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Westie Wagtales



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Bev Walker

Hi All! Welcome Spring! At least that is what it's supposed to be. I still can't see any grass in my yard. My Westies have been using the driveway until recently. At least it makes clean up easier. Specialty is just around the corner and those of us who are involved are getting to crunch time. I just got the bronze medallion for best of breed in the mail. I am always relieved when I have it in hand well ahead of time. Then I think of the other things that I still have to do and I am stressing again. I want to thank all the club members who have stepped up to put on this very "special" event. It always seems to come together in the end. We can always use more help and it is never too late to join in. I know it will be an awesome day and I look forward to it. Then it will be on to picnic (just trying to think warm). See you all at specialty.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2014 Specialty Setup - 1pm April 25, 2014, Whitmore Lake, MI
2014 Specialty - April 26, 2014, Whitmore Lake, MI
Club Meeting - May 19, 2014 - Howell Rec. Center, Howell, MI 7pm
Club Meeting and Westie Picnic - July 12, 2014 - Bev Walker's home
Frankenmuth Dog Bowl - Info Table - July 24, 25, 2014 - Contact Sue Peters to volunteer

Earthdog Schedule at Metamora
Practices, May 17, June 14, July 19, Aug 2
Test, August 16, 2014
Private Practice sessions available

Barn Hunt Fun Match
Zodiac Ranch, Milford, MI April 12 and 13, 2014
www.zodiacranch.com

NEW LITTERS

Jeannine Price has two new litters; two girls from McKenzie and Zoom, and two boys from Reagan and Max.

15 MINUTES OF FAME

Sue Peters and Rocket recently traveled to Marysville, Ohio, where Rocket placed first in the Novice Division for Barnhunt. He was the only Westie competing and he beat out much larger dogs.

MEETING MINUTES March 17, 2014

Present: Janice Collins, Angela Evans, Josh Genaw, Kathy Kittle, Sara L. LeRoux, Jim Lyddon, Sue Peters, Gary Porrett, Jeannine Price, Adela Rivera, Jean Sheufelt, Bev Walker, Beth Widdows

General Business

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

- ❖ Report of President - No report
- ❖ Report of Secretary - No report
- ❖ Report of Treasurer - Angela Evans gave the Treasurer's report on behalf of Cathy Kelley. Major Club expenses since January 1, 2014 included: postage, Howell Recreation Center rent, website repair, sale items, AADTC deposit, AADTC rent for specialty, insurance for show, insurance for officers, tax accountant. There were smaller expenses for E-bay and Paypal for on-line sales, engraving costs for trophies; none were above \$100. Major deposits since January 1, 2014 included: December sales, dues and donations, January sales, catalog ads, fundraiser (candy sleigh sales), and February sales. Again, there were smaller deposits for E-bay and Paypal reimbursements from Rescue and Education, but none were above \$100. State sales tax and federal taxes have been filed. All rentals (except Christmas party) and insurances have been paid.
- ❖ Committee Reports
 - Rescue and Education Corporation Reports - Beth Widdows reported that 12 dogs are currently in foster care. Most of the dogs were surrendered for the reason that the owners were elderly and could not take care of their dog, entering a facility to live, or had passed away. Several foster dogs will soon be ready for adoption. Sue Peters reported for Education that flag sales continue to sell quite well. Newspaper ads will be placed later in spring. Sue Peters reported that Club, Rescue and Education will be represented by having a booth at the Frankenmuth Dog Bowl on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, Memorial Day weekend. Sue indicated that if we use this event as a fundraiser, then the number of volunteers required would be more. This is because of having to keep an eye on the items displayed and collecting money. If we use this event to focus on providing information about our organizations, then the amount of volunteers would be less. A fee is not required to have a booth at this event. Sue will provide additional information after Specialty.
 - Specialty 2014 - Bev Walker reported that Dawn Diemer cannot be the Sweeps judge, due to her health. Marcella Lee was contacted and agreed to handle judging for Sweeps. Marcella lives in Holland, Michigan, so she will be able to drive herself to the show. Bev Walker will purchase the judges' gifts and corsages.
 - Janet Lindgren and Cathy Kelley will work together as Ring Stewards.
 - Adela Rivera brought to the meeting the T-shirts that will be worn at the show. The shirts come in various sizes and cost \$15. Adela also brought a Westie Side Story banner that will be placed in the show room.
 - Bev Walker indicated that all trophies have been engraved and she sent for the Bronze medallions last week.
 - Adela Rivera has made arrangements for flowers that will be placed on the judges' table and lunch buffet table.
 - Beth Widdows reported that monies earned from catalog ads was just slightly less than last year. Beth submitted the ads differently this year, so ads with pictures may not be billed the same as previous years.
 - Beth Widdows asked if anyone had donations for rescue bags, to give those to her after the meeting. All other arrangements for the rescue parade are in place.
 - Sue Peters and Angela Evans requested additional food items for the buffet lunch. Gary Porrett and Josh Genaw volunteered to assist with lunch and cleanup. Kathy Kittle also volunteered to assist with breakfast and/or lunch. Angela will arrange for someone to collect lunch tickets and to pick up the ice. Discussion was held whether or not to have centerpieces on the lunch tables. Beth Widdows has created a design for centerpieces. Beth is going to email the design to Adela Rivera, who will contact a printer to make up the centerpieces.

- Adela Rivera reported that she has four premium tickets and a paid executive parking pass to a Tiger game of choice as a Club raffle item. Adela also has a baseball autographed by Tiger player, Victor Martinez, as a Club raffle item. Janice Collins suggested that Adela contact Jackie Curtis to find out how to obtain a raffle license for these items. Beth Widdows asked that different color raffle tickets be used for Club and Rescue raffles. Also, need a different color for lunch tickets. Adela will print up bidding sheets for the Club's silent auction. Janice Collins stated that in order to know what amount to start bidding at, Adela should ask those who are donating a basket what the basket is worth and then indicate an amount on the bidding sheets. The Club has five or six baskets that have been donated for the auction.
- Jackie Curtis is handling the Quilt raffle for Rescue. Raffle tickets can be obtained from Jackie. Beth Widdows had raffle tickets on hand for anyone who wanted to take some after the meeting.
- Janice Collins stated that either Carole Beaudry or Jackie Curtis have signs that were posted at last year's show. If any other signs are needed for posting, Adela should email Barb Engerer, to request that she make up these signs.
- Beth Widdows asked Adela to contact the AADTC to request that the facility be cleaned up before we arrive for set up on Friday. Friday set up usually begins at 1 pm. Set up for the show and grooming rooms is in the evening. With respect to tables, anyone who has a table should bring it to set up on Friday afternoon. Sue Peters indicated she has five 6' tables. Adela has 6 large tables. Jean Sheufelt has 2 large tables and a truck to help with transporting tables.
- Sue Peters brought up the idea of having a Welcome Table. Everyone agreed that it was a good idea to have visitors greeted and feel welcomed. Sue will man the table mostly during the morning. Sue will also provide name tags for workers to wear.
- Bev Walker said that Mark Cramer will manage the sound system.
- Adela indicated that Josh Genaw and a friend of Adela's will assist with clean up on Saturday.
- Beth Widdows stated that the Show Chair must announce several times during the show that the Show 101 Booklet is available. This meets one of the AKC compliance requirements in putting on show.

❖ **Miscellaneous**

Wagtales - Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, March 24, 2014.

Website - The website is still in need of a Webmaster to handle the Education portion of the site. At this time, no one is managing the Education site.

❖ **Membership**

No readings for Active or Associate membership.

❖ **New Business**

Saturday, July 12th was chosen as the date for the summer picnic and club meeting, to be held at Bev Walker's home in Fenton.

❖ **Other Unfinished Business**

Participation in Club events by active members will be discussed at the May meeting.

❖ **General Information/Club Members**

Jeannine Price has two new litters; two girls from McKenzie and Zoom, and two boys from Reagan and Max. Bev Walker has a six month old boy available.

Rocket Peters has begun agility training. Sue Peters and Rocket recently traveled to Marysville, Ohio, where Rocket placed first in the Novice Division for Barnhunt. He was the only Westie competing and he beat out much larger dogs.

Adjournment

Board Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. - Howell Recreation Center

Club Meeting

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