

*Adoption Opportunity*

*Molly – Energetic, Super Sweet Westie Mix is Looking For A Home She Can Call Her Own*



Molly is a 8-10 month old Westie – Sheba Inu mix that was relinquished to WRN. “She is the most loving little dog I have ever seen,” says Ellen, her foster mom, “Molly loves people, other dogs and would thrive in a home with older

children who want a dog they can play, train and grow with.” Molly is submissive, leash and crate trained and will entertain herself for hours with her toys. “She loves to take her favorite toy, throw it up into the air and catch over and over,” says Ellen, “she is just a wonderful little girl dog.

Being a Westie – Sheba Inu mix, Molly has longer legs and will be taller than a normal size Westie when she is full grown. Molly is highly intelligent, learns quickly and is full of Westie attitude and curiosity. Molly would be perfect in a family that likes to take walks, hikes and go to dog parks and has other dogs she can learn from and play with.

If you are looking for a fun loving, energetic Westie mix, then Molly may be perfect for your family. Please contact WRN at **720-360-1212** and ask how you can meet Molly today!



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## *Love Isn't Something You Find; Love Finds You*

Scooter (a Black Lab) and Chelsea (a Golden Retriever) were in mourning when Cassie, their little 13 year old Westie companion passed away. "There was such a void in our lives after Cassie left us," says Teri, the groups' pet parent, "her little sprit was so full of love and life and it wasn't hard to see that Scooter and Chelsea were more than a little depressed."

Teri and Bob have always adopted rescues, so when they heard there was a little Westie at a nearby shelter, they jumped at the chance to add him to their family. Benji joined the family. He wasn't a Westie, however, he was a terrier mix with big beautiful brown eyes that just wanted a loving home.

Now four years later, Teri still missed having a Westie, and unbeknownst to her, Bob had contacted WRN to learn about the adoption process. Within a few weeks, WRN visited their home and approved them as potential pet parents.

Teri and her husband had a unique situation; they had young grandchildren that visited often, coupled with a multi-breed blended family. Not all rescues do well with young children or other dogs, so Teri knew that finding a Westie that would be a good fit may be next to impossible.

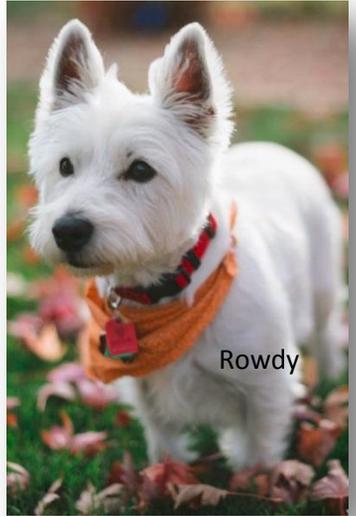
### **But Fate Intervened . . .**

Not long after they had been approved as adoptive pet parents, WRN contacted Teri to see if they could introduce a little foster named Rowdy to the family. Teri was overjoyed! WRN scheduled the date and Rowdy soon walked in the door.

"Rowdy walked into the house, confident and curious," Teri remembers, "he just made himself at home and we are so grateful he chose us". Rowdy moved in last October, but Teri will tell you it is as if he has always been part of their family. Rowdy loves to take daily walks, but has issues with stairs as his legs are a little on the short side. Benjie and Rowdy have become the very best of friends. They play tug of war, run, sleep and eat together. Rowdy has really brought out Benji's playful personality.

"I really didn't understand at first why someone would name him "Rowdy" when he is such a mellow, loving little guy," says Teri, "however, it didn't take long for Rowdy to show just how tenacious he could be". Whether wanting a treat or going out for a walk, Rowdy will let you know what he wants and like most Westies, will not give up until he gets his way! So far the only thing Rowdy has not gotten his way with is to play with the family pet rabbit.

Rowdy found the perfect home! He loves his new canine friends, the grand kids and mostly, his new pet parents. This success story just goes to show that there is a home and a perfect parent for every rescue.



From left to right Scooter, Bob, Benji, Teri, Rowdy and Chelsea:





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## Join Us – 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade

Always a show stopper at the Colorado Spring's St. Patrick's Day Parade - you and your Westies are invited to join the WRN Marching team.

### **Everyone Is Welcome!**

The parade will be held on **Saturday, March 12, 2016**, at 12:00 Noon in Downtown Colorado Springs. The

Parade Route starts at Tejon & St. Vrain Streets, marching South on Tejon Street to Vermijo Street where we will disband. Last year our Westies had a fantastic time, strutting in the parade and making new little friends. It's going to be a fun-filled day!

Check our Website and Facebook page for more details . . .

[www.westierescuenetwork.org](http://www.westierescuenetwork.org) or see the last page of this newsletter.



*We want you to be part of the WRN  
Marching team.  
Your Westie will Thank you for it.*

## Is Your Westie a Super Star or Camera Hog!

*Either way, we want your Westie pictures for the 2017 WRN Calendar!!!*



### *Yes, My Westie is a Camera Hog! What do I Need To Do?*

All pictures need to be taken with a 300 dpi high resolution digital camera in landscape format, in order to be considered for the monthly feature page. Photos taken with your mobile phone provide less than 100 dpi and can only be used for the smaller images within the calendar.

### *Where do I send my pictures?*

You can email your photos to our email address:

[Westie@westierescuenetwork.org](mailto:Westie@westierescuenetwork.org) or to our calendar editor

Dianne Veno at [contessa5360@aol.com](mailto:contessa5360@aol.com).





# St. Pat's Easy Westie Drop Cookie Recipe

I love making these dogs treats for my little Westies and I hope you will too! These Carrot, Cheese and Spinach treats are perfect as a drop cookie or you can shape them into little puppy bones.

## **Recipe:**

- 2 and 3/4 cup whole wheat flour (or gluten free baking mix)
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 cup fresh spinach
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 cup bran cereal, crushed (do NOT use Raisin Bran)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or melted coconut oil
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 - 1/2 cup water



*Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease your baking sheets.*

*Place spinach in a food processor with a little water and pulverize into a spinach paste.*

*Mix spinach, carrots, cheese and oil in a large bowl; in a smaller bowl, mix dry ingredients. Add the dry ingredients to the spinach-carrot-cheese-oil mixture then add water, mix well.*

*Drop cookies onto cookie sheet and bake for 25 minutes until browned. Cool and store.*

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**West Highland White Terriers and their people!**



**Saturday, March 12th, 2016**  
**Downtown Colorado Springs**  
**Parade starts at Noon**

Come march with the WRN, the Parade starts at Noon at Tejon & St. Vrain Streets, runs South on Tejon, and ends at Vermijo where we will disband.

1. Please keep everyone off the lawns in the Staging area. We are intruding on these residents and we want to leave a good impression!
2. **No Alcohol allowed.** This is a fun, family event!!
3. **No Throwing of Candy** or other items from parade entries.
4. **Bring a plastic newspaper bag** and please pick up after your own dog.

We will inform you as to our order number and where we need to meet and line up when we get that info, sometime around the 1st or 2nd week in March.

*Please contact Mark to let him know who and how many are joining the fun:*

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