

RESULTS FROM OUR RAFFLE AT THE SPECIALTY

Thanks to everyone who so generously supported our Chinese raffle. Congratulations winners!!!

TIER I - RED TABLE

French Board with a selection of Gift Cards - Carol Sowders
Tigers' Gift Basket - Janice Collins
Westie Wine Basket - Kim DiGennaro
Westie "Be My Valentine" framed print - Sharon Musselman
Bissell Deep Clean Professional Pet Carpet Cleaner - Carole Beaudry
Dog Basket - Peg Murray
Westie Family Christmas Tree - Janice Collins
Comfort Basket - Carole Beaudry
Westie Cuckoo Clock - Kathy Kittle
Westie Christmas Basket - Janice Collins

TIER 2 - BLUE TABLE

Needlepoint Westie Pillows - Chris Labancz
Westie Cookie Jar - Janice Collins
West Highland White Throw - Marsha Bolton
Westie Garden Flags & Garden Flag Pole - Judy Dorset
Westie Chocolate Basket - Jim Lyddon
Paint Creek Arts Gift Certificate Basket - Adela Rivera
Westie Indoor/outdoor rug by Jellybean Rugs – Penni Fields
Aquage Hair Products & Gift Certificate - Janice Collins
Family & Friends Veterinary Hospital/Pet Care Center gift basket - Penni Fields

OTHER

\$ 120.00 at the Mandy Willis table
\$ 402.00 during the pass the hat at the rescue parade
\$1383.00 for the quilt raffle
\$ 379.00 at the garage sale
\$1417.00 at the Chinese raffle
\$ 135.00 in Education flags and flag poles
\$ 504.00 in Rescue flags and kilts
\$ 281.75 at the handmade items table
\$462 1 .75 Total

QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS



Quilt by Dee Rakic: Vince Engerer
\$100 Amazon Gift Certificate: Sue Jackson
\$50 Amazon Gift Certificate: Kathy Tack

WESTIE RESCUE *Carole Beaudry*

Of the dogs still in care since the last newsletter, Sparkle, Josh, Brody, Fiona and Oscar have been adopted. Sadie passed unexpectedly. We are grateful for her foster home for giving her a haven and helping her to grow so much during those last few weeks of her life. Currently we still have in care from previously Max 2, Kelly, Cassie, Cesar, Bailey, Snickers and Muffin. We are in the process of actively looking for homes for some of them. Some of which have special needs.

As of right now we do not have any new foster dogs, but we have the potential of having four come in during the next week or so. Please visit our website www.westierescue-mi.com to watch for these little ones who we expect to come in.

A DOG'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT *Author Unknown*

Before humans die, they write their last will and testament, giving their home and all they have to those they leave behind. If, with my paws, I could do the same, this is what I'd ask...

To a poor and lonely stray I'd give my happy home; my bowl and cozy bed, soft pillow and all my toys; the lap, which I loved so much; the hand that stroked my fur; and the sweet voice that spoke my name.

I'd will to the sad, scared shelter dog the place I had in my human's loving heart, of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please do not say, "I will never have a pet again, for the loss and the pain is more than I can stand." Instead, go find an unloved dog, one whose life has held no joy or hope, and give my place to him.

This is the only thing I can give...

The love I left behind.

CANINE TRAVEL EMERGENCY KIT

[HTTP://WWW.SUCCESSJUSTCLICKS.COM/CREATING-A-CANINE-TRAVEL-EMERGENCY-KIT/](http://www.successjustclicks.com/creating-a-canine-travel-emergency-kit/)



For my emergency information kit, I opted to use a 12" piece of 1.75" PVC piping with 2 end caps. I wanted to have a container that was very very sturdy and would not break open if involved in a car accident. What good is an emergency kit if it's smashed to smithereens and its contents strewn around the car. I also felt that a smaller package would be better as it's probably easier to secure in a position so it does not get lost in case of an accident. I also wanted something that would "stick out" or look out of place in a car. I was at a loss at what to use until I saw a picture showing someone using PVC and I had use that!

Once I cut down my PVC to 12" (I roll the papers along the vertical axis so they are easy to get out of the tube), I had to figure out what to put in the tube. So here's a list of the papers that I keep in the tube:



- **A photo of Shayne and Rio with me. There are some instances where microchip files may not be accessible or tags may come off—I need to be able to prove ownership and a photo is a great option.
 - **An introductory note. This page tells rescuers about the kit and that it includes information on dog(s) CURRENTLY traveling with me.
 - **A good quality photo (or two) of each dog CURRENTLY traveling with me. So “lost” posters can be made but more importantly so vets/shelters can see a good photo of the potentially missing pup.
 - **Bio information of the dog(s) currently traveling with me with photo (name, breed, age, microchip info, color, personality/temperament information [will this dog approach strangers or run if scared], and any pertinent medical information)—I posted the 1 page bio for when Shayne and Rio travel together
 - **Vaccination information for the dog(s) currently traveling with me.
 - **Proof of rabies vaccine for the dog(s) currently traveling with me.
 - **Emergency contact list (my family members and our normal vet)
 - **The itinerary for the current trip—where I was traveling to/from and the days
- Besides the obvious benefit if there is an emergency, it is also really helpful to have these things at the ready in case there is an injury or accident with a dog while traveling or if you need to have proof of rabies for any number of reasons.

So what do you all do when you travel to make sure you've got all the important information at the ready?

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