

**BARRC OWNER HANDLER AWARD PROGRAM**  
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**Purpose**

1. To encourage members of BARRC who are owners/handlers to participate, with their own Rhodesian Ridgebacks, in various events and activities such as: conformation, obedience, rally, lure coursing, agility, therapy dog, tracking, barn hunt, herding, canine good citizen, fundraiser activities, and BARRC events, as well as the leisure activities of walking, jogging, biking and hiking.
2. To foster sportsmanship among those handling their dogs in various events and activities.
3. To unite the owner/handlers of BARRC and help foster new friendships and a sense of community.

**Guidelines for Participation**

- A. To qualify and enroll in the program, each owner/handler must:
  - a. Be a member of BARRC
  - b. Register with the Program Coordinator (see page 3 for registration information)
  - c. Pay the registration fee of \$5 per year (this includes one person and one dog).  
Additional fee of \$5 for each additional dog enrolled under the same owner.
  
- B. Earning Points:
  - a. A handler may only submit points for dogs they own/co-own and handle.
  - b. Participants may earn points in (3) categories: Conformation, Performance & Companion Dog.
    - Conformation: This category will consist of approved American Kennel Club (AKC) Conformation events. (See *points schedule* for points tabulation)
    - Performance: This category will consist of approved American Kennel Club (AKC), American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA), Large Gazehound Racing Association (LGRA) and National Oval Track Racing Association (NOTRA) events: obedience, rally, lure coursing, straight racing, oval track racing, agility, tracking, barn hunt and herding. (See *points schedule* for points tabulation)
    - Companion Dog: Points can be earned four ways for the Companion Dog category. (See *points schedule* for points tabulation)
      1. By competing in the following approved American Kennel Club (AKC) events: therapy dog, Canine Good Citizen (CGC).
      2. Attending or volunteering at BARRC events that include RR participation. These can be found on the club calendar at: [www.barrc.org](http://www.barrc.org). These events include but are not limited to: BARRC tracking and agility practice, BARRC conformation match, BARRC Fun Day, BARRC sponsored hikes, BARRC Holiday Party, etc.
      3. Completing fundraiser activities such as: dog friendly 5K races or dog friendly non-profit events. Submit event name with points submission and a photo of you and your RR at the event. If permitted by owner, BARRC would like to use these photos in a newsletter or on the website to inspire others to get out with their RRs.
      4. By participating in leisure activities as listed on the points schedule. You may keep track of your miles on your smart phone or fitness activity device, or post your miles on the BARRC OHA facebook page. You must still submit them to the program coordinator.
  - c. Only one dog per day per event/activity may be used to earn points by any one person. If an owner exhibits (use of the word "exhibits" incorporates all events and activities described within this program) more than one dog of his/her ownership in each event/activity, the dog

accumulating the most number of points for the day will be counted. (A different dog may be used for a different event/activity on that day.)

C. Submitting points:

- a. It is the responsibility of the participant to submit accurate information of points earned to the Program Coordinator. Information to be included shall be the owner/handler's name, name of the dog, name of the club sponsoring the event, date of event, type of event, placement of dog, and number of BARRC Owner Handler points awarded. Results may be submitted to the Program Coordinator by email, or via regular mail. (Form on page 8 may be used to submit points.)
- b. AKC, ASFA, LGRA and NOTRA points will be verified by the AKC Awards Book, official catalog results posted on Superintendent's web site, or other official publication used by an organization to publish event results. Program Coordinator will provide a monthly summary of participant standings for posting on the BARRC web site.
- c. The Program Coordinator must receive points submissions on a quarterly basis at a minimum, preferably monthly. First quarter points should be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>, second quarter by July 15<sup>th</sup>, third quarter by October 15<sup>th</sup> and fourth quarter by November 15<sup>th</sup> with a final points submission no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> of the qualifying year. Points submitted after the cutoff dates will not be counted. Points will accumulate from the program start date through November 30 of each calendar year. The OHA calendar will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.
- d. In AKC approved events, points will be awarded per AKC rules. In conformation, a dog must defeat another dog to earn points. In Obedience, Rally, Tracking and Agility points may be earned for qualifying scores. To earn placement points, there must be competition in the class. See *Points Schedule* for clarification. (Conformation example – If a dog has no competition in its class, no points are awarded for First Place. If that same dog defeats another dog for Winners, it is then awarded Winners points. If the dog wins Second Place, but then wins Reserve Winners over another dog, Reserve points are awarded.)



D. Sportsmanship. Participants will abide by the following rules:

- a. I will not belittle any exhibitor or dog at or near ringside.
- b. I will not dispute, or in any way refute a Judge's decision at or near ringside.
- c. I will assist all exhibitors in need, if at all possible.
- d. I will congratulate the winners and graciously accept the same when I win.

### Year End Awards

- A. **High Score in Conformation:** A grand prize and rosette will be awarded to the participant who has the highest number of points in AKC approved conformation events. Prizes will be awarded to all participants
- B. **High Score in Performance:** A grand prize and rosette will be awarded to the participant who has the highest number of points in AKC/ASFA approved performance events. Prizes will be awarded to all participants
- C. **High Score in Companion Dog:** A grand prize and rosette will be awarded to the participant who has the highest number of points in Companion Dog events. Prizes will be awarded to all participants

# Points Schedule

 <b>Conformation</b> 		
Regular Classes		
First in Class	1 point	
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	1 point	
Winners Dog/Bitch	Number of points awarded to dog	
Best of Winners	1 additional point	
Best of Breed, awarded from classes	5 additional points if CH are defeated, 3 additional points if there are no CH	
Best of Breed, awarded from Veteran class	4 additional points if CH are defeated, 3 additional points if there are no CH	
Best of Breed, awarded from BOB class	3 points	
Best of Opposite Sex, awarded from classes	3 additional points if CH of the same sex are defeated, 2 additional points if there are no CH	
Best of Opposite Sex, awarded from Veteran class	3 additional points if CH of the same sex are defeated, 2 additional points if there are no CH	
Best of Opposite Sex, awarded from BOB class	2 points if CH of the same sex are defeated, 1 point if there are no CH	
Group 4	2 additional points	
Group 3	3 additional points	
Group 2	4 additional points	
Group 1	5 additional points	
Best in Show, awarded from BOB class	35 points total	
Best in Show, awarded from regular classes	40 points total	
Best in Show, awarded from Veteran class	40 points total	
Reserve Best in Show	30 points total	
Select Dog/Bitch	2 points	
Award of Merit	1 point or 1 additional point if awarded to class dog	
Owner Handled BOB	4 points	
Owner Handled Group 4	1 additional point	
Owner Handled Group 3	2 additional points	
Owner Handled Group 2	3 additional points	
Owner Handled Group 1	4 additional points	
Best Owner Handler in Show	30 points total	
Best Puppy 4-6 Months	2 points	
Best Opposite Sex Puppy 4-6 Months	1 point	
Regional Specialties		
First in Class – Regular and Veteran	8 points	
Second in Class – Regular and Veteran	6 points	
Third in Class – Regular and Veteran	4 points	
Fourth in Class – Regular and Veteran	2 points	
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	2 additional points	
Winners Dog/Bitch	5 additional points	
Best of Winners	3 additional points	
BOS, awarded from Regular Classes	35 points	
BOS, awarded from Veteran Class	15 points total	
BOS, awarded from BOB Class	10 points total	
BISS, awarded from Regular Classes	40 points total	
BISS, awarded from Veteran Class	20 points total	
BISS, awarded from BOB Class	15 points total	
Select Dog/Bitch	12 additional points	
Award of Merit	10 additional points	

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	15 additional points	
Best Puppy 4-6 Months	3 points	
Best Opposite Sex Puppy 4-6 Months	1 ½ points	
<b>National Specialty</b>		
First in Class – Regular and Veteran	10 points	
Second in Class – Regular and Veteran	8 points	
Third in Class – Regular and Veteran	6 points	
Fourth in Class – Regular and Veteran	4 points	
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	3 additional points	
Winners Dog/Bitch	5 additional points	
Best of Winners	3 additional points	
BOS (from Regular Classes)	45 points	
BOS (from Veteran Class)	25 points total	
BOS (from BOB Class)	20 points total	
BISS (from Regular Class)	50 points total	
BISS (from Veteran Class)	30 points total	
BISS (from BOB Class)	25 points total	
Select Dog/Bitch	20 additional points	
Award of Merit	15 additional points	
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	20 additional points	
Best Puppy 4-6 Months	4 points	
Best Opposite Sex Puppy 4-6 Months	2 points	

## ↶ Performance Events ↷

### Obedience

Qualifying Score, Beginner Novice	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Novice	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Open	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Utility	10 points	
First in Class	1 additional point	
High in Trial	35 points total	
High in Trial (Regional Specialty)	15 points total	
High in Trial (National Specialty)	20 points total	
Preferred Novice	1 ½ points	
Preferred Open	2 ½ points	
Preferred Utility	5 points	
Graduate Novice	1 ½ points	
Graduate Open	2 ½ points	
Versatility	3 points	

### Rally

Qualifying Score, Novice	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Intermediate	2 points	
Qualifying Score, Advanced	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Excellent	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Masters	7 points	
Qualifying Score, Combined Adv B/Ex B	When qualifying in both Advanced and Excellent, both points can be counted (8 pts for that day)	
First in Class	1 additional point	
Highest Scoring Rhodesian Ridgeback in Rally Trial (Regional Designated Specialty)	25 points total	
Highest Combined Score, Adv B/Ex B (Regional Specialty)	30 points total	

Highest Combined Score, Adv B/Ex B (National Specialty)	35 points total	
Qualifying Score, Pairs Novice	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Pairs Advanced	8 points	
Qualifying Score, Pairs Excellent	11 points	

Lure Coursing		
Regular Events		
Junior Courser (JC) Title	1 point	
Qualified Courser (QC) Title	1 point	
First Place	Number of points awarded to dog	
Second Place	Number of points awarded to dog	
Third Place	Number of points awarded to dog	
Fourth Place	Number of points awarded to dog	
Best of Breed	10 points total	
Best in Field	20 points total	
Regional Specialties		
Junior Courser (JC) Title	1 point	
Qualified Courser (QC) Title	1 point	
First Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 1	
Second Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 1	
Third Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 1	
Fourth Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 1	
Best of Breed	20 points total	
National Specialty		
Junior Courser (JC) Title	1 point	
Qualified Courser (QC) Title	1 point	
First Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 2	
Second Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 2	
Third Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 2	
Fourth Place	Number of points awarded to dog + 2	
Best of Breed	30 points total	

LGRA Straight Racing		
Any placement	Number of points awarded to dog	

NOTRA Oval Racing		
Any placement	Number of points awarded to dog	

Agility		
Regular Events		
Qualifying Score, Standard Novice	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Standard Open	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Standard Excellent /Masters	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Jumpers JWW Novice	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Jumpers JWW Open	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Jumpers JWW Excellent/Masters	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Time 2 Beat	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Fast Novice	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Fast Open	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Fast Excellent	5 points	
First in Class	4 additional points	
Second in Class	3 additional points	

Third in Class	2 additional points	
Fourth in Class	1 additional points	
Double Q/Masters only	When qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers at the Masters level, both points can be counted (8 pts for that day). This ONLY applies at the Masters level, not Excellent or Open or Novice.	
High In Trial (Regional Specialty)	20 additional points	
High In Trial (National Specialty)	30 additional points	
<b>Preferred Events</b>		
Qualifying Score, Standard Novice P	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Standard Open	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Standard Excellent P/Masters	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Jumpers JWW Novice P	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Jumpers JWW Open P	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Jumpers JWW Excellent P/Masters	5 points	
Qualifying Score, Time 2 Beat P	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Fast Novice P	1 point	
Qualifying Score, Fast Open P	3 points	
Qualifying Score, Fast Excellent P	5 points	
First in Class	4 additional points	
Second in Class	3 additional points	
Third in Class	2 additional points	
Fourth in Class	1 additional point	
Double Q/Masters P only	When qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers at the Masters level, both points can be counted (8 pts for that day). This ONLY applies at the Masters level, not Excellent or Open or Novice.	
High In Trial Preferred (Regional Specialty)	20 additional points	
High In Trial Preferred (National Specialty)	30 additional points	

<b>Tracking</b>		
Tracking Dog	10 points	
Tracking Dog Excellent	20 points	
Tracking Dog Urban	15 points	
VST	40 points	

<b>Trick Dog</b>		
Trick Dog Novice	2 points	
Trick Dog Intermediate	3 points	
Trick Dog Advanced	4 points	
Trick Dog Performer	7 points	

<b>Barn Hunt</b>		
Qualifying Score, RATI	1 point	
Qualifying Score, RATN	3 points	
Qualifying Score, RATO	5 points	
Qualifying Score, RATS	7 points	
Qualifying Score, RATM	9 points	
Qualifying Score, RATCHX	15 Additional points	

<b>Herding</b>		
Qualifying Score, HIC	2 points	

### Achiever Certification

Achiever Certification	5 points	
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### ↻ Companion Dog ↻

#### Therapy Dog

Therapy Dog Novice	5 points for first visit	
Therapy Dog	2 additional points per visit up to 50 visits	
Therapy Dog Advanced	3 additional points per visit 51 - 100 visits	
Therapy Dog Excellent	4 additional points per visit 101 - 200 visits	
Therapy Dog Distinguished	5 additional points per visit 201 - 400 visits	

### Leisure Activities

Walking	½ point per mile	
Hiking	1 point per mile	
Jogging	1 point per mile	
Biking	1 point per mile	

### Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

CGC - Canine Good Citizen	5 points	
CGCA - CGC Community Canine (Advanced CGC)	6 points	
CGCU - Canine Good Citizen Urban	7 points	
S.T.A.R. Puppy Certificate	1 point	

### Fundraiser Activities

Dog Friendly 5K – Submit name of race and photo with point submission	5 points	
Dog Friendly Fundraisers where \$ is raised for non-profit organizations – Submit name of event and photo with point submission	2 points	

### BARRC Events\*

Attending BARRC Events with RR participation (i.e. conformation match, holiday party, tracking and agility fun day, etc. – general meetings do not count unless during a club event)	2 points (requires verification by Program Coordinator)	
Attending BARRC Hiking Events with RR participation	3 points (requires verification by Program Coordinator)	
Volunteering to help at BARRC Events	1 point (requires verification by Program Coordinator)	

\*See club calendar for a list of upcoming events at: [www.barrc.org](http://www.barrc.org)

# BARRC Owner Handler Challenge

## Program Registration Form

### Owner/Handler Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Participating Dog Information

	Dog's Call Name	Dog's AKC Number (if applicable)	Dog's AKC Registered Name (if applicable)	Fee
1				\$5
2				\$5
3				\$5
4				\$5
5				\$5

### Payment and Submission Information

Registration fee is \$5.00 (US) which includes (1) owner/handler and (1) dog. Each additional dog registered is an additional \$5.

Select payment type (do not sent cash):

Check or money order (payable to: BARRC)  PayPal via [www.barrc.org](http://www.barrc.org)

Email registration to [rimrockrhodesianridgebacks@gmail.com](mailto:rimrockrhodesianridgebacks@gmail.com) or mail to:

Robin Cohen  
3025 Highway 12  
San Andreas, CA 95249

My signature affirms the information provided on this registration form is accurate.

Owner Handler signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date registration received by OHA Program Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_



### Points Submission Form

Owner/Handler Name:	
Dog's Call Name:	
Date of event:	
Type of event:	
Club Sponsoring the Event or Event Name:	
Placement of Dog (if applicable):	
Number of BARRC Owner/Handler points earned:	

\*Email this information to Program Coordinator or send via mail.

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Owner/Handler Name:	
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Owner/Handler Name:	
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Date of event:	
Type of event:	
Club Sponsoring the Event or Event Name:	
Placement of Dog (if applicable):	
Number of BARRC Owner/Handler points earned:	