



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, DC, Inc. *Newsletter*

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**Jessica Rabin's
Coldstream Undaunted Willa, RE**

From the President.....

Our conformation Specialty was held as usual in conjunction with Columbia Terrier Association on April 20. Russ Hammond was our Show Chair and his report is on page 7 of the newsletter. Nora Dudman and I arrived early and set up the hospitality coffee and pastries, which were a huge success. Sweet rolls always disappear so quickly when dog show people are around! *Nora coordinates so many other events for the ATCMW that I am looking for someone to take responsibility for hospitality at the Specialty.* It is a simple, straight forward job that really only requires someone who lives near Timonium, MD to plug in a coffee pot and lay out doughnuts and such. It takes me close to two hours to get there from Leesburg during rushhour on a weekday, so I really would like someone to volunteer for next April.

Our annual match at Acredale Park on May 6th was replaced this year with a picnic and a training workshop where everyone could come and work with their dogs. We had wonderful weather and a great turnout, with a number of new people who saw the announcement on the website and came out and joined us. Thank yous to Jessica Rabin and Ann Riley who worked with people individually, and a huge thanks to Nora Dudman who did her usual magnificent job of organizing the food. Both Jeanne Esmond and I took lots of pictures, and you'll find them elsewhere in the newsletter.

The club has rented Frying Pan Park again for our September 23rd meeting rather than hold it in a restaurant. That means we can all bring our dogs with us! We will have multiple activities going on, and our main program will be a presentation and demonstration of canine massage. Canine massage is becoming more and more recognized as a viable therapy choice for injuries, to keep our canine athletes in great shape and to help our elderly dogs get around better and be more comfortable. Our presenter, Mary Pat Corrigan, will be available for private sessions before and after her talk to us. More information on how to contact her will be provided later.

Remember that our annual elections will take place at the September meeting. A slate of officers was emailed to you and is also included in this newsletter.

Cheers,
Corally

FRONT COVER

"Willa" earned her Rally Excellent title (RE) in March with four first places on scores of 90, 95, 97, and 99. The attached photo shows her looking a bit self-satisfied with her ribbon haul".....Jessica Rabin

ATCMW Luncheon Minutes Nov. 12, 2011

The Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington (ATCMW) met at the Cedar Knoll Inn, Alexandria, Virginia. Luncheon was served at 12:30. During the luncheon, Dr. Jerry Hinn, DVM, was introduced as the speaker. He brought to the attention of the Club membership the subjects of salmonella in pet foods, hypoallergenic problems and medications available in treating the medical needs of dogs.

Jim Hession conducted the raffle with Club President Corally Burmaster selecting the winning tickets. First winner was Dr. Jerry Hinn; second basket was won by Marie Hammond and third basket winner was Margie Goodyear.

At 2:00 Corally Burmaster called the meeting to order. She announced that minutes of the previous meeting would be provided in the Newsletter. A copy of the Treasurer's Report was posted. She announced the Frying Pan Park meeting had 35 members and guests. She suggested the club might alternate our picnic meetings between Maryland and Virginia, given our membership is represented in both states.

Club President Burmaster brought to the attention of Club members that the registration of our Articles of Incorporation in the State of Maryland had been allowed to lapse. These are necessary in order to allow donations to the club and rescue to be tax deductible. Attorney David Taylor has been valuable in assisting in the process to regain the status held by the Club. Pam McKusick, Rescue Chairman, announced she and Jeanne Esmond had gone to Montgomery with limited monetary success. Airedale Square netted a total of \$496 with purchases and donations. For the Scottish Walk, scheduled for 3 December in Alexandria, VA, Pam McKusick announced a new banner with the Club Logo would be used in the Parade.

Judges at our Specialty will be Margo Dupre for Sweepstakes and Lee Stevens will have regular classes. Russ Hammond will handle the designated trophies. Corally Burmaster will handle the catalog ads for this coming year.

Airedale Square was very successful and appreciation given to Nora Dudman, who in turn thanked the members for their support.

Corally Burmaster announced that the Membership Chairman is Deb Carroll. Scottish Walk Chairman is Susan Crawford. The Newsletter will provide a web link to the details of the Scottish Walk. Corally provided ATCMW business cards which were made available as hand outs for members to introduce potential Airedale owners to the Club. Patrick Broom maintains our club website.

It was announced that additional orders for two Airedale books were required to order the basic order of 16. Two more books were ordered by Tarry Faries. Given

that we now have orders for 16 books, Margie Goodyear will pay for 16 books coming from Sweden to be distributed at the next meeting after the books arrive.

Corally requested that Club Officers list the duties for which they are responsible and submit these to Corally as a book to pass on to future office holders. The information should contain the duties, deadlines and steps required to perform the duties, plus points of contact to complete the duties. It was suggested duties be rotated with the exception of Rescue. The Club needs to put together a club history, including the formation which included Jim McLynn, Joan Andrew and Lou Swafford. The Club Historian should put this project together. Corally also mentioned that the Club needs to adjust the membership profile to adjust to the majority of the club members are not dog breeders, but are interested in the companionship of Airedales. Activities such as grooming sessions might need to be changed to reflect the season, i.e., late Spring and late Autumn. We should also reinstate a Club Roster and include Club recognition of awards or titles awarded to the Airedales.

At 2:55, a motion to adjourn was made by Franklin Goodyear, seconded by Marie Hammond. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margie Goodyear,
Recording Secretary

Attendees: Bonnie Belk, Joyce and Karl Broom , Corally Burmaster, Emma and Gregory Darling, Nancy Delea, Nora Dudman, Jeanne Esmond, Tarry Faries, Margie and Franklin Goodyear, Malcolm and Joyce Graham, Russ and Marie Hammond, Stephanie Hammond, Jim Hession, Pam McKusick and Dr. Jerry Hinn (Speaker).

ATCMW Luncheon

Minutes March 10, 2012

The Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington (ATCMW) met at the Cedar Knoll Inn, Alexandria, Virginia. Luncheon was served at 12:30. During the luncheon at 1:10 Vice President Russ Hammond introduced Allington Alexander and Brittany Henson, who have a new puppy. Russ Hammond introduced our guest speaker, Deb Carroll. She described how one prepares for a Rally, what needs to be learned by both the owner and the dog. Learning the signs and what they mean and the need to practice them without the dog. Dogs follow the owner's movements and thus retaining the dog's attention is of prime importance to work together as a team.

At 1:50 the Business Meeting was called to order. The club secretary reported the minutes were in the prior newsletter. The treasurer's report was posted in the newsletter.

Special Reports: For Rescue, Pam McKusick reported Rescue has five Airedales and one Welsh Terrier. Pam stated that Rescue has paid approximately \$5,000. recently in medical bills. The late club member Jack Doerr's dogs needed considerable assistance to get them back into good health. Donations to Rescue are most welcome. In order to raise funds for Rescue, Pam suggested perhaps a limited raffle in addition to sales at Montgomery. Jeanne Esmond, Newsletter editor, creates quilts and other lovely items to raise funds for Rescue.

Membership dues deadline is 31 March 2012.

New Business: Karl Broom announced revamping of the website which will feature the versatility of Airedales. Additionally, photos, videos of Club members and their dogs and other suggestions would be welcomed by Karl.

Specialty will be held at Timonium, MD on 20 April, 2012.

Club Raffle: Karl Broom won a basket and the 50/50 Raffle of \$32.50 was won by the Darlings and given to Rescue.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05

Respectfully Submitted,

Margie Goodyear,
Recording Secretary

Attendees: Allington Alexander, Bonnie Belk, Joyce and Karl Broom , Emma and Gregory Darling, Nancy Delea, Jeanne Esmond, Margie and Franklin Goodyear, Malcolm and Joyce Graham, Russ and Marie Hammond, Brittany Henson, Pam McKusick, Ginger Robinson, Jim and Joan Schessler and Deb Carroll (Speaker).

2012 Calendar of Events

September 23, 2012	Picnic at Frying Pan Park Program: Canine Message Therapist, CGC evaluations, and other "sport" activities for our Airedales.
October 13, 2012	Airedale Square Howard County Fairgrounds Wonderful food and great vendors for shopping!
November 17, 2012	Luncheon Meeting Location: TBD
December 1, 2012	Scottish Walk, Alexandria, VA

Katie Swafford Esmond June, 1998 - March, 2012

Katie came into rescue around 2003 when she was 5 years old. There were no foster or adoptive homes for her, so our then rescue coordinator, Lou Swafford said that he would keep her for himself. Lou spoiled her shamelessly and Katie ruled the roost and adored Lou.

Early in 2007 Lou fell and broke his hip while walking Katie. Lou was taken to the hospital and Katie was returned to his apartment to await his return. She was alone for 28 hours without an accident awaiting Lou. Finally, someone came and took Katie to a kennel for boarding while Lou recuperated. Katie was not a happy girl and attempted to chew her way out of her jail ...I mean crate!

Pam McKusick called and asked me if my son Chris would foster Katie until Lou came out of the hospital. Chris had been without a dog for several years and longed to have an Airedale. He agreed to take Katie, just until Lou recuperated.

Chris LOVED Katie and Katie LOVED Chris! However, Chris' roommates did not. Chris went through 3 sets of roommates while Katie was with him. She got into the trash and recycling. No food was safe in the house with Katie around; she was a champion countersurfer. She loved to chew socks! And to top it all off, she would bite you if you did something she didn't like, like brushing her or trimming her toenails. He asked me if I would keep her until he found suitable living arrangements with more understanding fellows! I agreed. I thought that these people just did not understand Airedales and it would be a snap for me to keep her until Chris was ready to take her back.

And so, Katie came to live with me.

Sandy and Katie got along from the start. Katie taught him to be a real Airedale. She taught him to bark at c*ts, the mailman and to keep his tail up. Katie was attitude on four legs. When Lou crossed the Rainbow Bridge to be with Vee, Katie stayed with us. Katie was full of Airedale Attitude and knew how to get her way. She adored men and I swear she batted her eyelashes, and pranced when she went to see Dr Hinn.



In 2010 she was diagnosed with severe heart murmur. In 2011, she lost 20 pounds and the vet said she had Lymphoma and didn't give her long to live. Nobody told Katie, however, that she was ill. She kept up her antics until the end.

Katie always had a smile on her face and enjoyed her life. In spite of all her antics or perhaps because of her antics, Katie is very missed around here by me, Chris and Sandy.

Jeanne Esmond

**The Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington, DC Inc.
Specialty Show, April 20, 2012**

Russ Hammond

Our Specialty Show was held on Friday April 20, 2012 in conjunction with the Columbia Terrier Association, in the Exhibition Hall, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Maryland. The weather was cool and clear, and the turnout was great. Hospitality of coffee and pastries was available to Airedale exhibitors and spectators.

The Sweepstakes Judge was Mr. William Kochler. Bill replaced Margo Dupre who became ill several days prior to the show. The Sweepstakes entry was eight puppy/junior and one veteran. The one junior and the veteran were absent. The youngsters performed very well.



Copperfield's Lion Heart

COPPERFIELDS LION HEART. Owners/breeders: Grazyna Benaissa & Benny Benaissa.

Winners Bitch and AOM was **LYNAIRE MORNING MIST.** Owner/breeder: Linda Baake Jarvis.

Reserve Winners Dog was **LONGVIEW YOUNG GUN.** Owners breeders: April & Todd Clyde.

Reserve Winners Bitch was **JOVAL ANGEL'S PEARL.** Owner/Breeder : Joval Kennels & Valeria & John Rickard.

Awards of Merit

•**CH TAILSUP LONGVUE FERRIS BUELLER.** Owner/breeder: Louise & Phillip Weinberger

•**CH RAYNAIRE V CRESENT'S SECRET STORM.** Owner: Charlene E Johnson & Karen Coffey. Breeder: Karen Coffey

•**CH PENAIRE CASH GAME AT LONGVIEW.** Breeder: Joan Clark & W Clark & L Stevenson & K Curren. Owner: Todd & April Clyde & Jeanne & Bill Clarke.



Lynaire Morning Mist

Best in Sweepstakes and Best Puppy in regular classes was **CRAIGSTON CAMEO.** Owner breeder: Theodore C. Hollander.

The Regular Classes Judge was Ms. Lee Steeves. The entry for Regular Classes was thirty-two.

Best of Breed was **GCH JOVAL ANGEL'S WHISPER.** Owners/ breeders: Dr Valeria Rickard & John Rickard. (No Photo was made available to us.)

Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, and Winners Dog was:

Many thanks to the Club members who helped make the Specialty Show function as smoothly as it did and to the Club members who attended the show and supported the event.

May 6, 2012 ATCMW Picnic at Acredale Park

Meeting and greeting in the parking lot.....



Guests Blake and Emily Barron and Pam McKusick



Jessica Rabin, Drew and Willa



Allinton Alexander and Dallas



Deb Carroll with Susan and Michael Crawford

Lessons in clicker training.....





Mal Graham with Tarry Faires and Russ Hammond



Pat Carroll and Yogi practicing with a target stick.



Jim and Ginger Robinson's Bailey showing Ann Riley her sit up and beg routine.



Everyone getting in some practice with their dogs.



Jim and Ginger Robinson with Bailey



Pam McKusick getting tips from Ann Riley



Marie Hammond and Corally Burmaster's Drew



Allinton Alexander and Dallas
Pam McKusick and Phoenix

All followed by a great lunch.....



Gastric Dilatation Volvulus...aka the Dreaded Bloat

I was saddened to learn that my friend and neighbor just lost her German Shorthaired Pointer/Lab mix, Rufus, to a second attack in a month of bloat. Rufus was a rescue from a shelter in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He hated all other dogs but my Sandy. He and Sandy walked together in the mornings side by side in perfect canine harmony.

Bloat is an emergency condition requiring immediate medical and surgical intervention. It begins with an accumulation of gas in the stomach resulting in the torsion or twisting of the stomach. That twisting cuts off the blood supply to other organs, resulting in damage to the heart, lungs, spleen and the intestines themselves. Shock and death in mere hours can be the result. If the dog has any chance of recovery, treatment must begin immediately. Learn to recognize the symptoms and keep the phone number of your local emergency vet by the phone.

Airedales are listed in the deep chested breeds that are susceptible to GDV or Bloat. Club President, Corally Burmaster tells me that Bloat is rare in Airedales, She knows of only 2 dogs who have succumbed in all the years she has been in the breed. Rescue coordinator, Pam McKusick tells me that some service dogs, Police and rescue dogs for example, deep chested Malinois or German Shepherds, have their stomachs tacked prophylactically to prevent bloat.

When I got my first Airedale, Roxie, I had heard about bloat and read the recommendations for avoiding it; wait an hour after eating to exercise, and use a raised feeding dish. I got a special raised feeding station for Roxie. I followed the other instructions and totally forgot about it, confident that I was doing everything right, until Rufus got bloat. I Googled "Bloat" in an effort to understand what had happened to him and found that not only had the recommendations for prevention changed, there were new treatments as well.

Causes of Bloat

- *Heredity
- *Rapid eating (gulping of air)
- *Drinking too much water immediately following eating
- *One large meal /day - Raised feeding dish
- *Aggressive temperament/ Stress/ Change in routine
- *Who knows!

Some Symptoms of Bloat

- *Dog attempts to vomit, usually unsuccessfully
- *Dog "acts" funny. He might stand "funny" with his legs spread apart. He may glance at his abdomen which may or may not be distended. He may be anxious, restless, hunched up or just pacing .
- *He may have diminished stomach sounds. No digestive gurgling or rumbling of hunger.
- *He may have a rapid heartbeat, pale gums, shallow breathing, panting and or coughing

Bloat is truly a life and death emergency. It can kill in as little as one hour. Every article that I read stressed that I should know my dog so that I could know when his behavior was "off."

Bloat Prevention

- *Feed the dog at least twice a day with a bowl placed on the floor
- *Limit the amount of water consumed immediately after eating
- *Wait one hour after exercising to feed
- *Wait one and one half hours after feeding to exercise
- *Mylanta GAS or Fanatine if the dog is gasey and showing early symptoms of bloat
- *GET TO THE VET IMMEDIATELY if symptoms appear.

Bloat is truly a mysterious disease. The best chance for recovery is immediate action of the owner to get treatment.

Find your closest emergency 24 hour clinic and write the phone number, address and directions down and keep by your phone. Call before you leave home and let them know you are on your way w/ a possible case of bloat so that they can be prepared to treat your dog immediately upon arrival. (If you need assistance locating the closest emergency clinic to you, please call me and I will be happy to assist you.)

References:

Acute Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus in Dogs by David Lee (edited by Dr Leon Thacker, ADDL Director)
Bloat Ranger Productions
Dog Owner's Guide Kathleen R. Hutton, DVM Canis Major Publications

The Nominating Committee of the ATCMW announces the following slate of officers for the upcoming year:

President: Corally Burmaster	Vice President: Karl Broom
Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Esmond	Recording Secretary: Ginger Robinson
Treasurer: Deborah Carroll	
Board Members: Russ Hammond	
Jessica Rabin	
Pam McKusick	
Joan Schessler	

Additional nominations may be made at the July meeting by any member in attendance in accordance with our By Laws, Article V, Section 4 (c).

Elections will be held at our annual meeting in September.

Respectfully,
ATCMW Nominating Committee
Russ Hammond, Chair
Jim Hession
Franklin Goodyear

LUNCHEON PROGRAM AND MEETING

Saturday, July 14, 2012

Restaurant Cedar Knoll Inn, 9030 Lucia Lane, Alexandria VA, 703 799 1501

Cocktails: 12:00 Luncheon 12:30 Speaker 1:15 Meeting 2:00

Directions from Old Town Alexandria

Travel south on Washington Street through Old Town, which then becomes the George Washington Parkway. Continue south on the GW Parkway about 7 miles to Lucia Lane. Turn right and the restaurant is on immediate left.

Directions from Maryland

Cross the Woodrow Wilson Bridge into Virginia, **STAY IN RIGHT LANE ON BRIDGE** (local traffic) take exit 177C, turn right on Washington St. and follow directions from Old Town.

Direction from Washington, D.C.

Take 14th Street Bridge to GW Parkway south towards Reagan National Airport, continue south to Old Town and follow directions from Old Town.

Reservations: Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday, July 11, 2012, with Joan or Jim Schessler, jschessler@comcast.net, or 410 956 3006. Please have exact amount in cash for your dinner. Please note: *If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be charged for your dinner unless we are able to cancel it with the restaurant.*

Menu Choices:

All menu choices include coffee, tea, or soft drink.

1. Chicken Amelia

\$21.00

Tender chicken breast dipped in beaten egg, bread crumb parmesan and lightly fried in olive oil. Served with linguini pasta.

2. Tortellini Al Pesto

\$17.00

Cheese tortellini with homemade pesto sauce, fresh parmesan cheese, Spanish pine nuts, olive oil, and garlic.

3. Steak and cheese

\$14.00

4. Summer on a Plate Salad

\$12.00

Tomatoes, Black Beans and Corn on a bed of lettuce dressed w/fresh lime and olive oil

5. Summer on a Plate w/grilled Salmon

\$19.00

As above but w/the addition of Salmon

Speaker: Corally Burmaster - "What do all those initials mean before and after a dog's name?!!"

Understanding AKC titles and awards

General Meeting Agenda:

President's report

Recording Secretary's report

Treasurer's report (posted)

Committee Reports

Old Business

New business

Nominations from the floor for the slate of officers

Election of New Members

Allinton Alexander and Brittany Henson. Allinton is a web site designer and Brittany is a dental hygiene assistant. They live in Alexandria, VA and have attended a luncheon meeting and our picnic at Acredale Park.

Yuliya Gorenman is a concert pianist and Professor of Piano at American University. She lives in Silver Spring, MD and has attended our Specialty, several picnics and Airedale Square.

Adjourn