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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Despite the early morning threat of rain, OCRRC's fall match was a huge success thanks to the efforts of match chair Debra Driza and her able committee of hard working volunteers. Conformation judge Pluis Davern was amazingly patient with the puppies and young dogs, while obedience judge Doris Bandoian provided individualized attention to her two entries. The first annual Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest was a big hit, attracting a dozen creatively attired Ridgebacks. Judge Deborah Adams had a



great time sorting through the contestants... everything from witches to Vegas showgirls to bumblebees, an angel and even a dashing Zorro the Great. The lure coursing straight run again proved to be an entertaining and popular addition to this activity-packed day. Look for photos to be posted on OCRRC's website shortly.

Speaking of the website... Once again I invite you to submit candid Ridgeback photos, brags, etc. for inclusion on the site. Send your submissions to our friendly web diva, Sara Glasser, at bikebetty@earthlink.net.

Nominations for the 2002 club officers and directors, as compiled by the Nominating Committee, have been mailed to all voting members. **Per the Club By-Laws, additional nominations can only be**

made at the November general meeting, scheduled for Thursday, November 14. Look for more information regarding specific meeting time and location in this issue of The Rambles.

Dues renewal notices, including an application for inclusion in the OCRRC Online Breeder's Directory, will be mailed to the membership shortly. I urge those of you who are breeders to consider signing up for this service. For a small fee of \$10, your kennel information will be prominently displayed to all website visitors until the end of 2003.

Wishing you and your Ridgebacks a safe and happy holiday season, Mike Patterson

OCRRC Specialty Conformation Judge Kent Delaney Speaks Out...

It was an honor to have been invited to judge the Annual Specialty Show of the Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. It was my intention to

make the entire experience enjoyable, memorable and suspenseful for all the exhibitors and spectators. I hope I succeeded. I had a

wonderful time. A special thank you to Lisa and Mike Patterson and their show committee members for all their hard work which

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Next General Meeting scheduled for Nov 21, 2002 at Marie Callender's in Anaheim, see last page for directions. Meeting starts at 8PM, dinner at 7PM.*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors and their contact information is listed below.

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General Meeting Minutes September 12, 2002

Meeting called to order at Coco's Restaurant in Orange at 8:20 pm.

No minutes to approve. Vote on minutes will be tabled until next meeting.

Announcement made that Recording Secretary Debra de Tolsei has left and the interim Recording Secretary will be Debra Driza.

President's Report: Mike Patterson
Thanks everyone for coming.

Vice President's Report: Catherine Shock
Received an email notification that OCRRC's domain name fees are due. The notice was forwarded to Meredith Wisniewski. The domain name will expire on June 24, 2003.

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Rupert
Not in attendance. Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Meredith Wisniewski
Not in attendance. Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Match:

The OCRRC Match will be on Saturday, October 26th, at Irvine Regional Park. There is room to have a lure coursing straight run. The raffle will be organized by Debbie Drastrup. Catherine Schock will help with the lure coursing. Myrna Berger volunteers to teach the handling class in the morning. The conformation and property classes judge will be Pluis Davern, and the obedience judge will be Doris Bandoian. Since it is a fall match, it will include a Parade of Champions.

Lisa Patterson makes a motion and Linda Robbins seconds that we change club policy to allow club members to judge property classes at matches. Motion carries unanimously.

Specialty Committee:

The following is the income from the OCRRC 2002 Specialty:

Net income: \$4,349.78

Sales table income: \$1975.50

Discussion followed on whether or not we have enough medallions for the next OCRRC Specialty. Joe Berger volunteers to look into pricing for new medallions.

We do not have The Oaks site for the Specialty for next year. The Board is exploring options on possible dates and sites for next year's Specialty. The judges will be Valerie Hamilton Preston for conformation and Mary Lynn Elliott for sweepstakes.

Nominating Committee:

We need to have a nominating committee for the slate of offices and BOD for 2003. The committee needs to be comprised of one BOD member and two members-at-large in good standing. Lisa Patterson volunteers to chair the committee, and Linda Cannon and Debbie Drastrup volunteer to assist. The proposed slate needs to be given to the corresponding secretary by the end of September and in the mail by October 5, 2002.

Bylaws Committee: Lisa Patterson, chair

Progress report-almost done.

Rescue Committee:

Meredith contacted Kimberly Leanos regarding a potential adoptive family not getting any response from rescue. Kimberly advised that she gets lots of adoption applications and people need to contact her again if she doesn't get back to them.

New member applications:

Meredith has the applications

Old Business:

The Ridgeback Rambles needs to publish a club roster, code of ethics, and club policies one time a year. Catherine will look at timing to see which Rambles to put the information in before the end of the year.

New Business:

Medallions need to be ordered with Meredith Wisniewski. We probably need fifteen bronze and a couple of silver.

We need to revisit agility fun day. We still need to find a free weekend. Debra Driza volunteers to coordinate with Mark Upshaw regarding using his site in Riverside when possible dates are decided upon by members.

We need to write a job description for the officers of the club. Linda Robbins volunteers to undertake this task and coordinate with current and previous officers.

We could possibly have a supplemental issue of the Ridgeback Rambles between two months. Lisa Patterson volunteers to do a supplement, and mail it separately, for the code of ethics, roster, and club policies. Motion made by Joe Berger and seconded by Nancy Brandewie to make a separate mailing of the club roster, code of ethics, and club policies. Motion carried, opposed by John Rodgers.

Mike Patterson reports that some club members have taken offense to the personal logo appearing on the club newsletter. The Ridgeback Rambles editor is to only use his name and address on the return address portion of the newsletter in the future.

Discussion on putting new member applications on the club website. Applications used to go to the Recording Secretary, but are currently being sent to the Treasurer. We need to update the address for applications to Debra Driza's address as the new Recording Secretary, but will wait until the new officers for 2003 are finalized.

John Rodgers makes a motion and Joe Berger seconds to adjourn the meeting. The motion carries.

The September 12, 2002 general meeting adjourns at 10:15 pm.

DCRRC Top Ten Through July 31, 2002

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| 1 | CH TIGRIS NOTHING BUT NET FROM MASAI | M & L PATTERSON | 288 |
| 2 | OF AFRIKKA'S KUMBAYAH | B & D DRASTRUP | 152 |
| 3 | CH RAJATARU'S BECCA OF HIGH PROFILE | D HAYEK | 143 |
| 4 | CH RIVERCITY'S THIS BUD'S FOR YOU | P NICHOLAS | 125 |
| 5 | CH FIREDANCE'S FAFNER | SOROSKY/BITTNER | 113 |
| 6 | CH DEER RIDGE BLIXEN OF AFRIKKA | C WISTROM | 111 |
| 7 | CH OAKHURST MOUNTAIN MAVERICK | SUESS/RUPERT | 110 |
| 8 | CH RDSND ARCHTYP SPEED OF LIGHT | MOORE/KODL | 101 |
| 9 | CH FIREDANCE AMAYA OF PRIMETIME | J BELCHAMBER | 94 |
| 10 | CH MASAI'S JOIE DE VIVRE | RODGERS/BERRY/ ELLIOT | 89 |

DCRRC Top Ten Through August 31, 2002

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|----|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | CH TIGRIS NOTHING BUT NET FROM MASAI | M & L PATTERSON | 302 |
| 2 | CH RAJATARU'S BECCA OF HIGH PROFILE | D HAYEK | 188 |
| 3 | CH OF AFRIKKA'S KUMBAYAH | B & D DRASTRUP | 152 |
| 4 | CH RIVERCITY'S THIS BUD'S FOR YOU | P NUCHOLAS | 125 |
| 5 | CH RDSND ARCHTYP SPEED OF LIGHT | MOORE/KODL | 117 |
| 6 | CH FIREDANCE'S FAFNER | SOROSKY/BITTNER | 113 |
| 7 | CH DEER RIDGE BLIXEN OF AFRIKKA | C WISTROM | 111 |
| 8 | CH OAKHURST MOUNTAIN MAVERICK | SUESS/RUPERT | 110 |
| 9 | CH FIREDANCE AMAYA OF PRIMETIME | J BELCHAMBER | 94 |
| 9 | CH ORANGEWOOD DOUBLTKE AT TRIGGERHILL | SCANTANI/MADDALONI | 94 |
| 10 | CH MASAI'S JOIE DE VIVRE | RODGERS/BERRY/ ELLIOT | 91 |

OCRRC Specialty 2002 Income/Expense Statement

Income

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Return from Show Secretary | \$2,877.83 |
| Trophy Sales | 1,558.00 |
| Lunch | 756.50 |
| Raffle Ticket Sales | 1,949.00 |
| Dinner Donation | 140.00 |
| Catalog Sales | 800.00 |
| Sweepstakes Return | 624.00 |
| Return From Western Hound Association | 137.00 |
| Return From Shoreline DFA | 228.00 |
| Return From Long Beach KC | 200.00 |
| Donation from Kathy Main | 200.00 |
| DeMenno/Kerdoon Donation | 200.00 |
| From Match for Exhibitors Dinner | <u>500.00</u> |
| Total Income | <u>\$10,170.33</u> |

Expenses

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Specialty/Lure Coursing Trophies | \$1,324.97 |
| Ribbons/Rosettes | 215.15 |
| Judges/Ring Stewards Gifts | 170.38 |
| Judges Fees (KD \$603.00; KM \$63.00) | 666.00 |
| Lunch | 543.50 |
| Dinner | 834.00 |
| Raffle Grand Prize | 150.00 |
| Sweepstakes Payout | 468.00 |
| Challenge Trophy Engraving | 60.00 |
| Supported Show Trophies (Long Beach) | 135.72 |
| Site Fee | 190.00 |
| Paper (flyer, swps envlp, raffle tckts, prem list, catalog cover) | 126.73 |
| Postage | 137.52 |
| Morning Hospitality | 89.52 |
| Table Decorations (Reed Fence, Tablecloth) | 57.00 |
| Date Bars for Club Pins | 102.18 |
| Specialty Pens | 79.35 |
| Ice | 105.00 |
| Additional Tent Space | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous (new cash box, clipboard, misc. serveware) | <u>45.53</u> |
| Total Expenses | <<u>\$5,800.55</u>> |
| Net Income From Specialty | <u>\$ 4,369.78</u> |
| Sales Table Income | <u>\$ 1,957.50</u> |

Specialty Judge (cont'd.)

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made for a spectacular Specialty Show. My judging was made very easy because of Ron and Jackie Wassenaar, my very able ring stewards – we made a great threesome. Thanks to the club for the lovely original ceramic piece. What an appropriate judges gift. I love it and it will always remind me of a very special judging assignment.

The quality of the classes was outstanding and this showed as soon as the first class came into the ring. What a privilege to appraise such depth of quality in a single time and place. I saw lots of dogs with great profiles with great detailing, definitive muzzles, good topline, well-muscled legs and let down hocks.

I could not deny the Open Dog class winner, Firedance's Fafner. He put it all together – mind and body. His head is classic in shape and detail, lovely strong neck flowing into wonderful shoulders. His balance flowed through into his extremely sound and clean movement. I was pleased to award him Best of Winners. My Reserve Winners Dog, Shadoridge Wstwood Lil' Deuce Coupe, came from the 9-12 puppy class – lovely type, size and soundness for his age – his neck is of good length and flowed into his topline. He had good front angulation and his rear was balanced both standing and moving – with a little more maturity, he will do very well.

The strength of the bitch entry became apparent with the first puppy bitch class. The Bred By Exhibitor class of 19 had so many of lovely type, size and soundness. Their beauty and style will make so many champions. This is a perk for the breed if they are bred correctly. The Open class of 21 was also filled with so many of lovely type.

I could not deny the Open Bitch class winner, Rdsnds Archetype Speed of Light. Her movement was balanced with perfect reach and drive. Her head was exquisite with loads of detail. Her topline was rock hard and never let down – she is a very exciting lady. I was pleased to hear she finished her championship the following day at the Hound Show. My Reserve Winners Bitch, Oakhurst Abayomi Andazi, came from the Bred-By class. Her balance moving and standing was excellent. There was very little to dislike about her and so much to like. She had an air of dignity and poise – she was presented beautifully.

The fifty specials including two very athletic veterans made an awesome sight – so many beautiful animals. After several cuts all those left at the end were worthy of the honors. It was a difficult decision. I liked each and every one that got an award of merit, but I also felt there were others deserving of an award. My Best of Breed, CH Kwetu's Mahubah's Fair Play, had strength, balance, movement and such stature. He moved flawlessly but when you're built right you should move right. His sure determination and attitude carried him to Best of Breed. Best of Opposite Sex went to CH Ushamwari's Nori, she too had purpose in movement. Her balance moving and standing was excellent. She had a very pleasing head and expression with proper eye color and shape. Awards of Merit went to: CH Oakhurst WGASA Morgan Run; CH Wetu of Kalahari; CH Clapton Z Masai (Veteran Dog); CH Spring Valley's Great Gatsby; CH Rajataru's DbItake Sir Rufus; and CH Tigris Nothing But Net From Masai, NA, NAJ.

It was a wonderful weekend for me. Thanks to all the exhibitors for such an exciting entry and for the sporting and courteous manner in which my decisions were accepted.

THANKS GO TO . . . By Lisa Patterson

Many volunteers selflessly donated their time, and in some cases money, to ensure the success of OCRRC's 16th Annual "...of Old Friends and New Beginnings..." Regional Specialty. We sincerely thank everyone whose efforts made this show a memorable event for all Ridgeback lovers:

First, our heartfelt thanks to judges Kent Delaney, Diane Jacobsen and Kenneth Miller for their knowledge and enthusiasm; it was a delight to watch their obvious enjoyment of our breed. To our wonderful ring stewards, conformation 'veterans' Ron and Jackie Wassenaar, and Barbara Dickson and Sharon Pierce who stepped in as last minute sweeps stewards, for graciously keeping order in this large entry. To Obedience Chairs Dotty Ambrose and Lyn Valdivia, capably assisted by Maril Suess, for smoothly running a large obedience entry. And to Rhonda Storm and Janis McManigal, our new show secretaries, for providing us with top-notch service and a quality catalog.

A big shout out to raffle chairs Brian and Vicky Swink for the many hours spent organizing one of the most beautiful, prize-laden raffle tables of all time. To Shirley Wait for creating the highly anticipated grand raffle prize, a gorgeous Ridgeback-motif hand-painted gourd. To Nick McCracken, sales guy extraordinaire, for selling countless number of raffle tickets and for manning the sales table during the show and the exhibitors' dinner the next day. To Mindy Smith and Amy Walker for spending many hours behind the sales table. To Linda Robbins for making sure all of the trophies had a sponsor - and ensuring the sales table had plenty of tempting stuff from which to choose. Speaking of trophies, artist Jennifer Benedict truly outdid herself this year with her stunning African petroglyph ceramic treasures, complete with personalized Swahili engravings on each trophy.

Our sincere appreciation to Myrna Berger, Sara Glasser, Rebecca Eastman and Karen Kay Brown for ensuring our exhibitors had plenty to eat and drink throughout the day. To Nancy Brandewie, Linda Cannon and Debra Driza for providing the most scrumptious exhibitors' dinner yet. To Joe Berger for engraving the challenge trophies...and serving up his famous margaritas at the exhibitors' dinner. To Dr. Christina Wistrom for her fascinating post-dinner seminar on RR temperament testing in Sweden. To the always-delightful Theresa Lyons for traveling across the country to cover our show despite a very untimely airport delay. To Vickie Marx for transporting Mr. Delaney to the show in style. To Art Valdivia for stepping in as last minute master of ceremonies for the Parade of Veterans. To Kathy Main for her very generous donation to offset specialty expenses. To Dick and Barbara Rupert for their help and advice. And to Edith Mrak, Beverly Brown, John Rodgers, Jim and Betty Scattini and Juan and Lisa Gutierrez for arriving early and/or staying late to help out with the set up and take down chores.

Special thanks to the lure coursing committee consisting of Leslie Walker, Troy Abney, David Hayek, Catherine and

Jay Schock, Karen Kay Brown, Linda Cannon, Barbara and Ron Dickson, John Rodgers and Judge Christie Beetz for managing to squeeze a full-fledged lure coursing trial into the end of this very long day.

A big round of applause to Assistant Show Chair Catherine Schock for providing much-needed assistance both before and during the show...whenever, wherever, whatever was needed, Catherine was always there. And to Penny Weston and Gayle Woodhall for going above and beyond the call of duty...everything from hauling the club trailer to and from the show, the many hours spent ironing table cloths, arriving early to set up, staying late to take down and everything in between. We are blessed to have such good friends.

And finally, very special thanks to our loyal exhibitors and spectators who came from all across the country to attend this show. On behalf of OCRRC, we are sincerely grateful for your support... hope to see you all next year in Southern California for our 17th!

DIANE JACOBSON OCRRC SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE GIVES HER IMPRESSIONS

I felt very honored to be asked to judge the Sweepstakes at the OCRRC Regional Specialty. Overall the quality of the exhibits was very high. The weather couldn't have been better, cool and overcast. Now all I had to do was pull myself together and judge puppies.

I looked up to see a lovely class of 6-9 month puppy bitches. Suddenly this didn't look like it was going to be so easy after all. All seven of the babies were wonderful and acting just like baby puppies should on a cool morning. I found myself wishing I could have started with the males because they are usually easier to judge. The quality to me, is in the bitches where the strength of the breed should be.

I found a nice young girl to start this class with. She was a well put together bitch, wheaten in color, a bit shorter on leg and neck than what I would normally go for but this pup excelled in movement. She was clean on the out and back and outstanding on the sidego. She exhibited power and smoothness, light on her feet and floated around the ring. I had to ignore her to judge the rest of the class.

My 2nd place was a real baby. She was barely 6 mos from the look of her and very immature for her age but she was clean moving and had a ground covering gait, pleasing head and the leg and neck that my first place lacked. In 3rd was a nice young bitch with a pleasing head and overall balance. Not quite the sidegait that the two that placed above her had. 4th place went to another young bitch whose sidegait caught my eye. Overall this class had seven very respectable entries, that should do well for their owners.

The 9-12 class came into the ring and I thought that 7 babies strained my brain and then looked up to see 10 young girls standing there. I wasn't sure this was going to be so easy after all. Another nice class overall, showing depth of breeding throughout the class. These girls were trained a bit better and showed the work put into the training.

My first place bitch was a showy, well-put together youngster. I liked her overall balance, headpiece and the way she carried herself moving. She was more like a collected gaited horse instead of the power mover that I usually like. 2nd was a bitch that I liked the type on and moved well. Not quite as fancy as the 1st place but very sound. 3rd and 4th were obviously litter sisters. At first I had the 4th place up a notch because she was a bit smoother than her sister, but in the last go-round, it was obvious the 3rd place bitch was a bit stronger in the front and more efficient moving. Both these bitches are big girls with lots of bone and substance. It did not affect their ability to move and both were efficient and light on their feet.

Okay, I made it through that class and no one shot me so on to the 12 to 18 mo. bitches. Now I look up and there are 14 young ladies out there. I was kind of hoping this was going to get easier but it didn't look like it was going to soon. This was about the time of the first attack of the rubber chickens. As I look to my left, I noticed a naked rubber chicken with a carefully drawn ridge upon his naked chicken back. I thought it best to ignore him.

I found a nicely put together, very smooth bodied young bitch to start this class with. She had type, femininity and a lot of style to go with a ground-covering stride. She was correct on the out and back and the sidegait was reachy but very smooth.

2nd was a darker bitch, pleasing to watch as she moved but just not quite at the party at this time in the class. I couldn't say she didn't do everything as well, she just didn't seem to be giving at that time.

Very sound and nice headpiece. I liked her very much. 3rd place went to a strong bitch, maybe not as feminine as the first two. She excelled in sidegait and type to me and garnered the 3rd place on those merits. 4th was a very typey, red bitch, strong on the sidego but lacking a bit coming at you. Nice headpiece and striking standing. The rest of this class bears mentioning as there were some excellent prospects in here. Nice bone and substance but had one thing or another that bothered me. I found a wry mouth, several with short, straight upper arms and a couple of not exactly pleasing heads. Not to knock these dogs as the rest of them more than made up for these minor things but not in the strength of this class.

Now we get the boys and the sun comes out. I knew that I should have started with the boys, as there was only two in the 6-9 mo. class. They fell into 1st and 2nd very easily. The 1st place pup was masculine, well boned up and handled his body well for the class age. He covered ground quite well and used himself efficiently. I would like to have cleaned up his neck a bit but that was all I would have changed. My 2nd

Sweepstakes Judge (cont'd)

place puppy was at that unfortunate puppy stage where body parts don't match. He was high in the rear throwing the balance off, a stage that I am sure he will outgrow but not on that day.

The 9-12 class came into the ring. I had a bit of trouble in this class as the dog that I might have started with decided that I was the boogey man. I must have looked at him with a hungry look as he envisioned a hot dog bun in one hand and mustard in the other. He was having nothing to do with it.

The dog I started with was a smooth male, not quite as much bone and substance as I would have liked but nicely put together. He moved well but did float his front at times when he was moved a bit too fast. He was clean coming and going. In second was a nice, young, red male with a stunning sidegait. I almost put him first but I didn't like the dog coming at me. Not consistently, but every once in a while he would scramble his front. Third was my dog that was sure I was going to eat him. He was a nicely put together dog, more the type that I like. Too bad the feeling wasn't mutual. Fourth was a tall, yellow dog that was a tad overly exuberant. He was one happy boy and I couldn't see him out and back but the go round was a race.

The 12 to 18 class was in the ring now and I turned to the table to get my book. There it was another rubber chicken. This one with a classy, well placed, golden ridge on its rubber chicken back. It was perched on the flower arrangement getting ready to crow or maybe looking for feathers, not sure which. I was hoping he would find the other one and run away.

My first place dog just caught my eye and everything I saw I either loved or could live with. The ridge could have been a tad longer and I would have liked to see it wider but it was there and adequate and therefore in my book, okay. He was a bit sloppy in the top moving when he was not under control but when pressure was put on the leash, he collected up, firmed the topline and was pure pleasure to watch moving. He exhibited extreme controlled power both front and rear and was superbly balanced. Light on his feet and had a head that was masculine and pleasing.

My 2nd place dog was a smoother dog, lacking the power of the first place dog but a very well put together dog. He showed well and fit in second quite easily. I had a problem between 3rd and 4th. My 3rd place dog is a cobby dog, maybe a bit too straight in pastern but a good mover and nice bone and substance. The 4th place dog looked like he went out to the local hotdog stand and ate his way back. He was a bit heavy but he was stuffed in the stomach area. I had to admire the smoothness of the side-gait and his reach and drive that made it look effortless. I mentioned this to the handler. The next day he told me the dog must have heard also as he dumped in his crate three separate times. Each pile bigger than the last. Then went on to go WD at the next show to finish while showing off his new waistline.

My selection for Best in Match was between the 12-18 dog, the 6-9 bitch and the 12-18 bitch. I felt that the dog showed me what I wanted most, smooth, effortless power on the side gait. He had plenty of bone and substance and handled his body well.

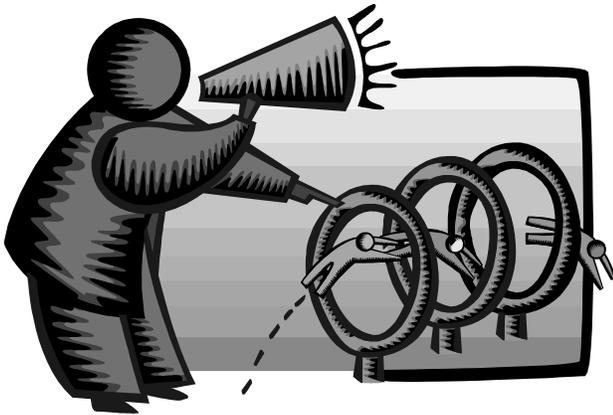
My selection for BOS in Match was the baby bitch. I liked the strength she showed while moving and her overall balance. She out showed the 12-18 bitch, who did a nice job but not quite the reach and drive nor the strength doing it.

I had a wonderful time and ended up with 4 rubber chickens with ridges on all of them. Someone was at



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NEW MEETING LOCATION!

See you at the OCRRC
General Meeting on Thursday,
Nov. 21, 2002 at
Marie Callender's in Anaheim
5711 E La Palma Ave at Imperial
Hwy. Exit Imperial Hwy from the
91 and go north to La Palma. Turn
right to enter the parking lot.
Marie Callender's is on the NE
corner behind Carl's Jr.
714-779-0600

