

Hello Club Members!

Save the following dates:

Sunday, April 17th, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, The Public House, Sturbridge, MA

Sunday, June 19th, 9 am – 3:00 pm, Vasa Park, Foster, Rhode Island

- Do you have any Westie related item that you would like to donate for our auction in April? If so, please contact Rich Marsh at lindy596@charter.net - (413) 283-8874 or Tracey Costa at traceycostashop@comcast.net - (508) 880-0894.
- Has your Westie earned any awards for the year? Please send the attached form to Florentine Locke by March 11th.
- We are looking for nominees for the Mentor of the Year and for the Good Sportsmanship Award. If you know someone that you would like to nominate for either award, please send a letter of recommendation to the Correspondence Secretary, Lisa Pacheco by March 11th.

Good Sportsman Award: This award has become a tradition. ***ALL Club members*** are eligible. The Good Sportsman Award is generally given to a member who has exhibited exemplary service to the Club. These the “behind the scenes” people who are at a meeting ready to lend a hand, a member who volunteers to chair a meeting, takes the initiative to make guests feel welcome, gladly offers his or her time in whatever way to make a meeting/event a success. Do you know an individual in the Club who is deserving of this award?

Mentor of the Year Award: This award was made available to the Club through the generosity of John and Joyce McNabney in honor of Ruth Birmingham, one of our founding members and lifelong breeder. Ruth’s influence, input and hard work in forming our Club back in 1972 made our Club what it is today. It was through her caring and “mentoring” many Westie owners, especially the new owners, that this beautiful silver plate in its wooden case was called the “Mentor of the Year Award”. Is there a member of the Club who has been your mentor? Someone who is always “there” for you, to offer advice, lend a hand with your Westie or just ***listen*** to your concerns/problems regarding your beloved Westie? That is what being a “mentor” is about.

To nominate a member for either of these awards, write a letter (minimum of 25 words) giving your reasons why this person is deserving of either award. Send your letter or email to: Lisa Pacheco, 143 Warren Street West, Raynham, MA, 02767 or louis.pacheco@comcast.net. Letters must be received by ***Friday, March 11, 2011***. At the March 2011 Board meeting, all nominating letters will be read and a vote taken for each award. At least ***two nominations*** for each award must be received or the award will be withheld. The names of the recipients will be kept secret until the Awards Banquet in April.

Westies eligible for an award at the Annual Banquet must have their owners submit a copy of their championship, title or accomplishment, earned between 1/1/10 to 12/31/10.

Awards can be in the category of: Champion, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Earthdog, Agility, Fly Ball, Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog. The owner or co-owner must be a member in good standing of the WHWTCNE. Only one plaque per dog is awarded. Subsequent awards for the same dog will receive a “dangle” that is attached below the plaque. Those Westies that achieved a title prior to the plaques being offered may purchase a plaque. Send a copy of your certificate and the attached form to **Mrs. Florentine Locke, 170 Hill Street, Norwood, MA, 02062-3651, (781) 769-3713.**

All recipients of awards are encouraged to bring a picture of their Westie to be displayed with the award. Be sure the picture is labeled with your name and address, as well as your Westie’s name as it appears on the award.

Please Note: In order to assure that everyone receives their plaque at the dinner, as Florentine receives your information, a return postcard or email will be sent to each participant verifying the dog’s name, owner, date and spelling. Therefore, please note, when you send your information to Florentine, if you do not receive a verifying postcard or email from her in a timely fashion, it will be up to **YOU** to contact her to inquire. Sometimes things do get lost in the mail so don’t be disappointed come awards time.

With much sadness, we regret to inform you there will no longer be a Footnotes Newsletter until an Editor can be found. If you know anyone that is interested in helping the club with this, please contact Lou Pacheco at: louis.pacheco@comcast.net

All communications will now be done through Socializer or through the new Face Book page.

Spring Fling Reservation Form

Spring Fling Buffet – April 17th

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Number Attending: _____

Cost per person is \$35 Amount Enclosed: _____

Make check payable to: West Highland White Terrier Club of New England (WHWTCNE)

Mail this form and check to:

Mrs. Lisa Pacheco
143 Warren Street West
Raynham, MA, 02767

PLEASE RESPOND BY – MARCH 31, 2011

Spring Fling Award Form

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING

Owner(s) Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address (to be used for verification of information): _____

Westie's AKC registered name: _____

Title(s): _____ Date(s) Achieved: _____

Title(s) _____ Date(s) Achieved: _____

Has this dog been awarded a plaque before? Yes No

I am am not planning to attend the Spring Fling Banquet on April 17.

*Please fill out this form and send it along with a copy of the dog's certificate of title(s) achieved no later than **MARCH 11, 2011** to:*

Mrs. Florentine Locke, 170 Hill Street, Norwood, MA, 02062-3651