

Ridgeback Roster

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Spring 2023



spring is here

WELL ALMOST !



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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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PRESIDENT'S PAWPRINT



This is the first edition of the Roster for 2023 and I'd like to begin by wishing everyone a wonderful year to come.

I would like to organize a Quebec activity day in Ile-Perrault). It will hopefully be a day of lure coursing, and an intro to Barn Hunt, if there's an interest. The activities will be followed by a BBQ. Date to be determined, depending on when the hay would need to be cut in the fields we'd be using.

I'm inviting any of our members that would be interested in organizing an RR activity day of their choice, to please get in touch. We need volunteers to help create the activity days that brings us all together.

This year, we are joining the National Club for our Specialty Show. They will be hosting the National Specialty at Oakville District KC the second weekend in September. All still waiting final approval-we'll keep you posted!

Just can wait to be spring and to see you soon.

Best Regards *France Flibotte*

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Welcome to the March newsletter.



All of our thoughts now are about plans for the summer and for getting together. This summer we are hoping to have more regional or local groups becoming more active – even if it is just a local group walk, or a planned activity – we should be able to introduce more owners and ridgebacks to each other, doing things that interest you. There will be a local contact who will handle all issues. Notices about the various local activities will go out electronically, to all members. Last year we offered a number of gatherings but attendance did not match expectations. So we ask YOU to let US know what you'd be interested in and we will see what is the art of the possible. Nothing comes cheap so be aware there will be a minimal charge.

We are not totally crazy, you will see in this newsletter, the call for photos of your ridgebacks for the 2024 Calendar. We will be offering a 14 month calendar this year, which will be available at the annual Specialty Show (in September). So please take a moment to note the call for photos in this newsletter and please, get those photos to Sabrina Gauthier along with a one liner comment plus your dog's name. Orders and payment details for the calendar will be emailed in early May.

Although we have not officially received approval yet from the CKC, this year's RRCEC Specialty Show is planned to be held in conjunction with the national club which is coming back to eastern Canada again this year. The annual Specialty show takes a lot of planning and organization. On the weekend of the show there is always a need for helping hands to do set up of the prize table, display of rosettes and generally know all the answers to endless questions. If anyone would like to help, please get in touch with me.

And please do not forget, this is the time of year for membership renewals that are payable by the end of February. I have sent out reminder emails, all members will receive this March newsletter, after that No fees, No membership, No quarterly newsletter. So if you have not renewed your membership by now please do so to enable us to keep in touch and see you out at local events during the summer.

Many thanks.

Diana

Letter from the Editor

Thank you for all the wonderful candid shots for this issue. Keep them coming we have three more Rosters this year!

This year we decided to run a series of Health Matters articles on supplements for dogs. We will have our Directors and Breeders provide information and articles for this series. If you have any questions regarding using supplements for your dog(s) please email me and we will try to address them in future Rosters.

Dorian Chlopas RidgebackRoster@kos.net



*Hi all, I just have to share this!
My niece, currently in Vienna,
Austria, is in an upscale restaurant
and sees an older gentleman man come
in with two ridgebacks.*

*He must be a regular as the servers
brought the dogs two covered bowls
with their own meals.*

*My niece surreptitiously took a
picture to share with me. Doesn't this
photo just warm your heart?*

*Have a good day
Francesca*



UPCOMING EVENTS

RRCEC Beach Walk and Socializing – Martinique Beach

Sunday May 28, 2023

Meet at 10 AM at Martinique Beach Pier 87

On leash walk followed by gathering at

Sarjo Kennels

39 Split Rock Drive, Head of Jeddore, NS

for off leash play and refreshments

RSVP to Cindy beadog@gmail.com

Everyone Welcome



*You're invited to Join us for
Ridgebacks & Riesling
At Vineland estates winery*



- What:** Winery tour & tasting with our ridgebacks
- Where:** Vineland Estates Winery, 3620 Moyer Rd, Vineland, ON L0R 2C0
- When:** Sunday, July 16th, 2023*
- Pricing:** \$25 per person for Club members (originally \$35, the Club will be offsetting the ticket price!)
\$35 per person for non-Club members
- Extras:** \$10 Bark-uterie board (for dogs)
\$20 Charcuterie board (feeds two people)
Please indicate the desired extras in your RSVP, these items will be pre-ordered.
- Details:** Join us for a “K-Wine” tour at Vineland Estates Winery, where we combine two of our favourite things, ridgebacks, and wine!

The experience starts with a 2.5km, leashed walk through the vineyard, and ends with sipping wine in a shaded area by the woods and a pool for the dogs. Taking roughly 1.5 – 2 hours, members will be able to catch-up and learn a thing or two about wine, while our pups stretch their legs.

RSVP: Please RSVP to lindsey.whitney1@gmail.com by **Tuesday, April 11th** with the following information:

- # of attendees (tickets needed)
- # of dogs
- # of bark-uterie & charcuterie boxes

*The event date will be dependent on # of respondents. If you cannot make this date, but are interested in an event like this, please provide a few other date suggestions and we will see what we can do!



JOINT SPECIALTIES



SEPTEMBER 2023 / SEPTEMBRE 2023
ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS | 630 TRINITY ROAD S., JERSEYVILLE, ONTARIO

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION / RESTEZ À L'AFFUT POUR PLUS D'INFORMATIONS

DID
SOMEONE
SAY
walk?

Taya



CLUB NEWS



2024

14 MONTH CALENDAR IN THE MAKING

WE ARE PLANNING TO PRODUCE THE
**2024 CALENDAR IN TIME FOR THE 2023
RRCEC REGIONAL SPECIALTY IN SEPTEMBER.**
SO WE HAVE STARTED EARLY
TO CREATE IT AND **WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!**

NOUS PRÉPARIONS LE **CALENDRIER 2024**
POUR LA SPÉCIALITÉ RÉGIONALE 2023 EN SEPTEMBRE.
NOUS AVONS DONC COMMENCÉ TÔT À LE CRÉER
ET **NOUS AVONS BESOIN DE VOS PHOTOS !**

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WE NEED FROM MEMBERS ONLY

PHOTO(S) IN PRINTING QUALITY
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BRIEF SENTENCE ABOUT THE PHOTO AND DOG

NOUS AVONS BESOIN DE LA PART DES MEMBRES SEULEMENT

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**FINAL
REMINDER**

Just a gentle reminder if you haven't submitted your membership dues for 2023. Now would be the time!



In Memory

George Robert Whitney

1944 – 2023

The Rhodesian Ridgeback community lost a patriarch this January 2023. Sadly, George Whitney of Carp, Ontario passed away at the age of 78 years. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

George was a Wildlife Biologist, having graduated from Utah State university and worked for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources for 26 years. In 1990, he and two Canadian bred ridgebacks travelled to Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) where George had a job as a biologist and resources manager. He directed an environmental and natural resources management program on behalf of CIDA, for the Government of Zimbabwe.

Once there, he was impressed with the original African Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs and learned everything he could about them. One of his mentors was long time secretary of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Zimbabwe (the Parent Club) Margaret Wallace (kennel Mushana) who took him along for litter inspections. Another one of his mentors, and close friends, was Linda Costa (kennel Sarula) who wrote “Rhodesian Ridgeback Pioneers”, and Laurie Venter of Glenaholm. His African Ridgeback friends read like a Who’s Who of the early African Rhodesian Ridgeback breeders.

George acquired his foundation dogs, founded his kennel (Shumbatsvuku) in 1992, and successfully campaigned a number of his dogs to Zimbabwean champion status during a 15-year period. He was a Director of the Zimbabwe Kennel Club and served with the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Zimbabwe (the Parent Club), as President. In addition to showing his dogs, he was also a judge.

After retiring from his government job, George co-owned and managed a large wildlife concession and game ranch. His dogs lived in the bush with him and hunted various wildlife. For us to hear about our Ridgebacks being "Lion dogs", sounds like a legend. George, however, did test his dogs in the art of lion baying. He also raised lion cubs with his Ridgebacks until the lions grew bigger than the dogs.

In the late 1990’s the Zimbabwean government started to implement land reforms that aimed at taking land from white landowners and giving pieces of land to black people. The turbulent political and economic times in Zimbabwe became worse when President Mugabe was reelected in 2008. George recounts how many jeeps with armed soldiers arrived at the game farm. He left with little more than his personal possessions and his dogs. He fled at night, aided with the help of his black friends who worked for him. They helped George because he had always treated them well. They had told him that since he was white, his life was in real danger.

George established his kennel name, Shumbatsvuku, which means “Red Lion” in Shona. Basing his breeding approach on the standards set by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club in Zimbabwe, George bred many lovely litters of correct, beautiful, intelligent ridgebacks, that he was suitably proud of. Together with Jo Dunn (Heronhill Kennels), who was a legend in the Rhodesian Ridgeback community in her own right, they wrote “A Guide to the Rhodesian Ridgeback in Canada”. George was also a director in the Rhodesian Ridgeback club of Eastern Canada for many years.

George was loved by many, and his memory will be cherished by all. From his stories of adventure, philosophical views on life, hours of tireless ridgeback talk and advice, and the legacy he has left behind to be carried on by many wonderful dogs. In the wise words of George Whitney, “let them run free”.



Shumbatsvuku Puppies



Puppies from the 2020 and 2021 Shumbatsvuka litters
Anoona,, Ruby, Sigma, Malaika, Dexter, Luna, Taiyo

PET PROFILES

Kimali (Kima)

Kimali was Born in July of 2021 from George Whitney's Shumbatsvuku Kennels. At just over a year and a half, she has a bold, sweet and wild personality. As her breeder would lovingly say, "she's confident, has the build of a freight train, and her tail is always wagging."



She is becoming well-mannered with the many training courses she has taken, from basic obedience, to agility and rally. Kima is eager to learn and discover new things with the encouragement of her people and a few tasty treats.

Kima's audacious personality has shone through from a young age. At 8 months old, for example, she was playing outside with her favourite toy (a squeaky duck) which was tossed into the air and accompanied by a red-tailed hawk on its way down. She swatted the hawk to protect her pride and joy, which then flew into a fence, stood up, ruffled its feathers and took off, never to be seen again.

Kimali is food motivated, has a high prey drive, and is happiest when she's exploring the outdoors on a hike with her people. When she's not adventuring, she is curled up on the couch beside her favourite person or as close as she can get to a heater vent.



RAE



Hi my name is Rae. I'm 19 months old.
I am the most lovable puppy.
I love snuggling with my family on the couch.
I love the beach, walks, playing tug-of-war,
and chewing on bones.



FENRIR



Johina's Mischief and Mayhem

Here's a photo of 11-year-old Fenrir,
who enjoys her naps ... as long as she's not too far from her pack.

BRAGS & WAGS



Jr. Italian Champion

Ridgeville's Jody of Harmakhis Wisdom (15 month old)
3 BOB's from the intermediate class
First weekend showing of 2023 and 2 reserve BOG's
at International Romagna Winners Show in Cesena Italy.

Well done to my friends Sara Venturelli and Miriam Pascuzzi.

RAINBOW BRIDGE



CLEOPATRA

On January 10, 2023 we lost an important member of the Sarjo family. She made a stong battle for almost 6 months with stage 5 lymphoma. GCH Quintessence Cleopatra CGN forever loved by Sarah & Jerry MacGregor.

What's the hardest part of loving a dog? Saying goodbye. We live for those moments that make them who they are - the naughty antics, goofy playtime, the best snuggles you could ever ask for, the willingness to work for who they love all day. We said goodbye to Cleopatra last night and she was this and so much more.

I never feel the hole in our hearts will ever truly heal but everything our dogs teach us is passed to the next one that's lucky enough to be a part of our lives. We learn from them.

Cleopatra was the most versatile dog I've ever owned. She gave me the confidence to try new things and together we enjoyed, conformation, agility, obedience, rally - o, barn hunt, scenting, and lots of tricks, luring coursing too but that was far from her favourite. Proudly bred by Sarjo Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

She fought hard the last 5.5 months after she was diagnosed with end stage lymphoma. The only walk she ever missed was this past weekend.

I am proud to have been owned by one hell of a dog. GCh Sarjo's Quintessence Cleopatra CGN. I am thankful for every single adventure we went on together.





She had her Dad wrapped around her paw Jerry MacGregor and was our first 'baby' together when we met.

Special thanks to Mildmay Veterinary Clinic and Walkerton-Hanover Veterinary Clinic for always providing us flawless care.

To my mom, Cindy Maurer who is always there when we need her and loved Cleopatra dearly too.

SINDEBELE



Sarjo lost another special member of our family already in 2023.

CH Shambatsvuku Sindebele was a great brood bitch and enjoyed life on my farm in Ontario. She produced many quality puppies and several Grand Champions. Many families enjoy the wonderful temperament she passed on to her children and grandchildren. When I moved to Nova Scotia I decided she needed a family of her own and she was retired to Mary McKinnon and family.

“Sindebelle entered our lives at the height of Covid-19 restrictions. Sindebelle fitted into

our family immediately, Nuru was delighted to have a companion. Sindebelle resembled Xebe with her sensitive quiet demeanour. The outdoor activities of her new Adirondack Mountain life became routine for her, Hiking, Birding and social visits became her favourite tail-wagging adventures. Sindebelle is well known in the village community,

The beautiful colour and texture of her coat and her friendly nature made her welcome in many stores: where she basked in the attention showered upon her.

The illness was sudden and dramatic, in less than ten days it was obvious that Despite medical intervention, Sindebelle's life would come to a close. She passed in her home on her favourite sofa in the company of her adopted family. The house and our lives are empty, we miss her sweet soul.

We are profoundly grateful to have had the privilege and opportunity to love her for the past few years. Her legacy lives on with her offspring”

Health Matters

The following article addresses the difficulty that owners of dogs that are displaying an allergy are faced with in trying to determine whether the allergy is due to their food or treats or to environmental causes



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Diagnosing Food Allergy: How to Perform an Exclusion Diet Trial

Food allergy is an allergic reaction to one or more ingredients in the food of your pet. The most common food 'allergens' are **beef products, milk products, lamb, chicken, wheat, and corn**. Food allergy is becoming a more common form of hypersensitivity (up to 53% either alone or in combination with environmental allergies). Discovering the offending allergen and avoiding it can cure your pet's problems. The most common signs of a food allergy are generalized itching, licking, or chewing, inflamed ears, and skin infections, although diarrhea and other digestive system problems may be noted in up to 32% of cases. The signs of food allergy may appear at any age and may occur in a pet that has just started a new diet or has been receiving the same diet for several years. As the signs may be very similar to those produced by environmental allergies to tree, grass and weed pollens, molds, or house dust, diagnosis can be challenging. Prior to investigating allergies, it is important to make certain that all other common causes for itching, such as the presence of ectoparasites (fleas, mites, etc), bacteria, and yeast are eliminated.

The only way to diagnose a food allergy is to perform a strict 'hypoallergenic' or 'novel protein' exclusion diet trial. An exclusion diet is a diet containing ingredients to which your pet has not been significantly exposed to in the past. Because most allergic reactions to food are related to the source of protein in the diet, it is common to use a source of protein that is not widely available and not included as a regular ingredient in pet foods. Originally, lamb was chosen as the source of protein because it did not appear in commercial diets. As lamb appears in many pet foods now, either as a main ingredient or as bone meal and meat digest, it is *NOT* considered a suitable ingredient for an exclusion diet.

Exclusion diets may be either home-prepared food or a commercial product. As studies have shown that up to 20% of confirmed food allergic dogs may react to commercial hypoallergenic diets, a home-prepared diet may be the best choice; however, it can be a lot of work. Preparing food in bulk and freezing it may make this a more reasonable proposition. However, for most people, veterinary prescription hypoallergenic diets may be the most practical choice.

The trial must be very strict. **THIS MEANS NO TREATS, SNACKS, BISCUITS, FLAVOURED VITAMINS, OR RAWHIDE CHEWS.** The only acceptable treat during an exclusion diet trial is to use a treat made from the diet ingredients. Even flavoured heartworm, flea, and tick preventative pills should be avoided for the duration of the food trial (Topically applied products such as Revolution or Advantage-Multi are the preferred product for heartworm prevention; Bravecto (cats and dogs), Vitrecto (cats only) and Advantix (dogs only) are appropriate flea and tick preventatives in the potentially food-allergic pet). Other essential non-flavoured medications are permissible, though it is important that you inform us of all the medication your pet is receiving in advance of the trial. The exclusion diet should normally be fed for a minimum of 8-12 weeks with at least a 50% improvement by 4 weeks; if continued improvement is not noted by 4 weeks or worsening signs are noted at any point, then it is time to change the diet to a different protein source.

An exclusion diet trial is not something to be entered into lightly, as even a small amount of extraneous protein may negate the value of the trial. Even fruits and vegetables have cross reactivity with environmental allergens (see Oral Allergy Syndrome chart below).

Birch (Bet v 1)	Apple, carrot, cherry, pear, peach, plum, prune, nectarine, apricot, kiwi fruit, honey, potato, tomato, spinach, celery, parsnips, green pepper, lentils, peas, beans, peanut, parsley, anise, dill, fennel, caraway, coriander, cumin, wheat, buckwheat, hazelnut, walnut, almond
Mugwort Sage (Art v 1)	Celery, carrot, spices, melon, watermelon, apple, chamomile, hazelnut, anise, fennel, coriander, cumin.
Grass (Phl p 1-6)	Potato, melon, tomato, watermelon, orange, cherry, peanut, kiwi
Ragweed (Amb a 1)	Watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew, chamomile, honey, banana, sunflower seeds, zucchini, cucumber
Latex (Hev b 5)	Avocado, potato, banana, tomato, chestnut, kiwi fruit, herbs, carrot
Peanuts (Ara h 1)	Legumes, grass, wheat, corn
Plantain (Pla l 1)	Melon

Diagnosis of food allergy is based on a significant reduction in clinical signs on the exclusion diet with the return of clinical signs when challenged with the previous diet. It is important to remember when assessing the improvement, that any medication your pet is receiving at the same time as the diet such as steroids (cortisone) and antibiotics may contribute significantly to the amount of improvement seen and may make it harder to confirm that a food allergy is indeed the cause of your pet's problems. A systematic elimination of medication and evaluation of response along with a dietary challenge will help to determine how much of a role food allergy is playing in your pet. **A worsening of symptoms should be noticed within the first 14 days of going back on to the old food.** Most food allergic pets relapse within 3-5 days of going back to their original food, often within hours. If a significant change is noted, stop the old food, and return to the exclusion diet. Then, to determine all the other offending food allergens, continue to pursue challenges every 2 weeks (e.g., biscuit, animal source chew, etc.) while looking for a worsening of symptoms. You will receive a separate handout with more detailed instructions when the time to start a dietary challenge is deemed appropriate.

COMMERCIAL LIMITED INGREDIENT DIETS

One of the most popular and convenient choices is to use a commercial diet. Please make certain that the diet conforms to the exclusion diet definition of a novel or non-animal protein source (e.g., Rayne Rabbit, Kangaroo or Crocodile Diet, Royal Canin Vegetarian, etc.). Please remember that a diet labeled as 'good for the skin' or 'sensitive skin' does not mean that it is necessarily suitable for an exclusion diet. Ideally use VETERINARY diets to avoid cross-contaminants seen with 75% frequency in over-the-counter brand diets.

HYDROLYZED DIETS

Hydrolyzed protein diets decrease the likelihood of triggering food allergic reactions because they contain a protein source that has been chopped up into small fragments in the hope that it will not be recognized by the immune system. Currently there are several hydrolyzed protein diets available for dogs (Hill's Z/D, Royal, Canin Hypoallergenic HP, Royal Canin Anallergenic diet, Purina HA vegetarian-, salmon- or chicken-flavoured), and, several diets for cats (Hill's Z/D, Purina HA, Royal Canin Anallergenic, and Royal Canin Hypoallergenic HP). These diets are preferred especially if gastrointestinal signs accompany dermatologic symptoms of allergy.

HOME-PREPARED DIETS

The goal of the home-prepared diet is to feed your pet a novel carbohydrate source such as oats, rutabaga, or quinoa, and, a protein source that your pet has not been exposed to before. It is important to note that although a diet like this may be ideal from an exclusion diet point of view, it cannot possibly meet the nutritional needs of your pet for life. In the short term, this will not affect your pet's general health; however, a home-prepared exclusion diet should ultimately be balanced for long term use by a Veterinary Nutritionist.

The ingredients for a home-prepared exclusion diet should be prepared without seasonings except salt. White fish, pork, rabbit, or pinto beans represent good protein sources; however, any protein source to which your pet has not been exposed may be considered. Meat may be stewed, boiled, roasted, or broiled but again with only a pinch of salt for seasoning. Pinto beans should be boiled or pressure-cooked. Any ground meat should be AVOIDED due to potential cross-contamination with other meat sources that will affect the trial. In general, you should feed one cup of cooked carbohydrate and novel protein source in a 2:1 ratio for dogs and 1:1 ratio for cats per 10 pounds of body weight per day.

Regardless of which type of restricted diet you use, you should always gradually introduce the new diet over a period of 3-7 days (e.g. 50:50 or 25:75/50:50/75:25 with new diet: previous diet).

**REMEMBER, YOUR PET'S ALLERGIC SYMPTOMS SHOULD ONLY IMPROVE.
CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR PET'S CONDITION WORSENS.**

Preventing Allergic Reactions to Dog Food



Avoid allergens



Pay attention to
food and treat
ingredients



Consult your vet

Source <https://www.dutch.com/blogs/dogs/dog-food-allergy-symptoms>

Ridgeback Candida



Sigma & Madiba



**Maya, Finnegan and
Farley**



**Indie, Max & Remi
Walking Buddies**

**A new litter of puppies
You can't have just one!**



WINTER

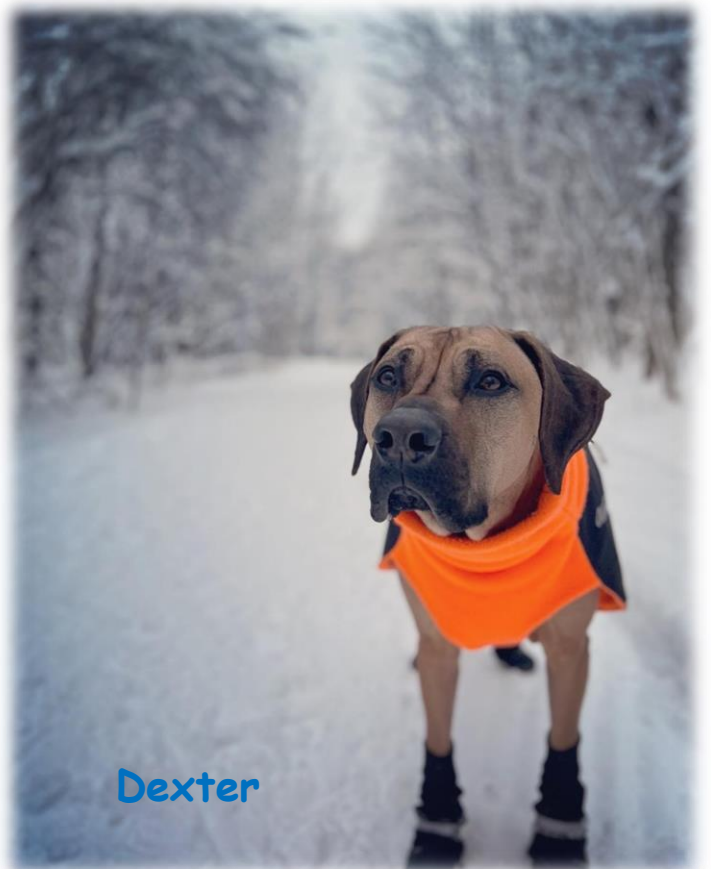


Kaya

Snow is Falling
Hot Cocoa
is Calling



Delly



Dexter



Willow, Dylan & Zeni



Dylan

Sometimes I walk and
sometimes I get a ride in the backpack!
Remi



Please
Can we just go inside!
Tau



Frankly we would rather
curl up on the big comfy
couch with a blanket !

Anoona & Ruby



Sweet Dreams



Ridgeback Humour

“Dogs are great. Bad dogs, if you can really call them that, are perhaps the greatest of them all.”

Ridgebacks Gotta Love Them!



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The Ridgeback Roster will be published quarterly in 2023. 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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