



QUALITY WESTIE COMES TO NEW ENGLAND



On June 25, 2017, our Club hosted the first “on the road” Quality Westie event, and what a successful event it was! Club members showed up for a beautiful day of Westies, Education, and Camaraderie. Fourteen Westies were assessed by evaluators Lisa Pacheco, Lee Trudeau, and Jim McGarr. Lisa, Lee, and Jim educated the participants on how their Westies measured up to the breed standard as set forth by the West Highland White Terrier Club of America. They taught participants about structure, coat, movement, and attitude. All Westies who passed this evaluation received a Quality Westie Certificate stating that their Westie “possesses the required quality according to the breed standard to the satisfaction of the evaluators.” Lunch was provided for all participants. The weather was



fabulous, and everyone agreed it was a wonderful experience learning about their particular dog. The organizers of the QW program were thrilled with the participation by our Club members and the wonderful setting Lisa and Lou Pacheco’s property provided. They are hoping to make QW a yearly event not only here in New England but throughout the United States through the support of the many Westie regional clubs. Please see “Braggs and Wags” section of this issue of the Footnotes for those of our Club members whose Westie(s) can now add the QW title to their names. For more information on the Quality Westie program, please visit the National Club’s website, <http://www.westieclubamerica.com/quality-westie-program/overview.html>. Hope to see more Club members at next year’s event!



*Any Westie owned by either Lisa Pacheco or Jim McGarr were evaluated by Wayne Kompere.