



WESTIE UPDATES

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West Highland White Terrier Club of Northern Ohio

That time of year is almost here! The West Highland White Terrier Club of Northern Ohio would like to invite you to join us for our Annual Specialty that is just around the corner. The dates are July 31st. thru August 3rd. We have 4 days of shows with Supported Entry on Saturday with Sweepstakes and Sunday is our Specialty. The judges for this year are:

Thursday- Esther Joseph, Friday—Clay Coady, Saturday—Sweeps Gary Vlachos and Candace Way for Regular classes, Sunday—Sweeps Joan Giancola and Sue Napady for Regular classes.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms at Comfort Inn & Suites, Austintown, Ohio has been reserved for Westie exhibitors and friends. Telephone 330-792-9740. Be sure to ask for the Westie room rate.

We will again this year have our morning goodies on Saturday and Sunday with our catered buffet luncheon on Saturday just after Best of Breed. On Sunday we will have our "Lunch on the go" for everyone to enjoy while you pack up or save it for your ride home.

Please check out our sales table with our clubs fundraisers and baskets for auction.



Annual Awards Reminder

Hello fellow Westie lovers! It is that time of year again. Yes, the time when you see if one or more of your little white bundles of energy might be eligible for a West Highland White Terrier Club of America Annual Performance Award.

The AKC web store has each of your dog's complete performance results. We use these reports to calculate the Club's annual awards.

Only people who think they have a chance to win one of the Annual Obedience, Agility or Rally awards need to follow this procedure.

1. Sometime between now and **July 15** you will need to purchase dog report(s) from <http://www.akc.org/store/reports/dog/index.cfm>
2. so they include all your dogs' scores from the previous calendar year. Cut and paste it into a mail message to me at anamotita@hotmail.com.

I will automatically extract the relevant scores from the report into a database which

will be used to calculate the winners.

2. If you do not have web access, you can send me a check for \$8 made out to WHWTCA at 3936 W. CR 100 South, Danville, IN 46122 and I will retrieve the report for you.

3. Alternatively, you can ask me to determine if you are close enough to winning that it would make it worthwhile to spend the \$8 per dog to purchase the Dog Reports from AKC. You can do so by estimating from your own records your Annual Award points. Send this information to me by July 1. I will estimate whether you are competitive and will notify you. If you are competitive, you must then purchase the Dog Reports from the AKC web store and submit them by **July 15th**.

Hint: It is best to save the report to your hard drive in Web Archive, single file (*.mht) format so the whole report is in a single file and I can access it later without being online with the AKC web site.

Annual Obedience Awards (AOA)

Offered for Novice, Open, Utility and All Legs. AOA points are computed by taking the qualifying score in a regular class and subtracting 170. For AOA-All, add up all these points for the calendar year.

For the AOA-Novice, AOA-Open and AOA- Utility, add up only the legs which count toward a dog's title (again in the calendar year).

Annual Rally Awards (ARA)

Offered for Novice, Advance, Excellent, and All Classes. ARA points are computed like AOA, only this time 70 is subtracted from the qualifying score in the class. For ARA-All, add up these points for the calendar year. For ARA-Novice, ARA- Advanced and ARA-Excellent, add up only the legs which count toward a dog's title (again in the calendar year).

Annual Agility Awards

Annual Agility Awards will be offered for Novice, Open, Excellent and Master based on the following point system:

* 1 point for Qualifying in Novice, Open or Excellent; or for earning 0-4 MACH/PACH points in a Master class.

* 2 points for Placing 2-4 in Novice, Open or Excellent; or by earning 5-9 MACH/PACH points in the Master class.

* 3 points for 1st place in Novice, Open or Excellent; or earning 10 or more MACH/PACH points in a Master class.

Where the awards and their restrictions are:

Annual Novice Agility Award is awarded to the member who earns the greatest number of points while qualifying for the NA, NAJ, and NF OR NAP, NJP and NFP titles. Only legs to qualify for these titles count toward this award and legs in A and B count equally.

Annual Open Agility Award is awarded to the member who earns the greatest number of points while qualifying for the OA, OAJ, and OF OR OAP, OJP and OFP titles. Only legs to qualify for these titles count toward this award.

Annual Agility Excellent Award is awarded to the member who earns the greatest number of points while qualifying for the AX, AXJ, and XF OR AXP, AJP and XFP titles.

Only legs to qualify for these titles count toward this award and legs in A and B count equally.

Annual Master Agility Award is awarded to the member who earns the greatest number of points while qualifying in the Standard and Jumpers in the Regular or Preferred Master classes. All qualifying legs count in Master (Standard and Jumpers with Weaves in the Regular OR Preferred) without restriction on whether these qualifying legs count toward any title.

General Rules:

All applicable Club Annual Award rules apply with the exception of Annual Award Rules 3-6. All individuals in a co-ownership must be members for the dog to qualify. WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR REPORT: PLEASE TELL ME ALL OWNERS OF YOUR DOG WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR REPORT. For new members, scores count starting on the effective date of your membership (when the BOD votes you in). Points accrue for an individual dog rather than for several dogs in a co-ownership. Thus these annual awards have become honors for individual dogs owned by members rather than honors for members whose one or more dogs collectively achieved excellence. *Check our parent club website for the rules for all annual Westie awards at <http://www.westieclubamerica.com/whwtca/annualawards.html>

Any questions/comments just let me know at anamotita@hotmail.com

Thanks & have a wonderful week!
Lysiane



Barn Hunt Premium List Below:

<http://www.westieclubamerica.com/montgomery/docs/2014%20Barn%20Hunt%20Premium%20WHWTCA.pdf>



Entries open for Westies on **August 1st**

September 1st for all other Purebred and Mixes

Make sure your Westie does not miss out on this fun new sport
Get you Barn Hunt Registration Number today at
<http://www.barnhunt.com/>

Entries Limited to 175 runs @ day



Regional Sales Tables – Kimberton 2014

Please send in your table reservation for Kimberton soon! Don't miss out on our first indoor sales opportunity!

Send your form to Charles Trudeau at ctrudeau@optonline.net or mail to:

Charles Trudeau
478 West Hill Rd
Stamford, CT 06902

Reservation Form link below:

<http://www.westieclubamerica.com/montgomery/docs/Regional%20Club%20Sales%20Table%20Reservation%20Form%202014.pdf>



2015 YEARBOOK – ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS!!!

We will have a Yearbook coming out in 2015! Please be thinking about your ads for this special book that covers the past five years of our club and member history!!

For more information, contact: Helene and Seymour Weiss- Editors
westie@aol.com

New Members

The following person, whose name was published in a previous issue of the Westie Imprint, has been elected to membership in the West Highland White Terrier Club of America.

Effective June 5, 2014.

Leah Wagner
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Westiegirl88@me.com



Fundraising

New Fundraising Items Now Available!!!

Attention Jewelry and Westie Lovers!

Now you can have a personal picture of your pet (not just Westies), in a glass pendant complete with chain. You can do a memorial keepsake, a gift for a fellow pet lover or one for yourself. You can even be in the picture! ...Another possibility is to send pictures of your "human" children grand kids or sweetheart in a pendant. The designer has heart shapes.



For a limited time, the price is **\$25.00** for ANY pendant shown at this link:

<http://www.westiesocietyofct.com/fundraising.html>

This price includes shipping to your home. Send the picture, choose your setting and include your address to Lisa Regan via email to lrgrooms@icloud.com.

You can [email Lisa](mailto:lrgrooms@icloud.com) with questions or call **203-641-4842**

The WHWTSOC also has other new and unusual items at the above link!!

Some of these new items would make wonderful trophies for your specialties!! Here are some design examples. You can also request pendants showing favorite images of your children and other loved ones!!





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5 to 10	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.00	Med. Flat Rate Box
2013 & Current	Cost each	Shipping each	Shipping Method
2013	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.00	1 st Class
2014	\$ 11.00	\$ 4.00	1 st Class

To place an order, contact ctrudeau@optonline.net

Make checks payable to: WHWTCA

Mail Check to:
Charles Trudeau, 478 West Hill Rd.,
Stamford,
CT 06902

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	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
2008	NO	NO	NO	YES
2009	YES	NO	YES	YES*
2010	YES	YES	YES	YES
2011	YES	YES	YES	YES
2012	YES	YES	YES	YES
2013	YES	YES	YES	YES
2014	TBA			

• = Centennial Issue – Winter 2009



**FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
Ears and Feet:
Problem Areas for Allergic Westies**

Valerie A. Fadok, DVM, PhD, Diplomate, ACVD

**Thursday, October 2, 2014
6:30 pm
Comfort Suites
700 West Uwchlan Ave
Exton, PA 19341**

(across from the Hampton Inn on the SW corner of Rte100 and Rte113)

Our beloved Westies are prone to allergic skin disease. As part of allergies, ears and feet often get inflamed and secondary infections can develop. We will talk about the types of ear infections we can see in allergic ears and how veterinarians approach diagnosis and treatment. The feet are often the first part of the body affected in allergic dogs because dogs absorb their allergens through the skin. We will talk about simple remedies to help control foot itch as well as how to recognize when secondary infection is present. We will also discuss some of the nonallergic problems affecting feet, including demodicosis and fungal infection.

Door prizes will be available and light refreshments will be served. Browse our sales table for unique Westie items.

Hope you can join us for this informative seminar!

For biographical information about our speaker visit
www.westiefoundation.org

For more information about the seminar contact Michael Higginbotham at
wysties@gmail.com or 307-631-2779.

WESTIE UPDATES – NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of Westie Updates will come out on August 1st. Please send your information, dates, announcements etc. by July 27th 2014 to ctrudeau@optonline.net