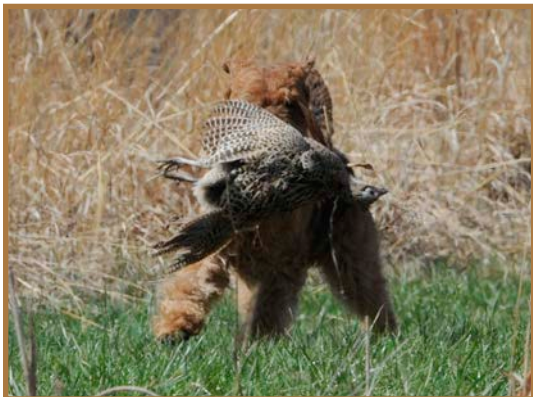


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Why hunt with an Airedale?

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 - He lives to hunt anything from grouse to goose, pheasant to ducks, vermin to big game.
 - She can be trained with methods used for all traditional hunting breeds.
 - He's a rugged outdoor companion for all terrain and weather conditions.
 - She will guard your home and family.
 - He will play with and protect your children.
 - She will make you laugh. Everyday.
 - He's up for any adventure.
 - She will challenge you to be a better trainer and better hunter.
 - He will be your loyal lifelong friend and hunting companion.

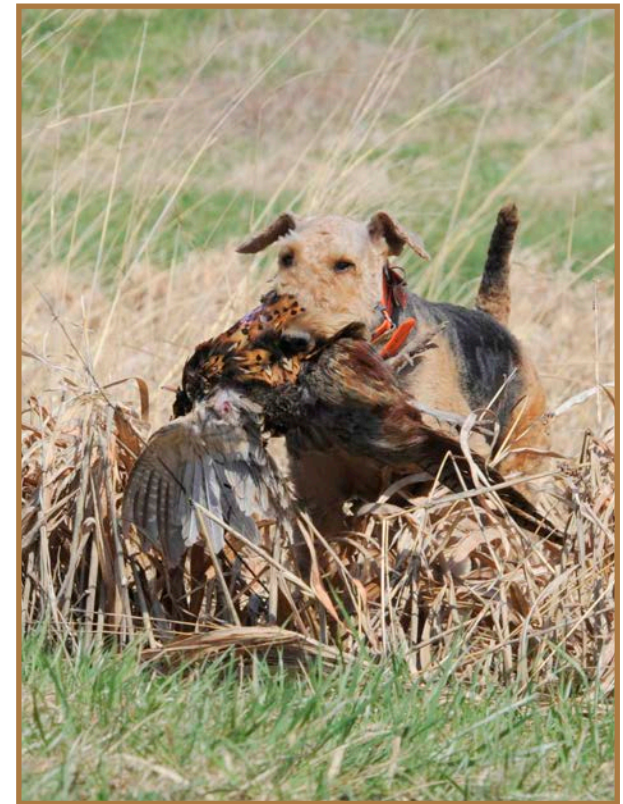
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VERSATILITY IS THEIR VIRTUE.

The Airedale Terrier A Versatile 3-in-1 Gundog

Fur ♦ Upland Game ♦ Waterfowl



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The Airedale Heritage

The Airedale was developed as a hunting dog for sport and utility by practical farmers of Yorkshire, England. They crossed local hunting terriers to larger non-terriers, including Otterhounds, to get a keen dog to hunt vermin, water rats, and rabbits. The increased size, speed and scenting ability of early Airedales gave them added versatility to retrieve waterfowl and flush game birds.

Coming to America in the early 1900's, the Airedale grew his reputation by hunting big and dangerous game. Quickly the Airedale's legendary courage and ability drafted him into service as a police and army dog.



By 1920 the Airedale was the most popular breed in the US. Though that popularity waned, the Airedale still enjoys a loyal following among terrier fanciers and sportsmen.

The Airedale Personality

Tenacity. Athleticism. Nose. Strength and courage. All those qualities from the Airedale's heritage remain in today's Airedale.

But add to that the breed's distinguishing quality -- a sense of humor that can prompt anything-for-a-laugh antics -- and see what sets it apart from other breeds. Add intelligence, loyalty, an endearing bearded face, a hunter's heart, and a guard dog's spirit, and you have a breed with many advantages.



The Hunting Airedale

"I didn't know those dogs could hunt" is a comment often heard by Airedale owners when they take their dogs to the field. Typically, the well-trained Airedale earns the respect of those who watch him bring in his birds.

Many old-time hunters will recall hunting with an Airedale in their youth, most often a do-everything farm dog. Over time, demographics and lifestyles have changed. Hunting trends favor the more specialized spaniels, retrievers or pointers. However, a comment made by William H. Miller in his book *American Hunting Dogs* in 1926 holds true today: "He [the Airedale] is the greatest of all terriers, and the one who can and is being successfully trained to hunt everything alive that can be hunted."

Add that hunting versatility to all the attributes of a multi-faceted personality, and you have an exceptional breed.

Join the fun!

Getting started

Hunting Working Airedales, Inc. [HWA] is a club devoted to preserving and promoting the Airedale Terrier as a versatile hunting and working companion dog. HWA hosts a minimum of two events every year.

Our spring Fun in the Field event is for pups and training. Our Airedale Field Nationals in the fall is a three-day event with workshops for beginners and HWA Hunt Tests for Airedales with some experience.

Learning more.....

Our website will tell you more about our program and events:

www.huntingworkingairedales.com

Our Facebook site "Hunting Working Airedales, Inc." has hundreds of "friends" who keep in touch sharing information and photos of Airedales in action.

Getting hooked....

- ✓ AKC Upland Hunt Tests are open to Airedales.
- ✓ HRC/UKC Retriever Tests are open to Airedales.
- ✓ HWA offers a Versatile certificate program to Airedales who qualify in all three hunting disciplines (fur tracking, upland hunting, and retriever tests).
- ✓ The ATCA annually hosts an AKC Hunt Test weekend, and also offers a Fur Test and a Gundog certificate program.
- ✓ Airedales are practical hunting companions for those who just want to go out and shoot over a good dog.

The Airedale Terrier Club of America

(ATCA) has an active Hunting and Field Committee that shares the goals of HWA. To find out more or participate in ATCA's Hunting and Field events, check their website at www.airedale.org.