

# Wisconsin Westie Rescue, Inc.

## CHANGING LIVES ONE WESTIE AT A TIME

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### Celebrating Adopters!

*By Cheryl Cutsforth*

This issue honors the adopters. Without you we would not be a rescue. Our foster families take Westies that come to us, often a bit broken or bewildered, sometimes fearful or ill. Most do not come into rescue completely whole. Our foster families begin the process of rehabilitation. They give love, begin "educating", and build confidence. They care for the rescue Westies in body and in spirit.

But it is the adopting families who make the rescue Westies whole again. These are the people who help that indefinable Westie personality shine through, who give their adopted Westie a sense of place and belonging, the knowledge that whatever his past, this time she is truly and at last forever home.

Thank you to each and every person and family who has adopted from Wisconsin Westie Rescue. The volunteers salute you.

### Living the Life (of Riley)

*By Donna Lamson*



This is Riley, once known as Friday, but he is now living the life of Riley since he came 'home'. Contrary to popular belief, he is definitely a lap dog! He even sleeps on my lap!! He is fun-loving

and funny. He thrives on attention (surprise, surprise) and he gets lots of it. He starts obedience class June 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to WWR, we have a new addition to our empty nest.

*The next three stories feature three of the dogs adopted from the Baraboo 11 mill closing a year ago this month. If you have adopted one of the Baraboo 11 dogs and would like your story featured, please see page 8 for submission information! We'd love to hear from all of you!*

### Brewster

*By Loren Frank*

Last July I started my search for a westie and contacted two rescue organizations in my search. Both offered an available match at the same time, one was 400 miles North round trip and the other 1000 miles south. I visited both then returned north for another 400 miles to get Brewster (total 1800 miles). When I first met Brewster he displayed no emotion, almost as if he was there but not living. Brewster whom at 7 1/2 had spent his entire life in a cage in a barn not knowing what it's like to be loved as a dog. Brewster's obvious need of help really grew on me, while I was making my travels to visit the two westies. The fact he was unable to take a treat or show any signs of affection, made me know inside I could not leave him behind. My search for a westie was the result of months of literally being heartbroken, over the passing of my only dog ever- Murray a westie, was my best friend.



August 15<sup>th</sup>, I became Brewster's partner in life. I hope to earn the honor of always being his best friend, and live up to the way he views me. It was a month before I ever heard Brewster bark Brewster only gets the highest quality of treats and food. I grill out chicken for Brew twice a week, he likes that. Brew goes to bed when I do with his warm body next to mine. In the morning he waits while I shower, to be served breakfast in bed. Sleeping

beside Brew, I am able to calm him when I notice him begin to shake during the night, possibly from having a nightmare. The need to calm him at night has really dwindled. When I get up during the night, I wake Brewster and offer him to go outside which he usually does. Knowing I let him out lots, stopped and really helped to potty train him to not go inside. He is never in a cage, goes for walks lots and lives an opposite life to what he once was living. When it comes to holiday gifts, he gets them immediately. He has already waited way too long for any and all gifts. Brew visits the pet store weekly, just for the fun of shopping, the attention he receives and to meet other dogs. After 3 months, Brew began to play with toys, was so happy, we celebrated and bought lots of toys. Everything Brewster gets is new and just for him. His wardrobe consists of blue polo shirt, two sweaters, two reversible jackets, a snowsuit, hooded red rain coat, Halloween outfits (Bumble Bee, Pirate, Mickey Mouse), Reindeer, Santa etc. Loves snow, going to the dog park to run freely and everywhere else he can be included. The more exercise he gets the happier he is. Brewster now has health insurance and is loved dearly, always treated as #1.

Brewster boarded the Weinermobile in December and next month has plans to meet with Willie Nelson. Brewster has become "Top Dog"! In reality, it's Brewster that rescued me. Brewster & I consider all those involved with WWR Angels. Special thanks to Cheryl & Carol from Brewster.

### Darling Daisy Mae

*By Vera Nemeč*

We adopted my "constant shadow" Daisy Mae (one of the Baraboo 11) in August 2009. It took awhile before she started exploring the house on her own and become curious instead of scared of objects and noises. She now greets people at the door and stays downstairs with us instead of covering by me or running upstairs to hide when people come over. She is also letting people pet her and will take her favorite snacks from them. She is still afraid of most men and will cower around them, especially if they have a louder or harsh voice. My husband has gained enough trust to be able to brush her, pick her up to put on a chair or in the car. She also started sitting next to him at night because she discovered that dad eats some pretty tasty snacks while watching TV!! Dad even made her a step so she can get on the sofa by herself. We take her with us when we visit friends and family that have other animals and she is really good and enjoys it.



She has no interest at all in any toys. Her fun times are chasing with me around the house or outside, or just cuddling in my arms or lap and having girl talk. She likes her walks also and has to greet all the other dogs on the trail. We live on a channel that enters into an adjoining lake. We mention "let's go fishing or boat ride" and Daisy is right by the door and ready to go. She actually loves the boat more than the car. She is also very comfortable taking RV trips with us and is always ready to explore when we get to our destination. She loves baths and her daily brushing and knows exactly where the "pretty girl" snack cupboard is when done! She developed a few diet issues once she became comfortable with us and the house, that is, she didn't like any food or treats I bought. So I make all her food and snacks, and don't have a problem anymore (yes, she's spoiled).

Daisy would like to say thank you Wisconsin Westie Rescue for giving me a mom and dad that really love me. Mommie was diagnosed with cancer when I first met her and we have healed together. She said she couldn't have had a better nurse during her months of treatment. I'm glad mommie's last test results came back with no evidence of disease and would like to say that "we rescued each other". I love my mommie and she loves me very much.

God bless you, Daisy Mae Nemeč

### Katy Bug!!

*By Connie and Jerry Wolfgram*



What can we say about Queen Katy, besides that she really is the queen? Katy is smart, lovable, friendly, and cuter than a bug's ear!

Katy came to us from the mill in the Baraboo area last year. She was a frightened little girl at first, and we do mean little - at 12 lbs and 12 years old she was the smallest and oldest of the dogs turned in that day. Katy didn't know how to live in a house, didn't know about toys or treats, and had to

learn that people were ok. She was convinced that the reflections she saw in the dishwasher and stove were another dog waiting to jump out to get her and would bark ferociously every time she had to walk through the kitchen.

Katy is a smart cookie though, and within a very short time she learned what side her bread was buttered on and adapted so well she has become Queen of the house! Within several days, with the help of buttered green beans as a bribe, Katy decided that people were pretty cool. She also developed a taste for a well-rounded diet, not only does she like green beans but also counts cantaloupe and blueberries among her favorite snacks.

On her first trip to the vet and the groomer, I thought we were in for a fight. Katy is so small and cute, all the staff at the clinic just fell in love with her. She was so well behaved, and just captured everyone's hearts. Now every time she goes in the clinic staff members threaten to run away with her and not give her back!

Katy also decided pretty quickly that toys are nifty, especially the kind that she can 'steal' from our daughter's Westie Sam. Katy is about 1/2 of Sam's size and is so small and quick that she grabs Sam's toys and runs away with them before Sam has a chance. Poor Sam does not like this game, but has learned that he can get revenge by messing up Katy's toy pile, where she puts her toys after she plays with them. Sam sneaks toys out of the pile and takes them to other places in the house. This drives Katy nuts, because she then has to go retrieve her toys and put them back in the pile. You can just see the grin on Sam's face as he waits for Katy to turn her back and then grabs another toy and heads off...

Katy was our first foster and we really didn't know what to expect from her. We didn't know that we'd fall in love almost immediately and completely flunk fostering 101. We didn't know what an asset Katie would be to us with the next few dogs we fostered, teaching them new things and helping them adjust to life as a 'real dog'. We discovered that size has nothing to do with personality, joy of learning new things, and that Katy's pint size body is wrapped around a full-sized Westitude. We didn't know that hot summer day last year when our daughter went to Baraboo to pick her up that Katy would turn out to be the Queen of our Hearts, but she sure is.

## Special Friends to WWR; Brown Deer Animal Hospital and A Breed Apart

WWR makes sure each and every dog in our care has been spayed or neutered, is up-to-date on needed vaccinations, dentals done (if needed) and is micro-chipped and ready to adopt. Occasionally we get a dog with extraordinary medical needs that have to be addressed before the dog is ready to find their forever home and that is when the going gets tougher and a lot more expensive!

This year we have had two dogs, Sarah and Candy, who required additional tests and/or treatment that could have added up to big bills for rescue. In these cases the vet clinics, Brown Deer Animal Hospital in Brown Deer WI and A Breed Apart in Madison WI generously donated services that helped both a rescue dog and WWR! We thank them both and would like to share with you the dog's story as told by their foster moms.

### *Sarah*

Anne Plouff foster mom

As the end of last year, a very scared, sick and nameless westie was surrendered to WWR from a puppy mill. Sarah, as she was quickly named, came to our rescue with a number of health and emotional issues.

As usual, the first stop was at the Brown Deer Animal Hospital in Brown Deer, Wisconsin. The owner, Penny Ness and her two veterinarians, Dr. Ramard Wright and Dr. Marni Schmidt, treated Sarah over the next few months. They spayed her, cleaned her teeth, prescribed nutrition, treated a very deep ear infection as well as removed an external, fortunately benign, tumor. Sarah's health overall was improving greatly. However, she continued to have blood in her stools. It was not a great amount but enough to cause concern and delay her ability to be adopted. Normally in this situation endoscopy by a specialist is recommended to identify the problem. However, at over \$1000.00 for both the specialist and the procedure, it was a big expense for WWR. We have had so many dogs with significant medical issues this past year. Funds were low.

I shared this information with Penny who then discussed it with Dr. Wright. They decided that if WWR would cover the cost of materials (anesthesia, antibiotics, etc.), Penny would donate her facility and her daughter, a veterinarian assistant. Dr. Wright would also donate his time. If the problem was just restricted to the first few inches of the rectum and not too severe, Dr. Wright

felt he could fix it locally. WWR felt it was a reasonable step to avoid having Sarah referred to a specialist for scoping if possible.

Sarah came through with flying colors. The ulcerated lesion was only a few inches in and was able to be repaired. Sarah was adopted a month later to a wonderful family. In a follow up call a few weeks ago, I am happy to report that Sarah continues to have no blood in her stools and is thriving in her new loving home.

WWR is very grateful to the Brown Deer Animal Hospital. The Brown Deer Animal Clinic has been a strong supporter of WWR for the past 7 years. Penny even adopted a while ago, one of our little girls, Grace, who was also a special needs westie. We are very fortunate to have Penny and her team supporting our mission.

### *Candy*

By Lana Olson foster mom

Late last January, we were fortunate to become foster parents of a sweet little female Westie. Our little sweetie, approx. 18 months old, had such a cute personality that we named her 'Candy'. As with many of the Westies that WWR has rescued in the past, Candy was surrendered from a puppy mill located in the Thorp, WI area. Candy was so happy that WWR rescued her from such a challenging living environment. She finally had an identity and a family to care for her. Being a bit malnourished, Candy was excited to have plenty of food to eat. Having come from a puppy mill, Candy now loved the attention that she was able to receive from her foster family. She also loved playing with her two new Westie pals, Cricket and Laci.

Coming from the puppy mill, Candy was in need of veterinary care. Her foster family, living in the Madison, WI area, brought her to A Breed Apart Animal Hospital in Madison, WI. Dr. Kate Peterson provided the needed vaccinations, heartworm testing, fecal check and a thorough physical examination. While listening to Candy's heart, Dr. Peterson detected a heart murmur (a high pitched sound in the upper left chamber of Candy's heart). Without further cardiac testing to obtain a more specific diagnosis, Dr. Peterson was hesitant to spay Candy. Without knowing more about the heart murmur, there was a chance that if the heart murmur was serious, she may not survive the anesthesia and surgery required to spay her. Dr. Peterson recommended that Candy see a veterinary cardiologist and have an ultra sound test of Candy's heart to better understand how serious her heart murmur may be and to provide a more

specific diagnosis of the heart murmur. The cost for the cardiac ultra sound and the veterinary cardiologist to perform the testing was estimated to cost \$220. Candy's foster mother mentioned to Dr. Peterson that WWR's treasury was quite depleted as a result of recent expenses incurred from rescuing several Westies. Before we could consider scheduling the cardiac ultrasound test, the foster mother needed to check with Laura Hager, President of WWR, to see if there was a way in which we could possibly afford to pay for the needed cardiac ultra-sound.

Later in the afternoon of Candy's veterinary appointment with Dr. Peterson, her foster mother received a phone call from A Breed Apart Animal Hospital. Dr. Kate Peterson had called the veterinary cardiologist, Dr. Hattie Bortnowski, and explained that she had examined Candy and had detected a heart murmur that needed further testing and diagnosis. Dr. Peterson also explained to Dr. Bortnowski that WWR had limited funds and may not be able to afford to have the ultrasound test performed for Candy. Dr. Hattie Bortnowski agreed to come to A Breed Apart Animal Hospital and donate her time and equipment to perform the needed cardiac ultrasound test. Dr. Kate Peterson was willing to provide the time and facility for Candy to receive her ultrasound test. As a result, Candy was able to receive her cardiac ultrasound for free.

A few weeks later, the good news regarding Candy's ultrasound test got even better when Dr. Bortnowski examined Candy. Dr. Bortnowski found that Candy's ventricle valve has a small defect, however, the heart murmur is not serious and should not cause her any issues short or long term. There are no additional recommended tests or treatments needed. Candy should live a long and healthy life.

After the ultrasound test confirmed no serious issues with Candy's heart, she was then able to be spayed. Candy was adopted in March by a wonderful family from West Bend, WI. Candy, now known as Lacy, is very happy and healthy in her new forever home. She has a wonderful playmate, a Westie named Lucky, who plays with her every day. She thanks her lucky stars for having WWR rescue her from the puppy mill, for her foster family for taking care of her, for Dr. Kate Peterson and Dr. Hattie Bortnowski for providing her with the veterinary care she needed, and for the wonderful adoptive family that loves her and makes her life complete.

WWR is very grateful to Dr. Hattie Bortnowski for the free cardiac ultrasound testing for Candy/Lacy and for Dr. Kate Peterson and the A Breed Apart Animal Hospital and for the wonderful vet care they provide to WWR rescue Westies. A Breed Apart Animal Hospital has been and continues to be a strong supporter of WWR.

### FOSTER NEWS

We have some really sweet Westies looking for their forever homes. Several have been listed in the newsletter before so come on now folks! How long do you expect them to wait for you to make the first move? They can't make out the adoption application themselves you know! If any of the following GREAT DOGS are of interest, contact Cheryl at [cutsfocl@uwec.edu](mailto:cutsfocl@uwec.edu).

#### Looking for a Forever Home



Sasha

Sasha is a sweet 5 year old female Westie with the cutest ears you will ever see! We are listing her as a special need Westie because of her history of reoccurring ear and foot infections. Sasha will require a special diet and medication costing a little less than \$25.00 a month-a small price to pay for the love of this adorable little lady. Sasha is potty trained too. She is fostered in Superior.



Janie

Janie is a female Westie estimated to be about 4 years old. Janie came to us as a stray from SE Wisconsin and is a silly, sweet little lady with a love for learning new things! Her fur was cropped extremely short but her coat is coming in nicely and is quite beautiful! Janie is fostered in Milwaukee.



Johnny

Johnny-what a face!! Johnny is estimated to be 7 years old and came into rescue after a mill closed

down with Frankie, our next listing. Johnny has recovered from a skin infection and is doing quite well with growing back his hair and charming everyone he meets! Johnny is fostered in Altoona and is ready to make someone a very happy companion!



Frankie

Frankie is also estimated to be about 7 years old and is looking for a nice lap to spend quality time with! Frankie came to us from the same mill as Johnny and had a tumor on one of her legs removed right after coming into rescue. The tumor was malignant but the vet gives her a great prognosis for a healthy life. Frankie also is toothless due to dental neglect in the mill and requires her food softened. Frankie is so cute and loves sleeping in a sunny place when not in your lap. Frankie is holding out hope she may go to the same home as Johnny as the two dogs are really quite fond of each other, but as long as there is a lap Frankie is happy! Housetraining will be ongoing for Frankie. Frankie is fostered in Eau Claire.



Buddy

Buddy is an energetic 1 ½ year old male Westie who has been passed around a lot before coming into rescue. Buddy is cute and smart but absolutely HATES cats!! Buddy would benefit from a basic obedience class. Housetrained and crate trained, this little lad will be snapped up fast! Buddy is fostered in Madison.



Photo coming soon

Liberty (Libby) is new to rescue having been 'liberated' from a puppy mill on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Reported to be 6 years of age, Liberty is a shy girl learning how to be a family member. She is scheduled to be spayed and a dental done the second week of July so we would not expect her to be ready to go to her forever home before August 1<sup>st</sup>. She likes other dogs but is still learning how to play. Liberty will

need continuing work on house training and leash training. She is fostered in Eau Claire.

### ***Forever Homes Found!***

Royce, Amanda and Ian have brought this little guy home to Madison where he is learning life in the big city is grand! Doug and Cindy Seefeld fostered.

Macy and Brenda have finally found each other and are happily living together in West Bend. Connie and Jerry Wolfram fostered Macy.

Maggie found the wait for her forever family, Judy, Paul, Zachary and Kyle in West Allis, well worth it! Carole Phillips made her fostering debut with Maggie. Congrats to Maggie's new family.

Chloe joins Carolyn and Don in Chippewa Falls where she will be greeting people coming to Don's shop. Kay and Richard Strauman fostered Chloe.

Riley (Friday) finds Sarona a wonderful place to call home and couldn't be happier living with Donna and Tom! See Riley's story page 1. Amy and Chris Flemming fostered Riley.

Harley is a Sun Prairie resident now and is a special member of Maria and Justin's family. Kris and Tom Thommesen fostered with help from Wilson!

Callie (Allie) has found her forever home with Susan and is now living a very happy life in Prairie du Chien. The Chicoine family fostered Allie.

Lily (Magpie) is so glad Barb & Steve in Manitowoc failed Fostering 101.

Kelsey is now a proud Illinois resident living in Oak Park with her new mom Ellen. Annette Nichols fostered Kelsey.

Bode (Willis) also moved south and is a big city man living with Grant in Chicago! Carol and Cheryl Cutsforth fostered Wild Westie Willis!

Bentley moved North to Duluth when Bonnie, Steve, Derek, Wes & Christie adopted him. The Chicoine family fostered him.

### **WESTIE FEST 2010 Results!**

Westie Fest was held June 19<sup>th</sup> at Riverside Park in Nekoosa WI. Over 135 people and their dogs attended this wonderful event filled with food, fun and good company! Proceeds from the various events netted a little over \$7200.00 for WWR's general vet fund!! Awesome results!! See the list of

raffle winners below! Photo links will be posted on the WWR web site soon. Watch the NEWS page for links and ways to order photos from Westie Fest!

WWR would like to thank everyone who came to WF 2010, donated items for our raffle/silent auction/general sales, bought raffle tickets, made or bought baked goods, or donated their talents for this event. First we must give Brenda and Jared Dillenburg a huge THANK YOU for their donation of those Packer tickers!! What a super grand prize! Also a very special thank you goes to Julie and Tom Risen for their fantastic picnic lunch and for handling our RSVP registration. Loren Frank, Connie and Amy Wolfram, Kris and Tom Thommesen, Lana and Tom Olson, Jennifer Ipsen, Bonnie Ferk, Pat and Angeline Hoppe were invaluable help with the set up/clean up/and book keeping duties involved with WF10. They came early and stayed late to help. Jen Dolan made keepsake memories with her fantastic caricature drawings *and* she donated every penny to WWR!! A special thank you also goes to Lynn and Mike Sawyer. There never would have been a Westie Fest without Lynn keeping us focused! And a HUGE thank you to Cheryl and Carol Cutsforth who ran the raffle, coordinated the silent auction and general sales table, mailed prizes, brought supplies, and most of all, kept us sane through it all. Westie Fest is a lot of work but well-worth the effort!

WWR Raffle winners are as follows:

1. Packer Tickets -Orton Preikschat
2. Packer football-Amy Wolfram
3. Aaron Rodgers Jersey-Sheila Savio
4. Twin Print- Dan DeWitt
5. Badger Ladies Bubble Vest - Chris Anderl
6. Badger Windbreaker-Jerry Wolfram
7. Brewers Windbreaker-Lisa Varney
8. Twins Windbreaker-Liz Streubel
9. Badger Sweatshirt-Tom Olson
10. Packer Green, Gold and Proud DVD Set-Michelle Robinson

We thank the following sports teams for their donations made for either our raffle or silent auction; Chicago Cubs Baseball Organization (autographed photo of infielder Mike Fontenot), Minnesota Twins Baseball Organization, (autographed 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary print), Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Organization (2 club seat tickets), and Green Bay Packers Football Organization (signed team football from the 2009 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary team.

## Upcoming Events

### ***K-9 Agility Competition Concession Stand Menomonie Falls Oct 1-2***

WWR volunteers Greg and Susan VerPlank are looking for volunteers to help with food donations, clerking and setting up/cleaning up at the K-9 agility competitions held in Menomonie Falls Oct 1-2. Greg and Susan with little help did the spring competition and raised over \$300.00 for WWR. With more workers and food donations, this could be a really great fund raiser and good PR for us!

To sign up to help or to make a food donation, please contact Greg at [gverplank@wi.rr.com](mailto:gverplank@wi.rr.com). In order for this to be a successful venture, we need your help!! Greg has made up a super flyer as well that you can download from our website NEWS page! Check it out and pass it along to all of your friends in SE Wisconsin!!

### ***WWR Benefit Thrift Sale Eau Claire***

A thrift Sale to benefit WWR will be held this fall in Eau Claire. Watch the WWR website NEWS page for more information on the date and times and how to donate your gently used items.

### ***WWR Holiday Bazaar***

Our annual holiday bazaar will be held early Nov. in Eau Claire WI. It's time to get those crafts ready to sell everyone! Contact Cheryl at [cutsfocl@uwec.edu](mailto:cutsfocl@uwec.edu) for more information and watch the WWR website NEWS page for updates!

### ***WWR Westie Lovers???***

Ok everyone, we have a fantastic donation from Pam Simpson of a Westie hand crafted quilted lap quilt! If you were at Westie Fest you probably saw it displayed. It's gorgeous and done in shades of brown, tan and copper. We planned to run a separate Westie-lovers raffle this fall in conjunction with our annual Holiday bazaar but we have had so much interest in the quilt to buy it out-right we thought we may put together a silent auction format and allow everyone interested in the quilt a shot at winning it or one of 18 great Westie-themed items!

Send us an email, postcard or whatever and VOTE; raffle or Silent Auction? Emails can be sent to us at [arooooo@charter.net](mailto:arooooo@charter.net) (WWR web site email address) or post cards can be sent to the newsletter

address. What would you like to see as a fundraiser for this lovely quilt below?



Lovely handcrafted quilt by Pam Simpson

## Odds and Ends

### ***WWR 2011 Benefit Calendar***



The WWR 2011 benefit calendar is on sale right now! It's a beautiful full-size color calendar that's better than any commercially produced Westie calendar you might have purchased in the past, plus our rescue dogs are 100% cuter (see our cover above). These calendars make great gifts for your dog walker, groomer, or any one who loves dogs! Calendars are \$17.50 each which includes first class mail postage. Please make checks payable to Wisconsin Westie rescue and send % of Lana Olson

WWR 2011 Benefit Calendar  
15213 W. Union Dane County Line Rd,  
Brooklyn WI 53521-9301.

For question on ordering your calendar, contact Lana at [anaolson@wildblue.net](mailto:anaolson@wildblue.net).

### ***A Little Help Updating Our Mailing List***

We ask everyone who receives our WWR newsletter by mail to check the address on your mailing label. Is it correct? If not, please let us know your current address. Returned newsletters cost WWR money so help us out and keep us current on your address. Change of address can be made by email to [59barbie@charter.net](mailto:59barbie@charter.net) or by mail to the newsletter address. Thanks!!

### ***Did You Know???***

Our WWR newsletter is also available on our WWR website? Each issue is archived and available to read in PDF file format right on the web. You can access the newsletter on our ARCHIVE web page and the best part about it is you get to see all of the great photos of dogs our rescue dogs in COLOR!! <http://www.wisconsinwestierescue.com/archive.htm>!

### **Thanks!**

We would like to thank the following people for their contribution to this edition of the WWR newsletter: Donna Lamson, Loren Frank, Jerry and Connie Wolfram, Daisy (Vera) Nemec, Anne Plouff, Lana Olson, Cheryl Cutsforth and Micaela Peden.

### **Write On!!**

We encourage all of you to write about your life with Westies! The stories are the best part of the

newsletter!! Or get inspired and send your art work to us! Get the kids or grand kids involved! My daughter did the image below in *Paint* of our rescue Westie Bella! Stories and photos (or artwork) can be sent by email to us at [59barbie@charter.net](mailto:59barbie@charter.net) or by snail mail to the newsletter address below. Our next newsletter deadline is Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. ☺



**Bella! By Micaela Peden**

### **WWR NEWS**

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