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Westie Wagtales



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Bev Walker

Hi All! Well it's time to gear up again for another specialty. I'm sure it will be a big hit. I want to thank everyone involved for all the hard work it takes to do this. Hopefully we will have a large entry and all the little Westies will be groomed to the nines and looking good. Another summer of fun events for all is being planned by Sue Peters. I had such a bad summer last year and am hoping to make it to more events. Please join us. It's never too late to volunteer for specialty either. See you all in a few weeks.

Bev

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring Specialty - April 27, 2013 Whitmore Lake, MI
Meeting - May 20, 2013 Howell Rec. Center 7:30 pm
Picnic/Meeting - July 13, 2013 - Fenton, MI

DOG SHOWS

Jackie Curtis

April 6 & 7	Birch Run	Conformation, Obedience, Rally	Saginaw Valley KC
April 19-21	Whitmore Lake	Agility	AADTC
April 26th	Birch Run	Conformation	Terrier Club of Michigan
April 27th	Whitmore Lake	Conformation Specialty Westies	WHWTCSEM
April 26-28	Birch Run	Conformation Obedience, Rally	Progressive Dog Club
May 3, 4, 5	Flint	Rally, Obedience	Tri Cities Dog Training Club
May 3, 4, 5	Kentwood	Agility	Grand Rapids Agility Club
May 10, 11, 12	Midland	Agility	Mid Michigan KC
May 18 & 19	Corunna	Conformation, Obedience	Genesee County KC
May 23-26	Kalamazoo	Conformation, Rally, Obedience	Various Kennel Clubs
May 24, 25, 26	Grand Blanc	Agility	Companion Dog Training Club of Flint
May 31-June 2	Lapeer	Agility	Sportsmen's Dog Trg club of Detroit
June 6-9	Midland	Conformation, Obedience, Rally	Various Kennel Clubs
June 8,9	Buchanan	Obedience, Rally	St. Joe Valley Agility club
June 8,9	Grand Blanc	Agility	Up and Over Agility Club

MEETING MINUTES March 18, 2013

Present: Sherry Bittles, Janice Collins, Angela Evans, Josh Genaw, Kathy Kittle, Janet Lindgren, Sue Peters, Lynda Porrett, Gary Porrett, Adela Rivera, Bev Walker, Beth Widdows

General Business

Reading of the Minutes from the November 19, 2012 meeting was waived.

- ❖ **Report of President** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - No report. Spring issue of Terrier Topics was presented.
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** - Angela Evans read the report prepared by Cathy Kelley. As of March 15, the Club has \$2,403.38 in its checking account. The state sales taxes for 2012 and Federal income taxes for 2012 have been paid. Show insurance and Board liability insurance for 2013 have been paid.

❖ **Committee Reports**

Rescue and Education Corporation - Beth Widdows reported that there are currently six dogs in foster care. Sue Peters' report for Education included that ads placed in the various newspapers are being well received and eBay flag sales are doing exceptionally well. Sue reported that Education will participate in the Dog Bowl in Frankenmuth, over Memorial Day weekend. Members will be asked to volunteer at this event.

Specialty 2013 - Committee Reports

Judges: Janet Lindgren reported that Judi White will provide her own transportation to the Show. Paul DeBene might rent a car. Janet will confirm this for both judges. Bev Walker will purchase the gifts and flowers for each judge. Adela will provide the flowers for the judge's table.

Trophies: Bev Walker indicated that trophies have been ordered and that the Challenge trophies still need to be engraved.

Exhibitor Bags: Beth Widdows stated that there was minimal response for donations towards Exhibitor bags and suggested that bags might need to be cancelled this year. A discussion was held whether or not to provide Exhibitor bags and, it was decided to skip this year.

Catalog Ads: Beth Widdows indicated that Catalog ads did very well this year. The Club could earn a minimum of \$775 and a maximum of \$1,000; depending on what the charge is for photos.

Rescue Parade, gift bags: Beth Widdows is taking donations and will deliver any donations to Jan Murray.

Raffles - Ticket Sales: Gary and Lynda Porrett will post to the group Yahoo list that tickets are available to purchase; asking members to cross-post in order to promote ticket sales.

Breakfast and Lunch Committee: Angela Evans reported that additional food items are needed for lunch. Angela asked that members who are donating an item double the recipe. Angela asked for two volunteers to assist with lunch. Gary Porrett and Josh Genaw volunteered to help.

Raffles - Club & Rescue: Sue Peters stated for Club that John and Roxanne Morway will man a table, where raffle tickets will be available for either a 22" television or a quilt, donated by Sharon Horn. Beth Widdows stated that Rescue is holding a two tier raffle. Carole Beaudry is in charge of collecting raffle items for Rescue. Sue Peters indicated that she is going to donate a Snoozer Car Seat towards Education.

Jobs to be filled: Sue Peters reported that there is going to be a Welcome Table for visitors. Kate King is going to sit at the table. Club brochures, Club applications, information on Rescue and Dog Show 101 will be set out on the Welcome table. With having Dog Show 101 brochures available, the Club is meeting one of the AKC's compliance requirements for putting on a show. Sue suggested that signs be made indicating where exhibitors should enter and where the general public should enter. Beth stated that Barb Engerer is making up the signs, probably via Carole Beaudry. Sue will contact Carole for entrance signs. Bev Walker said that last year Exhibitors asked that an area of the parking lot be marked off, so when unloading their vehicle, they are closer to the building. Adela will provide the markers. Sue suggested that anyone working at the Show should wear a name tag. Name tags will be provided.

Set up on Friday afternoon and Friday evening: Beth Widdows asked that anyone who is available and has not already signed up for set up on Friday, to sign their name to the attendance chart, before the end of the meeting.

Sound System: Bev Walker said that Mark will handle the sound system during the Show.

Clean up on Saturday: A volunteer is needed to help clean the grooming room, etc., at the end of the Show. Adela Rivera will try to arrange for a volunteer. Also, Angela Evans will post to the group list asking for a volunteer.

Compliance: Beth Widdows indicated that after the show, the 2013 compliance report would be turned in to the AKC. This will put us in compliance for the 2014 show.

❖ **Miscellaneous**

» **Wagtales** - Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, March 25, 2013.

» **Website** - Angela Evans requested that any pictures submitted for posting to the website be small enough to post. Pictures with a high pixel count cannot be used. (Pixel width 500 and dpi 72 are about the maximum size).

» Sue Peters indicated that she obtained from Carole Beaudry a supply of stuffed animals (Westies) in various sizes. Sue asked if they can be used at Specialty or other events and/or sold at the Show's garage sale. Sherry Bittles said she could use them as gifts for the Monroe show. The stuffed animals will be used or sold at Club events.

❖ **Membership** - No readings at this time.

❖ **New Business** - Saturday, July 13 was chosen as the date for the Summer Picnic and Club meeting.

❖ **Other Unfinished Business** - None.

❖ **General Information/Club Members** - Janet Lindgren had a new litter born on March 17; one boy and one girl. Bev Walker is expecting a litter very soon. Bev also has two puppies available from a previous litter.

Adjournment

Next Board Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. - Howell Recreation Center

Next Club Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. - Howell Recreation Center