



The King's Herald

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!
JOYEUX NOEL et une BONNE et HEUREUSE ANNEE!
HAPPY HANUKKA!
FELIZ NAVIDAD y un PROSPERO NUEVO!

Presidents Message

It is hard to believe that we are in the last stretch of 2011. The shows seem fewer and farther between at this time of year, which is a good thing as with Christmas fast approaching, we won't have time for the grooming regimen required for showing our breed.

I think 2011 was a good year for Club activities. The ATCC hosted a National Specialty, a Floating Specialty, four boosters as well as a very successful Fun Day in Ontario in September. I would like to thank all the volunteers who make these events possible through their hard work, donations and commitment to our breed.

There are lots of activities planned for 2012, which I hope many of you will be able to participate in.

I wish all of you and your Airedales a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday!

Helen Arnold
President

Hi Everyone:

From our house to yours...wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year; Joyeux Noel et Bonne Heuruse Annee; Happy Hunnacha.

Larry and Jacqui Hayes
Tappenaire Airedales.



Picture of our Shania at 8 yrs. Old.

Report from Alberta and the Prairies:

Submitted by: Carol Robson



Carol Robson's Am. Can. Ch. Shawndee Morgan le Fay

We went to Montgomery but did not show the bitch we had entered as she finished at 11 months of age at the Minneapolis Twin Cities Airedale Specialty in August. The weather was great and it was wonderful seeing so many Airedales.

My girls and boy who finished:

New champion Shawndee Witch's Kiss was Winners Bitch at the Specialty and Morgan was RWB

Shawndee Morgan le Fay was Winners Bitch the next day to finish. She is now Am & Can Ch and was WB last year at Montgomery.

BOW at the Specialty to finish was Hunter - now Can and Am Ch Airecot's Shawndee Warrior bred by Catherine Hoyt

Morgan went to Prairie Canine Academy in Sept. Balgonia Sask and came away with a Gp 2, Gp3, and Gp4 She is now retired and going to be bred to her great grandfather Am & Can Ch Bryndale Justice at Shawndee, hopefully next month. I will attach pictures of the dogs and Morgan's pedigree. You can use what you like.

We have two young female puppies we are going to be showing in the New Year. My grandson Jesse is taking handling classes and hopes to show Summer. I have attached a picture taken this month. She needs some grooming! She is out of my Am & Can Ch Winter Willow.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Carol Robson
Shawndee Airedales

2011 was a successful year for Winsea. I finished three bitches this year, Ch Winsea's Stealing Kisses, owned by Robyn Dewhirst of Calgary, Ch All Fyred Up, owned by Abbe Stashower of Seattle, and BIS, BISS Ch Winsea's Big Star. Star is currently in the US to get her American championship. She did well Montgomery weekend, placing 3rd in a strong Open Bitch class at MCKC. My young puppy bitch, Winsea's Fyreworx (aka Flame) is off to a good start in her show career. In her second weekend of showing, she went Best in Sweepstakes and also won Best Puppy in Group under Breeder-Judge, Pam Bruce. Now if we could just get some competition out here!

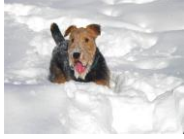
From Winsea, best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a successful, happy 2012!



Helen Arnold's Winsea's Fyreworx (aka Flame)

Airedale Calendars

The 2012 Airedale Calendar is ready for the printer and I am taking requests for copies now. The price is \$25 each again this year, including postage. You may mail a cheque to Andrea Easton, P.O. Box 372, Delisle, SK S0L 0P0. The calendar pictures will be posted on our website. Let me know if you have a favourite picture of your Airedale for next year's issue.



Andrea Easton, Cooleamber Airedales

Report from BC:

Submitted by: Joanne Helm, BC Director

There will be a mid February show to start the spring show season which is new this year in Victoria. There will be three championship shows of three and four days happening in the spring and summer shows and a very friendly Vancouver Island circuit. We hope to have a Booster and a supported entry show.

Indus Fair Lady Faye finished her Canadian championship in style.

Sire: Ch. Indus Tallyman

Dam: Can. USA Ch. Terrydale HK Mary Quite Contrary



Ch. Indus Fair Lady Faye

Further on the BC front, at the Tradex Show in Abbotsford, Ch. Shawndee Carrollton's Man of Le Mans took BOB at the 'All Terrier Specialty' held in conjunction with the LMDF show under Judge Mrs. Betsy Dale.

In the LMDF Show, Jacqui Hayes' 'Ch. Joval's Charli Angel at Tappenaire' went BOB all four days, under respected Judges Mr. Jack Ireland, Dr. E. Yersalinskaya, Mr. C. G. Stafberg, and Mrs. Sandra Anderson.

'Ch. Indus Curteis Point' went BOS Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 'Ch. Shawdee Carrollton Man of Le Mans' went BOS on Sunday. Carol Godfrey's puppy 'Majubadale's Oceanna Opus' went Winners at the 'All Terrier Specialty' under respected Judge Mrs. Betsy Dale; she also went Winners on Friday and Sunday under respected Judges Dr. E. Yersalinskaya, and Mrs. Sandra Anderson. Jacqui Hayes' 'Bryndale's Hot Tamali at Tappenaire' went Winners on Thursday and Saturday under respected Judges Mr. Jack Ireland, and Mr. C. G. Stafberg to finish her Canadian Championship.

It was good to see Carol Godfrey back in the show ring.

All in all it was a great weekend.

New Ch. Bryndale's Hot Tamali at Tappenaire.



Best of Breed lineup: Ch. Joval's Charli Angel at Tappenaire; BOB
Ch. Shawndee Carrollton Man of Le Mans'; BOS
Ch. Indus Curteis Point;
Ch. Bryndale's Hot Tamali at Tappenaire. BW



Carol Godfrey's Majubadale's Oceanna Opus



Ch. Bryndale's Hot Tamali at Tappenaire



Ch. Indus Curteis Point getting a hug from Joanne



Tommi and Curteis have some fun time.

Friends of Airedales Dinner, Oct. 27, 2011, Abbotsford, BC

On Oct. 27, the second annual Friends of Airedales dinner was held in conjunction with the Tradex dog show in Abbotsford, BC. You can see the happy diners in the photo below. A silent auction was held following the dinner. Featured were many splendid Airedale items which were snapped up very quickly. As a result, over \$500 was raise for AireCanada rescue!



It was a great week to be a dog lover here on the west coast of Canada. Many of the dinner guests also visited the dog show to admire the Airedales on display.

Here you can see AireCanada volunteer and retired breeder, Margaret Glass, and Airedale owner, Heather Wittrock, admiring Joanne Helm's lovely boy, Curteis.



AireCanada member Elaine Hu's girl, Sunshade, proved to be handy at collection her own treats at the various sellers' booths!



And breeder/AireCanada member, Joanne Helm, shared a friendly moment with her boy, Curteis.

Here's Sunshade having a mellow moment with breeder Mary Carr's Irish Terrier:



Carol Godfrey was exhibiting a very cute puppy that was fascinated by the business of taking photographs:



A very good time was had by all. Please plan to attend the third annual Friends of Airedales dinner to be held in 2012 during the Tradex dog show. Rescuers, breeders, Airedale owners and everyone who loves the breed will be very welcome.

Many thanks to Elaine Hu for providing the photographs used in this article.

Maureen Scott, AireCanada Airedale Rescue Network

Report from Ontario:

The 41st Annual ATCC Fun Day

Last September, Sunday the 18th over 75 people and their Airedales assembled in Hidden Valley Park, Burlington Ontario for the 41st Annual ATCC Fun day. The weather could not have been better, T-shirt warm and sunny with a light breeze and if the sun became a bit warm there were lots of large shade trees to take the edge off. Some of the nice things about this park is the brick washrooms, asphalt parking and huge shade trees.

The first event, "Dancing with Aires" began just after 11am. It was not just a demonstration but a workshop so for those who wished, could participate and learn a few moves with their dale. It had to be the most popular event for the day. It attracted a very large crowd with everyone assembled in a large circle to watch the dancing. Applause and cheers were heard coming from that direction as things unfolded. From a distance and through a gap in the crowd, I could see Debbie working with her girl. It was quite a sight. Thank you to both Debbie Klemp of the ATCC and Sue Trout of Super Dogs for getting things off to a great start.

As the dancing wound down Bob Reid got the barbeque going. He was a very busy boy churning out over 100 hot dogs and sausages as fast as he could go. Someone walked up to me and told me that was the best hot dog they had ever had. Great job Bob and thank you. Bob has done the cooking for many many years, as long as I can remember and the result is always first rate.

Anne Lancia was in charge of the pot luck table. As people brought their donations in, Anne kept the table very well organized. Thank you Anne and thank you to all who brought such great items for the table.

Aire Canada Airedale Rescue arrived early and set up a booth describing their role in the Airedale community with pictures of the many Airedale they have rescued over the years. Several Airedales who have benefitted were in attendance too. A "Pennies for Airedales" jar was on their table and by day's end they had collected over \$230. A big thank you to all who helped fill the jar. Barbara Durance, Elaine Appleton and Barbara's mom manned the table. There was always someone present learning about rescue and the challenging work they do.

Next up, after all the hot dogs were eaten, was the games run by Elaine Zemaitus and Karen Green. They had so much fun over there, they decided to run several of the games twice. Just a bunch of kids, young and old. Thank you Elaine and Karen.

I might also mention that while all this was going on tickets were being sold on our raffle basket assembled by Elaine Z. It was quite the basket and was admired by many. Thank you to Sean and Helen for selling the tickets.

After the games finished, it was time for the dress up contest. To avoid controversy, it was judged by John Ross with his wife Laurie as his ring steward. John is a past President of the club and a fully qualified CKC judge. We don't fool around at these events, we go first class and John and Laurie are first class Airedale people. John chose Lexie as his winner. Lexie was dressed as a bumble bee and brought along her "mom and dad" who were both dressed as bumble bees too. They were a sight and worthy of the title "Best Dressed".

A few minutes later John drew the winning ticket for the raffle and surprise surprise Lexie won that too.

Earlier in the day, Gary Strevett arrived all full of pi** & vinegar to set up and run the silent auction table. Boy, was he enthused and ready to go. He took charge. Gary has been a member for a few years now and this was his first time to be the auctioneer. He made me smile. Now it was his turn to take the spotlight after spending all his time that day, missing all except lunch and he did very very well. Most everything was sold and he turned over a whack of cash at the end. Thank you Gary and thank you to all who purchased and all who donated to the table.

Oh and I must not forget we did manage to get a short, very short club meeting into the mix.

A big thank you to Pat Neill for bringing out her current show dog Monty. Monty was in full show coat, almost ring ready. He was being prepped for Montgomery and everyone who saw him was impressed. Thank you 's must also go out to Jan Arsenault for running our registration table and keeping names for our door prize, to Saul Zemaitus for the Airedale direction signs, to Debbie Klemp for arranging the park with the City of Burlington and to Kevin Watson and his wife Dusty for being our official event photographers .

A certain red hot rod was also in attendance for the men to check out, a few of the ladies took a good look too, something about that shade of red seemed to attract them.

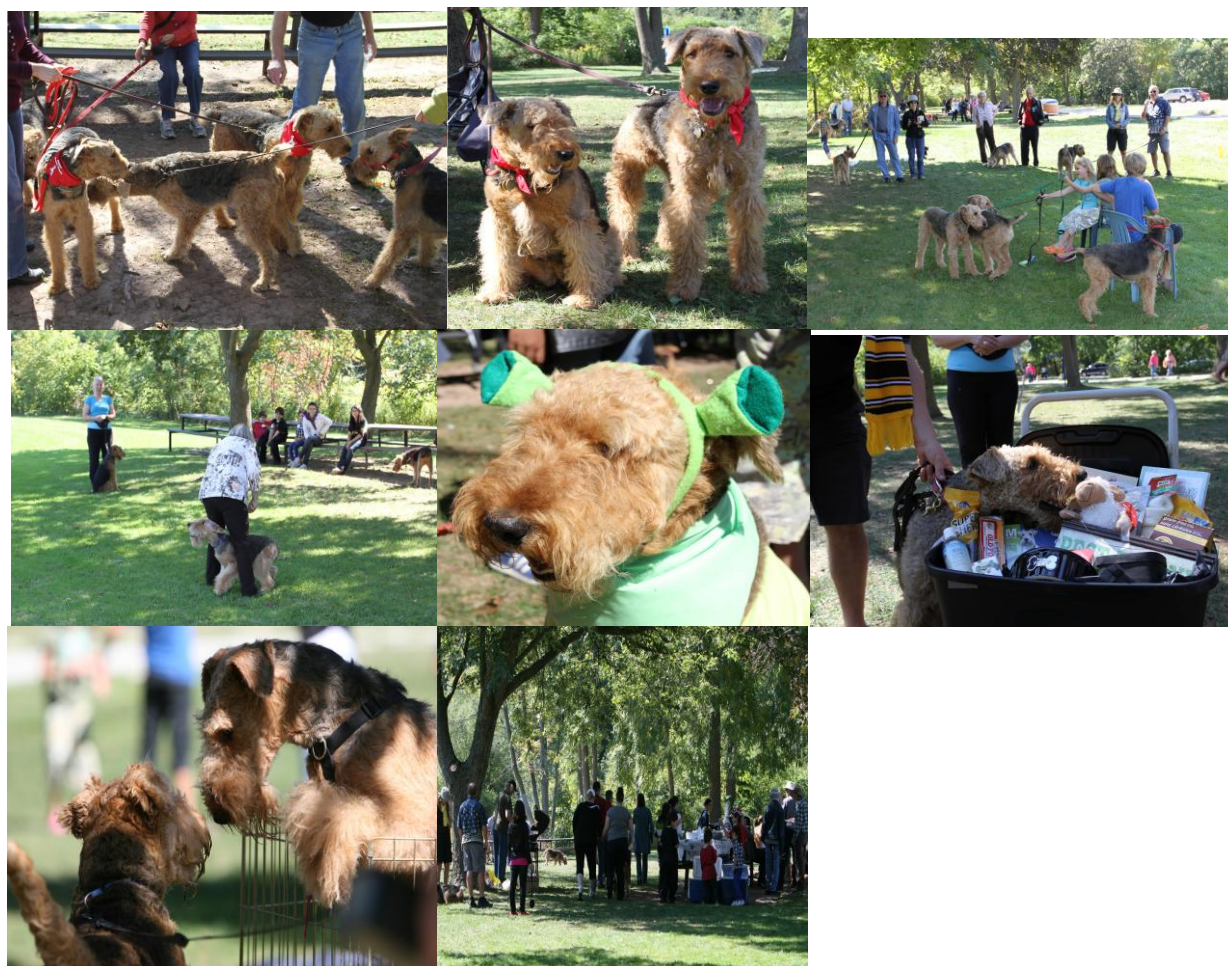
Whoops, forgot something else, Crumps in association with Rens Pet Supply, donated some packages of cookies that had pictures of Airedale's on the bag. A big thank you to both these fine companies for their support. If you ever see Crumps cookies in a pet store buy some, the Airedales loved them and it's always good to support someone who supports us.

All in all a great day, every event was successful and no one complained, smiles were everywhere.

And the biggest thank you must go out to all the Airedale families in attendance, without all of you there, nothing would have been a success.

Peter Phillip.

Here are a few pictures of the Fun Day:



Report from Quebec:

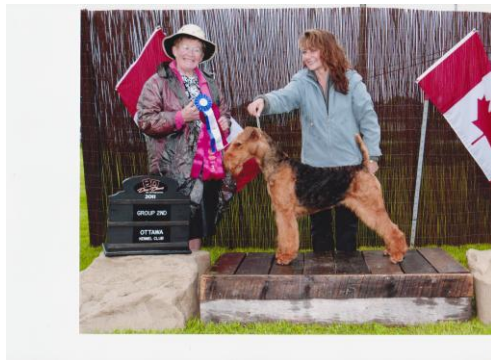
Submitted by: **Ginette Miron**

(I inadvertently left some Quebec news out of the last King's Herald, so I have included it in this one. JH)

Hope everyone had a great summer and that everybody is doing well.
Some of you are now probably getting ready for Montgomery's weekend.
We wish you all to have a great time and the Best of luck!

Here is a picture of our latest New Canadian Champion ``Can. Ch. Prncedale's Red Rose Rosalie``, daughter of ``Am.Ch. Evermay's High Performance`` (Max) and ``Am.Can.Ch. Penaire Yellow Rose of Texas`` (Rosie), winning a Group 2nd at the Rideau Terrier Club Booster in Ottawa.

Rosalie received multiple BOB wins, Group Placements, Majors and achieved her Canadian Championship in May 2011.
She was ranked in the top 10 Airedales in Canada.
We are very proud of our girl!



Again, we wish you all the Best and success for the last sprint of the year 2011!

Nous souhaitons à tous et à chacun, succès et une bonne fin de saison 2011!

Ginette Miron & Yvon Legault
Prncedale Airedales



'Prncedales Tenacious Murphy' owned by Michelle McDonald and Barry Kidney ready for Canada Day and Hallowe'en.

Louise Lambert's 'Can.Ch.Kalua Dabsquoui Kabotine' took 4th in the Bred by Exhibitor class at Montgomery. There were nine entries. Recently at Quebec City, she obtained two Group 1st, and at the Specialty a Reserve Best In Show !!! Congratulations Louise!!!

Can. Ch. Kalua Dabsquoui Kabotine



Photography by Rose Atwood of Woodcrest Kennel.



These pictures show Kalua Kabotine finishing her Can. Championship.

Report from the East Coast:

Submitted by: Joan Clarke, and Dawn Tufts



Best in Show at Pictou Kennel Club with Judge Doug Windsor

We are very fortunate with Logan, - MBIS Ch. Regalridge Sound Investment, whom loves the ring. He has done very well this summer and fall: In June this year we ventured south to work on attaining an American Championship, first off to Ladies Dog Club, (Wrentham, Mass) wherein he was awarded Winner's Dog at the New England Airedale Specialty on Saturday, and then at the Framingham Dog Show on Sunday, winning Best of Bred, both from Bred by , with majors both days.

Certainly made the drive home that much shorter. We, also ventured to the Montgomery weekend shows, while we did not attain points, he did place in the classes every day. We had a great time, met old friends and made new ones and learned lots from handling, to grooming of our wonderful breed, and best places to eat. Logan certainly enjoyed being in the ring with many Airedales, and was thrilled with the sparring. In Atlantic Canada, while our numbers are not high at the breed level, there has been strong competition and to win breed is an honour. Logan, has consistently placed in the Groups , as well he has garnered three more Best In Shows, aligning him for Canada's # 1 Airedale for 2011, which would be 3 years.

He is always owner handled, in addition to enjoying the ring he is a great dog to live with.

Dawn Tufts.



'Ch. Penaire Chip Leader at Longvue' – Jaxson. Bred by Joan and Bill Clarke, Lee Steeves & Ken Curren. Owned by Joan & Bill Clarke, & April & Todd Clyde. Jaxson went Winners Dog and Best of Winners all four days at Montgomery County Weekend for his championship. We are looking forward to his specials career starting in January 2012.

Meet the Judge, submitted by Ginette Miron:

Meet the Judge
Interview #3.



Dr. Valeria Rickard, D.V.M.

Name:

Dr. Valeria Rickard

What city and Province/State are you from:

Leesburg, Virginia.

What breed have you bred or shown:

Airedale Terriers and Welsh Terriers.

When did you start judging:

Officially in 2010, unofficially for the past 6 years.

What Group did you start with and at what point did you add Group 4/Airedales:

As of right now, I am approved by AKC to judge Airedales, Welsh and American Staffordshire Terriers. I am slowly working on getting other terrier breeds as well.

Have you ever placed an Airedale in the Group or Best in Show:

I do not have a full terrier group yet.

What do you like about today's Airedales:

Breed type has maintained, while movement has improved.

Please compare the Airedales you've judged (in USA, in Canada, and other countries):

Every country has a slightly different breed type. English dogs have the classic look, but are lacking in movement. German dogs have more the look of a working Airedale. Eastern European/Russian dogs are usually quite sound, make a nice side picture, but some have the front build resembling a giant schnauzer vs a terrier. Again, those are just overall generalizations of my impressions, there are of course individual outstanding dogs that don't fit that generalization.

I think overall, American Airedales are at their height at the moment, consistently producing excellent representatives of the breed. Although I am starting to see more straight shoulders and short upper arms, some dogs that lack substance and more and more gay tails.

When you are looking at a line-up of Airedales for the first time, what catches your eye, or what is your first impression:

The overall breed type when looking at the profile, ear set and head planes.

What is the most important for you when looking at Airedales in a Show ring:

A combination of type and soundness. It has to look like a proper Airedale and it has to be able to cover the ground effortlessly. Expression, the presence and temperament of the King of Terriers are very important as well.

MEET THE JUDGE:

Interview #4



April Clyde

Name:

April Clyde

What city and Province are you from:

Spent most of my life in Pittsburgh, PA but have lived the last ten years in Dagsboro, Delaware.

What breed have you bred or shown:

I was an owner-handler for many years of Airedale Terriers and have also shown a few Wire Fox Terriers and Brussels Griffons.

When did you start judging:

2006.

What Group did you start with and at what point did you add Group 4/Airedales:

The judging system is very different in the US and since I started with just one breed, it will be many years before I can judge the Terrier Group.

Have you ever placed an Airedale in the Group or Best in Show:

NO, as I said previously, it will be many years before I can judge the Terrier Group.

What do you like about today's Airedales:

Temperament of the dogs and overall presentation including coat preparation, conditioning and showmanship by both handlers and owners is excellent. Some conformation details including coat, topline, tailsets and bites are very good.

Please compare the Airedales you've judged in USA, in Canada, other countries :

I have not judged in England or Canada but I have observed Airedales in both countries. I believe that breed type is similar in all three countries and that dogs that are competitive in one country will be competitive in the others. We have had the number one Airedale in England for 2009 and 2010 and both dogs (brothers) were also US Champions with prestigious wins. Coat preparation and presentation varies in the countries but that is a man-made feature. Of course tail docking restrictions have affected the appearance of the Airedale but I find that the more I view undocked Airedales, the more I can look past the length of the tail when evaluating breed type.

When you are looking at a line-up of Airedales for the first time, what catches your eye, or what is your first impression:

My first impression of a class of Airedales focuses on outline which is a key visual component of breed type; attitude and poise of the dog and overall balance and proportion.

What is the most important for you when looking at an Airedales in a Show ring (movement, expression, conformation...) :

I am looking for an Airedale that demonstrates proper temperament with a self-confident, "owning the ring" demeanor and terrier (not houndy) expression; typey outline with short back, terrier front, level topline and tail set on well; Overall balanced proportion and size as specified in the standard; Hard coat that has been properly prepared and soundness in movement. Of course, I love a pretty Airedale and head and ears contribute greatly to breed type.

From our friends south of the border:

Joval Airedales



Joval Dancing Queen, aka Kiwi (Ch. Princedale's Highlight Harley x Ch. Joval Fire Dancer) was Best in Sweeps at Montgomery.



Gr. Ch. Joval on Angel's Wings, aka Jake (Ch. Tierra Churubusco de Chubasco x Gr. Ch. Joval Angel's Kiss) was awarded an Award of Merit at Montgomery. Afterwards, Jake finished his Grand Championship in just 3 weekends, with multiple group placements and a BIS win.



CH Joval Angel's Whisper, aka Whispa (Ch. Tierra Churubusco de Chubasco x Gr. Ch. Joval Angel's Kiss), finished her championship in style by going BOS, BOW at Hatboro I and WB at Hatboro II over the Montgomery weekend.

We are very proud of our dog's consistency and achievements over the Montgomery weekend. Thank you for letting me share the news and brag about our guys.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Valeria Rickard and John Rickard
Joval Airedales.



Christmas photo of Pippa and Stella
Penaire Bryndale Something Royal & Bryndale
Princedale Stella Blue (Ch. Penaire Chip Leader at
Longvue x Am. Can. Ch. Penaire Yellow Rose of
Texas). Bred by Ginette Miron, Yvon Legault, Joan
Clarke, and Anna Brinker.



Maggie was in the ribbons everyday and 2nd place open
bitch on MCKC day. Penaire Million Dollar Baby is now
Ch. Penaire Million Dollar Baby. Bred by Joan & Bill Clarke
Lee Steeves & Ken Curran. Owned by Joan & Jacquelyn Maly.

Thank you for letting us share a couple of pictures of our Airedale family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Anna and Craig Brinker
Bryndale Airedales.