

## Allison Platt

*WFA Board Member*

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Allison Platt has owned, bred and shown Westies for more than thirty years. Her Westies have competed successfully in conformation, agility, tracking, obedience, and earthdog. She has been a member of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America for over twenty years, and was the president of the club in 2009 when they celebrated the 100th anniversary of Westies in the United States. Her dog Spenser (BIS BISS Ch. McAlpin Claim to Fame at Kirkton, TD) was the #1 Westie in the US in 2003, and won the breed at Westminster in 2002 and 2003. Her bitch Sprite (Ch CT Kirkton Quicksilver Girl, AX, OAJ, ME, RN) was the first terrier to earn an AKC VST (Urban Tracking) and CT (Champion Tracker) title in 1999.

She has judged numerous national specialty sweepstakes and has bred numerous Champion Westies with multiple performance titles, but tracking is her favorite activity with her dogs, and she has been an AKC tracking judge for 15 years.

In “real” life, Allison is a landscape architect and urban designer based in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

She has a BA in English Composition from Northwestern and an MLA from Cornell. Her company, Allison Platt & Associates, was founded in 1993, and specializes in revitalization plans and open space design and construction documents for small to medium size cities in the Mid-Atlantic region.