



West Highland White Terrier Club of Western Canada

“Club Westie”

Application for Membership

FEE STRUCTURE

Ü	Membership Class	Membership Description	\$
	Single	Enjoys all club privileges including the right to vote and hold office.	\$20.00
	Family ¹	Enjoys all club privileges including the right to vote and hold office by only one adult member of the family. ¹	\$35.00
	Associate or Junior ²	Enjoys all club privileges except voting and the holding of office. ²	\$15.00
	Breeder	Enjoys all club privileges including the right to vote and hold office.	\$30.00

¹ A family includes all in the same household up to a maximum of 4.

² This membership class is for persons

- i) who wish to remain inactive or,
- ii) who are 12 years of age up to and including 18 years of age or,
- iii) who have purchased a puppy from a member breeder (At no charge to the purchaser or the breeder.)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Applicant:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Int.	Age
Family Member:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Int.	Age
Family Member:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Int.	Age
Family Member:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Int.	Age
Address:			
City:		Province/State:	
Postal/Zip Code:		Country:	
Phone #:	Email Address:		
Are you a Breeder? <input type="checkbox"/> or an Owner? <input type="checkbox"/>			

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

(A Sponsor can be any active WHWT Club of Western Canada member.)

Name:	
Street Address:	City:
Province/State:	Phone#:

If you need assistance in completing this application form, please contact the Membership Director. Contact information is on page 2.

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OCCUPATION OF APPLICANT

Applicant:

Other Adult Family Member:

YOUR WESTIE(S)

How many Westies own you in your household?

Are they from a Breeder? Yes No How many from a Breeder?

Kennel or Breeder's Name (1st Westie):

Kennel or Breeder's Name (2nd Westie):

Do you have a Rescue Westie? Yes No

Do you have a Westie from another source? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Are they CKC registered? Yes No Are they AKC registered? Yes No

Are you a CKC member? Yes No

WANT TO HELP?

Are you interested in volunteering some of your time for the Club? Yes No

If so, what are your interests? _____
E.g. committees, advertising, fun day, Westie Walk, booth volunteer, etc

May we contact you to discuss it? Yes No

THE APPROVAL PROCESS

- Ø Once received, your membership application will be subject to review by the Club's Board of Directors who must return a decision to the Membership Director within two (2) weeks.
- Ø Successful applicants will be contacted by the Membership Director and also have their names published in the next newsletter.
- Ø Membership will begin on the day that the application was originally received.
- Ø Rejected applicants will be contacted by the Membership Director.
- Ø Applicants who have been rejected for membership by the Board may not re-apply until six months have passed after the date of the said rejection.
- Ø Persons joining between October 1 and December 31 will automatically have their membership carried over until December 31 of the following year.

I pledge to abide by the Club's Constitution, Code of Conduct and its Bylaws, and the Rules and Bylaws of the Canadian Kennel Club.

(Applicant's Signature)

Date: _____
Month/Day/Year

Amount of Canadian funds enclosed:
(Cheque or money order only please. No cash.)

\$

Please make cheque or MO payable to WHWTC of WC

Mail this fully completed and signed Membership Application form and Code of Conduct to:
Membership Director for WHWTC of WC, Katherine Kovalcik kovalcik@shaw.ca



Code of Conduct

Inherent in any Code of Conduct are basic but highly ethical principles, which are to be reflected in the actions, attitude and motivations of all members. This Code of Conduct is presented as a guideline for members whose principle goal shall be the protection, welfare and responsible promotion of the West Highland White Terrier (WHWT) breed in accordance with the standard as set forth by the Canadian Kennel Club.

Membership in the WHWT Club of Western Canada automatically obligates a member to abide by the principles of this code.

RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS

1. Provide their WHWT with appropriate housing, food, mental stimulation, exercise and health care at all times.
2. Willingly undertake the task of promoting, educating and encouraging all newcomers to the world of the purebred WHWT regardless of their interest either as a pet-owner, an exhibitor, at event trials or as a breeder. The welfare of the breed will be in their hands in the future.
3. Members will not maliciously slander other members nor seek to impair the reputation of other breeders. However, they must report any serious situation that is detrimental to the breed or is inconsistent with the principles of the WHWT OF WC.
4. Members will maintain the confidentiality of privileged information and avoid activities which constitute a real or perceived conflict of interest, or detract from the integrity of the Club.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BREEDERS

1. Member breeders will strive to conform to the CKC WHWT breed standard to improve progeny and to reduce faults to a minimum.
2. Healthy spacing between litters will be a priority and unspayed bitches will be protected from unplanned matings. Bitches will in no case be bred before their second heat or before they are at least 12 months of age, whichever comes first, nor be placed at risk by an unreasonable number of Caesarean sections and then only with the concurrence of a veterinarian.
3. Stud service will only be offered to or received from stock registered within a CKC recognized Club or registering body. All breeding stock should be healthy and mature, of sound temperament, and be free of serious congenital and hereditary defects. Stud service will be refused for any mating that is considered not to be in the best interest of the breed.
4. Prior to breeding, owners of studs and bitches will adequately screen for both infectious and hereditary diseases, using current techniques as well as those developed in the future. Breeders selling puppies or offering stud services from lines in which any serious or disabling hereditary defects occur should disclose the possibility of such defects to potential clients.
5. Member breeders will refer potential puppy purchasers to other reputable breeders and be helpful and courteous to those who request information about the breed.
6. Member breeders will advertise only in a professional manner and will not refer to membership in any attempt to enhance integrity or quality of stock. Altered photographs that may mislead will not be published.
7. Member breeders will assist any client that needs to place a pup or adult that originated with the breeder, if the breeder cannot take the animal back at that time.

BUYING AND SELLING

1. Members will comply with CKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, identification, and the sale and transfer of dogs.
2. All contract terms and conditions will be reduced to writing and members will honour such obligations.
3. Every effort will be made to ensure that any puppy or dog will not be sold by, to or through any agent, pet store, commercial breeding establishment, other dog business or unethical/disreputable breeder. Puppies, dogs and stud services will not be offered as a prize in any raffle, draw, contest or lottery of any kind whatsoever.
4. Prospective buyers will be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their intent, as well as their ability and interest in providing a safe, adequate, loving environment and a long-term relationship with a puppy or adult dog.
5. All puppies and dogs offered for sale will be CKC registered and comply with CKC regulations; and will be sold with written sales agreements to include clear terms and conditions and be signed by the seller and buyer. The contract will request that the seller be contacted in the event that at any time the owner is unable to keep the dog, it will be the obligation of the seller to assist in the placement of the dog in question.
6. Purchasers will be required to adhere to the CKC non-breeding contract and neuter/spay all puppies sold as pets. A certificate or receipt of spaying or neutering issued by a certified veterinarian for services rendered will be delivered to the seller.
7. All puppies leaving (their breeder) will be a minimum of 8 weeks of age to facilitate adequate socialization as well as appropriate emotional and temperament development through interaction with siblings, the dam and other dogs. At time of placement, all puppies will have had a veterinary check up, or one will be required within 72 hours of purchase, and be up to date on recommended inoculations.
8. Member breeders will provide puppy buyers with written details on feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations as well as dates of wormings, grooming instructions, etc, and be available to offer future advice as needed.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

1. Animals recently exposed to the risks of infectious diseases and bitches with nursing whelp will not be exhibited in shows or any performance events.
2. Dogs being shown will be presented clean and properly groomed according to the standard. Exhibitor members will not alter a dog's natural appearance except as provided in the CKC WHWT breed standard. Members are responsible for the proper presentation of their dogs for the show ring regardless of who is handling the dog.
3. Members realize that they represent the dog fancy in general and the breed specifically to the general public. Members will act in a professional and good sportsmanlike manner at all times and will respect the rules of hotels/motels, and other show/event sites and of all show/event sponsors.

ENFORCEMENT AND DISCIPLINE

1. Every member of the WHWTC of Western Canada will be required to sign an acceptance of the Code of Conduct upon application and to renew acceptance annually with membership renewal and/or at such time that the Code of Conduct is reviewed and modified.
2. Breach of any of the above items may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.