



The King's Herald

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*Wishing you a joyous holiday
season
and a new year full of peace!*

The Cover Artist – Ann Curran



Ann Curran is a British artist, currently living on the South West Coast of Scotland with her three 'dales, Caleb, Never and her 6 month old puppy Una.

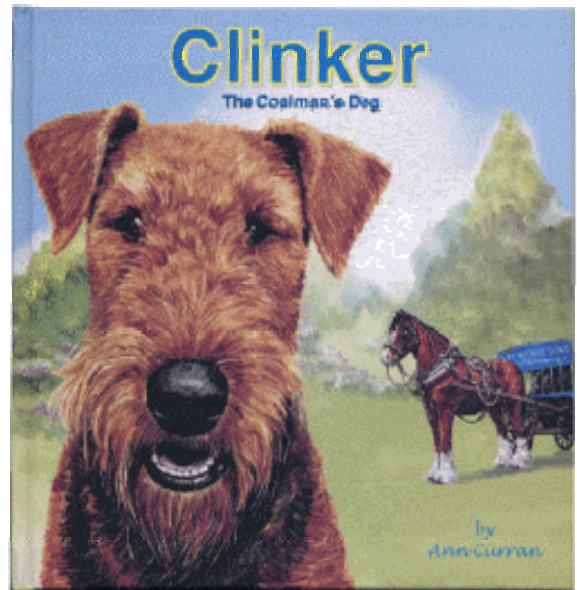
Ann's first Airedale was wood fill mohair and ran on wheels. She continues to collect dogs and horses on wheels for her own enjoyment. After several rescue dogs and a Standard German Schnauzer, she purchased her first Airedale in 1978 and named him Clouseau.

Ann studied Canine Psychology through Cardonald College and The Animal Care College. On the medical side, she worked as Veterinary Nurse so has a good foundation of basic health care. Although Ann has no formal training in Art, she has certainly captured the mischievous, fun loving spirit of terriers.

Ann has many talents. She not only produces the most wonderful Airedale cards and pictures, but she makes bears, sculpts, draws ... and the list goes on!

Ann's latest venture is her new book, *Clinker the Coalman's Dog*. This is a hard cover book illustrated throughout in color with Ann's wonderful artwork.

Ann's website is delightful! I love to see her cards and artwork and can always picture my dogs in the center of all the activity. The detail and expression in all of her work is incredible. Please visit Ann's site at <http://www.ragtail.co.uk/index.htm>



Rough Terrier School



Snowman

Airedales to Run in Working Certificate Tests

By Heather Faulkner

Pending final approval from the CKC board of directors, Airedales will be included in a very short list of breeds able to compete in the Working Certificate series of tests. The list includes all retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and Poodles.

Working Certificate tests are non-competitive, which means there are qualifying and non-qualifying scores. The dogs are not competing against other dogs in the field. Dogs need only to qualify once to earn a title.

The Working Certificate trials are devised to be land and water tests, using ducks, game birds or pigeons. Tests are designed to demonstrate natural abilities of a dog, which include, retrieving, accurate marking and memory of falls, intelligence, attention, style, good nose, perseverance, desire and trainability.

There are 3 levels of tests. WC (Working Certificate), WCI (Working Certificate Intermediate) and WCX (Working Certificate Excellent).

WC - This is the first level. A dog is required to retrieve back to back singles on land and in the water. Dogs do not have to be steady, which means they may be gently held at the line. Retrieves are between 50 to 75 yards on land and 25 to 40 yards in water.

WCI - The tests are land doubles. Honour on the land test. Water double.

Dogs should be steady on the line, under control, show desire and a willingness to work and be able to use their nose. The dog must deliver to hand, which means they cannot drop the bird at the handler's feet. The dog comes to the line off lead. The falls on land are about 75 yards and in moderate to moderately heavy cover. The retrieves on water are approximately 40 to 50 yards.

WCX - The tests are walk up test and a land double or land/water double. Honour on walk up. Water double. Land blind and water blind.

The dogs must pass the land tests before being allowed to run the water tests.

For complete rules see the CKC web site for the rulebook.

On a personal note, I think this is a wonderful opportunity to show the true versatility of the Airedales. They were meant to hunt. It is a great way to spend more time out with your dogs in a new and exciting venue.

I have been working with my young Airedale for the past 2 years and we have a great time each and every time we go out.

Don't expect your Airedale to be a Labrador in a furry coat. They are Airedales and will do this the Airedale way! Have fun!

A note from the editor:

This is a huge step forward for Airedales everywhere and a chance to show our dogs true versatility. Many thanks to Heather Faulkner of Saskatchewan for her hard work, perseverance and 'terrier tenacity' in making this happen.

Heather's Airedale "Chaser" Ch Nighsun Chasing the Dream CDX is currently the No 1 Terrier in Obedience in Canada, which is quite an accomplishment! Chaser and Heather also got their Agility Novice Select and Novice Jumpers with Weaves Select over the summer.

Chaser - working towards their dream of a WC!



ATCC Western Booster Weekend

By Pam Sheane

The weekend started cool and a little wet - par for Alberta! It was a bit cool for the humans but the dogs loved it. To start off the weekend, we all gathered for the All Terrier Club of Alberta Puppy Sweeps. There was at least one Airedale entered in almost every class and an Airedale was the winner of each of those classes. Best in Sweeps was Monterra On A Roll from the 12 - 15 month class, bred and owned by Judy Howell of Montana and Best of Opposite was Brea's Moonlight Romance from the 6 - 9 month class, bred and owned by Pam Sheane

The regular classes for the Terrier Specialty started in the afternoon. We had an entry of 10 lovely Airedales with some coming from Montana, Idaho and BC. Best Breed, Best of Winners and Winners Bitch went to Am Ch Monterra Misguided Angel, bred and owned by Judy Howell. Best Opposite was Am Can Ch Indus Strike It Rich At Winsea, bred by Joanne Helm and owned by Helen Arnold. Winners Dog was Monterra On A Roll and Best Puppy went to Brea's Moonlight Romance.

Then on to the main event on Saturday which dawned hot and sunny. Our judge for the Booster was Doris Willis from Ontario. Everyone assembled at ring side to watch as Ms. Willis put the Airedales through their paces. After careful consideration, she selected Am Can Ch Indus Strike It Rich At Winsea for Best of Breed, Am Ch Monterra Misguided Angel for Best Opposite, Best of Winners and Winners Bitch. Reserve Winners Bitch went to Cooleamber Music Of The Night, bred and owned by Andrea Easton and Don Fance. Winners Dog was taken by Monterra On A Roll and Reserve Winners and Best Puppy was Brea's Blame It On The Moon, bred and owned by Pam Sheane. Everyone came away with lovely prizes! In agility, Heather Faulkner and Ch Nightsun Chasing the Dream CDX had two clean runs in Novice Standard Select to finish their first CKC agility title which is AGNS. One clean run in Novice Jumpers with Weaves Select and one run, which was an absolute joy, when the Airedale just came flying out of Chaser! They were awarded the Poppy Memorial Trophy. A scrumptious lunch was set up at our hospitality tent where all gathered to discuss the show, talk about dogs and visit with friends.

We had our annual BBQ at Helen Arnold's, complete with a chocolate fondue fountain, which had a steady line up of people all evening! Our silent auction was a great success with heavy bidding for the items. It was an excellent opportunity to rekindle old friendships, make new friends and talk about our favorite topic - Airedales!



Am/Can Ch Indus Strike it Rich at Winsea



Am/Can Ch Monterra Misguided Angel



Brea's Blame It On The Moon

Atlantic Terrier Association's Specialty Show and Airedale Booster

By Lee Steeves, Ken Curren, Joan & Bill Clarke and Dawn Tufts

We would like to thank you, on behalf of Atlantic Canada's breeders and exhibitors for considering the Atlantic Terrier Association's Specialty Show a Booster for the Airedale. It is always wonderful to see our great breed showcased in a respected venue and Mr. Fred Ferris of Connecticut appeared to agree that Airedales are indeed wonderful dogs!

The day was successful, beginning with the debut of Regalridge Penaire Bronco Bill (Ch Regalridge Leader of the Pack x Ch Penaire's Lonestar Cowgirl) who went Best In Sweepstakes under Mrs. Patricia Lanctot. Billy is owned by Ken Curren, Bill Clarke, Lee Steeves and Joan Clarke and had a whale of a time in the ring! To say he is delighted with the concept of a Wheaten behind him is an understatement! Billy went Best of Winners in the Regular Show.

In the Regular Classes, the handsome Ch Penaire's Commodore was expertly handled by Joan Clarke and not only won the Breed but also went on late in the day to win a highly competitive Specialty Show. Sailor's breeding is identical to Billy's but from an earlier litter (see why we repeated it?!) Sailor is owned by Joan and Bill Clarke and is ranked among America's top Airedales this year at the very young age of two. He is now able to be shown as BISS Am Can Ch Penaire's Commodore.

Best Of Opposite Sex went to Ch Regalridge Hot Toddy (Regalridge's Harbour Master x Regalridge Raspberry Cordial) owned by Dawn Tufts. Lexi is Dawn's second Airedale and she has groomed and shown her herself. It is a wonderful accomplishment and one of which Dawn is justifiably proud. I only wish you could have seen her face when she opened the box and saw the beautiful medallion. She is absolutely thrilled.

Winners Bitch went to Penaire Regalridge Copper Penny. Penny had finished her Championship with Group placings the previous week-end but stayed in the classes at this Show. She is a sister to Bronco Bill with the same ownership.

Best Puppy in breed went to Ashdod Lead On Regalridge. Piper is owned by Ken Curren, Lee Steeves, Jennifer and Judi Foote and is by Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Ch Ashdod White Rose Faith.

Not to be outdone, Lexi's older housemate, Ch Regalridge Dealer's Choice (Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Ch Regalridge Winning Hand) garnered a Group 2 in a highly competitive altered group.

We will all display our medallions proudly and want, once again, to thank the National Club for its' support.



Am Can Ch Penaire's Commodore



Regalridge Penaire Bronco Bill

Results:

BOB and Best In Specialty Show - Am Can Ch Penaire's Commodore Breeder Joan and Bill Clarke Owner Handled by Joan (Am Can Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Am Can Ch Penaire's Lonestar Cowgirl)

BOS Ch Regalridge Hot Toddy Owner Handled by Dawn Tufts Breeder Lee Steeves and Ken Curren (Regalridge's Harbour Master x Regalridge Raspberry Cordial)

WB Penaire Regalridge Copperpenny Breeder Ken Curren, Lee Steeves, Joan and Bill Clarke (Am Can Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Am Can Ch Penaire's Lonestar Cowgirl)

WD BW and Best in Specialty Sweepstakes Regalridge Penaire Bronco Bill Breeder Ken Curren, Lee Steeves, Joan and Bill Clarke Owner Handled by Lee (Am Can Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Am Can Ch Penaire's Lonestar Cowgirl)

BP Ashdod Lead On Regalridge Bred by Jenn and Judi Foote (Am Can Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Ch Ashdod White Rose Faith)

New Champions

From Airantics

Can Champion Airantics Amberglen Corona (Corona) by Can Ch Airemyste Red Cloud Over Aerie x Inglevalley River Breeze. Owner: Rona Toth Congratulations Rona on your wins.



From Ingle Valley

Am Ch Ingle Valley Royal Reflection (Jasmine) by Can Ch Ingle Valley Jedi Knight X Can Ch Ingle Valley Jacoba Royal Grace. Breeder: Marian Murray; owner: Debby Spendolini and co-owner Marian Murray. Jasmine completed her Can Championship in winning style going Best of Winners and was shown and beautifully presented by Rich Marsh.



From Shawndee

Carol Robson has had a successful year, finishing a number of young dogs in both Canada and the US. Carrollton's Lady of the Lake, bred by Sandy Gotthardt, finished in Canada in 3 weekends with 4 group 1sts, several group placings and a Puppy in Show. She finished in the US in two weekends, winning WB and BOW at the Twin Cities Specialty - 4 majors and a RW to a major. Lady is co-owned by Carol and Judy Partridge and was ably handled by Linda Smith. Lady's sister, Carrollton's Morgause of Shawndee (co-owned by Sandy and Carol) also finished in Canada very quickly with Group Wins, placements and a Puppy in Show. This is Sandy's first litter out of Terrydale HK's Lady Ariel bred to Ultraglide.



Carol's home bred boy Ch. Shawndee Feelin' Way Too Good (Bart) also finished in the US, going WD and BOS at the Minnesota Specialty. Bart was shown by Doug and Mandy Carlson.

Bryndale Justice at Shawndee (bred by the Clarke's of Penaire and Anna Brinker) - also finished in Canada in one weekend with Group wins and a Puppy in Show. Justice's siblings had a great showing at Montgomery. Justice is co owned by Helen Blonski and Anna Brinker.

Congratulations to all – breeders, owners and handlers!



From Cooleamber

Ch Cooleamber Music Of The Night (Lindsay) by Am/Can Ch Cooleamber Galaxy x Ch Cooleamber Harmony. Breeder/Owner Andrea Easton and Don Fance. Lindsay finished her Championship in early December at the Calgary Kennel & Obedience Club Show. Lindsay's littermate, Cooleamber Winaires Maetro (Huxley) owned by Lesley Winchar of Kamloops, BC, finished his championship earlier this year at a show in Prince George.



Both of these young Airedales now are Canadian Champions. Congratulations to breeders, owners and handlers on a job well done!

From Nightsun

Zoey (M.O.T.Ch. Nightsun Moon Shadow) and Don White now have their Master Obedience Trial Champion. Zoey is Nightsun's first M.O.T.ch

Nightsun Moonlite Trail (Trail), from Saskatchewan is very active in agility, going High in Trial for Select Dogs with owner Maureen at their first CKC Agility Trial.

Winners Circle

From Aerie

Pat Neill of Aerie kennel has a couple of young, successful pups in the show ring: Aerie's Wayward Warlock (Boomer) (Ch Magwitch N Aerie Hocus Pocus x Ch Aerie's Dance Me Outside). Boomer won a Best Puppy in Group won at Muskoka Ontario in August. Boomer is owned by Judy Armstrong of Jafeica.



Aerie's Witchway to Salem (Salem) – Boomer's littermate, has 2 Best Puppy in Shows to her credit – one at Barrie and the other at Bradford. Salem is owned by Pat Neill of Aerie.

ATCA Best in Sweeps: Congratulations Billy!



The rain and cool weather didn't deter this young dog at the Airedale Terrier Club of America Sweepstakes in October. Regalridge Penaire Bronco Bill (Ch Regalridge Leader Of The Pack x Ch Penaire's Lonestar Cowgirl) went Best In Sweepstakes under judge, Dianne Kynas. Billy is owned by Ken Curren, Bill Clarke, Lee Steeves and Joan Clarke. Lee and Billy were a great team in the ring. It is always nice to see a Canadian dog win Sweeps this prestigious event.

Rescue Report - Fall 2006

By Maureen Scott

Congratulations and our thanks to Elaine & Saul Zemaitis!



Elaine and Saul Zemaitis recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends held a party in their honor to mark this occasion. The Zemaitis encouraged those who wished to bring them gifts to instead make a donation to the AireCanada Airedale Rescue Network. The amount is not yet fully tallied but looks to be sizable.



AireCanada volunteers thank Elaine and Saul very, very much for their thoughtfulness and dedication to Airedale rescue. We are sending you the best of good wishes for this milestone anniversary and for those in the future.

Saving Teddy

Teddy came into rescue in Ontario this year, having escaped execution by a mere few hours. He was severely emaciated due to malnutrition and his fur, such as remained, hung in tufts and strings.

Teddy's original owners no longer wished to keep him so they advertised for a new home for this dog in the local papers but no one wanted a dog that looked more like a walking scarecrow than an Airedale. A family who often foster dogs for AireCanada was alerted to Teddy's plight but, upon contacting the dog's owners, discovered Teddy had been sent to a Humane Society. The Humane Society advised these people that Teddy was safe and would not be put up for adoption until after the long weekend. On Saturday, however, the son of Teddy's original owners called in a panic with the news that the Humane Shelter was demanding payment for Teddy. If the cash was not forthcoming at once, the shelter threatened that Teddy would be destroyed immediately. The foster family promptly paid the fee to save Teddy's life.

These wonderful people took Teddy off to their home. He was a mess – wasted little body, sparse, patchy coat from which issued various repugnant odors. His breath was foul as well. Despite all, however, Teddy was a good-natured, happy boy. Teddy was bathed and a dental issue causing the terrible breath was fixed. Meanwhile,

AireCanada representative, Barbara Durance, began actively looking for a foster home for Teddy. As well, she invited input into the best way to heal Teddy. People from all across Canada, including two Naturopathic practitioners, responded with the result that a healthy regime for Teddy was devised. Good food and exercise resulted in a dog that now weighs 57 pounds and looks like a winner. His thick, shiny, nicely groomed coat highlight what a handsome boy he is now. His proud adoptive parents treasure him and offered AireCanada an extremely generous donation for the privilege of giving Teddy a home.

Here in AireCanada Rescue, we love stories that end "happily ever after"!

Sadie's Home

Sadie came into rescue last spring. Because she was suffering from a degenerative hip disease complicated by injury, and was in significant pain, AireCanada established a fundraiser to pay for the surgery she required. Thanks to the generosity of many people in both Canada and the United States as well as Great Britain and Australia, sufficient money was raised. As luck would have it and just when we needed it most, a truly wonderful family offered Sadie a foster home.

Sadie has now had her femoral head resections and, for perhaps the first time in her life, is walking free of pain. The attending veterinarian noted that the bone he removed from Sadie's left hip was so wickedly sharp he nearly tore his hand open on it when he performed the surgery. He indicated he did not know how she could have borne the pain each step would have caused.

On Sunday, November 5, Sadie's foster family will be adopting her. Dog and family adore each other – clearly a match made in heaven.



Smilin' Sadie

Help Urgently Needed

The Ontario branch of AireCanada urgently needs assistance to help care for rescued Airedales, evaluate potential homes and transport dogs. Throughout this past year, the large number of Airedales entering rescue have swamped our Ontario volunteers. Both dogs and

applicants offering homes to rescued Airedales are coming from further and further afield. The province of Quebec has yielded a number of rescued dogs as well and AireCanada, so far, has no volunteers in that province. Despite using creative approaches such as inviting applicants to visit our volunteers, asking local veterinary technicians to perform home visits and coaxing adoptive homes to check out new applicants, our volunteers find they are spending more and more time on the road and less with their own families. Collecting Airedales surrendered to rescue can also be a challenging affair. The need for safe foster homes is overwhelming.

If you are able to help with any of these essential jobs, but especially fostering rescued Airedales, please go to the AireCanada website (<http://www.airecanada.com>) and contact any coordinator listed in the Ontario region to volunteer.

AireCanada will be grateful for any assistance whatever that you are able to provide.

Another way to help . . .

If you are a breeder who sells Airedales on nonbreeding pet contracts, ensuring that your buyers abide by the terms of those contracts and do indeed provide evidence that the dogs have been spayed or neutered will be of enormous assistance to Airedale rescue. Intact pet Airedales are often the source for the dogs that AireCanada takes into rescue.

Remember the AireCanada Store!

A source of funds that support Airedale rescue is the AireCanada Online Store. The store carries all of Bryan Cummins Airedale books as well as Darle Heck's prints, Emma's Journey by Sue Forrester & Bill Molyneux, Murphy's Genuine hand crafted Poochie Pouches and Pepper Spice's individually created Airedale note cards. We welcome Christmas shoppers! Please visit us at <http://www.airecanada.com>

AireFests!

Ontario AireFest, Mississauga, May 2006

An AireFest was held near Toronto on May 28 at an indoor doggie park. The event was enjoyed by 55 Airedales (and two Chocolate Labs) as well as their happy owners who came from the United States and many parts of Ontario to join the fun. Lynn O'Shaughnessy from ATRA, sister rescue organization to AireCanada in the United States attended as well, bringing donations for sales tables and the silent auction. Other attendees included Airedale breeders, Airedales owners, including those who had adopted rescued Airedales, and applicants who wished to add a rescue to their families. Everyone had a splendid time and greatly enjoyed the BBQ, door prizes, goodie bags and doggie games. The owner of the park paid the organizers and their guests, both two and four-legged, the ultimate

compliment by stating that, in his experience, the group was the most well behaved and quietest breed ever to book into his facility and that the event itself was the best-run ever.

BC AireFest, Coquitlam, October 2006

The fledgling Tri-Cities Airedale club ended the year with a small AireFest hosted by Scott and Karen Garrett. Fifteen Airedales and their owners attended, including a number of rescued Airedales with their proud new families. The dogs played tag and chase and let's-jump-on-each-other in the Garrett's big back yard and then the entire group headed for the local woods for an on-leash walk. The afternoon concluded with a BBQ which was enjoyed very much by all participants. A raffle was held to raise money for Rescue and items from the AireCanada online store were available for purchase.

Congratulations to all those involved in organizing these high successful AireFests!

Calgary AireFest, September 2006

Although very cold and blustery, the Calgary AireFest held in September was a great success, with some 50 Airedales, various breeders and owners in attendance. Everyone enjoyed themselves enormously and a number of people took part in various activities. Instructors were present to assist those interested in Rally, agility, frisbee, etc. The costume contest was great fun and there were lots of games and a hot dog lunch.



Club Business

Executive Meeting

Monday 19, June 2006

Home of Elaine Zemaitis

Present: Elaine, Debbie, Sheila, Pat, Sarah, Mary, Grazyna.
Via TC: Roy, Helen, Pam

Review and Approve Previous Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes from March 08, 2006 by Debbie. Seconded by Elaine. All in favor.

Sanction Match

Scheduled for Saturday, July 15, 2006 after the best in show at the Kilbride Show, Milton Fair Grounds. Registration cost \$6 per dog. Pat is currently looking for volunteers. Three rings will be setup for the sanction matches. Elaine suggested putting signs to notify people about the sanction match.

We will provide flat ribbons instead of rosettes to reduce expenses. Pat motion. Seconded by Elaine.

Elaine has arranged for donations from Eukanuba, who have provided prizes from Groups 1-4 , Best Puppy and Best in Match. Groups 1-4 will receive carry bags and Best Puppy and Best in Match will receive grooming kits.

Sarah will organize the hotdogs and refreshments. We will charge \$5.00 for drinks, hotdogs and a small bag of chips. We will ask Pat Morris to sell the 50/50 tickets.

National Specialty 2006 - Review

Roy advised the Wine & Cheese went well but our numbers were down.

Roy has not received the bill from the hotel.

Debbie reported that the Specialty dinner receipt was \$760. Debbie also reported that she did receive a rebate of \$180 from KW. Elaine and Roy will meet to sign the Thank you letters for the Specialty volunteers.

National Specialty 2007 - Judges selection, fund raising, trophies.

After careful consideration of several judges the committee proposed judge: D. MacDonald (California).

Floating Specialty 2007

Pat suggested Sharon Lariviere as the Sweepstakes judge. Pat also suggested we consider less expensive options for the dinner. Discussion ensued and the Executive agreed to investigate the possibility of offering a lunch at the

Show Site. Roy to check with the Purvis family to see if they would consider organizing and catering the event.

Roy has not been given a choice of Specialty Judges for 2007. Roy to contact Doug Windsor ASAP and email the Executive the choices available.

King's Herald – advertising

Membership letters

Mary introduced the new Membership Application confirmation letters to be sent to applicants of the Club. In addition she reviewed a welcome letter to be sent to accepted new members. Mary will customize page 3, to include the name of the Regional Director for each new member and provide contact information.

Any other business

Debbie mentioned this year deficit will be somewhere around \$2000-\$2500.

Debbie suggested informing new members about Club Library and grooming videos to encourage interest. Helen would like to see what's available. Elaine advised the list of available items is on the web site and may be found under "About the ATCC-Resources". Elaine will have the page updated to include the new 2005 Montgomery Tapes.

Pat said, that USA Club is looking for people to sponsor trophy's for ATCA Year of the Airedale Specialty in Granville, Ohio 2007. Pat agreed to forward the list of requested donations to members for review at the next meeting. Pat action to forward the email from the ATCA to the executive to discuss at the next meeting.

Elaine advised that plans are underway for the Fun Day September 17. Debbie will book the location. Debbie reminded the Executive that the Kerry Blue people had asked to share the park and that we should consider sharing the cost of a guest speaker. The "animal communicator" Beata to be contacted. Helen mentioned they might have Fun Day the same day in Calgary.

Roy mentioned that entries seem to be down for conformation events and perhaps we should consider placing more focus on Airedales in other areas – e.g. obedience, rally, agility, tracking hunting, etc.

Roy requested a note asking for Fun Day volunteers be sent out to Club Members.

Next meeting September 11, 2006

Motion by Elaine to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. All in favor.

Executive Meeting

Tuesday 19 September 2006

Home of Elaine Zemaitis

Present: Elaine, Debbie, Sheila, Sarah, Pat

Via TC: Roy, Helen, Pam, Mary

Review and Approve Previous Minutes:

Motion by Helen to accept the minutes of the executive meeting dated 19 Jun 06. Seconded by Elaine. All in favour.

Specialty 2007 - Calgary:

Helen reported that her group would get together after Montgomery to put together a plan of action, budget etc. The judge will be D MacDonald from California. Sweeps Judge – TBA. They will have agility this year and chose 2 of the CKC sponsored trials. Agility medallions to be investigated by Helen and Sheila – to decide on the number of classes and the cost.

Floating Specialty 2007 - Kitchener:

Roy has handed the job of Specialty Show Chairperson to Pat Reed. Roy confirmed that Sharon LaRiviere has agreed to judge sweepstakes. Pat to contact Sharon to let her know she is now the chairperson. Pat to confirm the judge. Pat to follow up with Ron and Wanda Purvis re auction items.

Donation to ATCA:

Pat made a motion to give the ATCA \$300.00 (Canadian) donation towards The Week of the Airedale 2007. Seconded by Helen. All in favour. Pat to contact Bonnie Gilbert to let her know.

London Booster/GM:

The Ontario booster will be held on Saturday 14 October 2006 in conjunction with the London shows. Roy will contact Colmar to get the entry for this show. He will email the entry to Pat who will email the executive to decide if we will have enough members available to hold a General Meeting.

Website – Breeder Referral Section:

Elaine sent the executive a copy of the ATCA Code of Ethics to review. This is not the most up to date version of the ATCA Code of Ethics – Pat to obtain the most recent version and forward to everyone for review. Everyone needs to review and sent feedback to Elaine PRIOR to the next meeting. We are suggesting \$25.00 per breeder to have the information available on the website and we would like to have this up and running for the start of 2007.

AOB:

Pat presented correspondence: All about Pets show 6 – 8 April 2007. An Airstream Flyer about traveling with your pets. A survey to be completed from a vet in Switzerland. Motion by Roy to file correspondence. Seconded by Elaine. All in favour.

Memberships:

5 membership applications approved at GM at Fun Day. One new membership received to be voted on. Pat to forward all new paperwork to Mary.

Fun Day:

Elaine had a brief report – there were 32 dogs and 63 people. The basket draw made \$230.00. The auction made \$356.00. The expenses were \$203.51. Profit = \$382.49.

Airefest:

Helen reported on the western Fun Day – they had 30 dogs and 50 people and it was freezing!!!!!! They had games, a Halloween costume contest, Rally instruction and Frisbee instruction.

Finances:

Debbie had an update on our finances – Specialty 2006 – we lost \$181.00 – we were projecting a profit of \$1500.00
Sanction Match 2006 – we made \$147.00 – we were projecting a profit of \$150.00

Membership Roster:

A request was made by Helen that once Mary updates the membership roster with the new members to send that out to all executive.

Calendar (for fund raising):

Helen to email a report to all executive. Please feedback to Helen on her report ASAP. If we want this available as a 2007 calendar we must move forward quickly.

Roy:

Roy made a request that Debbie put together a report highlighting areas that have money going out but nothing coming in. Debbie agreed to put something together to send out to the executive prior to next meeting – to include what costs are involved in keeping the club going, the typical costs for events, etc Debbie also reminded everyone of her suggestion for a Fund Raising Committee.

Helen:

Helen asked the executive about an email she received from Heather Faulkner who is the CKC rep for Saskatchewan. Heather is working on put something together to allow Airedales to run in the CKC Hunt tests. The executive agreed to support Heather.

Next meeting – Tuesday 06 November 06

Motion to adjourn by Elaine.

Executive Meeting

Monday, November 06, 2006

Home of Elaine Zemaitis

Present: Debbie, Elaine, Mary, Sarah

Via TC: Helen, Pam, Roy

Review and Approve Previous Minutes

Roy advised of a correction- he did not make the motion to file the correspondence from the vet from Switzerland.

Motion by Mary to accept the amended minutes of the executive meeting dated Sept. 19, 2006. Seconded by Elaine.

Website – Breeder Referral Section

Elaine provided an update on the breeder referral section and suggested that it should be developed as a separate section on the website. Members could have links to their own web sites to provide details of the available litters. All present agreed that this would be the best model to develop.

Breeder's Guidelines of Responsibilities

Elaine circulated the ATCA Breeder's guidelines of Responsibility for review and discussion. Elaine suggested the addition of a non-breeding agreement as a requirement for participating with the breeder referral list. The group discussed the merits and limitations associated with the different aspects of non-breeding agreements and the considerations for conformation and obedience competitions sanctioned by the CKC and the AKC. Elaine to draft an ATCC Breeder's Guideline and will distribute in the next few weeks.

Calendar – Helen

Helen reported that she would develop a proposal for the executive to review early in 2007 with the goal of having an ATCC calendar available for 2008.

Budget Review

Debbie provided a comprehensive financial statement for the 2006 year with details on expenses, income and the estimated year end gain (loss). The projections show a loss of \$1,164.00 for the 2006 budget year.

All present agreed that fundraising activities should be set in motion to try and raise \$1,000.00 to offset this loss. In order to do so, the club needs an itemized list of all saleable items belonging to the club and housed in various locations. This will provide a good understanding of the value of these assets and an estimate of the potential fundraising opportunities. Mary in collaboration with Elaine will send an e-mail to all members of the executive and others who may have items, to gather the required information to bring forward to the next meeting of the executive.

List of Terrier Judges for KW

Roy has passed the Specialty Show Chair to Pat Reed. Elaine reported on behalf of Pat Reed. John Ross will judge the Specialty, Sharon LaRiviere will do the Sweepstakes. Mareth Kipp is judging Terrier Breeders. KW Club still finalizing the balance of judges.

Pat is organizing a lunch at the site for the Floating Specialty. The on-site caterer must be used due to the agreement in place with this venue. Elaine provided a sample menu including salad, buns, a pasta dish and dessert, available for \$12.00. After taxes and gratuities, we could offer the lunch for approximately \$16.00. Numbers must be guaranteed 72 hrs prior to the event. Additional details including the list of invitees will be discussed at the next meeting.

Roy suggested having a silent auction as a fundraiser during the KW show. Permission has been received from the KW Club to set up auction tables in the grooming area. This was discussed and decided to be a viable activity.

National Specialty 2007 - judge's selection, fund raising, trophies

Helen reported that she has a working group dedicated to developing a successful event. She reported that D. MacDonald will judge the Specialty and Kelly Wood will judge Sweeps. She will review what trophies she would like for the show. Helen will update the progress at the next meeting of the executive.

Correspondence from Lakehead Kennel Club

Mary reported that correspondence has been received from the Lakehead Kennel Club. Elaine provided additional details about the club's invitation to host the ATCC specialty. After some discussion, the decision was made to decline this invitation due to logistical issues.

Any Other Business

a) Thank you from AireCanada

A thank you note was received from AireCanada thanking the ATCC for the generous donation of \$420.00.

b) Montgomery Tapes

Debbie reported that the 2006 Montgomery tapes she ordered in a DVD format are not accessible on most DVDs in Canada and suggested that we return them and ask for new tapes in the VHS format.

All present were in favor.

c) New Member Applications

Mary reported that she recently has received 3 new member applications and would like to see them processed as soon as possible.

All present discussed alternate methods of circulating the applications to obtain the required approval of the membership. It was decided to circulate the applications by e-mail in order to provide the membership an opportunity to cast a vote for or against admission with respect to each of the applicants.

Mary in collaboration with Elaine will develop a document to circulate to the membership. All in favor.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 5, 2007

Motion to adjourn by Elaine.

Calendar of Events 2007

Please mark the following activities on your Calendar. For more information please refer to our website at "airedaleterrier.ca"

ATCC Grooming Seminar
Saturday, February 24, 2007
10am-4pm

Hand stripping seminar given by Kelly Wood and assisted by Elaine Zemaitis. Pending Paradym puppies, Elaine will provide instruction for hand stripping of the saddle, blending and contouring, with Kelly providing instruction of fine tuning and finishing details. Hot lunch provided with beverages. Bring your own table and grooming arm.

Please book your spot now at
skyecroft.airedales@sympatico.ca

\$40.00 Members, \$50.00 for non-members or guests.
Burlington, Ontario

Airedale Terrier Club of America Week of the Airedale
March 22 - April 1, 2007
Cherry Valley Lodge
Newark, Ohio

The week of the Airedale, first held in 2003, is held for all Airedale Terrier owners who would like to compete in a variety of different events. Go to
www.airedale.org/wota/ for all the details!

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Booster
May 19, 2007
Kitchener, Ontario

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Floating Specialty and Luncheon.
Kitchener, Ontario

John Ross to judge the Specialty and Sharon LaRiviere to judge Sweepstakes. Lunch to be served after the show. Contact Pat Reed for more information.

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Annual General Meeting
May 20, 2007
Kitchener, Ontario

Airefest 2007
Fundraiser for AireCanada Airedale Rescue
May 27, 2007
Mississauga, Ontario

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada) National Specialty
August 4, 2007
Calgary, Alberta
Refer to the website for additional details.

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada General Meeting(TBC)
August 4, 2007
Calgary, Alberta

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Booster (TBC)
September 2007
Burlington, Ontario

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Ontario Fun Day
September 16, 2007
Hidden Valley
Burlington, Ontario

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Alberta Fun Day
September 23, 2007
Calgary, Alberta

Airedale Terrier Club of America National Specialty
October 7, 2007
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

BC Airefest
Fundraiser for AireCanada Airedale Rescue
October, 2007
Coquitlam, BC

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King's Herald

A number of members have requested that the King's Herald continue to be produced and mailed to members. In order to make this publication interesting and fill needs of the membership, we need your input.

Please send your brags, litter announcements, show results, pictures, and any other articles of interest to Helen Arnold - harnold@winsea.ca or 708 Imperial Way SW, Calgary, AB T2S 1N7.

Two issues of the King's Herald will be published annually. The first issue will be May/June with the second issue in November/December.

Check Out Our Website

For more current club information, calendar of events, etc. check out our website at
<http://www.airedaleterrier.ca/>.

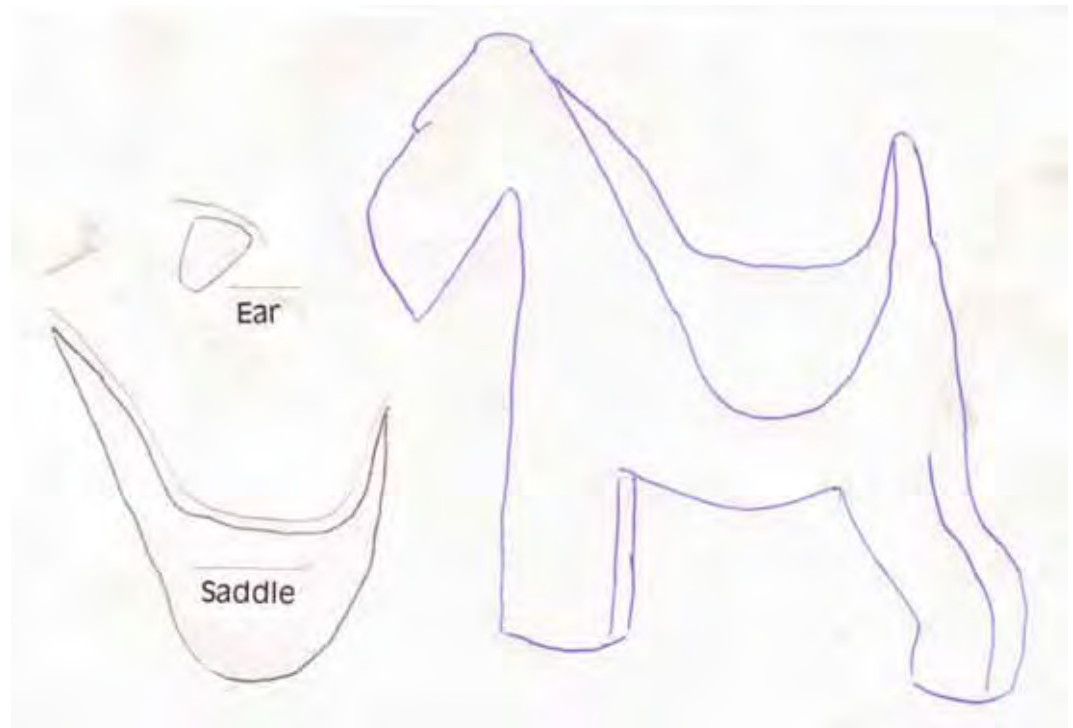
If you are already a member of the ATCC, we invite you to join our private online discussion group airedale-canada at

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/airedale-canada/>

Airedale Christmas Ornament

Decorate your tree with this great ornament!

Just increase or decrease the pattern to the desired size, add a little stuffing and stitch or glue the pieces together and add your own embellishments.



What's New

A large advertisement for the Terrier Type annual stud registry. The background is a close-up of a terrier's face. The text is in a mix of yellow and white. The main title 'TERRIER TYPE' is in large yellow letters. Below it, 'annual stud registry' is in smaller white letters. The text 'Plan now to be part of one of the most valued and treasured resources for all terrier breeders!' is in white. The deadline 'DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2007' is in yellow. The price '\$55 per member' and '\$50 / 2 or more, extra prices/amount' are in yellow. The text 'What's Plus that's included: One Photo, 20 words or less, contact info and 3 generation pedigree.' is in white. The contact information 'SEND A REQUEST / SHAWN NICHOLS editor@terriertype.com' is in white. The phone number '403.264.9359' is in yellow. The website 'WWW.TERRIERTYPE.COM' is in white. There are three small photos of terriers on the left side of the ad.

Terrier Type is Back!

The March 2007 Issue will feature Airedales. The advertising deadline is February 1, 2007.

For further information, contact:

Shawn Nichols editor@terriertype.com

Or (403) 264-9559

Visit their website at www.terriertype.com

Just Received



Dawn Tuft and her lovely bitch, Ch. Regalridge Hot Toddy (Lexi) who went Best Opposite Sex at the Atlantic Booster

Late Breaking News

AT ITS DECEMBER 10, 2006 MEETING, THE CKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED INCLUSION OF AIREDALE TERRIERS IN BREEDS ELIGIBLE TO EARN A WORKING CERTIFICATE.

Congratulations Heather – all your hard work paid off!

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