



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

A I R E W A V E S

August 2003

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where has the summer gone? I trust that it has been a pleasant one for you and your Airedales. As we move into the fall season, I hope that we will be seeing more of you at the Club's upcoming meetings and events described in this issue.

A special thank you to Jana Dengler who hosted our Club picnic in July at her spacious country property.

William Kochler

CALANDAR OF EVENTS

September 12th: General Membership Meeting at the Kochler's

October 17th: General Membership Meeting

November 15th: Airedale Hike, Lunch and Meeting

December 14th: Christmas Party at the Kochler's

More information will be forthcoming as to locations and times.

Club Picnic

The Club held its annual picnic at the Cochranville home of Jana Dengler on July 26th. Eight members and seven Airedales enjoyed the lovely setting of her home which is situated on two acres of fenced yard. Those attending were treated to a sumptuous variety of picnic foods and beverages. Members enjoyed catching up with one another, and the happenings in their days and their Airedales. The warm weather combined with all of the above to make it an enjoyable afternoon.

Match Show and Fun Day

Bring your Airedales to warm up for the fall shows or come for a fun day with fellow friends. On September 20, 2003, The Airedale Terrier Club of Greater Philadelphia will be holding its annual Match Show and Fun Day at Hibernia Park. Airedales can participate in conformation and fun classes. Airedales with major points may be shown for exhibition only. There will also be a parade of champions and obedience titleholders, as well as, a parade of rescue Airedales. Please see the attached flyer for information on this event and plan on attending this fun filled day.

2004 Specialty Judges

Our judges for the 2004 Specialty show next spring will be Richard Powell for the regular classes, and Dee Leahy Fellenz for the puppy and veteran classes. These are both well known, popular judges, who should foster a good entry. This year we will also be doubling the size of the hospitality tent to allow ample space for sheltering the exhibitor's dogs. We hope to see all of you at this fun spring show and picnic.

Litter Box

Karen Coffey-Lefer has a litter of 10 pups (7 males and 3 females) born June 20. They are out of Ch. Crescent Elegance, Ch. Excalibur Dragon of Drake. As of this writing, 2 males and 1 female are still available.

Karen Coffey-Lefer also has a litter of one male. He is by Ch. Brisline Prime Time Out of Am. Can. Ch. Crescent's Claudette Colbert.

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 (302)239-4904 is the contact for our region by the AKC puppy line. She also is the contact for the PA Federation of Dog Clubs and the Wilmington KC. Please notify her if you breed and again when the pups arrive if you want inquiries forwarded to you.

Congratulations

New Champion to Altena Dream A Country Mile owned by Brenda McCann and bred by Jack and Doris McLaughlin finished his title at the Upper Marlboro show under Judge Mrs. Ann D. Hearn. He was owner conditioned and expertly handled by Margery Good.

New Members

Beth and Matt Sorenson, 770 Cornwallis Drive, Easton, PA 18040, 610-559-1364. They have an 11 month old Airedale named Madison. They are sponsored by Bill Kochler.

Montgomery Week 2003

The fast paced weekend of Montgomery County will soon be upon us. The headquarters hotel for the 2003 weekend is The Inn at Chester Springs, formerly Best Western Exton Hotel and Conference Center, Exton, PA. The weekend agenda of events is listed below with directions.

Oct. 1, 2, 3 (Wed., Thurs., Fri.)

8:00 a.m. All Terrier Agility Trials – held at Kimberton Fairgrounds.
Directions: From HQ Hotel south parking lot turn left onto Gordon Drive
Follow Gordon Drive to stoplight
Turn right at stoplight onto Uwchlan (Route 113)
Follow Uwchlan 7 miles to Kimberton fairground on left
From Penn turnpike take exit 23 (Route 100 south)
South on Route 100 to Route 113
Left on Route 113 for 7 miles to Kimberton Fairgrounds.

Oct. 2, 3 (Thurs., Fri)

8:00 a.m. Hatboro All Breed Dog Show - held at Wrightstown, PA
Directions: Take PA turnpike east #28
Take Route 1 North. (Be certain to follow the Main Route 1 and do not wander off on to the Business Route 1.)
Follow Route 1 to Route 413 North.
Follow 413 North through the village of Langhorne. It will later bypass the village of Newtown.
Shortly you will come to the village of Wrightstown. Watch for the “Friends Meeting House” on your left.
Take next left (Penn’s Park Road) show grounds about _ mile.

Oct. 4 (Sat.)

8:00 a.m. Devon Dog Show Assn. Show - held at Ludwigs Corner, PA
Directions: Take Route 100 North past the turnpike approximately 5 miles.
Cross Routes 401 and continue on Route 100 approximately _ mile and the show site will be on the left.
8:30 a.m. ATCA Obedience Location: West Co. Adjacent to HQ
1:30 p.m. ATCA Sweepstakes - also held at the West Co.

Oct. 5 (Sun.)

Montgomery Co. Kennel Club Show – held at the Temple Univ. Music Festival Grounds, Ambler, PA
Directions: Take PA turnpike east to exit #26
Take Route 309 North to the second exit (Susquehanna Road)
Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and go to the first signal (Butler Pike).
Turn right on Butler Pike and the show ground is just a short distance ahead on the right.

Oct. 6 (Mon.)

8:00 a.m. Farewell Breakfast hosted by Greater Philadelphia Airedale Club
Location: HQ, Pickering Ballroom

Airedale Rescue

We now have 3 puppies in rescue, 1 female and 2 males. They are from a terrible breeder in Philly who has been raided by the police and will hopefully be shut down. He advertises in the Philly papers and charges \$500 with no papers etc. The puppies are in bad shape and were not given appropriate Vet care. Food and water were provided once a day when and if the owner went to see them. We also have adults in rescue with more coming from an impending court case.

That's life in rescue right now.

Maria

Letter from an Airedale

"T'was early and the slimy toes
did gyre and gimbol in my bed.
All empty are the kookie holes!
And the mouths snap with greed.

Beware the Airedalesnap my son!
The jaws that bite! The claws that catch!
Beware the happy, playful lunge,
and the scrumptious big black patch!

She took her vorpal beasts in hand,
long time the kookie treats they sought.
So rested they by the Tum-Tum tree
and stood awhile in thought.

And as in puppish thought they stood,
the Airedalesnap with eyes of flame
came whiffing through the Tulgey-wood
and GRRRRWWWWWWWWLLLLLED as it came!

One, two! One, two! Through and through,
the vorpal teeth went snick and snap!
They snapped the aire without a care
and came galumphing back!

And hast thou found the Kookie Batch?
Come to my arms, my girls and boys!
Oh Frabjous day! ARRRRROOOOO!
AAARRRRRAAYYYYYY!
They chortled in their joy!

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MJF 2002

Melanie J Findlay