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ARADV's Airedale Christmas Tree Raffle Fundraiser

By: Deb Ciancarelli

In 2018 ARADV took fundraising to a new level! Starting with our Facebook Auction for Josey which we told you about in the last newsletter. Then, this Fall we held our first ever raffle on Facebook. As a matter of fact, I have never seen a raffle done on Facebook the way we did it, so it was true trail-blazing!

The item raffled off was a gorgeous Christmas tree adorned with 43 Airedale-themed ornaments and a tree topper. The tree and all ornaments were generously donated by Cindy & John Johnstonbaugh. Many of the ornaments were handmade by artists from all over the world and the others were collectible pieces - an Airedale lover's Christmas dream come true!

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After obtaining the required permits from the township, creating special banking & PayPal accounts (thanks Dewey!), and following all of Facebook's rules and regulations for running a raffle, we launched the ticket sales a month before the drawing. We advertised it on our ARADV Facebook page, Instagram, emails and through our friends and family. The tree was proudly displayed at Montgomery during the ATCA Hospitality party and then at the Airedale ring in our rescue bazaar tent. Last stop was at our Aire Faire the following Sunday October 14th where the attendees anxiously awaited the drawing. We broadcasted the drawing "live" on Facebook on the page so everyone who bought tickets could watch in the moment. And the winner was Debbie Atkinson - an Airedale breeder from Canada who bought her tickets at Montgomery. She was thrilled to win the tree and has had it displayed since receiving the box in November.

All in all, we sold approximately 750 tickets with proceeds to ARADV of over \$3,000 so it was a big success! It was also a lot of fun marketing the tree and creating some excitement and competition amongst the ticket holders. Having a successful raffle and marketing campaign makes it easy for us to do another raffle in the future - and we already have our prizes!



We have 2 quilts and a handmade quilted pillow for our next raffle. One was a prior prize won in National Airedale Rescue's Quilting Bee raffle in 2010, entitled "A is for Airedale." The other quilt & pillows were beautifully

crafted by a member of our adoption family, Judy Farman, who has generously donated multiple quilts and a very popular Airedale blanket in the past. So we will have 3 fabulous prizes next year!! We will email everyone when this raffle begins next Fall.

As a non-profit organization who relies on donations and fundraising to keep afloat, we must continually evolve and think of creative ways to raise those funds. We are always open to ideas from our Airedale community that we have built over the past 40 years and we appreciate your participation in our events and fundraisers. You are a big part of who ARADV is and will become in the future! As always, if you have a talent or skill that could help ARADV, reach out to one of us. We would love to hear from you!



A door is what a dog is perpetually
on the wrong side of.

Ogden Nash

A dog owns nothing, yet is seldom
dissatisfied.

Irish Proverb

Dear Readers,

If your street address, e-mail address, or phone number has changed, please update them by contacting Deb at 609-313-4765 or by email at Deb.Ciancarelli@gmail.com. We'd also enjoy hearing how your dog is doing. Thank you.

Please join us in thanking Cindy Johnstonbaugh and her husband John Johnstonbaugh for their years of service to ARADV. Cindy will be stepping down from the leadership role as of December 31, 2018. We wish her well in her future endeavors and appreciate all she has done for the Airedales. Deb Ciancarelli will assume the role of Applications Coordinator, leaving the role of Vice President open as of the writing of this edition.

A New Year and a Fresh Start for Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley

By: Cindy Johnstonbaugh

It is with sadness that I say good-bye. My time with ARADV has been marked by both challenges and triumphs. I am so grateful for the experiences I had meeting with and learning from so many Airedales, adopters, and volunteers.

It seems like yesterday (June 2000) that Ben McCarthy brought us our first foster, Rocky. That was my initial step into Airedale Rescue and I never expected it would turn into such an integral part of my life. There are too many memories, people, and Airedales to recount individually, but I will carry them with me forever.

I, of course, have to remember Joey Fineran, she was my mentor and friend, she was a force to reckon with and everything I know about Airedales, I learned from her. She dedicated her life to Airedale Rescue and created such a well organized, efficient system that though she is still so greatly missed, it made it possible to continue her mission. ARADV is one of the top Airedale rescue groups in the country, we still follow Joey's procedures to the letter. Every Airedale has been to a vet, is current with vaccinations, groomed, spayed or neutered, and microchipped. We take great pride in placing our dogs in homes that we have visited, we want every placement to be the final home for the dogs and I'm very proud of our success rate.

Thank you for the happy memories that I will take with me, thank you for the opportunities that were offered to me and the friendships forged over the years spent together. I am sad that I will be leaving behind so many friends that have taught me lessons, laughed with me and above all else, was the best team of volunteers that I have ever met. I have no doubt that ARADV will not only continue, but will thrive under new leadership.

I'm excited about the next stage of my life. It will include supporting (and driving) my grandkids in their activities, doing more pet therapy visits with Brewster, training our puppy Ozzie, reading, and finally mastering my embroidery machine, ironically called Destiny.

Again, thank you for the many positive memories that I have from our years together.

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.

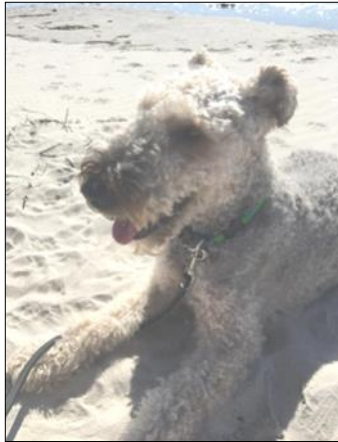
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places dogs only in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.***



Heart

ANGEL CIANCARELLI 2005 – 9/26/18

On September 26th I said goodbye to my sweet Angel, my little lamb-chop. She was 13 years old and came into rescue January 2017 at age 11 when her elderly dad went into a nursing home. What I thought would be a few months of hospice for a senior became a welcomed resident foster for 18 months - more than enough time to forge a bond that tugged at my heart. She came into rescue in very poor condition and we didn't think she was going to make it, but she was the toughest little girl I've ever seen. And also the sweetest dog I've ever met. Angel was so easy-going and adaptable - anything was fine with her. Whoever named her was right on the money.



Angel loved the beach and watching the seagulls fly. I think she led a very quiet life with her dad because everything seemed new to her. She enjoyed rolling in her stroller at the

campground, sitting at the lake with me and her brother Valentine and going for ice cream. She loved her cookies most of all and looked forward to her midday visit from mom-mom, where she would rush inside to get her after potty cookie.

Her beautiful looks captured everyone's eye, especially Airedale lovers who would touch her super soft sheepie fur. Her legs and pawsies were just the cutest. Her sweet dresses from Cindy Johnston-baugh were the perfect accessory, together with her hair bows and headbands - she was so cute to dress up.

I will miss you my sweet little poppit. I hope you enjoyed your last years with us and felt clean, comfortable and not itchy. I loved you so much but knew it was time to say goodbye for now. Till we meet again, my Angel. Thank you for the honor of being your mom.

Deb Ciancarelli



In Loving Memory

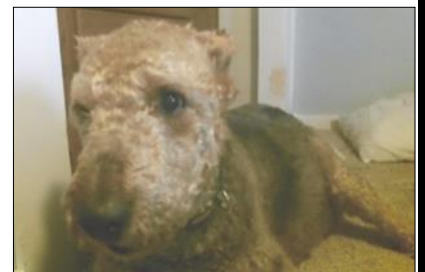
Angel Ciancarelli
Dixie Balas
Emma Johnstonbaugh
Lucy Yesner
Nathan Paul Slade Johnson
Penny Amzler
Ruby Wolf
Rudy O'Connell
Skylar Ristuccia

Our beloved Rudy passed away on 9/17/18. We are heartbroken yet very thankful to have had such a great dog come into our lives for 8 years. He was such a clown and filled our hearts and many others with joy from with crazy antics.

Rudy was so loved and we can not thank Cindy enough for allowing us to be his parents. As we all know Airedales will steal your hearts and forever be a part of you, and Rudy will forever be a part of us and never forgotten.

Thank you again Airedale Rescue and Cindy Johnstonbaugh for brining Rudy into our lives.

Diane and Kevin O'Connell



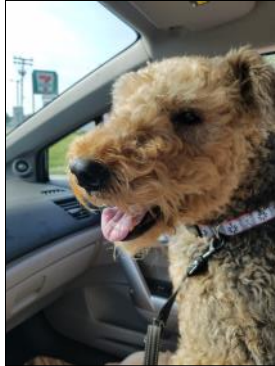
To all our readers, please know that every dog placed by ARADV is remembered, as is every adopter. We would love to know how those dogs are doing, both the happy and the sad. Keep those letters and e-mails coming.

Strings



Penny Amzler

When we saw the new issue of Starting Over and saw Penny recognized in Loving Memory we felt deep sadness for our loss but felt her story should be told. After we put our first Dale, Rocky, down I was devastated. That very day I stumbled onto the ARADV web site and started the process of adopting. Joey brought Penny to us in 2008. She was 5 months old. She was crated 23 and 7 by her previous owner and as such had no social skills at all. They gave her up because she showed her teeth. They didn't realize she was not doing it in anger but she was smiling because she was happy to see them. She was a smiler and I will miss that smile forever. I still remember Joey handing me her leash in the drive way and telling me to hold on tight, she is very strong. Rocky was every bit of 85 pounds. I just chuckled to myself. The first thing Joey did was put a sticker on my storm door and head out the back yard door to make sure Penny had ample space to frolic in. After the first couple weeks I noticed that Penny would only react well with alpha dog. She didn't care for anybody else in the pack and let them know it. This was a little disturbing and when I talked to Cindy about it she recommended we send her to Dave the whisperer in the Adirondacks for a couple of months for reprogramming. She didn't realize that I was just challenged to try to do it myself. LOL! I figured the first thing to happen was the crate must go. She had always looked at it with disdain. Little did I know what an affect this would have. She turned into a



different dog as though rewarding me by letting her free of it. She tolerated the pack better and more so as time went on. She became our Amazon in the yard. Ridding us of chipmunks and squirrels. She was very protective of her little guy, Archie. Especially when he was set upon by a Pit Bull. Poor dog messed with the wrong bitch. She was always alert and very territorial. After your house has been robbed twice, you don't discourage that. During the days following Superstorm Sandy she sat up with me till 4 in the morning guarding our generator because of thieves stealing them. She just knew I was awake for a reason. A true Dale in every sense of the word! She tore her ACL a couple of years after that and we thank ARADV, especially Dewey, for helping us. It slowed her down a bit, well a lot, but she never let it stop her from doing the things she loved. Trying to chase the chipmunks, barking at strangers, going bye-bye in the car, and watching the world go by in the bay window. She faded fast at the end. When she couldn't get off the carpet to greet Mary's mother but smiling away I sought advice from Dewey. He was in agreement with me that it was time. That last ride in the car and how happy she was had me in tears. When she could barely walk into the vets office I knew it was the right thing to do. We are not the first to do it and won't be the last but you have to know it's best for them. I will be forever indebted to ARADV for giving us a chance with Penny. She was a true Airedale Terrier in every sense of the word. God speed Baby.

Gary Amzler

The Dog

By Emily Rubio

The dog with short black fur
The dog with brown eyes
The dog with a curly black tail
The dog with a pushed-in nose
The dog that runs with a limp
The dog that sleeps outside my door
The dog that tries to catch birds
The dog that hurts in the winter
The dog that loves tail rubs
The dog that watches for crumbs
The dog that will eat anything
The dog that is six feet under
The dog that has broken my heart

Heartfelt Thanks

Contributions have been received from these ardent supporters:

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in memory of Libby
in honor of Carol Stull's birthday
in memory of her special, funny friend, Potion
in memory of Deb's Angel
in memory of Max, Zack, Churchill and Murphy
in memory of her Airedales, Bonnie, MacDuff and Duncan
in memory of Molly.
in memory of Harriet Robertson
in memory of Edith O'Brien
in honor of Carol Stull's birthday
in honor of Phoebe
in memory of Edith O'Brien
in memory of Sarah Bullock
in honor of Roxanne and Sweet Molly
in honor of Heather Hon's birthday
for Josey
in honor of Carol Stull's birthday
in memory of Baxter and Bandit
in memory of Carol Stull's dog, Potion and puppies
for Josey
in memory of Edith O'Brien

Adopted

Zelda Ciegrello
Gracie Wolf

This gift is in honor of Roxanne and Sweet Molley. Thank you to Dewey for taking such good care of Josey. All our best to all

Bert & Cal Ratcliff

Please accept this check to help defray expenses for all the help you give to our Airedales.

We love our Buddy so much and appreciate having him with us. Thanks.

Rick, Arlene & Buddy Smith

Hope this gift helps with Josey Wales

*Mike & Ginny Sprague
and Belle too*

And also the following loyal contributors:

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Many thanks to ARADV for stepping in to help Josey! Wonderful outcome! It was an act of love for his first family to surrender him to save him. Some of the best money any of us can spend!

Maureen Williamson

Thanks for all that you do for Airedale Rescue. We offer this donation in Loving Memory of Baxter and Bandit.

Deb & Mike Quickel

I am enclosing a check for the continued good work you do for Airedales. I love the breed and have had many happy moments from them! They're so special!

Ann Randle

THANKS!

A little over ten years ago, Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley began a relationship with the very reputable dog food company, FreshPet, which has a plant in Quakertown, PA, and also in Bethlehem Township, PA.

Through the efforts of the company's dog-loving representative, Carole Slade, FreshPet has donated several tons of their very nutritious products to us, which has greatly helped our rescues regain their weight, health and strength.

The company has grown tremendously in the last few years, expanding their variety of dog foods. Their products are found at Giant supermarkets--as well as pet supply and specialty shops.

Our gratitude goes out to FreshPet and especially Ms. Slade for their sincere willingness to help our organization and our Airedales.



For information concerning all our brands including, Deli Fresh® and Freshpet® Select, and The Loved Dog™ Treats, visit our website at www.freshpet.com
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Laddie Boy: Our Nation's most famous Presidential White House Dog !

By Stephen T. Udovich

Ask most Americans about dogs that have been part of recent Presidential White House families, and you might find a few people that recall President Clinton's Lab, President Bush's Scottie, and maybe President Obama's Portuguese Water Dog. But if you were to ask that same question to the average informed / newspaper reading American between 1921 through 1923, you'd likely get an immediate response; "Laddie Boy" ! Laddie Boy was an Airedale Terrier and the first dog of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding. Harding was in office only three years, but during that time his dog became a beloved media personality and, when compared to other white house dogs, is the most famous White House Dog ever.

Laddie Boy was fathered by Champion Tintern Tip Top of Caswell kennels in Ohio, and presented to President Harding, an Ohio native, soon after he won the election. Harding and his wife had no children, so Laddie Boy filled that void. From the start, it was clear that Laddie Boy was special. His arrival at the White House was a major media event with reporters and photographers.

Harding, a former newspaper man, welcomed the media into the White House and encouraged them to cover all the doings of Laddie Boy. Newspapers ate it up, the public loved it, and Laddie Boy stories appeared in major newspapers, and were later re-printed in smaller town newspapers, and so on. The public quickly fell in love with Laddie Boy. Harding also allowed newspaper reporters to have mock interviews with Laddie Boy, and the public loved it. Remember, this was a time before facebook, and other forms of social media. Newspapers were it, and you could not pick up a newspaper during this time, anywhere in the USA, and not find something about Laddie Boy.

He was given his own chair at the cabinet table, and to this day, appears to be the only dog to actually sit in on cabinet meetings. He followed President Harding on the golf course, greeted a few Heads of State, and was the first dog to be used in a campaign focused on animal rights, (started by Mrs. Harding).

With his health failing, Harding embarked on a cross country trip in 1923

but died in San Francisco. In honor of the former newspaper man, news boys from across the country sent pennies to the White House. About 20,000 pennies were collected and then melted into a life sized statue of Laddie Boy. The statue will go back on display at the Smithsonian in 2020.



Laddie Boy lived out his last days in Boston, with former Harding Secret Service Agent Harry Barker. He enjoyed a very quiet and normal life with the Barker family. Laddie Boy's death in 1929 was proclaimed in newspaper headlines across the country. He fathered an Airedale named Laddy Buck, (later called Paul Pry), who was owned by Vice President and then President, (after the death of Harding), Calvin Coolidge. This

repeat of Presidential dog breeds, has not happened since. The Airedale is the only breed to enjoy such a distinction. Sadly, his unique collar, adorned with Alaskan Gold Nuggets, was stolen from the Harding Home and Museum in 2012.



Keeping your dog stylish — and safer from coyote attacks

By Peter Bailey-Wells, Boston Globe

Suburban pets can be targets for hungry coyotes and a pair of recent attacks in the Greater Boston area resulted in the deaths of dogs in Sudbury and Wayland. Police officials have warned people to be careful with their pets between sunset and sunrise, when coyotes are the most active, but in addition to vigilance, pet owners may have another option when it comes to protecting their animals.

One California company sells pet body armor that you can strap on to your pup before letting it out the door. The Kevlar outfit features plastic bristles, designed to deter a coyote from attacking a dog in the first place, and metal spikes, which help fend off a predator bold enough to try and snatch a pet.



And it has a bit more style than the ballistic vests often worn by K-9 police dogs. Whether or not the CoyoteVest outfits look "punk rock," as some Internet commenters have observed, they were initially designed for function, not for fashion, by a San Diego couple who lost their dog to a coyote.

"The idea was to protect my own two dogs so I could go out and enjoy my walks in the evening again," Paul Mott told a Denver news station last year. "But of course, it's visually very striking, and people started noticing it and asking 'well you can make one of these for my dog?'"

The company's website includes social media testimonials from several people who claim various pet armor protected their dogs from unfortunate fates at the hands of predators like coyotes and barn owls.

(ARADV has not tested and does not endorse this product. Your local game commission may have other recommendations for predator control.)



For Your Information

Why You Should Always Pet Your Dog Before Leaving the House

By Melanie Aman (for Womansworld.com)

Every pet owner knows all too well what it's like to see sad little puppy dog eyes staring up at them as they're about to leave for the day. "But moooom, can't we cuddle for just five more minutes?" they seem to beg. And as much as we'd love to do just that, we have to hope our head scratches are enough to tide them over until we get home.

According to new research, giving our pups a little loving before we head out the door actually does help keep them calm while we're away. Per a study published in the September-October 2018 issue of the *Journal of Veterinary Behavior*, gently petting a dog before leaving home has a positive effect on the animals stress response

In the pilot study, researchers divided the dogs into two categories. In the gentle petting group, owners stroked their dogs for a minute before going away and leaving the pet with the experimenter, while owners in the neutral condition ignored their dog for a minute before exiting. The owners were gone for a total of three minutes in both conditions (they went to stand behind a shed so their dogs couldn't see them).

The researchers monitored the dogs' behaviors while the owners were gone, measured the dogs' heart rates before and after the separation, and noted the animals' salivary cortisol after their owners left (excess drooling can be a sign of stress.) The experimenters noticed that though none of the dogs were highly stressed, the animals from both groups spent almost half the time looking for their missing owners.

However, the key difference between the groups was that dogs who were petted before their owners left exhibited more calm behaviors when their owners were missing and had a lower heart rate after the reunion compared to dogs in the neutral condition. The researchers conclude that this topic needs further study, though they write that the findings suggest "that petting a dog before a brief separation from the owner may have a positive effect, making the dog calmer during the separation itself."

Dogs Detecting Cancer

In a study, reported in the March 2006 issue of *Integrative Cancer Therapies*, ordinary dogs, given basic behavioral training, were able to detect lung cancer with a high degree of accuracy.

The dogs in the study, three Labrador retrievers and two Portuguese water dogs, were given a conventional, food-reward based training program. The dogs were given a three stage training, and then tested with breath samples from 55 lung cancer patients, 31 breast cancer patients, and 83 healthy control patients. The patient group contained people diagnosed with cancer stages one through four.

After training, the dogs were breath samples of patients they had not previously been exposed to. Neither the dogs nor handlers knew the source of each sample. Among lung cancer patients and controls, the dogs were accurate 99% of the time, compared a to biopsy confirmed conventional diagnosis. They were less accurate with breast cancer detection, being accurate 88% of the time. Sensitivity of the dogs was remarkably similar across all four stages of both diseases

The researchers added that accuracy was statistically similar among all five dogs trained, suggesting that many different dogs should be capable of training to be diagnostic paraprofessionals.

Most Popular Dog Names—2018

The Rover.com annual survey of pet sitters and dog walkers determined the most popular dog names of this year.

Top 10 Names for Male Dogs

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| 1. Max | 6. Rocky |
| 2. Charlies | 7. Duke |
| 3. Cooper | 8. Bear |
| 4. Buddy | 9. Tucker |
| 5. Jack | 10. Oliver |

Top 10 Names for Female Dogs

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| 1. Bella | 6. Sadie |
| 2. Lucy | 7. Molly |
| 3. Luna | 8. Bailey |
| 4. Daisy | 9. Maggie |
| 5. Lola | 10. Stella |

For Your Information



DOG FOOD RECALLS AS OF DECEMBER 6, 2018

The FDA is alerting pet owners and veterinary professionals about recalls of several dry dog foods after receiving complaints that dogs eating the food experienced vitamin D toxicity. Testing found as much as 70 times the intended amount of vitamin D. Consuming food with such high levels of vitamin D is potentially toxic to dogs. Vitamin D is an essential nutrient for dogs, but excess vitamin D in the diet can cause vomiting, loss of appetite, increased thirst, increased urination, excessive drooling and weight loss. Very high amounts can cause serious health problems like kidney failure or death. At this time, the only pet products that have been impacted are dry food made for dogs. Pet owners should discontinue feeding these recalled products. Pet owners whose dogs have been eating the recalled brands and are showing these symptoms should contact their veterinarians.

According to the FDA, the dogs that became sick all ate dry dog with ingredients from a common manufacturer, and marketed under several different brand names.

The list of currently recalled foods is shown below. If you use any of these, check the FDA website for dates and lot numbers affected.:

- Ahold Delhaize (firm has not yet issued recall press)
- Nature's Promise Chicken & Brown Rice Dog Food
- Nature's Place Real Country Chicken and Brown Rice Dog Food
- Abound Chicken and Brown Rice Recipe Dog Food
- ELM Chicken and Chickpea Recipe
- ELM K9 Naturals Chicken Recipe
- ANF Lamb and Rice Dry Dog Food
- Evolve Chicken & Rice Puppy Dry Dog Food
- Sportsman's Pride Large Breed Puppy Dry Dog Food
- Triumph Chicken & Rice Recipe Dry Dog Food
- Orlando Grain-Free Chicken & Chickpea Superfood Recipe Dog Food
- Natural Life Pet Products Chicken & Potato Dry Dog Food
- Nutrisca Chicken and Chickpea Dry Dog Food

The FDA is working with the manufacturer to provide a comprehensive list of affected brands, and this list may be expanded.

If your pet is having symptoms of vitamin D toxicity, contact a veterinarian immediately. Provide a full diet history to your veterinarian. You may find it helpful to take a picture of the pet food label, including the lot number.

Don't feed the recalled products to your pets or any other animal. Contact the company listed on the package for further instructions or throw the products away in a way that children, pets and wildlife cannot access them.

UPCOMING EVENT - ARADV AT "MEET THE BREEDS" AT WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW!

We are proud to announce that, in conjunction with the Airedale Terrier Club of America, ARADV will be a part of hosting the "Meet The Breed" Airedale booth at Westminster Dog Show this year! The event takes place on Saturday, February 9, 2019 and we will be there as the face of Rescue, educating the families attending the show about our beloved breed. We will bring a few rescue ambassadors for folks to pet and we will spend the day "talking Airedale" to all who are interested. All breeds will be represented so it's a fun, educational day for the family in New York City. The show takes place at Madison Square Garden and thousands of people attend. We are excited to be a part of this new event for ARADV, and we'd love for you to stop by and visit us at the Airedale Booth. Follow the link below to find out more about Meet The Breeds and the world famous Westminster Dog Show!

<https://www.akc.org/sports/meet-the-breeds/>



We Get Letters and Texts

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 finished *Starting Over*. As always there were tears and smiles as I read each section.

We lost our 'Dale, Molly (from ATRVA)) on New Year's Day. Her long battle with IMHA took her from us much too soon. Her Mom, Ruby, has really missed her too. She is on so many strong meds for arthritis of her spine. We run a respite care these days. Our granddog, Lola, is also living with us. She is an active French Bulldog.

Your work does not go un-noticed. I was so excited when I saw Beau and you on TV for FreshPet. Wow! Online auctions have gone really well for our local rescues. Basket Bingo is also well received. Wishing you and John well and hope to see you again. (Ten minutes from Whitetail.) Fondly,

Betsy and Bill King



Josey waiting to greet Halloween visitors !

Miss Rubee is a wonderful loving girl!!!!!!

Rubee Pfeifer



Dave just took this photo of me and our boys.

We just went for a ride.

She's doing great. Very Smart yet quite the little thief! Lol

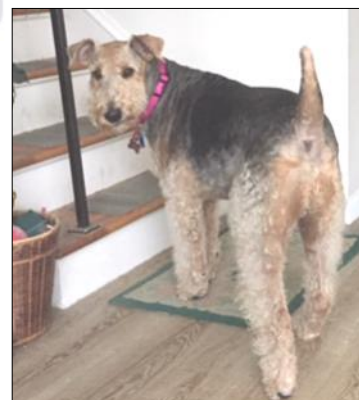
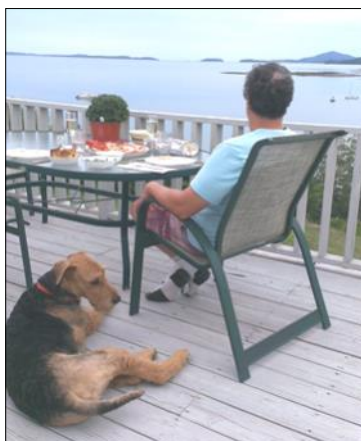


Oh she's a beautiful girl! I was Just thinking about her today - can I

We just received our invitation for Aire Faire 2018. Unfortunately, Ann and I will not be able to attend because of another commitment. I would really would like you to see Tinker. He is now a mature 3 year old. He has come a long way. I am a bit partial to him but I have to say he is a magnificent representation of his breed. We would like to make a donation to the rescue. Please let me know where to forward a check?

Regards,

Mark & Ann Dransfield



Fancy, pondering a walk upstairs in her new Very Berry collar! 🐾

Scott Krause



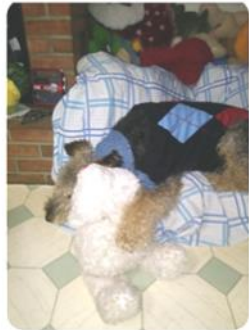
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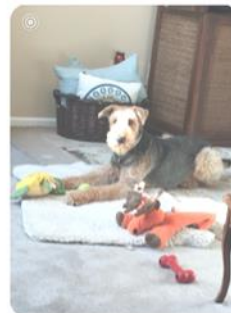
Angus is two now, and watching for the rabbit invasion!



The hard life of a rescued Airedale—Gracie Wolf



Tai napping with his toy bear. He is sporting an argyle sweater and a hand made scarf.



Zoe hopes that the Fall-like Sunshine will soon bring Fall-like temps to her morning routine. 😊
Happy Labor Day
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Rescue transporter Lulu, with soon-to-be Gracie Wolf

Thank you for keeping us in tune with Starting Over. Buddy, our boy, has had some issues. First he tore his (ACL human equivalent) when chasing a squirrel. The vet recommended a specially made brace rather than surgery because of his age. He was 11 on June 14th. A couple of weeks afterward, he stopped eating. We tried everything for a couple of days to no avail. The vet put him through ultra sounds, x rays and blood work. It was determined that he has a form of anemia which can strike a dog suddenly. His vet prescribed various medications but when we left the vet after 7 p.m. on a Wednesday, we were so disheartened. By Friday morning there was no improvement and I called the vet again. She told me that she would look at him again on Saturday morning. Miracles do happen: on Friday afternoon, he began to eat a little. By the end of the weekend he was an absolute glutton and was grubbing at the table again!!! His blood work is improving and he needs to have blood work every other week. He has lost weight but eats everything and we are encouraged that soon he will be our Buddy again. For

the first time yesterday, he chased a ball once. Oh yes, his leg has healed nicely and only needs to wear the brace if he is walking a distance but since he hasn't been himself, he is living a quiet life. We cannot thank you enough for giving us Buddy. He is the best and the sweetest to say nothing of the handsomest dog in New Jersey.

Quick update: Buddy had more blood work and the results were excellent! While he will remain on medication for the rest of his life, he has done so well that he does not need to go for a recheck for three months! Our precious boy. On Wednesday he goes for a grooming and we have bought him some blankets because it is going to be quite cold on Thursday and he might be chilly with the new haircut. Once again, thank you so much for our Budwinkle. Please know that we will take good care of him. As a thanks to all of you, Buddy would like to send a donation to defray expenses of the rescue to helping our beloved Airedales. Again, thanks....

Arlene, Rick and Buddy Smith



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