

INTERNET WESTIE SITES

Following are some Internet sites, which may provide helpful information with regard to the care and joy of being owned by a Westie.

Michigan Westie Club Education Site: www.WestieEduMi.com

The Michigan Club has pulled a lot of Westie/dog information together in one spot to help Westie owners and prospective owners.

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Westie-L westie-l-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

These are groups of Westie lovers who share information, answer questions and have fun and interesting discussions about Westies in general. (You can go to www.yahoogroups.com and do a search for Westie, Westies, West Highland White Terriers, etc. and find other groups; check their mail volume to determine if they are an active list.) Send an email to the above addresses to join.

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VET-MED <http://listserv.iupui.edu> To subscribe, send a message to LISTSERV.IUPUI.EDU Leave subject blank; in body of message enter SUBSCRIBE VETMED yourfirstname yourlastname

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WESTIE CLUB OF AMERICA <http://www.westieclubamerica.com>

This is the National Westie Club site. It provides many sections giving all kinds of useful information.

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RECOGNIZING RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS: <http://www.sfbaywestieclub.com/puppy.htm>
www.WestieEduMi.com Choose Breeders

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OTHER RESCUES <http://kalamazooanimalrescue.org/michlink.htm>

Hundreds of rescues around the state covering most breeds

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WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

This is our local Westie Club which meets (normally) on the 3rd Monday of every odd month except January at 7:30pm, often at

Howell Parks and Recreation Center

925 W. Grand River

Howell, MI 48843

(It would be a good idea to call the secretary before

attending to be sure the meeting hasn't been relocated)

EDUCATION: www.WestieEduMi.com

RESCUE: www.westierescue-mi.com

CLUB: www.westieclubmi.com

RECOMMENDED READING

CHILD PROOFING YOUR DOG by Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson

(Even if you don't have children, you will probably have young visitors from time to time; also, you may have to place your dog with another family at some point. The more flexible he is, the better chance you have to place him rather than being forced to put him down.)

PAWS TO CONSIDER by Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson

(Covers most breeds and makes recommendations to help you decide which one is for you.)

WESTIES FROM HEAD TO TOE by Ruth Faherty

THE NEW WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER by Daphne Gentry

POPULAR DOG MAGAZINE - WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER VOL. 36

<http://www.shopanimalnetwork.com/product.asp?O=206&I=211&3=474> (Because this is getting quite old, you may have to contact them and ask about this issue.)

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Seriously consider taking your new dog to Obedience Classes. The ability to obey obedience commands makes any dog much easier to live with and, maybe more important, a dog who has been to school and gone through practice sessions, is learning a lot about who is "alpha" (boss) in his new family. If it is clear that he is NOT alpha, your life together will be much easier. It also allows the dog to meet other dogs and other people in a controlled environment with expert help on hand.

IS A WESTIE RIGHT FOR YOU?

www.westieclubamerica.com Choose the Profiler on the home page

BEHAVIORIST

A very good site for help with your dog's behavior is www.thedogspeaks.com. The owner of this site donates much time to Westie Rescue and other rescues around the country. She is the reason why many of our rescues have been able to find and keep their new homes.

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