

Getting to Know the Foundation Board



Mr. B. Dean, and Marni

Dean Nelson, CPA

WFA Director

When Rhonda and I married in 1979, she moved to Anchorage, Alaska with two dogs, Monique, a Poodle and Jake, a Cairn, and three Siamese cats.

When Monique passed away at 18, Rhonda gave me Jenny as a father's day gift, our first Westie. Jenny had one puppy, Benjamin. When Jenny passed of old age, we acquired Megan. Then came Marni and Mr. B. Our household has had two Westies since 1990.

I am a retired CPA, having spent thirty-five years as an audit partner with Ernst & Young and Deloitte. After attendance at Westminster in 2014, Crufts in 2015, and Montgomery shows for several years, and developing close relationships with members of the Westie community, I was asked to serve on the Finance Committee and finally the Board. I am pleased to be a director and proud to serve.

My wife, Rhonda Roberts, has significant involvement as an owner, assisting with breeding and grooming activities, and participating with our dogs in barn hunt, earth dog and tracking, with scent work and rally on the horizon.



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