



West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound - Standing Rules

11/4/17, 06/29/19, 02/19/25, 3/2/25

Club Operations

General Standing Rules

There shall be established a set of Standing Rules. These Standing Rules, as defined in Robert's Rules of order; The Modern Edition, set forth key policies, customs, and traditions of the West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound. These Standing Rules also implement, focus, define, and clarify the broad purposes, objectives, duties, and procedures set forth in this Club's Constitution and By- Laws. However, the Standing Rules are not a part of the Constitution or the By-Laws, and may not override, amend, or supersede any part of either document. Thus, nothing contained in these Standing Rules shall be construed as conflicting with any part of the Constitution or the By-Laws of this Club.

AMENDMENT: These Standing Rules may be amended at any time, by either of two methods: Method One is approval by a majority vote of members present at any Membership Meeting, provided a quorum is present. Method Two is approval by a majority vote of voting Board members present at any Board meeting, provided a quorum is present. It is preferred, but not required, that proposed amendments to these Standing Rules be submitted in advance, in writing. Any member in good standing may propose an amendment to these Standing Rules.

MAINTENANCE: The Secretary shall record in the respective meeting minutes, verbatim, the text of any Standing Rules amendments approved by either method, and maintain a copy of such amendments, for periodic posting to, and republication of the Standing Rules, as amended, as directed by the Board. A copy of the current Standing Rules, with all current amendments, is to be made available for reading by any member or applicant member, at the club facility or as otherwise directed by the Board.

Membership

1. Re By-Laws, ARTICLE I -- MEMBERSHIP: Re Section 1, "Eligibility"

Reinstatement of Lapsed Membership: Reinstatement of Membership shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors, upon the receipt of a letter of request for reinstatement, accompanied by a reinstatement fee, currently \$10.00, plus the current membership dues.

Any person accepted to membership on or after November 1st of the current year will have a paid membership for the following fiscal year



Meetings and Voting

2. Re By-Laws, ARTICLE ii – Meetings and Voting: Re Section 3. “Board Meetings”

The President or Treasurer shall have the authority to approve expenditures of \$100 or less without a Quorum of the Board.

Aggressive Dog Behavior at our Events

1. Any Westie/dog who is attending our sponsored club event and displays aggressive behavior by either lunging/biting at humans or starting fights with other dogs, will be removed from our functions and/or dog walks. If they want to attend in the future their dog must be muzzled.
2. A formal notification from the Board of Directors will be sent to the owner informing them of the rules of attending our functions if they have a reactive dog that is causing damage to people or other dogs.