

Dear Puppy Owner or Adopter

The West Highland White Terrier Club of Southeastern Michigan would like to invite you (or you and a family member) to become a member of our Westie Club. Because you are the new owner of a Westie obtained through one of our Club Breeders or our Club Rescue efforts, we invite you to join as either an Active or Associate Member at no cost for the first year. All you must do is fill out the application and submit it as instructed in the paperwork.

The benefits of the Club include many activities to which you and your Westies are invited. For example, we have a Westie picnic each summer. We participate in lure racing at Cobo Hall each March. Our members are involved in various AKC events such as conformation, earthdog, obedience, tracking and rally. We put on two specialties each year with our big effort being the spring specialty in Whitmore Lake. Several of our members are actively involved in rescue which includes fostering, fund raising and transporting. We have a very active education committee which organizes events such as the Novi Pet Expo exhibit where we hand out information on Westies to the general public. This committee also fundraises so that we can put ads in various publications to help people understand about responsible breeders and also about puppy mills. We have a Christmas Party and have even had a Santa so that we can have our Westie's photos taken on his lap. We hope you will join us in all of this fun and good works.

ACTIVE

To become an active member, you must bring the prepared and signed application to a meeting. At that meeting you will be introduced and your application will be read. Then at the next meeting you attend (it must be within 2 scheduled meetings) it will be read again and the Club Membership in attendance will vote.

Active members must attend at least one meeting a year. Active members are eligible to vote and may run for office.

ASSOCIATE

To become an associate member, you may send the application to the address specified on the application. At the next meeting, your application will be read and voted upon. You are not required to attend the meeting.

Associate members are not eligible to vote or run for office however you are a full member in every other way and are invited to attend the various activities of the Club.

Of course, we welcome the participation of both Active and Associate members in the work of the Club which includes our spring Speciality, our Rescue efforts, our Education efforts and preparation for various picnics and events.

Please direct any questions to your breeder or your Rescue contact.

West Highland White Terrier Club of Southeastern Michigan
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