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# The King's Herald

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A TRIBUTE TO HENK BENNINK – DEANRIDGE AIREDALES



## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

2011 is well underway and we have a number of activities planned for the Club this year. The first major event will be the National Specialty in conjunction with the Kitchener-Waterloo show on May 22. The Club's Annual Meeting will also take place at that time, so I hope our Ontario members can support the show, participate in the meeting and enjoy the hospitality planned for that day.

An Airedale Booster is planned at the Victoria Kennel Club (BC) show on May 28 and, a Floating Specialty will be held at Spruce Meadows in Calgary on July. In addition, the an Airedale Booster will be held in conjunction with the Rideau Terrier Club at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry shows in Long Sault, Ontario.

We have had some changes within the Club. We have a new webmaster, Kevin Watson, and a new web coordinator, Jan Arsenault. If you have items of interest which you would like posted on the website, please contact Jan at [westchester@sympatico.ca](mailto:westchester@sympatico.ca)

I would like to thank Vicki Ziegler for all of her hard work on the website for the past seven years and also Elaine Zemaitis for coordinating all the updates to the site during that time period.

Best regards to all.

**Helen Arnold**

Happy Spring to Everyone.

I must apologize for being late with this Edition of the King's Herald. Like everyone else, we in Tappen, BC. , have been very busy. As I sit at my computer finally getting this newsletter out, our Pegs; Skydale's Hi Flyin' Angel is planning on giving us a litter of puppies, 4 days early. She is shredding paper, chewing on her whelping box, and looking at me as only an Airedale can, as if to say, "Do I have to do this again, oh, motherhood, it is grand."

As it turned out, I was up all day and all night, and all the next day. I'm sure we can all remember days like that.

Oh, sleep, give me sleep!

These puppies are sired by our Vince...'Am. Can. Ch. Reydaleterrydale Invincible'.  
Looking forward to seeing many of you at the summer shows.

**NEXT ISSUE OF THE KING'S HERALD – END OF AUGUST 2011.**

Be sure to have all your pictures and write-ups in by mid-August.

**Jacqui Hayes.**

## **A TRIBUTE TO HENK BENNINK**

By Elaine Zemaitis

### **Henk Bennink**

**October 18, 1924-January 27, 2011**

Henk was a cherished mentor, a best friend, a wonderful husband to Irma and loving father to his four sons. He loved dogs all of his life and most of his favourite stories were all about “a dog”. He was a master story teller and could always spin a tale or share a joke.

For many people, Henk Bennink was “the Airedale man”. His kennel prefix was Deanridge and he started breeding Airedales in 1958.

Always the consummate gentleman, Henk introduced many of us to the breed. And he introduced the breed to many. He was a founding member of the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada and a founding member of the Terrier Breeders Club of Canada. For almost fifty years he showed Airedales, taught obedience classes and bred Airedales. As a Canadian Kennel Club Judge, he judged Airedales, the Terrier Group and several other groups.

If you were interested in Airedales, he would spend endless time sharing the attributes of the breed, teaching you how to groom, how to train, how to show. If you wanted to have a litter of puppies, Henk was willing to help you whelp the puppies, to do dewclaws and tails and help to judge and choose a keeper pup. If you were fortunate to have a Deanridge dog, then you always had a cheerleader in the stands. He would follow up on your shows and trials, to check your progress and always had a word of encouragement. A Best in Show, Best Puppy, Best in Trial or a part in the musical “ Sandy ” all were personal triumphs for Henk and the breed he loved so dearly. But he also celebrated the small triumphs too. Whether you won a show point or “a leg” in obedience, they were all reasons to celebrate. He shared his wealth of knowledge generously and freely.

If you asked Henk about his many dogs, there were endless stories to be told. Tales of heroism and mischief, intelligence and stoic good humour. Of all the dogs that Henk produced, CH Deanridge Clayton was his pride and joy. As number one Airedale in Canada in 1983, Clayton was a prime example of what an Airedale should be. If you own an Airedale bred in Ontario , it is likely that a Deanridge dog is in the pedigree.

If you are lucky to win the Henk Bennink-Deanridge Trophy for the best Canadian Dog at the National Specialty, you will be celebrating your success and honouring a man who would have cheered you on, all for the benefit of the breed.

Henk will be missed by all of us who loved the breed, his friends and his family. He was larger than life and “more than a little like the breed he loved so much”. His loyalty, honour and sense of humour, kindness and gentleness, even the twinkle of mischief in his eye- all made him a very good match for his wonderful dogs.

I imagine Henk at Rainbow Bridge , reunited with Lukey, Major Boy, Rascal, Clayton, Blazer, Skye and all the dogs he loved. In my mind I see this great big bear of a man gently playing with the dogs he loved so much. He'll have one pocket full of balls, the other pocket full of biscuits and he'll be wearing a grin from ear to ear. And if you have time for a visit, he'll have some great stories to share. I look forward to meeting him there someday.....

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Kitchener-Waterloo

May 21, 22, 23, 2011

Closes May 3, 2011

Show Secretary: Colmar Show Services

[www.colmar.com](http://www.colmar.com)

Conformation Only

**Airedale Terrier Club Of Canada**

**National Specialty**

Judge: John Ross

Sweepstakes: Elaine Zemaitis

**Terrier Breeders' Association of Canada**

Judge: Mr. William deVilleneuve

Sweepstakes

6-9 Months - Dann Wilson

9-12 Months - Benny Benaissa

12-18 Months - Lory Ross

Judge: Barbara Watt

**Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association**

May 27 - May 29, 2011

Saanichton, BC

Show Secretary: Western Dog Shows

**Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Booster**

**Alberta Kennel Club**

**All Terrier Club of Canada**

Spruce Meadows, Calgary

July 29 – August 1, 2011

Show Secretary: Susan Badick ([susan@thedogshow.ca](mailto:susan@thedogshow.ca))

**Airedale Terrier Club of Canada**

**National Floating Specialty Show**

Judge: Harry O'Donoghue

Sweepstakes: Ann Florin Erickson

**Rideau Terrier Club**

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Show

Long Sault, Ontario.

August 27, 2011

Show Secretary: Colmar Show Services

**Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Booster**

Judge: TBD

Ginette Miron...Princedale Airedales

2011 Westminster, 135 th Annual Dog Show !

No doubt, it is a Show you have to see once !

It was great being at the Madison Square Garden Center and visiting New York.

There is so much to see, to visit !

Three other breeders and I (from Quebec province) decided to organize this trip ourselves.

We bought our tickets on line through Ticket Master and we booked our room, online, for the Broadway Plaza Hotel. We very much, enjoyed, our spacious rooms, the kindness of the staff and the security of this hotel.

Only a fifteen minute walk to Madison Square Gardens or a five minute, rather frightening drive in a yellow taxi !

Going to New York was special, to see the Dog Show, we took time for shopping, eating in good restaurants and touring the city with Gray Line bus lines. It was nice tour, on which we could stop to visit different places, and attractions (Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Museums, Central Park, Ground Zero...).

We all had a wonderful time!!!

At the Dog Show, Tuesday February 15, ring 1 (11:15 am), the Airedale entries were: 8 dogs, and 4 bitches, judged by Mrs. Rosalind Kraus Kramer from Leesburg, VA :

- Ch.Huntwood Runnin` Down A Dream-Sir Winston (Dog)
- Ch.Stone Ridge Tobylinn (Bitch)
- Ch.Walnut Ridge Kitty O`Shea Of Avondale (Bitch)
- Ch. Brisline`s Goforit Energizer Bunny (Bitch)
- Ch.Stirling Made Of Honour (Dog)
- Ch.Lynaire`s Perfect Storm (Dog)
- Ch.Bryndalepenaire Opening Statement (Dog)---Absent
- Ch. Stirling Cool Hand Luke (Dog)---Absent
- GCH. Victorianne Crimson Sentry (Dog)
- GCH.Sherwood`s King Arthur (Dog)
- GCH.Buon Aires Fagioli (Bitch)
- Ch.Texter Stronghold Legend (Dog)

BB: GCH. Sherwood`s King Arthur

BO: Ch.Brisline`s Goforit Energizer

Award of Merit:--Ch.Lynaire`s Perfect Storm

--GCH.Buon Aires Fagioli

--Ch.Texter Stronghold Legend

I was impressed with the entries.

Congratulations to all of them and especially Sherwood`s King Arthur (breeders,owners, Lisa and Scott Bryan) who represented, proudly, the Airedale breed.

Best In Show judged by Mr. Paolo Dondine from Italy:

Scottish Deerhound---GCH.Foxcliffe Hickory Wind

Pictures taken by: Ginette Miron



GCH. Sherwood's King Arthur    New York at Night



## Why Don't You Want Me Anymore?

By Maureen Scott of AireCanada Rescue

There are many reasons and excuses why Airedales are surrendered to AireCanada Rescue. Some are the result of unavoidable problems and some are outrageous. A few represent bad choices on the part of the owner. Others are merely . . . sad. Here are a number of the reasons AireCanada volunteers have heard over the years. I'll leave it to you to decide which are valid and which are not. And, as Alberta Coordinator, Karen Clouston reminds us, we don't always hear the REAL reason why an owner is hoping we will find his dog a new home.

Death, divorce and ill-health are frequently cited when AireCanada is asked to place an Airedale with new owners. At times the need to relocate elsewhere for work is also provided as cause for giving up an Airedale. These are irrefutable reasons for requesting a new home for the Airedale.

Others that are more problematic include:

- Tired of picking up dog poo
- Got kids now – no time for dog
- Dog has allergies/medical issues
- Dog is too aggressive
- Grooming dogs costs too much
- Dog tracks in mud – floors are a mess
- Dog doesn't like our boat
- Owner travels too much
- Can't afford dog's vet bills
- Moving to a smaller house/condo with smaller furniture – dog won't fit
- Dog doesn't match new décor or furniture
- Dog is destructive and ate the \_\_\_\_, dug up the \_\_\_\_, and destroyed the \_\_\_\_
- No longer want the responsibility for the dog
- Wife can't manage both dog and kids when husband travels for work
- Dog doesn't like husband's caregivers
- Dog won't stay home (no fenced yard)
- Can't stand that wet beard – he's too sloppy
- Dog is worse than the kids for demanding attention
- Bought pup for wife; wife doesn't want him
- Living on 17th floor of apartment building – too hard to manage dog
- Dog is too old
- Owner is returning to school
- Owner has new job and is working longer hours
- Friends got a Golden pup; we got an Airedale pup; we think the Airedale has a screw loose because she's nothing like the Golden
- Kennel s are full and I want to go on holiday
- Dog is afraid of gunfire (from someone who lived near neighbours with a target rang
- Dog does not like my mother, partner, kids, other dog, cat, parrot or ???
- Dog does not follow my instructions
- Dog is too large
- Dog is a nuisance so we are keeping him in a crate most of the time
- Dog runs out door when we open it
- I have too many dogs
- I didn't know they were diggers. My garden is ruined.
- Dog is too active
- And this classic excuse: "He's a great dog and deserves a better family!"

And Karen Clouston comments further:

"To me, for every excuse and every bad situation these dogs find themselves in, there is a silver lining in that those experiences were the stumbling blocks on their road to the place where they were meant to be – their 'forever home'".  
Maureen Scott, AireCanada

### **IN THE LITTER BOX**



Princedale Kennels

Our Rosie `` Am.Can.Ch.Penaire Yellow Rose of Texas`` (breeders: Ginette Miron, Yvon Legault, Joan Clarke, Anna Brinker)  
bred to Jaxson, `` Penaire Chip Leader At Longvue``  
gave birth on the 1st of March to 9 beautiful puppies (5 females, 4 males)



Winsea Airedales

Winsea Litter: March 20, 2011 - Am/Can Ch Fyrebrick's Plenty O Toole (Penny) x Am Ch Greenfield's Celtic Legend (Erik) – 4 girls,  
2 boys



Tappenaire Airedales

Our Peg's, "Skydale's Hi Flyin' Angel" (breeder Margot Robson) was bred to Vince,  
"Am. Cdn. Ch. Reydaleterrydale Invincible" (breeder Mary & Stephen Clark &Gerardo Reyes)  
delivered 7 healthy puppies on 28 April 2011, (4 boys & 3 girls).

### **UPCOMING LITTERS**

Sire: USA Ch. Darbywood MVP  
Dam: Can. Ch. Indus Ready or Not  
both of these are OFA Good  
Puppies expected May 11, 2011  
Dr. Joanne B. Helm  
Indus Kennels Quality Airedales  
helmj@shaw.ca  
<http://members.shaw.ca/helmj/>





Carol Robson...Shawndee Airedales...Sandy Gotthardt co-breeders/owner of Ch. Shawndee Carrollton's Man of Le Mans...Co-owner/handler/exhibitor Aaron Andriash  
Stevie went BPIG under respected Judge Karsten Kaemling

#### ATCA Floater and Lone Star Airedale Specialty in Texas

Linda Smith, my grandson Jesse, and I traveled to Fort Worth Texas to attend the Lone Star Airedale Specialty and the ATCA Floating Specialty. On the way we stopped at the Leavenworth shows in Kansas City. My male, Airecot's Shawndee Warrior (Hunter), a nine month old puppy and a six month old bitch puppy Shawndee Witch's Kiss (Sam) were entered. Hunter was BW three days over open competition and Sam was WB two days.

The Texas specialty was great fun. There were 41 Airedales entered with 19 in Sweepstakes. Sam won her class every day in regular competition, was best puppy at the Lone Star Airedale Specialty and was RWB at the ATCA Floating Specialty under Pat Trotter. Hunter won his class every day (he was the only one in it!) but was also Best Puppy in the ATCA Sweeps under Linda Baake Jarvis.

Joan and Bill Clark had several Penaire dogs at the Specialty. Notably, the littermates Penaire Cash Game at Longvue (bitch) and Penaire's Chip Leader at Longvue (dog) co-owned with April and Todd Clyde did well. The bitch was BW at Lone Star and ATCA Specialty and WB on Sunday. The male was WD Sat and Sun and BW and BOS on Sunday. Joan's Bred by Exhibitor bitch Penaire Love at First Sight was RWB on Sunday. Overall, Canadians did very well at both Specialties.

The show was held in Fort Worth in the Cultural District and this allowed for visits to science centers, museums and the Cowgirls Museum. Not too far away was the Stockyards district where we attended a rodeo, saw a longhorn cattle drive and ate tender Texas steak. Everywhere you looked were cowboys on horses and free entertainment. The Texas Airedalers were great hosts and hostesses. The dinner with auction of Airedale items was well attended. The weather was in the 80's for a couple of days giving a taste of summer. It was a long drive, but well worth it!!



Here is a photo of both Sam (with me) and Hunter with Diane Shlicht in for Best Puppy. Both Hunter and Sam won their class and were in for Best Puppy. Hunter won. Pictures are candid shots taken by Julia Geller. The other picture is of Sam and another junior bitch and their idea of sparring!!

Carol Robson  
Shawndee Airedales

Some candid shots from 'Renaissance Dog Association' show in Chilliwack April 8 to 11, 2011.  
Submitted by: Scott Garrett



Pictured: Ch. Indus Curteis Point,  
Ch. Shawndee's Carrollton's Man of Le Mans,  
Ch. Winsea's Big Star and  
Joval's Charli Angel at Tappenaire.



Winsea's Stealing Kisses, Ch. Winsea's  
Big Star.



Indus Fair Lady Faye



Joval's Charli Angel at  
Tappenaire.

Congratulations to all our winners and to each Airedale owner/exhibitor/handler. This was a good show and a wonderful venue.

# 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL AIREDALE FUN DAY



WHERE

Hidden Valley Park

Burlington

WHEN

September 18th, 2011

11:00AM

Fun Games & Entertainment

Airedalia Auction

Pot Luck BBQ Lunch

Raffle

General Meeting

Prize for the best dressed  
Airedale

Please bring your own lawn  
chairs

Volunteers will be greatly  
appreciated

EMAIL

Please RSVP to Peter Phillips

If you are able to volunteer

