



# The King's Herald

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# Montgomery 2005 – another great year for Canadians!



## *Ch Murrayvale's Hollytrov Elite goes Winners Bitch*

Ch Moraine Hold That Tiger  
Ch Huntwood Mavrick N' Hollytrov  
Ch Huntwood Garnet

### AM/CAN CH MURRAYVALE'S HOLLYTROY ELITE

Ch Moraine Hold That Tiger  
Hollytrov Rufus A Tiger Design  
Ch Hollytrov The Designer's Touch

Breeder: Robert & Anna Mason

Owner: Carole Kane

*By Carole Kane*

With Josie everyday is a celebration and she has much to celebrate! In only three trips to the US, her first being the Steel Valley Cluster in Canfield, Ohio, in August 2005, she was awarded

Reserve Winners Bitch – SVATA Supported Entry,  
Best Junior in Sweepstakes  
Best Junior & Best in Sweepstakes  
Best Junior & Best in Sweepstakes

One month later Josie repeated her success by going "Winners Bitch" at Montgomery County Kennel Club under Judge Edd E Bivin.

On her third trip to the US in November at the Springfield, MA cluster she picked up another two majors by going "Best of Winners" over the boys. Not a bad record!

After having seen what Maverick and Rufus produced in their first litter I was delighted when Anna called saying she'd like to breed Rufus to Maverick again. Immediately I asked Anna to reserve one of their puppies for me. Full marks must be given to Anna and Bruce who master minded both these breedings and for keeping an ever watchful eye to a puppy they thought I'd like. "Like" is an understatement; I was ecstatic when I saw this little gal.

Many of the dogs behind Josie are multiple Best In Show and Specialty winning dogs, including her sire who is a BIS winner. Her grand dam "Trina" (Multi BIS Ch Hollytrov The Designer's Touch) was Canada's # 1 Airedale Terrier in 2000, while her sire "Maverick" was # 2 Airedale 2001. Josie's grand mother Am Ch Huntwood Garnet was Winners Bitch and Best Of Winners at Montgomery in 1997 and it was at this show that Garnet was bred to BIS Can/Am Ch Moraine Hold That Tiger. One of their puppies is my Maverick, Josie's sire.

That Josie is here today is a marvel in itself. In 1998 I bred my Trina to Terry (Moraine Hold That Tiger) which resulted in a lovely litter of seven. Josie's mother, Rufus, was sold to a couple in Ontario. As fate would have it Rufus lived within a stones throw of Murrayvale Kennels. Rufus found herself living with Anna & Bruce. Call it providence if you will, that Rufus had not been spayed and, thankfully so, since I had kept nothing from Terry and Trina. A repeat breeding had been arranged but within days of the planned breeding Terry was killed in a car accident. Had it not been for Rufus, the Trina/Terry line would have ended.

There is but one word to describe Josie and that is "gentle". Everything about her is gentle from her temperament to her out look on life, even her body conformation; there are no exaggerations or sharp angles, just a gentle flowing of one part to the other. Even as a puppy that same gentleness prevailed.

For those of you who have not seen Josie, she's best described as " a pretty Airedale" with excellent head, ears and eyes, excellent in neck and shoulders, and deep ribbed body and is naturally black and brilliantly tanned. She shows herself and moves with drive from behind, which I think is her strongest asset.

Many thanks to Anna & Bruce and Josie's exquisite little mother "Rufus" for this "real show girl".



*Josie takes a break at the hotel with her Westie pal after her big win!*



## ***Multi BIS, BISS Am/Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym wins Best Veteran and AOM***

Eng Am Ch Florac King of Scots at Stargus  
Ch Serendipity's Eagle's Wings  
Ch Serendipity's Hosanna

### **AM/CAN CH OAKRUN'S BLUE JAY OF PARADYM**

Ch Finlair Scottshire Mako  
Ch Paradym So Surreal  
Ch Paradym Post Parade

***By Kelly Wood***

What a great year it's been for Veteran dog "Jay" (Multi BIS, BISS Am. Can. Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym).

Jay came out of retirement at age 8 1/2 years at the incomparable Montgomery County Kennel Club show and become the first recipient of the Bob Larouche Memorial Trophy (awarded to Best Veteran). Jay was also awarded an Award of Merit. His kids have been excelling in the show ring too, with 7 offspring earning new championships in 2005.

His kids have been excelling in the show ring too, with 7 offspring earning new championships in 2005. His son "Jordan" (Multi BIS Am. Can. Ch. Paradym's Got Game) has

now equalled the number of all-breed Best in Shows Jay has won (4) and looks like he just may clinch the # 1 Airedale spot for Canada for 2005. He is currently in the top 4 overall in the Terrier group in Canada.

Another son, "Fionn" (new Am. Can. Ch. Winsea Paradym Tairecote Trvr) did Dad proud too by winning the Canadian National Floating Specialty in May.

His son "Max" (Can. Ch. Copperfield's Red Brick Head) had a notable Group 1st win his first day shown in the classes!

It is a thrill to see Jay's quality being passed on!

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## **Other Canadian Wins on Montgomery Weekend**

**Penaire Commodor** (Am/Can Ch Regalridge Leader of the Pack x Am/CanCh Penaire's Lonestar Cowgirl). Breeder/Owner: Joan and Bill Clark – third place in 12-18 Month Dog classes at Morris & Essex, Hatboro and MCKC.

**Inglevalley McKenzi of Glenayr** (Ch Inglevalley Zany Antics xCh Inglevalley Luminous Motion) Owner: Peggy Frye-Maher and T. Maher and M. Murray-Domanski; Breeder: M. Murray-Domanski. Fourth in 12 – 18 Month Bitches at Morris & Essex and MCKC.

# 2005 National Specialty

*By Helen Arnold*

The 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2005 National Specialty and Specialty Obedience Trial was a great success. The Winnipeg folks did a terrific job of organizing. Their western hospitality was endless, with lots of food, prizes and give-aways, but most importantly a sense of camaraderie among Airedale enthusiasts in a relaxed, friendly setting.

Everywhere you looked, the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo was prominent, from the banner on the grooming tent at the show grounds, to the baskets of goodies which greeted us in our hotel rooms. I will take this opportunity to thank Karen Clouston once again for this terrific artwork. It is fun and whimsical and depicts the characters of our dogs so well.

Thursday evening's hospitality hour at the host hotel gave us an opportunity to meet our fellow competitors, the organizers and volunteers, as well as taste a little Manitoba beer!

Friday, August 5, 2005 dawned bright and sunny. Diana Dozier from Edgartown, Massachusetts was our Sweeps judge. Diana has been in Airedales for over 30 years and is a familiar face to many of us who frequent Montgomery. She has judged Sweepstakes classes all over the US as well as in England. We were fortunate to have Diana accept this assignment for our Specialty. She had a fine turnout of 5 juvenile contenders, 1 puppy, and two veterans.

The Sweeps were followed by the Specialty Conformation show which was judged by Jim Reynolds, who is no stranger to the Airedale ring. Mr. Reynolds has been involved in the sport of dogs since 1956. His kennel has produced a number of BIS winning Scotties and over 30 Canadian and 15 AKC champions. He has judged over 50 national specialties in the US and has officiated at some of the largest and most prestigious shows in many countries – including Airedales at Montgomery County on several occasions. Mr. Reynolds is also the judge elect for BIS at the 2006 Westminster Kennel Club Show. I think he was pleasantly surprised by the quantity and quality of dogs he had to judge. His critique follows this report along with the results of Sweepstakes and Specialty classes. Our Specialty attracted a good entry with dogs coming from Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba as well as Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin.

The Obedience Specialty was held indoors and judged by Lynda Brown. Lynda hails from Alberta and has been judging obedience for about 7 years. And what a great entry we had with six Airedales competing! Thanks to our American friends who traveled to Winnipeg from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa to compete in obedience at our Specialty.

Putting on a Specialty Show is no easy task. But putting on a Specialty in a city, which has only two national club members, is daunting. Great kudos go to Carol Robson for pulling it all together. Carol had a group of enthusiastic friends and family to help her. The hospitality was wonderful and one of the highlights of the weekend was the Specialty Luncheon – a Taste of Manitoba - which featured some wonderful ethnic dishes tastefully prepared and presented by Helen Blonski and Sue Dillabough. We were fortunate to be able to piggyback on the Red River Terrier Association's

Specialty and most Airedale competitors attended the RRTA dinner where we also had an auction of some fabulous Airedale items. Gracing each Airedale owner's table setting was an Airedale head designed and painted by Susan and Karl Anderson. Thanks to so many of our Club members for supporting the show and sending items to Carol for the Auction.

Valerie and Sheila Adkinson did a wonderful job of setting up the trophies. They deserve a big thank you for getting the national trophies to Winnipeg. As well as the perpetual trophies, there were a number of other wonderful prizes, most of which were hand made by Winnipeg artists. I don't think any dog entered, either in conformation or obedience, went home without a prize of some sort. The trophy table was an awesome sight when set up. We had to keep an eye on Jim Reynolds however, as he was determined to go home with the beautiful new Henk Bennink-Deanridge trophy which John and Ellie Voortman donated. I was the fortunate recipient of that trophy and it is indeed an honor to be the first to have my dog's name inscribed on it.

Thank you Carol for such good show management and thanks to your volunteers: Linda Smith, Judy Partridge, Richela Dyck, Helen Blonski, Sue Dillabough, Sandy Orford and daughters Courtney & Beth, Sean Robson, Ruth Smith, Judy Pond, Susan and Karl Anderson from Greenbush, Minnesota, all of whom contributed to the hospitality, prizes and general smooth running of the show. Thanks also to Pam Sheane for producing a wonderful show catalogue, which is definitely a collector's item and to the advertisers who supported it. Thanks to our National executive for their support of the Winnipeg Specialty.

**And a big thanks to all the competitors who traveled from near and far to participate in the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Specialty.**



**Best of Breed/Best of Winners/Winners Dog - Quantum  
Texter Stealth Bomber  
Owner: D & L Post**



**Best Opposite/Winners Bitch** - Regent Redcoat's Wind Walker; Owner: L. Lueck/M Graham



**Best in Sweeps & Winners Dog** - Shawndee Feelin' Way Too Good; Owner: Carol Robson



**Best Cdn Bred** - Ch Indus Strike It Rich at Winsea  
Owner: H Arnold



**Best Puppy & Best Puppy in Sweeps** – Fyrebrick's Kensington Foxtrot  
Owner – D. Pearthree



**Best Veteran & Best Veteran in Sweeps** - Strongbow Knight Regit Bernabee n Promise;  
Owner: Dr. CLarrabee/M Bernklau  
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**Winners Bitch & BOS in Sweeps** - Traymar's Miss Chievous; Owner: D Adkinson/M Dupre

## Critique from Specialty Judge Jim Reynolds

I would like to thank the club for inviting me to do the Airedale Club of Canada's specialty. Breed specialties are always my favorite judging assignments but I must admit that I was in a bit of a quandary as to what kind of entry would appear in Manitoba in August. I was, of course, very pleasantly surprised as I had some excellent dogs in reasonably good jackets for the time of year and with Montgomery on the horizon.

I thought that my Best of Breed dog who was also my Winners Dog—Quantum Texter Stealth Bomber was an outstanding dog. He is truly a "king of terriers" without being overdone. He possesses a lovely head, short back, and proper bone, tail right up on top and in immaculate condition. My Winners bitch and also BOS—Regent's Redcoat Windwalker is a lovely, feminine bitch, good head and expression, a little longer cast but with this comes good movement front and rear. Best Canadian bred Ch. Indus Strike It Rich at Winsea is a very well constructed dog of good type and in good condition. He is a little more streamlined than I would prefer in a male but won on his overall balance and movement.

I am a great fan of imposing perpetual trophies even though they are such a "pain" for clubs to maintain. I have been privileged to award the Airedale Bowl in the U.S. on five occasions and whenever anyone says trophy to me that is the one I think of. Now another has emerged on the scene. The Best Canadian Bred trophy donated by John Voortman, a large bronze of "Jay" done by Ric Chashoudian is nothing short of breathtaking. I hope that everyone gets to see and appreciate it and having your name inscribed on it is certainly a goal worth shooting for to any Airedale breeder.

James G. Reynolds

## Results from the National Specialty:

### CONFORMATION:

Best in Sweeps - Shawndee Feelin' Way Too Good (Ch Contraire Trip to Shawndee ex Ch Shawndee Hawker Tempest) Breeder/Owner C Robson  
BOS in Sweeps - Traymar's Miss Chievous (Ch Coldstream Traymar Medicine Man ex Traymar Danny's Girl) Breeder: M Dupre; Owner: D Adkinson/M Dupre  
Best Veteran in Sweeps - Strongbow Knight Regit Bernabee (Ch Moraine Hold That Tiger ex Ch Huntwoods Expectation Promise) Breeder: R & S Cooley/S & S Kipp; Owner: Dr. CLarrabee/M Bernklau  
BB/BW/WD - Quantum Texter Stealth Bomber (Greenfield's Celtic Legend ex Quantum's Paper Chase) Breeder: B Brown; Owner: D & L Post  
BOS/WB - Regent Redcoat's Wind Walker (Redcoat's North Star Ranger ex Regent Whistle Down the Wind) Breeder: M Graham; Owner: L. Lueck/M Graham  
RWD - Shawndee Feelin' Way Too Good; RWB - Traymar's Miss Chievous  
Best Vet - Strongbow Knight Regit Bernabee  
Best Cdn Bred - Ch Indus Strike It Rich At Winsea (Ch Winsea's Strike Anywhere ex Ch Indus Cajun Cayenne Pepper) Breeder: J Helm; Owner: H Arnold  
BP - Fyrebrick's Kensington Foxtrot (Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym ex Ch Fyrebrick's Celtic Lady) Breeder: C Kluzak & R Drijber; Owner - D. Pearthree

Stud Dog - Ch Contraire Trip to Shawndee (Ch Shawndee Redcoat Stretch Up ex Ch Contraire's Day Tripper) Breeder: A & S Anderson; Owner: C Robson/S Anderson/B Hoisington

### OBEDIENCE:

Pre-Nov -Regent Wabsabi (Ch Redcoat's Northern Ranger ex Ch Regent Whistle Down the Wind) Breeder: M Graham; Owner: A Smits  
HIT/HQ/Novice B -Eden's Wintergreen (Ch Contraire's Wildest Dream ex Eden's Summer Time) Breeder: E Hoisington; Owner: K Sweeney

## Other results from the Specialty weekend

The Red River Terrier Specialty was also held in Winnipeg on the Specialty weekend, with Jon Cole judging.

Sweepstakes - Winsea's Strike a Pose (Ch Indus Strike It Rich At Winsea ex Ch Winsea's Calypso) Breeder/Owner: H Arnold

BB/Grp 4 - Ch Indus Strike It Rich at Winsea

BOS - Ch Winsea's Escapade (Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym ex Ch Winsea's Rebel Angel) Breeder/Owner: H Arnold

WD - Konstanta Ross Mitrofan (Sher Eshen DLJA Konstanta Ross ex Magic Queen of Nessland for Constanta Ross)

Breeder: Y Lakatos; Owner R. Dyck

WB/BW - Regent Redcoat's Wind Walker

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## Some New Titles

### From Ingle Valley

Can/Am Ch Ingle Valley Royal of Glenayr (Melrose) who also earned his American Championship

Can Ch Ingle Valley Guardian's Choice (Moses)

Can Ch Ingle Valley Royal Dolce Mozart (Mozart)

Can Ch Ingle Valley Mackenzi of Glenayr (Mackenzi)

Melrose & Mozart are littermates- Sire: Can Ch Ingle Valley Jedi Knight X Can Ch Ingle Valley Jacoba Royal Grace

Moses & Mackenzi are littermates - Sire Can Ch Ingle Valley Zany Antics X Can Ch Ingle Valley Luminous Motion

### From Winsea

Can/Am Ch Winsea Paradym Tairecote Trvlr (Fionn) by Am/Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Am/Can Ch Winsea's Rebel Angel. Owners: Ron Ditner and Kelly Wood

Can Ch Winsea's Escapade (Caper) by Am/Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Am/Can Ch Winsea's Rebel Angel. Owner: Helen Arnold

Can Ch Winsea's Strike a Pose (Sadie) by Am/Can Ch Indus Strike it Rich at Winsea x Am/Can Winsea's Calypso. Owner: Helen Arnold

### From Heather Faulkner

Ch Nightsun Chasing the Dream CDX (Chaser) got his Open title and is now working at the Utility level. Chaser is also active in Agility and got his first qualifying score this summer.

### From Don White

O.T.Ch. Nightsun Moon Shadow (Zoey) after getting her Utility title she got her O.T.Ch. and has accumulated a good number of points towards her M.O.T.Ch.

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# ATCC Fun Day 2005

by Elaine Zemaitis

What happens when 60 Airedale owners and their dogs gather for an afternoon to celebrate the Club's 35th Anniversary? Pandemonium!

As with all Airedale Club of Canada events, there were many hands organizing the day and hosting the event. But this Fun Day was special with an extra twist – we were celebrating the Club's anniversary, so we were really in the party mood! Activities for the day felt like a canine birthday party.

Debbie Klemp got us started with booking the picnic area at Hidden Valley. She must have also made special arrangements with the weather man, because the storm clouds cleared and we enjoyed a cool sunny afternoon. Perfect Airedale weather! Sarah Kee planned the event, handled the RVSPs and coordinated the volunteers. Thank you Sarah!



The beautifully bonneted guests begin to arrive

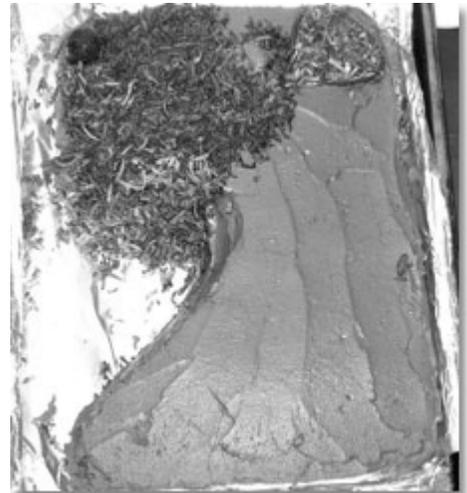
Wanda, Ron, Rachel and Ryan Purvis organized the set up and set the stage for a great Airedale day. Rachel and Ryan should both win teen volunteer awards. At every moment they were there, helping to dress the mascot, moving tables, putting out tablecloths, setting up exercise pens. A special thank you to the Purvis family!

Julie Rodgers arrived and organized the lunch table. Margaret Saltzmann brought her puppies and set up reception.

Bob Reed arrived with the barbecues and started cooking up a storm. Before we knew it, Julie had the lunch all laid out and we gathered for a wonderful lunch in the sunshine. Where else can you go and find four different types of potato salad to sample? When everyone had been spoiled with multiple visits to the buffet table, we started our contest judging.

Our Airedale Anniversary Cake contest had two brave contestants. Pat Morris did a wonderful Airedale Head and shoulders cake, complete with a fuzzy beard and eyebrows – a great example of skilled grooming with an icing tool! Barbara Durance presented an imaginative dog bowl cake,

beautifully iced with wedding cake icing and decorated with dog bones. The cake judge was Mary El Ditner and she happily awarded prizes to both entries.



Airedale Anniversary Cake masterpieces!

Our next event was the parade of Airedales wearing their anniversary bonnets. The couturiers for this event really went all out. Karen Joy's baby boy Bissel was our youngest contestant who sported a festive ribboned party hat. Barbara Durance presented Spice and Pepper Rose in coordinated hats. Nine dogs strutted their stuff around our hat Judge, Val Adkinson. As all the dogs were beautiful, she awarded all of them prizes!

Thank you Mary El and Val for being fabulous judges. We will look forward to seeing you on your next judging assignment!

The contests were following by a brief General Meeting and Elaine Zemaitis, Pat Reed and Debbie Klemp were the Club Executives on hand. Also present were the Ontario Director, Roy Aitchison, and past president Ron Ditner. Trophy chairperson Sheila Adkinson and Puppy Referral Person, Kelly Wood were also introduced to the group. When Club business was completed, we were back to the fun and began to announce door prizes.

Tracey Holmes was the lucky winner of the 35th Anniversary Centerpiece, Cameron Gilmour won the 35th Anniversary t-Shirt and our visitor from Ireland, Joan Smillie, won the 35th Anniversary Shopping Bag.



*Bissel enjoys Fun Day 2005 in his beribboned hat*

Finally the Airedale Basket was drawn. For the second time, Roy Aitchison won the basket, and since Roy *donated* the basket, we drew again. The lucky winner was a young man named Jordan. A special thanks to Pat Morris and Ryan Purvis for selling tickets for the basket. They raised \$140.00 which goes a long way towards covering the expenses for the day.

For the final event every one grabbed their Frisbee for a group photo to send to Iams, as a thank you for their generous support.



Thanks to everyone for making this day special for owners and dogs alike. We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone next year!

## Calgary Airefest

*By Helen Arnold*

The Calgary Airedale group held its first Airefest on Sunday, September 25. It was a beautiful fall day. About 50 Airedales were in attendance with their two legged companions.

The day started with a contest for the Airedale with the most unique bandana. People went to a lot of work to come up with some interesting and unique bandanas. The winner was Winsea's Strike a Pose (aka Sexy Sadie) who sported a hot pink bandana complete with pink feather boa and crown – and of course, her handler had a matching outfit (less crown!).

There were lots of activities for everyone: including agility equipment, grooming demonstrations, a silent auction, games and prizes.

In addition, we offered Canine Good Neighbor evaluation. Ten Airedales participated with two obtaining their CGN certification – Ch Brea's Secret Affair (Jess) owned by Pam Sheane and Am/Can Ch Winsea's Rebel Angel (Reba) were the successful qualifiers.

Barbequed hotdogs, chips and pop were available to all and we even had some wonderful Airedale gingerbread cookies baked by one of the group.

It was a lot of work, but well worth it. It turned out to be a great family fun day, with lots of friendly camaraderie among people and dogs. Thanks to the organizing committee and workers: Helen Arnold, Debbie Brunke & Rory Sutton, Andrea Easton & Don Fance, Janine Heiderich, Jon & Joanne Helm, Kevin & Dusty Watson. And a special thanks to all of those who attended.



*Fun for the whole family!*

Once the prizes were all distributed we moved to the Airedale Auction. Wanda and Ron Purvis organized the auction and presented a fabulous table of Airedalia, with items of interest to everyone. Ron put on his "Auctioneer hat" and the bidding began! Thank you Wanda and Ron for a fabulous auction!

After all our money was spent, it was time for puppy games and everyone gathered to enjoy the games hosted by Karen Green and assisted by James Tracey. It was fun to watch the dress up and dress down relay. Special mention should be made to Roy Aitchison, who showed some very imaginative dressing strategies as he dressed his fidgeting Airedale with socks, boxer shorts and a t-shirt for the race. James presented his version of "James says" and when he could not eliminate the last four contestants, everyone got a prize. Musical chairs followed and the game was won by a very speedy Sam Greco.

Puppy owners each received a "35th Anniversary" party favour bag compliments of Iams Dog Food. The bags were fantastic, with Frisbees, squeaky toys, moist dog food and dog food gravy.

# An Airedale - in obedience?

*an excerpt from an article written by Ross Hammond*

Juleann and I became the property of our first Airedale, Kaely, in the mid-eighties. We did everything wrong: no breeder, no registration, no training. Despite our neglect, we had a wonderful companion for thirteen years. While he adapted to the city, he really came to life in the outdoors: whether hiking the coolies along the river, swimming in a mountain lake or camping in the bush. He could be a clown but he was quick to learn. I asked an acquaintance of mine, a professional obedience and field trial dog trainer, if an Airedale could do obedience work. His reply: "Save your money and buy a Lab." I *knew* he was wrong.

When it was time to find a new Airedale pup, I looked for a breeder who was thinking along the same lines, breeding for trainability and ruggedness while staying close to the breed standard. Fortunately for us, we found a breeder close by who was all of the above and more. ... I am grateful that they choose us to provide a home for a puppy we named Pippin or Pip.

Like many new puppy owners I was filled with big plans for training and like most others, life and work and "stuff" quickly began to crowd those plans out. Here the value of an excellent breeder took hold. By encouraging, training, hand holding and sacrificing many hours, Yvan and Louise helped us first to win Pip's conformation championship and second to stick to a program of training with a local obedience school. Often they would come by to watch, encourage and advise. The training was fun and both Pip and I enjoyed it. We even practiced a little at home... sometimes. They introduced us to other Airedale owners who were competing in obedience and they were generous with encouragement. Without this network of support, I doubt if I would have seen it through. This fall, with Pip nearing three, we entered a couple of fun matches. What did I learn?

1. Airedales can excel in the obedience ring.
2. Airedales can choose not to excel at unexpected moments.
3. Keep your sense of humor handy.
4. Keep your intact, male Airedale away from anything ...intriguing.

Brimming with confidence, I made plans to enter our first set of four obedience trials in the Novice A class. We redoubled our training and Yvan and Louise came over a couple of Saturdays for extra coaching sessions. I examined the statistics and realized that there is about a 50% pass rate in these trials and so set the lofty goal of passing at least two of the four. I failed to let Pip in on my calculations.

The morning of the first trial I kept forgetting my name. I was very anxious that Pip would get over-excited and not perform well. I'm glad to report that he had more confidence that day in me than I had in him. The first trial went unbelievably well. All the practice paid off as Pip was glued to my side in the heeling and but for a couple of minor faults we passed. When the judge read out the scores, I was in shock as she gave us a 195 ½ and High in Class. Wow! Way off the chart! In the afternoon we passed again with a 189 ½ and another High in Class. I was over the moon and Pip just looked at me with a kind of "...ye of little faith..."

look. He was right. At the end of the day as the two trials were coming to a close a ring steward whispered in my ear that I might want to start warming up my dog. Why? "There might be a run off." "What's a run off?" It seems we were tied for High in Trial with one of the top obedience teams in Canada. Panic! Yvan and Louise just smiled, encouraged me and pushed me towards the ring. We did our heeling pattern well but the other dog was slightly better and took the High in Trial. I was not disappointed. Pip and I had exceeded anything I had hoped for and I was really glad that I had not bought a Lab.



The next day we completed the other two trials and got High in Class both times with scores of 191 and 189, missing another High in Trial by ½ a point. The last trial was right at the end of the day and after the ribbons were awarded and I was leaving the ring, the steward said, "Don't go too far." Why? What did we do? Were we in trouble? It turns out they have this thing at obedience trials called "High Aggregate Score" and Pip had just won it! I couldn't believe it, I was so surprised but I shouldn't have been. Great breeding, lots of training and support, a terrific Airedale and a handler who didn't mess up *too* bad. This was a wonderful weekend that Pip and I will remember for a long time but it was not a first for an Airedale.

I am aware of several great Airedale teams currently excelling in obedience in Western Canada as well as other teams in the recent past. I have proven to myself what I always suspected and others have known for a long time: with conscientious breeding, proper testing, and purposeful training an Airedale *can* compete and excel in the obedience ring.

# ATCC Club Business

## Executive Meeting - Tuesday 15 March 2005, Home of Debbie Klemp

Present: John, Debbie, Pat

Via TC: Helen, Pam

Regrets: Elaine – all wishing her well on recovering from surgery!!

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** - Motion to accept the minutes from 15 Nov 04 by John. Seconded by Helen. All in favour.

2. **National Specialty 2005** – update – Helen reported the Obedience judge will be Linda Brown from Grand Prairie, Alberta. They are currently awaiting CKC approval for the judges. The specialty is Friday 05 August 2005.

3. **Floating Specialty 2005** – unfortunately we had telephone problems and were not able to add Roy into the TC. I emailed Roy after the meeting and he said everything was in order.

4. **TBAC Trophies** – Pat made a motion that The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada donate \$40.00 to Terrier Breeders to sponsor trophies for Airedales at their specialty in May 2005. There will be a Best of Breed and Best Puppy trophy. The trophies are Cathy McMillan breed drawings. Seconded by Helen. All in favour. Debbie gave Pat a cheque to give to Terrier Breeders.

5. **Financial Discussion** – Debbie reported 2004 financial paperwork is almost done. Debbie waiting for Helen to send paperwork for Nov and Dec. Helen will fax to Debbie to make things faster.

6. **Caledon Booster** – Pat to follow up with Elaine and Roy about the location of the Ontario booster for 2005. Caledon sent their paperwork with the list of Group 4 judges available for their show. Application to be completed by 30 Apr 05.

7. **Register of Merit** – Pam had suggested the ATCC offer this. Pam will look into this further to see if it is recognized by the CKC and will report back at the next executive meeting.

8. **ATCC Logo** – Logo A won by a landslide. The logo will be used on the website, letterhead and trophies. Pat to contact Sheila to see how many medallions are remaining to be used and to check on the process for having a new dye cut to incorporate the new logo on the medallions.

9. **Perpetual Trophy** – Helen will be donating a perpetual trophy to be offered at our annual Specialty. Pat will contact Sheila to see if we have a Best Puppy in Specialty trophy and report back to Helen.

10. AOB's – none.

**Next meeting** – Monday 18 April 2005

Motion to adjourn by Helen. Seconded by Pam. All in favour.

## Executive Meeting - Monday 18 April 2005, Home of Debbie Klemp

Present: Debbie, Sheila, Pat

Via TC: Elaine, Helen, Pam

Regrets: John, Roy

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** – Motion to accept the minutes from 15 March 05 by Pam. Seconded by Debbie. All in favour.

2. **National Specialty 2005** – The premium list will be available next weekend. Helen will be doing a flyer for both mailing and the ATCC website. Helen has proposed that in order to get the National Specialty Trophies to Winnipeg we pay someone to drive them there – eg pay accommodation, gas, etc. Sheila will check her vacation schedule at work and get back to us at the next executive meeting.

Note – Sheila has investigated sending all the National Trophies by courier to Winnipeg. The cost is estimated at \$1500.00 without insurance. The other concern is the safety of the trophies while in transit as the storage boxes are not shipping containers. Helen proposed that someone drive the trophies out and be paid as an alternative to using a courier.

3. **Floating Specialty 2005** – As Roy could not attend the meeting he sent in a comprehensive report. The report was read by Elaine. Everything appears to be in order with a few minor issues. We need to confirm the Event Date approved by the CKC for the Obedience Specialty. Reminder to Elaine that we will need non-alcoholic drinks for the Wine and Cheese.

4. **Register of Merit** – Many thanks to Pam for doing this for the club. Pam received a few minor comments. Pam will make the changes and it will be presented to the general membership at the AGM for approval.

5. **Financial Issues** – Helen has sent the remaining 2004 receipts to Debbie. Debbie will ensure 2004 financial records are complete and in order for the AGM. Roy will audit the books and report at the AGM.

6. **Ontario Booster** – We are currently investigating having our booster in conjunction with the Trillium show in October. We are trying to contact the club for a list of Group 4 judges and to ask if we can hold our booster there. We are trying to move from the Caledon KC so there would be no conflict with United Kennel Club.

7. **Medallions** – There was a discussion about having the medallions changed to reflect the new logo. A new dye cut for each of the 4 sizes of medallions would run approx \$200.00 each. We were not sure if the change in the logo would be significant enough to warrant the change. Pam will create a line drawing and we will compare the drawing with the medallions and compare at the next meeting and make a decision. We will have a special colour for the medallions and a plaque on the presentation box for the National Specialty and the Floating Specialty this year to recognize our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

8. **AOB** – We received a letter inviting us to hold a booster at Cornwall in 2005 and consider their site for our Specialty in 2006.

**Next Meeting** – Monday 09 May 2005 – at the home of Elaine Zemaitis. Meeting adjourned.

## Executive Meeting - Monday 27 June 2005

### - Home of Elaine Zemaitis

Present: Elaine, Debbie, Sheila, Roy, Pat

Via TC: Helen, Pam

Regrets: John

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes**: Motion to accept the minutes from 18 Apr 05 by Helen. Seconded by Debbie. All in favour.

2. **National Specialty 2005** – Premium lists are out, they were emailed to Canadian members plus about 65 US members in close proximity. Ribbons have been ordered. CKC judge approvals have been received. Canvas bags with the ATCC birthday logo and ATCC National Specialty 2005, Winnipeg, Manitoba have been done up for each exhibitor. T-shirts with the same logo done in beige are also being done – for sale for \$20.00. A note will be put on the website regarding the sale of the T-shirts. Hospitality has been arranged. Pam will be doing the catalogue – advertising is available for: \$25/ full page, \$15 / half page, \$10 / quarter page and \$5 / kennel card. A motion was made by Helen to allow \$1500.00 to be spent for the transportation of the National Specialty trophies – this will cover the cost of the accommodation and gas allowing Sheila to drive the trophies out to Winnipeg and return them to Ontario. Seconded by Pam. All in favour.

Note – the western booster will be held the August long weekend in Calgary.

3. **Floating Specialty 2005** – Another successful year with a good turn out. A report has been written for the newsletter – which will be posted on the website.

4. **Website** – quarterly updates have been sent to Vickie via Elaine. Our bill for the first quarter for maintenance and updates was \$225.00. Elaine has received many compliments on the new website. We will be needing a “webmaster” to review contents and ensure accuracy and liability of articles. Elaine announced that we would be introducing a new section called “Health and Wellness” and Carol Kane will be editing the articles for this section. The first 2 articles were by Carol Kane – regarding Toxic Raisins and Grapes and by Kelly Wood regarding the Inner Ear Infections. Additional articles by Sarah Kee and Karen Green are being worked on.

5. **French Speaking Puppy Referral Person** - Julie Trottier has volunteered to take on this position. A motion was made by Roy to submit Julie's name and email address to the CKC to be added to Dogs in Canada. Seconded by Helen. All in favour. Elaine will have a line added to the website and the referral will be directly emailed to Julie.

6. **Budgets** – We need to think about budgets for new initiatives and think about ways to bring in revenue to support the new initiatives – eg website – updates and maintenance, trophy transportation for Specialty trophies. Adding AireCanada donations to our membership renewal forms caused our trophy donations to decrease. Everyone who is responsible for something needs to put together a budget to be presented at the next meeting. Eg – Vickie – quarterly updates and maintenance of website, trophies, Fun Day, Specialty, Floating Specialty, etc

7. **King's Herald** – We need an editor to gather/edit articles, lay out specialty pictures, etc Things like litter

announcements, planned breedings, show wins, meeting minutes are not timely in paper format – the website would make these items more timely. Emails could be sent to members to go to the website to check for the newest King's Herald. Meeting minutes would only be available to members. We recognize that members need to be informed of meeting minutes, financial statements, etc and not all members have computer access. A motion was made by Roy to ask on the membership renewal form if the member has computer access. They will be given 3 options: 1 = Hard copy – mailed, 2 = via website and 3 = no computer but no copy needed. Seconded by Pam. All in favour. Note – we have only 5 or 6 members with no computer access. Helen to create a draft of the new membership renewal to incorporate this and it will be sent to the executive to review. Helen to present at Sept meeting.

8. **AOB** – correspondence received – CKC survey on obedience – passed to Debbie K to answer. Dog brooches made by a lady in BC – passed to Roy for possible auction items. University of Saskatchewan looking for donations.

Roy updated the executive on the 12 June 05 CKC meeting that passed a resolution that alters the ByLaws – eliminating CKC staff from being subject to the ByLaws. This does in fact change the intent of the ByLaws. As part of the ATCC executive we need to take a look at the CKC and their decisions. Also Dogs in Canada has hired a new assistant editor who previously worked for PETA. Next CKC executive board meeting is 17/18 Sep 05.

### **Next Meeting – Monday 12 September 2005**

Motion to adjourn made by Roy.

## **Executive Meeting - Wednesday 28**

### **September 2005 - Home of Elaine Zemaitis**

Present: Elaine, Debbie, John, Sheila, Pat

Via TC: Helen, Pam, Terry Stiles – for the membership portion of the meeting

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** - Motion to accept the minutes from 27 June 05 by Pam. Seconded by Debbie. All in favour.

2. **Strategy for the New Executive 2006** - A discussion was held to determine the best way to attract new executive members for the 2006 term.

3. **New Welcome Packages for New Members** – A discussion was held regarding what should be sent to a person who sends in a new application and what should be sent when the person becomes a member. It was decided that a letter will be sent when the application is received to acknowledge receipt of the application and membership dues and to let the applicant know when the next meeting will take place where the application will be voted on. Once the applicant is accepted, they will be mailed a package to include: welcome letter from President and executive, membership card, calendar of events, contact names – eg local director, puppy referral person, membership roster, standards brochure and Constitution and ByLaws. Elaine will work with Terry to get approx 10 packages together – Terry currently needs 7 packages.

4. **Budgets** – Debbie updated us with the change made to our accounts – from short term investment to a newly

created account. This will allow Debbie easier access to funds. The following budgets (and those responsible for creating the budgets) will be discussed at the November meeting:

- Roster, King's Herald, Specialty – Helen
- Regional Director – Pam
- Trophies (including boosters) – Sheila
- Website, Fun Day – Elaine
- Floating Specialty – Roy
- Membership, Library – Terry

5. **Alberta Booster** – Helen reported the Alberta Booster was held in conjunction with the All Terrier Club of Alberta Specialty Show on Friday 29 July 2005. The entry was 7 Airedales.

- Best of Breed – Am/Can Ch Indus Strike it Rich at Winsea – owner Helen Arnold
- BOS/WB – Winsea's Great Escape to Indus – owner Joanne Helm
- BW/WD – Konstanta Ross Mitrofan – Owner Richela Dyck

The annual BBQ was held on Saturday 30 July 05 at the home of Helen Arnold. This event was well attended and provided an opportunity for some of the "old hands" to meet some of the new enthusiasts.

6. **National Specialty Report** – Helen reported that all expenses/accounting had been sent to Debbie via fax and mail. It was agreed that the cost of the transportation of the specialty trophies (\$1300.00) will be shown as an expense for the specialty.

**Note** – a discussion followed regarding the transportation of the specialty trophies to the National Specialty. All executive were asked to start thinking about fund raising to raise money for shipping cases for the trophies as well as money to cover transportation costs. All executive were also asked to speak to anyone they knew from national clubs to ask how they handle shipping national trophies to national specialties. This will be discussed again at a future meeting.

7. **King's Herald** – There was a discussion about paper vs website for the King's Herald. We discussed adding a question to the membership renewal form asking members how they would like to receive the King's Herald. We would consider a paper issue(s) if it was done twice a year, was much smaller in size and if we can get someone to look after this job.

#### 8. **AOB**

- Debbie had a call from the Kerry Blue Terrier Club who had their Fun Day at Hidden Valley Park the week after us. They asked if we would be interested in having both clubs Fun Days on the same day – the Kerrie Club has agility equipment that could be set up between the 2 areas and shared – a thought for next year. Sarah Kee suggested an animal communicator for speak to the group for next year. Helen suggested a Canine Good Citizen test. All will be considered for next year.
- An invitation to the All About Pets Show was read.

Motion to adjourn by Debbie.

## Membership Renewals

Membership renewals have been mailed with this issue. It is important to check the information on your renewal carefully, in particular your email addresses. **Renewals are due on March 15, 2006.**

## 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](mailto: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://groups.yahoo.com/>

## Nominations & Elections

A Nomination Form for election of the Club's executives is included with this newsletter. The Club is introducing a new election process, which will mean that the positions of First Vice and Secretary will be elected (for this election only) as a one year term, with other members of the Executive being elected for two years. This will mean that in future, we will have elections every year for a *portion* of the Executive and the terms of office for all members will be two years. This will ensure continuity of experienced Board members.



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# Aire Canada

By Maureen Scott

The past 18 months have been extremely busy ones for the AireCanada Airedale Rescue Network. Our volunteers have placed at least 37 homeless Airedales during that period. As well, a fundraiser was held to provide medical assistance for Simba, an extremely ill little rescued Airedale in British Columbia. The fundraiser was a huge success and the little Airedale is doing very well since her surgery.

Following Hurricane Katrina, AireCanada also raised funds to send Ranette Thorpe, one of our volunteers from Penticton, BC, to Louisiana to help with the animals left homeless by the storm.

We continue to operate our online store with great success and now carry a line of Airedale related products which include all Bryan Cummins' Airedale books as well as Sue Forrester's book, Emma's Journey, Airedale prints by Darle Heck of Calgary and Joanne Helm's grooming video, a hand-crafted treat bag, note cards and other merchandise.



Visit AireCanada at <http://www.airecanada.com> and while you are at it, check out Simba's storey – so far it is a success!

## Canine First Aid Kit

How prepared are you for emergencies! A good canine first aid kit is a necessity. Here are some suggestions you might find useful for your home or car, most of which can be purchased from your local drug store or obtained online or from mail order catalogues.

### Tools:

- blanket
- splints
- ear suction bulb
- flashlight
- small scissors
- hemostat (curved &/or straight)
- latex gloves
- muzzle
- nylon leash
- nail clippers
- eye dropper or baby dose syringe
- rectal thermometer
- skin glue (nail glue works well too!)
- snake bite kit
- sterile blades, medium
- sweat scraper (doubles as a splint)
- suture kit
- tweezers

### Bandages, Gauze, Dressings:

- 2 & 4 inch bandages
- self-adhering athletic bandage - 3 inch width

- vet wrap - 2 and 4 inch width
- cloth bandage tape
- sterile stretch gauze bandage - 3 inches by 4 yards
- white porous tape
- gauze rolls (2 inch width)
- gauze sponges - 4 by 4 inch sponges
- square gauze pads - 2 inch and 4 inch width
- cotton balls (or roll)
- water based sterile jelly
- no stick wound dressings
- topical antibiotic ointment

### Cleaning Solutions:

- alcohol swabs
- betadine
- hydrogen peroxide - 1% solution (can also induce vomiting)
- nolvasan (chlorhexidine)
- rubbing alcohol - for sterilizing objects only
- artificial tears
- sterile eye wash
- sterile saline solution
- sterile water

### Oral Medications:

- activated charcoal - for accidental poisonings
- generic benadryl capsules - 25mg, for allergies/insect bites-stings and liquid, which is absorbed more quickly than capsules
- afterbite for bee/wasp and insect stings
- immodium or kapectate tablets (check with your vet)
- low dose buffered aspirin
- pedialyte
- pepto bismol tablets (check with your vet)
- rescue remedy
- salt (made into a paste, used to induce vomiting)
- syrup of ipecac - to induce vomiting

### Topical Medications:

- drying agent for cleaning ears
- eye lubricating ointment
- hydrocortisone acetate - 1% cream
- iodine tincture 7% spray
- pad protection ointment
- petroleum jelly (vaseline or similar)
- terramycin for eyes
- triple antibiotic ointment

### Miscellaneous:

- a good book on canine first aid
- instant ice pack
- quick stop for nails
- silver nitrate stick for stop bleeding from cuts
- zip lock bags - for specimens
- dog's health record, copy of dog license, local poison control numbers, regular and emergency vet clinic phone numbers and hours

A temperature of 106° or over is considered dangerous for a dog. Should your pet run a high fever, call your vet immediately and if necessary begin cooling them down by immersing their feet in cool (not cold) water.

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