



## NORTHWEST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

### AKC ALL ELIGIBLE SIGHTHOUND BREEDS LURE COURSING FIELD TRIALS

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 Event#2024686301**

**Sunday, March 31, 2024 Event#2024686302**

### Happy Trails

1432 US Hwy 12 Ethel, WA 98542

Cell Phone on the Field – Jeanette (206) 409-5769

**EARLY ONLINE ENTRIES (\$23) open February 18, 2024 at 8 AM and close at 6 PM, March 27, 2024**

**ONLINE ENTRIES (\$25) made after 6:00 PM, Wed., March 27, 2024 through online entry closing at 6:00 PM, Friday, March 29, 2024**

**Day-of-Trial Entries (accepted on paper entry forms only) will close at 8:45 AM, March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at the Secretary's table, Happy Trails, Ethel, WA**

### NWRRC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President..... Jeanette Ennis  
Vice President..... Annie Wickham  
Treasurer.....Jamie Eggleston  
Corresponding Secretary.....Lorilee Torrey  
Recording Secretary ..... Lorraine Pedersen  
Directors .....Cindi Pike, Marykay Ligocki

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jennifer Gysler..... All breeds both days, JC/QC tests (Sat.)  
Rosemary Marnoch ..... All breeds except Rhodesian Ridgebacks both days, JC/QC tests (Sun.)  
Beth Levine ..... Rhodesian Ridgebacks both days

### FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chairman..... Rick Billieu  
Field Secretary.....Jeanette Ennis (206-409-5769)  
31819 SE 48 St., Fall City, WA 98024 [jeanette.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.ennis@gmail.com)  
Field Clerk..... Aimee Hart  
Inspection Committee..... Tom Israel, Cyndy Israel  
Lure Operators ..... Jeff Falkner, Nick Pisas  
Huntmaster..... Sarah Smith-Falkner, Rick Billieu

### FIELD SCHEDULE

**TRIAL HOURS:** 8:00 AM UNTIL COMPLETED

**QC & JC TESTS:** START AT 8:30 AM

**ENTRIES CLOSE EACH DAY:** 8:45 AM at Secretary's table

**ROLL CALL:** 9:00 AM

### ENTRY AND FEES

**Early Entry Online** at <https://www.nwrrc.net/online-entry>. If you are unable to enter online or have questions, contact Jeanette at 206-409-5769 or [jeanette.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.ennis@gmail.com)

Early Trial/JC/QC Entry .....\$23.00/ENTRY  
All Early Entry QCs that pass the test may enter the trial at the Early Entry trial fees.

\*\*\* Limited to 10 JC & 10 QC tests per day\*\*\*

**Online Entries made after 6 PM March 27<sup>th</sup> and prior to online closing at 6 PM on March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Trial Entry/JC/QC.....\$25.00/ENTRY

**Day-of-Test/Trial Entry: Bring the completed paper entry form and payment to the Field Secretary table by 8:45 AM the day of the trial**

Trial Entry/JC/QC.....\$25.00/ENTRY cash or check (\$26/ENTRY PayPal)

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL.**

**NO LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### **NWRRC AWARDS OFFERED**

**RIBBONS:** First = Blue, Second = Red, Third = Yellow, Fourth = White, BOB = Purple/Gold, BIF = Red, White, & Blue, H.S. Single = Navy/Gold

**TROPHIES:** Best of Breed: choice of lickimat or dog toy

Best in Field: 10' x 20' Aluminet Shade Cloth with grommets



### **ELIGIBLE BREEDS AND REGISTRY**

Lure Coursing tests and trials shall be open to eligible breeds one year of age or older. Currently these include: Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzois, Cirneco Del'Etnas, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis, and Whippets. For a complete list of eligible breeds, visit the AKC website at: [http://www.akc.org/events/lure\\_coursing/eligible\\_breeds.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/lure_coursing/eligible_breeds.cfm). Note: Portugese Podengo Pequeno and Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are not eligible to compete for Best in Field.

Eligible dogs must be either individually registered

with AKC, recorded with FSS, individually registered with a foreign or domestic 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 or Conditional Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Lure Coursing tests and trials, as are spayed and neutered hounds. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are ineligible to participate. FSS breeds may earn suffix titles only.

### **TESTS & STAKES OFFERED**

**JUNIOR COURSER TEST:** Open to all hounds of an eligible breed. A hound at least 12 months of age running alone shall receive one qualification from a judge, and a second qualification from a different judge at a separate event, stating that the hound completed the course with enthusiasm and without interruption. Two qualifying runs earns a JC title.

**QUALIFIED COURSER TEST:** A hound at least 12 months of age (Qualifying Hound) running with another hound of the same breed - or another breed with a similar running style - (Testing Hound) shall receive certification from a licensed judge. The qualifying hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption, sufficiently course the lure and not course the Testing Hound. The testing hound must run a sufficient length of the course to allow evaluation of the qualifying hound. If two non-qualified hounds are run together, both dogs can be certified by the judge. It must be understood that if one dog fails to complete the course, the other dog may not qualify. The judge will certify that the Qualifying Hound ran cleanly and did not appear to present a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the qualifying course. This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake.

The handler presenting the Qualifying Hound shall be responsible for providing the Testing Hound for the

qualifying course.

Upon successful completion of the Qualification Courser test, the judge completes a certificate and awards it to the handler. This certificate must be submitted to the host club with the hound's first entry in an Open Stake. An ASFA Certification Course certificate may be submitted in lieu of the AKC Qualified Course certificate. The certificate must be included when the results of the trial are sent to the AKC.

It is strongly recommended that every Qualifying Hound have been run previously alone and that to the handler's satisfaction runs cleanly and keenly. It is additionally recommended that every Qualifying Hound practices with other hounds prior to being presented for a qualifying courser test. It is to be understood by all that training prior to running a hound with other hounds in competition is essential to ensure that the hound is prepared to run safely with other hounds.

**SINGLES STAKE (trial):** A non-titling stake open to all sighthound breeds eligible to participate in AKC Lure Coursing trials. Dogs run alone, are scored and placements are determined based on the dog's scores.

**OPEN STAKE (trial):** Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate or an 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 of record are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.

**SPECIALS STAKE (trial):** Open to all hounds that have

earned their AKC Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent titles.

Qualifying scores earned from the Specials Stake will count toward a Senior Courser or Master Courser title.

**VETERANS STAKE (trial):** Open to all hounds 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 - 6 years of age; except Irish Wolfhounds = 5 years, Whippets = 7 years, Rhodesian Ridgebacks = 7 years, Salukis = 7 years, and Afghan Hounds = 7 years. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship title or Lure Courser Excellent title.

#### **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial.
2. Stakes will be split by public random draw if the entry in any one stake is sufficient to hold two or more five point majors.
3. In the Trial, all hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces, unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.
4. 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 will be excused. Entry fee for hounds excused, during inspection, for bitches in season, lameness or breed disqualification shall be refunded. Spayed or neutered hounds, without breed disqualifications, may be entered. Refunds during the events are only for dogs who do not pass inspection.
5. Handlers shall provide each hound with a simplified lead which will give almost instantaneous freedom to the hound when the "Tallyho" signal is called by the Huntmaster. Recommended slip leads are those consisting of a leather

or webbing strap with a wide collar and double or single rings.

6. No collar or paraphernalia shall be on the hound during the running of the course except the blanket. Protective coverings in colors including yellow, pink and blue are acceptable. Dogs may be muzzled at the owner's discretion.

7. Battery powered continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags. Backup equipment will be available.

8. The course will be reversed for the finals and run-offs at the Judges' discretion.

9. 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.

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

11. THERE WILL BE A \$5 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE HOUND NOT TAKING PART IN THE COURSE IN PROGRESS, OR FOR ANYBODY CAUGHT NOT PICKING UP AFTER THEIR DOG OR LEAVING GARBAGE ON THE FIELD.

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

13. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

14. No cigarette smoking on the field.

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Timberland Veterinary Hospital  
204 U.S. 12, Chehalis, WA 98532  
(360) 985-2700

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**CAMPING:** Is allowed at Happy Trails for \$10 per night per RV, tent or overnight vehicle. Please pay the Field Secretary upon your arrival. Sorry, no hook-ups available. Anyone staying on the field overnight needs to be self-contained. Absolutely NO OPEN FIRES!

#### **HOTEL ALLOWING PETS:**

Holiday Inn Express Chehalis-Centralia  
730 Liberty Place Chehalis, WA 98532  
16miles, 17 minutes driving time with no traffic  
(360) 740-1800 no breed or size restrictions as of 2/7/2023

#### **DIRECTIONS TO HAPPY TRAILS**

**NOTE\*\*\* The US-12 address is for the property, but the entrance to Happy Trails is on TUCKER RD.**

FROM I-5: - Take the US-12 E exit (exit 68) towards Morton/Yakima – Turn Left onto Avery Rd. W/US 12 E. – Continue on US-12 – Take a Right on Tucker Rd. (You will see Kelly's Kountry Kafe on your left just before Tucker Rd.) – Turn left into the Happy Trails entrance.

FROM THE EAST on US-12: Drive West on US-12. – Turn left on Tucker Rd. – Turn left into the Happy Trails entrance.

## Course Plans

SATURDAY



SUNDAY



Course plans are not to scale. Field committee reserves the right to modify plans according to weather and field conditions. (reversed for finals) The field is mowed, rolling natural terrain, and can be challenging for unfit hounds.

**POTLUCK LUNCH BOTH DAYS!!!** Please bring something to share with everyone. The club will supply hot dogs, hamburgers, plates, and utensils.

The closest restaurants are 15-20 minutes away from the field if they are open. Please bring your own food, water and shade for the day.

**2 SEPARATE ENTRY DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES EACH DAY!!!**

The more dogs you enter, the more tickets you have in the drawing. Early Entries have double the chance at prizes!!!



**Early Entry Drawing:** Each Early Entry received by the Early Entry Deadline will receive 1 (one) ticket in the Early Entry Drawing. The winner will choose between the 2 prizes shown above and the remaining prize will be given to the Entry Drawing winner.

**Entry Drawing:** All entries, including Early Entries, will receive 1 (one) ticket in the Entry Drawing.

\*\*\*Winners must be present with their tickets for the drawings.\*\*\*

## LURE COURSE ENTRY FORM

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|--|--|--|--|
| Club: <b>Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club</b>  |  | Date: <b>Saturday, March 30, 2024</b>  |  |
| Location: <b>Happy Trails – Ethel, WA</b>  |  | Event type: Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |
| Class: JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |  |  |
| Please separate my hounds. <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a “clean” trial requirement. <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Breeder(s):  |  | Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/><br>Female <input type="checkbox"/>  | <b>I enclosed Entry Fees in the amount of \$</b> |
| AKC Registration #   |  | Breed:   | Date of Birth:                                   |
| AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country <input type="checkbox"/> _____  |  |  |  |
| 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):   |  |  |  |
| <p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.ack.org">www.ack.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>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 form 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. <b>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.</b></p> |  |  |  |
| Signature of Owner or his Agent<br>duly authorized to make the entry:  |  |  |  |
| Telephone:   |  | E-mail Address:  |  |

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| Actual Owner(s):   |  |  |  |
| Owner’s Address:   |  |  |  |
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| Signature of Owner or his Agent<br>duly authorized to make the entry:  |  |  |  |
| Telephone:   |  | E-mail Address:  |  |