This is the Official Judging Program for the Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship, and Beginner Puppy 4-6 Month Events only.

Information for all other events can be found in the 2021 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php.
### 2021 RRCUS National Specialty Week Schedule

This is an abbreviated version of the Schedule from the 2021 Specialty Packet View the Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php Times are tentative and subject to change after close of entries. Check Judging Program for final schedule.

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<td>• Agility Trial • Ring Set-Up • Reserved Crating Set-Up • Vendor Set-Up • Rally Practice • Crating Move-In</td>
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<td><strong>Monday, October 11</strong></td>
<td>• Rally Trial • CGC • Best Ridge Competition • Triathlon Confirmation • Obedience Practice • Ridgeback County Fair • Ice Breaker • Parade of Rescue</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, October 12</strong></td>
<td>• Obedience • Young Adult Sweepstakes • 4-6 Month Puppy • Stud Dog Showcase</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, October 13</strong></td>
<td>• Endurance Trial • Veteran Sweepstakes • Puppy, Junior &amp; Young Adult Sweepstakes • Annual Dinner &amp; Meeting</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, October 14</strong></td>
<td>• Breed Judging – Dogs • Regular Dog Classes • Veteran Dogs • Non-Reg. Dog Classes • Junior Showmanship • Stud Dog Class • Brace Class • Awards Dinner &amp; Celebration</td>
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<td><strong>Friday, October 15</strong></td>
<td>• Breed Judging - Bitches • Regular Bitch Classes • Veteran Bitch Classes • Non-Regular Bitch Classes • Brood Bitch Class • Judges Education Seminar • All That Glitters – Top 25 Event • Parade of Triathletes • Top 25 Competition • Presentation of Best Junior</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, October 16</strong></td>
<td>• Judges Ringside Mentoring • Breed Judging – Best of Breed • Best of Breed • Best Veteran • Best Puppy • Best Bred by Exhibitor • Judges Hands on Workshop</td>
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JUDGING PROGRAM

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.
Member of the American Kennel Club
www.rrcus.org

89th National Specialty
Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Puppy Competition, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Lure Coursing Trial, Agility Trial
Special attractions: Endurance Trial, Triathlon, Best Ridge Competition, Top 25 & Best Veteran in Show Competitions

October 10 through October 17, 2021
All events unbenced and indoors at:
Hampton Inn & Suites
1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX

Except (indoors & outdoors on grass)
Agility Trial held at All FUR Fun Training and Event Center
15559 Wright Brothers Drive, Addison, TX 75001
Lure Coursing Trial held at Ponder High School
401 W Bailey Street, Ponder, TX 76259

SHOW HOURS: 6:00AM to 10:00PM each day

OFFICIAL CONFORMATION WIN & CANDID PHOTOGRAPHER OFFICIAL
PERFORMANCE EVENT WIN & CANDID PHOTOGRAPHER
Turley Photography
Tina J. Turley-Kocab & Mark S. Kocab 440-256-3155
tina@turleyphoto.com

Only the official photographer may take conformation and performance event candids

COVID-19 INFORMATION
Exhibitors, judges, volunteers and spectators will be required to comply with all Facility, Local and State mandates in place at the time of the event.
BE PREPARED TO WEAR A MASK IN THE RING IF YOUR JUDGE HAS REQUESTED THAT EXHIBITORS BE MASKED.

Canine Good Citizen Testing, Monday, October 11, 2021
CGC Tester: Sami Hirko .................................................................Host Hotel, Hampton Inn & Suites
1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, TX.

For more information refer to the Information Packet at http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php
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2021 National Specialty Committee
2021 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Puppy .......................................................... Ms. Jennifer Lazowski [105991], Bedford, VA
Agility .......................................................... Ms. Lisa Jarvis [102206], Richardson, TX
Best Ridge In Show .......................................................... Ms. Marthe Predergast, Wilcox, AZ
Best Ridge, Bitch .......................................................... Ms. Elizabeth Mask, 5401 Brentwood, TN
Best Ridge, Dog .......................................................... Ms. Kerry Williams, Roanoke, TX
Breed Classes .......................................................... Mr. John Arvin [57337], Barnegat, NJ
Junior Showmanship .......................................................... Dr. Ryan Buzard [99221], Mesa AZ
Lure Coursing .......................................................... Mr. Terry Sayre [74537], Lowell, AR
Lure Coursing .......................................................... Mr. Scott Hurlbert [49352], Kansas City, KS
Obedience .......................................................... Ms. Nancy D. Simmons [6369], Flower Mound, TX
Rally .......................................................... Ms. Terry Thornton [29697], Parker, TX
Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes .......................................................... Ms. Nicole Rupert, Lakewood, CO
Young Adult Sweepstakes .......................................................... Ms. Dawn Gibas, Lexington, CO
Triathlon Conformation .......................................................... Ms. Theresa Lyons, Bridgewater, NJ

VEGETERIAN – ON CALL

RODEO DRIVE VETERINARY HOSPITAL ................................................. 972-288-4481
1919 RODEO DRIVE, MESQUITE, TX 75149, US

Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is presented with a Veterinarian’s Certificate no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club will refund the entry fee. No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.

MOVEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY.

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HOST HOTEL

Hampton Inn & Suites – Mesquite Convention Center
1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149
972.329.3100
Check-in: 4:00PM, Check-out: 12:00PM
The hotel has no rooms available. All RRCUS block rooms are full.
Please email rrcusshowchair@gmail.com to be added to the wait list.

1. The hotel will charge a one night, non-refundable deposit due when reservation is made, $50 incidental hold when reservation is made, pet fee of $25.00 per pet at check-in. Additionally, if there are damages to the room or hotel, charges will be assessed and billed to the individual guest.

2. The hotel will designate an area next to its loading dock for dog a washing station.

3. Maximum of (3) dogs are allowed in each guest room.

4. Dogs must be crated when unattended in guest rooms. Housekeepers will not service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. RRCUS will provide plastic sheeting to be placed under each crate.

5. Under no circumstances will dog washing be permitted in hotel guest rooms. The hotel staff will report an infraction of this rule immediately to hotel management.

6. Owners/exhibitors must clean up after their dogs inside and outside the hotel.
   Please restrict dogs to designated outside potty and walking areas.
   Appropriate waste disposal bags must be used for clean-up.

The host hotel is best serviced by Dallas Fort Worth International Airport – DFW, and Dallas Love Field - DAL

OTHER AREA HOTELS THAT ALLOW PETS & CURRENTLY HAVE AVAILABILITY

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Special Attractions

Information on these events, including entry or registration forms, can be found in the 2021 Specialty Packet:
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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN – MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

Register in advance using the Entry Form in the center of the Information Packet, OR ENTER ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php CLOSING DATE IS Wednesday - September 8, 2021. (Time permitting Day of Test entries will also be taken.)

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

2:00-4:00PM • Dr. Andrea Hesser, DVM, DACT
“Backstage Pass to your Stud Dog’s Appointments”and “Infertility in Bitches”

JUDGES EDUCATION

This is an official RRCUS sponsored presentation and hands-on workshop for AKC judges and applying AKC judges.

LECTURE: Friday - October 15, 2021 • 4:30–5:30PM • Host Hotel Ballroom A
RINGSIDE MENTORING: Saturday - October 16, 2021, during the Best of Breed Competition.
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: Saturday - October 16, 2021, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards • Hotel Conference Center

For more information, contact Mary Lynne Elliott at ml@vedauwoorr.com

EMERGENCY INFORMATION – FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

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THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 406 DOGS FOR 586 ENTRIES
351 Conformation, 3 Junior Showmanship, 50 Rally, 13 Beginner Puppy, 26 Young Adult “A” Sweepstakes, 13 Young Adult “B” Sweepstakes, 41 Obedience, 45 Sweepstakes, 44 Veteran Sweepstakes

MONDAY – OCTOBER 11

RING 2 – 8:00 AM – 50 RALLY – JUDGE: TERRY THORNTON

5 Rally Master................................................................. [2505, 2508-2510, 2512]
10 Rally Excellent B............................................................ [2501, 2505, 2508-2512], 2701-2703
13 Rally Advanced B .......................................................... 2501-2513
2 Rally Advanced A.............................................................. 2401-2402
3 Rally Intermediate ................................................................ 2301-2303
6 Rally Novice B ........................................................................ 2201-2206
7 Rally Novice A ........................................................................ 2101-2107
4 Rally Pairs Novice Units ..... [2303] & 2703, [2402 & 2512], [2513], & 2901, 2902 & 2903

RING 1 – 8:00AM – JUDGE: DAWN GIBAS

26 YOUNG ADULT “A” SWEEPSTAKES
9 Sweepstakes Dogs 18-21 Mos.
5 Sweepstakes Dogs 21-24 Mos.
8 Sweepstakes Bitches 18-21 Mos.
4 Sweepstakes Bitches 21-24 Mos.
*Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

13 YOUNG ADULT “B” SWEEPSTAKES
2 Sweepstakes Dogs 24-27 Mos.
3 Sweepstakes Dogs 27-30 Mos.
3 Sweepstakes Bitches 24-27 Mos.
5 Sweepstakes Bitches 27-30 Mos.
*Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

RING 1 – 1:00PM – JUDGE: JENNIFER LAZOWSKI

13 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS
13 Beginner Puppy  6-7
*Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months, Best of Opposite Sex*

RING 2 – 8:00AM – 41 OBEDIENCE – JUDGE: NANCY SIMMONS

1 Obed Utility B ........................................................... [1401]
1 Obed Utility A ................................................................. 1501
1 Obed Open B ................................................................. 1401
5 Obed Open A ................................................................. 1301-1305
13 Obed Novice B .............................................................. 1201-1213
5 Obed Novice A ............................................................... 1101-1105
8 Obed Beginner Novice B ........................................... [1210-1213], 1741-1744
4 Obed Beginner Novice A .................................................. 1701-1704
3 Obed Veterans ............................................................... [1301], 3501-3502
WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 13

RING 1 – SWEEPSTAKES – JUDGE: NICOLE RUPERT

8:00AM – 44 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
6 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7-9 Yrs.
7 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9-11 Yrs.
3 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 11+ Yrs.
8 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7-9 Yrs.
12 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9-11 Yrs.
8 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11+ Yrs.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

10:00AM – 45 PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
8 Sweepstakes Dogs 6-9 Mos.
10 Sweepstakes Dogs 9-12 Mos.
19 Sweepstakes Bitches 6-9 Mos.
8 Sweepstakes Bitches 9-12 Mos.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

2:00PM – 43 JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES
7 Sweepstakes Dogs 12-15 Mos.
10 Sweepstakes Dogs 15-18 Mos.
14 Sweepstakes Bitches 12-15 Mos.
12 Sweepstakes Bitches 15-18 Mos.

Best in Junior Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 14

RING 1 – CONFORMATION BEGINS
DOG JUDGING, REGULAR & NON-REGULAR – JUDGE: JOHN ARVIN

8:00AM – 55 REGULAR DOG CLASSES
8 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mos.
8 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos.
4 Dogs 12-15 Mos.
6 Dogs 15-18 Mos.
4 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
9 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
7 American Bred Dogs
9 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

13 VETERAN CLASS DOGS
3 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Yrs.
7 Veteran Dogs 9-11 Yrs.
3 Veteran Dogs 11+ Yrs.

LUNCH

FOLLOWED BY ADDITIONAL NON-REGULAR CLASSES
4 Field Champion Dogs
2 Altered Dogs
THURSDAY – OCTOBER 14 (continued)

RING 1 – STUD DOGS & BRACE UNITS – JUDGE: NICOLE RUPERT
FOLLOWING DOG CLASSES, BUT NOT EARLIER THAN 1:00PM

8 Brace Units
9 Stud Dogs

RING 1 – FOLLOWING STUD DOGS, BUT NOT EARLIER THAN 2:30PM
3 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – JUDGE: DR. RYAN BUZARD
3 Open Class
Best Junior Handler

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 15

RING 1 – CONFORMATION CONTINUES
BITCH JUDGING, REGULAR & NON-REGULAR – JUDGE: JOHN ARVIN

8:00AM – 88 REGULAR BITCH CLASSES
19 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos.
9 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos.
12 Bitches 12-15 Mos.
6 Bitches 15-18 Mos.
6 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
15 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
10 American Bred Bitches
11 Open Bitches
Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

27 VETERAN BITCH CLASSES
7 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Yrs.
12 Veteran Bitches 9-11 Yrs.
8 Veteran Bitches 11+ Yrs.

LUNCH
FOLLOWED BY ADDITIONAL NON-REGULAR CLASSES
2 Field Champion Bitches
3 Altered Bitches

RING 1 – BROOD BITCHES – JUDGE: NICOLE RUPERT
FOLLOWING BITCH CLASSES, BUT NOT EARLIER THAN 1:00PM

10 Brood Bitches

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 16

RING 1 – CONFORMATION CONCLUDES
BEST OF BREED COMPETITION – JUDGE: JOHN ARVIN

8:00AM – 130 BEST OF BREED COMPETITION
130 Best of Breed 74/56
Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex
Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit,
Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran
RV PARKING

RV parking at the host hotel is very limited and there are no electrical or sewer hook-ups. To make a reservation, please see the form in the information packet. https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

DRIVING DIRECTIONS


FROM THE WEST: Traveling east on I-30 E, keep right to take US-80 E via EXIT 53B toward Terrell. Merge onto I-635 S. Take the TX-352/Scyene Rd exit, EXIT 4, toward Military Pkwy. Turn right onto W Scyene Rd/TX-352. Turn left onto Rodeo Dr.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner’s records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an “A” to “B” class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit.
AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC’s birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

• Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
• Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
• Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
• The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
• The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
• The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge’s placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
• The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
• The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
• Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
• Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
• Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
• Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
• Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
• Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
• Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.