



A Human's Prayer To A Dog

1. Thank you for your bark
2. Thank you for welcoming me home with a smile and wagging tail
3. Thank you for kisses and paws without asking
4. Thank you for your silly antics
5. Thank you for lying next to me
6. Thank you for a cold wet nose
7. Thank you for accepting me
8. Thank you for adopting me
9. Thank you for your patience
10. Thank you for letting me be part of your life

Love FOREVER, Your Human



Dog Rules for Humans

1. Don't come home smelling of other dogs.
2. You must feed me every goodie you eat.
3. Don't call me or lead me to a bath.
4. Let me outside even though I just came in, there was an area I forgot to sniff.
5. I can sleep anywhere I choose even if it means you trip over me.
6. Don't shhhh me from barking while you are on the phone, I heard the wind blowing the leaves.
7. Don't move me while sleeping sideways in the middle of the bed, you have enough room on the edge.
8. Don't think you can leave a room without me.
9. If it lands on the floor it's MINE!
10. You will never pee alone again



Dr. Michael Petty

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**PLEASE READ THE MINUTES IN THIS ISSUE. THEY ADDRESS, IN DETAIL,
THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING THE 2017 SHOW TO BIRCH RUN,
COMBINING WITH THE PROGRESSIVE ALL BREED SHOW. SEE NEXT
PAGE FOR A LIST OF QUESTIONS SENT TO PROGRESSIVE.**

1. Sales Space

Our sales and raffles at this event bring in thousands of dollars. This is largely because of the people who come to see the Rescue Parade and enjoy mingling with other Westie owners. In 2015, the parking lot was entirely filled with cars parking out and down the road.

- We are concerned that we will lose many visitors due to the non-central location (Birch Run rather than Ann Arbor). We would want to know that we would continue to have the space for the various sales and raffle tables that we have now. We use the entire "Room 2" and part of room one.

2. At around 11am, between sweeps and the regular show, we have a Rescue Parade. During this time, we currently use the ring. We have a piper and a parade marshal both dressed in their Scottish wear. The piper leads the parade from outside in through the rooms and into the ring. After a couple of turns around the ring, the piper stops and each of the previous year's rescues is presented while his/her story is told. At the end of this, the process is reversed.

- We generally have around 15 rescue dogs and some Club dogs in this parade. The whole thing takes ½ hour to 45 minutes.

We would prefer this occur in the specialty area since many of the exhibitors who currently watch and donate might decide to stay in the grooming area rather than go to another area; however, we could consider doing this at another location in the building.

3. We currently serve a continental breakfast to the exhibitors. The Club members provide a pot luck lunch which requires hookups to heat some of the items. A refrigerator is also required to keep some dishes cool. We bring in pop and water.

If we cannot do this, we would like to know what our alternatives are. Will the vendor waive the requirement to use their services? If we can do this, then we need room to set up tables to serve the food and tables for our guests to sit at while they eat. This does not have to be near the ring but we would prefer it were near the sales areas.

Our exhibitors often comment that the "Family feel" to our show, the pot luck lunch, etc. are what they really like about our show.

4. Besides our rescue dogs, there are often other Westies (previous rescues, owners of breeder dogs, sometimes even a Scottie or two). A good deal of the enjoyment for the spectators is to see and show off their dogs and meet other owners. Because we have the ring in a separate room, there is no worry about these dogs barking during the show. Our own members, often bring their dog and crate them by the tables that they are working at.

5. Of course we need a grooming area which is currently Room 4 of the AADTC although it is not currently filled to capacity. Room 3 is the ring.

6. We sometimes have a person giving dog massages in Room 1. This doesn't take a lot of space and is enjoyed by the participants. We would like to know activities like this are allowed.

7. We would like to know if there is an admission fee or parking fee. If so, are there exceptions for exhibitors, vendors etc.?

8. What hours would the building be available on Friday and Saturday.

9. Are there any other activities going on? Is Obedience certain? Anything else such as CGC testing, barn hunt, etc?

10. We would need about 15-20 6 foot tables along with approx. 50 chairs. Would they be supplied? Would there be a charge for them? We would need them on Friday so we can get set up.

11. Whatever area we were given, we would need to have access to on Friday mid afternoon. It takes us some hours to get our sales items set up.

12. Are there any items that we would be charged for or responsible for bringing?

13. Would there be a sound system available to us? (We need that for the parade.)

14. Would the show photographer be provided or do we still need to make our own arrangements? If provided, would this photographer agree to take a group photo of our parade participants following the parade?



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