



# Airedale Alley News

## President's Report

The Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois once again was host to a wonderful entry of Airedales for their annual specialty. With a field of 19 Airedales, six of them being puppies, the spectator had a very nice selection to watch.

**Patricia Gregg** from California was our Sweepstakes judge. With several puppies and exhibitors being in the ring for the first time, Ms. Gregg was extremely soft handed, most gracious and complimentary of our Airedale puppies.

Our class judge, **Virginia Latham Smith** had a lovely group to look at. With the number of dogs that showed we were able to keep majors in place for both bitches and dogs. Along with this great entry, Virginia had a full judging assignment including Best-In-Show later in the day.

It is worth noting that several of our club members did quite well at this year's specialty. **Lin Hartnett** exhibited her puppy and came away with Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

**Chris & Mark Vitosh and Janis Linn** had the Best-of-Breed dog and **Lanny Duttlinger** received a Group 2 in the Bred-by-Exhibitor competition.

This year the Great Lakes All Terrier Association sponsored a tent for several breeds to host their luncheons. In this case, we were blessed with gorgeous weather and the Airedales shared the tent with the Smooth Fox & Wire Fox Terrier Clubs. Fortunately there was plenty of good food to go around and everyone left either full and/or carrying something away from the various auctions. This year our club's raffle item was a Chris Christensen Kool-Pup dryer which **Janis Linn of Tobylinnaire-dales** won. Our silent auction was chaired by **Andrea Berkowitz**.

Congratulations to all the winners and those who supported our club.

Lanny Duttlinger  
President  
Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois

## Title Report

Euro ( 7 Months old ) Earned his first title at our APDT trial on March 9. He now has his RL1 with an Award of Excellence for scores over 190.

Euro also passed his CGC the end of May.

After a long winter's absence of dog showing, Laser & I hit the road & trekked over to Lafayette, In. for their AKC agility trial. We only entered on Friday because of other commitments for the weekend. We needed one more Q to get his Open Jumpers & Open Standard. I wasn't holding out much hope for both Q's, but he finished both titles in one day. Even though he barked most of the way, he listened very well even with his breeder, who he loves, was ring stewarding both runs.

At our APDT trial March 8 & 9, Laser started on his ARCHEX title by getting 3 DQ'S. He also earned his RL3X

On April 5 & 6, Laser and I made another trip over to Lafayette, In., this time in AKC obedience. We had one UD leg going into this trial. As with utility, you just never know what to expect, so I didn't know if we would get another Q or not. With this long winter, I knew I hadn't trained as much as I should have. Surprisingly, Utility A had the most entries in the trial with 10 on Saturday & 11 on Sunday. As it turned out, on Saturday, Laser and his sister were the lone qualifiers in the class. So on Sunday, I was really excited and nervous to see if Laser would get his UD. We were the 3<sup>rd</sup> to last dog to go in the ring and the NQ's were flying. Not a single dog Q'd as we stepped in the ring. Every exercise Laser never failed. As he was coming over the last jump I could hardly contain myself when I realized that he now had his UD. And, he was the lone survivor of 11 dogs when the last 2 dogs also NQ'd.

Then, on May 17<sup>th</sup> Laser we were entered in Champaign's CDSP trial. He needed one more



## AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF ILLINOIS DOG WALK AND PICNIC

For the past several years we have held a picnic and a little program for the club. We have usually held this event in August and I am wondering if anyone would like to volunteer to host this event this year. Maybe you have a park nearby that would work with walking trails and or an idea for a program. Or even better yet a new idea works too. I am really looking for someone to step to the plate and chair something for the club. All ideas are most welcome. Let me know if you are that person.

Lanny

leg to earn his Novice Championship CD-CCH which he accomplished. We also needed just one more leg in Utility too. He earned his UD-C which he did and also a High Combined.

Laser now has his Utility title in AKC, UKC and CDSP

Rankings numbers for 2013:

AKC-  
Open A #1 Airedale  
#3 Terrier  
Overall- #5 Airedale

UKC-  
Novice #3  
Open #4  
Utility #6

CDSP-  
Novice C #16  
Open A #4  
Open C #16  
Utility A #17

- Linda Sorak

Page and I entered our first "Dog Show" just to support our clubs enteries. With the help of three amazing people, **Heather Roozee**, **Dale Burrier** and **Lisa Berglin** I was able to bring a bitch in the ring that I was proud of! I was very nervous walking into the ring, but as I have been told "*Trust Your Dog*" and that is just what I did. Page did a great job and we took First Place in 6-9 month Puppy Sweepstakes and then Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. We also took First Place in 6-9 month Puppy class. We have seen entered the Wisconsin Terrier Specialty and The Steel Valley Cluster. I guess we have been bitten by the bug!

Who knew that my Agility pup would turn out to be a Conformation Bitch!



Airecraft's New Chapter

## Rainbow Bridge

### SUNNIE

10/3/01- 6/10/14

RCHEX,UCD,URO2 Little Bit 'O Sunshine CDX-C, CD, CD-H, BH, RAE, RL1X3, RL2X3, RL3X2, CSL1-H

APDT 2006 National Rankings #4 dog

"Sunnie" was a fixture in our family from the time we picked her up as a 6 week old puppy. My 3 kids grew up with her. On June 10, 2014 she went over the rainbow bridge to meet up

with all the others that have passed before her. I'm sure she will be keeping "those boys" in place up there just like she did down here. Nobody crossed her. She would just have to give them "the Sunnie look" and the boys would be put in there places. Even though she had enjoyed retirement the last couple years, she came out to practice Barn Hunt a couple times and enjoyed the time out. She loved her "special friends" as they did her. She will be greatly missed.



## Leading Charity Evaluator Slaps Animal Rights Groups with Donor Advisory

Leading Charity Evaluator Slaps Animal Rights Groups with Donor Advisory Warnings Posted on June 20, 2014 Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities, has stripped their rating of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and other animal rights groups and replaced them with a "Donor Advisory" warning. Charity Navigator rates organizations from one to four stars, with four being the highest rating possible. According to Charity Navigator, a "Donor Advisory" means that "serious concerns have been raised about this charity which prevents the issuance of a star rating." The move comes after Feld Entertainment, Inc., operator of the Ringling Brothers Circus, recovered \$15.75 million in attorney fees from HSUS and their codefendants who include Born Free USA/Animal Protection Institute, Fund for Animals, Animal Welfare Institute, and the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) as reported by USSA in early June. Except for ASPCA, each of the codefendants also had their rating revoked. Charity Navigator explains on their site that they take no position on the allegations made or issued by third parties. They follow that with "However, Charity Navigator has determined that the nature of this/these issue(s) warrants making this information available so that donors may determine for themselves whether such information is relevant to their decision whether to contribute to this organization." –

See more at: <http://www.ussportsmen.org/antis/leading-charity-evaluator-slaps-animal-rights-groups-with-donor-advisory-warnings/#sthash.tXLYhoVS.dpuf>

# This is YOUR newsletter!

Please send me articles, brag, photos, whelping news, stories, jokes or anything you want to share with the club! I need your HELP to product the newsletter.

Without you there is NOTHING to send out. You can sent articles any time.

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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

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.