



Airedale Alley News

President's Report

ATCI BARN HUNT FUNDRAISER DAY

Leland, Illinois



A huge thanks to all who participated and those who spent the day with us on October 7, 2019 for the Barn Hunt clinic! Members and non-members alike, we had 23 Airedales and 10 other breeds join us for a clinic taught by **Sue Kendall** of **Oh Rats Barn Hunt Club** in Wisconsin. Many thanks to Sue for taking us up on our offer to introduce the sport to newbies!

The day's events began with the dog's introduction to Sue's personal rats, contained in a protected wire cage. The dogs were encouraged to turn on their juices by seeing and scenting the rat. There were three pods of participants and everyone was able to take a turn.



Next Sue gave us a quick rundown of the rules of barn hunt as well as how to begin to work our dog. We learned the education rests more on the human component than the dog as it is up to us to read our dog's signals on where those rats are!



After lunch the dogs began to work in the ring. Each dog was able to walk around the straw setup and go through a narrow lane, which is what became the tunnel portion later in the day. It was a nice, inviting way to get the dog to move through the straw bales. We learned that the handler walking backwards, facing the dog, really encouraged the dog to go through the unfamiliar area. Then more straw was added to the top those straw bales, forming a "tunnel", which is a required maneuver in a barn hunt trial. Once all the dogs had their turn to be in the ring, we began with the hunt!

We want to give thanks to all who shared and spread the word about the clinic; we couldn't be more pleased with the turnout and group of varied dogs who participated. Thanks to **Mark Vitosh** and **Dan Shelson** for doing the grilling, and **Lin Hartnett** and **Nancy McKenna**, who kept things rolling right along.

We hope you enjoy the photos from the day and encourage you to seek out local barn hunt clubs to further the fun with your dog!

Chris



Barn Hunt photos courtesy of L. Hartnett

Accomplishments

CH. Alanor's Aged To Royal Perfection RN AX AXJ CGC (Ziva) has been busy again this year. We are now a master dog in agility and she has earned an invite to the AKC Agility Invitational in the standard division. It was really a surprise to receive this invite as it wasn't even on my radar. She also will be picking up her Platinum Versatility award this year from the Airedale Terrier Club of America at their annual banquet in Pennsylvania. For those of you who are not familiar with this venue please take time to check out ATCA versatility. There are many ways to participate in AKC events and earn titles for your dog as well.



GCH Alanor's Ain't I Sumthing (Mac) is my other brag. He finished his championship at 15 months and now has Grand Championship. He is just over two and with limited showing was able to make the national top 10 ranking. I am very proud and happy too.



GCH Cassiopeia's Royal Trutina (Bella) She is my oldest and at 11-1/2 was able to put three new titles on her resume. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks. She will also be picking up her versatility award at the ATCA terrier banquet in Pennsylvania next month.

Lanny Duttlinger

RO1 UKC CH Hartlin's First Edition BN RN CAA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKP - Parker, I'm so proud of this girl! Parker was awarded the Airedale Terrier Club of America Versatility Platinum Level! To receive this award Parker needed at least 7 AKC Titles in 5 different events! Parker is definitely following in Page's footsteps. Parker earned her Beginner Novice and Rally Novice on the same day.

Lin Hartnett



Auggie's 1st FastCAT and his 1st Blue Ribbon!! Hanging with new & old friends

Nancy McKenna



On August 24 & 25 **Euro** and I went to a UKC agility trial. We hadn't been to an agility trial for almost 2 years. Sometimes life just gets in the way like 2 new granddaughters (our first) a daughter getting married and son visiting from Sweden for 6 weeks. It kinda gets in the way of training. Anyways, Euro finished both his UAGI & UAGII titles on Sunday. A good friend of mine is starting her dog photography business and got some wonderful photos of him



continued next page



The weekend of September 20-22 Euro and I traveled to Bowling Green, Oh for a VST tracking seminar. Even though the temperature was 87 all 3 days I learned a lot.

I now have things to work on toward getting the VST on Euro hopefully in the near future

This was posted to the HWA (Hunting Working Airedale) Facebook page. Reeva is a Euro puppy from his first litter

Congratulations to Reeva and her owner/handler Michael Sites for a really BIG Nationals weekend. Reeva and Michael, shown here with HWA Retriever Judges Joe Ricupero (left) and Patricia Rose (right) qualified in all three of her Senior tests at this year's Nationals: the ATCA Senior Fur Tracker, HWA Senior Upland and HWA Senior Retriever. By qualifying in all three tests at the Nationals, Reeva earned a spot on the prestigious Joan Shea Gordon Memorial Trophy, as well as earning her Senior Hunter Versatile (SHV) title. In addition, Reeva earned the Priscilla Cree Memorial Award for the highest-scoring Airedale in the ATCA Fur Tests, and Reeva also earned the Road Dog Trophy for the Airedale at this year's Nationals who has qualified for the most passes at AKC Hunt Tests since the last Nationals.

Though they may make it look easy, Reeva and Michael have also had some past test non-qualifications and training issues to work through. The biggest congrats should do to their perseverance till they got to the point when they make look easy, until you realize all they've put into it. We're proud of you, Michael and Reeva!

The Joan Shea Gordon Trophy is awarded to the dog/handler team that qualifies at all three hunt tests (Fur, Upland, and Retriever) at an HWA Nationals. Since its inception in 1989, this trophy has been won by only 8 times (with one dog doing 2 in a row) until 2014. In 2014 Filson and Kate Ostrowski broke the 12 year drought to win the trophy. In 2017, Mike, owned/handled by Chris Halvorson, got the award. This year, we'll be adding Reeva's nameplate to the trophy. We're proud of you, Reeva and Michael Sites!

Linda Sorak

What's New

These are the 2020 ATCI Officers!

President -	Chris Vitosh	Directors -	Andrea Berkowitz
Vice President -	Lin Hartnett		Lanny Duttlinger
Secretary -	Cheryl Meerbrey		Nick Lord
Treasurer -	Nancy McKenna		

Thank You Nancy Shelson for running the nominations and the voting for our 2020 Board



Hey Friends! The **2020 Upright Canine Calendar 4 Megaesophagus** is here! Your outpouring support has awarded Henry his own monthly feature!!

ALL proceeds go to Megaesophagus Research that is being conducted daily at veterinary university hospitals throughout the US .

To order, use the link

caninemegaesophagusinfo.com/calendar. You can use credit card or PayPal, or PayPal directly. The PayPal address is uprightcaninebrigade@gmail.com. Or you can send a check made out to Upright Canine Brigade Inc at 68 Edgewater Drive, Tuckerton, NJ 08087.

Thank you all for giving my Henry and all doggies living with this challenging life-threatening condition... HOPE. 🐾❤️🐾 —
feeling Blessed!
Cheryl Meerbrey

In Memory

With unremitting sadness, I share that **Ch Quantum Texter Ready to Sizzle**, "Izzy", joined the spirit world last August. Izzy was an ambassador of the breed who sweetly danced through everything asked of her for 12.5 years. She showed in conformation, enjoyed obedience, loved all humans and puppies, learned about pinball and enjoyed the attention as a winning Veteran for 2 years.

Barbara Brown



2020 Membership Drive

Ladies and Gents,

It is once again time to renew your memberships. This year we have been able to have two events, the Spring Walk and the Barn Hunt Clinic, with one more on the schedule for our Fall Walk! Your dues make this possible! This is your Club and we are open to suggestions for activities you would like to experience! Contact any of the Board members or Directors to express your ideas, or briefly jot down your ideas on the back of your renewal form.

We have several new members this year and would love to continue to expand the rolls. Many hands make light work. Please share with your fellow Airedale friends. Meeting attendance and activities are optional.

This past summer we had a Club logo decal created for your use on a vehicle, container or other personal item. This is a great way to publicize our group and show your pride in our breed. A decal will be mailed to you with your paid membership. Additional decals will be available for purchase for \$5 each.

2020 dues will be maintaining our participation and support of the conformation entry at the Illinois Airedale Specialty in June. This year we had a wonderful group of nationally-recognized dogs as well as enough entered to garner the sought-after 5 point majors. Several dogs received their championships at this show due to the large amount of Airedale entries. We would like to continue to achieve this high standard and promote our Airedales!

2020 Dues are \$20, which includes your quarterly newsletters and decal. We appreciate your continued support of the Club's activities in the community.

ATCI Board



Airedale Terrier Fall Walk Sunday October 27, 2019

Please join us for our Fall Walk on *Sunday October 27th at 11:00 am*. We will meet at Busse Forest Central Entrance #4. Snacks and water will be provided. Non Club member are WELCOME!!!!

**Get your leashes
and hiking shoes
and come out for a
nice stroll with your
dogs!!!**

RSVP Lin Hartnett at
[Hartlinairedales@
gmail.com](mailto:Hartlinairedales@gmail.com)





Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois

Dear Members,

It's that time to renew your club membership. Annual Membership runs from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

This year we were able to have several programs along with putting on the annual specialty. Your dues and contributions are critical in keeping these programs going.

Just fill out the information below and send it directly to:

Nancy McKenna
901 East Orchard St.
Mundelein, IL 60060

Checks should be made out to the Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois. Please send in by December 15, 2019.
Thank you.

AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF ILLINOIS – DUES 2020

Membership @ \$20.00 each	\$ _____
Trophy Donation	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Kennel Name: _____

The *Dawg* House

You don't have to be **BAD** to be in This House



Hudson

"I have found that when you are deeply troubled there are things you get from the silent devoted companionship of a dog that you can get from no other source"

Doris Day , b. 1924



Dilley



Page and Parker



Tilly and AG



Happy Barkday!!

Lasar celebrated in style for his 10th birthday on August 28th. His training buddies (Euro & Chump the GSD) . We had balloons, hats, tiaras and special glasses. Of course there were treats involved

Whelping Box

Euro has his 4th litter of puppies due October 7th. **UUD, URO2, UAGII, Dollar von Erikson CD, PCD, TD, VCD1, NFP, NAP, NJP, BH, AD, IPO2, SHF, JHR, RATO, RL1** VS. Ch Seneca Ariana Fancy Jacket

Great working conformation prospects



Officers and Directors

President

Chris Vitosh
Leland, IL 815-993-2832
rochavenairedales@gmail.com

Vice President

Lin Hartnett
Rolling Meadows, IL 847-394-0695
hartlinairedales@gmail.com

Secretary

Nancy McKenna
Libertyville, IL 847-404-2890
nancy@mckennaservice.com

Treasurer

Nancy McKenna
Libertyville, IL 847-404-2890
nancy@mckennaservice.com

Directors

Lanny Duttlinger
Rockford, IL 815-636-4228
alanor@comcast.net

Nick Lord
Willow Springs, IL 708-257-7898
willow06henry05@gmail.com

Heather Roozee
Sycamore, IL 815-761-7847
graco22@aol.com

Newsletter Submittals

Send information submittals and photographs to Lin Hartnett: 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.