



Emily and Jake – just posing at a trial



Emily meets a Scottish cow...wonder what they are saying to each other!

Christmas 2017

We were very busy this year. Jake is now 12 and not doing any heavy lifting any longer but he does still do **nose work**. He is active in 3 organizations and showing us all how smart he is!

Emily turned 2 in February and has kept me busy with training and competing. She does **nose work**, **earthdog**, **agility**, **rally** and **coursing** and has titles in most.

<https://youtu.be/6UKsaN7ntS8> Emily waiting patiently for her run (not)
<https://youtu.be/-DUE5IzU9u0> (Emily's CA title run)

We continue to foster dogs and I'm still President of Westie Rescue MI, Inc. I belong to other clubs, vice president in two of them; and started show chairing for them in nose work and barn hunt. So overall I keep pretty busy. I've enjoyed sewing fundraising items and still take care of my home, although a Condo is tempting when it is time for fall cleanup.

I enjoyed a visit from friend, Gayle Gray, last summer. Wish all my friends lived in my neighborhood so we could see each other more often!!



We wish you all a nice holiday and good 2018.
Beth, Jake and Emily Anne Widdows