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NWRRRC Quarterly Newsletter

February 15th, 2025



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Kirsi Larjava's Odessa, as seen here out in the beautiful winterscape of British Columbia

Though we're all literally freezing right about now, it won't be long before things start warming up. We have a lot



3 of Lorilee's 5 RRs dressed for snow



Olava Goerges' RRs and girls going Christmas tree shopping



Bryony's RRs frolic in the snow

of good stuff for you in this February newsletter which we hope you'll enjoy while spending time indoors, staying WARM:

- our latest brags
- a great training article from Lorraine on "Heeling"
- Member Profile of Jennifer Annell/Inland Rhodesian Ridgebacks
- Rescue Update
- 2024 NWRRC OHP Winners
- and MORE!

Please visit the Club website for information, including June 7-8 Fun Days

Our next newsletter will be out in May so please send us your Brags, Casual pix, Marketplace items and anything else you'd like us to consider by April 30th!

Please use email:
info@atlassmarketing.com

Until next time, Lorilee & Bryony

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CLUB NEWS

Owner Handler Program Update

This past year we had an incredible participation in our Owner Handler Program with 29 dogs and 21 owner-handlers. Please consider joining us this year - you have until April 1st - [please click here](#). Even if you only walk your pups, we have a category for that and YOU COULD WIN. This is a great way to encourage all of us to have fun with our Ridgebacks.

PLEASE send your info to:

TERI: terikruse@gmail.com

CINDI: socal54@sbcglobal.net



Beautiful prizes for the OHP winners

Our 2024 Owner Handler Program winners:

Conformation: Cassie Torhorst Wallor & Forrest

Obedience/Rally: Jeanette Ennis & HedyLamarr

Lure/FACT - a TIE!: Tinamaria Charney & Quincy; Holly Simon & Vivi

Agility: Lauren Beyer & Sierra

Partnership: Debbie Atencio & Roxie

Companion Dog: Lauren Beyer & Kya

Leisure Activities: Karen Sprague and Zuri

OWNER HANDLERS ROCK!

Teri and Cindi

2025 NWRRC Fun Day Weekend: June 7th - 8th, 2025, in Molalla, OR

[See more information here](#)

2025 NWRRC Specialty: Sunday, July 6th, 2025, in Puyallup, WA!

It will be held in conjunction with the Seattle Kennel Club All Breed Show.

Show Chair is Aimee Hart and Asst Show Chair is Annie Wickham.

[Volunteers Needed - Please sign-up here!](#)

Board Members:

Jeanette Ennis/Pres, Annie Wickham/VP, Jamie Eggleston/Treas,
Lorilee Torrey/Corr Sec, Lorraine Pedersen/Rec Sec, Marykay Ligocki/Dir,
Cindi Pike/Dir

Email the Board/Corresponding Secretary

Club Meetings: March 4th and our Annual Meeting May 6th!

Board of Directors (BOD) Meetings: April 1st and June 3rd

NWRRC has meetings on the first Tues of every month:

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

MEMBER BRAGS



Lauren Beyer and her RRs continue to amaze us! Since our last newsletter, Lauren's girl Sierra has earned 3 more agility titles **MJP5**, **MJPS**, **MXP4**, 2 scent work titles **SIA** (SW Interior Advanced) & **SEA** (SW Exterior Advanced) AND has now earned her **VC** (Versatility Certificate) title with RRCUS!

Sierra is now: Int'l ComCH MACH3 PACH ARR Sierra Mountain Dew, BN RA FDC SC MXB2 MJB2 MXP4 MXPB MJPS PAX MXF TQX T2B3 CA BCAT SCN SIA SEA RATO CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITB SSA ET VC

Lauren's younger girl Kya is no slouch either! **Kya** earned her **AKC CH** Championship, her **RN** (Rally Novice) and also earned 4 agility titles: **NFP** (Novice FAST), **NAP** (Novice Standard), **NJP** (Novice JWW), **OFP** (Open FAST).

Kya is now: IntCH CH Roka Heartland Ridge Kya by Aegis at Sierra RRidge, RN FDC NAP NJP OFP ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN ATT FITB

Way to go, Lauren!



Debbie Brower's boy Drew has earned his AKC Grand Champion Silver!

Drew is bred by, owned, and handled by Debbie and is now: **GCHS Jesmysters Tux & Tails, CGC, DCAT, BN, TKI**



Jeanette Ennis' HedyLamarr finished 2024 with both her RAE (rally advanced excellent) and RM (rally masters) titles which gives her enough points for her RRCUS Versatility Certificate (pending RRCUS verification).

HedyLamarr is now: **BVISS GCH Java's Not Just A Pretty Face at R3, RAE, RM, JC, NA, OAJ, FCAT, CGC, TKP, VHMA, STAR**



Olava Goerges' boy Axel earned his AKC Championship.

Axel is now: **CH Cambridge Rocks the Axelerator CGC**



Kaffka Judkin's boy Topper earned his Rally Novice title.

Topper is now: **Aegis If You Got It Haunt It by Indaba RN CGC TKI**



Holly Simon's girls Tally and Vivi have been busy!

Tally earned 3 new AKC Scent Work titles: Scentwork Container Novice, Scentwork Interior Novice, and Scentwork Exterior Novice.

Tally is now: **BIF DC Makonde's Tally Marks MC SCN SIN SEN CGC ATT**

Vivi earned her AKC Novice Agility Preferred and an AKC Advanced Canine Good Citizen titles.

Vivi is now: **Makonde's Gives Me Chills NAP CGCA ATT.**



Sora, bred by Kathy Thompson and owned by Jane Walker, Sora just qualified for her VC and VCX as well as her VCD2 last year. Sora also just finished her CDX in 3 straight trials.

Sora is now: **K-Tai Simply Sora VCD2 CDX AX AXJ BCAT CGC TKI VCX.**

Don't be shy about sending in your Member Brags! Submit them to info@atlassmarketing.com. Include the dog's call name, the title that they earned, and their registered name including the new title.

MEMBER PROFILE

Jennifer Annell, Inland Rhodesian Ridgebacks

NWRRRC Member Profile - Member since 2018



Jennifer Annell, Inland Rhodesian Ridgebacks, joined our Club in 2018. Though she has had Ridgebacks for over 13 years, she didn't get into serious competition until about 10 years ago. And wow, what 10 years it has been! With just three litters, Jennifer has reached heights not achieved by breeders with far more time in our beloved breed. Her first litter produced, Pyro, GCHS CH Inlands Setting the World on Fire CGC BCAT, TKN, ATT, who won an Award of Merit (AOM) at the 2024 RRCUS National Specialty. Her second litter has so far produced two champions, with three yet to hit the show ring, including Rowan, Winner's Bitch and AOM at the 2024 RRCUS National Specialty. Her third litter, just nine months old when this profile was written, already has multiple point winners on their way to AKC Championship titles.

RESCUE UPDATE

2024 Rescue Recap...

In 2024, our region helped 19 Ridgebacks who needed RRRI's assistance to help them find forever homes. The dogs ranged in age from neonates to 9 y.o. While the majority were individual surrenders, there was a pack of 3 from the unfortunate passing of their owner along with a litter of 8 plus their dam.

Interested in fostering?

Contact your local coordinator or [sign up to volunteer/foster here](#) if you're able!

Aubrey Beretta in OR also Regional Coordinator

aberetta@ridgebackrescue.org

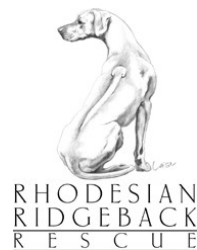
Jeanette Ennis in WA

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.



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TRAINING CORNER

Obedience Foundation: Heeling



One of the most important aspects of obedience is proper heeling. Many of the obedience exercises are based on heeling, so it is important to get it right. But why this position anyway?

When your dog is in correct Heel position you can see his head without having to turn your head. You should be able to see your dog just by moving your eyes. It is important to know where your dog is, especially when you are working him.

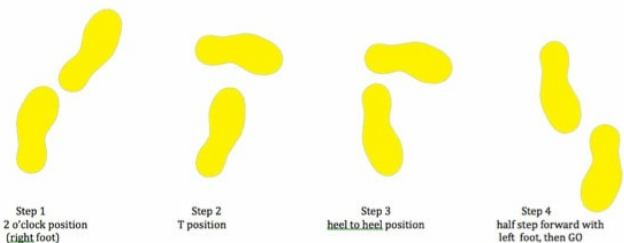
The proper stationary Heel position is your dog on your left in a straight sit with his right front leg lined up

with your left leg and he should be looking at you, waiting for a command. For my dog, Zak, this position is “Place”. From that position, he is ready to do what is next.

To see the rest of Lorraine’s extremely helpful article on Heeling, and all of her past training articles, please visit our club website: <https://www.nwrrc.net/training>

Submitted by Member Lorraine Pedersen of Rowdy Red Dog Training, LLC

ABOUT TURN FOOTWORK DIAGRAM



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MEMBER MARKETPLACE

Repel-a-Pest Dog Spray
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Canine Massage

By Jennifer Pumpelly

Hands for Hounds

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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!



*NWRRRC at Meet the Breed in Portland,
Rose City Cluster Jan. 2025*



*Ember & Ash frolicking in the snow
(Bryony Walter & Josiah Cabang)*

***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 ~*



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