



# The Ridgeback Rambles

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## Are You an Effective Veterinary Client? By Susan McCullough

*If so, you're not overly emotional, but alert to health changes, and seek early attention.*

YOU COUNT ON YOUR VETERINARIAN to give your dog the best possible medical care. After all, vets are the experts in all matters canine. They know the in's and out's of your dog's bodily functions and their interaction. If something's amiss with your canine buddy, your vet's the person to identify it. Right? Well, not exactly.

All the training in the world won't optimize the care your veterinarian can give your dog without an effective partner. And that partner is you. Lacking your knowledge of your dog's day-to-day behavior and health, your vet is in a position akin to beginning a race from far behind the starting line and playing catch-up. You can give your vet a head start by being an effective veterinary client.

The most effective ones, those who manage to get the best care for their dogs, share three common traits: They're alert, they're educated, and they're objective. And they don't go to extremes: They don't seek expert attention for problems they can solve themselves, nor do they put off seeking expert care for problems that clearly require veterinary expertise. Few situations frustrate veterinarians more than a client who delays bringing a dog to the clinic for needed medical attention. "An owner shouldn't ignore a potential problem or wait until it has become advanced before seeking help," advises John Berg, DVM, chair

of the Department of Clinic Sciences at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. "Seek attention early," he adds.

If your dog experiences unexplainable weight loss, develops a lump or bump, or begins coughing frequently, he could be suffering from a serious condition—particularly if he's more than 8 or 9 years old. Even though canine senior citizens are more likely to develop problems than their younger counterparts, they're often treatable if caught in time.

"Pay attention to your dog's bodily functions," says Dr. Berg, who specializes in surgery. "Note appetite, energy, and elimination, and call your veterinarian if you spot changes that persist beyond a day or two."

### Wellness Exams

No matter how healthy your dog is, regular checkups are a necessity. Dr. Berg recommends annual wellness exams for most dogs; seniors should see a vet every six to 12 months.

The maxim that an educated consumer makes the best customer applies to veterinary medicine. Your veterinarian will appreciate your efforts to learn about your dog's conditions and participate actively in their care. They recognize that owners who focus on their own dog are likely to observe behavior and symptoms that a veterinarian, who must deal with many ani-

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## Symptoms to Note



- > Changes in eating or drinking habits. (If so, have you recently changed your dog's diet?)
- > Changes in bowel or bladder habits.
- > Changes in appearance of urine or stool.
- > Change in energy level. (Has your dog become lethargic, or hyperactive?)
- > Any discharge or odor.
- > Vomiting. (If so, how often?)
- > Coughing.
- > Hair loss.
- > Skin rash.
- > Scratching/rubbing more than usual.
- > Limping. (If so, which leg?)
- > Sores that haven't healed.
- > Weight gain or loss for no apparent reason.

## Questions to Ask

- > What diagnostic tests are necessary, and what will they determine?
- > When will test results be available?
- > Will my dog require medicine? If so, how/when should I give it? Are there any side effects? Will it interfere with any other meds?
- > How soon should I see improvement?
- > Will my dog need to be re-checked? If so, when?

## Effective Vet Clients

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mals, might miss.

The key word, however, is *educated*. While information on canine health abounds, not all of it is reliable—particularly some of which originates online. “There’s a lot of bad information on the internet,” Dr. Berg warns. “Use caution.”

And while you love your dog dearly, don’t succumb to an emotional crisis every time he shows signs of illness. “Clients shouldn’t worry excessively,” says Dr. Berg. “When you see a problem, you should ask yourself what you’d do if you or your child had a similar symptom.” For example, if your child had diarrhea, you probably wouldn’t be too alarmed unless the condition persisted for more than a day.

A similar mindset will help when you and your dog are at the clinic. “Your vet will help you put things into perspective,” Dr. Berg adds. And if you need more advice, ask for it. “If you don’t have enough time talk during an office visit or your vet seems pressed, ask when would be a good time to talk on the phone or in person,” he says.

Of course, when you’re concerned about your dog’s welfare, you may find it hard to be the ideal veterinary client. If that’s the case, don’t worry. Your vet will your dog the best care he can. He’s as devoted to your dog’s health as you are.

### Dos & Don’ts for Dog Owners

> *DO be upfront about your dog’s behavior. “Warn your vet if he’s uncooperative, a fear-biter, or otherwise difficult,” says John Berg, DVM. “If your dog is a biter, put a muzzle on him...just bring him in.”*

> *DO realize that hospitalization may be necessary. Your vet won’t advise a stay unless it’s in your dog’s best interest. “Dogs adjust much better than their owners think they will,” Dr. Berg adds.*

> *DO realize good care costs money—advances in veterinary medicine can be expensive. The cost of an ultrasound machine alone can be as much as \$50,000.*

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## SPRING MATCH REPORT

Fortunately, for those who attended the OCRRC B-OB Fun Match on Saturday, April 15, the weather held until the end. It was a little soggy, but other than that it was nice.

We started with obedience, judged by Mr. Rex Mincheff. We only had one entry this time, in Open A class: **Ch. Echordge Unbridled by Tigris**, owned/handled by Lorraine Mendoza, with a high score of 186. (*Note:* Any of you who are interested in obedience, come on out and try it. It’s for practice, and for fun!)

Next came the conformation classes, with our judge Teresa Witte (of Wyndrunhr) from down Texas way. She did a wonderful job, and we were most fortunate to have her there.

And the winners were:

BEST IN MATCH — **Of Afrikka Sprgvly Joliba of Kamari** (open bitch), owned by Deb & Bing Drastrup & Christina Wistrom.

BEST OPPOSITE SEX and BEST PUPPY — **Rollings Allianz of Afrikka** (3-6 month puppy dog), owned by Christina Wistrom.

BEST MALE HEAD — **Tropaco High Desert Ruler** (9-12 month puppy dog), owned by Lucy & John Adams.

BEST FEMALE HEAD — **Ch. Lexus She’s Got Game by Tigris**, owned by Mike & Lisa Patterson.

BEST RIDGE — **Rajataru’s Lakota** (open bitch), owned by Catherine Schock.

BEST MOVEMENT — **Kimani’s She’s So Fly** (12-18 month bitch), owned by Mike & Lisa Patterson.

\$50 GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE — won by Jaymie Evans, who graciously donated it back to the club.

I’d like to thank *all* the club members who helped put on this Match, with personal thanks to: Catherine Schock for all the work she did to make it easy for me; Jerry Adomian for putting together the raffle (he’s really getting *good* at it!); Linda Robbins for the great lunch, and for all her sales work (she’s also *really* good at it!); and to Brian Swink and Mike Patterson for laying out the rings.

Monies collected were: entries, \$123; lunch, \$73; raffle, \$232; sales, \$627. Total: \$428 for the match, and \$627 in sales.

—Joe Berger, Match Chairperson

## OCRRC Top Twenty thru August 31, 2005

1. Ch. Freedom's Blast O'Dynamite by Tigris ("Boomer")	Juan & Lisa Gutierrez/Mike & Lisa Patterson	1115
2. Ch. Of Afrikka Hoku O Pupukea ("Hoku")	Tom & Barbara Peach	916
3. Ch. Jubalee's Lonestar Over Kei River ("Riley")	Kerry Williams/D. Binswanger	737
4. Ch. Freedom's Awesome Olivia by Tigris, JC ("Olivia")	Penny Weston	595
5. Ch. Blue Nile Sent By Isis ("Rocket")	Sherri Todd	194
6. Ch. Trigerhill's Notorious Doubletake, JC ("Tori")	E. & J. Scattini/J. & J. Kuplent	186
7. Ch. Windana Baobab African Jewel ("Jewel")	Leslie Walker/Renee Woods	169
8. Ch. Manzanita Double Espresso ("Rowen")	Lyn & Art Valdivia	160
9. Ch. Bayou's Primo Archtyp 4 Pheron ("Primo")	Catherine Schock/Jay Dalphin	156
10. Rivercity's That Girl ("Marlo")	Troy Abney/Olga Bicos	148
11. Ch. Choctaw Ridge Makenna of Ridgelea ("Makenna")	Brian & Vicky Swink	142
12. Ch. Firedance Whiskey Straightup ("Whiskey")	Mary Sorosky/S. Perek	131
13. Ch. Jubalee's License to Fly, JC ("Delta")	Kerry Williams	129
14. Ch. Rivercity's Nalu Kai, JC ("Kai")	Troy Abney/L. Adams	117
15. Ch. Juba Lee Shadowridge Baby Got Back ("XXXXX")	Kerry Williams/Linda Hellinge	106
16. Ch. Stardust on Rodeo Drive ("Gucci")	Jerry & Sue Adomian/R. & T. Witte	96
17. Ch. Deer Ridge Blixen of Afrika ("Blixen")	Christina Wistrom	95
18. Ch. Lamarde Perro Sir Lancelot	Sally & John Cook	95
19. Ch. Ridgeview's Amazing Gracie by Tigris ("Gracie")	S. & S. Glasser/L. Patterson/S. Ralston, VMD	94
20. FC Choctawridge Halili Walk With Pride ("Zane")	Vickie Marx	88

### Effective Vet Clients....

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#### Dos & Don'ts for Dog Owners

> *DO* maintain a realistic attitude. As much as we love our dogs, we'll most likely outlive them. After giving your dog a happy, healthy life, understand that in the end the greatest gift you can give him is to let him go when the time comes. (Your vet can help you make this determination.)

> *DON'T* confuse veterinary and human medicine. Some clients discuss their dog's symptoms with their own doctors, hoping the discussion will shed light on diagnosing and treating their dog's condition. While humans and dogs have many physiological similarities, they also have many differences, particularly in the ways in which diseases affect them, and their reactions to certain medications.



**In the  
Whelping  
Box...**

...4/26/06 MBIF DC Pheron's Sanyati of Kariba, CD, RE, OA, AXJ, CGC, HIC, TT, VC ("Sanyati") x BIS Ch. Ridgelea's Shakar Viken, ROM ("Bidoux"); 4 puppies (all boys). Congratulations to Mike Miller, Lion Dog Farm, Hillsboro, Oregon, and to Sanyati's breeder, Catherine Schock, Yorba Linda.

## What's Happening...

### CONFORMATION\*

**What:** Channel City KC/Santa Maria KC; Ventura County Dog Fanciers  
**When:** Fri.-Sun., July 7-9  
**Where:** Seaside Park, Ventura  
**Contact:** Jack Bradshaw Dog Shows, 323-727-0136; or [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)  
**Judges:** Fri., June Penta; Sat., Jean Sheehy; Sun., Karen Arends  
**Closes:** Wed., June 21, 2006

**What:** Del Monte KC  
**When:** Sat./Sun., July 15-16  
**Where:** Calif. State Univ., Seaside  
**Contact:** MB-F, Inc. P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420-2107; phone 336-379-9352; Fax 336-272-0864; for more info go to [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)  
**Judges:** Sat., John Shelton; Sun., Dana Cline  
**Closes:** Wed., June 28, 2006

**What:** Conejo KC  
**When:** Sat./Sun., July 22-23  
**Where:** Pacifica High School, Oxnard  
**Contact:** Jack Bradshaw (see above)  
**Judges:** Sat., Stephen Hubbell; Sun., Mrs. Karin B. Ashe  
**Closes:** Wed., July 5, 2006

**What:** Lompoc Valley KC  
**When:** Sat./Sun., July 29-30  
**Where:** Ryon Park, Lompoc  
**Contact:** Jack Bradshaw (see above)  
**Judges:** Sat., Joe Walton; Sun., Ms. Barbara Smith  
**Closes:** Wed., July 12, 2006

\* *Note: All-breed shows usually offer obedience as well; obedience-only competition will be listed separately.*

### AGILITY

**What:** Aztec Doberman Pinscher Club of San Diego AKC Trials  
**When:** Sat./Sun., June 17-18  
**Where:** Rohr Park, Chula Vista  
**Contact:** Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773; or go to [www.jumpnfunagility.net/secretary.htm](http://www.jumpnfunagility.net/secretary.htm)  
**Closes:** n/a

**What:** So. Coast Agility Team CPE Trials  
**When:** Sat./Sun., June 17-18  
**Where:** Costa Mesa  
**Contact:** Sarah Fitzell, 951-776-2072, or e-mail [flyingcorgi@earthlink.net](mailto:flyingcorgi@earthlink.net); or go to [www.southcoastagilityteam.com/events.htm](http://www.southcoastagilityteam.com/events.htm)  
**Closes:** Limited to 350 runs per ring, per judge

**What:** "A Working Introduction to Agility" Seminar  
**When:** Sat., June 24  
**Where:** Workin' Paws Facility, Hollister  
**Contact:** Susan Paulsen, 831-638-9621, or e-mail [susanpaulsen@yahoo.com](mailto:susanpaulsen@yahoo.com); or go to [www.workinpaws.com](http://www.workinpaws.com)  
**Closes:** June 24, 2006

**What:** Hot Dog Agility Fun Match  
**When:** Sat., June 24  
**Where:** Casner Ranch, Temecula  
**Contact:** Dan Roy, 760-533-7015, or e-mail [danroy@hotdogagility.com](mailto:danroy@hotdogagility.com); for entry form, go to [www.hotdogagility.com/images/EntryForm.pdf](http://www.hotdogagility.com/images/EntryForm.pdf)  
**Closes:** n/a

**What:** Dog Agility Club of Ventura  
**When:** Sat./Sun., July 22-23  
**Where:** University Prep School,

Camarillo  
**Contact:** MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420-2107; Dial-N-Entry 1-800-334-8978, or 1-800-746-3297; Fax 336-272-0864; Show Sec., Lynda Tjarks; for more info go to [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)  
**Closes:** Wed., July 5, 2006

**What:** Simi Valley KC  
**When:** Sat./Sun., August 5-6  
**Where:** Woodley Ave. Park, Van Nuys  
**Contact:** MB-F (see above); Show Sec., Jean O'Neill; for more info go to [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)  
**Closes:** Wed., July 19, 2006

### LOCAL CLUB FUN DAYS & MATCHES

**What:** SDRRC Fun Day  
**When:** 11:00 A.M., Sat., June 24  
**Where:** Enchantment Cove, on Fiesta Island, San Diego  
**Contact:** Helen Hayek, [tropaco@earthlink.net](mailto:tropaco@earthlink.net); go to [sdrrc.org](http://sdrrc.org) for directions  
**Note:** Bring only dogs that play well with others; bring some sort of crate or ex-pen for your dog, as well as beach chairs and munchies to share.

**What:** ARRF Fall Match  
**When:** Sun., October 15  
**Where:** n/a; watch for more info in the next issue  
**Contact:** Jean Spengel, [ridgebks@aol.com](mailto:ridgebks@aol.com); or Deborah Adams, [orangewoodrr@gmail.com](mailto:orangewoodrr@gmail.com).



## Poison Warning!



It's the perfect time of year for gardening projects, so this news is very timely. According to Monterey County Animal Services Cocoa Mulch, a common garden additive, contains a lethal ingredient called "theobromine," which is used to make all chocolate—especially dark or baker's chocolate. Hence, the mulch smells like chocolate, which really attracts dogs, and if ingested in sufficient quantity will kill them.

The manufacturer (Hershey's) claims that "...studies have shown that 50% of the dogs that eat Cocoa Mulch can suffer physical harm in varying degrees (depending on each individual). However, 98% of all dogs won't eat it."

Is yours one of them?

To verify this info, or read more, go to [www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoa.htm](http://www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoa.htm).

## Rescue Needs Your Help!

If you, or someone you know, might be able to foster or transport dogs, or check shelters, please contact one of our SoCal Rescue Coordinators: Kate Zimmer ([kzimmer@ridgebackrescue.org](mailto:kzimmer@ridgebackrescue.org), or 858-793-0056); or Mary Sorosky ([msorosky@ridgebackrescue.org](mailto:msorosky@ridgebackrescue.org), or 805-962-4790).

Forty-two dogs have been taken in since April 2005. Please consider what you might be able to do to help RRs in need—even the smallest contribution would be greatly appreciated.

## General Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2006

*Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. Attendees are: Mike Patterson, Sherri West, Catherine Schock, Jaymie Evans, Myrna Berger, Jerry Adomian, Susan Adomian, HE West, Linnea Post, Meredith Wisniewski, Joe Berger, Leslie Walker, Brian Swink, John Rodgers, Ellen Bailey.*

**First order of business:** Meredith motions to approve the minutes from the November General meeting with an addendum. Motion is unanimously approved.

**President's report:** Myrna reminds the group about professionalism and good sportsmanship when ringside at shows.

**Vice President's report:** Lee Nudo is absent.

**Corresponding Secretary's report:** Sherri West has prepared by-laws and will be sending them out this month. A list of judges will also be sent out to voting members this month, with a return due date of the end of February.

**Treasurer's report:** Catherine Schock reports, as of 12/21/05—checking account, \$6,783.51; regular savings, \$3,533.05; CD account, \$1,451.92; for a total of \$11,768.48. Specialty checking account, \$1,510.56; lure-coursing account, \$1,224.12; for a grand total of \$14,503.16.

### Committee Reports:

**Specialty—Jaymie** received approval from AKC on our accepted judging panel; obedience judge Shirley Indelicato has accepted all obedience assignments.

John Rodgers presented the menu being offered by caterer, Alexander's Gourmet Catering, and verified funds of \$16/person approved.

John is also creating a poster of the previous historical specialty winners and will work with Catherine to obtain the winner's list

Jaymie has contacted artist Jennifer Benedict, and she's in agreement for creating the remainder of trophies needed.

**Lure Coursing—Jaymie** and Carol Vesely of BARRC have made contact and will make plans accordingly. Bakersfield is looking to be a good midway location to

hold an event.

**Membership Applications—**none reported.

**Old Business:** Joe Berger is looking into getting a deal on a new trailer for the club; will follow up with his contacts.

Events Calendar for the OCRRC Web site discussed and to be followed up on by Jaymie.

**New Business:** Editor position is open for the Ridgeback Rambles. Mike proposed that we keep the search active, but maintain Lee Nudo's position as editor with the recording secretary's help in gathering and getting appropriate information to her.

Sherri West proposed the following nominations for the Board: President, Mike Patterson; Vice President, John Rodgers; Corresponding Secretary, Sherri West; Treasurer, Catherine Schock; Recording Secretary, Jaymie Evans; Board members, Myrna Berger, Jerry Adomian, Marco Solorio, Brian Swink.

Nomination are approved, and Mike takes over the meeting as new President.

Jerry Adomian discussed backdrops for the Specialty photos. Brian Swink will bring backdrops to the next Board meeting.

Jerry brought up AKC rules about having meetings via e-mail versus in person, due to the size of our club, as well as the geographical expanse. Jerry will draft a letter from Board for presentation to AKC.

A potential date of April 15 is proposed for the Spring Match. Mike will confirm date; Catherine will confirm location. Match judges proposed and voted on. Sherri will contact those chosen to secure an assignment.

*Meeting adjourned at 9:42 P.M.*



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## Board of Director's Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2006

*Meeting begins 8:13 P.M. Attendees are: Mike Patterson, John Rodgers, Sherri West, Catherine Schock, Jaymie Evans, Myrna Berger, Jerry Adomian, Brian Swink, and HE West.*

**First order of business:** John motions to approve the minutes from January's General Meeting. Jerry seconds the motion, and it's unanimously approved.

**President's report:** Mike requested ideas from each member on what their individual goals are for this year's Specialty. Along with having a terrific 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Specialty, the common need seems to be more volunteers for different committees/events. Below are the specific focus items brought up:

- Catherine—Have a terrific 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and address necessary details and needs accordingly.
- Jaymie—Recruitment for future specialties and assignments.
- Jerry—New ways to bring in revenue.
- John—Implement new bylaws and the changes made. Have performance events laid out for the year.
- Brian—Learn new responsibilities.
- Myrna—Work on our method of recruiting members to participate in specialty clean-up activities, so everyone can enjoy the exhibitors' dinner, which is on the same day this year. Same goes for Matches.
- Sherri—Have members assigned as committee head for different events.

**Vice President's report:** None.

**Corresponding Secretary's report:** Sherri discussed the process for judge

nominations, as well as input she received. Decision made to send out a complete new mailing using the new list for the annual specialty flyer.

**Treasurer's report:** Catherine reports, as of 1/23/06—checking account, \$7,400.13; regular savings, \$3,534.55; CD account, \$1,453.48; for a total of \$12,388.16. Specialty checking account, \$1,495.56; lure-coursing account, \$1,224.12, for a grand total of \$15,107.84.

### Committee Reports:

**Spring Match**—Date to be Sat., 4/15/2006. Judge is Teresa Witte; Marco to be chair; Mike to confirm with him. Site is reserved at Laguna Niguel Park. Volunteers needed for raffle, setup, lunch, sales table committees.

**Specialty**—Best Ridge Competition judge needed. Mike will put out some feelers; Greg Louganis is a potential candidate considering his previous Ridgeback ownership, as well as continued involvement with dogs. Catherine to run it by the SDRRC.

Jaymie reported that she and Catherine met with Jennifer Benedict of "Works of Art by Jennifer," and decisions have been made on what the 1<sup>st</sup> placement trophies will be. Vase with lion relief to go along with our Mill Creek Studio trophy choices.

Morning hospitality—Jaymie to contact Meredith to discuss handling the caterer.

Board agreed to not put up the booth due to the tight schedules of previous events, but to retain the Educational Board, the Winners' Board reflecting history of previous winners, as well as the

Memory Board that John is creating. John requested that participants be noted on the Specialty Flyer.

John motions Spring Match profits go toward the Specialty Dinner; Jaymie seconds the motion, and it's carried.

**Lure Coursing**—Jaymie to continue to work with Carol Vessely of BARRC for a fall event.

**New Membership:** Catherine reports an application for associate membership from Lisa Adams, of XXXXXXXXXXXX.

**Old Business:** Sherri confirms that all previous judges back 10 years (to 1996) will be listed on the remailings for judges' nominations.

Discussion of Trailer: Price estimates still needed.

Events Calendar on OCRRC Web site discussed and to be followed up on by John.

Club Policy and Procedures updates to be discussed at the General Meeting.

Jerry to send out a draft of his letter to AKC regarding holding meetings via e-mail.

**New Business:** Editor position still open for the Ridgeback Rambles.

RRCUS liaison needed from our club to interface with Joan Mahone for national club magazine.

Need for a new Board Member is discussed.

*Meeting adjourned at 10:03 P.M.*



## General Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2006

*Meeting is called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Vice President John Rodgers, acting on behalf of President Mike Patterson, who is absent. Attendees are: Sherri West, Catherine Schock, Jaymie Evans, Myrna Berger, Joe Berger, Jerry Adomian, HE West, and Brian Swink..*

**First order of business:** Previous General Meeting minutes cannot be approved as there are only seven voting members present, with John acting as President.

**President's report:** None.

**Vice President's report:** John suggested a topic for future meeting programs might be to assign each member a portion of the breed standard on which to elaborate, and present to the group for discussion. It was also suggested that this meeting be held at someone's home with a dog present.

**Corresponding Secretary's report:** Sherri West confirmed that insurance has been sent for April Match. She also re-

ported receiving a check from the supported Beverly Hills show in the amount of \$66. Discussion followed about supporting entries for the three shows—Beverly Hills, Los Encinos, and Long Beach—prior to Eukanuba. Sherri motioned to support these shows; Jerry Adomian seconds the motion.

Myrna suggested supporting the highest scoring Ridgeback in other events, such as agility. An event in City of Industry was suggested.

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

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

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Also discussed was the March re-mailing of a list of prospective judges, to include all-breed judges.

**Treasurer's report:** Catherine reports as of 2/17/06—checking account, \$6,599.23; regular savings, \$3,536.05; CD account, \$1,454.81; for a total of \$11,590.09. Specialty checking account, \$1,805.56; lure-coursing account, \$1,224.12; for a grand total of \$14,619.77.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Specialty**—Best Ridge competition judge is needed; options discussed; no decision made at this meeting.

Natural Balance prizes for all placements discussed and the logistics of handing them out to exhibitors. Sherri makes a motion to let the show commit-

tee decide how to handle; Brian Swink seconds the motion.

Joe Berger reports medallions/bars for the 20th Specialty pin are in motion.

All facets of the Specialty are on target.

**Lure Coursing**—Jaymie reports that BARRC is open to co-hosting events in upcoming years, but is booked for 2006. Jaymie will look into other options for a local coursing event in the Fall.

**Spring Match**—Date will be Saturday, 4/15; judge to be Teresa Witte; Joe and Brian will co-chair. Site is reserved at Laguna Niguel Park. Jerry kindly agrees to handle the raffle; Catherine will be Match Sec. Setup offers made around the table by BOD members. Lunch, sales, and table committees are needed.

**Membership applications**—Catherine reports the re-application of previous member Elizabeth Moore (Archetype) of Pacific Grove, CA, and a new app for Aaron McGee of Pomona.

**Old Business:** Myrna suggests OCRRC place an ad in the National Specialty catalog.

There's discussion about supporting the request for regional clubs to donate time and/or money for breaks at the National. Catherine motions that we support morning hospitality on Best of Breed day with \$100. Joe seconds; motion carries.

**New Business:** Editor position is still open for the Rambles. Lee Nudo is graciously continuing with a request for help from members.

Brief discussion about changing the storage location for the trailer, and the responsibility of maintaining/reporting an inventory of contents, and assistance with inventory needs. Discussion tabled until next BOD meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.**



## Treasurer's Reports *(continued on page 9)*

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	11/22/05	<b>\$8,253.52</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Checking Acct Interest	0.63	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$0.63</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Stamps for Dues Renewal Notice - Postmaster	37.00	
Specialty 2006 Trophies (partial) – Jaymie Evans	1,139.87	
Supported Entry Trophies (KCBH/IEHC) – M. Patterson	198.77	
Trailer Storage Space – PVI RV & Boat Storage	95.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$1,470.64</b>
Balance	12/21/05	\$6,783.51
Regular Savings	12/21/05	\$3,533.05
CD Account	12/21/05	\$1,451.92
<b>Total</b>	12/21/05	<b>\$11,768.48</b>
Specialty Checking Account	12/21/05	\$1,510.56
Lure Coursing Account	12/21/05	\$1,224.12
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>12/21/05</b>	<b>\$14,503.16</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	12/22/05	\$6,783.51
<b>Income</b>		
Membership Renewal Dues	875.00	
Merchandise Sales	30	
Checking Acct Interest	0.62	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$903.62</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
WHASC – 2006 Supported Entry Trophies	75.00	
Neslo Farms – Match Rosettes	50.00	
AKC Awards Subscription	69.00	
Trailer Storage Space – PVI RV & Boat Storage	95.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$289.00</b>
Balance	01/23/06	\$7,400.13
Regular Savings	01/23/06	\$3,534.55
CD Account	01/23/06	\$1,453.48
<b>Total</b>	01/23/06	<b>\$12,388.16</b>
Specialty Checking Account	01/23/06	\$1,495.56
Lure Coursing Account	01/23/06	\$1,224.12
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>01/23/06</b>	<b>\$15,107.84</b>

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<b>Beginning Balance</b>	1/24/06	\$7,400.13
<b>Income</b>		
Checking Acct Interest	.49	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>.49</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
County of Orange – County Property Permit	65.00	
Judges Nomination - Sherri West	104.39	
Specialty 2006 Trophies – J. Benedict	400.00	
County of Orange – Reservation at Lag/Nig Park	137.00	
Trailer Storage Space – PVI RV & Boat Storage	95.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$801.39</b>
Balance	02/17/06	\$6,599.23
Regular Savings	02/17/06	\$3,536.05
CD Account	02/17/06	\$1,454.81
<b>Total</b>	02/17/06	<b>\$11,590.09</b>
Specialty Checking Account	02/17/06	\$1,805.56
Lure Coursing Account	02/17/06	\$1,224.12
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	02/17/06	<b>\$14,619.77</b>

### Focus on Rescue:

Sophie (shown at right) is a petite (about 62 lbs.) three- to five-year-old female who was pulled out of the Carson shelter in early April. She's been through a lot since then: She suffered aspiration pneumonia, as a result of inhaling vomit while under anesthesia to be spayed; during hospitalization for treatment she developed a pressure callous on her hind end that became infected; and as if that wasn't enough, she then came down with kennel cough. Poor girl!

The good news is that thanks to excellent care and the warm hearts of her

foster family, she's now healthy, and ready for adoption. Here's some information on Sophie:

- She's quiet and gentle.
- She can (and will?) jump low fences.
- Knows "sit/down."
- She'll go in a crate, and stay there without panicking, but she's not really "crate-trained."
- Although she's aloof with other dogs, and may tend to be "bitchy" with other females, she's lived with adult males, a



male puppy, and a Chihuahua. However, she may not be the best choice for dog parks, or as a companion for another dog.

- She's house-trained, but due to extensive time spent in and out of the hospital, she may need to be watched until a routine is established.
- She's not prone to chewing or destructive behavior, although her foster mom says she does have a few bad habits ("show me an RR without any bad habits!" she adds).

To learn more about Sophie, contact Kate Zimmer at [kzimmer@ridgebackrescue.org](mailto:kzimmer@ridgebackrescue.org), or (858) 793-0056.



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