

DEE McMANIS

In 1990, my husband, Pat, and I acquired our first Westie as a companion and our love for the breed grew from there. In 1991, I joined the West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater Denver where I met many influential people and developed an interest in conformation. In addition to showing my dogs, I began participating in other events such as earthdog, agility, rally, barnhunt, coursing and tricks. Over time, my Westies earned several titles and versatility awards.

In the past 25 years, I've served many functions within the West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater Denver including multiple offices, newsletter editor and specialty show coordinator. I'm a founding member of the Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club and the Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club and have been an active AKC Earthdog judge since 2008. I've worked for S&P Global for more than 30 years and am presently a business analyst and scrum master. Outside of my love for dogs, I enjoy sewing, knitting, creative arts, yoga and power walking.