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The Front Cover

You might be surprised one day to find that a picture that you have submitted has found its way to the front cover... but this will only happen if you send in your favourite FUN Ridgie pic to the Editor!!

In the meantime enjoy a pic of my babies insisting in all hogging the same bed even though there was another empty one right beside them!

We are always on the lookout for items of interest that we can share with you. If you find them before we do, please alert us.

And don't be shy in forwarding any of your own creative writing and/or fun pictures to us.

Message from the Editor

Apologies for the lateness of this issue of the Western Ridge. To make up for it and to play catch up, you should be getting your May copy about mid-month. I am hoping that we will have all the results, photographs and critiques of the dogs taking part in our Champ Show on the 6th. It should be a colourful issue.

We used to advertise a Closing Date for the next issue. If you have any New Champ Notice/article/photo that could go in, can you please send to secretary@rrcwa.com a.s.a.p.

**CLOSING DATE FOR MAY ISSUE
WILL BE EXTENDED TO 21st APRIL**

President's Report

Dear Members

Firstly a big thank you to Wendy Monks for the wonderful job she has done as RRCWA magazine editor and webmaster since July 2009. Wendy has now resigned from these positions and her efforts on behalf of the Club over this time are much appreciated. The magazine and website are the interface between the Club, the membership and the outside world, and Wendy kept it all running very smoothly. Kate Nicholls is now the magazine editor, and many thanks to Kate for taking over this important role.

There have been a number of references to Ridgebacks on TV in the most unexpected TV programmes recently. The first was in *Sherlock*, the version with Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock, in a modern take on the Hound of the Baskervilles. Sherlock was racking his 'mind palace' for 'Hound of the Baskervilles' and came up several breeds including Rhodesian Ridgeback and Wolfhound. I have come across a few Ridgebacks who sound like the Hound of the Baskervilles, but that is as far as it goes! The other mention was on the quiz show *Eggheads*; the question was 'What breed was the puppy given to the Obama family by Senator Ted Kennedy?': the options were given as 'Vizsla, Portuguese Water Dog, Rhodesian Ridgeback'. Of course it was not a Ridgeback, and I leave you to Google the answer if you don't already know it!

It is good to note that the ANKC supports research for the improvement of canine health by giving grants to university researchers through its Canine Research Foundation. The money is raised by a levy on puppy registrations, fund raising functions, tax-deductable donations and bequests from the public. When *The Canine News* lists the recipients of these grants (this year in Feb/March edition) it is always interesting to see where the funding goes.

A newspaper report in October 2012 said that the Kennel Club (UK) had added two of Britain's best known dog breeds onto an 'at watch' for extinction list because so few puppies are being registered. One of these is the Old English Sheepdog (the Dulux dog for over 50 years); only 316 puppies were registered in 2012. The other is the Pembroke Welsh Corgi (the breed usually associated with the Queen) with 239 puppy registrations in 2012. The KC has a long list of British breeds which are considered 'vulnerable' because of the lack of registrations, such as the Sealyham Terrier (61 puppies registered in 2012), Bloodhound (39), Otterhound (33), and the Deerhound (175).

Until next time.

Pauline

Secretary/Editor's Report

Hello everyone

The first time the editors job came my way, I went out a bought a golf ball typewriter and we used to take our photos to a photographic shop to have a 'bromide' made. We were very frugal as they cost about \$20 a page I think and we could only get two standard photos on an A4 page. Things have certainly moved along a bit!

I have played catch up with the show results in this issue - interesting for exhibitors, not so for our pet members. Congratulations to our newest Grand Champion, Ruby (that is an accumulation of 1000 challenge points) and to our new champions Cruiser and Dodger. If you would like to see more of the pet type stories, this is where you come in..... I need your pictures and stories. Thank you to our member Sonya Bevan for sending in her article on training.

Behind the scenes, the club continues to function with the organisation of our annual Champion and Open shows being high on the agenda, and looking for suitable judges for the future.

I cannot believe that next year we will be running our 21st Championship Specialty show. I still have the catalogues from the time before we were affiliated with the Canine Association and could only run a Members Competition! In preparation for next year, we have already had permission to move our show date to September 2014, so that it will fall on the same weekend as the Hound Club's Show. Apparently a 21st anniversary is nickel or brass or the gemstone iolite. Wonder if we can find trophies/prizes around that theme!!!

I had meant to put a really topical photo in here, of our committee hard at work behind the trestles at Bunnings in Cannington, trying our hand at a sausage sizzle there. This turned out to be a most successful fundraiser - we sold out of all our product and had to get more (Bunnings rules - you keep going until 4pm). In all 498 sausage sizzles and umpteen cases of drinks, as it was a fairly warm day. A profit on the day of over \$1000. A great effort from all our available committee membersand my daughter! We needed every one of you. Oh, and the photo.... I didn't reset my camera properly after a manual camera course I had done ... and the pic was too fuzzy. Sorry guys!!!

Don't forget there is a pretty tight closing date for the May magazine. Until then

Kate

View From The Ridge

Over Christmas I made the most momentous discovery that made me doubt (but only temporarily) Possum's Ridgeback credentials. It transpires that Possum, who is normally prepared to eat anything, I mean really anything, does not eat pork, or more specifically ham. Christmas was at our place this year, so Possum was here for all the big eating events and when it came to the competition called 'how much ham skin can a Ridgeback eat in one sitting', Possum was pretty much a non-starter. She did take some in her mouth, but only for a nano-second before the reject button was pressed and it was expelled at great speed (a bit like me and the goanna meat in Meekatharra). I was so amazed I nearly forgot to swallow my lump of ham skin, but I soon got over the shock and ate Possum's share and my share without blinking an eye. Possum did line up for everything else that was on offer, and I think she won most of the remaining eating competitions.

I have mentioned lots of little dogs that we encounter on our early morning sniffy sniffy walks, especially ones that squeak rather than make a decent barking noise. I think it is time to redress the balance. When we turn into one of the nearby streets our presence is greeted by two Labradors who glare at me through their gate and make noises that are acceptably macho. This sets off the dog in the house next door to them, which I can only describe as a Roaring Ridgeback. His bark is enormous and can probably be heard in the next suburb. There is a railing fencing off his front garden, and he inserts half his body through the vertical bars of this railing to thunder at me – my human and I are often a little worried that the rest of him might come through the gap. We can just see another Ridgeback lurking behind him, and this one also make a terrific din but it is mostly drowned out by the racket coming from the one we can see. I don't actually know for a fact if this Ridgeback is a male, but he has a big masculine head and chest, and the language, well definitely not what you would expect from a lady. Then there are the bugling Beagles who live just up the road from us; they are taken for walks past our house so we know them well. They bugle at us if they are out in the garden when we walk past in the early morning.

My human and I have had another stay with her sister in the south west (Sticky the cat's house). I look forward to these trips very much. We always stop at the turn off from the main highway into the side road that goes to her town and we have a walk along a fire break that runs between a pine plantation and virgin bush. I can do some mad gallop gaps, have a drink and do all the other things that a dog has to do after a long sit in the car. This time there were clouds and clouds of butterflies floating along the firebreak in the light breeze. I don't know what they were called, but they had beautiful orange and black wings. There were so many of these butterflies that they would fly into my eyes, and onto my nose and make me sneeze. There were also a lot of little birds who were absolutely stuffing themselves on this mobile feast, and I should think some birds would have ended up with a furry tummy ache. On our early morning walk from Sticky's house just as the sun was coming up we saw the geese and wild ducks on the dam as usual, but also a massive flock of ibis on the grass near the dam. They were clustered by an opening in a fence on the other side of which there were a number of young cows who had spent the night in the small field next to the farmhouse. As we watched, the young cows decided to venture forth through the opening in the fence and out into the bigger paddocks where there was lots of fresh green grass. They had to plough their way through this flock of ibis, and what a to-do that caused! The ibis were reluctantly flapping about to make room, and fluttering up into the air then landing again. The young cows seemed to think this was great fun and they started frisking about by bucking, rearing and jumping around in the midst of the flock. This did not bother the ibis at all, in fact they seemed to be joining in the game as clusters of them flew up a couple of metres, then dropped back to the ground; so instead of butterflies getting up the noses of the cows like me on my walk, it was large birds. I was jolly interested in all these goings on, and would not have minded joining in the rumpus but, as I have said so many times before, my human is very mean and would not let me.

On another occasion recently we went to a wedding down south in Margaret River and, yes, I went too because I could not be trusted not to howl miserably all the time if I was left in the rented holiday house by myself. I stayed in the car, which I love to do anyway, and people came and fed me stuff all evening. My favourites were the small lamb chops (I was not allowed to eat the bones which was very annoying) and I liked the duck wontons, but was not so sure about the arancini ball – vegetarian food just does not cut the mustard as far as I am concerned.

Bye for now,



RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF WA (Inc)

OPEN SHOW

JUDGE - MRS J SOLTOGGIO (WA)

- WHEN:** Saturday 4th May 2013
- WHERE:** Canine Centre, Cnr Ranford & Warton Roads, Southern River.
- CHIEF STEWARD:** Mr. Brian Pratt
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 7th April 2013
- ENTRIES TO:** Mrs Sandra Taylor, 108 Terrier Place, Southern River, WA 6110
- ENTRY FEES:** \$6 for entry,
Baby Puppy Class and all Property/Special Classes \$6.00
- CATALOGUES:** \$1.50 Please order and pay with entry
- CLASSES:** Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, State Bred, Aust Bred, Open
- PROPERTY CLASSES:** Best Head, Best Ridge, Best Gait.
- GATES OPEN:** 7.00 am
- JUDGING TIME:** 9.00 am
- TROPHIES & SASHES:** Best in Show, Runner-up in Show
- TROPHIES & ROSETTES:** Class in Show (Conformation only), Property Classes.
- REFRESHMENTS:** Will be available on grounds
- ENQUIRIES:** Sandra Taylor (08) 9490 8890

A Special Treat For Your Best Pal

Cheddar Cheese Pleasers

- 1½ Cups Whole Wheat Flour
- 1 Clove Garlic, crushed.
- 1¼ Cups Grated Cheddar Cheese
- 4 oz (about 115gms) Corn Oil Margarine

Grate the cheese and let stand until it reaches room temperature. Cream the cheese with the softened margarine, garlic and flour. Add enough milk to form into a ball. Chill for ½ hour. Roll onto floured board. Cut into shapes and bake at 375°C for 15 minutes or until slightly brown, and firm.



Meet our 2013 Specialty Championship Judge

Mrs Lyn King (Ingwe Kennels)



I grew up in New Zealand and, as a child, was given my first dog, a Cocker Spaniel, at the age of 7. He was followed by a lovable crossbreed but it wasn't until I moved to Australia that I purchased my first registered dog, a Rhodesian Ridgeback. I bred my first litter under the "Ingwe" prefix in 1979, using a recent Import from the UK, and entered the Show ring with a bitch from that litter. She obtained her Australian Champion title (as did her litter sister) and I was hooked !

Since then I have bred many Champions, have sent dogs to NZ, Singapore, Hawaii & Dubai and have imported semen from Scotland.

I consider it important to attend the Rhodesian Ridgeback

Specialty Shows and have entered Specialty Shows in my own State of Victoria, as well as New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia where my dogs have regularly won or been placed in their breed classes. My dogs have also won Best Gaited, Best Headed, Best Ridge and Sire & Progeny at Specialties and Nationals. I have had success at the Royal Melbourne Show winning Best of Breed and Runner Up Best of Breed on a number of occasions.

In 2010, after a lot of research, a Whippet joined the household and I look forward to expanding my knowledge about this delightful breed.

I joined the local All Breeds Kennel Club in 1979, holding the positions of either President, Treasurer or Show Secretary . At present I am Secretary of both Sale/ Maffra & Macalister Kennel Clubs.

In 2010 I entered the Trainee Program for Group 4 and, during that year, judged the RR Club (Vic) Members competition. In early 2011, I judged Hounds at the Pet Expo Open Show. I obtained my licence to judge Hounds, at Championship level, in October 2011 and, in 2012, I became a trainee for Group 3 (Gundogs).

I have judged part Group 4 (less Deerhounds, Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Salukis & Whippets) and General Specials at the Hound Club ACT in September 2012, and my first full Championship Hound Group judging appointment, in Victoria, was at the prestigious "Classic Dog Show", February 2013. I have also been contracted to judge at the RR Club (West Australia) Champ. Show in May 2013 and the Hound Club (Queensland) Champ Show in July 2013.

I would like to add my thanks to the Western Australian Ridgeback Club for their invitation, and I am looking forward to judging my first Ridgeback Specialty.

Thank you

Lyn King

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF WA (Inc)

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

JUDGE - MRS LYN KING (VIC)

(BREEDER OF RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS UNDER THE INGWE PREFIX)

- WHEN:** Saturday 4th May 2013
- WHERE:** Canine Centre, Cnr Ranford & Warton Roads, Southern River.
- CHIEF STEWARD:** Mr. Brian Pratt
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 7th April 2013
- ENTRIES TO:** Mrs Sandra Taylor, 108 Terrier Place, Southern River, WA 6110
- ENTRY FEES:** \$13 for first entry, \$11 subsequent entries
Baby Puppy Class and all Property/Special Classes \$6.00
Non-Members \$15 for first entry, \$13 subsequent entries
- CATALOGUES:** \$2.50 Please order and pay with entry
- ORD. CLASSES:** Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, State Bred, Aust Bred, Open
- SPECIAL CLASSES:** Brace, Brown Nosed, Veteran & De-sexed
- PROPERTY CLASSES:** Best Head, Best Ridge, Best Gait, Sire's Progeny, Dam's Progeny
- GATES OPEN:** 7.00 am
- JUDGING TIME:** 11.00 am
- TROPHIES & SASHES:** Best in Show, Runner-up in Show
- TROPHIES & ROSETTES:** Class in Show (Conformation only),
Best in Special and Property Classes.
- REFRESHMENTS:** Will be available on grounds
- AFTER SHOW:** Trophy presentation after the show.
- EVENING:** Join us at Sandra's house for an evening meal.
- ENQUIRIES:** Sandra Taylor (08) 9490 8890
- POINTSCORE:** For members of the RRCWA (Inc)

NOTE: Perpetual Trophies are offered for all Classes. The trophies will be engraved with the winners' names and may only be taken by financial members of the RRCWA (Inc) and must remain in the state of Western Australia. Non-members of the RRCWA (Inc) and interstate members winning Perpetual Trophies will be able to have a photograph of themselves, their dog and the trophy. A club photographer will be in attendance.

SIMPLY THE BEST

IN THE WEST



Grand Champion Santasi Lerato (aka Ruby Sparkling Shiraz)

Sire: Ch Santasi Inja Dam: Ch Santasi Karamu (AI)

is an outstanding ambassador of the Ridgeback breed and has been top Rhodesian in Western Australia for a number of years (turning 5 in June 2013). She has a beautiful fluid motion combined with wonderful muscle definition. This is complemented by a lovely temperament and fondness for all things little (and rubbery - mum's thongs spring to mind!)

Ruby has been awarded Best in Show at the Hound Club of WA, has also gained multi in groups, runner up in groups and in show awards. She also received an invitation to the 2012 Content of Winners.

Ruby delivered six wonderful little puppies in July 2011 - one of which still lives with her, Lulu (Santasi Azizi's Kirabo) together her other companion Cruiser (Ch Santasi Dumisa). Returning to showing in September 2011, she was awarded Runner up Best of Breed at the Perth Royal Show.

Bred, loved and expertly handled by Sandra Taylor with Beryl Masee, loved even more and lives with co-owners Bill, Lisa, Cruiser and Lulu. A super massive thank you to all those who also love and support our girl, you know who you are - cheers to you all with "The Widow"!!

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The RRCWA congratulates Sandra on her 2nd home bred Grand Champion

CONGRATULATIONS

NEW CHAMPION

Dogs name: Ch Santasi Dumisa

Pet Name: “Cruiser”

New Title: Australian Champion

Breeder: Sandra Taylor

Owners: Sandra Taylor & Lisa Rowe

Handler: Beryl Massee



Sire: Supreme Ch Chilolo EB Show No Mercy

Dam: Ch Santasi Karamu (AI)

Date of Birth: 3rd October 2010

NEW CHAMPION

Dogs name: Ch Caprivi Certified Copy

Pet Name: “Dodger”

New Title: Australian Champion

Owners: Sandra Taylor & Cheryl Currie

Breeder: Cheryl Currie

Handler: Sandra Taylor

Sire: Ch Caprivi By Copyright (AI)

Dam: Gr Ch Caprivi Witching Hour

Date of Birth: 25th March 2011

Caprivi



Hound Dogs are Hard to Train. Really?

by Sonya Bevan



An internet search of Rhodesian Ridgebacks will turn up all sorts of revelations. Personality traits espoused include their gentle, calm and loyal nature with a sensitive streak akin to the sight hound breeds mixed with a tendency to be highly strung. Potential guardians are alerted of their intelligent, strong-willed and independent disposition verging on stubbornness with a hint of wilful disobedience. Warnings are given to meek or passive guardians to toughen up and provide firm yet gentle training from puppyhood, whilst they are small enough to handle. It is said that a Ridgeback who is stronger-minded than the human will become a destructive force to be reckoned with. Sound daunting?

It needn't be.

Breed characteristics are an important and handy guide when choosing a dog to be your companion for the next 12 or more years. These characteristics are a general guideline, a prediction of the probability that the dog you choose will look and behave a certain way. This is helpful when determining if a certain breed (and the characteristics attributed to it) will fit in with your lifestyle. It is important to remember the word 'probability'. It is not 'certainty'. Different breeds vary greatly between each other. We have bred them this way to serve the various purposes we have required. It's important to note that amongst the same breed, individuals may also vary greatly. For example, it could be said that Labradors are extremely friendly with strangers whereas most Ridgebacks are aloof with new people. Yet amongst individuals, there may be those Labradors who are less friendly and certain Ridgebacks who are very sociable.

Let's talk about Ridgebacks a little more. Talk to any owner and they will tell you markedly varying tails of character and behaviour.

Myth Buster 1: Ridgebacks don't like water.

Tell that to the guardian of one who loves running in the rain or jumping off jetties. My own Ridgeback, Zuri, is an avid beach goer and has graciously allowed me to introduce her to stand-up paddle boarding. Yet she walks as though traversing shards of glass when crossing wet grass and dodges rain drops.

Myth Buster 2: Ridgebacks are wary of strangers.

The guardian with a therapy dog who seeks out the next new person to snuggle will look at you incredulously when informed of this.

Myth Buster 3: Ridgebacks don't tug.

Many Ridgebacks weren't told that they are meant to grow out of enjoying a game of tug once puppyhood is over. Others learn to enjoy it with encouragement.

Myth Buster 4: Ridgebacks don't retrieve.

Or, if they do, it will only be two or three times before they throw in the towel. Yet many



guardians enjoy games of spontaneous and repetitive fetch with their dogs. (See the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vukx4zgHN2g> where Zuri demonstrates the double whammy of retrieving and tugging - she was taught to retrieve, and reminded how much fun it was to tug, and thoroughly enjoys it).



So you can see, individual differences do account for a fair bit of variation within a breed. The importance of this is that you are living with and are going to teach the individual you have, not the breed description!

What of their strong will and tendency to deliberately disobey?

I shall throw down the gauntlet and challenge this perception of the Rhodesian Ridgeback. Here's my perspective. Dogs are a product of their genetics, their environment and the experiences through which they have learnt. From what I know of the breed, they were bred with a variety of purposes in mind, from hunting to guarding the homestead. Bearing in mind that these traits would not be as important in more recent times and may not be as strong as past generations, the Ridgeback was often required to work independently of the guardian.

The gauntlet I'm tossing down is the choice of words we adopt to describe these dogs.

Words Matter

Terms such as "strong-willed" and "deliberately disobey" seem to lay the foundation for a dog who is going to deliberately thwart his guardians wishes. Instead of setting the scene for a mutually satisfying partnership, the scene is set for a battle of wills. The Rhodesian Ridgeback may be a more independent breed than some others. This could make training a challenge for the trainer - a wonderful challenge, in fact! Notice that my choice of words is very deliberate? Instead of blaming the dog as "hard" to train, I transfer the responsibility of teaching to the guardian - to accept the challenge of thoughtful planning, flexibility in application and understanding of their student. More consideration may need to be put into what motivates a dog who is not bred to constantly look expectantly towards their guardian for the next job, especially when competing factors are operating at the same time. Competing factors may include the dog's need to exercise after a day alone when the guardian wants quiet, focused training. Similarly, trying to teach a new task in a group setting where the environment is providing multiple sensory stimulation a.k.a. distractions.

Reinforcers or "what the dog wants!"

Whilst food may be a terrific motivator at some times, not all food is equal! So for more demanding training tasks, a higher value of food may need to be called into action. Limiting reinforcement to food only is also limiting your training opportunities. A handy task is to write down ten things your dog absolutely adores and rate these in order. Does your dog love a butt rub? Does your dog go all gooey over praise? Does your dog have a favourite toy? Different food types will also rate differently. Discover these things and then be creative with incorporating them into your training plans. You will find your effort in this regard will pay off in your dog's enthusiasm. Whilst I may describe Zuri as having an independent nature, she also enjoys companionship (my definition of independent in Zuri's case is that she doesn't seem to

require to be near me or other dogs all the time, is happy to be near but not necessarily fussed and petted over and I don't have to entertain her continually). When I have been out for a few hours and she has been alone, she shows obvious signs of wanting to socialize with me, no matter what we do. I sometimes utilize this by engaging her in a short session of training when I return. She is motivated and highly biddable at these times, gets my full attention, time to play with me and I get productive training done. Training that has been a fun activity for both of us. It's a win-win situation.

You can't escape training.

Remember, training is going on all the time. Just because you dedicate certain times to training, your Ridgeback doesn't know that this is the only time she's meant to learn! Every interaction you have with your dog is a learning opportunity, whether you are



aware of it or not. Become aware. I am always looking for wonderful behaviours Zuri offers during normal walks, bush walks and beach walks that I can reinforce. No matter where we are really. The more I do this, the more consistent I am, the quicker she learns and the more great behaviours I get offered.

More about wilful disobedience.

I prefer to transfer the onus onto the trainer to ensure a solid foundation of training is provided BEFORE asking the dog to perform the same behaviour in a very distracting environment.

Consider a common case of recalling a dog from playing in the park with other doggy mates, especially with the lead poised ready in your hand for an end to all the fun. It's simple logic that doggy mates trump confinement back on lead unless, and here's the clincher, you have trained your dog that coming to you is always a good thing and is worth her while. So really, the reason isn't deliberate disobedience, it's the omission of the guardian to thoroughly teach a dog to come regardless of distractions.

Repetition and/or over-training.

This breed may also be less inclined to tolerate repetitive tasks that other working breeds thrive upon. Again, the onus is on the trainer to set up the training environment

so that their dog WILL succeed by ensuring that only a few repetitions are needed. Some strategies include short training sessions (say, 10 minutes), initially training in non-distracting environments and breaking up the training task. Don't ask for the final behaviour all at once: analyse the end product, break it into easily attainable tasks and do short sessions.

Practical Example: "Stay on your bed when visitors come for dinner".

Trying to teach a dog to lie down on a bed and stay there until released in this situation is a pretty tall order in one session! Break it into portions and reward vigorously and rapidly in the early stages (if you are waiting 15 seconds in between to reward each successful attempt, it's way too long for a new behaviour - you may 'lose' your dog):

1. Teach the dog to lie down when asked in a non-distracting environment.
2. Gradually increase the time the dog stays lying down, starting with SECONDS.
3. Add the bed BUT back off on the time the dog stays before reinforcing - whenever you add something new, make the other parts of the task a little easier for the dog to ensure success.
4. Gradually increase the time the dog stays lying down on the bed.
5. Start to increase the distance you are from your dog, so you can walk away and leave your dog there or go sit at the dining table. Do this half a step at a time. Now that you are adding distance, you go easy on the time you want your dog to stay.
6. As you increase your distance, you will find the time is also increasing again.
7. Duck out of sight for ONE second. Then gradually stay out of sight for longer.
8. Add distractions, for example, another family member walking past or have a bite of a sandwich whilst sitting at the table (remember to make the time and distance easier when you add a new criteria).
9. Add increasing time with distractions.
10. Add real life scenarios, like sitting down for dinner, or having one friend sit at the dinner table with you - whatever you need your dog to do in real life. Practice first with intent and reinforce. Don't spring new scenarios on your dog without practising first. As you continue to train, you will find your dog tends to catch on quicker and quicker in each new scenario, so not as much time and work is required.

That's an example and isn't done in a single session. Always end on a high note, that is, a successful level of performing the behaviour. That's a high note for both of you by the way. Be aware that you may have to start easier at the next training session to "warm up" your dog before going straight into where you left off at the previous training session. Any task can be broken down any number of ways. When you know your dog, you will start to choose tasks they will be successful at first. This gives you many opportunities to reward your dog. It also keeps your dog motivated. By building up your dog's desired behaviours gradually, systematically and with careful thought, you will have planned for the events where a dog is commonly labelled wilfully disobedient. Instead of this perception of defiance, you will find you have created a dog who understands what is expected and does exactly what she has been prepared for. If a dog doesn't succeed, well, don't label the dog as Cerberus (the mythical three headed dog of Hades or hell!). Think about what might have been the reason behind the dog's inability, and prepare a plan to help her succeed next time.

Final words.



Rhodesian Ridgebacks are wonderful dogs. Take that as an opinion from one who is unabashedly biased. A more impartial description is that they respond well to reinforcement of desired behaviours with an increase in more of the desired behaviour. I haven't been made aware yet of a species we interact with routinely that doesn't. They excel when their guardian understands what motivates them and plans training sessions to be

achievable and fun. A Ridgeback trained with thoughtful compassion and understanding - an understanding of what motivates her and how to set up the environment so that she has ample opportunity to succeed - is a force to be reckoned with. A thoroughly delightful force. May that force be with you, too.

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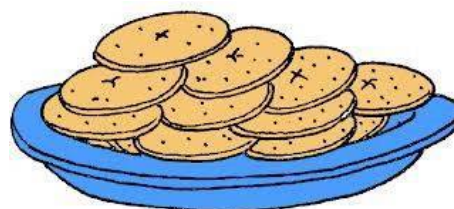


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Yes, there really is an International Dog Biscuit Day, 23 February! We're a bit late, but they should still taste good.

INGREDIENTS

- 3 Cups of Whole Wheat Flour
- 1 Cup of Rolled Oats
- 1/2 Cup of Shredded Cheese
- 1/2 Cup of unsweetened Apple Sauce
- 1 Cup of any of the following: 1 can of salmon or tuna, drained; shredded beef, chicken, turkey or liver; ground meat or ground turkey or chicken
- 3 Eggs, beaten



Preheat oven to 170 degrees

Mix all ingredients together. Roll out the mixture and using a cookie shape or cut out a size suitable for your dog... or you can drop by spoonfuls on a baking sheet. Place biscuits on a lightly greased baking sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes and then check the biscuits. You may want a softer biscuit or leave in the oven for another 5-10 minutes for a crispier biscuit.

Cool on a rack.

When cool, put the biscuits in a container and refrigerate some and freeze the rest. You can take them out of the freezer as needed. They are good for 2-3 weeks in the refrigerator.

Pointscore Competition - 2013

Results after Round 3

NAME OF DOG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOT	OWNER
Santasi Lerato (Gr Ch) (Ruby)	12	6	6							24	S Taylor/L Rowe
Santasi Mashama (Ch) (Missy)	10	12								22	S Taylor
Santasi Dumisa (Ch) (Cruiser)	1		12							13	S Taylor/L Rowe
Tannu Cutie Bear (Rhianna)	2		10							12	T Nugent
Rijbiz Magical Rhapsody (Fletcher)	1									1	W Monks /B & D Clunn
Drumrigel The Entertainer (Robbie)	2		6							8	T Nugent
Caprivi Certified Copy (Dodger) (Ch)		6								6	S Taylor/C Currie
Drumrigel Now Were Swinging (Lexie)	3									3	T Brooker

Round 1 - Canine Fund Raisers - 30.12.12 - Mrs Di Jolly (RAVVAR) (SA)

Round 2 - Western Classic - 2.3.13 - Mr G Kostopoulos (Greece)

Round 3 - Western Classic - 3.3.13 - Mr Y Pastor (Ecuador)

Remaining Rounds

Round 4 - Hound Club of WA - 21.4.13 - Mrs R Wallis (Vic)

Round 5 - RRCWA Ch Show - 4.5.13 - Mrs L King (INGWE) (Vic)

Round 6 - Canine Stewards Assn - 23.6.13 - Mrs K Keely (NSW)

Round 7 - Winter Festival - 12.7.13 (Sat Show) - Mr P John (IND)

Round 8 - Winter Festival - 14.7.13 (Sun Show) - Mrs Z Oleinikova (UKR)

Round 9 - Hound Club of WA - 15.9.13 - TBA

Round 10 - Royal Show - 28.9-5.10.13 - TBA

Best of luck to all competitors

WA Show Results - Sept 2012 to April 2013

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

<u>11.8.12</u>	<u>FREMANTLE DOG CLUB</u>	<u>MR S CASSINGINA V(IC)</u>
BOB & DCC (11)	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & BCC (8)	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS
RES DCC	CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR

<u>2.9.12</u>	<u>B & A (Bull Terrier Min & RRCWA)</u>	<u>MR P PRIMROSE</u>
BOB & DCC (9)	CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (6)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES DCC	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE

RUNNER UP AND JUNIOR IN GROUP - CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>8/9.9.12</u>	<u>LADIES KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MR E PICKERING (NSW)</u>
BOB & DCC (14)	CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & RES DCC	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
BCC (10)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES BCC	CH TANNU CUTIE BEAR	T NUGENT

JUNIOR IN GROUP - CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>16.9.12</u>	<u>HOUND CLUB OF WA</u>	<u>MRS DENISE TUCK (QLD)</u>
BOB & DCC (12)	CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (8)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & I ROWE
RES DCC	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR
RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR

RUNNER UP & JUNIOR IN SHOW - CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>2.10.12</u>	<u>ROYAL SHOW</u>	<u>MR A LANDARTE</u>
BOB & BCC (14)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
DCC (10)	CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES DCC	HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN

*** NEW AUST. CH. CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY (DODGER) - CONGRATULATIONS ***

<u>20.10.12</u>	<u>BUNBURY & DISTRICTS</u>	<u>MRS S TASSAN (QLD)</u>
BOB & BCC (8)	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS
RUBOB & RES BCC	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN
DCC (6)	HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN

RUNNER UP & INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP - NGOMA HARVEST MOON

<u>21.10.12</u>	<u>BUNBURY & DISTRICTS</u>	<u>MRS D JOVANOVIC (QLD)</u>
BOB & BCC (10)	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS
RUBOB & DCC (7)	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN
REC DCC	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RES BCC	RIJBIZ MAGICAL ILLUSION	B & D CLUNN

<u>17.11.12</u>	<u>HILLS KENNEL CLUB OF WA</u>	<u>MRS E SMITH (VIC)</u>
BOB & DCC (16)	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & BCC (11)	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
RES DCC	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES BCC	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

STATE BRED IN GROUP - CH SANTASI DUMISA

<u>18.11.12</u>	<u>HILLS KENNEL CLUB OF WA</u>	<u>MR G CRUSE (NSW)</u>
BOB & BCC (13)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
DCC (9)	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN
RES DCC	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

RUNNER UP BEST IN GROUP - CH SANTASI LERATO

<u>23.11.12</u>	<u>WANNEROO AGRICULTURAL SOC.</u>	<u>MS L WALKER (WA)</u>
BOB & DCC (13)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (9)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES DCC	CAPRIVI SHOT THE SHERRIFF	D COLE & C CURRIE
RES BCC	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS

INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP - CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>2.12.12</u>	<u>ALBANY ALL BREEDS DOG CLUB</u>	<u>MRS L BLACK (VIC)</u>
BOB & BCC (7)	BOWBRIDGE MFUMOS ZAWADI (AI)	MF & JM BENSON-LIDHOLM
RUBOB & RES B CC	BOWBRIDGE HEARTS ON FIRE	MF & JM BENSON-LIDHOLM
<u>8.12.12</u>	<u>BUNBURY & DISTRICTS DOG CLUB</u>	<u>MS R NICHOLSON (QLD)</u>
BOB & BCC (8)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & DCC (6)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES BCC	KAGRARIDGE ZURHI	K MILES

RUNNER UP BEST IN GROUP - CH SANTASI LERATO

<u>9.12.12</u>	<u>CASH & SASH - BUNBURY & DIST</u>	<u>MRS H BEASLEY (NSW)</u>
BOB & DCC (11)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (9)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES DCC	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RES BCC	CH TANNU CUTIE BEAR	T NUGENT

<u>15.12.12</u>	<u>B & A (HOUND CLUB OF WA)</u>	<u>MR J LEWINGTON (SA)</u>
BOB & DCC (17)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (11)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES DCC	VELDTHUND SANSUN	T PINFOLD & M LOPEZ
RES BCC	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS

INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP - CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>16.12.12</u>	<u>DOGS WEST CHRISTMAS BENEFIT (WAKC)</u>	<u>MR W SCHNITZER (SA)</u>
BOB & DCC (14)	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RUBOB & RES DCC	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN
BCC (9)	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN
RES BCC	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE

<u>29.12.12</u>	<u>CANINE FUNDRAISERS EXTRAVAGANZA</u>	<u>MR B LUXTON (SA)</u>
BOB & BCC (18)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & DCC (10)	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES DCC	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

BABY IN GROUP - CAPRIVI MAKE ME FAMOUS - S TAYLOR & C CURRIE

RUNNER UP BEST IN GROUP - CH SANTASI LERATO

<u>30.12.12</u>	<u>CANINE FUNDRAISERS EXTRAVAGANZA</u>	<u>MRS D JOLLY (SA)</u>
BOB & BCC (22)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
DCC (12)	HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN
RES DCC	CH USAKOSE GOODHEVENS ABOVE	J P HILL
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

BABY IN GROUP - CAPRIVI MAKE ME FAMOUS - S TAYLOR & C CURRIE

<u>31.12.12</u>	<u>CANINE FUNDRAISERS EXTRAVAGANZA</u>	<u>MRS R RALPHS (NSW)</u>
BOB & DCC (17)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & RES DCC	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
BCC (12)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES BCC	RIJBIZ MAGICAL ILLUSION	B & D CLUNN
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP - CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

BABY IN GROUP - CAPRIVI MAKE ME FAMOUS - S TAYLOR & C CURRIE

<u>19.1.13</u>	<u>LADIES KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MR G ELLIS (WA)</u>
BOB & DCC (11)	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RUBOB & BCC (9)	DRUMRIGEL NOW WERE SWINGING	T BROOKER
RES DCC	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN
RES BCC	CH TANNU CUTIE BEAR	T NUGENT
<u>26.1.13</u>	<u>CANINE FUND RAISERS</u>	<u>MRS D DRYBURGH (NSW)</u>
BOB & BCC (21)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & RES BCC	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS
DCC (10)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES DCC	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

<u>27.1.13</u>	<u>CANINE FUND RAISERS</u>	<u>MRS D LEE (VIC)</u>
BOB & BCC (19)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & DCC (9)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES DCC	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES BCC	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN
NEUT DCC/BOB/GP (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

<u>2.2.13</u>	<u>METROPOLITAN KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MRS S MONK (WA)</u>
BOB & DCC (17)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (13)	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
RES DCC	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES BCC	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN

RUNNER UP AND INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP - CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>16.2.13</u>	<u>ALBANY ALL BREEDS DOG CLUB</u>	<u>MS N LANE (NSW)</u>
BOB & BCC (9)	ZAMBUANA CINNAMINROSE	S & P GLEESON
RUBOB & DCC (6)	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RES BCC	MARINDY GYPSY LADY	A GARDNER

MINOR IN GROUP - ZAMBUANA CINNAMINROSE

PUPPY IN GROUP - ZAMBUANA KNIGHTSHADOW - S & P GLEESON

<u>17.2.13</u>	<u>ALBANY ALL BREEDS DOG CLUB</u>	<u>MR G BLYTH (TAS)</u>
BOB & DCC (9)	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RUBOB & BCC (8)	ZAMBUANA CINNAMINROSE	S & P GLEESON
RES BCC	MARINDY GYPSY LADY	A GARDNER

MINOR IN GROUP - ZAMBUANA CINNAMINROSE

<u>22.2.13</u>	<u>HILLS KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MS K MANGAN (QLD)</u>
BOB & BCC (21)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
DCC (11)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES DCC	CH HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN
NEUT DCC/BOB (6)	CH LALAPANZI VELDT KING CCD HTMS DWDFS	W MONKS

INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP - CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>2.3.13</u>	<u>WESTERN CLASSIC</u>	<u>MR G KOSTOPOULOS (GR)</u>
BOB & BCC (20)	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
RUBOB & RES BCC	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
DCC (11)	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN
RES DCC	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE

<u>3.3.13</u>	<u>WESTERN CLASSIC</u>	<u>MR Y PASTOR (EQUADOR)</u>
BOB & DCC (20)	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & BCC (15)	CH TANNU CUTIE BEAR	T ROWE
RES DCC	DRUMRIGEL THE ENTERTAINER	T NUGENT
RES BCC	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE

<u>9.3.13</u>	<u>WAGIN (C & SS CLUB & CANINE STEWARDS ASSN)</u>	<u>MRS W SLATYER (NSW)</u>
BOB & DCC (7)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (6)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE

BEST IN GROUP AND INT IN GROUP - CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY

<u>9.3.13</u>	<u>WAGIN (C & SS CLUB & CANINE STEWARDS ASSN)</u>	<u>MRS A VANDERSTEEN (SA)</u>
BOB & DCC (7)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (6)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE

BABY IN GROUP - CAPRIVI MAKE ME FAMOUS - S TAYLOR & C CURRIE

<u>10.3.13</u>	<u>WAGIN (C & SS CLUB & CANINE STEWARDS ASSN)</u>	<u>MRS S SWALLING (SA)</u>
BOB & DCC (7)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RUBOB & BCC (6)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE

<u>16.3.13</u>	<u>B & A (CHIHUAHUA & SETTER & SPANIEL CLUBS)</u>	<u>MR P MANGOS (VIC)</u>
BOB & BCC (18)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & DCC (9)	CH SANTASI DUMISA	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RES DCC	CH HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN
RES BCC	RIJBIZ MAGICAL ILLUSION	B & D CLUNN

NEW AUSTRALIAN GRAND CHAMPION - SANTASI LERATO (RUBY) -CONGRATULATIONS

<u>17.3.13</u>	<u>B & A (CHIHUAHUA & SETTER & SPANIEL CLUBS)</u>	<u>MS D COZART (WA)</u>
BOB & BCC(17)	CH SANTASI LERATO	S TAYLOR & L ROWE
RUBOB & RES BCC	CH SANTASI MASHAMA	S TAYLOR
DCC (9)	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE
RES DCC	CH HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN

BEST IN GROUP & OPEN IN GROUP - CH SANTASI LERATO

<u>24.3.13</u>	<u>WEST AUSTRALIAN KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MRS E KNOX (NSW)</u>
BOB & BCC (17)	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN
RUBOB & RES BCC	NGOMA HARVEST MOON	M ROBINS
DCC (9)	CH HUNTINGRIDGE ONSAFARI IN KENYA (AI)	B & D CLUNN
RES DCC	CH CAPRIVI CERTIFIED COPY	S TAYLOR & C CURRIE

OPEN SHOWS & PARADES

<u>19.8.12</u>	<u>METROPOLITAN KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MRS D WELLS</u>
BOB & BEST BITCH	RIJBIZ WHATA SURPRISE	B & D CLUNN
RUBOB & RES BEST BITCH	DRUMRIGEL NOW WERE SWINGING	T BROOKER
BEST DOG	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN

<u>14.10.12</u>	<u>CANINE STEWARDS ASSN</u>	<u>MR S KURMAEV</u>
BEST DOG	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & D & B CLUNN

<u>14.10.12</u>	<u>FREMANTLE DOG CLUB</u>	<u>MS J KRAMER</u>
BEST DOG	VELDTHUND SANSON	T PINFOLD & M LOPEZ
RES BEST DOG	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & D & B CLUNN
BEST BITCH	ADBESARE LA TERCERA	T PINFOLD & M LOPEZ

<u>16.12.12</u>	<u>WEST AUSTRALIAN KENNEL CLUB</u>	<u>MS J SAYER</u>
BEST DOG	RIJBIZ MAGICAL RHAPSODY	W MONKS & B & D CLUNN

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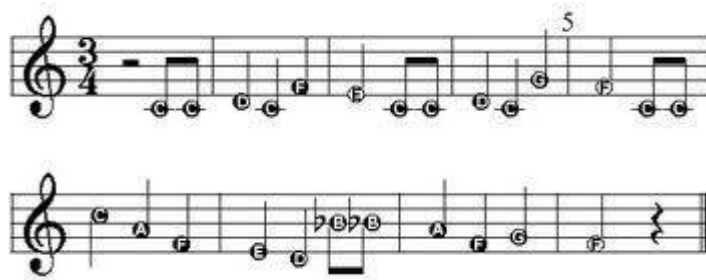
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