

Ridgeback Roster

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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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- ❖ 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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Message from your Board of Directors

It is a bit of a shock that it is already the middle of June as we had hoped by now, to have a list of activities for you all to take part in, but so far we have no firm dates to communicate. As we develop plans, it is so important to get some indication of interest. For instance, the Wine Tour had to be cancelled as we had insufficient interest and financial commitments had to be finalized.

Indeed, we are asking what would YOU be interested in participating in? Or, would you rather have local area walks set up that you can join if you wish. This will mean more work by local ridgeback enthusiasts but this can be done.

One initiative for September that we are working on, would a day of (hopefully) Rally Obedience, Agility and racing at a site east of Brockville. As soon as we have a proposed date we will seek indications of interest so we can firm up plans.

The Board feels strongly about the Newsletter as a good way to keep in touch with all members, please let other ridgebacks owners have a copy and spread the word of any local activities. Would YOU like to do something? Start small, let us know and we can help you get a local walk, outing to fly ball, dock diving?!, or agility, Rally Obedience, etc., set up in your area.

We thank those who have contributed to the newsletter, and encourage others to do likewise; on whatever the activity, news or topic. BIG THANK YOU to our Editor, Dorian Chlopas, for soliciting input and for putting together the newsletter. You are ONE OF THE BEST DORIAN – THANK YOU.

The Board.....

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Letter from the Editor

Where does the time go? Summer already! Hope you are all out enjoying long walks with your Ridgies.

This edition we are featuring a couple of health related articles. Hope you find them interesting and if there are any topics you would like us to include please let me know. Thanks to Cindy Maurer and Lisa Conley for the articles.

Will send out a request for more Pet Profiles and Candid photos from your summer adventures in August.

Dorian Chlopas

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UPCOMING EVENTS



RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK SPECIALTIES

HOSTED BY THE OAKVILLE & DISTRICT KC
ANGCASTER FAIRGROUNDS | 630 TRINITY ROAD S., JERSEYVILLE, ONTARIO

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 9-10 2023

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF CANADA
(NATIONAL SPECIALTY)

JUDGE
GAVIN ROBERTSON (UK)

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF EASTERN CANADA
(REGIONAL SPECIALTY)



JUDGE
ELIZABET CAMANADE-LAVAUULT (SA)

TWO BOOSTERS OFFERED BY BOTH CLUBS FOR THE RIDGEBACK ENTRIES AT THE REGULAR SHOWS THAT WEEKEND!

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CLUB NEWS



2024

14 MONTH CALENDAR

CALENDRIER 14 MOIS

2024 CALENDARS
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DISTRIBUTION
AT THE REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW.
WE STILL NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

LES CALENDRIERS 2024
SERONT DISPONIBLES À LA VENTE ET À LA DISTRIBUTION
À LORS DE LA SPÉCIALITÉ RÉGIONALE.
NOUS AVONS ENCORE BESOIN DE VOS PHOTOS !

TO SEND YOUR PHOTOS
MEMBERS ONLY
PHOTO(S) IN PRINTING QUALITY
NAME(S) OF DOG(S)
BRIEF SENTENCE ABOUT THE PHOTO AND DOG

POUR ENVOYER VOS PHOTOS
MEMBRES SEULEMENT
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Still looking for photos for the 2024 Calendar

BRAGS & WAGS



GCH FoxTrot's C'est La Vie "Meg" achieved her AKC championship and her bronze CKC GCH over the spring.
Meg attended 4 AKC shows and completed her championship very quickly.

Owner/Breeder Lisa Conley

Sire: Am Ch Cdn GCH Cedarpoint's Burning Spear

Dam: Cdn Ch FoxTrot's Ahead By A Century

Many Thanks to Handler Sarah Muth

BRAGS & WAGS



Boomer

Breeder Lisa Conley, FoxTrot Ridgebacks

BRAGS & WAGS



Bezi

First Q at OutBack Agility

Breeder/Owner Diana Pethick, Mountain Ridge Kennels

Health Matters

The biggest health problem in modern day dogs is widely agreed to be obesity. Wild dogs and working dogs may eat to meet their caloric needs and not over eat. The average pet however eats to relieve boredom and the owner often encourages this by providing excessive treats as a way of showing love.

How do you tell if your dog is overweight? Looking at your dog from above, if you notice that the pup looks rather rotund and oval-shaped, it's likely that your dog is fat. If, on the other hand, you notice that your dog has a defined waist toward the rear and a straight build down the sides, then they're probably at a healthy weight. Your Rhodesian Ridgebacks abdomen should not be the same level as the chest and should be tucked up when looking at from the side. You should also be able to easily feel your dogs ribs, if you have to press your fingers in to feel ribs your dog is likely obese.

Note the waist on this healthy weight female (right)

Healthy weight mature female and pup (below)





Note the tummy tuck on this healthy weight female



An overweight female.

If you free-choice feed your dog throughout the day, this can encourage obesity.

Obesity may cause and definitely exacerbates many health issues such as:

- Diabetes.
- Skin problems.
- Heart problems.
- Joint problems.
- Kidney disease.
- Canine arthritis.
- Certain cancers.
- Liver problems.
- Mobility issues.
- Breathing problems.

Pets with obesity are at increased risk of metabolic and endocrine disorders, especially type 2 diabetes, respiratory disorders and renal dysfunction. In my opinion, the most significant consequence of pet obesity is diminished quality of life and reduced life expectancy. Science is pointing toward chronic, low-grade inflammation as the chief common denominator of these obesity-related disorders.

Before starting a weight loss journey with your dog consult your veterinarian. A mild weight loss objective may be achievable with a simple reduction in food provided. But if a dog is grossly obese a change in food may be necessary. If you simply reduce the food given below the recommendations on the bag you may not be able to meet the dog's nutritional requirements. That's when diet pet foods or a senior diet may be what your dog needs. Daily exercise is

important to maintain a healthy weight and support a quality of life. All dogs enjoy a walk that I call a “scratch and sniff”. This is a form of enrichment and even older dogs who may have some health issues may enjoy a slow walk. Younger dogs need activities to burn off energy and may enjoy an off leash walk in a safe area.

Maintenance of a healthy weight for your dog is one of the best things you can do to ensure a long healthy life.

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Cindy Maurer





Hemp Oil

I started using hemp seed oil when I noticed alopecia in my one ridgeback. Now I use it regularly in all my dogs diet and this is why.

Hemp seed oil and hemp oil are 2 different oils.

The hemp oil is known as cbd and the hemp seed oil is made from the seed only.

I use hempseed oil regularly in my ridgebacks and my basenji's diet.

Benefits:

- ❖ **Anti inflammatory and moisturizing properties. Reduces joint pain, promotes skin and coat health, soothes inflammation, may prevent cancer.**
- ❖ **Ratio of 3:1 omega 6 to omega 3 fatty acids - Produces fatty acids that your dog cannot get through regular diet.**

Warnings:

- ❖ **if you cook your dog's meals do not add the Hemp seed oil until after you finish cooking. Hemp seed oil can cause an imbalance if fed with chicken.**

Dosage:

- ❖ **1 tsp per 1 1/4 lb of food**

You can also use directly on dogs skin where you see irritations, dry skin, red flaky skin.

Avoid if you notice vomiting, diarrhea, or any other reactions and always consult a vet or homeopathic vet if you feel unsure about administering.

My go to is big country Raw's hemp oil and they have a great breeder's program.

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Lisa Conley, FoxTrot Ridgebacks

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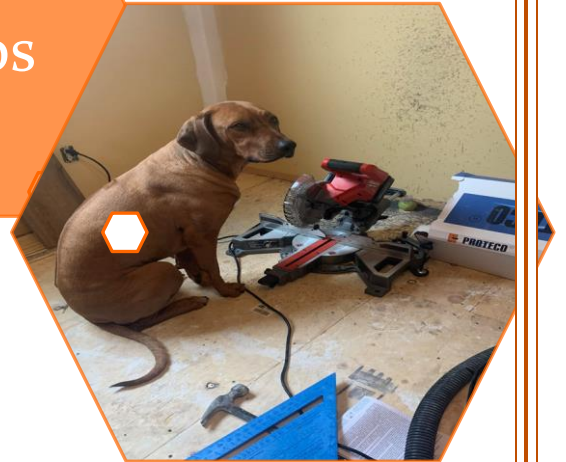


Jamie

Helps



Out



Meg likes to go to the long term care facility with owner Lisa Conley and visit with the residents.



*Ridgebacks
and their kids*

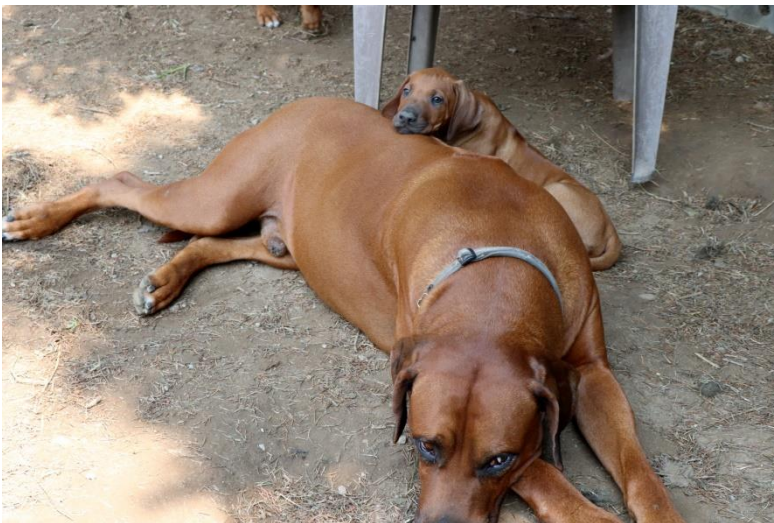




Sigma



Colt & Bane



Jengo

Patience
the ability to put our desires on hold for a time
is a precious and rare virtue

Dieter F. Uchendorff

*Summer
Fun*





Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Happy Birthday Leo

Ridgeback Humour



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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