

Happy New Year!

2024

# Dunham Lake Australian Terriers A year in Review...



As the year draws to a close, we reflect on another remarkable year at Dunham Lake Australian Terriers. It's been a journey filled with accomplishments, milestones, and cherished memories within our Australian Terrier family.

## Celebrating New Beginnings

This year, we were thrilled to welcome two healthy litters of Australian Terrier puppies. Those well socialized puppies brought excitement and a renewed commitment to maintaining the health, temperament, and breed standard we are so proud of. Our dedicated approach to responsible breeding ensures that every puppy starts its life with the best care and love possible. Also the first year that my niece Danielle began showing in Juniors!



## Loss and Sadness

Sadly, we lost a couple of our beloved aussies this year. It's heartbreaking for our families that love them and us who brought them into this world. Fortunately, we lose most to old age, but it's hard at any age or circumstances.

## Focus on Health and Education

Health and wellness remain a cornerstone of our philosophy. This year, we continued to prioritize and learn more about genetic testing and education for prospective and current owners of Australian Terriers. By sharing knowledge about proper care, nutrition, and training, we strive to ensure every Dunham Lake Australian Terrier thrives.

## Looking Ahead

As we step into 2025, we are excited for new opportunities to grow, compete, and connect. Plans are already underway for a litter we are hopeful for between Tess and Samson, due Mid-February. We also look forward to further expanding our efforts in breed preservation, advocacy and awareness.

Thank You To all our friends, families, and supporters—thank you for making 2024 another unforgettable year. Your love and enthusiasm for Dunham Lake Australian Terriers inspire us daily.

## Achievements in the Ring and at Trials

2024, with limited showing, has been a standout year for our Australian Terriers in the show ring! From local competitions to national championships, our dogs have continued to shine. We have new AKC Champions, top ranked Owner/Handler, Aussies making firsts for our breed, #1 Agility dog, Best Veteran, 1st Aussie to achieve the Summit and more!

Many of those accomplishments and others can be found on our website: [www.DunhamLakeAustralianTerriers.com](http://www.DunhamLakeAustralianTerriers.com).

We are immensely proud of the dedication shown by our owners, exceptional trainers with their dogs' performances that reflect their true spirit and training.

## Community Connections

The Dunham Lake family grew stronger this year with the addition of new families adding our new puppies to their families. We cherish the updates and photos from their forever homes, showcasing how our Australian Terriers bring joy, companionship, and laughter into lives worldwide. Additionally, our online community has flourished. Whether it's sharing training tips, celebrating milestones, or connecting over a shared love of the breed, we are grateful for the camaraderie and support within our network.



Here's to an even brighter 2025, filled with wagging tails, happy moments, and continued success for our wonderful Australian Terriers! Blessings, Theresa A. Goiffon MBIS/Silver Breeder of Merit at Dunham Lake Australian Terriers, 2024 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient