



**AIREDALE
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A I R E W A V E S

January 2004

FROM THE PRESIDENT

My sincerest best wishes to each of you for a wonderful new year. With the conclusion of 2003, I would like to highlight some of the events our Club participated in during the past year.

Club members traveled to Allentown in January to participate in the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club's annual Canine Learning Experience.

The Ludwig's Inn & Oyster Bar was once again the setting for our annual March Dinner Meeting. Installation of new Officers and Board Members took place during the meeting. Our guest speaker was Chris Shaughness, a certified canine massage therapist.

Our eighteenth annual Specialty Show and Sweepstakes were held on May 10 at Ludwig's Corner in conjunction with the Chester Valley Kennel Club's All-breed Show. Norman Baker was the judge for the Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes. Gary Vlachos was the judge of the regular classes. He awarded the Barbara Strebeigh Bowl to Ch. Vict'anne Inglevalley Guinn. Members and guests were treated to the traditional tailgate party following the judging.

On September 18, Hurricane Isabel paid Hibernia County Park a visit, causing considerable damage and forcing the cancellation of our annual Match Show and Fun Day.

October brought the Montgomery Weekend upon us. As in the past years, our Club hosted a farewell breakfast for ATCA members and their guests.

Members, guests and their dogs enjoyed a beautiful day in November hiking in Hibernia Park. The hike was followed by a Club hosted picnic.

The December Christmas party had to be cancelled due to an unexpected snow storm, which brought the year's activities to an end.

Bill Kochler

LITTER BOX

Jack and Doris McLaughlin have a litter of one lovely little girl out of their Ch. Altena Crystal Ball. She was sired by Top Step Dilworth Gold. He is currently being shown and has 1 major and 2 pts.

If you want to locate puppies, call 302-239-4904. We try to maintain a current list of upcoming litters and litters on the ground from around the country.

Note: Doris McLaughlin is the contact for our region for the AKC puppy line. She also is the contact for the PFDC and the Wilmington Kennel Club. Please notify her if you breed and when the pups arrive if you want inquiries forwarded to you.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Club's Annual Dinner and installation of Officers and Directors will be held on Sunday, Mar. 21, at the Ludwig's Inn & Oyster Bar at Ludwig's Corner, PA, starting at 1:30 pm.

There will be a choice of an entrée accompanied by fresh seasonal vegetables, potato of the day, rolls, butter and dessert with coffee or tea. The price for the dinner is \$17.00. This includes tax and gratuity.

In place of a guest speaker, it was decided to hold the Chinese Auction that was originally scheduled as part of our postponed Christmas party.

Please plan to attend and welcome your new officers, visit with fellow members, and enjoy bidding on the items contributed.

PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, MARCH 18, to Ann Kochler at 610-827-7889. More details will follow in a flier to be sent shortly.