



Westie Sounds

West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound—Summer 2011

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE... Karin Parish



I want to welcome all the new members, and I am so excited about the people who discovered us on Facebook. We have a lot of new members who are diving in and volunteering left and right. It brings enthusiasm back into the club. I remember my first event. Way back in 2005, I think Sandy Campbell thought I was nuts because I was so enthusiastic bouncing around about joining the club while I had three Scotties on leashes. Then Sandy Davis came around the back and harnessed me and said how'd you like to help with rescue? The rest was a snowball rolling downhill. I learned to groom, I learned how a specialty worked, I learned about the Westie Foundation, the National club, joined the earthdog club, trained in agility, learned about Westie allergies, and hereditary illnesses, now own Shannon and Teddy (Westies) and made fabulously good friends.

The benefits of being in the club come to fruition when you participate.

The Black and White Party was a great success. I was lost in the whirl of the photo booth. I dug in like a good terrier would and when my head came up – it was over. It was our first try at something this expansive and it was a pleasure working with Nancy Warfield. We have posted our photos on FACEBOOK. Technical difficulties were met when the batteries in two cameras went dead, the printer ran out of ink, and oh dear, who knew I had to take 100 photos! I am still waiting on Nancy's camera chip so I can get the rest of the photos – its end of school and it's Kids gone wild, so need to leave her alone until schools out for summer. Sorry for the hold up. Mine are up on FACEBOOK. I heard my Craig's list ad, was pulled due to racial overtones. It stated Black and White party – and I suppose they didn't know what a Scottie and a Westie WERE? To boot - I used the word CLAN as in "KLAN".. so they deleted my ad! The turnout was wonderful, we had over 110 people show. Karen Tilbury advertised well. Of course the Westies came in droves and too cute for WORDS! We all worked so hard, and Shawnie went above and beyond with her building of toys and games. Maryann's art came in well doing all the lovely posters, Karen and Cyndee took care of the silent auction and raffle, and poor Dee manned the whole reservation table herself, because her volunteer people didn't show. Only 35 people preregistered and 110 showed, so you can imagine how busy she was. They also had to pay for their separate lunches at the registration desk, which made more work.

All in all everyone who attended had fun, and we have a lot of lessons learned. The Scottie club did the food and the B match and secured Canine Good Citizen testing.



Next on the agenda * highland games*. Info is on the website and we need people and dogs. See flyer in this newsletter.

I hope everyone had a chance to look over the Westie Foundation Newsletter. It is filled with a lot of important information on our Breed. Being in rescue I see a lot of illnesses, and more and more I am seeing Addison's disease as well as Legg Calves Perthes. I am also constantly contacted because someone lost their Westie to lymphoma. Vets are always telling me that they see a lot of diabetes in dogs, and 10 years ago they never saw diabetes in dogs.

The Specialty is going to be a ton of fun. Flyers in this newsletter. EVERYONE is invited to the dinner and show.. just come out and wear your Hawaiian shirts! We thank everyone who donated to the trophy fund. To remain an AKC club we must put on a show, and trophies cost us a lot of money. It helps offset our costs. Our expenses are high and the membership doesn't cover it all. We pay fees to rent facilities (i.e. Marymoor \$260) and get speakers, rent meet the breed booths, storage locker fees, activity insurance, etc. Please get your reservations in early so Cyndee can take an island nap! We also are looking for silent auction donations, contact Cyndee or Karen.

Have fun reading this issue.



NEW PRODUCT REVIEW – Thunder Jacket for Dogs..by Karin Parish

Website: <http://www.thundershirt.com/>

Thundershirt is a new product that I have recently tried in rescue.



Background: This is an invention that sprang forth out of the Tellington Touch teachings on how to calm dogs. The Tellington touch folks use an ace bandage wrap in specific way to calm a dog down. I used it when I fostered a “hot tempered” mill dog Chihuahua and his eyes got so soft so fast, he looked love struck! It shocked me how calm he got.

The Tellington theory evolved under the premise that when young babies cry and cannot be soothed, they are swaddled in tightly wrapped receiving blanket. Even the Indians did it with their papoose. This was also done by Temple Grandin who is autistic and has also become a dog trainer. This theory is also done on cattle to calm them down when they are going to birth the calves, and they need to calm down the cow. I thought I’d give it a whirl.

I frequently have nervous, obsessive, angry, hot tempered and fearful dogs in rescue, so I thought I would give it a shot and bought two coats.

My friend had urged me to get one because she bought one for her nervous Scottie girl that always pooped in her crate, and had a lot of anxiety. It didn’t matter if it was 10 minutes or 4 hrs. She put the jacket on and no more pooping! She also used it on car rides, and no more whining (I haven’t tested it that far yet)

Ins and Outs: Westie size is small and fits from 15 lbs to 24 lbs and cost \$36. (Westie size other larger shirts are more) I believe they also sell them at Petpro. The fabric is a nice kind of stretchy soft double knit type fabric that is easy to wash. Thundershirt is made out of light-weight, breathable fabric, so over-heating is very rarely an issue. It is typically safe to leave a dog unsupervised while wearing a Thundershirt. They are easily available on line and also come in colors which are more than \$36.

It is very adjustable to all sizes of Westies, and it fits securely. Nothing is hanging down that can get peed on, and they actually like wearing it. It’s easy to get on and off. The only disappointment I find is that the dog thinks we are going somewhere because I have a coat out, and we don’t leave.

Tests: I have tested this product on two dogs. Teddy is obsessive compulsive and he is also reactive, and gets wound up easily. He lashes out when he is wound up. If someone dashes by he will lunge on a leash and try to grab a leg (thank goodness I don’t use flexis!). He licks the floor nonstop. I don’t mean here and there, I mean the whole floor. He licks walls, windows, and he paces. He can be explosive at times.

Test 1 – TEDDY: I had a nervous Westie rescue here named Sam, and they were at the fence line and the new Westie was in Teds face, and Ted nailed him good in the shoulder. Ted was pacing and agitated. I put the thunder jacket on and I observed. Ted’s agitation level subsided, but he didn’t go Zen state on me. Ted did still play, and he still chased his ball and he still walked around and ran in the yard, but he wasn’t agitated. He didn’t react to Sam at all, even when Sam was in his face sniffing him. I guess I want to say he had more tolerance, and was in a better mood. He basically wasn’t bothered by things. Noise is another thing that annoys ted. I did notice a great difference in Teddy. He liked the coat, it fit perfectly and it is very adjustable to any Westie I put it on.

Test 2- Sam: Sam was a very insecure Westie who had a very high strung owner, and the dog was basically very omega. He would always shiver when he was in a new environment because he didn't know what to expect. You never knew when he would just stand and stare at you and shake. It wasn't anything earth shattering. I get a lot of dogs into rescue that shake just because they don't want to break the rules. I just act like business as usual. I did it with Sam but he still was very insecure. I ignored him so I wouldn't feed into his insecurity and it was better, he just hung with the dogs. I cannot stress to you how high strung the owner was, and I am beginning to think he is bipolar. In any case, poor Sam was a bundle of nerves. He was the sweetest dog and had expert "problem solving skills" (like eating an entire chicken out of a grocery bag and taking the lid off of a crock pot and getting into left over mushroom gravy – in a matter of 2 seconds).

On a particular day Sam was shaking. I couldn't figure out if it was due to his severe hair loss, and he was cold, or if it was just Sam's insecurity. I put on a thunder coat, and the dog changed. It was amazing. He was walking around with his head up and hanging with the dogs, and wagging his tail. Again, they don't calm down and go to sleep but they are just devoid of this "nervous energy", it's like their endorphins start flowing and all is good in OZ.

Analysis: I do recommend it highly. It is particularly good for a dog that has a lot of nervous energy, or is wary of strangers, separation anxiety. It has helped me a lot in rescue. Even for the dogs that come in who are on sensory overload, it calms them down and they get their "brains back". If you have a temperamental dog, or an insecure dog I sure think this is the ticket. If you dog sit, and have some high strung high nervous energy dogs, this is the thing for you. If you have timid dogs that are very fearful, I believe this is beneficial.

On the website of Thundershirt is a video about the product, and I believe they have a money back guarantee. I bought the cheapest price one that is gray –and now I wish I would have purchased blue. If you are buying one, spend the extra \$5 and get a pretty one!

Sam Worried Face Before



Sam Face After Thunderjacket





Emma came into rescue in August of 2009. She is a retired show dog out of Dee Hanna's line. Her owner was wheelchair bound as he was suffering from ALS which is terminal. He purchased Emma when she was 8 yrs old. Emma was 11 going on 12. She was a lovely dog but she also had Irritable bowel and had to have her food cooked. At the time we had no placement for her and one of our foster moms (Taylor) said she would just keep her until she died, after all how much longer did she have?

Fast forward to 2011. Emma is still kicking and Taylor had to move residences and asked me to find her a home which is going to be difficult. Taylor would keep the other permanent Westie, Bailey. Emma now is 14 and still going. She has no arthritis, she is a bit hard of hearing, and has no allergies, and her coat is as dense as a woolly sheep. What to do about Emma? What are my options? I can't fit another permanent foster here.

Lo and behold sometimes things align in the universe. I received an application from Lisa in Wenatchee. She wanted a female Westie, as she had recently lost her dog. After numerous conversations I told her about Emma and wondered what I would do with her, and I hated to euthanize a dog just because they were old and deaf. But where was I going to put her. Most all the foster homes have taken in the older unplaceable dogs. Alas, Lisa said I will take her. The rest is history. Emma is now living with Lisa and a cairn named Duncan, and all is bliss.



Lisa is also going to adopt Tucker, our Diabetic dog, who recently had eye surgery on both eyes.

WHO IS LISA – We all were interested in how we were lucky enough to find Lisa. (who won't give us a photo of herself)

Lisa is a bookkeeper in Wenatchee, WA. She enjoys hiking, gardening and cooking. She found us through Westie Rescue USA. Lisa purchased her first Westie 9 years ago. She was her doggie soul mate, Minnie. That dog passed away and she looked into rescue to see if she could help a Westie who needed a home and a dog who needed her. Emma fit the bill. Sometimes the universe moves in mysterious ways – we just aren't paying attention. She was looking for a younger female, and Emma's info kept popping up on the screen. I interviewed Lisa to ask her how she found us and Emma:

Lisa's Story: Through computer errors I kept getting responses about Emma and doesn't that sound like it was meant to be? I was afraid of loving her and losing her too quickly but I knew I could provide her what she needed and it would be selfish of me to deny her

because of my own fear of loss. What I didn't realize until she arrived was that she was going to turn my life around too. We are good for one another and she has been good for Duncan too.

I still needed a companion for my man Duncan. Duncan needs a dog closer to his age and energy level. Your Tucker fit the bill. Tucker's needs made me nervous but his story and photos touched me and after talking to his foster mom (Judy) I am lucky to get him.



TUCKER ABOVE

I thought I knew what I was looking for. A female 4-6 years old, and neither of these dogs were what I thought I needed but we don't always know what we need. I couldn't be happier. Emma has given me a purpose and when she has an energy surge it makes me so happy.

I have had dogs since I was 9 yrs old. I always gravitated towards their unconditional love and when life was hard to handle, they were always there. I can't imagine my life without the love and companionship of my dog children. I need them.

Tucker will be traveling to Wenatchee with Judy and Lyle within the next two weeks and will find a loving home in Wenatchee with Lisa, Duncan and Emma and a household of love.

Tucker (above) is our diabetic dog that requires insulin 2x a day. He also had cataract surgery which we paid for out of our SPDR funds. His elderly owner has been sending money to help assist with eye drops and insulin. Tucker can see again and his cataracts will not come back. The surgery was \$2400 that we spent on him. He is five years old. Our only other choice was to let his eyes die in his head and remove them and sew his eyes shut (almost as much as the surgery), or euthanize him. So we just made the decision of going for it due to his young age and his fabulous disposition. Another fairy tale ending. Thanks to Judy Lane, my co-rep and her husband Lyle (who gave the shots), who fostered him for 6 long months, and nursed him through surgery, cooked for him and drug him along on all family vacations. (along with five other dogs!)



Quick Clips.....by the members

Kerry G: Had dinner at a restaurant called Norm's Eatery & Ale House 460 N 36th St, Seattle, WA 98103-8631 (206) 547-1417 . They let you bring your dogs inside with you! Fergus enjoyed a huge hamburger patty while I enjoyed some awesome herbed panko fish and chips. Seriously, how much cooler does it get?

Performance: Team Westie competed in Earthdog in May. Lexi (Shawnie Zahniser) achieved her Junior Earthdog Title, Bosco (Karen Tilbury) Qualified (Q'd) in Senior, Teddy (Karin Parish) had two Q's in Senior Earthdog and he needs one more and will have a title and move on to Master (I will be doomed on recall). Auggie Doggie (Shawnie Zahniser) Titled in Senior and is now competing in Masters. We invite anyone who is interested in Earthdog to come and join us.

Fleas: Several rescue Westies have a lot of skin problems. Some require daily washing to get their yeast under control until the antibiotics and meds kick in. Trying to control fleas is impossible. We have now switched to oral flea meds for two reasons. 1) We are washing the dogs too much and are in turn washing off the flea medicine and, 2) their skin is raw, and it's so much easier. Several of our foster moms have been using comfortis for years. And now I am and its about \$10 more than front line for 6 mo worth. I like it a lot and its one less thing I have to worry about in an allergy dog. I currently have to wash Teddy 2x – 3x a week and now I don't have to worry about fleas. IT IS GREAT.

Shampoo: Malaseb is back on the market .. Christine C.

For medicated shampoo I have been using Zymox which kills both yeast and bacteria – and either/or. It can be purchased on line , Karin P.

FACEBOOK Vacation: We have made many friends on Facebook. We have clubs from all around the world. New Zealand, Australia, Barcelona, Italy, as well as all across the USA. I wonder if some countries would consider a vacation program– you vacation at our house and watch our Westies, and we will vacation at your house and Watch your Westies ? We do the vacation swap at work because our company is in so many countries. Shawnie Z.

Evangers Dog Food: I had the pleasure of spending time with the Evanger's Rep. Evangers is a family owned dog food from Illinois. I used to buy their food when I lived in Southern California. I know they are at PetPros. I like the fact that this company has their own processing plant and they don't share buys of grains with other groups and they don't share processing plants and have a second party do the processing development of their recipe. I normally use their Pheasant/Sweet Potato . Their canned food is only 100% meat, nothing else. They also have rabbit, white fish and other flavors. I looked at the ingredients of the can of rabbit. Ingredients read: rabbit. That was it.

They are going to work with us and donate gift baskets, and support our club. The rep is currently working with the Cairn Club and they sell a lot to the Cairn Breeders breeders. (Nancy Deylea Pres of the club is one of their customers) Evanger's show prices cannot be beat. I bought TWO 33 lb bags of whitefish and sweet potato for \$32 a bag! They have great prices and will be at the show in Marymoor. I just picked up a case of their canned food for \$10 for a case of 12 cans.. beef and liver. If anything buy some small cans of their Rabbit.. it's a great treat for the dogs on top of food. (and its just .. rabbit) I look forward to their support for our club. Karin P.

Nutrisca Dog food: I have tested the dog food for 2 mos. I have noticed my dogs noses have gotten black again. I have noticed than 12 yr old Shannon wants to play, and I have noticed they have lost weight (not a lot – however I am feeding them the same amount) Everyone’s eyes are clear. I have reports from Oregon that they are using it on their 12 yr old Westie and he is actively playing again? I can’t tell you it is a miracle, but old dogs seem to be thriving and its hypo glycemc so it will keep sugar in check. Karin P and Faith M

Dog Tags: There is a product that I found last year that I really like. It's called a Rubit Clip. It's a carabiner clip to use with your dog's tags, so that you can just clip it on and off when you want to wash their collar. I ordered it directly from the company, but they can be found in pet shops. <http://rubitclip.com/store/> Ardeth B.

Ear Cleaner: I have been using zymox enzymatic ear solution for Al. It was recommended by Best Friends that run the large sanctuary in Kanab, Utah. They sell it through their website. I have been using it for a week and his ears are clearing up nicely. Redness and sloshing have gone away. Also he stopped scratching them after a day or two. It is about \$18 a bottle and has made a big difference in Al's ears. I have triekd all kinds of remedies for his chronic ear problems. This is by far the best . Vicky R
note: this is also available through Cal Vet Supply.

Thank You

PET PROS

We would like to acknowledge Pet Pros for their generous donation of \$10 certificates (100 gift cards) to our club which was a value of over \$1000. The gift cards were given out in the welcome bags at the black & white party and to all attendees at last year's specialty luncheon. Pet Pros is a family owned pet shop and has senior Tues! (10% off all purchases) We value their support to make our event. Pet Pros also carries "thunder jackets". In this poor economy, their generosity was "extreme". We hope you visit them and give them our support.



Black & White Party Report by... Judy Lane

The black and white party was a huge success. I was manning the rescue booth and met a lot of new club members as well as seeing several new adopters who came out to join in the festivities. I had the opportunity to take Tucker to play with the interactive games, and enjoy the blessed sun! Remember the sun? My husband Lyle was the photographer and he was also busy taking shots. The food court was humming. They had to close down @ 2:30pm after the 96th hot dog was purchased. The photo booth always had a line, and poor Karin never moved from the chair.

Karin & Shawnie had some very fun terrier games. Karin said they were the Research & Development team. Karin came up with brainstorm and Shawnie developed them into functioning games whipping out her power tools and measuring tape. Shawnie built the photo “wanted board”, spin the bottle, and other assorted games. My husband Lyle built the wooden dowel game.



All the photos can be found on the Website as well as the WHWTCOPS Facebook account, you can get there from clicking on the website “FACEBOOK” logo – click on photos. You can also join Facebook anonymously so you are invisible to others. It’s a “free” place to store photos for the club. We are still waiting for Nancy Warfield’s photos from her camera. It’s the year end and she works at Shoreline middle school. At this time of year it’s like Mr. Toads wild Ride. We hope to have them posted before the end of June. (sorry for the hold up)





Mi stars above, what is this contraption?

This taint one o' dos beheadin' machines, is it?



Aye lassies, o'er here , caa neh res que a strappin lad aoutta this contrrrraap tion?



SPOTLIGHT ON PERFORMANCE



Lexi—JR Title

A group of us old gals, drag our butts out of bed at the crack of dawn and take our dogs to participate in earthdog events. It's a lot of fun, a lot of bruising when we dive for our dogs when they come out of the tunnels because we have 90 seconds to catch them or we don't pass! We stand out in the rain, crawl on our knees in the dirt, squat down on our tired knees, whether the whipping winds, layer our clothing and cheer each other on and admire our "moxie". We invite you to participate in earthdog also. You can do this by joining the Puget Sound Earthdog Club, coming out to events and watching or contacting one of us and you can tag along. At this recent spring outing we met a wonderful lady named Valerie who was from Wasilla, Alaska. She flew down with her two Westies. Valerie purchased her Westies from two different breeders well known to all (Debbie Borgo and Pam Johnston) Val had a lot of fun with us, and we told her to come down anytime. We will make room for her She is the young blonde in the photos.



Bosco—Sr.Q



Valerie

This spring Teddy passed two legs of his Senior (one more and he has his 2nd title), Do I have funny stories. Lexi has her junior title, Bosco qualified, and Auggie Doggie finished her Senior Title. Shawnie had been trying to finish Auggie for three years. We attribute her ability to pass due to her knee surgery at Bothell Pet Hospital. Auggie is now in Masters, and is out there with the Big Fellas! Photos speak for themselves. Please contact Karin Parish, Shawnie Zahniser, or Karen Tilbury to join us. We are all on the website under contacts.



TED—two Qs in Senior



Auggie with Senior Title Ribbons



Team Wesite: Valerie, Karen Tilbery, Shawnie Zahniser, Karen Parish

“TUNA FUDGE”

Here’s the tuna fudge recipe, my guys love it!

1 can tuna in oil
1 can tuna in water
2 eggs lightly beaten
1 ½ cup whole grain brown rice flour
A good handful of parmesan cheese

Spray 9 x 9 pan with Pam (I use olive oil). Preheat oven to 350

DO NOT drain the tuna ... Mix the tuna with the egg. Then with flour, then with the cheese. Press it into the pan and bake for 30 minutes. Let it cool for a couple minutes and plop the whole thing onto a cutting board. Cut into small (about 1 x 2 inch) pieces. It freezes really well.

I keep a couple pieces out for the day and freeze the rest. I give them a little piece about the size of a baby finger nail when they do something good or for training purposes. My friend uses this for agility training and I’ve found they respond to this treat so much better in regular training and it’s easy to make! Doesn’t seem to bother the allergy dogs either.

Judy Lane (I know that’s not a tuna)



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“PUPSICLES”



Indulge your dog this summer with fresh, frozen "Pupsicles," which are as healthy as they are yummy. Dog-tested and from Woof Report reader Adrian and her treat taster, Benny, they're easy to make and all natural.

Ingredients: two mashed bananas, one cup strawberries (fresh or frozen), one cup organic apple juice, and two cups yogurt (plain or vanilla). **Instructions:** Puree all ingredients in a blender, pour into ice cube trays or small plastic cups, freeze for one hour or more as needed, and thaw just so slightly before serving. Bone Appetit!



We invite you to volunteer at our kennei area and represent our breed in the Celtic Kennels. Bring your kilts for the dogs, as we march in the parade at noon each day. The public just loves to see Westies and we'd like to have some there all day, each day

We need shifts for Saturday and Sunday. Interested Westie owners willing to participate this year at [The Celtic Kennel](#) please select a shift from below, or any combination we can agree upon.

Choices: (Saturday or Sunday)

Times: *am* 9am to 12:30pm or *pm* 12:30pm until 3:30)

Hosts: Karen Tilbury & Julie Redd

Contact Karen Tilbury to volunteer.

Karen's email tilburyk@yahoo.com or Phone: 425-836-2613

We will give you more information, times, rules, passes, etc. Come and Join in for a great family day.



SEE: <http://www.sshga.org/nwLinks/gamesFestivals.htm>

WHWTCOPS ANNUAL Specialty Dog Show

*Put on in conjunction with the
All Terrier Club of Western Washington*

Support Our Westie Breed

*Bring a lawn chair, a visor and sunscreen!!
And if you want to see Best in Show...
plan on being there for the day!!*

Show Etiquette for Attendees

While most dogs in public are socialized and have good manners, like most people, applying these few tips will help insure we all have a good time!!

Dogs not entered in competition should not be in the show area.

Keep the show ring entrance/exit area clear.

Wait to query breeders/handlers/owners until after their time in the show ring.

Always ask before petting someone's dog and at a show please wait until they've returned from the show ring. Grooming can take hours!!

Extend your hand for a dog to sniff you before petting it, whether it's on a leash, on a table or in an x-pen. Never reach into a dog's space without first receiving it's cordial acceptance.

Be mindful of children in strollers, they are at a level that puts them face to face with large dogs, watch for treat snatchers and wispy tails.

While many dogs love attention not all are tolerant of having their ears or tails tugged on!

Don't Miss It!!

For more information go to our website:

**Be There!!
Saturday, August 27**

Marymoor Park
6046 W. Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE Redmond, WA 98052

Show Hours
8:00AM - 5:00PM PDT
Luau Dinner onsite
5:00 PM

**Support
WHWTCOPS
and our beautiful Westies!!**

**Confirmation and Agility
Westie Club Silent Auction
Dog Show Vendors on Site
Westie Rescue Education
Rescue Parade**

Don't Miss It!!

Although Marymoor Park is an off-leash dog park, as is true at all dog shows, non-show dogs are discouraged from attending. Volunteers who work that day, and/or Rescue dogs who will participate in the Rescue Parade may bring their dog. If this is the case please contact us to be sure there is adequate shade and x-pen space available.

Thank you!!

Parking \$6.00

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

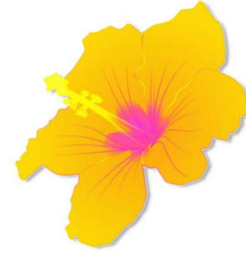
<http://www.marymoor.org/gettingthere.htm>

Luau Menu

\$20
per person



- ◆ Pupu's (da appetizer)
- ◆ Succulent grilled mango almond chicken
- ◆ Roasted juicy pork loin with peach mango salsa
- ◆ Coconut rice
- ◆ Caesar Salad
- ◆ Rolls and butter
- ◆ Pa'i palaoa (da cake)
- ◆ Kope , Ki & Punch (da drinks)
- ◆ Ki (da coffee and da tea)



Hua loa'a -Reservations/Prepayment Required
For sit down dinner
DEADLINE AUGUST 15*

Manawa: August 27, 2011, 5:00 pm
Kauwahi: Westie Club set-up Marymoor Park

Kane:
Wahine:

Total enclosed:



Checks payable to : WHWTCOPS

Cyndee Iolo Lockwood
18932 194th Avenue NE
Woodinville, WA 98077

aloha!



Dress Code: Hawaiian shirts, mu'umu'u & puka shells requested, but if not we will let you party with us anyway; prepare to get lei'd!

Why we Need Trophy Money

By Sandy Davis

All the Club members received a letter requesting Donations for Trophies for the West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound along with requests for donations for an Auction, dinner reservations, etc. Many of you who are not regular exhibitors at dog shows may have wondered why the WHWTC of PS is sending you this request and how we use the money raised.

Each year our club is approved by the American Kennel Club to hold a Specialty Show [a show just for our breed]. This Specialty Show is a showcase for our members to see the Best Westies in our area, and to compete in conformation and/or performance events. It is an opportunity for you to meet and talk to other members you may not frequently see, to look for new Westie items at our Club Auction, to see other Terrier Breeds, and to shop for dog supplies and decorative items from Dog Dedicated Vendors, items not typically seen in pet shops locally, to dine with Westie friends and talk about your, or their Westies.

There are expenses incurred to hold a Specialty Show that you may not be aware of; expenses for the Show Site, the Show Superintendent, for Parking, for Judges, for a Club Dinner and costs for Trophies to be awarded. To meet these costs, we ask for donations from our membership as the entry fees for the Specialty do not cover all the expenses. In spite of our best efforts to curtail costs, we do not have control over all of them. As a result we ask our members to donate to help meet these expenses. When you donate funds, your help is acknowledged on a page in the Show Catalog. Your donation makes it possible for your club to continue to host our Specialty and other events. Without your help we will not be able to function as a Club.

The West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound
Trophy Donations, 2011

Ribbon Levels

Polu (Blue) Ribbon - \$75

Ú la úla (Red) Ribbon - \$50

Melemele (Yellow) Ribbon - \$35

Ke óke ó (White) Ribbon \$25

Aloha Pink - \$15

Name of Donor(s): _____

Name of Kennel: _____

Name of Honoree(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please remit to Karen Tilbury at the address below by July 15 if you would like your name and kennel to be represented in the catalog:

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- July 30/31 Celtic Kennels
Enumclaw
Annual Highland Games
Host: Julie Redd/
Karen Tilbury
- Aug. 27 WHWTCOPS Specialty
Dog Show at Marymoor
Park
- Sept. 10 Annual Fall Dog Walk
Host: Shawnie Zahnizer
- Sept. 25 WHWTCOPS AKC
Responsible Dog Owner
Day Booth
- Oct. 29 WHWTCOPS Annual
Halloween Party
Host: Ardeth Bolin
- Dec Year End Party

New Member Applications

Mary Anne Beauduin, Renton WA
Terry Reesing, Covington WA

New Members

Margie Moore, Seattle
Sharon Newsom, Redmond
Patricia Tsybulnik

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