



Highland Tartan

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Fall/Winter



President's message

Happy Fall and Winter to everyone. We had a very successful Fall Specialty at the Dixon May Fair Grounds on October 26, 2019. The winds created havoc the following day and the supported entry show was cancelled.

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association was a wonderful host and the dinner following the show was tasty and delightful. Our show was dedicated to Susan Komer Robbins who has been a longtime friend of our club. She donated funds this year to pay for the specialty trophies. Our thanks to our judges Michelle Shultz for sweepstakes and Linda Wells for Regular Classes. Same time next year everyone! Included in this edition of the Tartan are photographs and results of the show.

Our next function will be the exciting holiday party arranged by Marie Thompson at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon. She has sent out an invitation to all members. Don't forget your westie exchange gifts. The nominating committee has also been hard at work in preparing a slate of officers and board members for next year.



2019 Fall Specialty Results

Sweepstakes

Class/Placement	Dog	Owner
9-12 Dog/1	Litman Rock N'Roll Gailaurie	Lisa Blutman, Gail Krieger and David Snook
6-9 Bitch/1	Gailaurie's Rocksie Hart At Litman	Gail Krieger and Lisa Blutman
9-12 Bitch/1	Litman Weeell Hello Dollie Gailaurie	Lisa Blutman and Gail Krieger
9-12 Bitch/2	Starlight Mochiko At Cocomo	Sherry Byrd and Nancy Berger
12-18 Bitch/1	Starlight Make It So	Roxanna Twedt and Patricia Gama

Best in Sweepstakes: Starlight Make It So

Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Litman Rock N'Roll Gailaurie



Specialty

Class/Placement	Dog	Owner
9-12 Dog/1	Litman Rock N'Roll Gailaurie	Lisa Blutman, Gail Krieger, and David Snook
Open Dog/1	Truheart's Courage Thomas Jefferson	Lynn McLellan
Open Dog/2	Truheart's Courage George Washington	Cecily and Bruce Dewing and Lynn Lellan
Open Dog/3	Starlight Beam Me Up Scotty	Roxanna Twedt
Winners Dog	Truheart's Courage Thomas Jefferson	
Reserve Winners Dog	Litman Rock N'Roll Gailaurie	
6-9 Bitch/1	Gailaurie's Rocksie Hart At Litman	Gail Krieger and Lisa Blutman
Bred By Exhibitor/1	Litman Weeell Hello Dollie Gailaurie	Lisa Blutman and Gail Krieger
9-12 Bitch/2	Starlight Mochiko At Cocomo	Sherry Byrd and Nancy Berger



15-18 Bitch/1	Starlight Make It So	Roxanna Twedt and Patricia Gama
Bred By Exhibitor/1	Litman Weeell Hello Dollie Gailaurie	Lisa Blutman and Gail Krieger
Open Bitch/1	Trueheart's Courage Abigail Adams	Lynn McLellan
Winners Bitch	Starlight Make It So	



Reserve Winners Bitch	Trueheart's Courage Abigail Adams
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Veteran over 7/1	GCH Pommery's Fleur De Champagne	Nancy Berger
Best of Breed Competition	CH. Starlight Live Long and Prosper	Roxanna Twedt

GCHS Pommery's Diamond in the Ruff	Nancy Berger
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Best in Specialty/ Best Owner Handled	CH. Starlight Live Long and Prosper
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Two of our members sent photos from the show





Above Photos by Ron Kangas





Above Photos by Marie Thompson

Congratulations to all and hope to see you in April at the Spring Specialty at Cal Expo, Sacramento



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Fun Ways to Include your Dog in Holiday Festivities

1. Include your pooch in the family photo. Like you needed another excuse to dress your dog up in hilariously ugly holiday sweaters! ...
2. Give Fido his own stocking. ...
3. Bake dog-friendly holiday cookies. ...
4. Give him a dog's-eye view of holiday lights in town. ...
5. Take her with you!



From Dog holiday Ideas/Cesar's Wsy



Fun Things to Do With Your Pet

The winter holidays provide the perfect time to not only dine on delicious dinner foods and indulge yourself in sweet treats, but it's also an occasion to be with family. The most common go-to family celebrations are Christmas dinner and the exchanging of gifts, just being together for the holidays can be joyful — or a borderline stress-fest for those with a “difficult” family! While on the conversation of family, how do you like to include your animal family members in the holidays?

Besides the wonderful gesture of wrapping up a present for your pet, another great way to make them a part of the holidays is to engage them in fun activities. Like humans, animals also need physical and mental stimulation on a daily basis as to not go stir crazy. While it is very necessary to play with and exercise your pets year round, during the busy Christmas season can be an even more important time because animals can pick up on your holiday stress. With that in mind, let us take a look at some fun things to do with your pets during the holidays:

- Animals enjoy pretty and bright decorations like we do. Take a walk to look at the neighborhood Christmas lights with your dog, pig, or horse! Many fall or winter days will be too cold for long walks, especially if you are going out in the evening to see the colorful lights, so step outside to feel out the weather before your walk. Smaller doggie? Dress him in a warm dog sweater or coat and be aware of his little exposed feet.
- Since the temperature during the holidays are cooler in most parts of the country, you might want to consider having a shorter play session in the backyard. If you have snow, take a fun run through it with your pet or toss around a toy for fetching to burn off their excess energy. Promptly dry them off to prevent illness.
- Find local community activities for pets. Many local animal shelters host special holiday activities specifically for animals complete with games, obstacles courses, play rooms for smaller animals like cats and rabbits, Christmas animal treats, and shelter fundraising fun walks. Go online to your city or county's event pages, check the paper, and even scan social media for local holiday pet events.
- DIY fun treat toys to keep pets busy while you plan the holidays

From onegreenplanet.org





Top 5 Holiday Dangers to pets

1. Holiday Tinsel and Ornaments. Tinsel, while not toxic, is very attractive to pets, particularly cats. ...
2. Holiday Lighting and Candles. ...
3. Gift Wrap Ribbon. ...
4. Food Hazards. ...
5. Toxic Holiday Plants.

From: <https://phz8.petinsurance.com/ownership-adoption/pet-ownership/pet-holidays/top-5-holiday-dangers-to-pets>

Here's a list of foods to keep away from your pet this holiday season:

- Chocolate.
- Coffee
- Tea.
- Alcohol.
- Gravies or leftover grease.
- Uncooked scraps (meat, fish, and poultry)
- Bones (meat, fish, and poultry)
- Grapes and raisins.
- Macadamia nuts
- Uncooked yeast dough
- Anything containing artificial sweeteners, especially xylitol



Poisonous Holiday Plants

- Poinsettia, Mistletoe
- Holly both leaves and berries.

From: <https://www.diamondbackdrugs.com/foods-pets-should-avoid-during-holidays/>





In the meantime, a prospective new members, Vickie Casacca and Mick Brown has already been busy with Dirk who has completed his first title for Barn Hunt.



Have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season





San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club Meeting Notice and Agenda

December 7, 2019

Brass Door Restaurant

During the lunch there will be a brief general meeting

Items to be discussed will be:

Introductions

Review of the Board of Directors meeting minutes

Review of the September 14, 2019 General Meeting minutes

Nominating Committee Report

San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club Report of the Nominating Committee

The nominating committee consisting of Gail Krieger, Helaine Campbell, and Nancy Berger have nominated the following individuals for officers and members of the Board of Directors for the year 2020.

President: Lisa Blutman
Vice-President: Winnie Noble
Secretary and IPP: Gail Krieger
Treasurer: Jim Gilcrest
Board of Directors: Nancy Berger, Sherry Byrd, Bruce Campbell, Linda Snook, Marie Thompson

Per the By-laws, Article IV, Section 4 subsection c and d:

Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance, provided the person so nominated does not decline when his or her name is proposed, and provided further, that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position as an officer or member of the Board except as provided for Under Article III, Section 2 of these By-laws. Additional nominations may also be made in writing to the Secretary. They must be received by the Secretary prior to the December meeting and must be accompanied by a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate. No nomination may be made after the adjournment of the December meeting.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND

WHITE TERRIER CLUB

2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Lisa Blutman

Vice-President: Winnie Noble

Secretary: Gail Krieger

Treasurer: Jim Gilcrest

Board of Directors: Sherry Byrd, Kim Smith, Linda Snook, and Bruce Campbell

2016 COMMITTEES

Tartan Lisa Blutman

Awards: David Snook and Gail Krieger

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

Fundraising: Sherry Byrd, Nancy Berger, Gail Krieger, Kim Smith, Helaine Campbell, and Lisa Blutman

Holiday Luncheon: Marie Thompson

Education and Program: David Snook

Job Descriptions: Gail Krieger

Membership: Cindy Kangas

Obedience, Rally, and Performance: Nancy Berger

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

Sunshine: Nancy Berger

Trailer and Inventory: Gail Krieger:

Webmaster: Linda Gilcrest

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.

2019 Club Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Holiday Luncheon	December 7, 2019	Brass Door Restaurant San Ramon
Annual Meeting	January 19, 2020	Pet Food Express, Danville

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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.

