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President's message



Are your pups grumpy because the ground is wet? Are you as their owner wondering if spring will ever arrive? With the rain in the Bay area and snow in the mountains it's hard to believe it's the middle of April. But we carry on and The Spring Specialty Show in Lodi will start off the new dog shows for 2022, the results later in this newsletter. There will be Westie fun days in June and July along with many shows in between.

Welcome to the 50th year for the San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club.

For those members that show their Westies it must feel wonderful to be back in the show ring locally. I remember all the preparation filling out show entry forms, Westies groomed to perfection, packing up the car oh yes and don't forget the three kids. Off we went to try for a win and see all

our friends at ring side. Yes, my sons Tim and Dave were in Junior handling showing and learning a bit about the show ring. Of course, we also had farm animals at that time so Tim showed pigs and Dave sheep at the county fair. Not quite like showing Westies but good showmanship in whatever ring. It was a busy time for the Campbell family but good memories for sure.

We would love to hear your stories about your Westie experiences during the last 50 years. Please send them to Secretary Lisa so they can be featured in a Tartan.

That's it for this Tartan, give those Westies a hug from me and think about a trophy donation for the 50th anniversary shows.

Take care
Helaine

Spring Specialty 2022

The annual Spring Specialty was held on April 15, 2022, at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. This year in Lodi we faced some rain instead of intense heat. Those in attendance had a wonderful time starting with the supported entry on Thursday.

Winners for the Sweepstakes

Best puppy in Sweepstakes Skyehigh Encoded for Gailaurie Litman owned by Gail Krieger and Lisa Blutman

Best opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes Elvador LaRosa Blanca Owned by Michele Belshaw and Roxanna Twedt



Veteran Sweepstakes was won by Grand Champion Pommery's Diamond in the Ruff owned by Nancy Berger.



Specialty Classes

Best of Breed Bronze Grand Champion Starlight Make It So owned by Roxanna Twedt and Patricia Gama

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Grand Champion Alborada Senor Suave owned by Nadine Lucas

Best of Winners Whitebriar Jumanji owned by Nancy Berger and Sherry Bryd

Winners Dog: Whitebriar Jumanji

Winners Bitch: Crown Royal's Queen Victoria

Select Bitch: Skyehigh's Show A Leg and Reignwood owned by Cynthia Lockwood and Rear Admiral John W. Lockwood



Best of Breed Owner Handled and Best Bred by Exhibitor: Crown Royal's Queen Victoria owned by: Linda Westlund, David Butterfield, and Gary Sackett *Congratulations to Everyone*



Thank you Ron

Kangas for the photos

On Thursday, at the supported entry, Skyehigh's Stellar Mont Blanc owned by Ron and Cindy Kangas finished her championship



show

From Thursday's

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on June 4, 2022, at the Pet Food Express in Danville. The Board meeting will begin at 11:30 am and the general meeting will begin at 12:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DIFFERENT LOCATION FROM PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

The Pet Food Express is in the Danville Town and Country Shopping Center at 609 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville, CA 94526. This is a lovely location, and the store not only has food, but toys and accessories for our dogs. All dogs are welcome to attend but must be leashed. The agenda will be sent closer to the date.

October 29, 2022

On October 29, 2022, the San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club will be celebrating our 50th year in operation at our Specialty in Dixon, California. We want all of you to attend the specialty and the special events.

Friday, October 28, 2022, we will be holding a wine and cheese celebration at the Best Western Inn in Dixon, CA. To make reservations contact the Best Western at 707-678-1400 and request the Westie Club block of rooms. Cost is \$129 plus tax per night (Friday through Sunday).

Saturday, October 29, 2022, Sweepstakes and Specialty Show, Dixon May Fairgrounds.

Banquet that evening at the lovely Olde Vets Hall in Dixon, CA.

Sunday, October 30, 2022, Supported entry for the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association show.

The following is a list of committees where your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Specialty and Event Coordinator: Lisa Blutman (Specialty Show and works with Committee Coordinator) no assistance necessary.

Committee Coordinator: Gail Krieger. All committees report to Gail

Advertising and Promotion: Lisa Blutman	Banner: Bruce and Helaine Campbell
Banquet Arrangements: Lisa Blutman	Banquet Decorations: Marie Thompson
Banquet Table Preparations: Gail Krieger	Desserts: Gail Krieger and Lisa Blutman
Details – contracts, permits: Lisa Blutman	Dinner Reservations: Lisa Blutman
Fundraising: Lisa Blutman	Hospitality: Gail Krieger
Judges Gifts: Gail Krieger	Judges Hospitality: Gail Krieger
Sales Tables at events: David and Linda Snook (staffs tables, collects money)	Transportation: Michele Belshaw and Roxanna Twedt
Trophy Fundraising: Marie Thompson	Welcome Wagon: Ron and Cindy Kangas
Wine and Cheese (get donations of wine and platters, purchase what is not donated) Nancy Berger and Sherry Byrd	



Trophy Donations: For the first time in a few years, we are asking for trophy donations to assist in offsetting the cost of trophies for our specialty. Our donations chair is Marie Thompson and she is awaiting your phone call at: 408-489-6318 or by email at Ma007rie@gmail.com with your sponsorship.

Trophy	Amount
Best of Breed	\$75.00
Best of Opposite Sex to Breed	\$75.00
Best of Winners	\$75.00
Winners Dog	\$60.00
Winners Bitch	\$60.00
Reserve Winners Dog	\$60.00
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$60.00
Best Veteran in Regular Classes	\$45.00
Best Puppy in Regular Classes	\$45.00
Best Bred By Exhibitor	\$45.00
Best Owner Handled	\$45.00
Open Dog	\$35.00
Open Bitch	\$35.00
Bred By Dog	\$35.00
Bred By Bitch	\$35.00
American Bred combined	\$35.00
12-18 Junior Dog	\$35.00
12-18 Junior Bitch	\$35.00
9-12 Puppy Dog	\$35.00
9-12 Puppy Bitch	\$35.00
6-9 Puppy Dog	\$35.00
6-9 Puppy Bitch	\$35.00
Veteran Sweepstakes	
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	\$55.00
Best Opposite Sex in Vet. Sweeps	\$55.00
10 and Over Classes Combined	\$35.00
7-10 Classes Combined	\$35.00
Puppy Sweepstakes	
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	\$55.00
Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps	\$55.00
12-18 Junior Dog	\$35.00
12-18 Junior Bitch	\$35.00
9-12 Puppy Dog	\$35.00
9-12 Puppy Bitch	\$35.00
6-9 Puppy Dog	\$35.00
6-9 Puppy Bitch	\$35.00

It has been the habit in the past for those winning a trophy the previous year, sponsor the following year.



Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Board Meeting	March 9, 2022	7:00 pm via Zoom
Spring Specialty and Sweepstakes	April 15, 2022	Lodi Grape Festival Grounds, Lodi, CA
Supported Entries	April 14, 16, 17	Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
Fun Day BOD meeting 11:30 am General Meeting 12:30 pm	June 4, 2022	Pet Food Express 609 San Ramon Valley Rd. Danville, CA 94526
Fun Day BOD meeting 11:00 am General Meeting 12:00 pm	July 30, 2022	Cal State East Bay, Hayward, CA
Board of Directors and General Meeting	September 10, 2022	Pet food Express, Danville, CA
Supported Entry	August 6 and 7	Richmond Dog Fanciers, Dixon, CA
Fall Specialty and Sweepstakes and Celebration of our 50 th Anniversary	October 29, 2022	Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA
Supported Entry	October 30, 2022	Dixon, California
Holiday Luncheon	December 3, 2022	Brass Door Restaurant, San Ramon, CA



We wish to take this opportunity to honor our wonderful four-footed friends who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

For future issues, we ask that you send your memorials to us at:
Lisa.blutman@aol.com or lblutman@gmail.com

Please send a photo, birth (an estimate is fine if you don't have the exact date) and passing date along with a short note to include in the memorial.



Pet Food Treats Maker issued a Warning Letter

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued a Warning Letter to Pet Center, Inc. of Los Angeles, California due to **multiple safety and sanitary violations** which caused the products to be declared **adulterated**.

The company produces **over 100 different pet treats** including Bully Sticks, Chicken Breast Tenders, various flavors of SuperChews and more.



A complete catalog of the treats made by this company can be viewed on the company's website <https://pcipet.com/products/>

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER
CLUB**

2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Helaine Campbell Vice-President: Sherry Byrd
Secretary: Lisa Blutman Treasurer: Gail Krieger
*Board of Directors: Nancy Berger, Sherry Byrd, Linda Snook, Marie Thompson,
Roxanna Twedt*

2021 COMMITTEES

Tartan Lisa Blutman
Awards: David Snook
By-Laws: Lisa Blutman, Gail Krieger, Jim Gilcrest
Fundraising: Lisa Blutman, Chair, Sherry Byrd, Gail Krieger, Helaine Campbell
Holiday Luncheon: Marie Thompson
Education and Program: David Snook
50th Anniversary: Gail Krieger
Job Descriptions: Gail Krieger
Membership: Cindy Kangas
Obedience, Rally, and Performance:
Standing Match and Show: Gail Krieger, Lisa Blutman, Sherry Byrd,
Sunshine: Nancy Berger
Trailer and Inventory: Gail Krieger
Webmaster: Linda Gilcrest
Web Information Coordinator: Bruce Campbell
WHWTC of America Liaison: Lisa Blutman and Gail Krieger
WHWT Foundation: Gail Krieger
Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California (WRAP) Liaison: David and Linda Snook

Please consider volunteering your time by serving on one of the Club's committees. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and to help shape the future of our organization. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Blutman. We need assistance with Programs, Assistant Web Master, Special Events.

Visit us online at <http://www.sfbaywestieclub.com> for the latest news and updates!

The HIGHLAND TARTAN is published at least four times per year in March, June, September and December. We encourage any Club Member or Subscriber to submit articles or information which they feel would be of interest to the Club. Please send material of interest to the Editor by the first day of the month of publication. All materials are published at the discretion of the Editor. Opinions are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Editor or the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club. Send materials for publication to Lisa.blutman@aol.com.

When submitting information for an ad, please have it camera ready. Indicate the size (full or half page) and mark the areas to be used for written copy.

Copy should be typed to size on white paper. Your photos and copy will be returned, if requested.

Subscriptions cost \$15.00 per year. Advertisement costs for a Full Page: \$20.00; Half Page: \$10.00; Business Card size: \$15.00; for 4 issues.

Whelping Box: List litter announcements in the Tartan: Number of dog and bitch puppies, sire, dam, whelp date and owners. \$5/ issue, members only.

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