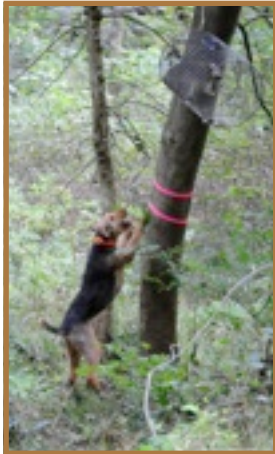


Here's what goes on
at HWA events....



If your new puppy.....



- Loves to chase anything that moves
- Is crazy for catching bouncing balls
- Loves to bring back things you toss
- Is not intimidated by loud noises (even if that's you scolding him)
- Uses his nose to find treats
- Uses his mouth to grab and secure things
- Would rather look out a window for squirrels than nap on a couch
- Likes water play, frolics or swims
- Is ready to explore the world, with or without you

Then you have

a hunting Airedale!



For more information
716-625-9420 or

www.huntingworkingairedales.com

Congratulations on your new Airedale puppy!



As you enjoy

his or her **ENDLESS ENERGY**
and **INTO-EVERYTHING ANTICS**

we hope you'll consider participating
in Hunting Working Airedale events.



You don't have to
be a hunter
to enjoy
**Hunting
Working
Airedales.**

What is Hunting Working Airedales, Inc.?

Hunting Working Airedales (or “HWA”) is an organization devoted to preserving and promoting the Airedale Terrier as a versatile hunting and working companion dog.

Since 1985, HWA has been holding annual training sessions and hunt tests which develop and showcase the Airedale’s innate hunting abilities. These activities bring together like-minded Airedale owners. We love outdoorsy activities with our dogs and enjoy the company of others who love to see their Airedales’ enthusiasm for doing what they were originally bred to do.

Who participates in Hunting Working Airedales?

- Many non-hunters ---even those who never thought of hunting --- give HWA events a try. They have an active Airedale pup and they just think this might be fun. No guns or previous experience needed!
- Many non-hunting regular HWA participants come for the fun, such as the Barkathon and Airedale socializing. Plus, there’s good food and good friends to be made.
- People who may have hunted with other breeds sometimes get an Airedale as a pet. Then they discover the Airedale loves to hunt.
- Individuals who have always hunted with Airedales are loyal to the breed.

The Airedale Terrier Club of America

(ATCA) has an active Hunting and Field Committee that shares the goals of HWA. To find out more or participate in ATCA’s Hunting and Field events, check their website at www.airedale.org.

The Airedale Hunting Heritage

The Airedale was developed as a hunting dog for sport and utility by practical farmers of Yorkshire, England. They crossed local hunting terriers to larger non-terriers, including Otterhounds, to get a keen dog to hunt vermin, water rats, and rabbits. The increased size, speed and scenting ability of early Airedales gave them added versatility to retrieve waterfowl and flush game birds.

Coming to America in the early 1900’s, the Airedale grew his reputation by hunting big and dangerous game. Quickly the Airedale’s legendary courage and ability drafted him into service as a police and army dog.

Today the Airedale is best-known as a companion dog. However there still burns in the breed embers of the hunting past. You might find out that it doesn’t take much to ignite him.



Hunting Airedales from All Over

Airedales from all backgrounds have successfully participated in HWA events. Some of our best dogs have been from “conformation” lines, some were farm dogs, and some were Airedales of casual breeding.

HWA encourages breeders to prioritize performance traits when planning their breedings. But we’ve seen that the Airedale hunter’s heart remains in a cross-section of the breed. Your pup may have talents you didn’t even count on!

Join the fun!

Getting started

HWA hosts at least two events every year.

Our Fun in the Field event in spring is for pups and training. Our Airedale Field Nationals in the fall is a three-day event with workshops for beginners and HWA Hunt Tests for Airedales with some training.

Learning more.....

Our website will tell you more about our program and events on:

www.huntingworkingairedales.com

(For tips on what’s involved in starting hunt training, don’t miss the FAQ section of that website.)

Our Facebook “Hunting Working Airedales, Inc.” site has hundreds of “friends” who keep in touch with action-Airedales through this site.

Getting hooked....

- ✓ AKC Upland Hunt Tests are open to Airedales.
- ✓ HRC/UKC Retriever Tests are open to Airedales.
- ✓ HWA offers a Versatile certificate program to Airedales who qualify in all three hunting disciplines (fur tracking, upland hunting, and retriever tests).
- ✓ The ATCA annually hosts an AKC Hunt Test weekend, and also offers a Fur Test and a Gundog certificate program.

Even if you have no time or inclination to pursue hunting activities, we invite you to meet some great new friends by giving our events a try. It’s fun time in the great outdoors with folks who are devoted to this breed.

