



## **The Rhodesian Ridgeback Virtual Global Gathering – December 2022** **Announcement, call for papers & visuals and registration**

### **The first online global RR congress celebrating 100 years to our Parent Club - 1922-2022**

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Israel is happy to invite you to the first Virtual Global Gathering of our breed - celebration 100 years of our Parent Club.

Due to the world-epidemic and global situation, it is now over 6 years that Rhodesian Ridgeback fans from around the world haven't had a chance to properly meet, exchange knowledge or share opinions. Now we are offering you an exceptional opportunity to meet each other and share our common love and passion, without the hassle of long-distance driving, gasoline expenses, airport queuing, lost baggage or leaving our beloved dogs behind.

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Virtual Global Gathering will take place using Zoom (a very handy and free to use online-app), and will include a treasure of content: videos clips alongside lectures and presentations with state-of-the-art information about our beloved breed, celebrating 100 years of Rhodesian Ridgeback-mania.

Where: anywhere you like around the globe, best on your favorite couch (if your Ridgeback will be kind enough to leave you some space).

When: Saturday Dec.17<sup>th</sup> 2022 (exact hours will be published later).

**Last date for submitting papers and videos: Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

### **Join the party:**

#### **1. Gathering Registration**

Participation at the RR Virtual Global Gathering will be subject to a minor booking fee.

**Registration will be open to the public only after a minimum number of participants will committed to participate (by filling the registration form [at this link](#)).**

**So, if you are interested in participating, please help us by filling this form. At this stage your registration will not be charged or considered as any kind of commitment, but it will ensure your seat at the gathering. We will open the official registration IF AND ONLY when we will reach our minimum number of interested participants.**


[Here](#) you can register and by that let us know that you are interested and secure your seat at the first RR Virtual Global Gathering.

By filling this form you agree to receive information about the RR Virtual Global Gathering.



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## 2. Call for papers, articles, presentation, proposals and visuals including video clips:

Breed Clubs, breeders, judges, trainers, veterinarians, behaviorists, therapists and dog owners (of Rhodesian Ridgebacks) are welcome to submit proposals for lectures, presentations, videos etc. on the following topics:

- **Open proposal** – for a lecture/presentation in any Ridgeback-related subject (such as standard, type, features, form and function, history, prominent personas etc.) 10-15 min long.
- **Country presentation** – this section is exclusively for official Breed Clubs – you are invited to tell the story of our breed in your country, using any means: oral, presentation, video clips – up to 5 min. long per country.
- **Health/Genetics related** lectures/presentations relevant to Ridgebacks and offering new information/insights. 10-20 min. long.
- **Behaviour/training** etc. relevant to Ridgebacks. 10-20 min. long.

**Proposals can be submitted till Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, please email: [rrglobalvg@gmail.com](mailto:rrglobalvg@gmail.com)**

**At this stage there is no need for abstracts, only the name of the presentation, a very short summary, the name of the presenter and the format.**

Early submitting will be considered as an advantage.

## 3. Short videos


You are also welcome to submit short video clips, using any kind of technical platform or app under the following categories:

- **The Utility Ridgeback – redefining the boundaries of the working Ridgeback** – your dog is practicing any kind of canine or human sports? Performing any kind of activity in order to help people? blood tracking? Agility? Canicross? Lure coursing? Triathlon? Therapy dog? Maybe she is herding sheep? Or working as a marine life guard? Or just bring you the morning newspaper (or maybe the morning iPad?....) – this is the time to compete for the spot at our virtual gathering – you are most welcome to send us a 0.5-3 min. long clip that documents your working Ridgeback.
- **The Couch Ridgeback** – if your Ridgeback is better in being spoiled and you have a funny clip showing how rotten spoiled he/she is. Funny posing? Funny faces? Funny behavior (even better)? Send it over to us! 0.5-1.5 min. long clips.



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**All video clips have to include all the credits you oblige to, as part of the clip.**

**You can send clips (or links) till Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 to mailbox: [rrglobalvg@gmail.com](mailto:rrglobalvg@gmail.com)**

Early submitting will be considered as an advantage. By sending the clips you give your permission to publish it at the gathering and/or at the event's Facebook page, web site or any other means of communication.

#### **4. The Record Holders Hall of Fame**

You believe that your Rhodesian Ridgeback holds a special record? Maybe the oldest one? With the biggest number of offsprings? Maybe holds the biggest number of show titles? Or working titles? Might visited the biggest nr. of countries? Or tolerates the biggest nr. of kids at his household? As long as the record doesn't involve dog abuse there is nothing too bizarre... you are very welcome to send the details to us. The record holding Rhodesian Ridgebacks will be revealed at the gathering.

**All you need is to submit the record by sending the details plus a visual to [rrglobalvg@gmail.com](mailto:rrglobalvg@gmail.com) not later than till Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.**

Early submitting will be considered as an advantage.

**Please notice that any record category that will be accepted will be published and a chance will be given to other Rhodesian Ridgeback owners to try and submit their dog's record for the same category.**

By sending the proposal you give your permission to publish it at the gathering and/or at the event's Facebook page, web site or any other means of communication.

#### **5. Challenges of the next decade**

Our breed was born 100 years ago as a result of changing circumstances, and all along the way it has had to cope with an ever-changing reality; with it our breed has changed too, but it has also kept its essence. What do you think are the challenges facing our beloved breed in the next decade? And what are the best ways to cope with these challenges? You are most welcome to share your opinion on this important topic on our [registration form](#) ; you can also come up with another topic for discussions that might take place in our chat rooms during the gathering .


**If so, you may fill this form no later than Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 2022** (pls pay attention that this deadline is earlier then the others).

The organizers are not obliged to accept any of the submitted proposals.



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