



Airedale Alley News

Title Report

It's been a very busy August for the Sorak family. A lot of travels were in the works. I took Laser & Euro to an IPO seminar in Michigan. There was a couple coming in from Germany to give to seminar. Uwe Rithammer brought two of his Airedales over and another brought her two Hovaworts also. I had been invited to stay at the same house while they were there. It was a three day seminar and I had a couple extra days to visit with them outside of the seminar. They are friends with Euro's breeder in Germany so I was hoping to look good. It turned out that they loved him & told me that I had a very good dog. I learned a lot about IPO that I didn't know before since this is a new sport for me. I also made a whole new group of friends too.



Then drove home with just enough time to do laundry and repack the van for the TOPS (Terrier Only Performance Summit) which is held every other year in Denver. Our son lives just 30 minutes from the show site so we combined a visit in there too. Laser was entered in Open B & Utility B. He did get one Q in Utility. Euro was the star at the show. I entered him in PreNovice and agility for his first trial. On Saturday his score was a nice 197 for his first time in the obedience ring. He placed 1st and won the highest scoring dog in a non-regular class. It was also the highest score of any obedience class. No Q's in agility. Sunday turned out even better. Euro took 1st again in PreNovice with this time a score of 198 and another Highest score in non-regular class. It was the highest score of the day again. He also Q'd in Novice Standard agility. My husband and I stayed until Friday morning so we could celebrate his birthday with him. I think we were so anxious to get home we drove straight through almost 1,000 miles spending from 6:00 a.m. till getting home at 1:15 a.m. the next day. The dogs were so happy to get home that all they wanted to do was play after being crated for hours but all we wanted to do was go to bed after 16 days, almost 2,800 miles and three different time zones.

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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

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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