



Ridgeback Rambles



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 28th Independent Regional Specialty took place this year in the picturesque Santiago Canyon. What a great weekend! Beautiful dogs, beautiful dogs and did I mention beautiful dogs! It was so nice to see everyone! On behalf of the club and show committee, we would like to thank all the exhibitors who attended our Specialty and Lure Coursing Trials in April 2014! We were blessed with some great weather and a wonderful group of exhibitors, judges and volunteers! For those of you who couldn't make it, we hope to see you next year on April 10, 2015! We have included some wonderful comments from the judges along with some great photos in our newsletter.

Fall Match! Our fall puppy match is coming up on Saturday, November 15th, in Norco, at Pike's Peak Park. (See attached flyer for details). It's a great place to bring your puppies and senior pups, and those in between! We will have conformation classes (including best veteran), as well as property classes, obedience/rally practice, CGC, potluck, sales merchandise on display, raffle and a club meeting. I hope you can come and join in the fun! The Ibizans and Whippets will be having their match as well, so it should be great!

New members! We would like to give a warm RR welcome to our newest club members, Wendy & Jules Marine, Ron & Tina-Marie Schachter, and Juan & Ester Galvan!

Be a part of it! We try to put on as many and varied events as possible, including conformation, obedience, rally, agility, lure coursing, CGC and herding instinct testing. If you would like to learn more about these events, volunteering is a great way to do it! Please check the calendar section and email us for more information. Perhaps there is an activity or event you'd like to see the club host? Come to the club meeting November 15th and share your ideas!

Giving thanks! I would like to thank our club officers and board of directors who have volunteered their time and efforts to make our club events happen, and keep our club going strong! Thank you Lisa Adams, Sherri West, Dorothy Crinion, Mike Patterson, Lee Nudo, Linda Robbins and Linda D'Antonio. To all of the folks who volunteer at our club events – a special thanks to you as well! It has also been great to see how our RR community can come together and help those in need! Nicely done everyone!

Thanks and take care,
Jennifer Gysler

Conformation Results! (Full results on www.bandoian-butler.com)

Winners Dog & Best of Winners - CJS Ranch Here Comes Deebo of HPK Tropaco; Winners Bitch - Zambezi Copperridge Red Hot Lovergirl; BOB - GCH Diablo's Back Alley Brawler CGC; Best Opp - CH Diablo's Lipstick N' Lace; Select Dog & AOM - CH CJS Ranch Mister Brown HPK Tropaco; Select Bitch & AOM - GCH Kariba's Modern Millie; AOM - GCH Regulus Speeding Bullet CGC

First place Brace: DC Ridgeview's Amazing Gracie by Tigris RN SC & GCH Arroyoseco's Caliente CGC

First place Stud Dog: GCH CopperridgeCaliente CGC

First place Brood Bitch - DC Pupukea Ridge Makamae O Spring Valley MC LCX

Best Junior - Kate Maddaloni

Best Ridge: Tristan - Oakhurst Legends of the Fall

Judge Michael Dougherty: *"It was my distinct pleasure to officiate at the Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Specialty this past April. I was very pleased with both the quality and quantity of my entry. Approximately 135 lovely Ridgebacks competed favorably on what turned out to be a bright, sunny, and warm day, in beautiful Oak Canyon Park in Silverado, California. The club organizers put on a wonderful show and their hard work was evident everywhere.*

I was pleased to see that the vast majority of the entry was shown in wonderful, hard, athletic condition. Temperaments were also solid throughout, no real issues on the day. Overall type was consistently good, again with very few exceptions, as were movement, makes and shapes of heads; beautiful and handsome faces with the vast majority bearing correct eye shape and color, and wonderful dentition/bites. There were a few less than good Ridges. Most all had correct length, and size and placement of crowns.

The presentation skills and good sportsmanship of the exhibitors were noted with appreciation.

Finally, I was very pleased with my ultimate winners, and in fact, could have used a few more ribbons at the highest level. The ol' Veterans in any breed are always a joy...to get to see them all recapture those moments of past ring battles and glory...and my Ridgeback Vets were no exception.

This is a breed that I am very fond of and am pleased to see the breeders taking care to maintain the level of excellence and correctness."



Specialty Sweeps Results! (Full results posted on www.bandoian-butler.com.)

Sweeps: Best Puppy - Koda's Gladiator in a Suit;
Best Opposite to Best Puppy - Westwood Lord of the Ring.
Veteran Sweeps: Best Vet - GCH Manzanita's Trifecta SC,
Best Opp - CH Lamarde Perro Can't Get No Satisfaction

Judge Tammy Lynch: "Thank you to all the exhibitors for bringing your promising babies and your gorgeous Veterans for me to see and enjoy! I found all of the exhibits to be in good condition and well socialized. I am very forgiving of puppies who won't stand for examination, I am there to look at the future of our breed, it is NOT obedience class to me, I hope everyone understood that."

I was very impressed with the quality that was shown to me. My Best Puppy in Sweeps came from the 9-12 month class (Koda's Gladiator In a Suit at Firedance) she is a lovely, well balanced girl, with substance who carried a level topline, her movement was exquisite! My Best of Opposite was the 6-9 Dog (Westwood Lord of the Ring) a lovely boy, who had substance, soundness, a lovely head and nice dark, round eye.

Veterans - brings a tear to my eye! Love the older ones! My Best in Vet Sweeps was GCH Manzanita's Trifecta, SC from 7-9 Dogs, and Opposite was Ch. Lamarde Perro Can't Get No Satisfaction from 9-11. ALL of the Veterans were in incredible shape, and had a good time!

The setting for the show was spectacular, the people wonderful, and I look forwards to coming back again, maybe as a competitor!!"



Obedience Results: Beg. Novice - 1st place: CH Manzanita One Handsome Devil CD RN SC OA AXJ NJP NFP VC

Rally Results (RR's): Novice B - 1st Place: CH Firedance Alize Bleu JC; Novice B - 2nd place RR - Am/Can/Int CH Bakari Tigris African Legacy SC CGC HIC; Excellent A - 1st Place: Cateraqui Wonder If Im Dreamn RA JC NAJ

"It was a pleasure to judge the Rhodesian Ridgeback Obedience and Rally classes. There wasn't any high scoring dogs (except Barbara Dicksons' dog--who accomplished a 93 score on her rally Novice B), everyone tried the best they could. This is one of the toughest breeds to train in obedience so, I compliment all those who tried their best and entered this show, and thank you for inviting me to judge your show!" Bill Iwamoto, Obedience Judge

Lure Coursing Results! Our first place winners: Open - Ariaah, Specials - Gigi, Veteran - Fergie. The BOB winner, for the second year in a row! Gigi! Congrats to all!

Robert Newman, Lure Coursing Judge:

"It was such a pleasure judging the Rhodesian Ridgeback Specialty at Prado Dog Park on April 10, 2014. Although it was a warm day, it was a pleasure watching these powerful (and sometimes playful) dogs in the field. Because of both the heat and the natural terrain on the field, it was exciting to see the field of contenders be narrowed down to the final Best of Breed run. From the Specials class Gigi is a fast, powerful runner who is a natural on the field. Gigi is always a force to be reckoned with!

It is always a pleasure seeing the Veterans run, and this Specialty did not disappoint. In the end, it was Fergie from the Veterans class running off for Best of Breed. Fergie is an experienced runner who showed not only a lot of heart, but that you can't count a "mature" Ridgeback out. It was a great final run, but in the end, Gigi would not be denied on this day. Thank you again for a wonderful day on the field."

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN
28TH ANNUAL RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB
APRIL 11, 2014
VETERAN AND PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES JUDGED BY TAMMY LYNCH**



**Best Veteran in Sweeps
Ch. Manzanita's Trifecta SC
Breeder: Lyn Valdivia
Owner: Lyn Valdivia**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Veteran in Sweeps
Ch. Lamarde Perro Can't Get No Satisfaction
Breeder: Sally Cook
Owner: Lanise McCracken**



**Best Puppy in Sweeps
Koda's Gladiator In A Suit at Firedance
Breeder: Alice Caplinger & N. McDevitt
Owner: Mary Holand & Alice Caplinger**



**Best of Opposite Puppy in Sweeps
Westwood Lord of the Ring
Breeder: David Bueno & Gregory Castillo
Owner: David Bueno & Dennis Kelly**

28TH ANNUAL RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

APRIL 11, 2014

JUDGED BY MR. MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY



**Winners Dog & Best of Winners
CJS RANCH HERE COMES DEEBO OF HPK
TROPACO**

**Breeder: Cory & Jane Bowers
Owner: Rickey Cradle & Cory & Jane Bowers**

**Winners Bitch
ZAMBEI COPPERIDGE RED HOT LOVER-
GIRL**

**Breeder: Christine & Phillip Wood
Owner: Kathleen Richards & Lin Hainlen**



**Best Ridge
OAKHURST LEGENDS OF THE FALL**

Breeder/Owner: Linda A Shue & Barbara Rupert



**Best Brace
DC RIDGEVIEW'S AMAZING GRACIE BY TIGRIS RN S
Owner: Steve & Sara Robinson-Glasser
& Mike Patterson
& GCH. ARROYOSECO'S RACE ACROSS AMERICA
Owner: Steve & Sara Robinson-Glasser**

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Best of Breed

GCH. DIABLO'S BACK ALLEY BRAWLER, GCG

Breeder: Nancy Faville & Kevin & Shelley Mc Nary

Owner: Nancy Faville & Rebecca Boese & Helle Rasmussen



**Best of Breed Opposite Sex
CH. DIABLO'S LIPSTICK 'N LACE**

**Breeder: Nancy Faville &
Kevin & Shelley Mc Nary**

**Owner: Nancy Faville &
Rebecca Boese & Anthony Neto**



Best In Field
MBIF DC MANZANITA'S GORGEOUS GALIC GAL SC, LCX, CGC, RATN
Owned by Lynnea Post & Lynn Valdivia

Photo below courtesy of
Steven Moore Photography



**Orange Coast Rhodesian
Ridgeback club
Sanctioned "b" match
Saturday, November, 15, 2014**



HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CALIFORNIA IBIZAN HOUND CLUB
AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHIPPET CLUB MATCHES!

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

Conformation / property class judge
Janice par due

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



CGC Testing—open to all dogs!
Evaluator: Vickie Marx
Fee: \$15
Time: 12pm
All dogs welcome!



Match Chairperson:
Jennifer Gysler
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**DAY OF ENTRIES ONLY
ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO
JUDGING OF EACH EVENT**



ENTRY FEES	
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	
8 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	DAY OF ENTRIES
9:15 A.M.—9:45 A.M.	HANDLING CLASS
10:00 A.M.	CONFORMATION
FOLLOWED BY	PROPERTY CLASSES
FOLLOWD BY	AMAZING POTLUCK
12 P.M.	CGC TESTING
	RAFFLE
	CLUB MEETING
RALLY & OBEDIENCE PRACTICE RING WILL BE OPEN FOR PRACTICING 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!

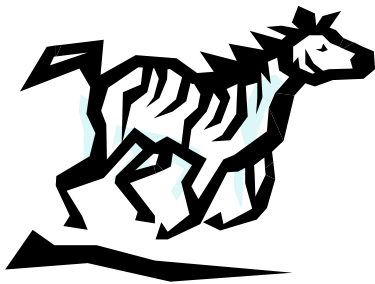
Pot Luck Lunch: Please bring your favorite dish to share.

For suggestions, contact Sherri West at Siriusfarm@aol.com

Raffle: Tickets \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 or 40 for \$20.

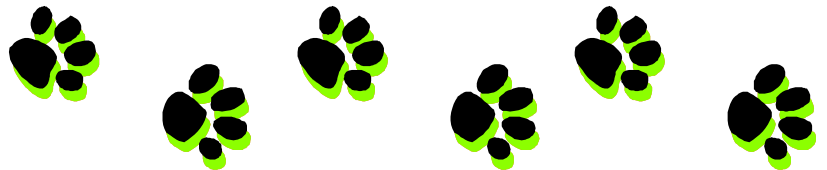
Grand prize is a crisp \$50 bill, plus lots of other great items donated by our club members and match attendees. Please remember to bring a donation for the Raffle!

OCRRC's fabulous merchandise sales table will be loaded with club shirts, polo's, sweat-shirts and the like!



Don't Forget to Bring:

- Chairs and Shade
- Treats & Water for your dog & you!
- Potluck Lunch Dish
- Raffle Donation



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!

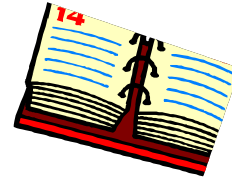


OCRRC General Meeting!

Immediately following the Match, we will be having a general club meeting. We will be planning for next 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 OCRRC Breeder's Directory, members must attend at least one club meeting per year and volunteer to work on committees and/or at club functions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 15, 2014—OCRRRC Fun Match

Pikes Peak Park

For more info contact Jennifer Gysler-jennifergysler@gmail.com

November 15, 2014-OCRRRC General Meeting

Immediately following the fun match

November 29, 2014— Lure Coursing Trial

Prado Dog Park, Chino Hills, CA

Held in conjunction with the Turkey Run

For more info go to www.socalcoursing.com



PUMPKIN AND PEANUT BUTTER DOG TREATS

Recipe yields 25 treats

Prep Time 15 minutes

Cook Time 40 minutes

- **2 1/2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour**
- **2 Eggs**
- **1/2 Cup Canned Pumpkin**
- **2 Tbsp. Peanut Butter**
- **1/2 tsp. Salt**
- **1/2 tsp. Ground Cinnamon**

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Whisk together the flour, pumpkin, eggs, peanut butter, salt and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to make the dough workable, but the dough should still be dry and stiff.

Roll the dough into a 1/2 roll. Cut into 1/2" pieces. Bake in preheated oven until hard.

About 40 minutes.



“ IT TAKES A VILLAGE ”

IN ORDER FOR OUR CLUB TO CONTINUE TO PUT ON OUR PRETIGIOUS & SUCCESSFUL EVENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

JUST A LITTLE BIT OF YOUR TIME WILL HELP TO MAKE THIS A MORE ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR ALL!!!

TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR SPECIALTY PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER GYLSER –jennifergysler@gmail.com or LISA ADAMS-pvrr.ladams@gmail.com

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