HUNTING WORKING AIREDALES
41st AIREDALE FIELD NATIONALS

September 18, 19, 20, 2026

Elk Ridge Hunt Club

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Bucyrus, OH, 44820 www.elkridgehuntclub.com

It's time to start planning for your participation in the 41st HWA Airedale Field Nationals! Whether you've been coming for years, or are thinking of coming for the first time, this document is your key to what you need to know to get started. This "Premium" contains our workshop entry forms and reservations for meals. In addition, you'll find a spot to indicate an optional event sponsorship.

To save mailing costs and paper, we're emailing this Premium and posting it on our website. But, if you have trouble downloading or using it, be sure to contact Kim Zaborniak at kimzab9@gmail.com or 614-519-8904.

Please note that there is a separate Premium to use for entering the Fur Test, as the Airedale Terrier Club of America will be hosting its test at our HWA Nationals. This ATCA Fur Test Premium is attached to the same email used to bring this one to you and will also be found on our website.

If this is your first time attending the HWA Nationals and you have some questions, feel free to email us at 2airelalelover@gmail.com or kimzab9@gmail.com. One of our constant refrains is "Make new friends, and keep the old," so be assured that if you're a newcomer, you'll receive a warm welcome and have plenty to do.

Sincerely,

The Events Committee

Judges and Instinct Tests:

ATCA Fur Test: Dale Burrier and Mary Wright

Hunting Instinct Test: Sherri Glass

Events Committee Members:

Sherri Glass, Diane Maxwell, Priscilla Mumea, Mary Wright, and Kim Zaborniak

Event Secretary: Cindy Green

Notes for exhibitors:

1. See the schedule of events on the next page. All times and activities are subject to change.
2. Mail entries with corresponding fees and entry forms to Cindy Green.
3. **Entries are due by AUGUST 28, 2026,**
4. **All Fur Test entries should be mailed separately to the address on the ATCA Fur Test Premium,** which should also have been emailed to you. Contact us if you haven't received it.
5. **Hotel reservation** should be made by **September 7th** for a room in our reserved block. **The Holiday Inn Express, 1575 N. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, OH 44820, is our headquarters hotel**.
   Book by calling (419) 562-5664 rather than online. Group price is $110.00 per double room, with the pet fee waived. Mention that you're part of the *Hunting Working Airedales Group.* Complimentary full, hot breakfast is provided by hotel.
6. Emergency numbers: 911 for humans: **Horizon Animal Hospital,** 933 Bucyrus Road, Galion, OH, 419-468-2169, Emergency service only during regular office hours. After hours and weekends, use
7. **Med-Vet, www.medvetforpets.com ,**300 E. Wilson-Bridge Road, Worthington, OH, 614-846-5800 (Open 24 hours but, a 1-hour drive from Bucyrus).
8. All participants and spectators must wear blaze orange (more than just a hat) in the field for the upland hunting sessions where there is live gunfire.
9. No bitches in season will be allowed on grounds.

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, Sept. 17

- 5 pm Board of Directors Meeting at Holiday Inn
- 6-8- pm Hospitality at Holiday Inn
- Pizza, Beverages, or BYOB for those who want something else **(See registration sheet for sponsoring this event)**

Friday. Sept 18

- 8:30 am Registration at Elk Ridge
- 8:45 am Briefing
- 9:00 am ATCA Fur Test begins
- 11:45 or so: Barkathon before lunch
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 -4 pm Intro to Game Birds for Beginners
- Those who are intermediate or advanced could organize some land or water drills led by our volunteers if they don't want to sit in on the Beginner sessions
- 4 pm or at the conclusion of activities for the day, Annual Membership meeting

Saturday, Sept 19

- 8:30 am Registration at Elk Ridge
- 8:45 am Briefing
- 9 am Enjoying your Airedales in the outdoors – And or Intro to birds/hunting for beginners
- 9 am Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs
- 11 am Airedale necessities open quorum and demos
- 12 pm – lunch
- 1 pm Hunt Instinct test (if needed)
- 1 pm Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs
  1 pm Water work after conclusion of land work/intro to birds
- 3 pm Continued Airedale necessities?
- 6:30 pm Cocktails and appetizers at Elk Ridge Clubhouse Beverages available or BYOB for those who want it
- 7:00 pm Banquet (buffet dinner) at Elk Ridge Clubhouse

Sunday, Sep 20

- 8:30 am Registration at Elk Ridge
- 8:45 am Briefing
- 9 am Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs
- 9 am Continue with Airedales in the Outdoor/and or Intro to birds
- Noon - lunch
- 1 pm Upland game field practice for intermediate/advanced dogs

Schedules are approximate depending on entries (both time and activities)

See the following pages for entry forms for workshops and the Hunting Instinct Test, as well as reservation forms for meals,

plus, a spot to include optional sponsorship.

Please print them out and return with your payment by check,
or print/scan to email in your entry with PayPal payment

as per the instructions below.

Deadline for reservations and entries is August 28.

Deadline for reservations for Holiday Inn Express host hotel – September 7.

(contact Mary Wright at 2airelalelover@gmail.com or Kim Zaborniak kimzab9@gmail.com for details)

Payment by check	Make your check out to Hunting working Airedales, Inc.
Payment sent by PayPal Go to www.PayPal.com	Send Money to HWA2664@gmail.com PayPal payment to be made when you send in your entry

Mail your entry form and check to
Cindy Green
4708 Justine Rd
Florence, SC 29506

You may also scan your completed entry/reservation form and email it to Cindy Green at cgreendr@aol.com
Payment for scanned entries should be made by PayPal when entry is emailed.

Your Entry Information:

Name(s) _____

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Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

Dog Name(s) _____

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Entry Options and Fees

ATCA Fur Test -- use separate ATCA Fur Test Premium

Daily Fee (does not include birds) ……. $75

Hunting Instinct Test on Saturday - for puppies and dogs with no field training $30

Spectators are cordially invited – free admittance, but please sign up on this form

Registrants who are not planning to hunt in the field, we recommend ordering 1 or 2 birds per day to work on your bird skills with help.

Pheasants to be pre-ordered, Price $18 each
Additional pheasants, if available, may be purchased from HWA at the event, for $20 per bird.

Lunches will be served at Elk Ridge each day, pre-paid at $13 per person, per day.

Banquet will be a buffet dinner at the Elk Ridge Clubhouse on Saturday night.
Menu will include a non-meat entrée option.
Fee for the banquet is……. $30
Beverages will be available or BYOB.

Entry Form

Daily entry fee $75 (does not include birds)

Friday _____ = $ _____
Saturday _____ = $ _____
Sunday _____ = $ _____

Dog's Name _____

$25 for each additional dog

Friday _____ = $ _____
Saturday _____ = $ _____
Sunday _____ = $ _____

Dog's Name(s): _____

Hunting Instinct Test $30 per dog x _____ dogs entered .... = $ _____

Dog(s) name(s): _____ _____

Total for entry fees .....= $ _____

Pre-ordered pheasants for intermediate/advanced upland hunting:

Number of birds for Saturday @ $18 per bird. _____ = $ _____

Number of birds for Sunday @ $18 per bird. _____ = $ _____

Extra pheasants may be purchased, if available, from HWA at the event for $20 per bird.

Lunches:

Friday _____ people @ $13 each = $ _____
Saturday _____ people @ $13 each = $ _____
Sunday _____ people @ $13 each = $ _____

Banquet (Saturday Evening) No. of people _____ @ $30 = $ _____

Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Thursday evening hospitality sponsorships (Optional)

Sponsor @ $25 ..... = $ _____
Sponsor @ $50 ..... = $ _____
Sponsor @ $100 ..... = $ _____
Sponsor @ amount of your choice ..... = $ _____

GRAND TOTAL = $ _____

Please read next page to complete your entry. The submission of your entry signifies your consent to the Agreements

*Signature*_____*Date* _____

Mail entries to:
Cindy Green
4708 Justine Rd
Florence, SC 29506

LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Hunting Working Airedales, Inc. in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to people or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the Hunting Working Airedales, Inc., their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

HWA CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The purpose of the HWA Code of Conduct is to maintain a standard of conduct that is acceptable to the organization, participants, and spectators. Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy and vigorous competition, as well as participating with grace.

One example when observing any kind of scene or altercation occurring during an event is whether a family attending an event for the first time would be likely to decide, after witnessing such an incident, that the sport is not for them. While the number of people witnessing the incident should be taken into consideration, conduct that is known to only one or two people at an event can also be prejudicial to the sport. Among the kinds of conduct that may occur are a demonstration of dissatisfaction with a judge's decision, including refusal to accept a ribbon or throw a ribbon on the ground; altercations with officials or participants; abusive or foul language in public; and mistreatment of a dog. As in any sport, conduct that may, in the opinion of the Events Committee, be prejudicial to the sport can take other forms that do not fall within these descriptions. It is the duty of HWA's Events Committee and/or members of HWA's Board of Directors to deal within a reasonable time frame with acts of alleged prejudicial conduct which occur during or in connection with a club's event. Incidents should be documented in writing by witnesses. The phrase "in connection with" means any incident where the parties involved are there because of the event; for example, at a dinner connected with the event, in a parking lot adjacent to the event grounds, at a hotel facility, or abuse of a hotel facility. Incidents occurring while traveling to, from and between events are not considered to be in connection with an event.

Hunting Working Airedales' Board of Directors reserves the right to determine appropriate penalties for misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct at an HWA event.

Misconduct examples include physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature; inappropriate, abusive or foul language; personal property damage; impairing a club's ability to retain a site; failure to properly control a dog at an event; disruptive behavior at an event; falsification or alteration of documentation, refusal to acknowledge wrongdoing, misconduct involving a person under the age of 18, and unauthorized removal of property at or in connection with an event. Based on the seriousness of the offense, penalties for misconduct may include censure, suspension of membership for a given time period; membership permanently revoked; and/or banning of participation and presence at future HWA events.