



2012 Canadian Rhodesian Ridgeback World Congress News Release

The World Congress is only a short 3 years away now and planning is well under way!

The Canadian Kennel Club has approved the World Congress Conformation Dog Show which will be held on Friday August 24th

The judges have also been approved. Mr. Martin Klopsch from Germany will be the conformation judge and the sweepstakes judge will be Ms. Ann Gates from England.

Obedience and Rally will also be offered, and information regarding these events will be available soon.

The site of the congress, The Delta Meadowvale Conference Center and Resort in Mississauga, Ontario is now taking room reservations. Room rates are \$159 a night (that rate will not change) and there is a one time clean-up fee of \$35. There is a limit of 3 dogs per room. Please state you are with the Ridgeback World Congress when booking your rooms. A URL will be set up shortly but you may call your reservation in at 1-800-422-8238. Reserve by July 31, 2012 for the special rate. Visit the hotel website at www.deltameadowvale.ca

Tentative topics that may be available for your interest include discussion of the world standard, health discussions-holistic and conventional, nutritional information, dermoid sinus discussion, highlights from different countries and their ridgebacks, and the history of Canadian ridgebacks.

For your entertainment we hope to provide a trip to Niagara Falls and Wine Country tour, dinner and show in downtown Toronto, trip to African Lion Safari and of course good food and Canadian hospitality.

Tentative schedule will include arrival and ice-breaker on Tuesday (21st), welcome, lectures and optional dinner/show out or stay in on Wednesday, Thursday will continue and conclude with lectures and dinner with a Native Canadian Indian theme, Friday the Congress dog show will be held concluding with the closing ceremonies and banquet. Outings will be available during the day for those who need a break or for companions of those attending the congress who may not wish to stay at the hotel during the day.

If there are any questions/suggestions or if you would like have your name included on a volunteer list, please email the Congress secretary Jacquie Dankner cedarpoint.ridgebacks@sympatico.ca phone: 905-804-9570