

Ridgeback Rambles

Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

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President's Message

Mother Nature defied a potentially dismal weather forecast as OCRRC's annual Spring Match went off without a hitch. Local Ridgeback fanciers came out in droves with their new puppies...this was certainly one of the most well attended matches in recent memory. With so many activities – conformation, fun classes, obedience, even sessions with an animal communicator - there was something for everyone to enjoy. Kudos to match chairperson Linda Robbins and her diligent crew for ensuring everyone in attendance had a grand time...and for making it look easy! Check out Ms. Robbins' match report in this issue of The Rambles for more thrilling details.

Preparations are in full swing for our 17th Annual "Summer Safari" Specialty on June 21 at Cal State-Long Beach. Show chairperson Catherine Schock and her committee are hard at work planning one of the most highly anticipated Ridgeback events of the year. By now, you should have received a specialty flyer detailing all of the events and deadlines. If you did not receive one, check out our club website at www.ocrrc.org to download your copy. As always, help is needed on the day of the show...things like pre-show set up, post-show take down, manning the sales table, selling raffle tickets, etc. If you can volunteer some time to help, please contact Catherine or me. We need all the enthusiastic helpers we can get to make this event a success – no prior experience necessary!

On June 20, join us at Irvine Lake Park in Silverado for OCRRC's specialty AKC lure coursing test/trial. Lure coursing chair Debra Driza and her experienced committee are planning an exciting event for our canine athletes to enjoy. If you've never watched lure coursing, come see for yourself what all the excitement is about.

Hope to see both old and new faces at our upcoming events!

Best regards,
Mike Patterson

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be May 8, 2003. The location is Coco's Restaurant in Brea; 1250 Imperial Hwy at the 57 fwy. The meeting will start at 8 PM with dinner starting at 7 PM.

Hope to see you there!

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES - April 10, 2003

BOD Minutes 4/10/03

Meeting called to order at 8:12 pm at Coco's restaurant.

Lisa Patterson motions and Debra Drastrup seconds that the minutes be approved as published. Motion carries and the minutes are approved.

President's Report: Mike Patterson

Submissions for the Rambles will need to be submitted ASAP.

At February's General Meeting, the Club determined it's annual donations. Thank you all for your input and participation

Vice President's Report: Leslie Walker

The "Breeding Better Dogs" article will be published in the next Rambles.

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Rupert not in attendance, nothing to report

Treasurer: Catherine Schock

Checking: \$4082.62

Regular Savings: \$126.36

CD: 9286.80

Due to upcoming events, Meredith Wisniewski motions that we transfer \$3000.00 from the CD account to the checking account.

Leslie Walker seconds and the motion carries.

Committee Reports:

Spring Match- Linda Robbins seems to have everything under control.

The lunch is a potluck, not a BBQ.

Specialty- The flyer looks great and the raffle is coming along.

Website- nothing to report

2004 Specialty- We need to determine the location very soon. And, a show chair will have to be chosen.

Old Business-

By Laws- Still waiting to hear back from the AKC as to proper procedure for submitting changes.

Donations- Catherine Schock motions that we donate \$100.00 to the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation. Myrna Berger seconds and the motion carries.

No New Business.

Meredith Wisniewski motions and Leslie Walker seconds that we adjourn the meeting. Motion carries and the meeting is adjourned at 9:20 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Starting Balance 11/21/02 \$ 2,035.37

Income

Interest	0.34
Match Income	607.71
Sales Table Match	377.00
Winners Circle Refund	20.00
Merchandise	43.00
Long Beach Supported Show	338.00
Match Income	1,700.00

Total Income \$ 3,086.05

Expenses

Catherine Schock Rambles	124.57
Meredith Wisniewski - Renewal Reimb	47.83
Esco - Medals	156.85

Total Expense \$ 329.25

Ending Balance 2/20/02 \$ 4,792.17

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 12/20/02 \$ 4,793.17

Income

Membership Dues	1,100.00
Supported Entry Return - IEHC	80.00
Contribution - Sharon Pierce	50.00
Checking Acct Interest	1.57
Total Income	\$ 1,231.57

Expense

Rambles Printing Dec/Jan - C Schock	79.52
Rambles Postage Dec/Jan - C Schock	44.40
Specialty 2003 Trophies	901.63
Specialty 2003 Date Pins - M Berger	644.09
AKC Awards Subscription	69.00
Total Expense	\$ 1,738.64

Balance 2/20/03 \$ 4,286.10

Regular Savings 2/20/03 \$ 126.31

CD Savings 2/20/03 \$ 9,277.81

Total 2/20/03 \$13,690.22

Financials...

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 2/20/03 \$ 4,286.10

Income

Membership Dues	250.00
Checking Acct Interest	.69
Total Income	\$ 250.69

Expense

Membership Renewal Reminders	11.50
Specialty 2003 Judges Gifts	67.67
Specialty 2003 Exhibitors Dinner	
Smokehouse BBQ & Brew	375.00
Total Expense	\$ 454.17

Balance 3/21/03 \$ 4,082.62

Regular Savings 3/21/03 \$ 126.36

CD Savings 3/21/03 \$ 9,286.80

Total 3/21/03 \$13,495.78



General Membership Meeting—March 13, 2003

Meeting called to order at Coco's in Brea at 8:30 pm.

First order of business: Approval of minutes

Rebecca Eastman makes a motion to approve the minutes from the January 9th meeting. Linda Robbins seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

President's Report: Mike Patterson

Thanks to the two ladies who did the last Rambles. We're still looking for a new editor.

Catherine Schock reminds members to submit any reports or articles to be included in the next Rambles immediately after the next board meeting. Mike states that for future reference, the Code of Ethics should appear on the back of the new member applications.

Vice President's Report: Leslie Walker

Nothing to Report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Barbara Rupert

Not in attendance

There is now a terrorism clause available in our insurance.

Treasurer's Report: Catherine Schock

Checking: \$4286.10

Savings: \$ 126.31

CD \$9277.81

We have received \$1215 in member dues to date.

We've received new membership applications:

A voting application from Michael Miller in Oregon. Discussion followed on whether or not a voting member needs to be in state. Michael Miller is voted in unanimously.

Non-voting membership applications were received from Chuck and Ginny Morris in Glendora, CA and Dr. Woody and Mrs. Terry Walker in La Canada, CA. They own puppies bred by Elsa Tipton.

Joe Berger states that we need to have a year-end financial statement through December 31st to qualify for our 501 status.

Committee Reports:

Match Report: Linda Robbins

The match flyer is almost done. Joy Mason will be at our match as our animal communicator.

Discussion followed about providing raffle tickets in the match flyer.

Jaymie Evans will be in charge of lunch and Lee Nudo will be in charge of the raffle.

We still need an obedience steward. Lisa Patterson will be doing the Top 10 Certificates. The judges' gifts have already been taken care of. Pat Garcia is the judge.

Joe Berger makes a motion to donate proceeds from the match to our regional specialty dinner. Nancy Brandewie seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Specialty Report: Catherine Schock

\$969.39 has been spent so far out of the OCRRC checking account for trophies and judges' gifts. Mike wrote a check from the current specialty account to the new account at Bank of America.

Trophies are ready—they are African safari-motif treasure boxes.

The lure coursing trophy will be donated by Linda Cannon, Nancy Brandewie, and Debra Driza. It is an engraved crystal cube.

Linda Robbins is doing a great job getting trophy donations.

Debbie Drastrup is getting commitments for raffle donations.

Joe Berger handles the engraving of the plates on the challenge trophies.

The premium list is in the works. It should be proof-ready in two weeks. We have a new show superintendent. Sara Robinson is doing the lunches. They must be pre-ordered.

Myrna Berger will contact Brian Swink about karaoke entertainment at the dinner.

Lure Coursing: Debra Driza and Leslie Walker

We will use Irvine Lake Park as our site unless we can get El Dorado Park in Long Beach. We have two judges: Dixie Hirsch and Mary Cutherrell.

Website:

Sara will be offline for 2 weeks, so there will be no updates during that time.

Old Business:

Bylaws—Mike Patterson says we can vote on them in their entirety or vote section by section. We will do a separate mailing with a ballot to vote on whether or not we should publish the bylaws in their entirety.

We need to find out if the by-laws should go to the AKC first or if they should be approved by the members first.

New Business:

Donations. We have eleven members present so we have a quorum. Last year we gave \$50 to the Morris Animal Fund, \$35 to the ADOA, \$100 membership to California Federation of Dog Clubs, and \$200 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Leslie Walker moves to send the ADOA \$100, \$35 for the membership and \$65 to donate. Rebecca Eastman seconds the motion. The motion is withdrawn and discussion follows. There is a discussion on donating to Search and Rescue dogs, but this discussion is tabled until we have a contact name to donate to.

Leslie Walker makes a motion to donate \$500 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation, \$50 to the California Federation of Dog Clubs, \$100 to the Morris Animal Fund, and \$100 to the ADOA. Linda Robbins seconds the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Leslie Walker makes a motion to donate \$450 plus the \$50 member donation we received to total a \$500 donation to Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc., our national rescue organization. Nancy Brandewie seconds the motion. The motion carries 7 votes to 3.

Our total donations will be \$1250.

Leslie Walker moves to adjourn. Debra Driza seconds the motion. The meeting is adjourned at 9:33 pm, to be followed by a video presentation on Being a Good Breeder by Battaglia.

OCRRC Top Ten final 2002

CH	TIGRIS NOTHING BUT NET FROM MASAI NA	M & L PATTERSON	483
CH	ORANGEWOOD DOUBLETAKES AT TRIGGRHILL	E & J SCANTINI/P MADDALONI	370
CH	RAJATARU'S BECCA OF HIGH PROFILE	D HAYEK	230
CH	RIVERCITY'S THIS BUD'S FOR YOU	P NICHOLAS	172
CH	DEER RIDGE BLIXEN OF AFRIKA	C WISTROM	158
CH	OF AFRIKA'S KUMBAYAH	B & D DRASTRUP	152
CH	FIRE DANCE'S LONE STAR LIGHT	M & J SOROSKY/Z LEA	147
CH	TIMBERCREEK HOPE OF FIRE DANCE	M & J SOROSKY	147
CH	MAISAI'S JOIE DE VIVRE	J RODGERS/N BERRY	134
CH	RDSND ARCHTYP SPEED OF LIGHT	E MOORE/J KODL	117
CH	FIRE DANCE'S FAFNER	M SOROSKY/S&J BITTNER	113

OCRRC Spring Match

What a great day it was! For those of you who couldn't make it, this was a match to remember. The Patterson's and I arrived at 7:00 am with some serious clouds on the horizon. We chose to ignore them and got to work setting up the match. Mike set up the rings while Lisa and I got the tables arranged (heavy tables!) Thanks Mike and Lisa, I couldn't have done it with out you!

Slowly people started arriving, setting up their dogs, and putting wonderful prizes on the raffle table. (We had 6 dog beds!) Sara Glasser brought quite the feast for our morning hospitality, thanks so much Sara! Barbara Dickson had the responsibility of the entry table and handled it beautifully, even when she was inundated! Our Judge, Mr. Patrick Garcia and his lovely wife, showed up on time and ready to see some of our beautiful pups! Kathy Morris, our obedience Judge, arrived and made quick work of our 2 entries. Maril Sues with her beautiful boy CH Oakhurst's Mtn Maverick (Spencer) was the winner in his novice B class and Jaymie Evans did very well with her cute puppy Bayous Rhedd Karma in the Pre Novice class. Congratulations to those winners! Joy, our animal communicator had people lined up to have her talk to their Ridgebacks. (We even had two small fluffy dogs show up with concerns.) I think she gave insight to all, which they might not have had before!

Let the show begin!

Mr. Garcia was gentle and patient with our Ridgebacks and looked as though he was really enjoying himself. He couldn't have had a better ring steward than our Lee Nudo. She was great and kept things moving so smoothly! While the judging was going on Leslie Walker was selling raffle tickets like hotcakes! (The table was so loaded with good stuff who could resist?) All of the class winners were in the ring and Mr. Garcia made his final decision.

(drum roll)

BEST IN MATCH AND BEST PUPPY (6-9 mo. class)

EchoRidge Unbridled by Tigris (Clarence)

BEST OPPOSITE IN MATCH (12-18 mo. class)

Wagasa Oakhurst Willow

Best Male Head

Wagasa Oakhurst Timber

Best Female Head

Abayomi Dakota Lady Outlaw

Best Ridge

EchoRidge Spellbound by Tigris

Best Movement

CH Of Afrikka Kumbayah

All in all I think everyone had a great day, and there is no way this match could have happened without all of my great volunteers! Jaymie, thanks for handling the lunch! I really hope in the near future we have even more of our club coming out to help!

Thanks for your support,
Linda Robbins

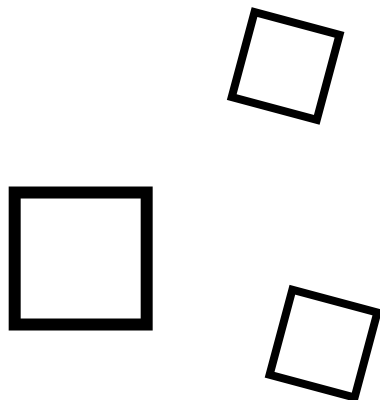
SPRING MATCH REPORT APRIL 12, 2003

RAFFLE INCOME	\$ 423.00
LUNCH INCOME	\$ 192.00
<u>ENTRIES INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
MATCH INCOME	\$ 985.00

Match expenses	\$ 212.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 773.00

SALES TABLE INCOME	<u>\$ 792.00</u>
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TOTAL MATCH INCOME	\$1,565.00
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Best Male Head



***Spring Match
2003
Winners***

Best Ridge

Best Female Head!



BOS



Best Movement



BIM



Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

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WHERE'S THE BUNNY ???

Once again, we had a great RR turnout for the IWHC's AKC lure coursing trial on March 29 & 30 out at Irvine Lake Park. In spite of the unseasonably warm temperatures, we saw some fantastic runs by all the sighthound breeds. Results:

Saturday (3 pt major)

Open Dogs: 1st Dutch
 2nd Vito
 3rd Becca
Special: 1st Sunni
BOB: Dutch

Sunday (4 pt major)

Open Dogs: 1st Vito
 2nd Zane
 3rd Tani
Special: 1st Sunni
BOB: Sunni

We hope you join in the fun at the **OCRRC Specialty** test and trial, to be held on **June 20th** at Irvine Lake Park.

Tally-Ho!

