



NWRRC -
Newsletter

July 15,
2023

Summer Happenings



Sun's out, dogs out! For most of our RRs, summer is THE BEST! The ground and sun are warm and perfect for lazing. What more could an RR want (well, besides food haha)?

Issue highlights include:

- Member profile of Debbie Brower, whose award-winning Jesmyster Ridgebacks are known near and far. Debbie recently



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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 September 30th for the Oct. 15th enews: info@atlassmarketing.com

won BIS Owner-Handled with her bred by boy, Drew. What an accomplishment!

- Training - Trifecta Part 2 - RECALL - by Lorraine Pedersen
- Club News and Announcements: NWRRC Fun Day 8/26-27
- Litter announcement: Forrest x Tally [Holly Simon/Makonde]!
- Member brags: rack 'em up, members!

ALSO: be sure to check out the **NWRRC 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 boy is Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney's Quincy, taking in the sunset at Cannon Beach, OR followed by Zhora, owned and loved by Teri & Norm Kruse, and new member Siivi Baker's Honey posing on a picnic table (where else?) and lastly, Lorraine out for a hike with not one, but TWO RRs: Zak & Bella!

The Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club [NWRRC] - 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, agility, temperament testing, herding and conformation showing.

Thanks for reading!

NWRRRC Fun Days! After a 3 year hiatus, it's BACK thanks to Marykay! This Aug 26-27, a full weekend of fun and events for RR lovers throughout the PacNW - not just for members! It'll be held at Hockinson Meadows down in SW WA - just north of Portland! Events & activities start at 9AM on the 26th - don't miss out! More info to come on NWRRRC.net and the Club Facebook page. **Contact Marykay for more info or to volunteer - she needs our help to make this a success!**
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An NWRRRC Specialty? It's gonna happen! At the July 11th General Membership Meeting [special date due to July 4th holiday] , the Club voted on a proposal from Aimee Hart to move forward with a 2024 Specialty. Yay! So that we can get our license from the AKC to hold specialties, it will be held in conjunction with an All Breed Show - most likely in Summer 2024 - stay tuned!

Board & Committee Members: Jeanette Ennis/Pres, Annie Wickham/VP, Jamie Eggleston/Treas, Lorilee Torrey/Corr Sec, Lorraine Pedersen/Rec Sec, Marykay Ligocki/Dir, Cindi Pike/Dir

Email the Board/Corresponding Secretary

Club Meetings: Aug 1st and Oct 3rd/BOD; September 5th/Membership. NWRRRC has meetings on the first Tues of each month. Odd months are general membership meetings and even months are BOD meetings

Litter Announcement!

A "Summer Solstice Litter" from Holly Simon/Makonde! The Sire is Forrest, BISS CanCh GCh CH Songbird's Western Cedar RI BCAT CGC TKN ATT and the Dam is Tally, BIF DC Makonde's Tally Marks SC GRC NW1 L11 L1C ATT CGC VC. As of today, 7/15, Holly has availability, so please email her to learn more makonderr@gmail.com



Member Brags – New Titles!



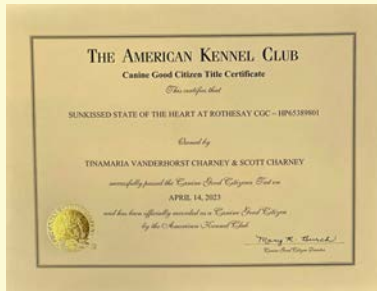
Steve, GCH CH K-Tai Teyana's Lion Hunter, is now Farm Dog Certified! Congratulations Kris Bennett!



Nellie, Supernova's True North, earned her CGC and TKN. She is proudly owned and handled by Annie Petersen. Congratulations!



Markie, bred and owned by Aimee Hart, earned her CGC - congratulations!



Quincy, is now Sunkissed State Of The Heart At Rothesay CGC (and also this issue's cover boy). Congratulations to him and his owner/handler, Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney.



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 Part 2 RECALL

Our last column dealt with Training Trifecta Part 1 - Getting - and Keeping! - Attention. This issue our subject is Recalls. Teaching a Recall is imperative when you have a dog of any breed, but especially so in a breed that is fast-moving with prey



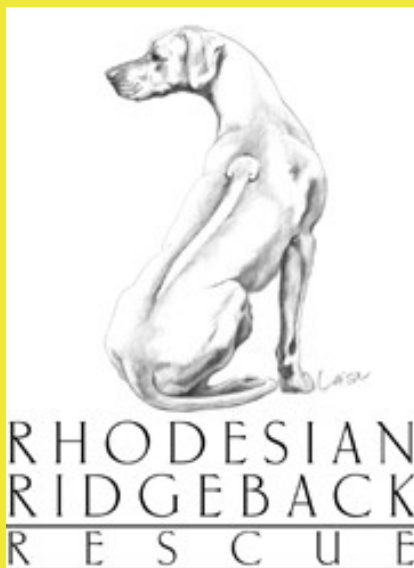
RESCUE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF FOSTER HOMES.

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.

drive. Your dog's failure to come when called can be disastrous.

The first thing you need to do is pick a word for your Recall - one that you can think of quickly in a time of emergency. It doesn't matter what the word is, but it needs to be a word you use ONLY for a recall and it means, "Get your fanny over here NOW!!" The other thing you MUST do is ENFORCE it - if you call your dog to you using this word you MUST back it up and make the dog come to you. If you let your dog off the hook even once, you are sunk.

Always remember that you MUST praise your dog well when he comes to you - you definitely want your dog to have a good association with your recall word. [See all of Part I here.](#)



NEWS from The Pacific

Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue: Pacific Northwest Region on Facebook!



MEMBER PROFILE:

Debbie Brower, member since 1995!

Debbie Brower, who recently won BIS OH with her bred by boy, Drew, is the breeder behind Jesmyster Ridgebacks and recent past president of the NWRRC. Her dogs are well-known throughout the US but particularly here in the Pacific Northwest, where Debbie and her Jesmyster RRs are consistent winners in all that she does with them: conformation, obedience, agility, rally, fastcat, trick dog and lure coursing.

Debbie is an AKC CGC evaluator, a RRCUS ringside mentor for judges and has taught obedience since the mid-90's in the Tri-cities area of WA. Her favorite classes to teach are STAR Puppy Classes. In addition to being a member of RRCUS, Debbie is an AKC Breeder of Merit and has been highly involved in our club since she joined in 1995.

Debbie and her husband Jim live in Kennewick, WA, and have a working sheep farm and a number of other farm animals. They're also recent foster fails of "Wingnut," a rescue Ridgeback from a Midwest puppy mill.

Northwest region of Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, Inc (RRRI).

The Pac NW 10!

10 dogs were brought to the West coast from across the country (51 dogs surrendered from a single kennel!). They are in fosters from BC to SoCal. As our foster volunteers evaluate them and they recover from altering, DS surgeries, and other medical issues, they are becoming available for adoption. All these dogs have exhibited amazingly resilient temperaments and quickly adapted to the comforts of a dog's life. See the photo at the end of this section for a MUCH happier rescue RR in the comfort of his foster home post-dermoid surgery. The NWRRC donated \$10,000 to their extensive, and critically needed, medical care and two have already been adopted!

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Even if you think you are in our system, please contact your State Coordinator if you are interested or want to learn more. **We CAN make a difference!**

To learn more about Debbie - click the link below to read the entire member profile:

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

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

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

07/15/23: NWRRC AKC Lure Coursing Tests and Trials

07/28/23: NWRRC AKC Fast Cats

08/26-27/23: RR Fun Days put on by NWRRC in Hockinson, WA

09/05/23: General Membership Meeting

10/20-22/23: Supported Entry* at the Kennewick Shows & WKC AKC FAST CATs run by NWRRC Fast CAT Crew in Cashmere, WA

*What is a Supported Entry? Basically an entry is "Supported" by a club or individual(s) offering special prizes and/or ribbons or rosettes. If you'd like to find out more about supporting an entry, please contact Lorraine Pederson at ridgebacksrule@mindspring.com and she will give you the lowdown.

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>
- Thule Car Carrier and Airline-approved, Puppy Carry-on Bag! To learn more about Catherine Schock's cool shtuff, Contact cschock2@icloud.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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