



N•E•W•Footnotes



New England Westie

April May June 2009

President's Message

Dear Fellow Club members

It is with mixed emotions I write my final message as your President. The first one is a great sense of pride! I am proud of our clubs accomplishments over the last two years that we have served you. The most important one is the **many Westies we have saved together!** We promised you a **vibrant Westie Rescue program** If you elected our slate. I believe we have delivered that and a lot more.

A very special thanks goes out to Lisa Pacheco & Susan Smith as they are the Gold standard when it comes to Westie Rescue! But they are not alone, others i.e.: Rich Marsh who Saved an abandon litter of puppies that had to be tube fed! Also the many members who have been involved ether by locating

Westies that need Rescue or delivering them we are all grateful!

The next emotion is gratitude! I am truly grateful for the chance to serve this club with the Outstanding, dedicated and truly professional group of individuals that served as our board of directors. we have changed many things in the past two years, I will not list all of them , as I don't want this message to go on for ever.

What we have changed is the direction of our Club. I believe it is now heading in a **positive direction!** I know I am turning over the gavel to a forward looking team and will work with whoever the nominating committee and membership vote



President Anthony Zambuto

in as your new president.

Thanks also to our Footnotes Staff, you only have to look a our beautiful color PDF Newsletter to see the quality of their work. I look forward to serving as one of his board members. Again **Thank you** for the honor and privilege of serving as your president!
Tony Z



Come spend the day with your best friend,

AND ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS

June Fun Match Sunday June 21st, 2009

This is really a great place and time to spend with your family and you can include your Dog. How may times and places do you go where you have to leave your old Westie friend at home?

Very Sad



Well Cheer up that



and get your friend out to VASA Park.

Pack it up and have some Fun!

Annual Fun Match And Membership Meeting



- Date:** Sunday, June 21st, 2009
- Place:** Vasa Park, Boswell Trail, Foster RI
- Time:** 9:00 am Coffee and Donuts
- Entries:** Taken from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
- Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per entry. Multiple entries \$10.00 maximum. There is no entry fee for the adult or junior handling classes.
- Lunch:** 12:00 pm lunch (Free Barbecue) Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Meeting Agenda:** Includes the election of Club Officers and Board Members, any old and new business, club reports, etc. The meeting will be held during lunch.

All Westies are welcome: puppies, pets, show dogs, adults, and seniors. This is the chance to show how special our Westies are. It is also an opportunity to visit with other Westie lovers and have a great day in a beautiful park. Please come!

Trophies will be awarded in all classes and placements. **Maria Sacco of Ct. Judge**

Classes in Adult Handling Classes in Junior Handling

These classes will begin at 10:30 am and judging of these classes will follow. This is an informal fun time that anyone can participate in. Borrow a dog if you have more people than Westies in your family! These classes are judged on the handler's ability to show a dog to its best advantage. The dog is not being judged. All dogs are eligible to be handled, including neutered, spayed, clipped, shaggy, and "just pets". This is your chance to shine!

Awards from the Banquet

Good Sportsman-Susan Smith nominated by Naomi Brown & Lisa Pacheco

Mentor Lisa Pacheco nominated by Gina Mariona & Deb Sullivan



Championship Awards

Jim McGarr

CH Birch Bark Devil May Care 'MOJO' finished with all points by bred by, a sweeps winner NJ sweeps, judge Gwen Law best puppy William Penn judge Kathy Latz bred by group 1, are her career highlights

CH Birch Bark Godspeed, son of MOJO and CH Lymehills ICON of Birch Bark...all points from "Bred by"

CH Lymehills Birch Bark Dazzle

Gloria & Richard Pasquini
CH Bonnie Bay Setting Sail

Lucy Ryley & Linda Servin
CH Savi Elsinore One & Only Trouble

Naomi Brown & Lisa Pacheco
CH Ashgate U.S. Pilgrim's Progress





Breed Show Classes

Breed judging will commence **promptly** after lunch.

Judge: Mary Goss Ct.

Breed Classes: For Dogs and Bitches

Puppies: 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months

Adults: 12-18 months, Open
Veterans



Support your Club – Buy Raffle tickets and visit the Sales Table!

Parade of Champions, Title Holders, Veterans and Rescued Westies will be held after the general meeting. This class is not to be judged, but to show off our Champions, Title Holders, and “oldies but goodies”!

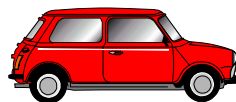
Match Chairperson

Richard Marsh

paddywaggin@charter.net (413) 283-8874

Susan Smith 508 824-2148

Volunteers are needed for the day to assist with general duties: breaking down of rings, clean up around Vasa Park etc...If you would like to help, please call either Co-chairperson.



Directions to Match



From Worcester: Route 395 South to Route 6 E. After crossing the State line Boswell Trail is one mile on the right, opposite the Texaco station.

From Boston: Route 95 S to 295 S to Route 6 W. Cross Route 116 and 102. Continue 2 miles west after flashing lights, past Shady Acres restaurant on right. Turn left onto Boswell Trail just before Gas station.

From CT (New Haven area): Route 95 N to 395 N to Route 6E (follow directions above).

From Hartford: Route 6E and follow above.

Accommodations

Call to see if dogs are accepted in rooms before making reservations.

Putnam, CT: The Kings Inn Route 395 at Exit 96 (860-928-7961)

Foster, RI: Stone House Motor Inn Route 6 (401-647-5850)

Johnson, RI: Sky-View Motor Inn 2880 Hartford Ave. (401-934-1188)

Situate, RI: Hillview Motel Route 6 (401-647-5846)

Warwick, RI: Holiday Inn 801 Greenwich Ave (401-732-6000)

Master Host Inns 2138 Post Rd. (401-737-7400)



Dear WFA Regional Club Liaison,

May, 2009

Greetings! I hope that the coming of spring finds you well and looking forward to the months ahead. The purpose of my letter today is to provide you with information about CHIC, the Canine Health Information Center, so you can in turn relay this information to your regional club membership. CHIC is endorsed not only by the Westie Foundation of America (WFA) but also has the support of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America (WHWTCA).

In 2007, the WHWTCA Board of Directors accepted the health committee's recommendation to join CHIC. CHIC is a centralized canine health database jointly sponsored by the AKC/ Canine Health Foundation and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. A CHIC number and report is issued once a dog's breed specific test results are entered into the database. Owner approval is required for results to be released, however, CHIC encourages sharing all results, whether normal or abnormal. Owners, breeders, and researchers benefit as CHIC is a



reliable source of data which can be used to assist in breeding healthy dogs. As more tests become available and results entered, the CHIC database can establish whether progeny will be clear, carriers, or affected by an inherited disease.

The breed specific requirements for Westies include the results of three tests: (1) a hip x-ray to determine absence or degree of hip dysplasia and Legg-Perthes Disease (2) a CERF exam to ascertain eye diseases (3) OFA patella clearance to identify luxating patella. Attached are the application forms required for entry into the hip dysplasia and patellar luxation database. The forms can also be downloaded from the OFA website at www.offa.org. A board-certified ophthalmologist will provide the necessary CERF form upon completion of an eye exam.

Also attached to this email is a letter from Kay

McGuire, DVM, which explains CHIC in more detail. Possibly you can send these attachments to your membership via email or have copies available at your next membership meeting.

To encourage participation in CHIC, our parent club is hosting a CERF Clinic during the Centennial. It takes about 30 minutes of time to complete the eye exam and fill out the necessary paperwork for each dog. The WHWTCA has agreed to subsidize half of the \$30.00 cost of the exam. The cost per dog to the owner will be \$15.00. Check the Centennial schedule of events for the exact time and location of the CERF Clinic. The eye certification is one third of the required tests necessary for each dog to achieve a CHIC number.

Submitted by Carol Ann Boughrum on behalf of the Westie Foundation of America



Kathleen in her other life as a Judge in NJ Specialty

Our Spring Fling auction netted the Club \$960.00, all profit!

Special Thank You to Kathleen May!!

Thank you also to everyone that donated such great Items!!



Send in those Surprise Birthday Wishes and Pics

Lou Pacheco

louis.pacheco@comcast.net



WHWTCNE

West Highland White Terrier Club of New England

2009 Officer Slate from Nominating Committee

Chairperson Patty Story-Jen Fernandes-Carol Ann Boughrum-Ann Reichert

(Thank you for your work on this)

Proposed Slate

President Lou Pacheco---Vice President Pat Marsh

Treasurer Naomi Brown --- Corresponding Secretary Deb Sullivan

Recording Secretary Dale Stetson

3 Year Board Members

Susan Smith, Tony Zambuto

2 Year Board Members

Fran Costa Rich Marsh

1 Year Board Members

Sue Sabert –Gloria Pasquini

Membership will vote for Officers on June 21st 2009 at Vasa Park RI Annual Meeting Fun Match

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Pacheco Corresponding Secretary





Going Green

Submitted by Kathleen May

We are all now aware of the global theme of "going green" to protect our earth. As dog lovers we can do a great deal with this respect.

Many household cleaners contain toxins that are detrimental to dogs. Any cleaning product that has Lysol can cause digestive upsets as well as irritations in the mouth. Bleach will cause skin irritation. Bleach in combination with ammonia forms a poisonous gas. Any product containing pine oils....such as Pine Sol, can cause liver damage. Why take a chance. You probably have all the cleaning power you'll need right in your house to keep your home sparkling.

White distilled vinegar is the champion of natural cleaners. Vinegar is very acidic. It kills bacteria and mold while remaining safe with anything that a dog may eat. This makes vinegar an ideal cleanser for all surfaces your dog may come in contact with. In your fenced in dog yard, in a spray bottle, use undiluted vinegar to kill weeds.

Baking soda is another natural

cleanser. It has an abrasive texture that will work well in areas

that need to be scrubbed such as bathtubs and sinks. Combined with vinegar, it gives an extra punch.

Another cleaning solution is a combination of hydrogen peroxide and baking soda. Mix two cups of three per cent hydrogen peroxide with one teaspoon of dishwashing liquid and one tablespoon of baking soda and work into the carpet or rub on the dirty spot. Let it dry and vacuum it up.

If your clothing has been stained with pet urine, pour vinegar onto the stain and let it set for a few minutes before laundering as usual.

With a little ingenuity and a trip to your pantry, you can have a clean, safe house for your pet...as well as going green".

Author's note: Much of the information for this article came from "Dog Watch" which is a newsletter published by Cornell University/College of Veterinary Medicine (vol. 13, No.4-April 2009)



Hello Everyone

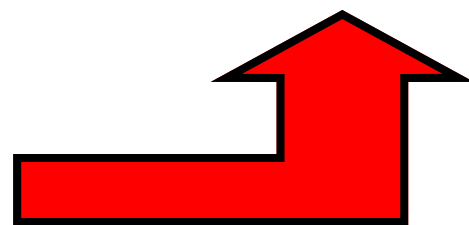
For those of you that don't know me, my name is

Dudley. For many years now I have been helping you humans with the care of my Westie relatives and friends. I just wanted to let you know that I am still here for you and if you have any questions just email them to the Foototes louis.pacheco@comcast.net

and he will get it to me.

Dudley

June 1st



Dues are Due
And you know Who... and when

WHWTCNE--FLASHBACKS

Patty Story Making History *by Lou Pacheco*

Patty was one of the founding members of the WHWTCNE. Tony and I visited her recently at her present home which is a beautiful retirement community in Westwood Massachusetts. Her home is filled with tasteful paintings and furniture and with liberal reminders of her first love, Westhighland White Terriers. We spent a wonderful afternoon reminiscing about the history of the Club as well as the significant amount of history that she was part of herself, in her breeding and finishing of 45 Champions. She took her first handling class in 1966 and Patty finished sixteen of those Champions herself. One the things of which Patty is most intensely proud of is the fact that she started with one foundation bitch and bred a straight line of Champions for 12 generations. There was always one of her dogs as the dam or the sire in the puppy's pedigree.

Patty was instrumental in contacting the AKC during the formation of our Club and actually had one of the first meetings in her living room in 1971. There were nine soon to be members at that meeting.

Patty is also a member of Ladies Dog Club and is still very active. One only has to talk for a few minutes to understand about her



Patty is pictured here with Ch. Lonsdale Cass and Ch. Lonsdale Geordie

commitment to West Highland White Terriers and her love for the Breed.

As she spoke to us we marveled

Patty Storey today with CH , Lonsdale Posie another fine representative of her Champion line.



at her encyclopedic knowledge of the history of the breed and national and international showing. In the early days Patty admired ElfinBrook Simon of Wishing Well Kennels.

I can't tell you how many Westie people over the years have told us what a help Patty was when they got their first Westie, bred their first litter or when they first started showing Westies. When speaking to people that know Patty Storey the first thing folks tell you is how extremely knowledgeable she is but it is always followed by how very generous she was with her knowledge and time. She was constantly helping out and giving advice whenever it was asked.

Patty talk to us about the camaraderie during the earlier days of the Club and told us how members would help each other all the time. She remembers that there was always a spirit of competition but that it was not unusual for a member to help each other whelp litters and teach each other the "tricks of the trade". Patty recalls once driving to Worcester from Boston during the night to help whelp a litter.

Patty said as the Club goes forward she would love to see our Club sponsor a supported entry at one of the bigger shows. She also suggested that we get some of our Footnotes articles into the Imprint as the parent club is always interested what the local clubs are doing. (Footnotes 2009)

Spring Fling and Banquet

Awards



Jim McGarr finishing 3 Champions and Gloria Pasquini finishing Bonnie Bay's Setting Sail getting Champions Awards at the Awards Banquet.





Susan Smith gets her Good Sportsman Award



Tony displays Political Skills for Camera



Florentine and Kathleen Working the Crowd



www.westhighlandwhiteterrierclubofnewengland.com

2007 /2008 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Tony Zambuto, 87 High Street, Revere, MA 02151-2320 azambuto@comcast.net (781) 284-5227

VICE PRESIDENT

Lou Pacheco, 143 Warren Street West, Raynham, MA 02767-1314 508-822-9557 louis.pacheco@comcast.net

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Lisa Pacheco, 143 Warren St West, Raynham, MA 02767-1314 508-822-9557 louis.pacheco@comcast.net

RECORDING SECRETARY

Dale Stetson 104 Myricks St. Berkley, MA 02779 (508) 823-2303 e-mail: wildflowerwesties@comcast.net

TREASURER

Naomi Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Drive, Fairhaven, MA 02719-4725 (508) 999-3117 ashgateus@comcast.net

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One Year Term

Susan Smith 110 Park Place Raynham Mass 02767 508 824-2148

Judith Francisco 100 Thompsons Way, Unit 5A Burlington CT 06013 860-673-5780 holyrood2@aol.com

Two Year Term

Susan Sabert, 43 Beverly Ave., Floral Park, NY 11001, 516-352-0048, westiewick@aol.com

Deb Sullivan , 47 Mount Hope Lane Scituate Ma 02066 781 545-0741

Three Year Term

Fran Costa, P.O. Box 1062, Rockland, ME 04841, 207-230-0033, Breemoor@roadrunner.com"

Rich Marsh, 15 Autumn Lake, Belchertown, MA 01007-9600 paddywaggin@charter.net (413) 283-8874

COMMITTEES

Rescue/ placement Coordinator Susan Smith & Lisa Pacheco 508-880-7111 newestierescue@comcast.net

Club Historian/Photographer

Ralph Slater, 9 Ledgewood Dr., Old Lyme, CT 06371 (860) 434-1925, E-mail: Westhighlander10@aol.com

Sales Table - Need Volunteer

INTERIM FOOTNOTES EDITOR Lou Pacheco, louis.pacheco@comcast.net

Footnotes going Forward



I am only the interim editor of our Footnotes Newsletter so I really appreciate all the help from folks like Kathleen May who have shared much of what you read in these Footnotes. This month we have the first of our

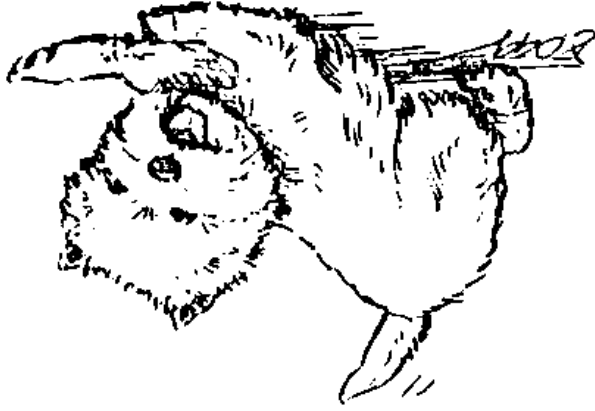
WHWTCNE--FLASHBACKS

We would like to highlight some of the veteran members and some of their accomplishments over the years. Please contact me with ideas or stories of some of our veterans so we can have at least one in each article of Footnotes. It will be nice to have photos too.

Lou Pacheco

louis.pacheco@comcast.net

Next Newsletter deadline
July 25, 2008



First Class Mail

FUN MATCH TIME

www.westhighlandwhiterrierclubofnewengland.com



N*E*W* Footnotes
*New England Westie
Pacheco
143 Warren St West
Raynham, MA 02767

U.S. Postage
