



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Kirsi Larjava's Odessa with a puppy from her recent litter [Argos x Odessa]



Annie Peterson's Banjo x Nellie litter



Jennifer Annell's Corwin x Layla



Puppies, puppies, everywhere!

If it seems like there are currently lots of Rhodesian Ridgeback puppies in the Pacific Northwest, there are! Some of our members' girls had puppies, and they were all born within a few weeks of one another. First to hit the ground were Kirsi Larjava's Argos x Odessa. Next up, Annie Peterson's Banjo x Nellie, followed by Jennifer Annell's Corwin x Layla litter, then Olava Goerges' Bulmer x Hazel, and closing out the Spring litters was Jennifer Wraight's Zulu x Casey! Looks like plenty of families will be getting new RR puppies and that our members will have a whole new crop of RRs to enter the show ring and more. Congratulations to all of you with special hats off to our first-time breeders Annie, Olava, and Jennifer Wraight: we strongly approve that your RR obsession has gone next-level!

NOTE: please submit your Brags, Casual pix, and Marketplace items by July 31st to make the next issue and remember that brags are for NEW titles only.

***Until next time,
Bryony, Siivi, and Lorilee***



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CLUB NEWS

[See our website for latest!](#)

NWRRC Club events:

- June 6-7 AKC Lure Coursing in Ethel, WA
- June 12-14 Cascade Hound Supported Entry & Jillyn Myers Memorial Show in Hillsboro, OR!
- June 27-28 NWRRC Fun Days in Monroe, WA
- July 11-12 AKC Lure Coursing in Duvall, WA
- July 18-19 2nd Annual NWRRC Specialty in Graham, WA
- July 24-26 AKC FastCATs in Sequim, WA
- Volunteer sign-ups [**we need your help!**] See links on our site in the details for each event to volunteer

NWRRRC 2026 FUN DAY Weekend!

27-28 JUNE 2026

CASCADE RETRIEVERS

17126 STATE ROUTE 203
MONROE, WA 98272

A WEEKEND
OF FUN,
EDUCATION &
CANINE SPORTS
FOR RIDGEBACKS
& ALL BREEDS!



**EDUCATE. PARTICIPATE. CONNECT.
CELEBRATE RIDGEBACKS!**



SATURDAY: RIDGEBACKS ONLY



SUNDAY: OPEN TO ALL BREEDS



PLANNED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:



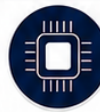
RACING & CHASING

LGRA 200yd Straight Race
(Intro) (Saturday) &
Fast Cat Practice (Sunday)



CONFORMATION

Intro to Conformation
to include Pee wee



MICROCHIP CLINIC

(Sponsored by
Pasado's Safe Haven)



AKC TITLING OPPORTUNITIES

AKC CGC Testing
AKC Trick Dog Testing
(Novice & Advanced)



FUN & GAMES

Silly Games
Scavenger Hunt
Challenge & more!



RAFFLE

Great prizes & raffle
to support Ridgeback
Rescue!



CANINE SPORTS INTRO

Agility Intro
Nose Work Intro
Rally Intro



MEET & LEARN

Parade of Rescues
Meet the Breeds



FOOD & SOCIAL

Ridgeback People,
join us Saturday evening for a
club sponsored Dinner
& Social Hour



Perfect for beginners, families, and seasoned dog lovers alike!



A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT
OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Come learn, play, and
celebrate our amazing
Ridgebacks!  

ADMISSION
\$10 PER DOG /
FAMILY W/OUT DOG

Additional fees apply
to some events

 **PREFER CASH** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Scan me!

<https://nwrrc.org/events/>



CAMPING ON-SITE AVAILABLE (NO HOOKUPS)

Enjoy the weekend and stay close to the action!



2026 NWRRRC Fun Days June 27-28 in Monroe, WA

2026 Owner Handler Program:

Members please remember to submit your points to

Teri: terikruse@gmail.com / Cindi: socal54@sbcglobal.net Learn more
about the program here: Renewals are also now open!

<https://nwrrc.org/owner-handler-program/>

2025-2027 Board Members:

President: Jeanette Ennis
Vice President: Annie Wickham
Corresponding Secretary: Lorilee Torrey
Recording Secretary: Annie Peterson
Treasurer: Cyndy Israel
Director: Marykay Ligocki
Director: Cindi Pike

Club Meetings:

General Membership meeting July 7th, September 1st and November 3rd

Board of Directors (BOD) Meetings: June 2nd, August 4th, October 6th, and December 1st

NWRRC has meetings on the first Tues of every month:

- Odd months are General Membership meetings.
- Even months are BOD meetings.

Don't be shy about sending in your Member Brags! Submit them to NWRRCcorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com. Include the dog's call name, the title that they earned, and their registered name including the new title. Pix are a bonus so please include one.

MEMBER BRAGS



Kris Bennett's boy Gus is now an AKC Grand Champion! He is now **GHCH CH WILDEWOOD'S ONCE UPON A DREAM CGC, TKN**

Lauren Beyer's girls continue to rack up titles and while we are not at all surprised, we still say WOW!



Kya has earned 3 agility titles - XFP, MXP, and MJP2 – AND 2 scent work titles – SCN and SIN and is now **IntCH CH Roka Heartland Ridge Kya by Aegis at Sierra RRidge, RN FDC MXP MJP2 MJP XFP T2BP SCN SIN ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN ATT FITB**



Sierra has earned 2 new agility titles, MXP8 and PACH3, and is now **Int'l ComCH MACH3 PACH3 ARR Sierra Mountain Dew, BN RA FDC SC MXB2 MJB2 MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 MXF TQX T2B3 CA BCAT SCN SINE SIA SEA RATO CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITB SSA ET VC**



Teri and Norm Kruse' girl Zhora has earned her Grand Champion title and is now **GCH CH Aegis Exotic Assassin BCAT TKN**



Teri and Norm Kruse's boy Ridley has also been busy! Ridley has earned his Scentwork Interior Novice and Scentwork Buried Novice titles and is now **GCH CH Aegis Blade of Tall Grass DCAT ACTJ1 TKN SIN SBN**



Claire Merinar's boy Hobie, has been hard at work, earning FIVE scent work titles: Level 1 Vehicle (L1V) Title, NW3 Title X2, NW3 Container Title (NW3-C), NW3 Exterior Title (NW3-E), and NW3 Interior Title (NW3-I)... WOW! Hobie is now **Makonde's Nuclear Collision with Songbird RE, SC, CA, DCAT, NSR, JSR, SWN, SCNE, SINE, SCA, SEA, SIA, NW3 X2, NW3-C, NW3-E, NW3-I, L1E, L1I, L1V, CGCA, CGCU, TKA, ATT.**
Congratulations, team Hobie!



Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney's boy Frisco is a NEW AKC Champion and is now **Ch Camelot's Eight of Hearts at Rothesay CGC**



Jennifer Wraight's Casey is now an AKC Champion [and a new momma!]. She is now **AmCh CanGCh Tamaridge Got My Eye On You TOTR WR BCAT**

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RESCUE UPDATE

Ember was surrendered due to her owners moving into a continued care facility that would not allow dogs over 35lbs. They did not want to give her up, but they had no choice. She is very sweet, gets along with other dogs and adults. She is reserved and will bark at humans when she first meets them. She is very intune with her people. She loves pets and to cuddle. She is in great health despite being tubby, except for a slab fracture on one of her teeth. She will need a dental before she can be adopted. The dental estimate, prior to physical examination, is up to \$3000!

She is currently being evaluated in a foster home.



Interested in fostering?

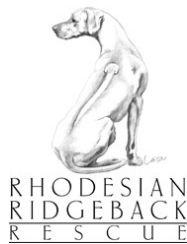
In our PacNW region, we are **ALWAYS** in need of **fosters!** If interested in fostering, please email northwest@ridgebackrescue.org or reach out to one of the local coordinators below:

Aubrey Beretta in OR also Regional Coordinator
aberetta@ridgebackrescue.org

Jeanette Ennis in WA
jennis@ridgebackrescue.org

Lisa Acton in ID
lacton@ridgebackrescue.org

Please contact your State Coordinator if you are interested or want to learn more, even if you're already in the rescue database.



RESCUE QUICK LINKS

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MEMBER MARKETPLACE



Kamloops Hungry Hounds

from Club member Jennifer Wraight

Distributor for Courtlyn Custom Raw Dog Food in the Kamloops, BC area.

"Carrying a wide variety of proteins at affordable prices"

<https://kamloopshungryhounds.ca>

Custom Leads

By Annetta Evans

Beautiful, custom leads: 4-strand kangaroo braid around a 300# core. Made to order or "off the rack".

Contact Annetta

Evans breeze.n.ridgebacks@gmail.com



Repel-a-Pest Dog Spray

From Bernie & Rhonda Montoya

Moon River Lavender

NOW AVAILABLE IN A JUMBO 40oz Refill Bundle!

Insect Repellent and Deodorizer

An essential oil blend to assist with repelling flies, bees, and mosquitoes, in addition to helping with **flea and tick control**. The side benefit of Repel-a-Pest dog spray is it makes your dog smell GREAT!

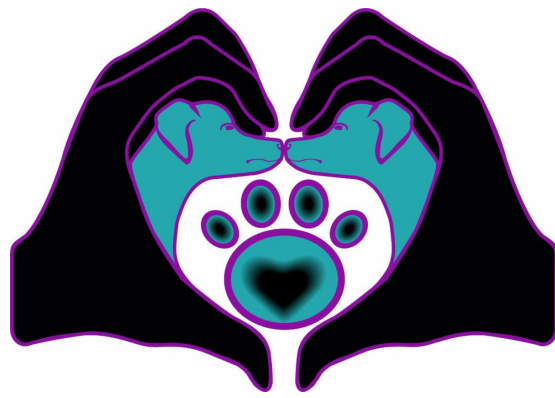
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Canine Massage

By Jennifer Pumpelly

Hands for Hounds

Hands 4 Hounds Massage offers Mobile Massage for dogs and people serving the Greater Portland area. Check out Jennifer's new website by clicking on the link above!



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Paracord Whelping Collars

From Millie Taplin

\$1/ea. + shipping, sold in pks of 6 or 12.

Email: Taplinskydance@gmail.com

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MEMBER MOMENTS

Sure we love our awards and titles, but we really love this breed for who they are around the clock. Check out this smattering of our Members' Ridgebacks and what they've been up to!



Jennifer Annell's Layla, Pyro & Titan in the springtime high desert of Eastern Washington





Millie Taplin's Maisy in a FastCAT run

***Have casual pics of your pup? We'd love to feature them in the next issue!
Send them to info@atlassmarketing.com***

Thanks for reading!

*See you in the next issue!
~ Bryony, Lorilee & Siivi! ~*

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