



Airedale Alley News

Accomplishments

Timberwyck The Rock,

"Hudson" started his show career in June, at the Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois Specialty at just under 9 months old. He won *Best in Sweeps* and *Reserve Winners Dog*! He then went to Minnesota in August to the Twin Cities Airedale Terrier Club and was *Winners Dog* for a 5 point major! Team Hudson then went to Montgomery and won *Best Junior in Sweepstakes*! He also won his 12-15 month class. Hudson is owner handled and conditioned by Heather Roozee and bred by Susan Kuhn.



Twin Cities Airedale Club

Traymar Terrydale HK All Good By Me

December 1, 2018 Traymar Terrydale HK All Good By Me (call name AG) won the *Breed* over specials and attained her final major receiving her AKC Championship. The next day, December 2, AG was bumped up and won the *Breed* again and 4 pts.. AG is owned by Andrea Berkowitz

RO1 U-CH Harlin's First Edition CAA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKP

With very limited showing in 2018, Parker placed 8th in the AKC National Owner Handled Series. Parker took two *OIH Terrier Group 1* wins at Fox Valley Kennel Club



Fox Valley Kennel Club



Montgomery Kennel Club



**RO1 BIS U-CH Aircraft's New Chapter CD BN RN NA NAJ CAA
BCAT CGCA CGCU TKP CTL3-H CTL3-R**

Page had a great year competing in Lure Coursing, Trick Dog, and Agility. In between competing she found time to have a litter of 9 puppies last summer.



Novice Agility
Jumpers Title

Page and her 6 boys
and 4 girls



3 Ingredient Peanut Butter Teats

- 1 Cup Pumpkin
- 1 Cup Flour
- 1/2 Cup Peanut Butter

Mix together and place in greased pan. Bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes
store in refrigerator or freeze

Whelping Box

Barbara Brown is excited to announce that Dollar von Erickson, "Euro", and GCH Quantum's Aria are expecting a litter of puppies on January 20.



ATCA Floating National Specialty 2019
March 16, 2019
Louisville, Kentucky

ATCA Floating National Specialty 2019

Join your friends at the ATCA National Floating Specialty in Louisville Kentucky on March 16, 2019. The floater is part of a four show weekend at the Kentuckiana Cluster of Dog Shows. There will be something for every Airedale enthusiast! Many venues of competition; lots of hospitality and social events; shopping to meet every taste and budget and breeder and judges education. Join us for FUN, FUN, FUN!

- ATCA National Sweepstakes and Conformation Classes
- Four days of Majors in conformation
- NOHS for four day
- Obedience, rally, agility, barn hunt and dock diving competition for four days
- 4-6 month puppy and bred-by competition
- Headquarters hotel with hospitality
- ATCA Floater Dinner at Churchill Downs with tour of Derby Museum
- Horse Barn Tours
- Breeder and Judge Education

Visit the ATCA website Airedale.org for more information

Coursing Ability Test - CAT

As we pulled into the parking, the two black and tan girls in the back of the car start to lose their minds. They see the orange fencing around the large field and they can hear the whine on the machine that pulls the rope and white plastic bag "bunnies". It can mean only one thing...

LURE COURSING!!!!

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is an awesome game for any breed but with the natural hunting ability of an Airedale it is the BEST game on earth. Dog compete in 300 or in the case of Airedales, a 600 yard course that has turns, twists and crossing over the already run path. There is a course time limit of 2 minutes to qualify for a 600 yard run. It is a pass/fail test. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. A dog is considered to have failed the test if it relieves while on course. The time ends when the dog completes the required course. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance.

So let the game of chase begin! As my older girl, Page 5 years old, is waiting for her turn. She can see the lure out of the corner of her eye from behind the blind where we wait for our turn. The lure starts to move and it is all I can do to hold her back. Her excitement is increasing the more she hears the machine that pulls the lure around the course that is laid out. Finally it is her turn. We are waiting on the start line, the "bunny" about 3 yards ahead of her. I have a hold of her around her neck and chest. She is barking, whining, rearing up, just waiting for me to let go of her. The Hunt Master asks if we are ready. *YES we are ready!!!!* He signals to the person controlling the lure machine to start and yells Tally HO! Off like a rock launched at a high speed Page runs after the "bunny". She is catching up quickly and the lure master increases the speed to keep the lure just out of her reach. Long strides, flat back and the wind pushing her ears flat against her head she makes her first right turn. Grass is flying from her feet as she rounds another right turn. Now she is crossing over part of the course she just ran picking up more speed. Now a left turn and another left turn and 56 seconds later she is at the finish line a few yards from where she started. She is breathing hard with a big smile on her face barking and asking if she can run again!!!

Fast Coursing Ability Test - Fast CAT

Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT) is just as exciting to Page as CAT is but with a little twist! The dogs run a straight line of 100 yards long and they are timed down to a one hundredth of a second. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPHs. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0.
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0.

Points = mph multiplied by the dog's handicap. Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 Points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points.

Page has been waiting not so patiently for her turn to run Fast CAT. She is screaming as only an Airedale can do as the lure zips by in the fenced in area being chased by other dog!. Finally it is her turn.

A friend is brave enough to hold Page on the start line as I wait for her on the finish line.

I can see Page rearing and bucking like a bronco waiting to be released. The Hunt Master yells Tally Ho! Page is released and dirt and sod are flying from her feet. I'm yelling RUN PAGE! RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!! 7.16 seconds later she has crossed the finish line and has the "bunny". I leash her up and try to leave the course but the "bunny" starts to make its way back to the beginning of the course. Page is on her hind feet is not ready for the race to be over. Page is currently the lifetime fastest ranked Airedale in Fast CAT with a speed of 28.49 mph. My girl loves to run!

Lin and Page Hartnett



The *Dawg* House

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Auggie McKenna

Henry Meerbrey



Abby McKenna



Ginger Lord 6 years old

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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

For title reports

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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.

