



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, DC, Inc.

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

First of all, a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

We've had several great events in the last few months!

The Club rented the Picnic Pavilion at Frying Pan Park in Fairfax, VA for our September meeting. Nora Dudman and Ginger Robinson organized a great lunch for us and we had a wonderful demonstration of TTouch by Pam Wanveer. Over 35 members, prospective members and guests attended and everyone agreed that this venue was one we should use again! And being able to bring our dogs to meetings is a win-win situation!

Howard County Fairgrounds is always the site for our annual Airedale Square held in conjunction with the Catonsville Kennel Club dog show. This year it was on Oct. 15 and Nora and Ginger again organized a wonderful lunch. And as an added bonus, our traditional Airedale cake was back! Anne Lyn Welsh passed the knowledge of how to make it to Joyce Broom and we were all delighted to see it again. Greg and Emma Darling's bitch, GCh. Darling's Simply Irresistible, won Best of Breed at the Catonsville show this year, so it was their honor to cut the cake. And this is another event that all of our dogs can attend with us.

Our next activity is the Scottish Christmas Walk on December 3rd. This is the 41st anniversary of this event. If you go to www.scottishchristmaswalk.com and scroll down to "2010 Scottish walk Weekend Images" you will see our club in picture 247!

That same link will give you the line up for the parade this year. For more information on how to participate, contact Susan at SPCrawford@hotmail.com.

Our November 12th meeting was held at the Cedar Knolls restaurant. Dr. Jerry Hinn was our speaker and as always he had a wealth of knowledge to pass on to us about the latest veterinarian procedures, heartworm treatment, and home emergency procedures.

Under new business at the meeting, I brought up a number of topics that I'd like to mention here for those of you who missed the meeting.

1) When I took over the Presidency, I really had no idea how to put on any of the activities that we do during the year. Russ Hammond guided me through the maze the first year, but I think one of the reasons why our members don't volunteer more often is that they have no idea how to do any of the club's jobs!

So I have asked all of our officers and committee chairs to please write down the duties of the office or committee, the deadlines for each, the steps involved, when each should be done, and all contacts involved in getting the job done. All of the info will go into a central notebook that will be passed from President to President so that when someone is asked to do a job, a "playbook" will be available to them to make the job as easy possible.

2) I'd also like to see a history of the club reconstructed. Hard copies of items, such as newsletters, have been lost and computers have crashed with information on them that now may no longer be available. I am asking anyone who has past newsletters or historical information to please call me at 703-777-2277 so we can reconstruct the last 50+ years!

3) The profile of our members has changed over the years. We are no longer primarily a club for breeders and those who show their dogs in conformation. We have a wonderful group of people who love their Airedales as companions and want

to do activities with them. This means that not just our targeted audience at grooming sessions should change, but the location and activities of our meetings. Instead of four restaurant based meetings a year, I would like to take the meetings outdoors whenever the weather allows. That way we can have our dogs with us, which, after all, is the whole idea, right?

4) I would also like to reinstate the member roster, distributed on an annual basis. This will allow our members to locate other members who are near them.

And we are going to reinstate the Certificates of Achievement! If you have a dog that has earned any AKC title or award, such as a championship, an obedience, tracking, or therapy dog title, a CGC award, etc., please contact me with your information.

And, finally, I want suggestions from all of our members about what activities and events YOU would like to see the club present!

Corally Burmaster

2012 Event Schedule

Saturday, March 10	Club Luncheon , meeting, and program, Location TBD
Friday, April 20	ATCMW Specialty Show , Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD
Sunday, May 6	ATCMW Match and Picnic , Board Meeting, Acredale Park, College Park, MD
Saturday, July 14	Club Luncheon , meeting, and program, Location TBD
Saturday, Sept. 15	Club Luncheon , Board and membership meeting and program, Location TBD
Saturday, Oct. 13	Airedale Square and supported entry, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD
Saturday, Nov. 17	Club Luncheon , meeting, and program, Cedar Knolls Restaurant, Alexandria, VA

Our thanks to photographers Jim Schessler, Karl Broom and Corally Burmaster for the photos in this issue, and appreciation to Anne Welsh and the Darlings for sharing their pictures with us!



Deb Carroll and Yogi doing Rally



Pam McKusick introducing
Charlie to Rally



Tarry Faries with Pam
McKusick's Charlie



Jessica Rabin and Willa saying
hello to puppy



Vicky Herman and Alfie

Picnic at Frying Pan Park

September 25, 2011

The day dawned bright and sunny for the first picnic at Frying Pan Park in Fairfax County Virginia. We began with a Continental breakfast of bagels with cream cheese, donuts, coffee, orange juice and a fabulous apple cake made by new member Ginger Robinson!

A **Rally Obedience** course set up and coached by President Corally Burmaster. There was enough time for everyone to run the course at least once. Corally helped newcomers to Rally understand the signs and instructions. Rally Obedience combines some of the features of Obedience and Agility, but is easier than both. It is an easy first step into competition.

Pam McKusick and Charlie walked the course with a little coaching from Corally and had a great time. Deb and Pat Carroll, Jessica Rabin and Jeanne Esmond have been attending classes in Rally and Obedience for some time. Deb and Jessica have competed in Rally Obedience and have put Rally titles on their dogs. (The next Rally Match is December 2nd at the Catoctin Club. Info can be found at <http://www.catoctinkennelclub.org/Calendar.htm>. Come by and see how much fun this competition is!)

President Burmaster said that Airedales used to be considered a NOB (Non Obedience Breed). Willa and Jessica Rabin not only compete in Rally, Willa is a trained Hearing Assistance dog. Deb and Sandi also compete in Rally and Sandi has completed her training to be a therapy dog. It is gratifying to see Airedales returning to their roots as excellent working dogs.

Following the Rally walk though, Corally gave a demonstration in **TEACHING TRICKS**. Corally and Nicky demonstrated the steps to teach the Roll Over using a lure of food and the clicker. It's easier than you might think.



Pam Wanveer demos TTouch with a model.

Step one – Get the dog to lie down on its side.

Step two – Get out your treat and lure the dogs head towards the rump.

Step three- When the dog's head moves towards the rump, click and treat

Step four- Repeat.

Each time the dog's head should move a bit further to his side, finally moving across the rump away from the feet to the opposite side and BINGO the dog rolls over. I tried this with my dog, Sandy, and it took about 5 minutes to get him to roll over to his and my surprise!

Next came a brief meeting featuring the election of new officers followed by a pot luck luncheon.

Our program was a demonstration by Pam Wanveer of **Tellington Touch TTouch**. T Touch is a series of circular motions, slides and rubs that calm and heal. Ms Wanveer explained how various wraps (including the Thunder shirt) and harnesses can contribute to the calming aspect of T Touch.



Ginger Robinson and Susan Crawford



Joyce Broom and Farrah



Michael Crawford socializing puppy



Jim Hession with Farrah and Ruppert



Jessica Rabin with Willa, Pat and Deb Carroll with Sandi and Yogi and Pam Wanveer, our TTouch presenter



Corally Burmaster and Emma Darling



Jill Staton and Charlie



Deb Carroll and Yogi



Puppies!



Jeanne Esmond and Sandy



Joyce and Karl Broom, and Pam Mckusick



Stephanie Hammond



Nora Dudman taking a break



Catherine Bentley and Trooper



Pam Wanveer and Sandi

Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington

Minutes of September 25, 2011 Meeting

The Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington (ATCMW) met at Frying Pan Park in Northern Virginia at 10:00AM for dog activities. Ann Riley and Corally Burmaster demonstrated tricks that could be performed by dogs at all levels of training.

Club President Corally Burmaster called the meeting to order at 12:45 after the ATCMW picnic. Minutes of the previous meeting were provided in the Newsletter. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were available on the tables at the site.

Pam McKusick reported no rescued dogs at this time, but there is a need for long term foster care. The National Airedale rescue is still selling tickets to the quilt that is raffled off annually. Member Jeanne Esmond assists each year in the making of the beautiful quilts depicting Airedales. Details to purchase tickets are available on-line, and link sent to members.

Corally announced that December 3 will be the date for the Scottish Walk Parade in Alexandria. On behalf of the Airedale Club we have requested placement away from firing guns in the lineup for the parade.

Our next meeting will be held on November 12, 2011 at the Cedar Knoll Inn in Alexandria, VA.

Newsletter Editor Jeanne Esmond requested that pictures and other input be sent to her for the Newsletter.

The suggestion to increase the number of outdoor activities was met favorably by members. For Picnic Meetings, the cost is \$200 for the Airedale Pavilion in Maryland and \$300 for Frying Pan Park in Northern Virginia, which provides a much larger covered pavilion. The sentiment of the membership was that the Frying Pan site was the better choice.

Nominating Committee Report given in the absence of Russ Hammond.

Slate:

Corally Burmaster - President

Russ Hammond - Vice President

Jeanne Esmond - Corresponding Secretary

Margie Goodyear - Recording Secretary

Nora Dudman - Treasurer

Malcolm Grahm - Board of Directors

Joyce Schessler - Board of Directors

Bonnie Belk - Board of Directors

The slate of officers was voted on and approved.

New Business:

Margie Goodyear stated that a book on Airedales published in Sweden, was sent to the Club Secretary. The books can be purchased at \$33.00 per copy and Margie Goodyear took orders for a box of 16 books, which is the minimum for orders. She will follow up to ensure that books for those members who want them will be ordered.

Prospective member Catherine Bentley, who recently moved from Colorado, was introduced by Margie Goodyear to the Club. Catherine and her ten year old Airedale, Trooper, were welcomed by Club Members.

Franklin Goodyear made a motion to adjourn at 1:15. The motion was seconded by Marie Hammond and passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margie Goodyear,
Recording Secretary

Attendees: Jeanne Esmond, Bonnie Belk, Corally Burmaster, Margie and Franklin Goodyear, Emma and Gregory Darling, Patrick and Deborah Carroll, Joyce and Karl Broom, Jill Staton, Jessica Rabin, Ann Riley, Vicki Herman (Guest of Jeanne Esmond), Eric Nelson (Guest of Ginger Robinson). Ginger Robinson, Marie Hammond, Jim Hession, Nora Dudman, Malcolm and Joyce Grahm, Stephanie Hammond, Anne Welsh, Nancy Delea, Tarry Faries, Pam McKusick, Ann Welsh, Susan and Michael Crawford, Jim and Joan Schlessler and Catherine Bentley (Guest of Franklin and Margie Goodyear).



Airedale Square October 15, 2011

Another wonderful day with Airedalers and their dogs!
Nora Dudman and Ginger Robinson laid out the spread of food brought by our members that turned into a feast!



This year also saw the return of the Airedale Cake. Ann Welsh helped Joyce Broom assemble it and has provided us with a brief history of its origin. Best of Breed was won this year by Greg and Emma Darling's GCH Darlings Simply Irresistable which gave the Darling's the cake cutting honors.

Having our own barn at the Fairgrounds made it possible to bring puppies to socialize with people and other dogs.



Nancy Flowers and friend



Greg and Emma Darling



Pam McKusick set up a table full of treasures to benefit Airedale Rescue.



GCh. Darling's Simply Irresistable, shown at Montgomery County Kennel Club receiving her Select award.

The Airedale Cake

A tradition of the Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington since the early 1990s



Designed by Patricia Hartz (pictured here prior to 1996).

Anne Welsh (shown here in 2003 with Peter Green) baked the cake from 1996 to 2010



Thank you Anne!

I want to express my appreciation to Anne Lyn Welsh for sharing her years of experience making the Airedale cake for the Airedale Square event. Anne invited me to her home where she had the cake and other materials ready to assemble. From there it was only a matter of following her lead to produce the cake. Anne not only guided me through the process, she provided a history, photos, and tips for transporting the cake to Airedale Square. Thank you, Anne, for an enjoyable afternoon of decorating the Airedale cake.

Joyce Broom

And the winners are.....

Rescue raffle baskets at the Nov. 12th meeting



Clothing Comfort-Dr Hinn



Coffee and mugs-The Goodyears



Debo West, Nancy Delea, Waltraud Hielscher, Bonnie Belk, Tarry Faries



Toy Basket-Marie Hammond



Marie Hammond and her daughters Stephanie and Cindi, Jeanne Esmond, and Dr. Jerry Hinn



Greg and Emma Darling, Franklin and Margie Goodyear, Mal and Joyce Grahm

Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington

Minutes of November 12, 2011 Meeting

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.



Speaker Dr. Jerry Hinn

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

do business as a legal entity. 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.

Our Specialty judges will be Margo Dupre for Sweepstakes and Lee Stevens for regular classes. Russ Hammond will handle the designated trophies, and Corally will handle the catalog ads.

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

Corally 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 blueprint 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 and the Newsletter. The Club needs to put together a club history, including the founding 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 activities of the club to fit the membership profile. 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. Future plans include reinstating the Club Roster and Certificates of Achievements in 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 Grahm, Russ and Marie Hammond, Stephanie Hammond, Waltraud Hielscher, Cindi Hammond, Jim Hession, Pam McKusick, Debo West and Dr. Jerry Hinn (Speaker).

Grooming Session Survey

In years past, the grooming sessions have been geared toward people who wanted to get their dogs ready for the upcoming spring shows and have been held on February 1st and March 1st. Very few of our members show their own Airedales now, and for those of us with companion dogs, that's a bit early to strip or clip that winter coat off! It's still a bit chilly, even for the hardy Airedale. Before scheduling grooming sessions, I'd like to take a poll. How many of our members groom their own dogs now? How many would like to learn how to? If there is no call for grooming sessions, we won't try to rent a facility and put it on the calendar. But if we have members who would like to learn how to clip their own Airedale either because they want him to look like an Airedale or they'd like to save the \$75-\$100 it costs several times a year, then let me know. Please send me a quick email at clickertrain@verizon.net and let me know how you feel about this activity.

AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, DC

YEAR 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MEMBER #1 _____ MEMBER #2 _____

Please provide your email address and any changes to other contact information.

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ KENNEL _____

Please check any of the following activities in which you are interested:

Pet training ___ Obedience competition ___ Airedale rescue ___ Hospitality for Club events ___ Show grooming ___

Sales/auctions of Airedale memorabilia ___ Pet grooming ___ Match show ___ Obedience match ___

ATCMW specialty/puppy sweepstakes show ___ Organize show/obedience trophies ___ ATCMW Newsletter ___

Sell advertising for specialty show catalogue ___ Scottish Christmas Parade ___ Plan/arrange meeting programs

MEMBERSHIP: The Club now has three (3) kinds of memberships: ASSOCIATE, INDIVIDUAL and HOUSEHOLD. The ATCMW established the ASSOCIATE membership so that it could more readily meet its quorum of 20% of its voting members required to be in attendance when the Club conducts business at its general membership meetings. Listed below are definitions of the three Club memberships. So that we can be more certain of meeting the 20% quorum requirement for our general meetings, please select the ASSOCIATE membership if you do not plan to attend regularly the six bimonthly general membership meetings.

ASSOCIATE and ASSOCIATES (no more than two people at one address) **MEMBER(S)** are entitled to participate in all ATCMW functions/activities including attendance at general membership meetings except that he/she cannot hold elected office, vote when the Club conducts business at its general meetings and be included in the Club's quorum requirement,.

INDIVIDUAL and **HOUSEHOLD** (no more than two people at one address) **MEMBERS** are included in the Club's quorum requirement for general meetings, can vote at those meetings and hold elective office, and are entitled to all of the other privileges of Club membership.

I(We) would like to renew my(our) membership(s) with the ATCMW as an

ASSOCIATE _____ ASSOCIATES _____ INDIVIDUAL _____ HOUSEHOLD _____ member(s).

DUES: ASSOCIATE \$12; ASSOCIATES \$24; INDIVIDUAL \$15; HOUSEHOLD \$25.

CONTRIBUTIONS: At the end of each year we ask our members to contribute to the ATCMW's Airedale Rescue Fund and Trophy Fund. Your generous support over the years has made the Club's rescue work a model operation. The trophies that the Club donates to winners at our Specialty Show and Sweepstakes, as well as at our supported entry and B/OB puppy match are tremendously important to the continued success of those well attended and well run events.

TOTAL REMITTANCE: **MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$12, \$15, \$24 or \$25):** \$ _____

ATCMW TROPHY CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

AIREDALE RESCUE FUND CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make check payable to ATCMW and send with this renewal form **NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2012** to:

Deb Carroll, PO Box 312, Occoquan VA 22125

If you have any questions about this form, please contact ATCMW Secretary Jeanne Esmond, (703) 471 0383 or
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