

# **SARRC NEWSLETTER**



## **EDITORIAL**

Dear Ridgeback Friends,

I have just returned from judging Crufts. It is the ultimate cherry on the top of all judging appointments and what an amazing experience it was.

Over 23,000 dogs were judged over four days and my Ridgeback entry was the highest ever at 282 entries.

I have to say that we should not be ashamed of the quality of our RRs in South Africa, as our best could compete there and win!

The overall quality was a little disappointing and at one point I was in despair that I would not find a dog worthy of the C.C., which is saying something considering that there is no Champions class and so the Open class is full of Champions from all over the world.

My eventual winner was a very worthy, beautiful, great moving male from the USA - Ch Kimani Aires above the Ground.

My best bitch and BOB was Ch Veltkammer Lady Done a Bunk, from the UK. It is common knowledge that I have a preference for bitches, so she was already at an advantage and she was so mesmerised by the bait that the dog's handler was waving around that she stood on her toes and I couldn't resist her. She did me proud, making the cut to the last six and so appeared on the videos and television, not putting a foot wrong. Turns out she is the breed record holder with around 35 C.C's

Back home and down to earth with a bump, with probably the largest number of rescue dogs, in years, looking for homes. Mostly because their owners are leaving the country, because of the security (or lack of it) situation. Do their loyal, faithful hounds mean so little that they leave them behind and hope (or couldn't care less) that we find them a home?

To all the breeders out there, perhaps you need to screen your buyers a little more carefully and always be prepared to take an animal back, if it needs to find a home. Can't do that? Then you shouldn't be breeding!

In my animal shipping business, I get to see the lucky ones, whose owners will spare no expense to take their beloved pets with them.

Our other "new" problem appears to be elbow dysplasia, with some dogs even needing elbow replacements! Where on earth has that come from? And while on that subject, no, it doesn't help the breed to try to cover it up, to safeguard your future puppy sales.

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### **Special points of interest:**

- Visit the web-  
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- RR World Con-  
gress in Ireland  
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- Annual Member-  
ship Renewal

Hip dysplasia has also reared its ugly head again. This should not be happening. I believe that some people are using unsound dogs and registering litters under the names of H.D. free ones. The excuse? "We shouldn't be throwing the baby out with the bath water", or lets keep these dysplastic dogs in the breed and not lose their bloodlines! If they produce cripples, we NEED to lose their bloodlines!

At my very first SARRC committee meeting back in 1976, I heard a breeder say, on the subject of using only HD free dogs, "lets not throw the baby out with the bathwater". If a few more babies had been thrown out then, we would have been rid of this problem a long time ago.

To the Phyllis McCarthys and Tom Hawleys of this world, (whose HD free certificates, dating from the 50's, I still have in my possession) Hats off to you and thanks for the legacy!

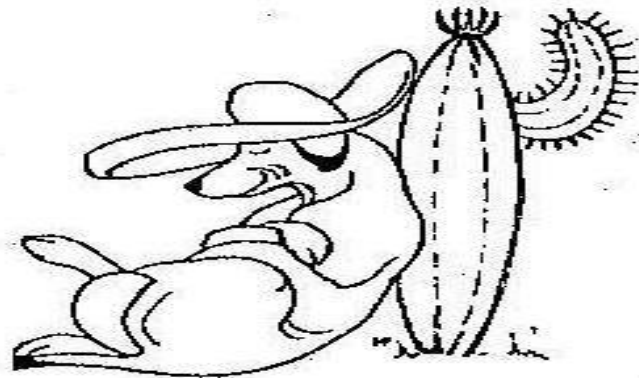
I am passionate about this breed and feel strongly that we have not been able to move forward more than we have because of a few cheats. Does anyone have an answer?

Perhaps we need a breed council, like the Rottweilers and Dobermans?

Cheers 'til next time,

Liz

Liz Megginson (Editor)



It was learnt after writing the editorial that Yvonne du Preez , our oldest member was hospitalized in Kwa -Zulu Natal. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

## TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS

### EDIBLE DOGS

The following was sent from this office to the Federal Council on 13 July 2007 and is for your general information to circulate to members of your clubs.

*Further to our recent correspondence, please find hereunder an article which appeared in the Citizen newspaper on 12 July 2007:*

***"DOG IS NOT EDIBLE SPECIES - GOVT***

*DOG meat is not being considered for human consumption in South Africa.*

*The Department of Agriculture dismissed media reports indicating such a proposal was under consideration as part of the draft policy for the Care and Protection of Animals.*

*"We can confirm the existence of the draft policy on the Care and Protection of Animals, but no mention has been made of dogs being declared edible species", said Tsotso Sehoole, of the Department of Agriculture.*

*"The draft policy does not make any reference to the human consumption of dog meat in SA."*

*The article quotes the Department as saying that dog meat is not to be considered for human consumption. However, unfortunately, the thought has now been raised in the public's mind. We thus need to make it known that the original report was incorrect.*

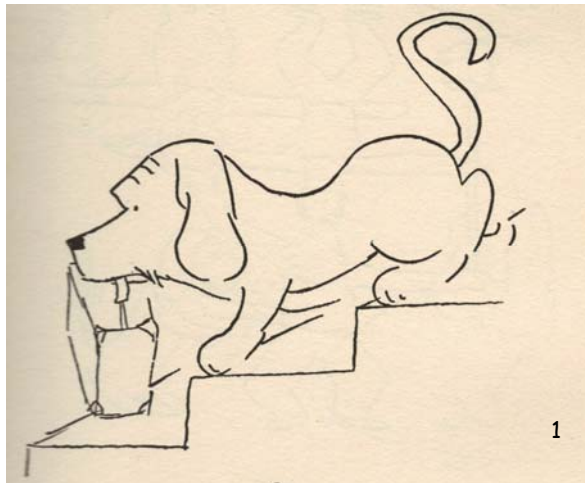
*We have sent a letter to the Minister of Agriculture expressing our strong opposition on any such move and a copy was sent to the President as we felt it to be of substantial importance for this matter to be disproved at the highest level.*

*We trust that you use this information at Provincial meetings and that as many people as possible know of its content.'*

Kind regards

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## BREEDERS BEWARE

This has been received from Libre-ville!

We are a FRENCH SUD in need of 30 dog for security guards ;

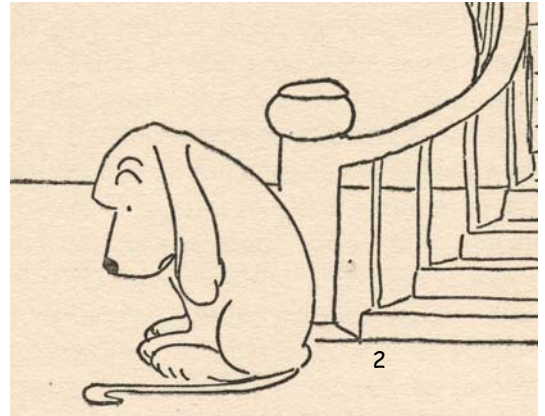
We need 30 Boerboel dogs or 30 ridgeback dogs, for security of VIP home. Those dogs must have been trained to attack in order to protect. Rottweiler and German shepherd dogs are welcome.

We need to know if you can supply us in 30 Ridgeback ready to work for security. if the quantity isn't available, we would appreciate you to connect us with one of your link.

We need your quote per dog, excluding export quotes that our shipment Agent will care about it.

We also need other quotes such as :

- \* box per dog
- \* veterinarian certification
- \* transport until joburg airport point of shipment agent.



**BREEDERS BEWARE**

## Health Issues : Mange

**Borax** is commonly found in the laundry detergent section of most supermarkets.

Ted, of Bangkok, Thailand writes, "The best cure for dog mange is to mix a 1% hydrogen peroxide solution with water and add borax. Dissolve thoroughly. Wash the dog with it once a week. Do NOT WASH THE solution left on the dog with ANY WATER. Do not wipe the dog dry. The solution will take effect on mange. The treatment period should not be longer than a month or two. The dog will probably not be resistant as the treatment is painless. This has worked well for me."

### More Exact Measurements

Approximate measurements are 1 bottle of 500 of 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, plus 1000 of the cc of water, plus heaping 3 tablespoons of borax. Stir until most of borax is dissolved. The borax is past the point of saturation here so you will see some borax around. Technically the concentration is around 1.5% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, and this is a bit stronger because by the time we finish with it, the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> gets reacted with other things, and by the time we used it is usually ends up near a 1% solution anyway.

You need to get put as much borax until it no longer dissolves in a pail of water and forms a precipitate. This is a saturated solution of borax. Add H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to about 1% concentration to a pail of water. Soak the entire dog, several times. Keep the dog wet for some time. The borax will destroy the eggs from laying under the skin which causes the mange. Get some solution and spray or use this to wipe all floors so the dog will not get re infected. Repeat this every week when bathing. This is not a perfect cure, however my dog was completely cured. You can try other chemicals such as sodium perborate, which is more convenient since you don't need to add the hydrogen peroxide."

The solution (borax or preferably sodium perborate) is to be applied AFTER the shampooing and rinsing. The sodium perborate should remain on the dog after the bath. You will not rinse this at all. It must remain on the dog throughout the day so that it will act continuously on the bugs.

However, I do recommend a less toxic form of borax, which is **sodium perborate** if you can find one. The secret is that borax (plus hydrogen peroxide) will work better than most other remedies I have tried, this includes mineral oil, neem oil (no, neem oil does not kill the mange as effectively as sodium perborate) I have tried it. In my "mange colonies" and commercial brands to kill insects don't work. Hydrogen peroxide DOES NOT KILL mange, I USED IT SIMPLY USED IT AS A CATALYST for ordinary borax in case you cannot obtain sodium perborate. Mineral oils simply prevent oxygen from reaching mange, but that didn't stop it. I have tried naphta, bentonite clays, DMSO, potassium permanganate, light fluid, etc. They all worked temporarily, and it just came back. I must make a strong statement that the formula (borax+h<sub>2</sub>o<sub>2</sub> or sodium perborate) works bests and it is broad spectrum. You can use it to control mange, mites, fleas, and lyme disease (initiated by those crawly insects). I have actually compared side to side with neem oil, mineral oil, apple cider vinegar and others here in Bangkok and this is the most wide spectrum cure I have found. Borax prevents denaturation of DNA/RNA in dogs and I currently use this as life extension for dogs. For example a ribose sugar, deoxyribose sugar, and various sugar that causes accelerated aging in dogs can be slowed down with supplementation of dogs indirectly when you do the borax wash. "

"Prepare peroxide 1% solution, add 2-3 tablespoon of borax to that cup. Stir and wait for a couple of minutes for the borax to dissolve. The formula doesn't require an exact science. The importance is to add enough borax until the solution is no longer soluble and well past saturation."

For more information this excerpt was taken from the following URL:

[www.earthclinic.com/Pets/dog\\_mange\\_cure.html](http://www.earthclinic.com/Pets/dog_mange_cure.html)

## Light hearted entertainment



On the first day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher. The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers. The candy-store owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy. Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box. The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit. She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it. "Is it wine?" she guessed. "No," the boy replied. She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?." "No," said the little boy. . . "It's a puppy!"

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the 4 pups. And set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of little boy. "Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies." "Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money." The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?" "Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called. Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse... Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.. "I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would." With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands." With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully handed it to the little boy. "How much?" asked the little boy. "No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love."

## More entertainment

How to wrap gifts if you own a Ridgeback:

Place wrapping paper, ribbon, tape, tags, tissue and scissors in a roomy place conducive to wrapping. The floor works for me.

Go to get some gifts to wrap.

Remove slightly chewed roll of paper from dogs mouth, dry off slobber.

Place dog on his bed, and command to stay.

Roll out paper, cut to proper length, trimming off chewed edge.

Reach for tape that is no longer there, and hear crunching noises.

Remove crunched roll of tape from dogs mouth.

Go find more tape.

Place dog on his bed, and command to stay.

Tape package, add bow and tags, place under tree.

Retrieve scissors from dogs bed, drying off slobber.

Repeat procedure for gift two, pausing long enough to replace bow from gift one that the dog is eating.

Place dog on his bed, and command to stay.

Return to find while you were replacing bow on gift one, dog chewed the corner off gift two.

Place dog on his bed , get a glass of wine and forget wrapping gifts for tonight.

## Healthcare Today

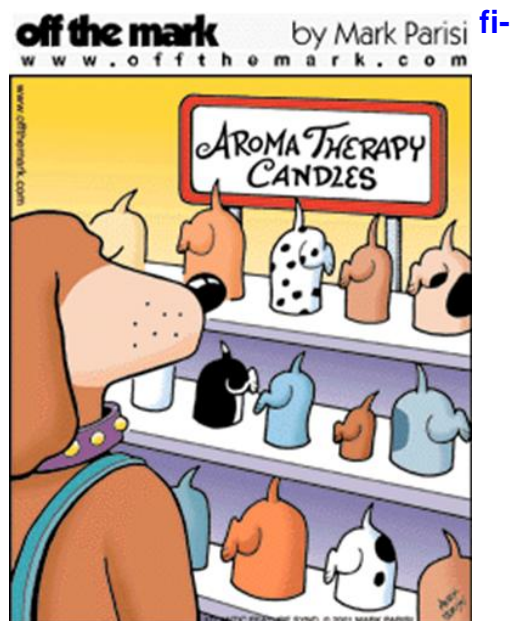
**Two patients limp into two different American medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.**

**The first patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day, has a time booked for surgery the next day and within two days, is home recuperating.**

**The second sees the family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits eighteen weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month and nally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then. Why the different treatment for the two patients?**

**The first is a Rhodesian Ridgeback.**

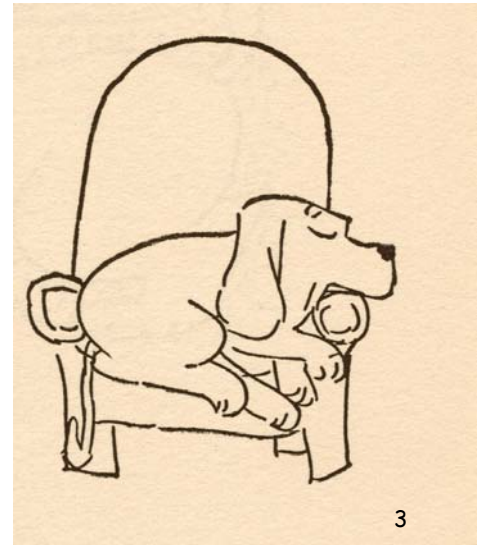
**The second is a Senior Citizen.**



## DECORATING WITH DOGS

Decorating when you have pets can provide unique opportunities to express your own personal style and taste. Here are some tips I'd like to share:

1. Bare floors, without carpet or throw rugs, can give a nice open feeling to a room. It can provide a soothing balance when you have many art objects that reflect your love of animals.
2. Paw prints and nose smudges on glass doors and windows break up glare and soften the light in a room.
3. Dog crates, when stacked three high, can add height to a room and pull the eye up. If fastened securely to the wall, the top can provide a safe and dramatic place for exotic plants or statuary that otherwise might be molested by your pets. An up light can make it a real focal point. Cats love to inhabit the upper crates, leaving the lower ones for the dogs.
4. Old towels and blankets thrown casually on upholstered furniture can add a wonderful homey, country-quilt look to an otherwise bland room.
5. Common smooth upholstery fabrics can look almost velvety when lightly textured with pet hair.
6. Vari-kennels, placed end to end and topped with plate glass can create an unusual coffee table, one your friends will really remember.
7. Doggie beds, randomly placed around a room, can add color and texture, much as throw pillows do.
8. Shredded or chewed books and magazines send a message to guests that they are free to relax and feel at home.
9. Dog crates can make versatile end tables, and can be slip covered to match any room decor.
10. There is absolutely nothing that makes a guest feel as welcome as three friendly dogs hopping in his lap as soon as he sits down.



So throw away those videos by the DIY experts and others, and express your Own unique tastes. Your home should reflect what YOU like!



Test these shoes with leather soles, left, and NEOLITE Soles, right.



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## IRISH DOG BAN and CONGRESS IRELAND 2008

**11 dog breeds – including Staffords, Bull Terriers, Ridgebacks, Rotts & GSD's have been banned from Dublin City council properties (Flats, houses etc).**

Existing tenants are being given a chance to rehome their animals, but if alternative accommodation can't be found, then the dogs will be destroyed or the tenants made homeless with their pets. It also seems likely that these breeds will be banned from public parks - which means dog owners living in private accommodation will also be affected.

**A petition to reverse the decision has been organised by Irish lobbying group ANVIL (Animals Need a Voice in Legislation). So please sign the petition today by going to this link on your PC [http://www.petitiononline.com/mod\\_perl/signed.cgi?anvil999](http://www.petitiononline.com/mod_perl/signed.cgi?anvil999)**

To find out more about this injustice, you can visit our forum at

**<http://forums.doggysnaps.com/showthread.php?t=19654>**

As we all know, it's a small minority of irresponsible owners that give breeds a bad name - to punish an entire breed and all its owners is simply ridiculous. We are urging Dublin City Council to punish "deeds not breeds. Whilst you may not live in Ireland, breed-specific legislation is becoming more commonplace all over the world, **so please help us to send a signal to legislators everywhere that dog lovers will unite to oppose ill-informed, cruel laws which punish innocent dogs and their owners**

### [Congress Ireland 2008](#)

**Richard Van Aken, patron of SARRC will be judging the Championship Show on 15th August 2008 to be held in conjunction with the RR World Congress.**

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland is delighted to announce that it will host the **Rhodesian Ridgeback World Congress – “ Congress Ireland 2008 ”**

This four yearly 'get together' for Ridgeback fanciers started its World Tour in 1984 with host country – South Africa. Since then the 'tour' has visited Denmark (1988), England (1992), Australia (1996), the Netherlands (1998) and most recently the USA (Texas 2004).

The *Congress Ireland* gathering of Rhodesian Ridgeback enthusiasts will take place at the Shannon Oaks Hotel & Country Club, Portumna, Co. Galway - situated on picturesque and historic Lough Derg and directly adjacent to the 1,500 acre Earls of Clanricarde estate, in the midlands. The Shannon Oaks Hotel offers family friendly accommodation.

The provisional *Congress Ireland* dates are Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Visit the [Congress Ireland 2008](#) website through the link on our website-

<http://www.Rhodesianridgebacksa.org> - for details.

The host club - **The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland** – <http://indigo.ie/~dboyd/> - will provide a link to the new *Congress Ireland 2008* website.

It is anticipated that delegates, many with their dogs, will attend *Congress* from Britain, Europe, USA, Canada, South Africa, Israel, Australia and New Zealand.

The *R.R.W.C. 2008* will take place over four days with renowned international speakers participating and the business of *congress* will be of an exceptionally high standard.

*Congress* delegates will attend seminars and workshops on subjects ranging from breed history and standards, health and medical advancements and to debate relevant new issues pertaining to our breed.

The social aspects of the gathering will be another highlight of the *congress* as the Irish are famous for their hospitality!

The *Congress* will culminate with *The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland's* championship show – in conjunction with the R.R. World Congress 2008.

**SHOW RESULTS 2008**  
**March—OCTOBER**

Roodepoort and District—22/3/08

BOB - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

Unable to obtain more results

Vereeniging and District—22/3/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog - Gondwana Sherkhann of Anberlite

CC Bitch - Gondwana Star Dust

RCC Bitch - Nomvuyo Legally Blonde

BOB - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

Reserve BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Best Puppy - Cartouche Hintso

Best Veteran - Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

Best Junior - Gondwana Star Dust

2nd Puppy Group - Cartouche Hintso

2nd Veteran Group - Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

Transvaal Midlands—29/3/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog— Cartouche Hintso

CC Bitch— Ch Cartouche Dineo

RCC Bitch— Gondwana Star Dust

BOB— Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Reserve BOB— Nomvuyo Kayin

Best Puppy— Cartouche Hintso

Best Veteran — Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

Best Junior— Gondwana Star Dust

2nd Veteran Group— Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

Witwatersrand Kennel Club—30/3/08

CC Dog Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog—Cartouche Hintso

CC Bitch—Umjumi Esasa of Eskhaleni

RCC Bitch—Nomvuyo Legally Blonde

BOB—Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Reserve BOB—Umjumi Esasa of Eskhaleni-

Best Puppy— Cartouche Hintso

Best Veteran -Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

Best Junior—Gondwana Gold Dust

Uitenhage Kennel club -04/04/08

CC Dog—Heshimayakimba Glorious Zuma

RCC Dog—Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

CC Bitch - Gondwana Star Dust

RCC Bitch—Umjumi Eva of Nomvuyo

BOB—Ch Nomvuyo Azuka

Reserve BOB—Ch Roodedraai Pumba of Umjumi

Best Puppy- Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

Port Elizabeth Kennel Club—05/04/08

CC Dog—Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog- Kangelani's Go for Gold for Numvuyo

CC Bitch—Umjumi Esasa of Eskhaleni

RCC Bitch—Gondwana Star Dust

BOB—Ch Numvuyo Azuka

Reserve BOB—Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

Best Puppy—Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

Algoa Hound Club 5/04/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog - Kangelani's Go for Gold for Numvuyo

CC Bitch - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

RCC Bitch - Umjumi Esasa of Eskhaleni

BOB - Ch Nomvuyo Azuka

Reserve BOB - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

Best Puppy - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

Walmer & Suburban Kennel Club 06/04/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog - Kangelani's Go for Gold for Numvuyo

CC Bitch - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

RCC Bitch - Gondwana Star Dust

BOB - Ch Nomvuyo Azuka

Reserve BOB - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

Best Puppy - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

Sporting Dogs Assoc 12/04/08

CC Dog - Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

RCC Dog - Cartouche Hintso

CC Bitch - Cartouche Gina

RCC Bitch - Gondwana Star Dust

BOB - Cartouche Gina

Reserve BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Best Puppy -Cartouche Hintso

Best Veteran - Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

.....**show results continued**

Reserve Best in Show—Cartouche Hintsho  
Best Veteran—Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

SARRC 20/04/08

CC Dog—Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
RCC Dog—Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche  
CC Bitch—Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana  
RCC Bitch—Ch Nyaka Yoti of Cartouche  
Best in Show—Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Reserve Best in Show—Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana  
Best Opposite Sex—Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana  
Best Puppy—Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana  
Best SA Bred—Cartouche Gina  
Best Junior—Gondwana Star Dust  
Best Graduate—Umjumi Esasa of Eskaleni  
Best Novice—Terrouges Thanga  
Best Veteran- Ch Nyaka Yesekani of Cartouche

Eastern & Districts Kennel Club—26/04/08

CC Dog- Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
RCC Dog- Cartouche Hintsho  
CC Bitch - Cartouche Gina  
BOB - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
Reserve BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Best Puppy - Cartouche Hintsho  
Best Puppy in Group and in Show - Cartouche Hintsho

Pretoria Kennel Club -27/04/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
RCC Dog- Cartouche Hintsho  
CC Bitch- Gondwana Star Dust  
RCC Bitch - Cartouche Gina  
BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Reserve BOB - Ch Nomvuyo Kayin  
2nd Puppy Group - Cartouche Hintsho  
2nd Hound Group - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Natal Sporting Hound Association—02/05/08

CC Dog - Ammigo Siyaya of Roodedraai  
RCC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
CC Bitch - Cartouche Gina  
RCC Bitch - Youngworld Galishwa Tembi of Roodedraai  
BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Reserve BOB - Ammigo Siyaya of Roodedraai  
Best Puppy - Youngworld Galishwa Tembi of Roodedraai  
Best Junior - Gondwana Star Dust  
3rd in show - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Highway Kennel Club -05/05/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
RCC Dog - Ammigo Siyaya of Roodedraai  
CC Bitch - Gondwana Star Dust  
RCC Bitch - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana  
BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Reserve BOB - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
Best Puppy - Cartouche Hintsho  
Best Junior - Gondwana Star Dust

Natal Coast Kennel Club—04/05/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
RCC Dog - Cartouche Hintsho  
CC Bitch - Umjumi Esasa of Eskaleni  
RCC Bitch - Cartouche Gina  
BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Reserve BOB - Umjumi Esasa of Eskaleni  
Best Puppy - Cartouche Hintsho  
Best Junior - Ammigo Siyaya of Roodedraai  
2nd in Hound Group - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Northern Tshwane Kennel club—17/5/08

CC Dog - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
RCC Dog - Cartouche Hintsho  
CC Bitch - Cartouche Gina  
RCC Bitch Gondwana Star Dust-  
BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka  
Reserve BOB - Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana  
Best Puppy - Roodedraai Divine Magick of Gondwana

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Western Gauteng Kennel Club—18/05/08

CC Dog Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

RCC Dog - Cartouche Hintso

CC Bitch - Cartouche Gina

RCC Bitch - Gondwana Star Dust

BOB - Ch Cartouche Mukundi of Nyaka

Reserve BOB Usakose Air of Success of Gondwana

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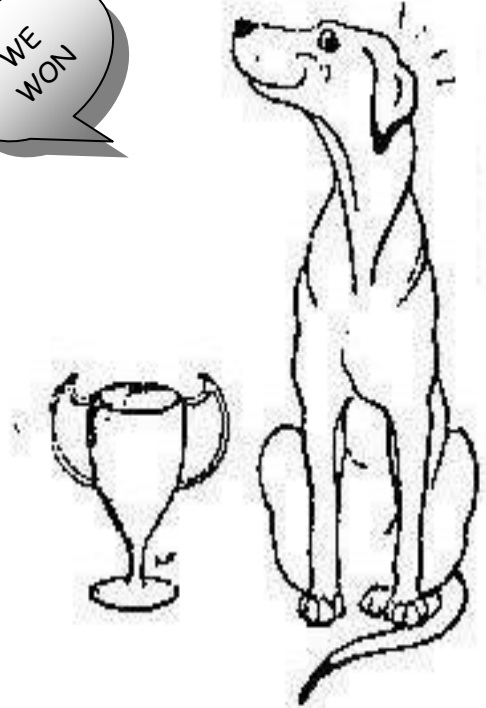
We apologise for any inaccuracies. Ann Downhams will kindly record show results, but we should appreciate someone recording results when she is unable to attend.

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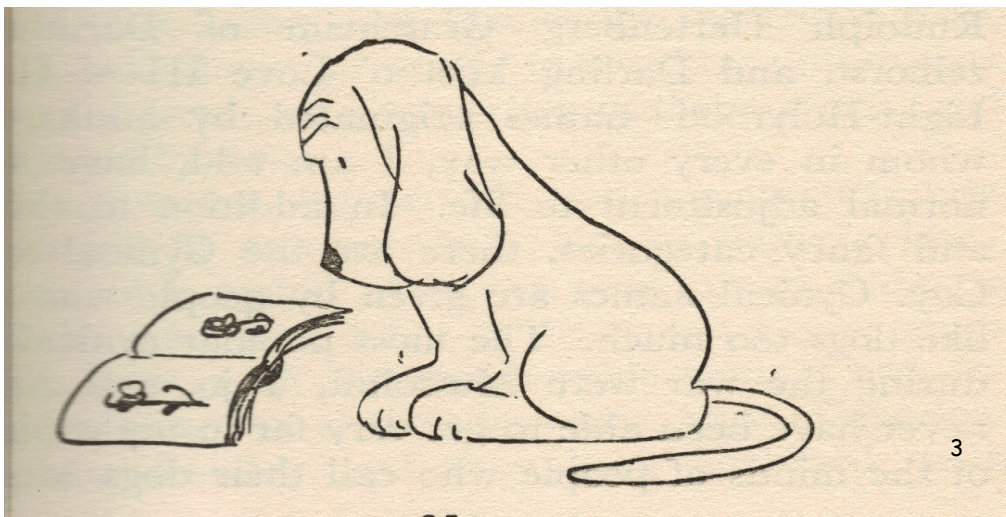
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We would like to thank all the members that entered our Championship Show in April 2008 for contributing to the success thereof. A special thank you to Adoree Louw and Francie Van Rensburg for the donation of prizes. Photographs taken at the show is available on our website.  
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### **STUD REGISTER**

In order to promote sound breeding practices, the Club (SARRC) is encouraging members to register their male Rhodesian Ridgeback on our newly formed Stud Register. The only proviso for registering your dog on the Club's Stud Register is that the animal is certified H.D. Free and that a **copy** of the H.D. Certificate, together with a **copy** of the Certified Pedigree / KUSA Registration Certificate, with a colour photograph of the dog concerned, be sent to the SARRC Club, via email or post. In this way, when we are approached by a Ridgeback owner who

### **BREEDERS DIRECTORY**

For as little as R20.00 send us your Kennel Name and contact details to appear in this space. For an additional R20.00 you can send us details of your upcoming litters, with a copy of the sire and dam's pedigree and copies of their HD certificates.

requires a sire for a pedigreed RR bitch, we are in a position to recommend a H. D. Free dog from the Club's Stud Register. If members then require assistance in checking pedigree for compatibility - a feature which must not be overlooked in any breeding program - they are free to telephone or email the numbers as mention. Please also bear in mind that when contemplating breeding a bitch, she too, must be certified H.D. Free. Should you wish to have a colour photo of your stud dog to be printed in our newsletter/magazine at an additional cost of R50.00, please contact the Club by sending us an email.

### **RESCUE**

We are delighted to say that at time of publication we had managed to re home all our rescue dogs and at present have none in rescue!

All over the world odd colours are popping up in Ridgebacks. As well as the infamous and unacceptable blues, whites, black and tan and brindles are becoming common. Ideas, or comments anyone?

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Francie Van Rensburg's Ridgeback enjoying the snow