



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

AIRE WAVES

February 2006

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Brenda McCann

We are well into the new year; I want to wish all of you a wonderful 2006! With 2006 off to a good start, I would like to mention the highlights from the past few months.

As you all know, we had a hike scheduled for November that was canceled due to lack of interest. This was very disappointing!

December brought a grand time for the members at the Christmas Party hosted by Bill and Anne Kochler. Members came bearing gifts for the Chinese Auction and sharing their favorite side dish or dessert.

Club members traveled to Allentown in January to participate in the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club's annual Canine Learning Experience. The Club had a lovely booth with lots of educational information for all the Airedale fanciers.

Ludwig's Inn & Oyster Bar will be the location for the Club's Annual Luncheon Meeting. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2006. Installation of new officers will take place at the luncheon. A flier will be sent to all members for this event. Please plan to attend to welcome your new officers, visit with fellow members, and enjoy the delicious food offered by the Inn.

Our 20th Annual Specialty Show & Sweepstakes, in conjunction with Chester Valley Kennel Club, will be held at the Ludwig's Corner Show Grounds, Ludwig's Corner, PA, on Saturday, May 13, 2006. The Club will be hosting its famous Tailgate Party after the judging.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 2006

This past November, President Brenda McCann appointed the annual Nominating Committee consisting of Jack McLaughlin, Chair, Barbara Vaughn, and Richard Eyman. The Committee reported its slate of nominees at the Feb. 19, 2006, meeting of the club. It is:

President:	Brenda McCann
Vice President:	Bill Kochler
Secretary:	Nancy Jane Cook
Treasurer:	Ann Kochler

Board of Directors:
Judy Mullikin
Barbara Vaughn
Jack McLaughlin
Richard Eyman
Karen Coffey-Lefer

GROOMING AND OBEDIENCE CLASSES

The Mid-Jersey Airedale Terrier Club, Inc., will have show grooming and pet grooming classes conducted by Susan Morey and Diane Hancock, and an Obedience Evaluation Clinic.

Show Grooming Classes: Sat., 2/25; Sun., 3/12; Sat., 3/25; Sat., 4/8; Sat., 4/29. The goal is to instruct owners on the proper way to strip and prepare their Airedale for the show ring. Class dates are set so your Airedale will be ready to exhibit at the Airedale Specialty Shows held May 5-May 8 and May 13.

Obedience Evaluation Clinic: Sat., Mar. 11, and Sun., Mar. 12 - held by David Falk.

Pet Grooming Clinic: Sat., May 20. Learn how to prep your Airedale for the warm weather ahead.

All classes will be held at Tom Riti's Belleterra Kennels in Stockton, NJ.

For a flier containing detailed info and costs for these classes, contact Diane Hancock at 856-697-4863.

OTHER CLASSES

The Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Club offers handling classes on Monday evenings at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Welsh Rd, off Roosevelt Blvd. For further information call Jerry at 215-757-5756.

CALENDAR FOR 2006

Mar. 18, 2006	Annual Luncheon at Ludwig's Inn, 1:00 PM (Saturday)
Apr. 1, 2006	Spring Hike - Location & time to be announced.
Apr. 28, 2006	General Meeting, W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM (Friday)
May 13, 2006	Specialty Show & Sweepstakes - flier to follow
May 19, 2006	Board Meeting - Location to be announced, 7:30 PM (Friday)
June 16, 2006	General Meeting, W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM (Friday)
Aug. 18, 2006	General Meeting, W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM (Friday)
Sept. 15, 2006	General Meeting, W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM (Friday)
Sept. 23, 2006	Twp Match Show & Fun Day, Hibernia Park, flier to follow
Oct. 20, 2006	General Meeting, W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM (Friday)
Nov. 4, 2006	Fall Hike - location and time to be announced
Nov. 19, 2006	General Meeting, W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 1:30 PM (Sunday)
Dec. 10, 2006	Christmas Party - location and time to be announced

BRAGS

Top Step Altena Wood Sprite finished her champion title at the Boardwalk KC show at Wildwood, NJ, on Feb. 4, 2006. Emma is co-owned by Amanda Cook and Jack McLaughin and was handled by Margery Good.

Dick Berg and Samantha Curran are very proud of their Max, Ch. Evermay's High Performance. Max won the Breed in a very competitive breed class at Westminster this year and went on to win Group Three under Judge Peggy Beisel-McIlwane. Max and his young handler, Jenny Wornall, were the youngsters in a very impressive and seasoned Terrier Group at the Garden.

To date, Max has been shown 18 times and has won 8 Best In Shows and 12 Group 1 placements. The best part, according to Dick and Samantha, is watching Jenny and Max in the ring. It's obvious they're having great fun and Max is really enjoying himself!

At the big Portland Shows in January, Animal Planet was filming and saw Max and Jenny win the Oregon Terrier Specialty Show on Thursday, January 19. They asked if they could follow and film Jenny and Max all day on Saturday which they did. Max also went Best In Show at the Friday All-Breed show (Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon) with 3100 dogs competing. This cluster of shows is quite large.

Animal Planet will air the segment about Jenny and Max seven times, beginning on April 10.

IN MEMORIAM

Bobby Camin died in early January of this year after several years in assisted living and nursing care homes. She was an active member of this club since acquiring her first Airedale in the mid 1970's. She and her husband, David, who predeceased her, bred,

showed and finished many Airedales under their Dabob kennel name. She had an extensive collection of Airedalia which was graciously donated to the ATCGP last year by her family.

Altena Carnelian Charm (Quin) went to the Rainbow Bridge at the end of November, 2005. She fought a gallant battle against Addison's disease for over 4 years. She was owned by Jack & Doris McLaughlin.

LITTERS

We are unaware of any pups available in this area.

For other puppy information, contact Doris McLaughlin at 302-239-4904.

FIRST AID KIT

For your consideration, <http://www.greytdogs.com/firstaid.html> contains a very thorough list of emergency items to keep on hand in your Doggy First Aid Kit. Never hurts to be prepared!

SERIOUS SAFETY TIP FOR EXHIBITORS AND TRAVELERS -Joey Fineran

I received this from a friend and it's serious, not a joke. Criminals are coming up with craftier, less threatening methods of attack, so we have to be extra cautious. Read on...

I live in Alexandria, VA, but I often work in Lafayette, LA, staying with friends when I'm there. As you know from America's Most Wanted TV program, as well as the news media, there is a serial killer in the Lafayette area. I just want to let you know about an "incident" that happened to me a few weeks ago, and could have been deadly. At first I didn't go to the police or anyone with it, because I didn't realize how serious this encounter was. But since I work in a jail and told a few people about it, it wasn't long before I was paraded into Internal Affairs to tell them my story.

It was approximately 5:15 AM in Opelousas, LA. I had stayed with a friend there and was on my way to work. I stopped at the Exxon/Blimpie Pie station to get gas. I got \$10 worth of gas and a Diet Coke. I took into the store two \$5 bills and one \$1 bill (just enough to get my stuff). As I pulled away from the store, a man approached my truck from the back side of the store (an unlit area). He was an "approachable-looking" man (clean cut, clean shaven, dressed well, etc.) He walked up to my window and knocked. Since I'm very paranoid and "always looking for the rapist or killer", I didn't open the window...I just asked what he wanted. He raised a \$5 bill to my window and said, "You dropped this." Since I knew I had gone into the store with a certain amount of money, I knew I didn't drop it. When I told him it wasn't mine, he began hitting the window and door, screaming at me to open my door, and insisting that I had dropped the money! At that point, I just drove away as fast as I could. After talking to the Internal Affairs Department and describing the man I saw, and the way he escalated from polite to angry and volatile...it was determined that I could have possibly encountered the serial killer.

Up to this point, it had been unclear as to how he had gained access to his victims, since there has been no evidence of forced entry into victim's homes, cars, etc. And the fact that he has been attacking in the daytime, when women are less likely to have their guard up, means he is pretty BOLD. So think about it...what gesture is nicer than returning money to someone that dropped it???

How many times would you have opened your window (or door) to get your money and say thank you...because if the person is kind enough to return something to you, then he can't really be a threat...can he??? Please be cautious! This might not have been the serial killer...but anyone that gets that angry over someone not accepting money from them, can't have honorable intentions. The most important thing to note is that his reaction was NOT WHAT I EXPECTED! A total surprise! But what might have happened if I had opened my door? I shudder to think!

PS: Remember, even if this man wasn't a serial killer, he looked nice, he seemed polite, he was apparently doing an act of kindness, but HE WAS NOT A NICE PERSON!!

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Edited by: Barbara Vaughn and Jack McLaughlin

Don't forget to visit our new website. The URL is: <http://atcgp.org>.

The Airedale Terrier Club of Greater Philadelphia

In conjunction with Chester Valley Kennel Club invites you to its

20th Annual Specialty Show & Sweepstakes

to be held on

Saturday, May 13, 2006 at Ludwig's Corner, PA

Judges:

**Regular Classes: Mareth Kipp
Sweepstakes: Ellen Gordon**

*The Barbara Strebeigh Bowl will be awarded to
Best of Breed*

We will have our own ring, parking, grooming and hospitality tents.

Club Hosted Tailgate Party after Judging

**Entries Close April 26, 2006
Superintendent: MB-F**

For Additional Information
Contact William Kochler, Show Chair (610) 827-7889