



**14th Annual
Randall Cooley Memorial
Fur Tracking & Trailing Test
for Airedale Terriers**

and

Retrieving Olympics

Friday May 19 2017

Rock River Kennels

W7283 Walnut Road
Beaver Dam WI 53916

**Fur Tracking
and Trailing Judges**

Sandi Cooley & Jim Middaugh

**Track Designer
and Track Layer**

Dale Burrier

*Cronk's raccoon scent will be
used for all test levels.*

A raccoon pelt may be
substituted for a live raccoon
if we fail to obtain a live
animal for the test.

This test is held under
the *Fur Tracking and Trailing
Test Rules and Regulations*
of the Airedale Terrier
Club of America.

**The Airedale Terrier Club
of America**

Schedule of Events

8 am: Breakfast and registration

9 am: ATCA Fur Tests

Junior dogs will run first, followed by
Senior, then Master. The track will be
re-layed for Senior dogs, and again for
Master dogs.

An Awards Ceremony will follow the
completion of tests.

Standard ATCA Fur Test Title Ribbons
will be awarded to all dogs qualifying at
each level of this test.

Lunch will follow awards.

The Airedale Retrieving Olympics will
begin immediately following lunch.

Food on site: Continental breakfast will be
available on site, and lunch will be available from
a vendor also on site.

Matt Nordahl & Lexi Nordahl
Hunt Test Co-Secretaries
943 7th Street SE
Forest Lake MN 55025

Fur Tracking and Trailing Test Entries

All tests are open to all Airedale Terriers six months of age or older on the first day of the event.

Entry is limited to fifteen (15) entries. Entries will close when the limit is reached, if this occurs prior to specified closing time.

Entry Fee is \$30 per dog, Junior, Senior or Master. Entries must be signed and filled out completely. Checks payable to 'ATCA' must accompany all entries.

Entries will close at noon CDT, on Saturday April 29, 2017, with the Hunt Test Secretary. No telephone entries will be accepted. Signatures must be waived on carrier delivered entries. The running orders for the Fur Tracking and Trailing Tests will be emailed to all entrants that include an email address on their entry form.

Refunds/ Scratches/ No Shows

Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming into season or for a dog withdrawn because of an injury or illness, or for a dog which dies, shall be refunded in full by the test giving club.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 Hunt Test Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, an act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the Hunt Test Committee.

Retrieving Olympics

After the ATCA Fur Test we will be offering a Retrieving Olympics for Airedale Terriers, a fun competition of retrieving skills offering an opportunity to win prizes!

Each event will be run at Junior, Senior and Master levels, plus a Puppy category for puppies and/or anyone new to hunting training. You are encouraged to enter at the highest level you and your dog are capable of for prizes.

Retrieving Dog Events: \$5 per event, qualifying or non-qualifying:

Fastest Land Retrieve *Fastest Water Retrieve*
Fastest Ladder Drill *Retrieving Skills Drill*

Puppy or Non-Hunting Trained Dog Events: no cost for these:

Birdiness Test *Recall Drill* *Retrieving Training Assistance*

Retrieving Olympics Entries

This is open to all Airedale Terriers who have basic obedience skills: sit, stay, fetch, and here or come. There is not a minimum age requirement.

Entry is limited to fifteen (15) entries. Entries will close when the limit is reached, if this occurs prior to specified closing time.

Entry Fee is \$5 per event per dog. Entry form must be filled out completely, accompanied by a check payable to 'ATCA'.

Entries will close at noon CDT, on Saturday April 29, 2017, with the Hunt Test Secretary. No telephone entries will be accepted. Walk-up entries may be allowed.

Notes for handlers:

- Bring your choice of equipment for managing your dog: 4' - 6' check-cord or lead; long line; retriever whistle.
- Bring 4 retrieving bumpers, if you think your dog may not retrieve bumpers used by other dogs.
- Events for puppies will be finalized the day of the event based on entry, to be sure to accommodate everyone.

ATCA Fur Tracking and Trailing Test Registration

Test Level Junior | Senior | Master

Full Name of Dog

Dog's Call Name

Sire

Dam

AKC Reg #

Male Female

Breeder

Owner

Address

Phone

Email Address

Amount Enclosed

Signature

Retrieving Olympics Registration

Dog's Call Name

Event

Junior | Senior | Master

Registration fee

Fastest Land Retrieve

\$

Fastest Water Retrieve

\$

Fastest Ladder Drill

\$

Retrieving Skills Drill

\$

Birdiness Test

Puppy or New to hunting training *no fee*

Recall Drill

Puppy or New to hunting training *no fee*

Retrieving Training Assistance

Puppy or New to hunting training *no fee*

Owner

Address

Phone

Email Address

Amount Enclosed

Signature

Mail All Fur Test and Retriever Workshop Entries with checks payable to 'ATCA' to

Matt Nordahl & Lexi Nordahl, Hunt Test Co-Secretaries
943 7th Street SE
Forest Lake MN 55025

ATCA Randall Cooley Memorial Upland Hunt Test Weekend Airedale Retrieving Olympics – Friday May 19th, 2017



In addition to the ATCA Fur Tracking and Trailing Test on Friday, May 19th, the club will be offering a Retrieving Olympics for Airedale Terriers. This will be a fun competition of retrieving skills offering an opportunity to win Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes! Each event will be run at junior, senior and master levels, plus a special Puppy Olympics category for puppies and/or anyone new to hunting (retriever) training. The events will be run in the order of Master, Senior, Junior and then Puppy. You are encouraged to enter at the highest level you and your dog are capable of for prizes. However, as an alternative option, you can choose to run “non-qualifying”, which allows mild correction/e-collar as a training opportunity, e-collar use being permitted if you’ve completed a collar conditioning program with your dog. Just inform the judge before it is your turn to run.

Events are as follows:

Retrieving Dog Events (\$5 per event, qualifying or non-qualifying)

Fastest Land Retrieve: A bumper mark will be thrown for each dog with the length dependent on the level. The fastest retrieve out of 3 attempts will be used as the score for the dog.

Fastest Water Retrieve: A bumper mark will be thrown for each dog with the length dependent on the level. The fastest retrieve out of 2 attempts will be used as the score for the dog.

Fastest Ladder Drill: Four bumpers will be laid out in a line with a white bucket at the end (a visual aide for the dog) with distances depending on the level. Dogs do not need to retrieve the bumpers in order. Dogs need to deliver each bumper for the run to be scored. The fastest to retrieve all bumpers wins.

Retrieving Skills Drill: The dog and handler will stand in a marked 20 foot circle. A variety of non-standard objects (i.e. water bottle, brush, small cardboard box, dog toys and so forth) and some standard retrieving objects (bumpers, Dokens) will be placed in the circle. The objective will be to retrieve the most objects in the given time with the handler placing them in the box in the circle. How good is your retrieve command? :->)

Puppy or Non Hunting Trained Dog Events (No cost for these events)

Birdiness Test: Dogs will be exposed to a live Chukkar in a cage and allowed to show their natural birdiness. Judges will observe and provide handlers with feedback.

Recall Drill: Dogs will be placed on a long line or not depending on the handler’s preference. Assistance will be provided and multiple recalls will be done over appropriate distances to build desire to go to the handler. Prizes awarded for fastest, most improved and most enthusiastic handler recall!

Retrieving Level Criteria:

Junior Level: Slight collar restraint is allowed. Delivery to the vicinity of the handler (within one step).

Senior Level: Dog is steady at the line with only controlled breaks allowed. Delivery to hand.

Master Level: Dog is steady at the line. Delivery to hand.

Retrieving Training Assistance: Anyone wanting help in starting or continuing your puppy or dogs retrieving skills, members will be available to spend time with you.

- Pre-entries will be appreciated, but day of event will be accepted.
- Questions: Contact Scott Lichty at lichtsmit@msn.com or C:763-807-3265

Note: The object of this event is to have fun and perhaps show off our dog’s skills a little. We may be adjusting the events, etc. slightly to best fit the levels of dogs entered. We will have events for all dog training levels.