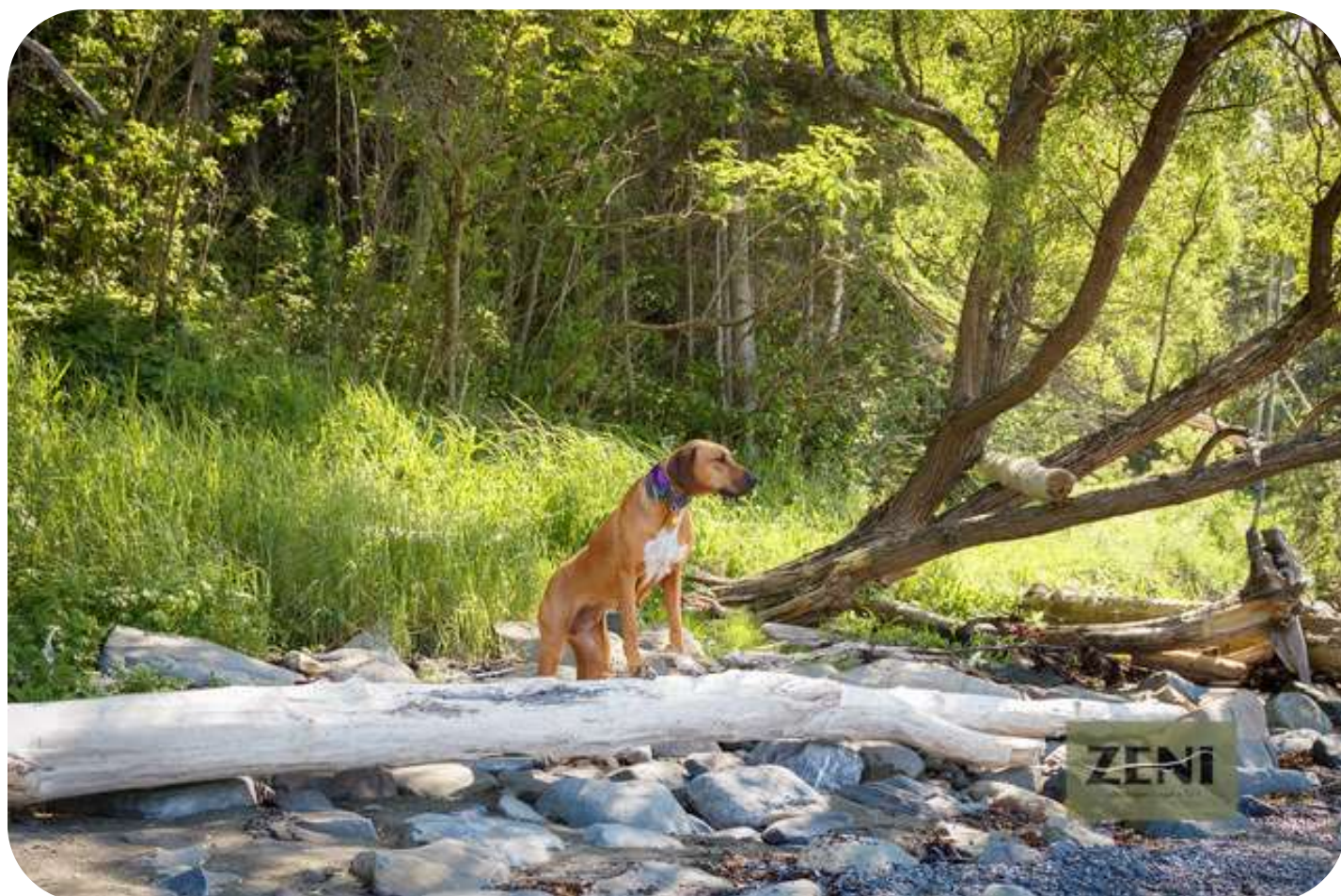


Ridgeback Roster

67th Edition

Fall 2024



*In the hazy days at summer's end
When the air's still warm and the green near spent
When the days grow short and the evenings tall
Then you feel in a whisper,
Fall.*

Laura Jaworski




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



I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who was able to join us in Maxville for our specialty event this summer. Your presence truly made the occasion memorable. I also want to express my gratitude to all the volunteers whose hard work and dedication contributed to the success of this event. It's always a pleasure to reconnect with all of you and share our common passion for Ridgebacks.

As autumn approaches, it's a wonderful time to take leisurely walks with our Ridgebacks and enjoy the beauty of the season. Let's make the most of every day together!

France Flibotte, President.



NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Between the last issue of the newsletter and now, most of my time has been taken up with preparations for, and the Specialty itself. Then winding down before we begin all over again for the next Conformation year. Yes, it does take almost 9-10 months of checking the details, the authorities, publicity/getting an entry and oh well, etc. etc. to run a successful show. Done and dusted for 2024. The annual Conformation show next year will be in September in conjunction with the national club's Specialty Show.

Having fun with your ridgeback? There is a lot going on in the dog world these days and I am sure members wonder if it might be fun to try but often we do not take the extra step of who and where - yes we are all pretty busy, I know. I for instance, am having a ball in formal training, with Rally Obedience and also Agility. As we all know ridgebacks are pretty darned smart, they will test you but there is really nothing they cannot do, with a bit of encouragement and tenacity from us! Start by doing something you enjoy anyway. If you need local contacts and help with finding good, proven trainers, talk to your local RRCEC area rep. or give me an email and I will help to put you in touch.

Diana

Letter from the Editor

My, we have been busy this summer! Thank you everyone for all the great photos. Couldn't get them all in this edition but you will likely be seeing them in future editions.

If anyone has any stories to tell of life with ridgebacks they would be a great addition to upcoming Rosters.

Enjoy, *Dorian Chlopas* RidgebackRoster@kos.net





2024 RRCEC SPECIALTY SHOW

**Maxville Ontario
August 24, 2024**

Judge: Luiz Fernandez Ribas Silva, Brazil.

This year's Specialty Show was held in a new location at the Fairgrounds in Maxville, Ontario. The site is huge with plenty of space, permanent buildings and seating facilities. In addition to Conformation, there were separate competitions for Agility and Rally Obedience hosted by local dog training groups.

The RRCEC Specialty Show had been assigned to a large conformation ring at the back of the regular Dog Show rings, so ridgeback participants had to motor between the two show sites!! I think the only complaint was that as in most shows, time becomes an issue. Due to slow downs with the regular show our Specialty was delayed to well past 5.00pm before we got started. The entry this year, was a lot smaller than in most years but we had a good time and appreciated the fun and humour of the judge from Brazil, Luiz Fernandes Ribas Silva.

Special thanks to the Sweepstakes judge M. Alain Giguere who judged Sweepstakes and the unofficial Best Ridge class before the start of the Specialty and to RRCEC member and Quebec representative for the Club, who took all the photographs. Special thanks goes to our President France Flibotte who, in addition to showing two ridgebacks, took on providing us all with the delicious lunch. Finally, I wish to thank Club member Rosemary Burdin, ridgeback owner from way back and still a ridgeback owner, who travels every year to our Specialty Show, to help and support the club and most importantly, helps keep me sane!

Thank you everyone. Diana



RRCEC Specialty Show Results 2024

Best of Breed

MBIS MBISS AM GCHP/BIS MBISS CAN GCHB
Aziza's High Roller by Presidio FDC BCAT RN
Owners: Martha & Erin Prendergast, Aura Savaglio,
James Pasquini

Best of Opposite & Canadian Bred

CH GCH Ridishia Diamond Sky Cassie Opeia
Owners: Patricia Roy, Sabrina Gauthier, Philemon Desrochers

Best of Winners

Aariels Mischievous Murphy
Owners: Charles Wilson , Magen Bouchard, Carol Burridge

Best Puppy

Nashira's Duke of Ridgepeak
Owner: France Flibotte

Select (M)

Nirokii Da Vinci Code at Kopera
Owners: Diana Hogan, Tina Andreatos

Select (F)

Foxtrot's C'est La Vie
Owner: Lisa Conley

Award of Merit

Foxtrot's Boomer's Legacy
Owner: Lisa Conley

Baby Puppy

Coso's Tapestry of Life at Zeni
Owner: Sabrina Gauthier





**Best of Opposite & Canadian Bred
CH CCH Ridishia Diamond Sky Cassie Opeia**



Best Puppy - Nashira's Duke of RidgePeak



Select (Female) – Foxtrot’s C’est la Vie



Award of Merit – Foxtrot’s Boomer’s Legacy



Best Puppy – Coso's Tapestry of Life at Zeni



Best Ridge = GCH Ridishia Wind in the Willows



Select (Male) – Nirokii Da Vinci Code at Kopera



**Best of Breed – Aziza's High Roller by Presido FDC BCAT RN
MBIS MBISS AM GCHP/BIS MBISS CAN**



Specialty Show Candid's

special Thanks to photographer Sebastien Hinse





Rest of Breed Statue
fro **In the Ring**





Strutting Our Stuff



UPCOMING EVENTS

For those who'd like to join us, here's the Rhodesian Ridgeback Quebec group's fall walk



October 13, 2024 10:30 - 12:30

at Guides Canins

1200A montee Poirier, Saint-Lazare, Que.

8\$ payable at the entrance to Guides Canins

Maritime Challenge

Moncton Kennel Club

Moncton Coliseum, 377 Killam Drive, Moncton



*Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
of Eastern Canada*



Booster
Saturday, November 9, 2024
Judge: Terry Carter

Rosettes & Prizes Awarded for:

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Best Puppy, Select Dog, Select Female, Winners Dog, Winners Female and all Class Winners and for Altered, Vererans and Baby Puppy

Club Executive:

President - France Flibotte
Secretary - Diana Pethick

Vice-President - Tina Andreatos
Treasurer - James Beckett

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A Dog Lovers Weekend!

Are you looking for a weekend full of fun, friendship and a chance to learn something new or brush up on skills with you pooch?

Check out Cricket's Camp Merrywoof fundraiser for Camp Merrywood - Easter Seals camp. The camp is hosted by Crickets Canine Country Club. Next camp dates are May 23-25, (yep same weekend as OKC show). Located on the Big Rideau Port Elmsley, Ontario between Smith Falls and Perth. Kevin and I have been attending/supporting this amazing cause for 7 years now. Come join us and have a blast. There is talk of possibly having Caro Rally trial for the campers and trick testing. Stay tuned on those opportunities.

If you have any question please reach out to me Carole Cockell sandridgerrs@gmail.com.

As a special offer to our club, Donna and Lyn (organizers) have given us rebate of \$25.00. Please use code "Cockell" when registering. Hope to see you there.

The agenda and application form for Camp MerryWoof are included in the email for the Roster



Health Matters



The Ottawa Kennel Club OFA Health Clinic Weekend

Alfred Taylor Recreation Centre

2300 Community Way, North Gower, ON. K0A 2T0

Saturday 2nd November and Sunday 3rd November, 2024

OFA Echocardiogram Clinic

OFA Echocardiogram Clinic with Dr. Ashley Jones DVM DACVIM

Saturday 2nd November 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday 3rd November 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

(Sunday afternoon appointments will be added if necessary)

Fee: \$425.00 (taxes and auscultation included)

Non-refundable deposit of \$125.00 is required to hold your appointment at time of registration

Auscultation appointments available upon request

Scan the QR Code to access the registration form

Registration opens Monday 23rd September, 9:00 am

Registration closes on Friday 25th October at 5:00pm

***OFA registry fee is not included in the clinic fee

For further information,

contact Lynn Benson at ottawadogeventing@gmail.com



OFA Eye Clinic

OFA Eye Evaluation Clinic with Dr. Amber Labelle DVM MS DACVO

Sunday 3rd November 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fee \$65.00

Registration Monday 23rd September online through The OFA

Website <https://online.ofa.org/>

Registration closes on Friday 25th October at 5:00pm

***OFA registry fee is not included in the clinic fee



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BRAGS & WAGS

Winner of Baby Puppy Group
2024 Specialty Show

Introducing...

Vita

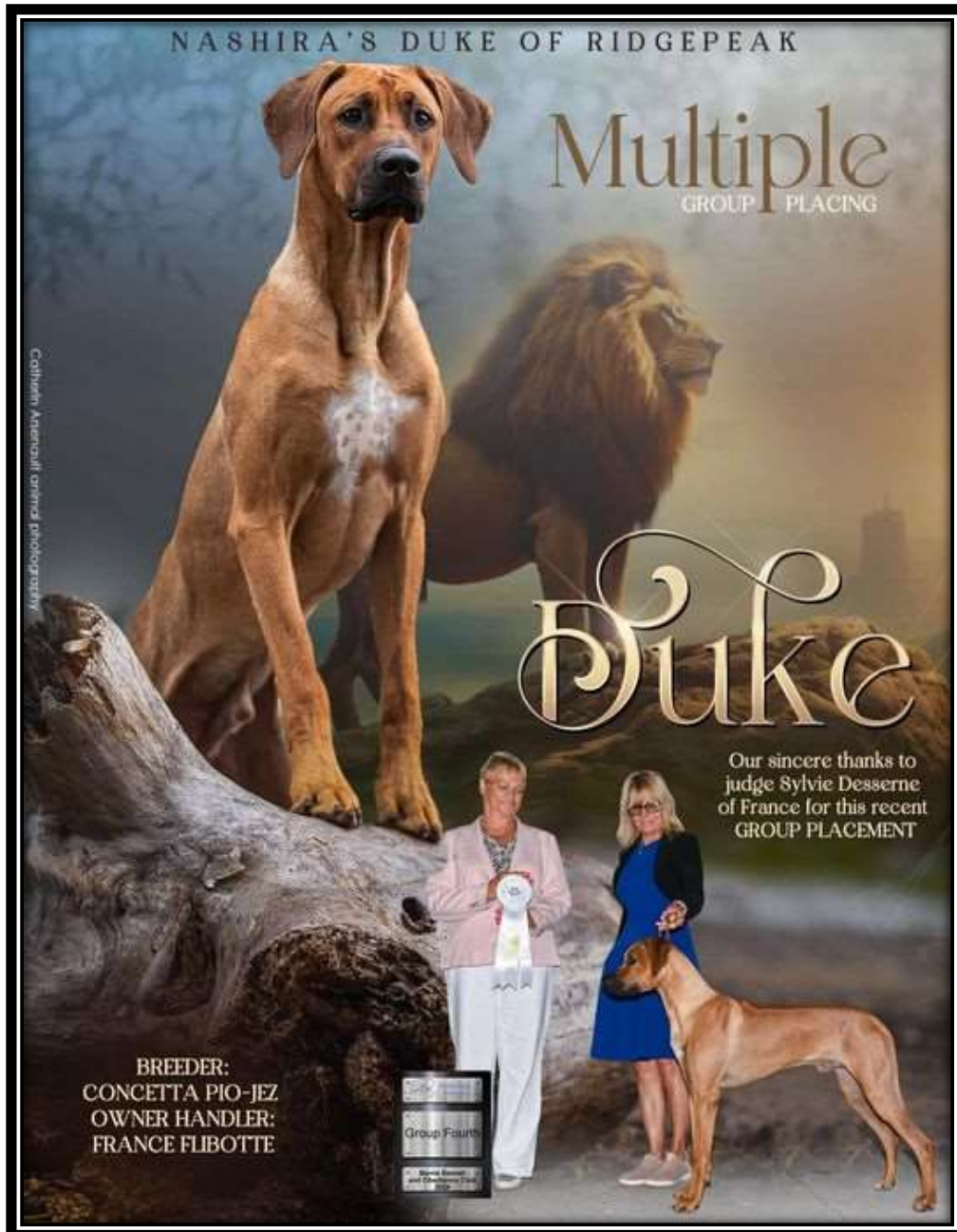
Zeni Rhodesian Ridgebacks
is overjoyed to welcome this little girl
into their breeding program.
A heartfelt thank you to breeders at
Coso for their trust and kindness.
**Vita will hit the Baby Puppy rings
by the end of the summer!**

COSO'S TAPESTRY OF LIFE AT ZENI
GCH Regalcrown's Heart of Hearts x CH Coso's Spirit of Shona
Breeders: Lance Poehike & Debra Jordison
Owners: Sabrina Gauthier, Lance Poehike & Debra Jordison | Handler: Sabrina Gauthier

Owner: Sabrina Gauthier

BRAGS & WAGS

Winner of Best Puppy Group
2024 Specialty Show



Owner: France Flibotte

BRAGS & WAGS



SPUD

Ch Sarjos Kupiga Kambi Viaze

2nd Place Halifax Kennel Club

Show

Owner: Rhonda Johnson

Eclipse

Trumphill's Total Eclipse of the Sun

Winner's Bitch

Halifax Kennel Club Show

Owner: Cindy Maurer



BRAGS & WAGS



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**Team Warrior
Iron Paws Stage Race**



Leo "Looking Good"



Duke - Barrie Kennel Club

BRAGS & WAGS



Hooz Next of the Best at FoxTrot

Best Baby Puppy in Show - Oakville & District Kennel Club
Owners Lisa Conley & Julie Pratt Breeder Julie Pratt Handler Lisa Conley



Hooz Next of the Best

Baby Puppy Group
SD&G Kennel Club August 2024

BRAGS & WAGS

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Jamie

This year my COVID baby has earned her second Grand Champion title. Earlier in the year was AKC this past month it was her CKC. Now AKC and CKC Bronze levels are well in hand. I would be remiss if I didn't thank my instructor, mentor friend Noreena Seery for all the hard work she has put in Jamie during while I have been sidelined. Jamie has become a regular on the road with Noreena as they put many miles together. Looking forward to what the future has in store for her. Jamie know known as Am GrCh, Cd GrCh, Catarauqui Midnight Girl, NS. She is out of Raffy-GrCH Catarauqui Country Classic and Xenia- MVIS,

Dexter

Novice Title in Obedience



Summer Fun Days

Party at the Beach



Freya - Paddleboarding Anyone?



Dexter





Poppy



Kimali





Happy Canada Day



Meg & Boomer



Freya & Friends



Dexter & brother Taiyo



Poppy & Spud

Summer Adventures



Delly & Tau



*Ruby & Anoona
and the log predicament*





Freya & Friend



What's for lunch?



Jengo



Dexter



Poppy - What on earth is that???
I think I like this one better!



Duke learning Barn Hunt

Leo - Novice Title in Barn & Bush





Kaya and the Rainbow



France & Duke



★ ★ ★
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU**

★ ★ ★
Duke
October 10
1 Year
with BFF Leo



Delly
September 7
8 years young

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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