



Airedale Alley News

Title Report

On December 13th and 14th Page and I went to Ixonia Wisconsin for the Dodge County Canine Club UKC Conformation Show. It was the first time the club had a UKC show and they did a great job. I met some wonderful people and enjoyed my weekend at the show.

Page did an awesome job on Saturday with a Goup 3 win in the first show and another Group 3 win in the second show.

On Sunday Page took a Group 2 win in the first show. Her BOB in the second show gave her enough points to earn her UKC Championship. Page then took a Group 1! There were 8 wonderful dogs in the Best in Show Group. I was so nervous being in the Best In Show group that I thought my heart would jump out of my body...and it did when Judge Carol Glodowski-Starr pointed at us and said "The Airedale is the Best In Show today". I was so proud of my girl!

Thank-you Dodge County Canine Club for the wonderful weekend.

-Lin Hartnett



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ATCA Cooley Hunt 2015

For 2015, the ATCA Cooley Hunt test is scheduled to take place May 15th, 16th and 17th, again in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

There are a few changes planned for this year. Friday will again be Airedale day. The plan right now is to again hold an ATCA Fur Tracking and Trailing Test to be followed by retriever training to include demos and retrieving drills for your dogs. The details are still being finalized.

Saturday and Sunday will again be AKC Spaniel Hunt Tests. However, due to continued high demand, we are expanding the tests from 30 dogs per day to 40 dogs per day. To do this, we are hiring a second set of judges. We will then run two tests simultaneously. One set of judges will judge the Junior and Senior level stakes. The other set will judge the Master stake. The next day the judges switch the stakes they judge.

With the larger number of dogs running, we decided to use the Entries Express website to register for the AKC tests. This is the way many clubs are doing registrations these days as it greatly simplifies the process including registrations, running orders, and AKC reporting after the event. Going electronic is the way to go for larger hunt tests. To register for the events, you will need to register at [Entries Express.com](http://EntriesExpress.com).

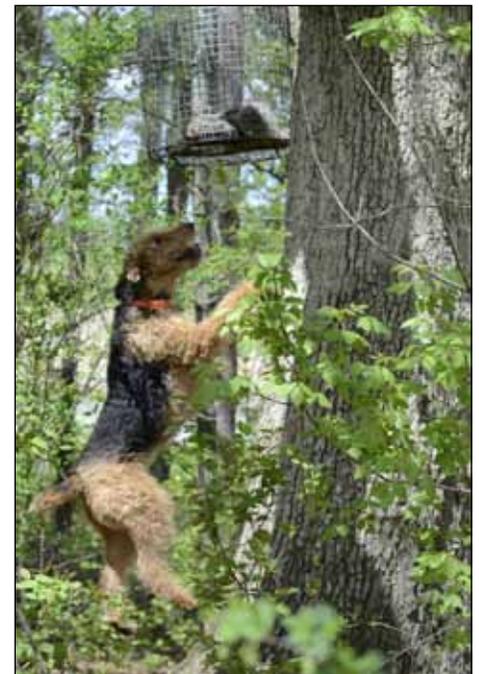
Matt and Lexi Nordahl are the event co-secretaries this year. One of them will keep you up to date with event plans in about a month, prior to the start of registration

The target date to begin registration this year is March 1st. Again we are trying to have as many Airedales as possible both on Friday and in the spaniel tests on the weekend. Please consider coming to the event this year.

Come see why we continue to have a great time with our dogs each year and keep coming back.

Please let myself or Matt know if you have questions. Matt's email is znfl@comcast.net.

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Lou, owned and handled by Lexie Nordahl, on her way to her Senior Fur title (SHFur)

Rainbow Bridge

"Ele" Quantum's Vie Electrique, CD January 2002-February 2014

It's been a year now since Ele passed away. It's taken that long to share her memory, as her life was so closely woven into Jeannette Metzendorf's life. Jeannette, my mother, died in August 2012 at almost 93. The two were inseparable. They both lived long, full lives. Ele made the transition from Kansas City to Chicago with me in 2002, when we moved in with Jeannette. Jeannette immediately claimed puppy Ele as her dog. Jeannette's childhood family was the local humane shelter so to speak, for any lost or down trodden cat or dog. However, Jeannette had not had a dog or cat in 50 years. So, Ele became Jeannette's personal and last animal companion (Ele was soon very spoiled, I should say).

As a young dog, Ele ran with household items into the back yard-trying to lure Jeannette into "catch me if you can." Jeannette ran calling after Ele sometimes, or didn't notice what was going on at other times. One day, our next door neighbor called Jeannette and told her that Ele had taken clothing, pillows and all sorts of "stuff" into the back yard. He feared that the whole sofa was next!

Another year, Ele caught (but did not kill) a coyote in our back yard. The coyote had been hanging around the neighborhood and scaring the Bischon owners silly. The coyote "vamoosed", thanks to Ele.

Ele always road shot gun with Jeannette at the wheel. Police tended to let Jeannette and Ele park where ever they wanted, usually as

they waited to pick me up. Not that police were scared of Ele, it just was such an unusual sight.

In 2013, Ele and I again moved to a new life, this time to wide open Wisconsin. From the first visit, Ele loved the country air and space to run. She managed to run in fields and around lakes, like a young dog. She supervised rabbit hunting with the younger dogs. Finally, Ele helped me get past grief and into a fun and loving new life. She really wasn't just Jeannette's dog after all. Ele and Jeannette are together again.



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For show ring reports please provide

1. Winner's AKC name and call name
2. Winner's sire and dam
3. Winner's breeder(s) and owner(s)
4. Show and Titles won

For title reports

1. AKC name and call name
2. Breeder(s) and owner(s)
3. Show and Titles won

For whelping pen reports please provide

1. AKC name and call name
2. Number of males and females
3. Breeder(s) and owner(s) of litter
4. Date of whelping

Anecdotal information concerning shows, titles and whelping is also welcome.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster

September 28 - October 1, 2015

Two Terrier Obedience and Two Terrier Rally Trials

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

All at one Location -

In The Net, Palmyra, PA



Agility Trials Hosted by

Monday - Welsh Terrier Club of America

Tuesday - Cairn Terrier Club of America

Wednesday - Scottish Terrier Club of America

Thursday - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

Obedience & Rally Trials Hosted by

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Agility Classes

Monday - Wednesday :

- Time 2 Beat
- Standard, JWW, Fast (Novice, Open , Excellent/Master)

Thursday :

- Time 2 Beat
- Standard, JWW (Novice, Open , Excellent/Master)

All 4 days will run small to tall. 8 AM start time

Obedience/Rally Classes

Tuesday:

- Standard Classes plus Beginner Novice obedience
- Obedience & Rally Fun Match on Monday evening.

- Indoor vendor space.
- Close to restaurants and hotels.
- Running surface — sprint turf.
- Ample indoor crating space
- 90 mi. West of Philadelphia close to Harrisburg/Hershey PA
- WWW.INTHENEET.COM