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**AIREDALE TERRIER
CLUB OF GREATER
PHILADELPHIA**

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AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA - 2010 SPECIALTY

BEST OF BREED - CH. Crescent's American Chopper. Owners - Karen Coffey & Charlene Johnson.

Left to Right – President Bill Kochler, Colette Coffey, Judge Mr. Peter Green and Vice President Karen Coffey

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Bill Kochler

I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Specialty Show a success, as well as those who supported us by their presence at ringside. It was disappointing that so many members were not there to enjoy the judging and tailgate luncheon.

Although we are a breed club, the majority of our members are pet owners. Recognizing this I would like to encourage more participation, especially among our newer members, in non-conformation activities, such as hikes, Canine Good Citizen qualification, to name a few.

This is a great way to get acquainted and share the experience of Airedale ownership. I have the feeling that some may be intimidated because their dogs are not of show potential or impeccably groomed. Far from the fact, we are all first and foremost owned by a wonderful pet. It is for this reason I assume you joined the Club. Your absence at activities is personally disturbing, and I ask myself: what is the Club not doing to encourage your active participation? We want to help you increase your knowledge and enjoyment of your dog, as well as an appreciation for the Airedale breed through personal contact via Club activities.

Plan to attend our Match Show and Family Fun Day in September. Enter the Canine Good Citizen test and qualify, and you could take home a special AKC rosette and certificate attesting to your pet's social mores.

As we head into the "Dog Days" of summer, let's all be especially attentive to the safety and comfort of our beloved and trusting companions.

Bill

2010 SWEEPSTAKES AND SPECIALTY

The Club's 24th Annual Sweepstakes and Specialty Show was held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds. As in past years, we enjoyed our own private ring with adjacent hospitality tent and parking.

OUR SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE WAS ROBERT BUTTERFIELD, who selected the following winners:

BEST PUPPY - Victorianne Mr. Big. Robert & Cheryl Buffalo & Fernando Salas & Anne Curtis

BEST JUNIOR - Victorianne Castroviejo. Bryan Pearsall & Anne Curtis

BEST IN SWEEPS - Victorianne Mr. Big

PETER GREEN PRESIDED OVER THE REGULAR CLASS JUDGING

BEST OF BREED - CH. Crescent's American Chopper. Karen Coffey & Charlene Johnson

BEST OF WINNERS & BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - Victorianne Stri-king a Pose. Anne Curtis and Tracy Pulaski

WINNERS DOG - Victorianne Wizard of Odds. Anne Curtis & Maxwell Stevens

WINNERS BITCH - Victorianne Stri-king a Pose.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Crescent's Best of Both Worlds. Karen Coffey

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Amberaire's Unforgettable. Carol Stull

At the conclusion of judging, exhibitors, club members and guests gathered under the hospitality tent to partake of a bountiful tailgate spread of food and drink arranged by the club's hospitality committee.

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this year's event a success.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members, Matthew and Julie Eastburn, and their one year old Airedale, Violet. They reside in Newark, DE. The club looks forward to your becoming active and interested in club activities.

You can follow Violet's adventures on the Eastburn's blog - eastplus4.blogspot.com. Matt grew up with Airedales and you can see pictures of them on the blog, too.

Left: Matt and Violet at the ATCGP Hospitality Tent next to the "Airedales Only" sign.

BRAGS

Ch. Crescent's American Chopper won breed at our specialty in May and then took a Group 3 under Judge Peter Green with his breeder/owner showing him. The next weekend he won breed under another well-known terrier judge, Roberta Campbell, and also took a Group 4 under her.



Above: Crescent PoloRun Bella Doelle placed first in the 6-9 Months Bitches at the Trenton Kennel Club show on May 9th, 2010. Bella is owned by Jim and Barbara Vaughn. She was handled by ATCGP Secretary, Brenda McCann.

Valeria Rickard reports that her Can. Ch. Joval-Arily Grand Illusion was only shown once in May this year at the Mattaponi Kennel Club show and won BOB and Group 3 under Judge Ken McDermott.

Valeria Rickard announces the arrival of a new Junior Handler prospect, Olivia Elizaveta Rickard. Olivia arrived on May 4th, 2010. Both mother and daughter are doing well.



Olivia Elizaveta Rickard

LITTERS

Karen Coffey (tp: 610-220-5873) has a litter of three males and six females whelped on May 27.

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

NEW CAFÉ PRESS STORE

If you are looking for some new Airedale items, check out The Airedale Terrier Club of Greater Philadelphia on Café Press. Our new online store features a variety of items from T-shirts and tote bags to travel mugs. All the items have the original ATCGP logo in honor of the club's 40th anniversary. New Airedale designs by Leslie Apple – exclusive to the ATCGP – will be added in the coming weeks. Long-sleeved T-shirts and sweats will be carried during the colder weather. The ATCGP store can be found on <http://www.cafepress.com/atcgp>. Contact Leslie Apple – bluezstudios@me.com - for more information or any questions.

DELAWARE VALLEY RESCUE by Mike Lurski

As of June 15th, seven rescued Airedales, ranging in age from 6 months to 14 years, were awaiting placement. Only one had a potential home. On the positive side--only one was an "only dog", unwilling to share her master. Cindy Johnstonbaugh, Rescue's placement coordinator, has been doing wonderful work finding homes for only dogs.

As this article was being written, our second annual Aire Faire was less than a week away. This social event, held June 27th, was intended to bring together Rescue volunteers, adopters, other Airedale owners, and lots of Airedales.

As usual, anyone with information about an Airedale needing to be rescued or potential adopters is asked to contact Joey Fineran at 610-294-8028 or Airedale@epix.net. And, if anyone comes across an ad publicizing a free Airedale, please get the dog quickly and notify Joey so we can save him/her from a negative fate.

TICK REMOVAL – REMEMBER THIS ONE!

A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share-- And it really works!!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me. Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice, because she had one stuck to her back and couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, "It worked!"

Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint. Insects breath through their skin. This acts to suffocate them.

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POISON!!!!

Xylitol kills dogs! So kill the Xylitol in YOUR diet!

Xylitol is a common no-calorie sweetener used in a LOT of products - everything from sugarless gum to sugar free snacks to chewable vitamins. It tastes sweet to dogs, too... but is apparently very VERY dangerous for them.

Do NOT give your dog anything sweetened with Xylitol. Be careful where you or guests place purses since many people carry sugar free gum or mints in their purse and dogs can steal them if the purse is on the floor. Feel free to forward this to anyone.

FYI –GOOD READING by Barbara Vaughn

THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN by Garth Stein.

N.Y. Times best seller list: A heart wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family love, loyalty, and hope--a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it. Thoroughly enjoyed it--a race car driver and his dog (part Airedale)--background the sport of car racing.

Newsletter Committee:
Barbara Vaughn, Jack McLaughlin, Leslie Apple



Winners Dog - Victorianne Wizard of Odds, Victorianne Castroviejo, Victorianne Mr. Big

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Pics by Leslie & Julie

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