



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to change)

SUNDAY May 24

8:00 am	BOD Meeting
9:00 am	Endurance Trial
7:00 pm	Handling Class

MONDAY May 25

8:00 am	Agility at the Soccer Zone
8:00 am	Raisin River Regional Specialty
6:00 pm	Icebreaker
8:00 pm	Veteran Sweeps

TUESDAY May 26

8:00 am	Obedience
8:00 am	Puppy Sweeps
12 - 2:00 pm	Health Clinics by appointment
2-4:00 pm	Education Seminar
6:30pm	Cocktails & Dinner
7:30pm	Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY May 27

8:00 am	Dog Classes
8:00 am	Rally Obedience
12pm-2:00 pm	Health Clinics by appointment
2:00 p.m.	Stud Dog
3:00 pm	(or following Stud Dog) - Best Ridge Dogs, Bitches & Best Ridge
6:00 pm	Cocktails and Dinner
7:00 pm	Reproductive & Genetics Seminar with Robert V. Hutchinson, DVM

THURSDAY May 28

8:00 am	Bitch Classes
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	CGC Testing
3:00 p.m.	Brood Bitch
7:00 pm	Cocktails & Dinner Top Twenty/Top 10/Top Twenty Winner

FRIDAY May 29

8:00 am	Junior Showmanship
8:30 am	Best of Breed
	Following Best of Breed - Judge's Seminar to follow BOB (also following Best of Breed) - Triathlon Conformation
2:00 pm	

SATURDAY May 30

7:00 am	Lure Coursing
	Following the conclusion of Lure Coursing -- Triathlon Awards Ceremony

DIRECTIONS TO THE LANSING SHERATON HOTEL 925 South Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917

The hotel is directly north of Exit 1 off of 496.

- From east or West take 96 to 496. Exit at Creyts Road which is Exit 1 and go north to the hotel.
- From the south take either 69 or 127 to 496. Take 496 to Exit 1 Creyts Road and go north to the hotel.
- From the north take 69 South to 496 to Creyts Road Exit 1.

A note about I-75 for those who may be coming from southeast of Michigan -- It would be wise to check AAA and Department of Transportation websites regarding expressway closures and detours.

If you plan on coming north via I-75, you should know it is closed in both directions south of I-94 connection and will be for many months. You will want to get off I-75 at I-275 and take this north to I-96.

Charles Thrush, DVM ON CALL VETERINARIAN

Waverly Animal Hospital,
233 S. Waverly Road, East Lansing, MI 48917
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DIRECTIONS FROM THE SHOW SITE

(2.6 mi, about 6 minutes):
Exit hotel parking lot onto S. Creyts Road, turn Right (north) towards Anacapi Blvd. .2 mi.
At W. St Joe Hwy/W St Joseph Hwy., turn Right (east) .2.0 mi.
At S. Waverly Road. Turn Left. Waverly Animal Hospital is on the Right. .4 mi



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RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

JUDGING PROGRAM

*78th National Specialty
May 25-29, 2009
Lansing Sheraton Hotel
Lansing, Michigan*



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Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

May 25-29, 2009 JUDGING SCHEDULE*



There are 777 total entries in the 2009 RRCUS National Specialty, with 477 dogs entered. This includes conformation, obedience, junior showmanship, and rally. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated. However, neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

REMINDER: PLEASE SET ALL CELL PHONES TO VIBRATE ONLY WHEN IN THE BALLROOM.

* Check ringside each day for schedule adjustments.

Breaks, if any, will be at the judge's discretion and will be both announced and posted ringside.

Monday, May 25th RING 1 - 8:00 p.m.

JUDGE: Mr. Ross Jones (Total 61 dogs)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

7-9 year old Veteran Dog	16
9-11 year old Veteran Dog	7
11 years + Veteran Dog	2
7-9 year old Veteran Bitch	18
9-11 year old Veteran Bitch	13
11 years + Veteran Bitch	5
Total:	61

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Tuesday, May 26th RING 2 - 8:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Mr. Edward Haas

OBEDIENCE TRIAL:

Utility B	1
Utility A	1
Open B	3
Open A	8
Novice B	39
Novice A	10
Graduate Novice	2
Veteran Obedience	10
Obedience Total:	74

Tuesday, May 26th RING 1 - 8:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Mr. Ross Jones (Total 130 dogs)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

6-9 mos. Puppy Dogs	5
9-12 mos. Puppy Dogs	25
12-15 mos. Puppy Dogs	18
15-18 mos. Puppy Dogs	13
6-9 mos. Puppy Bitches	6
9-12 mos. Puppy Bitches	22
12-15 mos. Puppy Bitches	27
15-18 mos. Puppy Bitches	14
Total:	130

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

Wednesday, May 27th RING 2 - 8:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Mrs. Sue Sellers Rose

RALLY TRIAL:

Excellent B	7
Excellent A	2
Advanced B	9
Advanced A	3
Novice B	18
Novice A	16
Rally Total:	55

IMPORTANT - TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. Note: Obedience & Rally moveups are allowed .

Wednesday, May 27th RING 1 - 8:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Mrs. Paula Hartinger (Total 143 dogs)

DOG CLASSES:

7-9 year old Veteran Dog	14
9-11 year old Veteran Dog	7
11 years + Veteran Dog	1
6-9 mos. Puppy Dogs	5
9-12 mos. Puppy Dogs	24
12-18 mos. Junior Dogs	28
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	17
American Bred Dogs	2
Open Dogs	19

WINNERS DOG

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Field Champion Dogs	10
Altered Dogs	1

RING 1 -

Following the conclusion of Dog Class judging

STUD DOGS: 15

RING 1 - 3:00 p.m. or following Stud Dog judging

BEST RIDGE JUDGING:

JUDGE: Mrs. Mary Teeling

Best Ridge Dogs

JUDGE: Mrs. Celia Hoffman

Best Ridge Bitches

JUDGE: Mrs Betty Stephen

Best Ridge

Thursday, May 28th

RING 1 8:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Mrs. Paula Hartinger (Total 192 dogs)

BITCH CLASSES:

7-9 year old Veteran Bitches	18
9-11 year old Veteran Bitches	13
11 years + Veteran Bitches	4
6-9 mos. Puppy Bitches	6
9-12 mos. Puppy Bitches	18
12-18 mos. Junior Bitches	34
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	33
American Bred Bitches	13
Open Bitches	20

WINNERS BITCH

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Field Champion Bitches	11
Altered Bitches	7

RING 1 3:00 p.m.

BROOD BITCHES: 15

Friday, May 29th

RING 1 7:45 a.m.

JUDGE: Mrs. Paula Hartinger (Total 122 dogs)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

Open Junior	1
Open Intermediate	2
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER	

RING 1 8:00 a.m.

BEST OF BREED:

BOB entrants will be divided into groups.

Please consult ringside posting for your group.

Best of Breed Dogs	71
Best of Breed Bitches	48

2:00 p.m. or following Best of Breed - JUDGES' SEMINAR

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION

NOTES: There will be NO room for ringside crating and NO crating in any of the hotel hallways.

There will be a room designated specifically for crating. This courtesy is primarily for those exhibitors not staying at the host hotel.

