



# Airedale Alley News

## President's Report

What a world we are living in and what a unique year 2020 has become. We at ATCI hope all of you are well and have not been personally affected by the CoVid-19 virus. Please say a thank you to those who are on the frontlines and the families at home sacrificing to keep us safe.

Unfortunately the fallout from the shelter-in-place has affected the dog world in long-reaching ways: Dog shows are cancelled, groomers have been deemed non-essential businesses, and if you have had to visit your veterinarian, you will have experienced curbside pickup of your animal.

As a result, our much-anticipated conformation specialty in June has been cancelled by the show superintendent. There was a glimmer of hope that it could simply be postponed until later in the year, but with a typically large entry and all the unknowns for the rest of the year, the organizers determined it was not achievable. In typical Chicago fashion, we have to say, "There's always next year!" Get those dogs trained and groomed; we can't wait to get back out there.

## Accomplishments

**Mystic's My Meeka Mars FDC DCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKP ATT** (Meeka) and **Mystic's My Mister Mylo Mercury FDC CGCA TKA ATT** (Milo) earned their AKC Trick Dog Titles via video evaluation.

- Rita Galetka



Meeka (Performer)



Mylo (Advanced)

Another cancellation was our scheduled Airedale walk in May. Should our lives somewhat return to normal, we do have plans for a fall Airedale Walk as well as a second annual Barn Hunt fundraiser in the fall. Fingers and paws are crossed!

We at ATCI encourage you to do some fun things with your dogs while on shelter-in-place. There are some other online training classes you can take: Trick training, obedience training, learn about feeding fresh foods, and more. Please use this time to enjoy our beloved four-legged friends, they think it's great we are home!

We hope to see you in the fall. As always, reach out to a Board member with any suggestions or questions you may have on all things Airedale and ATCI.

Regards,

Chris



## Whelping Box

**Exuberant Love For Life** (Sugar Buzz) and **Bajanaire Remington Steele** (Remington) welcomed a litter of five males & four females on March 29, 2020. This is the cure for stress -

- Nancy Shelson & Dan Malloy



# Meeting Minutes

## Airedale Terrier Club of Illinois (ATCI) General Membership Meeting March 8, 2020

Casa Margarita 1341 Butterfield Road Downer's Grove, IL 60515

### Member Attendance:

Christine Vitosh - *President*, Lin Hartnett - *Vice President*,  
Nancy McKenna - *Treasurer*, Cheryl Meerbrey - *Secretary*  
Andrea Berkowitz - *Director*, Nick Lord - *Director*  
C.J. Patrick, Heather Roozee,

### Old Business-

- The ATCI Fall 2019 Airedale Terrier Walk was a success with lots of familiar faces and NEW faces, and NEW members! A good time was had by all!!
- The ATCI Barn Hunt Fundraiser event was successful for members and non-members alike! Special thanks to Sue Kendall of Oh Rats Barn Hunt Club for introducing the sport to newbies!!
- The 2020 ATCI Membership Drive is complete with 100% renewal membership PLUS new members!!
- ATCI 2020 dues will maintain our programs, and participation and support of the conformation entry at the Illinois Airedale Specialty in June 2020.

### Treasurer Report-

- Treasurer, Nancy McKenna highlighted the ATCI financial snapshot Year to date.
- ATCI working Cash Balance is \$7794.53.

### New Business-

- ATCI will be participation in the AKC Illinois Airedale Specialty to be held Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Lake County Fairgrounds , Grayslake , IL
  - Our own Barbara Brown of Quantum Airedales whose conformation line has 30 plus champion descendants, has graciously accepted the Sweeps Judge position at the Specialty.
  - Online Raffle ideas and Best In Show Award discussed.
- ATCI Fundraising 2020 Activities
  - Barn Hunt Clinic in Fall. More info to follow!
  - Mark your calendar for late Spring/early Summer Airedale Dog Walk- Sunday, May 31- details to follow!
  - Airedale Terrier Hand Stripping Seminar taught by our own Heather Rooze, winner of 2016 Groom Expo Best in Show coming this summer!!
- ACTI Membership Growth
  - ATCI welcomes its new members this year!
  - Ideas were shared to continue to expand our membership.
  - Share the Club news with your fellow Airedale friends!!
  - ATCI is YOUR Club and we welcome your ideas!

**Meeting Adjourned**

## Puppy Time



Bad Ear Day - Chris Vitosh



Pippa - Lin Hartnett



Choo Choo Charlie - Chris Vitosh



Gizmo - Chris Vitosh



Grace - Lin Hartnett



How we feel about shelter in place -  
Chris Vitosh



Penny - Lin Hartnett



Harden- Chris Vitosh

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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.