



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

A I R E W A V E S

Fall 2005

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Brenda McCann

Recently, the devastation in the Gulf States has been on all of our minds. The Club is looking into helping with a donation. Details will be announced.

As the temperatures start to become more Airedale friendly and the beautiful colors of fall appear, it brings new excitement for the up-coming Airedale activities and events. Thus, the members who attended the AKC Sanctioned Club Match Show & Fun Day, held on Sept. 24th, enjoyed a beautiful day. I'm sending a sincere thank you to all who helped make this day turn out as special as it did. I want to thank Shirley Patterson for being a wonderful Judge. She gave everyone who entered lots of ring experience. A job well done! Leslie Apple and Richard Eyman did a terrific job with this Match Show & Fun Day. Adele Abe donated a plate embossed with the Club's Logo for the Best in Match Trophy. Thanks to Ray McCann, for the Beefy Treats that filled the Airedale treat bags.

As we were looking forward to Montgomery weekend arriving in early October, who would have thought Pennsylvania would get more rain that weekend than we received all summer. Due to the rain, the Devon All Breed Show that was to be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, was cancelled, but the ATCA Obedience Trials and the ATCA Sweepstakes went on as scheduled. Our Club did not set up the Raffle Table at the Sweepstakes due to the weather conditions. The rain finally did subside in time for the ATCA National Specialty Show, which was held on Oct. 9 - just a little mud was all the show goers had to contend with. We will be keeping the Raffle items for Montgomery 2006. The Airedale Terrier Club of Greater Philadelphia hosted the Farewell Breakfast on Monday, Oct. 10, at The Inn at Chester Springs. We had a good attendance at the breakfast. It was nice to be able to offer this warm farewell to all the local, national, and international Airedale Fanciers.

We all have one common interest, our Airedales. For this reason, in our busy lives, we need to take and make time to enjoy these few times that we can get together. I look forward to seeing all of you this autumn.

MATCH SHOW & FUN DAY – Bill Kochler

The Club's annual Match Show & Fun Day was held on Sept. 24 at Hibernia County Park in Wagontown, PA. Mrs. Shirley Patterson was the judge for both conformation and fun events. The Match Show results were:

Best Puppy: Wataire White Rose Last Tango, owned by Walter Troutman & Bobbi Brennan

Best Adult: Jake's Matinee Idol, owned by Mary Mattson & Nancy Sutphen

Best In Match: Jake's Matinee Idol

Best in Junior Showmanship: Kiki Mullikin, handling Birchrun's Nic of Thyme

Parade of Champions: Ch. Top Step Flash Act, owned by Leslie Apple

MONTGOMERY WEEKEND – Bill Kochler

This year saw a change in show sites for the ATCA Sweepstakes and Obedience Trials from the West Company in Lionville, PA, to Hibernia County Park, and the ATCA National Specialty from the Temple Campus in Ambler to the Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, PA.

In spite of the "monsoon" conditions on Saturday, it was decided to hold the Obedience Trials and Sweepstakes. Surprisingly, there were very few absentees; and the dogs did not seem to mind the rain, which at times came down at the rate of one inch an hour. Obedience sits and downs were held under the ring tent. Show results will be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Sunday morning arrived overcast and drizzling; but, by noon, the sky began to clear. The new site for the Specialty, with paved parking adjacent to the show rings, was a definite improvement over the old Ambler site. Judge Ed Bivin presided over an entry of 103 Airedales. His selections will be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

The Airedale Terrier Club of Greater Philadelphia again hosted a farewell breakfast on Monday morning at The Inn at Chester Springs for 82 departing ATCA members and guests. President Brenda McCann, Vice President Bill Kochler, Treasurer Ann Kochler, and Adele Abe were in attendance to provide a final gesture of hospitality to another Montgomery weekend.

Principal placements for the Montgomery show are as follows:

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| BOB, GR3 | CH. Old Iron Margaret River, by Old Iron Thorpedo – Old Iron In The Extreme, owned by S. Ingram, F, Lindner, & Terrydale Klms, bred by Mr & Mrs. Sorraghan |
| BOS | CH. Devonshire's Celtic Pride by Ch. Greenfield's Celtic Legend – Ch. Devonshire Windward Solitude, owned by C. Kirkham & F. Stevens, bred by same plus J. Brennen & J. Dewey |
| BOW, WD | Brisline's West Coast Offense by Ch. Brisline's House Special – Ch. Plumperfect Uptown, Girl bred & owned by G. McRae & S. Tharp |
| WB | Murraydale's Hollytroy Elite by Ch. Maverick N' Hollytr – Hollytroy Rufus a Tiger |

Design, owned by C. Kane, bred by R. & A. Mason
AOW - There were 5 Awards of Merit given.

Club Member Results

Puppy 6-9 Bitch	1 st	Joval Angel's Kiss, owned by Valeria & John Rickard
Open Bitch	1 st	Crescent's Dragon Heart, owned by Karen J Coffey
Open Bitch	2 nd	Joval Never Say Never, owned by Valeria Rickard

Other Club members who exhibited were: Richard Eyman with Birchrun Dear Prudence and Leslie Apple with Ch. Top Step Flash Act.

CALENDAR

November 13 - Hike at Hibernia Park – fliers and e-mails have been sent

November 20 - General Meeting at 1:30 pm

December 11 - Christmas Party at the Kochler's

January 28 – Canine Learning Experience

NEW MEMBERS

Valeria Rickard of Haymarket, VA, is a veterinarian. She and husband, John, have Joval Airedales and are members of the ATCA and ATCMW. They own ten Airedales and currently are exhibiting in conformation, having completed 15 championships. They have also bred ten litters. They are interested in breed information and showing. They are also interested in helping with hospitality, club programs, and shows. Val's e-mail is: vrickard@jovalairedales.com.

Mary Lukaszewski of Georgetown, DE. She and husband, Joseph, are members of the ATCA, ATCMNY and the Mispillion KC. They have seven Airedales, ranging in age from 1 to 13. She is a breeder and exhibits in conformation and obedience and does therapy visits. She has completed titles on eleven dogs. Her reasons for joining the club are: breed information, social, and providing help where needed, She is interested in the Newsletter and Club Programs committees. Her e-mail is: mlukas@sprintmail.com.

LITTERS

None local at this time.

Doris McLaughlin (302-239-4904) has a current listing of puppies available from the surrounding areas.

CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE – Bill Kochler

The Lehigh Valley KC will hold its 29th Canine Learning Experience on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, at the Allentown Fair Grounds in Allentown, PA. Its main purpose is to educate the general public in

all areas of dog care, ownership and responsibility.

Our Club will again have a breed booth to provide informational handouts and first hand information regarding puppy availability, grooming, rescue and adoption. We need volunteers to create displays and handouts, as well as help man the booth. Please contact Bill Kochler in order to organize a committee to put together a prize winning booth.

IN MEMORIAM

Club founding member, Bill Fineran, died suddenly in June. Bill and his wife, Joey, were very active in the first several years of the club's existence; in fact, he was the star seller of chances at the club matches and the MCKC show. In recent years, Bill and Joey have been very active in the fostering of rescue Airedales and in the Delaware Valley Airedale Rescue operation. We know he is sorely missed.

Former members, Bud and Pat Miller, now retired for several years to Florida, wrote to announce the loss of their Airedale, Jessie, on Monday, Oct. 10. On Sunday, Jessie was playing with their poodles; on Monday, she seized and would not stop seizing. The vet helped her over the Rainbow Bridge. She was 14.

RESCUE NEWS – Joey Fineran

The following list of rescue dogs available was received from Delaware Valley Rescue:

Maggie Mae - age 8 (on Nov. 12). Owner died. Sweet female, not good with all other dogs. Should be only dog, but can be around certain other dogs, males preferably. She can be possessive of her things with other dogs. Can be a little grumpy when being combed out, but is not a problem for a patient groomer.

Dinah - stray - about 1 1/2 - 2 years old. Small - no more than 40 pounds. May be a mix, but looks very like an Airedale - little more black than usual. Very timid of humans - especially if they are standing. Loves to snuggle close when you lie down. Was extremely thin when found but is gaining weight. Gets along with the other dogs most of the time; although she, every now and then, decides that Sunshine is fair game for a fight. Is great with the boys.

Jimmy - 1 1/2 years old. From owner (!) who apparently didn't feed him very much or often. Was emaciated but is gaining. Very good eater. Very sweet. Mostly housebroken. No issues. Gets along with all dogs and cats. Small, but bigger than Dinah!

Sunshine – 10 years old. Previous owner worked too many hours. Very sweet. Doesn't like some other females, but good with most dogs and cats. Has a "leaky" problem that she needs to take meds for.

Scudder – 4 years old (?). Stray from Philly. Has come a long way in the year we've had him. Been boarding at Adele Abe's. Not good with other dogs - or cats. One of those handsome, wonderful boys who's just waiting for the right home to come along. Call Adele for more information: 610-827-7088

Bo – 12 years old. Owner died recently in car crash. Soft-coated, sweet boy who loves to lie on the couch and eat once in a while! Enjoys walking around the yard, exploring on his own.

Jerry - 1 1/2 years old. Nice boy, good with other dogs and cats and kids. Call Heather for more information: 814-327-5657

BRAGS

Samantha Curran and Richard Berg of Evermay Airedales sent the following brags.

We're proud to report that our Maximus, Ch. Evermay's High Performance, lived up to his name and took his third Best In Show on his third dog show weekend at the Hatboro Kennel Club Show on Oct. 7, 2005, under Judge Colonel Joe Purkhiser.

At his first show weekend, Montgomery, 2004, Max took Winners' Dog at Hatboro, and Winners' Dog and Best of Opposite Sex at Devon from the Puppy Class. He also won the 2004 ATCA Sweepstakes.

His second dog show weekend was at Great Western, June, 2005, at the ATCA Floating Specialty weekend. Max was shown in Open Dog, and astounded everyone by taking Best of Breed, Group 1, and Best In Show under Judge Walter Goodman at Great Western I. He again took Best of Breed for his championship and Group 2 at Great Western II under Judge Judith Daniels. At his third show of the weekend, Max again went Best of Breed, Group I, and Best in Show at the Beverly Hills Kennel Club Show under Judge Peggy Beisel-McIlwane.

Maximus is not the first Best In Show winner from our Baker's Dozen litter born May 23, 2003. His litter brother, Harrison, Ch. Evermay Timberwyck High Roller, owned by Susan Kuhn and Cece and Tom Bolz, took Best In Show on May 15, 2005, at the Woodland, CA, show under Argentinian Judge J. Silva.

Not to be outdone by the boys, litter sister, Gracie, Ch. Evermay's High Society, took a Group 2 under Judge Carol Esterkin at her first dog show this year at the Pasadena KC Show. We were very proud of Gracie at the ATCA Floating Specialty where she won Winners' Bitch and an Award of Merit; brother Harrison won an Award of Merit and brother Max won Winner's Dog, Best Of Breed and then Best In Show. The first champion of the litter of 13 is Ch. Evermay's Return to Sender, Heidi, owned by Mareth Kipp.

We've begun to think that 13, although a bit much for a litter, is not such an unlucky number!

From new member, Valeria Rickard, we received the following brags:

Eve, aka Joval Never Say Never, had a wonderful summer attending the Airedale Specialties all over the country. She won Best in Sweeps at the floating ATCA national specialty in Long Beach, CA. The next day she was Winner's Bitch at the Southern California Airedale Terrier Specialty. Her next trip was out to the Midwest, where she was

Best of Breed over the specials. Most recently, she was awarded Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Steel Valley Airedale Terrier Specialty.

Sunny, aka Joval Dream Maker, won every Specialty Sweepstakes that he attended in the spring of 2005. He was not shown much this summer because, like a true Englishman, he hates the heat and humidity. Despite that, he did manage to win a 5-point major by going Winner's Dog at the Wisconsin Airedale Terrier Specialty. Most recently, he got another major by winning Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex at the Berk's County Kennel Club.

Late Flash: Sunny just finished his Championship at the Warrenton KC show by going BOB over the Specials for a 4-point major.

Gina, aka Joval Forever My Darling, co-owned with Emma and Greg Darling, just started her show career in style by winning Winners Bitch all 3 days at the Pocono/Lehigh Valley Shows. Gina will be campaigned this fall by Andrew Green.

Thanks for letting me share my guys' achievements. I'm very proud of them and our breeding program

From Karen Coffey-LeFer:

Crescent's Dragon Tales won WD at Morris & Essex - this finished his championship. He also placed 4th in Open Dog at Hatboro and 4th in Open Dog at Montgomery.

Crescent's Dragon Heart placed 4th at Morris & Essex and won Open Bitch at Montgomery.

Amanda Fraser and Jack McLaughlin report that their Emma (Top Step Altena Wood Sprite) has gone WB at the Harrisburg KC show, Sussex Hills KC show, both Warrenton KC shows, Old Dominion KC show, Catonsville KC show and Gloucester Co. KC show.

AIREDALE ZEN

We want to send lots of good Airedale zen to Barbara Vaughn, our Aire Waves editor who recently broke her shoulder on a vacation trip to Boston, and to Nancy Cook, the ATCGP secretary who has been laid up for several weeks with peritonitis.

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

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