

# AIRE NEWS



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## From the Secretary

Dear all

The year is rocketing by at an ever-increasing speed. I hope you all enjoying the prolonged period of sunshine. My dogs have found very innovative ways of finding cool, shady places and I am sure yours have too.

Although the Club is financially reasonably healthy, the Committee decided to raise membership after a lengthy discussion. Single membership will now be £6.00 and joint membership will be £8.50. The reasons are the ever increasing costs of venue hire for the various events organised as well as several other big expenses the Club faces over the next few years.

We have changed the venue for the Fun Day this year to the Binfield Memorial Hall and hope that many more of you will be able to attend, making this event more cost effective. This is a jolly afternoon of fun, that both dogs and their humans enjoy.

I am sending this mail shot predominantly by email, though I am certain some will be returned undelivered as email addresses are out of date, in which case I will send it by post. I would be grateful if when you renew your membership for 2015 you could include your up to date email address. This will be a significant saving for the Club as postal charges are quite extortionate now.

Rowland has worked very hard at the Club's website, which is kept up to date, where you will find all the information available to download. I look forward to seeing many of you and your Airedales at future Club events.

*Bobby Haly*  
*Hon. Secretary SEATC*

## SEATC Celebrations 1935 - 2015

In 2015 the club celebrates its 80th year since reformation in 1935 and we will be producing a special full colour A5 newsletter. We would like to invite all those who love the breed to advertise. You may have had an achievement in the show ring, obedience, agility, a special service you can offer or a unique craft. Maybe you would like to sponsor a class at our Special Championship Show in December 2015. Rates for advertising in the newsletter are:-

Full page	Members £25	Non Members £50
Half page	Members £15	Non Members £35

See the enclosed order form for more information.

## Airedales In Distress

For enquires regarding Airedale Terrier Rescue and Rehoming please contact Brian Collins on 01233 720384, between the hours of 8am – 9.00pm.

## From the Chairman

I hope you and your dogs are enjoying the beautiful weather and the dogs are finding lots of shady spots to cool off.

The Open Show and AGM were held at the end of March and congratulations to all the winners. A report and photos are in this newsletter.

The AGM followed the show and there was one change to the committee with Manuel Fernandez being elected on to it so I would like to say welcome to Manuel and also congratulations to Manuel and Chris on making up Santi to a Champion (subject to KC approval).

The next function is the Fun Day on Sunday 14th September at Binfield Memorial Hall, we hope you can join us for an exciting afternoon with lots of games, a fun dog show and fun agility is planned. Please put this date in your diary the fun starts at 1.30pm so fill in the reply slip on the Fun Day poster and post to Bobby Haly with your intention to come also raffle prizes would be much appreciated for this event.

The Autumn walk is being held again at Alice Holt Forest. It is an excellent venue with a play area for children, if they have enough energy after the walk! Snacks with tea and coffee will be provided by the Committee. See the enclosed flyer for details, times and directions.

The year ends with the Championship Show on Sunday 7th December at Bisley Pavilion, our judge for the day is Mrs Sylvia Hicks. Even if you do not show your Airedale please come along to support the club and have an enjoyable day with the Airedales.

I hope to see you at one of the forthcoming events.

*Elaine Johnstone, SEATC Chairman*

## SEATC Diary Dates

**Sunday 14th September 2014 SEATC Fun day** Binfield Memorial Hall, Terrace Road South, Binfield, Bracknell, Berkshire. RG42 5JA (Just off Mini Roundabout). The fun starts at 1.30pm

**Saturday 25th October 2014 SEATC/ATTCR Autumn walk** at Alice Holt Forest GU10 4LS, assembly point car park at 10.30am for 11.00am Start.

**Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November 2014 Discover Dogs at Earls Court 1.** SEATC/ATTCR Members will be manning the stand on both days.

**Sunday 7th December 2014 SEATC Championship Show** at Bisley Pavilion, Brookwood, Surrey. GU24 0NY. Judging starts at 11am. Judge: Mrs Sylvia Hicks (Jonvias).

**Sunday 29th March 2015 Open Show and AGM** at Merstham Village Hall RH1 3ED. Judge: Mr David Jenkins. Show opens at 10am and Judging starts at 11am.

## Open Show Results 2014

The club held another successful Open Show on Sunday March 30th with our Judge Julien Barney having an entry of 30 Airedales to go over. There were very few absentees which is an achievement in the current climate so Julien had some quality exhibits to judge and I also enjoyed my stint as steward for the day.

The show had a friendly atmosphere and the main winners were: **Best in Show, Stargus Black Tie Affair** winning from Limit Dog, owned and handled by Mrs Lesley Lee. **Reserve Best in Show, Beacytan Best Seller of Colldale** winning from Junior Bitch, owned and handled by Mr Brian Collins. **Best Puppy in Show, Smockalley Razamataz** winning from Puppy Bitch, owned and handled by Mrs Joan Edwards.

Other class winners were:

Puppy Dog - **Autograph Warrior To Stargus (RBPIS)**  
 Post Graduate Dog - **Garland It Could Be Magic (RBD)**  
 Open Dog - **Prince of Atryal**  
 Veteran Dog or Bitch - **Magwyr Be Dazzled**  
 Novice Bitch - **Vivavick Tittle Tattle**  
 Post Graduate Bitch - **Daielsie Jans Go Girl Go**  
 Limit Bitch - **Colldale Hope and Glory**  
 Open Bitch - **Wendaire Jokers Angels Kiss (RBB)**

Jane Turner

## Judy Fun Walk 2014



The annual pose before the start of the walk is now a tradition.

Sunday 27th April was the Judy Fun Walk, it was another walk we feared would turn out to be very wet, but it did stay dry for most of the walk. It was very muddy due to rain the previous week so it was heavy going, but that would not deter the hardy Airedalers, everyone was in good spirit.

Unfortunately every year some committee members stay behind to do kitchen duties with the preparation of the ploughmans for the hungry walkers on return. So a big thank you to those who stayed behind to do the hard work.

Elaine armed with her iPad with Satellite Navigation and an ordinance survey map as a back up, walkers taking the long walk were in good hands there was no possibility of getting lost you would think!

The short walk was headed by Bobby and family, so with everyone gathered up it was time for the off.

Every year I manage to palm off a dog or two onto walkers who are empty handed so thank you Phil for walking Colin, I know Colin enjoyed it and I hope Phil did too.

The bluebells this year were amazing they were giving a good display, everyone with a camera was getting the opportunity to take a photo of their dog with the bluebells in the background.

I was staying at the back of the long walk to pick up any stragglers so as usual I was almost last back apart from one or two lagging behind!...thankfully there was still some food left.

We had some wonderful raffle prizes and everyone was very generous, it was a very successful walk, thank you to everyone who attended. Hope to see you at the autumn walk on 25th October.

Jane Turner



Left: Best Dog and Best in Show Stargus Black Tie Affair, Right: Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show Beacytan Best Seller of Colldale.



Right: Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show Smockalley Razamataz. Left: Best Puppy Dog and Reserve Best Puppy in Show Autograph Warrior to Stargus.



A very enjoyable day was had by all, but it was very muddy and some members took the opportunity to have a well earned rest and a drink before tucking into the ploughmans lunch (left). The Bluebells were fabulous (bottom left). The mud did not put a dampener on members spirits (bottom right). It was a sensible idea to wear wellington boots (below centre).

