

Rules for Lottery for Westie Imprint Preferred Positions

At its July 2003 meeting, the Board of the WHWTCA gave directions it wished to be put into place for awarding preferred positions advertising in the Club's official publication. Those directions were followed by the committee charged with developing the policy and procedure for this facet of the Club's operations. These rules have been approved by the Club's Board of Directors.

By Board direction, the preferred positions [Front Cover, Inside Front Cover, Pages 2-3, Inside Back Cover, Back Cover] in the Club's official publication [known as *Westie Imprint*] for those issues in which these position are not allocated to specific winners of the breed's national speciality shows will be decided by an annual lottery conducted in the course of the Club's Annual dinner Meeting.

Prior to September 10 of each year, beginning in 2004, any West Highland White Terrier Club of America member who wishes to compete in the lottery shall send a written request for the position desired by regular mail to the Corresponding Secretary. The request must be received at the regular mailing address of that club officer not later than September 15 of the same year.

Each request shall include the name of the Club member, the position desired and a check payable to the WHWTCA in the sum of \$10. This sum is non-refundable and will not apply to advertising charges.

Each club member may submit only one request for each position in any year. Each request must be accompanied by the required fee.

- The dog to be featured must be owned or bred by the person submitting the request.
- The dog to be featured must be a West Highland White Terrier.
- A specific dog can be featured in only one preferred position each issue.
- Each Club member can win only one preferred position in each issue.

The Corresponding Secretary will place each request received within the stated deadline in a uniform sized envelope. The outside of the envelope will be identified only with the position being requested. The envelopes will be separated by the position requested; all envelopes for each position will be placed in a see-through container, such as a large glass bowl. One envelope will be drawn from the container and opened; the name in that envelope will be entitled to the position requested in the first available issue. The second name drawn will be entitled to the position requested in the second available issue. Should more than two issues be available, a third envelope will be drawn. One additional envelope will be drawn for each position in case a winner declines the position.

The drawings will be conducted in the following order: Front Cover, Inside Front Cover, Back Cover, Inside Back Cover, Pages 2-3. The person to draw the envelopes will be selected by the presiding officer at the Annual Dinner Meeting.

If the winner is not present, the Corresponding Secretary will send written notification to each member whose name was drawn in the lottery informing them of the results of the draw.

The Corresponding Secretary will send written notification of the name of the winning member and the dog to be featured to the Editor of the Club's publication within two weeks of the drawing.

The envelopes will be available for inspection of any Club member immediately after the drawing. All envelopes will be destroyed within one month after the drawing.

The Corresponding Secretary will make a list of those persons who have requested to be included in the drawing; this list will be made a part of that officer's files for three years. The Corresponding Secretary will send checks to the Treasurer within thirty (30) days of receipt.

The drawing will be held on October 3, 2008 for the available issues in 2009.

For those issues not subject to this lottery, the following positions will be considered as preferred positions and will be available to specific winners at the Club's National and Roving specialty shows as follows:

- Front Cover and pages 2-3: Best of Breed Winner
- Back Cover: Best of Opposite Sex Winner
- Inside Front Cover (with option to take facing page): Best of Winners
- Inside Back Cover (with option to take facing page): Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

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I am requesting the following Preferred Position (check one only):

- Front Cover with option of pages 4 & 5
- Inside Front Cover with option of facing page
- Back Cover
- Inside Back Cover with option of facing page
- Pages 2-3

and have enclosed a check for \$10 payable to WHWTCA.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: Nancy Staab, Corresponding Secretary, 824 Hudson Street, Saint Albans, WV 25177. **Deadline is September 15, 2008.**

*Please feel free to photocopy this form.
A separate form is required for each request.*