



AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB
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Newsletter

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Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington, DC
The Russell J. Hammond, Jr. Best of Breed Trophy

New Best of Breed Trophy Unveiled

At our Specialty in April 2013, our Best of Breed trophy was retired by being won three times by the same exhibitor. The winners declined to redonate it to the Club and it was left to the Board of Directors to replace it.

The Board selected a statue for the top and member Jim Robinson used his incredible woodworking talent to craft the two tiered base in walnut, resulting in a truly beautiful trophy!

At our March 15, 2014 luncheon meeting, the new trophy was revealed. This gorgeous trophy is dedicated to Russ Hammond, who for so many years has been the backbone of the ATCMW, both behind the scenes as Specialty Chairperson, and in leading from the position of President.

The Board had met via a conference call while Russ was out of town to discuss dedicating the new trophy to him, so the unveiling at the luncheon came as a total surprise to him!

“I want to thank the Club for the honor of having the Best of Breed trophy in my name. I’m still in shock. The presentation left me speechless. In essence, I have always gotten pleasure in my work for the Club and the Airedales and the great members.

Again, thank you.”

Russ Hammond



Specialty Report: April 18, 2014

Sweepstakes were judged by Ms. Corally Burmaster with the following results:

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:

Seneca Have Gun-Will Travel (05-23-13) Breeder: Nancy L. Seacrist. By Ch. Seneca Minnesota Razzle CDX RE AXP AJp - Ch. Seneca You Will Fancy This
Owner: David W. Morgan

Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best in Sweepstakes:

Reydaleterrydale The King's Speech (01-06-13) Breeder: Gerardo Reyes & Mary L. Clark. By Ch. Reydaleterrydale Prince of Persia - Ch. Reydaleterrydale V For Vandetta. Ower: Gerard Reyes & Mary L Clark.

Regular classes were judged by Ms. Betsy Dale with the following results:

Winners Dog:

Raynaire V Crescent's Weekend Gambler (07-23-11) Breeder: Karen J. Coffey. By CCH Joval On Angel's Wings - Crescent Birchrun Zsazsa Gabor. Owner: Charlene Johnson & Karen J. Coffey. (Robert M Carusi, AKC Registered Handler)

Reserve Winners Dog:

Stirling Built For A Kill (01-17-13) Breeder: Shirley R Good & Susan S. Rogers. By Ch. Stirling Wildside Eclipse - Ch. Stirling Anticipation. Owner: Dr. Shirley R Good.

Winners Bitch:

Terrydale HK Buonaire's Love Affair At Longvue (07-31-11) Breeder: Terrydale Kennels & E Zaphiris & M Stander & Linda Buonauro. By Ch. Terrydale Int'l Affair -CCh Terrydale HK Icepond Spin Again. Owner: Todd & April Clyde. (R.C. Carusi, Agent)

Reserve Winners Bitch:

Jet Aires's Secret Admirer (02-19-12) Breeder: Diane Turba & John .Turba. By Terrydale HK Traymar's National Affair - Ch. Jet Aire's Royalcrest. Owner: Molly Henry. (Adam Peterson, Agent).

Best of Winners:

Raynaire V Crescent's Weekend Gambler

Best of Opposite Sex:

Ch. Joval Sweet Time (06-12-11) Breeder: Valeria Rickard and John Rickard. By GCH Joval On Angel's Wings - Ch. Joval Flashback To The Best of Times. Bitch. Owner I Topol.

Best of Breed:

Ch. Blackwatch In Control (11-14-11) Breeder: Debby Spendolini. By Timberwych High Stakes - Ch. Castiron Evermay's High Tek. Dog. Owner: Debby Spendolini. (Adam Bernardin, Agent)

Many thanks to:

Each year there are people who work behind the scenes and if they do their job right, no one ever hears about them! This year we have a number of people whose behind

Club Officers

President	Corally Burmaster
Vice President	Karl Broom
Corresponding Secretary	Jeanne Esmond
Recording Secretary	Ginger Robinson
Treasurer	Deborah Carroll

Directors

Russ Hammond
Pam McKusick
Jessica Rabin

Committee Chairs/Coordinators

Airedale Rescue	Pamela McKusick
Airedale Square	Nora Dudman
Breeder Referral	Pamela McKusick
Newsletter	Jeanne Esmond
Programs	Nora Dudman
Scottish Parade	Susan Crawford
Specialty Ads	Jessica Rabin
Specialty Show	Russ Hammond
Trophies	Karl Broom
Website	Karl Broom
Luncheon Coordinator	TBD

The Club Objectives

- (a) To encourage those who breed Airedale Terriers to do so responsibly and with the welfare and improvement of the breed having highest priority.
- (b) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of perfection by which Airedale Terriers shall be judged.
- (c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.
- (d) To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- (d) To institute and maintain programs which promote the welfare of individual Airedale Terriers through rescue and education, and through any other means which the Club considers helpful.

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the scenes work made our specialty run smoothly.

Russ Hammond, our Specialty Chairman, works with the Columbia Terrier Association Show Chairman to coordinate trophies, advertising, catalog information, etc. Russ also pulls together all of the trophies our Club offers and makes certain that they are displayed artfully on our trophy table outside the ring and that the ring steward hands the judge the correct trophy for each win.

Jessica Rabin, our Advertising Chairperson for the last two years, sends out the invitation to advertise in the catalog, handles putting ads together, getting them off to be published in the catalog and collects the money.

The following people have applied for membership in the ATCMW and will be voted on in our next meeting. Because this newsletter is available online, only the names and cities where each lives are being published here.

George and Sylvia Silver
Ashburn, VA

Jeffrey and Karen Miller
McLean, VA

Julia Greninger
Reisterstown, MD

Elaine LaMontagne
Alexandria, VA

Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington
Luncheon Meeting at Bertucci's Restaurant, Columbia, MD
Minutes of March 15, 2014

At 1:00 PM, President Corally Burmaster introduced our dedicated Rescue Chair, Pam McKusick. She indicated that the sole mission or purpose of Rescue is the welfare and happiness of lost, abandoned, abused or unwanted purebred Airedale Terriers, no matter their age or condition. Pam indicated that most Airedales are surrendered by their owners, with very little notice but others come into rescue from shelters or from other undesirable circumstances.

Rescue has stated policies in place before any placement: All rescued dogs must be spayed or neutered, given a full medical exam to check for issues, including heartworm & parasites; all shots must be updated; the dog will be micro chipped and lastly, the dog will be carefully evaluated for temperament for the best placement. All prospective adopters will be screened. The ideal home would offer a securely fenced yard but exceptions are considered depending on the circumstances. Airedales are placed as house or companion dogs.

Pam thanked the Club and a number of members for their generous contributions to rescue. It truly takes a village to raise an Airedale. Currently, there is a big 88 pound, 8 year old male needing a new forever home.

At 1:25 PM, President Burmaster called the meeting to order. She welcomed new guests: Julia Grainger and Pam Meine, with her daughter Emma from Houston, Texas. Pam's parents are Russ & Marie Hammond.

The Recording Secretary, Ginger Robinson provided copies of the minutes from our last meeting. These have been filed with President Burmaster and Secretary Esmond.

Committee Reports-

1. Pam McKusick, our Rescue Chair provided more details concerning the available 88lb male, who is currently being kenneled. Pam had the limited raffle quilt on display and the winning the winning ticket was drawn. Emma Darling won the quilt.
2. President Burmaster & Russ Hammond updated the club concerning our Specialty show, on Friday, April 18, 2014 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium. . Betsy Dale & Corally Burmaster will be the judges.

Old Business

1. No unfinished Business was reported

New Business:

1. Our next meeting is in September and will be held at Frying Pan Park. We will be exploring the possibility of having a Barn Hunt Event as our activity.
2. Jim Hession sold 50/50 tickets and Nancy Nolton was the lucky winner. Jeanne Esmond kindly provided door prizes, including a tote bag, biscuits, St. Patrick's Day bandanas and 2 tickets to the Super Pet Expo in Chantilly, VA. Winners were Pam & Emma Meine and Ann Riley.
3. Karl Broom mentioned that we are on Twitter. The ATCMW can be followed at AiredalesDC. Link is <https://mobile.twitter.com/AiredalesDC>

The President unveiled the new and completed Russell J. Hammond, Jr., Best of Breed Trophy. The top features a Dannyquest Design, called "The Winner". The lower base allows space for the various winners to be acknowledged over time. The lower base can be removed if the trophy is retired in the future and reused again. President Burmaster, thanked Jim Robinson for construction and Karl Broom for his coordination efforts with Cassel's concerning the plaque details. Trophy plaque reads: The Airedale Terrier Club of Washington, DC, The Russell J. Hammond, Jr. Best of Breed Trophy.

At 2:15pm, a motion to adjourn was made by Franklin Goodyear and it was seconded by Deborah Carroll.

Attendees: President Burmaster; Vice President Karl Broom; Treasurer Deb Carroll; Corresponding Secretary Jeanne Esmond, Recording Secretary Ginger Robinson; Board Members: Pam McKusick & Russ Hammond and Joyce Grahm.

Jim Hession, Margie & Franklin Goodyear, Russell Hammond, Marie Hammond, Mal Grahm, Mal Grahm, Julia Grainger, Pam & Emma Meine, Bob & Nancy Nolton, Eleanor Taylor, Ann Riley, Kathy Pickard.

Respectfully filed by Ginger Robinson

Our Airedale community lost a dear member in May. Eleanor Taylor was a regular attendee at ATCMW events, always with a kind word and a smile for everyone. She will be missed.

Eleanor L. Taylor, Clinical Chemist

Eleanor Louise Taylor, a Clinical Chemist at The Johns Hopkins Hospital for forty years, died Tuesday May 6th at that hospital of coronary artery disease. The longtime Catonsville resident was 90.

The daughter of the late Louis Harnishfeger, a federal government employee, and Minerva Harnishfeger, a Baltimore Social Services Department nurse, was born and raised in Baltimore. After graduating in 1942 from Eastern High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in 1945 from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, and took graduate courses at Johns Hopkins University.

In August, 1945 she married her college sweetheart, Francis Taylor, Jr., and they settled in Catonsville in 1950. Her husband, who died in 1965, was an explosions chemist at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C.

From 1946 to 1986 Mrs. Taylor was employed as a Clinical Chemist in the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. During these years Mrs. Taylor performed thousands of chemistry lab tests on Johns Hopkins' patients, rising to become one of the lab's supervisors, and finally the lab's manager. In the 1980's Mrs. Taylor worked with the faculties of the then Villa Julie College and Essex Community College, setting up their two year programs for Medical Laboratory Technicians. She taught Clinical Chemistry to their students and supervised their rotations through The Johns Hopkins Clinical Chemistry Laboratory. She retired in 1986. She was an early and active member of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry.

A dog lover throughout her lifetime she owned 7 dogs, including a Fox terrier, a Welsh terrier, and 5 Airedale terriers. She was a charter member of the Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.

An accomplished swimmer, she was a lifeguard as a young woman, and loved to sail on the Chesapeake Bay with her husband.

A lover of classical music, she was a subscriber to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for over fifty years.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her cousin Jeanne Smith, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, by her devoted caregiver, Maria Joseph, and by many dear friends including, Leslie Alteri, Jeffrey and Nancy Alteri, Mary Jo Bill, Nancy Nolton, and Sam, her beloved Airedale.



Muddy River Chickadee
"River"

December 21, 2001-June 2, 2014
Nancy and Robert Nolton

This evening Bob and I made the difficult decision to let River go. She has been failing more than normal and quality of life was diminishing.

River made sure life was never dull and in true Airedale spirit found a way to reach out and touch the lives of so many in positive ways. Unique, too, in the ways only an Airedale can come up with...a tilt of the head, a snapping of the lips, a puppy pose, a howl in the night...River will be truly missed.



River at the ATCMW Picnic

We sent off with one last request to "search and find" Eleanor and Alex, a favorite game of hers. When she finds them she is to deliver messages of our love for those that have gone before us and our belief that we will all be united in the future.

We are ever so comforted to know that Eleanor and Alex were there to greet her when she arrived. Eleanor will watch out for our beloved River and give her treats while she keeps everyone in line up there - demanding wench that she was!

So with tears and tissues, love, hugs and rubs we say goodbye... knowing River is now enjoying an Airedale Celebration especially in her honor.



River in Eleanor Taylor's yard cart with Alex in the background.



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PICNIC, BARN HUNT TRAINING, MEETING

BARN HUNT EVENT

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

September 6, 2014

Frying Pan Park

Herndon, VA

Picnic Shelter

Site Map Available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark/pdf/fpfp-sitemap.pdf>

- 8:30 am Coffee and Rolls
- Equipment Set Up
- 9:30 am Barn Hunt Training Session
- 11:30 am Club Meeting, Election of Officers
- 12 pm Luncheon and Barn Hunt Registration
- 1 pm Barn Hunt Instinct Test, followed by Novice Test

General Meeting Agenda

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| President's Report | Committee Reports |
| Recording Secretary's Report | New business |
| Treasurer's Report | Election of Officers•• |

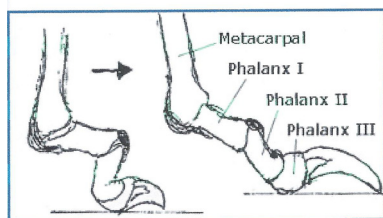
••Proposed Slate of Officers

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The Importance of Trimming Your Dog's Nails

Some dogs hate nail trimming, others merely tolerate it, almost none like it. Some dogs need tranquillizers to make it through the process without biting, while others sleep through the procedure without a care. No matter what your dog's personal take is on nail clipping, it is something you should do for your dog regularly to keep from harming their skeletal structure.

A dog's nails are important parts of their anatomy. Unlike cats, dog claws are not weapons, but are used when he runs to grip the ground when accelerating and turning corners. Outdoor dogs run around enough over different surfaces and wear their own nails down. But our house-bound companions don't get that natural wear from carpet, hardwood, or vinyl flooring.



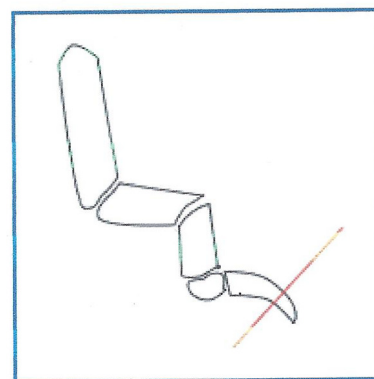
Left: proper alignment with short toenail. Right: angled alignment because of long toenail. Image provided by Dr. Lisa Kluslow

Having long nails changes the way a dog carries himself. The diagram below shows how a long nail causes the bones in the foot to flatten and the Metacarpal, Phalanx I and Phalanx II bones to sit more angled every time the dog walks or stands. The different angle of the bones when pressure is applied causes joint stress and can lead to joint pain and arthritis. It also leads to dropped wrists which make the dog look flat footed. Women reading this article can probably relate if they think about wearing high heels all the time.

Long toe nails essentially do the same to dogs by changing the natural alignment of leg bones which adds torque or twisting to the joints. Personally, high heeled shoes wreak havoc on my knees and I suffer from knee joint pain for days after wearing them. I can't imagine the pain a dog goes through whose owner never trims his nails or doesn't trim nails often enough.

Changing the natural alignment also makes the dog less steady on his feet and can contribute to an increased probability of broken legs. If the dog's joints are out of whack, he can't catch himself from falling or landing as well. Again, if you compare how steady you ladies are in sneakers compared to high heels you can relate how a dog with long nails might feel all the time.

The image shows how the bones of the paw and wrist angle back when a dog has long nails, but the damage doesn't stop there. All the bones in a dog's body are connected and the leg bones connect all the way up to the spine. Some of you might relate to how an injury on one part of our body can cause us to carry ourselves differently and create pain another part of our body. Unfortunately, our dogs can't tell when they have a headache or shoulder ache and many times we miss the slight signals that they are in pain. Since dogs can't trim their own nails, it's up to us to make sure this dog maintenance is performed before the pain sets in.



Where to cut a dog's toe nail.