mountains, Lakes & Lavender Fields





*Cowboy Keeping Watch*



*Jemma and pup*

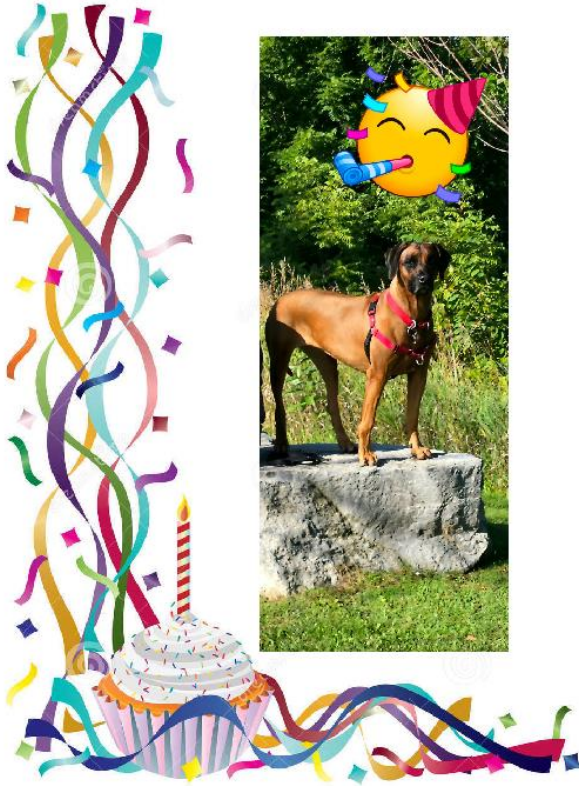


*Aww is summer over already*

and all at once,  
summer collapsed  
into fall.  
-oscar wilde



# *BIRTHDAY WISHES*



**Delly**

Seven Years Young  
September 7, 2016

**Dexter**

wishes all his litter mates a  
Happy Birthday  
August 14, 2020



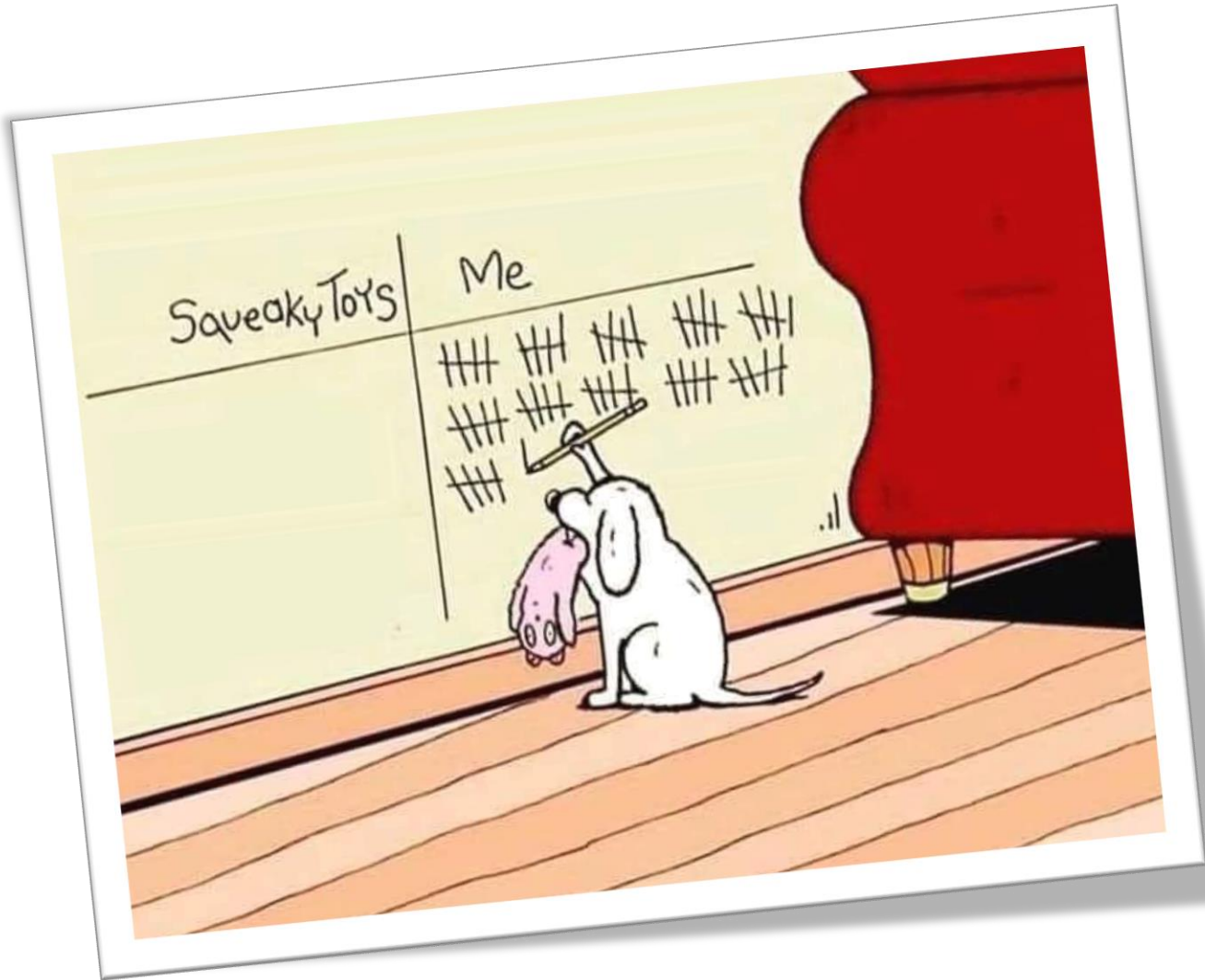
Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

# Ridgeback Humour



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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