

WESTIE UPDATES

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

I hope this message finds you well and looking forward to the holiday season.

Your Board is planning its final meeting for the year this week and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank those directors who will be leaving us at year's end. Paula Christie Cohen and Joan Giancola have served for three years as Directors and Anne Sanders has served as a Director for this past year after serving as Treasurer for several years. These women have been invaluable and have given not only numerous hours of assistance, but their insight and knowledge have guided the Board and this club through the good times and the tough times. They will be missed.

As this is my last message to you as President, I would like to thank you for having faith in my ability to serve as your President. It has been an honor.

Dues. Dues Notices have been sent either electronically or by mail, depending on your requested preference. Thank you for promptly addressing this matter.

"Imprint". The "Imprint" will be mailed in less than two weeks. Please make sure that our Circulation Manager, Bette Carroll, has your correct address if you have relocated for the winter season.
(windkiss2@aol.com)

2021 Roving Specialty. Although the planned Roving in Louisville, Kentucky in March has been canceled, the Roving Committee is looking at options to hold a Roving at another location, later in the year. Any updates will be promptly advertised.

2021 National Specialty. Plans are underway for our 2021 National Specialty. The Show Committee has filled most of the event chair and secretary positions and a Schedule of Events will be published as soon as more details are finalized. The club will continue to do everything possible to provide as many events and opportunities as permitted by federal and state guidelines and public safety. Stay safe and be well.

Kathy Farrell

**WESTIE IMPRINT
FALL/WINTER COMBINED**

Coming soon to a mailbox near you!!

DUES STATEMENTS 2021

The dues statements have been sent out per your request by either email or regular mail. Please be sure to return them before January 1, 2021!!

Thank you!

**THE VERBAL HISTORY
PROJECT**

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Gloria Pasquini**

The West Highland White Terrier Club of America Verbal History Project represents an excellent opportunity to learn about the past 50-year history of the national club through the words of the 25 Year Members. Approximately 60 members of this elite group have shared their experiences in how they started with our beloved breed, who their mentors were, their most memorable moments in Westies, their favorite Westies, the best Westie authors and artists in their opinions, their views on the future of the breed and the advice they would impart to current and future Westie enthusiasts.

This group represents over 2,000 combined years of Westie devotion and experience, and their biographies represent an enormous wealth of knowledge and advice about the breed. The 25 Year Members are both show and performance enthusiasts and pet people, but they all share

one common characteristic - a deep and lasting love for West Highland White Terriers.

This Verbal History Project represents only a beginning, not an end. Each year brings more members into the 25 Year club, and they, as along with all current 25 Year Members who have yet to submit a biography, are invited – no, urged to share their experiences and thoughts on this site.

If you are a previous or present 25-Year member and have not submitted a biography, you still can participate. All 25 Year Members can submit their 1 to 3 page biographies, preferably in electronic format, to me, Gloria Pasquini at bonniebay@roadrunner.com or mail to me at 30 Bonnie Bay Way, Alfred, ME 04002. Biographies will be edited and sent back to the authors for their final approval before being added to the master on-line file. If you have any questions or need help in writing your biography, please contact me at my e-mail address above.

To read what 25-Year members have submitted and enjoy their experiences in the Wonderful World of Westies, please visit www.westieclubamerica.com and click on the drop down menu under “The WHWTCA.” Then click on “Verbal History Project.”

A new feature article for The Imprint will spotlight a biography of one or two of our past or present 25-year members. Yours could be one!

NEW WHWTCA Chat List

The Club has a new chat list. It was started on November 30th and we already have over 200 members!

If you misplaced your invitation and would like to join, send an email to WHWTCAChat+subscribe@groups.io

(Note: The Yahoo list will be closed because Yahoo has discontinued their service effective Dec. 15th.)

MEDALLION REQUEST FORM

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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: _____

ROVING TROPHY DONORS 2020/2021

Thanks to the following generous 2020 Roving Trophy Donors!! Don't fear - **ALL of the beautiful trophies will be used for the 2021 Roving in Louisville!!**

Many thanks to Margaret Anthony for her very generous donation for all of the supported entry trophies!!

Margaret Anthony
Fred & Duffy Askin
Lindy Barrow (2)
Helen Bixenman (2)
Cathy Blacklock
Rebecca Cross
Darlene Cox Davis

Kathleen Farrell & Elizabeth Carroll
Cheryl Flanagan
Kenny & Suzanne Fodill (2)
Jane Forster
Carol Hufnagel
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Jim & Tina McCain
Mary Ann Neal (2)
Jamie Pressley & Scotty Newton
Joanne Nisbeth
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Roxanna Twedt
Eddy & Jennifer Vaturro
Sharon Wilson (2)

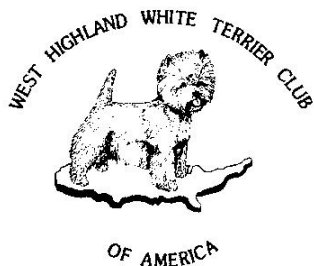
2021 FUTURITY & MATURITY

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR LITTER??

Please remember that we once again have our annual Futurity/Maturity event at Kimberton in 2021. 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.

It is never too soon to be planning ahead and remembering this important part of our annual specialty!

**WHWTCA MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:**

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10119 N. 60th Street West
Porter, OK 74454
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ATTENTION REGIONAL CLUBS**IS YOUR REGIONAL SPECIALTY ON THE WEBSITE CHART???**

Calling all Regional Clubs! Please send your 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 2021! As soon as we hear from some of the clubs we will start putting up the chart for the coming year.
ctrudeau@optonline.net

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>

NEW ADVERTISING DETAILS

WESTIE IMPRINT



Official Publication of the
West Highland White Terrier Club of America

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:

Deb Borgo, Advertising Coordinator
1952 NW County Rd. 6002
Butler MO 64730

All ads are to be sent via Email to
DebCBorgo@aol.com

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

25% savings

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

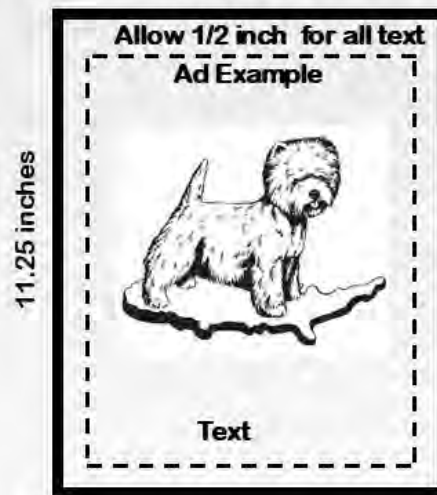
Buy 3 color pages, get 1 free* (save \$250)

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



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.

Now Available

PayPal billing

WESTIE IMPRINT

IMPRINT VOLUNTEERS AND RULES

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Articles

Should be sent as a plain text document or MS Word document. Any figures and photos need to be submitted as a separate hi-resolution files, and not within the document. The quarterly deadlines for submission of text for the following publications are as follows:

Spring February 15
Summer May 15
Fall August 15
Winter November 15

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Did you promise to send in an article for the Imprint? Do you have the urge to write

about a topic that would be of interest to fellow Westie owners? Do you have hidden writing talents that you would like to share?

Please consider writing an article for the Imprint and send it along to Jill Partain at jill@pliadesigns.com

There are so many areas of interest that we would love to read about.....so please consider contributing to the next issue.

Articles due by February 28th, 2021

We look forward to your contributions.

Thank you!



San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club Updates
Lisa Blutman, President

We are beginning to see cancellations into 2021.

For 2021, our goal is to have two specialties. Our Spring show will be a designated show with the Northern California Terrier Association and our Fall, a designated show with Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association. We also hope to have at least two fun events. More to come as we get closer to re-opening the State.

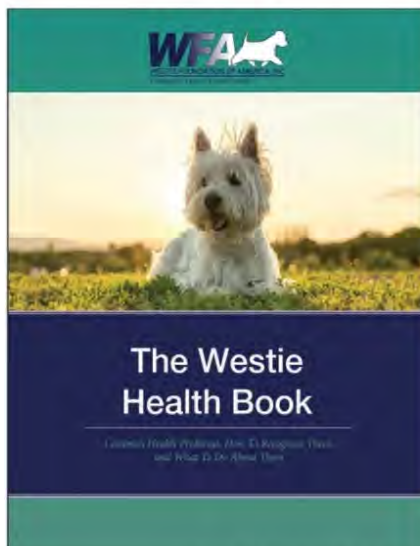
Stay healthy and have fun.



As of April 26, 2020, the officers and directors of the WHWTCGD are as follows:

Lisanne Smith, President
Mary McArthur, Vice President
Diane Gustafson, Secretary
Hollie Hunter, Treasurer
Linda Limon, Director
John McKnight, Director
Cindy Higginbotham, Director

Thank you,
Lisanne Smith
President **WHWTCGD**



PRINTED COPIES OF THE WESTIE HEALTH BOOK ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

A printed copy of **THE WESTIE HEALTH BOOK** provides an easily accessible reference to help ensure your Westie's health. There are up-to-date sections on health, breeding, genetics, common diseases, complementary and alternative medicine, and sections on each of the health problems affecting our beloved Westies, written by the foremost researchers and veterinarians who have the greatest knowledge about the health of our breed.

GREAT GIFT FOR YOURSELF, YOUR VETERINARIAN, OR A NEW WESTIE PUPPY OWNER!

LINK TO WFA WEBSITE ORDER FORM: westiefoundation.org/westie-e-book.html
or fill out the form below and mail it in. Thank You!

PRICE: \$25 US each or 5 for \$100

Add \$10 per book for foreign postage

Please email gcsackett@yahoo.com if you are interested in a bulk order

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 Send to: Gary Sackett, 6440 Sky Point Dr. #140-213, Las Vegas, NV 89131



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 (kmccash@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



New Fundraising Item "Shake"

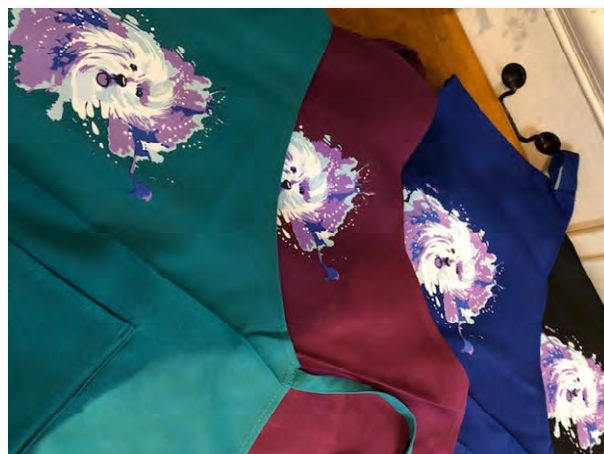
Brand new item to the Westie Shop!! These lovely **new aprons** come in 4 colors with original new artwork by our very own Deb Borgo!! They are lightweight and beautifully made. Front pocket.

These would make a wonderful gift for your Westie friends, puppy buyers or a gift for yourself!!

Priced at \$30.00 which includes s/h

Comes in green, burgundy, blue and black.

Contact ctrudeau@optonline.net to get yours!!





Older issues of Imprints now available at a discount!!

Mailing Guide for Shipping Imprints

Issues prior to 2013	Cost each	Shipping Cost	Shipping Method
Winter 2009			
Centennial Ed.	\$ 6.35	\$ 3.95	Media Mail
one (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	1st Class
Two (2)	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.95	Flat Rate Envelope
3 to 4	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.95	9.5 x 6.5 Priority Box
5 to 10	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.95	Med. Flat Rate Box
2013 to Current	Cost each	Shipping each	Shipping Method
2013, 2014	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	1 st Class
2015 - 2018	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	1 st Class
2019	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	

Note: Earlier issues, prior to Winter 2008 are now available in very limited numbers.

To place an order, contact windkiss2@aol.com

Make checks payable to: WHWTCA

Mail Check to:

Bette Carroll, Circulation Chair

windkiss2@aol.com

Available Issues:

	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	YES	YES	YES	YES
2015	N/A	YES	YES	YES
2016	YES	YES	YES	YES
2017	YES	YES	YES	YES
2018	YES	YES	YES	YES
2019	YES	YES	YES	

• = Centennial Issue – Winter 2009

WESTIE UPDATES – NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of Westie Updates will come out on or around January 6th, 2021. Please send your information, dates, announcements etc. by December 31st, 2020 in **Word Format only** to ctrudeau@optonline.net