

## **FRANZ**

### **Patty Franz**

1. One large reason I was attracted to the West Highland breed is that the dogs are unaltered, and long lived. Also they look and act like puppies all their lives.
2. I purchased my first Westie from Carolyn and Rusty Rarey.
3. She was purchased as a pet.
4. I had many mentors along the way. The Rareys were the first ones. We bred our girl to their Ch. Carus Limeliter., and they helped us with our many questions, helped me learn to groom, to evaluate puppies, and started us on the road to the dog show sport. I groomed my own dogs for competition and for home.
  
5. / 6. Mary Bucklew was very helpful to me. She taught me volumes about grooming, and showing. Our breed club, the WHWTC of Western Pennsylvania, sponsored yearly auctions and that got me started with Westie crafts. That fun activity grew from one media to another and wound up with my working in porcelain. Tom Drexler was a good friend, and he was most encouraging to me in my endeavors I adored his work, and still own and treasure a few of his pieces.
- 7-10. My Westies were ALL my favorites. I adored them all. Our last Westie lived almost nineteen years.
- 11-15. My showing years were few. I finished a dog and a bitch from my breeding, and then retired from both showing and breeding. I continue my membership in the WHWTC of America to contribute to the welfare of the breed I love, and continue to follow its progress. David Ogg, Tom Drexler, and Barbara Hands are my favorite Westie artists. Ruth Faherty and John Marvin are my favorite Westie authors.
  
17. I was very active in the WHWTC of Western Pennsylvania, serving for ten years in various offices, including the presidency.

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