



WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Westies doing what they do best!



Everything you need to know
2011 Specialty

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Join the fun – October 2 to 10, 2011

The West Highland White Terrier Club of America cordially invites you to come and join the fun and excitement of the 2011 National Specialty.

For eight days, our wonderful Westies will demonstrate their versatility by competing in Tracking, Agility, Earthdog, Obedience, Rally and Conformation events.

There will be a tracking test on Monday; four days of AKC All-Terrier Agility Trials starting Tuesday; and all-breed shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition, WHWTCA Futurity and Obedience on Friday, WHWTCA Sweepstakes and Rally on Saturday, and the WHWTCA National (held in conjunction with Montgomery County Kennel Club's All-Terrier Show) on Sunday. Don't forget to stick around for the National Earthdog Test on Monday!

For the humans on the other end of the lead, there will also be a dinner, a lively auction, the Westie Founda-



tions's seminar and the chance to socialize with other Westie enthusiasts.

For those so inclined, there are plenty of sightseeing and shopping opportunities in the greater Philadelphia area.

Accommodations

The headquarters hotel is once again the **Hampton Inn-Exton**. When making your reservation, identify yourself as being with "group code WTT" to get the discounted rate of \$119 per night (pre-tax).

The Hampton offers free breakfast and if you're in a hurry, they have "grab and go" breakfast bags at the reception desk each weekday morning. There

are plenty of areas to walk your dogs and the hotel and staff are super dog-friendly.

Hampton Inn Exton

4 N.Pottstown Pike

Exton, PA 19341

Telephone: 610-363-5555

www.hamptoninnexton.com

Special points of interest:

- *The Weather*
- *Accommodations*
- *CERF Clinic*
- *New Earthdog class at Montgomery County*
- *Annual Auction*



WHWTCA Tracking – Sunday, October 2, 2011

The WHWTCA Tracking Test is held at:

Fair Hill Natural Resources
Management Area
Elkton, Maryland



The tests include:
Tracking Dog (TD), Tracking Dog
Excellent (TDX) and Variable Sur-
face Tracking (VST)

Tracking Secretary/Chair:
Cathy Eten

Judges:

TDX: Jack E. Sappenfield II
TDX: Stephanie A Crawford
TD/VST: Stephen L. Ripley
TD/VST: Patricia A. Norris

Dogs have a very keen sense of smell – 100,000 times stronger than humans! Dogs with the help of their noses are often used to find lost people and animals, drugs, avalanche and disaster victims, and even to detect cancer! AKC Tracking is a canine sport that demonstrates a dog's natural ability to recognize and follow a scent and is the foundation of canine search and rescue work. Unlike obedience and

rally trials, where dogs respond to the handler's commands, in tracking the dog is completely in charge, for only he knows how to use his nose to find and follow the track. For many, the greatest pleasure of tracking is the hours spent outside training and interacting with their dogs. The tracking community is known for its camaraderie and they all share in the excitement of a "pass" and the disappointment of a "fail."

All-Terrier Agility, October 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2011

The 4 days of all-Terrier agility held at:

Kimberton, Pennsylvania



Agility Coordinator:
Ruth Bransford

Running a dog in an agility trial is the ultimate game for you and your dog and is one of the most exciting canine sports for spectators. In an agility trial, a dog demonstrates its

agile nature and versatility by following cues from the handler through a timed obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles and other objects. It's an activity that strengthens the bond between dog and handler and provides fun and exercise for both.

HOST CLUBS

Tuesday: Welsh Terrier Club of America
Wednesday: West Highland White Terrier Club of America

Thursday: Scottish Terrier Club of America

Friday: Soft Coated Wheaten Club of America

Agility Trial Secretary
Denise Thomas
Countryside Agility

PO 296
Girard PA 16417
www.countrysideagility.com

WHWTCA Futurity & Maturity, Friday, October 7, 2011

Held at Kimberton Fire Hall,
Kimberton, Pennsylvania

Futurity Chair:
Kristine Tarrer

Futurity & Maturity Judge:
TBD

This is an indoor event!



The purpose of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America's Futurity is to recognize and reward breeders for their efforts in the breeding of better West Highland White Terriers through carefully planned breeding programs and the evaluation of puppies. The Maturity gives all of us a chance to see how a promising puppy looks as a mature adult, as no

Westie competing in the Maturity will be less than 18 months old.

The Futurity highlights and rewards the breeders, the backbone of our breed, as well as the stud dog owners and puppy owners.

WHWTCA Sweepstakes, Saturday, October 8, 2011

Puppy Sweepstakes, followed by Veteran Sweepstakes, held at the Kimberton Fire Hall, Kimberton, Pennsylvania.

This is an indoor event!

Sweepstakes Chair:

Nancy Staab

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge:

Jaimi Glodek

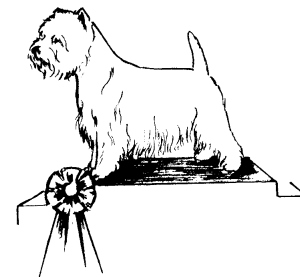
Veteran Sweepstakes Judge:

Jaimi Glodek

Puppy Sweepstakes is for any Westie from age 6 months to 18 months and Veteran Sweepstakes is for any Westie age 7 years and over. Both are non-titling classes where Westies compete for “bragging rights” and cash prizes (based on total entries). No professional handlers are allowed unless they are an owner of record on the dog’s AKC registration papers.

Unlike Futurity, it is not necessary to nominate the litter or a Westie prior to the event.

The deadline for entries is September 21, 2011 and the entry must be sent to Rau Dog Shows.



WHWTCA Obedience, Friday, October 7, 2011

NOTE NEW DAY!!

A Westies-only AKC Obedience Trial, held at Kimberton Fire Hall, Kimberton, Pennsylvania.

Obedience Coordinator:

Karen Flahive

Obedience Judge:

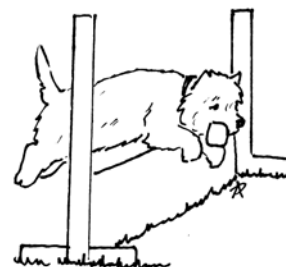
Larry Wilson

This is an indoor event.

AKC obedience trials demonstrate the usefulness of the dog as a companion to man. Developed in the 1930's it is one of the AKC's oldest events!

Obedience trials showcase dogs that have been trained and conditioned to behave well in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs. AKC trials allow exhibitors and their dogs to enjoy companionship and competition as they

proudly earn AKC titles. You can find a list of clubs that offer training classes on the AKC website under Clubs, then Club Search. These clubs also hold the AKC events that you can enter once you and your dog are ready.



WHWTCA Rally, Saturday, October 8, 2011

A Westies-only AKC Rally Trial, held at Kimberton Fire Hall, Kimberton, Pennsylvania.

Rally Coordinator:

Linda Cesare-Traub

Rally Judge:

Betsy Baird

This is an indoor event.

AKC Rally® is a companion sport to AKC Obedience. Both require teamwork between dog and handler along with similar performance skills. Rally provides an excellent introduction to AKC Companion Events for new dogs and handlers and can provide a challenging opportunity for competitors in other events to strengthen their skills. The dog and handler team move at their own pace, very similar to rally-style auto racing. Rally was designed with

the traditional pet owner in mind, but it can still be very challenging for those who enjoy higher levels of competition. A rally course includes 10 to 20 stations, depending on the level. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. Communication from the handler to the dog is encouraged and perfect heel position is not required, but there should be a sense of teamwork and enthusiasm as they go through the course.



WHWTCA National Specialty, Sunday, October 9



Our National Specialty, held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Kennel Club Dog Show, is located at Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

Superintendent is MB-F and this is an outdoor event.

Best in Show/Group:

Keith L. Lovell

Westie Judge:

Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine.

Class Changes:

The following class will NOT be offered:

Amateur Owner Handler

Instead, the 12-18 Month Class will be divided as follows for dogs & bitches:

12-15 Month Class

15-18 Month Class

****NEW CLASS****

Starting 2011, the WHWTCA will offer a new class at the National Specialty:

Earthdog Class - Class for dogs & class for bitches who have earned their AKC Championship Title & AKC Junior, Senior or Master Earthdog Title & must be intact.

Ribbons will be given for all 4 placements, but a trophy will be awarded to only the first place winner. Please note that the class winner (dog and bitch) are eligible for BOB competition.

National Earthdog Test, Monday, October 10, 2011

National Earthdog Test is held at Village Green Farm Earthdog Center, Crosswicks, New Jersey.

2011 Host Club:

Norfolk Terrier Club

This is an outdoor event.

The purpose of non-competitive Earthdog tests is to offer breeders and owners of small Terriers and Dachshunds a standardized gauge to measure their dogs' natural aptitude and trained hunting and working behaviors when exposed to an underground hunting situation. The noncompetitive program begins with a basic introduction to den work and quarry and progresses through gradual steps to require the dog to demonstrate that it is

willing to perform the required tasks including seeking its quarry, locating and working it underground.

Come and
“Get Your Rat On”
 at the
 2011 National Earthdog Test



Annual Dinner & Meeting, Friday, October 7, 2011

The WHWTCA's annual dinner meeting is on Friday evening at the Whitmore Country Club, Exton, Pennsylvania.

Dinner Chairman:

Susan McNamara

Annual Auction Chairman:

Marlene Vitaletti

A silent & live auction will be held during the evening.

Dinner is by reservation only and this event is open to non-members.

The reservation form is included in this newsletter or you may download one from the club's website. Go to www.westieclubamerica.com

and click on “Westie Events” and “National Specialty”



Parade of Rescues, Saturday, October 8, 2011

The WHWTCA's National Rescue Committee is organizing the

Annual Parade of Rescues

held in conjunction with the WHWTCA Sweepstakes on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Kimberton, Pennsylvania.

All rescued Westies are encouraged to participate and should have their own-

ers submit a write-up, not to exceed 250 words. Please send via e-mail to:

Kandy Merric
email:
iluvwhwt@aol.com

Please hurry ~ only the first 20 applicants will be accepted.

Include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, along with

the name the Westie, the name of the rescue group that the Westie came from and date of adoption.



The Notorious "Montgomery Weather"

There is nothing more glorious than an outdoor dog show on a sunny, autumn day. Some years, we are lucky, but the weather during Montgomery week is legend. We all hope for a sunny week, but you should come prepared for inclement weather.

Dress in layers so that you have the option of removing

clothing should the day become warm.

If you have room, please consider bringing any or all of the following:

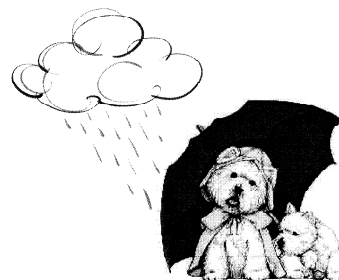
Rain gear: raincoat, umbrella, waterproof shoes or boots

Cold weather gear: parka, gloves, scarf, warm socks. A down vest is a great item to have along –

you can wear it alone or under a raincoat or parka for added warmth.

Warm weather gear: sunscreen, sunglasses, sun hat

Finally, all events are BYOC (bring your own chair).



Westie Sales Room

On Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8, don't forget to stop by the Westie Sales Room at the Kimberton site.

The WHWTCA, the Westie Foundation, WestieMed and the regional Westie clubs will be selling a variety of Westie-

themed merchandise. This is a major fundraising opportunity for most of the clubs, but it also offers attendees the opportunity to purchase many unique items at reasonable prices.

If your regional club is interested in space, please contact Tyrone Kalogeresis to reserve space. Sales tables are limited to regional Westie clubs only.

Download a reservation form at:
www.westieclubamerica.com
and click on "Westie Events" and "National Specialty."





FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Inherited Eye Disease in Westies

András M. Komáromy, DrMedVet, PhD

Thursday, October 6, 2011

6:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION!

Comfort Suites

700 West Uwchlan Ave, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341

**(located across from the Hampton Inn on the
southwest corner of Route 100 and Route 113)**

The presentation will cover eye diseases / abnormalities that are known or suspected to be inherited in the West Highland White Terrier. Strategies will be discussed to address inherited eye diseases in dogs including eye certification (CERF exams) and DNA testing. There will be sufficient time to answer questions from the audience and to talk about some of the basics of dog vision.

Join us for this informative seminar which is **free of charge**. Please note that there will be no dinner served at the seminar. Come early so you can shop at our sales table featuring unique Westie items.

Dr. Komaromy will perform eye examinations at the WHWTCA's CERF clinic at Kimberton Fire Station on Saturday, October 8th. To register, contact Nancy Stolsmark livlafluv2000@aol.com.

For more information about the seminar contact
Ann Marie Holowathy aholowathy@msn.com 215-345-6333

For biographical information about our speaker or to learn more about the Westie Foundation of America, Inc., visit

www.westiefoundation.org



RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM

Kimberton Fire Company
Kimberton, PA

October 3 to 8, 2011

IMPORTANT!! You are requested to REGISTER AND PAY IN ADVANCE to assist us with planning and organizing the parking. Advance reservations are \$15 per night; payment deadline is 9/15/2011. \$20 per night is the rate for those without reservations. We will provide 20 amp electric hookups only, as available.

Arrivals are NOT permitted prior to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2011.

Size of Motor Home: _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Number of Nights: _____

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday night, October 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday night, October 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday night, October 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday night, October 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday night, October 5 | |

Location Preference (Near electric, building, agility rings, or a friend. We will accommodate preferences on a best-effort basis only) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

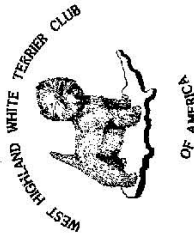
Payment is by check, money order or credit card. Make checks or money orders payable to WHWTCA. Any foreign checks, money orders, etc., must be in US funds and drawn on a bank with a USA address and include an additional \$12.00 bank service exchange fee.

Please make checks payable to West Highland White Terrier Club of America (WHWTCA).

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please send payment and reservation form to:

Christine Gates
1201 Glossy Ibis Court,
Middletown, DE 19709
Telephone: 302 378-0836
Email: weavinwesties@verizon.net



**West Highland White Terrier
Club of America
2011 National Specialty
CERF Eye Clinic**

What: CERF Eye Clinic
Where: Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA
When: Saturday, October 8, 2011, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The WHWTCA's Health Committee is proud to announce a CERF eye clinic in conjunction with the club's National Specialty. The cost per Westie is only \$15 for WHWTCA members as the WHWTCA will subsidize the \$30 fee. Members of the Board of Directors and the Health Committee are proud to be able to offer this service to club members at such a nominal fee. The fee for non-WHWTCA members is \$30.

The CERF exam is one of the three health clearances needed to have your Westie assigned a CHIC number from the Canine Health Information Center. Again, the three things that we have recommended testing are patellas for luxating patellas; eyes for cataracts or other ocular diseases; and hips against hip dysplasia and Legg Calves Perthes.

For more information, please contact:

Kay McGuire, DVM, Chair
 WHWTCA Health Committee
 Email: kmccash@aol.com

Note: Examinations are by appointment. We should be able to accommodate some "walk-ins" but highly recommend early registration to avoid disappointment.

**West Highland White Terrier Club of America
2011 National Specialty
CERF EYE CLINIC**

Saturday, October 8, 2011
 Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds, Kimberton, Pennsylvania

Examination Fee: \$15.00 (WHWTCA member) \$30 (non-member)
Appointments reservations close at 6:00 pm on September 20, 2011 at the CERF Clinic Registrar's address.

Mail Form with Fee to: Nancy Stolsmark, 22421 N. 89th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85383,
 email: livlfluv2000@aol.com

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: WHWTCA
 All fees must be payable in U.S. Funds.

I Enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

(Please Print)	
Breed: <u>West Highland White Terriers</u>	Sex: _____
Limited to _____	Date of Birth: _____
Name: _____	
Of Westie _____	
AKC Reg No: _____	
ID # (<input type="checkbox"/> Microchip or <input type="checkbox"/> DNA): _____	
Actual _____	
Owners _____	
Owner's _____	
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone _____	
E-mail _____	

You may pay by check, money order or credit card. Make checks or money orders payable to WHWTCA. 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.

Please charge to my credit card (specify): Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Cardholder's address: _____



2011 National Specialty Meal Reservation Form

WHWTCA Futurity & Obedience Boxed Lunch Friday, October 7, 2011

Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA

Office Favorite -- Roast beef, sliced turkey, ham and Swiss cheese loaded up on freshly baked 13-grain bread. @ 10.00

Cashew Chicken -- Tender chunks of chicken breast blended with cashews and sweet celery, seasoned to perfection. Served on freshly baked sourdough bread. @ 10.00

Vegetarian -- Sliced mushrooms, tomatoes, cucumbers, avocado, green pepper and sprouts with provolone and cheddar cheese on honey wheat bread. @ 10.00
Box lunches include a dill pickle, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, a freshly baked cookie, a mint, and soft drink or bottled water. *Mustard & mayo on the side. Lunch is by reservation only -- there will be NO EXTRAS on Friday.*

WHWTCA Annual Dinner

Friday evening, October 7, 2011
Whitford Country Club, Exton, PA

Beef: 12 oz. Roasted Angus Rib of Beef, Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish @ \$39.00

Chicken: Sautéed Chicken Breast, Wild Mushroom and Pearl Onion Ragout @ \$38.00

Fish: Broiled Flounder Stuffed with Shrimp and Crab Meat. With Roasted Tomato Hollandaise Sauce @ \$39.00

Vegetable: Vegetarian Alternative Available @ \$30.00

Upon Request
All Meals served with Classic Romaine Caesar Salad, Chef's selection of sides and Chocolate Decadence Cake

Name Entrée

Name Entrée

Name Entrée

WHWTCA Sweepstakes & Rally Boxed Lunch

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds, Kimberton, PA

Roast Beef -- Lean top round of beef, provolone and cheddar cheese piled high on freshly baked 13-grain bread. @ 10.00

Breast of Turkey -- Oven roasted, tender white turkey breast piled high on freshly baked honey wheat bread with a side of cranberry sauce. @ 10.00

Grilled Vegetable -- Marinated, fire-grilled mushrooms, zucchini, pepper and onions on a freshly baked sourdough roll. @ 10.00

Boxed lunches include a dill pickle, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, a freshly baked cookie, a mint, and soft drink or bottled water. *Mustard & mayo on the side. Lunch is by reservation only -- there will be NO EXTRAS on Saturday.*

Grand Total for All Meals _____

Westie Foundation Seminar

Thursday evening, October 6, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.

Comfort Inn, Exton, PA

Number attending _____ @ no charge

Name of person making reservations (please print) _____

Telephone number _____

e-mail address _____

Deadline for all reservations is September 19, 2011
No refunds after September 27, 2011

Payment is by check, money order or credit card. Make checks or money orders payable to WHWTCA. Any foreign checks, money orders, etc., must be in US funds and drawn on a bank with a USA address and include an additional \$12.00 bank service exchange fee.

Please mail this form and payment to:

Lee Trudeau, Registrar
478 West Hill Road
Stamford, CT 06902

Please charge to my credit card (specify): Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Auction Fund Raiser

The Club's annual auction will be held at the dinner on Friday, October 7, 2010. This year the Auction Coordinator is Marlene Vitaletti, assisted by Caprice Chappas.

Marlene Vitaletti
306 Lauer Ave.
Scranton, PA 18504
(570) 961-1800
marlene@owesthill.com

You can mail your donated items to Marlene along with the form included below or bring them with you to Montgomery. Which ever way you choose to provide your donated items, please be sure to contact Marlene or Caprice and provide them with a description of each item. All donations must be sent to arrive no later than the afternoon of September 25th. *Any items received after that date may be held for the 2012 auction.* This is a very important fund raiser for the Club so please help by donating an item or two. Any and all donations are appreciated; please give Marlene or Caprice advance notification so that last minute rushes can be avoided.

Auction Item Donation Form

If you have an item you'd like to donate to the WHWTCA Auction to be held at the Banquet on Friday, October 7, please fill out this slip and mail it

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Estimated Value of Item: _____

Item Description: _____

Please check one: I will mail the item in advance
 I will bring the item to the annual dinner on Friday evening

Directions to Activities & Events

Headquarters Hotel (Hampton Inn – Exton):

Take Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit #312. From the toll booths go South on Route 100 (N. Pottstown Pike). Follow Route 100 approximately 1 mile. The Hampton Inn is on the Right.

Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (Elkton, Maryland)

From the north: I-95 or NJ Turnpike south over the Delaware Memorial Bridge; Exit 279 (Elkton) to Route 213; Right (north) on Route 213 to Route 273; Right (east) on Route 273, past the racetrack, under a bridge to the next right on Gallaher Road. Site is approximately ½ mile on the left. From the South: I-95 north to Exit 100; Left (north) off ramp onto Route 272; Route 272 to Route 273; Continue past Route 213 and follow directions above.

Whitford Country Club

Allow 10 minutes from headquarters hotel 600 Whitford Hills Road, Exton, PA 19341. From the Hampton Inn (headquarters hotel: At Route 100, turn West (opposite direction than Kimberton Fire Hall) on Route 113. Turn left onto Whitford Hills Road and Whitford Country Club is just down the road, on the right.

Hatboro Show Site:

Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes from the headquarters hotel.

Take PA Turnpike East to Exit #351 (Route 1). Take Route 1 North. Be certain to take the main Route 1 and not wander off on to “Business Route 1”. Follow Route 1, to Route 413 North. Follow 413 North through the village of Langhorne. It will later bypass the village of Newton. Shortly you will come to the village of Wrightstown. Watch for the “Friends Meeting House” on your left. Take the next LEFT (Penn’s Park Road) and the show grounds will be about 1/4 mile on your left.



Kimberton Fair Grounds

Allow about 15 minutes from the headquarters hotel.

From headquarters hotel south parking lot, turn LEFT on to Uwchlan Road (Route 113 North). Follow Uwchlan Road for 7 miles to the Kimberton Fairgrounds, which will be on your left (watch for a flashing yellow light). Or: from the PA Turnpike, take Exit #312 and proceed South on Route 100. Take Route 100 South to Route 113 North (which is Uwchlan Road). Go LEFT on to Route 113. Follow for 7 miles to Kimberton Fair-

grounds which will be on your left.

Devon Show Site

Allow 20 minutes from the headquarters hotel.

Take Route 100 North (N. Pottstown Pike) past the PA turnpike, and go approximately 5 miles. Go past Route 401 and continue on Route 100 approximately 1/4 mile, and the show site will be on the left.

Montgomery County Community College (Blue Bell, PA)

Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes from the headquarters hotel.

Take PA Turnpike East to Exit #333 at Norristown. Go West on Germantown Pike to Route 202. Turn RIGHT and go North on Route 202. Look for College sign on the right, 1/4 mile north of Route 73.



National Earthdog Test

Village Green Farm, Crosswicks, NJ – *Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes from the headquarters hotel.*

Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276) East to New Jersey Turnpike north to Exit 7 (Bordentown). Proceed 1.4 miles. At traffic light, turn right on Route 528 toward Chesterfield. Proceed 1.2 miles, turn left onto Route

672 towards Chesterfield. Test site is on the right about 0.3 miles.

WESTIES DOING WHAT
THEY DO BEST!



Questions? Need more information?
Please contact
Nancy Staab, Event Chairman

Phone: 304.550-9577
E-mail: gaelforwesties@frontier.com

WE'RE ON THE WEB AT
WWW.WESTIECLUBAMERICA.COM

We are the WHWTCA

What is the West Highland White Terrier Club of America (WHWTCA)? This national club is made up of Westie fanciers from all over the country and has the responsibility of setting the standard that defines a Westie. All dog show judges use this guideline as the standard of excellence in evaluating each Westie. You might want to see how your dog measures up. A copy of this standard is available from the Corresponding Secretary or on the WHWTCA website at www.westieclubamerica.com

Additionally, the Club sponsors shows and seminars, supports research and helps new Westie owners learn more about the unique ways of the Westie. A good resource that you might want is the magazine published by the Club, *The Westie Imprint*. It is printed quarterly and subscriptions are available to non-members. Contact the Corresponding Secretary for a subscription form or download one at www.westieclubamerica.com/imprint

Besides the national Club, there are independent regional clubs around the country that can offer many services including training, grooming and breeding help. You can find a list of the regional clubs on the WHWTCA's web site at www.westieclubamerica.com/regclubs

For more information about West Highland White Terriers or the WHWTCA, please contact

CorrespondingSecretary@WestieClubAmerica.com

Additional accommodations...

In addition to the headquarters hotel, the following hotels are in the area.

Residence Inn -- (next to the Hampton Inn-Exton).
Phone: 1-610-594-9705,
Fax : 1-610-594-9705

Fairfield Inn – (intersection of Rt. 100 & Rt. 113 Exton, PA).
Phone: (610) 524-8811; No pets allowed.

Microtel Inn and Suites – West Chester, PA (Route 100 South, merge with 202 south to Matlack and then left on Willowbrook). Phone: (888) 619-9292; Pets permitted for fee of \$10/pet per night, non-refundable.

Holiday Inn Express – 120 N. Pottstown Pike Exton, PA. (800) 906-6672; no pets allowed

Extended Stay America Exton – 877 N. Pottstown Pike.
Phone: (800) 398-7829; one pet per room.

The Inn at Chester Springs
815 North Pottstown Pike
Exton PA 19341. Phone: 610-363-1100

2011 WHWTCA Officers & Directors

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Jan Parcel

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Nancy Staab

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Lee Trudeau

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Kathy Farrell

Corresponding Secretary:
Kristine Tarrer

Treasurer:
Judy White

AKC Delegate:
Tom Barrie

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Kay McGuire DVM

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