



NWRRC -
Newsletter

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2023

Ridgeback Wonderland



We hope you enjoy this special edition of the NWRRC Enewsletter.

So, what's special about it you may ask...? First off, our Member Profile this issue is of Lorraine Pedersen, a club member since 1995. If you don't



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We'd LOVE to use your pix! Please send us news, events and images you'd like us to include by Mar. 31st for the Apr. 15th enews: info@atlassmarketing.com



know Lorraine, you should make an effort to meet her - she does so much for our club, much of it behind the scenes, and has just started a new business, Rowdy Red Dog Training - please scroll down below for more info or [go directly to the complete profile here.](#)

In this issue's Brags section, we're kicking things off with a section devoted to members' wins and placements at the most recent Specialty and National dog shows. We're all so very proud of our members' outstanding achievements and plan to do this each year in the Jan issue.

ALSO: be sure to check out - and the new **NWRRC Owner-Handler Program!** Brought to the club by Cindi Pike and Teri Kruse, the NWRRC OH Program 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 Odessa, seen above in British Columbia. Odessa is owned and loved by Kirsi Larjava, who submitted this shot for us to use. lives in beautiful British Columbia. At the top left is Simone Zingie's Jakari, followed by Annika Dechert's Melee on a wintertime beach romp, with Mary Mattix' Finn in "winter-green grass". Thank you, members!

We love when our members contribute so please get in touch with us if you'd like to submit pix, write an article or help in anyway.

This newsletter is emailed to the entire current membership list of the Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club [NWRRC]. NWRRC started in January 1989 and as a regional club, covers Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. If you know a Ridgeback owner in our area, encourage them to join our club [Click here to get an application](#)

MEMBER DUES ALERT! Be sure to pay your NWRRC 2023 dues by 1/31/23 or you may have to re-apply for membership. Renewing is easier than ever! Just click here for [Online Dues Renewal](#)

Thanks for reading!

Lorilee

Club News & Information

[Board & Committee Members](#)

[Email the Board/Corresponding Secretary](#)

Club Meetings: Mar. 7th/Membership; Feb. 7th and Apr. 4th/BOD. (The NWRRC Club Meeting Schedule: First Tuesday of every month! Odd months are general membership meetings and even months are BOD meetings)

SPECIAL Member Brags for this issue!



RRCUS National Specialty

Doppler - seen above - 12 1/2 years old, owned by Jeanette Ennis
(GCH DC Sweet Creek's A Star In Redshift RN SC CGC)

First in 11+ veteran bitch

Second in 11+ sweeps

3rd in brood bitch (with her get HedyLamarr and Drac)

Drac (owned by Karen Watson and Karen Mikulin)

(MBIF GCH TC Java's I Am Dracula At Terracotta VC SC MXG MJS MXF TQX
T2B3 CGC TKP VHMA VC)

4th select award in triathlon

4th in specials stake in lure coursing

2nd FCH conformation class
2nd Masters std agility
Drac also earned his MACH2, T2B4 and MGJ

HedyLamarr (owned by Jeanette Ennis, Marykay Ligocki)
(GCH CH Java's Not Just A Pretty Face At R3 RE JC NA NAJ FCAT CGC TKA
VHMA) finished her RA at the specialty and just after she returned home, earned her RE and FCAT

Rover (co-owned by Cyndy Israel) Java's Mars Perseverance
4th in 12-15 month class at specialty

Halley (CH Java's Once In A Lifetime At R3 CGC BCAT)
Rally novice Q and CGC at the specialty

Canadian National Specialty

Forrest (owned by Cassie Torhorst) earned his CanCh by going BOW and is now CanCh Ch Songbird's Western Cedar RI BCAT CGC ATT received

Salina (owned and bred by Robin Nicholson) IntCh.CanGCh. Songbird's Secret Island Moonshine CGC TKN RI ATT) took best bred by exhibitor. Robin's **Scarlet** (Songbird's Red Sky in the Morning) also won Best Puppy and her Scarlet and Salina won Best Brace!

2022 AKC Agility Invitational

Sierra, seen below, (Owned/Handled by Lauren Beyer - Bred by Betsy Metcalf) was the TOP SCORING Ridgeback! Sierra is HIT4 ComCH MACH2 ARR Sierra Mountain Dew, BN RA FDC SC MXG MJG MXF T2B2 CA BCAT SCN SIN SEN RATN CGCA CGCU TKA ATT ET SSA



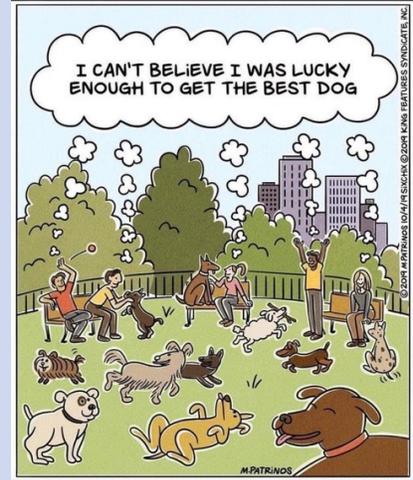
Member Brags – New Titles!



Rhosin Highlander's Rowdy Bairn of Kandu earned her ATT title. She is owned, trained and handled by Cindi Pike.

Cedric is now CH Atlass I Ain't No Corner Boy By Aegis, finishing his CH at 10 mos. (owned, bred and handled by Lorilee Torrey)

Zenyatta got her last Q in Masters Buried which finished her overall Scentwork Master Title. She is now FCh Int'l Ch Arr Zenyatta Dew RA, TDX, AX, AXJ, SWM, SHDX, RATS, TDA, CGC, FCATB. Zen is owned, bred, trained and handled by Betsy Metcalf.



Kruger is now CH Java's Apollo Aircraft Aria Flight Crew. He is owned by Elene & Sig Wahlen, Jeanette Ennis and Marykay Ligocki

Zak earned his BCAT and his NAJ! He is now GCh Ch UCD Jesmyster Exactly Right Kito, HIC, CGC, BN, CD, RE, TKN, ACT1, ACT1J, TT, BCAT, NAJ. Zak is owned, trained and handled by Lorraine Pedersen.

NOTE on "Braggs":

With the exception of this and subsequent Jan issues, **brags are limited to new titles and special awards**. Annually, in January, we will highlight placements and wins at Specialty and National shows and competitions.

Halley is now CH Java's Once In A Lifetime At R3 CGC BCAT after earning NOTH her CH & BCAT. She is owned by Jeanette Ennis & Marykay Ligocki



Member Marketplace



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,

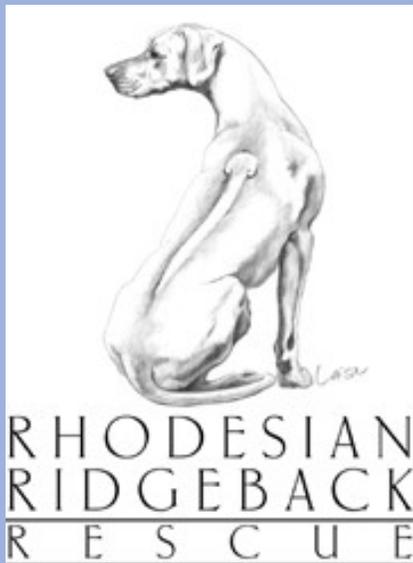
- Paracord Whelping Collars! \$1/ea. + shipping, sold in pks of 6 or 12. Contact Millie Taplin: Taplinskydance@gmail.com
- WANTED:
 - 42" collapsible wire crate with 2 doors and two latches on each door.
 - 36: Noz2Noz soft crate. Will trade for 42" NEW in box Noz2Noz soft crate

Contact [Mary Mattix](#) about the above!

- Are you looking for used crates or specialty items?
- Selling? Send us a pic, your contact info and the price
- Seeking/Want-to-buy? Tell us what you're looking for and provide contact details that you want published

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

Submit marketplace items and wanted items here



NEWS from The Pacific Northwest region of Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc (RRRI). In 2022, the NW took in 14 dogs ranging from 8wks to 6yrs. WE NEED FOSTER HOMES. It is getting to the point where we will have to turn dogs away if we do not get more foster homes. Please contact Jeanette Ennis in WA jenis@ridgebackrescue.org

leashes, coats and other RR-sized items are always welcome as well.

Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue: Pacific Northwest Region on Facebook!



MEMBER PROFILE:

Lorraine Pedersen, Member since 1991!

Lorraine is a longtime member of NWRRRC, is active in a number of dog sports, training and events with her current Ridgeback ZaK, GCh Ch UCD Jesmyster Exactly Right Kito, HIC, CGC, BN, CD, AKC Achiever Dog, TKN, RE, TT, ACT1, ACT1J, BCAT, NAJ, NA. She is an obedience instructor at French Creek Pet Resort in Snohomish, WA, and she just started her own training business, [Rowdy Red Dog Training, LLC](#) Lorraine has done a ton of work for the Club and is currently on the Newsletter and Rescue committees. She is active with Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc, Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue, and volunteers at Helping Our Miniature Equines. Lorraine has earned titles in obedience, conformation, rally, agility, coursing, Fast CAT - the list goes on!

Growing up: My parents wouldn't let us have dogs when we were growing up, so I got my first dog as a gift when I was 18 and no longer living at home. My first purebred dog was a Sheltie I named Travis. Though I trained him, I never competed with him. I moved to Washington from California in 1981 and

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lacton@ridgebackrescue.org if you
would like to find out more. 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!

VOLUNTEERiNG iS FUN!

Hey club members - your club needs YOU!
What YOU will get out of volunteering:

- you will learn more about the sport
you choose to help with,
- you will get to meet more club
members and their dogs,
- you will be FED
- you will have FUN!

Contact ridgebacksrule@mindspring.com
or whitewingz@aol.com for more info!



brought Travis with me. I lost Travis to
cancer in 1989; he was 11 years old.

Ridgebacks: I had met a Ridgeback when I
was in high school and was impressed with
that dog, so when I lost Travis, I started
hunting for a Ridgeback breeder. At that
time, RR's were not easy to find! I
remember going to the local pet store
where I bought my aquarium stuff, and
the employee there had a booklet with
breeders' names of different breeds; in a
roundabout way, I ended up contacting
Nancy Williams.

My first RR, Kito (Swahili for "Gem" - seen
below), was born in September, 1990 and
I brought him home on Thanksgiving
weekend of that year. Nancy led me to
the NWRRC and I have been a member
since the early 90's, and joined RRCUS
soon after.

Kito was the first dog I competed with and
he eventually became UCD K-D Hill Jewel
of Zimbabwe, CD, CGC, TT.

To read the complete version of this
article, please go to our website:
<https://www.nwrrc.net/memberprofiles>



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

02/07/23: BOD Meeting

03/07/23: Membership Meeting on ZOOM

[See the NWRRRC website for more info, premiums, etc.](#)



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