



Highland Tartan

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President's message

Oh, what a wonderful few months we have had. For the first time in a year, we were able to meet in person for a fall fun day. We held this on September 18, 2021, at Cal State East Bay, Hayward Campus under the big trees in front of the music building. We had a great turnout, and the weather cooperated. Many of the dogs ran through the tunnel, and some over or under. It was such fun to watch.

Then to top off these few months, we held our annual fall sweepstakes and specialty on October 30 in Dixon. We held our banquet, meeting, and auction. So much fun was had socializing and meeting new people.

The holiday dinner has been scheduled at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon, CA on December 11, 2021. We have asked for the large room to allow for social distancing. Marie Thompson has sent out invitations to all. Please send me

your response as soon as possible so we know how many we will have in attendance. We are asking again to wear masks except when eating. There will be pre-priced items and a live auction at this event with lovely items.

Our 2022 dues notices went out. Please remember all dues are due prior to the January Annual meeting to be able to vote. The annual meeting is scheduled to be held January 22, 2022. It will again be held at the Pet Food Express location in Danville, California. Please mark your calendars now.

Plans are underway for the 50th Anniversary of the San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club. The celebration will be held at our fall specialty on October 29, 2022. We will be having a wine and cheese on Friday night and sit-down banquet on Saturday night. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Hotel in Dixon where the special events will be held. Gail Krieger may be contacting you to help. We want all past presidents of the club to attend and be recognized. Mark those calendars now for this very special event in our club's history.

Fall Fun Day





SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
CAL STATE HAYWARD CAMPUS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

President Lisa Blutman called the meeting to order at 12:20 P.M.

Members Present: Lisa Blutman, David and Linda Snooks, Ron and Cindy Kangas, Nancy Berger, Sherry Byrd, Gail Krieger, Vickie Cassaca

Guests: Mick Brown, Gannon Family, Indrisano Family, Clark LaMaux, Alex and Mira Olson, Tuan Ha, Alex Franceschi

Lisa advised that the minutes from the previous general meeting were printed in a past edition of the Highland Tartan newsletter and asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Nancy made the motion and Ron seconded the motion. There were no objections. M/S/C

Lisa asked for reports from the board and secretary. Gail did not have anything to report.

Jim Gilcrest was unable to be present but sent a report of the treasurer to the meeting. The club has a balance of \$17,890.03

Lisa asked if there were comments regarding the by-law proposals that were published in the Highland Tartan. As there were none, she asked for a motion to approve the revisions to the bylaws. Sherry made the motion and Nancy seconded the motion. There were no objections. M/S/C

Cindy read the membership application for Mick Brown. He has had Westies for 15 years. Sherry made a motion to accept Mick into membership. David seconded the motion. There were no objections. M/S/C

Lisa announced that the October 30th specialty will be held at the Dixon Fairgrounds. Our judges are Jay Richardson, regular classes and Pat Mullen puppy and veteran sweepstakes. There will also be a club meeting, dinner, and fundraising auction.

Gail announced that plans are underway for the 50th club anniversary celebration. Committee members are needed.

David advised that WRAP has placed ten surrendered Westies this year.

As there was no further club business Lisa asked for a motion to adjourn. Nancy made the motion, David seconded. M/S/C. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.

BRAGS: Lisa announced that Dollie has finished her Championship. Gail announced that she and Lisa's new puppy, Codie, won winners dog at a recent show. Sherry announced that Mochi has finished her championship and is earning points towards her grand championship.

*Vickie announced that Dirk has two additional performance titles.
VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP: MICK BROWN. WELCOME MICK*



Fall Specialty
October 30, 2021

Best of Breed:

GCH. Starlight Make It So

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:

CH. Trueheart's Courage Einstein

Best of Winners:

Alborada Senor Suave

Select:

CH. Starlight Michiko at Cocomo

Award of Merit:

GCH. Margie Munro I Love Lucy

Best Veteran in Regular Classes:

GCH. Wyndbrae's Cocomo Chloe

Puppy Sweepstakes:

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes:

Skyheigh Encoded For Gailaurie Litman

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes:

Elvador Starlight Mischief Managed



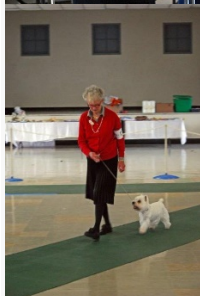
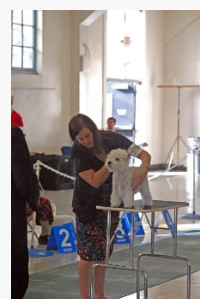
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Best in Veteran Sweepstakes:

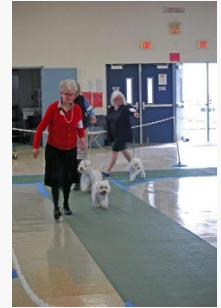
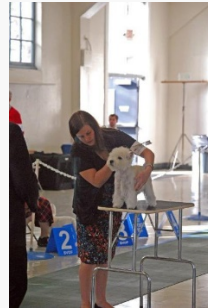
GCH. Wyhdbrae's Cocomo Chloe

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes:

GCH. Pommery's Diamond in The Ruff

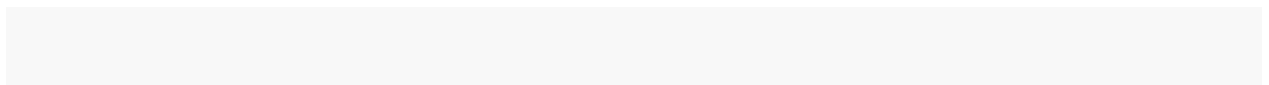








And the dinner.....



GENERAL MEETING OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB
DIXON, CA. OCTOBER 30, 2021

President, Lisa Blutman called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. at the Dixon May Fairgrounds.

Members in attendance: Lisa Blutman, Gail Krieger, Walt Berger, Nancy Berger, Sherry Byrd, Roxanna Twedt Michele Belshaw, Cindy Kangas, Ron Kangas, Jim Gilcrest

Guests in attendance: Gen Krieger, Bud Byrd, The Indriasino Family, Leslie Sharp, Frank Sharp. Nadine Lucas

Lisa asked if a member would make a motion to suspend the normal order of business. Sherry made the motion to forego the usual order of business. Nancy seconded the motion. M/S/C

Cindy read the applications for membership submitted by Roxanna Twedt and Michele Belshaw. Nancy made a motion to accept the applicants into membership. Sherry seconded the motion. M/S/C.

Lisa announced she has received a request from a member to postpone the December holiday meeting and luncheon. She asked for discussion regarding the request. Following discussion, it was decided to go ahead and hold the event staying as safe as possible through social distancing and masks while not eating.

Lisa gave a brief report of the plans for next year's 50th club anniversary and announced that the January meeting will be held at Pet Food Express in Danville on January 22, 2022.

Lisa asked for a motion to close the meeting. Nancy made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sherry seconded motion. M/S/C. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

**Voted into membership, Roxanna Twedt and Michele Belshaw.
WELCOME!**



Nominating Committee Report

With the approval of the board of directors, President Lisa Blutman appointed Helaine Campbell, Jim Gilcrest and David Snook to the 2022 Nominations Committee. Helaine served as chairperson.

The Committee has nominated the following slate of officers and board of directors to 2022 positions:

President - Helaine Campbell

Vice President - Sherry Byrd

Treasurer - Gail Krieger

Secretary - Lisa Blutman

Board of Directors - Nancy Berger, Linda Snook, Marie Thompson, Roxana Twedt

Additional nominations may be made as follows under Article IV, The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections, Section 4, Items 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.

d. 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.

The date of the December meeting and holiday luncheon is Saturday, December 11.

Gail Krieger, Secretary
SFBWHWTC





Annual Awards

The club each year gives special recognition to members whose Westies have earned an American Kennel Club recognized title.

If your Westie earned its title on or before October 30, 2021, please send the following information to David Snook no later than **November 15** so that your plaque can be presented at the annual holiday luncheon and meeting. David's email address is david_snook@att.net.

REGISTERED OWNER'S NAME
WESTIE'S REGISTERED NAME
DATE AWARD WAS EARNED
TITLE EARNED

AGENDA for Meeting, December 11, 2021

Call To Order and Attendance	Lisa Blutman
Request for Deferment of Regular Meeting Items until Annual Meeting	All
Approval of Minutes from September 18, 2021	
Approval of Minutes from October 30, 2021	
Old Business:	
Membership	Cindy Kangas
New Business:	
Nominating Committee	Helaine Campbell
Annual Awards	Lisa Blutman/David Snook
Adjournment	All

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.



In Memory of Pixie 2008 - 2021



Delighted Pixie



Not So Delighted Pixie

Our little Pixie came to us from the Sacramento shelter as 4 year old "Chiquita.". That's a fine name for a Chihuahua but definitely not for a proud West Highland White Terrier. She was quickly renamed Pixie because of her size. In spite of her size - 9 pounds, she was tough. We soon found the reason she was only nine pounds. She had pancreatic enzyme insufficiency. Once on an enzyme supplement she gained five pounds. Too bad for all the prospective adopters who turned her down because she had a health issue. Pixie was one in a million. She was the most expressive Westie! She pretty much told us what she was thinking by her facial expressions.

Pixie ruled the pack and she ruled our hearts. We miss her so much.

Gail and Gen Krieger

Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Holiday Luncheon, General Meeting	December 11, 2021	Brass Door Restaurant, San Ramon 11:30 am
Annual Meeting	January 22, 2022	Pet Food Express Danville, CA Board of Directors 11:00 am General Meeting 11:30 am. Bring a bag lunch



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

2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Lisa Blutman

Vice-President: Winnie Noble

Secretary: Gail Krieger

Treasurer: Jim Gilcrest

Board of Directors: Nancy Berger, Sherry Byrd, Bruce Campbell, Linda Snook,, Marie Thompson

2021 COMMITTEES

Tartan Lisa Blutman

Awards: David Snook

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

Fundraising: Sherry Byrd, Gail Krieger, 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:

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 *(insert current editor's contact info)*

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