

The King's Herald

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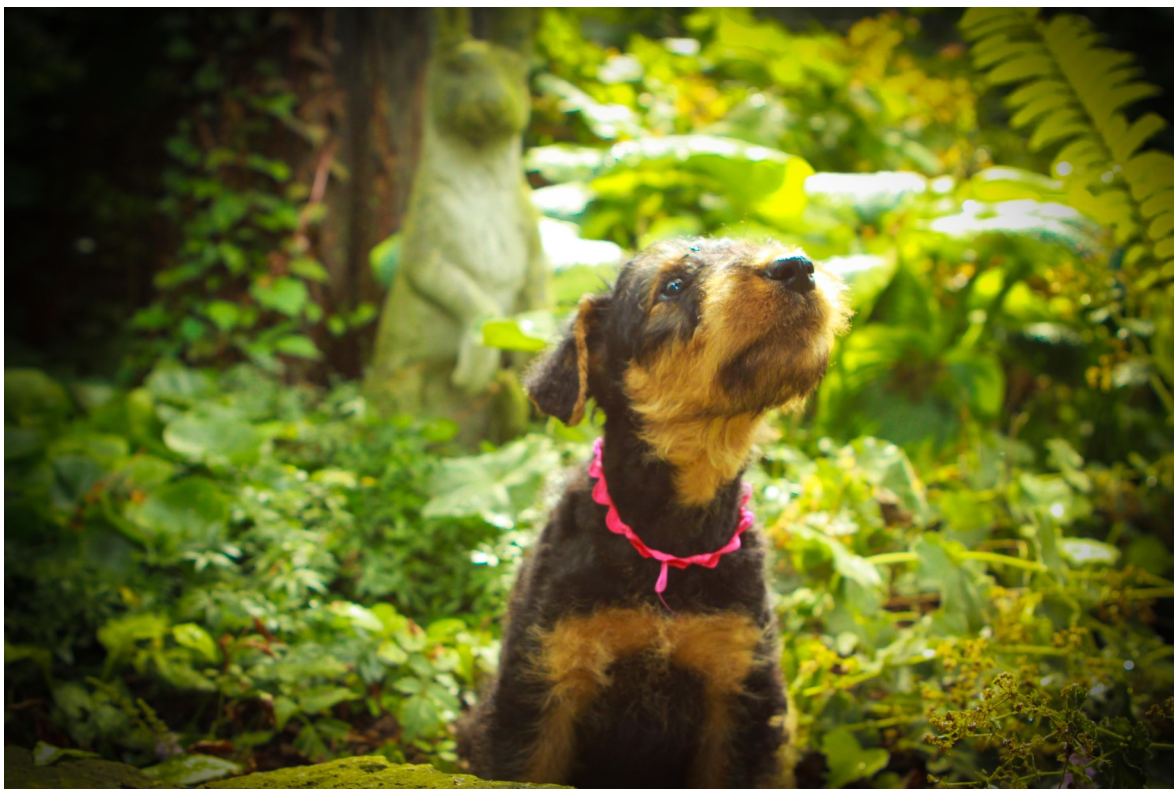
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ATCC Specialty Kitchener May 22, 2016



A Skyecroft Puppy, thanks to Elaine Zemaitis

Greetings from ATCC President, Dawn Tufts

Hi Folks,

At the start of a New Year, we are inclined to reflect on our past accomplishments and plan for future adventures with our Airedales. With that, please join us in offering Congratulations to the Top Airedales of 2015; In conformation Ch. Shawndee Witch Ride of Tanaire, breeder, owner handled by Carol Robson and Top Obedience Airedale was Shawndee's Troubadour, owned by Heather Faulkner & Top Rally award to Ch. Traymar's Are you Talking to Me, owned by Sheena McKeegan, Well Done !!

Looking forward, plans are well underway for this Year's National Specialty in May, and trying something new that weekend, with a Booster on the Monday to further encourage breed entries for both. As well, a Booster will be held the weekend of the Alberta Kennel club shows – look for the premium lists for further details.

Thank you to all the Volunteers who help organize these Shows & Boosters, as your support is invaluable.

In this issue, we have a new feature, with get to know the members of the ATCC. Though must admit, when I thought it was a great idea, had expected we would be starting at the other end of the alphabet ☺. So start keeping notes, and get your pictures ready for your stories.

We are also once again at the Pet expo this year, and hope you can volunteer with the booth or visit us & support our breed.

And want to encourage you to plan on attending our Specialty or Boosters, whether as an exhibitor or spectator. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy your dales and all that make them the special Terrier, that they are.

Cheers,

Dawn

If you have a look at Canuck Dogs you will see two new Airedales being shown. Shawndee Olde Thyme Arcade is being shown by Sharon Vickers . Sharon has been grooming her Airedale by watching videos and sending me pictures to critique. She showed her Ozzie in Brandon in February and came away with 2 points. Richard Didura is grooming and showing Shawndee Melody Mavis and he garnered 1 point showing at two shows in Brandon. Kudos to these new Airedale exhibitors for doing the work to learn how to groom. I think they will both be joining ATCC soon and I will ask them to write a piece on what it is like to learn to groom and train an Airedale for showing. If anyone else has a similar experience please send the information on for the King's Herald. Let's encourage all those new Airedale people! The "Practices in Patience" tongue in cheek article was written by Richard's wife, Elaine, and sent to me. I could not resist including it as it is so "Airedale puppy"!



**THE AIREDALE TERRIER
CLUB OF CANADA
National Specialty
Sunday, May 22, 2016
in conjunction with the KW All-Breed Show
At The Aud, Kitchener, Ont.**

Judges:
Conformation: Nancy Popovich
Sweepstakes: Kelly Wood
Obedience: Paul Oslach

**As well as a Booster
on Monday, May, 23rd.
5 Sets of points for Airedales
on this weekend!**

**Refer to the premium list on
Canuck dogs, for added details.**

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Our 2016 Specialty Judge



Most of you will know our Specialty judge, Mrs. Nancy Popovich, however there may be a few new things you will discover in reading her answers to our "Know the Judge Questions".

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Montreal, Quebec

How did you get interested in dogs?

I always loved dogs (animals in general), but due to an allergy in the family, we didn't get one until I was 18, an Airedale. My fate was sealed then.

What breeds have you owned?

I have owned, exhibited and bred Airedales, Wire Fox and Lakeland Terriers

Shown? Airedales, Wire Fox and Lakeland Terriers. I have exhibited dogs in all groups at one time or another for friends.

Bred? Airedales, Wire Fox and Lakeland Terriers

How old were you when you started showing dogs?

Eighteen (many, many moons ago!)

Do you have a favorite breed, and if so, what is it about that breed that makes them stand out?

Of course I have a particular fondness for Airedales, they are my heart breed. They are delightful clowns, intuitive, intelligent and yet sometimes silly, attractive and sturdy.

Lakelands, because of their sweet temperament and size, and the fact that they are still terriers.

I would own a Standard Poodle in a heartbeat, because of their shape, intelligence, temperament and coat if I had the room for a big dog.

And a Cavalier King Charles, because of their size and their wonderful, people loving temperament.

What motivated you to become a judge?

My husband was retiring and I timed the showing of my Lakeland to retire at about the same time. I didn't want to leave dog shows, so chose to continue in another direction than breeding and exhibiting.

What is the funniest thing that you have witnessed since becoming a judge?

I have to be honest; I have witnessed more humorous incidents as an exhibitor than a judge, because I find judging requires my total concentration. I think the humor comes from the antics of the dogs in the ring, normally puppies, who always bring a smile to my face.

What do you expect from your exhibitors?

This is a loaded question. I expect a clean (teeth included), brushed dog who is lead trained. Not all exhibitors present professionally groomed and handled dogs, and that's okay. Everyone in the ring was a novice once upon a time. I expect the exhibitor to act in a sportsmanlike manner towards the other exhibitors, to me and the ring steward.

I would love if they follow directions regarding ring pattern and didn't stuff bait into the dog's mouth just before I examine the teeth. Rough handling of dogs, especially puppies, is unacceptable.

When judging Airedales, describe the package you are looking for?

I look for a sound, square dog, with strong breed characteristics, expression and that "King of the Terriers" attitude.

Which breed characteristics are most important to you?

Anne Rogers Clark used to say sort by type and then soundness, which is sometimes easier said than done. Movement is good in the breed nowadays, but movement does count; the Airedale must be capable to do the job it was bred to do. I would have to say a square dog, head/ears/expression with a crisp, rich coat, good tailset and the confidence to pull off the King of the Terriers attitude. I always hope for the entire package.

What is the most challenging aspect of judging?

I think the travel is the most challenging. International travel is exciting, but it is also long, physically punishing at times and exhausting. I am not as young as I used to be.

What countries have you judged in?

I have judged in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Mexico, New Zealand, Taiwan, South Africa and the U.S. I judge in Korea the weekend after the specialty.

Are there differences you have noted in the Airedale breed in other countries?

There have not been Airedales in most of the countries at the shows I attended, except for Australia and South Africa and US, where there were some very nice ones. I have judged them in Australia a number of times, and the most disconcerting the first time was the undocked tails, which can sometimes curl over the back. However, my eye has become accustomed to the difference in proportion of the longer tails. I think the breed is in very good shape where I have seen them.

Any comments/advice you would like to make to members of the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada?

I have no advice. From what I have observed, the breed is in extremely capable hands, and continues to improve. It always thrills me to see a striking Airedale march in and claim the ring and this is happening more frequently, thanks to the breeders.

Meet Our President, Dawn Tufts

1. Tell us a little about you/and your family.

My husband & I live just outside of Halifax, NS, currently with 3 Airedales.

As he is retired, he has the pleasure of being entertained daily by the dogs, while I still go to the office.

2. What made you decide to get your first Airedale?

When I was house/dog sitting many years ago, the dog next door was an Airedale. And it was about this time when a co-worker would share tales of her Airedale, this is when I first became smitten. Then upon researching breeds, kept coming back to them.

3. When did you get your first one?

First one was Lucas (Ch. Regalridge Dealer's Choice, CGN), in 2004. Wonderful boy, who am sure had his, and likely his littermate's sense of adventure & humour. He has left us with many, wonderful memories.

4. Tell us which characteristics most endear the Airedale to you.

Well of course, their sense of humour, intelligence, terrier attitude. Their ability to be social and stand their ground, when needed.

5. Did you get your Airedale as a family pet, or did you also show, or work your Airedale.

Initially he was to be a companion only, but then I wanted to learn to groom him, which led to a sanction match and then a show, so forth... ..

6. If you showed or worked your Airedale, tell us about one of the most exciting events.

With Lucas being my first show dog, he taught me so much of what not to do and what he could, it was always entertaining with him. And with Lexie (Ch. Regalridge Hot Toddy, CGN) we just catered to her, while showing. It is Logan (Am/ MBIS, MBISS GChEx Regalridge Sound Investment, CGN) whom truly enjoyed the ring & attention.

There are many exciting ring times with Logan, each special but for different reasons. From his 1st BPIS, and 1st BIS at 17 months, to 3 BIS in one weekend, and other BIS / Grp 1st's under breeder judges. One memorable win, was BOB from BBE at a US Show, as one of the very few owner handlers in the ring against some of the top Terrier handlers, and recently winning the Cdn. Natl Specialty as a veteran. With all his prestige's wins, he was - the # 1 Airedale from 2009 to 2012, and among the top winning Cdn. Airedale's in breed history, with 21 BIS's.

He is truly my heart dog, not for the wins/ accolades, but all that he gives and his great personality, and being the best companion.



7. If you did not show or work your Airedale, tell us about a time your Airedale showed he/she was a real "thinker"

There are daily incidents, which demonstrate their "thinking" ability, much to the chagrin of some in our house.

8. What is the "funniest" thing one of your Airedales has done?

There are many, they make us laugh every day. From sneaking up behind my husband

while he is working in the yard, and stealing whatever tool is left unattended, then the

chase is on. Or with Lexi learning the word bacon, and letting you know where it is !!

9. Has your Airedale ever protected you, saved you, or done something you never expected he/she could do.

Both the boys are clowns at home, and very gregarious, but when the occasion(s) warranted it, they stood their ground. Each time, it was when we were traveling for shows, and I was walking them late at night, when we encountered others who to say the least were suspicious. They did not bark, just stood their ground, and that was the end of that encounter.

10. If at some point you can't have an Airedale, what breed would be second best?

First thought, is there a second ? There are other dogs I like, however it was more the personality of an individual dog, only to learn it is not characteristic of that breed. So it would be more the dog than a breed, as would need to have some of the personality of an Airedale.



Best Dog Bone Cookies

2 cups whole wheat flour

1 tbsp. baking powder

1 cup unsalted natural peanut butter (be sure it is natural as some peanut butter now has xylitol)

1 cup skim milk

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 C). Grease cookie sheet. Stir flour and baking powder, set aside.
2. Mix peanut butter and milk in separate bowl. Stir in flour mixture, blend thoroughly. Put dough on floured counter and knead well. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut with bone cookie cutter. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet and bake for 20 minutes in preheated oven. Cool on wire racks.
3. Airedale will do the rest!

Xylitol is a sweetener used in sugar free gum , candies, breath mints, baked goods, etc. and many peanut butters such as, Go Nuts Go, Hank's Protein Plus Peanut Butter, Krush Nutrition, Nuts 'N More and P2B. Be sure to check any human treats for xylitol before giving to your dog as they have caused death when they contain xylitol.

Can/Am Ch Castiron Smooth Criminal at Shawndee BD 09/17/11 (US Pedigree)



OFA HIPS AT-5385/G32N-VPI , Elbow AT-EL301M25-VPI , Kidney AT-KD4/25M-VPI

Excels in showmanship, short level topline, arched neck, good movement coming and going. Lovely lean brick shaped head with correct ears. High tail set and passes this on to his get.

Sire CH Tierra De Churubusco Y Chubasco	Sire CH Stirling Cool Hand Luke	Sire GCH CH Devon-shires Celtic Pride Dam CH Stirling Fire And Glory
	Dam CH Tierra Maria Bonita De Rangel	Sire CH Rangel's Celtic Warrior Dam CH Danzon Dedi Cado A Isadora
Dam CH Castiron Evermay Stormcat	Sire CH Evermay's High Performance	Sire CH Timberwyck Maximum Overdrive Dam CH Moraine Terydale HK Exchange
	Dam CH Darbywood Westchester Debutante	Sire CH Darbywood's MVP Dam CH Darbywood's Kaleidoscope Eyes

Finished both his American and Canadian Championship as a youngster. MJ is excellent with kids, the elderly and other dogs. He is showy, but not aggressive. A lover, not a fighter!!

The Stud Register will be a separate production from the King's Herald and will be published once per year. This stud register will allow ATCC members to know what studs are available across Canada. Please send your cheque to Helen Arnold, 708 Imperial Way SW, Calgary, AB T2S 1N7 and your ad copy to Carol Robson, email: shawndee@mymts.net by April 15, 2016 so that the stud register can be ready for the May Specialty. The above example shows how your ad would look.

2016 ATCC Stud Register



For \$25.00 per dog

Picture, 3 generation pedigree, your name, address, kennel name, email, web address, phone # & 50 words descriptor

In addition your ad will be on the ATCC web site for one year.

STUD REGISTER DEADLINE

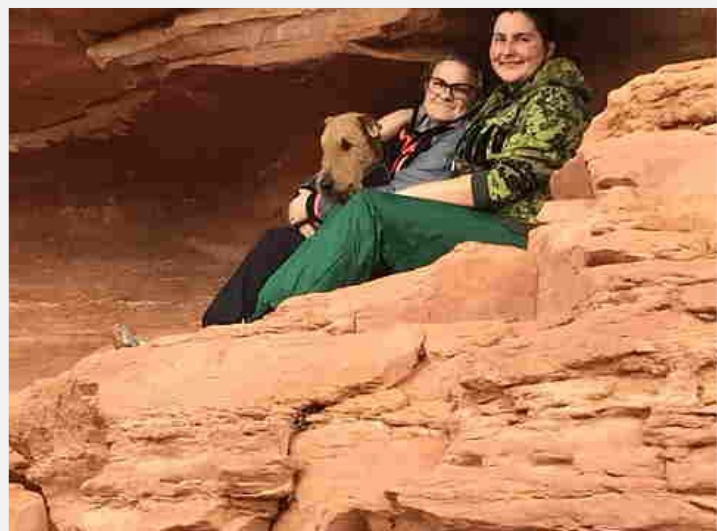
If you are interested in putting an ad (or two or three) in the stud register please send your payment to Helen Arnold, address on previous page, and ad copy to Carol Robson, via email to shawndee@mymts.net. The deadline for receipt of ads is April 15 so that the stud register can be ready for the May ATCC Specialty .

Judy, her grand daughter & Baxter enjoying a nice winter day in Falcon Lake . Good boy Baxter! Good way to wear off your energy.

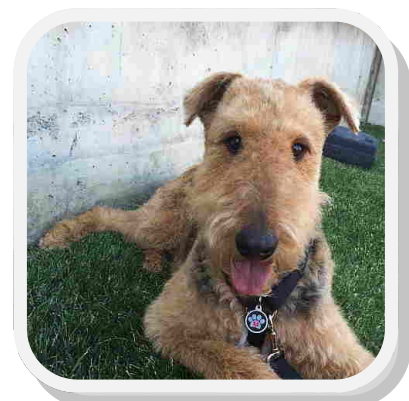


Nyla the Service Dog

My name is Janelle and my sister Nyla has a severe anxiety disorder. It used to be very difficult for her to be in any stressful situations or in crowded areas, and it was especially hard when she had to travel. Nyla travels a lot with her job and it was very difficult for her to leave the routine of home and face the stress of a new environment, Archie is now a frequent flyer with Nyla and has made travel so much easier. Since Archie has come into Nyla's life the changes have been incredible; Archie is trained to lower Nyla's anxiety through tactile work and also provides boundaries in crowded spaces. Archie was trained to do this special work for Nyla but there is also an untrained aspect to Archie's amazing abilities as a service dog; she is aware of Nyla's fluctuations in mood and can alert Nyla to these changes. Archie's has been an invaluable addition not only to Nyla's life but also to the entire families.



Nyla with her plane ticket and with Janelle and Nyla on a hike in Arizona.



Training Flare in Agility

This article is about training and playing with my Airedale, Shawndee Solar Flare, ADC, SGDC call name Flare, but everyone calls her Flare Bear. Flare is three years old and is my third Airedale.

I love playing agility, and now that we are competing together, it brings more enjoyment to the game. I also have a big love for Airedale's; their messy faces, silliness, humour and of course those button eyes. So running Flare in agility seems just the right fit. Flare loves to learn new things and is up to playing anytime anywhere. Her work ethic as well as her temperament is to die for. She also likes to please me which makes training her so much fun.

Flare is very smart and is a quick learner, but I am of course very prejudiced in this matter. We have been training for almost the whole time I have had her. There have been many classes and many seminars to keep us on target.

We started practicing with shadow handling on the flat to learn the crosses and moves she needs to know. The jumps were taught with no jump bar just learning to go between the standards. The contact equipment, dog walk, teeter-totter and A-frame were all taught on the ground with no height until I was sure her growth plates were closed. Then we slowly started to raise the equipment up higher. Around this time we also started to learn the weave poles which she excels at (see attached picture). We have been trialing on a regular basis for the last 8 months and she has done very well. The main short-term goal is for us to become a team and we are getting better and better at that. When I make a handling error or she wants me to move faster she gives me a big "ruuufff". It makes me laugh every time.

We have spent many hours of practice, conditioning and walking to keep in shape and just doing things together. My friend Judy has a farm and that is where we keep all the equipment and where we practice. After practicing, we then go for a long walk in her fields off leash where Flare can run with her dog friends and just be a dog.

When I had to have knee replacement surgery, Flare was my motivation to get better quickly. I so wanted to get better so I could run with her again. This little dog is fun to be with, train and enjoy. She has a zest for life that is contagious. She can walk on her hind feet like a monkey with her front paws up over her head, when she sees someone she knows; funniest darn thing to watch. There is always a sparkle in her eyes when she is playing with me. There is a little devil in her also, I love to watch it come out with a tuck of her tail and away she goes into the zoomies.

She has been successful in agility but our long-term goal is to get to The Canadian National Agility Competition, when she is ready. Flare is my partner, no matter what we are doing, from running to relaxing. We are best friends.



Hurry in and sign up for "Practices in Patience."

This 6-hour workshop will help you increase your ability to become more patient, even as life's little things get under your skin.

Instructor **Elaine** will guide you through the steps, as assistant **Melody** provides the exercises.

You will:

- stand at the door to let the puppy in, as it just stands there 18 inches away and looks into the room, then just as you are about to coax it with your hand, it will run off... repeat this process several times!
- hear a thumping noise on the hardwood floor, investigate but find nothing, look for the puppy, and it will run from you with one of your wooden cat ornaments in its mouth... once retrieved, you find your ornament missing its face.
- continue trying to work, but somewhere in-between the last 3 minutes when you checked on the puppy and now, you see a white streak in the hallway... follow it to discover the puppy has pulled the entire roll of toilet paper from the spool... (and it was the good stuff for guests)

Don't delay! Sign up today!

Only \$50 per session!

Free Chamomile Lemongrass Tea!

Free Tylenol!

Melody playing Linus and copying Mom, Breaker.



How do AireCanada Airedale Rescue Volunteers assist with Airedales other than directly as Rescue?

In February an email from an estate planner came to a co-ordinator.

Hello, I am an Estate Planner with Scotia Wealth Management. My clients own two Airedale terriers and upon their death wish to have them turned over to Airedale rescue along with a sum of money for their care. Are you able to do this sort of thing. If so are there specific requirements and how should it be worded in the will. Any direction you may be able to provide is appreciated.

This was a summary of the reply

I can certainly provide you with some information. Let's hope your clients outlive their two Airedales but I commend them for planning for their care just in case.

I will attach a form that your clients should fill out for each of their Airedales and keep on file. I am the contact for so you could add my name,, phone number, and email, to the records. If it should happen that AireCanada Rescue is needed I can be contacted and would take the two Airedales and a suitable placement for them would be found.

I do not get many rescue Airedales inas I am the only breeder and carefully place my puppies. I also take back any of mine if needed and usually have homes waiting that have had an Airedale and are looking for a mature dog, not a puppy.

Let your clients know that a thorough home check is done with any new family. However, if I am placing them it will likely be with a family that is well known to me. Also please have them identify if they want them placed together. This is a little more difficult but I would certainly try.

I will also enclose the form that a prospective adopter fills out.

If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact me.

The estate planner responded with thanks.

It is reassuring to know that estate planners are reaching out to help their clients do what is right for their Airedales, and also wonderful that the owners are preparing "just in case" something happens. Do we all have these arrangements made for our Airedales?

Meet an ATCC Life Member



Elaine Zemaitis

Tell us a little about you/and your family I am a past ATCC President and was very active in the Airedale world for most of my adult life. I am married to Saulis and we have two sons, Gary and Michael, who grew up with the dogs, travel and the wonderful world of dogs.

What made you decide to get your first Airedale? I grew up with Wire Fox Terriers, so I wanted the same look, but BIG! We had moved to a new city and my husband was away a fair amount for business so we thought a larger dog would be a good thing. Airedales were rare in the 80's, but once we met our first Airedale, we were hooked.

When did you get your first one? We welcomed our first Airedale to our home in 1984. He was Deanridge Skyeclay and taught us all the wonders of having the love of an Airedale. He was a gentle, clever boy who took us for a ride in the world of dogs!

Tell us which characteristics most endear the Airedale to you. Where to start? We fell in love with the aristocratic bearing and dignity of the breed, but it was their minds and their capacity to do everything, that made this a lifelong love. They are like gifted children, just waiting for an opportunity to shine.

Did you get your Airedale as a family pet, or did you also show, or work your Airedale Our first Airedale was supposed to be a pet. But it wasn't long before I was taking obedience classes and began trialing. He won the top scoring dog trained by the Burlington Kennel Club. The show ring called us next and we joined the Montford group, hosted by Ken and Margaret MacLaren along with Kelly Wood and Sarah Kee and the Adkinson clan. The following year we were bringing home a Joykl puppy from England and that was the beginning of Skycroft Airedales.



Three 6 week old
Skycroft puppies. ‘

Brittany right.



If you showed or worked your Airedale, tell us about one of the most exciting events. Summarize your Airedales accomplishments. Yikes! There were many times when we took the ribbons and the points, but the time that thrilled me the most was showing a young dog under Ric Chausoudian. He asked me in his very "old south" accent, if I had "done this dog". To a Canadian that meant something very different than he intended and it took me a moment to realize that he was asking "if I had groomed the dog". We won the points that day and a year later he gave the same dog a Group 1st. Ric was a character and a joy to show to. He wasn't afraid to put up a breeder handler with a good open dog over the Top Special dog with a handler.

Another highlight was winning Breeder of the Year in 2000. We finished 8 dogs in 7 months and half way threw I broke my left collar bone! It didn't stop me from grooming, but it meant that I couldn't take a dog around the ring, so Allison Foley finished the last of them. It was a great year!

If you did not show or work your Airedale, tell us about a time your Airedale showed he/she was a real "thinker" I can tell a thousand stories about my Airedales getting into mischief, doing things that an average dog would never have contemplated. They have opened doors, opened drawers, opened the fridge door, barked me warnings and gave me "the look". I learned to trust them and rely on their opinions. If they didn't like someone looking for a puppy, the interview finished very quickly. No puppy for them! There is nothing they can not do if given the opportunity.

What is the "funniest" thing one of your Airedales has done? Rhapsody took a frozen roast out of the fridge and ate the whole thing. When I came home there was butcher wrappings all over the kitchen floor and poor Rhapsody could barely move. It didn't take a moment to read the expression on her face and she never opened the fridge again!

Has your Airedale ever protected you, saved you, or done something you never expected he/she could do. I haven't had a bath or a shower without a bathroom full of Airedales in a LONG, LONG time. I have beds all over the house, because as I move from room to room, they follow. They demand to share your life. When a dog is that smart, you learn to watch their body signals, their barks, their efforts to tell you something. A young dog raised the alarm while we were in a park more than twenty years ago and I will always wonder if the cause of alarm was not just a creepy man in the bushes, but a very creepy man we later learned was Bernardo. The hair on the back of my neck still raises when I think of that walk. Another dog warned us of a house fire. She kept raising her nose in the air and when I followed her nose, I could see tendrils of smoke coming out from under the kitchen cupboards. We got everyone out of the house and it was a happy ending, but would I never have responded as quickly without her warning.

If at some point you can't have an Airedale, what breed would be second best? I haven't found another breed, although we have talked about it a great deal. I was diagnosed with a rare auto immune disease this past summer and now it is a challenge to provide the activity level that an Airedale deserves. What other breed is non allergenic, non shredding, sweet natured and smart,smart, smart? Our dogs have been very patient with my illness and as I recover, they celebrate my recovery. I'm hoping to be walking and hiking with them again very soon.



AM/CAN CH SHAWNDEE WITCH RIDE OF TANAIRE
NUMBER ONE
 AIREDALE IN CANADA, NUMBER FOUR TERRIER IN MANITOBA



Finished titles in both countries in 2015 breeder/owner
 groomed & handled. Expecting a litter sired by
 Am & Can Ch Castan Smooth Criminal at Shawndee
 in Feb. Thank you to the judges who appreciated her!

SCARLET

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Top Conformation Airedales 2015 Points

1. Ch. Shawndee Witch Ride of Tanaire (F)	324
2. Gch. Winsea's There's The Trouble	156
3. Ch. Once Upon a Time of Happy Tailrs 1998 RO (F)	86
4. GChEx Regalridge Sound Investment(M)	76
5. Ch. Regalridge Amelia Airedale (F)	74
6. Ch. On Ariel's Wings At Hollytroy (F)	52
7. GChEx Westchester Hill Boy (M)	32
8. Shawndee Winter Ice Wizard (F)	31
9. Riverwater Ginger and Spice at Maya (F)	23
10. Airedancer's Aire To the Throne(M)	21



**Pet Expo at the
International Centre,
Mississauga, ON**

Easter weekend) 2016.

March 25 to 27, 2016

[Www.canadianpetexpo.ca](http://www.canadianpetexpo.ca)

The ATCC will have a booth at
the Expo. Come out and enjoy
the Expo!!

Top Obedience Dogs

1. Shawndee's Troubadour	10 pts
2. Ch. Traymar's Are you Talking to Me	4 pts

Top Rally Dogs

1. Ch. Traymar's Are you Talking to Me	31 pts
2. Monterra Regan	26 pts
3. Shawndee's Troubador	7 pts

The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada Inc. Call for Nominations 2016

According to Article 7.3 (page 10) of the Constitution and By Laws ratified at the Annual General Meeting May 2005 (ratified at the last AGM)

A nomination form will be sent out to the entire membership by the Election Officer. All nominations for office must be received by the Election Officer, in writing, prior to the date established. The Election Officer will notify all persons nominated and determine their willingness to stand."

Please consider nominating an individual who you believe would be an asset to the ATCC. These volunteer positions provide a great opportunity to learn more about the operation of the Club and meet others who are interested in this great breed!!

*****Please check with the individual prior to nominating them to ensure their availability
and to increase the efficiency of the election process. *****

Nominations are invited for the following executive positions of The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada for the 2016-2018 session:

1ST Vice President: _____

Signature _____

Name _____ (please print)

In addition, nominations or volunteers for the following positions are also invited

Membership Secretary _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ (please print)

Complete and returned by April 25, 2016 , either by e-mail or regular mail to:

Jan Arsenault , Election Officer, ATCC Phone: (905)641-3118

E-Mail: westchesterkennels@gmail.com

Mail: 1389 8th Ave, RR# 1 Lcd2,

St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7

If an election is required, a **Final Ballot** will be mailed by **April 30, 2016** to every member in good standing, which **must** be returned on or before **May 17, 2016**, or delivered in person and deposited in the ballot box at the AGM in Kitchener –Waterloo on **Sunday May 22, 2016**

Some of the CKC top Airedales for 2015



Top Obedience Airedale, **Shawndee's Troubadour**
CDX RE AGNS AGNJS WC DD

Below . Ch. Once Upon a Time of Happy Tailrs 1998 RO (F)

#3 Conformation with owner Dr. Joanne Helm



#2 Conformation **Gch. Winsea's There's The**

Trouble with breeder/owner/handler Helen Arnold
& below # 4 Conformation GChEx Regalridge Sound
Investment (M) owned by Jim & Dawn Tufts

