



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

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*A good time was had by all at the ATCMW Picnic at Acredale
Park in College Park
Maryland*



Nose Work

by Joan Schessler

I really enjoyed introducing so many Airedales to nose work at our May picnic. They're all individuals bringing different life experiences to the problem.

Some of you noticed that some dogs came into the box area without finding the boxes at all interesting; they didn't notice the boxes and were content to walk on by. It may take a number of tries before a dog begins to realize what the game is. We didn't have time to allow each dog to get to that – sometimes spectacular – point.

Those that fortuitously strolled close to the right box noticed the food scent and caught on more quickly.

Puppies, of course, were the quickest, because their natural curiosity is still very much alive. One youngster was genuinely worried about what the box covers might do to him but gamely put his head back in and claimed his reward.

One Airedale couldn't get the hot dog slices out of the bottom of the box, but found that he could easily lip the salmon pieces. Trouble was that he didn't like the salmon; he really wanted his comfort food. Maybe cutting hot dogs into cubes would help.

Corvus, the black lab, demonstrated how dogs "see" odor just as clearly as we see the box. He caught the scent in the baited box when he was going by so fast that he had to plant his front feet to stop, skidding several feet, and throwing out a shower of grass like a quarter horse.

You should know that Cleo is not a special dog (except to me of course), but she easily found a birch oil hide in the picnic pavilion without appropriating any of our lunch. She loves the hunt and knows that she will always get her reward after the find. Believe it or not all of your dogs can reach that level.

Please remember that none of what we did proved whether or not your dog will be good at nose work. They all can do it because it's all about their own world. You just have to give them the opportunity to develop their talents. Each will develop proficiency and drive at his own pace.

Joan Schessler working with:



Marge Phillips and Gracie



Joyce Graham and Dixie

Nose Work Action Pictures by Jim Schessler



Deb Carroll and Yogi



Jeanne Esmond and Sandy



Ann Riley and Torrie



Jessica Rabin getting ready to reinforce Willa's job well done.



Photo by Karl Broom

Marge and Jack Phillips, Mal and Joyce Gramh, Deb Carroll, Jessica Rabin and Pat Carroll waiting to do nose work with their dogs!

Focus on New Members

In upcoming issues we will introduce you to new Club members and reintroduce you to current members. Start taking photos and let us know what activities you and your Airedales are pursuing. ED

Deb and Pat Carroll

with Airedales Sandi and Yogi

We currently enjoy two Airedales - one two years old and the other one year old. Previously we had two rescue Airedales (passed 14 years of pleasure) along with an Airedale shown in conformation as a puppy. Our focus has changed over the years from allergy concerns to having balanced dogs (using Chinese medicine or acupuncture when needed). Our dogs get wellness care instead of quick patches and medicines. We know much more about nutrition for dogs that we ever new because of digestion problems they suffered from various dog foods and we tried many. We ended up making our own and it is really cheaper. For training, we took the AKC star puppy, basic obedience, rally classes. We followed a plan for continuous socialization to people, smells, sounds, noises, surfaces, etc. We've exposed them to all types of surfaces include wharfs, chain boardwalks, carpeted elevators etc. We brought them to Dr Offices, Home Depot and other similar stores, the post office. We brought them to the river and the woods for long walks. As owners we learned as they learned. For instance Yogi's decided it was time to nag everybody in a training session by letting out an operatic yawn every few minutes. We hung in there for five weeks until the light came on for him and us. Quiet was wonderful. We learned how to conquest Sandi's infatuation with every motorcycle, cow, deer and probably tadpole with barking. But it was especially funny when Yogi and Sandi decided that they would chase all birds in the path. Forget squirrels or the neighborhood fox. They wanted to fly with the birds - big or little. Luckily they went through that phase quickly. Bottom line is that to us our Airedales are part of our family and bring us joy, laughter and frustration. That's life!



Play time with Sandi and Yogi

Focus....

Jim and Ginger Robinson with Airedale Bailey

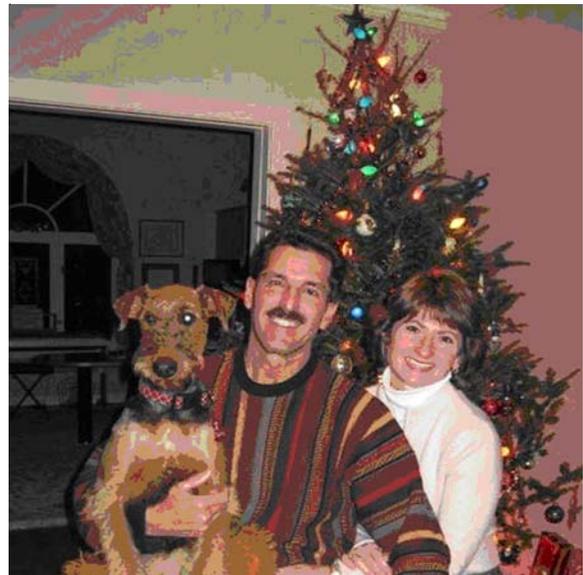
We got our Airedale puppy from Corally Burmaster in July 2009 and she has been our best buddy. Right off the bat, she was on our boat and enjoyed the summer with us on the Potomac, Lake Anna and Deep Creek Lake. Today, we actually all went to the beach here in Gulfport and she managed to find every dead crab, turtle and fish on the beach to present to us and to roll her body on!! Yes, she got a long bath tonight.

Bailey will be two next week and she has matured into a great travel companion. She just had her first hotel stay in San Antonio on the Riverwalk and was a sweet and gentle dog to my 82 year old mother in Tulsa over Mother's Day. It is amazing how she knows whom NOT to jump on!! The dog parks in Memphis and Dallas are just awesome in that they have ponds and streams for the needed cool down on a hot spring day.

Jim retired from Washington Gas 8 years ago and builds custom furniture in our basement. He has been the day to day house dad for Bailey. I am fortunate to have a dog friendly office at SunTrust Mortgage and Bailey enjoys the office and our view to the outside from my office.

Asheville, NC and our trip to see the Biltmore was a Bailey favorite. Great shady dog kennels and fresh water were provided while we toured the home. Then, she joined us to tour the gardens and for lunch. Can't miss a meal!

Our Airedale continues to enrich our lives and brings a smile to our face every day.



Jim and Ginger Robinson with Airedale Bailey

PUPsicles

32 oz Vanilla Yogurt
1 Mashed Banana
2tbs Peanut Butter
2tbs honey

Blend all ingredients together and freeze in cake type ice cream cones or in ice cube trays. You can also substitute baby meats for the fruit and peanut butter. You can substitute Agave Nectar for the honey , if you don't like giving honey to your dogs. Trader Joes has Agave nectar.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM AND MEETING
Saturday, July 16, 2011
Bertucci's Brick Oven Restaurant
9081 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia, MD, 410 312 4800
Luncheon 12:30 Cash Bar: 12:00 Speaker 1:15 Meeting 2:00

Directions from 495:

Take Route 95 North to exit 41B, MD Route 175 West. Go **straight through** the light at Route 108, **pass** the exit for Gateway Drive, get in Right lane, take the next exit for Snowden River Parkway – stay in the Left exit lane. Turn Left onto Snowden River Parkway, Turn Left at the second light (sign says “shopping center” and leads into the shopping center on the left). After turning Left, make first Right onto access road that passes gas station on right. Go to Stop sign, turn Left onto access road. Follow access road around to Bertucci's on the Right after the Goodwill store. If you miss the access road turn, go into the shopping center on the right (B.J.'s) and drive through to the stop for a cross road. Turn Right and that road runs into Bertucci's.

Directions from West of Columbia:

Take MD Route 108 East to MD Route 29 South to MD Route 175 East. Pass Dobbin Road (Wal-Mart Store on Right). Take next exit and **stay Right** for Snowden River Parkway. When on Snowden River Parkway, stay Left. Turn Left at the second light (sign says “shopping center” and leads into the shopping center on the left). After turning Left, make first Right onto access road that passes gas station on right. Go to Stop sign, turn Left onto access road. Follow access road around to Bertucci's on the Right after the Goodwill store. If you miss the access road turn, go into the shopping center on the right (B.J.'s) and drive through to the stop for a cross road. Turn Right and that road runs into Bertucci's.

Directions from Frederick area:

Take Route 70 East to MD Route 29 South to MD Route 175 East. Refer to directions above “from West of Columbia.”

Reservations: Please make your reservations no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011, with Joan or Jim Schessler, jjschessler@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 salad, rolls, and coffee, tea, or soft drink.

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| 1. Mixed salad: leaf lettuce, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, black olive and Romano cheese. | \$12.00 |
| 2. Mixed salad with grilled chicken: as above with grilled chicken | \$15.00 |
| 3. Bello Italiano Sandwich: grilled Portobello mushroom with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, baby field greens, and basil mayonnaise. | \$15.00 |
| 4. Rigatoni Abruzzi: roasted peppers, sweet Italian sausage and rigatoni tossed in mildly spicy tomato sauce. | \$15.00 |
| 5. Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken and asparagus: classic Alfredo sauce tossed with fettuccine, fresh grilled chicken and tender asparagus. | \$16.00 |

Speaker: Jessica Rabin- Training a Hearing Assistance dog

Meeting Agenda

President's report
Recording Secretary's report
Treasurer's report
Committee reports
 Nominating Report
Old Business
New business
 Election of new member
 Tarry Faries
Adjourn

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee consisting of Russ Hammond Chair, Franklin Goodyear, and Jim Hession nominate the following officers and directors for 2012.

President	Corally Burmaster
Vice President	Russ Hammond
Corresponding Secretary	Jeanne Esmond
Recording Secretary	Margery Goodyear
Treasurer	Nora Dudman
Directors	Bonnie Belk
	Malcolm Grahm
	Pamela Mckusick
	Joan Schessler

Nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting

Russ Hammond

From the President

The ATCMW had two great events this Spring!

First was our ATCMW Specialty on April 22,, held in conjunction with the Columbia Terrier Association. The show was at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium , MD. Pat Reed judged Sweepstakes with an entry of 5 puppies. Dorothy Taylor judged the regular classes with an entry of 25 Airedales. Russ Hammond has a complete report and pictures of the winners elsewhere in this issue. Since our judging time wasn't until noon, Nora Dudman put together a delicious brunch instead of the usual coffee and pastries for exhibitors and spectators.

As announced in the last Presidents message, there was a drawing after Sweeps judging to pick a winner from among those who had bought an ad in the catalog. Our winner was Pam McKusick, who will receive a free lunch at our next meeting! Congratulations to Pam and thank you to everyone who made our catalog sales successful.



On May 15th we held our annual Fun Match and Picnic. We had almost 40 people there, with many comments about this being everyone's favorite event. Nora Dudman outdid herself in organizing the food and the contributors were too many to list for fear I would forget a number of them. We even had several non members join us bearing gifts of food.

As always, Mal and Joyce Grahm arrived early, raked the grass, picked up trash and set up the judging ring. This is a huge job and one they have done every year as far back as I can remember. Then Mal judged a number of obedience entries. It is always fun to watch the Airedales version of the exercises, and we even had Ann Riley's Sealyham in the Open class.

Following obedience, Joan Schessler gave a great demonstration of the new sport of nose work. (See article and pictures in this issue.) It was unanimous that everyone would love to do this again!

There were so many positive comments about this type of event that the Board voted to investigate the possibility of taking one of our luncheon meetings outdoors. The result is that our September meeting will be held on the 25th at Frying Pan Park. The facility is lovely with a large grassy area, a huge pavilion and plenty of tables. To see the site go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/picnics/fryingpan.htm> .

Til next time,

Corally Burmaster



Mal Grahm and Russ Hammond



Jeanne Esmond and Marie Hammond catching up on news.

Sandi: Therapy Dog

by Deb Carroll

Sandi, the Airedale with the long tail, passed the TD Inc. therapy dog test. Now registered, we can start to participate in therapy dog activities.

The test included several phases and required some pre-planning. Besides the training and socialization to prepare her, she also had to get a bath and toenails clipped before each visit. They told me that a tired dog works better and tolerates things that, were he not tired, would prompt a reaction. So we went to a local doggie day care before each test and boy, did that tired her out! We also got a very soft horse brush for patients to use to brush her and ensure that the brush wouldn't hurt the patients with sensitive skins. They also wanted us to use a halti with Sandi and a 4 foot leash to ensure full control. The collar took some practice before she could worked comfortably. Then we went through the test phases. I really need to compliment those who helped train us from scratch and the TD Inc evaluators who taught us how to improve throughout.

The first phase involved an obedience test; essentially the CGC plus a socialization evaluation. The next phases included 4 observations interacting with patients at various assisted living or rehab locations. It was terrific. The first observation introduced us to therapy activity. Sandi initiated some interactions and steered clear of wheelchairs and chocolate on the floor. We found that both of us were drained after visiting 5 patients. The second visit involved visiting Alzheimer's patients, some with strokes, and had a great time visiting with the physical therapists. Sandi really hammed it up with the physical therapists and had them on the floor petting her stomach as she lay there with all four legs in the air. People in PT laughed at her silliness. We also had one stumbling block when we came in and she reacted to unusual flooring. It took some patience but we worked through it. By the third and fourth observations, we felt more comfortable. We learned some of the basic interaction rules. Most important, my job was to protect Sandi. If she doesn't want to visit or starts showing stress signals my job was to stop the visit - not push her on. The next important job involved meeting with the nursing staff to get advice on specific patients who needed or wanted a visit and those who should be avoided. Some visits have medical directed goals (normally in a hospital), others do not. The evaluators also advised which patients were heavy handed or who would try to grab the dog's fur and other human behavior that might pose a risk to Sandi's safety.

I applauded Sandi for her confidence and skill. We took baby steps to get to our goal and we enjoyed the journey as much as reaching our goal

We encourage other Airedale owners look to train their dogs for this work too.

The AKC now awards a Therapy Dog title for qualified dogs.

The purpose of this program is to recognize AKC dogs and their owners who have given their time and helped people by volunteering as a therapy dog and owner team.

The AKC Therapy Dog program awards an official AKC title awarded to dogs who have worked to improve the lives of the people they have visited.

The AKC Therapy Dog title (THD) can be earned by dogs who have been certified by AKC recognized therapy dog organizations and have performed 50 or more community visits.

AKC does not certify therapy dogs; the certification and training is done by qualified therapy dog organizations. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated.

**The Airedale Terrier Club of
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Specialty Show, April 22, 2011**

Russ Hammond

Our Specialty Show was held on Friday, April 22, 2011, 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. Ringside hospitality of brunch was available to exhibitors and spectators.

The Sweepstakes Judge was Ms. Patricia Reed. The entry for Sweepstakes was 5 Airedales. The youngsters performed very well. **Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Regular Classes** was ARILY'S ON THE THRESHOLD OF A DREAM. Owners: Karen A. Curley & Samantha D. Strobing.



STIRLING WILDSIDE ECLIPSE

Best in Sweepstakes/Best Junior in Sweepstakes was STIRLING WILDSIDE ECLIPSE. Owners: Thomas Dilworth & Susan Rogers

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes \$ Regular Classes was CH JOVAL FLASH DE ROCKINGDALE. Owners: Karen Curley & Samantha Strobing & Valeria Rickard.

The Judge for Regular Classes was Ms. Dorothy Taylor. The entry for the Regular Classes was 25. **Best of Breed** was CH STIRLING MADE

OF HONOR. Breeder: Dr. Shirley R. Good & Susan S. Rogers. Owners: Thomas and Jeannie Dilworth.



CH STIRLING MADE OF HONOR

Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed was CH WALNUT RIDGE KITTY O'SHEA OF AVONDALE. Breeder: Alvira L. Capone. Owner: Melinda Loshak.

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners for a 5 point major, was VICTORIANNE HOUSE EDGE. Breeder: Anne V. Curtis & Sarah Hickman. Owner: Anne V. Curtis & Michael Freda.



VICTORIANNE HOUSE EDGE

Winners Dog was TERRYDALE HK OUT OF SPIN, for a 5 point major. Breeder: Terrydale Knl & E Zaphiris & Matt Stander. Owner: Terrydale Knl & E Saphiris & M Stadder.



TERRYDALE HK OUT OF SPIN

Reserve Winners Dog was VICTORIANNE CORVEDALE. Breeder: Anne V. Curtis & Norman Keonig. Owner: Anne V Curtis & Mark Robinson.

Reserve Winners Bitch was TRAYMAR'S DON'T YOU KNOW. Breeder: Daniel & Margo Dupre & Corally Burmaster. Owner: Margo & Daniel Dupre.

AWARDS OF MERIT (3)

CH ELKREMS COLD HARD CACHE. Breeder/Owner: Leith & John Merkle.

GCH VICTORIANNE CRIMSON SENTRY. Breeder: Anne V Curtis & John Train. Owner: Dennis & Edna Jonck & Anne V Curtis & Jaime Koskowski.

CH PENAIRE CASH GAME AT LONGVUE. Breeder: Joan Clark & W Clark & L Stevenson & K Curren. Owner: Todd & April Clyde & Jean & Bill Clarke.



GCH VICTORIANNE CRIMSON SENTRY

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.

SHADOWS.....

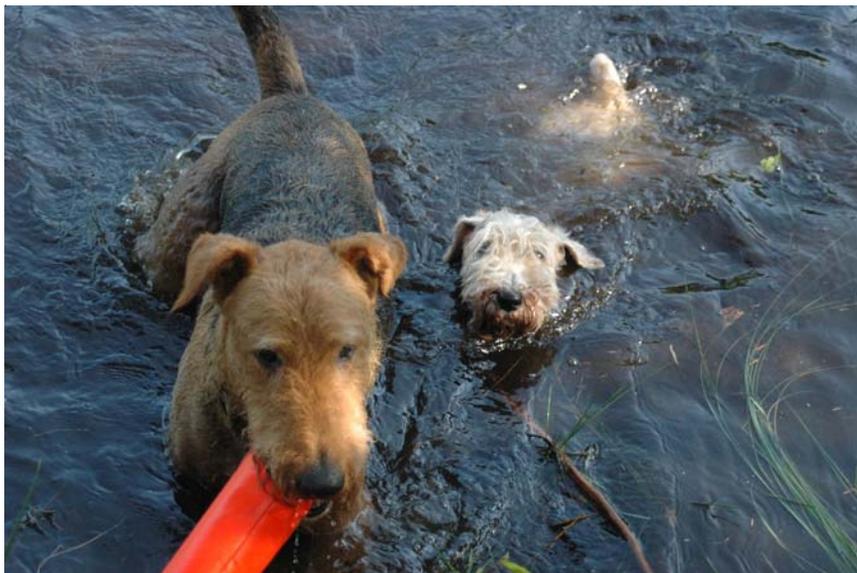
Ch. Country Aires Wingin' Digby CGC RE UD by Ann Riley

On March 3rd I euthanized my beloved Airedale, Digby. He was almost 13 years old and had prostate cancer. I had known for about a year. He continued to be happy and active until the night before he died.

Digby was not just an Airedale Terrier, he was THE Airedale Terrier. He was a true ambassador for the breed. He was independent, smart, funny, gentle when he need be, and loyal to the end. He had several obedience and rally titles as well as a breed championship. He worked as a therapy dog for profoundly disabled children for at least 7 years. He was absolutely beloved by the children and the staff. Digby also had roles in several plays and had a part in the Baltimore Opera company's production of 'The Bartered Bride'. He turned 9 on opening night and the entire chorus for the company sang happy birthday to him backstage at intermission. He was a star on stage and a huge hit back stage as well. He had opera stars fawning over him and bringing him treats. He loved to perform and the more the audience clapped the more energy he put into his act. He was a ham!

Digby had many accomplishments but the best thing about him was that he was a great teacher and he was so much fun. He taught me almost everything I know about training animals. He was unbelievably patient and forgiving of all my mistakes. It was quite a journey we had. I started out with traditional training methods. I made a lot of mistakes but he never quit on me. He did pretty well, but it was not until I heard Corally give a presentation on clicker training at an ATCMW luncheon that the light really went on for me. Digby and I really became a team after that. I think he would have gone through fire for me. The challenge for me was figuring out how to communicate to him what I wanted. He was a willing partner with a dry wit. If training became boring, he knew how to add an interesting twist. When I was teaching him the drop on recall, he added a roll to it. He would drop, roll once and end up in a sphinx position in exactly the right spot, with his tail up and wagging. Fortunately, he never did it in competition, but it sure added flare to some pretty dry classes.

He was the dog of a lifetime. I will get another Airedale but I'm not sure I will ever have one that I click with like that. And, I doubt that one will ever bring me so far. It wasn't just the dog, it was the journey.



Digby....March 24, 1998– March 3 2011

SHADOWS.....

Durward Faries

One of our newest Club members crossed the Rainbow Bridge on May 25, 2011 to join his family and all of his Airedales that preceded him.

Many of you met Durward at the picnic at Acredale park in May. He was an extremely interesting man, an inventor and the head of several corporations. Pam McKusick and Jeanne Esmond were able to attend his memorial last month and both were impressed by the love that his friends, family and staff expressed for this gentle man.

The picture on the side was displayed at his memorial. Of all the things that could be said about Durward, this photo, taken by Joan Brady Photography, says it the best.

Jeanne Esmond received the following note from Durward's wife Tarry:

"Thank you so much for your thoughts. I would not know what to add other than Durward dearly loved all six of his Airedales (Emerson Bowser, Theodore Bear, Brady Sue, Buster Brown, Jack Henry and Olivia Millicent) Thank you again for coming to the memorial. I can't tell you how much that meant to me.

Best regards,
Tarry



Durward Faries

CARRIE SUE – ?— 20 Jun 2011

by Karl Broom

Carrie Sue crossed the bridge early on the evening of 20 June. After a steady decline, her back end had completely broken down and we really had no choice. Very sad. She was our rescue girl who had it rough before we got her – a never treated broken hip, a bullet in one hind leg, and terrified of loud noises. The vets thought she was “seven-ish,” but we don't know. We do know that we were able to make the last nearly 9 years of her life pretty darned good.

The loss of Carrie Sue should have given us the first good night's sleep in many weeks – had we not awakened several times each night to listen for her. We were down stairs the first thing in the morning to see if she was OK. Or running late at the office and thinking, I need to get home soon to take Carrie Sue for a walk. But she is gone. This is will take some getting used to.

When Carrie Sue first came to us from Emma and Greg Darling, who had rescued her, she was skittish in the best of circumstances and just plain afraid of many things. When the doorbell rang, she would be under my desk in the basement. Thunderstorms and fireworks terrified her and turned her into a panting, quivering inconsolable girl. She bent the bars in her crate and broke out – so much for the secure den theory. She would hide – wedged behind the furnace or under a bed and couldn't get out. She wouldn't allow herself to be removed until the storm was long gone.

As the years went by, she slowly learned that she was safe in our house. Loud noises no longer bothered her. But by then, she had taught Brady to be afraid of thunderstorms. She learned that it was her job to check on anyone who came to the house and give them a proper inspection. She found it advantageous to sneak under the table at dinner, or to be nearby when the grandkids were having lunch at the counter. Never fleet of foot, she was quick enough to dispatch a couple of small furry critters that probably needed to be taken out of the gene pool. She loved to go for rides and would wait by the garage door to ride down the lane to get the paper each morning.

Several years ago, she developed an invasive form of cancer in one of her front legs. The most common treatment would be amputation, but Carrie Sue had one hind leg that was already withering. We opted instead for an Australian experimental protocol; the insertion of rice-grain sized chemo beads into the tumor. It worked! The cancer was never a problem again.

In the last several months of her life, walking became more and more difficult. The foot on her withered leg would sometimes knuckle over. But on a level surface, once she got going, she learned to swing the leg rather than going straight forward with it and the walking was OK. Her mind, eyes, and nose were still good. She enjoyed sniffing the neighborhood where we have deer, raccoons, fox, ground hogs, bunnies (galore) and other animals. She found where the fox peed, and peed right on top – just so the fox would know who was really in charge. And a couple of weeks before she died, she crouched down and stalked one of the bunnies. When it took off, she tried to run, but the hind quarters just wouldn't work anymore.



Carrie Sue in the Spring...

For the first time in more than 19 years, we are without an Airedale in our lives. Perhaps I should change my license plate from PAIREDL to NODALE. I don't think I will because there will more in our lives. But around our house, it is quiet right now – except for two chatty cats.



and in the Winter.

SUNSHINE.....

**Finding Rosie
Pam McKusick**

So happy we have the good news to share!
Thanks to all for your kind support and prayers for Rosie's safe return.

Thanks to the many Club members who took the time to:

- Make calls and send emails
- Post to web sites and lists to which they belonged
- Go out to search and track
- Make a very generous donation to the "Find Rosie" expense/reward fund.

Every Club member can be proud of the effort that was made to look for Rosie.

*"It takes a village to raise a Airedale
But only takes one Airedale to raze a village"
Airedale-L*

This just in from Rosie's family:

"ROSIE IS HOME!!!!!! Someone found her in their garage tonight as she got scared by nearby fireworks. They called my parents number on her bandana and kept her there until my dad got there. We are so relieved and elated. I wanted to thank you all for your suggestions and help. I know my mom will be in touch once they get Rosie squared away. She was overwhelmed by the concern and suggestions and help from the Airedale community.

Rosie's very thin and in desperate need of a bath and flea dip, but considering she was gone 2 weeks and a day, she seems ok. I'm sure they'll get her checked out tomorrow if they can.

Thanks so much again for all your suggestions. We're THRILLED!!!!!!

Going to get a good night's sleep for the first time in 2 weeks..."

Blessings,
Lori Post (Bob & Donna Lamb's daughter)

**Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington
Minutes of Board of Director's Meeting**

May 15, 2011

Following the Club Picnic, the Board meeting was called to order by President Burmaster at 1:55. It was announced that our Club membership includes 62 members, 32 Associate memberships and 30 full memberships. It was discussed that some of the original members of the Club are maintained on the mailing list as a courtesy to them without their paying dues. Donations from members to Airedale Rescue total \$1907.00 and donations to the Trophy fund were \$150.00.

No Treasurer's Report was given. No Old Business.

New Business:

Russ Hammond will head the Nominating Committee which will be comprised of Franklin Goodyear, Jim Hession, with Ann Riley and Karl Broom as alternates.

It was suggested we rotate the sites of meetings to Northern Virginia. Frying Pan Park was suggested as a site for a Picnic Meeting in lieu of the standard meeting site in September. Jeanne Esmond will investigate its availability.

Rescue Committee Report:

Appreciation was extended to Joyce and Malcolm Grahm, and to Nora Dudman and Joan Schlessler for their efforts in helping dogs currently in Rescue's care and to Jeanne Esmond's son, Chris, who fostered the Rescue dog which was hit by a car. Chris cared for the dog in its recovery.

Corally recommended that several members be identified who will assist the Head of Rescue, Pam McKusick. It was further suggested that training be provided to those individuals assisting in Rescue. A book is available on the basic information for those receiving the dogs into their homes. Jeanne Esmond reported she was familiar with the book and will request copies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margie Goodyear,
Recording Secretary

Attendees: Corally Burmaster, Malcolm Grahm, Nora Dudman, Jeanne Esmond, Bonnie Belk, Margie Goodyear, Russ Hammond, Pam McKusick and Joan and Jim Schessler.

Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington Club Luncheon - March 12, 2011

The Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington (ATCMW) met on March 12, 2011 at the Cedar Knoll Inn, Alexandria, VA. The speaker was Deb Carroll, who spoke on her personal experience as the owner of a therapy dog. Corally Burmaster opened the meeting at 1:35PM and indicated there would be additional information in the Club Newsletter on therapy dogs.

Minutes from the November 13, 2010 meeting were accepted as written.

The Treasurer's Report will be provided at the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Rescue: Pam McKusick reported having two Airedales, a female and a daughter, with possible homes located.

Specialty: Russ Hammond reported that the show is on schedule. Judges are Dorothy Taylor for regular classes and Pat Reed for sweepstakes. The Specialty Show is scheduled for 22 April at the Fairgrounds in Timonium. Hospitality was discussed and the decision was made to provide either a brunch or a lunch, depending on the time Airedales are judged. The menu will be in determined when the judging time is announced..

Specialty Ads: The deadline for ads is March 22. A portion of each ad benefits the ATCMW. To encourage participation by our members, each member who buys an ad will have a chance to win a free lunch at our next lunch meeting. And each breeder who places an ad will be given a listing as a breeder on our website.

Old Business: Club Corresponding Secretary Jeanne Esmond announced that the Club had received a thank you note from Dr. Hinn for his gift presented at the last meeting.

New Business: Nora Dudman announced that the Coffee Pot Urn in her possession belongs to Frank Bohle and not the club. It was discussed and agreed upon that the club should have its own urn and the purchase was approved.

President Corally Burmaster stated that a Bylaws Change was approved by the Board of Directors and should be voted upon by the membership. She distributed a copy of the proposed Bylaws changes for review by the club membership. The changes involved conducting business and notification by email of club activities. AKC guidelines are that each club's Bylaws state that Club business may be conducted by email. Russ Hammond made the motion for approval, seconded by Jeanne Esmond. The motion passed unanimously.

Drawing of the 50/50 raffle of \$52.00: Pam McKusick won \$26.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Karl Broom at 2:00PM; seconded by Russ Hammond, and passed.

Attendees: Bonnie Belk, Arlene and Mack Black, Karl and Joyce Broom, Corally Burmaster, Deb Carroll, Nora Dudman, Jeanne Esmond, Margie and Franklin Goodyear, Russ and Marie Hammond, Jim Hession, Waltraud Hielscher, Pam McKusick, Cliff Peabody, Ginger Robinson, Joan Schessler, and Debo West.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margie Goodyear
Recording Secretary

Club Events 2011

Saturday, July 16	Club Luncheon, meeting and program. Bertucci's Restaurant
Saturday, September 25	Club Picnic, membership and board meetings Frying Pan Park, Fairfax County, VA
Saturday, October 15	Airedale Square, Howard County Fairgrounds, MD
Saturday, November 12	Club Luncheon, meeting and program, Cedar Knolls Restaurant , Alexandria, VA
Saturday, December 3	Scottish Walk Parade, Alexandria, VA.

Picnic Pictures

by Karl Broom and Jim Schessler



Jeanne Esmond's Sandy in a "down stay."



Jessica Rabin's Willa watching Joan Schessler intently!



A sample of the delicious picnic food Nora Dudman assembled!



Corally Burmaster and Joyce Graham being Figure 8 "posts" for Kathy Pickard and Cora.



Joyce Graham.....a one woman crew!



Jeanne Esmond's Sandy demonstrating the correct "heel" position.



Jessica Rabin and Willa visiting.



Bonnie Belk enjoying herself!