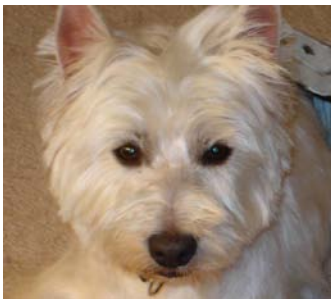


Dogs listed in last issue: Terry, adoption in process; Theo, still in Foster Care; Placed: Snowflake, Itsy, Sammy/Maddie.



Cesar, now called MacTavish, , age 1.5 years, was surrendered because the family did not have time for him since they had a baby. He is a very nice little boy. He has been adopted.

Foster Home: Chris Gillespie



Nelson, now called Buddy, age 5, was given to a shelter. The shelter told us the family had had him only for six months. He is fearful and shy which is probably why he didn't "fit into the family" The shelter asked us to take him because the shelter environment was too scary for him. Buddy is a very nice little guy but very shy. The first day in foster care, he collapsed flat on the floor whenever his foster mom walked near him. He is now neutered and he has had a dental. He is living well with two Westie females.

Buddy will probably do best in a quiet home environment where he can feel very secure but he has been becoming more and more relaxed in foster care and we are beginning to consider applications for his adoption. His new family will have some work to do in cultivating his trust. However, they will find they have a very loyal little boy if they put in this effort.

Foster Home: Jean Story



Buttercup was placed by us in 2008 when her mom was very ill. Now in 2011, her adopter passed away. Buttercup is 11 years old and diabetic. She is a very nice girl who was a great comfort to both of her moms, staying at their side in their final hours. Now she needed and deserved a wonderful new home. Buttercup was adopted by the vet tech who had been caring for her. We are hopeful this will be her last move.



Nicholas, age 3-1/2, was owned by a lady who had too many dogs. Her neighbors were complaining. She agreed to surrender some to Rescues. Nick was the only Westie so he came to us. Nick is a young boy but he is very overweight. He weighs 33# and is now on a very careful diet to become the "biggest loser". As he has begun to lose some weight, he is beginning to show us his real personality. He had an injury to his toenail and mats between his pads which made it very hard for him to walk. In fact, on his first walk, his paw began to bleed. It is being taken care and healing. He is now able to walk better. Nick is doing well in foster care and getting along well with resident Westie.

Foster Home: Julie Risch



Maximus, age 5, was taken to the vet to be put down because his owners felt they could not afford medical care. The vet kept Max and a shelter got him to us. Max was a very sick little Westie. He had stopped eating about 6 days before we got him. When he arrived, he could no longer walk. His back legs gave out if he tried to take a step. He had an enlarged heart, allergies, ear infections and other issues going on. After we started treating his infections, he began to eat. Unfortunately, his initial recovery was short lived. He got even sicker and after a consultation with a specialist, we had to let him go. Max most likely had a disease called Myasthenia Gravis.

Foster Home: Marge McMillian

"To my foster mom

In a cold metal cage, in what I once called home,
you peered into my eyes, and said, "I'll help that one."
And you loved me so, you taught me some tricks,
you showed me some fun, and let me chase after
sticks.

I know to shake hands, I come, sit, and stay,
and I happily comply when I'm told to obey.
You gave me good food, good treats, and good toys,
you showed me what it's like to be somebody's joy.

Because, Mom, I never had this, till you rescued me.
Without you, you know exactly where I'd be.
Now you've done your job, you say it's time to leave
you
to live with a family who wants to love me too.

Who'd have thought, Mom? I was a sore sight to see,
Not long ago, Mom, when you rescued me.
Now I've found a true home, as part of a new "we."
I'm going to live with a family who wants to adopt me.

You drop me off, Mom, and hold tight onto my leash
with tears in your eyes, you lean down to kiss me.
You hug my new mom and she says, "Thank you,"
That without your love, her wish wouldn't have come
true.

I'm someone's WISH, Mom! All because you
appeared.
I'm going to be happy, Mom, please don't shed those
tears.
So give me a kiss, go on, now, don't cry
Because of your love, Mom, I'm living a life.

-Julie Wessen

DOG SHOW INFORMATION

Jackie Curtis

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF EVENT	SPONSORING CLUB
May 27-30	Kalamazoo	Conf., Rally, Obed.	Holland, GR, Kzoo, Muskegon
May 27-29,	Grand Blanc	Agility	Companion Dog Training Club
June 4, 5	Novi	Agility	Sportsmen's Dog Training Club
June 10-12	Buchanan	Rally, Obedience	St Joe Valley Agility Club
June 11, 12	Grand Blanc	Agility	Up and Over Agility Club
June 11, 12	Mt. Pleasant	Rally, Obed, Conf.	Mt. Pleasant KC
June 24-26	Kalamazoo	Agility	Kalamazoo KC
June 25, 26	Armada	Rally, Obed, Conf.	Macomb KC
July 9, 10	Monroe	Rally, Obed, Conf.	Ann Arbor KC
July 15-17	Marshall	Obedience, Conformation	Holland & Battle Creek KC

MICHIGAN WESTIE RESCUE QUILT RAFFLE RESULTS

Quilt was won by Sue Mienaltowski. Rescue earned \$1653 from this raffle. Thank you Sharon, for the donation of the quilt!