

Appendix A1. Correspondence from John Carroll to Steve Gilbert regarding Experimental Hunt Test Guidelines



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Dear Steve:

As we discussed last week, the experimental guidelines for Airedale hunting tests are enclosed.

These guidelines have been reorganized somewhat from your original draft, and have been made consistent throughout in the terms used to identify test levels. Some of the complicated portions have been greatly simplified which should aid your clubs in getting started on experimenting with the program.

An additional copy of the guidelines is being sent to Trevor Evans, ATCA President, along with a copy of this letter.

Please do not hesitate to make any further modifications you may deem necessary or practical.

We will watch the program with interest and stand ready to provide whatever guidance we can.

Sincerely yours,

John V. Carroll, Jr.
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Enclosure

cc: Trevor Evans, President

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Mr. Steve Gilbert
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Dear Steve:

Thanks for sending the notice of the ATCA'S Hunting/Working Nationals. Mike Diesu, our field director for sporting breeds, is going to try to attend. I'm already committed to two other events and can only attend one of those unless I cut myself in half.

I enjoyed getting the Christmas card with the big Airedale on the job in the snow. Good looking dog!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert H. McKowen
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cc: John V. Carroll, Jr.
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**RE: The AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA'S
HUNTING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Dear Bill,

**As per our phone conversation yesterday morning the following is
some background information on the ATCA's Hunting Certificate
Program.**

- 1. Airedales Afield, history of breed & Hunting Test program.**
- 2. Brochure and Entry information packet for '98 Nationals.**
- 3. ATCA Hunting Certificate, Regulations & Guidelines.**
- 4. Catalogue from our '97 event.**
- 5. Copy of article and pictures on '96 Nationals by Chris
Halvorson.**
- 6. Hunting Test Schedule for 1998.**

**The date for our 1999 Hunting Test Nationals is March 26-28.
I will follow up by sending you our entry information for next
year's event in January of 1999.**

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Gilbert, V.P., & Chairman, Hunting/Working Committee



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RE: Mr. Milton Holcombe and The Airedale
Terrier Club of America's Hunt
Test Nationals, 1998

Dear Bill,

I want to thank you for your recommendation of Mr. Milton Holcombe to judge our event this year. He was the perfect person for the job. Your astute counsel is very much appreciated..

We are excited that he has agreed to come back and judge/help us again next year.

As per your recent phone conversation with Nelson Whiteman I am looking forward to hosting a pheasant hunt Thursday morning, March 25, 1999, for you and Nelson. Hopefully, Milton will be able to join us also.

In the meantime will you please suggest what we should be doing to prepare and position our breed for entry into the AKC Hunt Test Program. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Gilbert, V.P., & Chairman, Hunting/Working Committee

