



# HWA Update

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## Full Speed Ahead on HWA Nationals Planning

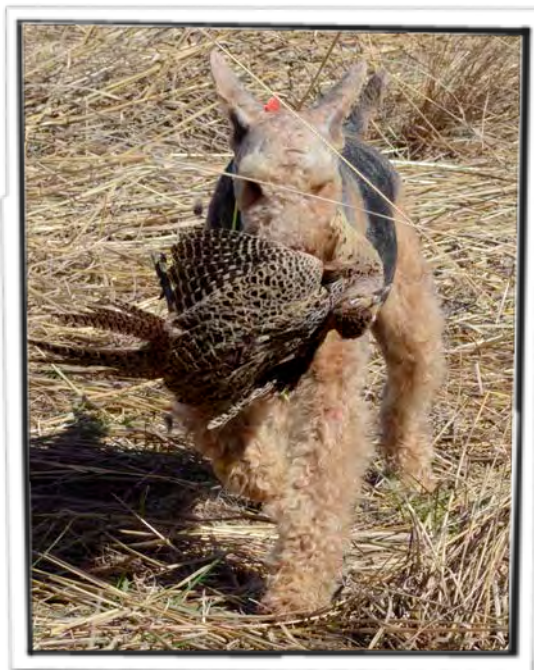
This year's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual HWA Airedale Field Nationals will be held on September 8-10<sup>th</sup> at Holly Hills Game Preserve, near Chillicothe, OH. If you've attended our Nationals in the past, you'll know we're devoted to the HWA tests (Fur, Upland, Retriever) that show off our breed's versatility. But we always have activities aimed at dogs and owners who are just starting out. This newsletter will fill you in on some plans, including but not limited to:

- Dawn Schuster, an AKC upland judge who will be one of judges for our HWA Upland test, will return to present our workshop for new dogs and owners. See page 6 for more details.
- This year we're continuing last year's successful idea of a pre-sold HWA Tee-shirt that will be ordered in advance, and picked up at the Nationals. We'll have a new design for this year's shirt. Details and order opportunity will be included in our Nationals' Premium.
- Once again, our Fur Test on Friday of the HWA Nationals will be an ATCA Fur Test. If you're not sure what that means or why its note-worthy, see page 3.
- For the past few years our Nationals' catalog was printed in color and provided complete information on our judges and entries. We also invite Airedalers to take out an advertisement if they have something to say. See page 9 for the why and how of this.
- If you're a first-time attendee coming with a puppy or new dog, be sure to enter our Hunting Instinct Test. This is for dogs "who don't know anything about hunting," but you might find your pup was born knowing more than you thought! Check out our explanation on page 5.

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- The Nationals' Banquet and Auction is a highlight of the weekend. It's even more fun if you contribute an item to the silent auction and plan to do some shopping while keeping an eye on the bidding. See page 8 for some ideas.



### Watch for our Nationals' Premiums, Coming in July

The HWA Nationals' Premium (that is, the entry/reservation forms) will be emailed to you and posted on our website in mid-July. These will include the registration forms that you use to enter our HWA Upland and Retriever Tests; or, if your novice dog or pup is just starting out, to enter our Hunting Instinct Test; our Dawn Schuster Beginners' Workshops; plus reservations and payment for our Banquet and lunches, and pre-paid tee-shirt orders. Information on making your reservations at our headquarters hotel will also be included. So as you can see, this is an important document if you're headed to the Nationals.

As was done last year, the Premium (entry form) for the ATCA Fur Test will be emailed to you at the same time as a separate document. If you're entering the ATCA Fur Test, you'll be sending in your completed entry for that test, along with the entry fees, to the ATCA's designated Fur Test Secretary.

### Time Sensitive

## Nominating Committee Named for 2018 Elections

The HWA Nominating Committee for the 2018 Board elections has been named, as follows:

**John Bell, Chair**  
**Chris Halvorson**  
**Mary Wright**

The Nominating Committee will be looking for candidates to fill two vacated Board positions, that of the **Treasurer** and the **Secretary**. These are two-year terms. If you'd like to be considered for one of these Board positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible. Members can find their contact info in the Members' Roster in the Members' Section of our website, or reach us through our general email of [HWAINformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAINformation@gmail.com)

Thus far we have received some interest in the Secretary position, but the Treasurer's spot may need a more detailed explanation. The new Treasurer will be responsible for opening a new HWA bank account (assuming you don't live in the same state as our current Treasurer). The Treasurer should be capable of using an Excel spreadsheet to record income and expenditures. The Treasurer will be responsible for presenting monthly financial reports at HWA's monthly Board teleconference meetings, as well as presenting an Annual Financial Report for the membership. The Treasurer will have one or two Board members share check-writing abilities. So, if you're good with numbers and keeping track of money, we encourage you to contact the Nominating Committee.

In general, what does it take to be an HWA Board member? To be an HWA Board member, you have to be an HWA member. You don't have to have vast experience in hunting, training, breeding, or owning numerous Airedales. You should have an interest in the continuation and improvement of the Hunting Working Airedales, Inc. club.

So if you think you'd like to make a contribution to HWA as a possible future Board member, please don't be shy — let a member of our Nominating Committee know!

## ATCA Fur Test to be Held at HWA Nationals

The Airedale Terrier Club of America [ATCA], our breed's AKC parent club, will be holding an ATCA Fur Test on Friday, September 8th, the first day of our HWA Nationals this year. HWA is pleased to be working with our friends from the ATCA Hunting and Field Committee for the third year in a row. We support the efforts of the ATCA to petition the American Kennel Club (AKC) to officially recognize the ATCA Fur Test as a parent club test and make it possible to include ATCA fur test titles on an Airedale's AKC pedigree. So the more Airedales we have entered in the Nationals Fur Test, the better – even moreso if you qualify!

For practical purposes, the ATCA Fur Test and the HWA Fur Test are the same test, run under the same rules and procedures. HWA considers qualifications in an ATCA Fur Test to be the equivalent of qualifications in an HWA Fur Test, so any title earned in an ATCA Fur Test can be used as “legs” towards an HWA Versatile title or towards winning the Joan Shea Gordon Memorial Trophy award.

The ATCA (HWA) Fur Test is one of the easiest tests since it relies largely on your Airedale's good nose and inclination to follow that nose along a raccoon-scented track. BUT the test has two “tricky” requirements: 1) the Airedale has to know that raccoons hide up in trees, so the dog has to know to LOOK UP at the end of the track; 2) the Airedale has to bark to announce finding the raccoon. No problem, since your dog barks a lot? You'd be surprised how many Airedales don't pass the test because they just look at the raccoon without barking.

See page 9 of this newsletter for some tips on how to prepare to pass the Fur Test.

### Seminar A No-Go This Year

We'd hoped to be reporting another successful All-Airedale Retrieving Seminar offered by Bridget Bodine. Unfortunately, the seminar weekend had to be cancelled since too few Airedales were entered to make it feasible. Since last year's event was so well-received HWA would like to offer the seminar again in the future.



*If you do not wish to stay connected through our HWA email mailing list, please contact [HWAinformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAinformation@gmail.com) to ask to be removed.*

## Judges Announced for HWA Nationals

Every Hunt Test benefits from judges who are knowledgeable, competent and empathic to the handlers running their dogs. The line-up of judges for this year's HWA Nationals tests meets that criteria well.

The **ATCA Fur Test** on Friday, Sept. 8th will again be judged by Lawrence Alexander and Chris Halvorson. Both judges are longtime HWA members with experience in running and training their Airedales for fur tests. Lawrence is an Airedale breeder who has produced many Airedales who have HWA Fur titles. Chris' Airedales have earned Senior and Master Hunter Fur titles. Kim Burrier will be the ATCA liaison for the ATCA Fur Test.

The **HWA Upland Test** judges will be Dawn Schuster and Jamie Lands. Dawn is an AKC-licensed Upland Hunt test judge, and Jamie has participated in our HWA Upland tests as a gunner for several years. Both Jamie and Dawn were an excellent judging team for our HWA Upland Test last year. In addition to judging, both Dawn and Jamie have considerable experience in training and handling their spaniels in hunt tests and field trails.

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Good judges and gunners make good tests. From last year's Nationals, Upland judges Dawn Schuster and Jamie Lands with Brent LeMaster gunning.

## HWA Hunt Test Rules Revisions

With more Airedales competing in AKC and HRC Hunt Tests, it makes sense that our HWA Hunt Test Rules should occasionally be updated to be more in line with the practices of those sporting dog tests. Even so, we understand that HWA tests were originally designed to encourage versatility rather than high-level specialization.

With that in mind, the HWA Rules Committee has proposed a series of relatively minor revisions to the HWA Upland and Retriever Hunt Test Rules. This committee consists of Patricia Nemeth, Kate Ostrowski, and Chris Halvorson, with consultants Bridget Bodine and Dawn Schuster. The HWA Board will soon review/approve their proposed revisions, and the updated HWA Hunt Test Rules will replace those currently posted on our website. In addition to the revised Rules posted in the Tests and Titles section of our website, we will also post a copy of the working draft for our rule revision document in the Members' Section of the website. This draft will show all the revisions in red fonts, as well as annotating the rationale for the revision and citing a comparable rule in the AKC or HRC Rules on which the wording for our revision was based. So if you want to know exactly what changes were made and why they were made, that's where you'll find the information. We'll send an email announcement to our mailing list when the updated Rules are posted on our website.

**Feedback needed:** One major difference in HWA Hunt Test Rules and AKC or HRC Rules is that our HWA Master Upland and Retriever tests do not require a dog to do a water blind. A water blind is a test exercise in which the handler must send the dog across a pond to retrieve a hidden dead bird. The dog hasn't seen the bird fall, but has to take the handler's command to swim the pond, get out on the other side, search for the bird, and retrieve it. This is considered a difficult enough exercise that the original writers of HWA Rules decided to omit it since there were so few Airedales at the time who could do it.

Now, however, there are more than a half dozen Airedales holding AKC Master Upland titles, as well as several others training for this level. Our Rules Committee discussed whether to add a Master-level water blind to this round of  
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The **HWA Retriever Test** judges will be Robert Samios and Patricia Rose. Robert is an AKC-licensed Retriever Test judge from Jamestown, PA and a hunt test exhibitor of Golden Retrievers. Patricia Rose of Ohio has extensive retriever test experience with her Standard Poodles, including training and exhibiting on the Master Level.

These judges deserve a good entry, so we encourage owners who have been working with their Airedales to set their sights on entering these tests. You'll find the rules for the Fur, Upland and Retriever Tests on our website at <http://huntingworkingairedales.com/media/HuntTestRules112.pdf>. Please note the ATCA Fur Test rules are the same as the HWA Fur Test rules, so the document on our website will give you all the information you need to know the requirements you need to train for.

At right, Trevor, a pup owned/handled by Deb Todhunter, reacts to finding a live caged game bird in the Hunting Instinct Test.



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HWA Upland and Retriever Rule revisions. It was decided that it would be a major change, so we'd first like to hear the opinions of our membership on whether or not Master Airedales should be required to do water blinds in HWA tests. If you have an opinion on this, please contact a member of the Rules Committee or our general email at [HWAINformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAINformation@gmail.com)

## Hunting Instinct Test for Pups and Untrained Dogs

HWA's Hunting Instinct Test for puppies and untrained dogs is one of our favorite Nationals' activities. It's so much fun watching pups and novice dogs discover their inner hunting abilities. Sometimes even their owners are surprised to discover how much their dogs love these activities.

The Hunting Instinct Test is geared to evaluate the hunting instincts of pups around 6 months of age and up (that is, they've finished teething and have adult dentition). Older dogs may also be entered in the test if they haven't had prior field training.

In this informal test, pups will be assessed on such things as their natural chase and retrieving instincts, on their reaction to encountering live caged game, and their inclination to follow a scent track, and on their willingness to go into the water. Pups are scored on each "exercise,"

and those who score at least 70 out of 100 possible points "qualify" and receive a certificate.

Whether or not a pup qualifies isn't as important as the fun process of doing the exercises of this evaluation with your pup. At times owners note how well pups do and decide to give the pup more chances to hone his skills. The results of the Hunting Instinct test are also a good indicator of which breeders are producing pups that consistently demonstrate strong hunting instincts. This is important if you'll be looking for your next Airedale as a hunting companion or performance dog.

*Please note that pups or dogs entered in the Hunting Instinct Test should **not** be entered in the HWA Hunt Tests offered this weekend, since those Hunt Tests require trained skills.*

## Remembering Mal Graham

Mal Graham, one of HWA's most faithful and longtime members, passed away this June at age 82. At the 2013 HWA Nationals, Mal received a plaque in recognition for his 28 years of perfect attendance at all our Nationals, but he and his wife Joyce meant so much more than that to their many friends in the Airedale world.

Mal Graham, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, was a metallurgical engineer by profession and an US Air Force veteran. He was a longtime Airedale owner and obedience exhibitor. In fact, Mal was one of the first of the few Airedalers who trained his Airedales to UD (Utility Dog) competitive level. While not a hunter himself, he was a strong supporter of HWA and a believer in versatile Airedales. Mal was well-known for his storytelling and conversational abilities, and we relied on him to recount tales of the early days of our club.

Mal's wife Joyce was his constant companion at HWA events. While Mal did the dog handling, Joyce helped out by volunteering for behind-the-scenes work. Joyce will be moving to Ohio to be closer to her family, but for the next few weeks, cards or notes of condolence may be sent to their old home. The address there is: Mrs. Joyce Graham and Family, 1067 Wingate Court, Bel Air, MD 21014.

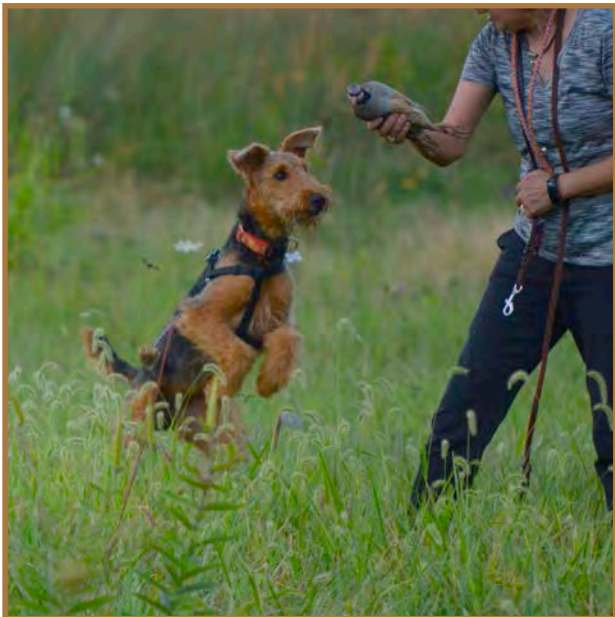


Mal and Joyce Graham at HWA's 2012 Fun in the Field.

## Dawn Schuster's Workshop Works for Beginners

We're so pleased that Dawn Schuster will return to this year's HWA Nationals, both as a judge for our HWA Upland Test and as the presenter for a workshop intended for new dogs and owners who want some help getting started. Dawn got quite a few young Airedales with owners enthusiastically started last year. If you're new this year, she'll do the same with you. If you're a returning student, Dawn will help you build on what retained from last year.

Dawn is an AKC-licensed hunt test judge who also has trained her own English Cockers to Master Hunt Test titles and field trial competition levels. She's been involved with the ATCA's Cooley Memorial Hunt Test as a judge and informal advisor and friend for many years, so she's gotten to know Airedales and some of their owners well. Besides her expertise, Dawn has a sense of humor and understanding of our breed that makes her well-suited to coach our training efforts. If you're looking for a "let's give it a try" field experience, Dawn's seminar is the option for you.



Spring, owned/handled by Sandy Shaffer, learns about bird hunting in Dawn Schuster's Beginners' Workshop.

## HWA Needs You!

Hunting Working Airedales, Inc. has made great progress in recent years thanks to the volunteers who serve on our committees and at our events. Add to that our wider base of financial supporters and members who pitch in to help when they can. We all understand that to keep this club going we'll have to continue building this involvement. HWA is not meant to be run by a little clique of the "same old" people. That's why we need you.

*If you're attending the Nationals, we could use helpers as:*

- Marshalls
- Photographers and video- shooters
- Helping hands needed: Barkathon, wingers, bird throwers, etc. Just ask, "How can I help?"
- Donations to the auction – see page 8.

*Whether or not you're attending, sponsorships at our Nationals show your support.*

- Test or event sponsorships
- Hospitality sponsor
- Catalog advertisement

A sponsorship of a part of our events is a way for you to play a role in the success of this weekend. Sponsorships help us cover the costs of our event, and hopefully to do a little better than break even so that we have some seed money to plan for the coming year. Since we initiated sponsorships a few years ago, they have been an important part of our financial stability. All our sponsors will be listed and thanked in our Nationals Catalog and announced with appreciation at our Banquet.

*Our thanks to John and Pat Bell,  
this year's sponsors of the  
Gunners' Choice Award Trophy.*

## Hospitality!

Hospitality evening on the Thursday prior to the start of our event is an evening when we offer a complimentary light supper with desserts and get-together space at our host hotel for meeting and greeting friends old and new. Cost to HWA for this evening is about \$500. If you'd like to sponsor all or part of this evening's expense, please let us know at [HWAINformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAINformation@gmail.com)



## Hunt Test Sponsorships

Sponsor a **Junior** Upland or Retriever Test for **\$25**  
Sponsor a **Senior** Upland or Retriever Test for **\$50**  
Sponsor a **Master** Upland or Retriever Test for **\$100**

You will find a space to sign up for a hunt test sponsorship on our HWA Nationals' Premium when it comes out in July, or contact us separately at [HWAINformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAINformation@gmail.com)

## Event Sponsorships

If you'd like to do something more in the way of a "three-figure" monetary gift, we do have some challenging expenses to meet, including:

Workshop Sponsor

Judges' Hospitality  
(meals and gifts for our judges)

Judges' Accommodations  
(motel rooms for our judges)

Contact us at [HWAINformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAINformation@gmail.com)  
if you can help.

## HWA Banquet and Auction are Lifblood of This Club

HWA's Nationals' Banquets are a tradition that we all look forward to, as well as being our club's major fundraiser. After two days in the field, we come together on Saturday night to relax, talk dogs, share good food, and bid and buy some great gear at the raffle and auction.

You'll be able to send in your Banquet reservation forms in the Premium coming out next month, but in the meanwhile, let's focus on the HWA Auction.

The HWA Silent Auction is held during our Banquet. While we're all out at Holly Hills, our Banquet coordinators Corally Burmaster and Pat Reed have been arranging the array of donated items with sheets for us to sign on with our bids. Bidding goes on throughout the evening, and the Banquet concludes with the announcement of the successful bidder for each item.

This effort brings together an array of creative things donated to the auction. It could be something to do with Airedales (paintings, photos, books, sculptures, jewelry, etc) or dogs in general, or training gear. Creative non-doggy donations are also popular, especially if they involve gift certificates or alcohol.

Stuck for an idea of something to bring? Amazon has an interesting assortment searchable under "Airedale gift products." Or just go to [www.Ebay.com](http://www.Ebay.com) or [www.Etsy.com](http://www.Etsy.com) and type in "Airedale" in the search box, and you'll find more gift ideas than you knew existed.

When you know what you're bringing, or if you're sending something in advance, please contact Pat Reed at [Patricia.A.Reed@gsk.com](mailto:Patricia.A.Reed@gsk.com)

Then come with some cash or a check and get ready for some great shopping!





## Catalogs are Keepsakes

For the past few years, HWA's Nationals catalogs have become more colorful and more interesting with the addition of ads placed by our members. Following the practice of show dog catalogs and dog magazines, placing an ad in the catalog gives you a chance for participation that leaves a lasting impression.

Your ad could include a favorite photo of your dog. Feel free to use any of the photos of your dog taken by our HWA photographers at our events. As for wording, you might have a "Best Wishes for a Successful Event" heading. Or perhaps a "Congratulations to all participants!" statement. Or you could place a memorial ad in for a departed Airedale. Or perhaps an ad that announces a planned breeding, stud dog availability, or a new title.

Cost for a color ad in the catalog is \$50 per page. If you're adept at composing your own ad, you can send that as a .pdf to Pat Bell at [patmyers.bell@gmail.com](mailto:patmyers.bell@gmail.com)

Ad size print area is 7.25" height x 4.25" wide. If you'd like some help composing your ad, contact us at [HWAinformation@gmail.com](mailto:HWAinformation@gmail.com)

Our sincere thanks to Pat Bell, who has handled the big job of editing our HWA catalog for the past several years. Thanks to the income from the ads, the Nationals catalogs will be available free to all Nationals participants and to anyone who places an ad in the catalog. In addition, a "marked" version of the catalog showing the qualifiers in all tests ---- and your ads ---will be posted on our website after the Nationals. You can check out last year's Nationals catalog by clicking this link: <http://huntingworkingairedales.com/media/2016HWACatalogMarkedsm.pdf>

### Limited Raffle – Just a Hint

This year's Nationals' Limited Raffle item once again will be a much-coveted item when tickets go on sale in August. Our planners-in-chief, Corally Burmaster and Pat Reed, have commissioned something that deserves a special place in any Airedale home. We'd like to give more hints, but it's still Classified. Stay tuned.

## How to Prep for the Fur Test

As this year's Fur Test at the Nationals will be a joint effort by HWA and ATCA, we'd love to have a strong representation of dogs and owners from both clubs running this test. And while most Airedales have good noses and a liking for finding squirrels in the yard, running a Fur Test goes better with some special training. And so, we repeat these tips that we publish every year:

You'll need some raccoon scent (we recommend Cronks Scent, available at [www.fntpost.com](http://www.fntpost.com) or similar stores you'll find online); a raccoon pelt (check Ebay for a good buy, or from [www.fntpost.com](http://www.fntpost.com) when you order that scent), and an area outside of your dog's usual yard with some trees for laying the scent and dangling the pelt. Find complete instructions on our website at

<http://huntingworkingairedales.com/media/HowtoTrainFurTes.pdf>



## Facebook Strong for Airedales

Some years ago (maybe 2013?), HWA started its HWA Facebook site as an experiment to see if this social media stuff could help our club. To our surprise, Facebook shows us there's a strong and growing interest in Airedales in the field, and it's not just in Ohio.

Our HWA Facebook site now has 2,110 "likes" at this writing. Of the Airedalers who "like" HWA's Facebook site, 53% are women, 46% are men. 1,358 are in the USA, with internationals making up the remainder. Leading country's for numerical followers are the UK with 89, followed by Canada with 76 and Germany with 74.

We think it's wonderful to be part of a global community that appreciates Airedales, not just as pets, but as dogs of enormous ability. If you haven't found "Hunting Working Airedales, Inc." on Facebook yet, give us a try. And while you're at it, tell your friends, too. Let's aim for 3000+ likes this time next year!

Look for us on Facebook by searching for "Hunting Working Airedales, Inc."

## Airedales in the Big (Gun) Dog World

Some Airedales and their owners (not by coincidence, HWA members) are showing well in the multi-breed world of sporting dogs. We'd like to mention those we know of so far this year.

High Fives to Airedales for being featured in the June/July issue of *Gun Dog Magazine*, as well as earning the cover spot. *Gun Dog* has run articles on hunting Airedales in the past, but now that Airedales are earning more and higher-level title recognition in AKC and HRC (UKC) hunt tests, the magazine's editor decided the Airedale merited the attention of the wider sporting dog world. That article, in a publication that's well-respected and widely-read by bird hunters, has brought interest to our breed. Congratulations to Dave Morgan's Airedale Paladin being the attention-getting cover dog on that magazine!

Congratulations, also, to Airedales and owners who have earned AKC qualifying passes and/or new titles this spring. Here's what we've seen reported so far:

- **Filson**, owned/handled by Kate Ostrowski, earned two AKC Master qualifying scores the first weekend in May.
- **Triumph**, owned/handled by Patricia Gintilas, earned his AKC Junior Hunter title at the Cooley Memorial Hunt Test, May 21.
- **Mike**, owned/handled by Chris Halvorson, earned his AKC Junior Hunter title at the Cooley Memorial Hunt Test, May 20.
- **Laser** and **Euro**, both owned/handled by Linda Sorak, both earned their first AKC Junior Hunter qualifying passes at the Cooley Memorial Hunt Test, May 20.
- **Laser** and **Euro**, again earned AKC Junior Hunter legs the weekend of June 10-11, with Laser earning his second and third legs, while Euro earned his second leg AKC Junior leg.
- **Euro**, owned/handled by Linda Sorak, took a day off from hunting to attend his first IPO trial on June 11<sup>th</sup>, then passed his first IPO1 test at the Meridian Working Dog Club.
- **Paladin**, owned/handled by Dave Morgan, earned two AKC Senior Hunter qualifying scores on June 10-11.

We hope we haven't missed anyone. Please let us know of your Airedale's hunting and working test achievements as the year progresses.



## FAQ: Where Can I Find A Hunting Airedale Puppy?

This is certainly a Frequently Asked Question. The sub-text is: Where can I get a dog as good as the ones in *Gun Dog* magazine?

The answer varies, depending on whom you ask. HWA member-breeders often will point to HWA's Breeder Referral section – that's <http://huntingworkingairedales.com/BreederReferral.html> as a good starting place to find breeders who include performance as a main criteria when making breeding plans. Others might suggest you start with breeders who are listed on the Airedale Terrier Club of America's website – that's [www.airedale.org](http://www.airedale.org) -- for healthy and well-bred pups who *might* test out with hunting potential. Others have looked further to European bloodlines – particularly German -- noted for generations of working ability.

But no matter the genetic potential of an Airedale puppy, one often overlooked component is the time and effort put into the pup's training by the owner. Behind every high-achieving field Airedale is an owner who has shaped and disciplined that dog into a working partner. Lacking the owner's effort, that same Airedale would just be your average Airedale hooligan.

So, where to find a good Airedale hunting pup? Maybe he's already in your backyard, waiting for you to put good intentions of wanting a hunting dog into reality by working at it.

## Fun in the Field Photo Page

This year's Fun in the Field weekend took place on April 8-9th at Holly Hills Game Preserve (which is also the site of our Nationals). Fun in the Field is an informal weekend of training and socializing for Airedales and their owners. We practiced our raccoon hunting skills with live raccoons, and pheasants for bird work brought an extra measure of excitement. It was a stress-free weekend with no tests or requirements, but it was a packed weekend, with great food and hospitality, plus the company of folks who love Airedales making it a highlight of our spring.

We're pretty sure that Ellen Gordon, who was the winner of HWA's Spring Raffle, was among the happiest of attendees. Her prize was a hand-carved woodcock and chicks crafted by HWA Board member Stuart Eavenson.

We hope these photos bring back good memories for those of us who were there, AND if you couldn't come, we hope these will give you a good idea of all Airedales can do. Picture yourself there next April!

