

The King's Herald

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Happy Holidays!

Snuggles with Santa Wadsworth

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Canadians at Montgomery

Once again, our Canadian members were successful at the Montgomery County Kennel Club Terrier Specialty in October.

Sweepstakes

Puppy: 6 - 9 Months Bitches

1st – Traymar's The Devil Eats Prada: By CH Traymar Westchester Pearl Jam x Ch Traymar's Miss Chievous CD RE; Breeder Owner: Debbie Adkinson & Margo Dupre

Puppy: 9 - 12 Months Bitches

2nd - Hollytroy's Elite: By Ch Stirling Skeandhu x Ch Murrayvale's Hollytroy Elite; Breeder Owner: Carole Kane

Junior: 12 - 15 Months Bitches

1st – Kalua Dabsquoui Kahlan: By Ch Penaire Star Struck at Woodcrest x Kalua Dabsquoui Isabeau; Breeder Owner: Louise Lambert and Johanne Lambert
2nd – Kalua Dabsquoui Kabotine: By Ch Penaire Star Struck at Woodcrest x Kalua Dabsquoui Isabeau; Breeder Owner: Louise Lambert and Johanne Lambert

Junior: 15 - 18 Months Bitches

2nd – Debonaire Frankly I'm Bizzi: By Ch Bristol Aires Dickens the Diplomat x Ch Debonaire Frankly My Dear; Breeder Owner: Debbie Klemp

Specialty

12 - 18 Month Dogs

1st & Reserve Winners Dog – Prinedale's Highlight Harley: By Ch Evermay's High Performance x Ch Penaire Yellow Rose of Texas; Owner: Ginette Miron & Yvon Legault; Breeder: Ginette Miron, Anna Brinker, Joan Clarke, Yvon Legault

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4th – Kalua Dabsquoui Kabotine: By Ch Penaire Star Struck at Woodcrest x Kalua Dabsquoui Isabeau; Breeder Owner: Louise Lambert and Johanne Lambert



Reserve Winners Dog – Prinedale's Highlight Harley



Ch Hollytroy's Elite

Congratulations to all winners!

TOPS

By Heather Faulkner

What a wonderful experience! TOPS, aka Terriers Only Performance Summit, was held at Island Grove Regional Park Event Centre in Greeley Colorado May 15 - 17. The event consisted of three days of Rally Obedience, Regular Obedience and Agility, all under one roof - no dashing from inside to outside. The building is temperature controlled so as the temperature outside soared, the dogs stayed nice and cool inside. It is a huge, spacious facility with tons of room for benching and you can see all rings from any corner.

The people were very friendly and came from all parts of the US. We were the only Canadians entered.

If there were conflicts between rings, and they did arise, it was always worked out. No one missed a run in any ring.

Entering my two Airedales in every event was ambitious. I knew Haylee (Nightsun Rising Star CD RE) was a bit young and inexperienced at just two years. My expectations for her weren't that high and I really wanted her to have a fun positive experience for her first major road trip.

Haylee sparkled in Rally, taking High in Class from the Novice A all three days, earning her Rally Novice title with great style. She scored the only perfect 100 in Rally for the weekend and it was on Sunday afternoon, last dog, last class of the weekend. Obedience started nicely with Haylee being the top scoring Novice A dog in the trial on Friday. Youth and inexperience caught up with us on Saturday. The mats were green but there was a piece of black tape and to a young Airedale it must have looked scary and it just didn't belong. There was no way Haylee was going to wait beside the tape until I called her for the recall. She followed right behind.

Overall I was happy with Haylee's weekend. A little more training and experience and she will be a force to reckon with for years to come. I am looking forward to this young girl's career in competition.



Heather with Haylee at TOPS

My main reason for going to Colorado in 2009 was Chaser (Ch OTCh Nightsun Chasing the Dream RAE DD WCI AGIS AGIJS). As Chaser's competitive career winds down I knew that this may be one of his last chances to be a contender in three arenas over three days. It is tough, both mentally and physically, to be on the road for that long and compete. There is a lot of added stress that we deal with as well.

Chaser is that special dog who has proven time and again just how versatile an Airedale is. He did not disappoint in Greeley. Chaser earned his CD and his RN, taking High in Class in all three trials and had three qualifying runs in agility. Aggregate prizes are awarded for the top four Terriers for the weekend.

This was a wonderful event to attend. The scenery on the trip there and back was great. Just west of Greeley are the Colorado Rockies. Also, just west is Loveland with a huge Outlet Mall for shopping! My husband made the trip with me - add two Airedales that gave their best for three days - who could ask for more?



Heather with Chaser at TOPS

... and more accolades for this group. In North Battleford in April, Chaser finished his Utility for his OTCH title and Haylee finished her CD.



A very proud day for Heather with Haylee & Chaser

AireCanada Report

Pennies4Airedales 2009

By Maureen Scott

Rescuing and rehoming two dozen Airedales of varying ages and in varying conditions is a costly procedure. We are very grateful to the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada for its donations to help these needy animals.

If each Airedale that enters our care were to cost AireCanada a minimum of \$300 for vet treatment, neuter or spaying, training or other required assistance, the total for the dogs would be in the neighborhood of \$7000. In reality, while a few rescued Airedales require very little in the way of financial support, many rescued Airedales cost us a great deal more than \$300 each. Fortunately, this amount is offset to some degree by freely offered donations from the families who adopt the dogs.

However, to ensure every rescued Airedale receives needed care, AireCanada volunteers also run an annual online fundraiser we call "Pennies4Airedales". This year, the organizing committee consisted of Barbara Durance (Ontario) and Maureen Scott (BC) as well as spokesdog Skeena Blackwell who would have starved to death when her owner lost his job without the intervention of AireCanada.

Typically, we ask for donations from the online Airedale community, using a website designed by Andr ea Denninger of Wisconsin. The website allows us to display gifts, which are awarded randomly to contributors as well as the names of those who donate these gifts, and the names of all contributors who send money to help our rescued Airedales. Andr ea creates a lovely online photo album of these names along with photos of the owners' pets, which this year included, as well as a preponderance of Airedale Terriers, a Weimaraner, several Cairn Terriers, a few other random breeds and a cat!

The site will be left up until next year's fundraiser

<http://www.alldogssite.com/penniesforadts091.html>

Thanks to the generosity of the Airedale community in Canada, the US, Australia and the United Kingdom, the total amount raised this year in the campaign was \$7035.19.

Of particular note were the contributions of several young women to this fundraiser. Brittany Godwaldt is thirteen years old. She lives in Ontario and has been a staunch supporter of AireCanada for the past three years. Britt collected pennies at the Ontario Aire-Fest and sent AireCanada \$190. Toni Matthews lives in Alberta. This



*Rescued and rehomed:
(August 1, 2008 to July 31,
2009)*

*Abby, Gitan, Robbie, Amy, Zeus,
Finn, Bruno, Elliott, Albert,
Mason, Sass, Avril, Brandi, Lucy,
Tanner, Diego, Sandy, Maggie,
Millie, Davy Jones, Ellie, Chelsea,
Maggie and Milo*

year, for her twelfth birthday, she asked her friends to bring donations for AireCanada instead of gifts to her party. Toni's contribution amounted to \$68. Six-year-old Elsa Stiefeling from Ontario donated \$10. Seven-year-old Elise Oliver from Alabama collected pennies all year and sent \$20 to help the rescued Canadian Airedales. Last but not least is two-year-old Claire Hymes of Ontario who asks every visitor to her home for a few pennies and managed to accrue \$20 to help the rescues. These young women will be the face of Airedale rescue in the future. We are grateful to each of them for their support.

Judy was lost to lymphoma this March almost exactly to the day a year earlier when she was rescued from her cold, lonely existence under a porch where she had lived virtually all her life. Judy was fourteen when she entered rescue. She joined the family of AireCanada volunteers, Caron and Tom Schramm, and was greatly beloved until her death a year later. We believe it was the best year of Judy's life. Judy's story is featured on the "Airedales on Parade" website at

<http://www.alldogssite.com/paradejudytynerscott1.html>

What Judy endured is representative of the conditions from which many of our rescued Airedales are removed.

AireCanada thanks each and every one of you who have supported our rescue endeavors this year.

Our volunteers wish you a very merry holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year .



*In Memoriam
Judy
1995 - 2009*

Regional Reports

Western Canada

By Pam Sheane

There hasn't been a lot going on in the Prairies this year but here is the news I know of.

Helen Arnold, **Winsea**, has been showing her young bitch, Winsea's Magic Trick and almost has her finished. She has been having fun with her Am Can Ch Fyrebrick's Plenty O Toole this year. Penny finished her American Championship in great style, going Best of Winners at the Columbia Terrier Specialty of Maryland. Penny has a number of Group placings to her credit and is now No. 3 Airedale in Canada with fairly limited showing. Helen also had two litters this summer and has kept two girls to run on, so hopefully we will see more competition in the ring in 2010.

Joanne Helm, **Indus**, finished a couple of her dogs this year and speialed her Am Can Ch Terrydale HK Mary Quite Contrary in the early part of the year. Mary has several nice group wins and I believe is No. 2 Airedale this year. Joanne and husband Jon along with all their 'dales, have relocated to Curtis Point at Sidney by the Sea in BC. It must be nice to miss all the COLD weather we have experienced the past couple of weeks!

From **Shawndee** in Winnipeg, Carol Robson's Justice's (Am Can Ch Bryndale Justice at Shawndee, won the Red River Terrier Specialty in August and went on to win a Group 1st. Justice lives with Helen Blonski and is co-owned with Helen by breeders Joan Clark and Anna Brinker. His daughter, Am Can Ch Shawndee Winter Willow, who was No 1 female and No 2 Airedale in 2008 will be bred in the spring. His six month old great granddaughter, Shawndee Morgan Le Fay, is continuing the winning tradition and went Best Puppy in Show in November. Carol has also been active in Rescue in the Winnipeg area, assisting two rescues in Manitoba through AireCanada Rescue.

It has been -30 in Calgary and the dogs don't want to go outside for more than a second. I am really looking forward to the higher temperatures they are forecasting for later this week. The highways have been terrible, with the Queen Elizabeth Highway being closed on several occasions. There are four foot drifts just outside my door; I've not seen this much snow in years!

I finished one of my **Brea** pups, Ch Brea's Blast From The Past, this spring and showed his sister one weekend. I have been very busy with Terrier Type and Canadian Dog Digest, so I just haven't had the time for

grooming and showing. I also have a litter due on Christmas day, very bad timing!

Our Calgary Booster was held in August. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones. The highlight of the weekend was the weather! High winds and rain at night and very, very hot during the day. Friday morning greeted us with ankle deep mud - we were all covered with it by the time we had finished unloading. While we were having our BBQ on Saturday evening, Helen received a phone call informing us that our club tent was now residing in the pond! Fortunately, None of our equipment was lost, but the tent will never see the light of day again. Poor tent.....! A big thank you to everyone who helped clean up the mess and a huge thank you to everyone that helped with the booster - we couldn't do it without your help.

Of course, it wouldn't be December without what is becoming our annual Christmas Pictures with Santa at Helen's home. Once again, this event was a great success. Reg Curran did a stellar job in his role as Santa and our photographer and assistant, Dusty and Kevin Watson did a wonderful job of shooting and printing pictures. We raised almost \$500, which was split between the 2010 National Specialty fund and AireCanada Rescue. We also gathered about 150 lbs of dog food and 26 lbs of treats, which were donated to the Calgary Food Bank.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best in 2010!



Santa with Winsea's Magic Trick

Atlantic Canada

By Carol Kane

Soon 2009 will slide into history and what an incredible year it has been! It seems that as breeders we are being attacked on all fronts and, I fear, it's just the tip of the iceberg. As many already know, in New Brunswick, the Veterinary Medical Association voted to ban all "cosmetic surgery" including dewclaw removal, tail docking, and cropping. This means no veterinarian in NB has been allowed to perform any of these procedures since March 2009.

At time of writing, this ban effects only one province, but the net is widening. This past fall saw the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association put forward a motion at its Annual General Meeting to end the practice of docking, cropping, dewclaw removal and debarking. While the motion was not put to a vote, it's only a matter of time before it is. Reality is that two things are happening: the veterinarians withdrawal of services is growing and the impact is widening. Sadly, the Veterinary Associations appear to have their own agenda and do not want to listen to breeders. While this may have started in Atlantic Canada, don't for a moment think it will not soon be on your door step, so we need all of you to support us.

On a happier note, we have no complaints on how our Atlantic dales were received by judges from across Canada.

From **Regalridge**, Lee Steeves and Ken Curren report it was an exciting year. Our great friends and owners of Stirling Kennel agreed to send the great Ch Stirling Skeandhu to us for a few months. When he arrived, Fraser (brother of Ch Stirling Cool Hand Luke) won our East Coast Terrier Specialty on his way to his Canadian championship. During the period he was here, Fraser sired two Regalridge litters and one for Carole's Hollytroy family. We are delighted with the results. The puppies made their six month debuts, with three garnering points and thoroughly enjoying their first ring experience. They keep a close eye on Logan (Ch Regalridge Sound Investment), a grandson of Fraser, who has topped the terrier group this year at many shows on his way to becoming the top Airedale in Canada. Early in the year, we showed Atlas on three occasions, finishing his championship with a BPIS and a RBIS. He is now relaxing in the den before heading out for his American debut. Also completing her championship was Logan's sister, Marguerite (Ch Regalridge Gold Standard), and a third young dog in Newfoundland (Ch Regalridge Firm Stands The Rock) with a first time Airedale owner.

Congratulations to **Penaire** (Joan & Bill Clark) on their remarkable wins south of the border this past year. It appeared Penaire had cornered the market on ribbons when four of their dogs won top honors at the Lone Star Airedale Terrier Club 2009 Regional Specialty. Liliias (Penaire Love At First Sight) was awarded Best In Sweepstakes, while her grand dam Am Can Ch Penaire Belle Star was given the nod as Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Regular Class. Also, their Penaire Bryndale Prime Minister, co-owned with Anna & Craig Brinker, won the coveted Best Bred By Exhibitor award. I guess when asking for the sun and moon, you might as well ask for the stars too. That is just what happened when their co-owned boy, Austin (Am Ch Bryndale Penaire Opening Statement), was crowned Best in Specialty Show. Austin is currently Top 5 in Breed in the US.

Montgomery 2009 saw the Clark's in a jovial mood as well when their co-bred boy Princedale's Highlight Harley was awarded Reserve Winners Dog. On July 12, Joan and Bill welcomed a lovely litter of five (3M - 2F). Proud parents are Penny (Am Can Ch Penaire Regalridge Copper Penny) and Jax (Am Ch Longvue Jackpot).

Hollytroy (Carole Kane) had no grass growing under its feet either. Mark for Hollytroy three new champions, Kate (Ch Hollytroy's Wings Of Steel), Hannah (Ch Hollytroy's Elite and Rocky (Can CFC Ch Woodcrest N Hollytroys XS Speed). On the way to her championship, Hannah garnered a BPIS and many Best Puppy In Group placements in the short time she was shown. She was also awarded Reserve Best Puppy in our Atlantic Top Puppy Awards held in PEI this past October.

Hatboro and Devon saw Hannah place second in her class everyday, ditto Montgomery Puppy Sweeps and was third in her class at the Montgomery Kennel Club Specialty.

On July 12, 2009 Airedale history was made as a result of the American Kennel Club giving its approval to allow Airedale Terriers to participate in AKC Spaniel Hunting tests. As a result, effective July 1, 2009, Airedales can earn AKC hunting titles that will be included in their AKC pedigrees. I'm very pleased to announce that Hannah (Hollytroy's Han Rules Wingate) was one of the very first two Airedales to qualify. Hannah, co-bred with Susan Kipp and owned by Mark and Karen Werner of West Bend, WI, qualified in the Senior Hunt Test. Mark and Karen's other Airedale, Tesa (Strongbow Tesa Of Wingate) also qualified in the Junior Hunt test on the same day. Tesa was bred by Sandi and Randy Cooley and is a sister to my Sundance (BPIS Ch Hollytroy Sundance). What wonderful ambassadors they are for their breed.

December 15, 2008 saw one of two litters for Hollytrov this past year, when Am Can Ch Murrayvale's Hollytrov Elite (Josie) whelped five bouncing boys and four girls. Dad is Am Can Ch Stirling Skeandhu. One little girl decided to stay with her mom. On July 13, 2009, Dina (Ch Serendipity Wings over Hollytrov) and Rocky (Ch Woodcrest N Hollytrov's XS Speed) produced three boys and two girls.

And, last but by no means least, please join in as we offer super congratulations to Dawn and Jim Tufts on their BPIS BIS Ch Regalridge Sound Investment's fantastic accomplishment of reaching Top Airedale Terrier in Canada for 2009!! Logan's record speaks for itself: three Best Puppy In Show, five Best In Show and a ton of Group First placements. High marks to Dawn for always presenting Logan in tip top condition and for being so gracious with all of Logan's wins on the way to the top. This exciting Airedale was bred by Dawn, Jim, Lee Steeves and Ken Curren. Well done guys!

To you all, celebrate the holidays and have a wonderful Christmas.

Quebec

By Ginette Miron

Things at **Princedale** were quiet for most of 2009, due to my husband, Yvon, convalescing from a serious motorcycle accident.

We lost our beloved Ashcliff's Princedale Anisette (Anaïs) and our Murrayvale Dixie at Princedale. We will miss them but they will be forever in our hearts.

In the Show ring, we are very proud of Rosie's (Am Can Ch Penaire Yellow Rose of Texas) and Max's (Am Ch Evermay's High Performance) puppies.

Penaire Bryndale Prime Minister and Penaire Love at First Sight are in the US working on their American Championships. Princedale's Red Rose Rosalie and Princedale's Highlight Harley showed very well in Canada and, in the US Harley did well and is close to finishing his Championship there. He was also very successful at Montgomery, winning Reserve Winners male.

We are waiting again for promising puppies out of our Rosie and Am Can Ch Penaire Star Struck at Woodcrest (Striker).

From **Kalua Dabsquoui**, Johanne and Louise Lambert report 2009 was very good. Health is back for both Johanne and Louise and they were able to go to the shows and even attend Montgomery.

Their new girl from Am Can Ch Penaire Star Struck At Woodcrest by Ch Kalua Dabsquoui Isabeau are exquisite. Kabotine finished her Championship before she was a year old and Kahlan is already halfway to her championship.

Kali, from their beloved and late Bristol Aires Gaelic Ode (Odie) and also by Isabeau, was shown by friend Chris, who is starting as a new owner/handler. Kali is also already pointed. She did quite well at Montgomery in Sweepstakes and in the Open Bitch class. Next year, should start with a new girl, placed with a friend, who is by Kalua Dabsquoui Hagrid and Ch Kalua Dabsquoui Hang Ten.

A litter with Hagrid and Karcajou is planned for the spring. Louise and Johanne are still looking for a good male to be head man at Kalua Dabsquoui.

IN THE WHELPING BOX

Princedale 2/14/09

Jokyl King of Diamonds (Monty) x Ch Murrayvale Princedale's Melody: 6 puppies - 3 boys and 3 girls

Satie 4/16/09

Ch.Graffiti Love is in the Air (Victor) x Ch.Satie Heidi de Velours: 4 puppies - 3 boys and 1 girl

Kalua Dabsquoui 2/5/09

Kalua Dabsquoui Hagrid x Ch Kalua Dabsquoui Hang Ten: 11 puppies - 8 boys and 3 girls

Congratulations to Satie Kennels for their new Champion - Ch.Satie Daphnée de Maya!

Wishing you all a Joyous Holiday Season and a Successful 2010 !



Princedale Puppies

Canada's Top Airedale

Although the year is not over, there is no question that Ch Regalridge Sound Investment (Logan) will be the top conformation Airedale in Canada for 2009 and in the top 10 of the Terrier Group. He has had a remarkable year, with five Best in Shows and many group wins and placements. Congratulations to Dawn, Jim, Lee and Ken!



Puppies & Upcoming Litters

Pat Morris from Ontario has one puppy available.
magic@distributel.net

Brea Airedales – Pam Sheane, Didsbury, AB has a litter due December 25, 2009.
Breaairedale@shaw.ca

Winsea Airedales – Helen Arnold, Calgary, AB has a litter due late January 2010.
Winsea@shaw.ca

For breeder and puppy referrals, contact:
puppies@airedaleterrier.ca

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*Princedale's
Red Rose Rosalie*