



# Airedale Alley News

## President's Report

### Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois Specialty Grayslake, Illinois June 15, 2019

It was that time of year again this past June when our Club supported the entry in the Great Lakes All Terrier Association show at the Lake County Fairgrounds. This conformation show is steeped in Airedale history and who's who in the breed. Specialties garner the top dogs in the country to compete for awards and prizes provided by the Club and are, therefore, highly regarded.

Once again we had "majors" on all days, meaning the specified number of dogs and bitches were present to meet the minimum requirement set by the AKC. This is a big draw for owners and handlers as majors are sometimes difficult to achieve at local shows. Several Airedales who competed were able to finish their championships during the week and then "moved up" to the Best of Breed class. These are typically younger entrants or those just beginning their show career, so playing in the big leagues is quite a thrill as well as a prestigious accomplishment.

The chairs were filled around the ring with owners, noted handlers not competing in Airedales, as well as breeders and judges. Our prize table included items from *Kyna's Creations Embroidery Designs*, who created our Best of Breed chair; *Stone Pony Pottery's* bowls, mugs, treat jars and spoon rests, as well as stainless steel buckets, ATCI embossed luggage tags, and the Janet Johnson Framke Best Bred By Exhibitor trophy. The Club appreciates the efforts of *Nancy McKenna* and *Lin Hartnett* for assembling and passing out the trophies, as well as all the work behind the scenes making the day run smooth.



Awards by  
**Stone Pony  
Pottery**

The show was kicked off with our breeder judge *Dale Burrier*, of Ohio, who assessed our Sweepstakes entry of Club member, *Stacy Leach*. This young dog has just begun showing and Sweeps classes are an inviting way to introduce puppies to the sometimes overwhelming atmosphere of a showgrounds. Stacy took home a bucket filled with Airedale goodies and a brass medallion.

*Sara England Designs* created a custom Airedale-themed cheese board which was presented by *Lin Hartnett* in appreciation of Dale's acceptance of our request to travel and judge the Sweeps classes.



Cheese Board by  
**Sara England Designs**

Present to assess the entrants six months and older was *John P. Wade* of Nevada. The classes begin from youngest to oldest in dogs seeking their conformation title, and concludes with the dramatic Best of Breed class. The lineup included top Airedales and handlers vying for the placements. Several of our own Club members showed their dogs, and we applaud their commitment and constant effort to keep their dogs in show condition. This is quite a task considering it requires weekly grooming work and training.



Beautiful Line- up

In class dogs, **Timberwyck The Rock**, owned by our own *Heather Roozee and Susan Kuhn*, was awarded Winner's Dog, with **Tobylinn's Under Control**, owned by *Janis Linn*, awarded Reserve Winner's Dog. Both dogs have now completed their championships in conformation.

In bitches, **Darbywood's Keep Your Eyes on Me**, owned by *Jean Surfus*, was awarded Winner's Bitch as well as Best of Winners. This award completed her conformation title as well. **Quantum's Time For An Aria**, owned by *Joanne J. Hartfield*, was awarded Reserve Winner's Bitch.

Moving on then to the Best of Breed class, the competition was strong. In the end, the entrants were placed as follows: Best of Breed, **GCH Yeloman Longvue G'Day Mate**, owned by *Terry Lohmuller & Marilyn D. Title & Carolyn McKenzie*, who also went on to be awarded a Terrier Group 2 placement; Best of Opposite Sex, **TNC's Gone with the Win of Singing Hills**, owned by *Bruce & Caron Jones*; Select Dog, **Firesyde's Leroy Brown**, owned by *Amy Moore*; Select Bitch, **Lynaire's Galilean Moon**, owned by *Linda Jarvis*; and Best of Breed in the Owner-Handled class to **GCH Cornerstone Goes the Distance with Kynas**, owned by *Michele Foley & Kim Ward & Dianna Fielder*.

Many thanks are given to our vendors and members who work tirelessly throughout the year to provide a fruitful reward and enjoyable day, and to those who joined us on the sidelines to encourage and appreciate our regal breed.

At the end of the day, Club members, spouses and friends joined each other at Jimmy's Charhouse to engage in good food and talk. Dale Burrier, our Sweepstakes judge, educated and enlightened us all about several aspects of our breed, including hunting and working dog opportunities and Airedale history, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Stories were told, future activities discussed, and the anticipation and excitement for next year's show began. We hope to see you all next year, welcome your participation, and applaud all achievements with your dogs.

*Andrea Berkowitz* graciously made a donation to the Club in Memory of her late husband, *Robert Berkowitz*, a former member and Officer. After the Specialty had concluded, Andrea was presented ringside with a framed Certificate of Recognition signed by myself, Lin Hartnett, and Nancy McKenna, to honor his memory and many years of service to our beloved breed and Club.

*Christine Vitosh, President*



*Heather Roozee & Hudson*



*Lanny Duttlinger & Mac*

**Ring side photos courtesy of CJ Patrick**

## Judge's Comments



I was honored to be asked to judge Sweepstakes for the Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois, held on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, Illinois. I really mean honored, because of the history of great Airedale Terrier entries associated with the Grayslake shows!

I have many friends in the club, and wanted to do my best for them. Some of the top Airedales showed that weekend, and I had a nice 12 month old dog to go over. It was especially heartening to have a relatively new owner handler at the other end of the lead. We must all encourage new folks to take up the sport, and be good mentors.

After showing, my wife Kimberly and I joined the members of the Illinois club for dinner at a local steakhouse. We had an open discussion regarding how the owner-handler has to go that extra step, to be competitive with the professional handlers, and I told a few stories about some of my mentors, and their methods.

I believe we all had a very good time, the Illinois club members were extremely hospitable, the trophies were gorgeous, and the weather cooperated for the most part! Kim and I plan to return to this show for many years in the future!



*9 week old Charra owned by Alex Yemelyanov*

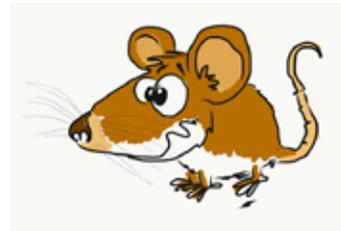
## Coming Events

### Intro To Barn Hunt "Fundraiser"

Come join us for a fun day of Barn Hunting on **Saturday, September 7, 2019** at Chris Vitosh's barn. *Sue Kendall* of Rat Race Dog Training will be our instructor. In the morning there will be an introduction to the rats and an instinct test. Afternoon's fun will be a mock Novice Barn Hunt Course!

**All Breeds Welcome!!**

Check your emails for further information!



# Accomplishments

**Hartlin's First Edition BN RN CAA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKP** - Parker earned her first two legs in Beginner Novice at the Badger Kennel Club Obedience Trial with scores of 185 and 194. At the Car-Dun-Al Trial Obedience in April Parker earned her first two legs in Rally Novice. On April 27th at the Rand Park Dog Training Club Obedience Trial Parker was awarded her Beginner Novice Title with a score of 190.5 and she also receives her Rally Novice Title on the same day! On April 28th Parker earned a bonus leg in Beginner Novice with a score of 193 and got her first leg in Rally Intermediate. *Lin Hartnett*



*Lin and Parker*



*New Title Ribbons*



*Henry*

Remission of Henry's ME would be a dream come true ... and we keep the faith!

Proceeds from this calendar will fund ongoing research in canine megaesophagus, giving Henry and all dogs living with this devastating, life-threatening condition...hope.

*Cheryl Meerbrey*



**Aircraft's New Chapter CD BN RN NA NAJ CAA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKP** – Page has been having a blast on the agility field. Page is competing in both AKC and CPE Agility. She has 2 legs towards her Open Standard Title and and 2 legs towards her Open Jumpers Title. Page is competing in Level 5 CPE and has 13 legs towards her championship. *Lin Hartnett*



*Page and her AKC and CPE Ribbons*



New Champion! **Ch Timberwyck The Rock "Hudson"** finished his championship at 20 months old at Grayslake, exactly one year after his debut, with limited showing. He also won **Owner Handled Best in Show** a few weeks prior in Kokomo, IN and is currently the #3 Airedale Terrier in the Owner Handled Series and the #1 dog in the series. Owned by *Heather Roozee and Susan Kuhn*, and exclusively presented and trimmed by Heather Roozee. *Heather Roozee*



*Hudson*



## What's Up!

WOW!!! What a great turn out The Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois had for our June 1<sup>st</sup> Dog Walk!!!! Club member and new Airedale friends came out for an early afternoon walk at Busse Woods. The weather cleared up just in time for the walk. We had **18 Airedales**, one honorary Airedale and almost as many humans come out for the afternoon. I was so proud of all the Airedales. They were on their best behavior! After our walk we visited under the pavilion with dog biscuits, water and human treats too! I'm looking forward to our fall walk!

Lin Hartnett



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## Newsletter Submittals

Send information submittals and photographs to Lin Hartnett: [hartlinairedales@gmail.com](mailto:hartlinairedales@gmail.com)

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.