

Westie Updates

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Annual Banquet Auction



After missing our banquet and auction last year due to Covid, we will be getting into gear for this year's auction. This is our annual fundraiser and so your participation is now, more than ever, important to help us build our financial resources!

If you had contacted me about contributing items for either the silent or live auction, I do have some emails and I will get in touch with you, but please feel free to touch base with me again. We can still use some more items. If you have the unusual, the old collectible or something special that you think people will like, please contact me and let me know.

We will be limited to 10-12 items for the Live auction and around 40 for the silent auction.

Unfortunately, I, my daughter, and granddaughter cannot be there this year but I assure you there will be some wonderful pieces. Hope to hear great results about this year!

Lee
ctrudeau@optonline.net

New Website

Our WHWTCA website has undergone a facelift and is now live for everyone to check out. We have added many photos of members' beautiful and talented dogs. There are cross-referenced links to help with navigation within the site. We hope

you enjoy the new layout and can find information you are seeking with a little more ease.

One major change is our Members Only section. Each member will now set up a unique log in and password combination. This will allow our members to access meeting minutes, financial documentation, membership list, and other resources. Having the unique log in will help keep our sensitive data secure.

You will receive an email from club president Cathy Blacklock with instructions on how to create your log in. Please be patient after you submit your request as this is not an automated function. Our webmaster must verify your membership and then email you detailed instructions to set up your log in and password. With several hundred members, this will take a little time.

As you peruse the new website, if you see any deficiencies, please send an email to info@westieclubamerica.com so we can address the issue promptly. We will be updating the website frequently to keep content relevant, so be sure to visit often to see what's new in the Wonderful World of Westies!

Shelley Marvin

Help Wanted

Tracking Test Volunteers. We need several more tracklayers, crosstrack layers, drivers & flag carriers for our October 2nd & 3rd tracking tests. All these jobs will give you an excellent view of tracking and will be lots of fun. Tracklayers need some experience but the other jobs are easy and we will train you. Contact sil@westiesnw.com for more info or to volunteer.

Scent Work Volunteers. We need several more volunteers to help with the test which will give you an excellent opportunity to see the dogs work and learn about this fun new activity for our Westies. Volunteers do not need experience, we will train you. Contact sil@westiesnw.com or s.ammerman@comcast.net for more info or to volunteer.

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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

Alternate: Kay McGuire

Back Cover: Renee Glover

Alternate: Helene Wood

Inside Front Cover: Sandy Campbell

Alternate: Belinda Holman

Inside Back Cover: Kay McGuire

Alternate: Dee Carlton

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

Alternate: Helene Wood

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.

VERBAL HISTORY PROJECT 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, 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 on!

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)

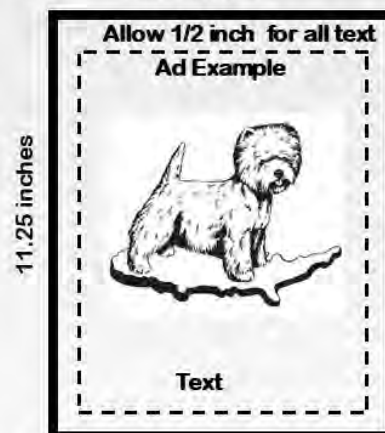
Buy 3 B&W pages, get 1 free* (save \$95)

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

Now Available

Ad Sizes for Full Bleed

8.75 inches



11.25 inches

Allow 1/2 inch for all text

Ad Example

Text

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.

PayPal billing

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.

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.

Roving Fundraising- Facemasks

WESTIE FACE MASKS

Support Future Roving Specialties

\$12.00 each (Incl. Domestic Shipping)



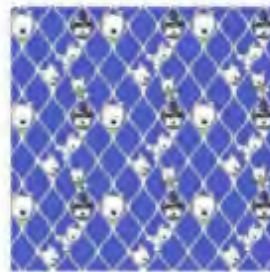
Whimsical Westie



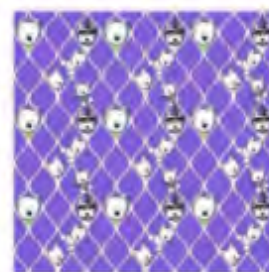
Pink Hearts



Blue Clouds



Bright Blue



Bright Purple



Westie Mom

TO ORDER: Email Tracy Pancost, mack427@comcast.net

Please indicate design and number wanted.

Include email and mailing address.

You will receive an invoice through PayPal.



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 harm's 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!



WHWTC of GREATER DENVER SPECIALTY SHOW SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 Greeley, Colorado

Judges for our annual Specialty will be Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine for Regular classes and Deborah Borgo for Sweeps and the show secretary is Onofrio. The club has reserved 10 grooming spaces next to our Specialty ring. If you would like one held for you, please send a check for \$30 (for the whole weekend) made out to WHWTCGD to: Elaine Thompson, 3476 Hill Circle, Colorado Springs, CO, 80904.

Everyone is also invited to the Specialty Dinner which will be at 6:30 p.m. in the garden of a private home in Greeley. The menu will be Hawaiian barbecue prepared by Chef Nolan Arruda and is only \$15 per person. Sale and auction items will be available and Westies are allowed as this is a large property with shaded grassy areas and room for kennels and ex. pens. Reservations are due by August 20. Mail a check made out to WHWTCGD to Elaine Thompson, 3476 Hill Circle, Colorado Springs, CO, 80904. BYO libations if desired, non-alcoholic drinks provided. Directions furnished upon receipt of check.

Hope to see you there!

Lisanne Smith

WHWTCGD

www.westieclubcolorado.com



We are hopeful that our NY Specialty will take place on Sept. 12 at North Branch Park in Bridgewater, NY along with the Westchester 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.

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



NEW FUNDRAISING ITEM!

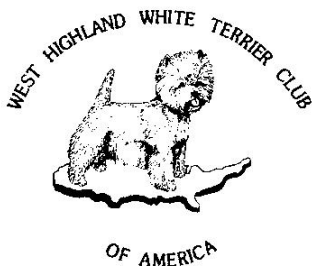
Brand new item to the Westie Shop!! These lovely **new aprons** come in 4 colors with original new artwork by our very own Deb Borgo!!

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!!



IMPRINT CURRENT & PAST ISSUES

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 **September 6th, 2021**. Please send your information, dates, announcements etc. by **August 31st, 2021** in **Microsoft Word format only** to ctrudeau@optonline.net