



The Ridgeback Rambles

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Presidents Message

Happy Holidays fellow Ridgebackers!! This year has zoomed by. We now have a new editor that will be keeping us well informed so our much missed Rambles will get back on track (thank you Shab). As we proceed into 2010 with a new year for OCRRC, I would ask that we all take an Ebenezer moment to reflect on events past, present, and future. Our April Specialty was a resounding success with many attendees praising all the events. Likewise, our club broke ground with its first All Breed Agility Trial held at a never-before-used location. It proved to be an outstanding success for both the club and the competitors. Throughout the years, OCRRC has obtained distinguished success as a dog club. This is not due to the populous of our member numbers, for they are conservative as memberships go, therefore; I choose to believe it is due to the heart and soul which its members possess. Hats off to you!! The contributions of sweat, tears, stress, and ultimate fatigue have made our events exciting, successful, and fondly talked about for months thereafter. Your efforts ARE noticed and more importantly

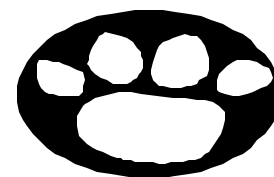
appreciated. And, I would like to challenge the membership again in this New Year ahead as 2010 presents a special opportunity for our Club to shine even brighter. The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS) is having their Specialty in California in September. It has been many years since California has seen the RRCUS National and OCRRC has the potential to set the standard for 2010. Our club has two AKC events preceding the National: our Specialty in the Spring, and our 3-day agility trial in the Summer. Reflecting the versatility of our breed, these two hosted venues support 5 separate events in which our dogs can participate. There is ample time to plan, prepare, and execute them into memorable occurrences. All RR eyes will be on our State next year. Let's show those RR eyes how it's done – good fun, good people, and good dogs!!

Cheers,
Lisa Adams

Editor's Note: The President wrote this message in Dec, due to technical difficulties Rambles was delayed until now.



**OCRRC Board of
Directors for 2010**



Bottom row, L to R, Jerry Adomian, Vice Pres; Lisa Adams, Pres; Myrna Berger, Board Member; Top row; Sherri West, Corresp, Secretary; Catherine Schock, Treasure; Susan Adomian, Board Member, Linn Post, Board Member, Jennifer Gysler, Recording Secretary; Absent: Mike Patterson, Board Member

Club Announcements

Rambles Need HELP!

The OCRRC Regional Specialty on April 16, 2010 with Lure Coursing on the 17th is rapidly approaching. If you would like to volunteer your help... no experience required please contact Catherine Schock at catscho@att.net and Jennifer Gysler (Lure C.) at jennifergysler@gmail.com. To make this show possible we need award sponsorships. See more details on page 9.

Upcoming Raffle Needs Your Help

OCRRC members, please donate gift items for our raffle table at the OCRRC Annual Specialty on Friday April 16, 2010. We need your help as vendors have been cutting back on expenses. Either bring items with you or send in advance to Jerry Adomian, Raffle Chairman. 2401 Banyan Dr. Los Angeles 90049. Let him know your intentions if possible (jadomian@earthlink.net). Gifts may include baskets, toys, bedding, gift cards, books, etc. Items need not only be for dogs, but for people as well. Remember that donations are tax deductible.

General Meeting Dates

June 10, 2010
Aug 12, 2010
Nov 20, 2010

Special Events

Apple Valley Kennel Club
Victorville, California
30th and 31st All Breed Dog Shows
Saturday March 13 and
Sunday March 14, 2010

Tri-Valley Working Dog
Club of Pinon Hills
Friday April 2, 2010

Kern County Kennel Club, Inc
Saturday April 3, 2010
Sunday April 4, 2010

ARRF Health Screening
Health Clinic
Saturday April 3, 2010
Pre register & Pre pay by
March 13, 2010

Aztec Rhodesian Ridgeback Fanciers
Spring Fun Match
Saturday April 3, 2010

OCRRC'S 24th Regional Specialty
at Oak Canyon Park in Silverado
April 16-18, 2010

Cookie Goes To.....

There are many special people within the OCRRC Organization that go beyond their daily routine to do nice things for the RR breed AND the ones that love the breed. We'd like to salute the efforts of these people with their own round of applause. So for all of you - this space is your space..... Thank you for patiently waiting for Rambles.

Please send your member accolades to rambles.news@gmail.com



In The Whelping Box...

April 2, 2009 - DC Stardust's Crackin' Rosie, CGC, MC and Ch Rivercity's Travelin Man, JC produced a beautiful litter of nine pups. We look forward to the future for showing our girl Jazmin, Stardust And All That Jazz and her baby brother Bixby, Stardust's In The Cool Of The Evening.

OCRRC Top Ten in 2009

AKC Lure Coursing

DC Pupukea Ridge Kekoa Koneli MC, LCX2	J & C Bowers	175
Int'l Am DC Koda's Sweet Endeavor at PVRR, RN, SC	L. Adams	141
DC Tigris African Treasure RE, MC	L & M Patterson & L. D'Antonio	139
Pupukea Ridge Makamae O Spring Valley MC	J & C Bowers	103

Agility

RRCUS #7 Sanyati's Mystars Its Showtime, CDX, SC, MX, MXJ, XF, VC	M&S Miller/S Lachowski
RRCUS # 8 DC of Afrikka Airborne Envoy, RA, SC, AX, AXJ	Dr. C Wistrom

Obedience

Novice

RRCUS #12 and #16 Overall- Sanyati's Sango Sundowner of Ridgelea, CD, RN	M. Miller
RRCUS #18 and #27 Overall- Van d Piers Simply to the Maxx, CD, RA,	J&K Gysler/S. Pierce
RRCUS #19 and #28 Overall- Sanyati's Savuti Sunrise of Ridgelea CD, RN	M. Miller

Open

RRCUS #3 and #4 Overall- Sanyati's Mystars Its Showtime CDX, SC, MX, MXJ, XF, VC	M&S Miller/ S.Lachowski
RRCUS #4 and #6 Overall- Orangewoods Dream Catcher CDX, RN	M. Seuss



Rosie's litter at about 1 month, feeding and dreaming of being ranked in RRCUS top agility listing.

Top Dog



OCRRC SHOW DOGS TOP-TEN THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Ch Of Afrikka Spring Valley Dorian Gray	C. Winstrom/S. Mc Kinnon	2024
Ch Oakhurst Fruit Of The Vine	B. Rupert/ D & K Morgan	772
Ch Manzanita's Trifecta	L. Valdiva	454
Ch Umtali Place Your Bet At Oakhurst	B & R Rupert	164
Ch Oakhurst Kosana Zahn	B. Rupert/ C. Walker	155
Ch Rivercity's Eat This, Adam JC	T. Abney/ O & L Bicos	112
Ch Trigerhill Doubletake Jessie Jane	E & J Scanttini/ R & L Czinski	109
Ch Tigris African Treasure	L. D'Antonio/ M & L Patterson	105
Ch Saberidge Blaze Of Glory	L. McCracken	101
Ch Rolling's Patek Philippe By Tigris JC	M & L Patterson/ D. Hyman	98

Editor's Note: Coming Soon...RR's rankings in LGRA Straight Racing!!



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Rainbow Bridge

The following much-loved Ridgebacks are gone from our sight, but will forever remain in our hearts:



"Jazz" Ch Stardust High On Jazz, JC who passed on April 5, 2009
Owned by Jerry and Susan Adomian



Ch Rivercity's Travlin Man owned by Troy Abney passed away in October 2009

A Round of Applause Please!

Here's a look at what some of our members have accomplished recently.

Jerry and Susan Adomian finished 2009 proud of the new titles earned by Gucci and Rosie. Gucci is now "Ch Stardust On Rodeo Drive CGC, **MC**" and Rosie earned her Field Championship (FC) and her Master Courser (MC) titles to become, "**DC** Stardust's Cracklin' Rosie, CGC, **MC**."

"Stardust And All That Jazz", DOB 4/12/09, took Best of Opposite at the Fall Puppy Match. Her parents are "DC Stardust's Cracklin' Rosie, CGC, MC" and "Ch Rivercity's Travelin Man, JC (aka Travis), owned by Troy Abney.

Int'l Am DC Koda's Sweet Endeavor at PVRR, RN obtained her Herding Instinct Certificate on February 13, 2010 giving her 10 points towards her RRCUS Versatility Certificate before the age of two. Owned by Lisa Adams, PVRR.

Int'l Am DC Koda's Sweet Endeavor at PVRR, RN, HIC finished as the #9 Lure Coursing Rhodesian Ridgeback within the AKC Bowen Top Dog standings. She accomplished this feat in 11 trials, and also collected 26 LCX points. Owned by Lisa Adams, PVRR.

CH Nguyet's Nyah of Pheron JC completed her Champion Title on July 11, 2009 in San Antonio TX. Co-Owned by Catherine Schock and Nguyet and Eric Brown.

DC Kariba Newgold Dream at Pheron NA CGC CD earned her Companion Dog title on November 30, 2009 in Yuma AZ at the wonderful age of 11 1/2 yrs! Gilda is Nyah's dam and is also owned by Catherine Schock.

Give your RR the recognition he/she deserves-send news of your latest Accomplishments to the editor at rambles.news@gmail.com.



Jealous Pets

Jealousy can stem from variety of different causes in pets– just as with humans! A perceived or real lack of love and attention may be the cause , and this most often occurs in multi-pet households, or when a new partner or baby arrives on the scene.

Animals can feel displaced and anxious as a result of the insecurities they experience and sometimes truly jealousy ensues, In extreme cases, jealousy can manifest as physical behavioral problems and may even result in physical Aggression, so attention is needed whenever jealousy starts to surface at home.

If an animal newcomer is the culprit, it's important to give an existing pet time and space to adjust– combine with individual attention and lots of love, so he doesn't feel left out.

If a new baby is the cause of an animal's jealous emotions, it may help to try to introduce your pet as much as possible rather than shutting her out. She may like to come to the nursery and lay on a special blanket while you feed or change the baby and will feel less resentful than being pushed aside or left alone while you deal with new chores.

Flower essences are the most popular choice for emotional problems and a selection of flowers are available to combat jealous and envious emotions.

Chicory is primarily for possessiveness

Holly deals with jealous emotions that stem from anger

Mimulus helps jealousy that arises out of fear

Vine assists with inflexibility

Walnut is for acceptance of new things

Author and Veterinarian Cheryl Schwartz states in her fabulous book, *Natural Healing for Dogs and Cats*, that jealousy can stem from anger. She suggests that pet guardians look at ourselves, as “we often attract the animal into our lives who acts out our inner feelings. When you come from a place of compassion and understanding, you may be able to change the energy of the animal-human bond.”



TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Checking

BEGINNING BALANCE	01/01/10	\$1,636.27
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INCOME

TOTAL INCOME		\$00.00
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EXPENSE

Neslo Farms – Match Ribbons		61.97
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Bank Service Charge		14.00
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TOTAL EXPENSE		\$75.97
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<u>Regular Checking BALANCE</u>	01/29/10	\$1,560.30
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<u>REGULAR SAVINGS</u>	01/29/10	\$1,956.20
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<u>CD ACCOUNT</u>	01/29/10	\$1,854.26
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<u>Specialty Checking Account</u>	01/29/10	\$2,713.30
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<u>Performance Account</u>	01/29/10	\$1,796.39
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<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	01/29/10	\$9,880.45
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Please plan to attend **OCRRC'S 24th Regional Specialty**
at
Oak Canyon Park in Silverado

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Specialty

Info Flyer and Premium List coming soon.

Afghan Hound, Pharaoh Hound, Whippet & Saluki Specialties

Following the completion of the Specialties (day of event entries accepted):

The Hound Classic All Hound Sanctioned "B" Match

Contact: Hank Nave – (760) 956-3852 – lmqx6@aol.com

Canine Good Citizen Test

Contact: Robert Newman – theanimallawyer@aol.com

Saturday, April 17, 2010

After completion of Ridgeback judging - OCRRC Specialty
Lure Coursing Test & Trial

At Prado Dog Activity Center in Chino - Premium List coming soon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, & SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

The Hound Classic - Western Hound Association of Southern California Group Shows
(OCRRC Supported Entry both days)

Saturday Judges: Sweepstakes: Dr. Nancy Rich, DVM; Breed: Ms. Kay Sneath;
Group: Mrs. Isabell J Stoffers

Sunday Judges: Sweepstakes: Dr. Danielle Sand, DVM; Breed: Mr. David R. Miller;
Group: Mrs. Gloria R. Reese.

Hound Classic Supt. Jack Bradshaw – PO Box 227303, Los Angeles CA 90022 – www.jbradshaw.com