

New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
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**PLEASE BRING SHADE & WATER FOR YOUR HOUNDS**

THERE WILL BE NO FOOD VENDORS ON-SITE

**COSTUME CONTEST ON SATURDAY, SEE LAST PAGE**

**If time permits there will be a sign-up sheet for practice posted at FTS desk before finals for SATURDAY ONLY.**

**NOTE: JC/QC tests will be run at the END of the trial  
QC Saturday ONLY  
JC/QC are by pre-entry ONLY  
NO day-of entries will be accepted**

**ACCOMMODATIONS: MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY!!**

Residence Inn, 181 Faunce Corner Rd, Dartmouth 508-984-5858 (2 dogs)  
Motel 6 821 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA 508-336-7800

Also check out [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com) for more pet friendly listings

**Veterinarian on call:**  
**Baystate Veterinary Emergency**  
**76 Baptist St, Swansea, MA 02777**  
**508-379-1233**

**NERRC Officers**

President: Barbara Ferguson  
Vice President: Meghan Terwilliger  
Secretary: Cheryl Fraser  
Treasurer: Alan Fraser

**Board of Directors**

Maura Bushior, Helen McCune, Julie Paul

## New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club



Saturday, October 29, 2022 Event # 2022507606  
Sunday, October 30, 2020 Event # 2022507607

Viveiros Field  
Behind 795 Hixville Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747

**ALL BREED LURE COURSING TEST & TRIAL  
LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
Pre-Entries Close 6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
at the Field Trial Secretary's address.**

**JC/QC Test Pre-entry ONLY Fee \$25.00**

**JC both days, QC Saturday ONLY.**

**Trial entries: For the First Hound: \$22  
Subsequent Hounds of the Same Owner: \$20.00  
Day of Trial Entry Fee for all entries: \$25.00  
No limit on Singles Stake entries  
Make checks payable to "NERRC"**

**Day of Trial/Test Entries Close 30 Minutes Prior To Roll Call.  
Open Draw Held Immediately After Roll Call at Field Secretary's Desk.**

***Trial Hours 7:00 a.m. until completion  
Roll Call at 8:00 am  
JC/QC Roll Call 1:30 pm***

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club (AKC) for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

**Lisa Rotondi** (#92344) 6 Franklin Pl. Stoneham, MA 02180

**Dominic Carota** (#97729) 171 Merion St Simon's Island, GA 31522

**Doug Bollen** (#18194) 27 Williams St. Salem, MA 01970

**X = Saturday O = Sunday**

Judge	AH	AZ	BA	BZ	CN	GH	IB	IG	IW	NO	PH	PIO	PP	PPP	RR	SA	SD	SL	TR	WH	Sngl	JC/QC	
LR	O						O	O			O			O								O	O
DC	X	X	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	X		O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X			
DB		O	X	O	X	X			O	O	X	X	X		X	O	X	O	X	O	X		X

**Note: QCs being offered on Saturday ONLY. Pre-entry ONLY for JC/QC.**

### FIELD COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Peggy Newman (Sat) 15 Audubon Ln Hanson, MA (781-733-4852)

Chris Greeley (Sun) 7 Philip Ave. Peabody, MA 01960 (978-979-9605),

Field Trial Secty: Nikki Newton, 415 South St. Halifax MA 02338

Lure Operators: J. Trombetta, N. Newton, D. Carota, D. Ruth, C. Potter, L. Kiaer, V. O'Neill, B. Goodman, B. Brodeur

Huntmaster: S. Seay, D. Ruth, J. Trombetta

Field Clerks: N. Lipinski, J. Courtemanche, B. Johnson,

Inspection: J. Courtemanche, H. McCune, B. Johnson, M. Terwilliger

Field Trial Cmte: P. Newman (Sat), C. Greeley (Sun), N. Newton, B. Johnson, H. McCune (Sat), S. D'Agostino, K. Taylor (Sun)

### PRIZES (Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes)

**BIF:** Red, White & Blue Rosette **Best of Breed:** Purple & Gold Rosette

**Ribbons:** 1st-Blue, 2nd-Red, 3rd-Yellow, 4th-White, 5th-Pink.

**Qualifying Test/Junior Courser:** Dark Green Ribbon

**TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 AM until completion.**

**Inspection & Roll Call 8:00 AM**

**JC/QC Roll Call 1:30 PM**

**Field committee may have their hounds inspected early.**

**All dogs one year of age or older from the following breeds are eligible to participate in Lure Coursing Events.**

### AKC Recognized Breeds

Afghan Hound

Azawakh

Basenji

Borzoi

Cirneco Dell'Etna

Greyhound

Ibizan Hound

Irish Wolfhound

Italian Greyhound

Pharaoh Hound

Portuguese Podengo Pequeno

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Saluki

Sloughi

Scottish Deerhound

Whippet

### \* Breeds which may compete for suffix titles only

Norrbottenspets

Peruvian Inca Orchids

Portuguese Podengos (Medio & Grande)

Thai Ridgeback

- Dogs of these breeds recorded with the Purebred Alternative Listing are eligible to participate.
- Program/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) or dogs with Conditional registration are eligible to participate.
- Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to participate.
- Monorchid and cryptorchid dogs are ineligible to participate.
- Bitches in season are not eligible to participate.
- Hounds with breed disqualifications, as listed in the AKC Breed Standards, are ineligible to enter lure coursing trials and tests. (Except in Singles stake)
- Dogs with Limited Registration are eligible to participate.

It is strongly recommended that every Qualifying Hound have been run previously alone and that to the handler's satisfaction runs cleanly and keenly.

It is additionally recommended that every Qualifying Hound practices with other hounds prior to being presented for a qualifying courser test.

It is to be understood by all that training prior to running a hound with other hounds in competition is essential to ensure that the hound is prepared to run safely with other hounds.

### **Other Items to Note:**

Course plans may be revised at the discretion of NERRC should there be adverse weather or field conditions.

Each course will be reversed for the finals, run-offs, and best of breed, or at the discretion of the judges. NERRC reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. The field is off the road, but not fenced. Terrain is a mowed, very slight rolling hill field.

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL  
ABSOLUTELY NO TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## Stakes Offered

**OPEN:** Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate. This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Champions must submit a copy of their title certificate to the host club when they enter their first AKC Open Stake. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to the AKC. Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Championship title.

**OPEN VETERAN:** Open to all hounds, which are eligible to enter the Open or Special Stake and are of Veteran age as determined by their Parent Breed Club. Field Championship or LCX points may be awarded from this stake.

**SINGLE STAKE:** Open to all eligible hounds one year of age or older.

**SPECIAL:** Open to all hounds that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. LCX points may be awarded from this stake. Hounds under disqualification from AKC, ASFA or CKC Field Trials may NOT be entered.

## Tests Offered

**Junior Courser:** Open to all eligible sighthounds. A hound running alone must receive a certification from a Judge on one date, and a second certification from a different Judge at a later date, with each Judge stating that the hound completed a (minimum) 600-yard course with a minimum of 4 turns. The hound must complete the entire course with enthusiasm and without interruption. Ribbons (Dark Green) will be awarded to all hounds that successfully complete the AKC Junior Courser Test.

**Qualified Courser:** Open to hounds that are at least 12 months of age (Qualifying Hound) running with another hound of the same breed - or another breed with a similar running style - (Testing Hound) shall receive certification from a licensed judge. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption, sufficiently course the lure and not course the Testing Hound. The judge will certify that the Qualifying Hound ran cleanly and did not appear to present a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the qualifying course. **This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake.**

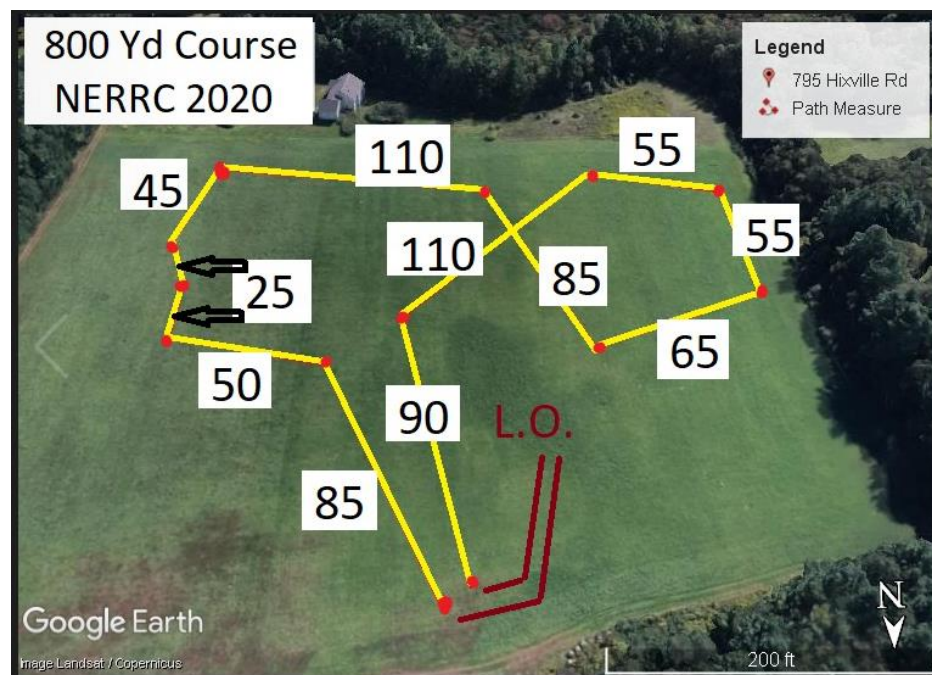
**Hounds under disqualification from AKC, ASFA or CKC Field Trials may NOT be entered.**

**Best in Field (BIF) will be offered, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and breeds competing for suffix titles only are not eligible to compete.**

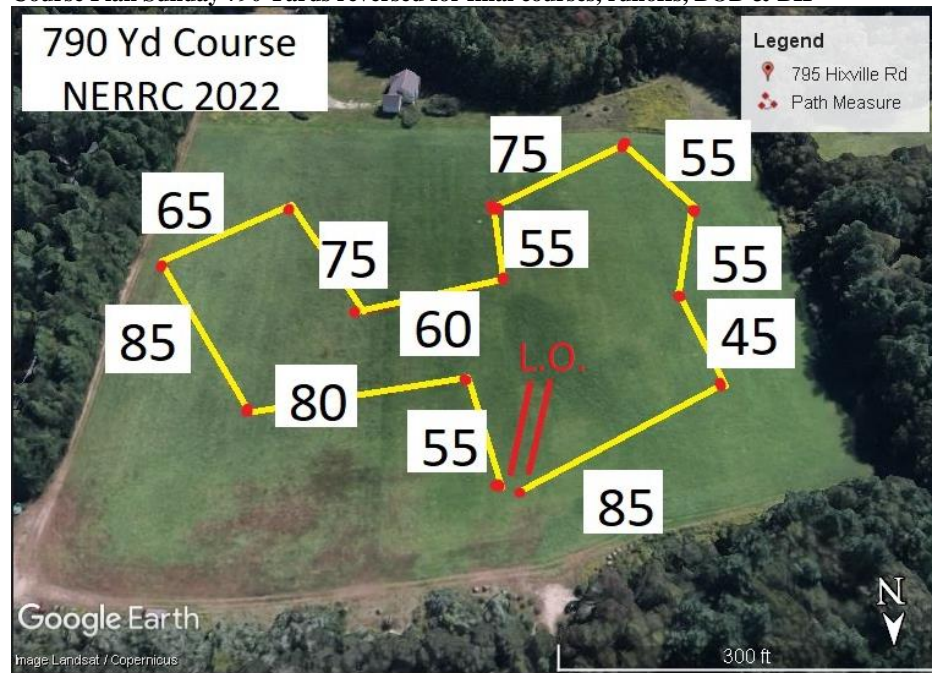
**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:** All Hounds will run twice, in trios if possible or braces unless excused, dismissed or disqualified. Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused. Hounds not present at time of Roll Call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications. Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic bags or strips. Backup equipment will be available. The course will be reversed for the final courses.

**THERE WILL BE A \$5 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE HOUND INTERRUPTING A COURSE IN PROGRESS.**

## Course Plan Saturday 800 Yards reversed for final courses, runoffs, BOB & BIF



## Course Plan Sunday 790 Yards reversed for final courses, runoffs, BOB & BIF





**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Club: <b>New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club</b>		Date: <b>October 29, 2022 Saturday</b>	
Event # <b>2022507606</b>			
Location: <b>Hixville Rd, Dartmouth, MA</b>		Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single		Breed:	
Breeder:		I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$	
Registration No:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akk.org">www.akk.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT</b> I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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. <b>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 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.</b>			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:		E-mail Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my hounds		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.	

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Club: <b>New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club</b>		Date: <b>October 30, 2022 Sunday</b>	
Event# <b>2022507607</b>			
Location: <b>Hixville Rd, Dartmouth, MA</b>		Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single		Breed:	
Breeder:		I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$	
Registration No:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
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### Qualified Courser Certificate

**Instructions:** This form is to be used when a hound successfully completes the Qualified Courser Test at an AKC® Lure Coursing event. A hound must have received this certification within one year of the closing date of the trial being entered to be eligible to compete in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in the Open or Open Veteran stake. This form must be properly completed and submitted along with this hound's first entry in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in either stake.

\* Hounds who have earned a Field Championship from either the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) are exempt from this requirement. A copy of the applicable FC certificate must accompany the first entry of these hounds.

**To be completed by owner/agent:**

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the hound running in the Qualifying Course is the hound identified above and the information provided is true and correct.

Printed Name of Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by certifying judge:**

I hereby certify that the above referenced hound passed the Qualified Courser Test by running clean with another hound of the same breed or one with a similar running style completing a course a minimum of 600 yards.

Judge's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Whether or not you are a NERRC member, please consider volunteering at this trial weekend.**

If you have **experience** and are willing to work a job or want to learn a job, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry to the Field Trial Secretary.

- 1. I will **work** on:    \_\_\_ Saturday    \_\_\_ Sunday
- I will **apprentice** on:    \_\_\_ Saturday    \_\_\_ Sunday

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. I am running dogs of these breeds on **Saturday:** \_\_\_\_\_
- I am running dogs of these breeds on **Sunday:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Check jobs you have *experience* with and are willing to do the day of the trial.

If you are willing to **apprentice**, check jobs you would like to learn. You will be paired with a person who knows the job, and you will get one-on-one attention.

	<b>EXPERIENCED</b>	<b>APPRENTICE</b>
Lure OP	_____	_____
Hunt master	_____	_____
Roll Call	_____	_____
Paddock	_____	_____
Field Clerk	_____	_____
Field Set up	_____	_____
Field Tear Down	_____	_____

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.**

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# NERRC 2022 Howlaween Costume Contest Rules



- 3 winners: Best Dog Costume, Best Human Costume, and Best Dog/Human Combo Costume
- Saturday only
- Judges names will be announced and posted at FTS Saturday Morning.
- Sign up at the FTS desk
- Contest participants will parade past the FTS table during lunch break where the judges will be positioned.
- Winners will be announced after BIF or at the discretion of the judges should they make their decisions sooner.
- Winners must be present to claim their prizes

A little about how the judging works.... Participants will gather at the FTS desk and parade numbers will be handed out. Judge(s) will weigh in after the parade after they have reviewed all the costume contest participants. Every judge's top choices (by parade numbers) will be entered into a spreadsheet and winners are chosen based on the number of points each contestant/s are given overall. In addition, the judges will be looking for creativity when it comes to selecting an idea. One thing that can hurt an entrant is if there are too many similar ideas. Often you won't stand out when there are so many to choose from and costumes start looking alike or having the same appeal. It doesn't matter if you enter as one person and one dog, or ten people and ten dogs; they are looking for that special combination of uniqueness and creativity when selecting the winners. If things are close, they often go back to the originality and detail of the costumes.