



# Westie Sounds

West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound—Spring 2011



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE... Karin Parish

We started off this year with a bang! Our February event was a great success along with our speaker. Even with all my experience with over 380 rescues since 2006. I still learned skills that are invaluable. Sometimes it just takes a fresh pair of eyes and professional trainers who are invaluable! I hear the same thing over and over from professional trainers. The dogs are easy to train; it's the owners that are the difficulty!

I also wanted to share some info that I have come across. I talk to people all the time on what they feed their dogs and different regimes they use to fight allergies, arthritis, diabetes, all kinds of canine diseases. I spoke with one couple, who had such a severely arthritic dog, that they had to pick her up to take her outside because she couldn't walk. They went to acupuncture and also went to water therapy (which we have several in Seattle \*spawz\* and Edmonds \*splashdog spa\*). They changed the dogs diet and did home cooking. The holistic vet who did acupuncture said that he felt the problems with our dogs today is kibble! They cooked their dog's food and used Chinese herbs. I went to meet "coolio" the dog that couldn't walk from arthritis. She jumped out of the car, her coat was glossy and shiny and at 15 yrs old, she was hopping around like a 10 year old dog. I was in shock. Their recipe was ground meat they cook, a calcium supplement and pulverize kale, zucchini and green veggies! They recommended "Whole Pet Vet" in Bellingham and Edmonds. This is also a certified Veterinarian. I tried Chinese herbs on Teddy and Probiotics and he lost all the hair around his muzzle and eyes! He was highly allergic to lactose! My co-rescue rep, Judy Lane, has been working with a 5 yr old diabetic dog that came into rescue and she is cooking her food (Lyle shot an elk) and she gets all her recipes (\*incl diabetic diet) from B Naturals which is also on facebook. They have a newsletter you can subscribe to and all kinds of supplements. Shawnie's dog "auggie" had knee surgery and she found a great place that does water therapy very reasonable. It's a walk in container that has a treadmill and it fills with water and exercises the dog. It made 1000% improvement on her recovery and I suggest anyone with leg/knee surgery seek this therapy out. It was very reasonable also! The place is SPAWZ and they also have a website. They will donate \$25 per customer to rescue if you mention the Westie Club and Westie Rescue. I believe Shawnie's treatment was under \$45 a session.

In closing I wanted to share a story I heard when I was at agility the other night. One of my classmates works for the environmental beach and wildlife conservancy for Island County. Apparently during a recent storm, a huge tree fell down and hit a house in Clinton. The owners called the wildlife service as there was a huge eagle's nest in the tree. The wildlife people showed up and climbed through the branches – they found a nest over 6 ft in diameter, and you know what they found inside? Forty (40) pet collars! So, if some of you with the wee little pups who are under 14 lbs, I would look up as well as out when you are near the beaches or in an area where there are eagles. It happens in an instant and spring is upon us. It kind of had me rethink going to the dog beach!



Circle your calendars for our gi-normous Meeting of the Clans - Black and White Festival on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Marymoor Park. We will have a Gala Black and White Festival with the Scottie club. Our event will be located at climbing rock shelter in Marymoor park in Lot i. Parking is a dollar, and we will be by the BBQ and restroom facilities. There will also be a B Match @ 9:30am. See info in this newsletter. If you want to volunteer please contact me. We need helpers!

The Seattle Kennel Club booth was also a fabulous success thanks to Christine and Dee. We thank everyone who participated. It was wonderful to see the exhibitors in our booth with their show dogs. We appreciate everyone's participation. Have fun reading this issue.



## Quick Clips.....Karin Parish s

**Fast Eaters:** Teddy eats his food faster than pulling tape off the wall. He chokes and sputters. I have purchased a breakfast dish which has pegs in it, and he has to eat around the pegs. This has not slowed him down, now he eats so fast half the food flies out of the bowl. Plan C – I was told to wet the food and it would slow him down (didn't). Plan D – I wound up putting almost one cup of water in the kibble. The kibble floats, and it slows him down. I am not sure if it is from trying to slurp and eat, or trying to catch floating kibble – but it works! (Karin Parish)

**Dog Shows:** I have been to Barcelona, well just out of Barcelona in Valencia to visit Jesus Pastor's Westie and Scotty Kennel. Jesus is also an international judge so we went to Italy for his judging assignment one weekend, it was very interesting to see an Italian dog show. The dogs were judged on a round table so they could see all angles but everything else was pretty much the same except the dress of the handlers, some where pretty casual and of course there was no water or electricity available to the "prep" your dog, just like Krufts which I was also able to attend a few years back. I have been very lucky to travel internationally and see many places and cultures. (Chris Larson)

**European Westies:** Most European Westies are larger than ours, at least all the ones I had seen in England and Spain. While I was visiting Krufts in England (2001) I was able to stay with a few of the top English breeders who have since supplied many nice dogs to the United States. When I came back I felt I had to spread the word on what they had and encouraged a few breeders to start looking "across the pond" for new blood. Since then, though I am in no way singularly responsible looking through entries and pedigree across the United States and over the years you will see many Euro pedigrees, I myself have imported two Westies and been very successful with them in AKC conformation and breeding (Chris Larson)

**Cataracts:** We found the best eye Dr. for dogs in the U-District. "Animal Eye Clinic" (Dr. Thomas Sullivan). We also found that the cheapest place to buy insulin is Walmart. (Judy Lane)

**Diabetes:** We had no experience with a diabetic dog but after researching on the internet and having our vet show us how to give the shots it was a piece of cake. We also joined the k9nutrition group on yahoo and what a wealth of information they have. We bought the book Raw & Natural Nutrition for Dogs by Lew Olson, PhD who runs the website and put our foster diabetic dog on a low glycemic home cooked food. Between starting his insulin shots and the diet he went from a glucose level of 547 to 207 in 6 weeks. We are still home cooking for everyone in the house and you can see a difference in their coats, energy level and the overweight one is losing some pounds. It's a bit of work to figure it all out but we are seeing a difference in our dogs and boy what a difference in Tucker. He also has allergies so we are hoping this diet along with the supplements will help with them too. (Lyle Lane)

**Bustin Loose:** On a trip to the dog park, my dog Fiona \*the huntress\* escaped under the fence, while on a critical mission. I was frantic when she disappeared. I drove all over the area to finally recover her. I had seen those inflatable donuts that go around a dog's neck and it prevents them from getting out of fenced areas. I think they are referred to as doggie bumpers. I decided I could make one and save the \$25. It has worked out so well. We are so relaxed at the park now, and Fiona is a fashion statement. (Ardeth Bolin)

**Marathon Westling:** I recently adopted a dog and she rocks and rolls with my mom's 9 mo old Havanese mix. Since the Havanese has floppy ears, they are a target of fun for Taffy. She chomps down and the Havanese squeals. I now spray the outside of the havanese's ears with Bitter Apple, and they still wrestle, but no more teeth marks in the ears. (April McCartney)

**Cysts:** Epsom salt soaks - Twice I've had a dog get a cyst type of minor infection from a thorn in the foot. The epsom salt soak (in warm water, enough to cover the foot, in the bath tub), helps draw out the thorn and fights infection. (Tina Embree)

**Grooming:** I use cheap Peroxide to clean surface dirt off my dogs instead of Self Rinse shampoo. I add a bit of Mrs. Stewarts Bluing to the Peroxide and put it into a spray bottle. I dampen the coat with this mixture, comb or slicker brush it through, then dry off with paper towels and sprinkle in Cornstarch Baby Powder, brush it in with a slicker brush. The dog is clean, white, and smells good. (Sandy Davis)

**Fleas:** I have used everything under the sun (or rain) to get rid of fleas. As you know my renters left my house infested. I hate putting frontline on beautiful coats. My vet got me on Comfortis. It is a once a month pill given with food. For the first time in two years the fleas are gone for good!!! No more scratching.. I thought it was allergies for a while. My little girl T-Bone cannot stand ONE flea. Life is so nice and quiet now. It is a little spendy, but well worth it. (June Taylor)

**Dogswell Nutrisca** Grain Free & Potato Free Chicken & Chickpea (or lamb) Also, I just wanted you to know that one of my westies have food allergies too. I switched to a new food that has been extremely successful and I have noticed a clear change in their coat and brighter eyes. It's called nutrisca and it is a chick pea blend. I was given a sample and have been very impressed with the change in energy for a 10 and 12 year old dogs. I highly recommend it. Its grain free and has great stuff in it : Dog Food: grain free, potato free, gluten free and certified Low-Glycemic . **Ingredients:** Chicken, Chicken Meal, Peas, Chickpeas, Menhaden Fish Meal (a source of fish oil), Chicken Fat (preserved with mixed tocopherols and citric acid), Pea Fiber, Pea Starch, Natural Flavor, Potassium Chloride, Tomato Pomace, Salmon Oil (a source of DHA), Apples, Carrots, Cranberries, Blueberries, Apricots, Choline Chloride, Zinc Proteinate, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Niacin, Iron Proteinate, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Thiamine Mononitrate ( Lynn Epley, Kent, WA)

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

### SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAME

Karin Tilbury and Julie Redd will be Chairing the Westie site this year.

Scheduled dates: July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Flyer with times and schedules will be on the web site and also in the Summer Newsletter

### WESTIES GO HAWAIIAN

Early reminder for this year's WHWTCOPS August Specialty – Westies are going Hawaiian, so unpack those Hawaiian outfits and mark your calendars Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> for auction and dinner. Trophy donation letters will be going out in late April plus dinner menu and reservations.

This is a head start so we can gather articles for the annual auction and raffle – donations of Westie collectibles, and art, always desirable but again this year we are asking for a variety of items not just doggie stuff but articles that would be appealing to anyone stopping by our sales tables. Contacts listed below would be willing to meet you for pick-up.

Contact: Cyndee Lockwood – [jclock4@comcast.net](mailto:jclock4@comcast.net) or Karen Tilbury - [tilburyk@yahoo.com](mailto:tilburyk@yahoo.com)

If you would like to be part of this year's committee please contact Jeannette Melchior – [melchior323@msn.com](mailto:melchior323@msn.com) we need assistance in many areas, so if you would like to be part of this year's committee send me a note. Also, I'll be contacting a number of you in July to organize our show set up crew for Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and then tear down Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Leader of the Pack Refers to You, the Westie Owner

By Dona Cooper

On a cool, crisp February day, 38 Westies gathered together to be adored by tall humans with cameras. Is there anything better than owning a Westie? It's almost impossible to believe that 38 Westies all together in kennel-free gardens can play, romp, pal around and get along so well. But with the exception of a couple of doggie discussions, that's exactly what happened as we all enjoyed watching our Westies play together at our February Valentine meeting. "Westitude" is what Judy Lane, owner of Duncan, referred to the Westie attitude one day and there's no better description. Our dogs are so adorable and watching our spirited, little dogs all play together in harmony was only one bonus of our meeting.

Membership in our club has many bonus' and this meeting included a famous Seattle speaker, Nancy Baers, author of four wonderful books and an expert in dogs with attitudes. One of her books is entitled "Leader of the Pack" which refers to you, the owner of a likely spirited Westie. A spirited dog does not raise itself, according to Baers.

**"Undoubtedly someone is running your home, is it you? Or, has your intelligent, little dog figured out how to be in charge? Does he looks up at you with the cutest brown eyes ever and tell you when to feed him? When you call him, does he look at you with that pookie face and then continue sniffing in the other direction? When you try to leave the house, does he sweetly jump into your arms? Do you feel guilty for leaving him home alone? When you are watching TV, does he bark or get in front of the TV or in front of the computer so you can't see it? Does he lay on your bed at night and take more space than he needs?"**

Well, these things are adorable, or are they? If you are having any difficulties with your Westie, you might just need to brush up on your leadership skills. Just because we took them through obedience school (you did that, didn't you?), doesn't mean we are ever finished working with them. Patience with calm understanding goes along with being firm, fair, loving and consistent in training any dog. Your dog is watching every move you make. If you tell him "NO" but your voice is soft and your face is smiling, your Westie just got that picture and you just made the word "NO" meaningless. Westies are smart dogs, maybe smarter than a two-year-old, it's hard to gauge. Do you call "Come" only to have your dog ignore you? There are many techniques to try but one thing is to change the word "come" to a different word. Using the "Come" command repeatedly with no success means that word has become meaningless. Replace the word, come, with "here now" or "forward" or whatever you select. Make sure the whole family is on the same page and use consistency. You may need to read Nancy Baer's books or get some outside advice because there are many things you can do to turn problems around.

Besides enjoying our dogs, our meeting also included a wonderful potluck affair. People in our club are generous and the food was plentiful and scrumptious as always. Later we had a very funny Westie Valentine Costume Strutting Contest and a number of dogs were awarded prizes.

Do not miss seeing our website for the photos taken by Judy Lane and the postings by our hardworking President, Karen Parish.

Enjoy the Spring, Dona Cooper

## My name is “Sir McRuff” of Newcastle

*The WHWTCOPS ask for my story so here it is as told to my Family*

My name is Sir McRuff of Newcastle everyone simply calls me Ruffy. When I was only eight weeks old my mom told me some ‘two leggers’ named Paul and Charlotte had adopted me, and I was going to go live with them. She said they would be nice to me and I would like it there. . On Valentines Day 2004 Paul and Charlotte came and picked me up at the airport. Charlotte thought we were going to meet Aunt Wendy, boy was she surprised when she saw me. Obviously Paul had kept it a secret that I was coming to live with them. On the way home Charlotte held me in her lap, and I went to sleep. When we got to my new home there was something there called a ‘Cat’, I had never seen one and immediately decided it was something I could chase. The thought barely crossed my mind when this ‘cat’ walked up to me, put her nose right in my face and said “I’m Princes Pea, I’m Queen, I rule here so stay out of my way or else”. At that point I decided it was not a good idea to chase her, so I went elsewhere exploring my new home. Princess Pea is not with us any longer, so now I am King of the house.



When I got a little bigger Paul told me we should go hiking, I wasn’t too sure what that was, but if he said it was OK then I was ready. We went to the forest, there were lots of good smells, and I was sure there must be squirrels close by, sure enough I found some and had a ball chasing them up the trees. I like chasing them; I sit in the window at home and watch for them in the yard. When I see one I give my special ‘squirrel bark’ and Charlotte lets me out, then the fun begins. Paul and I still hike; my favorite place is Cougar Mountain, or on the Iron Horse trail, when we go there I usual find a deer hiding in the brush. They are way to fast for me, so I simply bark at them. Next best is when Charlotte takes me to Golden Gardens. I can chase my ball, run on beach, dig in the sand, and best of all I can get in the water and swim. I know, Westies aren’t supposed to like water, but I do, except when I have to have a bath. When I was little Paul would take me to the park; bigger dogs were going in the water retrieving sticks and balls. It looked like fun so I tried it; now I love to go swimming, especially if Paul and I are hiking and there is a lake or stream for me to cool off in.

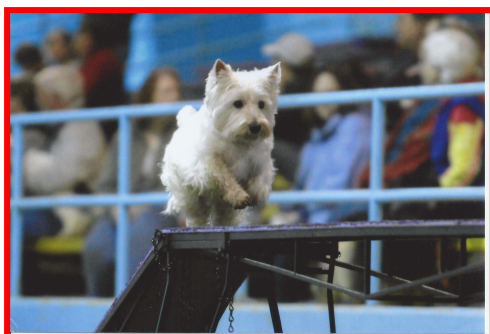
Another place I like is The Pike Street Market, I go there with Charlotte as Paul says he doesn’t care for it that much, it’s too crowded. When we get there I ‘pull’ Charlotte straight to my favorite fishmonger. He knows me and as soon as he sees me he reaches behind the counter and pulls out a big piece of smoked salmon for me. If he is busy and doesn’t see me I give a loud bark to get his attention, the two leggers all laugh.

Paul and Charlotte would take me on this thing called a sailboat, it was fun, and sometimes we would go for several days. Several times we went to Canada, when we got there Charlotte and I had to stay on the boat until someone called a ‘Customs Agent’ came to look at me. Charlotte and I had to show him our ‘papers’ before we could get off. The only thing I didn’t like about it was seeing all those trees and bushes on the shore and not being able to get off and use them, if you know what I mean! I liked standing on the deck with the wind in my face, watching for seals and other animals in the water.

Paul’s cousin Mike was hurt in an accident and after he got out of the hospital, he went to something called ‘Rehab’. I am not sure but I think a hospital is something like the vets, I know I am always glad to get out of that place. Paul asked the Rehab people if it was all right for me to come visit, they said it was ok, so I

got to go. It was fun I would sit on the bed with Mike and he would gently pet my back. He always had a big smile when he would see me come into his room. There were lots of other two leggers there, some rode in chairs with big wheels. I got to go around and say hi to everyone, some didn't want to say hi, so I ignored them and looked for someone who did. They always smiled and petted me; if they weren't paying attention I would give my special 'howl' to get their attention. The two leggers that lived there named me Cotton Ball. Charlotte and I are training for something called Therapy Dog. When we are done I can go to hospitals and visit the two leggers that are sick. Charlotte said we would get to go every week I will like that. I really like two leggers! Each morning when Paul and I go for our walk we go to the park near our house. There is a day care next to it and on nice days the little two leggers are in the park playing. I look forward to seeing them, when they see me they all start yelling, "there's Ruffy there's Ruffy and come running to pet me, I get lots of attention from them, that makes my day. They have a picture of a Westie in the day care they named it Ruffy.

One day Paul said to me that we should start doing Agility. I didn't know what that was; he explained it was a sport where I could jump over things, climb things, run through tunnels. I thought that would be fun. I like it,



except for that thing called the 'weave poles', I am suppose to go in and out around some sticks, that's dumb, dogs don't weave in and out of sticks. I try to sneak past it, but Paul catches me and makes me go through it. After we had gone to 'dog school' for a while my teacher, Diana, said we should go to trial, I said didn't do anything bad so why should I go to trial. She said no not that kind of trial, a competition against other dogs and handlers to see who could do the obstacles the fastest without making mistakes. When we got to the trial there were hundreds of dogs, lots noise and many two leggers watching. I was pretty scared when we went into the arena. Paul said, "Go" and I went over the first jump, through the tunnel, and came to the dog walk. I

looked up and saw Doug, another of my teachers, sitting on a chair in the corner of the arena. I thought it would be nice if I skipped the dog walk and went over and said hi to him. He ignored me, Paul was not happy because we got a fault, lost 10 points and didn't qualify, and I didn't understand why everyone was so upset I just wanted to say hi to Doug. Later that day we did another course, this time I was not so scared and did what I was suppose to, we got first place and a ribbon. Then we did a course called 'jumpers' it was all jumps, that was easy, I didn't make any mistakes, and we got another ribbon and a Q, whatever that is. The next time we did a trial it was easy and we got three firsts, and three ribbons. I really don't care about the ribbons; I just like the treats after we are done. They said because Paul was a 'senior' I only had to jump over the bar at 4 inches, that didn't make any sense to me, Paul is not the one jumping. I can go a lot higher than four inches, just look at my picture. Also they give us extra time, I really don't need it, I can go much faster then Paul. We stopped doing agility for a while as Paul had a lot of 'personal' business to take care after Uncle George died. We started again about two months ago; Paul was worried that I had forgotten what I was supposed to do. I remembered, it was he who forgot. I have him pretty well retrained so now we can soon do another trial.



I also like to go to the Highland Games, I get to see the other Westies, but most important are the two leggers that come to see us and learn all about Westies. There is a parade of dogs and everyone claps when we go past. There are games, last year I got to show everyone that Westies could do agility, not just big boarder collies. I also went to 'Meet the Breed' at the Seattle Kennel Club show, there are all different breeds of dogs, I am in the Westie booth, of course, we get lots of pets and attention.

I enjoy all my activities: agility, therapy, Highland Games, SKC Meet the Breed, seeing the little two leggers in the park, hiking in the forest, going to Golden Gardens to play on the beach, and chasing squirrels in my yard. And of course going to the Westie events and see all the other Westies. I like being busy, but most of all I like being with Paul and Charlotte.

## Seattle Kennel Club Breed Booth

The Westie club and Westie Rescue partner to inform the public about the Westie breed at SKC show on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We had 16 volunteers and 20+ dogs including two rescues, one who was picked up and adopted at the show, and one who stole one of our club members hearts. We also had three puppies this year, always a big draw for the crowds. Everyone had a lot of fun and the dogs were so adored by everyone that they went home exhausted as usual. We had a number of adoptees return to share there stories with the public as well as breeders who came up after showing there dogs. Congratulations to Sandy Davis and Sandy Cambell who had Best of Breed Showing on Saturday on Sunday and many got to see these dogs in the booth, At times we had up to six dogs at once, and boy did they draw a crowd. We had a lot of new club members participate and a few people who have yet to become members. It was great. Thanks to everyone who helped out and made the booth such a success.



# MEETING OF THE CLANS BLACK AND WHITE FESTIVAL SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011

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- Gift bags to all dogs entered & Free bandana
- Paw painting – make and take
- Photo of your dog 5x7 in Photo Booth
- Doggie Spin the Bottle Game Booth
- LUNCH : Dogs and Suds old fashioned lunch Free w/ regi (otherwise \$5 for additional humans)
  - Hot dog (Selection includes option of turkey link)
  - Root Beer (diet or regular)
  - Mama D's Homemade Potato Salad
  - Bag of chips & a Cookie
- Blindfold Judging dog show
- Canine Good Citizen Test by Colleen Case (\$10 paid separately)
- Raffle items
- Silent Auction of Westie/Scottie Puppies oil painting donated by Nancy Warfield
- Westie Collectables Booth w/ Black & White Pins for Sale
- Westie Rescue and Scottie Rescue Booths
- Earthdog lecture and training demo w/participation w/Earthdog Judge Jack Laney
- Highland Clan March with Bagpipers (bring your kilts)
- Group photo (will be available on internet for you to download)

- Preregistration rate and “walk up” rate See attached
- Clan Discount rate
- Additional lunch rate \$5 for extra humans in your Clan
- See website for Registration Forms and Events Schedule: [www.whwtcops.org](http://www.whwtcops.org) or [www.wsstc.org](http://www.wsstc.org)

**\*\*Remember to bring\*\*:**

**ex-pens, chairs, water, crate, leashes, poop bags and shade for your dogs**

**DIRECTIONS:** **Marymoor Park. 6046 W. Lake Sammamish Parkway NE. Redmond, WA 98052**

From I-405 – take Hwy 520 (Exit 14 from So, Exit 14A from No). Go East on 520 for approx. 5 miles to the W. Lake Sammamish Parkway exit. Stay in the right lane of the two lane exit ramp, turn right at the bottom of the exit onto W. Lake Sammamish Parkway and immediately get into the left turn lane to turn left into Marymoor Park at first stop light. Follow the main road to Parking Lot I (eye – not L)

**“Climbing Rock Shelter” PARKING \$1.00**

# BLACK AND WHITE FESTIVAL

## 14 MAY 2011

### EVENTS SCHEDULE

9am	B Match
11-12:15	Registration and check in
12 – 2	Dogs and Suds (at BBQ Pit Area)
Rescue booths, and Sale Booth	
12-3	Westie Club collectables table
12-3	CGC testing (\$10 separate charge)
	<b>Note: bring AKC # or PAL #</b>
12- 2:15 pm	Booths – Games
	- Paw Paintings (make and take)
	- Photo booth shot of dog (w/registration)
	- Terrier Spin the Bottle
	- Silly Pet Tricks – Center Ring
12:30- 1p	Speakers – CGC /Earthdog
1 – 2	Earthdog Practice - Center ring
2-2:30	Speakers on Breed Origin - Center Ring
	Clan March w/Bagpipers
	Scotties, Westies & Rescues
	Group Photo
2:30 – 3:15	Blind fold dog show judging
3pm	Raffle winner drawings
	Silent Auction Close – Oil Painting

**Big Raffle Table**

**Poop Raffle basket**

**Oil Painting Silent Auction  
(Westie and Scottie Puppy)**

**Collectables**

**Patches and Pins**



**Scottieson a stick**

**Westie Cookies**

**First Aid Kits for Sale**

**Belly Bands**

**Black and White Pins**

**Car Magnets**

**Scottie Slobber hand cleaner**

*.... And other surprises!*



**Check the websites for flyer and registration forms**  
[www.whwtcops.org](http://www.whwtcops.org) or [www.wsstc.org](http://www.wsstc.org)

# REGISTRATION FORM

## BLACK AND WHITE FESTIVAL - MAY 14, 2011

**DEADLINE for pre-registration: APRIL 30, 2011**

### **Pre-registration Prices: (save some dough!)**

\$8 for dog and human - Includes one Free lunch

- Additional dogs \$5 ea
- 3 dogs or more CLAN RATE: \$ 15 (include:
- Additional charge for lunch for humans \$5

Includes: welcome bags, bandanas, games, 4x7 photo, e games, make & takes, prizes, earthdoggin, free lunch and tons of fun.



### **Walk up Registration day of activity:**

\$10 for dog and human - Includes one Free Lunch

- Additional dogs \$8 ea
- 3 dogs or more CLAN RATE : \$25

Lunch Menu  
 Dog & Suds  
 (BBQ turkey or beef pup)  
 Mama D's Famous Potato Salad  
 Root Beer (diet/reg) or water  
 Cookie

### Registration order form

Name	1 dog & lunch \$8	Add'l dogs \$5 ea	Clan Pk \$15 Total	Amount

Please designate regular or turkey dog and the total number of lunches \$5 ea

Old Fashioned Dogs & Suds lunch diner order	Regular Pup	Turkey Pup	Total lunches	Amount

<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>
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ALL checks payable to: **WSSTC**  
 (please write phone number on check for any questions)

Mail to: **Dee Thompson**  
**4511 153<sup>rd</sup> PI SW**  
**Lynnwood, WA 98087**



**NOTE:** Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test is \$10 per dog paid separately at time of test. To take the test and get an AKC Certificate of completion and a CGC title, you must bring your dog's AKC# or PAL#.

## Rescue Report Update..... Karin Parish and Judy Lane

Information on all the rescues and their adoptions are on our website <http://www.whwtcops.org> under the \*Rescue link\* (see photo album). To date we have had 21 Westies (three are permanent fosters due to age), 2 Cairns (no room at Cairn Rescue), 1 Bichon as a favor, and a little mixed wee one named Petey and we aren't sure what he is, but he came with a Westie (owner died). Last year at this time we had only 14 Westies to date 21 this year.

Seniors: We are currently looking for people who would like to foster senior Westies who cannot be adopted out. You feed them and we will pay for euthanazia when the time comes. It's a hard job, but some of these seniors just aren't ready to drop in their tracks because their owners left them. I cannot justify euthanizing a dog because its 11 yrs old and her owner died, and the children don't want her any longer. Your responsibility would be to house and feed the dog, and get flea meds. Basically room and board and give them a life until its their time. If you are interested, please contact me. Currently most all our fosters have permanent fosters, and we do not have kennels and don't have the space. We have to keep space open for new dogs incoming all the time. This is guaranteed to bring you good karma!



Tucker: Tucker is a diabetic dog that needs a permanent home. His insulin is about \$24 for 3 mos and he also has dry eye and some allergies. He is on a special diet, and he is to die for cute. We are having cateract surgery done on him which is \$2800. We are looking for a permanent home for him. He is only 5 yrs old and darling cute and a good boy. He is also on the website. Any donations towards monthly meds, and cateract surgery (tax deductible) Send to:

Make checks payable to  
SPDR-Westies PO Box 3523, Redmond, WA 98073, or  
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- May 14 Fun Daze: Black & White Party  
Host: Karin Parish/  
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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 Zahniser
- Sept. 25 WHWTCOPS AKC  
Responsible Dog Owner  
Day Booth
- Oct. WHWTCOPS Annual  
Halloween Party  
Host: Ardeth Bolin
- Dec Year End Party

## New Member Applications

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