



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

AI R E W A V E S

July 2011

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.

This is a great way to get acquainted and share the experience of Airedale ownership. I have the feeling that some of you may be intimidated because your dogs are not show potential or impeccably groomed. Far from the fact, we are all first and foremost owned by a wonderful companion. 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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 18	Club Picnic	Home of Adele Abe
July	No Activity	
August	No Activity	
September 16	Board Meeting	W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM
September 24	Match Show & Fun Day	Hibernia County Park
October 1	Bark in the Park	Nottingham County Park

October 21	Gen. Membership Meeting	W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 7:30 PM
November 20	Board Meeting	W. Vincent Twp. Bldg., 1:30 PM
December 11	Christmas Party	To Be Determined

ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW AND SWEEPSTAKES

The Club's 25th Annual Sweepstakes and Specialty Show were held on Saturday, May 14, at the Ludwig's Corner Show Grounds in conjunction with the Chester Valley KC Show. As in past years, we enjoyed having our own private ring with adjacent hospitality tent and parking. Our Sweepstakes Judge was Mrs. Shirley Patterson, who selected the following winners:

Best Puppy &
Best in Sweepstakes Weschester Hill Boy owned by Jan Arsenault & Bill Ashburn

Best Junior Joval Angel's Whisper owned by Valeria & John Rickard

Mr. Rodney Herner presided over the Regular Class judging:

Best of Breed Stirling Made of Honor owned by Thomas & Jeanne Dilworth

Best of Opposite Sex &
Winners Bitch Raynaire v Crescent's Secret Storm owned by
Charlene Johnson & Karen Coffey

Best of Winners &
Winners Dog Weschester Hill Boy owned by Jan Arsenault & Bill Ashburn

Select GCH Victorianne Crimson Sentry owned by
Dennis & Edna Jonck & Anne V. Curtis & Jaime Koskowski

At the conclusion of judging and awarding of the Barbara Strebeigh Trophy, 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, who did a great job – lots of good food and drink plus visiting with old friends.

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this a successful event.

AIREDALES TO BE PENNSYLVANIA'S FIRST DOGS

Pennsylvania's new "First Dogs" are expected to move into the gubernatorial mansion this summer.

Governor Corbett and his wife have arranged to purchase two Airedale puppies – a brother and a sister – who will join the family in July.

There is a contest to name the new puppies. The Corbetts would like the children of Pennsylvania to help with the task. Children 12 and under from all over the commonwealth

are invited to submit their suggestions. The Corbetts need names for both puppies, one girl and one boy. Please submit your names by July 25th . See: http://www.pa.gov/portal/server.pt/community/pennsylvania%27s_first_dogs/20320 for more information about the contest.

Over the years, the Corbetts have had three Airedales, but this is the first tiem they've had more than one.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2011

The following ATCGP members were elected as officers and board members at the annual dinner meeting on March 20.

OFFICERS

Pres. Bill Kochler
V. Pres. Karen Coffey
Secretary Brenda McCann
Treasurer Ann Kochler

BOARD MEMBERS

Adele Abe
Leslie Apple
Caroline Beard
Richard Eyman
Jack McLaughlin

Delaware Rescue and Adoption

Airedale Rescue of Delaware Valley eagerly awaits its annual Aire Faire to be held once again at Joey Fineran's home June 19. Intense preparations are ongoing in an effort to make this event memorable for all the Airedale owners and dogs that will be attending. It is fun time for Airedale adoptees and owners to meet one another, to share stories and to enjoy good food.

In the meantime, five rescued Airedales are awaiting new homes: three 4-year olds, a six-year old whose owner became seriously ill and had to surrender him, and one senior citizen, a very sweet ten year old. On the bright side two have found homes in the last month.

Fresh Pet, Inc. the nationally known pet food company, continues its generosity toward Airedale Rescue by recently donating over 400 lbs. of their nutritional dog food composed of meat and vegetables. This company has been invaluable in helping our surrendered Airedales stay healthy.

Finally, our thanks again to the ATCGP for welcoming us to its May Specialty Show at Ludwigs Corner so that we could do some fund raising.

BRAGS

Here is some news from Valerie Rickard of Joval Kennel:

- Joval on Angel's Wings,

Was RWD at the National Floater in Texas and was Best in Sweepstakes at the LSATC Specialty at just 12 month old.

He also won a Group 2 and a Group 4 from the classes at the two shows that he attended in June.

- His sister, Joval Angel's Whisper,

Won a 5 point major at the New England Airedale Terrier Specialty by going BOW and BOS.

- On the international front, Am & Can CH Joval-Arily Grand Illusion is on lease with Est Etiam Kennel in Ukraine, where he won two Best in Shows .

Joval also has a recently born litter out of Ch Joval Heart & Soul.

Braggs from Samantha Curran at Evermay Kennel:



We are happy to report we have a new litter, born June 24. This is our first litter by Max, so we hope to keep a Max puppy! The litter is by CH Evermay's High Performance out of CH Evermay's Kir Royale. Her photo is above and in the recent TAA. We have six boys and three girls.

Your Newsletter Committee: Barbara Vaughn, Jack McLaughlin, Leslie Apple

2011 ATCP Specialty and Sweeps



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