

Roz Granitz, Trial Secretary
Trial ASSETS
30915 Haggerty
Novi, MI 48377

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON, Sept 1, 2009 (8:00 AM) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight USPS mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Oct 16, 2009 (6:00 PM) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

RAISIN RIVER RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB of MICHIGAN

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



October 30, 2009 Event #2009622413
October 31, 2008 Event # 2009622414
November 1, 2009 Event # 2008622415

Canine Sports Recreation Center/Animal Recreation & Rehabilitation Center
7275 Joy Rd, Dexter MI 48130

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday – Excellent Only – 330 Saturday and Sunday - 330
(Std, JWW) (Std & JWW)
Indoors, Air Conditioned Ring Size 100X100,Rubber Floor

Friday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Judges:
Amanda Moller
Ann Rudd



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF RAISIN RIVER RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF MICHIGAN

President..... Chris Demery
Vice President..... Marie Sajawicz
Secretary.....19710 Parkville, Livonia MI 48152 Ann Rudd
Treasurer..... Jill Kind

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Dickie, Mona Moorman, Lynn Salamin

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Friday Mark Rudd 19710 Parkville, Livonia MI 48152 (248) 478-0604 emerald_slerr@yahoo.com Saturday & Sunday Marie Sajewicz 20123 Westpointe, Brownstown MI 48174 248/626-3131 ishowdogs@hotmail.com	Roz Granitz 30915 Haggerty Novi, MI 48377 248/360-0722 3woofs@pipeline.com

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Friday: Mark Rudd, , Chris Allen, , Celeste Bell, , Ann Rudd, Joe Shoemaker
Sat & Sun: Marie Sajewicz, Steve Dickey, Celeste Bell, Chris Allen, Deb Goldberg

JUDGES

Amanda Moller

13720 Waterloo Rd
Chelsea, MI 48118

Friday: All Classes Offered

Saturday and Sunday: All Excellent Classes

Ann Rudd

19710 Parkville Rd
Livonia, MI 48152

Saturday and Sunday: All Novice and Open Classes

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital
2150 W Liberty St
Ann Arbor, MI 48375
734/662-4474

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ /Police
Washtenaw County, Michigan
911



Photographer Ray Dutton will be at these trials
Raymond Dutton Photography
www.rayduttonphotography.com

CLASSES OFFERED

JUDGING BEGINS FRIDAY: 10 AM SATURDAY& SUNDAY: 8:00 AM

CLASS OFFERED	RUNNING ORDER
<p>Friday: Excellent Only JWW, Standard, Regular and Preferred</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday: All Levels Ex, JWW, Ex Std. Open Std., Nov Std., Novice JWW, Open JWW Regular and Preferred</p> <p>A Judging Schedule with start times and running order will be sent after closing.</p>	<p>A classes will follow B classes. Preferred classes will follow A classes (B then A)</p> <p>The running order will be small to tall all three days: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"</p>

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and exhibitors must be able to present it prior to running their dog(s) in any class or at any time during the trial upon request whether or not they have sent a copy of such with their entry. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC ILP/PAL number. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on thick rubber flooring. Ring size will be 100X100.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$22.00**
 Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$16.00**

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Roz Granitz, Trial Secretary, 30915 Haggerty, Novi MI 48377. Please make checks payable to Trial Assets. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Roz Granitz at 3woofs@pipeline.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entries received prior to Sept. 1, 2009 will be returned. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35 collection fee (optional) to the amount of each returned check.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....*Blue*
Second Place.....*Red*
Third Place.....*Yellow*
Fourth Place.....*White*
Qualifying Score.....*Dark Green*

A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH.



Official American Kennel Club
Entry Form For Agility Trial

Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan

Oct. 30, 2009

Oct 31, 2009

Nov. 1, 2009

Regular Std JWW Std: JWW Std: JWW

Preferred Std: JWW Std: JWW Std: JWW

First run \$22 additional run same dog/same day \$16 (includes AKC recording fees)

Make check payable to Trial Assets and mail 30915 Haggerty Novi, MI 48377

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

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (circle one)	JUMPERS WITH weaves (circle one)		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV A NOV B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		8 12 16 20 24 26
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (circle one)	PREFERRED JWW (circle one)		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		4 8 12 16 20
FAST CLASS:	(circle one)		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN	EXC-A EXC-B NOT OFFERED		8 12 16 20 14 26
PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-PEXC-AP	EXC-BP		4 8 12 16 20
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES:	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
(if offered) (circle class)	NOT OFFERED 14		18 26

AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only)

CALL NAME OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here)	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 agent duly authorized to make this entry

Phone

E-Mail

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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 lessor 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 therefrom, 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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, 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 Jump 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 _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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) 816-3776.

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 _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

This form is valid for all agility trials held on or after January 1, 2007.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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 able to perform all obstacles safely.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund the entry fee less \$10 of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging, if a valid copy of their jump height card was sent with their entry. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Raisin River Rhodesian Club of Michigan will not refund for duplicate entries for the same dog

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$5. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$5. Make checks payable for catalogs out to Trial Assets. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

VETERINARY STATEMENT

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of any external and internal parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. If asked exhibitors must provide proof of current rabies vaccination

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club and the Canine Sports recreation Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Overnight parking will NOT be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. RV's are discouraged due to space limitations. Motor homes must park at the rear of the building.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

For up-to-date road construction alerts and additional site information visit:

www.caninesportsrec.com

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 19 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Last day for move-ups, prior to the trial: Oct 26, 2009 at 5:00 PM. Day to day Move ups will be accepted at the trial

Name of Club _____

Date _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____

Dog's AKC Registered Name _____

Dog's AKC # _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Std Class: Open Excellent A Excellent B

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred Std: Open Excellent A Excellent B

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Preferred JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

FAST Class: Open Excellent A Excellent B

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____

(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent

Duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary

If Approved: _____

Date _____

Time Received: _____

HELP WANTED

Without the help from volunteers, Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan could not host these trials. We cannot do it alone! More than ever we need your help to make our trial a success. Food will be provided for workers.

Please let us know what you are willing to do by returning this form with your entry. Don't be afraid to try something new – we will be happy to teach you how to do your job.

Name _____

Classes Entered _____

Please circle Jobs & Days willing to help

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

Gate Steward	Ring Steward	Timer	Leash Runner
Sheet Runner	Scribe	Combiner	Course Builder

Job Descriptions

Gate Steward: Makes sure exhibitors are at the gate, in the correct order and ready to run

Ring Steward: Sets bars and moves jump mats to correct positions prior to each jump height in a class. Re-sets dropped bars, straightens chute

Leash Runner: Takes exhibitor's leash from start line and places it at finish

Sheet Runner: Takes scribe sheet from Combiner and gives it to the score table

Scribe: Marks faults on scribe sheet as they are called by the judge

Timer: Times the dogs' runs using a stopwatch or electric times

Combiner/Asst Gate: Keeps scribe sheets in correct running order, assists the Gate Steward and Scribe

Course Builder: Assists the Chief Course Builder with putting obstacles in the correct position as indicated by the judge

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Motel 6	734/665-9900
3764 S State Street. Ann Arbor, MI 48108.....	
Red Roof Inn	
3621 Plymouth Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48105.....	734/996-5800
Comfort Inn	
2455 Carpenter Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48108.....	734/937-1410
Residence Inn by Marriott	
800 Victors Way Ann Arbor MI 48108.....	734/996-5666
Comfort Inn	
1654 Commerce Park Dr Chelsea MI 48118.....	734/433-8000
Hampton Inn North	
2300 Green Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48105.....	734/996-4444
Candlewood Suites	
701 Waymarket Way Ann Arbor, MI 48103.....	734/663-2818

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the South: US 23 north to I-94 west to Baker Rd, exit 167. Turn right. Go 2.7 miles to Main St. Left on Main. First Street on right is Central, right on Central. .6 miles to Joy Rd (just after party store) turn right on Joy. .3 miles on Right is Canine Sports Recreation Center.

From the East: I-94 west to Baker Rd Exit #167 Or M-14 to I-94 to Baker Rd Exit. Follow the directions above

From the North: US 23 South to North Territorial Exit 49. Turn right. Go 6 miles to Mast Rd (four way stop). Left on Mast Rd. Go 3 miles to Joy Rd (just before Party Store) turn left. .3 miles on right Canine Sports Recreations Center



