



Airedale Alley News

President's Report

Well, show season is in full swing. Our annual specialty this year drew a very nice entry for **Marcia Feld**, our class judge and for **Rhae Drijber** of Lincoln, Nebraska, our sweeps judge. In a time when entries across the board are down across the board we have been able to draw a good quality entry.

Many of our members participated in the conformation and obedience rings this year and I know they appreciated the show of support from other club members ringside. **Linda Sorak** was one member who had a great day. Her dog Laser was able to wow us all with another high in trial score. Laser is a very young and talented dog. Congratulations Linda!!

After the conformation judging it was down to the luncheon room. Thank you to all who helped make this such a successful luncheon by bringing a dish to pass or some goodies. On Friday and Saturday **C.J. Patrick** surprised us all with coffee and some breakfast biscotti. A big thank you to every member who contributes their time to help make this specialty the success it is. And a special thank you to those who exhibit the King or Queen of Terriers.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the auction items this year. Along with many handmade items were some collectibles as well. This is just a little way the club helps defray future costs so thank you to all who purchased and well as those who contributed.

Don't forget to check our website in a few days as pictures from the specialty will be posted. **Jeff Cameron** of Delavan took the pictures and graciously mailed a CD so we could post them on our site.

Sincerely,

Lanny Duttlinger
President/Secretary
Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois

Coming Events

ILLINOIS DOG WALK

Here's hoping you have the date on the calendar for our annual Dog Walk, which is scheduled for August 21, 2011. Our program this year will be given by Barbara Brown. The pertinent facts are as follows:

When: August 21, 2011|
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30 (potluck) The main entrée will be provided, but please bring a dish to pass.
Where: Rock Cut State Park, Loves Park, Illinois (Bay View Location).

Easiest access is via the Hwy 173 exit just north of Rockford off of I-90. After exiting, head west (towards town) and the Rock Cut State Park entrance will be on your left. At the first major intersection keep right and then stay on the main road until you see the sign for the Bay View area.

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



AKC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AKC Introduces New Therapy Dog Title

New York, NY - I am pleased to announce an exciting new title open to all AKC dogs. The AKC Therapy Dog title, or "**THD**," will launch June 27th as an official AKC suffix title and will reward dogs and their owners that have provided ongoing community service to help improve the well being of others.

Currently, it is estimated there are 50,000 certified and active therapy dogs in the United States. Volunteerism has exploded over the past decade, especially those with dog and owner teams working in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and at natural disasters.



As you know, the AKC annually recognizes an outstanding Therapy Dog as part of the annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (**ACE**). We receive so many great nominations that we know there are many more dogs out there that deserve recognition. We have also received many requests from the fancy to award titles to therapy dogs as a way

to recognize the "great work their dogs do." Additionally, earning a **THD** title builds on the skills taught in the AKC **S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen** programs, which create a sound and friendly temperament needed by a successful therapy dog.

The AKC will not certify therapy dogs. Instead, we're working with therapy dog certification organizations to recognize the work done by therapy teams. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated.

The title will be open to all AKC dogs that have completed a series of criteria. To qualify, dog must be certified by a participating therapy dog certification organization and have performed a minimum of 50 community service visits.



To obtain a title an owner must complete an application along with evidence of documented visits. Application forms are available on the website at www.akc.org/akctherapydog. The program will accept documentation going back to January 1, 2000.

If your dog qualifies we encourage you to apply for the title. For more information visit www.akc.org/akctherapydog or email akctherapydog@akc.org.

Sincerely,
Ron Menaker, Chairman

With Great Sadness
Patricia M. Herndon of Portage, Indiana died Monday, August 08, 2011 at the age of 75 years of age. Pat is survived by her husband of 56 years, Landy Dale Herndon and four sons. Pat was a past member of the Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois and member of the Airedale Terrier Club of America. She raised quality Airedale Terriers for decades which excelled in the show ring and performance venues. Memorials may be to the VNA Hospice Center, Valparaiso, IN. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.ee-fh.com.

New Members

Please welcome **Jeff Cameron** to our club. You may already have met him as he is also a member of Wisconsin Airedale Club. Jeff is an expert photographer. He has been photographing our specialties and club events for the past few years. Be sure to log onto the Wisconsin website and view photos of their specialty last weekend and onto the Illinois site in a just a few days to see our photos. Jeff is a print technician from Delavan, Wisconsin. His Airedale "Maripaws Ginger Snap" is a four year old female that I am sure keeps the home front hoping!!

Title Report

Cassiopeia's Royal Trutina, call name Bella, Breeder/Owner: Alana (Lanny) Duttlinger went Best of Opposite, Winners and Best of Winners for a MAJOR at the Wisconsin Specialty July 30, 2011.

Congratulations Bella and Lanny



Cassiopeia's Royal Trutina and Lanny Duttlinger

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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

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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.

The ATCA Agility Committee is seeking raffle items for a fundraiser at the **Montgomery All Terrier Agility Trial October 4-7, 2011 in Philadelphia**. The funds will be used for preserving the Agility Trophy. Any items, hand crafted, store bought, services or gift cards and certificates are Fantastic for raffle fundraising. Please contact **Deanna Corboy-Lulik** regarding your donation at AllFoursDogTraining@yahoo.com. Also, check out the ATCA agility committee website at www.airedale.org/agility.

From the ATCA Agility Committee



(Replica Shown Here)

Please support our effort to preserve the ATCA Top Agility Dog Trophy & make our awards for the Oct. 4-7 Montgomery All-Terrier Agility Trials a success!

Please Help! The Airedale Terrier Club of America Agility Committee is on the hunt for donations to preserve the Agility Trophy (and bring it up to date) & for the Oct 4-7, 2011 Montgomery All Terrier Agility Trial awards. No donation is too small - or too big. :) Items (hand crafted, store bought, etc...) & services are also welcome and will be used in a raffle to

be held at the Montgomery event. Artists! Show off your talent! Businesses, get a little publicity via your contribution! Do you have *anything* we could use? Good karma guaranteed for all donors! Donations don't need to be "dog" items! "People" items are great, too! Gift cards & gift certificates (gas, hotel, national chain restaurants, dept stores, on-line stores, etc...) are FANTASTIC for raffle fundraising! Financial donations should be made payable to ATCA (Agility Committee in the memo line) & sent to P. Macomber, ATCA Treasurer, 1921 W. 11th Street, Irving, TX 75060 or an Agility Committee member. Please share/re-post this information and help us spread the word! You never know who might be in a position to help out! Time is tight! <http://www.airedale.org/agility-1.php>



All Terrier Agility Trial Oct. 4-7, 2011