

Your Airedale club had a wonderful **Annual meeting on March 4th** at the Mequon home of Craig Larrabee and Mike Bernklau. I am your new club secretary. Please forgive me while I learn the ropes.

There are four new announcements. I'll include them here and then conclude with the minutes from the March 2018 meeting.

1. Sue (Lienau) Kendall, who used to be a club member, brought this to our attention:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/174557216662794/>. Meet the Rat! Barn Hunt demos and Introduction to Barn Hunt!

Sue said that if enough people are interested, they could set up a special Airedale time.

2. Jeff Dart of Kettle Moraine Kennel Club sent a note, which may be a good opportunity to set up our Breed Info table and share information about our club.

<<Would any of your members be interested in participating in Meet the Breeds as part of a charitable fund raising event scheduled for Saturday May 12 in Slinger, WI? The Barks in the Park event runs from 10 to 3 and offers responsible dog ownership programs, fun and educational demonstrations and activities, raffles and contests. Last year's event was well attended and benefits a local rotary club and Keep Your Pets, inc (501c3). More information can be found at <https://www.barksinthepark.net/> and https://www.facebook.com/pg/barksintheparkslinger/about/?ref=page_internal

Please let Jeff Dart of Kettle Moraine Kennel Club know of interest. He will work to accommodate schedules and would anticipate an hour of sharing with the public for each dog be exhibited.

3. This update is from Margie Sinex: The North Star Terrier Association will be holding an A Match on April 21st at the Bloomington Obedience Training Center in Bloomington, MN.

Conformation will be Terrier Only

Obedience will be ALL Breed

This is the last step for our group in getting AKC accreditation and move toward being able to offer a Terrier Specialty. We would appreciate you sharing this with your general obedience membership and Terrier membership. Please contact me if you have any questions by email or phone at 507-398-4558

Margie Sinex
Charizma Airedales
Secretary - NSTA
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4. The Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson is holding its 24th annual Spring Fun Match on Saturday, April 28, at the Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club in Ixonia, Wisconsin. The Match will be conducted according to AKC rules and regulations, including the new AKC Obedience Regulations effective May 1, 2018. Not only does the annual KCFA Spring Fun Match allow handlers a chance to "tune up" in the show ring before the big spring shows, but this year's match will also offer handlers a valuable opportunity to practice the new Obedience exercises outside of a formal trial setting. All Wisconsin Airedale Terrier Club members and friends are invited!

The Match will include:

- Obedience classes

- o Utility
- o Open
- o Novice
- o Beginner Novice
- o Preferred Novice
- Rally
- o Excellent
- o Advanced
- o Novice
- Junior Showmanship
- o Novice
- o Open
- o Pee-Wee
- Conformation
- o Puppy
- o Open
- o Rare Breed

Please note: advance entries close Wednesday, April 25. For additional information and entry forms, please see the attached PDF's (Fun Match Premium - Page 1 and Page 2 - , and Entry Form) or visit KCFADOGS.ORG. We look forward to seeing you at the Match!

Feel free to forward this email and the attached information - we thank you for sharing this announcement with your club members and friends. On behalf of the KCFA Fun Match Committee ...

Sincerely,
Donna Ingham, Chairperson

Now, here are your minutes from the March 4, 2018 Annual WATC meeting:
MEETING MINUTES, March 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by WATC President Lisa Berglin.

President's Report

Lisa Berglin reported that the 2017 Specialty Show was small but mighty and a big success. The goal was to expand the club regionally and offer more to participants and members via social media.

Vice President's Report

None.

Secretary's Report

Sue Shannon reminded everyone of the importance of filing the March club IRS form, which she did for March 2018. Additionally, the minutes were posted and read.

Treasurer's Report

WATC Treasurer Sandi Cooley reported that our checkbook balance is \$6,901.66.

New Business

Sandi and Lisa mentioned that if Specialty trophies are approved, we pay 50% now. The “best of breed” and “best of opposite sex” are the only trophies designated (but without dates). Lisa made a motion and Sandi seconded that Sue Zimmer decide on the trophies. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

For the Specialty show, there was discussion about the cost of box lunches and the risk of bringing in our own food. A motion was made by Sue Shannon and seconded by Craig Larrabee that we offer box lunches at a price of \$5 per lunch. Motion passed unanimously.

Looking ahead to 2019, there was discussion re: the Sweeps Judge for the 2019 Sweeps. Lisa motioned and Sandi seconded that we reserve Judge Martha Graham for the 2019 Sweeps. Motion passed unanimously.

Additional discussion occurred re: the 2018 Sweeps. Diane Schlick (sp?) has agreed to judge the show for the cost of a one-night hotel stay. Lisa will reserve a block of 5-6 rooms for interested club members. Sandi will send emails re: ring times. Sara and Lisa will handle advertising to the AKC and to Sue Reimund. There will be free air-conditioned grooming space for Airedales, which will be included in the advertising. Lisa will also reserve space for club members to enjoy a dinner at the Delafield Brew House. This was very enjoyable in 2017.

There was further discussion about the Challenge Trophy. It’s been given out three times, and it is up to the winner to “re-donate.” There was discussion of naming the trophy: “Best Owner/Handler.” The goal is to encourage owners and handlers. Lisa made a motion and Craig seconded it. It was approved unanimously.

Elections of new officers occurred near the end of the March 4, 2018 meeting. The following slate was put forth in a motion by Craig and seconded by Lanny Duttlinger. The slate passed unanimously. Here is the updated list of officers and board members for the WI Airedale Terrier Club:

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Additionally, Sue Reimund will help us with the website. Sue Shannon will handle the club's Facebook presence.

Additional events include the May 18-19 Randy Cooley Memorial Hunt Test. The tentatively discussed May 6th Whitewater Spring Fling (group walk, group groom will become a late summer fling. We will target a date after the specialty show so people will have time to plan for it. Lisa will coordinate this Summer Fling. She reminded us she has air-conditioned space available. We presume temperatures will warm up by late summer! The Fall Walk was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.