



**AIREDALE
TERRIER CLUB
OF GREATER
PHILADELPHIA**

A I R E W A V E S

FALL 2004

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again summer is almost behind us. It certainly was a wet one. Let's hope it dries out for the sake of our AKC sanctioned Match and Fun Day on Saturday, September 25, 2004. So bring your Airedale and your family out for a day of fun. See all of you there! With fall around the corner, some lovely days should lay ahead for our up-coming events this fall. This reminds me, make you plans now to attend Montgomery Weekend. Refer to the Montgomery Weekend schedule in this newsletter.

If you plan on attending, please note: There is minimal parking at the show site and that is by special pass only. Traffic last year approaching the Temple Music Festival site was at a standstill. Save yourself a major headache and go directly to the Fort Washington Expo Center and park there. Free shuttle buses will deliver you practically to ringside and will be available to transport you back to the Expo Center when you are ready to leave.

I want to say for the Club a very special thank you to Bobby Camin for the generous donation of her collection of Airedalia to the Club. It will certainly help the Club's financial status. We are all very sorry to learn that she had to enter the nursing home and dispose of so many of her belongings.

I also want to send a special thank you to Adele Abe for hosting our Club picnic this past July at her lovely Birchrun home.

Brenda McCann

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 25 – Match Show and Fun Day with picnic at Hibernia Park above Coatesville, PA. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided by the Club. A flier will provide more information. Save the day for you and your Airedale.

Oct. 1-4 – Montgomery Weekend.

Oct. 15 – Time and place to be announced.

Nov. 21 – Meeting and lunch at the Courtyard Restaurant. Details will be provided in a meeting notice.

Dec. ? – Christmas party at the Kochlers' home in Malvern. Time and date to be announced.

LITTER BOX

Adele Abe has a litter of 3 females born on August 30. Congratulations, Adele!

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.

BRAGGING RIGHTS

Beth Sorenson's bitch, Madison, won her championship on May 29, 2004, at the Ladies' Dog Club of New England with a five point major. She's now Ch. Victorienne Kindred Faith, CGC. They are now pursuing TDI certification and a CD.

AKC INFORMATION

The AKC and United Airlines are offering discounted fares for dog fanciers and their dogs traveling to AKC events. For more information, please go to:
http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=2199.

FROM OUR MEMBERS

Contributed by Janice Dubrosky

Equal Opportunity

One day a sign appeared in an office window. It read: "Help Wanted – Must type 70 words a minute, be computer literate, and be bilingual. An equal opportunity employer."

An Airedale walking by saw the sign and decided to apply. The manager said, "I can't hire an Airedale for this job," but the Airedale pointed to the line, 'an equal opportunity employer,' so the manager said, "Okay, type this letter." The Airedale returned a minute later with the finished letter perfectly typed. The manager decided to stump the Airedale. He said, "Here is a problem. Write a computer program for it." The Airedale returned 15 minutes later with the correct answer. The manager still wasn't convinced. "I can't hire an Airedale for this position. You've got to be bilingual."

The Airedale looked up at the manager and said, "Meow!"

Beware of the Airedale

Upon entering a small country store, a stranger noticed a sign saying, "Danger! Beware of Airedale!" Inside a harmless old Airedale was asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

The stranger asked the store manager, "Is that the Airedale folks are supposed to beware of?" "Yep, that's him," he replied. The amused man asked, "Why would you post that sign? The Airedale doesn't look dangerous."

The owner responded, "Because, before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him!"