

These photos "speak" for the dogs, their handlers, and everyone who was there... **fun was had by all!**

31st HWA Field Nationals

Sept. 9-11, 2016

The excitement at every HWA annual Field Nationals' weekend abounds. Each year, seasoned hunters and newcomers have a great time, some earn new titles, and everyone learns a little bit more about Airedales.



Linda & Ben Potter attend for the first time, with their Airedale Sassy



"Tuck"

Owned & handled by Diane Cullen, exhibiting excellent "nose work".



"Bruce"

Owned & handled by Chris Halvorson, Bruce was very enthusiastic in the Barkathon.

Below, Mary Eavenson plays it cool as Marshall for Friday's ATCA Fur Test



Mutt, an Airedale-mix owned by Jim Lanning, meets a chukar in the Beginners' Workshop.



"Mutt"

Ellen Gordon expresses our affection for Dean Hatfield, owner of Holly Hills Game Preserve.



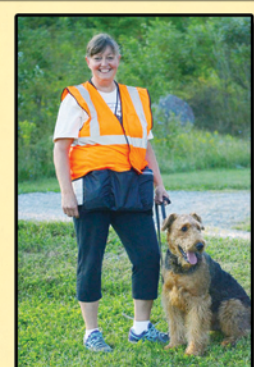
"CAVA"

Owned & handled by Christie Williams



"Spring"

~ a puppy owned & handled Sandy Shaffer, learns about chukar.



Euro, with owner/handler Linda Sorak, ready for the Junior Upland Test

Beginner Retrievers' Workshop

We always welcome first-time participants!



Pictured at left is Roger Brokow with his boy, "Oliver".

Pictured at right are Nick & Rada Smiljac with their puppy, "Max".



The gallery gathers for Sunday's Upland Tests.

George Gordon offers some grooming help to Linda Potter and her Airedale Sassy during a Grooming Clinic, presented by George and Dale Burrier on Saturday afternoon.



The 32nd Field Nationals are scheduled for Sept. 8-10, 2017