

ENTRY METHOD – First Received

## AKC AGILITY TRIAL

Monday, May 21, 2007 (#2007194507)

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States Inc.  
(Member of The American Kennel Club)



Queen City Dog Training Club  
12018 Tramway Dr  
Sharonville. Ohio 45241

**Indoors**  
**Ring Size is 75' X 107'**

**Opens: March 31, 2007 8:00am**  
**Closes: April 28, 2007 10:00pm**

Or When Limit of 330 Runs has been reached  
(Both At Trial Secretary's Home)

**Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**Judging Begins: 8:00 am**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION:**

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

James Crowley, Secretary

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 10 PM on Saturday, April 28, 2007:** Entries will be accepted until the closing day, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelop submitted to the Trial Secretary.

Lindsay Strutt  
RRCUS Trial Secretary  
28030 Eton Street  
Westland, MI 48186

**The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States**

**President:** Chris Demery  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President** George Ohanesian  
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**AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE**

**Trial Chairman:** Mark Rudd 19710 Parkville Livonia, MI 48152  
(248) 478-0604

**Trial Secretary:** Lindsay Strutt 28030 Eton St. Westland, MI 48186

Wendy Forbes, Angie Hastings-Hartley, Cindy Lewis, Ann Rudd

**And Members of the RRCUS Board of Directors**

**Photographer**

The Winning Image  
941 N Garfield Rd  
Bernville, PA 19506  
610-484-8156  
www.thewinningimage.com

**Veterinarian on Call**

Care Center  
6995 E Kemper Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240  
(513) 530-0911

**JUDGE**

All classes will be judged by:  
David Mancino (#18830) 378 Shawnee Loop, S. Pataskala, OH 43062

**ENTRY FEES:**

**First entry: \$30.00 per dog**  
(Includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)  
**Second entry: \$18.00 same dog**  
(Includes \$1.00 AKC recording fee)

*Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.*

**MOVE-UP CONDITIONS**

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an AKC agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, in writing, not later than Monday, **May 14th, 2007, at 6:00 pm**. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order. Move-up forms are included in this premium and are available from the Trial Secretary.

**AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM**

This form must be filled out completely. **NO VERBAL CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Fill out a separate form for each dog and send to the TRIAL SECRETARY ONLY.

**E-mail move-ups must include the information listed below and include the phrase "Accept this as my signature".**

Move-Up Forms must be received by:  
6:00 pm May 14, 2007, for this Trial.

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC Registered Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Height Division:     24     26

Breed/Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ **Rhodesian Ridgeback** \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle appropriate choice:

Day:            Monday  
Please circle Division            **Regular**            **Preferred**  
**Standard Class:**

**Entered in:**    Nov A            Nov B    Open    Excellent A

**Move-Up to:**    Nov B            Open    Excellent (A or B)

**JWW Class:**

**Entered in:**    Nov A            Nov B    Open    Excellent A

**Move-Up to:**    Nov B            Open    Excellent (A or B)

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM 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 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 lesser 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 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. **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.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes and FAST 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 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. The Judge's 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.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ **Not Offered** \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER #

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 854-0195.

**By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ **NOT OFFERED** \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of *REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY TRIALS*.

**ELECTRONIC TIMERS**

Electronic timers will be used for all classes.

**CLASSES OFFERED**

| <b>Regular Division</b>                  | <b>Preferred Division</b>                |
|--|--|
| Standard Novice Agility Class - A & B    | Standard Novice Agility Class            |
| Standard Open Agility Class              | Standard Open Agility Class              |
| Standard Agility Excellent Class - A & B | Standard Agility Excellent Class - A & B |
| Novice Jumpers With Weaves - A & B       | Novice Jumpers With Weaves               |
| Open Jumpers With Weaves                 | Open Jumpers With Weaves                 |
| Excellent Jumpers With Weaves - A & B    | Excellent Jumpers With Weaves - A & B    |

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all Rhodesian Ridgebacks over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are Rhodesian Ridgebacks that have obtained AKC ILP numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of register able breeds that may participate.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

**JUDGES MUST MEASURE ALL DOGS WHICH HAVE NO AKC HEIGHT CARD PRIOR TO THEIR RUNS.**

**UNMEASURED DOGS WILL BE ELIMINATED WITH NO REFUND.**

24 inches For dogs over 22 inches at the withers  
26 inches

**Preferred Jump Heights**

20 inches For dogs over 22 inches at the withers in preferred class

**RUNNING ORDER**

Standard Classes will run first Excellent to Novice followed by JWW Classes Excellent to Novice. Small to Tall, with Preferred dogs running first, followed by A dogs, followed by B dogs.

***IF POSSIBLE*** attach a copy of the dogs AKC height card to the back of each entry. Dogs with no height card will have to be measured by the judge of record prior to running. Unmeasured dogs will be eliminated with no refund.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- Rosettes will be awarded to High In Trial and the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dog in each jump height in each class.
- A 3-D Laser crystal of a Rhodesian Ridgeback will be awarded for High In Trial.
- Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.
- Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes and trophies.
- All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

**High In Trial**

High In Trial will be awarded to dog with the highest qualifying score from the Regular Standard Agility Classes. Dogs running in the preferred classes will **NOT** be eligible. In the event of a tie, High In Trial will be awarded to the dog with the fastest yards per second from the above classes.

Bronze RRCUS Medallion offered by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc will be awarded for High In Trial.

The Nestle Purina Pet Care will donate a Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag For High In Trial.

**COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course.

Dogs and handlers will not be given a familiarization period on each of the contact obstacles.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and are able to perform the obstacles safely.

To obtain a copy of the current regulations for AKC Agility Trials:

**American Kennel Club**  
5580 Centerview Dr, Suite 200,  
Raleigh, NC 27606-3390

Refunds (in full) will be made for notice of a bitch in season received before the closing date. After the closing date, the club will keep a \$6 processing fee. The Trial Secretary must be notified in writing before the First Run of the day. Notification mailed to the Trial Secretary must be postmarked before May 21,2006.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from the competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone 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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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**Entry Form for Agility Trial**

(Include both sides of the entry form)

**Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States AKC Agility Trial #2007194507**  
Sharonville, Ohio 45241 **Monday, May 21, 2007**

**Limited to 330 Runs First Received**

**OPENING DATE:** Mar 31, 2007, 8:00 AM **CLOSING DATE:** April 28, 2007, 10:00 PM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30.00 for 1st entry, \$18.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry of the same dog.

Mail entries with fees payable to **RRCUS** to: **ATS**, Lindsay Strutt 28030 Eton St. Westland, MI 48186

Express Mail entries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left.

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)**

|   |                              |   |                              |                                 |
|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BREED                                       | RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK          | VARIETY                                 | SEX                          | HEIGHT AT WITHERS               |
| STANDARD AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i>  | NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | JUMPERS WITH weaves <i>(circle one)</i> | NOV A NOV B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B | JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> |
| PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i> | NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B      | PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i>       | NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B      | JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> |
|   |                              |   |                              | 24 26                           |
|   |                              |   |                              | 20                              |

AKC REGISTERED NAME *(Include AKC titles only)*

CALL NAME OF DOG

|  |                              |  |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <i>(Enter number here)</i> | DATE OF BIRTH                | AKC JUNIOR HANDLER #   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.                          | PLACE OF BIRTH               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> USA | <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY              |                              |  |
| BREEDER  |                              |  |

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER *(Junior Handler see back)*

FEE ENCLOSED

**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 foregoing 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 \_\_\_\_\_

telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY TRIAL

### VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP SHEET

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys our trial. To do this, we are depending on help from our exhibitors. We appreciate any help, experienced or not. If you are willing to help in any of the following areas, please fill out this form and return it with your entry. Experienced table crew, timers and course builders, please lend us your expertise. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with running your dog.

Each worker will receive a ticket for lunch. Snacks and beverages will also be provided. I am willing to help at the RRCUS Agility Trial in the following areas:

|                                       |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe       | <input type="checkbox"/> Timer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Combiner            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setter     | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Table        |

Setup (Monday morning)     Takedown (Monday night)

Experienced:    yes    no

I am showing in the following classes:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Hgt \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Hgt. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Questions:

**Please contact:**

Angie Hasting-Hartley [Snake@sithspawn.net](mailto:Snake@sithspawn.net)

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

#### HOST HOTEL:

Kings Island Resort/Conference Center  
5691 Kings Island Dr, Kings Island, OH 45040    **RM. Rate \$82.00 + Taxes**  
**1-800-727-3050** you MUST Mention RRCUS for Club Benefits

#### Additional Hotels

##### I-275@ Exit 46 –

Motel 6, 3850 Hauck Rd. Sharonville, OH 45241    (513) 563-1123  
Days Inn 11775 Lebanon, Sharonville, OH 45241    (513) 554-1400

##### I-75@ Exit 15

Red Roof Inn 2301 Sharon Rd, Sharonville OH 45241    (513) 771-5552

### EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- All workers will be fed by the club.
- Please clean up after your dog and use the designated potty areas.
- *All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.*
- Site is inside on fully matted floors. Ring will be a minimum of 75' X 107'.
- **Suggested footwear:** running shoes, tennis shoes. (No shoes with metal or rubber cleats allowed)
- Sunday night set-up is not available. Exhibitors may enter at 7:00 am on Monday, May 21, 2007.
- Cell Phones must be set to vibrate if inside the building.

**Make Entry Fees Payable to: RRCUS**

**Mail Entries To:**

**Agility Trial Secretary**

**Lindsay Strutt**

**28030 Eton Street**

**Westland, MI 48186**

**[RRCUSNat2007@aol.com](mailto:RRCUSNat2007@aol.com)    313-291-8465**

**Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at trial secretary's address.**

### Directions To Trial Site

**North/South Bound on I-75**, Go east on I-275 to SR 42 (Exit 46, Sharonville). Turn North (left) onto Rt 42 after crossing over I-275. Turn left at first traffic light (Hauck Road). Go west on Hauck Rd. for about ¾ mile, turn right (north) onto Tramway. Follow Tramway to end- Queen City building is at end of the cul-de-sac, on your right.

**North/South Bound on I-71**, Go west on I-275 to SR 42 (Exit 46, Sharonville). Turn North (left) onto Rt 42 after crossing over I-275. Turn left at first traffic light (Hauck Road). Go west on Hauck Rd. for about ¾ mile, turn right (north) onto Tramway. Follow Tramway to end- Queen City building is at end of the cul-de-sac, on your right.

### Show Site Information

**Exercise Dogs on Show Property ONLY. Do NOT use Fossil Park. Clean up after your own dog.**

RV Parking available **DAY OF TRIAL ONLY** in adjacent area.

**Limited Crating is available inside the building- no personal chairs allowed.**

### Lunch Menu On Site

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Of Wisconsin will be offering lunch for sale at the National Agility Trial on Monday, May 21 at Queen City Dog Training Club.

### **Welcome to a Wisconsin Brat Fry.**

Hot dogs, chips and beverages will also be available.

Even if you're not entered in agility, consider coming to watch some runs and enjoy a great lunch! All profits from the lunch will go toward funding events at the National.

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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