



# N•E•W•Footnotes



 New England Westie

Fall Winter 2010

## President's Message

Hello again. Time sure does fly. We once again had a successful Earthdog trail and the weather was perfect. Great job done by the committee. Food was awesome and the site was great! I ventured out to see for myself the E.D. trial and was pleasantly surprised. Thanks again to all !!

We are still working on getting our club accreditation from AKC and it looks like it may be successful this time around.

There are events being planned for January 2011 and April 2011 and June 2011. Keep checking our website for more info so you won't miss out.

Thanksgiving has come and gone

but we still have Christmas and New Years looming in the distance. I hope everyone has started their shopping. Don't forget to buy for your four-legged friends too..

Many of our members who have participated in Earthdog and conformation have had wins and such. Please be sure to contact our editor so you can post your brags.

I could ramble on indefinitely but.....We have many people to be thankful for, for their hard work keeping this club going but we need the help of any and all members to become involved in your club. There are



committees who could use a person or two to help in the planning of events and the such. Whatever time you could spare via telephone or in person would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact myself or a board member to see where you can help.

Happy Holidays  
Pat Marsh



Westies statues auctioned off in the Springfield area—Several Members are Proud Owners  
Jim, Rich?



# ***The Fun Match was FUN***

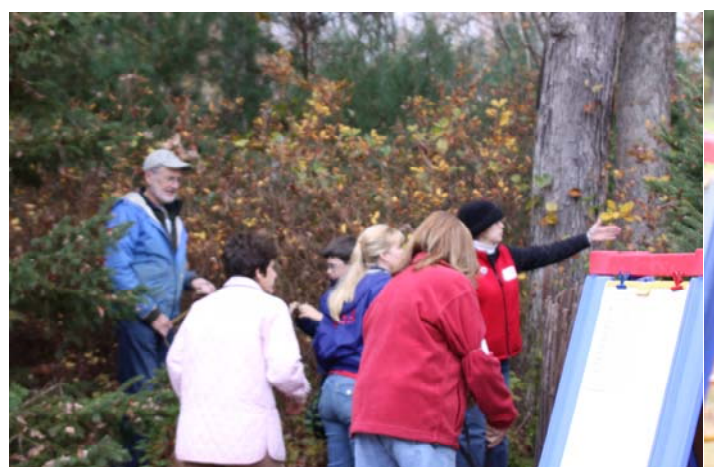


# ***Beautiful Young Westies***





# ***Earthdog 2010***



# ***Getting Ready to "do what we do"***





# ***Winners All-Great Day***



# Westie Rescue

## Makes Friends for Life



### Westie Rescue

Kathy Kelley of Brighton reports that her 7-year-old Westie, Joey, won First Prize in the Rescue Dog Talent Contest at the Medfield Animal Shelter's Annual Puppy Mill Awareness/Rescue Dog Celebration Day held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Joey blew away the competition by hunting down and ruthlessly popping soap bubbles blown for him by his friend Ryan.

In the final moments of the competition, the crowd held its breath in anticipation as Joey tracked a rogue bubble that for several seconds hovered just out of reach. His concentration never wavered, and with one loud clap of his jaws, the last bubble was destroyed. The crowd roared and Joey wagged with joy and Westie self-satisfaction!

Joey was introduced to Kathy in October 2005 by Lisa and Naomi through the Westie Rescue program. They've been living together happily (mostly) ever since.

### New Member Applications

The following applicants have been approved by the board and are forwarded to the General Membership for consideration at the Jan 30th 2011 meeting.

Judy and Frank Cunnion  
Rhode Island

Laurie A. Holloway Auburn Ma.

Joanna Dillingham Dallas TX

#### From the Interim Editor

I apologize for the delay in getting this edition of the Footnotes out. I have retired from my job as Chief of Police after 37 1/2 years of service and I have accepted a new position as Chief of Operations for the District Attorney's Office. I anticipate having to spend an inordinate amount of time breaking in on the new job and as such will not have the time necessary to write and edit our newsletter. I have had great fun doing this over the last years but I am unable to continue. This will be my last edition. I am still on the board and will continue hosting the Earthdog Trials for at least the next year. It's a great group and I am proud to have helped, I am sorry I will not have the time necessary to continue.

Lou Pacheco

#### A Thought

By Anne Hutchinson

Are you an active member, one who would be missed.?  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend and mingle with the flock?  
Or do you stay away and criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part, to help the work along?  
Or do you just belong?  
Do you push the cause and help to make things tick?  
Or leave the work to others and talk about the clique?  
Think this over members and know the right from wrong,  
are you an active member or do you just belong?

The above was taken from the Westie News, newsletter of the West Highland White Terrier Club of England



Submitted by Carol Ann Boughrum, Liaison to the Westie Foundation.

Be sure to visit the Westie Foundation website. Not only will you find a wide array of topics concerning our beloved Westies, but now you can help the Foundation by ordering from Amazon.com by going through the Westie Foundation website.

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Do you ever shop online at Amazon.com, the world's largest online retailer, offering everything from books, music, movies, computers and televisions to groceries, health and beauty, sports and pet supplies?

If you do or want to try something new, carefully follow the directions below:

- Go to the Westie Foundation website first at [www.westiefoundation.org](http://www.westiefoundation.org)
- Click on the Amazon.com banner at the top of the page
- Wait for the link to the Amazon.com website, and
- Place your order for any item you desire on Amazon.com.



<http://www.westiefoundation.org/newsletter/2009/WestNewsSpr09prt.pdf>

(This is a sample Foundation Newsletter)



I'm headed to Amazon



**Brags and Wins**

Owner: Judy Spadacinni and Pat Harris Handled and Groomed by Rich Marsh  
Holyroods Meant To Be, Bitch Now known as..... CH Holyroods Meant To Be

Thanksgiving Day Cluster @ W.Springfield, Mass  
Thursday 11/25 WB, BOW, BOS 2pts  
Friday 11/26 WB, BOW, BOS 2pts  
Saturday 11/27 WB, BOW, BOS 5pt major finished championship  
Sunday 11/28 BOB, over specials dog

Owner: Tony Zambuto Handled and groomed by Rich Marsh  
CH Lonsdale's Winston, Dog  
Thanksgiving Day Cluster @ W.Spfld  
Thursday 11/25 BOB  
Saturday 11/27 BOB

Congrats everyone!!!  
Pat Marsh

**Naomi Brown's Christmas Basket!  
Congratulations!!!**



## A Westie Goes to Hartford By Gloria Pasquini

If you have never been to the Connecticut Pet Expo and TICA Cat Show at the Connecticut Expo Center in Hartford, I suggest you mark your calendar for next year and plan to attend. It is so worth the trip!

The Pet Expo was held this year on Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24 and was sponsored by Petco, the Petco Foundation, and the Connecticut Humane Society. Its main features are the AKC Meet the Breeds, the International Cat Association Cat Show, the Rarities Rare and Ancient Dog Breed Show, as well as over 125 vendors with tons of wonderful items to buy for your pet and for you. The demonstration on dock diving was exciting to watch and getting a little wet was part of the fun. There was so much to see and do with your family and fur kid at the show.

I was proud to represent the West Highland White Terrier Club of New England and The American Kennel Club in the presentation of and education on the Westie to the public. My Westie boy, Ready, was my sidekick and represented the breed for our Club. We were joined by New Eng-

land Westie Club members, Judy D'Amico and Cookie Rook, with their Norwich girl, Roxie. I had prepared a poster board with pictures of Westies in various AKC activities and distributed handouts about the traits of the Highlander. Ready and I did our best to educate the crowd, and many people were delighted to get to see and learn about the "Cesar Dog" up close. They put Ready and me through our paces with questions about Westie health, temperament, grooming, etc. Purchasing a Westie puppy from a responsible breeder was also my main focus. While there, club members Barbara and Ed Caffegan from Colchester, Connecticut, stopped by to say hello and support us. It was great to see them, and even they joined in the discussion of what life is like when you are owned by a Westie. During the day there was a group presentation to the public where each of the terrier breeds represented were individually shown. An announcer described each breed's traits as the handler and dog strutted around the ring. It felt like we were at Westminster! By 4:00 both Ready and I were exhausted – so many questions asked of me and so many pats and treats given to Ready.

I want to thank the Board and Officers for this opportunity to represent the Club and to speak for our wonderful wee white ones. For us, as Club members, helping the public determine if the Westie is the right breed for them and their lifestyle should always be first and foremost. Participating in a "Meet the Breeds" event helps us to fulfill this important need. I look forward to doing this again next year!

Gloria




**Judy and Roxie**



**Gloria and Ready**



**Setting Up for the Pet Expo**



# AHOY, MATIES!

WESTIES COMING ABOARD  
FLORIDA SUNCOAST WEST  
HIGHLAND WHITE  
TERRIER CLUB  
IS DELIGHTED TO HOST THE  
2011 ROVING WHWTCA  
SPECIALTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
FLORIDA STRAWBERRY CLUSTER  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA FEB 18-21, 2011  
4 DAYS OF CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY  
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Remember if you are in  
Florida in February  
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# JANUARY GATHERING

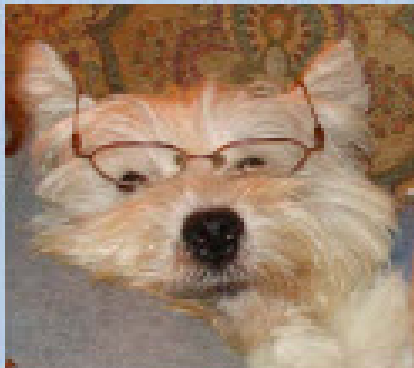
Sunday, January 30

at 10:30 A.M.

Performance Plus Dog Training

201 Alfred Lord Blvd.

Taunton, MA



Is your Westie bored with all this cold weather? Bring your dog and join fellow club members at our January gathering. Learn about the newest, training "scent"sation – Nosework for Fun. Think you can't teach your dog a new trick? We will also try, "Train a Trick with a Click".

Following our demonstration, we will have a potluck lunch. Let us know what you will bring to share. Don't forget your crates or X-pens so your Westie companion will have a place to relax while you have a chance to chat with friends!

After lunch, there will be a general member meeting.

Directions: I-495, Exit 9 Bay Street. Traveling North: Exit Left to 1st set of lights. Turn Right on to Myles Standish Blvd. Traveling South: Exit right to 1st set of lights. Turn right on to Myles Standish Blvd. Drive approx. 4 miles through Industrial Park. Turn left on Route 140 South, drive 1.4 miles. Look for Standish Auto Repair on right - driveway for Performance Plus is immediately on your left after gas station.

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***In Memorium  
Arlene Strok's  
"Angel"***



**MacFaryl's Celestial Spirit**

**"Angel"**

**2/12/1996---7/8/2010**

**You came to us as a tiny whirling dervish,  
but grew into a complete sweetheart. You  
will forever be missed my pretty little  
Angel.**

**Arlene Strok**

*I need your Help*



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**Next Newsletter deadline  
Jan 30th, 2017**

**Remember Volunteers  
are the lifeblood of a club  
Have you given lately?**

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