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# Westie Wagtales



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**    Bev Walker

Hi All

Picnic is set for July 13. Hope we have record attendance again. Want to thank in advance all who will be helping out with this fun event. I will need volunteers to set up on Friday at 4 p.m. Please get in touch with me. I will post again before picnic just as a reminder. The Specialty was, as usual a great day. Well planned and I received many compliments on how well everything was run. Thank you all for all your hard work. It was disappointing that the Frankenmuth Dog Bowl event didn't have the interest to even make one day. It is a fun event and a great venue to get information out to visitors and spend quality time with fellow club members rather than specialty which is more of a working day for everyone. These events could go away if there is no interest. Sue Peters works very hard to organize these days. We are very lucky to have her step up to this. It is very frustrating when there is not enough help. Hope you all have a great summer and hope picnic will have good weather and good attendance.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Picnic/Meeting - July 13, 2013 11am - Fenton, MI  
Club Meeting - September 16, 2013 7:30pm - Howell, MI  
Christmas Party - Dec. 15, 2013, 11am - Howell, MI

**DOG SHOWS**

Jackie Curtis

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Event</b>	<b>Sponsoring Club</b>
June 1,2	Lapeer	Agility	Sportsmens Dog Training Club
June 6, 7, 8, 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
June 14,15,16	Traverse City	Conformation, Obedience, Rally	Grand Traverse Kennel Club
June 22,23	Armada	Conformation, Obedience, Rally	Macomb Kennel Club
June 21,22,23	Kalamazoo	Agility	Kalamazoo Kennel Club
July 6,7	Monroe	Conformation, Obedience, Rally	Ann Arbor Kennel Club
July 12, 13, 14	Marshall	Conformation, Obedience	Holland and Battle Creek KC
July 12, 13, 14	Dexter	Agility	Ann Arbor Dog Training Club
Aug 2,3,4	Marshall	Conformation, Obedience, Rally	Jaxon Kennel Club
Aug 3,4	Williamston	Agility	Capital City Canine Agility Club

**THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!**

To everyone who sold Catalog ads, bought Catalog ads, created ads or otherwise support the effort, thank you very much for a wonderful job! This year we brought in \$1600 in ad revenue. After expenses of \$885 (which includes the purchase of extra catalogs), we made a profit of \$715, a record! Since our show came in \$330.96 in the black with lower than normal entries, it seems that the increase of \$327 in catalog ad sales made all the difference!! Let's remember this and do even more next year!!!!!! **IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL CATALOG!!!!!!!!!!**

**MEETING MINUTES May 20, 2013**

*Present: Angela Evans, Cathy Kelley, Matt Kelley, Chet Mienaltowski, Sue Mienaltowski, Sue Peters, Gary Porrett, Adela Rivera, Bev Walker, Beth Widdows*

Visitors: Clare Sheufelt, Jean Sheufelt

**General Business**

Reading of the Minutes from the March 18, 2013 meeting was waived.

- ❖ **Report of President** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - No report.
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** - Cathy Kelley prepared and presented a financial report for the 2013 Specialty Show. The net profit for the Club was \$330.96.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**

**Rescue and Education Corporation** - Beth Widdows reported that there are currently 3 dogs in foster care. Mason was placed in his forever home this week. Rescue's two senior dogs, Bailey and Duff, recently went to the Bridge. They were both loved and very well taken care of in their long term foster homes. An Education report was not given.

» Sue Peters reported that Education will not be at the Dog Bowl in Frankenmuth, because not enough Club members volunteered to help out. Sue indicated that she was extremely disappointed in the lack of interest and participation by Club members.

**Specialty 2013** - Chairperson, Adela Rivera, reported that this year's Show was a success. The Club's profits were higher than previous years. Adela suggested having additional lunch tables, even if that meant renting tables, and to use the middle door as the main entrance. Adela reported that a woman from the AADTC questioned the use of electrical hookups to the facility by exhibitors who stayed overnight in their trailers. Adela stated that only one exhibitor used AADTC electrical hookups for drying a dog. Adela asked if we allow camping on AADTC grounds. Beth Widdows indicated that if we don't offer camping, then that must be indicated in the Premium List for 2014.

» **Show Chairperson and Show Secretary 2014** - Adela Rivera agreed to be Show Chair for 2014. Adela reported that the AADTC has been reserved for next year and the insurance for the show has been sent in. A Show Secretary is needed. Beth Widdows suggested asking Barb Boggess. Angela Evans volunteered to contact Barb Boggess.

» **AKC Compliance for 2014 Specialty** - Beth Widdows indicated that AKC Compliance requirements for 2014 have been met. However, if the Education Committee is unable to schedule events due to lack of participation by Club members, then the Club won't meet the AKC's requirements to hold a show. Gary Porrett said that he was not aware that events were required by the AKC. Beth Widdows will include this information in the next issue of Wagtales, so that all members are aware of the AKC's requirements to hold a show.

» **Monroe Fall Specialty** - Angela Evans reported that Sherry Bittles has mailed in the application to AKC for the Monroe Fall Show.

» **Club Fundraising** - Adela Rivera will continue to pursue new fundraising ideas. Clare Sheufelt is a Pampered Chef representative and he suggested holding a Pampered Chef party as a means for fundraising. Sue Peters stated that Sharon Horn has donated a quilt called "12 Dog Days of Christmas." Sue suggested a raffle for the quilt, beginning in September. Sue will bring the quilt to the summer picnic.

❖ **Miscellaneous**

» **Wagtales** - Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, May 27, 2013.

» **Website** - Beth Widdows indicated that the Education site needs someone to manage it. That person does not need to be a Club member.

» **Summer Picnic** - The picnic has been scheduled for Saturday, July 13 at Bev Walker's home in Fenton. Sue Peters will set up a welcome table and will bring the Club canopy to use. Adela Rivera has plasticware, plates, and cups. Angela Evans will bring the bottled water and pop from Specialty. Sue Peters asked if the Club wanted to have a 50/50 raffle at the picnic. Everyone agreed on having a raffle. Sue will obtain a license for the raffle. RSVP will be required by the Saturday before the picnic. A dish to pass and a \$7 donation for lunch expenses will be asked. The amount for lunch may be changed, once we know what the amount was last year, including any charge for children. Sue Peters will ask Jean Story to invite adopters. Sue will draw up a flyer to post on the website and Rescue's Facebook page. (See further in this newsletter). Setup will be at 4 p.m. on Friday.

❖ **Membership** - Clare and Jean Sheufelt were present for their 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. They have one Westie named Alfred who is one year old.

❖ **New Business** - A discussion was held regarding how to increase Club member participation in events.  
» Nominating Committee for 2014 - Bev Walker, Gary Porrett and Adela Rivera will head the nominating committee.

❖ **Other Unfinished Business** - Beth Widdows suggested setting the date for the Christmas Party in order to reserve the hall from now. Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 was chosen as the day to have the Christmas Party. Cathy Kelley will make the reservation and pay the fee. Sue Peters, Adela Rivera and Cathy Kelley volunteered to plan the party. Sue Peters is going to ask Jackie Curtis if she would like to work with them in planning the party.

❖ **General Information/Club Members** - Cathy Weishaupt is expecting a litter of two puppies this week. Bev Walker's Zoom, from Max and Mia, earned Best of Breed in the 9-12 month puppy range last weekend in Tennessee. Zoom is 1 point away from earning his Champion title.

## ***Adjournment***

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***Next Club Meeting and Club Summer Picnic: Saturday, July 13, 2013 at  
11 a.m.  
Beverly Walker's Home in Fenton, Michigan***