



NWRRC - Newsletter

Apr. 15, 2023

Spring Flings





NWRRRC



We'd LOVE to use your pix! Please send us news, events and images you'd like us to include by June 30th

Happy Spring! Though many of us have *still* had occasional snow, the sun has also made a few appearances, and we all know how our RRs love to be out in it... here's to more sunshine ahead!

Issue highlights include:

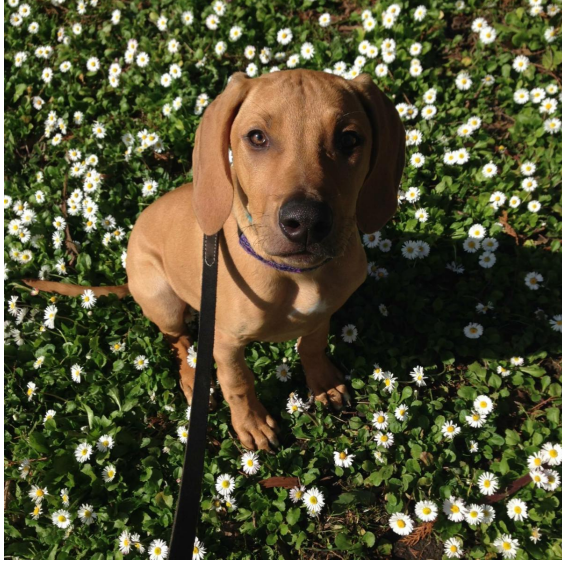
- Member profile of Jeanette Ennis - we're fairly confident that everyone will learn something new about Jeanette!
- Training - Trifecta by Lorraine Pedersen
- Club News and Announcements: look for your NWRRRC Board of Directors election ballot arriving in your email inbox **April 17th - be sure to vote by May 1st.**
- Litter announcement: Zak x Millie!
- Member brags: wow, are our members awesome or what?!

ALSO: be sure to check out the **NWRRRC Owner-Handler Program!** This is a member-only program designed to recognize and reward owners and their dogs who enjoy competition and/or everyday activities together. [Learn more here!](#)

Our cover girl is Stacie & Jere Knudtsen's Frankie, nose deep in lavender, followed by "bunny" Melee, owned and loved by Annika Dechert, and two pix from Annie Wickham/Ryan & Laura Brussard of Jasper rolling in the grass and Thistle as a puppy in a patch of flowers. Thank you, members!

The Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club [NWRRRC] - the Club's goal is to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Rhodesian Ridgebacks and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection through activities such as lure coursing, tracking, obedience,

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agility, temperament testing, herding and conformation showing. If you know a Ridgeback owner in our area, encourage them to join our club
[Click here to get an application](#)

Thanks for reading!

Club News & Information

Board & Committee Members

Email the Board/Corresponding Secretary

IT'S ELECTION TIME! NWRRC Board of Directors election ballot should be arriving in your email inbox **April 17th - be sure to vote by May 1st!** If you do not receive your ballot, contact any member of the current BOD or email nwrccorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com

Club Meetings: May 2nd and July TBD due to holiday/Membership; June 6th and Aug 1st/BOD. NWRRC has meetings on the first Tues of each month. Odd months are general membership meetings and even months are BOD meetings)

Litter Announcement!

Millie, seen below with her 10 Zak puppies! Millie, Ch Jesmysters Millicent, CGC is owned and loved by Christine Sharon, Island Ainsworth, and breeder/co-owner Debbie Brower. Sire Zak, GCh Ch UCD Jesmyster Exactly Right Kito, HIC, CGC, BN, CD, RE, TKN, ACT1, ACT1J, TT, BCAT, NAJ, is owned and loved by Lorraine Pedersen. Congratulations to all! To inquire about availability, please click [here](#).



Member Brags – New Titles!



Steve is now GCH CH K-Tai Teyana's Lion Hunter! (owned by Kris Bennett, bred by Kathy Thompson and handled by Kris and Mary Mattix)



Rover is now CH Java's Mars Perseverance CGC. He is owned by Cyndy Israel and co-owned/bred by Marykay Ligocki and Jeanette Ennis. Rover is handled by Cyndy and Sarah Smith-Faulkner.



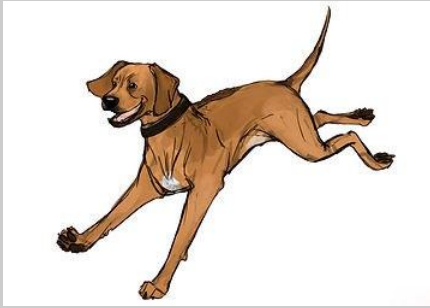
Quincy, Sunkissed State Of The Heart At Rothesay, earned an AKC S.T.A.R. achievement! He is seen above with his owner and handler, Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney.

Teya is now GCH CH K-Tai Teyana From Kandu. Teya is owned & bred by Kathy Thompson and handled by Mary Mattix.



Millie is now CH Jesmysters Millicent, CGC. Millie finished her CH in January and then was soon bred to Zak. See her litter announcement below and congrats to all!

NOTE on "Braggs": for new titles and special awards. Annually, in January, we will highlight placements and wins at Specialty and National shows and competitions.



The Training Trifecta

Training with our breed, as most of us know, is an ongoing thing - pretty much lifelong. That being said, the three most common problem behaviors people have with Ridgebacks are:

1. Getting - and keeping! - Attention,
2. No Recall, and
3. Pulling on the Leash

These are all tough issues with our beloved hounds - they are hard-wired to hunt and guard, so that brings all three of these behaviors into play. Hounds are notorious for "Selective Hearing" - if they are involved in something with their noses, they don't even hear you calling them - guard behavior makes them want to be in front of us instead of beside or behind us, plus that old hunting thing makes them want to pull, too; and, they are just faster than we are and in a hurry to get moving!! And the Sniffing!!!! Who doesn't struggle with this with our dogs?

Due to the length of the article, it will be split into three parts, and I will start with Attention, because, in competition, if you don't have

RESCUE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF FOSTER HOMES. We also need volunteers for home checks, dog evaluation (breed identification and temperament), transport of dogs or equipment. Donations of items such as dog beds, collars, leashes, coats and other RR-sized items are always welcome as well.

**Rhodesian Ridgeback
Rescue: Pacific
Northwest Region on
Facebook!**

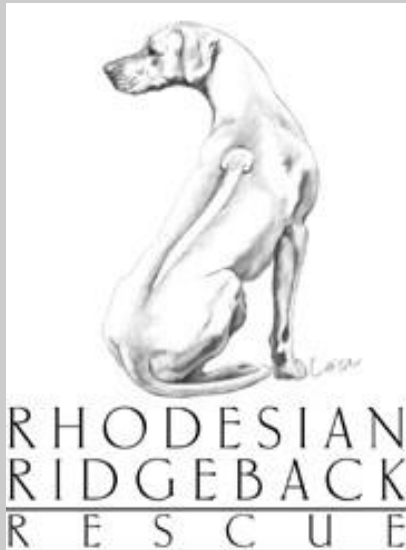


MEMBER PROFILE:

Jeanette Ennis, member since 2001!

Jeanette Ennis is currently the WA State coordinator for Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue (RRRI), serves as a director on the current NWRRC board, and is active in a number of competitive dog sports, including FastCAT, agility, trick dog, rally obedience and on occasion, barn hunt. She is also a member of RRCUS. Her current household includes five Rhodesian Ridgebacks and one Border Terrier.

your dog's attention, you have nothing! [See all of Part I here.](#)



NEWS from The Pacific Northwest region of Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc (RRRI).

It is getting to the point where we will have to turn dogs away if we do not get more foster homes. Please contact

Aubrey Beretta in OR
aberetta@ridgebackrescue.org

Jeanette Ennis in WA
jennis@ridgebackrescue.org

Lisa Acton in ID
lacton@ridgebackrescue.org

Even if you think you are in our system, please contact your State Coordinator if you are interested or want to learn more. The more breed-knowledgeable fosters we have, the better - and the best place to look is in our own local breed club. **You CAN make a difference!**

All of Jeanette's dogs have science-based names and two activities she'd like to try are treibball and dock diving. If you have no idea what "treibball" is, you're not alone - click the link below to read the entire member profile:

<https://www.nwrrc.net/memberprofiles>



Know a member you'd like to see profiled? Please email info@atlassmarketing.com

Upcoming Events — [click for the latest](#)

04/17/23: Election Ballots emailed out to Membership. Due back by May 1st!

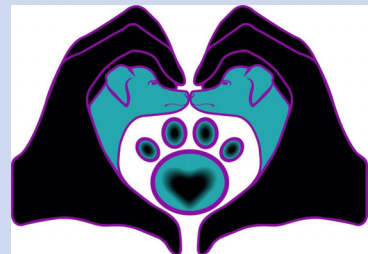
04/21/23: NWRRC Lure Coursing Tests and Trials
05/02/23: ANNUAL Membership Meeting on ZOOM - new BOD announced!
06/03/23: NWRRC Lure Coursing Tests and Trials
06/16-18/23: Cascade Hound Association - Supported Entry and Jillyn Myers Memorial Sweeps Trophy Awards! Show superintendent is Patricia Shaw
07/15/23: NWRRC AKC Lure Coursing Tests and Trials
07/28/23: NWRRC AKC Fast Cats

See the NWRRC website for more info, premiums, etc.

Member Marketplace

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- Canine Massage [humans, too!] by our own Jennifer Pumpelly! See her beautiful logo at right and for more info, see Hands 4 Hounds on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/Hands4hounds>
- FREE XL Jog-A-Dog! Must pick-up in Fife, WA, and you'll need 2-3 people and a large truck/vehicle. Contact saknudtsen@gmail.com
- Paracord Whelping Collars! \$1/ea. + shipping, sold in pks of 6 or 12. See pic at the right! Contact Millie Taplin: Taplinskydance@gmail.com
- Are you looking for used crates or specialty items? Selling or Seeking? Send us a pic, your contact info and the price



Note: no puppies/dogs/live animals! This is for gear/items of interest ONLY. Thanks!



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