



# The King's Herald

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## President's Message

### "At Christmas

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year,  
He is almost what he should be when the Christmas seasons here,  
Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before,  
And the laughter of his children is a joy worth tolling for,  
He is less a selfish creature than at any other time,  
When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime"

### Edgar Guest

As Edgar reminds us this time of year is indeed very special. One is often reminded of the days when as youngsters we awoke Christmas morning to find the world bathed in a blanket of fresh white untouched snow. The tree branches brushed white with the paint strokes of nature, and the fields lay before us as snowy dimpled ground.

Excitement was hard to contain as the sleep brushed from our eyes and we quickly sought to find what wonderful treats the Jolly Ole man had brought us the night before. The smells from the kitchen making our tummies rumble and our mouths water as all our cares and worries seemed to disappear.

As we bring to a close another year I trust that each and every one of you will be blessed with all the joy this season offers. May all your dreams and wishes be granted and all of our "kings" find themselves with a warm hearth to lie by and a home to keep safe and sound.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your President and Executive Board to each of our members.

Roy Aitchison  
President



# Airedale Terrier Club of Canada (ATCC) Report on National Specialty 2008 and AGM

by John Ross and Mary Floro-White

**Held May 17-18, 2008  
in Kitchener, Ontario**

Our 2008 National Specialty was held in conjunction with the K-W Kennel Club All-Breed shows at the Rim Park Field House in Waterloo, Ontario.

Included in the entry of 21 Airedales, were exhibitors from the states of New York, Virginia, and Wisconsin, and Manitoba and Ontario.

Judging the regular classes was Mrs. Rhonda Davis from Findlay, Ohio while ATCC club member Debbie Klemp from Burlington, Ontario passed judgment on the Sweepstakes entries.

Following the competition and AGM, Kelly Wood graciously hosted a fundraising barbeque at her home in Kitchener. Participants included the judges, exhibitors and members of the Club. The food was fabulous and the camaraderie was even better! We truly appreciate all the hard work Kelly put into the planning and preparation and for welcoming everyone into her home. Thank you Kelly!

**Photos courtesy of John Rickard, John Ross and Margaret Saltzman**

The results are as follows:

## **Sweepstakes - Judge Debbie Klemp**

**Best in Sweepstakes** was Tanyetta Paradym Moon River (B) - (Ch. Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Ch. Paradym Tanyetta Rebel Rouser) bred and owned by John Ross and Kelly Wood.

**Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes** was Murrayvale Wilfred Laurier - (Ch. Bristol Aires Dickens the Diplomat x Ch. Murrayvale Muggle's Mission) bred and owned by Robert and Anna Mason.



**Best in Sweepstakes**  
Tanyetta Paradym Moon River

**Regular Classes - Judge Rhonda Davis**



**Winners Dog, Best of Winners  
and Best of Opposite**  
Joval-Arily Grand Illusion

**Winners Dog, Best of Winners** and **Best of Opposite** all went to Joval-Arily Grand Illusion - (Evermay's Timberwyck High Roller x Joval Flash de Rockingdale) bred by Valeria Rickard, K. Hammond & S. Strobing and owned by Valeria and John Rickard and K. Curley.

**Reserve Winners Dog** was MJ Traymar's Spellbound - (MJ Traymar's Auspicious Occasion x Traymar's Buffy Summers) bred and owned by Margo and Daniel Dupre & Stephen and Ruth Gilbert.

**Winners Bitch** was Joval Keeping the Faith - (Keystone's United We Stand x Joval Angel Fire) bred by Valeria Rickard & K. and K. Evans and owned by Valeria and John Rickard.

**Reserve Winners Bitch** was Traymar's Morgan Le Fay - (Traymar's Auspicious Occasion x Traymar's Buffy Summers) bred and owned by Margo and Daniel Dupre.



**Winners Bitch**  
Joval Keeping the Faith



**Best of Breed**  
Joval Angels Kiss

**Best of Breed** went to Joval's Angels Kiss (B) - (Evermay's High Performance x Joval Angel Fire) bred by Valeria Rickard & K. and K. Evans and owned by Valeria and John Rickard.

**Best Puppy** was Tanyetta Paradym Moon River (B) - (Ch. Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Ch. Paradym Tanyetta Rebel Rouser) bred and owned by John Ross and Kelly Wood



**Puppy**  
Tanyetta Paradym Moon River

**Best**



**Canadian Bred**  
Ch. Excelente V Hugadale

**Best**

**Best Canadian Bred** was Ch. Excelente V Hugadale - (Tartan Scottishire Ultraglidle x Ch. A Millennium Glory V Hugadale) bred and owned by Margaret Saltzman.

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Thank you to our Donors

## Airedale Terrier Club of Canada (ATCC) Annual General Meeting (AGM)

May 18, 2008

The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada's Annual General Meeting was held in RIM Park Fieldhouse in Waterloo, Ontario following the Club's National Specialty on Sunday, May 18, 2008. The business during the AGM included the approval of the minutes of the previous AGM, approval of the report from the Treasurer and the Election of Officers.

### The ATCC Executive for 2008 is as follows:

Position	Name
President	Roy Aitchison
1st Vice President	John Ross
2nd Vice President	Helen Arnold
Treasurer	Debbie Klemp
Secretary	Mary Floro-White
Regional Directors Atlantic	Carol Kane

Quebec	Ginette Miron
Ontario	Pat Reed
Prairie	Pam Sheane
BC	<b>Position is open</b>
Trophy Chair	Sheila Adkinson
Specialty Chair	Elaine Zemaitis
Puppy Referral	Kelly Wood
Membership Secretary and Librarian	Mary Floro-White
Newsletter Editor	Elizabeth Webster
Fun Day Coordinator	<b>Position is open</b>

**President Roy Aitchison welcomes new volunteers to come forward for the positions that are still open.**

## **We are pleased to introduce the new Regional Director for Quebec, Ginette Miron.**



I have loved animals, especially dogs, since I was very young. We always had dogs in our family, all different kinds of breeds.

I got hooked on Airedales in 1978. Indeed, 30 years ago it was love at first sight for a four-legged clown who won my heart.

I introduced this wonderful breed to my husband Yvon in 1980. Since then, he has also become a true Airedaler. Over the years, Yvon completed a professional groomer course and he now takes an active role in the dogs we raise, giving me help and support.

In 1986, we decided to move to the country to build a kennel and to get a good foundation bitch at Murrayvale's kennel. I owe a debt of gratitude to Bruce and Anna Mason who mentored me. I was very fortunate to have met such excellent breeders, who also became very good friends. With their support and encouragement, I learned to groom and learned lots about the breed.

Since then, I have been dedicated to improving the breed and to producing quality puppies. I also took my dogs into competition, to validate the product of my achievements, and to

continually improve. I have taken handling courses and obtained my Magister Cyno Professional diploma at the veterinary hospital in St-Hyacinthe, PQ. I am very conscientious in my work and passionate about Airedales Terriers. My greatest satisfaction and reward is knowing the breed and giving people the joy of living with these magnificent and noble companions.

In addition to breeding and showing Airedales, I am a kindergarten teacher. I'll be retiring in 2010 and then will have more time for my beloved Airedales. We have a kennel for our dogs ranging in age from puppies to 14 years old. We also share our house with them, as they are part of our family.

## Rescue – AireCanada

**Airefest 2008** - Fundraiser for AireCanada Airedale Rescue was held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Jack Darling (Leash Free) Park, Mississauga, Ontario

This year's festivities included a barbecue, raffle, a silent auction table and pennies 4 Airedales. Thanks to everyone who took part.

The Pennies4Airedales site is now open! <http://www.alldogsite.com/penniesforadts081.html>

### May we help?

Occasionally, someone will be obliged to return a dog s/he has purchased to the dog's breeder. When this happens, the breeder then may need to scramble to find someone who would like to have the dog. We recognize that every Airedale that is accepted back by his or her breeder when things don't work out is an Airedale who will not become AireCanada's responsibility. Thus, if you as a breeder find yourself in this situation and have no home available for your returned Airedale, please feel very welcome to contact your nearest AireCanada worker. If we can assist you by offering you approved homes for adult Airedales that have come into your care, we will be very pleased to do that.

There have been a number of very successful instances where breeders and AireCanada rescuers have cooperated seamlessly to relocate Airedales. The winners always are the Airedales themselves!

### Need a special gift for an Airedale Aficionado?

Check out the AireCanada online store at <http://www.airecanada.com> for Airedale prints, books, note cards and more. The store is open 24 hours a day from September through June.

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Karen's Christmas Dales

## Why Show People End up Broke

The Most Expensive Collar you ever bought? Why of course ..that very first Show collar!

### How it all began?

**In the Beginning...** You got your dog, a real show dog, and quickly realized that you needed the correct collar to show him on, which in turn led you to that wonderful buttery smooth three foot leather lead.

At your very first show, you noticed that you just HAD to have the proper grooming supplies also....

Slicker Brush \$9.00  
Comb \$10.00  
Spray Bottle \$4.00  
Good Conditioner \$15.00  
Water Bottle \$4.00  
Pin Brush \$15.00  
Bait \$10.00  
NEW Collar (your dog has now out grown that first one) \$14.00  
Chalk \$9.00  
Chalk Brush \$15.00  
Cholesterol \$10.00

### **YOUR FIRST POINT. \*\*\*\*\*YOU'RE HOOKED\*\*\*\*\***

Bait \$10.00  
Dog show calendar \$12.00-don't want to miss ANY shows now.

By now you're beginning to realize the back seat isn't a proper way to transport your dog.

Dog Crate for the car \$80.00

At your very next show you begin to feel a bit more confident and relaxed at Dog shows.

Borrowing and waiting to use your friends grooming table is so inconvenient. ...

Grooming Table \$95.00  
Grooming Arm \$50.00  
Bait \$10.00

You begin to start collecting dog show things, old towels, skirts with pockets, dresses with pockets, good comfortable shoes, rain gear, umbrellas, water jugs, etc \$100.00

Now you have too many grooming supplies?...

Tack Box to store and hold the supplies \$50.00

Good comfortable Camp Chairs \$35.00-

We seem to be spending much more time at Shows lately.

Suddenly you realize all of these items **AND** your dog don't fit in the family car anymore....

Used Mini Van \$15,000.

Somewhere around this point you get tired of waiting to use your friends blow dryer....

New blow dryer \$150.00  
Extension Cord for Dryer \$15.00  
Five-way plug for sharing electricity with your new dog show friends \$10.00  
New and improved dog show collar and lead \$40.00  
New type of improved Coat Conditioner \$15.00  
Bait \$10.00  
Your friends favorite Shampoo and Whitener \$35.00  
New Comb and Slicker brush \$25.00 (you lost the old ones at the last Show)

Scissors \$30.00 (kitchen shears just don't trim those pads right)

Muddy Show grounds..Roll up mat for covering ground \$45.00  
**YOUR DOG PICKED UP HER NINTH SINGLE!**

The hunt for majors begins. After wasting much money on entries where majors didn't hold, you begin to get frustrated and search out and find that new male show puppy and a perfect match for your female!....

Crate for new dog \$80.00  
Show collar and lead for new dog \$50.00 (your tastes have been refined now)  
Handling classes for new dog \$40.00

The very first show teaches you, your Mini Van will not carry both crates and all your equipment...  
Brand New Larger Mini Van \$25,000.00

Now, having two dogs to show and get ready quickly teaches you a generator is REQUIRED!  
Generator \$325.00  
Two Dog Kennels for outside \$1,000.00

Just got to pick up one of those majors on your female so you hire a handler for those major shows \$200.00  
**YOUR FEMALE FINISHES!**

Your new male is too young to breed....  
Updating & Health Clearances on Female \$200.00  
Stud Fee \$1,000.00  
Progesterone Testing \$200.00  
Whelping box \$250.00  
Vet bills-x-rays, Sonograms, well mother checks \$400.00  
Putting first aid whelping kit together \$300.00  
Vaccines for new litter \$150.00  
X-pen for puppies \$80.00  
Whelping pads, fleeces, toys for puppies, weaning supplies, etc \$450.00  
Baby Scale \$45.00  
Well puppy and mother exams \$150.00

Spectacular puppy in litter will be new show dog....  
Immediately realize Mini Van will NOT hold three dogs and show equipment...  
Motor Home or Full size dog show van \$30,000 to \$100,000.00 !!!!!!!  
You suddenly realize you are eating macaroni and cheese while your dogs are eating Human Grade Dog food at \$55.00 a bag.

## **Congratulations!**

You have now earned the title of "**Dog Breeder!**"

Aren't you glad you are finally making those big bucks breeding dogs?  
So far you have invested **\$75,652.00** \* in showing your two dogs.

\*This figure does NOT include dog food, the initial cost of your dogs, entry fees, motel bills, general vet bills, toys and many other ownership incidentals.

Your litter of pups yielded six puppies, you kept one and sold the other five for \$500.00 each.

## **Congratulations!**

You just made **\$2,500.00** "Breeding your dogs!"

Now if you can just breed 30 or more litters you **MAY** just break even with your initial investment of over **\$75,000!**

Author Unknown

## Report on Ontario Fun Day 2008

September 14, 2008

by Elaine Zemaitis



**The gang's all here!**

Photo courtesy of John Ross

Hurricane Ike may have been threatening to storm our event, but our diehard Airedalers would not be denied their day together. And we were rewarded! After torrential rains just hours before, the clouds cleared and the sun beamed for our 2008 Ontario Fun Day. By the time everyone had arrived, we were wishing we had sun hats and sunscreen. The good weather held out for the entire Fun Day.

Members enjoyed barbecued hotdogs and sausages which were prepared by our own chef, Bob Reed. We had a fabulous spread with wonderful salads and a huge selection of desserts.

Dee Psaila-Furniotis worked the crowd and took some grand photos and then John Ross gathered everyone for a group shot.

To view more photos: <http://www.airedaleterrier.ca/events/funday2008-report.html>

## News from Quebec

First, Greetings to all of you ! Hope 2008 was a great year for everyone !

It's been really busy here at Princedale ! Our Penaire Yellow Rose of Texas (Rosie) has been bred to Evermay's Hight Performance (Max), 3 males and 4 females out of this gorgeous litter. So far, we are very proud of the male and the female we kept for our breeding program. Anxious to go back in Shows next year with these two lovely puppies called Harley and Rosalie.

Sunday the 1st of December, Princedale's Abelle bred to Jokyl King of Diamonds (at Princedale) gave birth to 13 puppies (6 females, 7 males).

Welcome to these delightful Christmas puppies !

Things at Kalua Airedales , Louise and Johanne Lambert from Mont-St-Grégoire, P.Q, has been pretty quiet this year due to Louise having surgeries.

Best wishes to Louise to get back on her feet , to regain all of her energy and strength !

Louise and Johanne are very proud of their lovely and promising two females , breeding out of their female Isabeau and Penaire Star Struck at Woodcrest (Striker). They can't wait and are also very anxious to show these 2 pretty girls next year !

Congratulations to Kana Kennels ,Marilka Vachon and Julie Harel from Ste-Madeleine, P.Q, who finished their handsome male, Ch. Kana Haus Goodspice Manolito. Manolito gained group placements, Group Wins and a Reserve Best in Show !

Satie Kennel , Janine Savard and Jean Lortie from Trois-Rivières, P.Q, are very happy to join the Club . They recently gave their names as new members for the ATCC.  
Welcome to the Club !

Special Thanks to Julie Trottier from Graffiti Kennel ,Stoneham,Que, for her many years of service as the Quebec Regional Director !

Great Hollidays to all of you, have fun and enjoy your Airedales !!!

Quebec Regional Director,  
Ginette Miron

## Pictures with Santa ...Calgary

As luck would have it, our first 'Pictures with Santa' was held on the day of our first major snowstorm in Calgary! Although attendance was down somewhat from what we anticipated, we had about 20 dogs and their respective owners. Not all participants were Airedales - we had a Kerry Blue puppy, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, a Rough Collie and a Golden Retriever.

Everyone had an opportunity to visit and indulge on some Christmas goodies. The pups and pooches took advantage of the weather and had a great time cavorting in the snow with a number of children present. There were door prizes and home baked doggie treats for everyone.

This is the Curren family, including Catherine, Santa Reg (son of Ken Curren), Gillian, Tim and their Airedale pup, Brunswick. Reg was a great Santa Claus and delighted the younger children who were present.

This event was a fund raiser for our 2010 National Specialty and for AireCanada Rescue. We had a number of very generous individuals attend and today will be sending AireCanada Rescue a cheque for \$200.



Thanks to Dusty Watson, our photographer, who together with her husband, Kevin, looked after all the photographic details - and shoveled the walk! Thanks also to Winsea Airedales and my family for cooking, cleaning, providing food and their time.

Merry Christmas to all from the Airedale enthusiasts in Calgary!

**Helen E. Arnold**

## Show Results

### Show in Montreal, Weekend 28-29-30 November 08 (Terriers Specailty on the Saturday)

Friday: 0-0-1-0  
Breed »»»» Ch. Kana Haus Goodspice Manolito

Saturday: 0-3-1-0  
Junior Puppy: Satie Daphnée de Maya  
Graffiti Bop The Top (absent)  
Open: Kalua Dabsquoui Karcajou

Winners Bitch & Best Opposite, Satie Daphnée de Maya  
Reserve, Kalua Dabsquoui Karcajou  
Breed, Ch. Kana Haus Goodspice Manolito

Spécialty: Regroupement des Amateurs de Terriers  
0-4-1-0  
Junior Puppy: Kana Haus Onynx And Ruby  
Senior Puppy: Satie Daphnée de Maya  
Graffiti Bop The Top (absent)  
Open: Kalua Dabsquoui Karcajou

Winners Bitch & Opp, Satie Daphnée de Maya  
Reserve, Kalua Dabsquoui Karcajou  
Breed, Ch. Kana Haus Goodspice Manolito

Sunday: 0-2-0-0  
Senior puppy, Satie Daphnée de Maya  
Open, Kalua Dabsquoui Karcajou  
Breed, Satie Daphnée de Maya

## NEWS - Members

### Past President Relocates



Ken MacLaren, Past President of the ATCC has moved! He and his life long love, Margaret, have given up cutting grass and shovelling snow in the country and taken up residence in a spacious suite in "The Court at Rushdale" ~ a lovely Retirement complex at 1360 Upper Sherman in Hamilton (L8W 3Z6).

The move itself was a family affair, involving Marg and Ken's two sons and their families, as well as helping hands from their extended "Airedale family". When the last box was carried to it's destination and the wine uncorked to celebrate the occasion, it was no surprise that there were stories to be told, with three MacLaren men in the

room!

Marg and Ken were able to begin taking their new lifestyle in stride once they returned from their Grandson's Spring wedding in the Dominican Republic. Their corner suite offers two generous patios, perfect for taking in the view over the city, or relaxing from a spell of gardening. The "Court" offers a choice of recreational and social activities. Margaret has taken up TAP Dancing and is busy preparing for

a recital! Ken enjoys daily walks and a dining room that doesn't ask him to do the dishes after meals.

Visitors agree that The MacLarens new home feels just right, and clearly has all the amenities without the worry, the best of both worlds.

... All they need is an occasional visit from an Airedale.....

Sarah Kee & Elaine Zemaitis

## News - Airedale Updates

### Canadian Champion Excelente V Hugadale by BIS BISS AM CH. Tartan Scottshire Ultraglide ex CH. A Millennium Glory V Hugadale

Coco went Best Canadian Bred at the ATCC National Speciality 2008 under Judge Ronda Davis and was awarded the Deanridge Trophy.

On October 3, 2008 at the Hatboro Dog Club show, Coco won the Open Bitch Class and went Reserve Winners Bitch under Judge Ronald A. Menaker. Coco was competing against 34 bitches entered.



### Canadian Champion Elessar V Hugadale by BIS BISS AM CH. Tartan Scottshire Ultraglide ex CH. A Millennium Glory V Hugadale



Striker, made his Canadian Debut by going Best Bred by Exhibitor at the ATCC National Speciality 2008 under Judge Ronda Davis and was awarded the Kingaire Trophy.

Striker finished his Canadian Championship very quickly by going Best of Breed out of the classes under Judge Sandra Goose Allen at Woodstock and then went on to finish with a Group 3rd at Barrie and then topped it off with a Group 4th again at Barrie the following day.

Striker placed 3rd out of the Open Dog Class both days at the Hatboro Dog Club show and placed 4th out of the Open Dog Class at the Montgomery County Kennel Club show.

## Airedale Olympics

March 2007 – submitted by Heather Faulkner

On Monday, March 19, 2007 we left cold, snowy Regina, SK. Our destination, Newark, Ohio some 30 driving hours away to attend and compete in the 2007 Week of the Airedale. This event can only be described as the Olympics for Airedales. For 9 days (Mar 23 – 31), Airedales swim, track, retrieve, flush, heel, jump, stay, maneuver tricky courses, and strut their stylish selves.

Our goal in making this trip was to compete in as many events as we could. We wanted to see how we would do amongst our peers. Living in Saskatchewan is great, but we have very few opportunities to compete with other Airedales in any venue.

The first weekend. (Mar 23-25) was the Airedale Field Nationals. It begins with the Fur test on day one. In pouring rain we ventured into heavily wooded, muddy terrain. The track was extremely muddy and overgrown with brambles and lots of downfall. This is not meant for the feeble hearted. Both Chaser and brother Pip (Nightsun Solar Flare) owned by Ross and Juleann Hammond of Edmonton, AB gave it a good honest try, but did not quite finish the trail successfully.

Day two is Upland and Retrieving. The weather was better, only the odd flash storm to send people running for cover. I am happy to say the Chaser did extremely well on his retrieves on downed birds, flushed up his first bird, but missed his second. These are two separate tests, so we were called back for the water set of retrieves for that part of the test.

The Hunting Working banquet was held on the Saturday evening. This was a hugely success event with many great Airedale items up for raffle and also for bid, both silent and live. Of special interest to me was a wonderful picture of Chaser that Yvan and Louise had had made. They surprised me with my own print, so I didn't have to bid on it.

Sunday morning came early. Chaser hadn't seen water for swimming since October. Our practice before we left was on ice. This didn't seem to cause Chaser any concerns, although he did put a couple of typical Airedale twists into his water work. He did bring me back both of his ducks, earning us our Junior Retriever Hunter title.

The first weekend ended on a very high note for us. Chaser was awarded two special awards, The Australian sash (a judges choice award for the most promising young dog at its first Nationals) and the Glenshiels Moonshadow Memorial award to the champion of records with the highest score in the retriever part of the tests.



On Monday, March 26 the WOTA moved into the big tent. It has been extremely wet in Ohio this spring, so to say the least; the footing under the big top was less than ideal. But it did keep us mostly dry if a stray rain showed passed by. The day started with the "Parade of Rescues". This was followed by the very popular costume contest and other fun events. The Canadian boys showed their stuff as Team Canada hockey players. What could be better? The day concluded with a Canine Good Citizen test in which all 3 boys finished successfully.

Tuesday was obedience, both regular and Rally. Our Novice run was very good until the group stays. Now eleven Airedales in one ring can lead to some interesting circumstances. Sometimes, youth, inexperience and I'm thinking hormones, are enough, but add in 4 dashing Airedales and you can have a melt down. After expressing his displeasure about the way things were playing out, Chaser and I bowed out from the down. Pip, however, completed the deal and came away with a 2<sup>nd</sup> in class.

Rally in the afternoon proved much more successful. All 3 boys qualified in their runs. Chaser, I am proud to say, came away with a High in Trial (scoring a perfect 100.)

Wednesday was agility day. Now this was the 6<sup>th</sup> straight day for Chaser competing and day 10 of being away from home and living in hotels. I was wondering if there was any gas left in the tank. He is only 4 and although very accustomed to travelling; this had been a true test.

Again, he did me proud. He came out flying and came away with a High in Class from the "Fast" class. As the name implies, it is all about speed and accumulating points. You have 32 seconds and must have a minimum of 50 points to qualify with the maximum possible of 80 points. Chaser had 76 points.

Brother Trail (Nightsun Moonlite Trail) owned by Maureen Hamilton of Regina had a very nice qualifying round in the Standard agility class.



Thursday was opening day of the Conformation part of the WOTA. Sadly, we had to say our "good byes" and miss the closing weekend. We had met so many wonderful people, shared such great times. Pulling away was very difficult. We were to miss the "Farewell" banquet where Chaser was named "Most Versatile Airedale" for the week. Pip came in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall.

I have so many happy memories of our trip and really hope to attend again.

On a very personal note I would like to express my deepest thanks to: Bonnie and Steve Gilbert (M J Airedales) Lima, Ohio, Kim and Dale Burrier (Aircraft Airedales) Newton Falls, Ohio, Carol Lumley (BC) our ever present cheerleader and nurse Maureen Hamilton (Trail) travel companion, Juleann & Ross Hammond (Pip) go Riders!, Yvan Mongeon & Louise Chady (Nightsun Airedales) Edmonton, AB.

We couldn't have done it without you.

Howard Wilson, my husband, who stayed at home with our girls (a Weimaraner and a Leonberger)

Chaser and I have traveled far and accomplished much. I couldn't be prouder.

Heather Faulkner  
and  
Ch. Nightsun Chasing the Dream CDX AGNS AGNJS CGC JHR

## Editor's Notes

I'd like to thank the people who so kindly took the time and made the effort to send me the reports, pictures and information included in this issue of **The King's Herald**.

For membership privacy, the membership rooster and the club minutes will be e-mailed directly to member's e-mail addresses as they are recorded in club records, please keep the club up-dated of any changes. Also please note that the 2009 membership fees will be due in a few weeks.

Please send your brags, litter announcements, show results, pictures and any articles of interest to - The King's Herald, c/o E. Webster, 39 Stafford St., Woodstock, Ontario. N4S 3Z7 or [Elizabeth@kilandan.com](mailto:Elizabeth@kilandan.com)

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