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Hi all,

We all survived the 95 degree heat with 65% humidity and a horrible ring placement (it had a tree in the middle of it) for a great dog show day at the Waukesha Kennel Club Show. The results of the show are below. But the more important results came after the judging was over. A wonderful group of RR lovers, over 60 in all headed to the splendor of Mauer's Ridgeback Farm for the annual picnic. We had lots of old friends and some brand new ones as well....folks like Catherine Shock who traveled from California and Joyce Lazell from Pennsylvania....not to mention the usual stellar turnout from the upper midwest. At the picnic we have annually done fundraisers for ridgebacks in need. And the folks at the picnic did not let us down this year. We had a \$5 donation at the door and a silent auction and raised over \$1700 for this year's primary benefactor, Etosha Rescue. But that is not all, two "angels" had agreed to match the fundraising with another \$3400 going to be split between RRUS, RRINC and RTI. WE RAISED OVER \$5000 FOR RIDGEBACKS IN NEED. That was certainly the biggest victory of the day! And as president of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Wisconsin, it make me the most proud. As always a HUGE thank you goes to the Mauers, Mary Ann and Bruno who make this all possible. The Mauer's daughter, son-in-law and grandson where also there to help! When grandma Mary Ann went to "pay" grandson Alex for his help this wonderful kid told us he wanted the money to go to the "dogs". Big thanks also to all of those who donated items for the auction and helped with the show and picnic.

For those of you interested in the "other" results - here goes.

Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge Liz Demery

9 entries

Our thanks to Helen McCune for donating her beautiful artwork as sweeps trophies.

Best in Sweeps

Ch Taylor Made's Georgia Peach

Ch Freedoms Blast o Dynamite by Trigris x Ch Uzuri's Taylor Made of Juba Lee  
bred and owned by Brian and Tina Moodhart, shown by Brian

Best of Opposite in Sweeps

Wyndrunhr Sunhawk of Course

Ch Granby Little Big Man TD x Ch Wyndrunher Airborne of Course

bred by Barbara McClarty and Bonnie Norris

Owned and shown by Barbara Fischler

Regular Classes

Judge Patricia Laurens

11-15-4-5

Trophies and Medallion supported by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Wisconsin

Winners Dog and Best of Winners - 4 point major  
from the Puppy 9-12 month class

Tubila's It's All About Me

Ch Calico Ridge Red Letter Day x Ch Tubila's Take a Chance on Me  
bred by Lori Grootemaat, Dawn Carlson and Kevin Carlson

Owned by Gary and Marcia Winkler

Shown by Lori Grootemaat

Reserve Winners Dog

from the Bred by class

Northern Lights Thunder in the Sky

Ch Thor of Parnassus x Ch Northern Lights Aurora of Askeron  
bred by Lorie and Gary Anderson and Barbara Krizkova

owned by Jason Mell and Barbara Krizkova  
shown by Barbara

Winners Bitch - 4 point major  
from the open class (of 11)

Aegis Halo

Ch Oakhurst Wgasa Morgan Run x Ch Aegis Xqwizit Mountain Image

bred by Erin Coogn and Jillyn Myers

Owned by Tazmin Horan and Erin Coogan

shown by ???

Reserve Winners Bitch

also from open

Nguyet's Nyah of Pheron

Ch Bayou's Primo Archtyp 4 Pheron x DC Karibas Newgold Dream at Pheron

bred by Catherine Shock

owned by Catherine Schock and Nguyet and Eric Brown

shown by Catherine

BOS

Ch Gadico's Barely Legal

Ch Sulawesi's Legal Limit of Aslan x Ch Gamlyn Gadico Keeps the Promise

bred by Gabriele Di Franco and Carolyn Salamin

Owned and shown by Gabriele

BOB - RRCUS Medallion

Ch Camelot's Code Red

Ch Kimani's Blue Chip Image x Ch Camelot's Follow the Sun

bred by Clayton Heathcock and Cheri Hadley

owned by Clayton Heathcock and Don and Betty Wood

handled by Mike Szabo

High in Trial trophy was not awarded.

We were at the picnic so do not know the group results.

Today we will be challenged by the same high heat and humidity  
coupled with thunderstorms.....but we don't have a tree in the ring  
this time :)

Carol Munsch

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