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Westie Wagtales



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Bev Walker

Hi All,

Hope all is well with your LWD's. Fall is upon us already and I am actually happy about it. After the summer I had as some of you know, the change of season is hopefully a change of luck. And so far it has been. Hopefully my champion Tazz has a show prospect for me. By the time you read this the Pet Expo will be over. It sounds like it is going well. Thank you for stepping up to help out.

The club is in desperate need for more volunteers for these events and jobs related to Spring Specialty. The only way to put on a successful event is for old and new members alike to step up and help out. It seems like the same members do the major part of the work. New members, please do not be shy about joining in. It's the best way to learn. Old members, you already know how it is and need to mentor and encourage more participation. The Specialty does not just magically take place. I am urging everyone to jump in and help out to make next specialty even more awesome than the last one. It is your club and only goes on with member participation. Don't leave it up to the few. I will say again that it takes a village..

Have a great Fall. See you at the November meeting. Remember we are voting the new panel of officers in. Have a good one.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board Meeting - November 19, 2012 7pm followed by
Meeting - November 19, 2012 Howell Rec. Center 7:30 pm (Elections!)
Christmas Party, December 9, 2012 Howell Rec. Center, 12 noon setup, party from 1pm - 5pm

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR AND ELECTION MEETING

Please remember that if you are an active member who hasn't attended a meeting this year, you must attend the November meeting to retain your active status.

For all active members, the November meeting is the election meeting. Please do your best to attend so we have a quorum for the vote!

Present: Carole Beaudry, Rosanne Boudreau, Angela Evans, Josh Genow, James Lyddon, Maggie Murray, Sue Peters, Gary Porrett, Jeannine Price, Adela Rivera, Martha Sayles, Carol Sowders, Bev Walker, Beth Widdows

General Business

Reading of the Minutes from the July 14, 2012 meeting was waived.

- ❖ **Report of President** - None
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - Passed around the summer 2012 issue of Terrier Topics for review.
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** - Angela Evans read the Treasurer's report which was provided by Jackie Curtis. There are no large expenditures since the last Club meeting. Since Jackie is not running for reelection as Treasurer, she provided a printout detailing the Treasurer's responsibilities month-by-month throughout a calendar year.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - Rescue** - Carole Beaudry reported there are current 4 dogs in care and they are mostly older dogs. There were seven dogs in care; 3 were adopted and 3 are in long term care. One dog, Angel, had to be euthanized. Beth Widdows reported on the 501c3 filing status. It has been found out since the meeting that the 501c3 filing was sent to the IRS in late August. Rescue has received their incorporation paperwork from the state of Michigan and their EIN number from the IRS. We are pursuing insurance at this time.
 - Education** - Sue Peters reported on the current events that were attended. The Scottish Highland Games was well attended. However, the location of our booth was not in the hub of the event. We were placed next to the Border Collie demonstrations. The weather was extremely hot. Not much was sold in the way of fundraising. At the Grand Rapids event, members answered lots of questions and there was much interest shown in the Club by those stopping by. The All-American Dog Show at the Novi Showplace is this coming weekend. Volunteers are still needed. Sue stated that the organizers offered the Club a 10 x 20 space for the price of a 10 x 10 spot. Carole Beaudry provided Education's financial report. Carole indicated that Education's expenses are not high. Ebay sales are doing well. Starting this Thursday an ad will run in the Detroit Free Press. The cost for the ad is \$225. Then, again from Thanksgiving through Christmas, another ad will be placed.
 - Fall Show in Monroe** - Carole Beaudry reported that everything is ready for the Show. Carole Beaudry is going to assist, Show Chair Sherry Bittles, on Friday, September 28.
 - Club Fundraising** - Gary Porrett reported that after speaking with a vendor regarding selling t-shirts and sweatshirts, it would not be a profitable fundraiser. We would need to place large volume orders and most likely will be left with unwanted inventory. As a follow up to previous suggestions by Beth Widdows during meetings earlier this year; Angela Evans asked if anyone had contacted Beth Widdows on how to sew piddle pants. Beth said she has not been contacted yet. Angela asked about the Club conducting a raffle or selling items that were useful as a fundraiser. Also, the recommendation to bring in more ads for the next year's Specialty Catalog was discussed. Beth indicated that if everyone sold two ads the Club would benefit greatly. The price of an ad was discussed. Should the price stay the same or be raised? It was decided to table this discussion until the November meeting.
 - Specialty 2013** - Adela Rivera has sent in the letter to MBF. Jackie Curtis will mentor Adela on Show procedures. Adela suggested "Wild Wild Westies" as a theme for the 2013 Show. Everyone agreed that it is a good idea. Roxanne Morway is unable to continue as Show Secretary. A volunteer is needed to assume the position of Show Secretary. Adela read the Show Secretary's duties and it seems that most of them are done online.

Nominating Committee - Gary Porrett stated that the slate for 2013 is in order. President: Bev Walker; Vice President: Beth Widdows; Secretary: Angela Evans; Treasurer: Kathy Kelley. Board of Directors: Janet Lindgren, Gary Porrett, and Cathy Weishaupt. There were no nominations from the floor. Angela Evans asked Carole Beaudry if she would prepare the ballots for voting. Carole agreed to do so.

- ❖ **Wagtales** - Articles, pictures and any information are due by September 24, 2012.
- ❖ **Website** - Beth Widdows said that there will be an update to the current version of WordPress. Angela asked that Beth update on her behalf as Webmaster for the Club's portion of the website. Maggie Murray suggested that an area on the Club's home page advertise items for sale, such as cookie cutters, collars and leashes, etc. Maggie indicated that this would increase sales of these items for the Club, as it has done so for Rescue.
- ❖ **Membership** - Roxanne Boudreau's second reading for Active membership was read and Rosanne and was voted in as an Active member. Carol Sowders' and Jan Murray's applications for Active membership were read and both had their first reading. The following applications for Associate membership were read and then voted on: Joseph V. Clemente, Penni Fields, Doris Saygan, and Mimi Smith.
- ❖ **Unfinished Business** - Discussed under Club Fundraising.
- ❖ **New Business** - Angela Evans reported on an email from AKC with a new program for specialty shows being offered for 4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppies. This competition is intended to introduce new exhibitors and their puppies to the dog show world. This is a non-titling competition; however, puppies may earn points towards a Certificate of Merit. Judging of this competition is completely separate from the regular class judging. Angela asked if the Club would be interested in incorporating this competition in the spring show. Members discussed whether or not to include puppies in the Show. Martha Sayles motioned for including this type of competition be postponed until the 2014 Show and Gary Porrett seconded the motion.
- ❖ **Miscellaneous** - Sue Peters reported on the Membership Drive for 2012. There are currently 11 names entered. We have had more applications than usual; six for Active membership and five for Associate. A one year free membership and a \$25 gift certificate is the prize offered. Sue had requested from the officers, via an email, if this expenditure could be approved. Because the amount is under \$100, it was approved.

The Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 9th from 1 to 4 p.m. Set up will be from 12 to 1. Sue Peters, Jackie Curtis and Adela Rivera will handle arrangements for the party. Angela asked Sue to draw up a notice to place on the home page of the Club's website announcing the party. Sue suggested that we have a Santa this year. We are looking for someone to volunteer to be Santa for our Westies.

- ❖ **General Information/Club Members** - Jeannine Price had two litters recently; one with seven puppies and the other having six puppies. Bev Walker had a litter over Labor Day; four boys and three girls.

Next Club Meeting
Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
Elections will be held during this meeting

Board Meeting
Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Adjournment

Dog Show Information			Jackie Curtis
Date	Location	Type of Event	Sponsoring Club
Oct 5-7	Midland	Agility	Mid Michigan Agility Club
Oct 5-7	Whitmore Lake	Rally and Obedience	AADTC
Oct 12- 14	Grand Blanc	Agility	Oakland County KC
Oct 26-28	Warren	Rally and Obedience	Sportsmen's Dog Training Club
Nov 2-4	Flint	Rally and Obedience	Companion Dog Training Club of Flint
Nov 8-11	Kalamazoo	Conformation, Rally, Obedience	Multiple
Nov 23-25	Grand Blanc	Agility	Canine Combustion Agility Club
Dec 1-2	East Lansing	Conformation, Agility	Ingham County Kennel Club
Dec 8-9	East Lansing	Rally and Obedience	Obedience Trg. Club of Gr. Lansing
Jan 4- 6	Dexter	Agility	Canine Combustion Agility Club
Jan 17- 20	Novi	Conformation, Obedience Rally and Agility	Multiple

NEW LITTERS

Gr.CH Glenlea's South Shore Qwik Step and Skerryvore What Lola Wants- Litter of 7, 4 boys, 3 girls, born Sept. 3, 2012 (Labor Day)

Jackson and CH South Shore It's All About the Qwik Step (Tazz), 4 puppies, 3 girls, 1 boy, born Sept. 21, 2012.

ISN'T LIFE TOUGH!!



Bailey and Mia Fields, Loved by new Club Member Penni Fields