

Resources for Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Owners



Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Association of Canada—BC Section

<http://www.scwtac-bc.ca>

The official regional club which operates under the SCWTA of Canada's guidelines and code of ethics. The club is a good place to meet other dog lovers, share training tips and expand your social circle to find friends who share in your interests. Each year we hold a **Wheaten Picnic, Wheaten walks**, host occasional **grooming seminars**, and enjoy **potluck dinners for St. Patrick's Day and Post-Christmas Blues**. Drawing from the experience of fellow Wheaten guardians, the club can help you with **breed-specific issues** and **help you build a stronger relationship with your dog**. We believe our club offers a new dimension to the **joy of dog ownership** and are sure you will too. We are an **inclusive club**; membership is open to everyone in BC. Family memberships are available.

Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Association of Canada

<http://www.scwtac.com>

The SCWTAC is recognized by the Canadian Kennel club as the national, breed-based organization for the Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier (SCWT) in Canada. The objectives of this association are to protect and advance the interests of the breed. This includes supporting conscientious and careful breeding according to the CKC Breed Standard, encouraging the organization of Local Section Clubs (LSC) in areas where there are sufficient fanciers of the SCWT and supporting the activities of these local clubs, supporting the training and exhibiting of the SCWT and encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and other events, making information available on the proper care of SCWT and providing ongoing education on pertinent issues, guarding against the commercial exploitation of the SCWT, and conducting Boosters and Specialty Shows under Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) rules.

Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America Wheaten Health Testing

<http://www.scwtca.org/health/index.htm>

The Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier is basically a healthy dog who, given proper care and nourishment, will live a long and active life. All breeds, however, are susceptible to inherited disease and the Wheaten is no exception. Veterinary research has identified two possibly genetically transmitted conditions which seem to have a higher than normal incidence in Wheatens; protein-losing nephropathy (PLN) and protein-losing enteropathy (PLE). Addison's Disease also occurs and renal dysplasia (RD) which has been a serious problem among Wheatens in other countries and there have been some cases of the disease in the United States. **The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc. is sponsoring research** into all of these conditions. Additional information on health testing for your Wheaten and research into various health issues can be found at the link above.

Wheatens in Need

<http://www.wheatensinneed.org/#!/about/cb53>

Wheatens In Need, founded in 1998 as a 501c-3 non-profit charitable organization, is a **Wheaten Terrier rescue group** dedicated to providing a safe haven for Wheatens requiring placement into new permanent homes. WIN works directly with owners who find themselves overwhelmed with the responsibility of caring for their Wheaten or experience life changing events. WIN also works closely with shelters throughout the United States and Canada who deal with abandoned, abused, unwanted, or otherwise homeless Soft-Coated Wheaten Terriers.

Facebook Groups

for Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Owners

Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Vancouver

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/624834307550001/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
A gathering place for wheaten terrier owners in the Lower Mainland to plan meet-ups, share pictures and stories.

Wheaten Health Matters

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/248601165173130/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
A group for owners of Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers who are interested in discussing health information and helping others who may have a health question or problem.

Wheaten Training Matters

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/748753248496589/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
For Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier enthusiasts interested creating good canine citizens. For sharing training links that are force free and evidence based; to help people with questions or problems. To promote the reality that properly breed SCWT are highly trainable and dispel generalizations to the contrary.

The Wheaten Den

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wheaten-den/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
A place to discuss all things Wheaten without censorship. Associated with **Wheatens In Need (WIN)** Rescue Group.

Wheaten Agility and Performance

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133531009998565/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
SCWT Agility/Performance Group (obedience, rally, tracking, herding, etc).

Working Wheaten Terriers Around the World

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/381492858711550/?fref=ts>
A group for Wheaten terriers who are competing in agility, obedience, rally, therapy, conformation, barn hunt, tracking, nosework, search and rescue, freestyle and tricks. Please feel free to post videos and results from shows. Let's show how are Wheatens are more than just a pretty face.

Wheaten Terriers of Canada

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1512696942377640/?ref=ts&fref=ts>
A group for **owners of Soft-Coated Wheaten Terriers in Canada** and is a place for us to share photos, seek help, post Wheaten-related events and enjoy this wonderful breed of dog.

