

## Ridgeback



## Rambles



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Ridgeback lovers! I am very honored and thrilled to be President of OCRRC this year! Please join me in thanking our past president Lisa Adams, for her hard work and enthusiasm on the club's behalf! I'm so glad that Lisa will continue to offer her support as the Vice President. I would also like to thank our outgoing Vice President, Jerry Adomian, who filled the position for many years with good humor and sincerity. Let's also thank our outgoing Board members, who have been fantastic contributors to the club: Susan Adomian, Linnea Post, Alison Karloff and Mike Patterson. Mike has graciously volunteered to be our Recording Secretary this year. (You rock!) Dorothy Crinion will remain as our Treasurer and Sherri West will remain as our Corresponding Secretary. Thanks so much to Mike, Dorothy and Sherri for continuing on as great club supporters and ambassadors of the club and the breed. I am also excited to welcome our new Board members, Linda D'Antonio, Lee Nudo and Linda Robbins! These ladies are awesome and each brings something different and exciting to the club! (Plus, I hear they will do *anything* for a Ridgeback!) Thanks also to Myrna Berger, for her continued role as Advisor to the Board. Her knowledge about the breed, with decades of devotion, is treasured and appreciated! These folks volunteer their time and energy for the club and the breed, to help ensure we have a variety of events for club members and their dogs, as well as learning opportunities for all of us. Thank you!

Now for the fun! We have hit the ground running with a flurry of exciting events planned, including agility trials (January 24), lure coursing trials (February 15 & 16), our Spring Match (February 8), and of course our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Specialty at Santiago Canyon on April 11 (with our specialty lure coursing trial on April 10)! Our theme for this year's specialty is California Dreamin'! You are cordially invited! It's all about the Ridgebacks! (cont'd page 5)

## IN THE WHELPNG BOX

Mike and Lisa Patterson/Tigris are thrilled to welcome 12 precious new souls to the world, whelped on January 18, 2014! Nine handsome boys, three beautiful girls, a mixture of liver and black nose. Proud parents are 2011 Top Twenty 'Peoples Choice' Award Winner Am GCH DC / Can CH Ashanti's Regulus of Royal Stars, SC RE NA OAJ TT CGC VC aka Reggie and 2012 RRCUS #8 Bitch GCH Tigris Ala-Ka-Zoom!, SC HIC aka Zumi. Zumi is such a great Mom!!!



Sally and John Cook/Lamarde Perro are happy to announce the birth of 7 girls and 5 boys, all ridged and gorgeous!!! Whelped on January 18, 2014!



New Champion  
'Bella'  
CH. Lamarde Perro  
Bella Mia is a very  
proud Mama!!!



'Copper'  
CH. Lamarde Perro  
Coppernicus JC, ET.  
This is Coppers 1st  
Litter... great job  
Copper!!

**!!! A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PLEASE !!!**

**\*\*\*\*PVRR'S TIGERSHARK GOES BOS IN SWEEPS AT SDRRC IN INDIO JANUARY 2014 - JUDGE DON RODGERS "KITTEN" IS OWNED BY LISA ADAMS\*\*\*\***

Leah Cole reports that "Riley" earned his Tracking Dog title in December at the German Shepherd Dog Club of San Diego County TD test. Thanks to judges Sally Nesbitt and Robin Gruenwald!  
Riley is now training for his TDX! Owned by Leah Cole/Hang Ten RR's



'Rambo' is now UKC CH & I ABCA CH Cataraqui Wonder If I'm Dreamn, JC, RN, RA, NA, NAJ, CGC, HIC, TT!!!  
Rambo earned six new titles in 2013 plus his 2nd UKC Reserve Best In Show!  
Owned by Leah Cole/Hang Ten RR's



'Roxy' is now UKC CH & I ABCA CH PVRR Field of Dreams, RN, BN, SC, NA, NAJ, CGC, HIC, TT  
Roxy also earned six new titles in 2013 and has big plans for 2014!  
Owned by Leah Cole/Hang Ten RR's



**!!!CONGRATS TO YOU ALL!!!**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY BRAGS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!**

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## Tips for Giving Medication to Your Pet

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At some point in your pet's life, he will require an oral medication or supplement. These come in four basic forms: liquids, pills, tablets, and capsules. Understandably, pets don't understand the importance of taking these products, and cats and dogs are infamous for putting up a fight. Fortunately, there are several tricks to facilitate dosing even the most reluctant animals. Always observe your pet for a minute or two to ensure she swallows the full dose of a medication.



### Know the Medication's Specifications

Carefully read label directions and precautionary statements before giving any medication to your pet. Some products are given with food while others must be administered on an empty stomach. Some pills and tablets can be crushed or chewed, while others have a time-release coating or other reason for being swallowed whole. Some capsules may be broken open and their contents sprinkled on food, while others must be consumed intact.

*"Fortunately, there are several tricks to give even the most reluctant animals their medications."*

Make sure you know the proper dosage, frequency of administration, storage temperature, and other important details. If you have questions concerning a medication or supplement, consult your veterinarian; never administer a product if you're unsure how to do it. Improper use can cause illness or death. Also, use only species-appropriate products and never give your pet a human medication or supplement.

### Administering a Liquid Medication or Supplement

Some palatable liquid medications are mixable with water. In these cases, administration should be as easy as giving your cat or dog a fresh bowl. Use a medicine dropper if you must give the medication directly. Most liquids are packaged with a dropper; if not, ask your veterinarian for a few. They are also cheaply available for purchase. Other medications may require the use of an oral syringe like this [Monoject 10 mL Oral Medication Syringe](#) when it comes time to administer them.



To drop liquid medication into the cheek pouch between your pet's cheek and molars, press her cheeks together between your thumb and fingers to open her mouth. Insert the tip of the dropper back into the cheek pouch and quickly squirt out the medication or supplement. Do not attempt to squirt the product directly down your pet's throat. Hold her mouth closed for a few seconds, but don't tip your pet's head up, as this may result in inhalation down the windpipe. When administering a large quantity, give it in a few separate squirts, allowing time for your pet to swallow in between each one. (cont'd on page 5)

## Giving Your Pet Pills, Tablets, or Capsules (cont'd from page 4)

When possible, opt for flavored products. These are generally palatable and your cat or dog is more likely to accept them. Still, there are no guarantees, and many pet medications and supplements aren't available in a palatable package.

If you must administer the pill, tablet, or capsule directly for swallowing whole, you can find a detailed explanation and helpful step-by-step pictures of this procedure for a dog with an extended snout on the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine's website, find the same for dogs with short snouts and cats. When you deposit a pill, tablet, or capsule on the back of the tongue, tip your pet's head back slightly and blow sharply into her nose to encourage swallowing.

If you can administer the medication or supplement with pet food, conceal the tablet in a small ball of [wet food](#). Your pet may still separate and spit out the product, but using a secure, somewhat sticky product designed for delivering oral medications can make acceptance more likely. Consider using [Greenies Pill Pockets](#), [Flavor Doh](#), or any of these [other brands of pill pockets](#). If you can crush the tablet or pill, or if a capsule can be opened and sprinkled out, mix the bits or powder with your pet's favorite wet food.

Provided it's acceptable for your pet to eat after a dose, give your pet a treat and praise her after she takes her medication.

Kali loves long walks  
on the beach!  
Loved by Kim DeCelles



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**Lastly, please consider volunteering for the club. Whether it's setting jumps at an agility trial, calling up dogs at a lure coursing trial, or helping out at the specialty, it's a great way to learn more, work on your tan, and watch our beautiful and versatile Ridgebacks! To learn more, please come to our Spring Match on February 8<sup>th</sup> at Pike's Peak Park in Norco! We will be offering conformation (puppy through veterans class), property classes, fun runs, potluck, raffle, CGC testing and a club meeting! Check out the flyer that was sent out via email for more details!**

**Wishing you and your Ridgebacks a happy and healthy 2014!  
See you at the show!**

**Jennifer Gysler**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 8, 2014—OCRRC Spring Match  
Pikes Peak Park, Norco, CA  
For more info contact Lisa Adams @ [k9agjunkie@gmail.com](mailto:k9agjunkie@gmail.com)

April 10, 2014 - OCRRC Lure Coursing Test & Trial  
Prado Dog Activity Center, 17505 Euclid Ave., Chino, CA  
Judge Robert Newman. For more information contact Jennifer [Gysler-jennifer@gmail.com](mailto:Gysler-jennifer@gmail.com)

April 11, 2014— OCRRC 28th Regional Specialty  
Oak Canyon Park, 5305 Santiago Canyon Rd, Irvine, CA, 82676  
Conformation, Junior Showmanship Judge — Mr. Michael Doherty  
Sweepstakes & Best Ridge Judge— Tammy Lynch  
Obedience and Rally Judge—William Iwanoto  
Show Secretary—[www.bandoian-butler.com](http://www.bandoian-butler.com)

April 12, 2014— Western Hound Association of So Cal  
Oak Canyon Park, 5305 Santiago Canyon Rd, Irvine, CA, 82676  
Sweeps Judge—Chris Demery  
Conformation Judge—Robert Frost  
Show Secretary—[www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)

April 13, 2014- Western Hound Association of So Cal  
Oak Canyon Park, 5305 Santiago Canyon Rd, Irvine, CA, 82676  
Sweeps Judge—Ross Jones  
Conformation Judge—Colin Hamilton  
Show Secretary—[www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)

Don't be left out of club mailers or voting opportunities!!!! The deadline has arrived for renewing your OCRRC membership dues. Please be sure to get your renewals sent to Dorothy Crinion!!! If you need your membership application sent to you again please don't hesitate to let me know at [showdogs@cox.net](mailto:showdogs@cox.net)

## OCRRC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2014

This meeting was brought to order by Lisa Adams at 7:50pm

Those present: Lisa Adams, Linda Robbins, Linda D'Antonio, Cory Bowers, Joe Berger, Lee Nudo, Sherri West, H.E. West, Dorothy Crinion, Lisa Patterson, Mike Patterson, Jennifer Gysler and Doris Bandoian

The minutes from General Meeting of October 5, 2013 are approved.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report – by Sherri West:

For the 2015 Specialty, the sweeps judge will be Alice Caplinger and the conformation judge will be Susan Ralston. Sherri began to ask for trophy sponsorship at the Indio show. Folks were very generous.

### Treasurer's Report – by Dorothy Crinion:

Two months of financial reports for the club are distributed. Dorothy has reserved Pike's Peak Park in Norco for our Spring Match on February 8, 2014. She has also obtained insurance for the event.

### Committee Reports:

Spring Match: Lisa Adams is the chairperson. Joe Berger has graciously donated trophies for the match. Joe has also agreed to arrange for a judge. Jennifer will ask Vickie Marx if she can do the CGC testing. Sherri will coordinate the potluck lunch. Jennifer will check the trailer for ribbons and prizes and order ribbons as needed. We will be offering a veterans class at the match.

Lure Coursing Trial: The club's next event is February 15 & 16, 2014. Lisa Adams is the chairperson. Jennifer will order ribbons for BOB and BIF. Linda Robbins has graciously agreed to arrange for the BIF prizes. Our application for the Specialty Lure Coursing Trial in April has been submitted to the AKC. That event will be in conjunction with the Ibizan and Saluki's, as we did last year.

Agility: Our next event is January 24, 2014. Jennifer will find a club member to act as the trial chair.

Specialty: Doris Bandoian, our trial superintendent, is at the meeting. She presented some paper samples for the premium. We also discussed changes to the premium and procedures for accepting online entries. We need to publish the ring size for the rally ring. We have received approval from the AKC to open the rally classes to all hounds. Doris will send an entry form to Lou for dissemination to the other hound clubs. The premium will be posted on Doris' website. Dorothy has a list of members who need mailed copies. All others will receive copies by email. Lisa Patterson and Linda Robbins volunteer to handle trophies. The theme is "California Dreamin."

Linda Robbins will look into adding a wifi hotspot to the specialty event for the convenience of our exhibitors.

Casie and Cliff Taylor have graciously agreed to handle the lunch. Jennifer will send them the information for the taco bar. There was a discussion about stamping the exhibitors' hands for the complimentary lunch vs. lunch tickets.

Cory and Jane Bowers have graciously agreed to handle the raffle. The Grand Raffle Prize this year will be \$400 in cash.

Dorothy Crinion volunteered to do the advertising. There was a discussion about purchasing a current copy of Publisher for the club.

Jennifer will ask Rich Bergman to be our show photographer.

Doris will see about ring stewards.

Membership: The application of Erica Rolland for a voting membership was voted upon at the meeting and passed. Welcome Erica!

### New Business:

There was a discussion about updating the club roster.

There was a discussion about asking breeders to provide membership applications to new puppy owners.

### New Officers/Board:

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Sherri West, the Corresponding Secretary, cast her vote for the new officers and board members.

President: Jennifer Gysler

Vice President: Lisa Adams

Treasurer: Dorothy Crinion

Corresponding Secty: Sherri West

Recording Secty: Mike Patterson

Board Members: Linda D'Antonio, Lee Nudo and Linda Robbins.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

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**ORANGE COAST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB**  
**SANCTIONED "B" MATCH**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014**  
 8:00AM TO 2:00PM  
 PIKES PEAK PARK  
 97 SIXTH ST., NORCO 92860



**ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- HANDLING CLASS
- CONFORMATION CLASSES
- PROPERTY CLASSES
- POTLUCK LUNCH
- RAFFLE
- CGC TESTING
- CLUB MEETING



**CONFORMATION / PROPERTY CLASS JUDGE**  
**MARK GOODWEIN**  
**VETERAN CLASS OFFERED!**

All AKC rules prevail at this Match.  
 Professional handlers may show only their own dogs.



**Match Chairperson:**  
**Lisa Adams**  
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**CGC TESTING—OPEN TO ALL DOGS!**  
 EVALUATOR: VICKIE MARX  
 FEE: \$15  
 TIME: 12PM  
 ALL DOGS WELCOME!




**DAY OF ENTRIES ONLY**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO JUDGING OF EACH EVENT**

<u>ENTRY FEE INFORMATION</u>	
ENTRY TYPE	ENTRY FEE
FIRST CLASS	\$5
ADDITIONAL CLASS (SAME DOG)	\$3
PROPERTY CLASSES	\$2



- CONFORMATION CLASSES**
- 3-6 MONTHS
  - 6-9 MONTHS
  - 9-12 MONTHS
  - 12-18 MONTHS
  - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
  - OPEN
  - VETERAN
- PROPERTY CLASSES**
- BEST MALE HEAD
  - BEST FEMALE HEAD
  - BEST MOVEMENT
  - BEST RIDGE

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
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|-----------------|---|
| 8AM TO 930AM    | <b>DAY OF ENTRIES</b>   |
| 915AM TO 9:45AM | <b>HANDLING CLASS</b>   |
| 10:00AM         | <b>CONFORMATION CLASSES</b><br><b>FOLLOWED BY</b><br><b>PROPERTY CLASSES</b><br><b>FOLLOWED BY</b><br><b>AMAZING POTLUCK!</b> |
| 12PM            | <b>CGC TESTING</b><br><b>AMAZING RAFFLE !</b><br><b>AND CLUB MEETING!</b>   |
- RALLY & OBEDIENCE PRACTICE!**  
 A RALLY AND OBEDIENCE RING WILL BE OPEN FOR PRACTICE DURING THE MATCH!



**WE WANT TO SEE YOUR DOG IN THE PROPERTY CLASS COMPETITION!**

**BEST MALE HEAD**

It doesn't matter how many crowns he has, if he appears swayback, or whether or not he has three legs! Does he have a beautiful MALE head? That's all that's going to be looked at in this class.

**BEST FEMALE HEAD**

It doesn't matter how many crowns she has, if she appears swayback, or whether or not she has three legs! Does she have a beautiful FEMALE head? That's all that's going to be looked at in this class.

**BEST MOVEMENT**

(both sexes will be judged together): Do NOT enter your three legged dog in this category! Dogs will be judged on their "gait."

**BEST RIDGE**

(both sexes will be judged together): Do NOT enter a dog who has multiple or (extremely) offset crowns, one who doesn't have enough crowns, or one with a too-short ridge.

**JUST THE FACTS:**

- Handling Class:** We will have a brief handling class prior to judging for the first time handler or any exhibitor who need practice!
  - Pot Luck Lunch:** Please bring your favorite dish to share. For suggestions, contact Sherri West at [Siriusfarm@aol.com](mailto:Siriusfarm@aol.com)
  - Raffle:** Tickets \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 or 40 for \$20. Grand prize is a crisp \$50 bill, plus lots of other great items donated by our club members and match attendees. Please remember to bring a donation for the Raffle!
- OCRRRC's fabulous merchandise sales table will be loaded with club shirts, polo's, sweatshirts and the like!

**Don't Forget to Bring:**

- Chairs and shade
  - treats and water for your dog
  - potluck lunch dish
  - raffle donation
- SEE YOU THERE!**

**OCRRRC GENERAL MEETING!**

Immediately following the Match, we will be having a general club meeting. We will be planning for this year's specialty, as well as agility and coursing events! This is a great way to learn about your breed and meet folks!

Reminder! To qualify for a listing in the OCRRRC Breeder's Directory, members must attend at least one club meeting per year and volunteer to work on committees and/or at club functions.



**LURE COURSING FUN RUNS!**

Think your dog has the makings of a true athlete? Ever consider lure coursing? Time and location permitting, we will set up a straight mini-course to pique your dog's interest in this exciting sport for sighthounds. Participants will be required to sign a liability release form. \$2 per run!





Catherine Schock sent us this cute picture of the her litter out of CH Pheron's & HighDesert Experience x GCH Pheron Annya Tatenda Rajataru. "I Would like to say that these are the best pups to live with and enjoy. Our two - Bentley and Joni - bring fun and laughter daily. They will be debuting in the show ring very shortly. Thank you to Lucy Adams for her involvement in this endeavor".

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