

Competition entries for “What I like about Weltos”

Number ONE

I like **Weltos** because: It is welcoming, helpful, supportive and fun.
For owners Welsh Terriers and everyone!

Number TWO:

Welcoming, Enthusiastic, Lovely, Trustworthy Open Hearted Supportive

I like **WELTOS** because: From my experience, I have found all of these qualities in abundance, within the WELTOS community. From taking on the challenges of a WT pup, through the years when we are sure that behaviours will improve and don't, through to old age, **WELTOS** has been there. Advice, understanding, insight, compassion, humour, empathy and knowledge are all given unconditionally and with warmth and generosity.
That's why I like **WELTOS!**

Number Three:

I love **WELTOS** as nobody understands a Welsh Terrier owner's passion for this naughty breed like a **WELTOS** member does!

Number Four:

I love **WELTOS** because they have saved me hundreds of pounds! Want to know why?

They taught me how to trim my Welshie myself!! Not only have you saved me lots of money, trimming your dog yourself is great for bonding too.

Number Five:

What I like about **WELTOS** I have given it some thought ...

Firstly, my experience is only through the emails which I open eagerly.

I have looked at emails and laughed at Welshies, ever nosey, peering over garden walls; playing in the snow and the sand. Welshies in abundance, sitting at the pub table. Welshies young and full of potential, Welshies old and wise, or grumpy.

But sometimes those emails have cast me into the depth of sadness – for dogs who have lost their homes, dogs who have been mistreated and inevitably will be permanently scarred. I have wept and felt angry, felt tempted to take them in – foolishness – My boy wouldn't like it.

So, what I like about **WELTOS** is that it is grounded in reality. It isn't designer dogs living a charmed celebrity life. It is real life, just as humans experience it with moments of joy and others of sadness. Like us, dogs have to deal with good times and bad, favourite toys and itchy skin.

And because **WELTOS** is real it teaches us not to just go "oo" and "ah", but to have a compassion for other creatures, especially our own Welshie companion as we enjoy and share their lives day by day.

Number six

The Welsh Terriers' Owners' Society

Minimal subs for maximum info

Ability to be as involved as you wish

Assistance at your fingertips

Questions answered quickly in a forum with first hand experience of the breed

It's rare to find a committee as cohesive and supportive as the one now in place.

Number Seven

What I like about **WELTOS**:

Meeting people with the same breed and exchanging comments.

There's always someone you can talk to if you have a problem

.They are all friendly. My girl loves the Xmas party.

PS If it wasn't for **WELTOS** I would not have found out a lot of things about Welsh terriers. You can't help but love this breed.

Number Eight

WELTOS - there for you in the good times and the sad times - all for the bargain price of £10.00 a year !

W - wealth of knowledge

E - expertise

L - laughter and love

T - tailored advice

O - (h)onesty

S - support

Whatever stage you are with your Black and Tan companion, **WELTOS** is always there to provide the support you need. We have have found their help and

friendship invaluable. From our first visit to their Discover Dogs stand over 16 years ago which helped us decide to get our first WT and our very first dog (“a brave move for a first dog” as one trainer said to us many years ago !!)

WELTOS has been a constant source of information and support. From help in finding a breeder, to how to groom correctly, advice on health issues, training issues and offering sincere condolences and understanding when the heart breaking time comes for you have to say goodbye to your beloved WT. And in amongst all that is the chance to catch up with fellow WT outings and adventures - in person via the organised walks or by sharing photos on the blog. We love seeing what they all get up to and more often than not their escapades will bring a smile to our faces!