WESTIE UPDATES

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings!

Montgomery County is fast approaching and all the Committee chairs and countless volunteers have been working to make this the best Montgomery ever!!

Entries close on Wednesday, September 19th!!
On Saturday, the Futurity/Maturity will be judged by Kathleen Farrell and Sweepstakes will be judged by Lisa Pacheco. The National on Sunday will be judged by Tom Ward, the third time he has been honored to judge our National! Please support these long time breeders with your entries!!

In addition, the National Club will be supporting the entries at Hatboro and will be sponsoring the Agility trial on Monday at Palmyra. Plus we have Tracking, Barn Hunt, Obedience, Rally, Lure Coursing, Scentwork, and Earthdog scheduled during the week!

Do not forget to send in your Lunch and Banquet Reservations to Bette Carroll. The reservation forms are on the national website. Also, we accept PayPal so it is easy to pay!

The Auction Committee has been working diligently and there will be extraordinary items in the silent and live auctions!

This year you have two choices for hotels. The Hampton Inn and the adjacent Residence Inn have both offered great rates! Check the national website for additional information.

The complete Schedule of Events is on the national website. Don't forget to print this off as I do just prior to leaving for Pennsylvania as this is a roadmap to all of the events happening during the week of events!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Montgomery!

Safe travels!

With warm regards,
Tracy Pancost
WHWTCA President

NEW MONTGOMERY 2018 T-SHIRT AND TOTE BAG	DON'T FORGET IF YOU ORDERED A SHIRT OR TOTE TO PICK IT UP AT THE CLUB SALES TABLE AT KIMBERTON
	MEMBERS, HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING: • RESERVED YOUR RV SPOT AT KIMBERTON? • RESERVED YOUR SALES TABLE FOR YOUR REGIONAL CLUB? • MADE YOUR LUNCH AND BANQUET RESERVATIONS? • MADE A DONATION TO THE AUCTION? • DON'T MISS MAKING YOUR ENTRIES FOR ALL THE EVENTS! • HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED TO HELP THE COMMITTEES FOR AN HOUR OR TWO?
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SHOW AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB	**Please remember that there is a Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show event at the Montgomery County KC Show.** **You must check the appropriate box to compete in this event. Entries in the Bred by classes and who are in the BOB class (and are handled by their breeder-owner) will be competing for this win.** **If you are in competition for this, you must handle the dog for the entire competition…..no changing of handlers.** **Please refer to the MCKC premium list for details and check the box if you wish to compete for this win!**
ANNUAL AUCTION	**This year's auction is a very special one that your committee has planned!**

	The WHWTCA has many talented members who are gifted with Amazing creativity. Most of our offerings this year represent these talented artisans and we know you will be excited at what we have included!! **Please come prepared to be impressed with the unique and exciting array of items!** **And come prepared to bid and take home a special treasure!!** **Deb Sullivan, Lisa Pacheco and Lee Trudeau- auction committee**
	PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR REGIONAL SPECIALTIES WITH YOUR ENTRIES. THEY ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR NATIONAL CLUB.
A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT	For several months now, your Board has been discussing how to address inappropriate social media posts concerning our members. Our designated club chat list always reminds us: "If you can't say something nice, don't say nothin' at all". But what do we, as a club, do about demeaning social media posts that may appear on Facebook or Twitter? Defamatory posts can go international without the defamed person having recourse. The Board, in its various discussions, has called this behavior "cyber bullying". When I think of cyber bullying, I think of cowards picking on the weak. I am sure that is far too simplistic an explanation and puts four defined corners on a situation. After all, if a person has a particular issue with another person, why wouldn't you just pick up the phone and rationally discuss the situation? But far too often this year, we have seen social media postings publically dragging an issue into the open. Absent a conviction or confession, how can someone call another person, via social media, a thief or a liar! I am certainly not an expert on the nuances of social media and cyber bullying. But what I do know is that the West Highland White Terrier Club of America is one of the most respected breed clubs in our country. Of course we are not without our hiccups, but other clubs applaud the vast number of events that we sponsor for our membership, our organizational talents, and the dedication of our club members and its board. When inappropriate social media postings defame one of our members, it taints our integrity. It makes the club, as a whole, less desirable. And that deeply offends me and my fellow Board members. To address this situation, The Board has renamed the Rules Committee to the Rules and Ethics Committee. This committee is tasked with the constant review and editing of the Show Rules and Performance and Companion Event Rules. It is also now tasked with addressing member complaints rising from alleged violations of our Code of Ethics. Based on its review of a situation, it may make a recommendation to the Board for appropriate sanctions, depending on the gravity of the offense. Sanctions could include anything from a reprimand to suspension or expulsion via a formal complaint. Our Code of Ethics will be amended to prohibit obvious or apparent demeaning language published in the context of a social media posting or specifically directed toward another club member. Regards, *Kathleen Farrell*

MEDALLION REQUEST FORM

Medallion Request Form

The West Highland White Terrier Club of America is pleased to offer a bronze medallion both for Best of Breed and High in Trial at regional club specialty shows. However, it is necessary that each club request the medallion(s) on the proper form. Additionally, the award must be listed in the club's premium list in the following manner:

Best of Breed. Bronze medallion offered by the West Highland White Terrier Club of America, Inc.

High in Trial. Bronze medallion offered by the West Highland White Terrier Club of America, Inc. (provided six or more are entered in competition).

To obtain the medallion(s), complete this form and return it to the Recording Secretary along with a copy of your premium list. Should your club use a condensed premium list, please so indicate. Please acknowledge medallion receipt by notifying the Recording Secretary at cajims@msn.com . Note: any medallion not awarded must be returned.

Club_____

Specialty Date_____

I request a medallion for Best of Breed at the above Specialty.

❑ I request a medallion for High in Trial at the above Specialty.

❑ A copy of our premium list is enclosed showing the WHWTCA as medallion donor.

❑ Our club uses the condensed premium list. The donation will be listed in the catalog and a copy of the catalog's trophy page will be sent following the show.

Please send the medallion(s) to:

Name:_____ Position_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____

Signed:_____

WHWTCA ANNUAL RAFFLE

Please Support Your Club and Buy a Ticket

Raffling a Painted and Appliqued Westie Quilt

By Jean Adair

and donated by Tom Tarter in memory of his wife Arlene.

Arlene was a long time breeder exhibitor who is remembered fondly by many of our club members.

Measures 61" x 74"
Drawing will be in October 2018
$10 per ticket, or $25 for 3 tickets, or $100 for 15 tickets
For Tickets Contact: Charles or Lee Trudeau at
ctrudeau@optonline.net

FROM YOUR IMPRINT TEAM

Dear members of the
West Highland White Terrier Club of America
We are in need of your support for the Westie Imprint

1. ARTICLES: Make for interesting reading in the Imprint, we welcome your thoughts and insight.
2. COLUMN: Are you an aspiring writer with interest in writing a regular column for the Imprint?
3. ADVERTISING: Ads are vital for financially keeping the Imprint alive.
4. CANDID PHOTOS: Cute photos of Westies doing everyday things are always welcome.
5. SPECIALTY CLUB SHOWS: Candid photos from the Westie National and your Specialty shows are a treat for those of us not able to attend, are always welcome and they just might inspire others to attend a Specialty show in the future.

Please step up

Share your talents, experiences, education, training and or photos.

The Imprint as we know it, cannot continue without your support.

Sincerely

The Imprint team

Lee Trudeau *ctrudeau@optonline.net*

Dawn Martin *westie@ptd.net*

FROM OUR AKC DELEGATE

DELEGATE REPORT

June 2018

This year's Delegate meeting was preceded by the AKC Educational Summit. This summit was open to Parent and All-Breed Clubs, and was very well attended. At least 1/3 of the attendees were club members other than Delegates, and there were several licensed club representatives there in addition to the AKC member club representatives. This meeting was valuable for the non-Delegates because much of what was presented was information that Delegates see and hear about often. The non-Delegates were unaware of much of the great stuff that AKC is doing, and the breadth and depth of the departments at AKC. This summit included presentations on:

- The Evolution of Dog Shows and Events (Doug Ljundgren, AKC EVP of Sports & Events)
- Club Development (Glenn Lycan, AKC Dir. of Event Operations Support; Guy Fisher, Manager of Club Development; a panel of successful event chairs)
- Juniors (Mari-Beth O'Neill, AKC VP of Sports Services; a charming panel of active Junior participants)
- Breed Preservation (Mark Dunn, AKC EVP)
- Club Communications (Brandi Hunter, VP of Communications & Public Relations)
- Public Education (Ashley Jacot, Public Education Manager)
- Government Relations (Sheila Goffe, AKC VP of Government Relations)
- AKC Canine Health Foundation (Dr. Diane Brown, AKC CHF CEO)
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The summit was recorded, and will be broadcast on AKC.TV, as well as by logging in to www.akc.org/edsummit. In addition to this educational opportunity, AKC will begin presenting an AKC Education Webinar Series in 1-hour sessions. Anyone may join in these webinars. Upcoming webinars will be Club Development on 6/27 at 8:00pm Eastern; and Public Education on 7/25 at 8:00pm Eastern. More info can be found at www.akc.org/public-education/webinars.

Future reports from your delegate will summarize some of these sessions.

At the Forum (an informal information session prior to the Delegate meeting), there was a presentation on "Domestic Supply of Explosives Detection Dogs". Following the events of 9-11, the demand for scent detection dogs for use in search and rescue, as well as explosives detection, began to grow. The AKC Board formed a task force to study this issue. Most of the supply for detection dogs (80%) is coming from Eastern Europe, mostly German Shepherd and Malinois. Only 10% come from the USA. Most are dual purpose dogs that patrol and do nose work. Increased demand now is for Sporting Breeds such as Labs, GSP, WHP and Vizsla. Sporting dogs are preferred as they are less intimidating to the public and less reactive in close quarters for personal searches. As the Sporting breeds are bred to hurt birds all day they can hurt all day for detection. Some shelter dogs can fill the void. Agility dogs can also be used, as for sewage detection and for explosives. Some of the barriers are the bias among first responders for European dogs, cost, and lack of breeders that only raise puppies for themselves. Most breeders keep the puppies for 8 weeks and can sell them for up to $1500 or more each but do not want to take a chance on keeping a year old dog that may or may not be good for detection dogs and get only $800. the current price by government buyers.

There will be a meeting on Detection Dogs on August 28-30, 2018 in Durham, NC. For more information please search, under Detection Dogs on the AKC website, as there is lots of information out there.

Doug Ljungren, VP of the AKC Sports and Events Department spoke on the State of the Sport- 2018 Initiatives. Sports and Events manages 25 different sports with 20,000

	participants. In 2004 dogshows began to lose entries, up to 120,000 entries lost in 2008 recession. In 2017 the canine flu cost lots of entries with 24,000 lost. In 2018 total entries are down less than 1%. Since 2017 obedience begin going down due to changes in group exercises but now in 2018 obedience is up 14%. CGC certs/titles were at 70,082 and the field trials and hunters were down 6%. Some more of the AKC 2018 Initiatives are to: • Remove administrative burden and bureaucracy and make it easier. • Have an All Breed events analysis with the purpose to balance the number of shows with the needs of the participants and the clubs. • Explore opportunities for Specialty Clubs to grow entries in All Breed shows. • Promote multi-sport events. Too many dog shows is being discussed at the July Board meeting. The fiscal health oft the AKC continues to be robust. Total revenues year-to-date increased 7%. Registrations continued to increase, with litters up 6% and individual dogs up 5%. Several rule changes, all of a housekeeping nature, were approved by the Delegates. As your Delegate, I stand ready to be your spokesman and ombudsman to AKC. Please let me help whenever I can in clarifying or appealing an issue with AKC. Tom Barrie, 1 Janna Way, Lucas, TX 75002 * opeterrpan@aol.com * 972-442-9544 Tom Barrie
2018 FUTURITY & MATURITY	**2018 Futurity / Maturity Announcement** **HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR LITTER??** Please remember that we once again have our annual Futurity/Maturity event at Kimberton this year. This is the event that lets us show our pride in our breeding programs and gives others the opportunity to see our results. Show your pride and enter your litters. We will continue to remind you, so you do not forget. Last year many members forgot to register their litters and missed the opportunity to participate in this very special event!! See the website for the necessary form to register for the Futurity and Maturity. **This year's Futurity-Maturity judge is Kathleen Farrell**

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:

Darlene Cox Davis
10119 N. 60th Street West
Porter, OK 74454
918-688-0313 (cell)
ridgmar@aol.com

WHWTCA ANNUAL AUCTION

This years auction is going to be well worth your participation! We already have some very unique and interesting items for all you Westie enthusiasts out there. We will start off early this year with a Facebook game. Weekly we will be posting a partial picture of an auction item. On the thread under the picture, place your guess on what that item may be. The first person to correctly guess will then be eligible to win a special prize at the dinner and auction in October. The name will be drawn that evening and you must be present at the dinner to win. Keep your eye on the WHWTCA fb page as we will be posting the first puzzle soon. Good luck and let's have some Westie fun!

We are accepting no more than 40 unique items for the Silent Auction. Please contact ctrudeau@optonline.net with your offer of your donation.Have you supported the auction with your donation? We think this auction is going to be very special! Don't miss out…donate or plan to bid on the night!! We have some stunning and rare items!

ATTENTION REGIONAL CLUBS

IS YOUR REGIONAL SPECIALTY ON THE WEBSITE CHART???

Calling all Regional Clubs! Please send you specialty date(s) and judges to ctrudeau@optonline.net as soon as possible. If we can get it up in January our members can start planning the shows to attend in 2018!

We have sent our most current chart to the web company. If your club is not listed or a judge is missing from your listing, please contact me at ctrudeau@optonline.net

WHWTCA THANKS

KUDOS To Our Agility Folks!!

- **June 14 – 17:** The WHWTC sponsored four days of agility at the Bella Vista Training Center in PA, resulting in net income for the club of just over $4000.00. Kudos to Stephanie Capkovic, Trial Organizer, and the committee of members (Ann Schwink, Carole Reich, Robert Kripaitis, Susan Ammerman, Lynne Stonsifer and Pat Ray)! Job well done!
- **June 30 – July 1:** The WHWTC held two days of agiity at Pawn-n-Effect in CT, another nice profit of close to $1000.00. Committee members (Melissa Smey, Lisa Tibbals, Kathy Foley, Andi Turco-Levin and Karen Shinoda) are to be commended for their efforts and hard work.

For those who are not Agility buffs, these volunteers arrive early, stay until the end, take care of garbage, poop, setup, course build, volunteer in the ring, etc. It is exhausting work and they are all unpaid volunteers. Our hats are off to all of the volunteers it takes to provide performance events for Westies and the other breeds! AND they are making money to help support some of the performance events which are not able to make a profit. We are proud to be a club which supports and encourages ALL activities in which our beloved members of the White Dog Nation can participate.

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Support the Imprint by advertising your litters, wins, titles, and accomplishments!

Pre-order your ads for the whole year* and pay by Feb 28th to save!

- Buy 3 color pages, get 1 free* **(save $250)**
- Buy 3 B&W pages, get 1 free*** (save $95)**

***one must be in each issue - Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter**

Have a business, hobby, or service? Consider a business card ad - $100 for 4 issues

25 YEAR MEMBER BIOS

Attention all WHWTCA Members!!

Please remember if you are a 25 year member of the WHWTCA, you should be sending in your bio for the History Project. We are missing a number of these bios and they are so important in helping us maintain our history and archives. You can find details about the History Project Bios on the website at: http://www.westieclubamerica.com/whwtca/WHWTCA-Verbal-History-Project.html

MEMBERS BUSINESS CARD ADS

New Pricing!!

Business card ads are now priced at 4 for $100. They are no longer available as single ads.

This is an opportunity for your business to reach over 500 westie owners!!

WESTIE IMPRINT

IMPRINT VOLUNTEERS AND RULES

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The Westie Imprint is the official publication of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America, Inc. (WHWTCA).

- Ads will be accepted only from WHWTCA members in good standing.
- Ads will be accepted for dogs that the advertiser owns, co-owns, or bred.
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- A stud dog owner may submit ads for a dog sired by his/her stud dog.
- Members cannot submit ads on behalf of non-members. Advertising in the *Imprint* is a benefit of membership and the ad content must clearly be that of the member.
- Only club member's contact information can be included in the ad. If any of the co-breeders or co-owners are not WHWTCA members, then their names may be listed in the ad, but not their contact information.
- Ads must include the names of all owners of record or none (owners of record refers to owner or owners listed on the dog's AKC registration).
- If the names of the breeders are included in the ad, all breeders of record must be included or none (breeder of record refers to breeder or breeders listed on the dog's AKC registration).
- It is the responsibility of all advertisers in the Imprint to ensure the accuracy of all references made to official field/obedience/show wins and awards.
- **Retouched/enhanced photos are NEVER allowed.**

- The cover of the *Imprint* must be in portrait format only. We will not accept a cover that is printed in landscape format. In other words, the magazine must not be rotated in order to view the front cover.
- Errors in club publications will be handled at the discretion of the committee and on a case-by-case basis.

Formats:
Digital ads are accepted in the following formats tiff or jpg.

Copyrighted Material
Photographic and digital images are subject to copyright law. It is illegal to reproduce images taken by a professional photographer or owned by someone else without the consent of the owner. The exception is official show photographs of your win. Any other image -- unless the image was taken by the advertiser -- must be used with the consent of the photographer. The advertiser member releases WHWTCA and assumes all liability regarding copyright infringement.

Payment for ads will be accepted from members only. Make checks payable to WHWTCA and mail to the Advertising Editor. A $25.00 charge will be made for all returned checks. All checks must be in US Funds and drawn on banks with an USA address. Any other foreign checks, money orders, etc., must include an additional $12.00 bank service exchange fee.

All payments are to be submitted to:

Dawn Martin, Advertising Coordinator
141 Tittle Road, Saylorsburg, PA 18353
westie@ptd.net
- All ads sent via Email

NEW CHAT LIST

If you have not yet joined, there is now a new chat list for club members. Please contact Cathy Blacklock **cajims@msn.com** or Anne Sanders **Anne@westiesnw.com** to get signed on!!

NOTICE FROM THE WHWTCA BOARD

Dear Member Club Officer,

Now in its 12th year, **The American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award** celebrates our constituents who deserve special recognition for having made a difference in the Sport of Purebred Dogs, and who embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship while being an active and valued member of an AKC Member Club.

Any AKC Member Club wishing to award the medallion in 2018 must designate one administrative officer to request participation. Please provide:

- Club Name
- Officer contact mailing address

	• Outstanding Sportsmanship recipient name • Date of award presentation The winner will appear on our website once the announcement has been made official. All communication can be sent to me via email at amy.hamernick@akc.org. We have left the structure of the program up to each individual club so that you may determine the process by which your recipient is selected and the criteria your club wishes to use. Our sincerest wish is that this program will instill a greater appreciation for Outstanding Sportsmanship and deepen our sense of pride in the Sport of Purebred Dogs. On behalf of The American Kennel Club, we congratulate your club's recipient. Sincerely, Amy Hamernick
FROM THE YEARBOOK CIRCULATION MANAGER	**Any new member who has joined the club over the last four years, who has not received their copy of the most current 2015 Yearbook (2010-2014) please contact Charles Trudeau at ctrudeau@optonline.net to receive your copy. Include your name and address in any correspondence.**

NEW ADVERTISING DETAILS

WESTIE IMPRINT

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Advertising Information & Specifications

File Formatting

All ads must be submitted as a press ready .tiff preferred or .jpg file that is at least 300 dpi and of corresponding dimensions.

Trim

- Ad trim size is 8.5" X 11"
- Please add 1/8" to the trim size on all sides for full bleed. Full bleed files size is 8.75" X 11.25"
- Keep all type and images at least 1/2" away from all sides

Covers

- Cover pages are always full color and full bleeds

Submitting Ads

All camera ready ads are to be submitted via Email as an attachment by the published deadline. No exceptions. Payment must be received within 10 days of ad submittal.

All payments "WHWTCA" are to be submitted to:

Dawn Martin, Advertising Coordinator
141 Tittle Road
Saylorsburg PA 18353

All ads are to be sent via Email to
westie@ptd.net

The quarterly deadlines for submission of ads for publication are as follows:

Spring Issue - February 28
Summer Issue - May 31
Fall Issue - August 31
Winter Issue - November 30

New for 2018

Pre-order your ads for the whole year and pay by Feb 28th to save!
Buy 3 color pages, get 1 free* **(save $250)**
Buy 3 B&W pages, get 1 free* **(save $95)**

***one must be in each issue**
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Ad Sizes for Full Bleed

8.75 inches

11.25 inches

Advertising Rates

Front Cover Color	$400
Back Cover Color	$375
Inside Front or Back Cover	$350
Full Color	$250
Half Page Color	$155
Full Page Black & White	$ 95
Half Page Black & White	$ 55
Business Card	4/Issues $100

Commercial Ads

Color	1/Issue $ 500
	4/Issues $1600
Black & White	1/issue $ 200
	4/Issues $ 600

Ad page placements other than covers can be requested but not guaranteed.

IMPRINT LOTTERY WINNERS

2018 Westie Imprint Lottery Winners

Placement	Winner 1	2 Runner up
Spring	**Deadline Feb 28th**	
Front Cover	**Renee Glover (MVW 2017)**	
Back Cover	**Bonnie West**	Jim McGarr
Inside Front	**Jim McGarr**	Anthony Zambuto
Inside Back	**Anthony Zambuto**	
Fall	**Deadline Aug 31**	
Front Cover	**Jim McGarr**	Paula Cohen
Back Cover	**Renee Glover**	Darlene Cox Davis

Inside Front	**Darlene Cox Davis**	Bonnie West
Inside Back	**Bonnie West**	Darlene Cox Davis

Front cover is to be a portrait photo of your selected dog sent as a high resolution jpg or tif file
With the front cover you get a half page cover story which is submitted as a word document or typed into an Email send to westie@ptd.net You may use the same photo or submit a different photo.
The Front cover text and half page ad will be completed by the layout design person at the printers . If you prefer you can upgrade your Black & White cover story to a full page for an additional fee of $50

Winners of the Inside Front or Back color covers have the option of purchasing the opposite page in Black & White for an additional fee of $150.
Makes for a nice two page layout

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2018 West Highland White Terrier Club of America National Specialty Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM WHWTCA Tracking Test: TD, TDX, VST and TDU Tests
Fair Hill National Resources Management Area, Elkton, MD
Tracking Chairperson: Susan Ammerman finishlinewesties@comcast.net (717) 606-3309
Tracking Secretary: Cathy Blacklock cajims@msn.com (330) 618-7902
TD Judges: Jack E. Sappenfield, II, Tony R. Hinson & Dawn Martin
TDX Judges: Jack E. Sappenfield, II & Tony R. Hinson
TDU and VST Judges: Allison A. Platt & Lucinda Seeley
Host Hotel Red Roof Inn Newark, DE 1-800-733-7663

Monday, October 1-Thursday, October 4

All-Terrier Agility Trial (terriers only); In The Net Sports Complex, Palmyra, PA
October 1: Hosted by The West Highland White Terrier Club of America
Chairman: Andi Turco-Levin anditlevin@gmail.com (917) 975-3039
Trial Secretary: Scores'N More www.scoresnmore.com check website for premium list and details

Tuesday, October 2

Kimberton Set-up
2 PM Barn Hunt Set-up

Wednesday, October 3

Barn Hunt: 2 Trials each day. Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton (continental breakfast available)
Chairperson: Susan Chapman sbayers@aol.com (224) 387-2245
Trial Secretary: Karen Miller karenalmiller@yahoo.com (570) 350-5780
Judges: Dawn Martin, Jody Brinley, and Karen Shinoda
9 AM Westie Foundation Board Meeting, Hampton Inn, Exton, PA

Thursday, October 4

8:30 AM Meeting of the WHWTCA Officers and Board of Directors, Hampton Inn, Exton, PA

8:30 AM Barn Hunt Trial- 2 Trials. Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton

Hatboro Kennel Club: All Breed Show Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Wrightstown, PA

Westie Judge: Thomas D. Parrotti

Terrier Group: Thomas D. Parrotti

Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

BIS: Connie H. Clark

TBA CGC, CGCU, CGCA and TRICK DOG TESTING

Evaluator: Angie Jennings

Sales Room set-up only

CAT Test Set-up (no parking permitted on field to be used for CAT test)

6:30 PM Westie Foundation Health Seminar, Kimberton

"Infertility in the Bitch" Speaker: Carol Margolis, DVM

Friday, October 5

8 AM WHWTCA Hospitality Continental Breakfast, Kimberton (continental breakfast available)

Coursing Ability Test (2 tests each day) Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton

Chairperson: Judy Nuss bayshoreswesties@comcast.net (609) 602-6667

Secretary: Susan Chapman sbayers@aol.com (224) 387-6645

Judges: Ching-Yao Yu (Fri) and Karen Hughes (Sat)

12- 4 PM Salesroom (No morning sales, due to Obedience trial)

10 AM Obedience Trial, Kimberton

Judge: Nancy Withers

FOLLOWING OBEDIENCE Rally Trial, Kimberton

Judge: Nancy Withers

Obedience/ Rally Chairperson: Donna Popow k9stuff@verizon.net (215) 630-0829

Hatboro Kennel Club: All Breed Show Middletown Grange Fairgrounds. Wrightstown, PA

Westie Judge: Joseph R. Vernuccio

Terrier Group: Darryl Vice

Superintendent: Jim Rau Dogs Shows, Ltd

BIS: Joan P. Scott

6 PM Annual Dinner Meeting and Auction

Whitford Country Club, 600 Whitford Hills Rd, Exton, PA 19341

Contact Cindy Ladutko Ladutko@aol.com and Patricia Fleming pattyszoo1@msn.com

Auction Committee Chairperson: Lee Trudeau ctrudeau@optonline.net (203) 325-0201

Saturday, October 6

8 AM WHWTCA Hospitality Continental Breakfast, Kimberton

8 AM – 4 PM Sales Room, Kimberton

9 AM- Quality Westie event in the barn annex – W. Kompare wkompare@verizon.net

9 AM Coursing Ability Test, (2 tests each day) Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton

10 AM Futurity followed by Maturity, Kimberton

Judge: Kathleen Farrell

Lunch Break and Rescue Parade
12:30 PM Veteran Sweepstakes and Puppy Sweepstakes, Kimberton
Judge: Lisa Pacheco
Devon Kennel Club: All Breed Show Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, Ludwig's Corner, PA
Judges: TBD
Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.

Sunday, October 7
8 AM WHWTCA National Specialty- Montgomery County Kennel Club
Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA
Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.
Judge: John "Tom" Ward
BIS Judge: Elizabeth "Beth" Sweigert

9 AM Scent Work Trial Host: WHWTCA, Kimberton
Chairperson: Linda Cesare lindamtraub@gmail.com (610) 217-8193
Secretary: Joe Mazur Joe.mazur5964@gmail.com (570) 866-0288
Judge: Stacy Barnett

Monday, October 8
8:30 AM National Earthdog Test, Host: WHWTCA (2 Tests)
EV-RY Farms, 1333 Hainesport-Mt. Laurel Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Trial Chairperson: Marie Holman ratdogpearl@gmail.com (215) 913-5332
Trial Secretary: Susan Chapman sbayers@aol.com (224) 387-6645
Judges: Richard Reynolds, Marian Shaw, Lynn Reagan-Hull, and TBA

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- **Events held at "Kimberton" are located at the Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds, Route 113, 762 Pike Springs Road, Phoenixville, PA. 19460**

- ***Please Note: Referenced event times are tentative. Check your premium lists for exact event and ring times as well as GPS locations***

2ND AVAILABLE HOTEL FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK

2nd Hotel for National Specialty Week

The Residence Inn in Exton has offered a special rate for those attending the Specialty Event.
The link takes you to a booking for 9 nights but you can edit it and edit the dates for a

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QUALITY WESTIE EVENT AT KIMBERTON	**QUALITY WESTIE NEWS** **A Quality Westie (QW) event will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Kimberton in the barn next to the Fire Hall, beginning at 9 a.m.** **The evaluators for this event will be Patti Marks, Melinda Lyon and Sandy Campbell. If any of the evaluators become unavoidably unavailable Wayne Kompare will be the substitute evaluator.** **Note that the QW event is an educational event, and not a competitive one. Three Westies will be evaluated each hour by the three evaluators, using a detailed two page scoring sheet (in triplicate form), based entirely on the Westie standard. The original scoring sheets, signed by each evaluator, will be given to the entrant, with one set of the scoring sheets given to each evaluator, and the final set retained by the WHWTCA. If the Westie achieves a score of 75 or greater from each of the 3 evaluators, it earns the title of Quality Westie, and will subsequently receive a title certificate. Each Westie will be on the table for approximately 30 minutes (10 minutes for each interactive evaluation).** **Entrants should fill out the entry form located at: http://westieclubamerica.com/quality-westie-program/Quality-Westie-Entry-Form.pdf. for each entrant and mail it along with a check for $40 per entrant, payable to WHWTCA, to Wayne Kompare, 4836 Bay Shore Rd., Sarasota, FL 34234. Entries must be received by Friday, September 28, 2018.** **QW has been based almost identically on the very successful Golden Retriever CCA program (Certificate of Conformation Assessment), established by the Golden Retriever Club of America in 2004. Currently, over 3,500 Goldens have received their CCA title.**

Quality Westie Program

Saturday, October 6, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.
Kimberton, PA Fire Company (in the barn next to the Hall)

This educational event is a **non-competitive** conformation evaluation, where the dogs are measured against the Westie Standard, **not against each other**. This evaluation will be done by 3 long-time, experienced Westie breeders, at least one of whom is a breeder/judge. It provides the owners an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the Westie Breed Standard, and how to evaluate Westies for type, soundness, structure and temperament. Evaluations last 1 hour per three dogs with EACH evaluator spending 10 minutes evaluating your Westie. Your Westie will be on a table for approximately 30 minutes. Participants will receive a detailed and signed two-page scoring sheet from each evaluator. Westies that achieve a score of 75 or greater from each of the three evaluators will earn the QW title.

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- This event is open to **any** Westie that is registered with the AKC or CKC.
- Westies must be 18 months or older and can be spayed or neutered or intact.
- Westies can be clippered or hand-stripped, no show grooming – just a clean dog.
- Priority given to National & Regional Club members & referrals from those members.

Entry Form:
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Wayne Kompare, 4836 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34234.
For more information regarding Quality Westie Program and breed standard:
http://www.westieclubamerica.com/quality-westie-program/overview.html

Evaluators: Sandy Campbell. Melinda Lyon and Patti Marks.

Entry must be received by September 28, 2018

QUALITY WESTIE EVENT IN GEORGIA

Quality Westie Event Comes to Georgia

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – beginning at 9:00 a.m.
MerryMac Dog Training, 2485 Towne Lake Pkwy, Ste 108, Woodstock,GA

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Evaluators: Marjorie Underwood, Gerry Meisels, Wayne Kompare

- Note: All 3 of these evaluators are current or retired AKC Westie breeder/judges.

Entry must be received by October 19, 2018

There has been a lot going on for the club this year. We held our Spring Specialty and Sweepstakes in conjunction with the Northern California Terrier Association in April. Plans are finalized for the **Fall Specialty** held **October 20, 2018** in conjunction with the Harvest Moon Classic in Pleasanton, CA. Geir Flyckt-Pedersen is our judge and we are supporting the Friday and Sunday shows of Skyline Dog Fanciers and Del Valle Dog Club. Our judge for Friday is William Potter and our judge for Sunday is David Kirkland.

We are having a drawing for a lovely Black Leather Radley Handbag a novelty Print Radley handbag and a Burgundy Leather Wallet with the Radley Dog Logo. Please help us support the ongoing efforts of our club by purchasing tickets to this drawing to win one of these terrific Radley items. Tickets are $10.00 each or 3 for $20. Please let Gail Krieger at Gailaurie@hotmail.com or Lisa Blutman at Lisa.blutman@aol.com know if you want tickets.

SFBWHWTC is also selling our Lure Course. It is in outstanding condition. Please contact Gail Krieger (Gailaurie@hotmail.com) if your club is interested.

Looking forward to more fun in the coming months with our Fall fun day and then our holiday banquet.

VALLEY OF THE SUN WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US THIS FALL FOR OUR SPECIALTY
WITH GOOD WEATHER, GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD TIMES!!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018
INDOORS AT THE RAWHIDE EVENTS CENTER IN CHANDLER, AZ

- HOST HOTEL IS THE "SHERATON GRAND AT WILD HORSE PASS"
  4 STAR HOTEL, 11 MILES FROM AIRPORT, " FIESTA DOG SHOWS " RATE AVAILABLE
- 5 SHOWS IN 4 DAYS FOR WESTIES – CLUSTER RUNS FROM 11-22 TO 11-26
- LIMITED GROOMING SPACE AVAILABLE, PLEASE NO HANDLERS
- GROOMING TABLES ON REQUEST FOR AIRLINE TRAVELERS, CONTACT SHOW CHAIR

- ❖ CONCURRENT SPECIALTY
- ❖ SUPPORTED ENTRY WITH SCOTTSDALE DOG FANCIERS ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY
- ❖ MORNING HOSPITALITY
- ❖ WINE AND CHEESE AFTER SHOW GATHERING IN HOSPITALITY AREA
- ❖ SWEEPSTAKES CLASS JUDGE IS MS. DEBORAH BORGO FROM BUTLER, MO.
- ❖ REGULAR CLASS JUDGE IS MR. HAROLD "RED" TATRO FROM CROWLEY, TX.
- ❖ JUDGING PANEL FOR THE OTHER 4 SHOWS; FRI. DR. GERARD PENTA, SAT. MRS. JAN RITCHIE GLADSTONE, SUN. MR. JAMES MOSES, MON. MR. JAMES HAM
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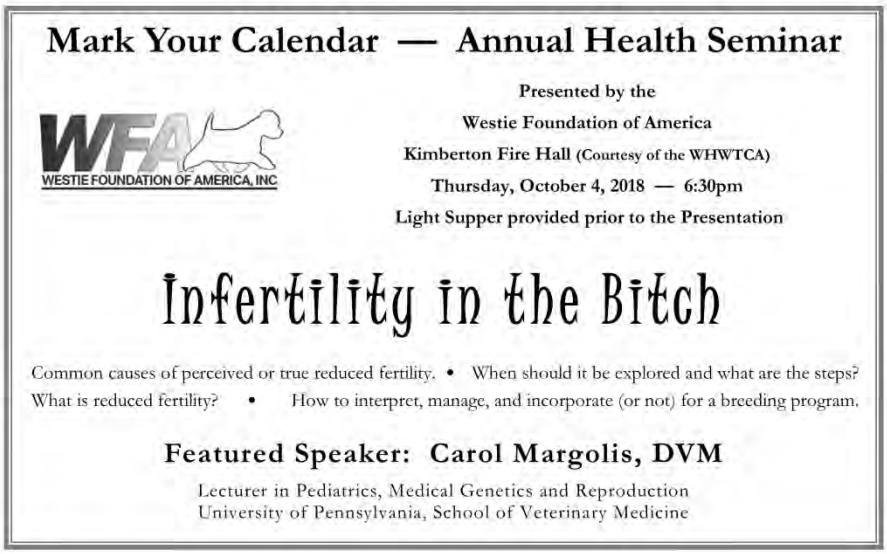

CALLING ALL WESTIES

The Westie Foundation of America (WFA) is working with Dr. Elia Tate-Wojno, Cornell University on an Atopy study needing more blood samples. This work is testing the theory that allergic disease will have a different immunologic profile than normal dogs.

We need blood samples from 10 Inhalant Allergic Westies and 10 Food Allergic Westies. The criteria require that the dog not be on corticosteroids for at least 2 weeks and not have other pre-existing disease such as Cushings, Diabetes, Addisons, KCS, etc. Please email me (kmcscash@aol.com) if you are interested in participating.

Protocol: Westie peripheral blood collection and immune cells analysis

1. Assess if Westie is a potential participant in the study. Participants must be allergic OR non-allergic, any age, either sex. Westies that suffer from a chronic inflammatory disease other than allergy, including KCS, Addison's Disease, Cushing's Disease, IPF, cancer, IBD, diabetes, or arthritis are NOT eligible. Westies that have been treated with corticosteroids in the last 2 weeks are NOT eligible.
2. Contact Seth Peng (Lab Manager, Tait Wojno lab) at sap226@cornell.edu to request a collection tube and shipping information. Mr. Peng will provide you with the number of tubes you require via mail.
3. Present client consent and study; obtain consent from informed owners.
4. Administer Participant Form and Allergy Questionnaire (see attached) to the participant's owner. Regardless of the outcome, proceed to blood collection.
5. Collect peripheral blood (≤5 mL) from the participating dog using provided violet capped K2 EDTA tube (any blood collection site is fine).
6. Seal the tube with parafilm and place it in a shipping box on ice in secondary containment.
7. Ship the tube via FedEx using the information provided to you by Mr. Peng:

Dr. Elia Tait Wojno, c/o Mr. Seth Peng
Baker Institute for Animal Health
Cornell University
235 Hungerford Hill Rd.
Room 135
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 256-5632
edt42@cornell.edu
Scan and email the completed Participant Form and Allergy Questionnaire to sap226@cornell.edu or fax to (607) 256-5608.

8. Cornell FEDEX account number: 106376387.
9. Collections should be shipped Monday – Wednesday in order to arrive by Fridays.

Westie Allergy Study Participant Form and Allergy Questionnaire

Dog's name: _____ Date: _____
Age: _____ Birthdate (if known): _____Sex (circle one): M F
ATTACH PEDIGREE IF AVAILABLE

For the Veterinarian:

1. Has this dog ever been diagnosed with any a chronic disease, including but not limited to KCS, Addison's Disease, Cushing's Disease, IPF, cancer, IBD, diabetes, or arthritis?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Veterinarian, if your answer is yes to Question 1, please stop here. This dog is not eligible for our study.

2. Have you or another vet diagnosed this dog with allergy, atopy, or atopic dermatitis?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how old was the dog when you first diagnosed him/her? _____

For the Owner:

3. Does your dog do any of the following things listed below?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, check all that the allergic behaviors that apply.
☐ Shake head constantly or more than seems normal
☐ Scratch, lick, or chew the face, paws, ear, tail, or belly constantly or more than seems normal
☐ Scoot, roll, or rub on the ground or furniture constantly or more than seems normal

4. Has your dog had recurrent infections?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, check all that apply.
☐ Bacterial infection ☐ Yeast infection ☐ Skin infection ☐ Ear infection
☐ Other

5. Do any of your dog's relatives had similar problems or been diagnosed with allergies?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐
Don't know

For the Veterinarian and the Owner of Allergic Dogs Only:

6. Are the dog's allergies, allergic behaviors, or recurrent infections seasonal?
☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Has the dog ever received any treatment for skin problems or allergies?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give details:

_____

8. Has the dog been taking corticosteroids (oral or topical) in the last 2 weeks?
☐ Yes ☐ No

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Hook and Loop closure
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