We have an extraordinary fundraiser for the 2021 Floater. LSATC has been blessed to have an honorary member in professional artist Ruben Barbosa. Ruben has magnanimously provided many beautiful paintings for our club raffles over the years and his paintings have served to make any number of events possible and even profitable. His love of his own Airedales has extended to painting those of other lucky owners with his donations of Airedale paintings throughout the years.

This year is very special in that two or three lucky people have the opportunity to win a very special painting of their own Airedale by Ruben. We have decided to incorporate his generous offer into our annual calendar contest. Entrants will submit their favorite photo of their Airedale(s) playing, hunting, sleeping, clowning around or whatever pose they choose. Some past examples are included. The pictures that catch his eye will be made into an oil painting and awarded to the entrant. He will do at least two and possibly three if time permits. A gathering of an impartial panel will select their favorite Calendar Dale for each month of the year. Photos will be judged on originality, seasonal theme and printable image quality. A couple of previous winning paintings are attached as examples of what the lucky winners will receive.

The contest will run from August 15 through October 15. That will give Ruben plenty of time to paint the winning pictures before the Floater. That will also ensure that we can get the calendars back from the printer for mailing in December. You will need to send your pictures via email (jpeg format). Keep in mind that for outdoor pictures the best lighting is in the early morning or late afternoon for the best sun outdoors. NO SHOW OR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS WILL BE ALLOWED.

The 2021 calendars will feature all the winners of the contest and we will try to get extra pages so all the entries will be included.

Entries are $15 each and the calendars will be $25 if pre-ordered by November 1 or $30 afterwards. Order instructions are attached.

Start taking those pictures NOW for this incredible opportunity to have a chance to get an original oil painting of YOUR favorite Airedale.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!
Contest Rules:

- Entry deadline has been extended to October 15, 2020
- $15 submission fee per photo****
- No show or professional photos please
- Minor editing or cropping may occur to better fit the calendar pages

Please make checks payable to Airedale Terrier Club of America and submit entries to Jan Vernie at janverniex@gmail.com. Send checks to Jan Vernie, 12224 Terraza Circle, Austin, TX 78726. You can call Jan with questions at 281 728 5401. You can also pay using PayPal at ATCATreasurer@yahoo.com, and please add 5% for the service fee.

Preorders for calendars will be accepted through November 1, 2020 in the amount of $25 per calendar. After that time, the price is $30 per calendar. The target date is to mail the calendars out the first week of December. The winners will receive their original oil paintings at the Floater Dinner on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

ENTRY FORM

Owner’s Name _________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________ Phone: ________________________________

Dog’s Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Info about the dog as you would like it to appear on the calendar: ______________________

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Number of Entries: ____________________
Number of Pre-Orders: ___________________
TOTAL ENCLOSED ____________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check _____________ PayPal: _________________

**** Please use a separate entry form for each dog
PICTURES OF A COUPLE OF WINNERS FROM 2014

FIRST PLACE:        THIRD PLACE:

EXAMPLES OF CALENDAR DALES: