

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB of the UNITED STATES (RRCUS)

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Christie Beetz PO Box 1371, Hollister, CA 95024 (Trial & JC Test A)
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TEST/TRIAL HOURS: 5:30 AM until completion.

Check-In/Inspection begins at 6:00 AM

ROLL CALL: Time at which inspection/check-in closes and the draw starts. Any dog not present at this time will be marked absent.

JC Tests: Test A – 6:30 AM; Test B – 11:00 AM (est.)

Trial: 7:00 AM

Early acceptance of hounds for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test or trial hours.

ELIGIBILITY—Only Rhodesian Ridgebacks one year of age or older and who are individually registered with AKC or an AKC recognized foreign registry, or have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP), are eligible for entry. AKC disqualifications apply.

ROSETTES AND TROPHIES:

1st Place · Blue **2nd Place** · Red **3rd Place** · Yellow **4th Place** · White
5th Place · Pink **JC Test Qualifiers** · Dark green/white

Best of Breed · Purple & Gold **Kennel/Breeder Stakes** · Pink/Green

Trophies will be offered for 1st – 4th placements, BOB, Kennel and Breeder Stakes

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VETERINARIAN: Buellton Veterinary Clinic, 914 W Highway 246, Buellton, CA
93427-9412 (805) 688-2334

TESTS OFFERED:

JUNIOR COURSER (JC): Two JC Tests will be offered under different judges and as separate events. For each Test, a hound running alone shall receive JC certification from the AKC judge upon successful completion of a course of at least 600 yards, during which it negotiates a minimum of four turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption.

STAKES OFFERED:

OPEN: Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser 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). Qualified Coursers and 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 the 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 are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.

SPECIAL: Open to all hounds that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent titles.

VETERAN: 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 – 7 years of age for Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship title or Lure Courser Excellent title.

BREEDER STAKE: Open to any two Rhodesian Ridgebacks bred by the same individual.

KENNEL STAKE: Open to any two Rhodesian Ridgebacks owned and kenneled by the same individual

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial/tests
- Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5-min grace period.
- Stakes will be split if sufficient entries are present in any one stake at the time of the draw to support more than one 5-pt major.
- Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused and entry fees refunded.
- Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications. Spayed and neutered hounds, without breed disqualifications, may be entered. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are ineligible to participate.
- A penalty of \$10.00 will be assessed for any loose hound not competing in the course in progress.
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds by the Field Committee. Children must be under the control of their parents or guardians at all times.
- Field surface is grass and fenced.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
- The members of the field committee reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test/trial.
- Course will be reversed for JC Tests, finals, run-offs, and BOB.
- Although the weather may be anticipated to be mild, there is limited shade available at the site. Please bring your own shade and plenty of water for drinking and cooling down dogs.
- Port-Pots will be available.
- RRCUS assumes no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during or after these Tests/Trials.
- Owners or agents are required to clean up after their own dogs.

