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CH Evermay's High Performance, Max
Owned by Dick Berg and Samantha Curran
What a dream come true for Dick and Samantha!
Max is the top winning Airedale of all time.



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Saline Valley with Gally

Submitted by Carol Jaech

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- ☆☆ **Annual Meeting**
- ☆☆ **Notice**
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- ☆☆ *General Meeting*
- ☆☆ *December 15, 2007*
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- ☆☆ *The meeting will be at the*
- ☆☆ *home of Kayla & Aaron*
- ☆☆ *Gomez in San Jose*
- ☆☆ *Meeting notice mailed*
- ☆☆ *separately.*
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- ☆☆ *Deirdre will again have*
- ☆☆ *See's Candy for sale along*
- ☆☆ *with Boutique items as a*
- ☆☆ *fund raiser for the 2009*
- ☆☆ *Floater.*
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Ken, Gally, and I, towing our tent trailer, went to Saline Valley which is part of Death Valley National Park. We always camp at the hot springs. Getting to the springs is via 50 miles of rough dirt road. We have been there many times but this is the first time we took a dog. Since I have only one dog at home now it seemed the perfect time. Hiking in the area is cross country since there are few trails and the rocks are sharp. I knew I had to do something to protect Gally's feet. I took 3 tries to get the right boots. The first pair I got at Petco and they were stiff and shaped like a tube sock and Gally did not like stepping on the seam that formed the bottom of the tube. The second pair had a foot in it but the material was soft and went up the leg. They came off within a few steps. The third pair came from Pet Food Express on Los Gatos Blvd. They are called Shearling Boots \$24.99 They fit snugly on the foot just to the ankle with a zipper and then a velco strap around the ankle. Gally ran all over jumped off hills and they did not come off. But the plastic bottoms wore out. When I got home I took them to a

FIRST AID KIT FOR DOGS

Samantha Curran

Muzzle	Roll Gauze (3 or 4 inch)
Scissors	Gauze sponges (3 or 4 inch)
Adhesive Tape	Rectal Thermometer
Tweezers	Clean towels and cloths
Ice Packs	60 ml syringe without needle
Activated Charcoal	Betadine Solution and Ointment
Alcohol Pads	Neosporin Ointment
Disposable Gloves	Benadryl Tablets
Eyewash	Saline Solution
Syrup of Ipecac	3% Hydrogen Peroxide
Dry Mustard	Baking Soda
Milk of Magnesia	Vinegar
Lemon Juice	Warm Blanket
Stethoscope	Splint

- Keep a First Aid kit at home (and in your car if you travel with your dog).
- Learn how to apply a muzzle. (Hurt dogs, even you own Airedale, may try to bite you when you apply first aid.)
- Learn how to take a rectal temperature. Normal body temperature for dogs ranges from 100° to 102.5°F.
- Learn how to palpate a heart beat and locate the femoral pulse.
- Learn how to pick up your dog in a manner that is safe and stable for both the dog and you.

Come and learn how to use the items and much more

Pet First Aid Course

Submitted by Chris Hyde

The life you save may be that of your pet! With this responsibility in mind, CATC members recently attended a pet first aid class. Pet first aid is "the immediate care given to an injured or suddenly ill pet as temporary assistance until competent veterinary care is available". At the end of the 4 hour session, participants agreed that they were sufficiently prepared to handle a pet health emergency.

Peter Pay of the American Health and Safety Institute instructed the class. The program included visual presentations, short lecture format, and hands on practice. A multitude of topics were covered: proactive planning prior to emergencies, restraining a frightened animal, taking vital signs, immobilizing injured limbs, response when a pet is not breathing, CPR, transporting an injured animal, Heimlich for pets, and much more.

A well executed plan of action is necessary in any medical emergency. We learned the steps of Assess—Alert—Attend. These were followed by the ABCs of Airway, Breathing, and Circulation. We internalized each step as we role played various scenarios of pet emergencies.

Certification was offered to attendees at the end of the course. A complete first aid manual was provided for additional information and future reference.

If you missed this class, you have 3 other opportunities to attend! CATC is offering the course in **Livermore on January 19, in Gilroy on February 9, and in Walnut Creek on March 2**. Bring a friend! Hopefully you will never need to demonstrate your first aid skills. However, your Airedales will appreciate that you are prepared.

Fun Day 2007

We could not have ordered a more beautiful day. The day stayed cool with a breeze so the dogs AND people stayed comfortable even with lots of activity. Sarah Roberts found a park in Newark that worked really well for us. Its bucolic and trees and hills provided a beautiful setting with plenty of shade.

About 20 dogs and more people showed up for fun, games and food. Angie Shear, Deirdre Hernandez and Virginia Smith lugged all the equipment for agility and rally from the central valley. Thank you very much!

Angie started the day with Rally. We all had the chance to go through the course many times. We have some pretty talented people and Airedales who should seriously think about competing!

Everyone was equally impressive on the Agility course. I think some Airedale owners were quite surprised at how well their Airedales performed.

Lunch was one of the best pot lucks I have ever been to. Pictures from Fun Day are on the website @ www.calairedale.org.

After lunch Sarah planned some new games along with the traditional hot dog toss. We tried to play team bubble catching but there was too much wind so we went on to team tail wagging. The competition was between the fruits and vegetables. The idea is to have the teams in two straight lines. The dogs were (hopefully) standing in front of us. I was on the fruit team so all I was allowed to say to my dog for tail wagging encouragement was the name of fruits. So, I am looking Player in the eye and saying fruit names to try to get her to wag her tail. Watermelon I yell happily! Cantaloupe I shout cheerfully! Grapes I screech merrily! Peaches I bellow! Player liked this and was smiling and wagging like crazy, I however was quickly running out of energy and fruits! It was a very noisy game with everyone communicating tail wagging to their dogs by loudly calling vegetables or fruits. We had 3 judges to judge the extremeness of the tail wagging on each side. The winners were the vegetables! Huge cheer here!!!!

Next was the hotdog toss. We kept the same teams of fruits and vegetables. There were some pretty intense catchers on both teams! Pippy won the competition last year and thankfully was on the fruits team with Player and me. Pippy gave us an edge and the fruits won the competition with some stupendous catches! Pippy's main competition on the vegetable team was Gypsy with many impressive catches. I bet she will be back next year.

Thanks to all who helped make this day a success

Co Chair – Sarah Roberts

Daniel Roberts – pictures, maps and directions

Angie Shear – provided equipment for Rally AND Agility and instruction

Deirdre Hernandez – hauled heavy equipment to and from Fun Day

Virginia Smith – hauled equipment, checked people in and sold t-shirts

And thank you to everyone who brought delicious dishes for our pot luck.



I hope you can all make the fun next year.

Patty Gregg, Chairperson

George's UD

Submitted by Chris Hyde



Thank you very much, CATC for the engraved medal presented to Kudos Gale Force UD. JNP. RN. and me at the July membership meeting. This medal commemorated the attainment of a Utility Degree in Obedience and the completion of George's obedience career. This special memento will be mounted alongside our qualifying certificate, ribbon, and picture. Thank you.

At the meeting, I was asked to say a few words about our achievement. In my surprised state, I simply shared that George was the best Airedale and partner. He is! Having had some time to compose my thoughts, I have more to share!

There are few things that I have experienced in my adult life that was as exciting as the attainment of a Utility Degree with George. The completion of a degree represents the time, effort, focus, and desire behind that degree. The pleasure is more in the journey than in the end product.

Partnering with another species toward a common goal is intriguing. Communication is a two way challenge. How does the human communicate what performance is expected? How does the human "read" what the canine is sharing? When communication breaks down, what next? Consistency, timing, and an ability to break exercises into integral parts are vital. Keeping performance standards high must be thoughtfully balanced with nit picking.

In a partnership, the team is only able to proceed as quickly as the weakest link. On numerous occasions, George would look at me like, "Come on Mom, get with the program." It is a greater challenge when the handler is new to the sport.

Airedales learn new exercises quickly. The next step, however, is more challenging. Once Airedales know what to do, it's hard for them to wait for the handler's command. I consistently rewarded patience and ignored anticipation. Performance dogs have to work with distractions—another challenge for Airedales. Yes, there may be gophers in the grass, or squirrels in the trees.

Canine performance sports are not for couch potatoes. Expect to spend 6 years (it took us 9) of almost daily training. Continued motivation for dog and human is a factor. Dogs do have an option at any moment of choosing not to perform.

Start with a well conformed dog of sound mind. Take private lessons with a knowledgeable coach whose utmost interest is the welfare of your dog. Work hard. Have fun. Enjoy the journey. And you too will experience the time of your life and earn an engraved medallion!

CATC has 5 qualifiers for Eukanuba/AKC Nation Show. They are:

Ch Avalon's Bluacre Legacy (Indiana) Bred and Owned by Patricia Gregg

Ch Devonshires Celtic Pride (Baxter) Bred and owned by Frank Stevens

Ch Evermay's High Performance (Max) Bred and owned by Dick Berg and Samantha Curran

Ch Evermay's Instigator (Jackson) Bred by Dick Berg/Samantha Curran owned by Devon Allen

Ch Terrific Chairman of the board (Frank) Bred and Owned by Virginia Latham Smith & Deirdre Hernandez

In the Whelping Box—Patty Gregg

A litter of 12 puppies 9 boys and 3 girls

Sire: Blackjack Redcoat's Parlay (Laddie) Dam: Ch Avalon's Eternal Springtime (Tuesday)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all I'd like to make a BIG apology to CATC members and AIRE-INGtheNEWS subscribers for the delay in getting out this newsletter (and the next). For those who don't know I've been in the 'middle' of the remodel from hell.



The newsletter delay has negatively impacted some CATC events this year. CATC had planned another dogwalk which was not held however several members decided to visit Carmel and lunch together—it was a wonderful event that I'm sure CATC will want to hold "officially" next year.

2007 has had lots of wonderful CATC events with club members pitching in to help. The year will end with our annual meeting at the home of Kayla and Aaron Gomez. This is always a special treat not to be missed. Our 2008 Specialty is just around the corner, this is a great opportunity to get more involved with CATC and see what fun showing can be.

There is an important issue that needs everyone's help—that is AB1634, California legislation that would limit our opportunities to own and/or show dogs. The goal of this misguided bill is to reduce the number of animals in shelters however it is actually supported by animal rights activists. The same activists picket AKC events with signs that say "AKC Kills" and then in tiny letters add—"shelters dogs chances for adoption". PETA and HSUS are misrepresenting the AKC and conscientious breeders for their own gain. It is our obligation to stand up and be counted before it's too late, call your state senator and assembly person now. Compile information to show the financial benefit to California of dog ownership, present this to your state legislators. Suzanne

**Saline Valley with Gally continued ..**

shoe repair shop and had leather put on the bottom. The cost was \$40. I had one quote for \$60. I have since found the same boots on line at www.grpet.com for 13.99 + 7.89 shipping. Go to the site and search Shearling dog boots. Medium is the size that fits Gally.

We had a wonderful time. Gally, as Ken says, got to be a real dog. She adjusted easily to sleeping in the tent trailer and after the first night stopped barking at people walking by our campsite.

Braggs from the October meeting

(Remember to send braggs to the newsletter)

Milt Kubiak bragged: Katy (Ch. Plum Perfect's Ain't Misbehavin') got her Championship and a Group Two with Devon handling. Carol. (Paraphrased by Carol, as Milt can't remember exactly.)



Jake (2)

Sent to Ron and Virginia:

Just wanted to send you a little update about our Airedale Jake. Ron (Colvin) called me about 2 years ago after I had sent an email to CATC Rescue about losing our beloved Jake (the first) and how we missed having such a wonderful companion. I wanted to find another Airedale to fill the void. We got Jake through CATC Rescue. That was about October 2005. Jake (2) grew so large that he was too large for Ron to handle he was 95lbs at 1 ½ yrs. It took us sometime to find someone to clip him to look like a real Airedale and then we moved to Boise, Idaho - October 2006. After a couple of bad clips (they kept cutting his beard off) we finally found a wonderful groomer. Jake was attacked by a dog (per Virginia) when he was a puppy and has many scars on his head, face and ears. All the groomers have found he is pretty sensitive around his ears but our groomer is very good with him. I love to hear her say what a good boy he is. He blows people away at first because he is so big not just weight wise but he is extremely tall.



Jake certainly has adapted to the cold weather in the winter (faster than we did). He loves the snow and swimming in the streams here. He has become my third son, or as my teenage boys refer to him; their furry little brother and mom's last baby boy. Like big brothers they tease and play with him, and laugh a lot. He is such a good sport he plays the bluff game and they all wind up in a pile with him coming out on top and licking everyone to death. He is the sweetest dog and true to his Airedale nature, a real clown. We saw a few Airedales in Livermore but boy they sure are popular here in the Boise area. I see them everywhere and people stop each other and ask "is that so & so?" Well our rescue Airedale formerly known as 'Scruffy' took the honored name Jake after our first Airedale (because they look so much alike it was less confusing for us) since we had to change his name anyway. Didn't want to call him one name and then accidentally call him Jake out of habit, poor dog would never know what his name was supposed to be.

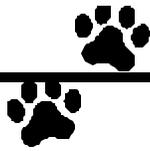
Jake has his own doggie door (one any human could fit through) that leads to the entire backyard anytime of day or night. He sleeps on our bed, lays on my new couches and pretty much does whatever he wants whenever it suits him. I have a beautiful home that does not have my grandchildren's toys in the living room BUT my living contains a large dog toy basket in the corner. He takes all his toys out and strews them all over the house EVERYDAY many times each day.

But for all the water dribbles on the hardwood floors, the wet paws, hunks of ice, for all his begging and mooching, for all those times he is underfoot and in my way when I am trying to clean or pull weeds or just relax. he gives us such love and devotion and completes our family. He makes us feel safe, he is at my side constantly and would be there 24/7 if he had his way, he cuddles us when we are sad, he stands guard over us and worries when we are not feeling well, he greets us with so much enthusiasm whether we're gone 10 minutes or 10 hours.

It must be hard not to get attached to these rescue dogs and I applaud you both for the work you do. Because of you we have been given another chance to have an Airedale as a part of our family and 'Scruffy', now known as Jake found his final home and his family too.

Charmaine Clark





Katy Becomes a Champion

Submitted by Helen Piperis

This is a story of determination and kindness of fellow CATC members who formed a great support system and reached a common goal.

Carol and Milt Kubiak's Katy also known as Ch. Plum Perfect's Ain't Misbehavin was shown by her breeder co-owner Suzanne Tharpe at a young age and gained not only two, but THREE majors and three single points leaving her with only three single points to go to attain that championship. Suzanne's life became quite busy about that time. Carol decided that she would somehow finish Katy herself. So Carol went to Trim and Train and began her journey. Lowell and Jeff and Devon helped her to learn to groom. Somewhere along the way handling lessons fit in. Carol was still pretty nervous. She was not too sure about going in the ring herself, so Devon offered to show Katy. One by one those points accumulated and Katy did become a champion. At her final show she earned a Group II with Devon on the lead and Carol in the Cheering Section. Carol was ecstatic, Devon was pleased, and all of us who encouraged her were delighted. Carol's determination began this saga, while the help and en-



couragement of Jeff and Lowell and Devon brought success. That's the spirit we like to have in CATC and we need more of that co-operation and giving another member a boost. We still have it, don't we?

Thanks to all who helped this kind, sweet lady who dearly loves her dogs and found success with CATC's good men.

2008 Slate:

Our new president will be Patty Gregg, Deirdre Hernandez will be VP, Sarah Roberts secretary and Ron Colvin continuing on as treasurer. The 3 new board members are Angie Shear, Christi Burrus and Amanda Albers. Continuing board members are Chris Hyde and Nancy Strohmaier.

NEW TITLES GEORGIA MCRAE

This regular feature lets you know about our members exciting new titles as they occur!

This new titles was published in the AKC Awards publication since the last (July/Aug '07) publication of **AIRE-INGtheNEWS**.

New Conformation Title: Champion (CH)

CH Bimindale's Hasina Of San Ardo

Sire: Ch. Tartan Scottshire Scofield

Dam: Ch. Bimindale's Gorgeous Galatea

Breeders: Carol Jaech and Georgia McRae

Owner: Carol Jaech

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CATC CALENDAR AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Standing Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards:	Georgia McRae
ADOA	Karen McElhane
Agility	Angie Shear
AKC Delegate	Carole Foucrault
Breeder Referral	Deidre Hernandez
Education	Virginia Smith
Fun Day	Patty Gregg
Fun Match	Recruiting!!
Golden Gate Decor	Janell Hays
Historian/ Yearbook 2009	Nancy Bridge
Judges Selection	Kayla Kurucz
Membership/ Subscriptions	Georgia McRae
Newsletter	Recruiting!!
Obedience	Nancy Strohmaier
Policy & Procedures	Carol Jaech
Rescue	Virginia Smith
Specialty 2007	Kayla Kurucz
Sunshine Committee	Helen Pipers
Trim & Train	Lowell Jennings
Trophies	Connie Jennings
Video Library	Carol Jaech
Ways & Means	Lowell Jennings
Website	Steve Hurst, Patty Gregg

2007 CATC Meetings, All Airedalers Invited

February 24, 2007	Los Altos , CA.
April 28, 2007	Home of Lowell & Connie Jennings Hollister, CA
July 29, 2007 NOTE CHANGE	Home of Suzanne Tharpe Los Altos, CA
October 13, 2007	Home of Virginia Smith, Acampo, CA
December 15, 2007	Home of Kayla Gomez San Jose, CA

Board Meetings 2007

January 13, Colvin Residence, March 3, May 19 Fremont DTC, July 21 before General Meeting, September 23, Nov 10

CATC Activities

Fun Day	August 11, 2007
Fun Match	June 2, 2007
Obedience Classes	March 10, 24, 31 April 7, 21 May 12, 19, June 2
Carmel, beach run and lunch	September 15, 2006
Specialty, Conformation	April 11-15, 2007
Specialty, Obedience/Rally	April 12, 2007
Supported Entry, Del Valle	October , 2007
Trim & Train	March 10, 17 April 7, 21 May 12, 19 20 19, June 2

CATC Officers

Suzanne Tharpe, President
 Carol Kubiak, Vice-President
 Ron Colvin, Treasurer
 Nancy Bridge, Secretary

CATC Directors

2008:Chris Hyde?Nancy Strohmaier
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 Helen Piperis
 Karen Lapierre

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