

****MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON****

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

**DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials*, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Move-ups will be accepted by email or regular mail, but not by phone or fax. The request must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, September 14.

CATALOGS

Catalogs including all events are available by pre-order only.

To order, complete the form in the specialty packet or go to
<http://www.2015rrcus.org/>.

Catalogs may be picked up at the hotel at the start of the show week.

Show Photographer

Phyllis Ensley

phyllisensleyphotography.com

info@petactionshots.com 888-DOG-PICS

Facebook www.facebook.com/phyllisensleyphotography

Food will be available by pre-order only.
Ordering information can be found in the RRCUS 2015
Rhode Island specialty packet.

*EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S
RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.*

*All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials
by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive,
Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by
phone at (919) 233-9767, or on their website at www.akc.org.*

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 10 a.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
Eastern Daylight Time
Entries received prior to the opening date cannot be accepted.

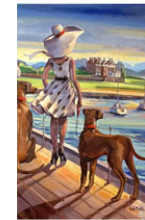
Premium List

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



2015 84th
SPECIALTY SHOW



WARWICK, RI
SEPT 20-26

AKC Agility Trial

******Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks only.******

Sunday, September 20, 2015

AKC EVENT No. 2015194508

Once in a Lifetime Farm

**121 Tarklin Road
Smithfield, RI 02917**

Entry method – First received. Day-to-day move ups allowed.
Entries are LIMITED to 330 runs per day. Electronic timing.
Show Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m.
One ring indoors on dirt. Ring sizes: 75' x 135'.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUBSM**

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the
holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Officers

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Trial Secretary

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 283-4490 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

Veterinarian (on-call)

NorthPaws Veterinary Center
564 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
(401) 949-5030

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Edith Allyn-Page, P. O. Box 541, Marlow, NH 03456

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT AND CLASSES OFFERED

Standard and JWW:

Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred,
Excellent & Master, Excellent & Master Preferred

Time 2 Beat, Time 2 Beat Preferred

Jump height order will be 26"-16".

**Classes order: Time 2 Beat followed by Excellent & Master Standard,
Open Standard, Novice Standard, Excellent & Master JWW,
Open JWW, and Novice JWW.**

Complete descriptions and qualifications for each class are published in the
AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Please note that a dog must be entered only in the
Regular Classes or the Preferred Classes at this trial.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACE Blue Rosette
SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette
THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette
FOURTH PLACE White Rosette
QUALIFYING Dark Green Rosette

High in Trial: HIT Rosette and Ridgeback-themed Art Piece
High in Trial Preferred: HIT Rosette
High in Trial JWW: HIT Rosette
High in Trial JWW: Preferred HIT Rosette
First Place in Each Class: Custom Sculptured Mug with RR Head and Lion

High in Trial will be awarded from the regular standard classes. The highest score and then the fastest yards per second will be the determining factors. Dogs running in the preferred classes will not be eligible for High in Trial.

RRCUS is offering HIT Preferred, HIT JWW and HIT JWW Preferred this year!
These special HIT's are being offered for the 84th RRCUS Specialty and sponsored by the RRCUS 2015 Agility show committee.

High in Trial Preferred will be awarded from the preferred standard classes, the highest score and then the fastest yards per second will be the determining factors. Dogs running in the regular classes will not be eligible for High in Trial Preferred.

High in Trial JWW will be awarded from the regular JWW classes, the highest score and then the fastest yards per second will be the determining factors. Dogs running in the preferred classes will not be eligible for High in Trial JWW.

High in Trial JWW Preferred will be awarded from the preferred JWW classes, the highest score and then the fastest yards per second will be the determining factors. Dogs running in the regular classes will not be eligible for High in Trial JWW Preferred.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE TRIAL.
NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help. **THE ONLINE WORKER SIGNUP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE.**

www.pawprinttrials.com

For questions regarding the worker link, contact Mark Rudd
emerald_islerr@yahoo.com or Pat Hoffmann hoffmann921@hotmail.com.

SITE INFORMATION

It is critical that exhibitors respect the requests of the staff and trial committee. Dogs must be exercised in designated areas. No practicing in the rings is allowed at any time. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Make your reservations early. Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6 a.m. The show committee will be checking in with hotel managers throughout the weekend. At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations:

HOST HOTEL

(currently sold out)

Crowne Plaza Hotel

**801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-6000 crownehotelwarwick.com**

SISTER HOTEL

(currently available at last web-site update)

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

**901 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 736-5000 holidayinnri.com**

OTHER LOCAL HOTELS

All Seasons Inn & Suites, 355 George Washington Hwy., Smithfield, RI 02917 (401) 232-2400 \$25 pet fee per night, \$200 deposit that is refundable after inspection

Hampton Inn, 945 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917 (401) 232-9200

Radisson Hotel, 11 Beaver St., Milford, MA 01757 (508) 478-7010

RV PARKING

RV parking is available at Once in a Lifetime Farm. Parking is free. RV's can arrive from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday, September 19 and must leave by 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 20. NO HOOKUPS.

DIRECTIONS

From Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886:

- Get on I-295 N from East Avenue and Bald Hill Road (5 min./2.2 mi.)
- Follow I-295 N to US-44 W/Putnam Pike in Smithfield. Take Exit 7B from I-295 N (11 min./11.3 mi.)
- Continue on US-44 W/Putnam Pike. Take Austin Avenue to Tarklin Road (12 min./5.6 mi.)
- Arrive at Once In A Lifetime Farm, 121 Tarklin Road, Smithfield, RI 02917

From Interstate 295 South:

- Take I-295 S to RI-7 N in Smithfield. Take Exit 8B from I-295 S (8 min./7.8 mi.)
- Take RI-116 S and Mann School Road to Tarklin Road (12 min./5.3 mi.)

From Interstate 295 North:

- Take Exit 7B, merge onto US-44 W/Putnam Pike toward Smithfield (2.5 mi.)
- Turn right onto Austin Avenue (1.3 mi.)
- Turn right onto Mapleville Road (1.0 mi.)
- Slight right onto Tarklin Road (0.7 mi.)
- Turn left to stay on Tarklin Road (0.4 mi.)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

PawPrint Trials accepts VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

Note: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. International charges are subject to additional fees.

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Zip code for credit card billing address: _____

Cumulative total per credit card: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for any declined credit card.

RRCUS

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners/agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes. Dogs in the Preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>PREFERRED</u>
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at owner's discretion	26 inches	N/A

OBSTACLES: All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 for the first entry of a dog each day, \$30.00 for the second entry of the same dog each day, and \$25.00 for the third entry. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. ***FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.***

CLOSING DATE: Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

MOVE-UPS & CANCELLATIONS: In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.* No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

REFUNDS: All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, and \$15.00 for three classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

TRIAL REGULATIONS - NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit card.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

NO ONLINE ENTRIES.

NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP). Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, please call AKC Event Cancellation number at (877) 252-3229.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States
Smithfield, RI

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

Sunday, September 20, 2015 STD JWW T2B All

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.

Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card. Entry must include "Agreement".

Entries open: Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 10 a.m.

Entries close: Saturday, August 15, 2015, 6 p.m.

First run: \$35.00 Second run: \$30.00 Third run: \$25.00

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height and circle class selections. :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED Rhodesian Ridgeback	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below:	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 prizes, 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 and/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 from 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 therefrom, 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the 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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____