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Happy Tales

Recent Adoptions



Max



Max, age 4 on May 4, is doing just great! He has been with me now for a little less than 3 weeks and is getting oriented just fine.

He sits with me in the morning for coffee (me not him), loves to drag all his toys out all over the house to chase them and has relatively quickly come to terms with Grand Dame Scout (age almost 9), as they now kiss, play and are getting on well.

Max LOVES to sleep on the bed with his back jammed into mine, loves the outdoor puppy yard—had to tether him for the first few days as he was jumping over the fence!—as well as long walks, sitting by the fire, watching TV and taking car rides anywhere.

Max is such a little dear and is bringing great joy to all who are loving him and getting to know him. He is a blessing baby dog!!

Bravo Max! Welcome !

~Tim Wolf



Reya

We have a long history with WRN having started GRRR and SHLR ourselves and working closely with Martha during the ABRN days. We hosted several foster and training seminars for the ABRN group over the years. We still have our first 12 year old Westie Rescue, Roxie, who essentially runs our puppy classes every Saturday and teaches 20 little rascals how to socialize properly.

We are hoping that Reya will be able to take over for her in that role in the years to come.

Reya (right, yellow collar) lying next to Roxie (left, pink collar). She is doing fantastic, is coming along brilliantly in her house-training, likes to play with puppies in classes, and has a very loving and outgoing personality. A very very lovely little dog. When we wake up in the morning, she likes to walk up toward our face and greet us with some licks. She's quite accomplished at dodging retriever paws and really enjoys playing tag with our young male Flat-coated retriever, Gryffin.

~Ted & Tiffany Terroux



In Memory of

Boo



Boo passed away on December 20th. She was the most independent dog I have ever been involved with. She definitely displayed Westietude! She did what she wanted when she wanted and if it coincided with what I wanted that was great but if it didn't she didn't care. She was the leader whenever we were around other dogs and they learned to follow her lead or else! She was small but mighty.

She gave me great joy and made my life better and I loved her very much and miss her more than I can convey. I'm happy that I had her in my life for the few years that I did and was able to make her last years happy and comfortable. I'm grateful to Westie Rescue for putting us together.

The June picture was taken in my backyard. I was getting ready to toss the ball to her. She loved running after it. Sometimes she would return it but more often than not it was me that went after it to get and toss it again. She had me well trained!

~Ellen Wing





Westies out for a ride

From the Editor

Send your Westie photos, and any other pictures, stories, and ideas to marmfield@aol.com



There's a world out there.
Open a window and it's there.
~Robin Williams



Yoshi & Daisy
~from Hope & Kevin Rapp



Maggie knows how to put the back window down with her paw!

Why Westies are Besties!

~from Amelia Barrable

Read on to find out why Westies are great companions!



I assume most of you reading this are Westie owners. If not, then you're welcome to read this page too - who knows, you might be encouraged to get a Westie yourself! ;) So what makes Westies amazing?

Reason 1: They're cute!

- What more is there to say other than they're cute, like mini polar bears. Have you ever seen a polar bear cub? They're adorable!

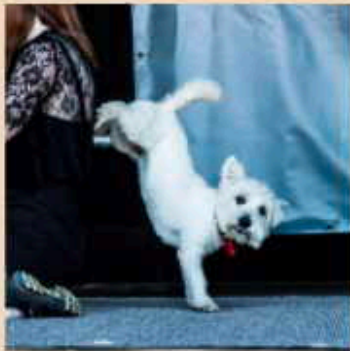
Reason 2: They're smart!

- Although very stubborn, they are known to be very smart dogs. They may need a bit of encouragement, but they do like to show off. Have you ever seen a dog do a handstand? Well you have now!



Reason 3: They're funny!

- Westies have a very big personality, with them thinki... knowing they're better than everyone else. They only do things on THEIR terms and only when THEY want. Westies also like to have staring contests with you. Don't be surprised if they just stop and stare!



Reason 4: They're great travel companions!

- Being small dogs, they're great when travelling. Whether that's in a car, boat, train or plane, they can easily join you on your travels. Westies love to explore new places!

Reason 5: They keep you company!

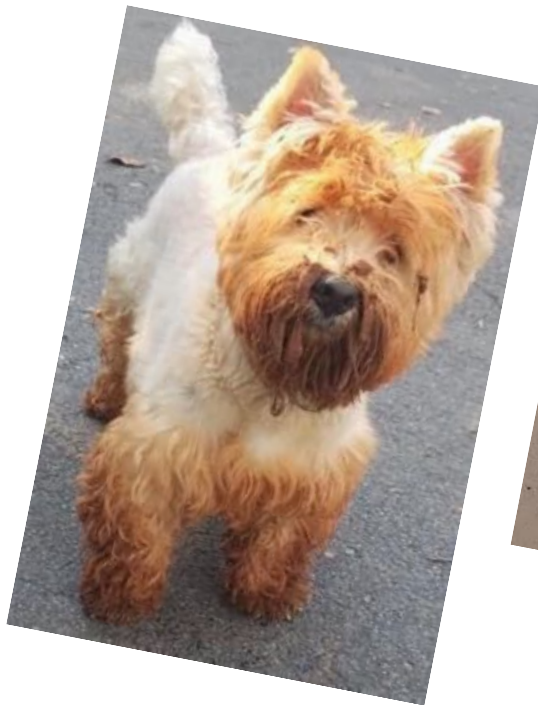
- They're always there... usually standing right behind you and causing you to trip over them... but at least you know they've got your back! Just be careful where you step because they'll probably be right at your feet!

There are so many reasons why Westies are pawfect dogs. Yes they may have a bit of an attitude, which we Westie owners like to call 'westitude', but that's what makes them, them!





Dirty Dawgs



From the Editor

Send your Dirty Dawg photos, and any other pictures, stories, and ideas to

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Maggie's Restaurant and Bar Reviews

July and August is the perfect time to take your dog to lunch
or out for a beer!

Here are some of Maggie's and her friends favorites.



Beau Jo's Pizza



7525 W 53rd Ave, Arvada.

Beau Jo's is my hometown hangout and go-to spot for authentically delicious Colorado-style pizza. The crust offers a built-in dessert to be dipped in honey. The patio is spacious and a great place for me and my dog pals.



Edgewater Beer Garden



2508 Gray St, Edgewater.

We met friends for lunch here. Edgewater Beer Garden is a new place, with a large outdoor garden area, open-air seating, and an inviting covered pavilion. They have a good selection of draft and bottled beer, and serve fresh street tacos, chef-created salads, sandwiches, and more. My folks had street tacos and quesadillas, but they did not share with me. I did get a bowl of water, and they brought my own dog food.



ZOMO



3457 S Broadway, Englewood

ZOMO is a dog-friendly Asian bistro with café style outdoor seating where your leashed dog is welcome to join you. Ask the staff for a water bowl and about their doggy rice bowl menu!



The Den at Fox Hollow golf course



13410 Morrison Rd, Lakewood, CO
80228

Dogs are allowed on the lower outside deck, which has a great view of the golf course. Lots of food and drink choices too, but nothing for me or other dogs.

From the Editor

Send your restaurant review for a future issue to
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Spotlight on Foster

Bill Ryan

Bill learned about Westie Rescue Network through the FaceBook group "Westies of Colorado." This group has been a great advocate for WRN and here is proof. He messaged Minnie, said he was interested in being a Foster, and she connected him to her husband, Gene, the President of WRN. An interview followed, and within a week, Bill had his first foster dog. That dog (Max) is one of the "Happy Tales" featured in this newsletter.



Bill has 2 dogs of his own, Finn and Cashel, a beautiful bonded pair that he got as puppies. He says, "They do the training." Other Fosters with their own dogs have shared the same thing. He says the best part of the foster job is receiving a dog who is upset after being displaced from his family, calming him down, gaining his trust, and shepherding the dog's transition to his new "furrever" home.

Bill works for Microsoft in a global role, and is 100% remote, which is a great career match if you are a foster.

He says "I speak fluent Westie!" I think we all do! Thank you Bill for joining our team.

President Gene Bourque says that WRN is blessed to have added a foster with Bill's enthusiasm, knowledge and love for the breed. Thank you Bill for making such an instant and positive impact on WRN.

"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen."

Orhan Pamuk —



PET FIRST AID

By Kay McGuire, DVM, MS



As summer approaches we will see more people out with their pets. The outdoor exposure adds to the possibility of your dog acquiring an injury. I am providing a list of items you might consider including as a first aid kit for your dog. The most frequent calls our Veterinary Hospital receives are in regard to vomiting, diarrhea, and lameness or trauma. Vomiting and diarrhea may be due to ingestion of a foreign object, toxin, parasites, or a metabolic illness. Lameness can include fractured bones, tendon rupture, swelling due to bites or envenomation from snakes or spiders. The items listed below are NOT an alternative to seeking veterinary care but something you can do to aid your dog on your way to the doctor. If you have a good working relationship with your veterinarian, most will be happy to fill a small prescription for these items for you to keep at home or take when you travel with your pet.



- 1. Antihistamine, Benadryl 25 mg. Dose is typically 1mg per pound body weight, can be repeated at 4-6 hours for snakebites, etc
- 2. Endosorb or Lomotil for diarrhea
- 3. A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory such as Rimadyl, Meloxidyl, or Gallaprant can be used for discomfort of musculoskeletal soreness.
- 4. Cerenia tablets for nausea. This drug helps nausea for 24 hours.
- 5. Bandaging material, i.e. stretch gauze, coflex, tape
- 6. Muzzle or nylon hose to act as muzzle
- 7. A lead (can also act as muzzle)
- 8. Thermometer
- 9. A broad-spectrum antibiotic such as Amoxicillin
- 10. An anti-bacterial agent such as chlorohexidine as a cleaner and flush
- 11. An ear wash, whether homemade or prepared product
- 12. An eye wash
- 13. A ophthalmic triple antibiotic ointment or solution for eyes
- 14. Foil packet of microwave rice (good for gastroenteritis)

If you have the above items you can handle vomiting, diarrhea, muscle pain, and start an antibiotic for puncture, bites, etc. These agents again are not a substitute for seeing your veterinarian but may help keep you out of an emergency room until you can see your doctor during regular hours.

July 11 All American Pet Photo Day

All American Pet Photo Day is joyfully celebrated each year on July 11. It is a day solely dedicated to appreciating our lovable pets who make life better every single day. While our pets almost always enjoy the limelight, this day encourages us to make it even more special and make them the main focus all day. Today, people upload photographs of their pets on social media and share the love for their furry or feathery friends with thousands of people online, and you could submit yours for our next calendar!

Calling for photos for 2024 WRN Calendar

The deadline has passed for 2023, but you can take pictures for 2024. All pictures need to be taken with high resolution in landscape format, in order to be considered for the monthly feature page.

You can email your photos to our calendar editor, (or if you have questions) Dianne Veno at contessa5360@aol.com



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Step 2: Select Westie Rescue Network, before you begin shopping.

Step 3: Amazon remembers your selection, and every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

The West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater Denver presents a

WESTIE SUMMER FUN DAY

Sunday, August 7, Noon-2:30

At the Bradley Ranch, 3882 Snowy Reach Circle, Elizabeth, CO, 80107 (Running Brook Estates)

Barn hunt and agility practice areas and time to socialize for Westies and their people!

BYO picnic and x-pen (preferably with shade cover). The club will supply drinks and dessert.

RSVP by August 4 to Debbie, 303-359-9553, dlazyjranch@gmail.com

West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater Denver Specialty Show

September 9, 2022
Island Grove Park
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