IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

YEAH! The Roving was really fun!
I want to thank those of you who were able to attend our successful 2019 Roving “Gateway to the Westies”. Our conformation entries were impressive and the Westies were beautifully presented. Purina Farms and the Holiday Inn exceeded our expectations. The staff at both facilities was friendly and helpful. You got the impression that staff went out of its way to make sure everyone was enjoying the visit. Although the club was not able to offer as many performance events as originally anticipated, having been to the site now allows us the perspective to make many more performance events possible in the future. It was a site that will remain on our short list. The building and grounds were clean, spacious and well-appointed with dog bathing areas, towels, conference rooms, etc.

I sincerely thank the Roving Committee (Tracy Pancost, Chair, and members Cathy Blacklock, Paula Christie Cohen, Kenny Fodill, Becky Koester, Bob McCaskill, Lou Pacheco, Gloria Pasquini, and Karen Shinoda) for its hard work. Anne Sanders and Sandy Campbell’s breed seminar was well attended and informative. The trophies were amazing and the barbecue offered great food and time to relax and mingle. So far, I have had only positive feedback and most folks had a really good time.

The Board had a very productive meeting during the Roving. Welcome to our new Board members, Cathy Eten, Becky Koester, Judy Nuss and Lisa Pacheco. The Board assessed the current strengths and weaknesses of the club and has started to focus on some new goals, such as enhanced education of judges, breeders and members. We are seeing some new faces on our committees and with new faces come fresh ideas.

If you look at the club web site, you will see that we are already focusing on the National Specialty. The Schedule of Events will be updated as necessary,
reservation forms will be posted, and all premium lists for all club sponsored events will be available.

Lastly, it is time again to plan our Yearbook. If you are interested in becoming involved with the club, this would be a great place to start as there are several small jobs that need just only a limited amount of your time. Feel free to email me or any board member to discuss open opportunities.

Be well.
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'S REPORT

Corresponding Secretary Report
Dear Members;

I regret to report that we have lost a longtime Member of the Club, Cathy Rupert. Cathy has been a Member if the Club since October of 1978. Cathy proudly bred and showed her own Westies, “Cathy’s Westies” was her kennel name. She was also a member and an officer of the WHWTC of Western Pennsylvania. Cathy fought a long hard battle with Cancer and met her preceding Westies at the Rainbow Bridge in February of this year. Because of Cathy’s love of animals, the family suggests donations in her name to Animal Friends in Coraopolis, PA. We have share our Club’s Condolences to the family.

On more routine matters; Summer is in full motion. A quick reminder to all that we need to be keeping the Regional Club information up to date. So please review frequently and share any changes in contacts, emails, Officer, etc. As the Corr Sec I receive many inquiries for information in a specific are of the country so contacts for your Clubs are vital to disseminate accurate information.

If there is anything I can do to help you communicate with the Club let me know, krmt@tarrerlaw.com.

On another matter also please review the notice from AKC at https://akcgr.org/akc/app/document/32615027?0&fbclid=IwAR0yZS8iTB0DMwqPeH wUMRXdN4isB17AQk4P3rqbajxSckJ0kZDawQes#.XJqDe7AqwDF.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.
Special Notice
If your dues have not been paid by now, you will not be receiving the Imprint magazine!

FROM OUR 2019 ROVING CHAIR

Thank you to the Trophy Donors for the 2019 Roving!!

Another Roving is in the books and what a Roving it was!! Exhibitors traveled from every area of the country to attend the Roving at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Mo.

The major fundraiser for the Roving has always been the Trophy Donations we receive and we wish to thank these individuals. Special thanks to Margaret Anthony for her very gracious donation for the Supported Entry trophies for Thursday and Friday!!! The supported entry trophies including two beautiful pillows with the Roving Logo were completed by Bee and Hound! Without her continued support, we would not be able to purchase such beautiful supported entry trophies!

Immense thanks goes to the individuals listed below who so graciously donated to the 2019 Roving Trophy Fund!! Without your continued support, we would not be able to purchase such truly unique trophies!! Walker Works provided the specialty trophies and they were absolutely stunning! Various artisans provided the beautiful sweepstakes trophies including Deb Borgo, Allison Platt, Connie Krohn, and Traci Anderson!!

The 2020 Run for the Rosettes Roving will be held in Louisville, Ky. next March. The Roving Committee is already working on how to top this year’s trophies and we hope we can again count on your support!!

With Warm regards,

Tracy Pancost
2019 Roving Chair

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## AKC DELEGATES 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.

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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
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:____________________________________
2019 AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the 2019 AKC Outstanding Sportmanship 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 WHWTC of America, Inc.

Our Club wants to work together with the AKC to bring about a greater appreciation for Outstanding Sportmanship, 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 those 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 krmt@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, an AKC Outstanding Sportmanship Medallion. The AKC will recognize the Member at AKC.org after the winner is made official as well as recognition in our Imprint 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.
# 2019 West Highland White Terrier Club of America National Specialty Schedule of Events

## Sunday, September 29

**7:30 AM**  WHWTCA Tracking Test: TD, TDX, VST and TDU Tests  
Fair Hill National Resources Management Area, Elkton, MD  
Chairperson: Susan Ammerman  
finishlinewesties@comcast.net  (717) 606-3309  
Test Secretary: Ann Schwink annwithmac@me.com  (805) 231-3892  
TD Judges: Phil Gallagher & Jeff Telander  
TDX Judges: Phil Gallagher & Jeff Telander  
TDU and VST Judges: Stephanie A. Crawford & Linda Baschnagel  
Host Hotel Red Roof Inn Newark, DE   1-800-733-7663

## Monday, September 30 - Thursday, October 3

All-Terrier Agility Trial (terriers only);  In The Net Sports Complex, Palmyra, PA  
Trial Secretary: Scores’N More www.scoresnmore.com  check website for premium list

## Tuesday, October 1

Kimberton Exhibition Hall Set-up  
2 PM  Barn Hunt Set-up

## Wednesday, October 2

Barn Hunt: 2 Trials each day. Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton Fairgrounds  
Chairperson: Susan Chapman sbayers@aol.com  (224) 387-2245  
Trial Secretary: Karen Miller karenalmiller@yahoo.com  (570) 350-5780  
Judges: Jane McLaughlin & Stephanie Capkovic  
9 AM  Westie Foundation Board Meeting, Hampton Inn, Exton, PA

## Thursday, October 3

8:30 AM  Meeting of the WHWTCA Officers and Board of Directors, Residence Inn, Exton, PA

8:30 AM  Barn Hunt Trial- 2 Trials. Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton Fairgrounds  
Hatboro Dog Club, Inc.: All Breed Show  
Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Wrightstown, PA  
Westie Judge: Lydia Coleman Hutchinson  
Terrier Group: Mareth K. Kipp  
**Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog**

## Shows, Ltd.

- **BIS:** Murrel Purkhiser  
- **TBA** CGC & TRICK DOG TESTING  
- Evaluators: TBD  
- Sales Room set-up only  
- FAST CAT Test Set-up  
  (no parking permitted on field to be used for FAST CAT test)

6:30 PM  Westie Foundation Health Seminar, Kimberton Exhibition Hall  
“Early Detection: Advancements in Bladder Cancer and Renal Dysplasia”  
Speaker: Claire Wiley, VMD, DACVIM (SAIM)

## Friday, October 4

8 AM  WHWTCA Hospitality Continental Breakfast, Kimberton Exhibition Hall  
8 AM  FAST CAT Test  (2 tests each day)  Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton Fairgrounds
Chairpersons: Judy and Jim Nuss  bayshoretsties@comcast.net  (609) 602-6667
 Test Secretary: Susan Chapman  sbayers@aol.com  (224) 387-6645
12-4 PM Salesroom  (No morning sales, due to Obedience trial)
10 AM Obedience Trial, Kimberton Exhibition Hall
 Judge: Sara Steele
 FOLLOWING OBEDIENCE Rally Trial, Kimberton Exhibition Hall
 Judge: Sara Steele
 Obedience/ Rally Chairperson: Deb Jackson  dobegirl@comcast.net  (202) 309-4205

Hatboro Dog Club, Inc.: All Breed Show  Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Wrightstown, PA
 Westie Judge: Polly Smith
 Terrier Group: Randy Garren  Superintendent: Jim Rau Dogs
 Shows, Ltd
 BIS: Polly Smith
 6 PM Annual Dinner Meeting and Auction
 Whitford Country Club, 600 Whitford Hills Rd, Exton, PA 19341
 Contact Cindy Ladutko  Ladutko@aol.com  and Patricia Fleming
 pattyszoo1@msn.com
 Auction Committee Chairperson: Lee Trudeau  ctudeau@optonline.net
 (203) 325-0201

Saturday, October 5
 7:30 AM Scent Work Trial  Host: WHWTCA, Kimberton
 Chairperson: Linda Cesare Traub  lindamtraub@gmail.com  (610) 217-8193
 Trial Secretary: Joe Mazur  Joe.mazur5964@gmail.com  (570) 866-0288
 Judges: Jane Nadelson & Mary Meila
 8 AM WHWTCA Hospitality Continental Breakfast, Kimberton Exhibition Hall
 8 AM – 4 PM Sales Room, Kimberton Exhibition Hall
 9 AM FAST CAT TEST, (2 tests each day)  Host Club: WHWTCA, Kimberton Fairgrounds
 10 AM Futurity followed by Maturity, Kimberton Exhibition Hall
 Judge: Janet Parcel
 Lunch Break and Rescue Parade
 12:30 PM Veteran Sweepstakes and Puppy Sweepstakes, Kimberton Exhibition Hall
 Judge: Anne Sanders
 Devon Kennel Club: All Breed Show  Ludwig’s Corner Horse Show Grounds, Ludwig’s Corner, PA
 Westie Judge: Cindy Meyer
 Terrier Group: R.C. Williams  Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.
 BIS: Terry Stacy

Sunday, October 6
 8 AM WHWTCA National Specialty- Montgomery County Kennel Club
 Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA  Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.
 Westie Judge: Kathleen J. Ferris
 BIS: David J. Kirkland
 7:30 AM Scent Work Trial  Host: WHWTCA, Kimberton
 Judges: Jane Nadelson & Mary Meila

Monday, October 7
8:30 AM  National Earthdog Test, Host: WHWTCA  (2 Tests)
EV-RY Farms, 1333 Hainesport-Mt. Laurel Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Trial Chairperson: Marie Holman  ratdogpearl@gmail.com  (215) 913-5332
Trial Secretary: Susan Chapman  sbayers@aol.com  (224) 387-6645
Judges: Barbara Gibson, Judy Todd & Lynn Stonesifer

- WHWTCA Host Hotel: Hampton Inn, 4 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA.  19341.
  (610) 363-5555
  When booking, use code “WES”    72 hour cancellation policy
  Booking for Group Rate of $129 per nite ends 09/25/19 unless sold out beforehand

  a) If you prefer to book online, go to

- The Residence Inn, at 10 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton, has also agreed to extend
  a group rate:
  Standard King Suite: $122.00     Two Bedroom Suite: $199.00
  (610) 594-9705     09/06/19 “Cutoff date”

  Group Name: “Westie Dog Show”

- Events held at “Kimberton” are located at the Kimberton Fire Company
  Fairgrounds, Route 113, 762 Pike Springs Road, Phoenixville, PA.  19460

- Please Note:  Referenced event times are tentative.  Check your premium
  lists for exact event and ring times as well as GPS locations

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 still are in need of a few more very special items for the Live Auction and a number of nice items for the silent. We are limiting the number of items for both the Live and Silent Auctions so the evening will move along and not go late. Please contact us through ctrudeau@optonline.net to tell us what you would like to donate.

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!!
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

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:

- 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.
- VDA: 2 categories and 10 points from CH ME. This shows how a high level accomplishment in Earthdog can be combined with just one other category.
- VDX: 4 categories and 16 points from GCH RA OAP OJP RATO or CH RAE ThD NAI 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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### 2019 Futurity & Maturity

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR LITTER??**

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.

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.

### NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:

Darlene Cox Davis  
10119 N. 60th Street West  
Porter, OK 74454  
918-688-0313 (cell)  
ridgmar@aol.com

### 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 2019! As soon as we hear from some of the clubs we will start putting up the chart for the coming year.  
[ctrudeau@optonline.net](mailto:ctrudeau@optonline.net)

### 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:  

### Members Business Card Ads

**New Pricing!!**

Business card ads are now priced at 4 for $100. They are no longer available as single ads.  
**This is an opportunity for your business to reach over 500 westie owners!!**
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** kmrt@tarrerlaw.com  
**Memorial Ads ~ Cathy Blacklock** cailms@men.com  
**Club History ~ Anne Sanders** annet@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.
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All payments are to be submitted to:
Dawn Martin, Advertising Coordinator
141 Tittle Road, Saylorsburg, PA 18353
westie@ptd.net
- All ads sent via Email

### 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!!

### 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 [ctudeau@optonline.net](mailto:ctudeau@optonline.net) to receive your copy. Include your name and address in any correspondence.
NEW ADVERTISING DETAILS

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All ads must be submitted as a press ready .tif preferred or .jpg file that is at least 300 dpi and of corresponding dimensions.

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- Ad trim size is 8.5”x11”
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- Keep all type and images at least 1/2” away from all sides

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- Cover pages are always full color and full bleed

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141 Titus Road
Saylorsburg PA 18353

All ads are to be sent via Email to westie@optonline.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.
### WHWTC OF GREATER NEW YORK

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 Doree 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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| WHWTC OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS
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We will support the Westie entries on Friday, June 14th and Sunday, June 16th (regular classes and sweepstakes),

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- **Wednesday** - Starved Rock Kennel Club - June 12
  - Debra Thornton

- **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 Saturday and Sunday at the same location.

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

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
NRG Park, NRG Center, One NRG Park, Houston, TX 77064
Onofrio Dog Shows—Closing Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2019
WHWTCSET Annual Dinner & Silent Auction July 18, 2019 at French Corner
1104 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, Texas—Reserve by July 3, 2019 with Jennifer Garrison at rac3rx@sbcglobal.net, P.O. Box 920839, Houston, TX 77292
Show Chairman: Bebe J. Pinter
428 Hedgecroft Drive, Seabrook, TX 77586
(218) 326-3843 bjpinter@msn.com
www.westieclubhouston.com

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF NORTHER OHIO

The Northern Ohio specialty at Canfield is the first weekend in August. The Steel Valley Cluster is Thursday August 1st through Sunday the 4th. Regular class judges will be Kenneth Berg, John Wade, Geir Flyct Pedersen, and Judy White. Puppy sweeps on Saturday will be judged by ClareMarie Schmalz. Puppy and Veteran Sweeps on Sunday will be judged by Michele Tarello Czarnecki. 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.

Chris Schriber
WHWTCNO

SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

Once again the SFBWHWTC will host a fun day and picnic at the California State east bay campus in Hayward. The weather is mild and the grounds are beautifully shady - perfect for our Westies. Join us if you can June 15.

We’re pleased to announce our new October designated specialty date and location to be held in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Dog Fancier’s Association. Linda Wells will judge on October 26 at the Dixon-May Fairgrounds in Dixon (about 40 minutes from the Sacramento airport) and Michelle Shultz will judge our puppy and
veterans sweepstakes.

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!

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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.

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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
Hook and Loop closure
Size: 52 Long X 46 Wide
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