



RRCUS 94TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Hotel Topeka at City Center

Topeka, Kansas | October 10-17, 2026

2026 TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE

	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
October 10	SATURDAY	9A to 4P	RRCUS Board Meeting	Amber
		8A to 3P	Fast CATs (1 and 2)	On site
October 11	SUNDAY	8A to 5P	Agility	Blue Springs, MO
		8A to 3P	Fast CATs (3 and 4)	On site
		10A to 3P	Welcome Check in	Coat Check
		3P to 5P	Rally/Obedience Practice	Shawnee A/B
		4P to 7P	Crating Set-up/Vendor Set-up	Bison, Homestead and Shawnee B
October 12	MONDAY	10A to 3P	Welcome Check in	Coat Check
		8A	CGC/CGCA/Trick Dog	Pioneer
		8A	Obedience	Shawnee A/B
		5P to 6P	Breeder & Veterans Celebration	Sunflower/Foyer
		6P	Veteran Sweeps	Sunflower
October 13	TUESDAY	6A	Endurance Trial	Shawnee Lake
		8A	Rally	Shawnee A/B
		8A	Sweepstakes/Juniors Sweepstakes	Sunflower
		8A to 5P	Scentwork	Emerald 3/4/5, Coat, Amber, Pioneer, Sapphire, Crystal
		Noon	Chuck a Duck	Sunflower
		To Follow	4 to 6 Month Puppy	Sunflower
		To Follow	Triathlon Conformation	Sunflower
		6P	Awards Dinner	Emerald 1/2
		7P	Awards Ceremony	Emerald 1/2
October 14	WEDNESDAY	8A	Breed Judging Dogs	Sunflower
		12P	Health & Genetics Survey Results	Pioneer
		12P	Chuck a Duck	Sunflower
		To Follow	Veteran Dog Classes	Sunflower
		To Follow	Non-Regular Dog Classes	Sunflower
		To Follow	Stud Dog Class	Sunflower
		To Follow	Brace Class	Sunflower
		4P	Breeder's Education Seminar	Pioneer
		4P	Junior's Handling Seminar	Sunflower
		6P	Annual Meeting Dinner	Emerald 1/2
		7P	Annual Meeting	Emerald 1/2
October 15	THURSDAY	8A	Breed Judging Bitches	Sunflower
		8A	Judges Education/Ringside Mentoring	Sunflower
		Noon	Best Ridge	Sunflower
		To Follow	Veteran Bitch Classes	Sunflower
		To Follow	Non-Regular Bitch Classes	Sunflower
		To Follow	Brood Bitch Class	Sunflower
		4P	Judge's Hands-on	Pioneer
		6P	Parade of ET & Parade of Rescues	Sunflower
		7P	Top 25 Event	Sunflower
			RTI auction during tabulation	
October 16	FRIDAY	8A	Junior Showmanship Judging	Sunflower
		8:30A	Breed Judging Best of Breed	Sunflower
		To Follow	Best Veteran	Sunflower
		To Follow	Best Bred By	Sunflower
		To Follow	Best Puppy	Sunflower
		To Follow	Best NOHS	Sunflower
October 17	SATURDAY	7A	AKC Lure Coursing	Jacomo State Park

AKC EVENTS

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94th National Specialty

Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Puppy Competition,
Obedience Trial, Rally Trial,
Lure Coursing Trial, Agility Trial, Fast CATs
*Special Attractions: Endurance Trial, Triathlon, Scentwork, Best Ridge Competition & Top 25
Best Veteran in Show, Best Bred By In Show, Best Puppy In Show, Best NOHS In Show*

October 10-17, 2026

All entries close Wednesday, September 2, 2026

At the National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

All events unbenched and indoors at:

Hotel Topeka at City Center

1717 SW Topeka Boulevard
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FastCat (Outdoors on grass)

Lure Coursing Trial (Lake Jacoma Shelter #14 9200 Beach Rd, Lee's Summit, MO)

Agility Trial (All Star Dog Sports 8316 SW State Route 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014)

SHOW HOURS

7:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Event Secretary

Diana Komarek, 2509 SW Chauncy Dr, Topeka, KS 66614 (785) 220-6665

ENTRIES CLOSE at Rau Dog Show Inc. Office at 5:00 PM, EDT, Wednesday, September 2, 2026, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the "AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows."

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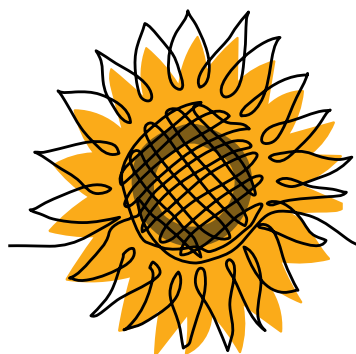
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NOTICE

The Event Committee is responsible for dealing with misconduct in connection with this AKC event, which includes all aspects of the National Specialty. Misconduct may include but is not limited to: inappropriate treatment of an animal, misconduct against an individual, misconduct against a judge, and disruptive behavior.

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MONDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Richard and Pamela Anderegg in Honor of Calluna Ridgebacks	JUDGE'S TROPHIES Ana Paola Diniz Malabo APD
TUESDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST The Board of Directors of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Charitable Foundation	AGILITY VOLUNTEER LUNCHES Jeff Burtch
WEDNESDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	LURE COURSING VOLUNTEER LUNCHES Bindura Rhodesian Ridgebacks Matt Coughlin and Denise Eberhard
THURSDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Rufaru Rhodesian Ridgebacks Jennifer Taylor and John Wyszynski	VETERAN'S CELEBRATION Walker Rhodesian Ridgebacks Sally Fineburg, Stacey Fineburg and Shana Owen DVM
FRIDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Nancy Henry and Elizabeth Lane in Memory of Alicia Hanna	VOLUNTEER LUNCHES Anonymous Donor Elaine Demopolus Walker Rhodesian Ridgebacks (Sally Fineburg, Stacey Fineburg & Shana Owen DVM) Rhonda Johnson Bonnie Louden Roseanne Sexton RoseGold Ridgebacks, Sundance Ridgebacks Julie Wilkinson
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TOP 25 Janet Mobley in honor of 2025 Top 25 winner, Cora	
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2026 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Puppy	Dr. Ryan Buzard, PO Box 52253, Mesa, AZ 85208-0113
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Scentwork.....	Ms. Laura Stoltzfus, 601 E Park Rd, Garnett, KS 66032
Triathlon Conformation	Ms. Sally Fineburg, 2105 Stackhouse Dr, Yardly, PA 19067

ENTRY FEES

CLOSING TIME AND DATE FOR ENTRIES: 5:00 PM EDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

These entry fees include all applicable AKC recording fees and service charges.

Conformation - First Entry (Regular or Non-Regular)	\$37.00
Conformation - 2nd Entry, Same Dog in Conformation.....	\$32.00
Puppy (up to 12 months) & Bred by Exhibitor.....	\$32.00
Sweepstakes - Puppy, Junior & Veteran	\$28.00
4-6 Month Puppy Competition	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship.....	No Entry Fee
Obedience - First Entry	\$37.00
Obedience - 2nd Entry Same Dog in Obedience	\$32.00
Rally - First Entry	\$37.00
Rally - 2nd Entry Same Dog in Rally.....	\$32.00
Scentwork	\$40.00
Fast CAT (Pre-entry).....	\$25.00
Fast CAT (Day of entry)	\$30.00

Special Attractions

Best Ridge Competition	\$20.00
Canine Good Citizen	\$25.00
Endurance Trial.....	\$25.00
Parade of Rescues	No Entry Fee
Triathlon	\$15.00

NOTE: LURE COURSING, AGILITY, SCENTWORK and FAST CAT HAVE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS, ENTRY FEES, AND DIFFERENT EVENT SECRETARIES.

SEE LURE COURSING, AGILITY, SCENTWORK and FAST CAT PREMIUM LISTS INCLUDED AT THE END THIS PUBLICATION AND NOTE CLOSING DATES.

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1. Enter Online! (www.raudogshows.com) Go to "Online Entries" and fill out the required information. Add your dog(s) select a show and arrange for payment.
2. Mail. Print the AKC entry form - or - use the entry form in this info packet, complete and mail to Rau's office with your payment.

2026 AWARD ROSETTES

All trophies are offered by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, many through the generosity of its members. RRCUS reserves the right to substitute any prize that may become unavailable with a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show -- none will be mailed.

ROSETTES

Regular Conformation Class Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to BOB	Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select	Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Awards of Merit *	Fuchsia & Blue Rosette
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Maroon Rosette
Best Veteran	Purple & Lavender Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran	Lavender & Purple Rosette
Best of Breed Owner Handler	Maroon Rosette

Non-Regular Conformation & Sweepstake Class Rosettes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best in Each Sweepstakes	Pink & Lt. Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Each Sweeps	Lavender Rosette
4-6 Month Puppy Best of Breed	Orange Rosette
4-6 Month Puppy Best of Opposite Sex to BOB	Orange Rosette
Best Veteran & Best Opposite Sex Veteran	Teal & White Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette

Obedience, Rally & Scentwork Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

Non-Regular OB

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class Obed	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open B and Util. B Comb.	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Advanced B/Excellent B Rally	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score	Blue & Red Rosette
Obedience Qualifying Score	Green Rosette
Rally Qualifying Score	Green Rosette

CGC Medallion

Agility Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
High in Trial	Blue & Green Rosette
High in Trial Preferred	Blue & Green Rosette

Endurance Participation Rosettes Blue & Yellow Rosette

Lure Coursing Rosettes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Fifth Prize	Pink Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Kennel and Breeder Stakes	Purple & Sea Blue Rosette
High Scoring Dual Champion	Sea Blue & Ruby Red

Triathlon Rosettes

Best RR in Triathlon	Orange & Ruby Red Rosette
Triathlon Select	Ruby Red & Orange Rosette
Kennel and Breeder Stakes	Purple & Orange Rosette
Each Triathlon Participant	Orange & Ruby Red Rosette

Top Twenty-Five Rosettes

Top Twenty-Five Participants	Sand & Pink Rosette
Top Twenty-Five Winner	Ginger & Sand Rosette

Best Ridge Rosettes

Best Overall Ridge	Misty & Yellow Rosette
Best Ridge Opposite Sex	Tangerine & Yellow Rosette
Best Ridge Finalists	Maroon & Gold Rosette

Parade of Rescue Rosettes Orange & Spring Rosette

Fast CAT Qualifying Rosettes Light Blue Rosette

New Title Rosettes Maroon & Rose Rosette

* JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

Often at the National Specialty the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge is permitted to choose one Best of Breed, one Best of Opposite Sex, also one Select Dog and one Select Bitch. The awarding of an Award of Merit acknowledges that an animal was under consideration for the highest honors of BOB and BOS. By awarding additional Judge's Awards of Merit, the judge is indicating recognition of animals who would, on another day, merit a top award. RRCUS permits, at the judge's discretion, up to a total of ten (10) Awards.

Crufts Qualifying Certificate

The Kennel Club, England, has designated the AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin, as well as one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each eligible breed, as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Selects and Awards of Merit, are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier. Recipients of 2026 RRCUS National Specialty awards of BOB, BOS, Awards of Merit, and Selects, will each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts.

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor at the National Specialty

The AKC will provide one free litter registration to the winner of this competition

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

All Challenge Trophies are offered through the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc. for competition at its National Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog and date will be engraved on the trophy.

BEST OF BREED

The KIMANI CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Vintage Silver-Plated Reed & Barton King Francis Centerpiece Bowl, Offered by Alicia Hanna

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

The CALICO RIDGE CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Tray, Offered by Diane Jacobsen

BEST OF WINNERS

The KWETU CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Tray, Offered by Arthur Brown & Barbara Sawyer-Brown and Scott & Margaret Shoemaker

WINNERS DOG

The HOWLYN' CHALLENGE TROPHY: An Antique Silver Piece, Offered by Carol Howell and Neil McDevitt

WINNERS BITCH

The RIDGEBACK REGISTER CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated Scalloped Plate, Offered by Theresa Lyons

BEST VETERAN

The BISS AM/MEX CH. ROB NORM'S DIAMOND JIM BRADY, ROM CHALLENGE TROPHY: A Silver-plated tray, Offered by Joe & Myrna Berger In Memory of "Jimmy"

BEST IN TRIATHLON

The RIFRUG CHALLENGE TROPHY, a large Polished Pewter Tray offered by Rosann Sexton and Megan Sexton Brendel, in memory of George D. Sexton. This trophy must be won three times by the same dog to be retired.

LURE COURSING

THE NANCY KRUPA MEMORIAL TROPHY, a cold cast bronze Danny Quest trophy of a running Rhodesian Ridgeback offered by the Nancy Krupa Memorial Fund. This trophy must be won three times by the same owner to be retired.



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2026 AWARD TROPHIES

PUPPIES & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes,
Best in Junior Sweepstakes**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy
Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in
Junior Sweepstakes**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**First place in each Puppy & Junior Sweepstakes
class, dogs and bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth place in each Puppy &
Junior Sweepstakes class, dogs and bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran
Sweepstakes**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**First place in each Veteran Sweepstakes class,
dogs and bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth place in each Veteran
Sweepstakes class, dogs and bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

REGULAR CLASSES BREED TROPHIES

Best of Breed
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams
A Sterling Silver RRCUS Medallion offered by The
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the US, Inc.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams
A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The
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Select Dog/Select Bitch
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Best of Winners
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Judge's Award of Merit*
Ten (10) Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Winners Dog/Winners Bitch
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve Winners Bitch
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

First Place in Each Class, Dogs and Bitches
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth in Each Class,
Dogs and Bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

NOHS Best of Breed
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Best Puppy
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

BEGINNER PUPPY

Best 4-6 Month Puppy
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Best Opposite 4-6 Month Puppy
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, VETERANS CLASS

Best Veteran
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**First Place in Each Veteran Class,
Dogs and Bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth in Each Veteran Class,
Dogs and Bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, FIELD CHAMPIONS

First Place in Each Class, Dogs and Bitches
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth in Each Class,
Dogs and Bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, ALTERED CLASS

First Place in Each Class, Dogs and Bitches
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth in Each Class,
Dogs and Bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH, BRACE

First Place in Each Class, Dogs and Bitches
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fourth in Each Class,
Dogs and Bitches**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Best Junior Handler
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

First Place in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Second through Fourth in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Highest Scoring Dog in Trial
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams
A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the US, Inc.

Highest Combined (Utility & Open)
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

First Place in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Second through Fourth in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

SCENTWORK TRIAL

First Place in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

RALLY TRIAL

Highest Combined Advanced B/Excellent B Rally
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

First Place in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Second through Fourth in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

LURE COURSING

Best of Breed
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams
A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the US, Inc.

First Place in Each Regular Stakes
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

**Second through Fifth in Each Place in Each
Regular Stakes**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Breeder Stake
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Kennel Stake
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

TRIATHLON COMPETITION

Best in Triathlon
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams
A Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by The
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Triathlon Select Awards (5)
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Breeder Stake/Kennel Stake
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

AGILITY TRIAL

**High in Trial Highest scoring qualifying dog in the
highest level Regular Standard Class**
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**High in Trial Preferred Highest scoring qualifying
dog in the highest level Preferred Standard Class**
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

First Place in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Second through Fifth in Each Class
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

BEST RIDGE

Best Overall Ridge
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Best Ridge Opposite Sex
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

TOP TWENTY-FIVE

Winner of Top 25
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

Top 25 Participants
Pottery from local artist, Frankie Williams

CLASSIFICATIONS

4-6 mo BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

This class will be offered for Rhodesian Ridgebacks that are four months of age and over but under six months of age on the first day of the National Specialty regular classes (Wednesday, October 14, 2026). Indicate 4-6 mos. class on the official AKC entry form; an AKC registration or an AKC litter number is required at the time of entry. Foreign born dogs may be entered in this class if they are registered in the country of origin. All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol. This class is not divided by sex. There is no further competition for winner of this event.

Professional handlers, members of their household, and current assistants to professional handlers may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

REGULAR CLASSES

- PUPPY, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.
- PUPPY, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.
- JUNIOR, 12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.
- JUNIOR, 15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.
- AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER
- BRED BY EXHIBITOR
- AMERICAN BRED
- OPEN
- WINNERS
- BEST OF BREED

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED CLASS shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age and are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS (now split into 6 mo-under 12 mo. and over 12 mo) shall be for dogs that are, six months of age or older as of the first day of the show; not Champions on the date of closing of entries for the show; individually registered with The American Kennel Club as of the date of the show; owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

AMERICAN BRED CLASS shall be for all dogs (except champions) six months of age and over, whelped in the United States of America, by reason of a mating which took place in the United States of America.

BEST OF BREED CLASS is for dogs that are Champions of Record. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by AKC, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, Single Dog Entries

VETERAN CLASSES

- VETERAN 7-9 (7 YEARS BUT UNDER 9 YEARS)
- VETERAN 9-11 (9 YEARS BUT UNDER 11 YEARS)
- VETERAN 11+ (11 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

The winner of each Veteran Dog Class and each Veteran Bitch Class will be eligible for Best of Breed Competition.

BEST VETERAN After completion of Best of Breed competition, the Winners of each Veteran Dog Class and each Veteran Bitch Class will compete for Best Veteran. If a Veteran Dog or Bitch is selected Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Select Dog or Select Bitch, or receives an AOM they will automatically be Best Veteran. If one of each sex receives one of the above awards the higher of the awards will be Best Veteran. Note: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 11, Section 8. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may compete in the Veterans Classes only at independent specialties.

FIELD CHAMPION

Dogs and bitches that have earned a Field Championship from AKC or ASFA will automatically be given the title of RRFCH to qualify for entry in these classes. The Field Championship Classes are open to any Rhodesian Ridgeback with that title. No altered dogs or bitches may be entered in field Championship Classes. Each of the class winners is eligible for Best of Breed Competition.

ALTERED CLASS

Open to Altered dogs and Spayed bitches 6 months of age and older; not open to ILP registered dogs. Winners of the Altered Classes will not be eligible to compete for Best of Breed competition.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, Multi-dog Entries

STUD DOG CLASS

For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. Dogs may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition. However, the Stud Dog MUST be entered in the Stud Dog Class and the get MUST be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog Class shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get.

The class will be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require it disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS

Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get. AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Section 8 NOTE: Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

BRACE CLASS

Each Brace shall be composed of two RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS with at least one common owner and presented in the ring with no more than two handlers. The dogs comprising the Brace must be named at the time of entry. Full particulars must be given for each dog on an individual entry form. If a dog that is to be part of a brace is entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace, specify "Brace Class" in the Additional Classes section of the form. If a dog is not entered in another class, specify "Brace Class Only" in the Dog Show Class section of the form. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

CLASSIFICATIONS

BEST PUPPY

The winners from the 6-9 mo 9-12 mo classes, and the 6-12mo Bred By classes for dogs and bitches will compete for the Best Puppy Award.

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

- All dogs entered in the BBE class are automatically eligible for the Bred-By-Exhibitor competition.
- To be eligible for Best of Breed BBE, one must check the appropriate box on the entry form indicating their participation.
- All BOB eligible entries will be indicated by an asterisk in the catalog. (This would include ONLY Dogs / Bitches that make it to the Best of Breed Competition & can be limited to the dogs that make the final cuts because they have, in effect, beaten those who didn't make cuts.)
- Every dog entered in the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Competition must be shown by the same breeder-owner of record throughout the entire competition.
- No handler change will be permitted for the purpose of becoming eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition.
- All dogs in competition for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club.

NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES (NOHS) AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES. This is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

- Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay or received payment for handling a dog within the last five years.
- Entries made in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class are automatically entered into the AKC NOHS and do not have to check the box on the entry form.
- FOR ALL OTHER EXHIBITS you must check the owner-handled box on the entry form if entering this competition.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

DIVISION OF MONETARY PRIZES FOR ALL SWEEPSTAKES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses, the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

- First Place in each class: 40%, Second: 30%, Third: 20%, Fourth: 10%
- Monetary prizes will be awarded to the person handling the dog in the ring.
- Any prizes not awarded will be retained by the Club.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

- Puppy 6 - 9 mos.
- Puppy 9 - 12 mos.

This Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks at least 6 months old and under twelve 12 months of age who are entered in any of the regular conformation classes at the Specialty Show.

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

- Junior 12 - 15 mos.
- Junior 15 - 18 mos.

This Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks over 12 months and under 18 months of age who are entered in any of the regular conformation classes at the Specialty Show.

RULES FOR PUPPY & JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:

- Champions of record will be eligible to compete.
- Professional Handlers may handle dogs they own or co-own and any dog for which they are the/or one of the Breeders of record. (Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.)
- Entry in Sweepstakes must be made at the same time and on the same entry form as the entry for the regular classes, by indicating in the box for 'Additional Classes' your entry into the appropriate Sweepstakes class and age division.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- Veteran 7-9 (7 Years but under 9 Years)
- Veteran 9-11 (9 Years but under 11 Years)
- Veteran 11+ (11 Years of Age or older)

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks seven (7) years of age and older. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes are not required to be entered in any other regular or non-regular class. Champions of Record are eligible. Professional Handlers may exhibit in this class without restriction. NOTE: Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

NOVICE CLASS. For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 yrs and under 18 yrs on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed/member show.

OPEN CLASS. For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 yrs and under 18 yrs on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed/member show.

MASTER CLASS. For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 yrs and under 18 yrs on the day of the show, and who have won 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER. The Junior Handler placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes, if undefeated in any other Junior Showmanship Class at that show, shall automatically be eligible to compete for this prize.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Show Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging.

- Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information for the entry in Junior Showmanship to be accepted.
- BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.
- AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry and may be obtained by sending a request to juniors@akc.org

CLASSIFICATIONS

OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Regular Classes Offered:

- Novice A
- Novice B
- Open A
- Open
- Utility A
- Utility B

Optional Titrting Classes Offered:

- Beginner Novice A
- Beginner Novice B
- Graduate Novice

Non-Regular Classes Offered:

- Veterans

The veteran class is a non-regular class for dogs 7 years and older on the day of the show and have a Novice Title (CD)

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Classes Offered:

- Novice A
- Novice B
- Intermediate
- Advanced A
- Advanced B
- Excellent A
- Excellent B
- Rally Master
- Rally Choice
- Rally Pairs

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL NOTES

- OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED WITH ENTRY (Chapter 1, Section 3. Obedience Regulations.)
- Qualifying Score required for all prizes.
- A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Dog means either sex.
- Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certification to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked before the opening day of the show or given to the Show Superintendent before the start of the show.
- MOVEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY.

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General Appearance: The Ridgeback represents a strong, muscular and active hound, symmetrical and balanced in outline. A mature Ridgeback is a handsome, upstanding and athletic dog, capable of great endurance with a fair (good) amount of speed. Of even, dignified temperament, the Ridgeback is devoted and affectionate to his master, reserved with strangers. The peculiarity of this breed is the ridge on the back. The ridge must be regarded as the characteristic feature of the breed.

Size, Proportion, Substance: A mature Ridgeback should be symmetrical in outline, slightly longer than tall but well balanced. Dogs - 25 to 27 inches in height; Bitches - 24 to 26 inches in height. Desirable weight - Dogs - 85 pounds; Bitches - 70 pounds.

Head: Should be of fair length, the skull flat and rather broad between the ears and should be free from wrinkles when in repose. The stop should be reasonably well defined. Eyes - Should be moderately well apart and should be round, bright and sparkling with intelligent expression, their color harmonizing with the pigmentation color of the dog. Ears - Should be set rather high, of medium size, rather wide at the base and tapering to a rounded point. They should be carried close to the head. Muzzle - Should be long, deep and powerful. The lips clean, closely fitting the jaws. Clear faced or masked dogs are equally correct and neither is preferred. A clear face with black or brown/liver pigmentation only on nose, lips and around the eyes, or a masked face with black or brown/liver pigmentation is correct as long as the color is not continuing with a solid mask over the eyes. A darker ear often accompanies the darker masked dog. Nose - Should be black, or brown, also known as liver, in keeping with the color of the dog. No other colored nose is permissible. A black nose should be accompanied by dark eyes, a brown or liver nose with amber eyes. Bite - Jaws level and strong with well-developed teeth, especially the canines or holders. Scissors bite preferred.

Neck, Topline, Body: The neck should be fairly long. It should be strong, free from throatiness and in balance with the dog. The chest should not be too wide, but very deep and capacious, ribs moderately well sprung, never

rounded like barrel hoops (which would indicate want of speed). The back is powerful and firm with strong loins which are muscular and slightly arched. The tail should be strong at the insertion and generally tapering towards the end, free from coarseness. It should not be inserted too high or too low and should be carried with a slight curve upwards, never curled or gay.

Forequarters: The shoulders should be sloping, clean and muscular, denoting speed. Elbows close to the body. The forelegs should be perfectly straight, strong and heavy in bone. The feet should be compact with well-arched toes, round, tough, elastic pads, protected by hair between the toes and pads. Dewclaws may be removed.

Hindquarters: In the hind legs the muscles should be clean, well defined and hocks well down. Feet as in front.

Coat: Should be short and dense, sleek and glossy in appearance but never woolly nor silky.

Color: Light wheaten to red wheaten. A little white on the chest and toes permissible but excessive white there, on the belly or above the toes is undesirable (See muzzle).

Ridge: The hallmark of this breed is the ridge on the back which is formed by the hair growing in the opposite direction to the rest of the coat. The ridge must be regarded as the characteristic feature of the breed. The ridge should be clearly defined, tapering and symmetrical. It should start immediately behind the shoulders and continue to a point between the prominence of the hips and should contain two identical crowns (whorls) directly opposite each other. The lower edge of the crowns (whorls) should not extend further down the ridge than one third of the ridge.

Gait: At the trot, the back is held level and the stride is efficient, long, free and unrestricted. Reach and drive expressing a perfect balance between power and elegance. At the chase, the Ridgeback demonstrates great coursing ability and endurance.

Temperament: Dignified and even tempered. Reserved with strangers.

Scale of Points:

General appearance, size, symmetry and balance	15
Ridge	20
Head	15
Legs and Feet.....	15
Neck and Shoulders	10
Body, Back, Chest and Loin	10
Gait.....	10
Coat and Color	3
Tail.....	2

Total 100

Disqualifications:

Ridgelessness.
Solid black.
Black and tan, or brown and tan in brown/liver nosed dogs.

Approved April 8, 2025, Effective July 1, 2025

Division 7 Point Schedule: KANSAS

1 Pt	2 Pts	3 Pts	4 Pts	5 Pts
2/2	4/4	6/5	7/6	9/8

NOTICES & INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- » All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- » The club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- » Unsigned Entries, and entries without fees cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of Entry Forms without

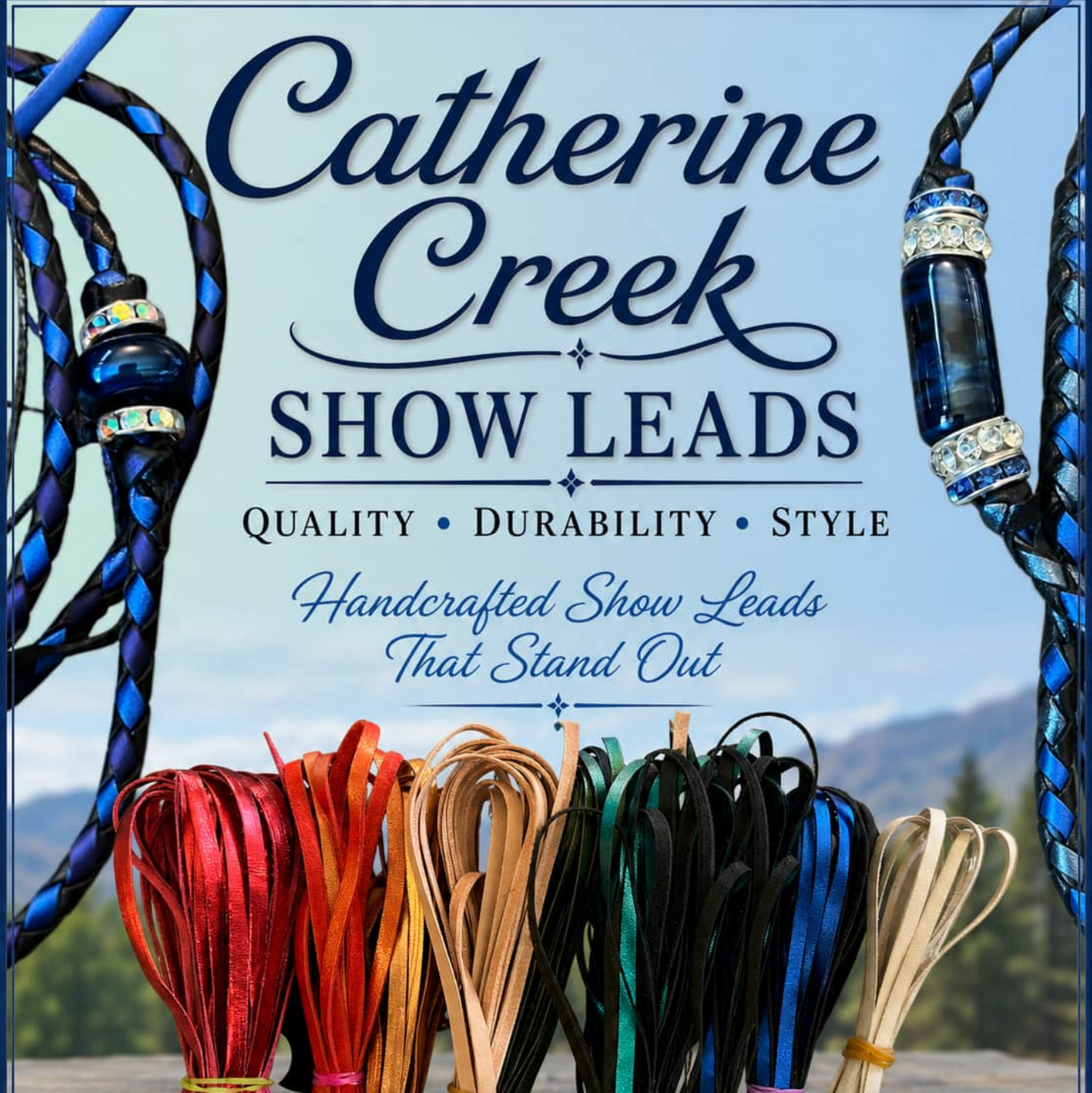
Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

- » No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- » Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's show committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, tornados, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- » Post-dated checks, returned checks, invalid credit or debit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check and credit card.
- » No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- » Errors on entry blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- » Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
- » All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.
- » Class monetary prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Show Superintendent's office advised at once. The Show Superintendent and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

General Information

- » KEEP ALL FIRE EXITS CLEAR. NO SMOKING. Any vehicle blocking fire lanes, entrances/exits, will be towed at the owners/exhibitor's expense.
- » PLEASE obey all posted signs.
- » Keep aisle ways clear. There will be trash containers available. Please use them and pick up after your dogs.
- » NO STROLLERS OF ANY KIND allowed.
- » RESTROOMS: NO DOGS permitted in restrooms. NO cleaning of dog food bowls in restrooms. There will be an area for cleaning of bowls and bathing dogs, if necessary. All violators will be dealt with by an Event Committee.
- » FOOD: There will be food service at these shows.
- » CATALOGS: Except for the Top 25 catalog, there will be no free catalogs at these shows.
- » MOTELS: Exhibitors are urged to avoid damage to hotel-motel property and to clean up after your dogs. Anyone reported to have damaged their rooms will be handled by the Event Committee accordingly.
- » DOGS IN DISTRESS: The Event Committee will exercise the right to remove from vehicles any dogs or animals that appear to be in danger of overheating or other life-threatening problems. Damages are the responsibility of the vehicle owner.
- » SELLING DOGS: Will not be allowed on show grounds.
- » SHOW CHAIRPERSONS: Will have the authority to change rules for the safety and comfort of dogs & exhibitors. All exhibitors are expected to display good sportsmanship. The Event Committee will deal with violations in this area.
- » CHILDREN: Are the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent/agent and must be under control at all times for their safety and well-being.
- » NO CRATES ARE ALLOWED RINGSIDE. CRATES ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED CRATING AREAS. SHOW CHAIRPERSONS reserve the right to ask any or all crates to be removed at any time.
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HOSPITAL/ER FACILITIES	ADDRESS	PHONE
Stormont Vail Hospital	1500 SW 10th Ave	(785) 354-6000

FOR CANINE EMERGENCIES		
SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)	ADDRESS	PHONE
University Veterinary Care Center	2619 SW 17th St, Topeka, KS 66604	(785) 233-3185
AFTER HOURS VETERINARIAN	ADDRESS	PHONE
Emergency Animal Clinic of Topeka	5501 SW 29th St, Suite 3, Topeka, KS 66614	(785) 272-2926

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 Saturday noon to 8:00A Sunday Sunday noon to 8:00A Monday
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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

With Appreciation

Please join us
Monday, October 12, 2026
from 6pm until 7pm
preceeding the Veteran Sweepstakes.

With appreciation and recognition to the breeders
who proudly produce these beautiful veteran entries
who carry on their legacy.

Enjoy a complimentary amuse bouche
through the generous sponsorship from

WALKER RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

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Stacey Fineburg & Wayde Cummings

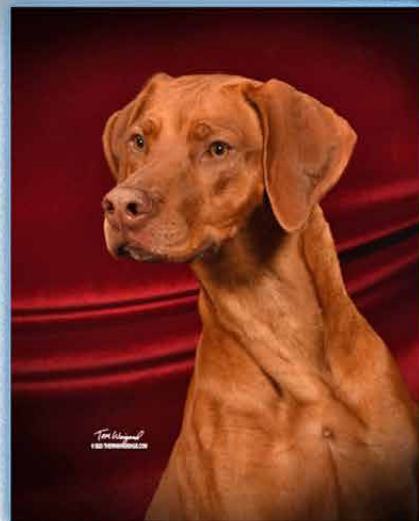
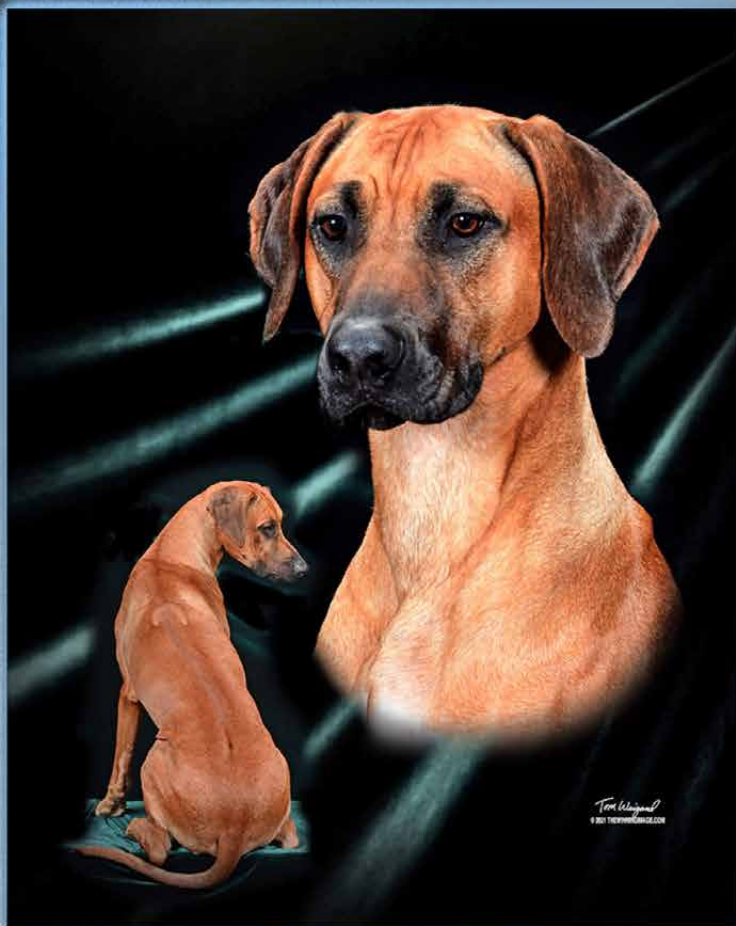
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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

CHUCK A DUCK

Chuck-A-Duck is Coming to the 2026 RRCUS National!

For the first time ever, we're excited to bring Chuck-A-Duck to the 2026 RRCUS National Specialty—and it's all for a great cause!

This fun-filled fundraiser will benefit both the Rhodesian Ridgeback Charitable Foundation (RRCF) and Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc. (RRRI), with all cash donations divided equally between these two incredible organizations.

As Ridgeback enthusiasts, we know how much these organizations mean to our community. If you've been involved with the breed long enough, you've likely known a dog that has benefited—or will benefit—from the work they do. Whether it's funding critical health and genetic research that helps give our beloved companions more healthy years, or providing rescue dogs with a safe place, warm bed, and second chance, their impact reaches countless Ridgebacks and families.

How Does Chuck-A-Duck Work?

It's simple—and a lot of fun!

Purchase a numbered duck for \$5 cash.

At the designated toss time, participants will gather around the ring and launch their ducks toward the target.

The duck that lands closest to the target wins a \$100 gift card!

If needed, additional tosses will be held until we have one clear winner.

Not interested in tossing a duck? No problem! Cash donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

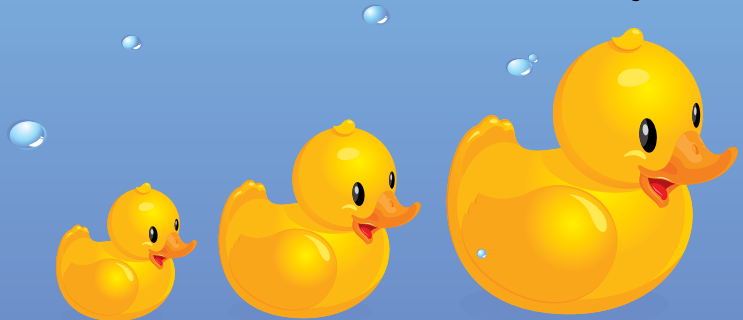
Every duck tossed and every dollar donated helps support the future of our breed and the well-being of Ridgebacks in need. Together, we can make a meaningful difference.

To learn more about these wonderful organizations, please visit:

**Rhodesian Ridgeback
Charitable Foundation**
www.rrcfus.org

**Rhodesian Ridgeback
Rescue, Inc.**
www.ridgebackrescue.org

*Thank you for your support—
we can't wait to see those ducks fly!*



Topeka, KS

A Field of Wheat(er)

2026 RRCUS
TOP 25 COMPETITION
NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Join Us ... for an evening of enjoyment and camaraderie as we celebrate the **TOP 25 Rhodesian Ridgebacks** from the *2025* Competition Year!



Thursday
October 15, 2026



Beginning at 7:00 PM
Until Complete

We welcome you to join us in your finest frocks of any color that can be found in a field of wheat, gold, cream, or formal black!

This year's TOP 25 features the following **SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:**

- Attendance is **FREE** to all
 - Cash Bar with **PREMIUM DRINKS** available from 6:00 - 9:00 pm
 - **DINNER TICKETS** available for purchase* - **\$40.00 ticket includes:**
 - Pulled Pork served with fresh rolls
 - Meatballs in BBQ Sauce
 - Spinach Artichoke Dip
 - Vegetable Crudite with Ranch Dressing
 - Assorted Dessert Bars
- One Premium Beverage from the bar with each ticket purchase, courtesy of Janet Mobley, in honor of our 2025 Top 25 winner, CORA!
- Special **AUCTION** during Intermission - to support RRCF & RTII

**Stay tuned for announcements regarding opening of ticket sales at rrcus.org*

Ridgeback Trust Incorporated (RTI) partnering with Rhodesian Ridgeback Charitable Foundation (RRCF) is proud to present the entertainment during the intermission/point tabulation of the top 25 event!



Courage

**A LIVE Auction to Support a few of our non-profit RR organizations.
Our esteemed volunteer John Wyszynski will be serving as auctioneer for the evening.**



Please keep an eye out for our items online on Facebook, RTI and RRCF websites advertising the items up for auction.

A small donation will be collected for bidding paddles and proceeds will be given to the charities involved.

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY!**



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MEALS & MERCHANDISE

LUNCHES

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All Boxed Lunches Include
Potato Chips, Cookie, Water Service

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Oven Roasted Turkey Sandwich

Sliced Roasted Turkey and Aged Cheddar Cheese, Topped with Lettuce,
Tomato, and Red Onion, Served on a Kaiser Roll **\$27**

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Sliced Smoked Ham and Swiss Cheese, Topped with Lettuce,
Tomato and Red Onion, Served with Dijon Mustard on a Kaiser Roll **\$27**

Roasted Vegetable Wrap

Roasted Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato,
Mayonnaise Wrapped in a Tortilla **\$27**

Chicken Caesar Salad

Crisp Romaine Lettuce Topped with Parmesan Cheese, Tomatoes,
Garlic Croutons and Grilled Chicken **\$27**

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EVENING MEALS

A CASH BAR WILL
BE AVAILABLE DURING
EACH EVENING EVENT.



Let's
Eat

Monday evening's reception is sponsored by **WALKER RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS**. To honor the breeders of our lovely veterans, the Fineburg and Owen families are generously offering an amuse bouche selection from 6P until 7P. Join us to recognize the legacy of our veterans and stay for the sweepstakes.

Tuesday evening is the Awards Dinner and Ceremony. The dinner will be a **TASTE OF MEXICO BUFFET** for **\$46**. Chicken fajitas with peppers and onions served with flour tortillas, hard and soft shell Tacos and enchilada casserole, spanish rice, refried beans, fresh fruit salad and tortilla chips with salsa. To reserve tables and dinner, please go to the NS Store on the website.

Wednesday evening is the Annual Meeting and will feature a **TASTE OF KANSAS CITY BUFFET** for **\$53**. Smoked brisket, BBQ chicken, and BBQ pulled pork served with Cuban buns. Sides: Baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, rolls and butter. To reserve tables and dinner, please go to the NS Store on the website.

Thursday evening is the Top 25 event and will a **GRASS-FED GALA** feature pulled pork with fresh rolls, meatballs in BBQ sauce, spinach and artichoke dip, vegetable credite with ranch dressing and assorted dessert bars for **\$40**. To make reservations, please go to the NS Store on the website.

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Take a seat

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🌻 **Q.** What do sunflowers eat? **A:** Light snacks
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- Up-front placement w/unobstructed views from any side of the ring (excludes Top 25 event)
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- Durably constructed aluminum frame with a powder coated finish

Exclusive National Specialty Bonus

- Official 2026 National Specialty Catalog – a guide to the week's events

Concierge Comfort Package

- Daily water & snacks delivered directly to your cooler
- Fold-out side table with 2 accordion shelves + drink holder

**Only Available by Pre - Order
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2026 National Specialty Merchandise

This year's merchandise will feature either the beautifully crafted full-color 2026 NS logo or a single-color version

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Packable Puffer Vest
Men's & Women's \$65



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2026 National Specialty Merchandise



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V-Neck
Tee \$25



Crew Neck
Tee \$25



Comfort Blend
Hoodie \$55



Cotton Twill
Ball Cap \$25



Ponytail
Ball Cap \$30

On Site Merchandise



Zippered Canvas
Utility Bag \$5



22 in - Zippered
Canvas Tote \$25



3 in - Ceramic
Ornament \$10



3/4 in - Round
Lapel Pin \$5



17 oz Coffee
Mug \$15

These items can also be pre-ordered. Because we
will have limited quantities available at the
merchandise booth, we highly recommend doing a
online order. Ordering ahead also allows us to prep
and sort items for easy of pickup



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2026 National Specialty Merchandise

These items will feature our
Sunflower State of Mind single-color logo

Tagline Merchandise



Crew Neck
Tee \$25



30 x 60 - Cotton
Beach Towel \$35



Zippered Canvas
Utility Bag \$5

"Sunflower state of mind" represents an attitude of unwavering optimism, resilience, and personal growth. Inspired by how the flower tracks the sun, it means actively seeking out the positive, focusing on the light during the difficult, and continuously reaching for your highest potential.

These items can be pre-ordered; be sure to order early as there will be limited quantities available at the merchandise booth onsite at Nationals.



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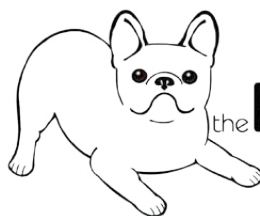
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ENTRY FORMS

VENDOR REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 10 OR WHEN AVAILABLE SPACE IS REACHED.

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States invites interested vendors of both goods and services to reserve a booth at our National Specialty.

Vendor booths will be located in the Shawnee room

Booth set up will begin at 4 PM on Tuesday

Booth rental includes pipe and drape backing, one 6-foot table and two chairs, per 8 x 8 space
Only one vendor of each specific type will be admitted, maximizing sales of your product or services

Vendor spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first come/ first served basis.

Contact: [Jeff Burtch](mailto:Jeff.Burtch@rrcus.org)

PAY ONLINE at: <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>



The advertisement for Saint Rocco's Treats is split into two main sections. The left section features a close-up, high-resolution image of golden-brown, irregularly shaped dog treats. In the bottom-left corner of this section is a square QR code with the text "Scan for our full lineup!" printed below it. The right section has a dark blue background. At the top center is a white line-art logo of a dog's head. Below the logo, the text "Saint Rocco's Treats" is written in a white, sans-serif font. The main headline, "BECAUSE DOGS DESERVE IRRESISTIBLY REAL TREATS", is centered in a large, white, all-caps sans-serif font. Below the headline is a photograph of three bags of Saint Rocco's Dog Treats standing upright. The bags are labeled "RED LIVER", "CHICKEN & BEEF", and "ALMOND & SALMON". A single treat is placed in front of the bags. At the bottom of the right section, the text "PREMIUM PROTEINS • 7 INGREDIENTS • CRUMB-FREE" is written in a yellow, all-caps sans-serif font, and "BAKED FRESH IN PA" is written in a smaller white, all-caps sans-serif font below it.

RESERVED SEATING

Reserved seating is limited to the front row. Reservations are for the whole week. Daytime reserved seats do not include the Top 25 Event; you may reserve a Top 25 seat separately. All seating is subject to availability.

PREMIUM Front Row Seating: \$275 which includes a customized seat back, daily conceirge snacks and beverage service and a show catalog. Front row seating all week with the exception of the Top 25 event.

Front Row Seating: \$100 which includes front row seating all week with the exception of the Top 25 event.

Top 25 Seating: \$40 for front row seating Thursday evening at the Top 25 event only.

Front Row Seating Rules:

1. Seats will be specifically assigned. If you want to be seated with other members, please indicate your preference. We will do our best to accommodate that request.
2. Front row seats will be numbered by section. You will be issued a seating confirmation identifying your seat number(s). Please keep your seating information with you. If lost, no worries, seating information will be available at the announcer's desk each day.
3. Top 25 participant owners were allocated 2 front row seats, each, with the ability to purchase additional seats.

General Seating Rules:

1. You may sit in any vacant seat other than the front row.
2. As a courtesy to fellow spectators, please remove your items/do not save your seat if you will be away from your seat for more than an hour.
3. No outside chairs permitted ringside.

RESERVED CRATING

Reserved Crating, Long Term Free Crating, and Day of Show Crating will be available in Wheat, Homestead and Bison rooms. Crating will be assigned. All Crating will become available for use beginning Sunday, October 11, at 3PM.

Day of Show Crating is available each day during show hours and must be vacated each evening.

Reserved Crating spaces will be either:

36 X 48 inches: The weekly fee per crating space will be \$35.

10 x 10 feet: The weekly fee for this larger space will be \$200.

Remember:

- ☐ Crates may not be stacked. No ex-pens.
- ☐ All crates must display the dog's name, owner's name, and cell phone number.
- ☐ No dogs may be left after the last scheduled event on any evening. Anyone leaving their dogs in the crating area past that time will lose crating privileges.
- ☐ If you wish to have your crates next to another exhibitor, you need to sign up together (pay for the total number of spaces at one time).
- ☐ Spaces will be assigned on a first paid, first served basis. There is no guarantee on the location of your crating space.

10' X 10' crating spaces are popular!!!

Reserve yours now!!!

PAY ONLINE using this link on: <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

2026 PARADE OF RESCUES

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States would like to recognize those Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have found their forever homes through rescue and the wonderful people who have taken them into their homes. We offer a Rescue Parade for these dogs and owners to take a celebratory walk around the ring.

Entry is limited to the first 20 Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Each household may enter up to 2 Rhodesian Ridgebacks in the Parade of Rescue.

Each Rescue Parade participant will receive a rosette and a unique Ridgeback inspired medallion, sponsored by Sara Glasser offered in loving memory of Steve Glasser.

PARADE OF RESCUES ENTRY FORM

Dog's Call Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Group Rescued Through _____ Year of Adoption _____

Briefly discuss the Dog's Accomplishments since Adoption.

Copy (200 words max) may be edited for space/content as deemed necessary by the 2025 RRCUS Rescue Committee.

Please email the completed form and a photograph of the dog to:

Aubrey Beretta & Cheryl Fraser

hello@ridgebackrescue.org

*all entrants **OVER** 12 months of age must be spayed or neutered, at the time of entry submission.

**Any dog adopted as a Ridgeback and/or Ridgeback mix from one of the seven recognized breed specific rescues may enter. Dogs adopted from a shelter must be purebred (if ridgeless with proof) or permanently ridged, if a mix.

ATTENTION Juniors

Come join RRCUS for our Annual Junior Celebration!



Wednesday, October 14, 2026



4pm or immediately following the completion of judging



Hotel Topeka at City Center
1717 SW Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66612

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Celebrate our Juniors

- Food catered with you in mind, including any allergies
- Activities & Fun - we are still perfecting the details & will make announcements as we get closer to the Specialty

Exclusive National Specialty Bonus

- Junior Handling Clinic - a pro handler giving advice to Juniors for hands on practice
- No dog? Just let us know & we can arrange a buddy at clinic
- Special VIP Seating w/mocktails at Thursday's Top 25 Event

Giftbags & Tee's

- Make sure to RSVP - and include your t-shirt size on your submitted form
- Giftbags have been filled w/ items donated by our generous RRCUS members

Juniors Showmanship schedule

- Friday morning before Breed

Deadline - 9.1.26

CLICK HERE

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**RRCUS
JUNIOR
HANDLERS**
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RRCUS National Specialty - Junior Form

Junior Information

First and Last Name:

Preferred name/Nickname:

Age:

Birthdate:

Junior Cell Number:

T-shirt Size:

Favorite Color:

Favorite food/snack/beverages:

Dietary Restrictions/Preferences/Allergies:

**Parent or Chaperone/Responsible Adult w/Junior at Nationals

First and Last Name:

Relationship to Junior:

Contact Cell Number:

Contact Lodging: (on-site or name of hotel and room #)

** It is understood that the person listed above as “Parent or Responsible Adult during event” will escort and be present at any activity or event in which the Junior participates or attends.

Juniors Emergency Contact Info:

First and Last Name:

Relationship to Junior:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Survey:

Junior, please list what you would like to do for fun. We will take this information into consideration for future planning. Please keep answers to things that can be done onsite at the event center only:

RSVP with this form or QR code by **September 1st** to: **stlfarm03@gmail.com**

ENDURANCE TRIAL RULES

The Endurance Trial is a 12-mile run for dogs and their owners to test the endurance of the dog as well as some basic obedience. The trial is run in three 4-mile loops/tracks with specified breaks in between to allow dogs to be examined by a veterinarian to be given clearance to continue.

All registered participants and volunteers will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the National with information pertaining to the ET so please include your email with your registration.

Endurance Trial Rules:

- Dogs must be at least 2 years of age on the day of the event.
- Handlers may run or bicycle. Handlers using a bicycle must wear a helmet.
- Dogs may be run on a flat collar, martingale collar, harness or head-halter. Neither slip collars (sometimes called "choke chains") nor prong collars are permitted.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- If the temperature reaches 80 degrees, the trial will be called off regardless of which stage it has reached.

Trial Procedures:

- Check-in, vet checks, and initial obedience tests will begin at 6:30 AM. Please check in no later than 7:00 AM.
- Starting groups will be spaced a few minutes apart. Know which group you are in and be ready. Groups will be assigned in advance by the trial chair.
- There will be a 10-minute break between the first two legs. As you come in from your 1st leg, a timer will yell your time to you. It is YOUR responsibility to be at the vet checker location 5 minutes later for the dog's vital signs to be checked. When it nears the end of the 10-minute rest, report to the timer. They will give you the go-ahead at the 10-minute mark.
- *Example: If you come in at 9:00, you must be at the vet location at 9:05 and back to the starting line at 9:09.*

- There will be a 15-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd legs of the trial. Once again, it is your responsibility to be at the checker's location 5 minutes later to have your dog checked and be back at the line at the 15-minute mark.
- As you finish each leg, you will be able to offer your dog water. Do not allow your dog to over-drink, which can cause bloat.
- At the end of the 3rd leg – DO NOT LEAVE THE AREA. You must report to the vet checker's location 5 and 15 minutes after you cross the finish line. The dog's vital signs will be measured each time.
- *Example: If you cross the finish line at 10:00, you must be at the checker's location at 10:05 and 10:15. In between these times, allow your dog to rest, drink water, and recover.*
- After the final vet check, you must report to the obedience judge for the final obedience test.
- Failure to be at the checker's location or the starting line could result in your not receiving the RRCUS ET Title. WATCH YOUR TIMES.
- You must maintain an average pace of at least 6 miles per hour (10-minute miles). You must complete each 4-mile leg in no more than 40 minutes. If you go overtime on any of the three legs, you will be allowed to finish, but you will not receive an Endurance Trial title.
- If your dog is deemed unfit or unable to continue by the on-site veterinarian, that decision is final, and you will be instructed to stop.



LAKE SHAWNEE PARK

2026 ENDURANCE TRIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 PER DOG. ENTRY CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 10 OR WHEN THE 20 DOG LIMIT IS REACHED.

Dog's Call Name: _____ DOB: _____

AKC Number _____ Circle one: Dog / Bitch

Dog's Registered Name w/ titles _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder's Name(s) _____

Owner's Name(s) _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) _____

Phone (Home/Mobile) _____

Email _____

Circle one: Running Biking (traditional bicycle) E-biking (class 1 only)

****Be sure to have a device to measure your speed/time while on course regardless of handling method****

How many dogs will the handler be running/biking in this event? _____

PAY ONLINE using the link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page: <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:

Emma Fee
emmaleefee@gmail.com

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH THE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED

You will receive a conformation email back. If you do not receive one within 3 days, please resend or call/text Emma Fee to confirm your entry (813) 509-1776.

TRIATHLON COMPETITION RULES

The Triathlon challenges dogs to compete in conformation, obedience, and lure coursing at the RRCUS National Specialty. Each dog must score at least 50% of the points available in each category to be eligible for awards. Triathlon conformation is separate from the regular conformation classes and with a separate judge. Obedience and lure coursing scores are taken from regular competition.

EVENTS

OBEDIENCE

The Triathlon score for Obedience will be one half the score earned from one of the following classes: Novice, Graduate Novice, Veteran, Open, or Utility. Difficulty points will be awarded to dogs competing in Open and Utility before the division is calculated. 3 difficulty points for Open and 6 difficulty points for Utility. If a Triathlete is entered in multiple Obedience classes, the highest score will be used. (Maximum score 100 pts)
Note: Obedience Beginner Novice class is not an eligible class for Triathlon score.

CONFORMATION

The Triathlon Conformation Judge will evaluate each entry according to the breed standard and record a score for each, without awarding placements or trophies. Each Triathlete must also be entered in a single entry AKC Conformation class at the Specialty. (Maximum score 100 pts.) Note: Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Jr Showmanship classes are not eligible classes for a Triathlon score.

LURE COURSING

The Triathlon score for Lure will be the total AKC score divided by two and then multiplied by 22% from one of the following classes: Open, Field Champion, or Veteran. (This assumes two judges. In the event that only one judge is used, an AKC score would not be divided.) (Maximum score 100 pts)
Note: Singles Stake is not an eligible class for Triathlon score.

- » To calculate the final Triathlon score, the points from the three events will be added and the dog or bitch with the highest combined score declared Best in Triathlon. The next five highest scoring dogs/bitches will be awarded the 1st through 5th Triathlon Select Awards. All Triathletes will receive a ribbon of thanks and congratulations for their efforts.
- » In the event of a tie in the Triathlon, the following criteria will be used to determine a winner: The higher award goes to the dog with the greater Triathlon Obedience score.
- » If the dogs have tied Triathlon Obedience scores from different level classes, the dog whose score was earned in the more advanced level class receives the higher award. (ex. Grad Nov > Novice B)
- » If the dogs have tied Triathlon Obedience scores from the same level class (ex. Novice B & Veterans), the dog who scored higher in the Heel Free (or Signals, if Utility) exercise is awarded the higher award. If the tie is still not broken, refer to LC results, the higher award goes to the dog who scored above the greatest number of dogs in its Stake.

KENNEL STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at the time of entry, owned and living with the same person. The individual Triathlon scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Triathlon Kennel Stake Award.

BREEDER STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at the time of entry, bred or co-bred by the same person. The individual Triathlon scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Triathlon Breeder Stake Award.

Any owner or breeder may have more than one entry in the Kennel or Breeder Stakes.

Breeder and Kennel Stake entries may consist of the identical pairing of dogs, however, any individual dog may only be entered once in each stake.

For example:

THIS: (no single dog appears in either stake more than once)
Breeder Stake #1: Dog A & Dog B | Kennel Stake #1: Dog A & B
Breeder Stake #2: Dog C & Dog D | Kennel Stake #2: Dog C & D

NOT THIS: (Dog A & Dog B are incorrectly entered twice in a stake)
Breeder Stake #1: Dog A & Dog B | Kennel Stake #1: Dog A & B
Breeder Stake #2: Dog A & Dog C | Kennel Stake #2: Dog B & D

FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS - CONTACT:

KELLY PIERSON

kellypierson0309@gmail.com | 719-641-1757

2026 TRIATHLON COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE IS \$15.00 PER DOG. ENTRY CLOSING SEPTEMBER 10.

Registered Name of Dog _____

(Please include all titles)

Call Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder(s) _____

Owner(s) _____

Handler _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Conformation Class Entered _____

(Must be a single entry class. Sweeps, Stud/Brood, & Jr. Showmanship classes are not eligible)

Obedience Class(es) Entered _____

(Specify all eligible classes entered: Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B, Grad Novice, Veteran)

AKC Lure Coursing Stake Entered _____

(Single Stake entrants are not eligible, QC certification required)



Is this dog also a Triathlon Breeder Stake entrant? _____ If yes, what other dog is it entered with? _____

Is this dog also a Triathlon Kennel Stake entrant? _____ If yes, what other dog is it entered with? _____

For example:

Breeder Stake #1: Dog A & Dog B, Kennel Stake #1 = Dog A&B

Breeder Stake #2: Dog C & Dog D, Kennel Stake #2 = Dog C&D

NOT:

Breeder Stake #1: Dog A & Dog B, Kennel Stake #1 = Dog A&B

Breeder Stake #2: Dog A & Dog C, Kennel Stake #2 = Dog B&D

Any questions regarding the Triathlon,
CONTACT Kelly Pierson 719-641-1757
kellypierson0309@gmail.com

Owners are strongly encouraged to show their own dogs.
There will be no refunds after closing, except for bitches in season.

PAY ONLINE AT <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to:
Kelly Pierson kellypierson0309@gmail.com

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL BOTH THE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.

2026 BEST RIDGE ENTRY FORM

PRE-ENTRIES \$20.00 PER DOG. PRE-ENTRY CLOSES SEPTEMBER 25.

Same Day Entries: \$25.00 • Entries are available up until Noon the day of the competition

Dog's Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ Dog ☐ Bitch

Registered Name: _____

AKC/CKC Registration or Registerable RR or PAL/ILP: _____

Owner's Name(s): _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip): _____

Phone (Home/Mobile): _____ Email: _____



Pay Online Using the shop now link on RRCUS.org on the national specialty page

Once you have paid for your entry fee email a copy of your entry fee receipt and this entry form to

Jamie Hesselschwardt • jamiernst13@yahoo.com

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PD: _____ Armband Number: _____

2026 CGC AND TRICK DOG TESTS

Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine and Trick Dog Testing

Monday, October 12th, 2026
Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only

Evaluators: Linda D'Antonio and Jennifer Gysler

CLOSING DATE

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026 at Noon MST

What is the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test?

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program is recognized as the gold standard for dog behavior and is a prerequisite for many therapy dog certification programs. It is also increasingly becoming required by apartments and condos as a prerequisite for residency. The AKC Canine Good Citizen certification is a 10-step evaluation performed by an AKC CGC evaluator and requires your dog to demonstrate confidence and control in specific situations to earn their CGC title. This friendly, non-competitive, and casual evaluation rewards dogs that act mannerly in the community. The test consists of the following:

- Accept a friendly stranger
- Sit politely for petting
- Appearance and ability to be groomed
- Walk on a loose leash - does not pull
- Walk through a crowd politely
- Come when called
- React to another dog politely
- React to distractions with confidence
- Sit and down on command/staying in place
- Demonstrate confidence when separated from his owner for 3 minutes

All tests are performed on leash. Owners may talk to but should not touch or otherwise physically guide their dogs throughout the test. The use of "fake" treats and lures by the owner is also not allowed during testing.

Ready to move on? How about having your dog evaluated for their AKC Community Canine (CGCA) title?

The AKC's Community Canine evaluation is for those dogs who have previously passed their Canine Good Citizen test and are ready to attempt the Advanced Canine Good Citizen test. The CGCA is again a 10-step evaluation performed by an AKC CGC evaluator and requires your dog to demonstrate confidence and control in increasingly more public situations, as compared to the CGC testing environment. The test consists of the following:

- Dog stands, sits or lies down and waits under control while the owner sits at the registration table and completes the CGCA form
- Walk on a loose leash (not in a ring) without distractions - does not pull
- Walk on a loose leash (not in a ring) in a crowd - does not pull
- Walk on a loose leash (not in a ring) past distraction dogs - does not pull
- Sit-stay in small group
- Allows petting by stranger who approaches carrying item
- "Leave it"- dog walks by food on the ground
- Down or sit stay with distance - owner returns carrying designated item
- Recall with distraction
- Sit- or stand-stay while owner enters/exits doorway

2026 TRICK DOG TESTS

Trick Dog Novice & Intermediate testing will be offered in addition to CGC and CGCA testing!

Trick Dog Novice (for dogs with CGC title): Dogs must have CGC, plus perform 5 tricks from the Novice Trick List

Trick Dog Novice (without a CGC title): Dogs perform 10 tricks from the Novice Trick list.

Trick Dog Intermediate: Dogs must have their TKN title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Intermediate Trick list.

BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD WITH A LIST OF TRICKS YOUR DOG WILL ATTEMPT DURING TESTING!

Some tricks require props, because of this, some props will be provided (crate, large Chewy box, hula-hoop, wobble board, balance beam & weave poles). *Please plan to bring any other props your dog's trick(s) may require.*



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618.954.9292

2026 CGC ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 PER DOG. ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 12, 2026.

ENTRIES CLOSE
AUGUST 12, 2026 at Noon MST
LIMITED ENTRIES - CGC **and** CGCA (*circle one*)

Dog's Call Name: _____

AKC/CKC Registration or Registrable RR or PAL/ILP: _____

Sex: Dog _____ Bitch _____

Owner's Name(s): _____

Phone (Home/Mobile): _____

Email: _____

PAY ONLINE at <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

Once you have paid for your entry fee, email a copy of your entry fee receipt
and this entry form to:

RRCUScgctkn@gmail.com

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RECEIPT ARE RECEIVED.**



2026 TRICK DOG ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE IS \$20.00 PER DOG. ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 12, 2026.

ENTRIES CLOSE

AUGUST 12, 2026 at Noon MST

LIMITED ENTRIES - TKN *and* TKI (circle one)

Dog's Call Name: _____

AKC/CKC Registration or Registrable RR or PAL/ILP: _____

Sex: Dog _____ Bitch _____

Owner's Name(s): _____

Phone (Home/Mobile): _____

Email: _____

PAY ONLINE at <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

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**THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK
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PRESENT**



4 FAST CAT TESTS

Sat., October 10, 2026 Tests 1 & 2 run concurrently and
Sun., October 11, 2026 Tests 3 & 4 run concurrently in
hourly time assigned time slots. (concurrently means
both tests are run in one hour)(Event#2026194508-511)

*** Limit 136 dogs per test ***

**Hotel Topeka at City Center
1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS**

Cell Phone on the Field (206)200-3887

ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES OPEN

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 8 AM Central Time **FOR RHODESIAN
RIDGEBACKS ONLY** AND Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 8 AM Central
Time for all breeds & mixed breeds eligible to run under AKC rules,
including Canine Partners

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 PM Central Time, Tuesday, September 29,
2026 or when the test limit is met. A waitlist will be started when
tests are full.

Day-Of Entries will only be accepted at the Secretary's Table at the
Fast CAT field if there is an opening in a time slot. Day-of entries will
be by paper entry form and cash or check ONLY.

**Entries will be forfeited if a person does not check in by 15 minutes
prior to the beginning of their assigned time slot.**

Early Entry Fee per dog.....\$25.00 per entry per test
Day-Of Entry Fee\$30.00 per entry per test

Entry fees will be reimbursed after the event closing date, minus any
online transaction fees, if your dog is excused during inspection.

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel
Club rules and regulations. Test Hours: 8:00 AM until complete. THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE
CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR THESE EVENTS.

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS

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FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chair..... Jennifer Gysler
Field Test Secretary.....Jamie Eggleston
POB 358, Monroe, WA 98272 206-200-3887
Lure Operators/Huntmasters..... Andy Hilzer Jeff Burtch
Inspection Team Jennifer Gysler, Jamie Eggleston
Various positions RRCUS members

Test Hours: 8 AM until finished by assigned hourly time slots

**Test Roll Call: You must arrive 30 minutes prior to your assigned time slot with
your dog(s) for check in and inspection**

Entering

• **There are two opening dates, so please pay attention to them.** The first opening
date is **Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 8 AM Central Time FOR RHODESIAN
RIDGEBACKS ONLY** as this is in conjunction with their National Specialty Show. The
second opening date is **Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 8 AM Central Time for all other
breeds and mixed breeds eligible to run under AKC rules.** Entries for non-Rhodesian
Ridgeback dogs prior to August 18, 2026 at 8 AM Central Time **will be declined** by
the Field Secretary and you will have to enter again after August 18, 2026 at 8 AM
Central Time, so please respect this rule and the Rhodesian Ridgebacks' willingness
to allow other dogs to participate.

• **Electronic Entry: FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC ENTRY.**

1) Complete a [JotForm entry](https://form.jotform.com/261624546427157) (<https://form.jotform.com/261624546427157>) for
each dog you wish to enter (**including your preferred time slots marked in order
from 1 to 8**).

2) Pay the entry fees at <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

3) Email the receipt of proof of payment to whitewingz@aol.com. **If
you are unable to enter electronically or have questions, contact
Jamie Eggleston at 206-200-3887 or whitewingz@aol.com** You will
receive an email confirming your accepted entry(ies) or an
explanation of your entry(ies) status, normally within one day.

• **Day-of-Entry:** Bring the completed form and Day-of-Entry fees to the Field
Secretary on the day of the test. We will fill any open spots that occur in each time

slot if someone has not checked in 15 minutes prior to their assigned run time slot.

Day-of-Entries are accepted if we have not reached the test limit for each test.

- You will be expected to have complete information on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Time Slots

- You must complete the time slot request portion of the Entry Form, **including all 8 choices** in numerical order preferred, for your entry to be complete. **Rhodesian Ridgebacks participating in other events the same day must mark that on their time slot request to be assured a time slot that allows you to participate in both events.**
- Time slots will be assigned by the Field Test Secretary in the order the entries were received. **Preference will be given to Rhodesian Ridgebacks participating in other events at their National Specialty.**
- You will receive an email at the email address you provided on the Entry Form with your assigned time slot by September 30, 2026 at 6 PM Central Time. If you do not receive a time slot assignment email by September 30, 2026 at 6 PM Central Time, please check your spam folder first and then email Jamie at whitewingz@aol.com if you did not receive the email.

Electronic Waitlist (available when tests are full until Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6 PM Central Time)

- Submit one Entry Form for each dog you wish to put on the waitlist and write WAITLIST at the top of the form. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.
- You will be contacted in the order the waitlist entries are received when an opening you requested becomes available. You must respond and pay for the entry fees within the specified time given in the notification to secure the opening(s) or it/they will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.
- The Electronic Waitlist will only be used through Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6 PM Central Time at which time the **waitlist expires**. Openings after that date and time will be filled at the event.

Cancellations

- You will receive a refund for your entry fees (minus any online transaction fee if applicable) **ONLY IF** the Field Secretary receives an email from you at whitewingz@aol.com before Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6 PM Central Time. Please include the following in your email:
 - Your first and last name
 - The dog's call name and breed
 - The test(s) you wish to cancel
 - Reason for cancellation

General Information

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- Dogs not present for roll call (check in) 15 minutes before your assigned time slot start time will be scratched. Bitches in season, lame dogs and dogs judged unfit to compete will be excused (with entry refunded minus online transaction fee if applicable). Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered. Roll call for field committee and workers will be prioritized.
- The Paddock Master will determine the run order for each time slot. Priority for field committee dogs running will be given to free them up to work the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- There will be a \$10 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when running.
- Clean up and dispose of all trash.
- Please pick up all dog feces and dispose of it properly in a garbage can.

FAST CAT

- The field has limited shade, no cover and is fenced/gated. It can be wet.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips. The members of the RRCUS reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.
- Start and finish light curtain system with scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- RRCUS and its members will not be held responsible for any accidents at these tests.

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date and time.
- WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. "Day of" entries are usually more expensive

because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the day of the test, which delays the start of the test.

- **TIME SLOT** – Dogs will run within a designated 1 hour time slot. This allows you to complete both test runs without waiting all day.
- **COLLARS AND LEASHES** – Your dog can run without a collar or wear a flat collar with nothing dangling from it. You can tape tags to the collar so they don't catch in the line. You need to have 2 leads with you: one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher.
 - There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure. If you choose to use a slip lead or have your dog run without a collar, be sure your catcher has a collar and lead to secure your dog at the finish line.
 - **NO PRONG COLLARS OR ELECTRONIC TRAINING COLLARS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED AT AKC EVENTS.**
- **ROLL CALL** - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you check in with the Field Test Secretary and have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee.
- **INSPECTION** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete, female estrus (in season) and their height at the withers to determine their handicap. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded. After Roll Call and Inspection, the dogs passing inspection will be approved to run in the order assigned per time slot on the Run Order List.
- **RUN ORDER** - The Paddock Master will determine the order the dogs run in for each time slot. Catchers should go to the finish line at least 3 runs ahead of their dog's run to prevent delays between runs.
- **RELEASER AND CATCHER** – You must have someone to release and someone to catch your dog. It is your responsibility to arrange for assistance.
- **WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN**—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The cool-down is very important because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles which leads to soreness.

For All Handlers

- All entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary at the designated Field Secretary Tent and Table. You will receive your Run Slip and then proceed with your dog(s) to Inspection. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, return to the designated parking area/open area until the Paddock Master calls for the entries in your time slot. Once your time slot is called to the designated Paddock area, please remain in

the Paddock area with your dog(s) during your time slot until you finish both runs (tests). Your copy of the run slip with your dog's time recorded and a qualifying ribbon, if earned, will be given to the Releaser as they leave the chute after releasing your dog.

- **WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT?** - Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.
- **MPH calculation:** $204.545 / (\text{time in seconds}) = \text{MPH}$
- **AKC points calculation:** $\text{MPH} * \text{handicap} = \text{AKC points earned for run}$
- **CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?** - Titles are earned by accumulating points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title. The following titles will be awarded by AKC:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 pointsFCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

AWARDS

- Each dog with a qualifying run will receive a Qualifying Course ribbon.
- New Title rosettes will be available at the Secretary Table.
- Special rosettes and trophies will be awarded for each event for Rhodesian Ridgebacks only for the Fastest Time and the Slowest Qualifying Time (Slowly, But Surely Award). These rosettes and trophies will be handled by the Field Secretary, Jamie Eggleston.

VETERINARIAN

Emergency Animal Clinic of Topeka
5501 SW 29th Street, Suite 3
Topeka, KS 66614
Phone: 785-272-2926

DIRECTIONS TO THE FAST CAT FIELD AT THE HOTEL TOPEKA

Fast CAT field is at the same location as the Show Site

The Fast CAT field is at the south end of the property south of the RV parking lot.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM					
Club: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States Location: Hotel Topeka at City Center 1717 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS		Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Test 1 ☐ \$30 Saturday, October 10, 2026 Test 2 ☐ \$30 Sunday, October 11, 2026 Test 3 ☐ \$30 Sunday, October 11, 2026 Test 4 ☐ \$30			
Breeder(s):		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 2px;"> Male ☐ Female ☐ Handicap: </td> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Amount paid for Entry Fees \$ </td> </tr> </table>		Male ☐ Female ☐ Handicap:	Amount paid for Entry Fees \$
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Breed:	Date of Birth:				
AKC No. ☐ PAL/ILP No. ☐ CP ☐ Foreign No. & list country ☐ _____					
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:			
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:			
City:		Zip:			
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):		Jr. Handler #			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Test):					
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents superintendents or event secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.					
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:					
Telephone:		E-mail Address:			

FAST CAT ENTRY TIME SLOT FORM

Fill out one form for all your dogs. This Time Slot Form is part of the Entry Form and must be submitted with the entry forms for the dogs and your proof of payment for the applicable entry fees for your entry(ies) to be complete. If you have a friend helping you release and catch and they have dogs running, list all your friend's dogs as well so you are assigned the same time slot.

Indicate in the order, 1st through 8th, the time slot you prefer for running your dog(s). Time slots will be assigned to the first slot in your order of preference that has room for all the dogs you list below for that day, with the exception as noted above for Rhodesian Ridgebacks competing in other events that day at their National. We cannot guarantee you will receive your first preferred time slot. **You will be notified of your time slot at the email you provided on the entry form by Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 6 PM Central Time, so be sure it is legible.**

RR ONLY: Please note any event or worker conflicts on the line.

SATURDAY

Write numbers 1 through 8 in Time Slot preference order:

Time Slot 1: 8 AM – 9 AM _____	Time Slot 5: 1 PM – 2 PM _____
Time Slot 2: 9 AM – 10 AM _____	Time Slot 6: 2 PM – 3 PM _____
Time Slot 3: 10 AM – 11 AM _____	Time Slot 7: 3 PM – 4 PM _____
Time Slot 4: 11 AM – Noon _____	Time Slot 8: 4 PM – 5 PM _____

Dog(s) call name(s) and breed entered for Saturday:

1) _____	4) _____
2) _____	5) _____
3) _____	6) _____

SUNDAY

Write numbers 1 through 8 in Time Slot preference order:

Time Slot 1: 8 AM – 9 AM _____	Time Slot 5: 1 PM – 2 PM _____
Time Slot 2: 9 AM – 10 AM _____	Time Slot 6: 2 PM – 3 PM _____
Time Slot 3: 10 AM – 11 AM _____	Time Slot 7: 3 PM – 4 PM _____
Time Slot 4: 11 AM – Noon _____	Time Slot 8: 4 PM – 5 PM _____

Dog(s) call name(s) and breed entered for Sunday:

1) _____	4) _____
2) _____	5) _____
3) _____	6) _____

Premium List
AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIAL
#2026194512
Entries Limited to Rhodesian Ridgebacks



Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

Sunday, October 11, 2026
All STD, JWW, & FAST classes plus T2B

Entry Limit 300 runs

All Star Dog Sports
8316 South 7 Highway
Blue Springs, MO

Trial will be held indoors on artificial turf.
Ring Size: 98' x 100'

ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT on Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Entries accepted on a **"First Received"** basis.
Accepting **ENTRIES ONLINE** through LabTestedOnline.com

Entries CLOSE at 5:00 pm CT on Wednesday, September 2, 2026

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in
Chapter 11 Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and
Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of Regulations for Agility Trials



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by
the American Kennel Club for the holding of this
event under the American Kennel Club rules and
regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

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Theresa Corcoran ~ Game On K9 Events
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314-303-8066

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Blue Pearl Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center
11950 West 110th St.
Overland Park, KS 66210
913-227-4615
Open 24/7

Judge & Assignment

Karen A. Winter
Troy, MO
All Classes

Entry Fees

First entry per dog per day	\$37.00
Second entry per dog per day	\$32.00
Each additional entry per dog per day	\$32.00

Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$4.50 per entry per dog per day.

Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be 150 runs online (50%), 150 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not been filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Paper Entries

Fees must be paid by check, money order and/or coupons. No cash will be accepted.
Make checks and money orders payable to RRCUS.

Mail entries and fees to:
Theresa Corcoran - RRCUS
13985 Le Sabre Dr.
Florissant, MO 63034

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multinational postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable. No FAX or email entries accepted. No hand-delivered entries can be accepted in the first 24 hours.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope.

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form.

Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable.

Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address, or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed.
Please check your entry confirmations CAREFULLY!

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

Classes Offered

Regular Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, & Master

JWW: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, & Master

TIME 2 BEAT

FAST: Novice, Open, Excellent, & Master

Preferred Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, & Master

JWW: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, & Master

TIME 2 BEAT

FAST: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/ Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Tentative Running / Jump Order

Class Order – Regular, then Preferred, will run at each height.

FAST, M/Ex Std, Open Std, Novice Std,

M/Ex JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, T2B

***FAST will run by jump height – all levels together

Jump Height Order

Small to Tall

Tentative Start times

Judge's briefing	7:30
Judging Starts	8:00



Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions.

Height divisions are:

Regular Agility May enter a higher height	Preferred Agility MUST enter the proper eligible height division	Height at withers Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height
8"	4"	11" and under
12"	8"	14" and under
16"	12"	18" and under
20"	16"	22" and under
24"	20"	over 22"
Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or under		
24C	----	22" or under, at owner's discretion Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division May not enter 24-choice

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. **You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured.** For more information, please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

Move-Ups

MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CT, Monday, October 5, 2026. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

PLEASE NOTE: If you trial any day AFTER October 5th and earn a title – you will NOT be able to move up for this trial. Move-ups for this trial CLOSE on October 5th.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

RRCUS may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

REFUNDS: Entry fees for bitches that come into season and injured dogs after closing date will be refunded with a veterinary note presented to the trial secretary (minus \$15.00 administration fee per day). Request for refunds must be made prior to the start of judging. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entry FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. RRCUS has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form. Please include AKC titles only on entries.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

RRCUS, its Board Members, and All Star Dog Sports and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

RRCUS does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

Checks for canceled or incomplete entries will be shredded. No check will be returned.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

Volunteers

Lunch is being sponsored by Jeff Burtch for all workers and volunteers. Please sign up at the link below. Forward dietary restrictions to the Trial Chair, Shellie Marvin, no later than TWO WEEKS before the trial at shelliem@comcast.net. We will try to accommodate these.

Sign Up Link: <https://tinyurl.com/RRCUSagility2026>

Trial Information

Exhibitors may set up beginning at 6:30 am on Sunday.
Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion.
Course Maps will be posted on the Trial Secretary website each morning, and will be posted at the trial site. PAPER COPIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.
Ring size: 98' x 100'
Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

Site Information

The building is climate controlled, restrooms are indoors.
There is plenty of crate space. Mats are required under crates and chairs in the ASDS Annex, unless you are crated on the concrete. Please tuck mats under the crate(s).
Chairs should be placed in front of crates.
There is close parking.
Please leave the area along the treeline on the south side of the parking lot for exhibitors crating out of their vehicles.
Dogs may **not** be left in the building overnight.

Food

There will not be a concession stand on site. There are fast food restaurants and sit down restaurants within 5 minutes of the trial site. Please feel free to bring in outside food.
There will be lunch and drinks available for workers.

Prizes and Awards

- A Ribbon and a Trophy will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each class.
 - Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.
 - New Title Ribbons will be given to dogs earning a new title.
- Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.

1st place.....	Blue
2nd place.....	Red
3rd place.....	Yellow
4th place.....	White
Qualifying.....	Green

*****If you are anticipating an upper-level agility award (MACH/PACH), please notify the Trial Chair at shelliem@comcast.net**

High In Trial Awards

High in Trial – Highest scoring qualifying dog in the highest-level Regular Standard Class will receive a Green and Blue Rosette and a Trophy
High In Trial Preferred – Highest scoring qualifying dog in the highest-level Preferred Standard Class will receive a Green and Blue Rosette and a Trophy.

RRCUS and Friends of the RRCUS may offer other prizes and awards.

The Club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.
All awards and prizes must be claimed at the show as none will be mailed.

Trial Photographer



Aaron Gold Photo
Performance Event Photographer
www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto
<https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixieset.com>
AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com
618.954.9292

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend

Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A **separate entry form must be submitted** when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow Exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the Entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start **line**. **Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.**
- Dogs may be entered at any level (Novice, Open, Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered the team is Committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The Exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.
- Course time for FEO in T2B, JWW, Standard, Premier, and ISC will be 45 seconds.

FAST course times for each class/height are as noted in the regulations.

Exhibitors must exit the ring when the horn sounds.

FEO will be offered in all classes at this trial.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Motel Information

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY! We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Check with motels/hotels regarding current rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

HOST HOTEL: Sonesta Essential Hotel and Suites

3120 NW Jefferson, Blue Springs, MO. Phone: 816-224-1122

<https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-essential/mo/blue-springs/sonesta-essential-hotel-suites-kansas-city-blue-springs>

A limited block of rooms has been reserved from Friday (10/9/2026) to Sunday (10/11/2026). Room rate is \$99/night and a FLAT pet fee of \$25 per room. They will allow up to 4 dogs per room (normal limit is 2). Please book before 9/25/2026, as the block will be released on that date. Call the hotel directly, reference the Rhodesian Ridgeback Agility block and provide Group ID#1072; or use the link below:

[Sonesta Intl Hotels Corp - Reservations - Hotel Availability](#) Group Code: G1072

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 3402 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO.....816-988-9980
(\$15/night dog fee, limit two dogs. Mention you are with the dog club/dog show)

Best Western, 701 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO.....816-220-7400
(\$20/dog pet fee – tell them you are here for the dog show)

Hampton Inn, 900 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO, ..816-220-3844
(\$20/night for pets, 2 pet max)

Comfort Inn, 210 NW Jefferson St, Grain Valley, MO 64029.....816-647-2700
(One-time \$20/dog fee, 2 dogs/room) Limited pet rooms – be sure to tell them you need a pet room when booking

RV Parking

Overnight RV parking is not allowed at the trial site. There is limited daytime parking for small RVs (approximately 25'). Contact Shellie Marvin, 651-485-0036, shelliem@comcast.net, concerning daytime RV parking. There are RV parks in close proximity to the show site in the Jackson County Parks System at Lake Jacomo. The Lake Jacomo campsite area is approximately 5 minutes from the trial site. Call 816-503-4805 for reservations, or get additional information at <https://www.makeyourdayhere.com/170/Campgrounds>. There are also private RV parks in Grain Valley, Oak Grove, and Odessa.

All exhibitors must immediately clean up after their dogs on the trial site, including the RV area, and at motels. Any damage to motels, RV sites, or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event committee and result in ejection from the current and future trials. These are AKC supported measures.

Directions to Trial Site

- Please be aware that some navigation devices do not know the correct location for All Star Dog Sports! It is advised that you look at a map and find the location before trusting your phone or GPS.
- The site is located south of the city of Blue Springs on Highway 7, **just south of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Wyatt Rd, on the west side of Hwy 7.**
- If you are coming from the north (I-70), it is 4.8 miles south of the intersection of I-70 and Hwy 7 and immediately past Anderson Rentals.
- If you are coming from the south, it is 1.4 miles north of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Colbern Rd. or 5.3 miles north of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Hwy 50 and north of the Storage Mart storage facility. Hwy 7 is divided by a median so it will be necessary to drive north of the site and make a U-turn at Wyatt Road.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP

RRCUS October 11, 2026

Mail form to Theresa Corcoran 13985 Le Sabre Dr. Florissant, MO 63034
Or email to theresa@gameonk9events.com

AKC REGISTERED NAME

AKC REG NO

DATE
OF
BIRTH

MOVE **STANDARD** ENTRY TO:

OPEN

EXCELLENT

MASTER

MOVE **JWW** ENTRY TO:

OPEN

EXCELLENT

MASTER

MOVE **FAST** ENTRY TO:

OPEN

EXCELLENT

MASTER

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
IF OWNER IS UNDER 19

X

X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:
APPROVED:

DATE:



ICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

Opens: August 4, 2026 Closes: September 2, 2026

10/11/2026	☐ STD	☐ JWW	☐ T2B	☐ FAST		
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Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$37; each additional run \$32.00

Make checks payable to: **RRCUS** Mail to: Theresa Corcoran – RRCUS 13985 Le Sabre Dr., Florissant, MO 63034

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☒ JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) **Water titles: JWD, AWD, WWD, WWDX, CWD, CWDX MWD May also be included.

AKC® NO ☐	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS ☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner **MUST** sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN _____ HERE _____ X

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone _____

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 9 a.m. Pacific Time at the Trial Secretary's address. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 6 p.m. Pacific Time at the Trial Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST for EVENT 2026194530



Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Hotel Topeka at City Center
1717 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS

Odor classes offered at each level (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master): Containers and Interior
Detective will be offered

ENTRY LIMITS

Combined total of 250 runs; limit of 20 Detective entries

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Check-in and handler's briefing times will be determined after closing; entrants will be notified by email of the schedule and run orders

To be held both Indoors and Outdoors

Judges:

Kathy Echols (#102703), Columbia, MO
Laura Stoltzfus (#112903), Garnett, KS

	CERTIFICATION Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary
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SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

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VETERINARIAN

Emergency Animal Clinic of Topeka, 5501 SW 29th Street, Suite 3, Topeka, KS 66614

Phone: (785) 272-2926. Website: eactopeka.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Shawnee County – Call 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL: Stormont Vail Hospital, a 24-hour acute care center featuring a Level II Trauma Center, is located at 1500 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66614

Phone: (785) 354-6000 Website: stormontvail.org

CLASSES AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Class	JUDGE
Detective	Kathy Echols
Novice Interior	Laura Stoltzfus
Advanced Interior	
Excellent Interior	
Master Interior	
Novice Container	Kathy Echols
Advanced Container	
Excellent Container	
Master Container	

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginner dogs. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization) and for Scent Work Judges and handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

NOTE: Dogs may enter up to two different difficulty levels of each element at the same trial, as long as they are eligible to enter each level. Examples: Dogs may enter Novice B Container and Advanced Container – they must have earned the Novice Container Title. Dogs may enter Advanced Exterior and Excellent Exterior – they must have earned the Advanced Exterior Title.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate. Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE OPENING DATE WILL BE RETURNED!

Each entry (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee):

Novice and Advanced: \$40 for each class
Excellent and Master: \$45 for each class
Detective: \$55

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Janice Schindler-Horvat/RRCUS
3414 Otter Court
Hayward, CA 94542

Please make checks payable to ‘**RRCUS**’. Please send a separate check for each dog entered.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or email. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Janice Schindler-Horvat at jschindlerhorvat@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Refunds. An exhibitor may withdraw their entry before the closing date of September 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM Pacific time and receive a full refund of entry fees (check will be shredded). Dogs withdrawn after the closing date because of injury, medical condition, or any other reason are not eligible for a refund.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the

organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RRCUS WILL NOT OFFER A WAIT LIST FOR THIS EVENT

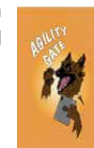
MOVE UPS

Move Ups will be accepted until October 6, 2026 – Trial Secretary must receive a written Move Up request (include your name, name of the dog, original class, and new class), along with any resulting difference in entry fee, by that date.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION / AGILITY GATE TRIAL MANAGEMENT APP

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received, and a final confirmation with trial details will be sent after entries close. Level order and check in times for each level will be determined after closing.

RRCUS may use ‘Agility Gate’ to manage run order, check- in, conflicts, and staging areas. Find ‘Agility Gate’ for download to your Android or iPhone in the Apple or Google App store.



STAGING AREA, HANDLER’S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Check-in: Exhibitors must check in prior to their briefing. No dogs are allowed at Information and Secretary tables.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table. Running order is communicated via Agility Gate and posted at the Information table, subject to change. Results will be posted at the trial venue and emailed on the trial date to each participant.

The Handler’s Briefing may be done collectively or individually just prior to search.

During the Handler’s Briefing the judge will explain if there’s an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND CONDITIONS

This venue is very spread out. Competitors may be required to walk long distances and navigate steps.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place..... Blue
Second PlaceRed
Third Place Yellow
Fourth Place White
Qualifying ScoreDark Green

Trophies will be awarded for First placements in each class.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is **not** appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectators will be allowed based on the judge’s discretion.

Crating space will be available for this trial as designated by the Specialty Show Committee. Crating is not allowed in the hallways of the hotel or conference center. All dogs must be crated or on a six-foot leash at all times.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

Safety, Behavior, and Liability. The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. RRCUS and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. RRCUS reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the RRCUS or any official thereof.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Collars, Leashes And Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be held on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

Videos of venue or searches may not be posted on social media prior to the end of the trial.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. While the Club will make its best effort to accommodate conflicts, the Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged.

Due to some damage of property and equipment AKC’s policy is that participants reimburse clubs for any damage their dog does, in and out of a search area. This includes damage to the buried boxes. Judges will now inform the club of any dog that damages a buried box or any other items, excluding cardboard boxes only, at this time. Exhibitors will reimburse the club for damages.

Scent Work Regulations. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

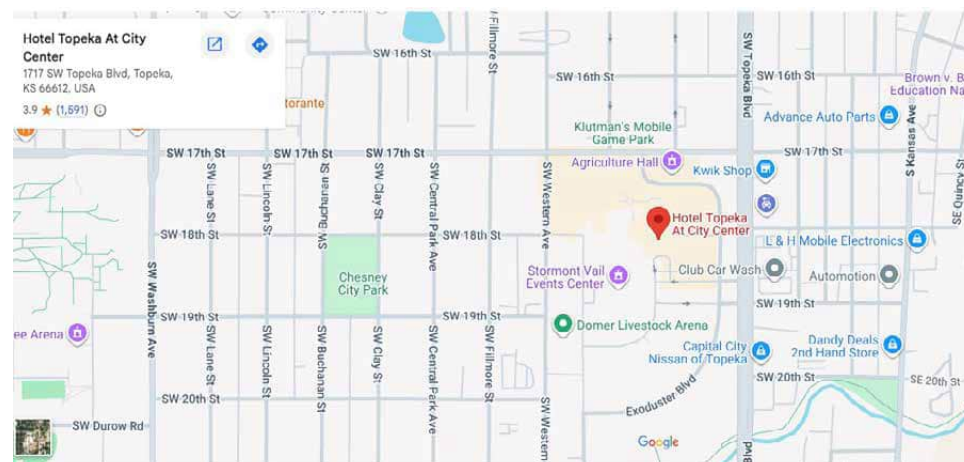
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

To volunteer, contact Janice Schindler-Horvat at email ‘jschindlerhorvat@gmail.com’ or phone (510) 427-1290. Volunteers may run their dogs first in each class element.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Please see RRCUS National Show Premium for additional information on Hotel and RV accommodations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



<https://www.hoteltopekaatcitycenter.com/contact-location>

AKC Official Entry Form



Send entries and fees to:

Janice Schindler-Horvat/RRCUS
3414 Otter Court
Hayward, CA 94542

Entry period opens on 8/4/2026 and closes on 9/2/2026.

	Detective	Containers	Interior
Tuesday October 13, 2026	☐ Detective	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

Entry Fee: \$40 for Novice/Advanced, \$45 for Excellent/Master, \$55 for Detective

Make checks payable to 'RRCUS'. One check per dog, please.

of Novice/Advanced Entries: _____ X \$40 = \$ _____
 # of Excellent/Master Entries: _____ X \$45 = \$ _____
 # of Detective Entries: _____ X \$55 = \$ _____
Total due \$ _____

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP	
Call name		Date of birth	Sex
Breed	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK		
Variety			
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in BLUE are REQUIRED.

All other fields must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, if eligible. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone** _____

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2026, 12:00 pm EDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing Tests and Trials. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC LURE COURSING TRIAL – 94th Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty
Limited to Rhodesian Ridgebacks



THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Saturday, October 17th, 2026..... Event # 2026194507

Lake Jacoma Shelter #14
9200 Beach Rd Lee's Summit, MO

This trial is limited to the first 150 entries - entries will close when the limit has been reached.

Trial Hours: October 17, 2026 7:00 AM through end of judging.

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Nancy Rich, Matt Coughlin, Shellie Marvin, Jeff Burtch, Mark Mortin
Lure Operator: Scott Hurlbert

JUDGES (ALL STAKES)	
Tom Golcher 2115 Curtis Rd Peyton, CO 80831-7537 81416	Sabrina Wright-Hiller 1434 Linwood Ave Jefferson, IA 50129 102699

TRIAL HOURS

TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 AM UNTIL COMPLETION

ROLL CALL: 7:00 AM

WORKERS' HOUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EARLY INSPECTION UPON ARRIVAL, BEGINNING ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE ROLL CALL.



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee per dog (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$37.00
Subsequent hound(s) from same household.....	\$32.00
Breeder Stake.....	\$10.00 per pair
Kennel Stake.....	\$10.00 per pair
Highest Scoring Dual Champion.....	\$10.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Jennifer Gysler, PO Box 720249, Pinon Hills, CA 92372. Please make checks payable to **RRCUS**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or sent with signature required.

CLASSES OFFERED

OPEN: Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser (QC) or ASFA certification course certificate. This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Champions must submit a copy of their title certificate to the host club when they enter their first AKC Open Stake. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to AKC. Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Champion title. **Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.**

SPECIALS: Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent (LCX) titles.

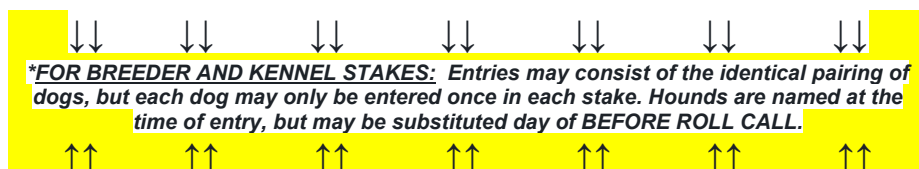
VETERAN: Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks which are eligible to enter Open or Special stakes and meet the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club – 7 years of age for Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship (FC) title or Lure Courser Excellent (LCX) title.

Qualifying scores earned will count toward a Senior Courser (SC) or Master Courser (MC) title.

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the Trial.

BREEDER'S STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds bred or co-bred by the same individual. Hounds must be entered in one of the regular stakes (Open, Veteran, Special). Scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Breeder Stake Award.

KENNEL STAKE: An entry shall consist of two hounds owned by and living with the same person. Hounds must be entered in one of the regular stakes (Open, Veteran or Special). Scores of the two hounds will be added and the highest combined score will be awarded the Kennel Stake Award.



DUAL CHAMPION STAKE: Dual Champion for this purpose shall be defined as having earned an AKC Conformation Championship and an AKC Lure Coursing Championship. The rosette would be awarded to the Dual Champion with the highest combined score from Preliminary and Final runs at the RRCUS National Specialty Lure Coursing Trial. In the event of a tie, a runoff will be used to determine the DC winner. A copy of the hound's championship certificate must accompany each Stake entry. If entering the Veteran stake a copy of the Field Champion Certificate must also be sent.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each stake as follows:

Best of Breed.....	Purple/Gold Rosette
First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Fifth Place.....	Pink
Kennel and Breeder Stakes.....	Rosette
High Scoring Dual Champion.....	Rosette

Logo-themed trophies will be awarded to Best of Breed and 1st through 5th place in each stake. *Trophies will also be offered by generous member donations!:*

NANCY KRUPA CHALLENGE TROPHY

This challenge trophy is created for the Best of Breed lure coursing winner at each year's National Specialty thanks to the generosity of Nancy Krupa. It will be retired if the same owner wins BOB three times. This does not have to be consecutive wins and does not have to be with the same dog. This trophy will be displayed at each National Specialty. During the life of the trophy, the winner for each year will be recognized by appearing on an engraved plate on the trophy.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Lure Coursing tests and trials shall be open to eligible breeds one year of age or older. This is a RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK ONLY SPECIALTY TRIAL. Eligible dogs must be either individually registered with AKC, recorded with FSS, individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). Hounds may not be entered as "registration pending" or "PAL/ILP pending" whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. A dog with an AKC Limited Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Lure Coursing tests and trials, as are spayed and neutered hounds. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds and ridgeless hounds are ineligible to participate.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to compete safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. RRCUS and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. RRCUS reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against RRCUS or any official thereof. RRCUS and Ponder ISD assume no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during or after these trials.

Stakes shall be split each time the entry is sufficient to hold two or more five-point majors.

In the Trial, all hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces, unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.

Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications, bitches in season, and lame hounds, which will be excused and their entry fees refunded. Spayed or neutered hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered.

Battery or gas powered **continuous loop** machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags. Backup equipment will be available. The course will be reversed for the finals and run-offs at the judges' discretion.

The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.

Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be excused from the field for the day.

No cigarette smoking permitted on this field.

THE FIELD COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BAR KNOWN AGGRESSIVE HOUNDS FROM THE TRIAL SITE.

THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE HOUND NOT TAKING PART IN THE COURSE IN PROGRESS, OR FOR ANYONE NOT PICKING UP AFTER THEIR OWN DOG(S).

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHADE, FOOD, AND WATER.

NO ONE, EXCEPT FIELD COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE FIELD TRIAL CHAIRMAN.

There will be an official photographer for the trial: Steve Surfman, who will be allowed on the field to take photos of the dogs while running. Owners will not be allowed on the field to take photos.

REFUNDS

100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date.

Bitches in season will be fully refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the close of roll call for the trial. **No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the close of roll call for the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES: The FTS will confirm entries but **ONLY** if the email address on the entry form is legible!

CATALOGS: Catalogs, including all events, are available by pre-order and on site, as long as supply lasts. To order, follow instructions in specialty packet or on the Shopify site. To

have your catalog available for pickup at the lure coursing trial (versus earlier in the week at hotel), please let the trial chair know!

VETERINARIAN AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Blue Pearl Animal Hospital	3495 NE Ralph Powell RD Lees Summit, MO	816-554-4990
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HOTEL INFORMATION

***** Please refer to the Info Packet for local hotels and group rates*****
*****Please check pet policies*****

*****RV Camping must be reserved per the Info Packet*****

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Lake Jacoma Shelter #14

9200 Beach Rd Lee's Summit, MO

Hotel Topeka At City Center

1717 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS 66612

Get on I-70 E/KS-4 E/US-40 E from SW 17th St

6 min (1.4 mi)

Continue on I-70 E. Take Exit 366 to US-40 E in Tecumseh. Take the US-40 exit from KS-4 E/US-40 E 4 min (4.3 mi)

Get on KS-10 E/US-40 in Kanwaka Township

20 min (17.2 mi)

Follow KS-10 E, I-435 E and I-470 E to 83rd St/NE Strother Rd in Lee's Summit. Take exit 11 from I-470 E

52 min (58.3 mi)

Take NE Todd George Pkwy to Beach Rd

Lake Jacomo Shelter #14

9200 Beach Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

We need your help with the trial. If you can help in any way please contact:

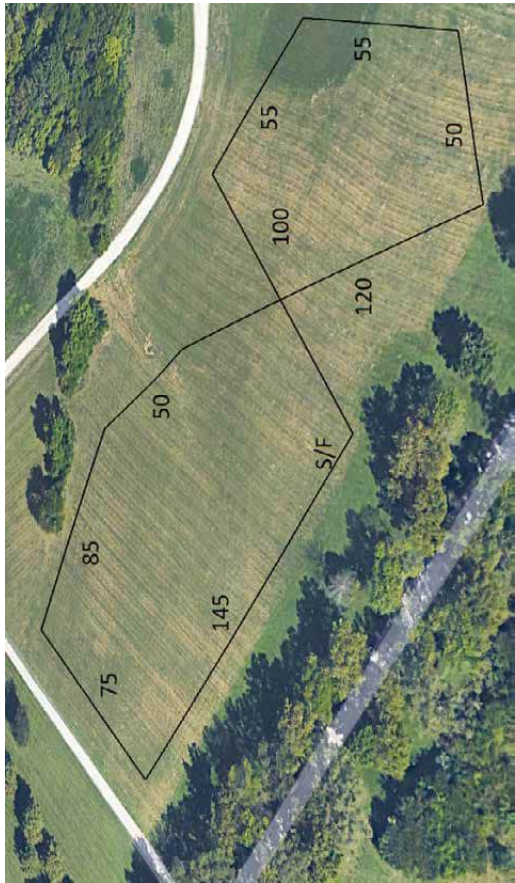
Matthew Coughlin
2306 Ohio Dr
Orlando, FL 32803
586-764-0634
Deberhard21@yahoo.com

LUNCH

There will be a food truck at the site.

735 Yards

COURSE PLAN



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States		Date: October 17, 2026 Event #2026194507	
Location: Lake Jocamo Lees's Summit, MO		Event type ☒ Trial	
Class: ☐ Open ☐ Special ☐ Veteran ☐ Breeder Stake ☐ Kennel Stake ☐ Dual CH		Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$
Breeder:	Reg. No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
☐ AKC No. ☐ AKC Litter No. ☐ ILP No. ☐ Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog:			Call Name:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org			
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Telephone:		E-mail Address:	
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States		Date: October. 17, 2026 Event #2026194507	
Location: Lake Jocamo Lee's Summit, MO		Event type ☒ Trial	
Class: ☐ Open ☐ Special ☐ Veteran ☐ Breeder Stake ☐ Kennel Stake ☐ Dual CH		Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$
Breeder:	Reg. No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
☐ AKC No. ☐ AKC Litter No. ☐ ILP No. ☐ Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
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Kennel Stake AKC Trial

Hound 1:

Registered Name:

AKC Number:

Hound 2:

Registered Name:

AKC Number:

Name of Owner:

Address:

Breeder Stake AKC Trial

Hound 1:

Registered Name:

AKC Number:

Hound 2:

Registered Name:

AKC Number:

Name of Owner:

Address:

Breeder:

*Please include **\$10.00 per pair** of hounds for EACH non-regular stake entry. Must accompany entries.*

****FOR BREEDER AND KENNEL STAKES: Entries may consist of the identical pairing of dogs, but each dog may only be entered once in each stake. Hounds are named at the time of entry, but can be substituted day of.***

<u>Kenel Stake AKC Trial</u>	
Hound 1:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Hound 2:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Name of Owner:	_____
Address:	_____

<u>Breeder Stake AKC Trial</u>	
Hound 1:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Hound 2:	
Registered Name:	
AKC Number:	
Name of Owner:	_____
Address:	_____
Breeder:	_____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
☐ AKC® NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ (Please Print)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW				

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☐ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

EXPENSE PLANNING

PURCHASE ALL ITEMS ONLINE at: <https://rrcus.org/NSSTORE>

DEADLINE FOR MEAL PURCHASE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

CATALOGS		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
General Entry Hard Copy	Pick-up pre-ordered catalogs at the specialty	\$35		
General Entry via Email	This will arrive as a PDF file	\$35		
RAFFLE TICKETS		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
Presale Price	10 tickets for \$40 (Tickets will be \$5/ea at Show)	\$40		
EVENING EVENT DINNERS		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
Tuesday Awards Dinner	Taste of Mexico	\$46		
Reserved Awards Dinner Table	Table of 8	\$100		
Wednesday Annual Meeting Dinner	Taste of Kansas City	\$53		
Thursday Top 25		\$40		
Lunches		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
Sunday	Box lunch (selections available online)	\$27		
Monday	Box lunch (selections available online)	\$27		
Tuesday	Box lunch (selections available online)	\$27		
Wednesday	Box lunch (selections available online)	\$27		
Thursday	Box lunch (selections available online)	\$27		
Friday	Box lunch (selections available online)	\$27		
Reserved Seating		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
* PRE-ORDER PREMIUM Front Row Seating *	Custom chair w/concierge snack/beverage service & catalog	\$275		
Front Row Seating		\$100		
Top 25 Seating		\$40		
RESERVED CRATING		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
36" X 48" space(s) per space		\$35		
10" X 10" space(s) per space		\$200		
SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIALS		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
Endurance Trial		\$25		
Triathlon		\$15		
Best Ridge	Entry onsite is \$25	\$20		
CGC		\$25		
Trick Dog		\$20		
Fast CAT	Entry onsite is \$30	\$25		
MERCHANDISE		FEE	QTY	TOTAL
PRE-ORDER 3-in-1 Backpack Chair	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$60		
PRE-ORDER Packable Puffer Vest	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$65		
PRE-ORDER Softshell Jacket	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$70		
V-neck Women's Tee	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$25		
Crew Neck Tee	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$25		
Comfort Blend Zip Hoodie	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$55		
Luxury Beach Towel	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$35		
Cotton Twill Ball Cap	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$25		
Pony Tail Ball Cap	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$30		
22" Zippered Canvas Tote Bag	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$25		
Zipper Canvas Utility Bag	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$5		
3/4" Round Enamel Lapel Pin	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$5		
17 oz Comfort Coffee Mug	Choices availabe on NS Store	\$15		