WESTIE UPDATES
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THE ROVING IS COMING, THE ROVING IS COMING!!!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings!
There are only so many days in a week and only so many hours in a day. But despite that, some of your club’s volunteers push it to the max. Not only does Lee Trudeau, with the help of her husband, Chuck, publish this monthly Westie Update, she also assists Dawn Martin and Lacey Wilson with the quarterly Imprint, chairs the Annual Auction Committee, and handles Westie Sales. Lee became our Recording Secretary this year and it is an added task that has stretched her beyond her ability to comfortably tend to personal and family matters. Earlier this month, I reluctantly accepted Lee’s resignation as Recording Secretary of The West Highland White Terrier Club of America. The board has approved Tracy Pancost as interim Recording Secretary until the next general election. I can only hope that this change will provide Lee with the extra time she needs to find a bit of peace. Lee, thank you for all you continue to do to make this such an awesome club.
My 2019 Committee List was approved by the board and now appears on the club’s website. I urge you to take the time to review the club’s committees and their chairs.
In large part, the list includes the usual suspects. While I remain forever grateful for the core of people that continuously volunteer to keep this club afloat, I am asking that those of you who are not on a committee, volunteer to assist in any way that you can. Even if you can only help during our National Specialty week, we could use workers for a few hours at a test or trial, one hour helping with set-up or clean-up, or a few hours selling catalogs at Kimberton. On a broader scale, the club needs someone to assist with organizing *Imprint* articles and one or two people to assist with *The Yearbook* publication. Every club event, activity or publication that we enjoy is a fruit from someone’s labor. Absent volunteers, those benefits will surely disappear. I would love for people to volunteer as board members or committee members, but if you are unable to make that type of time commitment, I am sure that there is something that we can find to suit your available time and talents. Please contact any of your club’s officers if you can lend a hand.

We are down to the wire but there are still a few days left to make your Roving reservations. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags – 4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, Missouri 63025. For reservations, call (636) 938-6661. The reservation code is “West Highland White Terrier”. There is a one-time, non-refundable show fee of $35 and the room rate for either a king or two queen beds, is $129.95 a night, plus tax. There is no pet fee; however, dogs are limited to 4 per room. Be well. And I hope to see you at the Roving!

Kathy Farrell

AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards

The AKC has invited our club to recommend potential recipients for the annual American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards. Three awards, in the categories of Conformation, Companion Events, and Performance will be presented in recognition of exceptional participation in the fancy.

If anyone would like to make a suggestion for the board to consider for its nomination, please contact Kathleen Farrell at kafesq@aol.com. Please reply before May 30 so that nominees can be discussed at the upcoming board meeting to be held on May 31st.

Corresponding Secretary Report

Dear All:

I am sad to report the loss of a longstanding member Cathy Rupert. Please see the following from her sister Norma Rupert.

Catherine Rupert of Coraopolis, PA passed away on February 11, 2019. She was bred and showed her Westies for many years. She was a member and officer of the WHWT of Western PA before it disbanded and she was a member of WHWTCA since 1978.

Like all of our long time members she will be missed.
On another matter also please review the notice from AKC at  
https://akcgr.org/akc/app/document/32615027?0&fbclid=IwAR0yZS8iTBdMwqPeHwUMRXdN4isB17AQk4P3rqbakjxSckJ0kZDawQes#.XJqDe7AgwDF.facebook

We all have to stay vigilant with local laws! Don't let media and general public distort how members of the fancy care for a feel about their dogs.

-Corresponding Secretary
Kristine Tarrer

### Special Notice
If your dues have not been paid by now, you will not be receiving the Imprint magazine!

## AKC DELEGATES REPORT

### DELEGATE REPORT

The regular AKC Delegate meeting was held March 12 in Newark, NJ. This was the annual meeting, so first order of business was to elect AKC Board of Directors to serve through 2023. Five candidates were in the running for three seats. Mr Smythe and Dr. Garvin were elected on the first ballot. There was no majority on the second ballot. Ms Burgess withdrew prior to the third Ballot, and Mr, Hamblin was elected. After the Delegate meeting, the Board met and elected their Chairman and Vice-Chair for the following year.

A. Dr. Charles Garvin, Delegate from the Dalmatian Club of America.
B. Steven Hamblin, Delegate from the Pekingese Club of America.
C. Daniel J. Smyth, Esq., Delegate from the Burlington County Kennel Club.

In addition, William J. Feeney (Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club, Inc) was elected as the Chairman of the Board and Patricia M. Cruz (Heart of the Plains Kennel Club) was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board.

One bittersweet moment was the end of Ron Menaker's role as Chairman of the Board. He is retiring after many years of service, which included directing the relocation of the “museum of the Dog” from St. Louis to Manhattan, among other achievements. His strong guidance will be missed.

A proposal to change the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Directors, presented by the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Club of Illinois, did not receive the required ¾ vote needed for adoption

Speaking of the Museum, the Delegates were hosted at an evening reception at the Museum. It is a wonderful example of dog art in all media, plus it includes an extensive dog library. I deserves a place on every dog lover's bucket list. Be sure to visit some of the interactive displays: What breed do I look like? Training your dog; and an Interactive breed directory.
Back to business: Registrations continued their 5-year consecutive increase in 2018. Litters registrations increased by 5%, and individual dogs increased by 4%.

These are the highlights in our Sports and Events area for 2018. There were just shy of 22,000 sanctioned licensed and Member events held throughout the year! Our total entries of 3.2 million for 2018 were an overall increase of more than 3% in comparison to 2017. The AKC 2018 Operating revenues increased by 7%. Total expenses increased by $7.0 million dollars or 10% overall. AKC investment activities reflected unrealized losses of $6.4 million dollars, and an investment return of -4.76%. These results were most predominantly due to a poorly performing market through late November and all of December 2018.

Total liabilities increased fairly significantly from $73 million at the end of 2017 to $110 million at December 31, 2018. There was an increase to the total of accounts payable and accrued costs by $5.7 million dollars. An increase in our capital and deferred lease liabilities of just over $7.6 million dollars, which relates to our relocation and newly leased space at 101 Park Avenue, along with our revitalization and renovation of our Raleigh, North Carolina Operations Center.

Sincerely,
Tom Barrie AKC Delegate, WHWTCA

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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 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: __________________________

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The Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the 2019 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This is the 13th year that this recognition has been offered by the AKC. Your nominees deserve special recognition for going above and beyond in the Sport of Purebred Dogs. They must embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship while being an active and valued member of the WWH TC of America, Inc.

Our Club wants to work together with the AKC to bring about a greater appreciation for Outstanding Sportsmanship, as well as deepen our collective sense of pride in the Sport of Purebred Dogs.

Too many Members work tirelessly behind the scenes and yet find time to mentor future lovers of the Sport of Dogs. This is our Club's opportunity to recognize these individuals with an AKC award.

Please submit your nominations along with the details which demonstrate how this Member exemplifies outstanding sportsmanship by the 31st of August, to the Board through our Corresponding Secretary, Kristine Tarrer at kmt@tarrerlaw.com or by snail mail to Kristine at 1240 North Shore Drive, Greensboro, Georgia 30642.

The winner's name will receive recognition at our Annual Banquet, and will be presented with an Outstanding Sportsmanship Medallion. The AKC will recognize the Member at AKC.org after the winner is made official as well as recognition in our publication. We will also work with the Regional Club, if the Member is a dual member, to ensure they receive the well deserved recognition regionally as well.
Mark your calendar for the 2019 Gateway to the Westie Roving at Purina Farms!!

The judges have been finalized for the five days of shows!

**Thursday, May 30th** Mrs. Ann Yuhasz  
**Friday, May 31st** Mrs. Connie Clark  
**Saturday, June 1st** ROVING Mrs. Lydia Coleman Hutchinson Sweeps Mr. Greg Shively  
**Sunday, June 2nd** Mrs. Linda Wells  
**Monday, June 3rd** Mrs. Sue Goldberg

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Six Flags, Eureka, Mo. Please call 636-938-6661 and ask for the WHWTCA block of rooms to book your room!

Book your room at the special rate of $129.95/night plus tax/fees  
Fees for the Westie Block will include a one-time $35.00 nonrefundable show fee  
The hotel pet policy allows for a maximum of 4 pets per room  
Approximately one month prior to your arrival, the hotel will charge a $100.00 deposit, which applies to your room total.  
*Cancellation Policy* – You must cancel no later than two weeks in advance of your check-in date or you will forfeit your deposit.  
At the time of booking, please confirm the above information with the hotel.

**Reserved RV Parking** will be handled by Karen Fuss with the Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club (Karen Fuss, 2049 Hwy.OO, Pacific, MO 63069). Reservations should be submitted on the reservation form that will be published in the Premium List.

Anne Sanders and Sandy Campbell will be presenting "A Deep Dive into the Breed Standard" on Thursday!! Obedience, Quality Westie, and Lure Coursing will also be available! In addition, a Bar-B-Que will be held on Friday night!
WHWTCA ROVING BANQUET

WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 31, 2019
WHERE: PURINA FARMS (SHOW SITE) TENT #1
TIME: 6:00 P.M. CASH BAR, 7:00 P.M. DINNER

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR A CASUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

DINNER WILL BE CATERED BY

Meat: Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket and Smoked Turkey Sides
   Sides: Salad, Sweet & Sour Slaw, BBQ Beans, Potato Salad and Mac & Cheese

COST: $25.00 PER PERSON _____@ $25.00 = $ ________

NAMES:
1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________

*** Deadline for reservations is Wed. May 15, 2019 ***

Mail Reservations with check payable to WHWTCA to:
   Cathy Blacklock, 2389 Twin Lakes Dr., Uniontown, OH 44685

To pay by Credit Card, Email Reservation form/information to Cathy at Cajims@msn.com and she will email you an Invoice to pay via PayPal.

QUALITY WESTIE AT THE ROVING

Quality Westie Comes to the Midwest

A Quality Westie (QW) event will be held during the WHWTCA Roving Specialty at the Purina Farms Event Center near St. Louis, on Thursday morning, May 30, 2019, starting at 9 am. The three Evaluators for this event will be Tom Barrie, Joan Giancola and Melinda Lyon. Tom and Melinda are also AKC approved breeder-judges, and Joan is a long time WHWTCA member and breeder/exhibitor. The 3 Evaluators will go over 3 Westies per hour, and will evaluate each Westie according to the Westie breed standard in the 10 separate categories of the standard (the Illustration and Clarification of the breed standard is also located on the WHWTCA website under the link Education).

Each entrant will receive a detailed 2 page scoring sheet from each evaluator, and will have an opportunity to interact with the evaluators while their Westie is on the table.
Their Westie will be examined on the table for approximately 10 minutes by each evaluator, plus time for gaiting and mingling with the other Westies in their one hour session.

Entry forms can be found on-line on the WHWTCA website under Education, or by going to [www.westieclubamerica/quality-westie-program/Quality-Westie-Entry-Form.pdf](http://www.westieclubamerica/quality-westie-program/Quality-Westie-Entry-Form.pdf).

Event date and location are Thursday, May 30, 2019 at Purina Farms in the second floor Founders Room at the Purina Event Center, 300 Checkerboard Dr., Gray Summit, MO 63039. The entry fee is now $50 per dog (haven’t had time to update the website yet).

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019. Mail entry form and check, payable to WHWTCA, for $50 per dog to Wayne Kompare, 4836 Bay Shore Rd., Sarasota, FL 34234. Any questions, please contact Wayne Kompare (941-374-6333 or email wkompare@verizon.net).

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**ANNUAL AUCTION OCTOBER 2019**

Back by popular demand, your auction team from last year, Lee, Lisa, Deb, Kenny, Lou and Dennis are ready to **WOW** you again with a very special and unique collection of items that are guaranteed to impress and excite you!! We are already hard at work finding very special, limited or one of a kind items that we are sure will NOT disappoint.

We will be looking for more items for both the silent and live auctions but, we will be keeping the number of items very limited so the evening can move quickly and smoothly. If you have something you wish to donate please contact Lee at ctrudeau@optonline.net.

The auction is the **Number One Fundraiser** for the year so please participate by donating a special item(s) or planning to come and bid for the item you absolutely cannot live without!!

**Please contact us if you have a donation you would like to make!**
Dear members of the
West Highland White Terrier Club of America
We are in need of your support for the Westie Imprint

1. **ARTICLES:** Make for interesting reading in the Imprint, we welcome your thoughts and insight.
2. **COLUMN:** Are you an aspiring writer with interest in writing a regular column for the Imprint?
3. **ADVERTISING:** Ads are vital for financially keeping the Imprint alive.
4. **CANDID PHOTOS:** Cute photos of Westies doing everyday things are always welcome.
5. **SPECIALTY CLUB SHOWS:** Candid photos from the Westie National and your Specialty shows are a treat for those of us not able to attend, are always welcome and they just might inspire others to attend a Specialty show in the future.

Please step up
Share your talents, experiences, education, training and or photos.
The Imprint as we know it, cannot continue without your support.

Sincerely
The Imprint team

Lee Trudeau ctrudeau@optonline.net
Dawn Martin westie@ptd.net

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**VERSATILE DOG AWARD RULES**

- **Points are calculated by category** – For categories with multiple activities, this is the sum of the highest level plus one-half the points for the other activities in that category. Example: Dog has a UD, RAE, ThDD. All 3 titles are within the companionship category. UD is the highest level and counts for 8 points, RAE counts for 3 points (half of 6 points), and ThDD counts for 2.5 points (half of 5 points) for a total of 13.5 points for the category.

- **Total Points** is the sum of points for the five categories.

- A **Threshold Category** is one with 3 or more points in a single activity. This requires the dog to demonstrate proficiency in an activity to demonstrate versatility.

- A **Championship, Earthdog title, RATS title, or at least 7 total points in any**
category is required for all awards.

The **Versatile Dog Award (VDA)** requires at least one of the following:

- 3 categories and 9 points;
- 2 threshold categories and 10 points and at least 7 points in Conformation, Earthdog or any two other categories;
- 2 threshold categories and 12 points and at least 9 points in any category.

The **Versatile Dog Excellent Award (VDX)** requires at least one of the following:

- 4 threshold categories and 16 points;
- 3 threshold categories and 17 points and at least 7 points in Conformation, Earthdog or any two other categories, or 9 points in any category.

The **Master of Versatility (MV)** requires at least one of the following:

- 5 threshold categories and 23 points;
- 4 threshold categories and 24 points and at least 7 points in Conformation, Earthdog or any two other categories, or 9 points in any category;
- 3 threshold categories and 25 points and at least 7 points in Conformation, Earthdog or any two other categories, or 9 points in any category.

The **Master of Versatility 2 (MV2)** requires at least one of the following:

- 5 threshold categories and 29 points,
- 4 threshold categories and 30 points and at least 7 points in Conformation, Earthdog or any two other categories, or 9 points in any category.

The **Master of Versatility (MV3)** requires at least one of the following:

- 5 threshold categories and 35 points,
- 4 threshold categories and 36 points and at least 7 points in Conformation, Earthdog or any two other categories, or 9 points in any category.

The **Master of Versatility (MV4)** requires at least one of the following:

- 5 threshold categories and 41 points.
Fine Print:

VD Awards will be awarded at the 2019 banquet based on this revised system.

- No VD Award based on the rules prior to 2016 will be retracted after the change.
- Conformation Top 10 levels:
  - Level 5 is the top 10 dog or top 10 bitch in the calendar year “AKC TopDog By Breeds using Breed totals” report.
  - Level 7 is the Top 10 Westies (inter-sex) in the calendar year “AKC TopDog By Breed Using All-Breed Totals”.
  - Level 9 is the Top 10 All Terriers Dogs or Bitches in the calendar year “AKC TopDog By Group Using All-Breed Total”.
- Earthdog 10+10 requires 10 extra SE legs & 10 extra ME legs not necessarily at the same test.
- A dog that achieves these requirements while one or more of his owners are not members needs to earn at least one further title while all his co-owners are members.
- All titles must be AKC titles to be counted except Nosework titles which must be NACSW titles.
- Members must provide documentation for Conformation Top 10 accomplishments or for Earthdog 10+10 from AKC reports.
- Members who do not choose to have AKC recognition of Therapy, Flyball and Barn Hunt titles, or whose Flyball or Therapy accomplishment predates AKC’s recognition, or who earn Nosework titles must provide written proof of the accomplishment including the dog’s AKC registered name and the date of the accomplishment.
- Members should notify the performance committee in writing or email when their dogs earn a VD Awards to be sure the Club Database is up to date.

Examples:
- VDA: 3 categories and 9 points from CH CD NAP or BN RN ThDN TD JE. The latter shows how points combine within a category, 2 for the RN plus ½ for the BN and ½ for the ThDN.
- VDX: 4 categories and 16 points from GCH RA OAP OJP RATO or CH RAE ThD NAJ JE. The latter shows how points combine within a category, 6 for the RAE plus 2/2 for the ThD.
- MV: 5 categories and 23 points from CH RAE TDX AXP AJP JE.
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<td><strong>Please remember that we once again have our annual Futurity/Maturity event at Kimberton in 2019. This is the event that lets us show our pride in our breeding programs and gives others the opportunity to see our results.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>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.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Calling all Regional Clubs! Please send your specialty date(s) and judges to <a href="mailto:ctrudeau@optonline.net">ctrudeau@optonline.net</a> as soon as possible. If we can get it up in January our members can start planning the shows to attend in 2019! As soon as we hear from some of the clubs we will start putting up the chart for the coming year.</strong></td>
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Hello All Members,

In an effort to help with producing the Imprint, some of our board members have volunteered to create new, regular features for upcoming issues. The following individuals will be looking to the membership for contributions to make these new features a reality.

Breeder Forum ~ Kristine Tarrer krmt@tarrniaw.com
Memorial Ads ~ Cathy Blacklock cajms@msn.com
Club History ~ Anne Sanders anne@westiesnw.com
Owner Handlers ~ Jan Parcel westfieldv@comcast.net

These board members may be reaching out to you to share your experience and knowledge. Do you have ideas on any of these topics? Please get in touch at the emails above - your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help with this.
West Highland White Terrier Club of America
Officers and Directors
ADVERTISING RULES

The Westie Imprint is the official publication of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America, Inc. (WHWTCA).

- Ads will be accepted only from WHWTCA members in good standing.
- Ads will be accepted for dogs that the advertiser owns, co-owns, or bred.
- A stud dog owner may submit ads for a dog sired by his/her stud dog.
- Members cannot submit ads on behalf of non-members. Advertising in the Imprint is a benefit of membership and the ad content must clearly be that of the member.
- Only club member’s contact information can be included in the ad. If any of the co-breeders or co-owners are not WHWTCA members, then their names may be listed in the ad, but not their contact information.
- Ads must include the names of all owners of record or none (owners of record refers to owner or owners listed on the dog’s AKC registration).
- If the names of the breeders are included in the ad, all breeders of record must be included or none (breeder of record refers to breeder or breeders listed on the dog’s AKC registration).
- It is the responsibility of all advertisers in the Imprint to ensure the accuracy of all references made to official field/obedience/show wins and awards.
- Retouched/enhanced photos are NEVER allowed.
- The cover of the *Imprint* must be in portrait format only. We will not accept a cover that is printed in landscape format. In other words, the magazine must not be rotated in order to view the front cover.
- Errors in club publications will be handled at the discretion of the committee and on a case-by-case basis.

**Formats:**
Digital ads are accepted in the following formats tiff or jpg.

**Copyrighted Material**
Photographic and digital images are subject to copyright law. It is illegal to reproduce images taken by a professional photographer or owned by someone else without the consent of the owner. The exception is official show photographs of your win. Any other image -- unless the image was taken by the advertiser -- must be used with the consent of the photographer. The advertiser member releases WHWTCA and assumes all liability regarding copyright infringement.

**Payment** for ads will be accepted from members only. Make checks payable to WHWTCA and mail to the Advertising Editor. 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.

All payments are to be submitted to:

Dawn Martin, Advertising Coordinator
141 Tittle Road, Saylorsburg, PA 18353
[westie@ptd.net](mailto:westie@ptd.net)

All ads sent via Email

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**NEW CHAT LIST**

If you have not yet joined, there is now a new chat list for club members. Please contact Cathy Blacklock [cajims@msn.com](mailto:cajims@msn.com) or Anne Sanders [Anne@westiesnw.com](mailto:Anne@westiesnw.com) to get signed on!!

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**FROM THE YEARBOOK CIRCULATION MANAGER**

Any new member who has joined the club over the last four years, who has not received their copy of the most current 2015 Yearbook (2010-2014) please contact Charles Trudeau at ctrudeau@optonline.net to receive your copy. Include your name and address in any correspondence.
Advertising Information & Specifications

**File Formatting**
All ads must be submitted as a press ready, TIF preferred or JPEG file that is at least 300 dpi and of corresponding dimensions.

**Trim**
- Ad trim size is 8.5” X 11”
- Please add 1/16” 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 “WHWCTA” are to be submitted to:

**Down Martin**, Advertising Coordinator
141 Title Road
Saylorsburg PA 18353

All ads are to be sent via Email to westie@wdw.net

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

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**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 Lee Trudeau at ctrudeau@optonline.net.

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

**Articles are due by May 15th!**

We look forward to your contributions.

Thank you!

**QUALITY WESTIE PROGRAM**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE**

**QUALITY WESTIE - 2019 PLANS**

The Quality Westie program is meant as an educational tool to evaluate Westies according to the official breed standard. It is a non-competitive event, where 3 Westies per hour are each evaluated and scored according to the breed standard by 3 Evaluators (long-time WHWTCA members who are experienced breeders; at least one of whom is also an AKC breeder judge or has been a judge at a regional or national Westie sweepstakes).
The QW program is primarily aimed at Westie breeders and owners who would like to have an evaluation of how well their Westie meets the breed standard. Many are looking for an alternative to showing their Westie in conformation shows to obtain an AKC Championship title, due to the time, expense and other factors in showing their dog. Many breeders and owners prefer performance events or just want to have a good quality Westie as a pet. Even if they want to show their Westie in conformation shows, the QW event may give them a good early indication of how well their dog might do in an AKC conformation dog show.

A significant addition to the Quality Westie program this year is adding new categories of achievement based on evaluation scoring. The minimum score to obtain the basic QW title is 75 points out of 100, with 10 points in each of the 10 categories of the breed standard, from each of the 3 Evaluators. The new QW titles are based on the average of the 3 Evaluator scores:

- **Bronze QW** 80 – 84 average score
- **Silver QW** 85 – 89 average score
- **Gold QW** 90 – 100 average score

The Bronze, Silver and Gold titles assume the Westie has achieved a score of at least 75 from each of the 3 Evaluators. The 3 scores are then averaged to see if they earned one of the higher titles.

**The QW event plans for 2019 are as follows:**

**Thursday, May 30 at the Roving Specialty in St. Louis (Purina Farms).**

**Saturday, October 5 at the National Specialty near Philadelphia (Kimberton, PA).**

Plus, we’re hoping to have 2 or 3 regional QW events in different parts of the country. If you would like to see a QW event in your area, email Wayne Kompare at wkompare@verizon.net, or call or text at 941-374-6333.
The West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater New York will partner, once again, with the Westchester Kennel Club and will hold their Specialty show on **September 8th** at North Branch Park in Bridgewater, New Jersey. We look forward to having a great turn out, as usual! Come join us.

**Our Sweeps Judge will be Doreen Cross and class judge will be announced.**

In addition to our Specialty, our upcoming **Match show** (previously held in Westchester) will be held on **May 19th** in conjunction with the Long Island Kennel Club at the Planting Fields Arboretum at Planting Fields Rd, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Here again, we are looking forward to a great turn out. Please keep in mind that our Match show will be held after the Terrier judging, estimating the time to be around 4:30 p.m. Our Match show will be held in a separate ring set up nearby the Terrier ring. If you think your Westie has the “right spunk” come to this Match Show and enter... it’s not for points, it’s just for fun!!!

The NY Club always has a blast at the New York Tartan Day Parade. This year it is being held Saturday, April 6th, 2019 in New York City. We invite you to march with us or to cheer us on as the New York Tartan Day Parade moves up 6th Avenue. The Parade starts at 2.00 pm at West 45th Street and marches up 6th Avenue to 55th Street. Line-up is at 1:00 pm and will be on the side streets near 6th Avenue and West 45th street.

**Susan R. Faga, WHWTC of Greater New York**

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Our Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Great Lakes All Terrier Association show on Saturday, June 15th at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, IL.

Our regular class judge will be Bette Anne Stenmark and our Sweepstakes judge will be Jacquelyn Fogel.

Our host hotel is the Baymont 517 East Highway 83, Mundelein, IL, 60060-4250 where we will also hold our Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday night.

This is a 5 day show with reserved grooming available.

We will support the Westie entries on Friday, June 14th and Sunday, June 16th (regular classes and sweepstakes),

Regular class judges:
Wednesday - Starved Rock Kennel Club - June 12
Debra Thorton

Thursday - Starved Rock Kennel Club - June 13
Robert Hutton

Friday - Little Fort Kennel Club - June 14
Peggy Beisel McIlwaine

Sunday - Little Fort Kennel Club - June 16
John Wade
Sweepstakes will be judged by Lisa Leady.

**FAST CAT will be offered by the Greater Chicago Whippet Club on**
Trinity Valley West Highland White Terrier Club
Cordially invites you to join us for our Specialty

**July 4 - 9, 2019**
- Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, Texas -
At the Lone Star Classic Cluster
North Texas Terrier Club
Trinity Valley WHWTC Designated Specialty
and Three Days of All-Breed Shows

**Specialty Reg. Class Judge & Group Judge Robert Hutton**
Sweeps/Veteran Sweeps Judge: Barbara Casey
Westie Judges for Accompanying All-Breed Shows:
Sharol Candace Way, James Reynolds, Beth Sweigart

Entries Close June 19, 2019 * Onofrio, Supt.
Show Information: 972-442-9544
For Hospitality information, contact Pat Harris at pahprint@prodigy.net or 972-231-1455

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**CELEBRATE OUR 51st CLUB ANNIVERSARY**
**WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS**
(WHWTCSET) 2019 SPECIALTY
Held In Conjunction with the Houston World Series of Dog Shows
In Cool Air Conditioned Comfort—Set-Up and Enjoy It

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019, Houston All Terrier Club (1)**
Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Barbara Lipsky
Regular Class Judge: Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel

**Thursday, July 18, 2019, WHWTCSET Specialty in conjunction with Houston Kennel Club**
Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Harry H. (Butch) Schulman
Regular Class Judge: Mrs. Rosalind Kramer

**Friday, July 19, 2019, Houston Kennel Club (Supported Sweepstakes Entry)**
(Supported Entry) Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Nancy Liebes
Regular Class Judge: Ms. Patricia Anne Keenan

**Saturday, July 20, 2019, Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc.**
Regular Class Judge: Mr. Gayle M. Denman

**Sunday, July 21, 2019, Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc.**
Regular Class Judge: Ms. Carolyn Alexander
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<td>The Northern Ohio specialty at Canfield is the first weekend in August. The Steel Valley Cluster is Thursday August 1st through Sunday the 4th. <strong>Regular class judges will be Kenneth Berg, John Wade, Geir Flyct Pedersen, and Judy White.</strong> Puppy sweeps on Saturday will be judged by ClareMarie Schmalz. <strong>Puppy and Veteran Sweeps on Sunday will be judged by Michele Tarello Czarnecki.</strong> Have you thought 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 instead of staying home on the couch. Premium list will be out soon and will also be on infodog.com. Either in last month’s Updates, or in a recent Imprint we announced the decorating theme (a thing at Canfield) will be red and white checks. Look for something so you can be a part of it. A red and white checked shirt for yourself, or a little red and white checked cloth for your grooming table. Participation is fun! Most of the prizes on Saturday and Sunday will be from the dinnerware collection our club has commissioned from Homer Laughlin with artwork by Deborah Borgo. They are working on this year’s new piece right now. Come to Ohio and add to your collection. Last month we had a meeting at a local agility training center. Several of the westies in attendance earned their CGC that day, and their initial trick dog title too. We hope that visitors had such a good time they may return for other learning and fellowship opportunities.</td>
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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 (kmcscash@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.


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

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**Fundraising**

**Brand New to the Westie Shop, Also will be available at Kimberton**

Roll-Up Picnic Blankets **Back in Stock!**

These blankets were almost a sell out at Montgomery this year.

PVC Backing helps to keep you clean and dry
Rolls up for easy storage
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http://www.westieclubamerica.com/fundraising/index.html

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**Janie Emerson**

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**WESTIE UPDATES – NEXT ISSUE** The next issue of Westie Updates will come out on or around June 6th, 2019. Please send your information, dates, announcements etc. May 30th, 2019 to ctrudeau@optonline.net