



The Highlander

President's Message

It is time for our annual Specialty. There is always a lot to do, but because of the hard work and cooperation of all who were and are involved and the donations of Club members, we will surely have a great weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen.

Remember to mark your calendars so you will not miss any of the events. Thursday, August 5th, will be a Supported entry show. Saturday, August 7th, will be a Sweepstakes and Supported entry show. Saturday evening we will have a picnic at 6:00 PM at the Fairgrounds in the Government Building. Sunday, August 8th, will be our annual Sweepstakes and Specialty Show followed by a catered luncheon.

The August Club meeting will be held Saturday evening after the Club picnic. The picnic starts at 6:00 PM and is for Club members, exhibitors, and friends. We usually have 80 people present at the picnic. Please come and bring a covered dish or two to share with our visitors.

Our June meeting was a picnic held at Ottawa Point Pavilion at Brecksville Metro Park. Thanks to Bob Miller for acquiring the park sight for us. There were about 20 Westies and about 30 people in attendance. We held an auction of Westie items this year. Everyone had a good time.

I would also like to remind you that dues for the coming year are due on or before the last day of August. If dues are more than ninety days late, membership will be terminated.

Hope to see you at our Specialty weekend and our picnic meeting.

Gary

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Rescue August 2010

A few weeks prior to the club's June picnic I put an ad in the Akron paper to see if we could attract more guests. A day later I got a phone call from a gentleman who had seen the ad and told me he had two twelve week old westie boys. I said, "Great! We'd love to have you join us."

He hesitated a moment and then told me he hoped I could help him with a dilemma. He had bought these puppies at the very young age of 6 weeks, from another ad in the paper. He thought it would be a lovely surprise for his wife. Oh yes, she was surprised all right, and soon banished them to the garage, living in a big wood box, with some newspapers, some very dirty toys, and two huge food and water bowls which were filled once a day. Don't get me started about how often puppies need to be fed each day, not to mention stay with their mother longer than six weeks, not mention some human interaction, not to mention a million things.

Anyway, he was a nice man and asked me if I would take these puppies and find them another home. I was there the next morning with crates and they begin their next new adventure in their young lives, boot camp at the Schribers.

We had to pull out the whole puppy playpen set up with play and sleep area, and separate potty area. A switch to three regular meals a day, and some lessons in deportment from the older girls here. Plus lots of recess periods in the kitchen.

Then they made their debut at the picnic, and were a major attraction. Denny Setele took a picture which accompanies this story. Don't know if that is Mario or Luigi, they are quite alike. I did NOT name them, they came with those names. After careful screening and home visits, both boys are adopted now by couples who fell for them practically at first sight. And they have much more distinguished names, Whitaker and Montgomery.

Chris Schriber

WAYS AND MEANS

At the show in August we will be selling 2011 Westie calendars in a few different styles along with the really cute Westie puppy calendar holder. Separately, or as a set. You know you'll need one for your home, why not support the club too? We also have some McDuff books which you may need for your collection. We're having a big clearance sale on some reference books and the summer tee shirt featuring Westies and watermelon, "Seeds the Day".

I have gotten over my fever to always dress in clothes decorated with Westies or white Scotties and will bring several "gently worn" items to pass along free to a good home. Come and look. We also have many silent auction items, small and large. Those of you who haven't been attending the August events are missing some great shopping opportunities, plus some beautiful dogs. Please come, any of the four days.

Chris Schriber

2010 June Picnic Pictures Lots of westie's and their moms and dads!!! Remember to join us next year!!



In accordance with our constitution, Article 5 Section 4, the nominating committee consisting of Jeanette Layton, chair, Jim Brown, and Chris Schriber has compiled for your consideration and approval the following slate of officers for the coming year:



- President - Gary Hahn
- Vice President - Chris Schriber
- Secretary - Cathy Blacklock
- Treasurer - Carolyn Bales
- 3 year board member - Donna Harris
- 1 year board member - Betty Miller
- 1 year board member - Carolyn Reinders

Any member in attendance at the June meeting may make additional nominations from the paid membership only, provided that person so nominated does not decline when his or her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate and that they are 18 years or older. No person may be a candidate for more than one office.

What do you think you learn from your dog?

- To relax
- Take more naps
- Greet everyone like you are happy to see them
- Stretch when you wake up
- Play every chance you get
- Enjoy a good back or belly rub
- Welcome those you love with enthusiasm
- Always accept a "treat"
- Begging works
- Don't hold a grudge
- Don't bite when a growl will do



We have sad news. We have lost another member of our club. Warren Moses passed Away in late July.

No animal should ever jump up on the dining room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation.” --Fran Lebowitz

“We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It’s the best deal man has ever made.” -- M.Facklam

“If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.” --James Thurber

Arthritis in our Beloved Pets—How to help them!

Some dogs are at risk for joint problems- especially arthritis.

Most dogs with arthritis have symptoms such as they are less active, have trouble getting up or lying down, are reluctant to do stairs, or are lame. Some dogs may just be slower as they move around and reluctant to do what they "used to do".

There are various medical and surgical treatments available to ease a dog's discomfort and restore mobility. The type of treatment depends upon several factors, such as the age of your dog, the severity of the problem and financial considerations.

What can you do to help your dog or to prevent joint problems?

1. Keep your dog at an ideal weight. Arthritis is much more of a problem in obese pets. Weight loss can be beneficial by helping to reduce the workload on the bones and joints.
2. Feed a good quality balanced diet. IAlso a natural source of Glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate providing the body with necessary nutrients for cartilage repair and function is an excellent supplement. Food that contains antioxidants to encourage a strong healthy immune system.
3. Provide moderate amounts of exercise. Modest daily exercise can help some dogs. Exercise can strengthen the muscles and ligaments thus reducing the potential and risk of injury. Special care is needed, so it is important to first see your veterinarian, who can recommend an appropriate exercise program.
4. Slip-free Flooring. Hardwood and tile floors are slippery and can be very difficult for dogs with arthritis to navigate. Placing carpet or area rugs will help secure your dog's footing. This can help prevent him from slipping and injuring himself.

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The West Highland White Terrier Club of Northern Ohio was founded in the early sixties by a group of dedicated Westie breeders and owners. The club and its approximately 100 members are dedicated to the betterment of our breed. Club meetings are generally held the second Friday of even numbered months, the meeting location varies. Details about the next meeting can be found in this newsletter.

Our annual Specialty Show is held each year in August at the Canfield, Ohio Fairgrounds.

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Next Meeting: Saturday August 7, 7:00 after the picnic at the show !!