

## **Liz Megginson (South Africa)**

- Rhodesian Ridgebacks since 1974
- Started judging in 1982
- Founder of the Rhodesian Ridgeback World Congress in 1984

Liz Megginson is qualified to judge all groups and Best In Show at championship show level. She started judging on the 2 February 1982 and has judged worldwide and was honoured by being asked to judge Ridgebacks at Crufts in 2008.

When Liz immigrated to South Africa in 1974, she discovered Rhodesian Ridgebacks and has been breeding and showing successfully ever since, holding the Dog of the Year award for ten years in succession and twice winning Hound of the Year.



Her two most famous homebred dogs were Ch Shangara's Checheni and Ch Shangara's Likimba, who between them won almost 200 Championship Show BOB's, dozens of groups, numerous Best In Show placings and eight Best In Show awards. In the Hound Group, Liz has bred and championed over 50 Ridgebacks, 1 Basset, 1 Bloodhound, 3 Beagles, 1 Greyhound, 1 Saluki and 3 Whippets.

Liz Megginson always was and is still today a member of many breed clubs of which we only name a few like her membership of KUSA, Vice-President of the Sporting Dogs Association and Vice-Chairman of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (Transvaal), which has now amalgamated with the SA Rhodesian Ridgeback Club and she also runs the RR rescue, since 1979.

Furthermore it was when she was with the RRC (Transvaal) that she, with her husband Brian, in 1984, started the World Congress Movement for Rhodesian Ridgebacks, which is still held, in a different part of the world, every four years.