



Westie Updates



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Presidents Message

WHWTCA Members,
Spring is finally here! I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy some fresh air with their Westies. Things are coming along to have the Nationals in Pennsylvania in October once again. Please check the website for updates, currently there are links to the hotels that are under contract with the club.

Below are some helpful hints to help you navigate getting information to the board:

Patty Fleming is our new Corresponding Secretary pattyszoo1@msn.com please contact her for the following things:

- Dues
- Any changes in your information, like phone number, address changes both new and if you have a winter/summer address (please be mindful of changes and make sure they are submitted in a timely manner as to when the Imprint is being mailed out. The deadline for changing your information should be to Patty by the date that all articles are due. (ie...Spring Imprint deadline was February 28, 2021.

Cindy Ladutko is our Recording Secretary ladutko@aol.com

- Any information/correspondence for the board.

****2020Awards****

In the past if you thought you may have qualified for one of the annual awards in Agility, Obedience or Rally, you had to pay for a report from the AKC and submit it to the club.

The board of the WHWTCA wanted to let you know that as of the 2020 Awards you will no longer have to provide that report to the club. The club will be getting the report quarterly and keeping record for tabulating the awards.

This was previously posted on Facebook and the Chat List but we wanted to get the word out!!

Best Wishes,
Cathy Blacklock
cajims@msn.com

The Verbal History Project

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

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 **Cindy Ladutko** at ladutko@aol.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: _____

Imprint Lottery

2021 SPRING RESULTS

Front Cover: James McGarr

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2021 FALL RESULTS

Front Cover: Gloria Pasquini

Alternate: Lorraine Pelter

Back Cover: Renee Glover

Alternate: Dee Carlton

Inside Front Cover: Sandy Campbell

Alternate: Donna Rae Summers

Inside Back Cover: Rhonda Roberts

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2021 Maturity

The 2021 Futurity/Maturity will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at the Kimberton Exhibition Hall on the Kimberton Fairgrounds

Judge: Barbara Goss

All Westies that were eligible to be shown in Futurity 2019 and Futurity 2020 will be eligible to be shown in Maturity 2021!!

Two Best of Maturity Awards

Two Best of Opposite to Best of Maturity Awards

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!

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.

WHWTCA 3 Day Agility Trial

West Highland White Terrier Club of America is hosting a Three Day Agility Trial in Westlake, Ohio at Pinnacle Dog SPorts on April 16-18, 2021.

This is the third annual agility trial. The WHWTCA is also offering a High in Trial Ribbon and prize each day.

Classes offered are All JWW and STD levels including Premier, FAST all levels and T2B. (See premium for details)

We have an awesome Judge Mary Mullen, VMO. Price per run is only \$19.00 plus we have special pricing at the area hotels including only \$49.00 per night at the Red Roof. Some hotels are within walking distance to the trial site.

We are taking online entries via Lab Tested online.

<http://www.labtestedonline.com>

Please see premium for details.

Pinnacle Dog Sports
1006 Crocker Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

This is a very clean and safe facility with excellent footing, equipment, and lighting.

For additional information please contact:

Lynne Wickens

Trial Chair

Guinevere3westies@gmail.com

Or

Bonnie Boskovitch

Trial Secretary

pds.agilitytrial@gmail.com

WFA Auction



2021 Facebook Auction
May 14 -16
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If you need help posting your donations, please message one of the administrators or email us at president@westiefoundation.org
Join our facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestieFound.AmericaAuction> or scan the QR code.

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>



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)

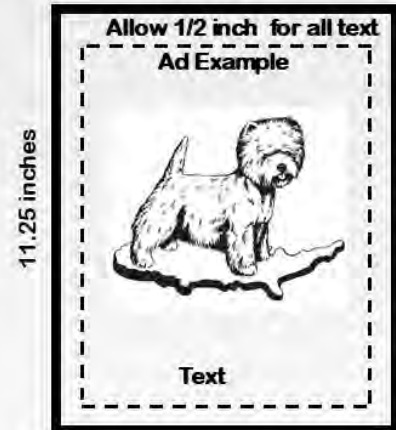
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*one must be in each issue

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Ad Sizes for Full Bleed

8.75 inches



Advertising Rates

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| 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

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 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.

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Imprint Volunteers and Rules



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All text sent via Email to

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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.

Please send text submissions to **Jill Partain** and all advertising to **Deb Borgo**.

Regional club reports should go to **Cathy Eten**. Their contact information can be found above under Imprint Team.

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April 2021

This year the Northern Ohio specialty at Canfield is the first full weekend in August. The Steel Valley Cluster is Thursday August 5th through Sunday the 8th. Regular class judges will be Kim Ramey-LeBlanc, Nancy Liebes, Jan Parcel, and Peggy Beisel McIlwaine for Sunday's specialty day. Puppy sweeps on Saturday will be judged by Lee Trudeau. Puppy and Veteran Sweeps on Sunday will be judged by Betty Williams. Think about entering veterans sweeps. Not a whole lot of competition, so you'll likely go home with a prize. Your dog can be spayed/neutered, and would love to be in the ring again.

Most prizes on Saturday and Sunday will be from the dinnerware collection our club had commissioned from Homer Laughlin with artwork by Deborah Borgo. Come and add to your place settings.

Chris Schriber
WHWTCNO



The San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club (SFBWHWTC) would like to wish all of those affected by the winter storms our best and hope that you and your families will soon be out of harms way.

We are currently working on our Spring specialty this year, on July 10, 2021 at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds in Lodi, California. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the Northern California Terrier Association was forced to cancel the show in April. SFBWHWTC will be supporting the show on July 9 and holding our specialty and sweepstakes on July 10. We will also support the Sacramento Dog Club shows on July 11 and 12. Our annual Fall Specialty will be held on October 30, 2021 in Dixon, California.

The Club members are busy planning for our 50th Anniversary Spectacular Specialty and Sweepstakes on October 29, 2022. There will be many exciting events planned and we will support the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association Show on October 30, 2022. Dixon is close to the Napa Valley, San Francisco, and Sacramento areas. Please let Lisa Blutman (lisa.blutman@aol.com) or Gail Krieger (gailaurie@hotmail.com) know if you think you can join us and if you need special arrangements to attend. We are 20 minutes from the Sacramento International Airport.



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Specialty is planned for Friday, September 10 at Island Grove Regional Park in Greeley, Colorado, in conjunction with Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club and followed by the Evergreen Kennel Club all breed shows September 11 and 12. Judges for the Specialty will be Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine for Regular classes and Deborah Borgo for Sweepstakes. We hope to have Sweeps and a dinner with sales items and auction, but as everyone knows, regulations are ever changing and we will take whatever we can get! We also have a new website! It's www.westieclubcolorado.com.

Lisanne Smith
WHWTCDG



APRIL 14TH THROUGH APRIL 18TH PEACH BLOSSOM CLUSTER DOG SHOW, PERRY GEORGIA

The 2021 WHWTC of Greater Atlanta Regional Specialty show is on schedule - Sunday April 18th. The show will be held as part of the Peach Blossom Cluster! The various competitions events begin on Wed April 14th, 2021 and continue through the week ending with our Specialty on Sunday.

Event Schedule

Wednesday April 14th - All Breed Show, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally

Thursday April 15th - All Breed Show, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally

Friday April 16th - All Breed Show, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally

Saturday April 17th - All Breed Show, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Agility, Obedience, Rally

Sunday April 18th - WHWTC of Greater Atlanta Regional Specialty

Sweepstakes Judge - James McGarr* Regular Judge - Melinda Lyon*

COVID-19 Guidelines will be in place. We are still working out details for a get together. May have to be limited. Will keep you all informed. But the events are held in large open areas and some are held outdoors. Grooming is in an open-air barn. RV area is large and one of the best you will see. We have even had some additional hotels built. Any questions regarding suggestions email Club Secretary krmt@tarrerlaw.com.

(*Judges have been approved but are subject to change due to travel difficulties or issues. We want everyone safe)

Hope to see you there.



We are hopeful that our NY Specialty will take place on September 12 at North Branch Park in Bridgewater, NJ along with the Wechester Kennel Club but will keep everyone posted on that as time moves forward. It is usually a great turn out and by then hopefully we will all be vaccinated against this awful virus and we will be able to enjoy life again including going to our beloved dog shows! Stay well.

Susan Faga
President of the WHWTCGNY



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.

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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 (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!

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!!



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Current and older issues of the Imprint are available. Please contact **Bette Carroll** for pricing and availability - windkiss2@aol.com

Westie Updates – Next Issue

The next issue of Westie Updates will come out on or around **May 5th, 2021**. Please send your information, dates, announcements etc. by **April 30th, 2021** in **Microsoft Word format only** to ctrudeau@optonline.net