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 New England Westie

May June 2008

President's Message

Dear members,

To My Fellow Club Members Spring is here and although as I write this message its 38 degrees I am looking forward to our fun match. Both the warmth of the summer June sun as well as the fellowship our annual outdoor fun match will be much appreciated I know they say that time flies when your having fun but as I look at the calendar I can not believe that 10 months have gone by since I was elected as your President. I want to assure you that your Board has been working diligently on our aggressive agenda and we have made great progress. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with these hard working and dedicated

individuals!

Speaking of **fun** we have had several great events! Our Annual Spring Fling Banquet and Auction was a huge success! We had a great cross section of members, both new & longtime members as all segments of our club were represented, the food was great and a good time was had by all. Our April meeting (March 30th) Westie Flea Market was a lot of fun! This is an event that will be repeated at many venues as we all have plenty of Westie treasures in boxes and closets that we might want to sell or trade.

A Special Thanks To Our Vice President Lou Pacheco for the



President Anthony Zambuto

wonderful job on the electronic, color PDF version of the newsletter! If you are not getting your Footnotes by email you don't know what you are missing.

See you at the Fun Match June 22nd.

Tony Z



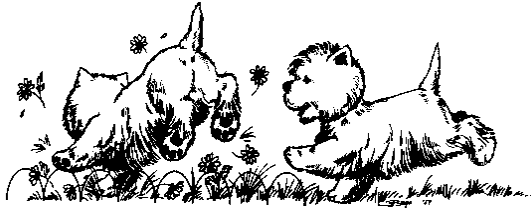
**Come spend the day with your best friend,
AND ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS**

June Fun Match June 22nd, 2008 Breed Show, Obedience, Agility Demo, Schmooze with fellow Westie-holics!

Never Shown or done Obedience? Here's your chance to try it for fun with our Handling Instruction class (both adult & kids versions) and Pre-Novice Obedience (all on leash). Pack up the family for a fun day. Don't have a Westie yet? Here's your chance to check them out at all different ages and interests.

See inside for details and see you there!

Annual Fun Match And Membership Meeting



- Date:** Sunday, June 22nd, 2008
- 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 \$5.00. 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.



Obedience Classes:
 Pre-novice (combined on leash, no CD legs)
 Novice (no CD)
 Graduate novice (no CDX)
 Open
 Utility



Judging of obedience will begin promptly at 10:30 am. The judging schedule will be at the discretion of the 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!



Breed Show Classes

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

Judge: Richard Grant

Breed Classes: For Dogs and Bitches

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

Adults: 12-18 months, Open

Veterans



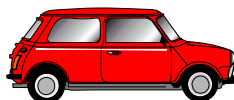
Support your Club – Buy Raffle tickets and visit the Sales Table!

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

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).

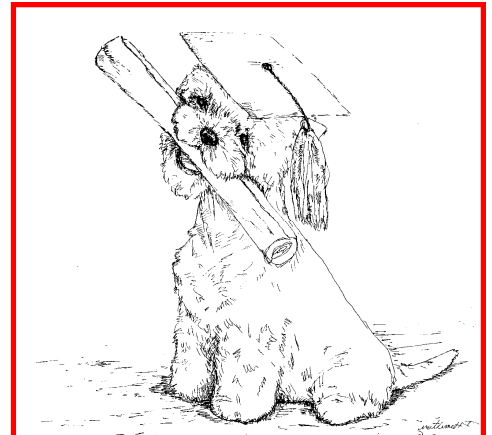
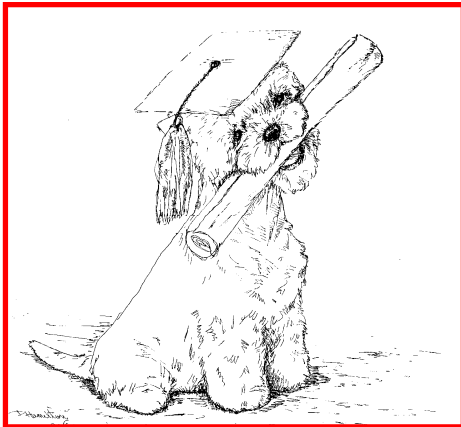
From Hartford: Route 6E and follow above.

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 Dudley

Dear Dudley,

I have a three year old Westie named Chloe. She is the love of my life! Here is the problem and I hope that you can help me. When she was about a year old, she started eating grass..but only in the Spring and at no other time during the year. Of course...this produced some very messy stools. No vomiting. I feed her a quality diet as well as giving her a doggy vitamin once a day. She is a very healthy dog. Why does she do this and only in the Spring?

Perplexed in MA.

Dear Perplexed,

Ahhhh...the age old question of why dogs eat grass. Some vet's or books will say it is because their tummy is upset. Some say it is because they are lacking something in their diet. Chloe obviously is not lacking anything in her diet. An upset tummy in any healthy dog would produce other symptoms such as bloating, gas and refusing any type of food. A lady who owned four of my Westie friends said that only one her Westies ate Spring grass. The other three did not even though they had the same opportunity. When I questioned the one that did...her answer was simply "It tastes good." Well...there you go!

If Chloe is otherwise healthy and she stops eating grass after the first lawn mowing....which my friend did....I wouldn't worry about it. If her grass eating really bothers you....then don't give her the opportunity to eat it! Footnote: My Westie friend stopped eating Spring grass when she was six years old. Why? She didn't tell me.

Hope that I have helped you.

Dudley

Birthday Greetings to “Woodbriar” years old on May 27th. He was May. Arthur.....in his opinion...That’s why he never got his Earth- in 3 seconds...never backed out. make friends with the rats!! Ar- the family. I swear that he does not But I love him dearly.



“Glengavin Arthur” who will turn 14 bred by and is owned by Kathleen ion....was born to love every creature. dog title. Oh! He went down the hole But then he would lay there trying to thur has always been the “clown” of have two brain cells to rub together.



Send in those
Surprise Birthday Wishes
Lou Pacheco
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WHWTCNE

West Highland White Terrier Club of New England

2009 Officer Slate from Nominating Committee

Chairperson Pat Marsh, Nancy Boston, Susan Sabert, Lis Manuel, Ivy Gabai

(Thank you for your work on this)

Proposed Slate

President Anthony Zambuto---Vice President Lou Pacheco
Treasurer Naomi Brown --- Corresponding Secretary Lisa Pacheco
Recording Secretary Dale Stetson

3 Year Board Members
Susan Smith, Judy Francisco

2 Year Board Members
Rich Marsh, Lucy Riley

1 Year Board Members
Jim McGarr, Linda Deluca

Membership will vote for Officers on June 22nd 2008 at Vasa Park RI Annual Meeting Fun Match
Respectfully submitted by Jen Fernandes Corresponding Secretary



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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. I would like your feed back on adding 4 new sections going forward. I would like to ask members for Stories or Ideas related to :

[Performance Westies](#)

[Show Westies](#)

[Rescue Westies](#)

[Pet Westies](#)

I know there would be some overlap and I know that different issues might have different amounts of content for the various Sections but I think when we have the content it might be nice to showcase the different lifestyles. Let me know what you think. Lou Pacheco louis.pacheco@comcast.net

Annual Spring Fling Banquet & Auction



Congratulations!



to Nancy Sankus & Katie

on their Senior Earthdog title on Sunday May 11th at the Glen of Imaal Trial and a Special Congratulations as this gets her **Master Versatility Award** (that's the Pinnacle in Performance!)

***Awards in the Versatile Dog Award program are presented to members whose Westie achieves certain high levels of accomplishment in his or her lifetime. Awards are based on a point system, where each level of achievement in an area earns a point.—WHWTCA

In Memory of Nancy Ann Schoch who died in 2001. Nancy was a recognized expert in the Westie arena and spent countless hours rescuing Westies and placing them in families like the one chronicled below. For those of you that help out in Westie Rescue you can be assured that your fine work lives on and on. One of Nancy's quotes was **"I am not afraid to get involved. It's a small price to pay for the love these loyal little dogs have given to me. I can't save the world so I save Westies"**

Ariella Rescue Story and a look at a happy family started by our late friend

Ariella came to live with us in January of 2001. She was almost 6 years old. (Her birthday is in February.) I had read an ad in a local pet paper about Nancy's rescue work. We had just moved to Rhode Island from Georgia where our male, Alfred, age 4 at the time, had all sorts of neighborhood friends. There were not too many dogs in our neighborhood so I contacted Nancy for a companion for Alfred. Ariella had been owned by a bachelor who had lost his job and couldn't keep her. She was in excellent shape when we got her except for some skin problems. I took care of that by switching her to a good dog food and applying a topical spray. [She does see a dermatologist to make sure she's doing okay.]

It was love at first sight for Ariella and Alfred. Alfred was the instigator for all play time. He would chase her all around the house. Then, they'd wrestle. We had our own version of the WWF (Westie Wrestling Federation.) Unfortunately, Alfred passed away a little over a year ago from a brain tumor. He had it removed at Tuft's two years prior but it returned. Ariella was devastated. She would cry and moan.

We then got a female puppy from a breeder in New York. Her name is Shayla and she just turned two. A few months ago, the man who grooms my dogs, called and said one of his clients had a seven month old female Westie that was not a good fit with their



family. (There were small children in the house.) I took her and she has been great. Her name is Chelsea and she was a good addition to the family.

So, now big sister, Ariella, now 13 years old, has to put up with two little sisters. Ariella is so good natured, she gets along with them just fine. The two little ones have a lot more energy than Ariella and they are always running around her. Ariella has been sat on, pushed, disturbed when sleeping, etc, etc. But she never complains. Sometimes, she even gets into the act and we have three Westies running around the house. Who needs TV when in-house entertainment.

No one can believe Ariella is 13. She is in very good shape. She is a little hard of

hearing although if I say the word "treat", she comes running. She sees an ophthalmologist because she has dry eyes. I know her eye sight is fine. When she sees me with the eye drops, which she gets three times daily, she goes running. She is also my Gold Glove centerfielder as she can still catch her treats in mid-air. We just love her and her sisters. I have attached their Easter picture. Ariella is on the left. (The one with the drooping ears.) Chelsea is in the middle and Shayla on the right.

Thanks,
Veronica Morrison
Lincoln, RI

Would you like to help out and volunteer to help Westie Rescue?

Call

**Susan Smith
508 8242148**

**Molly needs a home.
You can cheer her up.**





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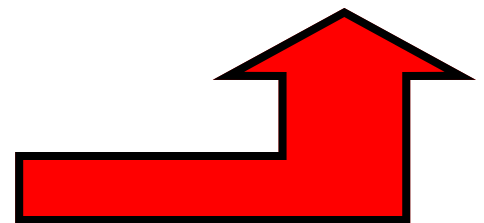


Hello Everyone

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 Footnotes louis.pacheco@comcast.net and he will get it to me.

Dudley

June 1st



	Jun '07 - Apr 08
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
General Fund	57.00
Interest Earned	18.90
Membership Dues	413.00
Miscellaneous Income	60.00
Rescue Fund	455.00
Sales Table	24.00
Social Events	
Banquet	1,445.16
Earthdog	679.00
Fun Match	
Food Concessions	185.00
Sales Table	335.50
Total Fun Match	520.50
Total Social Events	2,644.66
Trophy Fund	10.00
Total Income	3,682.56
Expense	
Club Activities	
Banquet	1,253.43
Earthdog	654.00
Fun Match	1,367.84
Club Activities - Other	485.63
Total Club Activities	3,760.90
Insurance	525.00
Office Supplies	
Printing - Footnotes	243.60
Total Office Supplies	243.60
Postage and Delivery	280.21
Printing and Reproduction	
Footnotes	126.00
Printing and Reproduction - Other	183.39
Total Printing and Reproduction	309.39
Professional Fees	
Legal Fees	25.00
Total Professional Fees	25.00
Rescue Expense	18.44
Storage	600.00
Trophies & Awards	152.83
Web Site Hosting	204.00
Total Expense	6,119.37
Net Ordinary Income	-2,436.81
Net Income	-2,436.81

Dues are Due

And you know Who... and when

Rescue Story Winners 2008



Casey (on left) and Lexus

CASEY

Casey is three years old. She came to her first family in Connecticut from a breeder in Texas. Apparently, she didn't fit in with their busy lifestyle, or maybe she was a bit too much to handle. She was either confined to a severely undersized crate or tethered in the kitchen. The family finally gave her up for adoption to the Connecticut Westie Society. She was six months old and weighed only seven pounds. During the three months that Debbie Gniadek fostered her, she gained six pounds. She joined our pack in April, 2005.

It was instant acceptance by her pack mates. She is very lovable, cuddly, active (she lives life at warp speed), and curious, a typical Westie. Her energy has rejuvenated the rest of the pack, and there is never a dull moment when she is up and about. She loves to play catch, and will retrieve a ball or squeaker toy endlessly. Teasing her pack mates to play with her is standard routine, especially just before mealtime. Her eyesight is very keen, and she can detect movement in the distant woods far better than a human. We often wonder how anyone could give up such a treasure.

LEXUS

Lexus is eight years old. Her parents were purchased by a New Jersey breeder from the nearby Amish puppy farms in Pennsylvania. Late in 1999, just after her new owner took her home, the first symptoms of CMO appeared. Unfortunately, a veterinarian failed to diagnose her fever and extreme jaw pain properly, and he prescribed antibiotics. Two months later, a second veterinarian made the correct diagnosis, but irreversible damage had already occurred and the disease progressed. Within six months, her lower jaw was fused and twisted, with just enough room for her tongue to extend so she could eat, drink and give kisses.

National Westie Rescue and WestieMed provided funds for medical evaluation, but reconstructive surgery was not an option. The "experts" recommended that she be put down, but Nancy Schoch and Lucy Ryley would not accept that decision. Instead, they asked if the Slaters would give her a home. We gladly said yes, and Lexus came into our lives in October, 2000.

She has been a wonderful, loving companion to us and her pack mates, Chowder and Casey. As a happy, healthy Westie, she can do anything except play with a tug toy. She has keen eyesight and a very good nose for hunting critters in the yard. She's a snuggler and smoocher. A very independent and opinionated lady, she has a comment about every subject that comes up whether she knows anything about it or not. We feel very fortunate in being able to give her a meaningful life.



CHOWDER

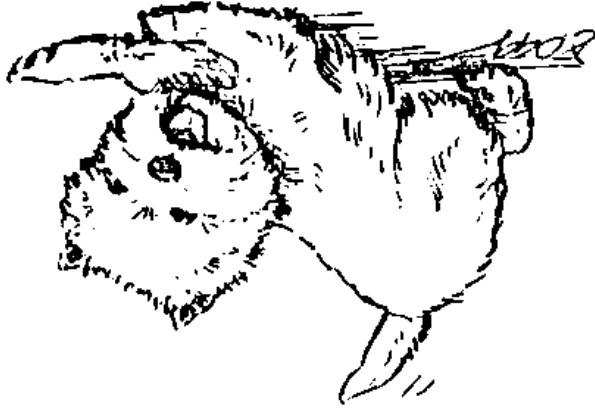
Chowder is eleven years old. He was purchased from a pet store as a gift for a preteen girl. The home in a rural area did not have a fenced yard, and the girl and her sisters soon tired of walking him on a lead. The mother was a real estate agent. With the mother and children away all day, he spent his time alone in a room or crate. When he was four years old, the mother finally took pity and decided to find a more pleasant home for him. We did a private adoption through a mutual friend.

He came into our pack in March, 2000. After a good cleaning and grooming, he finally looked like a proud Westie. He is big, about 25 pounds, and all muscle. Always a gentleman, he loves everybody and everything, especially his "sisters" Lexus and Casey. We have never seen him become aggressive in any situation. He is still very active, especially when the girls want to romp in the yard. Tug-of-war is still his favorite game, and he is always ready for a soothing body massage. We are very thankful that we were able to offer him a new home. **Ralph Slater**

Our Spring Fling auction netted the Club \$944.00
Special Thank You to Kathleen May!! We think she used to work for Sotheby's
Auctions!!
Thank you also to everyone that donated such great Items!!



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