



KING'S HERALD

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Merry Christmas



What's New at ATCC

2005 marks the ATCC's 35th Anniversary

The celebration starts with the launch our new website early in the new year at www.airedaleterrier.ca

We also plan to update our logo. Vote for your preference by December 31, 2004 at breaairedale@shaw.ca The choice is yours!!

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Not Just A Pretty Face

Submitted by Helen Arnold

I had kept Winsea's Chaly (Ch Winsea's Athena x Ch Stone Ridge Brewmeister) as a show prospect, but at 5 months old, realized I had too many dogs and not enough time to do them all justice. I was able to place Chaly with a family in Sun Valley, Idaho who wanted a potential search and rescue dog. Little did I realize how accomplished this young lady would become.

Cam Daggett, Chief of Police of Sun Valley, began Chaly's avalanche training at nine-months of age. She was very eager to train and loved the game of finding people.

At a year old, Cam began teaching her trailing. This is a scent discriminating man trailing game, much like a bloodhound is known for. Chaly is now 2 ½ and she has run 120 trails to date. She gets to smell a scent article ie; a set of car keys, a tissue wiped on the subjects face, a baseball cap worn by the subject, etc. She then finds the trail, decides which direction the trail goes and follows it until she catches up to the person she was scented on. She has trailed for 2 miles on a 20-hour aged trail on dirt, rocks etc. on trails used by other hikers. She has trailed an individual on city sidewalks and streets up to 2 hours old in a busy downtown area at midday. She can run a trail through a city park on a Saturday when literally hundreds of people are out enjoying the park also. She follows the scent of the specific person until she finds them and then sits next to them to indicate that is who she has been following.

Cam hopes to get her a National Search and Rescue certification (NASAR K-9 Tech III) this fall. Next year with more training, Chaly should qualify for the NASAR K-9 Tech II. You can read about these certifications online at http://www.nasar.org/nasar/specialty_fields.php

Cam and Chaly were recently featured in the following article in the Mountain Express, a local Idaho newspaper.

K9s team complete training



The Blaine County K9 Search and Rescue Team completed a three-day man trailing seminar in Boise last week. The seminar was conducted by Extreme K9 Academy from Oden, Ill, which is dedicated to improving K9 performance for law enforcement and Search and Rescue. The Wood River Valley team consists of Chuck Rumpf and his Labrador Chili Dog, Sun Valley Police Chief Cam Daggett and his Airedale Chaly and Johnny Unser and his Shepherd Taz. Extreme K9 has been conducting training exercises in the area for 10 months focusing on Avalanche Rescue and Man trailing. The Blaine County Sheriff's group is on call 24 hours a day to assist law enforcement and other emergency services in locating lost or missing persons. Only people friendly dogs are used in the program.

HOLD THE DATE – The 2005 Floating Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Kitchener-Waterloo Show on May 21, 2005. Join us for some special Anniversary celebrations.

Breedlines - Socialization

By Julie Trotter

Early socialization. Socializing puppies is very important, especially between the second and sixth month, as this is a critical period in their development and determines whether a puppy will be a well-adjusted dog for the rest of its life. An adult Airedale should be calm and trustful, and should not jump on people, bark excessively or bite when afraid. As a breeder, during the first weeks of a litter's life, you put all of your efforts into raising well-behaved, healthy Airedale pups. The pups, however, will become good canine citizens only if their adoptive families continue what you have started. They can do so by exposing their puppy to a variety of situations every day.

One good way for new owners to get to know their pup is to go to puppy kindergarten classes or puppy socials designed especially for puppies by a dog trainer/behaviourist. These classes cover subjects such as nutrition, veterinary care, grooming, household manners (mouthing, housebreaking, crate training, separation anxiety, dog pack hierarchy, positive reinforcement, etc.) and basic obedience training. They will help new owners to establish effective communication with their puppy.

Between 2 and 6 months of age, the Airedale pup must come to understand and accept its rank at the bottom of the "pack," i.e. its new family. The pup needs to know its position in the family in order to grow up into a balanced dog. It will have more respect for the person who is the "leader of the pack" and its training will be easier. In a pack of wolves, the head wolf protects the pack, decides when it is time to play, warns the pack of any danger and eats before all the others. A pup's new owner should do as much.

If there are children in the household, it is vital that everyone understands and follows the same rules with the puppy. One way to make sure everyone remembers these rules is to draw up a contract, have everyone in the family sign it and post it on the fridge for easy reference.

Here are a few tips for new owners of an Airedale pup:

Visitors: Accustom your pup to meeting people of both sexes and all ages.

Children: Accustom your pup to being handled by children.

Grooming: Groom your pup weekly: brush its coat, clean its ears, brush its teeth and clip its toenails. Introducing your pup to grooming while it is still young will make both grooming and trips to the vet much easier.

Mealtime: Always feed your pup after you have eaten. Family members should take turns at putting food in the pup's bowl while the pup is eating.

Mailman: Introduce your pup to the mailman. If your pup likes the mailman, it will not be convinced that he will run away every time he hears a bark.

Streets: Accustom your pup to the noise and activity of city streets. Start by taking your pup for a walk in a quiet neighbourhood.

Car: Car rides should not be limited to going to obedience class or the vet's office. Start with short distances. Put your pup where it will travel when it will be an adult. On your way back home, stop at the park for a walk so that your pup will associate car rides with going somewhere fun.

Playground: The playground is the best place to take your pup to meet children. If you don't have children, walk your pup close to a play area so that it can see children. After a few days, ask two children to come near your pup without touching it and to speak to it gently. If your pup does not seem fearful, have the children reward it by giving it a treat. Make sure the children do not run up to your pup. Take the opportunity to teach them how to approach a dog. A well-socialized pup will grow up to be a happy, confident dog and your family's pride and joy.

Housebreaking

One thing new Airedale owners often worry about is how to housebreak their new pup, and that is why I would like to go over a few housebreaking tips.

Airedales are generally easy to housebreak, so it should take only about two weeks to teach your pup when and where it should relieve itself.

When you take your puppy home for the first time, take it to the spot where you want it to do its business.

Encourage it to hurry up and then praise it when it has finished. Then take your pup into the house and show it its dishes, crate and toys. At eight or nine weeks of age, most puppies will need to go between 15 and 20 times a day! Do not allow your pup free access to food or water until the housebreaking routine is well established.

Puppies need to pee shortly after they eat, drink, play or sleep. Take your pup out anytime it may need to go and praise it every time it relieves itself. After a few days, go out with your pup one time out of two. Soon, your pup will be going outside on its own. Always take your pup out the same door to the same spot. Routine is the key of success. While you are housebreaking your pup, you must know where it is and what it is up to at all times. If you can't check on your pup or have lots to do, put your pup in its crate.

After two to three days, most Airedale puppies will be able to "hold it in" overnight for up to eight hours. In order to prevent nighttime messes, remove your pup's water bowl two hours before bedtime and take your pup out before going to bed. Your Airedale should sleep in its crate for the next few months and should

always have free or easy access to it. The crate should be large enough for an adult dog to lie down, stand or turn around in.

While you're at it, you can teach your pup to ask for the door. I have been using the same system with success for the last 15 years. I hang two bells on a string next to the door. Whenever I take a pup out to do its business, I show it how to ring the bells with its paw and I praise it. After two weeks of training, the puppy can ring the bell on its own when it wants to go out. This system is easy and practical for those who have a big house and want to avoid doorstep disasters. The puppy will quickly associate the sound of the bell with going outside.

Chasing the Dream

By Heather Faulkner



Ch Nightsun Chasing the Dream aka "Chaser" has had a busy summer. His quest for a CD began in Medicine Hat in May, where he picked up his first 2 legs with very nice scores in the high 180's.

Our next set of trials wouldn't be until July 24-25 in Swift Current, as we wanted to "peak" for the Airedale booster at the Calgary show on July 31st. Swift Current was very successful. Chaser finished his CD with a HIC (winning a run off) with a score of 194 1/2.

On to Calgary – First, I would like to thank all the Airedale people in Calgary for the support and encouragement. The Alberta hospitality is always great. When the breeders (Yvan and Louise) drove all

the way from Edmonton, it meant so much. And to have Andrea and Don offer to groom Chaser and then send me so many pictures, well thanks just doesn't seem enough.

The Friday of the show went very well and our sights turned to Saturday. Anyway, Saturday, July 31st in Calgary was a beautiful Alberta day. The temperature was around 27 degrees. Perfect for eating ice cream while you watch obedience. Yes, you guessed it. Chaser also thought ice cream was a good idea, so he wondered over to see if the nice lady would share hers with him. Ah, yes, an Airedale in obedience can build so much character in the handlers!! On Sunday, he did me proud, winning HIC with a 194 1/2 under judge Lawrence Klassen.

The summer wasn't quite over though. On August 21, Chaser was entered in the Yorkton, Sask show in the combination event. To qualify for the event you must be entered in both conformation and obedience. Points are awarded for qualifying scores in obedience and for placements in conformation. I have to say, I was the proudest Airedale "mom" when, within 4 hours, Chaser competed in Obedience twice and once in Conformation. He took a Group 4th in conformation and qualified both times on obedience, taking one HIC. This gave us enough points to win the event. I was absolutely walking on air; I was so thrilled. This is the first time the event has ever been won by an Airedale.

At just 22 months, Chaser is showing so much promise. He is also competing in Agility and doing field work. As well, he is a great dog to live with, always ready with an Airedale antic or two when you least expect it. So we keep chasing the dream as we are prepared for Open and Utility work in obedience and polish up our Agility.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2005 ATCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY & OBEDIENCE TRIAL will be held on August 5 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Six sets of points for Airedales on this weekend. The Red River Terrier Association Specialty is on August 6 and a four-day all breed show sponsored by Manitoba Canine Association. (August 4 to 7). Manitoba is a beautiful province to visit and we invite you to make your vacation plans now to visit both our shows and our other tourist attractions in August, 2005.

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ATCC 2004 National Specialty News Report

Don Adkinson

Once again the National Specialty was back in Kitchener at the Aud recreation complex in conjunction with the KW Kennel Club shows and the Terrier Breeders Association of Canada specialty show on Saturday. The date was the "Victoria Day" weekend in May and this year there was no snow, just a bit of rain and considerable sunshine for the outdoor agility trials.

The weekend started on Saturday with the all breed show, the Terrier Breeders Specialty and our Airedale Terrier Club of Canada's Specialty Obedience Trial judged by Paul Oslach. Hospitality was supplied and staffed by Terrier Breeders with a fine hospitality tent in the grooming area making sure no handlers or breeders went hungry or thirsty. With the two shows on both Saturday and Sunday the Airedale handlers were kept busy most of the day with their preparations. On Saturday quite a number were also able to find time to go ringside and support the ATCC Obedience Specialty trial entrants which saw Valerie Adkinson and 8 year old Sir JAM take the High in Trial Valdonaire trophy with a score of 188 and ½.

As usual, the ATCC passion for good times carried onto the Wine and Cheese event, which preceded the dinner at the nearby Holiday Inn. Debbie Adkinson kindly organized the wine and cheese and made sure plenty of goodies and refreshments were available. This helped all the new and long time members renew acquaintances and make new friends. It was good to see our American friends Russ and Marie Hammond and ATCC Director for Quebec, Julie Trottier and husband Andre. In addition, Joanne Helm flew in from Calgary. Ontario members from the north and south gathered together to enjoy the evening. A special auction at the wine and cheese before dinner highlighted some very nice Airedale memorabilia items.

The dinner was a delicious buffet style presentation with absolutely luscious deserts from which to choose. Our Specialty chair Roy Aitchison, who did a wonderful job of enticing, coercing, and extracting bids for the numerous items, again capably handled the auction after dinner. Additionally the Chinese auction organized by Shelia Adkinson created a lot of interest, particularly when some of the tickets seemed to have disappeared. Sheila and sister Deb Adkinson kept the action hopping by digging into the ticket bags and presenting the lucky winners their prizes.

Sunday we started the day with the judging of Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes, judged by our own Raymond Lariviere. This was followed by the Specialty, which was judged by Peggy Beisel. The ATCC Specialty show was held in a ring that was decorated with floral arrangements and Airedale images. The trophy table was laden with all the club's silver trophies for everyone to admire. The trophies themselves tell a lot of history with many famous and easily recognized names adorning the little engraved winners' plaques that are added each year. After the show itself, which is reported elsewhere, it was photo time when most of the winners arranged for their pictures with the judge and their trophy. It was great to see the enthusiastic assistance provided by some of the members' offspring who were so willing to pitch in and move the tables and boxes as required. Thanks in particular should go to the Purvis gang and Michael Zemaitis.

Meanwhile the hospitality shelter in the grooming area was hosted on Sunday by our ATCC, under the direction of Sarah Kees with her gourmet expertise. Sarah, husband David and Young Purvis kept everyone well fed with toasted bagels (compliments of John and Ellie Voortman) and assorted delicacies. It gave all our handlers a great start to the day!

The Annual General Meeting of the ATCC followed the Specialty. This is always an awkward meeting to plan between the regular KW shows and the Specialty, but despite this, a good representation of the membership was on hand to receive the reports and recommendations of the executive. Here again delightful refreshments were available, also donated by John and Ellie Voortman. Marg Saltzman and Eva Murphy served Belgium waffles.

It was another successful and enjoyable weekend for Airedales and their owners. Congratulations to all the winners!

**2004 National Specialty
Judge – Peggy Beisel**



Best In Specialty - Am Can Ch Penaire Prince Of Egypt (Reydale Prince Of Thieves x Ch. Penaire Dallas Star)
Breeders/Owners: Joan and William Clarke



Reserve Winners Dog/Best Puppy - Magwitch N Aerie Hocus Pocus (Ch On Eagle's Wings At Hollytroy x Ch. Aerie's Angharad At Magwitch) Breeders: Patricia Neill and Peter Phillips, Owner: Sheila Phillips



Best Of Opposite Sex (from the Veteran's class) - Am Can Ch Penaire Dallas Star (Am. Ch. Spindletop's New Kid In Town x Am. Can. Ch. Tartan Scottshire Kristina) Breeders: Joan and William Clarke, Carol Scott, E. Forbes Gordon; Owners: Joan and William Clarke



Winners Bitch - Riveraire's Texas Belle (Serendipity Here I Am x Shadlian Majestyk Jan) Breeder: Lorene W. Hunt
Owner: Vera Marie and Russell Hammond



Winners Dog/Best Of Winners - Penaire's North Star (Am. M.J. Traymar's Auspicious Occasion x Am Can Ch Penaire Dallas Star) Breeders/Owners: Joan and William Clarke

Reserve Winners Bitch - Skycroft Love Is In The Aire (Am Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay Of Paradym x Ch. Skycroft Cavendish Dancing) Breeders: Elaine Zemaitis and James Tracey, Owner: Elaine Zemaitis

Best Canadian Bred – New Can Ch Indus Ruby Tuesday (Am Can Ch Indus Just Mad About Harry x Indus Airehart Amex Gold Card) Breeder: Joanne B. Helm
Owner: Sabrina Simard and Maxim Hudon

**2004 Specialty Sweepstakes
Judge – Raymond Lariviere**



Best

In Sweeps Ch. Indus Ruby Tuesday (as above)

Best Of Opposite Sex in Sweeps - Winsea Paradym Tairecote Trvlr (Am Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay Of Paradym x Am Can Ch Winsea's Rebel Angel)
Breeder: Helen Arnold
Owners: Kelly Wood and Ron Ditner

**Specialty Obedience Trial
Judge - Paul Oslach**



High in Trial - Valdonaire Sir JAM (8 yrs old) & Valerie Adkinson – Score 188½



Best Veteran In Sweeps - Am Can Ch Penaire Dallas Star (as above)

**The Airedale Terrier Club
of Canada
Executive 2004 – 2006**

President: Elaine Zemaitis
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Fun Day Chairperson: Elaine Zemaitis
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Newsletter Chairperson: Vacant

Atlantic Booster
Saturday, October 30, 2004
Carole Kane

October 30, 2004 saw history in the making as the first ever National Airedale Terrier Booster was held in Eastern Canada, truly making us a National Club! And, it went off without a hitch. A tip of the hat to the members of the The Island Dog Club who bent over backwards to accommodate us. Few show sites in Canada can compare to the Charlottetown, PEI venue with its large rings and well lit separate grooming space. The Island Dog Club also hosts the very popular annual "Atlantic Puppy Of The Year Awards", thus drawing many of the dog fancy who might otherwise not attend.

And, so with stage set, Airedales prancing and autumn leaves crunching under foot we were ready to make a little bit of Airedale history with our lovely breed. To the spectators the judge's table left little doubt that something very special was about to happen. The table looked awesome with its rosettes, gift doggie bowls, and the Airedale Terrier Club Of Canada's spectacular medallions.

Fortune seemed to smile on us in every way, we felt honored to have the very capable and congenial Breeder/Judge John Ross (Tanyetta) as our judge for this special occasion. A nice touch was that Terriers were scheduled for 1:15 pm with Airedales shown at the end to allow for a more leisurely judging of them, and our judge took full advantage by truly showcasing the breed. which was much appreciated by the spectators.

The Booster saw a grand entry of 10 Airedales with an even split of 5 class dogs and 5 Specials.

The big winner of the day was Joan & Bill Clarke's young dog "Peter" (Am/Can Ch Penaire North Star) who was Breeder/Owner handled by Joan to Best Of Breed. Peter then went on to win BIS handled by Mark Wamback.

Best Of Opposite Sex was Ch Hollytroy's On Breath Of Dawn (Emma) Breeder/Owner Carole Kane. Emma later went on to win the unofficial Best Bred By Exhibitor In Group in the regular show.

Winners Male, Regalridge Dealer's Choice, Breeder Lee Steeves & Ken Curren, Owner Dawn Tufts.

Winners Female, Regalridge Amelia Airedale II, Breeder Lee Steeves & Ken Curren, Owner Linda MacQuarrie.

Best Of Winners and Best Puppy, Regalridge Amelia Airedale II.

I think it safe to say that after a busy and exciting day turning back the clocks one hour that night was very much appreciated.

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Prairie Booster
Saturday, July 31, 2004
Pam Sheane

The Prairie Booster was held again in conjunction with the All Terrier Club of Alberta Specialty and the Alberta Kennel Club show. Although there were not as many entries as previous years, the show was a success and we all enjoyed ourselves. For once the weather cooperated, with sunshine all weekend.

Breeder/Judge Rhonda Davis from Findlay, Ohio judged our Booster. After a long day, we all gathered at Deb Brunkie's for our annual BBQ. Thanks again to Don Fance for coordinating the Booster with the AKC. The following are the results for the four days of showing:

OPEN MALE

5 COOLEAMBER HALLEY'S COMET, NE867632, 28/03/03, Breeders: Andrea Easton & Don Fance, Ch. MJ Robaire Night SunDancer CDX x Cooleamber Joyful Noise, Canada, Carol & David Lumley & Andrea

18 INDUS I GO WILD -MY850413- 27/12/02 Breeder: Owner, Ch. Indus Just Mad About Harry x Indus Airehart Amex Gold Card Canada. Joanne B. HELM

WM (Terrier Spec) (Booster) 18 18 18
RWM (Booster) 5 5 5

SENIOR PUPPY FEMALE

6 WINSEA'S ESCAPADE, NU909260, 18/10/03, Breeder/Owner, Helen Arnold, Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Ch. Winsea's Rebel Angel, Canada.

7 WINSEA'S GREAT ESCAPE TO INDUS, NU909257, 18/10/03, Breeder: Helen Arnold, Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Ch. Winsea's Rebel Angel, Canada, Owners: Joanne Helm & Helen Arnold.

12 - 18 MONTH FEMALE

8 COOLEAMBER HARMONY, NE899910, NE28/03/03, Breeders/Owners: Andrea Easton & Don Fance, Ch. MJ Robaire Night SunDancer CDX x Cooleamber Joyful Noise, Canada. Agent: Shauna Bernardin

BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE

9 COPPERHILL CASSIOPEIA, ERN23001, 09/04/02, Breeders/Owners: Ann & Bob Erickson, Ch. Stone Ridge Moraine Man O'War x Ch. Waggery Winks at Copley, Elsewhere.

OPEN FEMALE

10 CYMBELINE HIJINX AT INDUS, NJ877346, 04/05/03, Breeders: Everett & Marilynn Mincey, Ch. Indus Just Mad About Harry x Ch Aria Cymbeline Anna Akmatova, Canada, Joanne Helm.

WF (Terrier Spec) 8 (Booster) 9 8 8
RWF (Terrier Spec) 9 (Booster) 8 10 10

SPECIALS

11 CH. INDUS STRIKE IT RICH AT WINSEA, Male, MS837651, 02/09/02, Breeder: Joanne Helm, Ch. Winsea's Strike Anywhere x Ch. Indus Cajun Cayenne Pepper, Canada, Owner: Helen Arnold

12 CH BREA'S ZERO GRAVITY, Male, NE857391,
07/03/03, Breeder: Pam Sheane, Ch. Cooleamber Galaxy
x Ch. Walnut Ridge Brea Wildaffair, Canada, Owner: Bev
Jackson. Agent: Larry Clark.

13 CH PARADYM'S GOT GAME, Male LG741148, 26/04/01,
Breeders: Sarah Kees, David Sproule & Kelly Wood,
Ch. Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Ch. Paradym Double
Diamond, Canada, Owners: Pamela Bruce & Kelly Wood.

14 CH BREA'S MOON MAIDEN, Female, NE857393,
07/03/03, Breeder/Owner: Pam Sheane,
Ch. Cooleamber Galaxy x Ch. Walnut Ridge Brea
Wildaffair, Canada.

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DAM & PROGENY

15 CH WALNUT RIDGE BREA WILDAFFAIR, Female
1064660, 8/8/97, Breeder: Al Capone, Ch Terrydale Int'l
Affair, x Ch Walnut Ridge Treasure, Elsewhere,
Owner: Pam Sheane

16 CH COOLEAMBER JOYFUL NOISE, Female, LL733697,
20/06/01, Breeders/Owners: Andrea Easton & Don
Fance, Ch. Cooleamber Eclipse x Ch. Walnut Ridge
Crown Jewel, Canada.

BDP 15



Best of Breed - Ch. Indus Strike It Rich At Winsea



Best Opposite Sex - Ch Brea's Moon Maiden



Best of W inners/WB – New Ch Copperhill Cassiopeia



Best Puppy – Winsea's Escapade



DAM & PROGENY - Ch Walnut Ridge Brea Wildaffair

**The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada
Executive Meeting
Monday 07 June 2004
Home of Elaine Zemaitis**

Present: Elaine, Debbie, Sheila, Pat and Helen and Pam via telephone conference. Regrets: John, Roy.

Meeting called to order at 7:35.

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** – Motion by Pat to accept the minutes as distributed. Seconded by Elaine. All in favour.
2. **Specialty 2004** – Evaluation and Recommendations
 - To be discussed at the Sep meeting as Roy not present
3. **Rideau Terrier Specialty** – Sheila purchased 6 pieces of beautiful pottery to be given as trophies at the Rideau Terrier Specialty where the Airedale Terrier will be the featured breed for 2004.
4. **Floating Specialty 2005** – Pat to ask Roy to email a list of the KW terrier judges for 2005. If no acceptable judge, then a judge will be hired. Any suggestions for a sweepstakes judge for 2005??
5. **National Specialty 2005** – The judge will be Jim Reynolds. The sweepstakes judge is undecided. A list of the other judges for the weekend will be forwarded when available. Obedience will be offered. Elaine has volunteered to drive the national specialty trophies out to Winnipeg.
6. **Cheques** – Debbie had received some cheques from Terry but had no idea what they were for. We determined that they were for late membership renewals. It was decided that Debbie will cash the cheques once a member has been approved at an AGM or GM.
7. **Airefest** – Elaine attended Airefest – and Airedale Rescue celebration that was held at a park in Mississauga. Elaine was gathering information for rescue.
8. **Thanks Yous** – Elaine had some thank you and retirement cards/letter for the executive to sign for departing and continuing executive.
9. **Fun Day** – Hidden Valley Park has been booked for Sunday 19 Sep. Kelly Wood will be putting on a clipping demo. Pat Neill will be asked to put together the games. Debbie has done the flyer. John Ross is approaching lams. Merrilee will be taking care of party favours and Airedale cookies. We will be having a silent auction.
10. **Agility Trophies** – We will be having an agility specialty at KW in 2005. We will have medallions done the same as the obedience medallions. They will be for highest qualifying in each class.
11. **ATCC Website** – There are 2 articles left to come in. Now that the Specialty is over,

time will be once again spent on getting the website up and running.

12. **King's Herald** – Pam has used Quark Express for the newsletter but Microsoft Publisher would be acceptable. Pam and Helen offered to put together a template so that "someone" could "drop" articles and pictures into it. Printing is easy if given a PDF file. Helen offered to continued to do the printing. Suggested that perhaps New Champions/Litters, Articles and Pictures could have different people responsible for them to divide up the work? For the upcoming newsletter Helen will add and updated roster. The CKC letter to call clubs will be included – discuss re new breeds to be voted on.

AOB

- Dogs Annual will remain having Kelly Wood's name as contact
- Offering advertising for King's Herald to off set some of the costs? The ads would have to be camera ready. Cost would be calculated to cover the cost of the page.
- King's Herald to be done twice a year – eg – Sept with Montgomery info, Fun Day, etc and Feb time for events for upcoming year.
- Helen offered to dial in any directors that would like to attend the meetings.

Next meeting – Monday 13 September 2004 – 7:30

Motion to adjourn by Debbie. Seconded by Sheila. All in favour.

Items to be carried forward:

- Special Awards Form (Sept meeting)

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**The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada
Executive Meeting
Monday 13 Sep 2004
Home of Elaine Zemaitis**

Present: Elaine, John, Roy, Pat – via TC – Helen, Pam, Pip

Regrets: Debbie

Meeting called to order at 7:35.

Please note the minutes are out of order from the agenda.

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** – Motion by Helen to accept the minutes as distributed. Seconded by Pam. All in favour.
2. **National Specialty 2005 – Winnipeg** – Jim Reynolds will be the Specialty judge. Diana Dozier will judge sweepstakes. As a fund raiser 2 calendars are being produced. The calendars will be available at Montgomery.

3. **Fun Day** – to be held Sunday 19 Sep at Hidden Valley Park in Burlington. Elaine has everything all arranged. We have over 50 people who have confirmed they will attend.
4. **Website** – Elaine is waiting for a few more articles for the website as well as the executive bios and pictures.
5. **King's Herald** - the next edition of the King's Herald should be ready for the end of October. This issue will include: bios and pictures of the executive, pictures and write up about the National Specialty 2004, Fun Day update, announcement of the website & home page, new vaccine protocol and a reminder for auction item donations.
6. **Logo** – Pam has done an updated coloured logo – with 3 options. There will be a ballot in the King's Herald to vote for your favourite logo. The ballots will be sent to Pam. We will investigate the possibility of having pins made up with the new logo.
7. **Executive Photos and Bios** – deadline is 25 Sep 04!!!
8. **Evaluation and Recommendations from Specialty 2004** – nothing to report at this time.
9. **Floating Specialty 2005** – this will be held in conjunction with the KW show on the long weekend in May 2005. Roy is to confirm our specialty judge with KW. We are currently looking for a sweepstakes judge.

AOB – Pip gave an update on the Lower Mainland shows coming in October. Pip and Helen will try to get an entry update as soon as possible for the trophies to be completed. Debbie received a letter regarding club insurance – motion by John to investigate. Seconded by Helen. All in favour.

Next meeting – Monday 18 October 2004 – 7:30
 Motion to adjourn by John. Seconded by Roy. All in favour.

The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada
 Executive Meeting
 Monday 18 October 2004
 Home of Elaine Zemaitis

Present: Elaine, John, Debbie, Roy, Pat – via TC – Helen

Regrets: Pam, Pip – via TC

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM.

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** – Motion by John to accept the minutes as distributed. Seconded by Helen. All in favour.
2. **National Specialty 2005** – Helen provided an update – Manitoba Canine Association (MCA) will provide a \$9.00 rebate per dog. Sweepstakes judge is Diana Dozier – she will pay her way and we will pay 1 night accommodation. Jim Reynolds is judging the

Specialty – no charge to the ATCC. Hotel hospitality has not yet been resolved. The Red River Terrier Club has their dinner Sat night – the Airedale people will join this dinner and host a lunch after the Specialty on Friday. A draft premium list will be sent to the executive prior to the next executive meeting for review. One obedience trial will be designated for the Specialty. The MCA show secretary will be the show secretary for the Specialty.

3. **Floating Specialty 2005** – Roy provided an update – Dennis Kniola has been hired as the specialty judge. Roy to proceed in contacting a sweepstakes judge and report back to the executive. There will be an Obedience Specialty. The hotel and dinner are to be confirmed. We will need to book the room for the dinner and for the wine and cheese as well as getting a liquor license.
4. **Caledon Booster** – the booster at Caledon will be on the Saturday. The judge is Mr Lehtonen from Finland – he has bred Wire Fox Terriers. The General Meeting will be held after Group 4 judging on Sat. We will find a quiet corner in which to hold the meeting as meeting rooms are at a premium as priority is given to clubs holding a Specialty with Caledon.
5. **Calendars** – The calendars are a fund raiser that the group in the West have done for the upcoming Specialty. Note – Pat had purchased both calendars at Montgomery and circulated them to those at the meeting. The calendars to date have brought in \$1238.00 profit. There are 31 calendars left to sell. (The group has also raised \$368.00 with a draw held at MCA.)
6. **King's Herald** – Helen has been working on the next issue which should be sent out by the end of November. This issue will have a Christmas theme. All directors need to have their reports to Helen by 12 Nov.
7. **Membership Application and Process** – The executive will have a look at our current membership application and process and update it prior to posting on the website. All executive members have been actioned to have a look at other club's membership applications and bring copies to the next meeting for discussion. The new membership application form will include the benefits of membership in the club.
8. **Website** – Elaine provided an update of where we are at with the website. It is coming along nicely. A motion was made by John that the ATCC membership list NOT be posted on the website. Seconded by Roy. All in favour.
9. **Any Other Business-**
 - T2 tax forms are in progress but not filed. Debbie to file by the end of Oct.

- Fun Day – we had a profit of \$383.00. According to the sign in list there were 79 people and 39 dogs. John has informed us that lams wish to sponsor our Fun Day next year. They will provide donations as well as give a nutrition seminar. The date has been set for 18 Sep 05. Debbie will book Hidden Valley Park in the new year.
- Roy has been appointed to the CKC Disciplinary Committee – congratulations to Roy!
- Montgomery tapes – motion by Debbie to purchase the 2004 Montgomery tapes for the club. Seconded by Helen. All in favour.
- Insurance Quote – Debbie inquired regarding the price of the officer and director liability insurance. It is \$405.00. Motion by Debbie to purchase the insurance to protect the officers and directors of the ATCC against liability. Seconded by John. All in favour.
- Specialty 2004 – Debbie asked for any outstanding bills – none remaining.
- Correspondence – letter received from All About Pets in March 2005.
- To be read at the General Meeting in Nov.

Next Meeting – Monday 15 November 2004 at 7:30. Note – this will be the last executive meeting for 2004.

Motion to adjourn by Roy. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

favour.

The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada
General Meeting
 Hidden Valley Park Burlington, Ontario
Sunday 19 September 2004

Meeting called to order at 1:30

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** – Motion by Ken McLaren to accept the minutes from the General Meeting held on Saturday 30 November 2002 at Caledon Kennel Club as written. Seconded by Margaret Saltzmann. All in favour.
2. **Welcome & Introductions** – Elaine introduced the executive present – herself (President), John Ross (2nd Vice President), Debbie Klemp (Treasurer), Pat Reed (Secretary) and Kelly Wood (Puppy referrals). Elaine introduced the past presidents who were in attendance – Ken McLaren, Ron Ditner and Pat Reed. Elaine thanked – Sarah for organizing Fun Day; Kelly for the grooming seminar. Ryan, Saul and Bob for BBQing; Wanda & Ron for set up and auction; Kim for the bandanas; Pat M & Ryan for raffle ticket

sales and Debbie A and her assistant Sheila for organizing and running the games.

3. **New Membership Applications** – a new membership application was presented for Diana Coulombe sponsored by Carol Robson. Motion to accept by Ron Purvis. Seconded by Ron Ditner. All in favour.
4. **Airedale Rescue** – Elaine introduced Josee from Aire Canada who is very involved in Airedale Rescue.
5. **Website** – Elaine encouraged all to check out our new website – www.airedaleterrier.ca – it is still under construction but will be up and running soon.
6. **King's Herald** – this is our club newsletter and the next issue will be sent out the end of October.
7. **Silent Auction** – explanation of the silent auction and how it would be running was done.
8. **Any Other Business** – everyone was asked to move to a specified area so that John Ross could take a picture of the entire group. The picture will be published in the King's Herald.

Motion to adjourn by Margaret Saltzmann and seconded by Wanda – all in favour.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45.

AKC Stud Book Information

Submitted by Steve Dwyer

The AKC Stud Book Register publication has been discontinued. The August 2004 issue, mailed on or about August 10, 2004, was the last issue.

The American Kennel Club has arrived at this decision after long and careful consideration. The number of Stud Book subscribers has steadily declined in recent years. As a result, the print run of the monthly book has become so small as to be cost prohibitive. The AKC simply cannot justify the significant financial losses it incurs by printing and mailing the book each month.

You can currently order a 4 or 5 generation pedigree with coat colors at our website (www.akc.org). You have to go to the Online Store and register as a new customer. After you register, you can then go the Dog Reports section and click on Pedigree. You can order online a 4 generation pedigree for \$8.00 each and 5 generation pedigrees for \$10.00 each. After you have provided your credit card information, you will be able to go to your Shopping Cart and view the online pedigree

Through it's charter the AKC is required to create a Stud Book, which will be available at the AKC library. Parent Clubs of the American Kennel Club will receive a monthly stud book listing for their breed.



Holiday Caution List

- American Kennel Club

Christmas

- ❖ Keep the dog out of the kitchen. Do not give in to your dog and feed it table scraps. Be firm with guests not to slip your dog any treats.
- ❖ Turkey bones are dangerous! Tie up garbage tightly and remove as soon as possible so dogs aren't tempted to look for bones and food in the trash.
- ❖ An animal's stress may result in flight or flight instinct. Stressed-out dogs have been known to bite guests or bolt through an open door to escape the noise. As a host or hostess, you may not even realize your dog is missing until many hours and miles later.
- ❖ Trail your dog to stay away from the Christmas tree. Some dogs will be tempted to lay beneath it, but it's not safe. Dogs can break ornaments and get cut or swallow small pieces.
- ❖ Children guests who are not familiar with dogs could sit on your dog or pull his tail or fur. If your dog reacts to stress by fighting back, these children are in danger of being bitten.

New Year

- ❖ Adult party-goers can be cruel and senseless. Under no conditions should guests give your dog alcohol because they think "its cute".
- ❖ Dogs can get ill from drinking and eating rich foods which are different from their usual diet. Paws and tails are susceptible to being stepped on while guests mingle and dance.
- ❖ Some people just don't like to have dogs around. Keeping your dog out of sight may be the bet thing for you, your dog and your guests.
- ❖ Confine your dog to a separate area of the house and put up a sign warning guests that there is a dog inside and "Do not Open Door".
- ❖ Make sure your dogs is wearing traceable identification in case he does get loose.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Atlantic Canada – Carole Kane

It truly has been a golden year for Atlantic Airedales. Competition has been lively with exciting wins noted by all three kennels.

So far as Specialties and Boosters went, this was Joan & Bill Clarke's year. Their two boys simply took them all!! The romp began in Kitchener, Ontario when Moses (Am/Can Ch Penaire Prince Of Egypt) stole the show at the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada's National Specialty on May 23rd. Moses again was Best Of Breed at the ATA Terrier Specialty held in Halifax, NS in September, effectively knocking out his competition.

October 30th saw Peter (Am/Can Ch Penaire's North Star) win our Eastern Canada Booster under judge John Ross (Tanyetta) and that same day a Best In Show at the Island Dog Club's All Breed Show. To illustrate how exciting these two boys are, the following day Moses grabs Breed from Peter and goes on to Reserve Best In Show. In August, Peter completed his American Championship in Canfield, Ohio with two out of his three majors.

A footnote to the National Specialty is that Peter was Best Of Winners all four shows thus completing his Canadian Championship in one weekend. Their dam Dallas (Am/Can Ch Penaire Dallas Star) was selected Best Veteran and Best Of Opposite. A real family affair! Dallas also received a very deserving Award Of Merit at Montgomery 2004.

Speaking of "Best In Show" Ken Curren & Lee Steeves' Nick (Am/Can Ch Regalridge Leader of the Pack) appeared by times to have cornered the market in Best In Shows amassing at least five Bests, three in one weekend. Its safe to say that Nick is once again Canada's top Airedale Terrier, and ranks among Canada's top Terriers as well.

Regalridge has just brought out several promising youngsters. I'm sure we'll be hearing more from them in the future. Congratulations to Lee Steeves on her new venture as C.K.C. Director for Nova Scotia & Newfoundland.

Among Canada's three Best In Show Airedales is my Emma (Ch Hollytroys On Breath Of Dawn), who managed two Bests in all Breed competition. Emma is now retired to her new home to await motherhood in the spring, she will be bred to Jeanne Johnson's Am Ch Marchwod Wings Of Change (Flash).

Her brother Jacob (Am/Can Ch On Eagle's Wings At Hollytroys) gained his Am Championship with a major and a Group First at Anderson, South Carolina on June 6/04.

Atlantic Canada was well represented at Montgomery 2004 weekend with some nice wins noted.

In the litter box, all three kennels Penaire, Hollytroys and Regalridge have a few hopefuls ready to hit the rings in 2005. Speaking of new arrivals Hollytroys would like to thank Anna & Bruce Mason (Murrayvale) for entrusting me with one of their best Murrayvale's Hollytroys Elite, Josie will be shown this Spring.

Had an email from Julie Trottier (Graffiti) urging us to attend the very exciting Montreal International Dog Shows and the All Terriers Specialty (Le Regroupment des Amateurs de Terrier Du Quebec) November 26 - 28, 2004. The prestigious Show Of Shows will be held this year at this venue.

Best wishes to you and your dales for a happy healthy holiday season.

Québec – Julie Trottier

The fall is shaping up better weather than the summer in Québec, the winter is knocking at the door and Santa wearing is red suit soon. This November the first ATCC booster was held in Québec province. All I can say is WOW. The rainy weekend outside turns shiny inside the building. The Saturday was RATQ specialty with 11 Airedales. On Sunday was the ATCC Booster with 8 Airedales in show and 2 Airedales in obedience.

BOB : CH SATIE ZACK AMIDESHA (d)
BOS : SATIE SHELDANE ALLISON
BOW : SATIE SHELDANE ALLISON
BP : KANA HAUS GOODSPICE GOODY
WD : INGLE VALLEY ROYAL DOLCE MOZART
WB : SATIE SHELDANE ALLISON

A great big THANK YOU to all friends and Airedale breeders who made it such a success. In obedience André Plante did great job Saturday with the first leg of his life in Novice B class and a 3rd place with CH. GRAFFITI WAS MADE FOR LOVING U CGN. But on Sunday both was so disappointed - NQ.

Prizes offered

- Medallions by the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada.
- BOB : wooden hand paint basket by Graffiti Kennel, Julie Trottier & André Plante
- BOS : 30.00 \$ by Princedale Kennel, Ginette Miron & Yvon Legault
- BOW : 30.00 \$ by Hollytroys Kennel, Carole Kane
- BP : 30.00 \$ by Penaire Kennel, Joan & Bill Clarke
- HQS in Novice class : 20.00 \$ by Loisirs Canins, www.loisirs-canins.com

- HQS in Novice class for a champion of records: 25.00 \$ by Nightsun Kennel Louise Chady & Yvan Mongeon

Help offered by Pat, Elaine and Sheila

Prairies' Report – Pam Sheane

Greetings from the West! We've had a very busy year in the show ring with several people finishing dogs this year and lots of new Airedales babies.

Our booster went well. Not as many entries as previous years, but we all enjoyed ourselves. The weather stayed nice (for once!) with sunshine all weekend. We all gathered at Deb Brunkie's after the show for our yearly BBQ.

Things at Brea Airedales has been pretty quiet since the booster. No one to show right now until the young ones grow up. Ch Brea's Moon Maiden was BOS for the booster and the All Terrier Specialty. She and her brother, Ch Brea's Zero Gravity (owned by Bev Jackson), both won 2nd in their class in sweeps and their mom (Ch Walnut Ridge Brea Wildaffair) going BD&P in group for the All Terrier Club of Alberta.

Cooleamber Airedales (Andrea Easton & Don Fance) from Calgary are proud to announce 3 new Canadian champions: Ch Cooleamber Joyful Noise and her daughters - Ch Cooleamber Harmony and Ch Cooleamber Nightsun Heiress.

Indus Kennels (Joanne Helm) of Calgary also announce new Champions: Ch Indus Ruby Tuesday - Winners Bitch and Best Can Bred at the 2004 Canadian Airedale Terrier Specialty in Kitchener (owned and handled by Maxim and Sabrina Hudon); littermate, Ch Indus I Go Wild - Winner's Dog at the August Calgary Booster; Ch Cymbeline Hijinx at Indus (Breeder Everett Mincy, owner Joanne Helm); and Ch Indus Winning Colors. Joanne is also pleased to announce the arrival at her kennel of Am Ch Darbywood MVP. We can expect to see Brett in the show ring in Western Canada this spring.

Nightsun Kennels (Louise Chady & Yvan Mongeon) in Edmonton, finished Ch Cooleamber Nightsun Heiress in September and another of their dogs, Ch Nightsun Solar Flare, owned by Ross and Juleanna Hammond also finished his championship in this fall.

From Winsea (Helen Arnold) in Calgary, Ch Winsea Paradym Tairecote Trill (co-owned by Kelly Wood and Ron Ditner of Ontario), now has his Can Ch, 5 Sweepstakes wins, including BPISweeps at the Montgomery ATCA Specialty, group placements and is well on his way to his Am Ch. Littermates, Winsea Roams to Kassiopeias (owned by Kerstin Buss of Germany) received his Luxemburg Jr Ch during the summer. Winsea's Escapade is a BPIG winner, and Winsea's Great Escape to Indus (owned by Joanne King's Herald, Winter 2004

Helm) was BOS in the All Terrier Club of Alberta Sweepstakes in August. Am Can Ch Indus Strike it Rich at Winsea, won the ATCC Alberta Booster in Calgary, along with a Group 1st and other group placements at that show and throughout the summer and fall.

From Saskatchewan, Alpenaire Airedales (Johanna Jacks), reports that two of her male Airedales completed their Am Championships this fall - Am Can Ch Alpenaire's Sass With Class and Am Can Ch Alpenaire's Spirit O'the Tiger.

It's been a busy summer for Chaser and Heather Faulkner (Saskatchewan). Following is her report.

AND - if you are an Airedale Calendar Collector – go to www.cooleamber.ca and have a look at the calendar link to see the latest version that Andrea Easton and Don Fance have produced for the Airedale Association of Calgary. Again, limited quantities!!

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and all the best in the coming year.

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A Tribute

For those whose 'dales have crossed the Rainbow Bridge, Karen has shared her tribute to Indiana

For My Indiana

By Karen Clouston

You dream at the feet of angels now,
Track deer o'er a heavenly hill,
No longer restrained by a leash or a gate,
You may wander wherever you will.

I'm certain your tail is wagging,
and no doubt you've found you can see,
I know that at times you'll be looking to earth
and I know that you'll recognize me.

I'll be sitting here under the porch light.
Please don't be concerned if I cry.
Right here where we sat once together,
Just watching the stars in the sky.

I promise my tears will, in time, become less,
and my mem'ries of you will be clear.
I'll feel you here in the depths of my heart,
for your spirit will always be near.

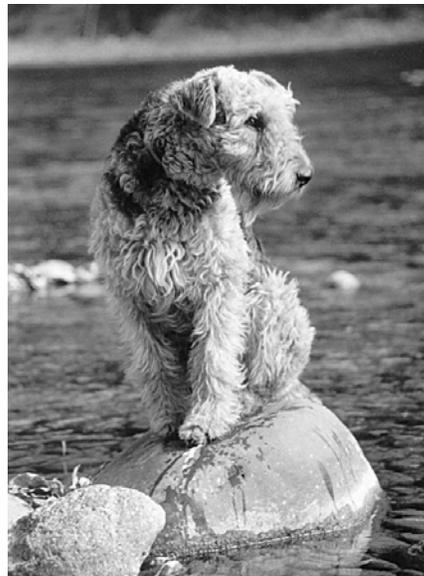
I know that you must feel young again,
All the pain that you once had to bear,
Is gone, and you run like a youngster once more,
Through my heart, through the woods, through the air.

I carry a vision of you as a pup,
With a face full of powdery snow.
The joy that you brought every day of your life.
Made it so hard to just let you go.

All the years that we spent as companions,
And all that you taught me, my friend,
Will forever be locked in that place in my heart,
as clear as the day it went in.

You passed from my life in a heartbeat.
Too quick for a proper goodbye.
You know that I loved you, but who could have
guessed,
You'd be gone in the blink of an eye.

So sitting here under the porch light,
Still watching the stars in the sky,
I'll just close my eyes and pretend that you're here.
I will miss you my friend...goodbye.



New Champions



Am Can Ch Ingle Valley Royal Reflection
Breeder/owner - Marian Murray.



Am Can Ch Paradym Tried and True
Breeder – Kelly Wood; Owner - Sarah Kees, David Sproule and Suzanne Tristani.



Can Ch Nightsun Solar Flare
Breeder – L. Chady, Y Mongeon, R. & S. Gilbert;
Owner Juleann and Ross Hammond



Can Ch Winsea's Paradym Tairecote Trvllr Breeder
– Helen Arnold, Owners – Kelly Wood and Ron Ditner



Can Ch Stone Ridge WharfeAires Athena
Breeder – Janet Framke Owner – Wanda Purvis



Can Ch Murrayville Mugger's Mission
Breeder/Owner – Anna Mason

Can Ch Paradym Spinning Jenny
Breeder/Owner – Kelly Wood

Can Ch Indus Winning Colors
Breeder/Owner – Joanne Helm

Can Ch Indus I Go Wild
Breeder/Owner Joanne Helm

Can Ch Cymboline Hijinx at Indus
Breeder – Everett Mincey; Owner – Joanne Helm.

Can Ch Fyrebrick's Riverdance
Breeder/Owner – Rhae & Carey Drijber

Can Ch Cooleamber Joyful Noise
Breeder/Owner – Don Fance & Andrea Easton

Can Ch Cooleamber Harmony
Breeder/Owner – Don Fance & Andrea Easton

Can Ch Cooleamber Nightsun Heiress
Breeder – Don Fance & Andrea Easton
Owner – L. Chady & Y. Mongeon

Am/Can Ch Alpenaire's Sass With Class
Breeder/Owner – Johanna Jacks

Am/Can Ch. Alpenaire's Spirit O'the Tiger
Breeder/Owner – Johanna Jacks

New CD Titles



Can Ch Nightsun Chasing the Dream, CD
Breeder – L. Chady & Y. Mongeon & R. & S. Gilbert;
Owner Heather Faulkner

Can. Ch. Ingle Valley Royal Princess, CD
Breeder: Marian Murray
Owner: Peter and Lynne Zander &
Marian Murray



**Am/Can Ch Huntwood's Liza At Hollytrov, CD,
OPA, NAJ, CGC**
Breeder – Carole Kane; Owner Carole Kane and Barb
& Jerry Kamp



Ingle Valley Lord of Yorkshire-aka-Sparky, doing his thing, which is agility with his owner Kelly Clarke

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