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Deadline is

July 15, 2014

## From the President...

Summer is upon us already here in the south...flowers are blooming, birds are building nests, and plans are in full force for the Nationals in October already!

I hope everyone has marked the fall show dates on their calendars, October 9-12, 2014 in St Louis. The show will be held at The Holiday Inn SW Route 66. The hotel has been completely renovated and will be ready for our Back-to-Back shows. A Regional will be held on Thursday-Friday October 9 - 10, 2014, with Sweepstakes Judge Ms. Joyce Standish and Regular classes judged by Mr. Richard Lashbrook. The National will be held on Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12, 2014 and will be judged by Ms. Gloria Lambert - Sweepstakes & Mr. Max Hurd, Regular Classes. Thursday evening will be the Juniors' fund raiser, Chihuahua Bingo. It will be a fun filled night for all with lots of wonderful prizes. We are already gathering donations from the membership. Please think about what you can donate to the Juniors for that night. Baskets of goodies are always good prizes. Perhaps a basket of dog products beds and toys or a basket of wines, cheeses and crackers? Do you have a particular skill, quilting, stained glass making, sculpting? Could you donate an Ipad, gift cards, or just cash? Please contact me at [kylepottstx@aol.com](mailto:kylepottstx@aol.com) and let me know what you can do for the club. You can mail your donations to me at 16619 Fort Oswego Street, San Antonio TX 78247. We would like to have everything collected by September 30th in order to assure that we have plenty of prizes.

Friday evening we will have the Top 20 and Awards banquet. This is a formal affair and we hope that everyone will dust off their finest clothes and make plans to attend. There are some exciting changes in store for the event this year.

Saturday evening we will have the General meeting followed by the Puppy Match. The weekend is packed full of something for everyone. All events will be held in the host hotel so you don't need to worry about driving from hotel to show site.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Kyle Potts

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# Mission Statement

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- **TO** encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and if at all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- **TO** encourage the organization of independent local Chihuahua Specialty clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club.
- **TO** urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Chihuahuas owners shall be judged.
- **TO** do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsman-like competition at dog shows and trials.
- **TO** conduct Sanctioned Matches, Specialty Shows, and Obedience Trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- **TO** promote the qualities of The Chihuahua breed to the members and general public through publications, educational seminars, library data banks, etc.

## Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

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- Please submit show results for publication using the approved template / form designed for that purpose; if you don't have the form, just e-mail me at [lafleurs.chis@gmail.com](mailto:lafleurs.chis@gmail.com) and I will send it to you.
- Photos that can be published are as follows: BOV & BOB in both coats, and Best Junior Handler

- Photos submitted must be official show photos from the Specialty being reported, and may not be cropped or digitally altered.
- The member club secretary shall obtain permission from those individuals whose photo will be published before sending the photos.
- Photos can either be emailed to

[lafleurs.chis@gmail.com](mailto:lafleurs.chis@gmail.com) or sent regular mail to:

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## Guidelines for Plaques at Specialty Show

**CCA will offer a BOB plaque (or BOV plaques) and a HIT plaque (if obedience is offered at the local specialty) to CCA Member Clubs for presentation at their specialties.**

If notified by the member club in a timely manner; and if the CCA award(s) is published in the local member club's premium list, a copy of which must be received by the awards committee.

A letter, fax or email request for the CCA plaque(s) including the date of the event and the name and address of the individual responsible for obtaining/receiving the plaque MUST be received by the Awards Chair, Art Johnson at 616-842-8732 or email [ahjohnson@sherwin.com](mailto:ahjohnson@sherwin.com), well in advance of the events closing date. A premium list for the member club's

event MUST also be received by the Awards Committee (a premium proof is acceptable). The notice that the plaque(s) are being offered by CCA MUST be included in the events premium list even if it is a condensed premium list. If CCA's plaque(s) is not listed, NO plaque(s) will be mailed for the event.

It is the responsibility of each member Chihuahua Club to follow CCA's procedures for obtaining plaques for their specialty. CCA member local clubs independent specialty, the CCA plaques will read: Chihuahua Club of America in recognition of Best of Breed at a local specialty.

CCA High in Trial plaques for member clubs independent events will read: Chihuahua Club of America in recognition of High in Trial at a local specialty.

CCA member local clubs specialty held in conjunction with an All-Breed show, two CCA plaques will be offered, one for each variety. The plaques will read: Chihuahua Club of America in recognition of Best of Variety at a local specialty.

If a plaque(s) are offered, CCA will place an ad in the local clubs' catalogue wishing them a successful specialty and including the dates and locations of CCA upcoming specialties.

Once a year the Awards Committee using information from the current CCA membership roster will mail each local member club's secretary the requirements for obtaining CCA plaques for their specialty. The member clubs' procedure for obtaining the CCA plaques will be published in each Chi-Chatter.

**MINUTES**  
**Chihuahua Club of America**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**October 12, 2013**  
**Holiday Inn at Crystal Lake, IL**

**Call to Order by President Kyle Potts at 6:15 p.m.**

**Roll Call – Sign in sheets. A quorum was present**

**Minutes** – of the CCA Board Meeting were read by the Secretary

**President's Report**

Thanks to Viola Burgos & Co for AKC's Meet the Breeds

**Secretary's Report**

Danielle Steele donated copies of her book about her own Chihuahua to the Club. Four copies will be used as prizes for the Puppy Match – BOV and BOS to BOV for each variety

**Treasurer's Report – was read and will be published in the Chi Chatter**

**Committee reports -**

Scholarship Awards were made to Jocy Johnston and Kirsten Potts. \$1000 will be sent to their colleges.

AKC Eukanuba Specialty Report - Kenny reported on the upcoming show at the Eukanuba

New Members were announced

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Awards were presented by Art Johnson

Life Membership Award was awarded to Mina Anderson. The membership gave her a standing ovation.

Ballot on Specialties Results

There was a great deal of discussion regarding the specialty ballot results.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

**MINUTES**  
**CCA BOARD MEETING**  
**Conference Call**  
**February 5, 2014**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm CST by President Kyle Potts

**Roll Call:** Kyle Potts, Allynid Bunten, Jackie Dew, Pat Witter, Don Coughlin, H. Craig Leslie, Art Johnson, Bruce Shirky, James Hanke, William McCollister, Myrle Hale. Also present was AKC Delegate Kenny Saenz. (Dick Dickerson was unable to access participant line for a time and joined the group later)

**Minutes** – Lynnne read the minutes of the November 6, Conference Call. Approval will be done after a copy is sent out to the Board.

**President's Report -none**

**Secretary's Report** – due to the difficulty in getting the local member Chihuahua clubs to respond, blanket permission was delayed until more did update their contact information. A blanket permission was sent out in late December with other personalized permissions as clubs requested.

Craig Leslie asked for assistance in reaching the Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers.

A Thank you note was received from Chanel Brooks (Junior) for assistance in attending the National in October, 2013

### **Treasurer's Report –**

#### **CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA**

**May 15, 14**

<b>Chase Regular Chkg</b>	<b>16,074.84</b>
<b>CHRIF</b>	<b>21,876.30</b>
<b>Rescue</b>	<b>4,096.22</b>
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>15,152.43</b>
<b>Purina Funds</b>	<b>7,831.03</b>
<b>Trophy</b>	<b>727.57</b>
<b>Top 20</b>	<b>1,021.03</b>
<b>CHRIF Operating Fund</b>	<b>1,897.20</b>
<b>CCA Handbook</b>	<b>13,918.31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,605.04</b>

<b>Ameriprise</b>	<b>21,022.76</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>103,627.80</b>
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Treasurer Art Johnson reported that a check for \$100 was sent to Ft Wayne Children's Zoo in memory of member Bill Bliss

### **Committee reports -**

#### **Constitution and by-laws committee:**

Committee sent copies of their results to the Board. The document will be submitted to AKC for review & pre-approval. Then, when that is received back, the document will be submitted to the membership for a vote. It is hoped that AKC will return the document by April 12, 2014.

#### **Chi Chatter and magazine committee:**

##### **Chi Chatter**

The Committee presented estimates on costs. Chi Chatter, as now produced, costs more than the Club's dues generate. Committee proposes a newsletter with club business information. It would be offered in email or paper formats. The committee stated that if the club doesn't reduce costs

we may have to increase dues. The membership roster could also be done in electronic format and in the membership section of the website. The name "Chi Chatter" would stay the same.

### **Breed Magazine**

The committee has estimates and a proposal for producing a Breed magazine. Subscriptions would support the magazine with the goal of generating advertising to also support the cost. Non club members would be allowed to subscribe and to advertise. The proposal also suggested sending the magazine to all Toy judges. The Breed magazine was tabled until the March meeting in order to allow Bill McCollister to gather information for the cost of sending the magazine to Toy judges.

### **Handbook Committee**

The Club has received 220 pedigree pages. The goal is 345. 11 ads have been received. The goal is 48 ads. The committee is in the process of assembling the book.

### **Awards Committee**

Plaques & Certificates for the Spring meeting are nearly ready

### **Unfinished Business – None**

### **New Business -**

Myrle Hale made a motion to nominate Nancy Schonbeck for a Lifetime Membership. Don Coughlin seconded. Motion carried with one abstention.

### **Regional Specialty/Eukanuba Report –**

Show Chair Kenny Saenz reported that the event made a profit of \$2118.75. The show generated 129 entries. Kenny expressed thanks to Pat Witter and the Florida members.

The Meet the Breed Booth received the Bronze Placement in the Meet the Breeds competition.

The Tampa Bay club had expressed interest in holding a specialty in conjunction with the club's regional at the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational.

Since CCA has disbanded the "host club" concept, that request was denied.

Art Johnson commented on the Meet the Breeds efforts. He suggested that the closest club be reimbursed by CCA for reasonable costs in putting on Meet the Breed and share some of the profits of entries. The issue was tabled. Kenny will come back in March with suggestions for this—Myrle will poll the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club to see if they want to host the CCA Regional.

Pat Witter mentioned that CCA needs to be more proactive in judge selection for the breed at the invitational. Kenny suggested that we should bring in provisional judges. Kenny Saenz will send a list of judges that will be attending the AKC National championship to see if there are any we could utilize for the specialty so that it can be discussed at the March board meeting at Purina Farms.

Dick Dickerson moved to commend the Show Chair on the tremendous job he did with the first CCA Regional. Jackie Dew seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Shows –

Craig Leslie raised a concern about the procedure for vendor selection at our shows. The vendor contract guarantees exclusivity of product in order to avoid having multiple booths with duplicate product. It was pointed out that this type of contract works very well for many all breed clubs. It was agreed that the vendor contract falls under the Show Chair's discretion. Craig asked that a suggestion be given to the Vendor Chair about setting a starting and ending date for accepting vendor contracts and Patricia Witter said that she would notify the Vendor Chair that we would be doing that. It would be put on the website for everyone to access under 2104 CCA National Specialty information.

## Membership Applicants

Craig Leslie moved to accept the Committee's recommended applicant. Jackie Dew Seconded. Motion carried with one abstention.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. CST  
Respectfully submitted,  
Allynid M Bunten, Secretary

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GOING ON  
WITH CCA - JOIN  
THE GROUPS!**

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# 2014 Nationals In St. Louis, MO!

You may not have heard, but the result of the membership vote announced at the 2013 CCA General meeting about whether to move the Nationals to a more central location was YES. So the search was on.

A search committee consisting of Kenny Saenz, Craig Leslie, Bill McCollister and myself was formed to search for a location to fit the criteria of the membership – a more central location. The committee engaged an Event Consultant to help us locate and get better prices on venues that would be suitable for our National specialty. We submitted criteria and after receiving responses, we narrowed it down to three locations – St. Louis Missouri, Kansas City Kansas and Crystal Lake, Illinois. There was a lot of emailing, telephone conference calls and pouring over data, but the committee finally reached a consensus to go with the St. Louis, Missouri location for many reasons.

Most people who attend a National Specialty don't really understand what is involved in planning. (Nor do they need to). However, the club has a huge responsibility to the membership to keep expenses at an affordable level. Many speculated as to why we moved from the Marriott in Hoffman Estates, but I can tell you that the bottom line was the club just couldn't afford it. They raised both our Food/Beverage minimum and room rates to where we felt that CCA couldn't justify holding our show there any more, and so the Board settled for 1-year with contract with the Holiday Inn @ Crystal Lake, Illinois, still in the Greater Chicago area. However, costs continued to rise there as well. In addition to increased meeting room rental and room night prices for 2014, the cost of an airport shuttle to the hotel was over \$60 one way. When the membership voted to find a location in a more central part of the USA, the committee engaged an Event Consultant to help us find somewhere within our budget. The committee agreed unanimously on The Holiday Inn Viking in St. Louis Missouri. They have hosted dog shows before so are familiar with what is expected from the dog show community. They were enthusiastic about our coming in, and informed us they were in the process of totally remodeling the guest & meeting rooms which would be ready July 2014. They gave us a package that was really hard to pass up. Unlike prior years, if we meet our negotiated food/beverage minimum, there will be no additional charge for our meeting room rental. **THIS IS HUGE FOR OUR BUDGET!** There is a one-charge pet fee of \$35 when you check in and a room rate of \$95/night, something that I have not appreciated for quite some time. We also negotiated a shuttle from St. Lambert Louis International Airport to the Holiday Inn for \$31/one way. It's a great package and we are really looking forward to the 2014 National Specialty & Regional Specialty. A four-day Chihuahua-filled week with Chihuahua Bingo, the Top 20 Awards, a Regional two-day show and our National Specialty. We were able to combine this without adding any more event days, but it will be packed with things to do.

Please join us in St. Louis in October and help make this the best National. We have two great breeder judges – Mr. Richard Lashbrook & Mr. Max Hurd – as well as two breeder sweepstakes judges – Ms. Joyce Standish & Ms. Gloria Lambert. Details on the CCA website – <http://www.chihuahuacclubofamerica.com>

Pat Witter  
CCA Show Chair

# Committee Reports

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In compliance with the Chihuahua Club of America Constitution and By-Laws, each completed application for membership will be reviewed and voted upon by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Additionally the pending candidate's will be printed in the Chi-Chatter for membership consideration prior to the committee vote. If a member has a concern about a candidate's possible membership in the Chihuahua Club of America, please notify the Membership Committee in written form, within 45 days of publication in the Chi-Chatter. Candidates will receive a copy of any correspondence and will have an opportunity to respond. Candidates will become members with a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Membership Committee and Board. This process will take time but it is important that our membership be informed and the Constitution, as it presently exists, be followed.

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## Sunshine Report

Since my last report, I have sent a total of 7 cards, A Get well card was sent to Randy Stackhouse after his heart attack in late January. Word has it that he is recovering well. And another was sent to Jim Hanke who suffered a rotator cuff tear. By the way, Jim still managed to make it to the Rotating Specialty in spite of his injury! A thinking of you card was mailed to Jenny Hauber after she injured her back. Hope you are feeling lots better Jenny!

This Spring has been hard on several of our members who have lost loved ones. Three of our members have lost a parent. A card was sent to Becky Rosson, after her mother Anne Liscum, a former CCA member passed away. Cards were also mailed to Kathy Hulstein and Sherie Salas-Lamak; both have suffered the loss of a father. Finally a sympathy card was sent to Paula Murray after the recent loss of her dear son.

It can be hard to find the words to say when someone is going through a difficult time. But, I think it is so helpful just to know that someone is thinking of you. Please be sure to let me know if you hear of one of our CCA members who is ill or has lost a loved one so we can be sure to let them know we care.

Christie Foulk

Sunshine Chair

 You can reach me at home at [chrnom8@aol.com](mailto:chrnom8@aol.com) or 619-466-8623



## *Regional News*

### **EASTERN REGION**

Get your kicks on Route 66. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone in October at our National. We had a fabulous time in St. Louis in March. There is so much to see for those of us who seek little side trips. A must this fall is the AKC Museum of the Dog. With a regional as well as our National and fantastic judges, this should be on everyone's list. For more info check out the CCA web site.

Don Coughlin  
East Region VP.

### **EAST CENTRAL REGION**

#### **Chihuahua Club of Michigan**

I am so sorry the news from the Chihuahua Club of Michigan didn't make it into the Chi Chatter last for due to my not knowing exactly what to do with my piece once it was written! I needed to find out whom to issue. There was a mix up for which I will assume full responsibility for due to my not knowing exactly what to do with my piece once it was written! I needed to find out whom to send it to! Oops! We are walking on grass and not snow finally. I've taken to referring to my little part of Michigan as "The Tundra!" Golly it has been as everyone knows a rough winter and a very late spring!

Please plan to come to Michigan this May for our Specialties! Sweepstakes will be Friday May 23, 2014 prior to the regular classes of the All-Breed Show that day. Puppies will need to be entered in the regular classes of the all-breed to compete. Specialty #1, Saturday May 24, 2014. Judge Edna Gonzales of Mexico, Specialty #2, Sunday May 25, 2014, Judge Carol Jean Nelson, of Texarkana, Arkansas. Shows are limited to 100 dogs each Specialty show.

We will have snacks and beverages during the judging, and get this, Group RV parking! "I see Karaoke parties in our future!" The West Michigan Apple Blossom Cluster is concurrent and will have seven total shows for Chihuahuas!!! We will be getting together Saturday night at the host hotel, Holiday Inn West for a nice dinner and meeting. Everyone is invited to join us. You will be responsible for your tab. Our Trophy Chair Mary Meyer is still waiting for donations. She has worked hard to get those trophies done. Everyone, don't forget to bring those Baskets for the Raffle Table. Hey, I bought tickets and won the beauty I am bringing from Maryland last weekend! LOL

This August 9th, 2014, Darwin and Kathy will host a Mexican Fiesta, at the home of "Dartan", plus our club will have our Annual Sanctioned Puppy Match that afternoon as well. You are welcome to come and join us. Just please RSVP by July 15, 2014. We need a head count for the picnic.

Until next time!

Kathy M. Sawyer

Corresponding Secretary Chihuahua Club of Michigan

#### **Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee**

Where the heck is spring?!?! Still cold up here in Wisconsin, but regardless to the weather, the show season is starting up here!!

Start planning to join The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee for our 55th & 56th Back-to-Back Specialties in July of 2014, followed that same weekend by the Waukesha Kennel Club and Burlington Kennel Club all-breed shows.

Summer WILL eventually show up, so please plan to join us there!

We will be INDOORS again this year, in the air conditioned building!! So if the heat has kept you away in the

past, don't let it keep you away this year.

Our judges this year will be:

Sweepstakes – Delbert Dahl, Morning Specialty & Junior Showmanship – Mrs. Ann D Hearn and Afternoon Specialty & Junior Showmanship – Jason Hoke. Waukesha Kennel Club Saturday judge is Ms. Elizabeth Muthard and Sunday is Mrs. Carol Kniebusch- Noe. Burlington Kennel Club Monday judge is Mr. Luc Boileau and Tuesday is Mrs. Glenda P Dawkins.

We are having a silent auction this year to raise rescue funds, as we have begun to help just a few homeless Chihuahuas. This winter/spring a Chihuahua rescued from the streets of Green Bay, he was neutered and found a wonderful forever home through our club. We hope to raise some funds to help just a few again this coming year. We love Chihuahuas so very much; why not help a few find forever homes. We are looking for more silent auction items, items do not have to just be Chihuahua related, as other fun items might encourage non-Chihuahua people to join in on the auction too!! If you would like more information regarding catalog advertising and trophy donations, please contact Heidi Chiapetta at [hechiapetta@gmail.com](mailto:hechiapetta@gmail.com) or Marcy Blank at: [marcy@landschaftkennels.com](mailto:marcy@landschaftkennels.com).

Be sure to "like" the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's Facebook page, to keep informed on specialty news. We NOW also have a Facebook Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee - Chat group that anyone can join, and a Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee - Members Only group for club business.

I am hoping that we will soon forget all about the LONG winter we just had, and will be grateful for the air conditioning this summer!

Michelle Nikolay,  
Secretary, the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

### **NASHVILLE CHIHUAHUA CLUB**

The Nashville Kennel Club proudly announces our new club officers elected March 8, 2014. Lorraine Sapelak, President; Dick Dickerson, Vice President; Melba Walker, Treasurer; Stephanie Kelton, Secretary. Board Members: Mina Anderson, John Penrod, Lovell Stallard, Barbara Davis and Judy Nelson.

We proudly announce the date for our club Specialty to be held concurrently with the Nashville Kennel Club and the Tullahoma Kennel Club for the coming year on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Slated for our two shows are Lou Boileau and Dr. John Reeves-Newson as judges. We welcome all those with Chihuahuas to attend as this gives a total of six shows all together.

As a new secretary, I apologize at my tardiness for submitting this article. Also I am unsure of Judge Lou Boileau spelling of his last name. Thank you so much.

Stephenie Kelton,  
Secretary Nashville Chihuahua Club  
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### **WEST CENTRAL REGION**

- Plans are gearing up for the 2015 Handbook. Last chance for getting pedigrees and advertising - Deadline is May 31, 2014. (Form in this issue of the newsletter). Questions? Contact Pat Witter - [pwitter1@gmail.com](mailto:pwitter1@gmail.com)
- Check the CCA club calendar to see upcoming shows OR to add your club's show to the info on the CCA website. The site gets a lot of traffic and we have upcoming events on the home page. Also consider placing a notice in the Chi-Chatter, which reaches all CCA members until the new magazine comes out in January 2015, which will then reach all subscribers! A subscription

form for the magazine is in this issue of the Chi-Chatter. Please fill it out and send with your check to Bill McCollister, address on form.

- Put an advertisement in the CCA Fall National Specialty Catalogue – contact Sandra Pesina - [sandmanchi@hotmail.com](mailto:sandmanchi@hotmail.com) - for more information. CCA would like to advertise it's upcoming shows. Please contact Pat Witter – [pwitter1@gmail.com](mailto:pwitter1@gmail.com) and give her your deadlines and price info.
- A ballot has been mailed to all CCA Members on Constitution & Bylaws revisions. It needs to be returned postmarked by May 21, 2014. These revisions are from the membership and have been put into ballot format. IF YOU DON'T VOTE, YOU DON'T HAVE A VOICE!!

DON'T FORGET TO EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE NOT SUBSCRIBED TO THE FACEBOOK WEST CENTRAL REGION PAGE. I'll be glad to add you right away. You get up-to-date information on EVERYTHING that is happening in CCA WHEN IT HAPPENS! Or if you have concerns, then we can discuss it amongst CCA West Central Region members.

Patricia W. Witter  
CCA West Central Regional VP  
[Pwitter1@gmail.com](mailto:Pwitter1@gmail.com)

### **PONTCHARTRAIN CHIHUAHUA CLUB**

PCF has been a bit slow getting news out this winter but beautiful spring weather has given us new vigor. Right now we are planning our annual picnic and we expect lots of good "southern" food, activities for the dogs and a Q&A segment for our members and guests.

We are also tying up all of the loose ends in preparation for our Specialty to be held on **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Pontchartrain Center. Our entries

have been very good at past shows and we expect to do even better this year. We hope that all of you Chihuahua folks will join us for this show and enjoy our "southern hospitality". Don't forget to enter you Veterans as we all like to see the dogs that helped mold our breed.

Marlene Moor  
Corresponding Secretary  
[tevrice@juno.com](mailto:tevrice@juno.com)

### **WESTERN REGION**

Here is hoping all the bad weather is now gone!! Hoping all is Sunny & Warm for the summer months ahead. Response for the upcoming CCA new magazine has been overwhelming to say the least. Things are buzzing at the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix plans are in full swing for the upcoming show in NOV 2014. There will be 6 shows in 5 days ... 2 Specialties and 4 all breed to be held in Tucson, Az. All shows will be held indoors. The show grounds are close to the Airport and Hotels. You have plenty of time to prepare so get busy...enjoy your summer and WIN... Jackie Dew

Western Area VP

### **CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX**

Chihuahua owners, exhibitors and fanciers living in the Metropolitan Phoenix area have to be some of the luckiest people on planet earth. While the rest of the Country has experienced an extremely hard or difficult winter, we in the Metropolitan Phoenix area have been basking in the sun with warmer than usual weather. In fact some of us rarely wore a coat, or sweater. Along with this warm, sunny, dry weather comes the desire to be outdoors with our puppies as well as good friends and fellow exhibitors.

The CCGP is fortunate to have members who like to organize events that encompass puppy training and socializing, along with great people and food, (Potlucks to be exact!!!).

One of our talented organizers is Stephanie Schultes, a long time Chihuahua breeder, exhibitor, member of both CCGP and CCA and good friend. Stephanie has a unique talent to reach out to all of the other Chihuahua owners and exhibitors and encourage them to bring their dogs, and a delicious potluck dish and any friends to meet for a few hours on Sunday mornings at Daley Park in Tempe, AZ. This location seems to be centrally located and dog friendly as well. These events are never planned more than a few days ahead of time, and are far from what some people would call structured. You just bring dogs, whatever food you have or would like to share, and plan to spend a casual (no pressure) day. Stephanie, along with several other long time breeders/exhibitors, that attend are willing to mentor those of us who are less experienced by sharing tips and ideas on showing, grooming and working with our puppies. By being so casual and relaxed, encourages all us to communicate and work together in other situations as well. Of course Stephanie opens these events up to all Toy Dogs since some members have multiple breeds. I personally have learned so much from attending these "Puppy Playtimes" and am really thankful that we have members who take the time to organize them. Conni Robinson often steps-up and sends out the message should Stephanie be unable to. Thank you both for sharing your enthusiasm, talent and time helping those of us who benefit the most from these educational and fun "Puppy Playtimes".

On another note, the CCGP members are looking forward to seeing you all at our November 13, 2014 show. This is really a great chance for all exhibitors to earn points at 6 shows in 5 days. The best part of this set of shows is that it will be in Tucson which is a higher elevation and at a cooler time of the year. The Tucson cluster is called the "Coyote Classic" and all clubs will be using Jack Bradshaw, superintendent

making entering easy. For further information contact Marilyn Casiano at 623-363-2567 or email [mccasiano2006@gmail.com](mailto:mccasiano2006@gmail.com). Come and enjoy our western hospitality! Marilyn Casiano  
CCGP Secretary  
Show Chairperson

### **CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF HAWAII**

Our Club has had a very busy year so far with a visit to the Pearl City Nursing home. We had a great turnout, and the residents loved our Chihuahuas.

Our Easter Meeting was a filled with a fun raffle, Easter egg hunt, and a Easter bonnet contest. It was so much fun to see the chis looking for the chicken treats in the eggs, and then gobbling them up. Beautiful bonnets won our Easter bonnet contest.

We are also looking forward to a fun weekend sharing our wonderful breed with the public at the annual Pet Expo during Mother's Day weekend. Join us at our Club booth as we share our dogs and breed information with the visitors at the Expo, and participate in the breed parade and the fun puppy match. The local Pet Expo has about 10,000 visitors over the free two-day event.

We are currently planning our 'B' match for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Faye Yamamoto, an experienced local handler will be our Judge for the match. Other upcoming club activities are our Annual Chihuahua Olympics, the Pet Walk, and our Christmas Club meetings. Those meetings are traditionally our most fun meetings and the most well attended by Club members.

Our Club is always interested in sharing knowledge and practices on all aspects of our wonderful breed with the community at large and other fanciers. If you ever visit you are always welcome to drop us a line.

We also have information on our Club and activities at our website: [www.chihuahuaclubofhawaii.com](http://www.chihuahuaclubofhawaii.com). Look for our Club Facebook page for

pictures and announcements on Club activities. This year will be fun and filled with year round activities for our chis and Club members.

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### **CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Hello from Sunny California: CCNC is getting all their P & Q's together for our annual back to back Specialty shows held on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2014. It will be a Gala Affair again with the Sweepstakes Judge coming to America from the Philippines he is in the process of getting is Judging License over there. Some of you may know him from Facebook as Jonel Mar S Trinidad or TrimeStar Chihuahuas and seen his beautiful dogs. The Specialty Judges are Eugene Blake and Janice Pardue. Some of you may remember Eugene Blake from your National show awhile back. This year we are going to be improving the raffle (if that is possible) since we have a HUGE RAFFLE but we are always looking for bigger and better. Our hospitality table will be full of some great food to keep everyone happy and full. CCNC will be passing out exhibitor gifts this year because we believe that everyone is a winner that shows a dog at our shows. And I can tell you the awards are going to be Super Great this year but I don't want to spill all the beans yet. So start putting your dimes in the bank and get out your dancing shoes or showing shoes then pack your bag and come out to California for a chance of 4 Majors in 1 Weekend and a lot of fun. Our show secretary will be Bonnie Prato so if you need a premium you can reach her at [bonnie.prato@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie.prato@yahoo.com). Happy Trails,  
Sharon Spence  
CCNC Secretary

**EVERGREEN CHIHUAHUA CLUB**

The Evergreen Chihuahua club will hold back to back specialties on August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. Following the specialties there will be 2 all breed shows hosted by Olympic Kennel Club. The judges for these shows will be: Dr. Robert Smith and Mr. Steve Hayden

The judges for Thursday will be: Breed – Sallie Buckman, Sweepstakes – Betty Winthers, and we will be having our very first 4-6 month class.

Friday judges will be: Breed - Suzanne Dillon, Sweepstakes – Tony Galliano and again we will be having 4-6 month class. On Friday we will be having Obedience and Rally. You can contact Helene Benson for further information on those.

We will also be throwing in some “fun classes”, ie Tippy Toes, Armband Draw, etc. We are planning on having our annual meeting on Thursday night after judging and we also will be having a “Taco Bar”, provided by a local Mexican restaurant. It should be a blast.

The weather is warm in August, bordering on hot. At least for us guys, we are a little wimpy you know. There still are hotels that have openings, but bear in mind; because the show is located in a place called Enumclaw, it is not the big city; and they go fast. There is tent camping available and also RV parking for those who drive their RV's. There are showers on the grounds and not too much food real close. Not to say there aren't stores, of course, but not within walking distance. Same with the restaurants, not too close. The fairgrounds are really great, and we show inside. We will be having a raffle and of course hospitality.

Plan on coming and enjoying a little of the northwest hospitality. We would love to entertain you!

Joie Chandler  
Secretary ECC

***Southern California Chihuahua Club***

The Southern California Chihuahua club wishes you all a happy Spring!

Our Back to Back Specialties were so successful that we are diving right back in and making plans to do it all again in January 2015!! Our shows will be held in conjunction with the Orange Empire Kennel Club shows. They are held at The Orange Empire Fair Grounds in San Bernardino, Ca. The show is always in late January. Stay tuned for more details!

After several issues that came up during our annual Fall elections, a committee has been formed to see what we can do to make things run a little more smoothly. We are taking a fresh look at our Constitution to see what, if any changes should be made.

Christie Foulk  
Corresponding Secretary  
Southern California Chihuahua Club

<b>Show:</b> <i>Central Carolina Chihuahua Club Specialty</i> <i>3/28/14</i>		
<b>Variety Judge –</b> <i>Mr. Daryl Vice</i>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Winners Dog	Southridge Red Tyder	Michelle Glasser
Winners Bitch	Victory Ridge's Krissy Kringle	Barbara E. Chamberlain
Best Of Winners	Victory Ridge's Krissy Kringle	Barbara E. Chamberlain
BOS to Variety	GCH Blue Chi's Pip-Squeak	Holly Maxwell
<b>Best of Variety</b>	CH Joy-Jac's Top Hat N Tails	Jack & Joyce Edney
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Happi Daze Miclanjo Red Solo Cup	Susan D. Ritenour & Judy McCord
Winners Bitch	Blanch-O's Here For the Party	Debbie & John Caponetto
Best Of Winners	Blanch-o's Here For the Party	Debbie & John Caponetto
BOS to Variety	Blanch-o's Here For the Party	Debbie & John Caponetto
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCH Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	GCH Blue Chi's Pip-squeak	Holly Maxwell
<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCH Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres

Show: *Central Carolina Chihuahua Club**3/29/2014***Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Linda Martin**

	Name	Owner
<b>Best Long</b>	Cane River's Change 4 Good	Kristie Davis
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Blue Chi's Drunk Last Night	Barbara Sikes
<b>Best Smooth</b>	Kelton & Alydar Roll W'The PUNCHES	Rachael Murphy
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	Kelton & Alydar Roll W'The PUNCHES	Rachael Murphy

**Variety Judge - Mr. Norman Kenney**

<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Guichon's Yippee Ki-Yay	Junko Guichon
Winners Bitch	Joy-Jac's Mystic Gabrielle II	Jack & Joyce Edney
Best Of Winners	Joy-Jac's Mystic Gabrielle II	Jack & Joyce Edney
BOS to Variety	GCH Blue Chi's Pip-Squeak	Holly Maxwell
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCH Bamboo High Sky II	Thatsanai Wachanahkunarkorn & Udomsin Littichaikun
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Lamaki Martini Shaken Not Stirred	Lorene Maki
Winners Bitch	Kelton & Alydar Roll W'The PUNCHES	Rachael Murphy
Best Of Winners	Lamaki Martini Shaken Not Stirred	Lorene Maki
BOS to Variety	Hardwin's Naughty Beauty Of Nature	Carla R. Soto
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCH Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	GCH Blue Chi's Pip-Squeak	Holly Maxwell
<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCH Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres

<b>Show : 2014 – CCA Regional</b>		
<b>Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs. Dolores Kassner-Masley</b>		
Date: 3/20/14		
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Best Long</b>	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot (Canada)	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot (Canada)	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
<b>Best Smooth</b>	TEGS Leather and Lace	Tammy & Gerry Desjadins
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Dartan Jack of Hearts	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	TEGS Leather and Lace	Tammy & Gerry Desjadins
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot (Canada)	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	CH BK's Medicine Woman	Sharon Massad
<b>4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</b>		
<b>Judge: Mr. Jonathan J. Kimes</b>		
<b>Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</b>	Dartan Silhouette of Bloomsbury	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer & Lynn Hurd
<b>Best Long Coat 4-6</b>	Dartan Silhouette of Bloomsbury	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer & Lynn Hurd
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Dartan Jack of Hearts	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer
<b>Best Smooth Coat 4-6</b>	Victory James Dean At Jenzie	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Tracey Johnson
<b>Best Opposite Sex Smooth Coat</b>	Dartan Sparkle Plenty	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer
<b>Variety Judge – Mrs. Keke Kahn</b>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
<b>Winners Dog</b>	Grace Acre Almost Persuaded	Terri K. DeJarnett
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot (Canada)	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
<b>Best Of Winners</b>	Grace Acre Almost Persuaded	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
<b>BOS to Variety</b>	GCh. Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Taradonna Flash Harry (England)	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer & Tamra Jackson
<b>Best Veteran</b>	GCh. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
<b>Select Dog</b>	Winterfell Prince William Of Ludi Hill	Hyoung-Soo Son.
<b>Select Bitch</b>	CH La Mignonnette	Romulo Sanches Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga
<b>Award of Merit</b>	GCh. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
<b>Award of Merit</b>	GCh. Pollack's Trace (Mexico)	Cindy Totten

Smooth Coat Variety		
<b>Winners Dog</b>	RJB DAVE	Donna Schroeder
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	JE-Moreno Krispy Kreme (Mexico)	Janet Moses & Jorge Moreno
<b>Best Of Winners</b>	RJB DAVE	Donna Schroeder
<b>BOS to Variety</b>	GCh. Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan	Kazuyuki Yama
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCh. Ch Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	GCh. Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan	Kazuyuki Yama
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Taradonna Flash Harry (England)	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer & Tamra Jackson
<b>Best Veteran</b>	GCh. Ayrwen Starkissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
<b>Select Dog</b>	Ch. TEGS Lex Luthor	Tammy & Gerry Desjadins
<b>Select Bitch</b>	GCh. Heavenly's Moonflower	Annette L. Ray
<b>Award of Merit</b>	GCh. Shorepointe's Buddy Dazzler	Justin Ward, Bill McCollister & Joyce Standish
<b>Award of Merit</b>	Ch. TEGs New Kind of Bad	Tammy & Gerry Desjadins
<b>Best Junior Handler</b>	Ch. TLC River Jordan At Victory	Paige Johnson & Kathryn Hulstein

## 2014 CCA Regionals @ Purina Farms



Ch. Taradonna Flash Harry (England)



### Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed



Gch. Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan

### Best Veteran



GCh. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen

### Best Puppy



TEGS Leather and Lace

### Best Bred - By - Exhibitor



Grace Acre Almost Persuaded

Next Chi – Chatter

Deadline

July 15, 2014

## CCA Treasurer position

The CCA Treasurer position is vacant at the moment. Pat Witter is filling in as our temporary treasurer until the board appoints a new person to that position.

The position of Treasurer is an extremely important position and not one that we want to rush to fill. The position demands a good bit of time. It requires the person filling it, to be present at the Nationals in order to settle the account with the hotel at the conclusion of each show. The CCA books are kept in a QuickBooks format. The new treasurer will need to be very familiar with that system.

A short summary of most of the duties of the Treasurer is below. If you feel that you have the skills and the time to be considered for this position, please email me Kyle Potts at [kylepottstx@aol.com](mailto:kylepottstx@aol.com) with your contact information and a summary of your skills and experience that relates to this position.

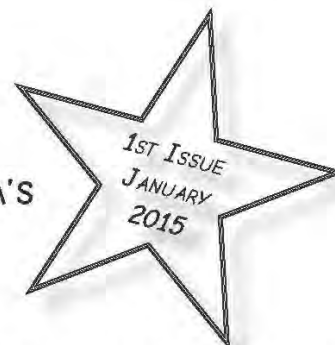
### TREASURER

1. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club and shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Board, in the name of the Club.
2. Pay all bills in a timely fashion after proper statements have been received
3. Prepare dues notices in accordance with the Constitution & ByLaws and put in the Chi-Chatter issues through February and collect all dues.
4. Mail out 2nd dues notices of dues not paid by January 1, with a notice of the late charges approved by the Board.
5. Prepare or have prepared a Membership Roster for the Club after the Election in October each year. Roster will only be mailed if requested by CCA Member. Roster to contain the name, address, phone number and email address (if applicable) of each member. The roster should also designate the type of the membership if not regular, i.e. Life, Honorary or Junior.
6. Prepare a complete Treasurer's report for every Board meeting. (The Board voted not to include a Treasurer's report in the Chi-Chatter at this time). This should be compiled from the Quickbooks records, by ordering a Profit and Loss statement, exporting to Excel, then compiling an Income & Expense statement.
7. Provide a Treasurer's Report at each Board meeting.
8. File the year tax return for the Club. The return is due 5/15, so should be in the hands of the CPA no later than 4/15. If necessary, file an extension if paperwork is not together.
9. Have the accounts audited by an outside party at the end of the year.
10. Keep proper records of all financial matters of the Club.
11. Keep accounts separate for Regular Checking, CHRIF, Rescue, Ways & Means, Trophies, Handbook, Purina Weight Circle monies, CHRIF Operating Account, Top 20 and any other committees that generate income.
12. If necessary, manage all investments the club may have at the direction of the Board. Currently, the investment of funds is with Ameriprise.
13. With the change of Treasurer, a new Corporate Resolution needs to be signed by the Treasurer and 2nd party and approved by the Board.
14. The Treasurers' books shall at all times be open to inspection of the Board
15. Any other duties that may be found in the Constitution & ByLaws
16. Accept Payments by PayPal. When monies are received into the PayPal account, transfer the money into the appropriate account. (Keep a record of transactions in Excel spreadsheet).
17. Check mailbox of CCA Treasurer - [chiclubtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:chiclubtreasurer@gmail.com) and [chihuahuacclubofamerica@gmail.com](mailto:chihuahuacclubofamerica@gmail.com) for any notices of payments from PayPal as well as member emails.



## THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA'S NEW BREED MAGAZINE

"The Chihuahua"



New in 2015 for all Chihuahua loves, comes a magazine filled with everything you could want. This magazine targets not only those who show their Chihuahuas, but also those who have always wanted a Chihuahua as a pet but need to know a bit more about the breed.

There will be articles from AKC licensed Judges, interviews and kennel visits to some of the top Chihuahua Kennels in the US and articles from Breeders, Handlers, and Juniors. There will also be information from the Agility and Obedience rings and advice from Canine Health Experts.

The magazine will include information regarding AKC All Breed shows and upcoming Chihuahua Specialties. We will have the Top 20 Chihuahua statistics in both Breed and All Breed, information on upcoming Health Clinics, and articles on how to select that "perfect" puppy, including what questions you should be asking the breeder. This is the perfect opportunity for the Chihuahua Fancy to promote their beloved dogs with affordable full color advertising with "FREE Advertising Design".

***THE CHIHUAHUA" WILL BE SENT TO AKC CHIHUAHUA JUDGES FREE OF CHARGE.***

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# Name that Magazine

The Chihuahua Club of America will be publishing a new magazine commencing January 2015. One of the honors that accompanies CCA Membership are some special perks! One of those is a chance for a CCA Member to name the magazine that will showcase our breed.

The Board of CCA will pick the winner of the contest anonymously and the winner will receive a full-page color advertisement as well as 1-year subscription - valued at \$185 if you live in the USA, \$200 other countries. The name and winner will be announced at the 2014 CCA National Specialty in St. Louis

Pick wisely because not only will it reflect both the breed and The Chihuahua Club of America, but it will encourage old and new exhibitors and fanciers for years to come. (Cannot be a name that has been used in past magazines, no slang, no joke names, just something that people who see it will identify special Chihuahuas, Kennels & Breeders)

We want subscriptions and advertisements to the magazine. We are offering ANY person who brings 25 subscriptions and/or 5 advertisements to the magazine a free 1-page color advertisement. NO LIMITATIONS. On the subscription form there is a place to print your name as referral contact, so you will get referral credit when someone places an ad or subscribes.

Fill out the information below and help us **Name that  Magazine**

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My suggestion to name the new Chihuahua Breed magazine is:

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