



BRICKHOUSE
PUPS

WESTIE WHITE TERRIER

Loyal / Happy / Entertaining

Average size and life expectancy of Westie breed:

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	LIFE EXPECTANCY
10 -11 inches	15 -20 pounds	13 - 15 years

WESTIE TRAITS & CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY LIFE: West Highland (Westie) white terriers are very affectionate, good with children and good with other dogs.

APPEARANCE: The all-white double coat is hard to the touch, not soft and fluffy and shedding is medium.

SOCIAL: Are playful, adaptable and open/friendly to strangers.

PERSONALITY: Eager to please, with high energy and vocal level but low drooling.



ABOUT WESTIES

Westie dogs are smart and entertaining! This diminutive but sturdy dog is among the most popular of the small terriers with dark eyes, compact body, and a carrot-shaped tail. Beneath the plush-toy exterior, Westies are surprisingly strong and tough. They require no pampering and will chase after anything that moves! But, thanks to their faithfulness and keen intelligence, Westies will train nicely with time and patience.

CARING FOR WESTIES

The coat of a Westie needs regular grooming, typically every 4 - 6 weeks. Pet owners may choose to have their dog's coat clipped short to reduce grooming time. Daily brushing and combing are important, but because of their hard coat, bathing too often can do more harm than good.

TRAINING OF WESTIES

This terrier's independence can make training a challenge, but thanks to their keen intelligence, Westies take to patient, consistent lessons that are kept upbeat and interesting. Despite their size, they are sturdy, no-nonsense dogs who require little pampering. Westies love to romp and play, and they enjoy a nice walk. Since by nature they will run after anything that moves, the breed does best in a fenced area or on a leash.