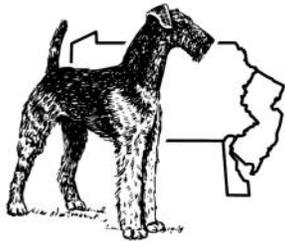


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SUMMERTIME

As temperatures continue to rise, our Airedales will have additional time outdoors. With this comes the opportunity to discuss common summer pet hazards. Common issues include heat related injuries or illnesses, allergic reactions to bee stings or insect bites, allergic skin disease, plant ingestion, trauma from being off leash (particularly being hit by cars and dog fights), those easy to blame fertilizers and pesticides, swimming related health hazards, and pet hazards commonly present at your family BBQs.



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Heat

Whether it's a walking on a hot sidewalk, being out in sun, or in a car, our pets cannot tolerate high temperatures as well as many think they can. When in doubt, think about if you would put yourself in the position your dog would be. I know I wouldn't want to walk barefoot on hot pavement, sit in a car in 100 degree heat, or be out in the sweltering sun for hours on end. Heat stroke is often fatal, not to mention extremely expensive to treat if a patient needs to be hospitalized. Target shade for walks if possible, as this will limit your dog's exposure to hot pavement, higher temperatures, and sunburns. Keep walks short during hot weather.

Allergic Reactions

Although most reactions are mild and often limited to hives and facial swelling, some can be more severe and include vomiting, diarrhea, and trouble breathing. Often times, we never know what caused the reaction but it is usually caused by insect bites or bee stings after a pet was outside. Regardless the cause, the good news is that it usually resolves with steroid and/or anti-histamine injections and some medication to go home. Usually the problem resolves within a few hours, however sometimes signs can persist for several days.

Allergic Skin Disease

Both flea allergy dermatitis and environmental allergies are very common causes of itchy skin in our pets and it is more common when the warmer weather hits. Although you may not always see fleas or flea dirt (flea feces) on your pet, even a single flea bite can elicit a reaction in some patients causing itching. For this reason, fleas cannot always be easily excluded as a cause for a pet's skin issues. Using a veterinary recommended flea and tick preventative on every pet in the house is very important to prevent fleas and their associated problems. If your pet has itchy skin in the warmer months, but not in the winter, it is more likely that environmental allergies are to blame. Although antihistamines can be helpful for treating this, some pets may need a stronger oral or injectable medication to help keep them comfortable.

Plant Ingestion

Dogs will be dogs and eat anything and everything. Although some dogs ingest grass because they are nauseous, this is not always the reason. Sometimes they just like to eat it. Clearly there are more toxic plants that are out there however. It is sometimes impossible to prevent, but if your pet ingests particular plants, they can become very ill, and not uncommonly may require hospitalization. If your pet ingests a plant, do your best to find out what the plant is, and if you have any concerns you can browse the ASPCA list of poisonous plants. (<https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/toxic-and-non-toxic-plants>)

Fertilizers and Pesticides

No one likes weeds and we all want a bug free zone to enjoy our lunch on the patio. We often use these products as a result. If an animal ingests these products, they can become sick with gastrointestinal signs, neurologic signs (tremors/seizures), or other serious clinical signs. As with any ingestion of a toxic substance, find out the name of the ingredients and contact animal poison control (888-426-4435), or have your pet seen as soon as possible. Use only all natural products like vinegar in your dog's play area.

Swimming

Dogs commonly get issues secondary to swimming including ear infections, swimmer's tail (painful tail from overuse), and GI upset from drinking chlorinated pool water. If your dog is going to go swimming, make sure they have been taught how to get out of the pool and limit their time in the water.

BBQs

If you're like me, you love to give your pet a nibble of what you're eating. Be careful with what you share with your pet, as sometimes this is all it takes to cause an issue to arise. Some common BBQ foods such as corn on the cob and meat with bones can lead to gastrointestinal obstruction, which requires surgery. Fruits with pits can be a hazard for choking and also toxic in some cases. As a rule of thumb, almost any food given to an animal can potentially lead to vomiting and diarrhea as well.

Know that emergencies can happen at any time of the day or night. So, it's important to know your local 24-hour animal emergency hospital and even put them in the contacts of your cell phone. Emergencies can be very stressful but staying calm and being prepared can make all the difference. We hope this article has helped you and that you have a safe and fun-filled summer with your pet.

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Our Mission:

The goal of Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley (serving Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware) is to provide prompt and safe assistance for any Airedale who has no responsible owner or breeder. Simply put, our purpose is to find a suitable, loving home for any Airedale who needs one, while strictly adhering to the policies set forth by the Airedale Terrier Club of America's Rescue and Adoption Committee:

* Before placement, each rescued Airedale Terrier will be:

- spayed or neutered
- permanently identified with a microchip
- checked for heartworm, parasites and all other health issues
- brought up to date on vaccinations required by law and appropriate to the age and health of the Airedale
- carefully evaluated for temperament & personality
- bathed and properly groomed

* We assess each rescued Airedale Terrier on an individual basis, in order to place each dog into the loving forever home best suited to the needs of that particular Airedale.

* We strive to educate the public regarding the Airedale breed and responsible dog ownership.

* No ARADV volunteer conducts rescue activities for personal profit. All proceeds from fundraising activities, fees and donations will be used only for the benefit of rescued Airedales.

***Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley
places dogs only in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.***

ARADV HOLIDAY QUILT RAFFLE

Frances Smith, the creator of the Airedale Rescue's 2021 quilt, graciously agreed to provide us with her sewing talents again this year, undertaking the production of another quilt for our annual raffle fundraiser. Though Fran is the owner of a Miniature Schnauzer, she has a love for Airedales and the good work done by so many folks of the Delaware Valley Rescue organization. She is the mother of Michael Smith who lives with his wife Tina and their two Airedales, Polly and Margot, in Merion Station, PA.

Early on, it was decided that an Airedale themed Christmas quilt might be a big hit. Scouring the Internet, we were able to find printable fabric that could be used to transfer images of rescued Airedales solicited from ARADV adopters. Fran then went to work in search of a design that would best incorporate the fabric photos and came up with a lovely, traditional Christmas tree design that allowed enough space for the inclusion of 25 Airedale images. Thanks to Deb for her outreach efforts and for the many rescuers who provided photographs of their beloved Airedales.

Throughout the creative process, a number of design and decoration ideas were discussed between Michael, Tina and Fran. Since Fran lives in Midland, Michigan, many phone calls and a lot of text messages were exchanged before a final design was settled upon. The photos were gathered, some editing was required and the final selection was printed onto the fabric and sent to Fran who spent the better part of six months hand sewing this year's remarkable and festive, king size holiday quilt.

Raffle tickets will be available soon! Keep an eye on our ARADV Facebook page and website (www.airedalerescuedelval.org), and also come see the quilt in person at the 2022 Montgomery County Kennel Club Terrier Show in October, where the drawing will be held.



(Close-up of one panel)



Heart

It is with regret that I inform you of the passing of our beloved Airedale Terrier Riley. Always patient, gentle, and obedient, Riley was the consummate companion dog who left a good impression on all who met him. He came to me by way of Airedale Rescue of the Delaware Valley, having been abandoned in the Grays Ferry section of Philadelphia in 2011. He excelled at therapy work, and was a welcome sight at both the Wilmington, DE VA Hospital and the AI DuPont Children's Hospital. True to his breed, Riley had a very strong prey drive. He dispatched 18 groundhogs, and 5 rabbits before retiring to Dunedin, FL in 2018. His final days were spent in comfort, enjoying the constant attention of my fiancé Sandra, and taking short and slow walks in dog friendly Dunedin.



Riley Udovich

Riley had a full and happy life. He was aged 14 years when bad hips and cancer finally caught up to him. He will be dearly missed, and we will never forget him.

Steve Udovich



In Loving Memory

- Beau Ehrat
- Buddy Smith
- Buster Arbolęda
- Drake Turoff
- Gemma Cargni
- Greta Lee Doherty
- Gussie Slaten
- Katie McNabb
- Missy Gerkens
- Nellie Bly Hart-Share
- Riley Udovich
- Stewart Little Jansen



Drake Turoff

I am sorry to report that I had to say goodbye last week to Drake.

When your Airedale won't eat, you know it's serious, and it was--big masses on his liver and pancreas, enlarged lymph nodes and his abdomen full of fluid. He was so obviously unhappy and the prognosis so poor that I did not want to hold on any longer than necessary and so sent him on his way that same evening.

Thank you so much for giving me these wonderful years with him. I am working with a new rescue pup right now--not an Airedale--who has many issues, so it will be a little while before I am ready for another dog, but I hope you will be able to help me again when I am ready.

Nathan Turoff

For the past two weeks, Buddy has been having some health issues. He passed yesterday at home. Our hearts are broken as we were hoping to celebrate his 15th birthday next month. He was so good right to the end. Although walking was difficult, he still wanted to go outside to do his business. When he came in he lay down in the kitchen and was panting heavily. As time passed, his breathing became shallower and he passed in the afternoon. With our neighbor's help, we brought to the emergency vet and we will receive his ashes in about a week.

We have entitled this photo "May I have my lunch, please?" Buddy often tapped on his dish if he felt that one of his meals was even a tad late or if he felt it was time for a snack. Sleep well my Bud.....

We will be sending a check in honor of our Budwinkle to Dewey. Thank you for all you do and for giving us time with a very special dog over the past five and a half years.

Arlene & Richard Smith

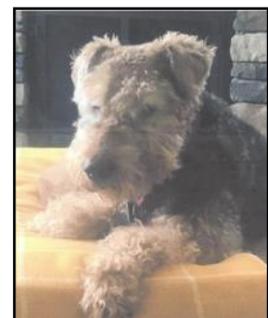
Post-script from Deb --- Thank you Richard & Arlene for adopting a senior and taking such good care of Buddy.



Buddy Smith

I am enclosing a donation in honor of our beloved Airedale, Greta Lee. We adopted Greta in 2013 from ARADV when she was 5 years old/ We lost her to cancer on May 23 of this year she was just shy of 14 years old. We are really grateful for our time with Greta and to the ARADV for providing us the opportunity to have such a special, beautiful girl in our lives.

Megan & Joe Doherty



Greta Lee Doherty

Strings



I'm sorry to say I suddenly lost my best friend Mr. Stewart Little in January soon after he turned 11. He was an Airedale through and through: courageous, stubborn, smart, funny and wonderful. He was high maintenance but I wouldn't have changed a thing. He loved the wind in his face, walks, runs and patrolling the neighborhood and of course food. And he never met a human he didn't love.

Stew was my fifth Airedale and with every passing this gets more difficult. I miss him everyday as well as his predecessors. Looking forward to another Airedale in my life. Rest in Peace my Best Boy. Thanks,

John Jansen



Stewart Little
Jansen

Katie McNabb, passed late September of a mass on her spleen. Cindy brought her to us September 2015 as a very shy dog and after an hour with Tom she was comfortable in her new home. She loved hiking, greeting guests at the rental cottage and playing a rein-dog at Christmas. Like the 3 Musketeers, our other dogs Katie, Cracker and Meara always found adventures, even porcupines!! Katie's love and charm will always be in our hearts. Thank you for allowing us to be her parents.

Tom & Ann McNabb



Katie McNabb



GEMMA EMILIA CARGNI
2006-2022, Beloved Airedale companion

We lost our beloved Nellie Bly on January 6th. She was 14 years old and it was her time, but we miss her terribly. She was in terrible shape when she came in to the Rescue. With Joey, she started her recovery, and we were very lucky to take over when Joey let us take her home. She was funny, affectionate, and skilled at any dog puzzle we put in front of her. She was the most beautiful Airedale ever (my opinion). The three Airedales we've had from ARADV have given us a tremendous amount of happiness. Thank you so very much for your work.

Bonny Hart & Paul Share



NELLIE BLY
HART SHARE

I'm writing with a heavy heart to let you know that we lost our sweet guy, Buster, who passed away peacefully in April. Buster, our second rescue from ARADV, came to us back in October 2016 at what we think was age five or six. Buster was different from our other Airedales in that he was super-chill and reserved, happy to see people and greet them, but once he said hello and gave someone the once-over, he went off on his merry way to his favorite spot in our backyard - under a nice bush where he had carved out a comfortable space to relax! Or he'd be rolled in a ball on his soft bed. Buster loved taking walks around our neighborhood, stopping to sniff every blade of grass and letting some of our neighborhood friends give him a squeeze. He was a strong boy who had an amazing recovery from surgery in July 2020 to remove a cancerous tumor on his hind leg.

We are so grateful for the five-plus years we had to love Buster and enjoy having him as part of our family. At nearly 11



Buster Arboleda



years old, he's our oldest Airedale. We lost our first Airedale, Elbec, at age eight, and our second, Maya, at age seven. I've enclosed two pictures of Buster to share. One is of Buster standing on our friend's dining room table (yes - on the table!!) when he was having a sleepover. No one is sure why he decided to get up there!

The other is of Buster using the hostas in our backyard as a bed. Buster heard me many times say how I'm not a fan of the hostas, and I'm convinced he was doing his part to try to get rid of them for me. That's my good boy! We think about Buster every day, love him, and miss having him at home. But, I'm certain he's found a fluffy and comfy place to relax in the sunshine on the other side of the rainbow bridge.

Keep up the amazing job you do to find forever homes for the most wonderful and loveable dogs in the world. Fondly,

Charlene, Jose and Melanie Arboleda

In Loving Memory of Beau, 4 May 2015 – 28 May 2022

Beau came to us in mid October 2017 as a not quite 2-1/2 year old male. We had lost our previous Airedale in January of that year and initially thought that we would never get another. Around summer time we saw Airedales walking in the park and that started us thinking about getting another Airedale. We found the ARADV site and registered. We also contacted a well known Airedale breeder in Virginia that approved us adopting one of her retired champions. We got a call from the ARADV president at that time, Cindy and she wanted to know if we would like to meet Beau. It was love at first sight. We told Cindy and her husband John that we would love to adopt Beau. She told us to think it over more and let her know the next day. We called her the next morning and she brought Beau to us later that day. Beau loved to go for walks, laying outside and chasing the squirrels. He also loved breakfast and supper! Beau was hit by a car when he was a few months old and ended up losing his left rear leg. This didn't slow him down much and he enjoyed chasing our daughter's Dalmatian around our back yard. She could turn pretty fast and Beau made a few tumbles on the sharp turns trying to keep up with her but he didn't give up.

When he was with us about a month, Cindy asked us if we would like to take him to Freshpet for a commercial they were making with rescued dogs. So, we went to Freshpet and he had a great time. There were 10 rescued dogs there for the commercial. They set up a banquet table with fine china dishes and served the dogs Freshpet dog food. Beau liked it so much that he cleaned his plate in about 3 seconds and then cleaned off the little dog's plate to his right! They rode a trolley car to a local dog park and they all ran around and played and had such a great time. We spent the night at a local motel. The next morning the Freshpet people hosted a fantastic party for the dogs and gave them all toys and dog food to take home.

Beau loved going for walks around the neighborhood and greeting all of the neighbors and his dog friends. Being a tripod did not slow him down much. He taught us that whatever handicap life brings your way you just work through it and make the best of your life. We went to the beach two weeks ago and he fully enjoyed laying on the back deck watching the seagulls. On our way home he became incontinent and when we got home he could not walk. We were hoping that he just had a pinched nerve and that some rest and medication would make him better. We took him to the emergency vet and they found that he had a tumor on his spine that was paralyzing him. The vet told us that he did not think that the outcome for a surgery would be successful so we decided to let Beau cross the Rainbow Bridge.

We will miss Beau terribly but will stay involved in ARADV to help rescue other deserving Airedales.



Beau Ehrat

John and Debbie Ehrat

"The dog was created especially for children. He is the god of frolic."

Henry Ward Beecher

"A dog has lots of friends because he wags his tail and not his tongue."

Anonymous

A RESCUE STORY – ABBEY CZERNIAKOWSKI

By Sue Czerniakowski

3 years ago in February, we were lucky enough to adopt Abbey (then Arrow). Her former dad drove to his grandmother's abandoned farm in West Virginia from Pennsylvania where they lived and dumped her because another baby was on the way. When his mother and sister found out, they were outraged and drove to find Arrow. It took them days to find her in the middle of winter - It was early January. When they located her, they found she had been attacked by another animal and the pads of her feet were bleeding and torn. Deb Ciancarelli was able to get her turned over to Delaware Valley Airedale Rescue and she was vetted and fostered for several weeks to evaluate her behavior.

Deb brought her to us (we still had Jeter at that time) on a Saturday afternoon and she hit it right off with Jeter. The two of them were immediately good friends. Never one issue or fight. Abbey is turning 10 at the end of June and I hope we have many more years with this cutie pie. She has been a total joy since the day she walked into this house.

I like so many other office workers have been working from home the last 2 years. Abbey never leaves my side. If I take too long away from her, she comes looking for me. I put a dog bed in my home office for her comfort and she comes running each morning when I sign on to work and curls up on the bed. She is so sweet and loving, she is just wonderful to live with.

Many thanks Del Val!

Sue, Mike and Abbey Czerniakowski



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Our gratitude goes out to Freshpet, and especially their dog-loving representative, Ms Carole Slade for their willingness to help our organization and our Airedales!



For product information, please visit our website at www.freshpet.com.

PROUD SUPPORTER OF AIREDALE RESCUE AND ADOPTION OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY

Let's Talk Airedale!



Please keep those notes and pictures coming in! Mail them to Dewey Yesner at 115 Locksley Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342, email to Deb at Deb.Ciancarelli@gmail.com, or text to Deb at 609-313-4765

Just a note to thank you for letting us foster through your program. Kipper really didn't know what to do at first with this little spit ball of fire. The first week was crazy, running around the house and outside. Things did start to settle down. Karl started settling into OUR routine and stopped getting up at 3am to let us know that HE was ready to play. It will be one month tomorrow, and we have decided to adopt Karl into our family. Now my husband has two shadows following him around the house. This has been a wonderful experience and would recommend the program to anyone thinking about doing a rescue foster program.

Jeff and Linda Hartwiger, Kipper and Karl



We have an appointment the end of July for an annual wellness exam, heart worm test, rabies shot, and distemper booster.

King has been on Simparico Trio for fleas, ticks, and heart worm since I've had him.

We have trained out some of the aggression and he can now (sometimes) be out in the yard sunning and not care about a dog going by. I continue to work on the leash aggression but find it most reliable to just move to the other side of the street. He is still unpredictable in this situation so I play it safe. There is a field we go to where I can drop the leash and he heels beautifully. Also becoming a master of remote sit and "here". Of course he loves fetching balls and still protects his "ice cream cone" and a stuffed hedgehog my friend Peter gave him.

All is well. I've attached a pic of him on a sofa that was outside the coffee shop recently. He really wanted me to bring it home but I had to veto the idea...

Jeff Dietrich



FANCY KRAUSE

Here is a photo of Fancy from Daycare! I have moved, and day-care is about 25 minutes away. As Fancy is accustomed to staff, dogs and surroundings, it's worth the extra miles!

*Scott Krause
Palm Desert, CA*



NEWLY ADOPTED – **Rico Arboleda** (right)
with brother Winston

To all our readers, please know that every dog placed by ARADV is remembered, as is every adopter. We would love to know how those dogs are doing, both the happy and the sad.

Keep those letters and e-mails coming, and send your change of address to Deb at 609-313-4765 or by email at Deb.Ciancarelli@gmail.com.

Let's Talk Airedale!



After losing Madisonstar from ARADV, Cindy Johnstonbaugh contacted me about a 4 year old neglected female she picked up in Philadelphia. After bringing her to the rescue and reviewing records, she saw she was a Longvue Airedale with a contract. She returned her to Longvue in Delaware and contacted me. Of course, upon her recommendation, I sped to Delaware to pick up my Airedale from Todd. Upon getting her home, she went into heat, I found out she had giardia with a UTI infection and had IBD. Long story, short, kudos to Cindy! Ashley is 13 now and Cindy knew exactly what she was doing and I will be forever grateful to her.

Judy & Anthony Elinausky and Ashley



ASHLEY ELINAUSKY

We are so proud of Maggie's behavior over the holidays that I just have to brag about her a bit. She still gets a little over excited when new people arrive but if I can rub her back and remind her to "stay calm", then reward her with a treat, she can get over the excitement hump and gets on with being more polite. There is still some bitey face greeting going on but nothing like it used to be. She was excellent with two kids who were here to make cookies and again on Christmas Eve for dinner and presents...lots of excitement. We were just delighted with how she acted. The four year old boy actually called her "my beautiful, sweet, darling girl".

She is also behaving much better with other dogs. Tom occasionally meets two other dogs when he and Maggie walk around the neighborhood. The other woman was anxious to let them meet face to face but Tom had been a bit reluctant. The meeting finally took place and Maggie was the best behaved of the three! There was no barking, snarling or growling from her at all. She just looked at Tom and waited for her treat. He was so proud of her!

Last weekend was her 10th birthday so I told her that I was going to make her a cake. Remember that this is the girl who didn't know sit, stay or come, but at the word cake her head swiveled, her ears stood up and she was really excited. Go figure! When the cake came out of the oven, she pestered the three of us until we finally gave her a piece as soon as it was cool enough. We had planned to have it with dinner, but she simply couldn't wait. She was thrilled with that cake!

AND ANOTHER CELEBRATION FOR MAGGIE...AND ANOTHER CAKE ☐

Today is Maggie's Gotcha Day. I thank you all for making it possible. We appreciate everything you did. She is a happy girl and we are delighted to have her. You might have guessed that she got the same cake that she had for her birthday. She stood right under it on the counter when she had finished her dinner... she knew it was hers. We hope she is willing to share.

Tom & Nancy Sell, and Maggie



MAGGIE SELL



FANCY KRAUSE

Here is a photo of Fancy from Daycare, celebrating the 4th of July

*Scott Krause
Palm Desert, CA*

My friend's daughter learning how to give commands. Everyone loves Royce.

Eric O'Brien



ROYCE O'BRIEN

Let's Talk Airedale!



NEWLY ADOPTED –
Glory Bea Johnson
with her brother Winnie



REMMY QUINTAVALLE -
Learning good walking skills
with her Gentle Leader



ROYCE O'BRIEN –
just being gorgeous

THE TAYLOR-ADAMS AIREDALES

It was seven years ago today . . . Our grief for the sainted Tobey was very nearly inconsolable. We had driven fifteen hours two weekends prior to an unsatisfying meeting with an unsuitable candidate to join the household. And then our Fairy Godmother found more of the same magic she did when finding us Tobey and Lucy and found us a very shy young thing, then named only Red. Lucy, never to be trifled with, adopted Ethel, as we'd already decided we'd call her, before we had a say in the matter. Our say was concomitant with Lucy's, of course. And none of us ever looked back. Ethel became the Lady Diana of the Airedale world — the luckiest little girl ever, except without the obnoxious prince to ruin the fairy tale (two old queens to dote on her though!). Ethel came out of her shy shell with a vengeance . . . and she's all the more endearing because of it — even when she plays by grabbing clean clothes off the shelf in the new closet and goading Chewie into playing tug of war, often resulting in ruination of favorites. Ethel was with us the night we all might have died 3rd June 2020 on I95 south of Richmond and was fortunately unhurt, physically at least. I held her tight in the tow truck ride to the hospital following Chuck in the ambulance, and she helped me make it through that night after Chuck was moved to the regional trauma center and into the light of the next day. In fact, if not for my sweet companion, the days while Chuck was in the hospital without visitors allowed might have done me in.

We all have stories, no doubt, about our furred companions. But this story is really about the most wonderful fairy godmother anyone could have. Thank you, MaryJo, for bringing the most wonderful pups to us that anyone could be blessed to have in their lives.

BTW — Chuck brought Ethel a toy after being out today, a token celebration of seven amazing years. Unfazed, she grabbed an old, ratty toy — no special fav — when we returned later after both being out, when it was time for "Ethel's report card." She's a true princess.

Take good care Mary Jo and Dave! We're grateful to you every day.

Chuck & Bill

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Dearests Chuck and Bill,

My heart overflows with joy and love for both of you and your family. We are forever connected into the life celebrations of the good and "ungood". The irony is that the day that "Red" came to you was the day I had to plan the Celebration of Life for my Aunt Mary who passed the prior evening. With Mike and Fi Lurski, you shared this day as well as your Lucy's Rescue history as they were her prior foster parents.

There is an undeniable trait that we Airedale Parents share...we have been taught by the best! We have endured their growing, embraced and guided their aging. Not one day goes by when some memory, old or newly minted, reminds us that we need them as much as they need us.

I am but a channel of fate and am honored to have a place in your family.

The lesson here is never throw out the old toys....they connect us to our past and bring joy to our present. With much love and gratitude for this anniversary,

MJ

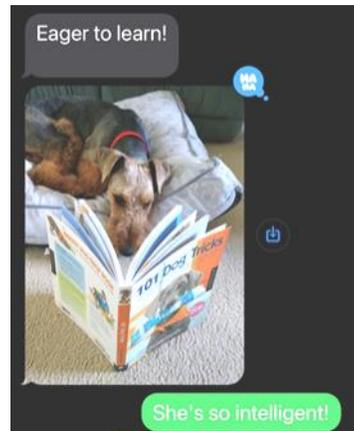
Let's Talk Airedale!



ZELDA CICERELLO
Celebrating her birthday



ZOE & TUCKER WELLS –
side by side sit



NEWLY ADOPTED -
Piper Woods



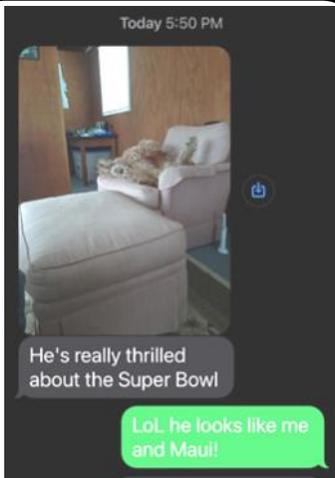
NEWLY ADOPTED -
Piper Brint



NEWLY ADOPTED -
Duke Pawling



GIFFORD EGLER
Celebrating his first
"Gotcha Day"



DUKE PAWLING



NEWLY ADOPTED
–
Ettie Slaten

Please accept the enclosed check as a donation in memory of Walter Pickard. Walt was a wonderful and kind man who loved and cared for all animals, especially he loved Airedales. Over the years he and his wife Jeanette adopted from ARADV. Thank you very much,
Tara & Sabatino Sofia

CELEBRITY AIREDALES IN HISTORY

In this series, Airedales who owned a famous person will be featured. Margie Sinex, the official Historian of the Airedale Club of America, and Lisa Berglin, ATCA Committee Member, researched and wrote a book that was a gift at one of the ATCA dinners during Montgomery weekend. They are pleased to share their work in our newsletter!

Tyrus Raymond "Ty" Cobb Baseball Great

Baseball great Ty Cobb was born in 1886 in Narrows, Georgia. Nicknamed "The Georgia Peach," he is known as the best player of the dead ball era (before 1920) and one of the best baseball players of all time. In his 24 years as an active player, he topped the .300 barrier 23 times. He won 9 consecutive batting titles starting in 1909. Cobb will always be remembered for his intimidating and harsh playing style.

During the off season, he was an avid hunter who weighted his boots down so his legs would remain strong for the upcoming season. After his playing days, he managed the Detroit Tigers from 1921-1926. It was during this time that he acquired an Airedale pup from the Oorang kennels. He wrote the following note to Walter Lingo, which he then included in his Oorang Comments book. "Tiger Oorang is here and doing well – in fact he has just taken a place for himself. You know better than I how those Airedales can put it on. They have the gall and make themselves at home. You have got to hand it to them. They do all of this in



Ty Cobb, on the field



Ty Cobb's son with Tiger

such a way that you admire them. They make friends. The children are crazy about him. So Tiger is right in with the Cobb family; and my bird dogs while they would have liked to object, Tiger would not stand for that. In fact, he just paid no attention to them, bumped them around and kindly took charge. I was very much surprised for his age. Another thing about him, he has always got the glad hand out. In fact, the welcoming committee is he himself – he never fails. Ty Junior has taken him in hand and is trying to follow the book you sent us and he declares that he is going to teach him a lot of tricks."

It sounds like our breed has changed little in the almost 95 years since they enjoyed this Airedale's company!

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