



NWRRC -
Newsletter

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Ridgebacks and Fall Colors!



It's Fall, and our beloved RRs fit right into the color scheme no matter what part of the PacNW you live in. Some members graciously submitted imagery which showcases our beautiful breed in a variety of regional environments.

The image above is courtesy of Mary Mattix: Ruger, Ruthie the Rescue, Finn and Jet. At left is Karen Sprague's beautiful Zuri and below her is Kathryn Tominey's gorgeous Connor on Red Mountain. Thank you, members!

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In this issue, we're featuring an interview/profile of founding member Betsy Metcalf. We're hoping to do more Member Profiles in the future,



We'd LOVE to use your pix! Please send us news, events and images you'd like us to include by Jan. 1st for the Jan. 15th enews: info@atlassmarketing.com

along with additional Health and Training content. We'd love for our members to contribute so please get in touch with us if you'd like to help!

This newsletter is emailed to the entire current membership list of the Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club [NWRRC]. **NEW: you can find archived issues here, on the NWRRC website!**

NWRRC started in January 1989 and as a regional club, covers Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. If you know a Ridgeback owner in our area, and would like to encourage them to join our club, please forward this enewsletter to them and encourage them to join! Click here to get an application OR email nwrrccorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com

Thanks for reading!

Lorraine and Lorilee

Club News & Information

Board & Committee Members

Email the Board/Corresponding Secretary

Club Meetings: Nov. 1st and Jan. 3rd/Membership; Dec. 6th and Feb. 7th/BOD. (The NWRRC Club Meeting Schedule: First Tuesday of every month - odd months are general membership meetings and even months are BOD meetings)

Member Brags & Litter Announcements



Owned and handled by Kris



Bennett and bred by Kathy Thompson, "Steve" is now AKC CH K-Tai Teyana's Lion Hunter!



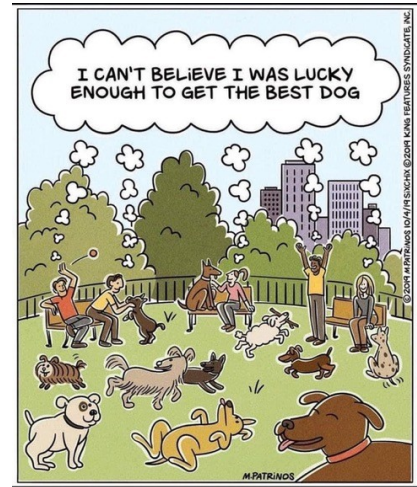
Above is Anneke Zuick with "Loki", who is now Songbird's Master of Mischief BCAT - congratulations Anneke, Loki and Breeder Robin Nicholson.



Lorraine Pedersen's "Zak," is now GCh Ch UCD Jesmyster Exactly Right Kito, HIC, BN, CGC, CD, RE, TKN, ACT1, ACT1J, TT after earning his ATTS Temperament Test title! Zak is bred by Debbie Brower.

NOTE on "Braggs":
Due to space, limited to special awards and new titles only.

Bred by Gale Severson and handled by Mary Mattix: "Ruger" is now CH Mwen-Yezi's Smoking Gun TKI ATT JC BCAT CA. Congratulations, team Ruger!



Member Marketplace

- Paracord Whelping Collars! \$1/ea. + shipping, sold in pks of 6 or 12. Contact Millie Taplin: Taplinskydance@gmail.com
- Do you have RR related items for sale or trade?



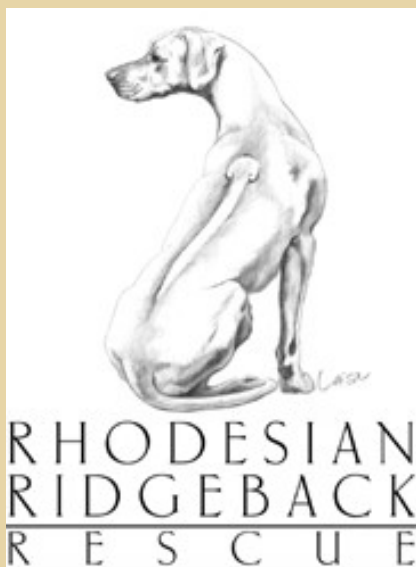
RESCUE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF FOSTER HOMES. We also need volunteers for home checks, dog evaluation (breed identification and temperament), transport of dogs or equipment. Donations of items such as dog beds, collars, leashes, coats and other RR-sized items are always welcome as well.

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

- 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).
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 jennis@ridgebackrescue.org
 Aubrey Beretta in OR aberetta@ridgebackrescue.org or Lisa Acton in ID 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!



MEMBER PROFILE:

Founding Member, Betsy

Metcalf Submitted by Lorraine Pedersen

For the training column this issue, I thought it might be a good idea to talk to someone who has been training and titling RR's for decades, so I had the pleasure of doing a phone interview with Betsy Metcalf. Betsy is the only current member of our club who is also a founding member of the club - she and her sister Suzanne have had ridgebacks for a very long time and are very active with them. Betsy and Suzanne live in Wenatchee - they raise Arabian horses and Rhodesian ridgebacks and their kennel name is ARR for Arabian and RR.

Betsy's family had Dalmatians for a long time, but they wanted to go with a breed that had fewer health issues. Betsy had been in Alaska for her job and had come home in 1978, and she and her sister and mother were discussing dog breeds and breeders, and Suzanne mentioned Dobermans. But they did not personally know any Dobie breeders. The name Great Dane came up and Suzanne suggested a "miniature" Great Dane. (continued on NWRRC.net - see below for a link)

For the complete version of this article, please go to our website: <https://www.nwrcc.net/members>

Below are Jamie Eggleston and Sarah Smith-Faulkner who do so much for our club as regular Fast Cat and Lure Coursing volunteers!

VOLUNTEERING IS FUN!

Hey club members!!! I want to tell you that your club wants YOU!!! We want you to volunteer at club activities! Why should you do this, you ask? The answers are:

- 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 - and -
- you will have FUN!!!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website for events that we are involved in - and throw your hat in the ring when something interests you! You will see how events get set up and what it takes to make them happen - so many people can enjoy having a good time with their dogs. Right now, Fast CAT's and Lure Coursing are the events we host - and we have earned a reputation for being very good at it. The only way we can keep up this status quo is to have a good bank of volunteers - you know, people like YOU!! You don't have to know anything, and you can bring your dog(s) - it's a Win-Win! So give it a try - you're gonna like it, I guarantee it!!!



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

10/21-/22: WKC AKC FAST CATS run by NWRRC in Cashmere, WA

11/01/22: Membership Meeting on ZOOM

12/06/22: BOD Meeting

01/03/23: Membership Meeting on ZOOM

02/07/23: BOD Meeting

04/01-02/23: NWRRC AKC Lure Coursing Tests and Trials

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

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