



Ridgeback Rambles



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe we are already on the down slope of 2013. Where has the year gone? The board of directors is already discussing next year's OCRRC Specialty so please feel free to speak to an officer of the club about volunteering for one of the many, many tasks that must be done to make this event a success. There will be an agility trial taking place on November 9th and 10th along with our annual Turkey Run on November 30th this year so if you would like to volunteer your time to work a class (no experience required) the money goes back to the club to help fund our events. Along the line of volunteering.....it is time to consider the officer slate for 2014. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact the chairperson of the nominating committee, Dorothy Crinion at showdogs@cox.net as soon as possible because the deadline is October. The BoD members have many ideas and wishes for fun events for the club but it requires manpower to execute. For example, if you would like to see more lure coursing or a herding instinct test day, please step up to help facilitate. Speaking of upcoming events, we have a fun match planned for October 5th 2013 so plan to save that date and come out to play with your dogs. Wishing all a safe and happy Fall season.

Lisa Adams



!!! A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PLEASE !!!

Ch. PVRR's Wishing on a Shooting Star, JC "Willow" goes Select Bitch at prestigious Kennel Club of Beverly Hills 6-29-13 owned by Lisa Adams.

Ch. PVRR's Wishing on a Shooting Star, JC "Willow" goes Best Opposite Sex at Long Beach Kennel Club 6-30-13 owned by Lisa Adams.

OCRRC's Annual Three Day All Breed Agility Trial in Camarillo! August 23-25, 2013.

The highest scoring Rhodesian Ridgeback in Open was "Segou" owned and handled by Irina Urusova.



The highest scoring Rhodesian Ridgeback in Masters was "Rafa" owned and handled by Kim Strid.



Please submit brags for the next newsletter to Dorothy Crinion showdogs@cox.net

OCRRC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 8, 2013

Present: Lisa Adams, Jerry and Sue Adomian, Joe & Mryna Berger, Mike & Lisa Patterson, Sherri & H.E. West, Dorothy Crinion, Linnea Post, Jennifer Gysler

The minutes from the last meeting are approved.

President's Report: Waived.

Vice President's Report: Waived.

Recording Secretary's Report: Waived.

Corresponding Secretary's Report by Sherri West:

- There was a discussion about providing sweeps judges to the Western Hound Association for the Hound show weekend, 2014.
- Sherri will contact them for their availability and provide to Western Hound.
- It is time to formulate a list of potential judges to the membership for voting, for purposes of the OCRRC 2015 and 2015 Independent specialties. Sherri will be emailing the names to the membership within the week.

Treasurer's Report by Dorothy Crinion:

- A written report for the club's accounts was circulated at the meeting.
- The donation to Patty Olney (Colorado fire victim) was made on behalf of the club.

Committee Reports:

- Agility Report: Our club has our annual three day agility trial coming up in late August. The new location is Camarillo. We will be posting the trial information and request for volunteers on our Facebook page and Sherri will be emailing club members as well.
- Lure Coursing Report : Our next event is part of the Turkey Run, Thanksgiving weekend.

Membership Committee:

- Cassie and Cliff Taylor: approved as voting members.
- Application received from Kay Straky for associate membership.
- Application received from Carol & Gregory Lee – associate membership.

Specialty Committee:

- Volunteers: Let's get club members involved (new and existing) to help out!
- Application: Sherri will be sending in our application. We will be including Best Ridge which will be judged by the sweeps judge.
- RRCUS Medallion: JEG will be sending in the request to RRCUS.
- Logo / Advertising: Lisa Patterson will contact Deb Drastrup about doing an advertisement for the National catalog. We may do silk screen t-shirts with the new logo.
- We have a member for artwork – Sue Adomian and/or Lisa Adams will contact her about possibly doing a drawing for trophies (Sweeps/Vet Sweeps) or t-shirt design.
- Lure Coursing will be offered. We will combine coursing with the Saluki's and Ibizan Hounds.
- Obedience: We will contact the Harrier club about possibly sharing an obedience judge, to be determined.
- Nominating committee: Dorothy Crinion has agreed to be the chairperson. Joe Berger has volunteered to be on the committee. Dorothy will seek the third member.

OCRRC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 8, 2013 (cont'd)

Old Business:

Website: Jennifer will contact the web designer about training and uploading photos from the Specialty.

Tire covers for the trailer: We need covers for the tires for storage purposes.

Tables: Barbara Davilman may have extra tables we can purchase for the club.

Logo Patch: Lisa Patterson will check with our vendor about this and look into a ribbon magnet for OCRRC.

New Business:

The Beverly Hills Kennel Club is having a Match on August 18th Woodley Park.

Rambles: Please send information for the Rambles to Dorothy for inclusion in our next newsletter.

Fall Match: We will have a Fall Match this year on October 5. Myrna will give a seminar on how to handle / stack a dog – this will be great for novice and experienced handlers alike. Lisa Patterson will contact a potential judge for the match. Linda Robbins has volunteered to be the match chair. Lisa Adams will post a Save the Date Announcement on our Facebook Page.

We will move our next club meeting to October 5 to be held at the Fall Match.

Motion to adjourn, 9:55pm.

LOVING OUR RIDGEBACKS



Kim DeCelles and Miss Kali



Kitten checking out the trail with Lisa Adams



And while Kitten is doing the work on the trail, Devon is loving his beach play!! Loved by Lisa Adams



Wait, did you say I'm supposed to chase the bunny or BECOME a bunny? Brady, loved by Dorothy Crinion

Please send me fun pictures of your Ridgies to be included in the upcoming Newsletters!!

Dorothy Crinion
showdogs@cox.net

Spring Bling OCRRC 27th Annual Specialty

Thanks so much to those of you that attended our specialty this year! Our weather this year was as beautiful as last year's weather was ferocious! Sunshine and nice breezes complimented our show in Santiago Canyon. On April 11, 2013 we had our Specialty Lure Coursing trial. Congratulations to our BOB winner Gigi!!!



FC Manzanita's Gorgeous Gaelic Gal SC
Owned by Linnea Post

There were several competitive RR's coursing this year which made for an exciting BOB run!

The following day, April 12, 2013, was just as exciting! In obedience, our HIT was Spirit, Orangewoods Mountain Spirit at Old Ranch TD Owned by Maril Suess.

Photo courtesy of Theresa M Lyons,
The Ridgeback Register



Best In Puppy Sweeps
Diablo's Back Alley Brawler
Owned by Helle Rasmussen
Nancy Faville & Rebecca Boese.



Best Opposite in Puppy Sweeps
Tigris Legend of Zelda,
Owned by Anne Klafter, Mike and Lisa
Ganje-Patterson.



Photo courtesy of Theresa M Lyons,
The Ridgeback Register



Best Veteran In Sweeps
CH Lamarde Perro Can't Get No
Satisfaction
Owned by Lanise McCracken



Best Opposite Veteran In Sweeps
CH Of Afrikka's Kumbayah JC
Owned by Bing & Deborah Drastrup



Best Ridge
Tigris It's All About the Benjamiz
Owned by Mike Patterson and Lisa
Ganje-Patterson

In Conformation



Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Saberidge Eye of the Storm by HPK-Tropaco
Owned by Lanise McCracken & Gene & Pinella Shapiro



Winners Bitch was Bayous Luna Blue
Owned by Barbara Dickson

The BOB Competition was thrilling to watch!



Congrats to Cruz. GCH Koda's Coast to Coast, owned by Alice Caplinger / Neil McDevitt, who won BOB!



Photo courtesy of Theresa M Lyons,
The Ridgeback Register

Best Opposite was Miss Molly!
GCH Camelot's Red Hot Tamale, owned by Clayton Heathcock & Cheri Hadley.

Spring Bling
OCRRC 27th Annual Specialty

Select Dog went to GCH Diablo's Dark Knight's Nemesis
Owned by Larry Weiss & Nancy Faville



Select Bitch winner GCH Oakhurst Autumn Run
Owned by Fern Schmidt



AOM to GCH Camelot's Salsa
Rojo owned by Clayton Heath-
cock & Cheri Hadley



AOM to GCH DC Blue Nile of Mihos
Owned by Cassie Smith & Warren Schultz



Fantastic time had by all visiting with old
friends and making new ones!

Judge Paula Nykiel



Award of Merit was awarded to
CH Diablo's Lost in Translation
Owned by Nancy Faville & Rebecca Boese



Congratulations to all the winners!

We are already planning for next year's Specialty! - You are all invited!

Please check out our new website, www.ocrrc.com for upcoming events, including agility and lure coursing trials, club meetings and other great stuff!

Submitted by Jennifer Gysler

CANDID PHOTOS COURTESY OF THERESA M. LYONS, THE RIDGEBAK REGISTER

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Jay & Catherine Schock on the loss of their beloved DC Kariba Newgold Dream at Pheron CD NA CGC VC



Gilda

June 22, 1998 to March 3, 2013

Breeder: Mike & Suzanne Miller

Owner: Catherine & Jay Schock



There is an emptiness in our household without you, Gildy



WE'RE ON THE WEB
WWW.OCRRC.COM OR
WWW.OCRRC.NET

We invite you all to check out our new website!. Please note our new website address: www.ocrrc.com ! We would love to hear your comments and suggestions as we build our new website. Please beware that our old website, with the .org suffix is now used by an unknown individual - although it has RR's on it, it is not associated with our club. Our website clearly shows "Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club" with our club logo along the top.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



AKC Adds New Advanced Level Community Canine Title To Popular Canine Good Citizen Program (Wednesday, August 28, 2013)

Giving responsible dog owners a whole new level of achievement for their dogs, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has developed a new advanced level title - [AKC Community Canine](#) - as part of the Canine Good Citizen® (CGC®) training program. Since 1989, the CGC program has rewarded more than 600,000 dogs and their owners who have passed the test, which recognizes the dogs' good manners at home and in the community.

With the introduction of AKC Community Canine, the AKC's CGC program now provides a comprehensive three-level training program for you and your dog. Beginning with AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, progressing to Canine Good Citizen and now to AKC Community Canine, the CGC program trains dogs through all stages of life to be well behaved in society.

"AKC Community Canine expands on CGC skills and lays the beginning foundation for obedience, rally and therapy dog work," Director of the Canine Good Citizen program Mary Burch, PhD, said. "While Canine Good Citizen tests are simulations of real world skills, the goal of AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's abilities in a natural setting. Rather than the test being administered in a ring, certain elements will involve the dog walking through a real crowd, whether at a dog show or on a busy sidewalk."

As with CGC, AKC Community Canine requires a [10-step test of skills](#) that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Community Canine title:

- Dog sits or lies down and waits under control
- Walks on a loose leash in a natural situation (not in a ring) and does not pull
- Walks on a loose leash through a crowd
- Dog walks past distraction dogs present and does not pull
- Sit-stay in small group (3 other people with dogs)
- Dog allows person who is carrying something to approach and pet it
- Dog walks by food and follows owner instructions, "Leave it"
- Down or sit stay-distance (owner's choice)
- Recall (coming when called) with distractions present
- Dog will enter/exit a doorway or passageway with owner and remain under control

Eligible dogs for the AKC Community Canine title must have a CGC certificate or title on record at AKC and must have an AKC number (AKC registration number, PAL number, or AKC Canine Partners number). Dogs passing the AKC Community Canine test will earn the "CGCA" (advanced CGC) title. Instructors can learn more about the program and begin training their students on AKC Community Canine skills by visiting the [AKC Community Canine](#) page. AKC Community Canine testing will be administered by approved [AKC CGC evaluators nationwide](#) beginning in October.



“ 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 IN APRIL 2014 PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER GYLSER –jennifergysler@gmail.com

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