# 2016 AIREDALE FIELD NATIONALS CHILLICOTHE, OHIO



31st Annual Airedale Field Nationals

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#### Letter from the President

Welcome to the 31st Annual HWA Airedale Field Nationals!

Could it be a full year ago that we were celebrating HWA's milestone 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? Between then and now, HWA has had a fulfilling year. In April our annual Fun in the Field event included several newcomers and the fun of young dogs just getting started, as well as our "regulars." In June, Bridget Bodine (last year's Nationals workshop presenter) educated a number of us at an HWA All-Airedale Retrieving Seminar on her beautiful DeCoverly Kennels property in eastern PA. Since then, planning for this Nationals has kept many of us involved. Now its time for us all to enjoy the results of our year's effort.

Whether you've been training and ready to enter a hunt test; or whether you've come mostly to see what your Airedale might do in the workshop and/or Hunting Instinct Test; or whether you just want to hang with Airedale people, enjoy the dogs and some fun events such as the Barkathon – whatever your aspirations and intents, if you like Airedales, you should have a good time. You don't have to be a hunter to enjoy Hunting/Working Airedales, but as your Airedale pulls you through the weekend, you may well appreciate how very deep the desire to hunt runs through our breed.

On a "people" level, HWA values newcomers as much as we welcome back friends who come regularly. From the start of the weekend at Thursday's Hospitality Evening; through the Annual Meeting on Friday at Holly Hills; to our famed Banquet and Auction evening on Saturday evening, you'll have many chances for getting-to-know-you conversations and, we suspect, some laughter and Airedale story-telling.

Thank you for joining in our 31st Airedale Field Nationals! And a very special Thank You to all who have contributed time, talent, money, and hard work to make this weekend so special. So check the weekend's schedule in this catalog, and let's go have some fun!

Chris Halvorson, HWA President

#### Welcome to the Airedale Field Nationals

The Airedale came to America shortly after its development in England in the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Americans' appreciation of the Airedale's hunting heritage was summarized in 1916 by Warren H. Miller (longtime editor of Field and Stream) in his classic book *The American Hunting Dog.* "On the borderline between the bird dog and the fur dog stands the Airedale," Miller wrote, "...the dog that can hunt both ... and the one who can and is being successfully trained to hunt everything alive that can be hunted."

The Airedale enjoyed widespread popularity in America at the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In addition to its hunting abilities, the breed's reputation built on its fame as a war dog in WWI and its exploits as a big game hunter in the American West. Over time, demographics and society changed, and Airedale popularity shifted to a much smaller fan base who maintained the breed mainly as companions and home protectors.

In this 31<sup>st</sup> HWA Nationals, we continue the movement among Airedale fanciers to restore attention to the breed's original purpose as a versatile hunting and working dog, and to prove that the Airedale still maintains the breed's original instincts and abilities. Several of the Airedales and owners who got their start at previous HWA Nationals are now bringing attention to our breed by their title-earning performances in AKC and UKC-based Hunting Retriever Club [HRC] hunt tests, on up through the Master level.

Your participation in these Airedale field events shows us your understanding that Airedale inclinations go way beyond the couch and backyard. Thank you for being here!

For information about Hunting Working Airedales, Inc., activities, events and membership, please see our website:

www.huntingworkingairedales.com

Join us on Facebook by searching for "Hunting Working Airedales" Or contact: Chris Halvorson, President

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Thank you Chris for all you have done for Hunting Working Airedales

#### Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, September 8 – Hospitality and Welcome

6:00 Hospitality in the Waterford Room of the Christopher Conference Center, adjacent to our hotel.

Thank you Tom and Chris Halvorson for your generous complete sponsoring of our Hospitality Evening!

#### Friday, September 9

- 8:00 Registration at Holly Hills Game Preserve
- 8:30 Briefing
- 9:00 Fur Tests (Master, Senior, Junior)
- 10:00 Dawn Schuster's Beginners'Workshop orientation Including introductions and organization of sessions
- ~11:45 BARKATHON (Following fur tests)
  - 12:30 Lunch
    - 1:30 Hunting Instinct Test (1st group of 5) For puppies approximately 6-months and older as well as adult dogs with no field training. Please note: dogs entered in the Hunting Instinct Tests should NOT be entered in our Fur, Upland or Retriever Hunt Tests, since the hunt tests presume some prior field training.
    - 3:00 Dawn Schuster's Beginners' Workshop continues. For beginners, our workshop presenter (who will be judging our HWA Upland Test tomorrow), will get you started on training and work with you on a plan for your next steps. This is a perfect starting point for the "newbie" person or dog. Dawn also plans to cover an often-overlooked basic: WIND how dogs scent and use wind while hunting; how wind works; how to be wind-wise to help your dog find his birds.
    - 4:30 Annual General Meeting at Holly Hills. All are invited!

#### **Schedule of Events**

#### Saturday, September 10 7:30 Registration at Holly Hills Game Preserve 7.45 Briefing Upland Hunt Test Land Series (Junior, Senior, Master) 8:00 Hunting Instinct Test (2<sup>nd</sup> group, if needed) 10.30 Dawn Schuster's Beginners' Workshop will resume, pending 11:00 availability of Dawn depending on duration of the morning's Upland Tests 12.30 Lunch George Gordon, AKC Conformation judge and long-1:00 time HWA member, teams up with Dale Burrier to offer free 4.00grooming advice and breed mentoring under their EZ-up tent. Drop in during your free time, bring your Airedale over and learn more about our breed from two knowledgeable Airedalers Retriever Test Land Series (Master, Senior, Junior) 1.30 3:00 Dawn Schuster's Beginners' workshop resumes 6.30Dinner and Silent Auction Christopher Conference Center (host hotel)

#### Sunday, September 11th:

- 8:00 Registration at Holly Hills Game Preserve
- 8:30 Briefing
- 8:45 Upland Test water series followed by Retriever Test water series
- 10:30 Pocket Quail Fun Event for dogs NOT entered in the Hunt Tests and not titled in Upland or Retriever tests
- 12:00 Lunch and Awards Ceremony

The afternoon can be used for private hunts. Sign up with Holly Hills owner, Dean Hatfield.

## **Important Notes**

**Please Note:** HWA hunt tests are conducted under the rules and regulations of Hunting Working Airedales, Inc. Rules for the ATCA Fur Test are identical to the HWA Fur Test rules. These rules are available online at: <a href="http://www.huntingworkingairedales.com/media/HuntTestRulesrev.pdf">http://www.huntingworkingairedales.com/media/HuntTestRulesrev.pdf</a>

For those entered in the hunt tests, there will be no training or use of ecollars on the grounds (with the exception of workshop participants). No whips, prong collars, or abuse of dogs will be tolerated. Entrants found using such devices or observed abusing their dog may be dismissed with no refund of entry fees.

#### **Judges**

Fur: Lawrence Alexander and Chris Halvorson

Flushing (Upland): Dawn Schuster and Jamie Lands

Retrieving: Frank McKane and Kate Ostrowski

Hunting Instinct Test: Sherri Glass, with Michael Sites assisting

#### **Official Guns**

Brent LeMaster Louis MacFarlane

#### **Workshop Presenter**

Dawn Schuster

# **Important Notes**

#### **Hunt Test Officials**

Co-chairmen: Patricia Nemeth and Kate Ostrowski

Event Secretary: Tom Halvorson Gun Captain: Patricia Nemeth Head Marshall: Mary Eavenson

Committee Members: Chris Halvorson, Patricia Nemeth, Linda

Sorak, Sherri Glass, Michael Sites, Kate Ostrowski,

ATCA Fur Test Liaison: Kim Burrier

#### **Tests, Schedule and Entry Fees**

Each hunt test will be offered at Junior, Senior, and Master levels. Flushing and Retriever entry fees at all levels are \$65.00 per test. Fur entry fees are \$30 at all levels payable to the ATCA with entry sent via the ATCA Fur Test Premium.

#### **Courses and Birds**

Fur trails will be laid using a drag and Cronks Raccoon Scent. Chukar will be used for upland work. Ducks or chukar will be used for water work.

#### **Prizes**

Rosettes and certificates will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score at a previously unearned level.

# **Important Notes**

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#### Refunds, Scratches, No Shows

Bitches in season shall not be permitted on the grounds. Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming into season or for a dog withdrawn because of an injury or illness, or for a dog which dies, shall be refunded in full by the test-giving club. Prior to paying such refund, the club may require an appropriate veterinary certificate. Requests and documentation must be presented prior to the test. There will be no refunds for "no shows". Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is disqualified, excused by a judge or barred from the test by action of the test-giving club. No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the test-giving club.



# In Case of Emergency

For Humans, call 911

Be prepared to state your location.

Ohio 911 service will not automatically pinpoint your cellphone location.

#### **Emergency Veterinary Clinics**

#### **Chillocothe Animal Clinic**

1100 Eastern Avenue Chillocothe, OH 740-773-4133 Emergency Vet on call

#### **Animal Care Clinic**

Dr. Lisa Pelfrey 1246 Western Avenue Chillocothe, OH 740-775-7297

#### **Med-Vet**

#### www.medvetohio.com/emergency

300 E. Wilson-Bridge Road
Worthington, OH
(Across road from ORVIS)
1-800-891-9010 or 614-846-5800
(Open 24 hours but, a 1-hour drive from the Quality Inn)

#### **Ohio State Veterinary Hospital**

601 Vernon Tharp Street Columbus, OH 43201 614-292-3551

(Open 24 hours but, a 1-hour drive from the Quality Inn)

#### **Fur Judges**

#### Lawrence Alexander

I have been breeding Airedales for 42 years and have been involved in all types of hunting with them -- upland, tracking, obedience, agility etc.; my favorite is upland. I have had some great dogs over the years. I have been involved with HWA for over 25 years and have judged in a number of categories. I look forward to seeing many of my old friends and meeting new ones, also seeing some great dogs. Once you have owned an Airedale you will always have a special place in your heart for them.

#### **Chris Halvorson**

My husband Tom and I discovered the Hunting/Working Airedale movement in the early 1990s. I got so excited about seeing Airedales work that I started snapping photos of them and haven't stopped since. For many years I was a pro photographer specializing in the conformation dogs and hunting Airedales. With the retirement of our photography business, we have time to train our own Airedale. We have owned Airedales since 1976, with several conformation champions, obedience titled dogs, and most fun of all, hunting titles. I now serve as president of HWA, Inc.

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## **Upland Judges and Workshop Presenter**

#### **Dawn Schuster**

(Dawn will serve as an Upland Test Judge and our Workshop Presenter)

I grew up in a hunting home. My father and brother hunted regularly. Our house was filled with many talks about where to hunt and what to hunt. Our house hunted it all.

When I turned 13, I took a hunter's safety course and that started it all. Most times you would find me off petting the dogs. We owned an English Springer Spaniel until I was 8. After he passed, we hunted over numerous other breeds of our friends, Brittanies, Beagles, German Short Hairs, and even a German Shepherd!

After moving from home, I started to work with dogs. I worked in boarding and training kennels a few years before taking a grooming job. I now own a grooming business for the past 14 years.

I have had dogs most all of my life, from an English Springer to a poodle, Samoyed, Greyhounds, Toy Fox Terrier, and now English Cocker Spaniels.

17 years ago I had a chance to co-own a Toy Fox Terrier. Gem was the start of me working my dogs in performance events. He became the 1st Toy Fox Terrier in the history of AKC to earn an obedience title. My 1st English Cocker brought me the reintroduction to hunting.

I had not been out in the fields for nearly 15 years, while I married and had 2 daughters, who now also love to be out with the dogs. I realized how much I loved working my dogs and since then have trained for and earned 6 obedience titles, 9 rally titles and 19 field titles on 10 dogs. I am also training and running my own dogs in Cocker field trials. Liz and I have brought home 7 placements earning 14 points and 2 gun dog awards towards her Field Championship. Now her babies are starting out in trials field events. It has proven to be a very rewarding journey.

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#### **Upland Judges and Workshop Presenter (Continued)**

#### Dawn Schuster (continued)

My knowledge and understanding of working dogs brought me to the exciting task of judging. I am a senior AKC judge for upland events and have been judging for about 7 years.

I love working with dogs and handlers and am looking forward to working with all of you during the Hunting Working Airedales National event. It will be my honor. Thank you so much for inviting me this year.

#### **Jamie Lands**

Jamie Lands has been formally involved with English Springer Spaniel dog trials for the past 10 years, but his appreciation and love of hunting dogs began well before Jamie was introduced to Springer Spaniels while living in Scotland and brought two dogs back from the UK in 1997. He had three fantastic years of hunting with Springers in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas while living in Aurora, Colorado. After moving back to Ohio in 2000, Jamie befriended Brent LeMaster and got his first U.S. bred Springer Spaniel from Russ Smith in 2006.

Jamie has handled puppies and dogs in numerous field trials. He is an active member of the Ohio Valley English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club. He is a certified gun for hunting dog trials and has judged several Springer Spaniel puppy stakes.

Jamie resides in Stoutsville Ohio with his wife, Rhonda, and their children.

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#### **Retriever Judges**

#### Frank McKane

Frank lives in Oxford, Connectiucut. He has been training for the past 30 years. He started with Springer Spaniels for upland bird hunting. Then he got a hound for squirrel and raccoon hunting.

In 2000, he rescued a Labrador retriever from a pet shop near his home. At the time he was a well respected outdoor writer for newspapers and magazines. While he was doing a story on goose hunting, he got the idea to train his Labrador "Clark" for duck hunting.

He joined a waterfowl hunting club and discovered hunt tests. Now he could hunt in the fall/winter and work his dog in the summer at tests.

"Clark wasn't very talented for the hunt test game. And I have to admit I wasn't a very good trainer. But together we muddled through to a Senior Hunter title," Frank said.

That's when he began to study the craft. His next dog "Butte" had the talent and Frank developed his skills. Butte ended her career with 31 Master Hunter passes and qualified for the Master National three times. Six dogs later - four with AKC Master Hunter titles - Frank became an AKC judge for all levels of hunt tests.

"I enjoy watching the dogs work, whether they are hunting or trialing, Judging gives you a different perspective on that dog work. I have worked with Airedales in the obedience ring and I'm looking forward to seeing these dogs work in the field."

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#### **Retriever Judges (Continued)**

#### Kate Ostrowski

I adopted my first Airedale in 1996. My first two Airedales were great yards hunters. In 2012 a Lawrence Alexander puppy joined our family and it's been all bird hunting and training since. In 2013 we joined Hunting Working Airedales, Inc.

Since 2013 Filson and I have been training for both Upland and Retriever hunting tests with Bridget Bodine, a retriever training pro. Together we have progressed to senior titles for HWA Upland, HWA Retriever, AKC Spaniel Upland, in addition to an HWA Junior Fur title.

#### **Hunting Instinct Test Judges**

#### Sherri Glass

I grew up on a family farm and have been around animals all my life. We always had a farm dog that hung out on the property. When my husband John, who was a police officer, got a drug dog, my life changed. I found Airedales! I really enjoyed the challenge of trying to stay one step ahead of them and making the training interesting for the dog. With my husband's ties to law enforcement, I trained Airedales for Drug Detection and Search and Rescue, along with some Obedience, Rally and Coon Tracking. Because my first working dog, Bo, was picked using the puppy test, I really believe in and love doing puppy test and instinct evaluations. I have used the Puppy Aptitude test for over 25 years, testing Airedale litters as well as numerous other breeds.

I own my own grooming boutique and am a licensed grooming instructor for the State of Ohio and have taught many groomers their new careers. I'm a breeder of Airedales and constantly strive to find the "perfect" dog, although a fellow breeder of mine, once said, "You're such a perfectionist, you'd breed the perfect dog, and would find something you didn't like about it"

John and I have been married over 41 years, have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

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#### **Assistant Hunting Instinct Test Judge**

#### **Michael Sites**

After the passing of our family Airedale (my daughters Misty), I began searching the internet, I found the HWA. Networking brought me to Lawrence Alexander, Dale Burrier and Ed Weiss. They were very helpful.

We attended our first Nationals in 2010, 4-weeks after Misty passed, to be around Airedales...and hopefully find a breeder. I wanted a hunting dog. I knew nothing about hunting Airedales and less about hunt training. We were incredibly fortunate to obtain the last pup of Dale's litter at the Nationals; the best one.

In 2011, I entered Kira in the Hunting Instinct test. Kira had the highest score, 94%. Stew Tardif told me that if I did not come back to the next Nationals having trained Kira he would kick my b\*\*\*.

With advice from Ed, Dale and Lawrence, books, Youtube and 5-months working with a local trainer we came back in 2012 and Kira passed both Junior Upland and Retrieving tests. Meanwhile, we hunted quail, chukar and pheasant in South Dakota, Missouri and Illinois.

The 11-months prior to the 2013 Nationals, Kira passed eight straight AKC events and received her JH and SH AKC titles. At the 2013 Nationals, Kira passed both the Senior Upland and Retriever tests. I also had the great pleasure of assisting Stew Tardif with the Hunting Instinct test.

We continued hunting quail, chukar and pheasant in South Dakota, Missouri and Illinois. In 2014 Kira achieved her Senior Hunt Versatile title.

We decided it was time to train for steady and the Master Hunt test. Working with Ed Weiss and a Spaniel breeder/handler, we started the Gateway Upland Hunt Club and began working on advanced field skills.

Kira GCG, GD, SHV, MF(ur), MF, MH (AKC), has recently become the 5th Airedale to achieve the AKC Master Hunt title.

I am currently serving as the HWA Treasurer, active on the Events Committee and this will be my third time to assist judging the Hunting Instinct test at the 2016 Nationals.

Since 1995 perpetual awards have been given to encourage Airedales to train and participate in the Airedale Hunt Test Program.

The following awards have all been tendered by long time supporters of the Airedale Hunting Test Program and are to honor noteworthy dogs that attended the workshops and experimental hunting tests over the years.

Joan Shea Gordon Memorial Award
Sandhill Brown Bess Memorial Award
Priscilla Cree Memorial Award
Gunners' Choice Award



#### Joan Shea Gordon Memorial Award

This special award is given to the Airedales that pass all three hunting tests (Upland, Retrieving, and Fur) at one Hunting Working Nationals. The three tests do not have to be entered at the same level, but each must be entered at a level never before passed. Completed AKC and/or HRC (UKC) titles will be considered the equivalent of an HWA attained level. Scores will not be taken into account.

Year	Dog/Bitch	Owner/Handler
1989	TJ's Elder Amber Gal, U.D.T., SCH I	Pat Connover-Lox
1990	Ch. Tartan Bannochburn Drummond	Steve Gilbert
1991	Ch. Tartan Bannochburn Drummond	Steve Gilbert
1992	Brown Bess	Henry Johnson
1993	No Qualifiers	
1994	J.R. Gator	Jim Neal
1995	No Qualifiers	
1996	No Qualifiers	
1997	No Qualifiers	
1998	No Qualifiers	
1999	No Qualifiers	
2000	Award Temporarily Suspended	
2001	Lancelot Lead On MacDuff, CD, JHV, SJF	Dave Morgan
2002	Brutis's Lugnut, JHV	Luther Kanipe
2002	Connemara's Tuff Act to Follow,	Deanna L. Corboy-
NA, N	AJ, JHV, SJFur, SHF, TDI, CGC	Lulik
2003	No Qualifiers	
2004	No Qualifiers	
2005	No Qualifiers	
2006	No Qualifiers	
2007	No Qualifiers	
2008	No Qualifiers	
2009	No Qualifiers	
2010	Award Temporarily Suspended	
2011	No Qualifiers	
2012	No Qualifiers	
2013	No Qualifiers	
2014	Hilltop's Filson of Little Sandy River,	Kate Ostrowski
	JH, JHV, CGC	
2015	No qualifiers	
2016	No qualifiers	

# Sandhill Brown Bess Memorial Award Donated by Henry Johnson, Jr

To be won by the dog passing the Upland Hunting Test with the highest score.

Year	Dog/Bitch
1995	(tied) J.R. Gator JHV. SHF, JHR, SHFur
1995	(tied) Warwick Lord Horatio Nelson SHF, JHR
1996	Ch. Moraine Prime Minister JHF
1997	Rube's Sciota Sandy JHF, JHR
1998	Ch. J.J.'s The Right Stuff
2000	Ch Seneca Darby Life of the Party, U-CH/U-CD
2001	Lancelot Lead On MacDuff, DC, JHV, SJF
2002	Connemara's Tuff Act To Follow,
	NA, NAJ, JHV, SHFur, SHF, TDI CGC
2003	Ice Pond Farm's Bosse, JHV
2004	Ohuivo's Brisco, JHFur
2005	Hollytroy Han Rules Wingate
2006	Madonna Von Der Laubenhaid TR-2, OBED1 MHF, SHR
2007	Hollytroy Han Rules Wingate JHF, JHR
2008	Stone Ridge Wrought Iron, MHV
2009	(tied) Airecraft Ruby Tuesday JHFur, JHF
2009	(tied) Zeke JHV
2011	(tied) Coldstream X-Treme Feather, JHF
	(tied) Grimmig, JHF
	(tied) Kasbah v. Treffenwald, JHF
2012	Kasbah v. Treffenwald, SHF, JHR
2013	SHR Seneca's Scarlett von Summitt JHF, JHR
2014	Ch.Airecraft Catapult Launch, JHF, CD, BN, GN, RAE
2015	Airecraft Kira Stella Sites, SH, SHV, MHF, MHFur, CGC
2016	Dollar Von Erikson, JHF, JHR, URO1, TD, NFP, BH, AD, RATO,RL2

# <u>Priscilla Cree Memorial Award</u> Donated by Lawrence and Polly Alexander

To be won by the dog passing the Fur Hunting Test with the highest score.

Year	Dow/Pitals
	Dog/Bitch
1995	J.R. Gator JHV, SHGF, SHFur
1995	Hilltop's Robaire Macbeth SHFur
1996	J.R. Gator JHV, SHF, MHFur
1997	Quantum's Winter Magic JHV, SHFur
1998	Can CH. Kilandan's Aire-born
2000	Bodacious Codyman, JHV, SHF, CD, CGC, TRI
2001	Brutis's Lugnut, JHV
2002	Rube's Sciota Sandy, JHV, SHF, SHFur, MHFur
2003	Brutis's Lugnut, SHV, MHFur
2004	Airecraft Red Riley's Revenge, JHF
2005	Ouachita's Jack Dempsey, JHV, MHFur
2006	Ouachita's Jack Dempsey, JHV, MHFur
2007	Stillwaters Tazmanian Devil, JHFur, CD, RN, CGC
2009	Cooper Hilltop Post, MHFur
2010	Cait - MACH 2 Bessy Vom Hassgau JH-Fur MXF TQX AAD SG SJ
ASA U	TD CD-H RE RL3
2011	Eclipse No Zone Enforcer, JHFur
2012	Coldstream Born in the USA, SHF, JHR, SHFur
2013	U-ROC, U-UD Eclipse Light My Fire JHFur, BN, RAE, CDX, GO, CDX-C,
	RL3, ARCHX, RL2X
2014	Hilltop's Filson of Little Sandy River, JHV, JH, CGC
2015	Nevinaire's Miss Lucy Rufhausen, JHFur
2016	Coldstream Make My Day, SHFur, JHF

#### The Road Dog Trophy

#### **Special Regional Test Trophy**

The "Top Road Dog" award is given to the dog, attending this year's Nationals, who garners the most passes at multiple HWA/AKC/UKC Hunt Tests since the last Hunting Working Airedales Inc. Nationals. It was donated to encourage Airedale owners and handlers to attend more Regional events. The award must be won by a dog whose wins come from more than one Regional event, and not just by passing multiple tests at a single event.

Year	Dog/Bitch	Owner/Handler
2004	Rocky Hollow Norman, JHV, SHF, SHFur	Chuck Megan
2005	Stone Ridge Wrought Iron, SHV, MHR, MHFur	Ron Swisher
2006	Annie Grace Curly Girl, JHR, JHF	John Bell
	Madonna Von Der Laubenhaid,	Maugh Vail
	TR-2, OBED, BH, MHF, SHR	_
	M.J. Night Watch Traymar Brave One, JHF, JHR	Steve Gilbert
2007	No Qualifiers	
2011	Seneca Sadie Luck Day, JHV, SHF, MHFur, SH (AKC)	
2012	UCD Connemara's Lustrous Gen, Vermillion Streaming Jet, MHR, SH,	
	SHFur, RN, RL1, CGC	
2013	Airecraft Kira Stella Sites SH (AKC) SHF,	Michael Sites
	SHR, CGC	
2014	Coldstream Born in the USA	Chris Halvorson
	SH, RA, BN, SHV, MHFur	
2015	Hilltop's Filson of Little River	Kate Ostrowski
	JH, JHV, SHF, SHR, CGC	
2016	Shared	
	Airecraft Kira Stella Sites MH (AKC) MHF,	Michael Sites
l	SHR, MHFur, CGC	
l	Coldstream Born in the USA, MH (AKC) MHF,	Chris Halvorson
	MHFur, SHR, CD, RA	

# The Gunners' Choice Award

The Gunner's Choice Award is presented to the Airedale the official gunners would most like to hunt over. The dog does not have to receive a qualifying score to receive this aware



Special thanks to Lawrence and Polly Alexander for sponsoring this year's Gunners' Choice Award.

Year	Dog/Bitch	Owner/Handler
2014	Tartan Scottshire Wolfcreek Pistol Pete	Joyce Contofalsky
	JH, CDX, GO, BN, RG, JHR, SHF	
2015	Hilltop's Milo	Lawrence Alexander
2016	Tartan Scottshire Wolfcreek Pistol Pete	Joyce Contofalsky
	JH, SHF, JHR, CDX, GO, BN, RG, RAE2	

# Hunting Working Airedales' 2016 Limited Raffle

A stunning hickory-wood walking stick, with an original wrought-iron Airedale head finial, hand-forged by Ron Swisher.

Available to win during HWA's 31st Annual Field Nationals' weekend.





This unique
WALKING STICK
is 62" tall, & can
be custom-cut
to any height.

Only 100 tickets will be sold, at \$20.00 each.

Every year, HWA Limited Raffle tickets have sold out quickly, so please don't wait until the last minute

to buy your tickets!

#### To purchase tickets:

- · Call Corally Burmaster (703-777-2277) with your credit card info.
- Send a check for your tickets to Corally at 39233 Foxhill Rd., Leesburg, VA 20175.

Note: If paying by check (made payable to HWA, Inc.) please email Corally at clickertrain@verizon.net

# Tickets are limited, so order yours NOW!!

You need not be present to win.



The drawing will be held during the 31st HWA Field Nationals' banquet on Sat., Sept. 10, 2016.

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# Sponsorships and Gifts

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the generosity of those who helped underwrite the cost of our Nationals through a sponsorship or special gift. Thanks to you, we were able to make our Hunt Tests and Workshop more affordable and make our entire weekend an extra special event for all our friends and supporters.

#### Gifts

Tom and Chris Halvorson

Hospitality Evening at the Christopher Conference Center

Lawrence and Polly Alexander Gunners' Choice Trophy Sponsor

> Pat Reed Basket Raffle Sponsor

Ron Swisher
Airedale Walking Stick Limited Raffle Sponsor

#### **Hunt Test Sponsorships**

Junior Upland Test
John and Pat Bell
Stuart and Mary Eavenson
Mary Wright

Senior Upland Test
Diane Cullen

Junior Retriever Test
Lawrence and Polly Alexander
Stuart and Mary Eavenson
Carrie LaCombe

Senior Retriever Test Tom and Holly Evans

Master Retriever Test
Michael and Elise Sites

# **Hilltop Airedales**



42 years of breeding Airedales for hunting, farm, family, and friendship.



Lawrence and Dolly with Natchez,
2008 Nationals



Lawrence and Dolly at home with Buddy and Carrie, 2016

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# Lawrence C. Alexander

# Best wishes to all at our 31st HWA Nationals!



Aberdeen More Than A Memory
Patricia
and Garth

# So many ways to have fun...



Major



Cody and Major



Nightsun Navajo Code Talker

# Wish we were at the Nationals!



With our current challenge ....

# Coldstream Major Mischief Second to None

Bred by Corally Burmaster Sired by Coldsteam Born in the USA, SH, SHV, MHFur, RA, CD out of Coldstream Go Winnie Go

Christine Thomas and Shannon Honl Plover, Wisconsin

# Here's a cheer for all at the Nationals!

from

# Bruce

Coldstream Born in the USA, SH, SHV, MHFur, RA, CD



Watch for Bruce's sons at the Nationals, including



Mike Coldstream Make My Day, JHFur

Bruce & Mike bred by Corally Burmaster

Chris Halvorson, owner/handler <a href="mailto:chrishalv@gmail.com">chrishalv@gmail.com</a>

Frozen semen available



# Good luck hunt test participants, have fun out there with your dogs Joe and Kate



Hilltop's Filson, SH,SHR, SHF, JHV, CGC

#### **Airedale Field Nationals Entries 2016**

Call Name: Milo Handler: Lawrence Alexander Registered Name: Hilltop's Milo Airedale RN23738302 03/03/2012 Dog Lawrence C. Alexander Owner: Breeder: Lawrence C. Alexander Sire **Traymar Hilltop Quincey** Dam: Hilltop's Charlie Girl Hunt Tests: Upland (Jr) Score\_\_\_\_\_ SCRATCHED Retriever (Jr) Score \_\_\_\_\_ SCRATCHED Fur (Jr) Score\_\_\_\_\_ SCRATCHED Call Name: Molly Handler: Lawrence Alexander Registered Name: Hilltop's Molly Brown RN26569501 03/03/2012 Airedale Bitch Owner: Lawrence C. Alexander Breeder: Lawrence C. Alexander Sire **Traymar Hilltop Quincey** Hilltop's Charlie Girl Dam: **Hunt Tests: Upland (Jr) Score SCRATCHED** Retriever (Jr) Score \_\_\_\_\_ SCRATCHED Fur (Jr) Score \_\_\_\_\_ SCRATCHED

# **Airedale Field Nationals Entries 2016**

Call Name: <b>Libby</b> Handler: <b>John Bell</b> Registered Name: <b>Hilltop's Liberty Belle</b>				
Airedale	RN25985407	10/21/	2013	Bitch
Owner:	Pat and John Bell			
Breeder: Sire Dam:	Lawrence Alexander Traymar Hilltop Qu Hilltopper's Tartan	incey		
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	ts: Upland (Jr) Scor	e <u>NQ</u>		
	Retriever (Jr) Sco	ore <u>NQ</u>		
Call Nam	e: Oliver	Handler:	Roger Bro	okow
Registere	d Name: Stillwater	s Leap Lo	ving Ladd	lie Oliver
Airedale	RN29422302	02/16/2	016 I	Oog
Owner:	Theresa and Roger I	Brokow		
Breeder: Sire Dam:	Sherri Glass King Louis Von Der Stillwaters Days Of			
Hunt Tests: Hunting InstinctQ				

#### **Field Nationals Entries 2016**

Call Name: Emmitt Handler: Kim Burrier Registered Name: CH Airecraft Catapult Launch, JHF, JHR, CDX,BN, GN, RAE Airedale RN12118706 08/27/2006 Dog Owner: Kim and Dale Burrier Breeder: Kim and Dale Burrier Sire: **CH Talydale Friar Tuck from Stargus** Airecraft Aileron Roll, CDX, RE Dam: Hunt Tests: Fur) (Jr) Score NO Call Name: Crash Handler: Kim Burrier Registered Name: Aircraft Test Pilot Airedale RN29363002 03/28/2016 Dog Kim and Dale Burrier Owner: Breeder: Kim and Dale Burrier GCH Timberwyck Peak kPerformance Sire: Dam: GCH Aircraft Keep Her Flying, RN **Hunt Tests: Hunting Instinct Q** Fun Events: Barkathon Score \_\_\_\_\_ Dawn Schuster Workshop\_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: Yogi Handler: Registered Name: Coldstream Cartoon Character Airedale 04/21/2016 Dog **Debrah and Patrick Carroll** Owner: Breeder: Corally Burmaster **BoonAires Pesto** Sire: Dam: **Coldstream Outrageous Style** Dawn Schuster's Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: Joyce Contofalsky Call Name: Pete Registered Name: Tartan Scottshire Wolfcreek Pistol Pete JH,SHF,JHR,CDX, BN, RAE Airedale RN16724804 12/09/2007 Dog Owner: Joyce & Craig Contofalsky Breeder: Carol Scott and E. Forbes Gordon **CH Tartan Scottshire Sturgis** Sire Dam: **Tartan Scottshire GoGo Boots** 

Hunt Tests: Upland (Sr) Score Q

Call Name: China Handler: Joyce Contofalsky Registered Name: Kyna's GlitzyGlam China Girl Airedale RN28189803 1/27/2015 Bitch Owner: Joyce & Craig Contofalsky Breeder: Dianna Fielder Kyna's Whats Up Doc Sire Dam: **Kyna's Voulez Vous** Dawn Schuster's Workshop Call Name: Tuck Handler: Diane Cullen Registered Name: Coldstream March Madness Airedale RN27953508 03/25/2015 Dog Owner: Diane Cullen Breeder: Corally Burmaster Coldstream Born In The USA,SH,RA,CD,SHV,MHFur Sire: Coldstream Go Winnie Go Dam: Dawn Schuster's Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Fun Events: Barkathon Score <u>Winner for Untitled Fur (79)</u>

Call Name: Roxie Handler: Diane Cullen Registered Name: Scoshire Aires Selkie Airedale RN23093703 09/16/2011 **Bitch** Diane Cullen Owner: Breeder: Dwayne H Early and David R Borders **CH Victorianne Scoshire's Apollo** Sire: Dam: **CH Scoshires Aires Lady Be Good** Dawn Schuster Workshop Fun Events: Barkathon Score Handler: Stuart Eavenson Call Name: Cole Registered Name: Hilltop's Storm King Cole Airedale RN25985401 10/21/2013 Dog Owner: Stuart Eavenson Breeder: Lawrence Alexander **Traymar Hilltop Quincey** Sire Hilltopper's Tartan Rhoda Dam: Hunt Tests: Upland (Jr) Score NO Retriever (Jr) Score NO Fur (Jr) Score NO

Registere <b>Airedale</b>	ne: Triumph d Name: Imprimis T RN26833306 Patricia Gintilas an	Friumph Maximu 04/21/2014	us Emperor Dog			
Breeder: Lisa Horned Berglin Sire: Imprimis Heir To The Memories Dam: Imprimis Imperia						
Hunt Tes	sts: Upland (Jr) Sco	re <u>Q</u>				
Dawn Sc	Retriever (Jr) So huster's Workshop					
	nts: Barkathon Sco		ner of Fur Titled	Dogs		
Call Nam	ne: Poppy	Handler: Sherr	i Glass			
Registere	d Name: Stillwaters	Comfort Me Po	ppy			
Airedale	RN28687006	11/10/2015	Bitch			
Owner: Sherri Glass						
Breeder: Sherri Glass Sire: Traymar Amber Aire Bugatti Veyron Dam: Stillwaters Goodness Mercey Willow						
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	sts: Hunting Instin	ct <u>Q</u>				

Call Nam	ne: Bruce	Handler: Chri	is Halvorson
	ed Name: <b>Coldstrea</b> <b>MHFur</b>	m Born in the U	SA SH, RA,RA, CD,
Airedale	RN20079802	11/25/2009	Dog
Owner:	Chris Halvorson		
Breeder: Sire: Dam:	Corally Burmaster CH Traymar West Coldstream Double	chester Pearl Jai	
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	sts: Upland (Mr) So	core_Q	
	Retriever (Mr)	Score <u>NQ</u>	_
Fun Ever	nts: Barkathon Sco	ore	
Call Nam	ne: Mike	Handler	Chris Halvorson
Registere	d Name: Coldstrea	m Make My Day	, JHFur
Airedale	RN27953501	03/25/2015	Dog
Owner:	Chris Halvorson a	nd Angela Dobb	ins
Breeder: Sire:	Corally Burmaster Coldstream Born i MHFur Coldstream Go W	in the USA, SH,	RA, CD, SHV,
Hunt les	sts: Upland (Jr) Sco		
	Retriever (Jr) S		aa Awaud)
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run Evel	nts: Barkathon		

Call Nam	e: Force	Handler:	Carrie LaCombe	
Registere			orcer, JH(AKC),JHV, AAD,BN,CGC	
Airedale	RN19263901	08/28/09	9 Dog	
Owner:	Carrie LaComb	e		
Sire:	Christie William Arthus Von Bell Bessy Vom Hass	a Donna		
Hunt Tes	sts: Upland (Sr)	Score <u>NQ</u>		
	Retriever (Si	·) Score <u>NO</u>		
Call Nam	e: Mutt	Handler:	James Lanning	
Airedale		02/2016	Bitch	
Owner:	James Lanning			
Breeder: Sire: Dam:				
Dawn Sc	huster's Worksho	ор		

Call Name: Louise Registered Name: Stillwaters		Handler: Eliza Blue Grass Fes				
Airedale	RN29422407	02/19/2016	Bitch			
Owner:	Elizabeth Morrill					
	Sherri Glass King Louis Von Der Stillwaters Paths O					
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	ts: Fur (Jr) Score	SCRATCI	HED			
	<b>Hunting Instinct</b>	O (Highest S	Score)			
Fun Ever	nts: Barkathon					
			RATS,			
Airedale	RN19263902	08/28/2009	Dog			
Owner:	Elizabeth Morrill					
Breeder: Christie Williams Sire: Arthus Von Bella Donna Dam: Mach 4 Bessy Vom Hassgau UDX, OM1, MXF, MFB, MXB2, MJS2, TQX, T2B, RAE, AAD, SG, SJ, ASA, CD-H, RL3, JH-Fur, 2013 Top Airedale Agility Invitational, NOC Qualifier						
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	ts: Fur (Jr) Score _	<u>NQ</u>				
Dawn Scl	Dawn Schuster's Workshop					
Fun Events: Barkathon Score						

Call Nam	ne: Garth	Handler: Patric	ia Nemeth			
Registere	ed Name: Aberdeen	More Than A Me	mory			
Airedale	RN15136202	6/22/2007	Dog			
Owner:	Patricia Nemeth					
Sire:	Diana McKenna CH Stirling Cool Ha CH Aberdeen Mavi	and Luke s of Kilmarnock				
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	sts: Fur (Jr) Score _	<u>NQ</u>				
Call Nam	ne: Baxter	Handler: Joe O	strowski			
Registere	d Name: <b>Amber-Air</b>	e's Right On Tin	ie			
Airedale	RN 11469801	06/23/2006	Dog			
Owner:	Kate and Joe Ostro	wski				
Breeder: Carol Stull Sire: CH Excaliburs Summer Solstice Dam: Amber-Aire's Zima Joe						
Dawn Sc	huster's Workshop A	Audit				
Fun Eve	nts: Barkathon Scor	e SCRATO	CHED			

Call Name: Filson Handler: Kate Ostrowski Registered Name: Hilltop's Filson Of Little Sandy River, SH(AKC),JHV,SHF,SHR,CGC RN 23585901 Airedale 01/30/2012 Dog Owner: Kate and Joe Ostrowski Breeder: Lawrence Alexander Sire: Hilltop's Lucky Hilltopper's Tartan Rhoda Dam: Hunt Tests: Upland (Mr) Score\_\_\_\_\_ SCRATCHED Retriever (Mr) Score SCRATCHED Fur (Sr) Score NO Call Name: Sunshine Handler: Kate Ostrowski Registered Name: Hilltop's Sunshine Oven Butternut RN27619301 Airedale 01/19/2015 Bitch Owner: Joe and Kate Ostrowski Breeder: Lawrence Alexander **Tartan Scottshire Hilltopper** Sire: Traymar Hilltop All American Girl Dam: Fun Events: Barkathon Score SCRATCHED

Call Nam	e: Sassy	Handler:	Linda Potter			
Registere	d Name: Sassy VI					
Airedale	RN28831804	11/26/2015	Bitch			
Owner:	Ben and Linda Pott	er				
Breeder: Debbie Kennedy Sire: Outwest's Texas Tumbleweed Dam: Snazzy Girl Of Windstar						
Hunt Tes	ts: Hunting Instinct	t_ <u>Q</u>				
Call Nam	e: <b>Spring</b>	Handler: Sandy	Shaffer			
Registere	d Name: <b>Lynaire Sp</b>	ring Into Action				
Airedale	RN29025808	01/08/2016	Bitch			
Owner:	Sandy Shaffer					
Sire:	Linda Baake-Jarvis 6CHB CH Lunare's CH Lynaire Sea Jev	S Perfect Storm				
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	ts: Hunting Instinc	etQ				
Dawn Sc	huster's Workshop_					
Fun Ever	nts: Barkathon Scor	ъе				
	Pocket Quail Sc	core				

Call Name: Arnie		Handler: C	Gary	Shaffer			
Registered Name: Brynwoods Jump'n Dale							
Airedale	RN09824313	11/10/2005	5	Dog			
Owner:	Sandy Shaffer						
Breeder: Sire: Dam:	6						
Dawn Sc	huster's Workshop A	udit					
Fun Ever	nts: Barkathon Scor	e					
	Pocket Quail Sc	ore	-				
Call Nam		Handler: N					
Registere	d Name: Aircraft Ki MHF, MHI			GC, GD, SHV,			
Airedale	RN2366806	02/04/2010	1	Bitch			
Owner:	<b>Michael Sites</b>						
Breeder: Dale and Kim Burrier & Corally Burmaster Sire: CH Traymar Westchester Pearljam Dam: Coldstream Aircraft Saratoga CD							
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	Hunt Tests: Upland (Mr) Score NQ						
	Retriever (Mr) S	core <u>NC</u>	<u></u>				
Fun Events: Barkathon Score							

Call Mall	ne: Laser	Handler: Lind	la Sorak
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Airedale	RN19263903	08/28/2009	Dog
Owner:	Linda Sorak		
Sire:	Christie Williams Arthus Von Bella I Bessy Vom Hassga		
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	sts: Upland (Jr) Sc	oreSCR	ATCHED
Fun Eve (95)	nts: Barkathon Sco –	ore <u>Shared Win</u>	ner of Fur Titled Dogs
Call Nam	ne: Euro	Handl	er: Linda Sorak
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	ed Name: Dollar Vo ON TD, NFP, BH,AI		i, DOLLAK von
	ON TD, NFP, BH,AI	D,RATO,RL2	Dog
ERIKSC Airedale	ON TD, NFP, BH,AI	D,RATO,RL2	
ERIKSO Airedale Owner:	ON TD, NFP, BH,AI RN26693501	07/22/2013 07/22/2013 son	
ERIKSC Airedale Owner: Breeder: Sire: Dam:	ON TD, NFP, BH,AI RN26693501 Linda Sorak Harriet Rosenthal Richard Von Erik	D,RATO,RL2 07/22/2013 son crikson	Dog
ERIKSC Airedale Owner: Breeder: Sire: Dam:	ON TD, NFP, BH,AI RN26693501 Linda Sorak Harriet Rosenthal Richard Von Erik Wilhelmine Von E	D,RATO,RL2 07/22/2013 ore ore <u>Q Brown I</u>	Dog
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	e: Trevor am Mischief Manage RN27953500			Todhunter Dog			
Owner:	Debra Todhunter						
Breeder: Corally Burmaster Sire: Coldstream Born In The USA,SH.SHV,MHV,CD,RA Dam: Coldstream Go Winnie Go							
<b>Hunt Tes</b>	ts: Hunting Instinc	tNQ	_				
Dawn Sc	huster's Workshop_						
Fun Ever	nts: Barkathon Scor	e					
Call Name: Cava Handler: Christie Williams  Registered Name: Mach2 Eclipse Effervescence, UDX,OM2, BN,RAE,MXG,MJG,MXF,T2B2							
Airedale				Bitch			
Owner:	Christie Williams						
Breeder: Christie Williams Sire: Arthos Von Bella Donna Dam: Mach4 PachBessy Vom Hassgau							
Hunt Tests: Upland (Jr) ScoreNQ Retriever (Jr) ScoreNQ							

Call Name: <b>Higgins</b> Registered Name: <b>Heart Of G</b>		er: Mary Wright
Airedale PAL257785	, 55	
Owner: Mary Wright		- 38
Breeder: <b>Airedale Rescues</b> Sire: Dam:		
Dawn Schuster's Workshop A	.udit	
Barkathon Score Pock	cet Quail Score_	
Call Name: <b>Gabby</b> Registered Name: <b>Rochaven N</b>		
Airedale RN27506507	01/08/2015	Bitch
Owner: Larry and Pam Zoo	k	
Breeder: Chris Vitosh and Jan Sire: Stone Ridge This Br Dam: CH Stone Ridge Pac	ew's For U CD	
Hunt Tests: Upland (Jr) Scor	e SCRA	тснер
Fur (Jr) Score		
Fun Events: Barkathon Score	e	

Call Name	e: Moe		Handler:	Pam Zook		
Registered	l Name:	Stone R	idge Dynamo	Boy		
Airedale	RN27	544602	01/12/2015	Dog		
Owner:	Larry a	ind Pam	Zook, Janet l	Famke, Christine Vitosh		
Breeder: Janey Famke Sire: Stone Ridge Polite Wager Dam: Stone Ridge Run For The Roses						
Hunt Test	_			SCRATCHED _ SCRATCHED		
Fun Even		` '	re <u>NQ</u> Score			