



# Airedale Alley News

## President's Report

Is it really summer? What an unusual year this has been. We hope all are safe and still finding fun things to do with your dogs!

Dog shows have recently started to get back on the schedule in certain states, yet most have been canceled for the year, as well as the National Airedale Specialty which takes place in Philadelphia in the fall. The first show one of my dogs was entered in recently took place in Greenville, South Carolina. There were no spectators allowed, only exhibitors, officials and judges. Sigh. But hey, at least some dogs and handlers got out there and got to show!

One of these dogs was my own young Airedale. It was her third show, and there was a great entry of dogs from the South and Southeast. People worked out of their vehicles and RVs, staying away from other people grooming and walking their dogs, self-quarantining for the safety of all. It was a limited entry show, and I was lucky to get enough notice to enter early. The AKC has sent out a detailed series of questions looking for suggestions to provide a safe environment for exhibitors; in fact, they thought of some ideas that hadn't crossed the minds of most. One of the accommodations shows have made is making a separate entrance and exit to the show ring in an effort to keep everyone distanced. Bravo to the show officials for handling a challenging situation to exceed expectations.

The AKC has also offered virtual testing for rally and obedience runs, which is very forward thinking. A video is submitted and a rating given, thus making it possible to achieve those runs.

I applaud all who are taking this time to learn with your dogs, having fun and enjoying the extra time together; I know the dogs are!

*Regards, Chris*

## 2021 Upright Canine Brigade MegaEsophagus Calendar!



I am so excited to announce that Henry has been awarded his own month feature in the *2021 Upright Canine Brigade MegaEsophagus Calendar!*

He placed #3, leading Airedale Strong in the front of the pack all month, and crossing the finish line stealing hearts with 8765 votes!!!

*Congratulations TeamHenry!*

Many, many thanks to all those who shared...and shared his link,

followed us, and voted for him during the June contest! Henry has so many fans, followers and new friends across the globe... he's almost famous! The outpouring of love, support and friendship for us and MegaEsophagus Awareness has been surreal... just overwhelming!

Remission of MegaEsophagus would be a miracle ... a dream come true that I pray for Henry every night.

100% proceeds from this calendar will fund ongoing research in Canine MegaEsophagus, giving Henry and all pups living with this devastating, life-threatening condition...HOPE.

I will share calendar information with you as it becomes available.

Stay tuned to us...

*- Henry*



With much sadness Thursday July 30th Abby McKenna crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. She had some failing health issues. Abby will be missed dearly.

Nancy McKenna

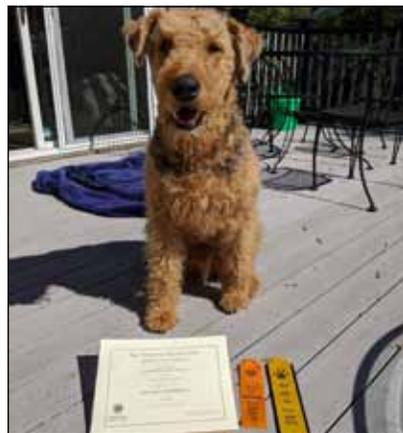


## Accomplishments

**Gonnae No Dae That TKI CA**, Innes, has earned 3 titles this quarter. Both of Innes Trick AKC Trick Dog Titles were earned via video evaluation. Trick Dog Novice was awarded on April 27th followed by Trick Dog Intermediate on May 21st. On June 6th Innes got his 3rd leg for his Coursing Ability Test Title!  
 - Lindsey Engelhardt



Innes with his Trick Dog Novice Title Ribbon



Trick Dog Intermediate & Coursing Ability Titles

*No matter how little money and how few possessions you have, having a dog makes you rich.*

*Louis Sabin*

**RO1 UKC CH Hartlin's First Edition BN RN CAA BCAT CGCA CGCA TKP**, Parker, added 4 more legs towards her CAX on June 6th & 7th. July 4th and 5th 90 more points towards her DCAT. Thank you Cudahy Kennel Club!  
 - Lin Hartnett



CAT and FASTCAT Ribbons



Parker doing what she loves BEST

In respectable company, my girl **Roc Haven Due Diligence** Dilley was awarded three majors in three days, accumulating 10 points towards her championship. For those who aren't in the conformation world, a dog needs 15 points and two majors to be awarded their AKC conformation title. Now we wait for the next show and chase those five points.  
 - Chris Vitosh



Roc Haven Due Diligence

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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.