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Happy Tales

Recent Adoptions



Duke



Duke came to us at the end of August, to join our family. His new older brother Gizmo sorely missed his pack, as he lost his two Westie brothers close together at the end of 2019. Gizmo got a new, much needed companion several months later, but Happy wasn't a Westie and didn't play like a Westie. Then an amazing opportunity happened and Duke entered our lives. Remember how life was different with young children around? That's how our lives suddenly changed. Such energy, such joy, such spunkiness, some exhaustion.... It's so funny watching him chase Happy, wrestle with Gizmo, chase & play with the tons of toys, then just conk out! Like the toy key just unwound. And smart...so smart. We teach him some things (like leave our shoes alone 😊) but Gizmo and Happy teach him so much more. He mastered the dog door in 24 hours, housebroken in a week, and thanks to his foster responds to leave it (drop it), which we have had to invoke quite often. He loves his walks every day in the park and his big back yard is a pretty special place for running and exploring. games of chase and exploration. We thank all of you at WRN who helped bring us the gift of Duke and special thank you to his foster dad, John. We hope giving him the best home we possibly can gives you comfort with your choice of placing him here with us. Looking forward to a blessing of many years of wonderful memories ahead of us.

~Gail & Marty



Katie

Katie is a wonderful buddy to me, and she loves being outside. Her pastime is chasing the squirrels and running around the yard. She loves her walks we go on.

~ Robert





2022 Calendars

are here!



There are some great Westies featured in our 2022 calendar, This is our primary fund raiser! Please support WRN with your purchase! \$18

They make great gifts for all of your friends. Click the link or QR code below, and buy several. Thanks.



<https://westierescuenetwork.org/help-wrn/cool-stuff-to-buy/calendars-stickers>



In Memory of

Quinn



Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...

Again I must note the loss of another one of our sweet boys, Quinn, age 13, who left us on Sept. 10, after his battle with both bladder cancer and dementia proved too much for his body to handle. Though we believe he was ready, we were not. He handled his physical problems with such dignity. He lived for and loved his daily walks, car trips, sunning, entertaining the fosters who came through our door and thoroughly relishing every meal set before him!

Gene and I and Clancy so enjoyed the past 8 years with Quinn. We were fortunate enough to "rescue" him from Boulder Humane and welcome him into our new home in Erie in 2013 to be a buddy for Clancy who had experienced the loss of Wilson, our first Westie in 2012. Quinn and Clancy became fast buddies, enjoying each other's company, esp. sunning together on the patio or turf in the backyard. I do believe Quinn would have stayed outside all day in the hot sun if allowed! The sun and his meals were his delights, plus the many body rubs given out by Dad and our many car trips as a family. I got the cuddles! He loved them! Quinn was a stately, quiet boy who gave us many grins and delights. He will forever hold a special place in our hearts. I know Clancy misses both him and Murphy. They made quite the trio.

Hug your Westie extra hard and long tonight in memory of Murphy and Quinn and all other Westies whom have left us this past year. They add so much to our lives!

~Minnie Bourque



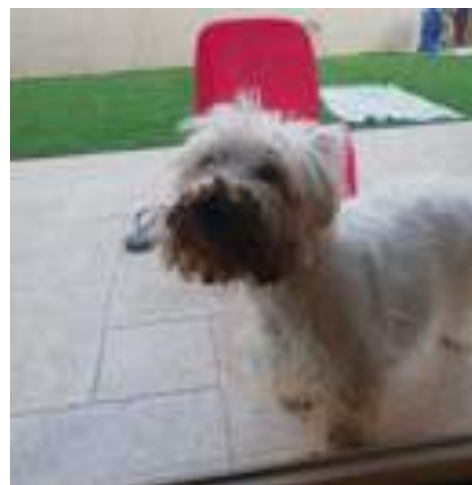
Dirty Dawgs



Rubeigh and Leleigh-- 4.5 mos.
~from Andrea and John McCormick



George Moon
~from Erika Falowski



Taya
~from Emma Bendersky



Dodge Max & Remington Rue
~from Kendall A. Hauger



Mojo
~from Jennifer Million



Morki's fall/ winter
look
~from Linda D'Alonzo

From the Editor

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from Dr. Bob Luckin and Murphy



It's a Wonderful Life

Because I'm a dog I see things differently from humans. In my world, the length of your tail, the color of your eyes or the size of your bite isn't important. The neighborhood you live in or the place you come from doesn't matter. What I value is your kind heart and willingness to play.

I've learned my people value those things as well. They love the excitement I display when they return from any of the many places they go without me.

They love that I don't have a list of their faults and don't mention them. Aside from trying to teach them to feed me scraps from the dinner table, I don't try to change them. They love how much I admire and respect them. They love my loyalty.

Here is what I have learned that I wish I could teach all humans. Make play an important part of daily life. Think up deeper ways to respect the people you love. Avoid falling into people's faults.

Greet loved ones with unbridled excitement. Stand alongside your people and try to see and understand their world the way they see it.

Take long walks in nature. Greet every living thing with kindness. Love everything and everyone as much as you can.

You can't fail love unless you fail to love. ☼



Respect and unconditional love:

We can learn many important lessons from pausing to love like our furry friends.



Spot the Westie

From the Editor

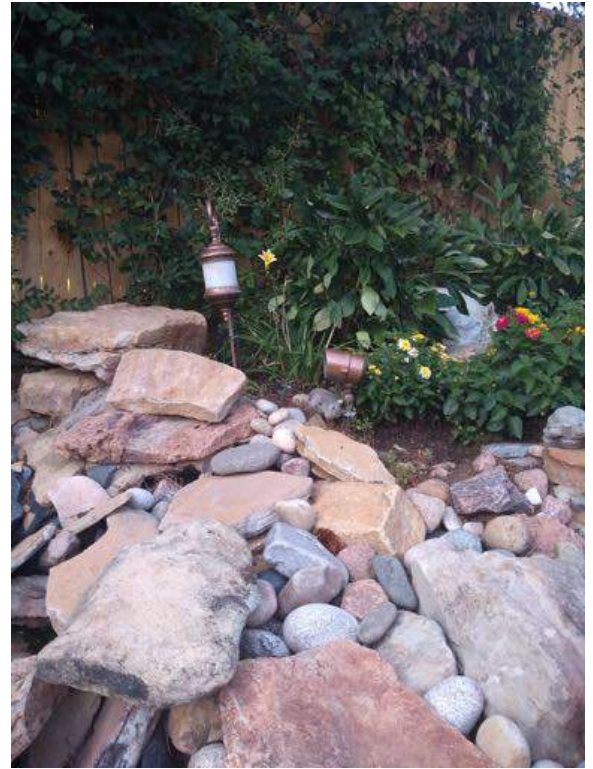
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Maggie
~from Neal Armfield

**SOMETIMES THE BEST
HIDING PLACE IS THE ONE
THAT'S IN PLAIN SIGHT**

STEPHENIE MEYER



Skye
~from J. Vinay

look for the ears!



Meagan
~from John & Linda Mirro



Westie Fun



September 25, 2021

An event for newest Westie adoptions and volunteers.

Thanks to Karen & John Neff for hosting this event!

Thanks to Sharon Bolsinger for the photos!





The Back Page

Thank You! Amy Nedwell and Good Times Burgers



For the PawBenders* you donated to our Westie Fest Event!!!

*Pawbenders are frozen custard and peanut butter treats made just for dogs, sold only at Good Times Burgers locations. Here are 2 dogs enjoying theirs at Westie Fest.



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November 1 -Cook for your pets day

Maggie's Peanut Butter Banana Dog Treats
Prep Time: 5 mn Cook Time: 20 Total Time: 25

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cup uncooked Oatmeal
- 1 mashed banana (1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup peanut butter, with NO xylitol (poison to dogs)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees
2. Using a food processor or blender, grind your oats until they're powder.
3. In a bowl, beat together the banana and peanut butter until smooth. A few small chunks of banana here and there is ok. The dough should stick together, but shouldn't be sticky.
4. Reserve about a tablespoon of ground oatmeal and pour the rest into the banana peanut butter mixture and mix until combined.
5. Dust your surface with the reserved ground oatmeal and roll your dough to about a 1/4 inch thickness.
6. Cut into desired shapes and place on a parchment paper lined cookies sheet.
7. Bake treats for approximately 15 minutes, or until the edges start to brown.
8. Cool completely before storing in an airtight container for up to a week.

