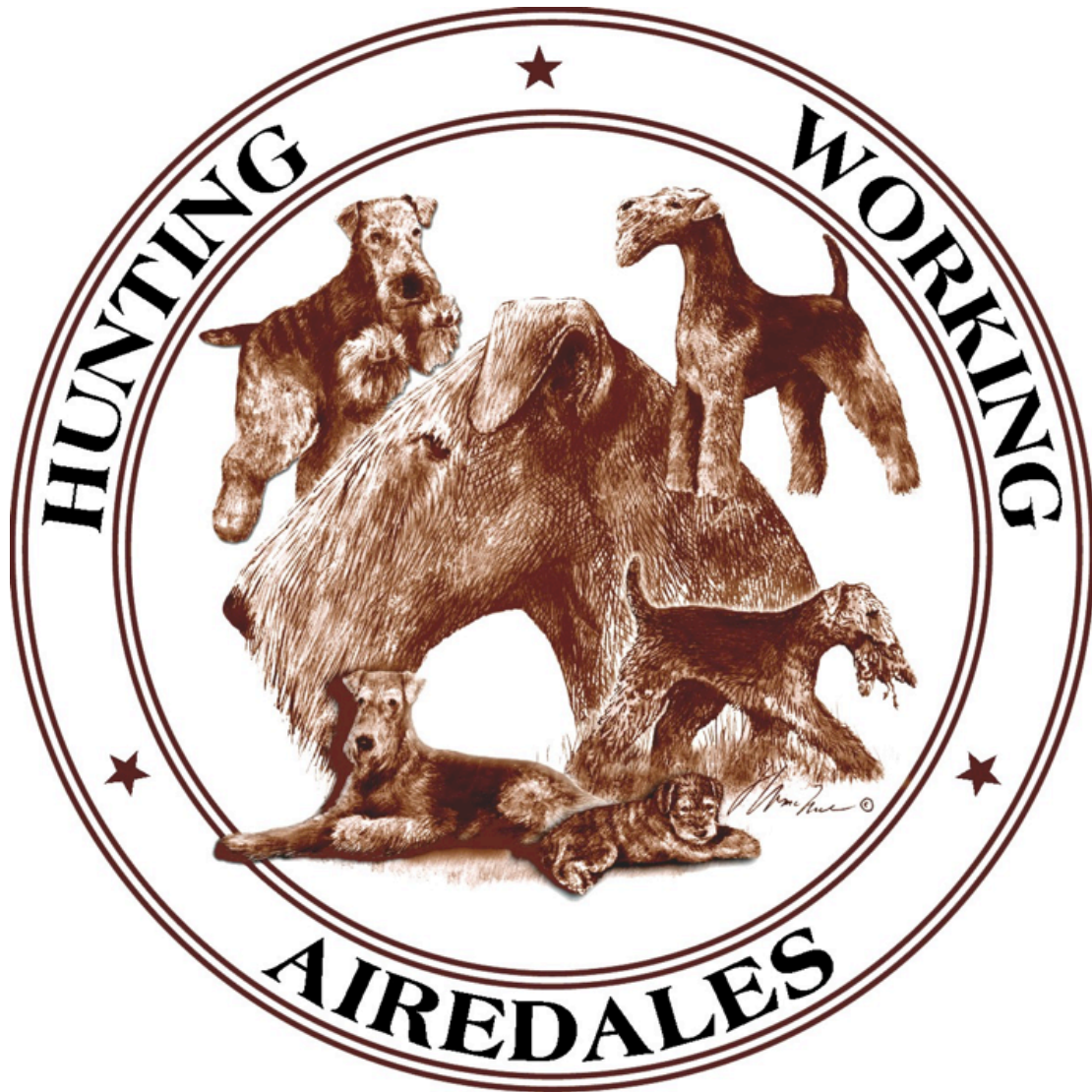


**HUNTING WORKING AIRESDALES  
37<sup>th</sup> AIRESDALE FIELD NATIONALS**



**September 8-10th, 2023**

**Elk Ridge Hunt Club**

**5146 St. Rt. 96**

**Bucyrus, OH, 44820**

**[www.elkridgehuntclub.com](http://www.elkridgehuntclub.com)**

It's time to start planning for your participation in the 37th HWA Airedale Field Nationals! Whether you've been coming for years, or are thinking of coming for the first time, this document is your key to what you need to know to get started. This "Premium" contains our workshop entry forms and reservations for meals. In addition, you'll find a spot to indicate an optional event sponsorship.

To save mailing costs and paper, we're emailing this Premium and posting it on our website. But, if you have trouble downloading or using it, be sure to contact Chris at [hwainformation@gmail.com](mailto:hwainformation@gmail.com) and we'll get it to you.

*AND, please note that there is a separate Premium to use for entering the Fur Test, as the Airedale Terrier Club of America will be hosting its test at our HWA Nationals. This ATCA Fur Test Premium is attached to the same email used to bring this one to you, and will also be found on our website.*

If this is your first time attending the HWA Nationals and you have some questions, feel free to email us at [hwainformation@gmail.com](mailto:hwainformation@gmail.com) . One of our constant refrains is "Make new friends, and keep the old," so be assured that if you're a newcomer, you'll receive a warm welcome and have plenty to do.

Sincerely,

The Events Committee

### **Judges and Workshop:**

ATCA Fur Test: Dale Burrier and Kim Burrier

Hunting Instinct Test: Sherri Glass

Workshops: Bridget Bodine

### **Hunt Test Officials:**

Event Coordinators: Mary Wright and Diane Maxwell

Event Secretary: John Noland

Gun Captain: Rob Hogsette

Committee members: Sherri Glass, Chris Halvorson, Rob Hogsette, Diane Maxwell, Priscilla Mumea, and Mary Wright

### **Notes for exhibitors:**

1. See the schedule of events on the next page.
2. Mail entries with corresponding fees and entry forms to John Noland.
3. **Entries are due by AUGUST 20, 2022. 10% discount for HWA members if on entries received by August 10th.**
4. **All Fur Test entries should be mailed separately to the address on the ATCA Fur Test Premium, which should also have been emailed to you. Contact us if you haven't received it.**
5. **Hotel reservation** should be made by **August 7<sup>th</sup>** for a room in our reserved block. **The Holiday Inn Express, 1575 N. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, OH 44820 is our headquarters hotel. Book by calling (419) 562-5664 rather than online.** Group price is \$99.00 per double room, with the pet fee waived. Mention that you're part of the *Hunting Working Airedales Group*. Complimentary full, hot breakfast is provided by hotel.
6. Emergency numbers: 911 for humans: **Horizon Animal Hospital**, 933 Bucyrus Road, Galion, OH , 419-468-2169, Emergency service only during regular office hours. After hours and weekends, use **Med-Vet**, [www.medvetforpets.com](http://www.medvetforpets.com) ,300 E. Wilson-Bridge Road, Worthington, OH, 614-846-5800 (Open 24 hours but, a 1-hour drive from Bucyrus).
7. Chukars or pheasant will be live game for workshops. Bumpers may be used for training purposes. Participants may bring long training lines and/or e-collars.
8. All participants and spectators must wear blaze orange (more than just a hat) in the field for the upland hunting sessions where there is live gunfire.

**Calling all sponsors!** This year HWA is offering the opportunity for individuals or businesses to sponsor our Nationals. You may choose to be a Sponsor for at the \$25, \$50, or \$100 levels, or in an amount of your choice. This greatly helps us defray our costs. Use the Entry Form on page 6 of this Premium to indicate your sponsorship.

\*\*\*All sponsors will be announced at our Annual Meeting.\*\*\*

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

- 5 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Holiday Inn
- 6-8- pm. Hospitality at Holiday Inn  
HWA will provide complimentary pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks, with BYOB for those who want something else

**Friday, Sept 8**

- 8:30 am . Registration at Elk Ridge
- 8:45 am. Briefing
- 9:00 am ATCA Fur Test concurrent with Bridget introducing workshops, meeting attendees
- 9:30 am Hunting Instinct Test
- 11:45 or so: Barkathon before lunch
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 -4 pm. Workshops with Bridget, most likely doing Intro to Game Birds for Beginners
- Those who are intermediate or advanced could organize some land or water drills led by our volunteers if they don't want to sit in on the Beginner sessions
- 4 pm. Annual meeting

**Saturday, Sept 9**

- 8:30 am. Registration at Elk Ridge
- 8:45 am. Briefing
- 9 am Workshops with Bridget
- 9 am. Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs concurrent with Bridget's workshops
- Noon - lunch
- 1 pm. Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs concurrent with Bridget's workshops
- 6:30 pm Cocktail time with catered appetizers at Elk Ridge Clubhouse  
HWA will provide complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks, with BYOB for those who want it
- 7:00 pm Banquet (buffet dinner) at Elk Ridge Clubhouse

**Sunday, 10**

- 8:30 am. Registration at Elk Ridge
- 8:45 am. Briefing
- 9 am Workshops with Bridget
- 9 am. Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs concurrent with Bridget workshops
- Noon - lunch
- 1 pm. Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs concurrent with Bridget workshops

[www.huntingworkingairedales.com](http://www.huntingworkingairedales.com)

See the following pages for entry forms for workshops\* and the Hunting Instinct Test,  
as well as reservation forms for meals,  
plus a spot to include an optional sponsorship .  
Please print them out and return with your payment by check,  
or print/scan to email in your entry with PayPal payment  
as per the instructions below.

**Deadline for reservations and entries is August 20.**

**10% discount for HWA members on entry fees if entry received by August 10.**

**Deadline for reservations for Holiday Inn Express Host hotel – August 7.**

(contact Chris at [hwainformation@gmail.com](mailto:hwainformation@gmail.com) for details)

Payment by check                                      Make your check out to *Hunting Working Airedales, Inc.*  
Payment sent by PayPal  
Go to [www.PayPal.com](http://www.PayPal.com) Send Money to to [HWA2664@gmail.com](mailto:HWA2664@gmail.com)  
PayPal payment to be made when you send in your entry

Mail your entry form and check to

**John Noland, Event Secretary**  
**4185 Crossings Lane**  
**Birmingham, AL 35242**

You may also scan your completed entry/reservation form  
and email it to John Noland at [Highaire@aol.com](mailto:Highaire@aol.com)  
Payment for scanned entries should be made by PayPal when the entry is emailed.

\* *Some words about our workshops:*

\* Workshops presented by professional bird dog trainer Bridget Bodine follow her preferred method of giving individual attention to each dog/handler team, working on the level of training they identify as their need.

\* **Puppies and dogs without any field training will be in a Beginners group** that starts with an Introduction to Game Birds using clipped-wing chukar. These birds are included in your fee. The Beginner group is intended for dogs who have not be exposed to live gunfire and will be held in fields away from ongoing shooting. This group of pups and new dogs are also encouraged enter our Hunting Instinct Test.

\* **Dogs who have been previously shot over are considered our Intermediate/Advanced dogs.** Bridget Bodine's workshops will work on advanced skills useful for both retrieving and upland work. Ducks or chukar will be used as appropriate and are included in the workshop fee.. Intermediate/advanced dogs will also have time on Saturday and Sunday for pheasant hunting; coaching, if requested, provided by our experienced volunteers. Pheasants should be pre-purchased on with this Premium form. Additional birds will be available on-site at a slightly higher cost.

**Your Entry Information:**

First Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Second Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

Please use extra sheet if you have more than 2 dogs

Owner signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Options and Fees**

- ATCA Fur Test -- use separate ATCA Fur Test Premium
- Hunting Instinct Test on Friday -for puppies and dogs with no field training ..... \$30
- Workshops - Friday through Sunday, one dog per handler..... \$200
- Second dog in workshop ..... \$75
- Audit workshops without a dog ..... \$50
- *10% discount for HWA members on entry fees for Hunting Instinct Test and workshops received by August 10.*
- Spectators are cordially invited – free admittance, but please sign up on this form
  
- Pheasants to be pre-ordered, with a minimum of 4 per day (Sat & Sun) , at \$18 per bird
- Additional pheasants may be purchased from HWA at the event, for \$20 per bird.
  
- Lunches will be served at Elk Ridge each day, pre-paid at \$12 per person, per day.
  
- Banquet will be a buffet dinner at the Elk Ridge Clubhouse on Saturday night.  
 Menu will include a non-meat entrée option .....\$30 per person, pre-paid  
 BYOB, plus a complimentary bar with beer and wine

# Entry Form

Hunting Instinct Test @ \$30 per dog x \_\_\_\_\_ dogs entered ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s) name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop @ \$200 per first dog ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop @ \$75 per second dog ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

Audit workshops without a dog @ \$50 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for entry fees ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Total with 10% Discount for HWA members*

*subtracted on fees for entry received by August 10th..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Pre-ordered pheasants for intermediate/advanced upland hunting:

Participating with a minimum of **4** pheasants on Saturday @ **\$18 per bird** .... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Participating with the minimum of **8** pheasants on Sat. & Sun. @ **\$18 per bird** ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional pre-ordered pheasants @ **\$18** each : how many? \_\_\_\_\_ ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra pheasants may be purchased from HWA at the event for \$20 per bird.

## Lunches:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet (Saturday Evening)

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Sponsorships (Optional)

Sponsor @ \$25 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor @ \$50 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor @ \$100 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor @ amount of your choice ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please read next page to complete your entry. The submission of your entry signifies your consent to the Agreements*

## **LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Hunting Working Airedales, Inc. in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the Hunting Working Airedales, Inc., their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

## **HWA CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

The purpose of the HWA Code of Conduct is to maintain a standard of conduct that is acceptable to the organization, participants, and spectators. Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy and vigorous competition, as well as participating with grace.

One example when observing any kind of scene or altercation occurring during an event is whether a family attending an event for the first time would be likely to decide, after witnessing such an incident, that the sport is not for them. While the number of people witnessing the incident should be taken into consideration, conduct that is known to only one or two people at an event can also be prejudicial to the sport. Among the kinds of conduct that may occur are: a demonstration of dissatisfaction with a judge's decision, including refusal to accept a ribbon or throwing a ribbon on the ground; altercations with officials or participants; abusive or foul language in public; and mistreatment of a dog. As in any sport, conduct that may, in the opinion of the Events Committee, be prejudicial to the sport can take other forms that do not fall within these descriptions.

It is the duty of HWA's Events Committee and/or members of HWA's Board of Directors to deal within a reasonable time frame with acts of alleged prejudicial conduct which occur during or in connection with a club's event. Incidents should be documented in writing by witnesses. The phrase "in connection with" means any incident where the parties involved are there because of the event; for example, at a dinner connected with the event, in a parking lot adjacent to the event grounds, at a hotel facility, or abuse of a hotel facility. Incidents occurring while traveling to, from and between events are not considered to be in connection with an event.

Hunting Working Airedales' Board of Directors reserves the right to determine appropriate penalties for misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct at a HWA event.

Misconduct examples include physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature; inappropriate, abusive or foul language; personal property damage; impairing a club's ability to retain a site; failure to properly control a dog at an event; disruptive behavior at an event; falsification or alteration of documentation, refusal to acknowledge wrongdoing, misconduct involving a person under the age of 18, and unauthorized removal of property at or in connection with an event. Based on the seriousness of the offense, penalties for misconduct may include censure, suspension of membership for a given time period; membership permanently revoked; and/or banning of participation and presence at future HWA events.