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President's Message

Dear Members,
I hope you all had a successful year of showing your dogs. I'd like to thank the Board of Directors for their active participation in making successful decisions for OCRRC in this past year. Although some of our hoped-for plans fell through (due to difficulty coordinating dates when a majority of members could attend), here are some of our accomplishments:

- Our new by-laws have been completed and are in the hands of the AKC for approval.
- We donated \$500 to the AKC/CAR disaster fund to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. It was a much-needed donation, given from the heart. I'm hoping we can add to this fund at a later date.
- We had a very successful Spe-

cialty, expertly chaired by Jaymie Evans and Catherine Schock.

- Our Fall Match turned out well, despite the fact that the date ended up being split between our event and a lure-coursing event. The Match was chaired by Joe Berger, with new member Marco Solario as his co-chair, and was held at a new location—Laguna Niguel Regional Park. One of our newer members, Jerry Adomian (assisted by wife Sue), put great effort into our raffle table, which was quite spectacular.

- We also had some interesting speakers at General Meetings, including Julie Hamilton of Wolf Creek Ranch, home of Whispering Winds Wholistic Animal Sanctuary; and Rita Favreau, for Nature's Variety Prairie line of dog foods.

And now that we're at the end of 2005, I will be leaving the office of President, but will remain on the Board. Taking over the presidency will be Mike Patterson, who will do a wonderful job, as he has in the past.

To start the new year, we're all looking forward to the supported Inland Empire Hound Club and Palm Springs Shows—despite the last-minute judge changes. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather for our "Party Time" in the desert. I've already been asked by someone from the East if Joe will be there to make his margaritas. He will. And I look forward to seeing you there, too.

Happy New Year,
Myrna Berger



Veterans in the Show Ring

by Terry Russo

Here's a touching lesson in good sportsmanship and doing the "right thing."

"I SEE THAT THE 'SMITHS' HAVE entered their dog in the Veterans Class. Apparently there's no one in this club who knows it's customary to offer a round of applause for these dogs.

"Six months ago, at this same show, I entered my veteran dog in this same class. Not one person applauded. Not one person came up and said anything. Not one person came over to give him a kind word or a pat. Not one person made him feel he belonged again.

"He was no threat to anyone. He wasn't going to beat

anyone, take any points, or win anything. He was just an old dog who thought he was special again—back in the ring for the first time in many years. Maybe he even recalled his 'Glory Days.' He would've loved to have met anyone there. He would've welcomed you like an old friend.

"You didn't have to say anything nice about him if you didn't want to. But just in case you can't think of anything to say about a veteran dog, here are some suggestions: 'It was nice to see him out there.' Or, go up to

him and tell him he's a 'Good Boy.' Or, tell his owner that you're glad he/she brought him out. Those aren't exactly compliments, but they'll please his owner and make him glad they brought him. I don't think that's asking too much.

"One day, all too soon, all your beautiful young dogs will be old dogs, too. Maybe one day you'll enter them in a veterans class. And I hope that you do. Or, like many of us, you remember that old friend, now gone, and wish you still had the

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chance. They deserve it. It may be their final time in the sun—their last time out in front of people. Or maybe their last time to ever be in the ring.

"My old dog is a fool. He thought he was wonderful that day; he thought he belonged. Instead, he was ignored. I've thought about this for six months now, and wasn't going to say anything. But on his behalf, and that of any other veteran, I hope this never occurs again.

"As a club of (breed) fanciers, you should feel ashamed. Even if you dislike the dog or his owner, at least show *good sportsmanship* and do the *right thing*. Show others you have respect for your breed. Make that veteran dog feel wanted and special again. Let him know that you're glad to see him. It'll make his day—and you may never have the chance again. Thank you."

As my friend Lynda had begun reading, an incredible hush had fallen over the room. Lynda, bless her heart, broke into tears as she struggled through reading my words. *Everyone* in the room lowered their heads, and many of them had also begun to cry, including the club's president (who is a man).

I tried my best to hold my head up and refrain from tears, again. The President strode over to where I was sitting and in a broken voice said, "Terry...I'm *so* sorry. He's such a wonderful dog. There's no excuse for what happened to you—and to him."

As I started to say "I wasn't going to say anything" again, the room nearly burst with everyone trying to talk at once. The discussion that followed was both eye-opening and of valuable purpose. Many came up to me in tears, with hugs and apologies. I'm a very private and shy person, not given to sharing my deepest feelings easily. This had been an incredibly difficult thing for me to do, but in honor of my veteran and all the others out there, I felt it must be done.

Was it worth it?

When "Mr. Smith" took his lovely 12 1/2-year-old dog (neutered due to testicular cancer) into the ring, our entire membership remained—applauding him and "whooping and hollering" with his every move. The Judge moved to the center of

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Rainbow Bridge

In 2005, our members said a fond farewell to the following much-loved Ridgebacks:

"AUSTIN"

Ch. Austin T Masai
(Ch. Kimani's Sharper Image, ROM x Ch. Rob Norm's Rivercity Simone, SC, ROM)
March 28, 1995 – October 2005
Owned and cherished by John Rodgers, and Greg and Kathy Momby

"JILLIAN"

Ch. Jillian J Masai, JC
(Ch. Kimani's Sharper Image, ROM x Ch. Rob Norm's Rivercity Simone, SC, ROM)
July 16, 1992 – March 2005
Owned and cherished by John Rodgers

"KILI"

Ch. Hatzden Tsunami Warning, CGC, HIC
(Ch. Arrowridge Hatz' Shere Khan x Ch. Rhord Kymba Hatz Little One)
July 4, 1993 – July 2005
Owned and cherished by Mike and Lisa Patterson

"LETA"

Int'l BIS Ch. Neudorf Danu Oakhurst Leta
(Ch. Oakhurst YeYe Yogi Bear x Ch. Kwetu Asabi Tokazi)
February 11, 1992 – June 2005
Owned and cherished by Jim and Lee Nudo

"PEACHES"

Pheron Driven to Distraction
Ch. Tropaco Rocket's Red Glare x Pheron's Elegant Debutante, JC
April 18, 2000 – July, 2005
Owned and cherished by Jay and Catherine Schock

"PETIE"

Van D Pier's Results R Dazzling
(Ch. Oakhurst Wgasa Morgan Run x Ch. Van D Pier's Razzle Dazzle'em)
August 8, 2002 – February, 2005
Owned and cherished by Sharon and Jack Pierce

"RUCKUS"

Van D Piers Raising A Ruckus
(Ch. Oakhurst YeYe Yogi Bear x Oakhurst Askofu The Lexus)
May 31, 1994 – September, 2005
Owned and cherished by Sharon and Jack Pierce

"SHANI"

Ch. Wyndrunhr Shani Skydance, HIC, CGC, SC
(Ch. Wyndrunhr High Veldt Vader, JC, ROM x Ch. Wyndrunhr Ashanti Silk, CD, JC, OA, CGC, ROM, VC)
October 9, 1993 – May 2005
Owned and cherished by Debra Driza

"VICTORIA"

Ch. Rob Norm's Victoria Diamond
(Ch. Doubletake Blame It On Rio x Ch. Rob Norm's Tiffany Diamond)
February 18, 1994 – November 2005
Owned and cherished by Joe and Myrna Berger

OCRRC Top Twenty thru August 31, 2005

1. Ch. Freedom's Blast O'Dynamite by Tigris ("Boomer")	Juan & Lisa Gutierrez/Mike & Lisa Patterson	710
2. Ch. Of Afrikka Hoku O Pupukea ("Hoku")	Tom & Barbara Peach	626
3. Ch. Jubalee's Lonestar Over Kei River ("Riley")	Kerry Williams/D. Binswanger	565
4. Ch. Freedom's Awesome Olivia by Tigris, JC ("Olivia")	Penny Weston	379
5. Ch. Blue Nile Sent By Isis ("Rocket")	Sherri Todd	194
6. Ch. Windana Baobab African Jewel ("Jewel")	Leslie Walker/Renee Woods	169
7. Ch. Bayou's Primo Archtyp 4 Pheron ("Primo")	Catherine Schock/Jay Dalphin	156
8. Rivercity's That Girl ("Marlo")	Troy Abney/Olga Bicos	148
9. Ch. Firedance Whiskey Straightup ("Whiskey")	Mary Sorosky/S. Perek	131
10. Ch. Jubalee's License to Fly, JC ("Delta")	Kerry Williams	129
11. Ch. Rivercity's Nalu Kai, JC ("Kai")	Troy Abney/L. Adams	117
12. Ch. Stardust on Rodeo Drive ("Gucci")	Jerry & Sue Adomian/R. & T. Witte	96
13. Ch. Deer Ridge Blixen of Afrika ("Blixen")	Christina Wistrom	95
14. FC Choctawridge Halili Walk With Pride ("Zane")	Vickie Marx	86
15. Ch. Desert Ridge Rainy Day Dreamer by Tigris ("Dreamer")	Elsa Tipton	83
16. Ch. Of Afrikka's Kumbayah ("Kumba")	Bing & Debbie Drastrup	81
17. Ch. Trigerhill's Notorious Doubletake, JC ("Tori")	E. & J. Scattini/J. & J. Kuplent	81
18. Ch. Choctaw Ridge Makenna of Ridgelea ("Makenna")	Brian & Vicky Swink	80
19. Zuludawn Sunnys Harley ("Harley")	C. Rhodes	80
20. Ch. Zuludawn Chateau Lafite ("Coach")	P. & T. Tennigkeit	76

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the ring on the old dog's final go-round and applauded, as did her ring stewards. Others nearby, watching other breeds, came over and remarked on how wonderful it was to see a veteran being treated like that. Many (including me) asked to take his picture. Everyone complimented him and his owners.

If only my old dog had enjoyed such a day.... So was it worth it? You tell me.

Sorry for the length of this, but so many in other breeds who heard about what happened have already asked me for a copy of my written paper that I thought perhaps it was something that needed to be shared. It's amazing how quickly word spreads amongst us dog people. It's often said "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." But I know one old dog who taught something of great value.

Permission to reprint granted by Terry Russo.

Editor's Top Pic for 2005

I know it's not a Ridgeback, but I still think this is one of the most touching pictures I've ever seen. Here's how the story goes....

The exhausted fireman in this photo finally got to sit down and catch his breath after putting out a fire. In that effort he had saved the red Doberman by carrying her out of the house into her front yard. She is pregnant. A photographer from the Charlotte, North Carolina newspaper, "The Observer," noticed the dog in the distance looking at the fireman. He saw her walking straight toward the fireman and wondered what she was going to do. At first, the fire-fighter was afraid of her. But the Dobie came up to the tired man who had saved her life and the lives of her babies, and kissed him...just as the photographer snapped this picture. Ya gotta love it....



What's Happening...

What: OCRRC Annual Meeting

When: Thurs., Jan. 12, 2006; dinner @7; meeting @8

Where: Coco's, 1250 Imperial Hwy., Brea (57 Freeway & Imperial Blvd., just past State College); (714) 990-0671.

Agenda: Election/induction of new Officers and Board members; 2006 calendar of events.

What: Simi Valley/San Fernando KCs and Ventura County Dog Fanciers Assoc. (conformation)

When: Fri.-Sun., Jan. 20-22, 2006

Where: Seaside Park, Ventura, CA

Contact: Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows, (323) 727-0136; fax (323) 727-2949; www.jbradshaw.com

Judges: Fri., Geo. Heitzman; Sat., Mrs. Eleanor Maitland (Aus.); Sun., Mrs. Peggy Gutierrez Otero (Mex.)

Closes: Wed., January 4, 2006

What: Canine Academy's CPE Trials (agility)

When: Sat./Sun., Jan. 21/22

Where: Butterfield Stage Trail Park, Corona

Contact: Lynda Tjarks, (661) 867-2773; e-mail roguetervs@directway.com; www.canineacademy.org

Limit: 400 runs/day

What: Orange Empire Dog Club (conformation/obedience)

When: Sat./Sun., Jan. 28/29, 2006

Where: National Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino, CA

Contact: Jack Bradshaw (see above)

Judges (conformation): Sat., Eugene Blake; Sun., Ms. Rita Biddle, Esq.

Closes: Wed., January 11, 2006

What: Master Level Handling Seminar by Nancy Gyes/Jim Basic (agility)

When: Sat./Sun., Jan. 28/29

Where: Jump Start Dog Sports, Yorba Linda, CA

Contact: Stephanie Spyr, sspyr@socal.rr.com

What: Susan Garrett Seminar (agility)

When: Wed./Thurs., Feb. 8/9

Where: Pawsitive Action Training, Dogpatch Dogsports, San Marcos

Contact: Stacy Winkler, e-mail agility3@yahoo.com; www.pawsitiveactiontraining.com

What: Inland Wilderness Hunt Club AKC Lure Coursing

When: Feb. 18-19, 2006

Where: Bakersfield, CA

Contact: Mrs. Deborah Butler, Event Sec., (661) 310-7929, or e-mail borzoigirl2002@yahoo.com.

Judges: n/a

Closes: Wed., February 15, 2006

What: San Diego Labrador Retriever Club (rally)

When: Sun., Feb. 19, 2006

Where: Del Mar Horsepark, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Contact: Jack Bradshaw (see Simi Valley @left)

Closes: Thurs., January 26, 2006

What: Obed. Club of SD (rally/obed)

When: Fri., Feb. 24, 2006

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

Contact: Mrs. Lynn Spears, Show Sec., 1799 So. Point Dr., Bonita, CA

91902; or go to www.infodog.com

Closes: Wed., February 8, 2006

What: Silver Bay KC of San Diego (conformation/obedience/rally)

When: Sat./Sun., Feb. 25/26, 2006

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

Contact: Jack Bradshaw, (323) 727-0136; fax (323) 727-2949; www.jbradshaw.com

Judges (conformation): Sat., Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin; Sun., Mrs. Robt. Smith

Closes: Wed., February 8, 2006

What: Silver Bay KC AKC Trials (agility)

When: Sat./Sun., Feb. 25/26

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar

Contact: Lynda Tjarks, (661) 867-2773; e-mail roguetervs@directway.com; www.canineacademy.org

Closes: Fri., Feb. 10 @11:59 P.M.

What: Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc. (conformation/obed./rally)

When: Fri.-Mon., March 3-6, 2006

Where: Scottsdale Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ

Contact: Jack Bradshaw (see above)

Judges (conformation): Fri., Mrs. Sharon Krogh; Sat., Russell McFadden; Sun., Dr. Eric Liebes; Mon., Mrs. Barbara Taylor Kloss

Closes: Wed., February 15, 2006

What: Belgian Tervuren Club of SoCal AKC Trials (agility)

When: Sat./Sun., March 4/5

Where: El Dorado East Reg. Park, Long Beach, CA

Contact: Lynda Tjarks, (661) 867-

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2773; e-mail roguetervs@directway.com; www.canineacademy.org
Closes: Wed., Feb. 15, 11:59 P.M.

What: Apple Valley KC (obed./rally conformation)

When: Fri., Mar. 10, 2006—obed./rally only; Sat./Sun., Mar. 11/12—all

Where: Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA

Contact: Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows, (323) 727-0136; fax (323) 727-2949; www.jbradshaw.com

Judges: n/a

Closes: Wed., Feb. 22, 2006

What: Sun Maid KC of Fresno (conformation/obed./rally)

When: Sat./Sun., March 11/12

Where: Calif. State Univ., Fresno

Contact: MB-F, (336) 379-9352; fax (336) 272-0864; www.infodog.com

Judges (conformation): Sat., Donovan Thompson; Sun., John M. Rowton

Closes: Wed., Feb. 22, 2006

What: Lost Dutchman KC (conformation/obed)

When: Sat./Sun., March 11/12

Where: Canyon State Academy, Queen Creek, AZ

Contact: Onofrio Dog Shows, (405) 427-8181; fax (405) 427-5241; www.onofrio.com

Judges: n/a

Closes: Wed., February 22, 2006

What: Coso Dog Fanciers (conformation/obed.)

When: Sat./Sun., March 18/19

Where: Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Ridgecrest, CA

Contact: Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows,

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2005

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. Attendees are: Myrna Berger, Deborah Drastrup, Lee Nudo, Sherri West, Catherine Shock, Mike Patterson, John Rodgers, Jerry Adomian, Jaymie Evans.

President's report: None.

Vice President's report: Lee Nudo opens discussion regarding plans for OCRRC's proposed Health Seminar. The board decides it would be best to hold the seminar in the spring at an all-breed show rather than at the Beverly Hills show in December. Date and show location are still under discussion. Lee will look for a veterinarian to speak on cancer prevention.

Corresponding Secretary's report: Sherri West received a letter from the Sun Maid Kennel Club asking our club to support their junior-handler competition, which awards a \$2,500 prize. The letter was discussed and the board decided it was in the club's best interest to maintain its focus on kennel clubs in the Orange Coast area.

Sherri says she hasn't received a response to the letter sent to SDRRC asking about their interest in holding a joint "Best Ridge" contest at the clubs' 2006 Specialties. Sherri agrees to contact SDRRC again.

Treasurer's report: Catherine Schock reports—checking account, \$1,408.75; CD account, \$6,445.55; for a total of \$11,382.95. Specialty checking account, \$3,434.56; lure-coursing account, \$1,238.12; for a grand total of \$16,055.63.

Committee Reports:

Fall Match—Lee reports that Linda Robbins has obtained a gift for the judge.

Specialty—Jaymie Evans is looking into finding an obedience judge. Jaymie and Catherine are working on a theme for the 20th Annual Specialty; one consideration is "Twenty Years of Memories." The board discusses setting up a photographic display of the past 20 years' winners. John Rodgers volunteers to be in charge of the project.

Myrna Berger reports that we have confirmation from Lou Guerrero to hold our exhibitors' appreciation dinner on the grounds, with electricity and lights. Mike makes a motion to earmark all the proceeds from the Fall Match for the dinner, to be held on the day of the Specialty. Lee seconds the motion, and the Board approves.

Discussion on trophies and grand prize for the raffle continues. Board agrees to offer the Danny Quest sculpture, "The 5th Element," as the raffle grand prize.

Board decides to include Veteran Sweeps classes in addition to regular Veteran Classes.

Lure Coursing—Jaymie will explore the possibility of holding a lure coursing event at Eldorado Park in 2006. Discussion opens on the possibility of holding joint lure coursing events with OCRRC and BARRC in the spring on a non show weekend. Mike Patterson says he will contact AKC to find out if we can hold a lure coursing event outside of the Orange County area.

Membership Applications—Lorilee Torrey of Santa Barbara, CA, has applied for associate membership; Sage Gallegos of West Hills, CA, has applied for voting membership.

Old Business: Discussion on by-laws continues.

New Business: Catherine reports that a member suggested charging fees to track statistics of top-ten dogs. The Board discussed this method and concluded it would result in a false top-ten. No change will be made in the club's method of tracking at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.



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General Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2005

Meeting begins 8:00 P.M. Attendees are: Myrna Berger, Deborah Drastrup, Lee Nudo, Sherri West, Catherine Schock, Mike Patterson, John Rodgers, Jerry Adomian, Jaymie Evans, Brian Swink, Rebecca Eastman, Christina Wistrom, Sara Glaser, Steve Glasser, Meredith Wisniewski, Joe Berger.

First order of business: Rebecca Eastman motions to approve the October Board minutes. Motion is approved.

President's report: None.

Vice President's report: Lee Nudo offers an apology to all members and board members for getting out the news- letter late.

Lee suggests that we formulate a calendar of events at the January meeting, and post it on the website.

Corresponding Secretary's report: Sherri West has talked with Helen Brunner regarding the possibility of holding a "Best Ridge" class following Best of Breed at the upcoming SDRRC Specialty (the day before our Specialty). Helen says the SDRRC club is excited about offering this new class but has concerns due to their late start time of 12 noon. Catherine and Jaymie will meet with Helen to discuss the possibil-

ity of holding such a class.

Treasurer's Report: Catherine Schock reports—checking account, \$8,591.22; regular savings, \$3,530.10; CD account, \$1,449.13; for a total of \$13,570.45. Specialty checking account, \$1,470.56; lure-coursing account, \$1,224.12; for a grand total of \$16,265.13.

Catherine received a letter from AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund thanking OCRRC for their contribution of \$500 to help support the victims of hurricane Katrina.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee—Proposed slate of Officers and Directors for 2006 are as follows: President, Mike Patterson; Vice President, John Rodgers; Treasurer, Catherine Schock; Corresponding Secretary, Sherri West; Recording Secretary, Jaymie Evans. Board members: Jerry Adomian, Myrna Berger, Marco Solario, and Brian Swink. No additional nominations were made from the floor.

Specialty—Jaymie Evans reports trophies for the 20th Annual Specialty have been ordered for Best of Breed, Best Opposite, and Best of Winners.

Eukanuba-Booth Committee will be: HE West, Brian Swink, Steve Glasser, and Jerry Adomian.

Membership Applications—Cory Bowers, for voting membership, sponsored by Barbara Peach and Marco Solario; Lorilee Torrey for associate membership (no sponsor required); Sage Gallegos for voting membership, sponsored by Catherine Schock and Mike Patterson. Mike makes a motion to accept the above applications for membership. Motion is unanimously approved.

Old Business: The by-laws are finally approved.

New Business: Cory Bowers contacted Catherine regarding a friend of his who has a 16' trailer for sale for \$1,500. Cory also offered to house the trailer.

Member Christina Wistrom announces a Ridgeback temperament test to be held at her home in Perris on Saturday, December 10th. Her kennel, Of Afrikka Rhodesian Ridgebacks, is pleased to invite the OCRRC membership and fellow Ridgeback enthusiasts to attend a field temperament test demonstration. Certified canine behaviorist Daphne Robert-Hamilton, of K9 Partnership, Morgan Hill, CA, will be present to discuss dog behaviors relating to the temperament test.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes – December 8, 2005

Meeting begins 8:00 P.M. Attendees are: Mike Patterson, Sherri West, Catherine Schock, Jaymie Evans, Myrna Berger, Jerry Adomian, Deborah Drastrup, HE West.

First order of business: Catherine Schock motions to approve the minutes from the November General meeting. Motion is unanimously approved.

President's report: None.

Vice President's report: None

Corresponding Secretary's report: Sherri West received notification from AKC stating that Sweeps for the 2006 Specialty has been approved.

Treasurer's report: Catherine reports—checking account, \$8,253.52;

regular savings, \$3,531.60; CD account, \$1,450.50; for a total of \$13,235.62. Specialty checking account, \$1,470.56; lure-coursing account, \$1,224.12; for a grand total of \$15,930.30.

Committee Reports:

Specialty—John Rodgers has found a caterer for the Specialty dinner, Alexander's Gourmet Catering. The cost will be \$16 per person.

Deb Drastrup will work on decorations for the Eukanuba booth.

Jaymie Evans received a sample of the trophies and is very pleased with the workmanship.

Lure Coursing—Mike Patterson suggests the club hold a back-to-back lure-coursing event with BARRC in Bakersfield. Jaymie will look into the possibility. Jerry Adomian suggests using the Los Alamitos

Armed Forces base for a lure-coursing event, and Jaymie will also look into this possibility.

Membership Applications—Maureen and Jim Wheeler have applied for associate membership.

Old Business: Joe Berger is looking into getting a deal on a new trailer for the club.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.



Treasurer's Reports *(continued on page 8)*

BEGINNING BALANCE	8/24/05	\$1,408.75
INCOME		
Checking Acct Interest	\$0.13	
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.13
EXPENSE		
Shoreline DFA – 2005 Specialty weekend exp.	300.00	
Trailer Storage Space – PVI RV & Boat Storage	95.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$395.00
Balance	9/22/05	\$1,408.75
Regular Savings	9/22/05	\$3,528.65
CD Account	9/22/05	\$6,445.55
TOTAL	9/22/05	\$11,382.95
<i>Specialty Checking Account</i>	9/22/05	\$3,434.56
<i>Lure Coursing Account</i>	9/22/05	\$1,238.12
GRAND TOTAL	9/22/05	\$16,055.63

What's Happening...

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www.jbradshaw.com

Judges (conformation): Sat.,
Roger Hartinger; Sun., Paula Hart-
inger

Closes: Wed., March 1, 2006

What: Fresno Dog Training Club
(obed./rally)

When: Sat./Sun., Mar. 18/19

Where: Fresno Cty. Fairgrounds,
Fresno

Contact: Mrs. Joyce V. Ladd, Show
Sec., 563 N. Locan Ave., Fresno, CA
93727-9749; www.infodog.com

Closes: Wed., March 1, 2006

What: Del Sur KC (conformation/
obed.)

When: Sat./Sun., Mar. 25/26

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar

Contact: Jack Bradshaw (see above)

Judges: Sat., Judy Doniere; Sun., James
Frederiksen

Closes: Wed., March 8, 2006

What: Shetland Sheepdog Club of
SoCal (rally)

When: Sat./Sun., March 25/26

Where: Featherly Regional Park, Ana-
heim

Contact: Lorie Abbott, Show Sec.,
2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA
94551-1150; or www.infodog.com

Closes: Wed., March 8, 2006

What: Hot Dog Agility Fun Match

When: Sat., April 1

Where: Casner Ranch, Temecula

Contact: Dan Roy, (760) 533-7015,
e-mail danroy@hotdogagility.com.

What: Kern County KC
(conformation/obed.)

When: Sat., Sun., April 1/2

Where: Kern Cty. Fairgrounds,
Bakersfield

Contact: Jack Bradshaw (see above)

Judges (conformation): Sat., Mrs.
Lenora Riddle; Sun., Joseph Gregory

Closes: Wed., March 15, 2006



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BEGINNING BALANCE	9/23/05	\$1,408.75
INCOME		
Transfer from Specialty Account	\$2,000.00	
Membership dues	15.00	
Refund from City of Yorba Linda	205.00	
Transfer from CD	5000.00	
Match Monies	839.00	
On-Line Breeder's Directory Dues	10.00	
Checking Acct Interest	0.42	
TOTAL INCOME		\$8,069.42
EXPENSE		
AKC/CAR Katrina Fund Donation	\$500.00	
General Meeting Notice – Lee Nudo	48.90	
County of Orange – Fall Match Permit	65.00	
Postmaster – Fall Match Postage	29.60	
Office Max – Fall Match Flyer Printing	20.90	
BARRC Raffle Table Donation – Lee Nudo	72.55	
Jr Show Challenge Trophy Base, etc. – Evans	55.00	
Trailer Storage Space – PVI RV & Boat Storage	95.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$886.95
Balance	10/21/05	\$8,591.22
Regular savings	10/21/05	\$3,530.10
CD account	10/21/05	\$1,449.13
TOTAL	10/21/05	\$13,570.45
Specialty Checking Account	10/21/05	\$1,470.56
Lure Coursing Account	10/21/05	\$1,224.12
GRAND TOTAL	10/21/05	\$16,265.13

Treasurer's Reports

BEGINNING BALANCE	10/22/05	\$8,591.22
INCOME		
Checking Acct Interest	\$0.71	
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.71
EXPENSE		
Stamps – Sherrie West	37.00	
AKC – Specialty Application	50.00	
Fall Match Lunch Exp – Vickie Marx	19.41	
Fall Match Park Reserv/Shelter – C. Schock	137.00	
Trailer Storage Space – PVI RV & Boat Storage	95.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$338.41
Balance	11/21/05	\$8,253.52
Regular savings	11/21/05	\$3,531.60
CD account	11/21/05	\$1,450.50
TOTAL	11/21/05	\$13,235.62
Specialty Checking Account	11/21/05	\$1,470.56
Lure Coursing Account	11/21/05	\$1,224.12
GRAND TOTAL	11/21/05	\$15,930.30

Sponsor a Trophy...

...in honor, or memory, of your special Ridgeback.

? *For the OCRRC Specialty:* contact Linda Robbins at (714) 963-0818 or ouridgenal@aol.com; Catherine Schock, (714) 985-9253 or shockers@dslextreme.com; or Jaymie Evans, (909) 394-4910 or jlevansx@hotmail.com.

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Tooth Tip...

One cubic millimeter of doggie dental plaque can contain over 300 million bacteria. As bacteria invade your dog's gums and teeth, they can also enter his bloodstream, causing infection in such critical areas as kidneys and heart. Save yourself some future vet bills by investing in regular dental exams for your dog, and brushing his teeth weekly at home.

—*Hands-On Dog Care*, by Sue M. Copeland and John A. Hamil, DMV

Dues-Renewal Reminder:

It's time to renew your club membership. Your 2006 dues must be remitted by **February 1, 2006**.

Note: Dues received after April 15 must be accompanied by a new membership application.

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- ... send in your membership dues!
- ... support Ridgeback Rescue. Order your 2006 calendar now. Go to www.ridgebackrescue.org.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!