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Presidents Message:

Happy Summer everyone! Hope you are spending lots of time outside with your furry friend doing all sorts of fun activities. With the intense heat we have been having, please be sure to keep your westies- and yourself- well hydrated and protected from the sun.

I want to begin by apologizing to everyone for canceling the Fun Day on June 22. A few days before the event, all three of our westies came down with a terrible intestinal bug. In all our years of having westies we have never had all of our dogs get sick at the same time. Naturally we did not want to pass this illness to other members' dogs- so we needed to cancel. We were very disappointed to do so! At the last-minute Marie Thompson graciously stepped in and invited everyone to her house in Santa Cruz. I understand the group had a lot of fun getting together. Thank you, Marie for being so generous and flexible!

Our next club event will be a Zoom General Meeting on August 17th. This will begin at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. We needed to make this change as we could not confirm a venue for an in-person meeting.

On a final business note, I wanted to inform you that the club board has decided not to raise dues next year. You will receive your dues notice as usual, but we will add a line asking for donations to support our trophy fund and club activities. We really appreciate any donations. Thank you in advance for your support!!

With westitude,
Debbie



Fruits that Dog Can Eat

Apples – No Seeds	Cucumber - no skin or seeds	Pumpkin-no seeds. Can be canned without sugar
Bananas – No Peel	Kiwis-no skin or seeds	Raspberries
Blackberries	Mangoes-no skin or pit	Strawberries
Blueberries	Oranges-no rind or seeds	Watermelon – no skin or seeds
Cantaloupe – no seeds	Pears-no seeds or core	
Cranberries - cooked	Pineapple- avoid rind	



Fruit Dogs should not eat
Avocados, Cherries, grapes, raisins, limes, plums due to sugar
content.

Cautious fruits for our dogs, Peaches and Apricots due to the
pits.



AGENDA

SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

GENERAL MEETING - ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82991415734?pwd=aO61aM1jt17oBa705GYPjMS0UmlAow.1>

Meeting ID: 829 9141 5734 Passcode: 930054

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2024, 1:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Report of the President

Report of the Board of Directors

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer

Report of Committees:

Fund Raising: Lisa Blutman

Holiday Luncheon: Marie Thompson

Membership: Cindy Kangas

Nominating: Lisa Blutman

Program: Gail Krieger

Specialty: Lisa Blutman

Standing Show: Gail Krieger

Tartan: Lisa Blutman

Old Business:

New Business:



SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 20, 2024

PET FOOD EXPRESS STORE DANVILLE CALIFORNIA

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 PM. by President Debbie Sklarin

Members present: Lisa Blutman; Mick Brown and Vickie Casacca; Jim and Linda Gilcrest; Ron and Cindy Kangas, Gail Krieger, Rick and Debbie Sklarin; Marie Thompson

Guests present: Joy and Sandy Severn

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer: Gail advised the members of the business actions taken by the Board at the January 20 zoom meeting. The board voted to donate \$100 each to the American Kennel Club PAC and WestieMed, Inc. The board approved a motion to make changes to the bylaws which is to increase membership dues as needed but never to exceed \$50 per year and only on the approval of the general membership. Also approved is a fundraiser offering of high-end collectibles chaired by Lisa Blutman. Calendar dates for club meetings will be January 20, June 20, August 17 and December 7. The board voted to discontinue the fall specialty show because of poor entries over the last several years.

Report of Committees:

Awards: Rick volunteered to be in charge of awards in 2024.

Bylaws: Lisa reported for the bylaws committee. Lisa Blutman, Jim Gilcrest and Gail Krieger met on several occasions to discuss changes. The proposed changes were distributed to the general membership prior to the meeting. Rick made a motion to accept the proposed changes. Vickie seconded the motion. M/S/C.

Calendar: A motion was made by Rick to approve the meeting dates of January 20, June 20, August 17 and December 7. Marie Thompson seconded the motion. M/S/C.

Fundraising: A sale of high-end collectibles will be held in the Fall at a Westie facebook market site. Valuable collectibles will be accepted by the committee. Lisa Blutman will chair the committee.

Marie discussed the disappointment many members have expressed concerning the Brass Door Restaurant. Members were asked to recommend an alternative. If one can't be found, the holiday luncheon meeting will be held at the home of Rick and Debbie.

Membership: Cindy reported that 6 members did not renew their club membership and there are 2 new members.



Officer and Board nominations: Lisa advised the 2024 officer and board nominations are Debbie Sklarin, President; Lisa Blutman, Vice President; Gail Krieger, Secretary/Treasurer; Board of Directors; Sherry Byrd, Helaine Campbell and Marie Thompson. Rick made a motion to approve the nominated officers and board members. Linda Gilcrest seconded the motion. M/S/C.

Program: Gail advised that the speaker for the day's meeting will be Catherin Leavitt speaking about Barn Hunt.

Specialty: Lisa advised the board voted not to hold a fall specialty. There will be a supported entry at the SVDF Saturday show. Lisa also reported that the spring specialty will be held on April 12 with NCTA in Lodi and a supported entry on Thursday.

Standing Match and Show – none

Tartan – Lisa will remain chairperson. Sherry and Rick will assist

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Share meeting sites with other terrier clubs: Debbie presented the idea of sharing meeting locations and expenses with other terrier clubs. A committee will be appointed.

Adjournment: Debbie asked if there was any further business. As there was none, Rick made a motion to adjourn. Lisa seconded the motion. M/S/C

NOTE – CORRECT DATE OF JUNE MEETING IS SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2024 – to be corrected at next BoD meeting.



San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club 2023-24 Calendar

Annual Meeting and Program	January 20, 2024, 2:00 pm	Pet Food Express, Danville
Spring Specialty	April 12, 2024	Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
Fun Time and Potluck Lunch for Members	June 22, 2024	Sklarin's home
Summer/Fall meeting	August 17, 2024	Via Zoom
Holiday Lunch	December 7, 2024	Outback Steak House, Dublin, CA



SAN FRANCISCO BAY
WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB

2024 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Debbie Sklarin

Vice-President: Lisa Blutman

Secretary/Treasurer: Gail Krieger

Board of Directors: Sherry Byrd, Marie Thompson, and Helaine Campbell

2023 COMMITTEES

Tartan Lisa Blutman, assisted by Gail Krieger, Rick Sklarin, Sherry Byrd

Awards: Rick Sklarin

By-Laws: Lisa Blutman, Gail Krieger, Jim Gilcrest

Specialty chair: Lisa Blutman

Fundraising: Lisa Blutman, Chair, Debbie Sklarin, Gail Krieger, Helaine Campbell, Marie Thompson

Holiday Luncheon: Marie Thompson

Education and Program: Gail Krieger

Job Descriptions: Gail Krieger

Historian: Helaine Campbell

Membership: Cindy Kangas

Obedience, Rally, and Performance:

Standing Match and Show: Gail Krieger, Chair, Lisa Blutman, Sherry Byrd

Sunshine: Helaine Campbell

Trailer and Inventory: Gail Krieger and Lisa Blutman

Webmaster: Linda Gilcrest

Web Information Coordinator: Helaine Campbell

WHWTC of America Liaison: Lisa Blutman

WHWT Foundation:

Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California (WRAP) Liaison:

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

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





Rainbow Bridge

This space is for any of you to list the Westies you have lost. Send the Name, picture, owner and a little story about your dog.

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.

Advertisement costs for a Full Page: \$20.00; Half Page: \$10.00; Business Card size: \$15.00; for 4 issues. Advertisements are any show wins other than specialty photos in the specialty edition or professional advertisements of interest to the membership.

Whelping Box: List litter announcements in the Tartan: Number of dog and bitch puppies, sire, dam, whelp date and breeders. \$5/ issue, members only. **This is not an advertisement for the sale of puppies.**

There is no charge for Rainbow Bridge notices.

Please make **check Payable to SFBWHWTC**. Payment must accompany advertisement. Send subscription requests to SFBWHWTC, and mail to: *Lisa Blutman 710 Wiegand Way, Dixon, CA 95620*



Lisa Blutman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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