



The King's Herald

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Canada's Top Airedales for 2005



**Conformation: No. 1 Airedale – No. 4 Terrier
- No. 1 Owner/Handled
Am. Can Ch. Paradym's Got Game – "Jordan"
By Pam Bruce**

I have admired Ch.Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym since he was a youngster- so when Kelly Wood told me of a litter sired by "Jay" to Sarah Kee and David Sproule's beautiful "Dante" – I jumped at the chance to look at the puppies.

It was love at first sight the day I met "Mr. Green" as that was the colour of his collar. Green is my favourite colour, and Andrew and Peter Green two of my favourite people.

I thought it was meant to be. I held my breath that he would be my first Airedale.

In basketball the term for excellence is '**Got Game**'. Michael "**Jordan**" is the undisputed master of the game- so his names came easily.

And so it began... Jordan was raised by my last *Grandeur* Afghan Hound. She had amazing patience as he dragged her everywhere by the ears, and found she was perfect to sleep on. This became challenging when he weighed more than she did!

Jordan picked up the show training quickly. I can honestly say I may not have continued if it wasn't for

Margo Dupre's grooming lesson, presenting me with a knife suited for my hand, and the word's of wisdom to work his coat. My mentoring continued with Peter and Andrew Green, and Lotus Tutton. When we next entered the ring we hit the ground running. "Jordan" finished both his titles in short order. His show record speaks for itself- he was born to win and bred to succeed.

Jordan's favourite foods are pizza , Cheerios, and Timbits (he barks like crazy going through the drive thru) His favourite place is the living room window, surveying his domain. He still finds it necessary to run and jump in the tub on a daily basis, as there must be some show nearby that he has to get ready for. Jordan has the best sense of humour!

I am a police officer in Toronto. Jordan even apprehended a bad guy that tried to attack me on one of our morning walks.

I thank Kelly, Sarah and David every day, for the opportunity to be owned by Jordan. Most of all I'd like to thank my dog for making the dullest of days bright, and reminding me of what's important in life- love and happiness, both of which he gives me unconditionally.



The Top 10 in Conformation

1. Paradym's Got Game – Pam Bruce
2. Oakrun's Running Murdog – J. Voortman & D Gauthier
3. Penaire Star Struck at Woodcrest – J. Atwood, J & W Clarke
4. Indus Strike it Rich at Winsea – H. Arnold
5. Penaire's Commador – J & W Clarke
6. Murrayvale's Hero Alixer – R & A Mason
7. Bristol Aires Yul Remember Me – E. Mattison
8. Quantum Texter Stealth Bomber – D & L Post
9. Murrayvale's Hollytrov Elite – C. Kane
10. Winsea Paradym Tairecote Trvlr - R. Ditner & K. Wood



**Obedience: No. 1 Airedale – No. 4 Terrier
OTCH Nightsun Moonshadow – “Zoey”**

By Don White

As we decided on the breed of our new puppy, we did the reading that all good owners should do. We read about Airedales and decided that the author did not know what she was talking about. No dog could be that bad -- Zoey is!

Zoey was temperament tested at 7 weeks and came home with us that night. Zoey was never a soft, cuddly puppy. She was always on the go with no puppy kisses - only nips. Zoey is a true terrier and what a surprise after having Golden Retrievers. My wife is still in shock!

Zoey is now seven years old and still gets into trouble. She knows there are certain things she should not get into, but she just can't resist. Many times it is our fault for leaving the door to temptation wide open.

Some of Zoey's favorites are chocolates (ate through a ski jacket pocket to get it), Smarties (stole 3 boxes meant for Grand Daughters), Pound of butter (caused a greasy clean-up), Smoked salmon - 3 trays off counter (caused a trip to the vet), bananas (knows how to peel them), Any visitor with a purse is fair game if they leave it on the floor (ate Aunt's hormones), Henna hair dye - ate it and caused very large stains on the basement rug!

Our trainer, Lee Koziciki, has helped us win many awards in the obedience ring. Zoey is a great little obedience dog, a happy worker who usually behaves well in the ring. There are times she likes to put me in my place such as seeing a hand signal and looking at me as if to say "what is that move - never seen it before"! Zoey has her UD and is presently working on her third pair for OTCHX and her MOTCH. We will then move on to tracking or field work.

I would like to thank Nightsun Kennels for breeding such a special dog as well as whatever fate brought Zoey and me together.

Through thick and thin I love Zoey dearly. She is a great buddy and we are a great working team. When I stare into her eyes I'm not sure if I am reading her or she is reading me -- but she does make me laugh many, many times.

**Obedience: No. 2 Airedale
Ch Nightsun Chasing the Dream CDX –
“Chaser”**

By Heather Faulkner

Proud! Proud! Proud, that about sums it up. At the age of 2, Chaser finished #2 obedience dog in Canada for 2005. I think it is wonderful that the #1 obedience dog is Zoey, Chaser's aunt.

We didn't do a lot of trialing in 2005, as this was Chaser's debut into the Open B ring. As we continue to grow as a team, I look forward to many years of competing. We also compete in Agility and are working towards being ready for field work and perhaps a trip to the week of the Airedale in 2007.

Chaser shows true Airedale versatility and is a thrill to work and play with. He is a great companion at home and on the road. Chaser tries to give an honest effort in whatever venue we try.

A huge thank-you to Louise and Yvan of Nightsun Airedales for letting this wonderful boy come live in Saskatchewan with me. As we continue to "Chase the Dream", I know your support and encouragement will be with us all the way.



ATCC 2006 National Specialty

Saturday May 20, 2006

By Roy Aitchison

The 2006 National Specialty Show for the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada was held on May 21, 2006 in conjunction with the K-W All Breed Shows and Trials in Kitchener, Ontario.

Traditionally the Saturday of our Specialty weekend is reserved for our Obedience Specialty and the Wine and Cheese Social followed by the Annual Dinner and Auction. This year was no exception but unfortunately we did not get any entries for the Obedience Specialty. Hopefully the club will be able to address this area of the sport of dog showing sometime in the future and perhaps find out why we are not able to attract exhibitors to our Obedience Specialty. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve this area of our club we trust you will contact any of the Executive or Show Committee and let them know.

The Wine and Cheese was once again a good success with the room reserved for us pretty much filled to capacity. Rumors were running rampant that other clubs holding events in the hotel were going to crash the social as they heard over the years this is a great social function but I never saw any evidence of these people amongst the happy Airedalers :o). Not that they would not have been welcome but glad to see the word is getting out of this event and we hope to continue providing it for our members and exhibitors.

Dinner once again was a sit down buffet served in a separate room of the hotel. Table sizes were kept to a minimum so as to allow more people to meet their fellow members and exhibitors and part take in the wonderful world of "Airedale" talk. Nary was a hungry face seen leaving the buffet tables and all agreed it was a delicious meal. A tip of the hat to the staff and organizers at the hotel for having the dinner run as smooth as they do each year.

After dinner the Annual Auction was held under the watchful eye of Ron and Wanda Purvis and their efforts to raise monies for the club's declining bank account were well received. Not sure of the total raised but it will be reported in due time by the Treasurer.

The table pieces were well received and once again Elaine and her team were very successful in presenting each of the dinner guests with a memento of the event that will be treasured for years to come.

Sunday May 21, 2006

Sunday was the big day for the Conformation Specialty Show and Puppy Sweepstakes. While this was one of the smallest Specialties the quality of dogs in attendance will be ranked amongst the best and everyone should be pleased with how our breed was turned out. I think it best

to leave it to our Specialty judge, Ferelith Somerfield, to comment on her entries.

Judge's Remarks

"I very much enjoyed judging your Airedale specialty and the chance to see your dogs. I know how difficult it is to prepare an Airedale and so particularly appreciated the way the dogs were prepared and handled.

My best of breed, Ch Indus Jailhouse Rock, is an excellent dog who could hold his own anywhere. He is beautifully balanced with good head and moved and showed so well. He really excited me. I also liked my top bitches very much. Ch Oakruns Billie at Cleos Pharaoh took the award on the day but there were others on her heels. However, I must say that the next day when she came in the group under me she really sparkled and pressed hard for a group placing. It was good to see her again, as it was my best puppy bitch who the next day came through as best puppy. I think that Inglevalley Vintage Lace is full of promise, feminine, well made and has lots of vitality.

Under me she was beaten for best puppy by the most beautiful puppy dog, Tanyetta Paradym Scotch N Soda. I think he is exceptional for 9 months and he went on to take reserve winners dog. The breed is very lucky to have puppies of this quality and I feel they will both have exciting futures.

Best of winners was a very typical Airedale bitch, Inglevalley Royal Reflection, who has that extra bit of maturity with a good body and rib without losing any femininity. Winners dog was Skycroft Easy To Love and reserve winners bitch, Riveraire's Texas Belle, both of whom did credit to their breeding.

I must thank the club for the marvellous bag of goodies. The "eats" are all gone now but the bag remains to accompany me on my trips and remind me of a most enjoyable judging assignment."

Ferelith Somerfield

The results of the placements should be listed elsewhere here in the Herald.

Our annual meeting was held after the Specialty was wrapped up and I'll leave it to our outgoing President to report on the meeting and the results of the activities which took place.

In what is becoming a tradition everyone was invited to Kelly's place to celebrate the end of a great weekend and relax a bit before heading home to recuperate. A big thank you to all those who attended and trust we will see as many "Airedalers" as possible out to the Booster in London in the fall and plans are underway to support the Specialties and Boosters in 2007



CH INDUS JAILHOUSE ROCK
Best in Specialty Show, Best Canadian Bred



SKYECROFT EASY TO LOVE
Winners Dog



TANYETTA PARADYM SCOTCH N SODA
Best In Sweeps, Best Puppy in Specialty, Reserve Winners Dog



DEBONAIRE FRANKLY MY DEAR
Best Opposite in Sweeps

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Airedale Sweepstakes

Judge: Lee Steeves, Nova Scotia

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG

267 TANYETTA PARADYM SCOTCH N SODA
OWNER: JOHN B. ROSS & KELLY ANN WOOD

1 **267**

12-15 MONTH DOG

814 ASHCLIFF SOCRATES
OWNER: LARISA VILENSKY & IGOR PUSTYLNICK

1 **814**

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH

157 INGLE VALLEY VINTAGE LACE
OWNER: MARIAN A. MURRAY-DOMANSKI

1 **157**

12-15 MONTH BITCH

232 DEBONAIRE FRANKLY MY DEAR
OWNER: DEBBIE KLEMP

1 **232**

15-18 MONTH BITCH

244 TRAYMAR AIREFORCE PIERCE ARROW
OWNER: LIZ BISHOP & MARGO DUPRE

1 **244**

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES **267** BEST OF OPPOSITE **232**

Airedale Terrier Club of Canada

Judge: Ferylith Somerfield, Malvern, England

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG

267 TANYETTA PARADYM SCOTCH N SODA, RQ045393,

1 **24/08/2005** B: JOHN B. ROSS & KELLY ANN WOOD, BY CH WINSEA PARADYM TAIRECOTE TRVLR EX CH PARADYM TANYETTA REBEL ROUSER, CANADA. O: JOHN B. ROSS & KELLY ANN WOOD, R.R. #3, 1598 VALENS RD., PUSLINCH, ON, N0B 2J0, .

12-18 MONTH DOG

814 ASHCLIFF SOCRATES, RE032588, 25/03/2005

1 B: IGOR PUSTYLNICK & LARISA VILENSKY, BY TRAYMAR'S DOMINATOR EX ASHCLIFF MEMORIES OF ALGAMBRA, CANADA. O: LARISA VILENSKY & IGOR PUSTYLNICK, 8990 WELLINGTON RD 22, HILLSBURGH, ON, N0B 1Z0, .

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG

334 AMBERLAND KING'S CROSS, MY845861, 26/12/2002

1 B: EVA MURPHY, BY CH CRACKERJACK GLORY V HUGADALE EX COFFEE OF AMBER, CANADA. O: EVA MURPHY, 102 PEPLAR ST., WATERLOO, ON, N2J 3C8, .

OPEN DOG

668 SKYECROFT EASY TO LOVE, NC875629, 05/02/2003

1 B: ELAINE ZEMAITIS & JAMES TRACY, BY CH OAKRUN'S BLUE JAY OF PARADYM EX CH SKYECROFT CAVENDISH DANCING, CANADA. O: GILLIAN FERNIE & ELAINE ZEMAITIS, 877 FOREST GLEN RD., BURLINGTON, ON, L7T 2L1, .

W.D. 668 R.W.D. 267

12-18 MONTH BITCH

232 DEBONAIRE FRANKLY MY DEAR, RG017507, 02/04/2005

1 B: DEBBIE KLEMP, BY CH MJ'S STONE RIDGE CHOSEN ONE EX CH DEBONAIRE PORSCHÉ'S CARRERA, CANADA. O: DEBBIE KLEMP, 42 TOWNSEND AVENUE, BURLINGTON, ON, L7T 1Y6, .

244 TRAYMAR AIREFORCE PIERCE ARROW, 1087899, 13/12/2004

2 B: MARGO DUPRE; PAT & ROB REED, BY CH PENAIRE STAR STRUCK AT WOODCREST EX CH TRAYMAR AIREFORCE SHELBY COBRA, ELSEWHERE. O: LIZ BISHOP & MARGO DUPRE, P.O. BOX 17, NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, ON, L0S 1J0, .

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH

157 INGLE VALLEY VINTAGE LACE, RL021250, 10/06/2005

1 B: MARIAN A. MURRAY-DOMANSKI, BY CH INGLE VALLEY ROYAL DOLCE MOZART EX CH INGLE VALLEY LUMINOUS MOTION, CANADA. O: MARIAN A. MURRAY-DOMANSKI, 6684 WHEELER ST., P.O. BOX 83, TAMWORTH, ON, K0K 3G0, .

OPEN BITCH

223 INGLEVALLEY ROYAL REFLECTION, NE863457, 12/03/2003

1 B: MARIA N A. MURRAY-DOMANSKI, BY CH INGLEVALLEY JEDI KNIGHT EX CH INGLEVALLEY JACOBA ROYAL GRACE, CANADA. O: DEBBY SPENDOLINI, 295 WAUREGAN RD., BROOKLYN, CT, 06234.

497 OAKRUNS BILLIE AT CLEOS PHAROH, PU998532, 18/10/2004

MTS B: SUSAN BORGHESE, BY CH OAKRUN'S RUNNING MURDOG EX CLEOPATRA AT OAKRUN V HUGADALE, CANADA. O: JOHN & ELLIE VOORTMAN, 58 CARLUKE RD., ANCASTER, ON, L9G 3L1, . AGENT: WILLIAM ALEXANDER, CPHA

554 AIRANTICS AMBERGLEN CORONA, PJ956356, 16/05/2004

4 B: RONA TOTH & MARIAN MURRAY-DOMANSKI, BY AIREMYSTY RED CLOUD OVER AERIE EX INGLEVALLEY RIVER BREEZE, CANADA. O: RONA TOTH, 20 AMBERGLEN COURT, HOLLAND LANDING, ON, L9N 1J6, .

700 RIVERAIRE'S TEXAS BELLE, ERN24001038, 16/05/2001

2 B: LORENE W. HUNT, BY SERENDIPITY HERE I AM EX SHADLIAN MAJESTYK JAN, ELSEWHERE. O: VERA MARIE & RUSSELL J. HAMMOND JR., 2303 WITTINGTON BLVD, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22308.

735 MURRAYVALE STAR FIRE, PY989701, 28/12/2004

3 B: R.B. MASON & A.H. MASON, BY CH BRISTOL AIRES UNSUNG HERO (USA) EX CH MURRAYVALE MUGGLE'S MISSION, CANADA. O: R.B. & A.H. MASON, R.R. #5, 2057, SPENCERVILLE, ON, K0E 1X0, .

W.B. 223 R.W.B. 700

SPECIALS ONLY

91 CH INGLEVALLEY MCKENZI OF GLENAYR, PG944593,

25/04/2004, BITCH B: MARIAN A. MURRAY-DOMANSKI, BY CH NGLLEVALLEY ZANY ANTICS EX CH INGLEVALLEY LUMINOUS MOTION, CANADA. O: TIM MAHER; MARIAN A. MURRAY-DOMANSKI; PEGGY FRYEMAHER, 15 JUSTAMERE DR., OSSINING, NY, 10562.

278 CH MAGWITCH N AERIE HOCUS POCUS, NL877822,

4/06/2003,

DOG B: PATRICIA L. NEILL & PETER C. PHILLIPS, BY CH ON EAGLE'S WINGS AT HOLLYTROY EX CH AERIE'S ANGHARAD AT MAGWITCH.; CANADA. O SHEILA PHILLIPS, 3661 BURNBRAE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ON, L5C 2R6, .

298 CH TRAYMAR'S MISS CHIEVOUS, 1087354, 23/07/2004, BITCH

B: MARGO DUPRE & DANIEL DUPRE, BY CH COLDSTREAMTRAYMARMEDICINEMAN EX TRAYMAR DANNY'S GIRL, ELSEWHERE. O: DEBBIE ADKINSON & MARGO DUPRE, 4044 ABERDEEN, ROAD, BEAMSVILLE ON, L0R 1B6, .

642 CH INDUS JAILHOUSE ROCK, MS837647, 02/09/2002, DOG

B: JOANNE B. HELM, BY CH WINSEA'S STRIKE ANYWHERE EX CH INDUS CAJUN CAYENNE PEPPER, CANADA. O: MAXIM HUDON & SABRINA SIMARD, 618 R.R. #2, BOX 343, ROBERVAL, QC, G8H 2N7, AGENT: DOUG BELTER

665 CH SKYECROFT P S I LOVE YOU, NC875059, 05/02/2003,

BITCH B: ELAINE ZEMAITIS & JAMES TRACY, BY CH OAKRUN'S BLUE JAY OF PARADYM EX CH SKYECROFT CAVENDISH DANCING, CANADA. O: ELAINE ZEMAITIS, 877 FOREST GLEN RD., BURLINGTON, ON, L7T 2L1, .

741 CH MURRAYVALE HERO'S ALIXER, PC927842, 04/02/2004,

DOG B: R.B. MASON & A.H. MASON, BY CH BRISTOL AIRES UNSUNG HERO (USA) EX CH MURRAYVALE MUGGLE'S MISSION, CANADA. O: R.B. & A.H. MASON, R.R. #5, 2057, SPENCERVILLE, ON, K0E 1X0, .

1204 WESTCHESTER LUCY LUI, NN886114, 2003-07-30

B: RICK & JAN ARSENAULT, BY CH TRAYMAR'S THE DOMINATOR EX CH WESTCHESTER'S ADORABLE DEVIL, CANADA. OWNER: RICK & JAN ARSENAULT, 1389 8TH AVE LOUTH, ST. CATHARINES, ON, L2R 6P7, .

Best of Breed	642
Best Opposite Sex	497
Best Winners	223
Best Puppy	267

B = Breeder, O = Owner(s), Else = Born Elsewhere

Congratulations to all the Winners!

New Champions

From Indus - Can Ch Winsea's Great Escape to Indus (Stevie) by Am/Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym x Am/Can Ch Winsea's Rebel Angel. Owner: Joanne Helm

From Winsea - Can Ch Winsea's Rebel Roller (Teddy) by Am Ch Everymay Timberwyck High Roller x Ch Winsea's Escapade. Breeder/Owner. Helen Arnold



From Shawndee - Can Ch Bryndale Justice at Shawndee (Justice) by Am Ch Tartan Scottish Ultraglide x Am/Can Ch Penaire Belle Star, finishing his Championship in 3 days at his first show with a Group 1st, a Group 2nd, a Group 4th, 2 Best Puppy in Groups and a Best Puppy in show. Congratulations to Carol Robson and Linda Smith on this boy's success.



From Ingle Valley - Can Ch Ingle Valley Royal Serenity (Selena) by Can Ch Ingle Valley Jedi Knight X Can Ch Ingle Valley Jacoba Royal Grace. Thanks to Robin Dagen & Cheryl Dagen for loving and finishing this nice girl.

Congratulations to Beth Chohey of Winnipeg who won the Manitoba Provincial Junior Handling competition with Carol Robson's 7 month old Airedale puppy, Lady - a Harley (Am Ch Tartan Scottish Ultraglide) daughter out of Am Ch Terrydale HK's Lady Ariel.

Good Luck at the finals, Beth!!



Future Champions

No doubt there are some future champions in these litters!

Indus – March 4 - 4 girls and 2 boys. Dam is Can Ch Indus Winning Colours and Sire is BIS, Multi BISS Am/Can Ch Indus Just Mad About Harry. Breeder - Joanne Helm.

Winsea – March 6 – 8 females and 3 males. Dam –Can Ch Winsea's Escapade (Caper) and Sire – Am/Can Ch Indus Strike it Rich at Winsea (Ritchie). Breeder – Helen Arnold, Winsea Airedales

Inglevalley - March 17 - The Luck of the Irish litter - 7 males and 4 females. Dam – Am/Can Ch Ingle Valley Royal of Glenayr (Melrose) and Sire - Am Ch Timberwyck High Roller (Harrison—Multi US BIS winner). Co-owners, new ATCC members, Peggy Frye and Tim Mahar and Marian Murray of Ingle Valley Airedales.

Skyecroft – May 23 – 2 males and 3 females. Dam – Ch Skyecroft Love is in the Air (Raven) by Am/Can Ch Bristol Aires A to Z (Zander). Breeder – Elaine Zemaitis

ATCC Register of Merit

The Register of Merit (ROM) recognizes Airedale Terriers who have contributed to the advancement of the breed in Canada, through their demonstrated ability to conform to the breed standard, producing quality offspring and/or represent the breed in performance tests.

We are pleased to announce the awards of merit presented this year to the following dogs.

Ch Broadmount Plindestier Am. Can. CD ROM
Am/Can Ch Cooleamber Eclipse ROM
Am/Can Ch Cymbeline Richmond Rascal ROM
Ch Epoch's Timeless Odyssey CD ROM
Am/Can Ch Oakrun's Blue Jay of Paradym ROM
Ch Paradym Double Diamond ROM
Am/Can Ch Paradym Keep Me Posted Am/Can CD ROM
Ch Skycroft Boogie Woogie Tiger ROM
Ch Skycroft Tartan Hyland Fling ROM
Am/Can Ch Sunnydale's Woodhue Amy ROM
Am/Can Ch Victorienne Inglevalley Girl ROM
Ch Walnut Ridge Brea's Wildaffair ROM
Ch Walnut Ridge Chutney ROM

For further information on nominating your dog for this award, see <http://www.airedaleterrier.ca/about-atcc/register-of-merit.html>

A special thanks to Pam Sheane for introducing this new award and for designing and producing the beautiful certificates presented to the recipients.

In Memoriam

MOTCH Kingaire's Burnt Toast AgX CGC TT Berm UD ASCA CD UCD RA

Toast passed away December 21, 2005 due to kidney failure. Toast was a true competitor to the end. She was the love of my life. She obtained her CD title at our first UKC trial in October, 2005, with four qualifying scores in four trials, placing 4th or better to a whole herd of Shelties. She was up to her old tricks at a Rally obedience trial in November though (because I worked her baby Sheltie sister first) and was the class clown and had her judges and the spectators in stitches with her terrier, who me attitude!

MOTCH Kingaire's Burnt Toast AgX – forever in my heart; goodbye my love – you were the wind beneath my wings.

Sheena McKeegan



The Stages of Canine Pregnancy

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Thanks to Julie Trottier of Graffiti Airedales for sharing this with us.

Canine pregnancy lasts nine weeks and then you have approximately 8 weeks of rearing to do. I have identified and defined the several stages we go through in this process:

Week one: Was he the right one?

Typified by agonizing over whether you chose the right stud

Week two: Was she fertile?

Indicated by mildly threatening thoughts directed at your bitch and concern about wasted \$\$\$

Week three: Oh lord, we missed her...stupid sterile stud dog!

Week four: Vet appointments fix everything

You schedule a vet visit for a sonogram and wake up the morning of the planned test to discover she looks like she ate a watermelon!

Week five: Not enough food in the world to feed this bitch

Week six: Oh lord she's lost some babies...when really she has just moved them around a bit and now she is hanging down more than spread out like a watermelon

Week seven: Dreams of glory featuring puppies with the best parts of both parents

Week eight: Nightmares of disaster featuring puppies that look like the neighbor's dog

Week nine: Maximum guilt...how could you do this to this sweet little girl; she can't eat or sleep and neither can you.

Stage One labor: Now, is it now? No she is just rehearsing AND she has picked out one fake place for puppies, one real place and just rolls her eyes at the lovely new whelping facility you built for her.

Stage Two: Well the fake place (the closet) has been passed up for the bushes in the front yard and you cannot convince her that her humongous butt is clearly visible to all passers-by...her head is hidden, she thinks she is in a den and to h*** with you, you have no idea what you are doing. Your job is to get her into the whelping box without stressing this delicate little dog mom to be or calling in the crane or forklift.

Actual delivery of babies: At this point Time is not on your side...it races, then crawls, races then crawls. Do you call the vet, do you wait. You have lighter moments ...the bitch trying to crawl into the laundry basket with the babies.

Puppies Day one: Hubby comes in to view the litter, points at one and says "Wow is he cute". He is half the size of the other babies.

Puppies Week One: Looking for heads in all the wrong places...now you KNOW better than to look for heads when they have smushed up muzzles from nursing.

Puppies Weeks Two and Three: You do their stress activities, monitor weights and every day hubby comes in to check on his boy...yes he is cute... fast, too. Easy to be fast when you are long as a freight train with long legs to match. You've picked out the best rears and tails from watching them nurse.

During week three you discuss devotion to motherhood with your bitch when she announces the darn things have sharp teeth.

Week Four and Five: They really are cute and you are caught thinking they are cute, because they are now on solid food and you are fast running out of clean paper. Hubby plays with his boy child and begs you to stack him up and tell him what you think ... you develop really good diversionary strategies.

Week six: You are starting serious evaluation and start taking pictures ... you notice while doing the photographs that hubby's pick is now the same size as his littermates. The litter looks really good...aren't you glad you got that generic sperm and they all look like your bitch, who is perfect in every way.

Week seven: While analyzing the photos you keep coming back to one striking male who is very balanced and very proportioned...this cannot be happening, Could this be the "little" male your hubby liked.. THAT can't be...

Week eight: The puppy party where all your friends and some of your enemies come over to pick your little darlings apart in great detail and make rude remarks about the faults that nasty stud produced. Their decision is unanimous ...pick of the litter is a strong handsome boy who trots wonderfully, comes when called and thinks your hubby hung the moon.



The AireCanada Rescue Report

By Maureen Scott

Update on Simba:

Simba was the little 8 year old Airedale with serious intestinal issues we mentioned in the last rescue report. We believe that she was surrendered to rescue because she was ill. AireCanada had established a fundraiser to help defray Simba's medical costs. We are happy to report that Simba is, to date, recovering very well. The vet says that the polyps which were causing her considerable pain and discomfort appear to have been banished. Simba's wonderful foster family has asked to adopt her. We look upon this as a very happy ending to an extremely sad rescue story.

Further to Hurricane Katrina:

During the fall, AireCanada had raised funds to send one of our own volunteers to help with pets made homeless in Louisiana by Hurricane Katrina. Due to good management by our volunteer, Ranette Thorpe from Penticton, BC, there was a surplus remaining in the Katrina account. Ranette, with our approval, donated \$495.27 to the Slidell Animal Shelter in Slidell, LA. This will assist the shelter rebuild their facility which was destroyed by Katrina.



Rescue Activities:

AireCanada has placed a number of Airedales this fall, chiefly in Ontario and Quebec. At time of writing, Ontario, Alberta and BC all have Airedales needing new homes.

AireCanada BC has developed a pamphlet specific to British Columbia which, we hope, will alert interested adoptive homes or those who feel they must find a new placement for their dog to our presence in the province.

The pamphlet contains the contact information for each AireCanada member in BC. and will be placed in veterinarian's offices, pet food stores, doggie day care centres and other places where dog owners congregate.

We have noticed that the number of voluntary donations to our group has risen this year. Such sums are often provided in remembrance of someone who loved Airedales or in honor of a much beloved Airedale companion. Canadians Joanne Bartosek and Vicki Burgoyne have both contributed funds to Airedale rescue as has American resident, Larry Cotton, who adopted an Airedale from AireCanada that recently crossed the Rainbow Bridge. The generosity of these donors is greatly appreciated.

AireCanada's web site: <http://www.airecanada.com>
Remember, our online store is always open. Go to the website and click on any item that interests you.

Ten Days in Airedale Rescue

By Maureen Scott

Some of you may wonder how AireCanada Rescue works with the dogs that enter our program. Here's an account of the activities of a recent ten day period out here in BC.

We received an email not long ago from someone who indicated they had an Airedale that needed a new home. Upon investigation, it turned out that the Airedale, called Winston, was located on central Vancouver Island and lived with an elderly couple, one of whom had serious medical issues. The government was supplying caregivers to assist in the care of the husband but the dog, a big fellow, had taken to jumping up to welcome the caregivers. One had taken fright and laid a complaint so the dog had to go.

This six year old dog was not up to date on shots and so could not be boarded but urgently needed to be collected. We issued an appeal to our group for a foster home. One of our members, on vacation in California at the time, read the email and phoned to say she would take Winston.

Two AireCanada volunteers journeyed to the Island, one by ferry and the other by float plane, to evaluate this dog. What we found was an extra-large fellow who was otherwise the exact clone of Murphy the Wonder Dog, a senior rescue who shared our own home for several years! The family bade Winston a tearful farewell and we transported him back to the mainland to his foster home. He promptly fell in love with his foster mom and her two Airedales. He proved to be a reasonably good house guest although it was, the foster mom noted, much like having a large pony in residence.

Meanwhile, a home visit to a family who had applied a month earlier for an Airedale was undertaken. The visit had been scheduled before anyone had ever heard of Winston. However, during the course of the interview, it quickly became apparent that Winston and the family were a remarkably fine "fit". We negotiated. The family

was keen on a large male and could live with a few behavior issues, which Winston had, mostly due to the family situation, but really preferred a younger dog. We emailed photographs of Winston and sent them to Murphy's web pages. They were hooked and begged for Winston!

The following week passed in a blur of veterinary visits and grooming appointments with this big fellow. Finally, on Saturday, two of us escorted Winston to his new home. The entire family promptly fell flat on their faces in love with our boy and so, we left him there, to be cosseted and loved for the remainder of his life.

We had barely caught our breaths when, on Sunday, an owner called us to request that we find a home for his young Airedale. It seems that the dog had dug up the yard one too many times. He wanted the poor little soul gone immediately so, Monday morning, we raced out to pick up the little girl. She was very pretty and very nice – not at all the alarming creature he had prepared us to expect.

Since we were still short of foster homes, Sunday night we searched our files of applications and found exactly the one we wanted: a family who had requested a young female to keep their 18 month old neutered male Airedale company. A few phone calls and the little girl was in her very dog-friendly new home by supper time! Photographs subsequently sent by the proud new owner show the little female romping with her equally happy "brother".

In the midst of these placement activities, we received the bad news that a lovely older female we had in foster was suffering from degenerative hip disease. Without surgery to stop the progress of the ailment, it was predicted that she would soon be incapacitated and certainly unadoptable. Again, we consulted our group of rescuers with the result that Sadie will get her surgery, contingent on our being able to find a home for her in the Vancouver area where the surgery could be done. We agreed to organize a fundraiser to pay for at least part of Sadie's medical needs. Thus, we had to immediately locate a home who would foster a dog recuperating from surgery for a period of six months and then would agree to adopting her. Fate offered us a helping hand and Sadie will be moving to her new home within the week with surgery to relieve her pain to be scheduled shortly thereafter. Plans for the fundraiser are presently falling into place as I write this

This is not a unique situation but one that is repeated continually in many parts of Canada where AireCanada is active. Without our devoted ranks of volunteers and the support of the Airedale community and its breeders, these dogs would not have a second chance at a happy life!

AireCanada Supporters

AireCanada Rescue would like to acknowledge those ATCC members who have supported AireCanada with their donations in conjunction with the Club's annual membership renewal.

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Your contributions make a difference and are greatly appreciated!

Tri-Cities Airedale Walk, Coquitlam, BC

On Sunday, March 12, 28 Airedales, a Welsh Terrier and a Portuguese Water Dog went for a walk in Coquitlam, BC. It was a beautiful, sunny day. We met at a local park where the Airedales greeted each other with enthusiasm and the adults with big smiles. Local media were there for a photo op and then we all hiked around the lake and followed the trails circling the perimeter the park. We concluded by striding through the concession area where a kids' soccer tournament was taking place. Lots of nice comments about "the beautiful dogs that look exactly alike" were heard as a consequence!

There were dogs from various breeders present and some placed by AireCanada Airedale Rescue Network as well. The dogs behaved splendidly. One pup tried his best to yank the bandana off an older dog, much to everyone's amusement.

At the end of the hike, fresh water and biscuits were offered to the Airedales while their human companions nibbled cookies and sipped coffee.

The front page of our local newspaper displayed a huge color photograph of Airedales at the walk and a Vancouver TV station "aired" a bit of the event as well on the evening news. This was likely because the news anchor, Tamara Taggart, was also present with her Airedale!

Donna Varrick and Rob Lind, both owners of young Airedales and the organizers of this great afternoon, did a fabulous job! They are proposing that the Coquitlam Airedale Walk will be the first of many more fun activities for Airedales and their companions in the Coquitlam area. The next event will be an all-Airedale entry in the Port Coquitlam May parade on May 13.

Here's a web site where some of the photos of the walk may be found:
<http://www.alldogsite.com/adtcoquitlamwalk030601.htm>. We thank Andréa Denninger for the web design and display.



Keep Your Backyard Safe (And Non-Toxic!) For Your Pet

(From the ASPCA news letter, for information)



Summer's almost here, the time of the year when the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) handles many requests from pet owners seeking information about safe garden and yard care. Would you know what to do, for example, if you thought that your pet ate a poisonous plant or mushroom?

"If you think that your animal has ingested a poisonous plant, you should contact your veterinarian immediately," says the APCC's Dana Farbman, CVT. "If the exact species is not known, it's advised to bring part of the plant to a nursery for identification." Symptoms of poisonings can include almost any clinical sign—and may first appear anywhere from several hours to several days after ingestion! (Special note: If you know or suspect that your pet has eaten a mushroom, the APCC suggests that you ALWAYS assume it is highly toxic until positively identified by a mycologist.)

And remember, it's not always what's *in* your yard that can cause a problem, but what's *on* it. "If you treat your yard with fertilizers, herbicides or insecticides, make sure your pets do not go on your lawn or garden until the time listed on the label by the manufacturer," cautions Farbman.

Our APCC experts offer additional tips to keep your pets safe from fertilizers and pesticides:

* Always store fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides in areas that are inaccessible to pets. Read the label carefully for proper usage and storage.

* If you are uncertain about the usage of a product, contact the manufacturer for clarification before using it.

* The most dangerous forms of pesticides include snail bait containing metaldehyde, fly bait containing methomyl, systemic insecticides containing disyston and disulfoton, and most forms of rat poisons.

1. What plants are toxic to pets?

Cardiotoxic plants: (affect the heart)

Convallaria majalis - Lily of the Valley

Nerium oleander - Oleander

Rhododendron species - Rhododendron, Azalea and Rosebay

Digitalis purpurea - Foxglove

Kalanchoe spp. - Kalanchoe

Plants that could cause kidney failure:

Lilies (*Lilium* and *Hemerocallis species*, in cats only)

Rhubarb (*Rheum species*) (leaves only)

Shamrock (*oxalis species*)

Plants or fungi that could cause liver failure:

Cycads (*Cycad species* such as Sago Palm)

Mushroom (*Amanita phalloides*)

Plants that could cause multiple effects:

Autumn Crocus (*Colchicum species*) (Hemorrhagic gastroenteritis, renal, liver damage and bone marrow suppression)

Castor Bean (*Ricinus species*) (Can cause renal failure, liver failure, convulsions and death)

Fungi (Mushrooms)

ALWAYS assume that any ingested mushroom is highly toxic until a mycologist positively identifies it. Toxic and non-toxic mushrooms can grow in the same area.

2. What should pet owners do if they suspect their animal has ingested a poisonous plant or mushroom? What symptoms should they look for?

If a pet owner suspects that their animal ingested a poisonous plant, they should contact their veterinarian immediately. It's advised to bring part of the plant to a nursery for identification if the exact species is not known. Symptoms of poisonings can include almost any clinical sign. The animal may even appear completely normal for several hours or days.

3. Is there a way for pet owners to train or teach their pets not to eat poisonous plants or mushrooms?

A pet owner could train their pets to avoid certain areas of their home or yard where there are poisonous plants. However, the safest method would be to prevent exposure by removing the plants from the pet's home and yard.

4. What about pesticides and fertilizers that might be in the garage or tool shed?

Make sure your pets do not go on lawns or in gardens treated with fertilizers, herbicides or insecticides until the time listed on the label by the manufacturer. If you are uncertain about the usage of any product, contact the manufacturer for clarification before using it. Always store pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides in areas that are inaccessible to your pets - read the label carefully for proper usage and storage instructions.

The most serious problems resulting from fertilizer ingestion in pets are usually due to the presence of heavy metals such as iron. Ingestion of large amounts of fertilizer could cause severe gastric upset and possibly gastrointestinal obstruction.

The most dangerous forms of pesticides include: snail bait containing metaldehyde, fly bait containing methomyl, systemic insecticides containing disyston or disulfoton, zinc phosphide containing mole or gopher bait and most forms of rat poisons. When using pesticides place the products in areas that are totally inaccessible to your companion animals. Always store pesticides in secured areas and according to label directions.

For more toxicology tips or to view a toxic and non-toxic plant list, visit the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center's website at www.aspc.org/apcc.

Club Business

Meet Your New Executive

President	Roy
Past President	Elaine Zematis
1st Vice-President	Helen Arnold
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Secretary	Grazyna Benaissa
Treasurer	Debbie Klemp
Membership	
Secretary & Librarian	Mary Floro-White
BC Director	Pip Smith
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Quebec Director	Julie Trottier
Atlantic Director	Carole Kane
Trophy Chair	Sheila Adkinson

Executive Meeting

Monday 16 January 2006

Present: Elaine, Debbie, Pat
Via TC: Roy
Regrets: John, Helen, Pam

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes** - Motion to accept the minutes from 05 Dec 05 meeting by Roy. Seconded by Debbie. All in favour.
2. **Specialty 2006** - The hotel has been booked and Roy is currently waiting for the menu to be sent to him - he will follow up with the hotel. The sweeps judge has been confirmed. Colmar has sent in the application to hold the specialty. Roy got the okay from Doug Windsor to set up a Chinese auction in our grooming area at the show grounds. Roy is currently looking for someone to set up the auction and then will need people to take turns selling tickets and manning the area. Roy needs to confirm the ring steward is available.
3. **Sanction Match** - Elaine will speak with Iams who had previously agreed to sponsor the match. We will need to put a blurb together for the Kilbride Kennel Club premium list to start advertising our match. We have our judges - Irene Latchford - Groups 1 and 7; Joe Panaro - Groups 2 and 3 and Pam Bruce - Groups 4, 5 and 6. Action - Roy to bring some Airedale trophies to our March meeting.
4. **Election Change Process** - Roy made the following motion - "It is recommended by the Executive that The Airedale Terrier Club of Canada modify their election process of their officers so that there are elections taking place every year rather than every two years. It is further recommended that the following positions on the Board be elected to a one (1) year term beginning with the elections in 2006 - First Vice-President and Secretary. The balance of the Executive - President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and all Directors be for a two year term."

Rational: The purpose of this recommendation is that it will allow for a continuous flow of experienced Board members to be present on the Board rather than the possibility of a completely new Board being elected and little or no experience with the club and our activities to be in place. It will help to ensure that there is always going to be a few experienced members on the Board to offer assistance and guidance to any new members who may become elected and provide a more stable foundation for them to stand on.

Note for the 1 year term it will be one year for 2006/2007 only. In 2007 the term would revert back to a 2 year term. Therefore one year we would vote for First Vice President and Secretary and the following year we would vote for President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and Directors.

Seconded by Pat. All in favour. Pat and Elaine will work on the nomination form and hope to include it with the next mailing of the King's Herald which is scheduled for mailing the week commencing 23 Jan 06.

5. **Membership Process** - Elaine has created a letter to be sent to new members which she presented. She will follow up with Terry Stiles (Membership Secretary) who has been on holidays. They will edit the form and Elaine will present to the executive at the next meeting for approval.

6. **Budgets** - Debbie took the information presented at the Dec 05 meeting and consolidated it into a Draft Budget for 2006. The results are not good - we need to find ways to cut our expenses as well as finding ways to bring in more money. The Executive is concerned that our basic expenses are not covered by our membership fees. Our membership fees income of \$1800.00 only covers: Insurance Costs = 864.00; Dogs in Canada fees = 106.00; CKC Renewal fees = 54.00; Annual Filing fee 30.00; Printing and Postage = 340.00; Phone 100.00; Secretarial = 40.00; Bank Charges = 75.00; Miscellaneous = 200.00 Total = 1809.00 We need to raise funds each year to cover the cost of: Newsletter and Roster = 1185.00; Directors Budget = 100.00; Trophy Expenses = 1725.00 and Web Site Expenses = 1500.00. We will also look at items like The King's Herald to see if we can try to reduce the expenses. We have cut \$250.00 from the Trophy budget due to 1 booster in Ontario in 2006. We are also looking at other insurance options to see if we can cut some expenses there.

7. **AOB** - Pat suggested that we try holding our meetings every second month instead of every month. We will give this a try and therefore hold our next meeting in March.

Next Meeting - Monday 13 March 2006.

Motion by Roy to adjourn the meeting.

Executive Meeting

Monday 13 March 2006

Present: Elaine, Debbie, Sheila, Roy, Pat

Regrets: John, Pam

Via TC: Helen

1. **Review and Approve Previous Minutes:** Motion to accept the minutes from 16 Jan 06 meeting by Debbie. Seconded by Pat. All in favour.
2. **Specialty 2006:** Update by Roy: Our ring steward is confirmed. Roy to ask Vickie (webmaster) to post a "plea for help" for auction items. Ron and Wanda Purvis are looking after the dinner and auction. The Chinese auction will not be held this year – Roy has postponed this until 2007 to have more time to prepare. Roy will follow up with getting someone to organize/run hospitality on Sunday morning. Wine and Cheese – Roy to follow up with the hotel. A liquor license is required – Roy will ask MaryEl to take care of this. The KW premium list is on both the Colmar website and the ATCC website.
3. **Elections:** Pat informed the executive of the nomination forms that had been received (3). Pat to contact all those nominated to get their permission to stand. The new executive will be announced at the AGM following the Specialty.
4. **Updated Membership Forms:** The updating of the membership forms had been temporarily put on hold as our current membership chair (Terry Stiles) has resigned and the new membership chair is waiting for the "documentation" to be transferred to her. Elaine will follow up with the new membership secretary once she is on board.
5. **Website Stats:** Vickie sent Elaine a detailed email summarizing the number of hits on our website – by month as well as a listing of number of hits per page for 2005 and the most popular external referrals for 2005, etc Eg – the 5 top popular pages: 1= Home page, 2 = Photo galleries, 3 = About the Airedale Terrier, 4 = Is an Airedale Terrier right for you, 5 = Photo Gallery – Shiny Happy Airedale Faces. Motion by Roy to accept this email as information. Seconded by Helen. All in favour.
6. **Budgets:** Debbie once again reminded us of our budget situation – we will be spending more in 2006 than we will be bringing in. We need to find ways to do some fundraising to correct this situation. Both the Grooming Seminar and the Montgomery Re-Visited Party was/will be cancelled thereby losing that potential for profit. Pam and Helen will work on a 2007 calendar.
7. **Any Other Business:**
 - Pat made a motion to sponsor Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed trophies at the Terrier Breeders Specialty in 2006. Seconded by Debbie. All in favour.
 - Sheila made a request to use the article on our website entitled "Airedale – Pet and Family Member" for her local kennel club event. All agreed this was fine as long as Carol Kane the

author of the article was in agreement. Carol has agreed.

- Helen request that Calgary would like to request the Airedale Terrier Club of Canada National Specialty be held in Calgary in 2007 in conjunction with the Alberta Kennel Club on the August long weekend. Seconded by Roy. All in favour.

Next meeting: Monday 08 May 2006

Motion to adjourn made by Roy.

King's Herald

A number of members have requested that the King's Herald continue to be produced and mailed to members. In order to make this publication interesting and fill needs of the membership, **we need your input.**

Please send your brags, litter announcements, show results, pictures, and any other articles of interest to Helen Arnold – harnold@winsea.ca or 708 Imperial Way SW, Calgary, AB T2S 1N7.

Two issues of the King's Herald will be published annually. The first issue will be May/June with the second issue in November/December.

Check Out Our Website

For more current club information, calendar of events, etc. check out our website at <http://www.airedaleterrier.ca/>.

If you are already a member of the ATCC, we invite you to join our private online discussion group **airedale-canada** at <http://groups.yahoo.com/>

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