



Westie Club of the South, Inc. Application for Membership

This application is for (check one): Me (my family) A gift from a member Rescue Applicant

Name(s):	
Address:	
City, State Zip:	
Home Phone: () - -	Work Phone: () - -
Cell Phone: () - -	Email Address:
Occupation:	Referred by: How did you hear about the Club?

Please circle any information listed above that you do not want in the Westie Club's directory.
*Please note that almost all communication is done via email.

Please check the subjects below that are of interest to you. This helps us create programs for our members.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obedience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grooming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Dog ("Go to Ground")
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrition:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

I may want to serve on one or more of the following committee(s):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Westie Tales Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Westie Rescue • Fostering, Transportation, and/or Home Visits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web site
<input type="checkbox"/>	June Banquet and Auction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs & Education

Please list the following information about your Westie(s) unless you breed, show or participate in performance events. *If you breed, show or participate in performance events, please go to page 2.*

Name of Westie(s):	Birthdays: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please list birthdays of human family members:

The information I have provided on all pages of this application is true. I understand that omission of information or misinformation can result in my dismissal from the Westie Club of the South, Inc. I acknowledge that the Westie Club of the South, Inc., the Atlanta Westie Rescue Committee and its logos are the property of the Westie Club of the South, Inc., and cannot be used without the express written permission of the Board of Directors of the Westie Club of the South, Inc. I understand that my application for membership is subject to review and acceptance by the Board of Directors of the Westie Club of the South, Inc. I also understand that my continued membership in the Westie Club of the South, Inc., is contingent upon acceptance of and compliance with its Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Ethics and rules of the American Kennel Club. Membership in the American Kennel Club is NOT required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Annual membership dues are \$25. Please make check payable to the: **Westie Club of the South, Inc.** Mail signed Application and Code of Ethics along with dues payment to:
Westie Club of the South, Inc., PO Box 669631, Marietta, GA, 30066, Attn: Cindy Levine. Thank you.

**West Highland White Terrier Breeder
and/or Performance Event Participants: Complete Pages 2 and 3.**

How many years have you been involved with WESTIES as a:

Breeder		Conformation Exhibitor		Other:	
Tracking Exhibitor		Earth Dog Exhibitor			
Agility Exhibitor		Obedience Exhibitor			

List the following information for all WESTIES you own, co-own, or that reside with you:

(Please attach an extra sheet, if necessary.)

Dog's Name	Registration #	Sex (M/F)	Neutered Y/N	Resides w/ you Y/N	Co-owned Y/N	Co-Owner (s) Name(s)	Acquired or Purchased From?

List the following information for all LITTERS you have bred or co-bred in the past five (5) years.

(Please attach an extra sheet, if necessary.)

Breed	Sire's Name	Dam's Name	Litter Registration #	Date Whelped (mm/dd/yyyy)	# live puppies in litter	Co-breeder(s) name(s) if any

In the event a puppy/dog you have sold cannot be kept by the new owner, what provisions do you have for caring for or re-homing the dog?

If you are a member of any other dog related organizations, please list the names of the organizations:

List offices you have held or committees on which you have served in other dog related clubs:

- Do you now or have you ever sold and/or bought dogs/litters for resale? Yes No
- Have you ever sold puppies to a pet shop or other store? Yes No
- Have your American Kennel Club privileges ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No
- Have your Westie Club America privileges ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No
- Have you ever been denied membership in the AKC? Yes No
- Have you ever been denied membership in the
Westie Highland White Terrier Club of America? Yes No
- Have you ever been denied membership in any other Westie or breed club? Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted and/or fined by the Department of Agriculture
or other government agency? Yes No

Kennel name and address:

Website address:

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please explain below:

Additional Information:



Westie Club of the South, Inc.

Code of Ethics

The Westie Club of the South, Inc. recognizes its responsibility to preserve and protect the West Highland White Terrier. It further recognizes that the quality, care and reputation of the breed rests squarely in the hands of its owners and breeders. Therefore, as guidance both to the public and its member breeders, the Westie Club of the South, Inc., sets forth below certain standards of conduct to be followed by its members. Membership in the Westie Club of the South, Inc., assumes acceptance of and adherence to this code.

1. All West Highland White Terriers will be held in the highest esteem regardless of origin or circumstance.
2. Members will at all times act in the interest of the breed and in the interest of the well being of individual dogs and in a manner in keeping with the aims and interest of the Westie Club of the South, Inc.
3. Members will keep their dogs in an environment and under a regime that as far as is possible ensures the well being of the dog.
4. No member will knowingly sell a West Highland White Terrier of any age to any pet shop, mail order house, internet vendor, laboratory, or any wholesale dealer in dogs, or to any person who sells to pet shops, mail order vendors, internet vendors, laboratories, or wholesale dealers (a dealer being a person who regularly buys stock for sale at profit). No member will in any way knowingly aid or abet the sale of any West Highland White Terrier through a pet shop, puppy mill, mail order house, or internet vendor. Members will not knowingly offer stud service to wholesale dealers or to any person involved with pet shops, puppy mills, mail order house, internet vendor, or laboratories.
5. All members should be familiar with the American Kennel Club rules governing recordkeeping, registration, and sale and transfer of dogs, and will abide by these rules. Any warranties or other agreements pertaining to the sale of a Westie will be put in writing, with a copy to the buyer.
6. A member selling an adult dog or puppy which he/she knows to be a specimen of the breed not suitable for competition in conformation classes, or to have a physical or behavioral condition which indicates that the breeding of the animal would be detrimental to the breed, shall so inform the buyer in writing. The sale shall be made with agreements in writing, signed by both buyer and seller, that the dog is not to be bred, is to be spayed or neutered, and that AKC registration papers will be delivered to buyer upon request by seller of proof of spaying or neutering.
7. All breedings will be planned with the aim of improving the breed, with consideration given to type, temperament, health, and soundness. All members will be familiar with the Standard of the breed and will discourage matings between clearly inferior specimens of the breed. Stud service

will be refused to clearly inferior specimens of the breed. No dog exhibiting a hereditary health defect, unsound temperament, or poor health will be bred.

8. If a dog or bitch produces offspring with a serious defect or genetically transmitted disease, the owner must disclose the information to the prospective breeder or stud owner when negotiating a breeding with another owner.
9. No member-breeder will breed a bitch unless he/she has the time and facilities to devote proper care and attention to the physical and emotional development of the puppies and to the well being of the dam. No puppy will be placed in a new home before the pup is weaned, tested clear of internal parasites, and had its first vaccination. No member will provide stud service unless he/she is satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities necessary for proper development of the pups.
10. A bitch will be mated no more that two out of three successive seasons (assuming that litters result) and never without due regard for the health and well being of the bitch.
11. Advertising by members will be factual. Misleading exaggerations or unfounded implications of superiority will not be used.
12. Members will refrain from knowingly making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.

Signature of Application

Signature of Co-Applicant

Date

Date