

**Directions to the Site:**

At Exit 167 on I-94 (Baker Road exit, Dexter Michigan)  
 Take Baker Rd. south .3 miles.  
 Turn RIGHT (West) onto Jackson Rd, for 1.1 miles.  
 Turn LEFT (South) onto S. Parker Rd, for 5.6 miles.  
 Keep STRAIGHT onto Pleasant Lake Rd, for 2.4 miles.  
 Turn LEFT (South) onto Schneider Rd, for 1.0 miles  
 Turn RIGHT (West) onto Koebbe Rd, for .4 miles  
 Follow the SIGNS for LURE COURSING.

**HOTELS:**

Holiday Inn Express:  
 1540 Commerce Park Dr  
 Chelsea, MI 48118 734-4331600

Holiday Inn Express:  
 600 Briarwood Circle  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734-7612929

Comfort Inn & Suites  
 2376 Carpenter Road  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734-477-9977

Days Inn Ann Arbor  
 2380 Carpenter Road  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734-971-0700

**PREMIUM LIST**

Pre-Entries Close on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 6:00 PM



Gate Entries close 1/2 hour BEFORE roll call.

**Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback  
 Club of Michigan**



[www.raisinriverrrc.org](http://www.raisinriverrrc.org)

**All Breed Lure Coursing Tests and Trials**

SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

**Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 16/17/18- 2010**

**10744 Koebbe Road  
 Manchester, Michigan**

**Pre-entry fee \$20.00 for the first hound entered in Open/Specials  
 Stakes; \$17.00 for additional hound from the same household.**

**Gate entry for Open/Specials \$25.00**

**Pre-entry fee \$15.00 for hounds entered in Veteran Stake.**

**Gate entry for Veterans \$20.00**

**Junior Courser Testing \$15.00 Gate entry fee \$20.00 per hound**

**Qualifying Courser Runs \$15.00 Gate entry fee \$20.00 per hound**

Make checks payable to Jill Kind, RRRRCOM Treasurer  
 Amy Balthrop – FTS – 7773 Jackson, Taylor MI 48180

*The Field Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete or unpaid entries; please check your completed entry carefully. Entries by email will not be accepted.*

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL**

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

## Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan

### Officers:

President: Chris Demery; Vice President: Marie Sajewicz-Glodowski;  
Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Ann Rudd; Treasurer: Jill Kind

### Board:

Steve Dickey, Mona Morman, Lynn Salamin  
Joe Shoemaker Lure Coursing Chair  
Mark Rudd Agility Chair

### Judges and Assignments

Dr Karen Catt DVM, RR#2 883330 Hwy 65, New Liskeard, ONT POJ1PO  
Chris Demery, 10744 Koebbe Rd, Manchester, MI 48158  
Judy Lowther, 4300 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44109  
Katie Kaltenborn, RR 1 Box 319, Cynthiana, KY 41031

Fri Judges	Af	IW	Gr	Ib	Bo	Az	PP	SI	TR	Sa	PH	IG	Wh	RR	SD	Ba	JC/QC
Karen Catt										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Chris Demery	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Judy Lowther	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X
Katie Kaltenborn										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sat Judges	Ba	IG	PH	Ib	RR	SD	Sa	Bo	IW	Gr	Wh	Af	Az	PP	SI	TR	JC/QC
Karen Catt								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Chris Demery								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Judy Lowther	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Katie Kaltenborn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										X
Sun Judges	Ba	IG	Ph	Sa	Wh	Ib	Af	IW	SD	Az	PP	SI	TR	RR	Bo	Gr	JC/QC
Karen Catt	X	X	X	X										X	X	X	X
Chris Demery	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Judy Lowther							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Katie Kaltenborn					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

Running order is as above Stakes will run in order of:  
Open – Veterans – Specials – JC/QC

### FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chair: Mark Rudd, 19710 Parkville Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

Email: [emerald\\_islerr@yahoo.com](mailto:emerald_islerr@yahoo.com) Phone: 248-478-0604

Field Trial Secretary: Amy Balthrop, 7773 Jackson, Taylor MI 48180

Email: [abalthrop@gmail.com](mailto:abalthrop@gmail.com) Phone: 313-383-9088 / 313-283-0634 cell

Field Clerk: Jill Kind, Trina Divoky, Liz Demery, Jamie Bobrowski

Lure Operator: Jeffrey Head, Chris Demery, Joe Shoemaker, Anne Midgarden, Don White

Huntmaster: Chris Demery, Liz Demery, Joe Shoemaker, Trina Divoky

Padock Master: Caren Shoemaker, Gabrielle DiFranco

Inspection: Caren Shoemaker, Amy Balthrop, Trina Divoky

**TRIAL HOURS: 8:30 AM – until completion**

**ROLL CALL & INSPECTION: JC Trial Dogs 9:00 AM JC/QC Dogs 2:00 PM**

Early acceptance of hounds for members of the field committee may begin ½ hour prior to published test or trial hours.

**Ribbons:** JC Test / QC – Dark Green

First – Blue, Second - Red, Third - Yellow, Fourth – White, Fifth - Pink.

Best of Breed - Purple & Gold Rosette,

Best in Field - Red, White & Blue Rosette

### Eligibility

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Italian Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengos, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Sloughis, Scottish Deerhounds, Thai Ridgebacks, and Whippets that are one year of age or older and have been registered with The American Kennel Club or an AKC recognized foreign registry or that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) may be entered. Breed disqualifications apply. **Note: Italian Greyhounds are not eligible to compete for Best in Field.**

### Test 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.

### Qualifying Courser Offered

**Qualifying Courser:** Open to all eligible sighthounds. The qualifying hound will run with another hound, completing a (minimum) 600-yard course with a minimum of 5 turns. The qualifying hound must complete the entire course with enthusiasm, without interruption, and without coursing, interfering with, or aggressing on the other hound. Owner of qualifying dog must provide or arrange for a hound of like running style for their hound to run with in this test.

### Stakes Offered

**OPEN:** Open only to hounds of eligible breed, with no breed disqualifications, that hold an AKC QC certificate OR have run in the Open Stake prior to Jan. 1, 2010, OR have a Senior Courser title OR have an ASFA or CKC field champion title. (a copy of this title must be attached to the entry form if the QC requirement is to be waived). Championship points are awarded from this stake.

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

**SPECIAL:** Open only to hounds that are eligible to enter the Open Stake **and** have earned their AKC Field Championship title. LCX points may be awarded from this stake. Hounds under disqualification from AKC, ASFA or CKC Field Trials may **NOT** be entered.

**BEST IN FIELD (BIF):** Will be offered

## Conditions of Entry

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial.
- Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period
- Stakes may be split if sufficient entries are present in any one stake at the time of the draw to support more than one 5-point Major.
- Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
- Hounds will be checked for breed disqualifications. Spayed and neutered hounds are eligible to participate. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are ineligible to participate.
- Owners of hounds entered for a QC run are responsible for providing and/or arranging for the additional hound to run with.
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose hound on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic.
- Back-up equipment will be available.
- RRRRCOM reserves the right to alter course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the trial.
- Course will be reversed for finals, run-offs and BOB. The field is not fenced; adequate shade and cool/drinking water should be provided by the participants.
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds by the Field Committee. Children **MUST** be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.

**Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judges and Handlers of the hounds running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.**

### How to enter your dog and earn AKC Titles

- ✓ **Your dog must first earn a Qualifying Courser (QC) certification. Be sure to CHECK OFF “JC” ON THE ENTRY FORM. BUT WRITE IN QC next to it! VERY IMPORTANT!!**
- ✓ Next, if your dog has practiced successfully with other dogs (not interfering either aggressively OR playfully), you should enter him in Open and work towards the Senior Courser (SC) title. If your dog also wins a placement he will earn points towards his Field Championship (see point scale below). CHECK “OPEN” ON THE ENTRY FORM, AND PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR OPEN. There is no additional fee for the SC leg. To earn the SC title, the hound must run with at least one other hound, and must receive qualifying scores at FOUR (4) AKC trials under two different judges or judging panels.
- ✓ When your dog has earned the SC title, he most likely will still be competing for Field Championship points. If he receives qualifying scores in 25 trials, he will earn the Master Courser (MC) title.

- ✓ The title of Field Champion (FC) is a prefix to a hound’s name. It is earned by obtaining 15 points from the Open or Veteran stakes. Dog must win 2 first placements worth 3 or more points under two different judges or judging panels (majors).
- ✓ A dog who has earned his Field Championship title must be entered in the Field Champion Stake.

### **SCHEDULE OF POINTS BY BREED FOR FIRST PLACE**

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>1pt</u>	<u>2pts</u>	<u>3pts</u>	<u>4pts</u>	<u>5pts</u>
<b><u>A</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>Ba</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>B</u></b>	2	3	5	8	10
<b><u>G</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>IB</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>IW</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>IG</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>P</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>RR</u></b>	2	3	5	8	10
<b><u>Sa</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>SD</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>SL</u></b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>W</u></b>	2	5	8	12	15

1 <sup>st</sup> place earns	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> place earns	3 pts	2 pts	1 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> place earns	2 pts	1 pts	0 pts

**Veterinarian on Call:  
Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea, MI  
Phone 734-475-8696**

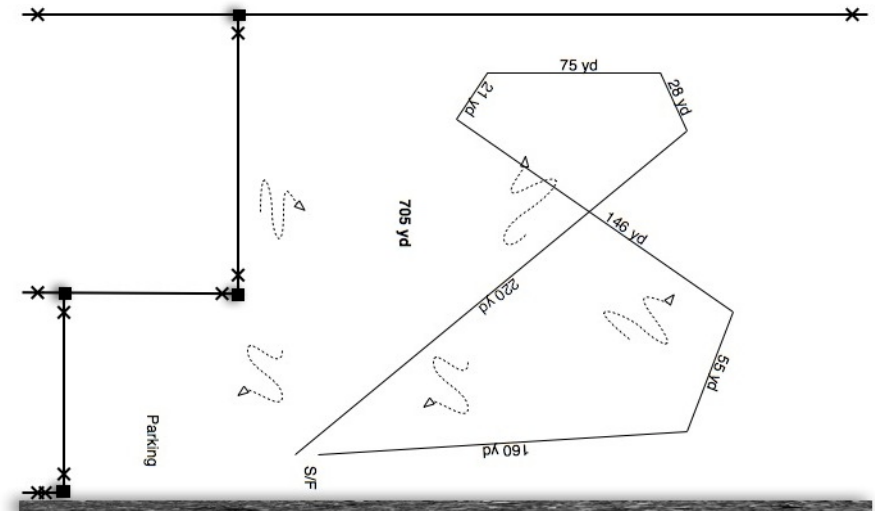
### **Directions**

- Depart Koebbe (East ) 0.5 miles
- Turn LEFT (North) onto Schneider Rd 1.0 miles
- Turn LEFT (West) onto (E) Pleasant Lake Rd 0.3 miles
- At E Pleasant Lake Rd, stay on E Pleasant Lake Rd (West) 5.1 miles
- Turn RIGHT (North) onto SR-52 9.5 miles
- Turn LEFT (West) onto Sibley Rd 15 yds
- Take an immediate right; hospital is on the Northwest Corner (left of -52) Arrive Lane Animal Hospital

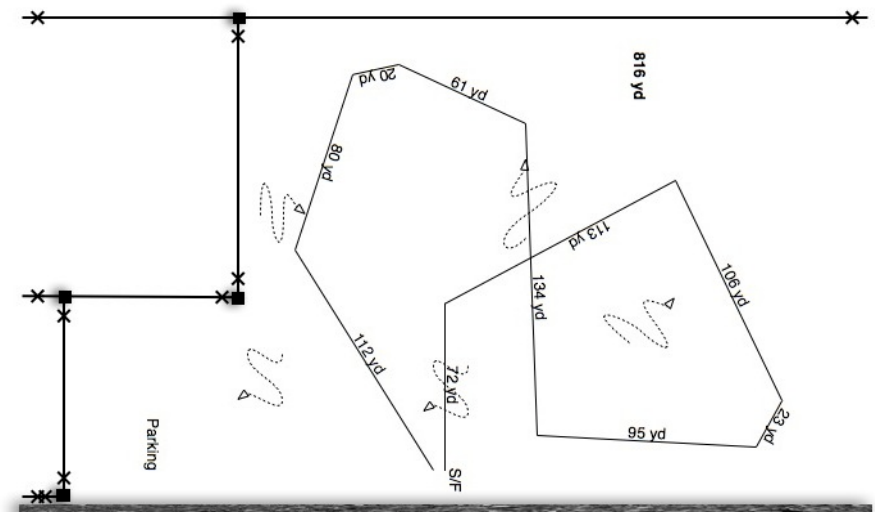
## Notes for the weekend:

- ❖ If you have ANY questions about what stakes/tests to enter your dog, call the field trial secretary.
- ❖ Lunch will be available for a small, donated fee.
- ❖ Make sure to bring shade and water for your hounds
- ❖ All hounds finishing their QC titles are eligible to run in Open BUT IT IS ONLY ENCOURAGED if they've run more than just the QC with another hound, and have run cleanly without coursing another hound or interfering in any way
- ❖ Your hound no longer needs a JC to enter a trial but the JC still appears as a title after your hounds name if they earn it.
- ❖ There will be a port-a-john on site.
- ❖ Please park on the left side of the road, as the other side is a different property.
- ❖ Make sure to pay attention to the running order, your dog's colors, and to the paddock master – if your hound is ready and waiting, when it's his turn to run, the trial goes smoother for everyone. Any hound that is more than five minutes late in getting to the line for their course may be excused from competition for the day as per AKC rules.
- ❖ If you are new to the sport, grab someone and ask questions! We're always happy to help "newbies" learn the ropes!
- ❖ One dollar from every entry will be donated to the Michigan Association of Pure Bred Dogs; a non-profit organization dedicated to effective and fair canine legislation and promotion of responsible dog ownership

Course plan for Friday, April 16, 2010

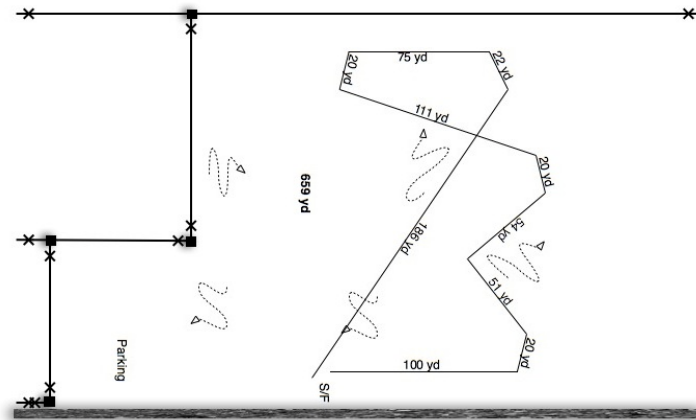


Course plan for Saturday, April 17, 2010



## ADDITIONAL NOTES ABOUT THE NEW QC RUNS

Course plan for Sunday, April 18, 2010



- All dogs entering the Open stake must now earn a Qualifying Courser certification. (Unless said hound has run in the open or open veteran stake in a trial prior to Jan. 1, 2010 or holds a field champion title from ASFA or CKC – a copy of such title needs to accompany the hounds first trial entry)
- **The Qualifying Courser certification IS NOT on the entry forms yet – please check the JC Test box and WRITE IN “QC” next to it.**
- You are responsible for finding a hound of like running style to run your QC hound with. You can not expect to run your hound for a QC without arranging for another hound to help certify yours.
- **You will be handed a form to fill out at roll call. You must fill this out and RETURN it to the Field Trial Secretary BEFORE the QC runs are to begin – THIS IS IMPORTANT!**
- Once your hound has completed it's QC **and the judge has come off the field**, please see the Field Trial Secretary to retrieve your certification form. You will need to attach this (or a copy of it) to your hounds first official entry into the Open or Open Veteran stake.
- The JC test is no longer required AT ALL to enter the open stake and, in fact, a hound may have a JC title but **without the QC** (or other stated requirements) **a hound MAY NOT enter the Open or Open Veteran stake at a trial.**
- If you have any questions about this – please contact your Field Trial Secretary
- This weekend we will be running ALL QC runs (and JC tests) after the trial is over to save on our equipment and to (hopefully) help people in finding hounds to run with the QC hopeful dogs.