



Airedale Alley News

President's Report

Dear Airedale Friends:

We've had a beautiful fall this year, the kind of weather our Airedales enjoy so much. Those cooler days and brisk mornings seem to always make our four-legged friends a little more energetic.

Many club members enjoyed the trip this year to Montgomery. With many venues to get to; i.e. obedience, agility, hunting/working and of course conformation the days were filled up rushing here and there. Several of us even ventured to the ring. (See following pages for further highlights). If you have never been to the Airedale National specialty, you might wish to mark your calendar for next year's show. Not only are there beautiful dogs to see, but Pennsylvania is very pretty, with many wonderful sights to see if you have extra time.

And now that time of year is fast approaching . . . the holidays!!!! There always seems so much to do in such a short period of time, but it always seems to get done anyway. For Tom & Sharon Smith of our club this is their busiest time. They are in the candy making business. While they had been competitive in the obedience ring, Tom shared that he and Sharon are still enjoying their two Airedales, but in a more relaxed venue.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Christmas party on December 11. We'll start the festivities at 1:00 p.m. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

In the meantime, I am hoping each of you and all family members have a...

Happy Holiday

Sincerely,
Lanny Duttlinger
President/Secretary
Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois

Coming Events

Howl-i-dale Party!

Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas party which will be held on December 11, 2011 at the home of Lanny & Norbert Duttlinger, 5166 Crestdale Drive, Rockford, Illinois. We'll start the festivities at 1300 (that is 1 p.m. in the afternoon for all you non-military types). We will be doing a grab bag again this year. The gift is to be \$25.00 and under and does not have to be dog related.



If you are planning on coming, Lanny would appreciate an **RSVP** so she can plan on some food items. Lanny's cell is 815-914-6416



*Airedale Alley
wishes
you and your families
the most
Wonderful and Joyous
Holiday Season*



Area Clubs

Montgomery County National Specialty 2011

The ATCA National Specialty had perfect weather the entire week! No freezing rain, mud or excessive heat to dampen the spirits of Airedales, exhibitors and attendees. On Sunday, the Airedale ring was situated by several large trees, which provided shade for all. Just to the side of the ring, a grooming tent conveniently provided space for most of the exhibitors. Around 9:30 am, one Airedale in the tent started to sing a typical Airedale aria. A chorus of dozens of Airedales joined in harmoniously. The opera de la hound brought a smile to everyone as we watched our beautiful breed compete.

Sunday the Sweepstakes was judged by Lee Steeves of Canada. While the puppy sweepstakes had a small entry of 12 Airedales, the quality was consistently high. Best Puppy and Best in Sweepstakes was Joval Dancing Queen, owned by the Rickards from Virginia. Best Junior in Sweepstakes was Liebe McKinley Edith Anne, owned by Eva O'Keefe and the O'Malleys from California.

The Veteran Sweepstakes was where the Midwest sparkled! Carolyn Campbell of St. Louis won Best Veteran in Sweepstakes with Ch. Tartan Scottshire Sturgis from the 7 years and under 9 year old dog class. Lanny Duttlinger won Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes with 11.5 year old Ch Royalcrest Cassiopeia, CD, beating the much younger competing 7-9 year old bitch. Lanny's hand stripping all these years really payed off!

The Regular Classes were judged by Mrs. Rhonda Davis. Again while the entry numbers were down around 100 Airedales, it was still a beautiful entry with consistent quality in temperament and conformation. Dogs and exhibitors all seemed relaxed and enjoyed the show. Best of Breed was GCH. Brisline's Goforit Energizer Bunny, owned by Georgia McRae, breeder Carol Reynolds, Helen Piperis and Barbara Fakkema from California. Best of Opposite Sex was GCH Stirling Made of Honor, owned by the Dilworths. Winner's Dog and best of winners was Penaire's Chip Leader at Longvue owned by the Clarks and Clydes, and Winner's Bitch was Jet Aire's West Coast Discovery, owned by the Turbas.

If you love to see beautiful Airedales, don't hesitate to come next year ☺

Hi. I did go to Montgomery with Bonnie Peterson (who used to be Pres. of ATCI years back). She picked me up at my brother's home in Connecticut and we drove down to the headquarters in East Norriton, PA. No restaurant in the hotel so we had several wonderful meals out in the area. Hospitality on Thursday night but arrived after the seminar. Friday we went to watch agility, saw many friends from past years. Friday night was the banquet. Lovely items for auction. Saturday was one of the shows, nearby, Hatfield or Devon.

Lots of vendors but nothing special, except the Airedale Rescue booth. Beautiful weather all weekend! And beautiful dogs at the Montgomery show. The winners will be listed in the American Airedale newsletter. One fun thing was having dinner with friends of the Berkowitz's!

- Nancy Foster

Title Report

Conformation



Ch. Royalcrest Cassiopeia, CD

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at Montgomery. She is pictured here at 11-1/2 yrs. of age and still hand stripped.

Breeders: Patricia Herndon & Renee Popkey
Owner: Alana (Lanny) Duttlinger

Hunting:

Joyce Craven's Joe Cool is the granddad of these Airedales:
Jet, Connemara's Lustrous Gem, Vermillion Streaming Jet and Parteigh, Connemara's Parteigh Like A Rock Star SH NA NAF NAJ RN & Brillo, Connemara's Cleanin' Up With Reckless Abandon SH MX XF MXJ RN CGC earned their AKC Senior Hunter Titles. Payton, MACH Connemara's Competitive Edge MH MXF RE MXJ MX CD, earned her AKC Master Hunter Title (making her only the 2nd

Airedale to earn the MH). Their dam, Kaleigh was the first to earn the SH & MH titles.

Agility:



Linda Sorak and Laser

Laser & I took our yearly trek out to the terrier show in Pennsylvania. This is our 4th year going & finally I got to do agility this time. 4 glorious days of agility & the weather couldn't have been better. Usually it rains most of the time. But the sun was shining all 4 days.



Laser finished all of his Novice titles & picked up 1 Open Fast leg. As his confidence built, his speed also did. In 2 of his runs, he was over 5yds/sec. and in 3 others, it was over 4.5 yds/sec. I need to learn how to handle this fast little boy. There was only 1 day of obedience this year. We were not up for any titles, but we got 1 RAE leg with a 1st & 2nd (losing by time) and got his 2nd Grad Novice leg with a score of 196 1/2. If it had been a regular class, that would have been HIT. It was a fun trip, hanging out with old & new friends who can truly appreciate the terrier mind.



Agility continued:

Kaleigh, CH MACH8 Connemara's Tuff Act To Follow FTC1 MH CDX TQX JHV SHFur SHF RE MXF TDI CGC, earned the Fast Century Title, FTC1 title (only the 7th dog - all AKC breeds- and first in the terrier group to earn the title) and the Master Agility Champion 8 (MACH8) making her the first Airedale to earn the MACH 3, MACH4, MACH5, MACH6, MACH7 & now MACH8 titles in breed history.

Of the top five invited, three Connemara Airedales will be representing the breed at the upcoming Eukanuba AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando, FL. #1 Payton, MACH Connemara's Competitive Edge MH MXF RE MXJ MX CD, #2 Kaleigh, CH MACH8 Connemara's Tuff Act To Follow FTC1 MH CDX TQX JHV SHFur SHF RE MXF TDI CGC, and #5 Airee, Connemara's Nothing But Aire MX MXJ NF. For the 5th year in a row, Kaleigh will also will be honored as the top Airedale Terrier in Agility at the Invitational Awards Banquet.

Other Brags



Kodiak

Grand Ch. Stone Ridge In The Last Frontier, "Kodiak" is a son of GCh. Stone ridge Tobylinn by Ch. Reydaleterrydale Stone Ridge Star Wars. He is proudly co-owned by Janet Framke and George Gozelski an Chris Burke of Juneau, Alaska, and will return home in the near future.



Tally

Stone Ridge is proud to announce that Tally, Stone Ridge Huntwood Tallu Ho has now earned her championship. She is a litter mate to Kodiak and her sister Stone Ridge Pippa's Always Polite will be in the ring soon.



Callahan

Stone Ridge Sudden Impact "Callahan" another littermate is now needs only 3 points to obtain his Mexican Championship and then will return home.

Stone Ridge Pippa's Pretty in Pink "Annie" is working toward her CD degree, already having earned her CGC and RN. It has been a very exciting litter.

Helping Hands

Take The Lead

Take The Lead is a 501(c)(3) organization, which you might want to know about. It was started in 1993 by AKC judge Ed Bivin, to provide support to individuals in the purebred dog community. The Airedale Terrier Club of America started supporting *Take The Lead* in 2010. Numerous Airedale enthusiasts in the purebred dog community have benefited from the financial support of *Take The Lead* in times of life-threatening and often financially devastating illness. *Take The Lead* will cover expenses such as home health care, health insurance, mortgage or rent payments and funeral expenses among others. It has helped members during crisis' such as home fires, mud slides, earthquakes, cancer, stroke and complete financial ruin from a few thousand dollars to over \$100,000.00, as necessary.

At the Montgomery County weekend, the ATCA raised \$1,750.00 for Take The Lead through the generous support of the Airedale community. An original clay statute made by Joanne Vohs was donated to the silent auction by Jeannette Metzdorf. Joanne's statute generated very enthusiastic bidding. A 50/50 raffle over the weekend also raised significant funds, with the auction winner contributing the money to Take the Lead.

For more information, you can contact *Take the Lead* at 1-800-814-1123 or check out their website www.takethelead.org. Individual membership is \$30 and the new member is given a very nice label pin in thanks.

Legislation

2011 Legislative Update

by Barbara Brown

A brief introduction to the state of dog laws in Illinois was initiated at the ATCI August picnic. Information is based on attending AKC conferences for breeders and Illinois Animal Law continuing education seminars. As residents of Illinois, we are fortunate to have fairly reasonable and supportive laws for dog owners. California is in the forefront of making it almost impossible for reputable dog breeders to breed dogs.

The controversy seems to stem from over zealous "animal rights" beliefs versus "animal welfare". Animal welfare is the current legal environment of our country. Dogs and animals are considered and protected as property in the United States. The AKC and reasonable people support the status of animals as property and the obligation to obey the moral and legal requirements of the Animal Welfare Act, at both the IL and federal level. Animal rights factions believe that animals have their own inherent rights and that people can only be their guardians. They would have animals run free, never be crated or confined. They are against the purebred dog community and may use terrorist actions such as the destruction of dogs and property of kennel owners. In California, for instance, a loud speaker announces when PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) enters the show grounds. Exhibitors must diligently provide security for their crated dogs at all times to prevent PETA activists from freeing the dogs or even putting antifreeze in their water buckets. This is serious. While not all PETA activities are so extreme, do not take their presence or printed materials lightly. Their aim seems to be to end dog ownership, as it exists today.

In Illinois and much of the US, the courts and law are realizing that there are a phenomenal number of companion animals in society today. Companion animal law is evolving at a great pace. In IL:

- Dogs, which are trained to perform tasks for the benefit of a disabled student, shall be permitted to accompany the student to school.
- In estate planning, Power of Attorney for pets and traditional and statutory pet trusts can be provided for your individual animals.

- In IL, a person with 5 or more breedable animals requires licensing and inspections by the state of IL Department of Agriculture. The ILDOA may inspect a licensed facility without a warrant.
- If your home or kennel is not under the ILDOA licensing requirements, there must be a search warrant to inspect your home/kennel.
- Case law is growing which protects animals and their owners under the 14th and 4th Amendments. Under the 14th Amendment there must be notice, hearing and the right of due process. Under the 4th Amendment, there can no search and seizure without a warrant unless there are exigent circumstances.
- IL Orders of Protection and No Contact Orders can protect an animal from contact, stalking or a taking.
- Tethering laws, which are aimed at eliminating dog fighting and animal cruelty, exclude hunting dogs and sporting events from their jurisdiction. This is a reasonable accommodation for the dog enthusiasts conducting legal events.
- The "Pups" Amendment to the federal Animal Welfare Act has been tabled in the Senate in 2011. Pups legislation required greater space for puppies to run, which is of course a good thing. However, it also tacked on legislation requiring anyone selling 50 dogs over the internet, phone or by any means to be licensed with the US Department of Agriculture. USDA inspections are pickier than ILDOA and can be punitive for minor infractions. Additionally, any proposed means of investigating and enforcing the number of puppies sold could be draconian and unreasonably expensive for our cash strapped governments. While tabled, the AKC and other groups will continue to watch the legislatures for additional onerous anti-dog enthusiast legislation.
- Finally, the Animals-Identification Scan statute starts January 1, 2012. It amends the IL Animal Control Act to require animals to be scanned and examined by all acceptable methods of identification within 24 hours of intake. Owners must be provided notice (through the mail) and must attempt to use telephone or email, if the information is available. There

is no immunity from criminal or civil damages should the animal shelter fail to attempt to identify an animal.

For more information on dog legislation issues, the AKC website, www.akc.org, is a good place to start. The AKC has a legislative update conference in Raleigh, NC the end of January, which I hope to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Barbara Brown, bbquantum446@gmail.com. The above article is strictly Barbara Brown's opinion and research and does not represent any position of the ATCI.

Health

February is National Pet Dental Health Month

Don't turn your nose to Fido's bad breath! That odor might signify a serious health risk, with the potential to damage not only your pet's teeth and gums but its internal organs as well.

To address the significance of oral health care for pets, the AVMA and several veterinary groups are sponsoring National Pet Dental Health Month in February.

Click on the links below to learn more about National Pet Dental Health Month, and how you can improve the dental (and overall) health of your pets.

STEP 1: Take your pet to the veterinarian for a dental exam. Don't wait for his annual checkup if you suspect a problem.

STEP 2: Begin a dental care regimen at home. Your veterinarian can suggest steps that may include brushing your pet's teeth. One of the most convenient and effective ways to combat oral disease is feeding specially formulated foods proven effective in combating plaque and tartar buildup. The Seal of Acceptance from the Veterinary Oral Health Council, an organization initiated by the American Veterinary Dental Society to guide consumers, appears on products that meet defined standards for plaque and tartar control in dogs and cats. For further information on the VOHC or their product standards, visit www.vohc.org.

STEP 3: Schedule regular veterinary check-ups. These are essential in helping your veterinarian monitor the progress of your pet's dental health routine. Your veterinary health care team can help you schedule the appropriate visits.

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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

For title reports

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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

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