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 New England Westie

Oct Nov Dec 2009

President's Message

The new decade is here, the Holidays came in with a good deal of snow for many of us in New England and there were record cold temperatures for the whole country.

The good news is that our **January 24th Meeting** is scheduled in a nice warm building at the Silver City Canine Training Center in Taunton. We are going to have a "Westie" rally and right now it looks like it will be well attended. This Rally should be a great time with our Westies to break up this long cold winter.

A new decade in a new Century is also a good time to look back. Our Flashback section this quarter is on one of our veteran founders Nancy Boston. We also have a piece in from what the Club looked like in 1989, more than twenty years ago. This was originally published in 2002 and I thought it would be fun to look back almost one generation (and I don't mean a Westie Generation) We also have some pictures from our Centennial.

Don't forget we have the **Spring Fling and Banquet coming**

up on April 11th. Save that date! Everyone had a great time last year, the food was excellent and we made some money for the Club, thanks to our famous auctioneer, Kathleen May. Hopefully we can talk her into helping us again.

If any of our Westie members have something that they would like to auction off please contact us so we can get it picked up or shipped to us, even if you can't make the Banquet.

The Board will be putting together a nominating committee at their January 24th Rally Meeting. Let us know if you want to help.

We have added a suggestion Box on Page 11 and the first suggestion is a good one. Should we look into a Canine Good Citizen and Therapy dog agenda for one of our meetings? I think this is something we should consider and I am sure that we will discuss it at the Spring Banquet.

My thanks on behalf of the entire club to the Board members and the committee



members for all their hard work. It is difficult to organize these things with busy schedules and long distances but no one complains and the work gets done.

We received great feedback on the Flashback articles and we are looking for other members to highlight for the upcoming editions of Footnotes. We all owe a great deal to the people that got our Club started and we will need that same kind of dedication to keep our Club strong and vibrant going forward. Thank you Lou Pacheco



January Rally and Meeting

**January 24th
2010 10AM
Silver City Canine
Taunton Ma.**

WHWTCNE--FLASHBACKS

Nancy Boston's "Dog World"
By Lou Pacheco

The best part of the Footnotes interim editor's job is doing these flashback pieces about our veteran members. Recently I had a wonderful time visiting with



Nancy Boston in her Falmouth home of the last 26 years. I was greeted at the door by "Robbie" (Ch Twickenton Christopher Robin CD) a proud 13 year old Champion Westie that still looks "ring ready".

As many of you know Nancy was one of the founding members of our club. She knowingly reels off the names of the handful of the founding members that made the club one of the best regional clubs in the Country. She was kind enough to invite us into

her home for this Footnotes Flashback. She has had some incredible experiences and accomplishments in the Westie world over the last 40 plus years. She was gracious enough to share some of these memories with our Club. Nancy's energy and quick wit belie her 80 years. She is still extremely active volunteering in her Town 3 days a week, and maintaining an active grooming room in her house for her own dogs.

Of course one of the first things that strikes a visitor upon entering Nancy's home is the breathtaking assortment of Westie memorabilia, trophies, knickknacks, and general curios. Each



item is carefully displayed and lovingly laid out making a memorable effect that harks back to an earlier time. In the cases and on the walls are a lifetime of memories. The visitor can see before them years of hard work, competition and winning. The impressive assembly leaves no doubt that while the lady is certainly gracious, she is also competitive and it is obvious she has done a lot of

winning in her day. As all of us that groom terriers know it is hard work and Nancy is proud to relate that she has hand stripped everything from her Norwich terriers to Airedales. She has even groomed and shown horses. Here is a person who really loves animals in general and her Westies in particular.

Nancy started her career in Westies back in the 1960s. She bought her first Westie for a hundred dollars and quickly found at her first show that it wasn't a show dog. After that first show she went to her breeder and said

"I don't care what it costs. I want a dog that will compete and win in the show ring".

Her joy of competition twinkles in her eye as she reminisced about individual matches and shows like they happened last week. Nancy reels off the names of dogs, breeders, handlers and judges with ease and usually it is accompanied by an amusing anecdote.

Nancy generally worked alone but her son Steven and daughter Gayle helped her groom, show and handle over the years. Nancy told me her mother also



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showed several breeds in the roaring 20's, including a Collie that won best in Show.

Most impressive to this writer was the real world "hands on" knowledge of the dog world that Nancy has experienced over the years. Starting with a pet quality dog in 1960 Nancy worked her way up thru 13 Champions and along the way she bred, groomed, handled, boarded, taught and judged, while she ran a full time groom shop in Dedham. Nancy taught seminars for Oyster and has 40 years experience grooming and owning shops. She readily admits that the dog world has changed. She remembers how members had to work together and help each other out in the early days. It was a very close knit community. Many of her pictures show rings in Armories or halls that would never be able to host one of the shows today. Nancy remembers the competitors camaraderie outside of the ring, but still fiercely

competing inside of it.

The knowledge and information Nancy has would fill a very large book. (or two)

Nancy is a breast cancer survivor and nonchalantly relates the injuries and problems over the years. It is interesting to note that they never stopped her and hardly slowed her down. Nancy Boston another of the proud trail blazers that went before us in our Parent Club Centennial year.

New Litters

Ch. Dawn's Up N' The Ante TD JE RE Laila of Stoneyhillfarm
6 puppies-2 males-4 females
Their birth date is October 27, 2009

If anyone is interested there is one female puppy available for sale.
Diane Sicard
Stoneyhillfarm2@verizon.net

. 3 males and 1 female. Ashgate U.S. Taking the Run-Way (Tripp) x Storybrook's Diamond In The Rough (Dolly). Puppies were born on 10/27/09 Deb Sullivan Scituate Ma.

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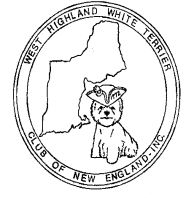


500 Centennial Westies



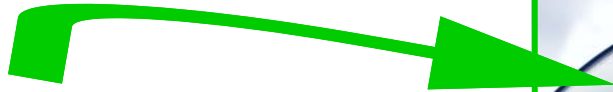
Climbing Showing and Camping





Sunday, April 11th, 2010 Annual Spring Fling Banquet and Auction

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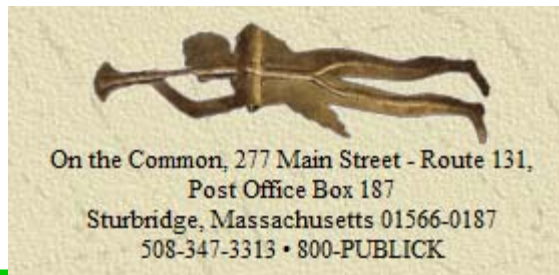
**Cocktails Hors D'Oeuvres
Buffett at 1 O'clock
Ebenezer's Luncheon Buffet Menu**



Public House Bakery Basket
Featuring our homemade rolls, nut bread, cornbread and sweet rolls
Homemade soup of the day
New Potato Salad with Artichoke Hearts, Pancetta,
Cured Olives, Capers and Fresh Dill
Grilled Asparagus, Mozzarella and Oven Dried Tomatoes
Tossed Spinach Salad with Bacon and Roasted Garlic
Entrées
Pork Loin with Chorizo Pine Nut Stuffing
Pan Seared Salmon with Raspberry Thyme Beurre Blanc

Dessert
Deep Dish Apple Pie with Vermont Cheddar Cheese and Whipped Cream
Beverages
Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee and assorted hot teas

Directions Take Exit 9 off the Mass Pike Route 90 to I84 take exit 3b off I-84 to Route 20 West at the lights take a left onto Route 131 Public House is 1/2 mile down on the Right.



On the Common, 277 Main Street - Route 131,
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Spring Fling Reservations

PLEASE RESPOND BY March 21st , 2010

Make Checks Payable to:

West Highland White Terrier Club of New England (WHWTCNE)

Mail to:

Deb Sullivan designsbydeb2@comcast.net

47 Mount Hope Lane

Scituate Ma 02066 —or respond via Socializer Invite

Spring Fling Buffet

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Number Attending _____

Cost per person 35.00

Amount Enclosed _____ Checks payable to "WHWTCNE"



**Remember
Send in
those Brags,**



Wins and Pictures



to share with other members.

Its Rally Time

WHWTCNE

Dear Club Members:

Been thinking about doing something with your wee white one that's fun and challenging for both of you, but you just don't know what to do? Well, mark January 24, 2010 on your calendar, gather up your Westie(s), and come to Silver City Canine Training Center in Taunton, Massachusetts. Our January meeting promises to get you and your canine "off seat and on (two and four) feet" as you learn all about the AKC's newest sport, Rally. Cotton Phillips, famous in the world of performance, will be on hand to present how Rally is done, answer any and all questions, and have you run through the course as many times as you like to "try it out."

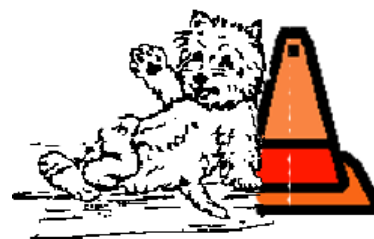
Rally is a sport in which you and your dog complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. While Rally is a companion sport to Obedience, Rally's rules and regulations are not as strict as those for Obedience. As with Obedience, you and your dog are a team and your dog performs similar skills. You and your Westie proceed through the course of numbered stations at a normal pace. At each station there is a sign that indicates the task your Westie is to perform with your instruction and participation, such as "Halt—Sit Dog," "Halt—Down Dog," "Right Turn," "Left Turn," "About Turn," etc. Unlike Obedience, you are allowed and encouraged to communicate with your dog, such as hand clapping, verbal words of encouragement and praise, and can use multiple commands and/or signals using arms and hands. Rally is not physically rigorous as Agility as well.

If you are interested in learning about Rally, or if you are a Rally participant and want to practice the course with your Westie, this is the meeting for you! See you at 10:00 for coffee and donuts when the seminar begins. (You may want to get there a little early to set up.) We are asking that all attending club members bring something for a pot luck lunch. Please give us a "head's up" on what you are bringing. You can do this either on Socializer or by e-mailing either Gloria or Pat (e-mail addresses below.) You will need to bring a leash, a crate and/or ex-pen, water for your dog, clean up materials for when you exercise your dog, and treats. You do not need to bring chairs. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Gloria Pasquini (bonniebay@roadrunner.com)

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January 24th
2010 10AM
Silver City Canine
Taunton Ma.



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Twenty Years Ago

JULY

Submitted by:
Ralph Slater, Club Historian
In 2002 Edition

Looking Back

Shirley Howe was President, Dariel Hill Vice-President, Kathleen May Corresponding Secretary, Catherine Padyk Recording Secretary, and Mitzi Gauthier Treasurer. Board members were Janice Carkin, Polly Cunneen, Judy D'Amico, Nancy Johnson, Gertrude Reida, and Judy Swingle. Annual dues were \$8.00 per person and \$12.00 per family. The Membership List dated June 1989 showed 238 members, including 27 new members in the past year.

*N*E*W* Footnotes was published approximately every six weeks and averaged seven pages in length. Patricia Berndt was editor. Judy Swingle was staff artist. The subscription rate for non-members was \$6.50 per year.

The January meeting was held at the Community House in Scituate, RI. Eighteen members and seven guests attended. Shirley Howe served luncheon. Nancy Gauthier gave a presentation, with videos, on whelping puppies. She then discussed the care of newborn puppies. A video of the 1988 Montgomery National Specialty was also shown, with Ch. Skaket's Candy Man (Buster) taking Best of Breed and Group

II at 9-1/2 years of age. The case of a year old Westie that had been injured by a car in Providence, RI was discussed. The Volunteer Services for Animals, in conjunction with the Rhode Island Rescue League, had rescued the dog and arranged for surgery at Tufts for a fractured pelvis, dislocated hip, and fractured leg. The cost of treatment was \$1,000.00, and the League indicated that it would appreciate help in defraying that expense. The decision was made that the Club should not contribute funds as it would set a precedent. Instead, individual members would be invited to make donations. Priscilla Barley and Katharine Hayward would care for the Westie (Duncan) while he recuperated. It was decided that the Club should investigate the possibility of setting up a Westie Rescue League to handle such expenditures by the Club.

The seventh annual Awards Banquet was held at Theodore's Landing, Plainville, MA, on March 12. Cathy Padyk was Chairperson. Florentine Locke was in charge of award plaques and presentations. Judy Swingle provided Westie favors. Auctioneer Shirley Howe added \$465.00 to the treasury. The family-style menu consisted of

1989

antipasto, hot bread loaves, roast beef, roast chicken, vegetables and dessert. Tickets were \$13.00 per person. The Mentor of the Year award in memory of Ruth Birmingham was presented to joint winners Bettina King and Barbara Langdon. Nancy Gauthier received the Gaines Good Sportsmanship Award

The April meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in Canton, CT. Pat Berndt, Christine Forbes, Shirley Howe, Gert Reida, and Chairpersons Fay and Ralph Slater provided a delicious lunch. The program included an obstacle course set up by Nancy Johnson, and a grooming clinic conducted by Janice Carkin. The membership voted to increase dues to \$10 for individual membership and \$15 per family. The definition of "family" was changed to mean two members living at the same address regardless of relationship. A motion was passed to set aside the increase in dues plus \$250 for the next two years to assist in future rescuing of Westies. It was voted to set up a committee

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chaired by Pat Berndt that would present guidelines for the rescue effort at a future meeting. It was announced that Duncan, the injured rescue Westie, was recovering well and would be living permanently with Priscilla Barley and Katharine Hayward.

The eighteenth annual Fun Match was held on June 25 at Vasa Park, Foster, RI. Kathleen May was Match Chairperson. William Breuler was breed judge. Maryibeth McMahon judged obedience. Judy Swingle provided trophies. Terry Merolla was in charge of food. Jim and Dee Hill volunteered to put on a chicken barbecue. The following trophies were offered: Huntinghouse Trophy – Best Puppy in Match, Trisket Vogelius Trophy – Best Adult in Match, and Cobb Trophy – Highest Scoring Dog in Match (obedience).

Best Puppy Dog (and match)– Elsinore Good Vibrations (Linda

Servin)
Best Adult Bitch (and match) – Lonsdale Fanfare (Patricia Storey)

The Treasurer reported a savings account balance of \$2,962.38 and a checking account balance of \$3,854.37. Included in the totals were \$521.86 in the Trophy Fund and \$1,054.00 in the Rescue Fund.

New Litters

Susan Banes Johnson - Sire Ashcot's Long Trip O'Winterra, Dam Long Pond's Salute O'Winterra: 1 dog, 4 bitches 1/1/89

Judith Francisco & Marilyn Foster – Sire Ch. Glenfinnans Something Dandy, Dam Ch. Holyrood's Liza with a Z: 2 dogs, 2 bitches 3/8/89

12:00 PM
1/10/2010
Cash Basis

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND
Profit / Loss
June through C

	-100 -544.43
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
General Fund	30.00
Membership Dues	265.00
Rescue Fund	975.00
Social Events	
Earldog	234.00
Total Social Events	234.00
Trophy Fund	40.00
Total Income	1,544.00
Expense	
Club Activities	
Earldog	483.88
Fun Match	171.88
Total Club Activities	655.76
Insurance	605.00
Office Supplies	20.93
Postage and Delivery	
Footnote	34.00
Total Postage and C	34.00
Professional Fees	
Legal Fees	50.00
Total Professional F	50.00
Rescue Expense	338.88
Trophies & Awards	296.36
Web Site Hosting	88.00
Total Expense	2,088.43
Net Ordinary Income	-544.43
Net Income	-544.43

12:00 PM
1/10/2010
Cash Basis

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2009

	Dec 31, 09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
checking	17,607.00
Total Checking/Savings	17,607.00
Total Current Assets	17,607.00
TOTAL ASSETS	17,607.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	6,708.25
Retained Earnings	11,443.18
Net Income	-544.43
Total Equity	17,607.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	17,607.00





Dear Dudley,
I have two Westies. Beau is three years old and Missy is one year old. I have always used flea and tick prevention products on them all year round. I recently was told by a friend that it is not healthy to put chemicals on my dogs as they are absorbed into their systems and may be the cause of other health issues. She also pointed out that after the first hard frost, fleas and ticks are no longer around here in New England. My vet has said that fleas and ticks are always around despite the time of the year. I want to do what is best for my two beloved Westies. Can you help?

Torn In Massachusetts

Dear Torn,
Ah...the age old question...to treat or not to treat for fleas and ticks during the winter months. Fleas can live and infest your dog at anytime of the year. Fleas are very cozy living in your house in carpets, drapes, padded sofas, chairs and dog bedding all year round just waiting for the opportunity to attack your dog. Ticks...on the other hand...are outdoor blood sucking opportunists. They live in grass, shrubs and leaves just waiting for a dog to walk by and latch on. A hard frost will generally kill ticks....but that is not a given. They are hardy little suckers! If you live in an area where deer

frequent your property....need I say more about the dreaded deer ticks that can lead to Lyme disease.

Flea and tick prevention products on the market today have met strict safety requirements by the drug administration agency which oversees all products regarding dogs. Veterinarians would not prescribe them if they were not safe for your Westies.

I have to agree. Using chemicals on dogs with the absorption issue may be hazardous to some dogs...especially to puppies and our senior citizens. It is a judgment call by the owner. Believe it or not...I am 14 1/2 years old and have NEVER had fleas and only two ticks my entire life! My owner does not put any type of flea or tick products on me. I get brushed every 2-3 days a week....which I soooo enjoy!

Bottom line. Fleas can survive here in the northeast forever. Ticks are opportunists little suckers. They can survive a hard frost...but not likely. Now...on the other hand....if you live in the desert of California....there are no fleas or ticks because they cannot survive in 100 + degrees!

I hope that I have helped you with your decision whether or not to use flea/tick products on Beau and Missy during the winter months. It's your choice.

Yours In Westies,
Dudley



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



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New Ideas

One Member Suggests.....

Hi Lou,

I would like to make a suggestion to you for a future meeting down the line. Two AKC clubs in CT are hosting a "Responsible Dog Ownership Day". Okay...we are not an AKC recognized club. However....that is not important. We could host this event at the spring or fall meeting. Both are offering CGC testing as well as Therapy dog evaluation.

In my opinion, this club needs to to go forward with programs that have never been done this .i.e.. encourage pet owners to put a title on their dog...such as CGC.....Canine Good Citizen or TDI...Therapy Dog International.

....like I said...only a suggestion for a future meeting.



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January Meeting and Rally



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