

## WHWTCA Verbal History Project

Here is a list of suggested questions for 25 year members to consider when writing their biographies. They do NOT have to adhere to these questions; they are only there as suggested topics for those people who are not sure what to write about or where to begin.

1. Why Westies?
2. From whom did you obtain your first Westie?
3. Was this Westie purchased as a pet or show dog?
4. Who was your most important mentor and why?
5. What do you remember most about this mentor?
6. Who were some of the other mentors that influenced you? How did they do so?
7. To date, what has been your most important/ memorable moment in Westies?
8. What is your favorite dog show? Why?
9. If you groom your own dogs, who taught you to do so?
10. If you are or were a breeder, who taught you to evaluate litters and young stock?
11. When you look back, which of your Westies would you consider your favorite *or most influential*? Why? Which Westie not owned by you did you consider a favorite or most influential?
12. Also looking back, which sire, in your opinion, had a *strong* influence on the breed?
13. What was your most memorable Montgomery County moment? Roving moment?
14. If you attended the Centennial in 2009, what were your greatest experiences from it?
15. What Westie author/artist influenced you the most?
16. Do you have a favorite Westie collectible(s)?
17. Are you or were you active in any regional Westie Clubs? Which one(s)?
18. What do you think the future holds for the breed? Where would you like to see Westies in 10/20 years?
19. How best can WHWTCA members assure the future well-being of the breed.
20. What advice can you impart to present and future Westie enthusiasts?