West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound

2027 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **(Zip code)** _____

TELEPHONE: _____**CELL:** _____ **E-MAIL**_____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ ***TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP*: Individual:** _____ **Household**_____ **

Please list your westies and their AKC registration numbers, if any.
Note: AKC registration is NOT required for membership.

NAME **REG. NO.** **CALL NAME**

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Please select:

____ **Breeder/Exhibitor** ____ **Pet Owner (if pet owner, proceed to bulleted questions below)**

If you are a breeder, please list litters, registration numbers and dates of whelping for past 3 yrs.

LITTER NO **DATE OF WHELPING** **LITTER NO.**

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If you show your Westie(s) list type of exhibiting (Confirmation, Field, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Earthdog)

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- **ARE YOU PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB? YES_____ NO___**
- **HAVE YOU READ AND SIGNED THE CODE OF ETHICS? YES____ NO___**
- **DO YOU AGREE TO GOVERN YOUR CONDUCT BY ITS TERMS AND SPIRIT? _____**
- **DO YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THIS CLUB, AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB? _____**

IF APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE?

YES_____NO_____ please list areas of interest. (Event hosting/coordinating, set-up/tear-down at events, photography, admission table, raffle table, database management, website support or other)

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TYPED SIGNATURE_____

Applicant's signature acknowledges the WHWTCOPS application process includes posting applicant's first/last name and city of residence to the WHWTCOPS website, and published in **Westie Sounds** *newsletter.*

EMAIL TO: Karin Parish kparish@whidbey.com

Sponsor: _____
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** **DUES: INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: First year = $40.00; thereafter = $25.00 PER ANNUM**
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERHSHIP: First year = $50.00; thereafter = $35 January to December.

Please make payment via Zelle to WHWTCOPSWA@gmail.com (Zelle will say you are paying Diann Thompson)
Questions – contact dee.o.thompson@gmail.com

For checks: make payable to WHWTCOPS and mail to Dee Thompson, 4511 153rd Pl SW, Lynnwood, WA 98087

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF PUGET SOUND

CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics was adopted by the Club (latest revision April 16, 1988), in order to clarify Article 1, Section 2 of the Club Constitution. Members in good standing of the Club should understand that failure to comply with this code will be considered an offense under Article VI, Discipline, of the By-laws of the Club.

1. **As breeders and owners of pure-bred West Highland White Terriers, our aim is to promote and encourage betterment of our breed and to promote pure-bred dogs by observing breed standards, and good breeding practices, and to educate the general public as to the aims of pure-bred dog owners and breeders.**
2. **As members of the Club, the rules of good sportsmanship and conduct will be observed at all times while in show competition. All rules of the American Kennel Club will be observed as to good conduct in and out of the ring.**
   a. **We will always be alert to the needs of the novice, helping him to become better acquainted with show ring procedures.**
   b. **We will accept both our losses and wins gracefully.**
   c. **We will be considerate of all exhibitors in and out of the ring.**
3. **We shall be ready to share our knowledge and experience with all Westie fanciers.**
4. **As members, we will not knowingly export or sell Westies to a pet shop or agent whose purpose is mass production and wholesaling of pure-bred dogs.**
5. **As members, we will not breed to any unregistered dog, and shall abide by all rules of dog registration as established by the American Kennel Club.**

ENFORCEMENT

Any member having reason to believe that the Code of Ethics is being, or has been, violated will make a written report to the President. The President, upon receipt of such a report, will forward it to the Board Member who lives closest to the accused. That Board Member will appoint an impartial club member in the area to assist him in an investigation of the complaint. After thorough investigation, including direct correspondence with both the complainant and the accused, the investigators will make a written report of their investigation to the President. If the President determines, on the basis of the investigation report, that the complaint has merit, he may direct the member, by registered mail, to rectify the situation within a stated time period. If the accused does not comply with the President's directive or if the violation is of a serious character, the matter will be turned over to the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound. Any member who disagrees with any action taken under this section has the right to appeal that action to the full Board of Directors.

I have read and understand the code of ethics for the WHWTCOPS

Signature----------Date----------

This copy is to be signed and submitted with the membership application.

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DUES

Yearly dues are from January to December. Dues consist of Voting Members are $25.00 per annum, or Household $35. A non-refundable processing fee of $40.00 is required of all applicants and $50 for Household, which includes the first year's membership. Memberships approved after August 1st extend through the next year. All applications must be made in the name of individuals. Return the application to your principal sponsor who will be responsible for forwarding it along with a letter of recommendation to the Membership Chairman.

This copy is to be retained in your files.