

Beth Widdows' Glennie and Molly were featured as Toto in the Troy Athens High School production for two weekends in March. The play was very well produced. The costumes, acting and stage sets were very well done. It was an enjoyable day out for those who attended one of the performances.

Beth was "stage mom" at rehearsals for almost a month prior to the seven performances. Molly was on the stage the majority of the time. She danced her way down the yellow brick road with Dorothy, the Tin Man, and the Scarecrow and of course, the Cowardly Lion. She was attacked by the wicked witch of the west and the flying monkeys, and was put to sleep in the cursed field of poppies. She opened the curtain to expose the wizard to everyone in the theatre. Glennie was a competent understudy and had a scene himself. He appeared with the traveling medicine man and begged for, stole and ate his dinner hot dog each performance. We aren't sure how much weight, if any, he put on during the run of the play. Beth was there for each performance, helped to teach the high school actors how to work with the dogs and, as a matter of course, learned every line, cue and stunt in the performance.

Many of the club members attended a performance. The last Saturday Carol Beaudry, her granddaughter Molly, Jackie Curtis, Angela Evans, Sue Peters and Maggie Pietrzak had lunch prior to the show. Jim Beaudry joined us for the trip to the theatre. When we got there we found Bev Walker and her friend, already seated. Eileen and Tom Michaels attended the evening performance that same day.



The Fab Four with Glennie
(Logan, Liz, Hunter, Mitch and Glennie)



Dorothy (Liz Ferguson) with Toto (Molly)



Beth, Molly and the Tin Man (Logan Manfredi)



Glinda, Good Witch and an Ozian (Katie Morang)



Wicked Witch of the West (Erin Foley)



Cowardly Lion (Mitch Aiello)



Dog Trainer (Phil Janness) With Glennie Scarecrow is Phil's son, Hunter



Molly (granddaughter of the Beaudry's) greets Molly (Toto) after the show. (Club members in the background.)



Sue, Maggie, Molly, Carole, Jackie



Beth, Bev, Sue, Angela

(Another story will be on the website shortly...we are hoping to get show photos to add to it.)

TERRIER RACING by Jackie Curtis

The Detroit Kennel Club had their annual dog show at Cobo Hall the weekend of March 5th and 6th. A number of us participated in the Terrier Racing with the Motor Cities Fox Terrier Club. Terrier Racing involves 4 dogs at a time racing down a track chasing a fuzzy stuffed animal and seeing who can get there first. We never know from year to year which of our Westies will run or which will have more fun playing with each other and the crowd. Sometimes the Fox Terrier Club calls us the "comic relief". This year our Westies ran like the wind!!! Or most of them did, anyway. We still had some who wanted to play. But most ran and just loved it. Rocket, who belongs to Sue Peters, ran full out every race he was in. We also had a table with Westie information and Chris Finkbeiner, Angela Evans, and Sue Peters talked to about a million people about Westies. Kathy Kittle was there with McKenna; Barb Boggess and her daughter, Olivia, brought Maeve and Thistle. Roxanne and John Morway brought Spencer; Helen and Ed Roth brought Conner and Kirby; Jan Murray brought Chrissy and Maggie Mae; Maggie Tavrazich brought Abbey. Riley and Butch came with me and Tom. It is a really fun weekend. The Fox Terrier people were super, the shopping good this year and if you can get around to watch any of the dogs in the ring, they are just beautiful. I would highly recommend the weekend to any of our club members or foster homes who want to get out with your Westie and have fun.



(Chris Finkbeiner dressed as a Westie, "educated" the public all weekend)

(Other photos are on the Website under events)



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