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The King's Herald

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Submitted by Carol Robson

In my eyes

*I will gait happily along your side
I will stand proud in the show ring
Cuz what you don't realize is
While you thrive for championship titles
I thrive to satisfy your every need*

*But I too am proud to stand by your side
And show you off to my opposite components
Watch my master , the true Champion
We are a team driven by the same goal
It's not about winning
It's about loving each other
And love conquer everything*

*I will do anything for you
My love knows no boundaries
I am an Airedale
You are my destiny*

*Just one look into my eyes
You have found unconditional love
One close look
You have touched paradise*



Together we stand !



From the President

Greetings everyone. I hope everyone had a great winter and are busy getting their Airedales ready for the various events planned for 2012.

Congratulations to all the Top Airedales for 2011. Finishing off the year in the conformation ring, the Number 1 Airedale was MBIS Ch Regal Ridge Sound Investment, bred by Ken Curren and Lee Steeves and owned by Dawn Tuft. Number 2 spot went to BIS BISS Am/Can Ch Winsea's Big Star, bred and owned by me, with Number 3 going to Ch Shawndee Carrollton's Man of Le Mans, bred by Sandra Gotthard and Carol Robson and owned by Aaron Andriash and Carol Robson.

The top dog in Obedience was [Nightsun Rising Star](#) with Heather Faulkner

In Rally Obedience, the top three dogs were [Ch Traymar's Miss Chevious](#) - Debbie Adkinson and Margo Dupre, [Debonaire To Be Frank](#) - Cindy & Bruce Chenier, and [Cooleamber Peaseblossom](#) - Alyson Stopps & Andrew Richardson.

The Club's Annual Meeting is coming up quickly and will be held in conjunction with our National Specialty at the Kitchener-Waterloo show on Sunday, May 20. I hope to see a number of members at the show and hope they will take the time to attend the meeting. You should have received your ballots to vote for the Annual Meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, please be sure to return them to Jan Arsenault by the deadline.

We have a number of other events planned for the year. An ATCC Booster will be held in conjunction with the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers Show on May 27. The Club's Floating Specialty will be held in Vernon, BC on July 7. In Alberta, a booster will be held in conjunction with the Alberta Kennel Club show on Saturday, August 4 at Spruce Meadows. A booster will be held once again in conjunction with the Stormont Glengary show at Long Sault in Ontario.

Until next time, enjoy your Airedales!

**Helen Arnold,
President**



Can. Am. Ch. Winsea's Big Star
at the Wildwood Show.

Hi to All:

Let's hope the weather holds out for awhile. Today it is a beautiful, sunny, and warm day in the beautiful Shuswap, in BC.

I haven't made it to any shows thus far. We were very busy with a very nice litter out of our wonderful girl, Ch. Bryndale's Hot Tamali at Tappenaire..(aka: Tommi), and our wonderful boy Am. Can. Ch. Reydaleterrydale Invincible..(aka: Vince). We also imported from the Ukraine, a handsome male puppy from breeder Julia Geller of Est Etiam Airedales, Est Etiam Modus Vivendi..(aka: Sweeney). We also imported another beautiful female puppy from Valeria Rickard of Joval Airedales, Joval's Secret Journey. Thank you to both breeders for entrusting us with their puppies.

Carol Godfrey also imported a lovely male puppy from Valeria Rickard of Joval Airedales.

We should be seeing some very nice young puppies in the show ring this year.

Congratulations to everyone who did so well last year and I hope we all continue to do well this year.

Happy showing everyone.

Jacqui Hayes.

News from BC

In February, my husband Jon and I accompanied Can.Ch. Indus Sidney By the Sea to South Africa to her new home. We were met by her new owner Tony Barnett from Perluche Kennels and had a wonderful time using their home in Johannesburg as a home base while we toured the country. On a warm weekend day (40 C) Tony Barnett organized a meeting of some of the Airedale owners and breeders in the area to meet at a dog park. They brought wonderful food to eat and I have attached a photo of cup cakes with Airedales on them. About 20 people came with their dogs and it was great. I am holding Sidney in the photo. It was a great deal of work to get a dog ready to ship as there were numerous tests required and documentation and arrangements but it was all worth it. Sidney has been shown for three days and received three CCs (challenge certificates) and three reserve best of breeds. She needs two more CCs and she will be a South African Champion. Jon and I went to a game farm Lilabella, TreeTops on Safari for a few days and to Addo Elephant Park to see 75 elephants playing at a huge water hole. Our hosts picked us up at the airport from Capetown and took us with them to Kruger National Park. We spent several days together doing game drives and driving through the park watching zebras, cape buffalo and all the special unique animals. If you friend me on face book I have a number of pictures there. We spent 25 days touring and wine tasting and eating and learning about South Africa. We flew to Amsterdam and picked up a puppy that was bred in Romania and sired by my Harry Potter (BIS Multi BISS Can USA Ch. Indus Just Mad About Harry). We also went and visited Malton Kennels and admired their new Darbywood boy who is winning BISs in Europe. The picture is of Jon getting our pup who we have named Gypsy. She was dropped off in Amsterdam to us after travelling 24 hours by car from Romania by a fellow on his way to Crufts. I have attached her pedigree also. She had to fly to Calgary in Cargo for a short layover and home to Indus kennels at Sidney BC. She came with a full tail now docked and dew claws we had removed. She spends her days now torturing our new Irish Terrier.

Dr. Joanne B. Helm.



News from Manitoba

Submitted by Carol Robson

Finally had a show (Assiniboine KC) with some Airedales, Richela had her 3 year old Russian bitch, Helen was down with her young year old female Flame and who won WB 2 of the 3 shows she was in. I had my 9 mos old female Summer entered and she went BOB one day to finish and my young junior puppy male was BOB the other 3 shows and also won 2 puppy in terrier group. It was nice to see a few Airedales in the ring again and a big thanks to Helen for traveling all the way from Calgary to Winnipeg. Also Congratulations to Helen's "Star" who just completed her Am title at a Specialty recently.

We had a fun day recently with a few terrier people doing a puppy evaluation of Helen Blonski and my co-bred Airedale litter. A Soft Coated Wheaten breeder, a Cairn Breeder, a Papillon Breeder and an ex dog show handler as well as some Airedale people!! evaluated both temperament and conformation. Interesting to see how they had both similar views on most things but different on others. I will add a pic of evaluation of the favorite - Judy's boy.

Judy Partridge will be back in the ring soon. She has a Shawndee Justice X Morgan baby boy who I understand is a real terror! Nice to have you back in the Airedale ring, Judy. And of course Judy also shows up in the obedience and rally rings.

Heather Faulkner (Saskatchewan) is busy training her 9 mth. old "True "in obedience, carting, hunting/working etc. (a half brother to my Summer & a litter mate to Red who will be in the ring soon). Heather reports that True already has his Pre Novice Obedience title. Congratulations Heather on showing what Airedales can do.

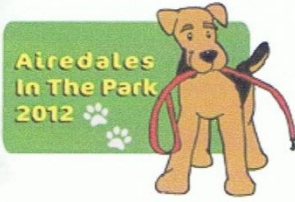
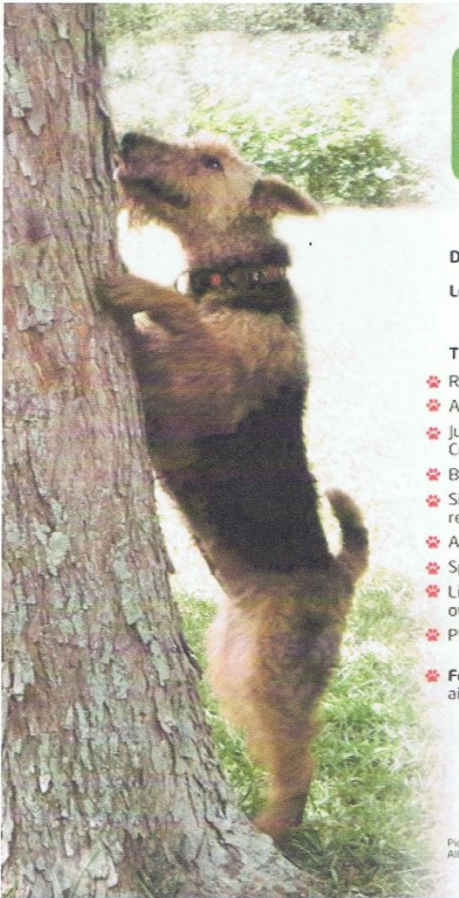


Pictured is Carol Robson and Helen Arnold and True (owned by Heather Faulkner) carting and hunting.

NEWS FROM ONTARIO

Submitted by Peter Phillips

Just a reminder 'Airedales in the park' is set to go Saturday May 26.




Date: Saturday May 26, 2012

Location: Marie Curtis Park
2 Forty Second St MBW 3P2
Toronto, ON

Time: 11 AM till 2:30 PM

- ✿ Raffle
- ✿ AIREKID Games (with Prizes)
- ✿ Judged Best Dressed Airedale, Costume Contest
- ✿ BBQ
- ✿ Silent Auction Table (Airedale related items gratefully accepted)
- ✿ Airedale Grooming advice
- ✿ Sp-AIRE Change Jar
- ✿ Limited seating. Please bring your own chairs.
- ✿ Please RSVP
- ✿ **For more information email:**
airedalesinthepark@airedale.ca



Picnic is not leash free except in designated Leash Free area.
All proceeds go to National Airedale Rescue

NEWS FROM QUEBEC

submitted by Ginette Miron

A Special Salute and Thankyou to Anna and Bruce Mason (Murrayvale Kennels)

Anna and Bruce have decided to retire from breeding Airedales.

They have been great breeders, and have been devoted to the Airedale breed. Bruce and Anna were our mentors and became our best friends for years.

Being excellent teachers, they guided us for several years, and inspired us to continue with a positive mind in this amazing world of the Airedale Terrier.

We would like to thank them for their expertise, their patience, their help, their hospitality and especially for the good times we have had throughout these years.

Bruce and Anna were wonderful breeders! All possible care was taken to ensure the good health and happiness of their dogs.

They worked hard and with persistence for the "betterment" of the breed.

To these wonderful friends, and devoted breeders, who cared so much for the Airedale breed, THANK YOU will never be enough!

We wish them great times with their family, nice vacations, good trips and much more!

We might be losing great Airedale breeders, but for us, we will always have them, as very good friends and we will continue to attend dog shows with them.

Thank you Bruce and Anna,

Love,

Ginette, Yvon and all the Airedales from Prinedale

It is always with deep regret when we learn that one of our fellow friend and breeder is quitting the field. However, it is quite understandable, considering all the energy that it takes to achieve such a goal.

Anna and Bruce Mason will always be remembered as great breeders, devoted to our Breed. Numbers of years passed and we never saw them aging because they were so motivated, always willing to help anyone with all their expertise, good advice whether in the whelping box, grooming or showing. They were a pleasure to meet at ring side, as competitors and as friends. Asking for a breeding with one of their stud dogs, you were receiving all the pertinent information concerning the mating, time, dates and you would never feel like you were disturbing them in any matters.

As hosts, they are also unforgettable! If you ever had the chance to be one of their guests, their table is overflowing with great food, recipes not only from Anna but also from Bruce. Not only that coffee is always on, but fun, joy and happiness at the party!

We wish them a great retirement, more time with their beloved kids and grandkids, some older dogs to keep them busy and active. For us, we are hoping that Anna and Bruce continue to be part of our life and we will always be looking to see them at dog shows and at Montgomery.

With love,

Louise & Johanne Lambert

Bruce and Anna Mason have been friends of myself and Linda my wife, for 20 plus years. We have helped each other with breeding, grooming, micro chipping and showing. I have been honoured with showing several of their dogs to their championships and have won the group with Drummer, one of their great males. Several of their dogs that I showed placed in the group. Bruce has always been there for any help at any time. We shared transportation to the shows, and on one occasion fueled the truck and left to continue on our way home, forgetting Anna, who went into the store. She forgave us, but it was a story told many times over. We have shared meals with all our dog friends many times. Anna's chocolate cake was famous. We have really been blessed to have such giving, loving friends and are looking forward to more shared years.

Friends forever!

Jim and Linda Maybey

As a breeder and active show person of terriers in Canada, it would be difficult not to have heard of "Murrayvale Airedales". The more important feature of this Kennel of dogs are the creators and caretakers of it. Anna and Bruce Mason have been in my circle of friends in dogs since perhaps the 1970's. Within the last 15 years we have become a closer circle, in which we have had training sessions with the newest show potentials. Many times Bruce would act as our judge and adviser. Anna as always, encouraging all the handlers and pups. When this session was held at the Masons home the group was fed with Anna's home cooking and Bruce always made sure you did not go thirsty. The group would sometimes have the opportunity to be able to see and go over an Airedale litter. For this I am grateful and to have such good friends and to know such "good dog people".

Sandra Anderson (Chess Scottish Terriers)

Thank you again Bruce and Anna for the great work, your devotion and passion for the Airedale breed!

UPCOMING SPECIALTIES

Airedale Terrier Specialty - May 20, 2012
Held in conjunction with the K-W Show in
Kitchener, Ontario.

Airedale Terrier Floating Specialty - July 7, 2012
Held in conjunction with the Vernon Kennel Club
in Vernon, BC.

Upcoming Boosters

Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers – May 26, 2012

Alberta Kennel Club – Aug. 4, 2012

Stormont Glengarry (Long Sault) Aug. 25, 2012.

Additional information can be found at www.canuckdogs.ca
Please support these events!

Catalogue Advertising

For the Floating Specialty in Vernon, BC

Advertising Contact: Pam Sheane, Box 2079, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

Phone: 403-335-9429 **Email:** breaairedale@shaw.ca

Ad Layout and Rates: Actual page size: 8.5 x 11 (no bleeds)

Full page (8.25 x 10.75) - \$25 **Half page** (8.25 x 5.125) - \$15
Quarter page (3.875 x 5.125) - \$10 **Kennel Cards** (3.5 x 2) - \$5

Payment: Please include your cheque with you ad and make payable to The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada.
Ads must be print ready. There will be a \$15 charge for layout and design of any ad.

Digital Files:

EPS - all fonts converted to outline or curves & all images embedded. Grayscale (B/W) - may be sent as JPG.

PDF - all fonts and images embedded. Grayscale (B/W)

TIFF - Minimum 266 dpi. Grayscale (B/W) - may be sent as JPG.

Quark files may be sent, but please include all graphics and fonts.

Deadline for advertising- June 25, 2012

LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



We had a wonderful litter from our Vince and Tommi....(6 girls, 4 boys).
Sire: Am. Can. Ch. Reydaleterrydale Invincible x Dam: Ch. Bryndale's Hot Tamali at Tappenaire.
Tommi was an awesome mom.



Rosalie and her 5 pups (1 boy, 4 girls) born on the 20th of January 2012.
Dam: Can. Ch. Princedale's Red Rose Rosalie x Sire: Can.Ch.Kana Haus Goodspice Manolito



Pictures of Louise and Johanne Lambert's female's `litter born on the 12th of February (5 boys, 3 girls).
Sire: Ch. Kana Haus Goodspice Manolito , Dam: Ch.Kalua Dabsquoui Kabotine.

Winsea Airedales also had a litter born March 25, 2012, from Penny and Erick, (3girls, 2 boys).
Dam: Am. Can. Ch. Fyrebrick's Plenty O' Toole x Sire: Am. Ch. Greenfields Celtic Legend.

OBEDIENCE FORUM

Submitted by Heather Faulkner

I got my first Airedale in 1986, but it wasn't until 1997 when my second Airedale (Shawndee's Jackson CDX) was three that I got actively involved in competing in obedience. And in 1997, obedience was pretty much all that was available. Agility was just catching on and Rally wasn't even in the planning stages.

We were struggling a bit. I joined a local dog club and was very lucky to meet a family who were involved in obedience. They took me under their wing and continue to be my mentors and very close friends today. I have been hooked on obedience ever since. Currently I am competing with my 5 year old, Nightsun Rising Star CDX RAE AGNS AGNJS (Haylee). I also have a 9 month old, Shawndee's Troubadour (True) in training. Completing my present Airedale family is Chaser. Officially known as CH OTCH Nightsun Chasing the Dream DD WCI RAE AGIS AGIJS, Chaser is enjoying retirement and the occasional entry into Veteran's obedience or a trip around a Rally course. Chaser has proven over and over just how versatile on Airedale is. He has exceeded my expectations of him and it has been a true honor to have been his partner in all venues. Now, at almost 10, he has more than earned his retirement.

I compete in many different venues, be it agility, rally, carting, tracking or working in the field retrieving ducks. I believe that it is our strong foundation in obedience that makes it all possible.

I love working with my Airedales. It is a challenge to figure out what makes each one tick. It is so very rewarding when the "Aha" moments happen. The dog is happy and I am happy that I have been able to explain in a way that he or she understands what I want. I try to work with the Airedales about 4 times a week in obedience. I have no set time for as to how long a session will go, but I do have goals for each session. I go in with a plan of what I want to accomplish during a particular session.

One of my main goals is "happy heeling". Nothing brings a smile to my face more than seeing one of my Airedales strutting their stuff beside me. When Haylee is "on" she will flip up her right paw on each sit. It is nothing that I taught, just her way of showing she is on and having a good time.

There is no magic formula for training an Airedale. They are all different. What works for one may or may not work with the next. I have found that patience and determination are key. Oh yeah, and a good sense of humor helps too. The main thing is don't think of it as work, it should be fun for both of you. I look forward to training sessions and so does Chaser, Haylee and True.



A very proud day indeed. Chaser finishes his utility to obtain his Obedience Trial Champion title and Haylee earns her CD title (companion dog.)

AIRECANADA RESCUE

submitted by Maureen Scott

Airedale people really are the best!



"Is this your Airedale?"

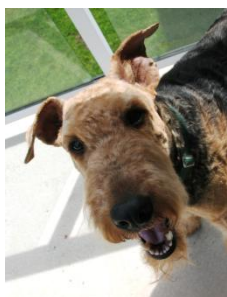
An online ad for a found Airedale prompted quick response from Airedale rescuers all over North America earlier this week. The woman who found the dog was diligent and fast-thinking and posted an ad explaining that she had found a gentle and friendly Airedale roaming the area. She also posted a photo and asked anyone who might know where this dog belongs to contact her.

Because the dog was found within my area, within hours, this ad appeared in my e-mail inbox many, many times, as people involved in Airedale rescue all over North America were concerned about this lost Aire-boy. As I read all of these e-mails, full of offers of foster care, transport, and website advertising, I was genuinely moved by the diligence, selflessness, and compassion of the many people who comprise our rescue network.

I immediately contacted the woman who found the dog, only to learn that she already had the situation under complete control. Not only was she planning to take the dog to her vet in the morning to scan for a microchip, but she also had an Airedale of her own! What a happy coincidence for this lost Airedale! I offered foster care and website advertising should the dog not be microchipped, and she thanked me and told me she would contact me after her vet visit.

The next morning, I received the happy news that the dog was indeed microchipped, and the owners had been found. This fortunate boy was reunited with his people quickly and without the need of our rescue organization. However, the presence of Airedale rescue had become known to the woman who found the dog, and she was appreciative of all the offers of support. Even though we were not needed in this instance, we succeeded in proving our commitment to Airedales in need, and we established one more important contact within the area.

Thanks to the dog's owners' foresight to microchip and the compassion of the woman who found the dog, this lucky Aire-boy is safely at home—right where he belongs. And thanks to the commitment of the Airedale rescue network within North America, this dog would not have been forgotten had his owners not been so easy to find. A happy ending for all!



Carolyn Ives, Alberta Coordinator, AireCanada Airedale Rescue Network.

"Thank you so much! I'm home

Meet the Judge - #5

Submitted by Ginette Miron

Name:

Pamela Bruce 'Accolade' Airedale Terriers.

What city and Province are you from:

Toronto, Ontario

What breeds have you bred or shown:

I am a third generation 'dog person'. I finished my first champion at the age of four. My family has been showing dogs for so long, Lhasa Apsos were shown in the terrier group! I have apprenticed under top handlers and breeders to understand the fine-points of terriers since childhood. Peter Green is like a father to me and I believe he is the best 'Terrier Man' who has ever lived.

I have shown all breeds. I specialized in hounds with the world renowned ' Afghans of *Grandeur*' for well over twenty years.

<http://www.afghansofgrandeur.com/> . I have bred and exhibited top winning Weimaraners as well. I was mentored in Airedale Terriers by Lotus Tutton (Fairewood) in the eighties, and then Kelly Wood (Paradym). I own and breed Airedale Terriers with Andrew Green under the 'Accolade' prefix.

We are carrying on from their wonderful Greenfield dogs, and the Serendipity bloodlines.

When did you start judging:

2005.

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

I started with hounds as that is what I was best known for. Terriers have always been my passion.

I waited before I was established as a judge, as this is the group I also compete in.

I am licenced for BIS, Sporting, Hounds, Terriers, Toys, and I am on permit for the Non Sporting group.

My plan is to be an all breed judge by the time I retire from the Toronto Police Service, and so far so good!

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

Of Course - I enjoy judging Terriers and I am always pleased when I am able to award a good quality Airedale!!

What do you like about today's Airedales:

That we have good quality, and temperament in different bloodlines. I believe we do not all have to interpret the breed standard(s) exactly the same way, and that is fine. I do appreciate that Airedale breeders are passionate and dedicated to this wonderful breed.

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

I have judged in Canada, U.S.A, and Australia. I will be judging Airedales in Chile, Columbia, as well as Canada, and the USA this year. I look forward to my assignments. My observations have been that our breed is in very good shape wherever you go. Canadian dogs can compete throughout the world in good standing.

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

or what is your first impression:

First Impression - I look for an exhibit that stands it's own ground - one looking around with interest.

I prefer when the dogs are not being manipulated to hold a 'hard stack' - that is NOT natural.

A dog that looks like their handler is just 'holding the rope' but the dog would be fine to do it on their own if they were allowed to - and a dog that thinks they SHOULD be allowed to! lol

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

(movement, expression, conformation...)

NOTHING gives me goosebumps like a great specimen in flawless condition.

BRICK HEAD, good bone, hard bodied, hand stripped, and standing over themselves, with a great expression looking through you like the true King or Queen of the Terrier Group!

Even writing about our wonderful breed makes me look forward to my next assignment and our annual pilgrimage to M.C.K.C! Thanks- Pam Pamela Bruce



Pamela Bruce

Meet the Judge - #6

Name:

Thora P. Brown

What city and Province are you from:

I was born & raised in Toronto, but have lived in the Ottawa area, now in Almonte, since I was married in 1967.

What breed have you bred or shown:

I originally shared my parents' Bulldogs. With my husband, we have owned & bred Irish Setters, English Cockers, American Cockers & Whippets. We also handled many breeds, primarily Sporting & Hounds.

When did you start judging:

1983.

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

I started judging with Sporting Dogs, then Non-Sporting, Hounds, WOeking, Herding, Toys & Terriers.

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

I have done both.

What do you like about today's Airedales:

I find today's dogs to be sound, of good substance and with proper attitude. Generally they are well presented.

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

American & Canadian Airedales are similar, often I find Canadian bloodlines behind dogs I award in the US. I have not seen enough Airedales in other countries to make comment.

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

I am looking for attitude, that "king of the Terrier" look, I want to see a balanced dog, the harmony of his parts, (movement, expression, conformation...)

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

Type always has to come first, and type includes soundness, not just expression, coat, colour, temperament. It is a shame the entry in the breed is often so low. A judge can only work with what is in the ring.



Thora P. Brown

NEWS FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH

submitted by Anna Brinker & Valeria & John Rickard

Penaire Bryndale Something Royal was Best in Sweepstakes at the Lone Star Airedale Terrier Club regional specialty - March, 2012 in Fort Worth Texas. Pippa was bred by Anna Brinker, Ginette Miron, Joan Clarke & Yvon Legault at Princedale Airedales Kennels. She lives in Dallas, Texas and is owned by Anna Brinker, Joan Clarke, Rick Fowler and Mike Hanley.

(Sire: GCh Penaire Chip Leader at Longvue, Dam: Am.Can. Ch. Penaire Yellow Rose of Texas).

Anna Brinker

Bryndale Airedales.



Penaire Bryndale Something Royal (Pippa)



GCH Joval On Angel's Wings

Best in Show at the Carolina Terrier Specialty



Joval Angel's Pearl - "Pearl"

In her first weekend out at 11 Months old, our little "Pearl" - Joval's Angel's Pearl - Won Best of Breed over many specials and went on to win Terrier Puppy Group 1 at the Purina National Championship. We are VERY proud of our Little girl.



GCH Joval Angel's Whisper - "Wispa"

Wispa started off the New Year with a bang, winning Best of Opposite Sex at the Prestigious Westminster Kennel Club show in New York. Then, being shown very sparingly in February, March & April, won Multiple Group Placements including her latest which was a Group 1.

Wispa also won Best of Breed at the Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington Specialty - thank you Breeder/Judge Ms. Lee Steeves.

Even being shown in this extremely limited capacity, Wispa is currently #3 Airedale in the United States.

Dr. Valeria & John Rickard

www.JovalAiredales.com