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From the Secretary

Dear all

Happy New Year! The year went out with a bang and no sooner had the New Year started the preparations started for our next show. The Open Show is the first in this special year for the SEATC. This is the 80th year since the reformation of the club in 1935. I hope there will be really good support from the membership at this event, even if you do not show your dog, it is still a great day out with fellow Airedalers, the raffle alone is worth the trip as a rule. Any dogs not entered in the show can be admitted on payment of a small fee at the entrance. This is a Kennel Club rule and we must adhere to this. We can't admit puppies below the age of 4 months.

I enclose a membership renewal for your use as membership became due on 1st January 2015. I have received some already, thank you to the early birds. If I have included a form with the schedule, please ignore it. It makes a good paper airplane for the dogs to chase.

I look forward to seeing you at our events.

*Bobby Haly
Hon. Secretary SEATC*

SEATC Diary Dates

Sunday 29th March 2015 80th Anniversary Open Show and AGM at Merstham Village Hall RH1 3ED.
Judge: Mr David Jenkins. Show opens at 11am and Judging starts at 12noon.

Sunday 26th April 2015 Judy's Fun Walk at Patching Village Hall, West Sussex, BN13 3UT.
11am for 11.30am start. (See flyer for details.)

Saturday 20th June 2015, advertising deadline for 80th Anniversary SEATC Bumper Newsletter.

Saturday 10th October 2015 SEATC/ATTCC
Autumn Walk at Alice Holt Forest GU10 4LS.
10.30am for 11.00am start.

Sunday 6th December 2015 SEATC 80th Anniversary Championship Show at Bisley Pavilion, Queens Road Brookwood GU24 0NY.
Judge: Mr Keith Lovell (Australia). Show opens at 10am and Judging starts at 11am.

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

Happy New Year!

The club had some highs and lows since the last newsletter. Sadly I have to report the passing of Judy Averis of the Saredon Terriers in September she will be sorely missed in the breed. At the end of November Eleanor Barwick passed away at the grand age of 97 years. Eleanor was the club veterinary surgeon for many many years and also latterly served as our President. She was a stalwart supporter of the club and even visited our Open Show earlier in the year. Also at the end of December Gunnar Forsman passed away in France he previously lived in Kent for many years with his wife Berit and together they had the successful Beacytan Kennels.

In September the club had to cancel the Fun Day due to lack of support but the Walk held at Alice Holt Forest in October was I understand a successful event and enjoyed by many owners and dogs. I unfortunately did not make this event due to one of my dogs, Lola having a broken hock joint.

The Championship Show at the start of December was a big success and I would like to thank the hardworking Committee for making it such a great event. Congratulations to all the winners! The Best in Show and Best Bitch winner was Sorraghan's Oldiron One in a Million who is an Australian bitch who had spent 2014 in the UK. The Best Dog was the veteran Jokyl Captain Scarlet and Best Puppy was Stargus Black Sabre well done to all. During the lunch break I had the pleasure of awarding the Gold Cup to Manuel Fernandez and Chris Purnell. This award is for members who have attained Show Champion for the first time a real achievement with their first Airedale Terrier.

2015 is the 80th Anniversary Year since the club's reformation so the Committee are working hard to make every event in the year extra special. These events will only be successful with everyone's support. There will be a commemorative Airenews Magazine and anyone who would like to contribute an article about their life with Airedale Terriers for consideration to be included in the publication please email the copy and any photos to me.

Elaine Johnstone, SEATC Chairman

SEATC Celebrations 1935 - 2015

This year 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.

Championship Show Results 2014

The club held another successful Championship Show on Sunday 7th December. Our Judge Mrs Sylvia Hicks had an entry of 51 Airedales to go over. **Bitch CC** and **Best in Show** was **Aus. Ch. Oldiron One In A Million** owned by Anne and Ron Sorraghan. **Dog CC** and **Reserve Best In Show** was **Ch. Jokyl Captain Scarlet** owned by Olive Jackson and Mary Swash. **Reserve Dog CC** and also winning **Best Puppy in Show** was **Stargus Black Sabre** owned by Lesley Lee. **Reserve Bitch CC** was **Crillee Cool Scarlet** owned by Rowland and Jane Turner.

Class winners were:

Special Aspirant Dog or Bitch - **Nedella Flash Opal**
 Minor Puppy Dog - **Colldale Son Of Adventurer**
 Puppy Dog - **Stargus Black Sabre (BPIS)**
 Junior Dog - **Muliebrity Symphony**
 Post Graduate Dog - **Colldale The Hero**
 Limit Dog - **Autograph Warrior To Stargus**
 Open Dog - **Ch. Sherifs Red Beret**
 Veteran Dog or Bitch - **Ch. Jokyl Captain Scarlet (RBIS)**
 Minor Puppy Bitch - **Colldale Adventuress Girl**
 Puppy Bitch - **Stargus Black Orchid At Shurcon**
 Junior Bitch - **Muliebrity Harmony**
 Novice Bitch - **Vivavick Tittletattle**
 Post Graduate Bitch - **Beacytan Best Seller Of Colldale**
 Limit Bitch - **Crillee Cool Scarlet**
 Open Bitch - **Aus. Ch. Oldiron One In A Million (BIS)**



Right: Bitch CC and Best in Show Aus. Ch. Oldiron One In A Million.
 Left: Dog CC and Reserve Best in Show Ch. Jokyl Captain Scarlet.



Left: Res. Dog CC and Best Puppy in Show was Stargus Black Sabre.

Below:
 Club Members Chris Purnell and Manuel Fernandez were presented with the Gold Cup for making up their first Champion during 2014. Also pictured is Club Chairman Mrs Elaine Johnstone.



Above: Res. Bitch CC was Crillee Cool Scarlet.



Photo's by Paul Stuart.

Autumn Walk 2014



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

Our annual Autumn Walk was held in Alice Holt Forest.

Alice Holt Forest is a part of the Crown Estate and is managed by the Forestry Commission. The forest is one of the many medieval Royal hunting forests.

Organised by the SEATC and ATTCCR, all Airedale Terriers were welcome and many owners brought along other breeds "honorary Airedale Terriers" to swell the masses. Indeed this included a beautiful Golden Retriever and three Dachshunds. Our group was made up of almost 50 Airedalers and at least 40 Airedale Terriers.

The weather was kind, considering the time of year, cloudy/sunny with almost no wind. Walking your dog is always pleasant and therapeutic, but you will need to dodge the cyclists who don't know how to use a warning device (bell/voice). Perhaps a "Risk Assessment" might help.

Our walk, the "purple route", of 3 miles took just over one hour (about right). The walk took us through a very old forest filled with plants and mature trees. As usual the dogs were impervious to the location and did what they do best. Considering the number of Airedale Terriers, who don't meet very often, they were very agreeable with no incidents.

Once again the event was the ideal opportunity to talk with other Airedalers and swap stories about how one's beloved pet dug up the garden, emptied the washing machine or yodeled in the car all the way to the walk, or worse woke the whole house at 2-3am.

The finale to the walk was a well deserved, tasty finger buffet kindly provided by the committee of both clubs. This was served up by Chris, Rosemary and Mick, and was gratefully relished.

Dennis Fraser

Eleanor Barwick 1917-2014

It is with sadness we learned of the death of Eleanor Barwick MRCVS on 26th November 2014 at the age of almost 97 years.

Eleanor was one of the longest serving members of the SEATC, and for many years she was the Hon. Veterinary Surgeon in attendance at the SEATC's shows. Following her retirement as a practising vet she continued to attend the shows without fail and after she stopped driving a friend from her Church would bring her.

Eleanor was a quiet, unassuming lady, who possessed a great sense of humour. For many years she served the club as President, in which capacity she attended every Committee meeting.

The last show Eleanor attended was the 2014 Open Show, when her friend Helen Axford brought her. She was frail, but had lost none of her sparkle. She will be missed by us all.

Bobby Haly