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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I feel very honored and at the same time awed at becoming your president.

I want to thank all of you who voted, whether it was for Kenny or for me.

The Board held its first conference call under my presidency on October 8, 2014. As required by our By-Laws, we appointed the chairs and members of the five standing committees. Unfortunately Art and Gloria Johnson have since resigned as Historian and from the Awards committee. We will be replacing them at our next conference call.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year with lots of wins!!

H. Craig Leslie
CCA President



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Mission Statement

- **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

- 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 and I will send it to you.

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Guidelines for Plaques at Specialty Shows

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, 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.

Chihuahua Club of America General Meeting October 10, 2014

President, Kyle Potts; called the General meeting of the CCA into order at 6:15 pm central time.

Members present were

Kyle introduced Christa Townsend, who is the Purina representative with the breed clubs. PPCPP, which is Purina Parent Club Partnership Program.

At 6:43, Kyle said she needed a motion to approve the minutes that had been posted in the Chi Chatter.

Sandy St John made that motion, with a 2nd by Sallie Buckman.

Lynnie Bunten read the board meeting minutes on October 8, 2014.

The minutes will be printed in the Chi Chatter.

Kyle spoke on how well the Bingo Party went. Over \$2,000 dollars was taken in for the Juniors.

The Top Twenty went very well, everyone enjoyed themselves. It was very well done.

Kyle will post the Treasurers report.

Pat Witter gave the Show Chair's report. Thanks to everyone's help, it was very successful. Plaques went to Joyce Standish, who also won the People's Choice Award in the Top Twenty. Gloria Lambert received a plaque as well.

Unfinished Business: There was none.

New Business: Sue Francois, with Helms-Briscoe; which is the largest site company in the world, was put in touch with Pat Witter. Sue Francois found this Holiday Inn, for the CCA and the specialty show. This is a Tier 2 market. To explain a little more, evidently convention cities are put in tiers, Tier 1, Tier 2 etc. CCA cannot afford to be in a tier one city, which is New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, etc. They have to be in a Tier 2 city, such as St Louis. Sue Francois negotiated with this hotel for the rates that we got, and for the no cost for the meeting rooms etc. She did this with no expense for the CCA. This is one reason why St Louis was selected as the show site.

Committees:

AKC Delegate: Kenny Saenz

AKC Gazette Columnist: Jenny Hauber

Awards & Statistics: Art & Gloria Johnson

Legislation & Rescue: Lynnie Bunten

Chihuahua Information & Education: Carole Jeffrey

Chi Chatter: Beverly LaFleur

The Chihuahua Magazine: Bill McCollister & Pat Witter

Parliamentarian: Richard Bellon

Elections: Jean Pratt

Obedience: Lauren Payne

Ways and Means: Tracy Potts

Sunshine Committee: Christie Foulk

Judges Education: Billy Miller & Linda George

CCA Handbook—Pat Witter & Justin Ward

There was lots of discussion about the procedure for voting on the judges. Jill Hopper, Gail Hendry, Myrle Hale and Craig Leslie were on the judges committees.

Pat Holzkopf voiced her disagreement on the pairing of the judges.

Kyle said that this was voted on at March 2014 meeting at Purina Farms. Dail Corl makes a motion to pick any 2 judges from any 2 lines that were presented. Pat Holzkopf 2nd it. There was quite a bit of discussion, Dail Corl amended her motion to state for future judges. Dail withdrew the motion.

Gloria Lambert made a motion that in the future we pick the judges singularly. Joyce Standish 2nd it. Gloria Lambert withdrew the motion.

Chris Bobo Specht made motion to give the members a list of 8 future judges. 1 for the national, 1 for regional. The top vote gets to judge the National, and the 2nd one to do the regional. Effective for future shows. Gloria Lambert 2nd it. The motion passed.

Jessica Simon made a motion that for the future, we include synopsis and fees of each judge, so that the members can make a more educated decision on hiring judges. Lana Bowes 2nd it. Motion failed.

Lauren Payne passed out pins to the members of the CCA, and certificates to non-members for having their dogs qualify for CHIC. To pass for CHIC, the dogs need to pass a patella test, heart test and eye test.

Art & Gloria Johnson handed out the awards. They said that they sourced out for the awards and brought the cost quite a bit.

The judges for the CCA National in 2015 are: Richard Miller will be the regular judge and Carole Jeffrey will be doing Sweepstakes. The judges for 2015 CCA regional are: Anne Savoury Bolus and Kathy Smith will be doing the Sweepstakes. The judges for 2016 CCA National and Regional are: Terri Lyddon and Fred Bassett.

Paula Murray made a motion to form a committee to look into moving the CCA specialty back to Chicago. That would be for any other month except for October. The motion was defeated.

Jill Hopper made a motion to award Jim Lehman lifetime membership in CCA. The motion was 2nd by Lynnie Bunten. Motion passed.

Randy Carr made a motion for the puppy 4-6 classes and Sweepstakes classes to be allowed to give a runner up award.

Michelle Brislin 2nd it. The motion was tabled so that someone could check with AKC to see if this would be allowed.

There were 434 ballots sent out, 243 ballots were returned. H. Craig Leslie became President with 153 votes.

Bill McCollister made a made to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Joie Chandler, CCA Secretary

**Chihuahua Club of America
Board Meeting
October 11, 2014**

President, H Craig Leslie called the Board Meeting of the CCA into order at 11:27 PM CDT.

Members of the Board present were: Kathy Sawyer, H Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, Don Coughlin, Pat Witter, Bill McCollister, Jill Hopper, Myrle Hale and Joie Chandler.

Bill McCollister nominated Pat Witter to be 1st Vice President, Kathy Sawyer 2nd it. Pat said that she would

accept only in the event that in the event of Craig's incapacitation, she did not want to be President.

Because of the fact that Kathy Sawyer and Pat Witter are going to England, the Board meeting will be held Thursday evening, October 16, 2014.

At the first meeting, the club has to adopt standing rules. They also have to fill 5 committees. They are Election, Nominating, Membership, Awards and Recognition, and Historian.

Jill was asked to reconfirm her email, which is: riccio@usa.com.

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 PM CDT

Respectfully submitted,
Joie Chandler, Secretary CCA

**Chihuahua Club of America
Board Meeting
October 16, 2014**

President, Craig Leslie; called the Board meeting of the CCA into order at 7:03 pm Central time.

Members of the Board present: Pat Witter, Kyle Potts, Jim Hanke, Jill Hopper, Bill McCollister, Craig Eugene, Myrle Hale, Kathy Sawyer and Joie Chandler. Don Coughlin was not present.

The board has to appoint 5 committees: Election Committee, Nominating Committee, Membership Committee, Awards and Recognition and Historian.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:15 pm and discussed the committees. At 7:40 we went out of Executive Session. The Board then voted on the following committees.

Nominating Committee:

Pat Witter, Bill McCollister & Kathy Sawyer voted for Dolores Masley.

Kyle Potts, Jim Hanke, Jill Hopper, Craig Eugene & Myrle Hale voted for Linda George.

Joie Chandler abstained.

Chairman: Linda George

West: Beverly LaFleur

West Central: Randy Carr

East Central: Sue Hanke

East: Myrle Hale

For the membership committee, Kyle suggested that we leave it as it is. There was discussion regarding the fact that

3 handlers were on the committee.

Membership Committee:

Chairman: Craig Eugene

Kathy Hulstein

Paula Murray

Dr. Jose Diaz

Erika Lanasa

Election Committee:

Chairman: Jean Pratt

West: Shawn Christine Jones

West Central: Gail Hendry

East Central: Jennifer Snyder

East: Sandy St John

There was some discussion regarding this committee. Kathy Sawyer said that she would be on it, and then decided not to. There was discussion regarding Sandy St John and Lana Bowes, both from Florida.

Jill said that she had a notebook done when she was the election chair; and that it had disappeared. It has never got passed down to Jean. Kyle said that she would attempt to track it down.

The sign up lists from the National have gotten misplaced. Each Vice President needs to send out request for member committees as soon as possible. Pat Witter needs to know these committees. Kyle said that she would send out.

Awards and Recognition

Art & Gloria Johnson

Historian

Art Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 Central time.

Respectfully submitted

Joie Chandler, Secretary

**Chihuahua Club of America
Account Balances
Oct 31, 2014**

The Chihuahua Magazine	11,138.96
CCA Regular Checking	3,767.71
CCA Rescue	4,292.67
CCA Juniors Ways & Means	19,567.17
Chihuahua Health Related	21,391.36
Purina Funds	2,561.98
Trophies	1,195.33
CCA Top 20	7,510.89
CHRIF Operating	1,897.90
2015 Handbook	16,677.87
 Total Chase Accounts	 90,001.84
 Ameriprise Financial	 21,006.88
 TOTAL ASSETS	 111,008.72

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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 **Chair** 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.

Pending candidates.

Applications received August 15 2014 through October 15, 2014

The Board will vote on these candidates in April, 2015

Jen Eishenhardt

Sponsors: Dianne Lariviere
Tammy Desjardins

Mary Meyer

Sponsors: H Craig Leslie
Justin Ward

Robert Franklin

Sponsors: Betty Stallard
Jill Hopper

Jake Lum (JUNIOR)

Sponsors: Jenny Ours Hauber
Michael Dunnington

Cathy Bradford

Sponsors: Janet Wilshire
Sanra Cook

Debbie Franklin

Sponsors: Betty Stallard
Jeffery Yasenchok

Brenda Falcone

Sponsors: Sharon Rankin
Clayton Mooney

Gary Bolding

Sponsors: Kyle Potts
Paula McSwain

Terri K DeJarrett

Sponsors: Gail Hendry
Paula McSwain

Show: Chihuahua Club of America Regional		
Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Joyce Standish		
Date: October 9, 2014		
	NAME	OWNER
Best Long	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Best Opposite Sex	Windsong's Go Your Own Way	Annette Y. Waldkoetter
Best Smooth	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia Y. & Michael Holzkopf
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan's Captain America	Darwin Delaney & Kathy Sawyer
Best In Sweeps	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia Y. & Michael Holzkopf
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Windsong's Go Your Own Way	Annette Y. Waldkoetter
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch. Sunfire's Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo	Dail P. Corl
Variety Judge – Mr. Richard Lashbrook		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Trooper Sanchez	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Reserve Winners Dog	Cogie's Burning Up The Track	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Winners Bitch	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Reserve Winners Bitch	Capitol's We Aim to Please By Bayard	Linda McGuffey & Ken Saenz
Best Of Winners	Trooper Sanchez	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	Ch. Carousel's All Bets Are Off	Bethany M. Thursby
Best of Variety	Ch. Lone Pine's Boston Legal D'Ouachitah	Craig Eugene, Marcy Blank & Linda George
Select Dog	GCh. Neo Fabulous's Sky The Limit	Keum Dong Han
Select Bitch	Ch. La Mignonnette Scarlett (Sanchez/Bousiequez0	Rómulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Gousiequez
Award of Merit	GCh. Jem's The Dapper Don	Jessica Simon
Award of Merit	Ch. Timeless Abbycadabra	Kyle E. Potts & Sharon Boyd
Award of Merit	Ch. Sunfire's Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo	Dail P. Corl
Award of Merit	Ch. Galway's Vincent Can Gough of Ayrwen	James & Susan Hanke & Art & Gloria Johnson
Award of Merit	Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Best AKC Owner-Handled	Ch. Carousel's All Bets Are Off	Bethany M. Thursby
Best Veteran	Ch. Sunfire's Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo	Dail P. Corl
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Trooper Sanchez	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Best Puppy	Cogie's Burning Up The Track	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy

CCA Regional cont'd

Best Stud Dog	GCh. Victory Mask of Zorro	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Savanna Hulstein
Best Brood Bitch	Chiwana Johnny Swan Song of Victory	Tracey Johnson, Marchelle Wanamaker & Kathryn V. Hulstein
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Lexus Albus (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Reserve Winners Dog	Kokura Yama JP Dandy of Dartan (Japan)	Kazuyuki Yama
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Beausoleil	Lori Anne Kruger
Reserve Winners Bitch	Victory Christmas Hally Berry	Kathryn V. Hulstein
Best Of Winners	Lexus Albus (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	Ch. Konnik-N-Reno's Shaken NotStirred	Connie S. Mitchell
Best of Variety	GCh. Ouachitah One Life To Give	Linda George
Select Dog	Ch. Dartan Go Big Or Go Home	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer, Gannon O'Reilly & Tamra Jackson
Select Bitch	GCh. Silver Bluff Mahogany Sonador	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser
Award of Merit	GCh. Mar-El-To's Son Of A Blitz	Jennifer & Ryan Snyder
Award of Merit	GCh. Dazzles Texas Streak	Donna Jensen
Award of Merit	GCh. Panache Lady's Man	H. Craig Leslie
Award of Merit	GCh. Dianne's Teenage Witch	Connie S. Mitchell
Best AKC Owner-Handled	Lexus Albus (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Best Veteran	GCh. Panache Lady's Man	H. Craig Leslie
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Victory Christmas Hally Berry	Kathryn V. Hulstein
Best Puppy	Lexus Albus (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Best Stud Dog	GCh. Dazzles Texas Streak	Donna Jensen
BOS to Breed	Ch. Carousel's All Bets Are Off	Bethany M. Thursby
Best of Breed	GCh. Ouachitah One Life to Give	Linda George
Best Puppy	Lexus Albus (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Best Bred-by=Exhibitor	Trooper Sanchez	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Best Veteran	GCh. Panache Lady's Man	H. Craig Leslie
Best AKC Owner-Handler	Lexus Albus (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres
Best Stud Dog	GCh. Dazzles Texas Streak	Donna Jensen
Best Brood Bitch	Chiwana Johnny Swan Song of Victory	Tracey Johnson, Marchelle Wanamaker & Kathryn V. Hulstein
Best Junior Handler	Ch. TLC River Jordan At Victory	Paige Johnson & Kathryn V. Hulstein

Show: Chihuahua Club of America National Specialty		
Date: October 11, 2014		
SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: MS. GLORIA LAMBERT		
	NAME	OWNER
Best Long	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Best Opposite Sex	Brislin's Mucho Macho Man	Michelle Brislin
Best Smooth	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf
Best Opposite Sex	Knockout Captain America	Rachel K. Green
Best In Sweeps	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Brislin's Mucho Macho Man	Michelle Brislin
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch. Sunfire's Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo	Dail P.Cori
Best Opposite Sex	GCh. Ka-Lynn's Double Stuff	April L. Terry & Karen L. Terry
4-6 MONTH PUPPY	MRS. LEAH R. JAMES	
LONG COAT		
Best 4-6 Month Long Coat	Kesabbrey's In The Spotlight	Sandra & Kenneth St. John & Aubrey Tesar
Best Opposite Sex	TAG Along's Smokey Joe	Penny Bartz
Smooth Coat		
Best 4-6 Month Smooth Coat	Dartan Annalise	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer & Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite Sex	Bradford's Lil' Piece of the Rock	Cathy Bradford
Best 4-6 Month Puppy	Kesabrey's In The Spotlight	Sandra & Kenneth St. John & Aubrey Tesar
Best Opposite Sex	Bradford's Lil' Piece of the Rock	Cathy Bradford
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	MRS. LEAH R. JAMES	
Best Junior Handler	GCh. TEGS Unlike Any Other	Emily Desjardins & Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
REGULAR CLASSES: MR. MAX HURD		
LONG COAT VARIETY		
Winners Dog	Koniki Reno's Bringin Sexy Back	Connie S. Mitchell & Ronnie L. Crowder
Reserve Winners Dog	Will-CM Ready 4 Break Time	Curtis F. Williams
Winners Bitch	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Reserve Winners Bitch	Meander My Name is Allie	Rita Harshbarger
Best Of Winners	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
BOS to Variety	Ch. La Mignonnette Scarlet (Sanchez/Bousiequez)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga

Best of Variety	Ch. Lone Pine's Boston Legal D'Ouachitah	Craig Eugene, Marcy Blank & Linda George
Select Dog	GCh. PPC's Take a Picture	Racheal Miller
Select Bitch	GCh. Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell
Award of Merit	GCh. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Award of Merit	Ch. Dazzles Touch of Midas	Don CCA National cont'd na J. Jensen
Award of Merit	Ch. Krispin Rejoyce	Kris Specht
Award of Merit	Ch. Bloomsbury Braveheart	Lori Anne Kruger
Award of Merit	Ch. Acadia's Of Mice And Men	Shelley F. Guthrie & Beth Overstreet
Best AKC Owner-Handled	Ch. La Mignonnette Scarlet (Sanchez/Bousiequez)	Rómulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga
Best Veteran	GCh. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Best Puppy	BCBG Such a Funny Face (Canada)	Caroline Desmarais
Best Stud Dog	GCh. Starsen Naughty Norman	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
SMOOTH COAT VARIETY		
Winners Dog	Knockout Captain America	Rachel K. Green
Reserve Winners Dog	Cogie's Cowboy Chance	Sandra Files
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf
Reserve Winners Bitch	Cogie's Brandy Streak (Canada)	Cathleen Cogan Bird
Best Of Winners	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf
BOS to Variety	Ch. Dartan Go Big Or Go Home	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer, Gannon O'Reilly & Tamra Jackson
Best of Variety	Ch. TEGS Leather & Lace	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Select Dog	GCh. Ouachitah One Life To Live	Linda George
Select Bitch	GCh. Dartan Diamonds Are Forever at Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
Award of Merit	GCh. Dazzles Texas Streak	Donna Jenson
Award of Merit	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Award of Merit	Ch. TEGS Too Bad She's Bad	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Award of Merit	GCh. Jomey Benny Boo	Peter Duong
Award of Merit	GCh. TEGS Lex Luthor	James & Susan Hanke
Best AKC Owner-Handled	Ch. TEGS Leather & Lace	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best Veteran	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Conemara BK's UNO	Barbara K. Smith & Conni M. Robinson
Best Puppy	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf

Best Stud Dog	GCh. Dazzles Texas Streak	Donna Jensen
BOS to Breed	GCh. Lone Pine's Boston Legal D'Ouachitah	Craig Eugene, Marcy Blank & Linda George
Best of Breed	Ch. TEGS Leather & Lace	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best Puppy	Cogie's Romance Streak	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor	Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Paige Johnson
Best Veteran	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best AKC Owner-Handler	Ch. TEGS Leather & Lace	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best Stud Dog	GCh. Victory Mask of Zorro	Kathryn V. Hulstein & Savanna Hulstein
Best Brood Bitch	Chiwana Johnny Swan Song of Victory	Tracey Johnson, Marchelle Wanamaker & Kathryn V. Hulstein
Best Junior Handler	GCh. TEGS Unlike Any Other	Emily Desjardins & Gerry & Tammy Desjardins

The next Chi Chatter

Deadline is March 1, 2015



show: Evergreen Chihuahua Club		August 14, 2014
Sweepstakes Judge- Betty Winthers		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Rafina Chimera	Joie Chandler
Best Opposite Sex	Kandiland's Highland Fling O'Sharmic	Sharon Fisher & Helene Benson
Best Smooth	Bellachi's n Sheppard's Follow My Lead	Susan Molash & Kelee Hirn-Sheppard
Best Opposite Sex	Diadem Charming Memory	Liz Moore
Best In Sweeps	Bellachi's n Sheppard's Follow My Lead	Susan Molash & Kelee Hirn-Sheppard
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Rafina Chimera	Joie Chandler
Variety Judge - Susan Dillin		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Royal Acre's Strutter Hidalgo	Joyce Flint
Winners Bitch	Vallarta's Daddy's Little Girl	Maria Medrano & Miguel Aguilar
Best Of Winners	Royal Acre's Strutter Hidalgo	Joyce Flint
BOS to Variety	Ch. Crystaljems Princess Pendelope	Nicole & Emily Simpson
Best of Variety	GCH. Jetstar's Simply Outrageous	Joie Chandler
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Jen-Jeans Just One Look of Jetstar	Joie Chandler
Winners Bitch	Zuran's No Miss Tak'n	Kristie Wheeler
Best Of Winners	Jen-Jeans Just One Look of Jetstar	Joie Chandler
BOS to Variety	Ch. Harger's PS I Love You-S	Lesley & Brent Harger
Best of Variety	GCH. Koniki's Queen of De Nile 4 Bellachi	Susan Molash & Kelee Hirn-Sheppard
BOS to Breed	GCH. Koniki's Queen of De Nile 4 Bellachi	Susan Molash & Kelee Hirn-Sheppard
Best of Breed	GCh. Jetstar's Simply Outrageous	Joie Chandler

Evergreen Chihuahua Club

15, 2014

August

Sweepstakes Judge- Tony Galliano

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Jakara's Dressed to Impress of Jetstar	Joie Chandler
Best Opposite Sex	Rafina Chimera	Joie Chandler
Best Smooth	Dartan Wow Factor Of Josam	Joy Ater
Best Opposite Sex	Diadem Charming Memory	Liz Moore
Best In Sweeps	Jakara's Dressed to Impress of Jetstar	Joie Chandler & Linda Throgmorton
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Rafina Chimera	Joie Chandler

Variety Judge - Sallie Buckman

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Jilan's Ceasurae Star	Edward Broussard & Ron Matranga & Doreen Blank
Winners Bitch	Panache Sweet Liberty at Jakara	Linda Throgmorton
Best Of Winners	Jilan's Ceasurae Star	Edward Broussard & Ron Matranga & Doreen Blank
BOS to Variety	Ch. Crystaljems Princess Pendelope	Nicole & Emily Simpson
Best of Variety	GCH. Jetstar's Simply Outrageous	Joie Chandler

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Crystaljem All The Buzz	Nicole Simpson
Winners Bitch	Diadem Charming Memory	Liz Moore
Best Of Winners	Diadem Charming Memory	Liz Moore
BOS to Variety	Ch. Sheppard's Secret Weapon	Kelee-Hirn Sheppard
Best of Variety	<u>GCH. Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan</u>	<u>Kazuyuki Yama</u>
BOS to Breed	<u>GCH. Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan</u>	<u>Kazuyuki Yama</u>
Best of Breed	GCh. Jetstar's Simply Outrageous	Joie Chandler

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Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

November 13. 2014

Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Gary L. Anderson

Entry: Long 2- 2, Smooth 1- 3	Name	Owner
Best Long	H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod
Best Opposite Sex	Outwest's Good Golly Miss Molly	Carol Lynn Heath
Best Smooth	Conemara BK's Uno	Barbara K Smith
Best Opposite Sex	Vista Lily's Passion T'Seas Mi	Deborah Long and Stephanie Schultes
Best In Sweeps	H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Vista Lily's Passion T'Seas Mi	Deborah Long and Stephanie Schultes

Variety Judge - Mr. Norman L. Patton

Long Coat Variety - 12-10-4-4

Winners Dog	Lilac Acres Ricky Raccoon	Jay James
Winners Bitch	Val-Lee's At Last At GT's	Gail Massey and Val Cross
Best Of Winners	Val-Lee's At Last At GT's	Gail Massey and Val Cross
BOS to Variety	Ch. Pharview Vanilla Ice	Roberta Stone
Best of Variety	GCh. Ouachitah Diamond in the Sky at Lone Pine	Jacqueline Finkel & Nathan Finkel & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank

Smooth Coat Variety - 7-7-6-0 v 1-0

Winners Dog	Conemara BK's Uno	Barbara K Smith
Winners Bitch	Knockout Daphne Dazzle	Rachel K. Green
Best Of Winners	Knockout Daphne Dazzle	Rachel K. Green
BOS to Variety	Ch. Kirin Abracadabra	David Gossett & Suzanne Johnson
Best of Variety	Ch. Dartan WOW Factor of Josam	Joy Ater
BOS to Breed	Ch. Kirin Abracadabra	David Gossett & Suzanne Johnson
Best of Breed	Ch. Dartan WOW Factor of Josam	Joy Ater

show: Heart of New England Chihuahua Club

November 1, 2014

Morning

Variety Judge - Ms. Terry Lyndon

Long Coat Variety	Name	Owner
Winners Dog	Teg's Lets Have a Party	G. Desjardins & T.. Desjardins
Winners Bitch	Capitol's We Aim to Please by Bayard	L. McGuffey & K. Saenz
Best Of Winners	Capitol's We Aim to Please by Bayard	L. McGuffey & K. Saenz
BOS to Variety	GCh. Roseland's Eli	T. Bergman
Best of Variety	Capitol's We Aim to Please by Bayard	L. McGuffey & K. Saenz
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Cogie's Thundering Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Chance Encounter	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best Of Winners	Cogie's Thundering Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
BOS to Variety	Ch. Teg's Leather and Lace	G. Desjardins & T.. Desjardins
Best of Variety	Ch. Knockout Captain America	R. Green
BOS to Breed	Ch. Knockout Captain America	R. Green
Best of Breed	Capitol's We Aim to Please by Bayard	L. McGuffey & K. Saenz

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show Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

October 31, 2014 Morning

Variety Judge - Mr. Bruce Owen		
Long Coat Variety	Name	Owner
Winners Dog	Teg's Lets Have A Party	G. Desjardins & T. Desjardins
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot	L. Hurd & J. Hurd
Best Of Winners	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot	L. Hurd & J. Hurd
BOS to Variety	GCh. Roseland Eli	T. Bergman
Best of Variety	GCh. Laud Ella Enchanted	D. Corl
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Cogie's Thundering Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Sparklin Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best Of Winners	Cogie's Thundering Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
BOS to Variety	GCh. Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best of Variety	GCh. Cogie's Precious Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
BOS to Breed	GCh. Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best of Breed	GCh. Cogie's Precious Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy

show: Heart of New England Chihuahua Club

October 31, 2014 Afternoon

Variety Judge- Mr. Robert D. Ennis		
Long Coat Variety	Name	Owner
Winners Dog	Teg's Lets Have A Party	G. Desjardins & T. Desjardins
Winners Bitch	Starlit League of Her Own	P. Shew
Best Of Winners	Teg's Lets Have A Party	G. Desjardins & T. Desjardins
BOS to Variety	GCh. Roseland Eli	T. Bergman
Best of Variety	Capitol's We Aim to Please by Bayard	L. McGuffey & K. Saenz
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Cogie's Thundering Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Chance Encounter	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best Of Winners	Cogie's Thundering Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
BOS to Variety	GCh. Dartan Diamonds are Forever at Viva	Ci Bozzo
Best of Variety	GCh. Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
BOS to Breed	GCh. Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best of Breed	Capitol's We Aim to Please by Bayard	L. McGuffey & K. Saenz

Sunshine Report

It has been a very long hot summer here in Southern California. We are finally getting a little taste of Fall! It is quite refreshing to feel the cool down at last.

This time, my Sunshine report will cover late July - Mid November. During this time I mailed six Get well cards to members. They went out to Paula McSwain, Kirsten Potts, Tammy Caswell, Dena Muenzler, Peggy Hackleton and most recently to Michael Dunnington. We hope you are all feeling much better.

A total of two sympathy cards were mailed, with one going to Carole Jeffrey and the other to Betty Gordon. Please know that we are thinking of you at this sad time.

If you know of a member you feel might need a card, please let me know. You can contact me by email at Chrmom8@aol.com or by phone [619 466 8623](tel:6194668623). Please feel free to leave a message if I do not answer, I will be happy to return your call ASAP!

Sincerely,
Christie Foulk
Sunshine Chair

show: Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

November 1, 2014

Afternoon

Variety Judge- Ms. Karen Mills Heron		
Long Coat Variety	Name	Owner
Winners Dog	Teg's Lets Have A Party	G. Desjardins & T.. Desjardins
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot	L. Hurd & J. Hurd
Best Of Winners	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot	L. Hurd & J. Hurd
BOS to Variety	Bloomsbury Brigitte Bardot	L. Hurd & J. Hurd
Best of Variety	GCh. Viva Straight Up Naughty	Ci Bozzo
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Knockout Captain America	R. Green
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Chance Encounter	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best Of Winners	Knockout Captain America	R. Green
BOS to Variety	GCh. Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best of Variety	GCh. Cogie's Precious Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
BOS to Breed	GCh. Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy
Best of Breed	GCh. Cogie's Precious Streak	C. Cogan Bird & D. Roy

Regional Reports

EASTERN REGION

The National & Regional in St. Louis is history but the memory is intense & pleasurable. The venue was perfection with the most accommodating hotel. The judging was excellent with superior quality in all classes that went beyond the placements. The Top 20 was perfection as always with an excellent meal & added touches at every table. All committees outdid themselves. If you missed out next year promises more of the same. Congratulations to all the new officers & committees.

Don Coughlin
CCA V. Pres Eastern Region

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF ATLANTA

The Chihuahua Club of Atlanta invites everyone to attend our 2015 Specialty Show on Sunday, April 12th. While our show is held in conjunction with the Combined Specialties of Atlanta we have the Greater Atlanta Toy Assn joining us on Sunday which offers to Chihuahua folks the opportunity of winning 2 majors that day. The Combined Specialties is part of the Peach Blossom Cluster which is now a 5 day event beginning on Wednesday, April 8th. Ms. Betty Leininger will be our conformation judge while Ms. Audrey Lycan will judge sweepstakes. Jack Onofrio is the Superintendent and entries close on March 25th. Just put these dates on your calendar and come enjoy our southern hospitality with the chance of winning a handful (or more) of majors.

Sandra Cook
Secretary

HEART OF NEW ENGLAND and HUDSON VALLEY CHIHUAHUA CLUBS

The Heart of New England and the Hudson Valley Chihuahua Clubs (Sister Clubs) would like to thank everyone that came out locally and from all over the USA and Canada.

Our hometown New England Tenth & Eleventh specialty shows did not disappoint! We had a wonderful turn out of very nice quality Chihuahuas and exhibitors excited to show them off. A wonderful home cooked pot luck lunch both days proved to delight all!

The Hudson Valley show fell on Halloween this year so we did have a few ghosts, goblins & a Little Miss Muffet who never sat on her tuffet, just to add to the fun!

There was a large dinner party planned by a group of exhibitors for Friday night at the Longhorn Steak House so everyone could get together for a nice meal, drinks and tons of fun, laughs and to fuel up for the two Saturday shows.

Congratulations to all the winners, the results for the 4 shows will be published in this edition of the Chi-Chatter!

Thank you to all that supported our clubs shows with donated raffle items and entries. Thank you to our club members and exhibitors for all their support in making this year's show a success!

Join us next year for our shows October 30th through November 1st, 2015. Friday the 30th for the All-Toy Obedience and Rally Trial followed by back-to-back specialties on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday November 1st.

Lauren Payne

EAST CENTRAL REGION

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Please join us Friday July 24th 2015 for the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's annual dual specialty shows! These shows are held indoors and are located in Waukesha, Wisconsin. CCGM will offer two specialties on Friday and these shows typically offer majors for both coat varieties. In addition, the club offers a lunch on Friday between each specialty. There will also be a silent auction with a huge variety of unique and special items during the two shows. The Waukesha kennel club holds all breed shows at the same site on Saturday and Sunday (July 25th and 26th), offering a total of four shows in just three days. Please join us for a wonderful weekend of Chihuahua memories!

Best,
Heidi Chiappetta
CCGM secretary

NASHVILLE CHIHUAHUA CLUB

The Nashville Chihuahua Club is busy finishing up the details for their March 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2015 Specialty Show. It will be held at the Williams County Expo Center in conjunction with the Nashville Kennel Club and Tullahoma Club All Breed Shows. What an awesome opportunity for Your Chihuahuas to have 6 opportunities to earn points ~majors in fact~ and even finish in one weekend, if lucky enough! Friday night, March 6th Lonnie Schwab will be the judge for our Sweepstakes event. Please add our Show to your Events Calendar

and plan to Come. On Saturday night, March 7th, we will meet at the Shoney's for dinner and an auction of some great items. We hope you will come for an evening of Fellowship and Fun. Dinner is Dutch treat from the Buffet or you may choose to order from the menu. It is great to have an opportunity to visit with friends from all over. Again, Hope to See you!
Stephanie Kelton
NCC secretary

WEST CENTRAL REGION

The CCA Regional/National is over and what a great time was had by all. Two breeder judges – Richard Lashbrook and Max Hurd and our entry was fabulous. Two sets of shows, 3-majors each coat at the National with the Reserve Winners receiving a major; I couldn't have been more pleased. The hotel was as nice as I thought it would be and the staff bent over backwards to accommodate our every need. Please mark your calendars NOW for next year – October 8-11, 2014. Judges for the Regional will be Mrs. Anne Savory-Bolus & Mrs. Kathy Smith, Sweepstakes & for the National Mr. Richard V. Miller & Mrs. Carole Jeffrey, Sweepstakes.

Plans are underway for the first issue of "The Chihuahua" and this would be a great opportunity to get your club in there at a good rate (Full page pricing = \$100 for color; \$60 for black/white). Please consider placing your clubs upcoming plans in the issues. It will be published quarterly – January, April, July & October. If you need more information, contact Bill McCollister, Editor @ billmccollister@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.

Get connected by joining the CCA Facebook group for your region or join the CCA Member-ship list on Yahoo Groups.
Patricia W. Witter
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DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB

The Dallas Chihuahua Club Inc. would like to wish everyone a very happy Holiday Season! Be kind to everyone, especially the Chihuahuas! Plans are already under way for our 2015 Back to Back Specialty Shows. In Duncanville, Texas. The dates are April 25th and 26th 2015. Please mark these dates on your calendar and make plans to join us, for two days of fun and old time Specialties in Duncanville, TX. The best Texas Hospitality, meeting new friends, seeing old friends, lots of food and beautiful trophies, will greet you when you attend a Dallas Chihuahua Club specialty show!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Sweepstakes Ms. Paula Martinez
Regular Classes Mrs. Fidelma Doherty- Dixie

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Sweepstakes Ms. Janice Gallagher
Regular Classes Mrs. Sharon Newcomb
Looking forward to seeing y'all next spring in Texas!
Peggy Hackelton
Show Chair

HOUSTON CHIHUAHUA CLUB

The Houston Chihuahua Club's back to back Specialties in August were very successful and a lot of fun! Thank you everyone that supported The Houston Chihuahua with your entries. There were exceptionally nice Chihuahuas in both coats. Our Judges were; AM show - Mrs. Rosalind Kramer, PM show - Mrs. Erika Moureau. Sweepstakes Judge Am show - Prudence Hlatky, PM show - Diana Rockwell.

Also a huge Thank You to all those that donated to the Trophy Fund, all the support is very much appreciated.

Please stay tuned for information on our 2015 back to back Specialties on Friday, August 21, 2015, in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston on Saturday, August 22, 2015 and Sunday, August 23, 2015.

Connie Williams
Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.
Secretary

LAND OF LINCOLN CHIHUAHUA CLUB

LLCC revised their Constitution and By-Laws in June of this year. The AKC approved all of the changes without question. LLCC has changed their calendar and fiscal year from January-December to July-June. Trying to get a quorum of members at the annual December meeting was the impetus to make the changes. We always have a majority of members at our summer specialties and it is a perfect time to have the annual meeting. Our current 2014 officers and board will stay in place till June of 2015.

Plans have already started for our 2015 back-to-back specialties. The dates are June 27th and 28th. We are in Lincoln, IL at the Lincoln College. Saturday judges are Susan St John-Brown for regular classes and Justin Ward for Sweepstakes. Sunday judges are Tim Catterson for regular classes and James Brown for sweepstakes. Mark your calendars for another great specialty weekend in Central Illinois Steve Hayden, LLCC President

TEXAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB

The Texas Chihuahua Club next specialty has a
New Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015
Back-to-Back --- Same Day Specialties
Rob Cary Pet Resort
14824 Bulverde Road
San Antonio, TX

TEXAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB continued Morning Specialty - Judge Cindy Lane & Sweepstakes Judge Jan Gallagher Afternoon Specialty - Judge Marilyn Ellis & Sweepstakes Judge Tandra White

Complimentary lunch will be provided.

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If you need or want more info you can contact Willo Barfield -

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She's on the working show committee.

Thanks,

Linda Herr

Texas Chihuahua Club Secretary

WESTERN REGION CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX

Well the temperature in the Phoenix area is finally cooling down. Dogs can spend more time outdoors and they all seem to be acting more like puppies than they were a week or so ago. With the cooler weather comes more Dog shows in our area including our own CCGP Specialty. Entries have closed and I'm happy to report that our show is up by 25%. Our show is just days away and will be over by the time this goes to print. All of our members have worked really hard to make sure this show is a success.

We are having our next show on January 9, 2015, in the Metropolitan Phoenix area at the LA Dodger/Chicago White Sox Spring Training Facility where the grass is "Super Green" and manicured to the finest. Judging Chihuahuas and other Toy Breeds is excellent as you see the entire movement and leg structure as well. Again we will be "Concurrent" with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers. And again, doubling your chances for points and I'm hoping that both ATDF & CCGP will again be majors. Closing Date for this show will be Noon on

December 24, 2014. Hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Marilyn Casiano

CCGP Secretary

EVERGREEN CHIHUAHUA CLUB

Evergreen Chihuahua Club had a smashing summer specialty. We had a lovely entry and great judges.

Suzanne Dillon judged on Thursday, and was a treat to watch her go through the lovely assortment of Chis and arrive at the finale. She was tired at the end of the day, but managed to have a great glass of wine and a lovely seafood dinner, compliments of Cathy Back. The next day, on Friday, was our favorite Southern Belle, Tennessee's own Sallie Buckman. For those people who have never shown under Sallie, it was a great privilege. Such a wealth of knowledge, and her traveling companion, Martha Conway was such a charmer! Quite a "southern lady".

We had a rollicking good time had "Tippy Toes" for worst handler," Armband Draw" and "Naughtiest Puppy". Such fun! And then our costumes, some people have such great Imaginations, and can put together great outfits. "Spaghetti & Meatballs", "Monkey Jockey", "Duck Dynasty", "Cha -Cha Dancer" and "Canadian Hockey Player" were a few.

Onto our "Mexican" Fiesta Dinner, such a great dinner, thanks to Kellee Shepherd and Joie Chandler, who coordinated the effort. Tacos, Burritos, Rice and Beans and all the fixings, the restaurant out did their selves. This is something that we will surely do in the future. It gave us a chance to visit with each other after an exciting day.

Thanks to Cathy Back, Joyce Skidje and her husband; who organized and ran the raffle table. They did an amazing job, and are looking forward to next year. The weather actually wasn't bad, it was not too hot, or too cold, and the grounds were great.

Next year we are planning on having back to back shows on Friday, instead of the Thursday and Friday.

Joie Chandler

ECC Secretary

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHIHUAHUA CLUB

Happy Fall from the Southern California Chihuahua Club!! It is finally cooling down around here! It seemed as if we had the summer that would not go away!

We have had some very interesting meetings here of late. In August we were delighted to welcome again Dr. Kavanagh, a favorite Vet of many of our members. He is always ready and willing to come and share his wisdom with our very grateful club. The discussion covered many topics with a focus on canine dental health. He was so kind to stay after and answer various questions from the floor. In September we were excited to have MJ Turner from Ready to Wag. Club Members were eager to learn as MJ shared some very useful tips on dog training. And our October meeting not only covered club business, but was a wonderful time of fun. Becky Yohonn hosted this very special Halloween party and as is always true with us, a very yummy pot luck was enjoyed by all attending! The highlight of course was the Chihuahua costume parade!!

NEWS FLASH!!! Due to a scheduling conflict with the Orange Empire Fair Grounds our 2015 Specialty will not take place in January. The date and venue have been changed!! Our 2015 SCCC Specialty will be held on April 25, 2015 at the Industry Hills Exposition Center, City of Industry Ca. Stay tuned more details coming!!!

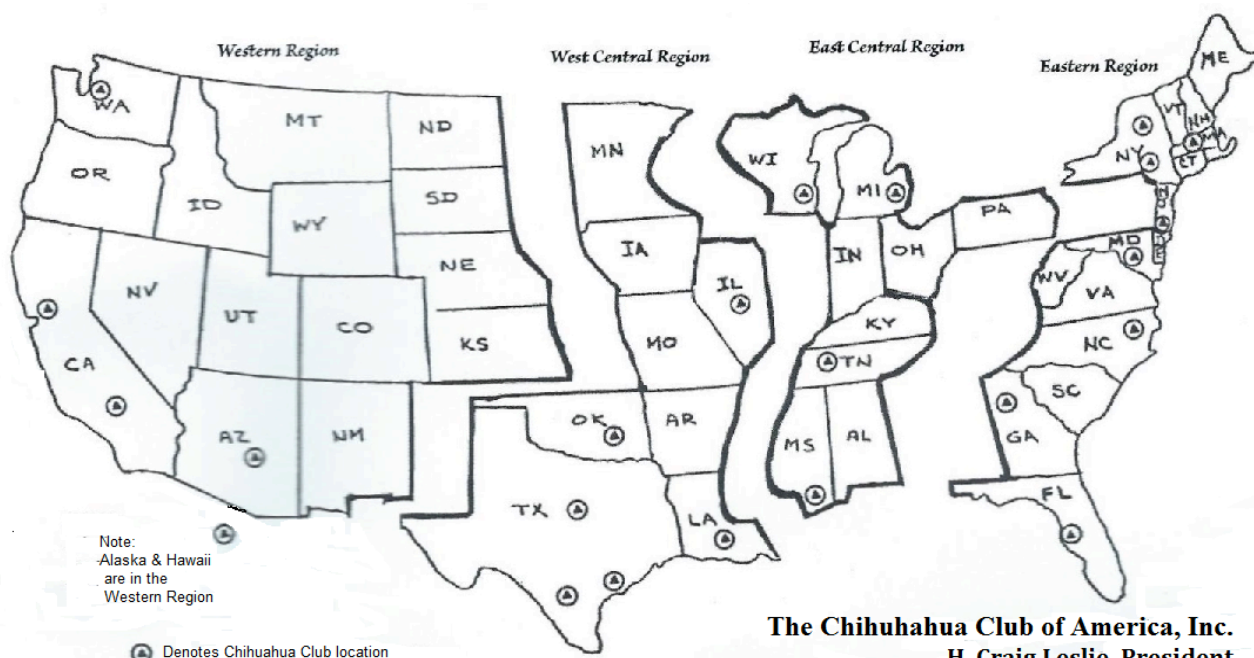
This evening our new officers will be voted in to office so this will be my last report as Corresponding Secretary! I have enjoyed sharing a little bit of our SCCC news with you all!

Sincerely,

Christie Foulk

Corresponding Secretary

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I (WE) am/are renewing my/our membership in the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA and agree that I (We) will abide by the Club's Objectives, Code of Ethics and by the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Please sign the membership renewal form. In order for your email & web address to be listed on the CCA Site, we must have a SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS ON FILE. YOUR EMAIL AND WEBSITE ADDRESS IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY ADDED AND YOU NEED TO REQUEST THAT THE WEBMASTER ADD YOUR INFORMATION TO THE WEBSITE.

Renewal Date: _____

I (WE) am/are enclosing a check for my dues for \$25 x _____ and will receive the Chi-Chatter via email

I (WE) am/are enclosing a check for my dues for 35 x _____ and will receive the Chi-Chatter via USPS mail.

I/WE would like to make an additional payment of \$ _____ that would go to the following fund(s):

☐ Rescue ☐ Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund ☐ Juniors Ways & Means ☐ Trophy

Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Members Signature: _____

Members Signature: _____

I (WE) am/are interested in serving on the following Committees Please specify your areas of interest or expertise:

This completed form must accompany payment of membership dues. Please make check or money order payable to the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA. Please do not include any other payment with your dues check, other than what is listed above. Any check submitted to CCA that is returned must be replaced with a money order or cashiers check for that amount, plus a \$25 returned check fee. Unless funds are received prior to the deadline, membership will not be renewed.

Please make checks payable to CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA/CCA and send to:

KYLE POTTS, CCA TREASURER

16619 FORT OSWEGO ST

SAN ANTONIO TX 78247-1033

Kylepottstx@aol.com | 210-656-2417

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Date Received _____ Check # _____

Dues _____ Rescue _____ CHRIF _____ Juniors _____ Trophy _____

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBER CLUB RENEWAL

JANUARY 1, 2015

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$50 PER MEMBER CLUB, PAYABLE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR.
PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS
EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2015

LATE FEES WILL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 31, 2015 - \$55
FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2015 - \$60

CLUB NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

WEB ADDRESS _____ CLUB EMAIL _____

PRESIDENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

VICE-PRESIDENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

SECRETARY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TREASURER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

BOARD MEMBERS

RESCUE CONTACT

MEMBERSHIP LIST: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LIST

Payment of dues must accompany this renewal. Payment will only be accepted on a Club check made payable to the Chihuahua Club of America. Unless funds along with the above information are received prior to the deadline, membership will not be renewed. Annual dues are \$35 per Club payable January 1 each year.

Please make checks payable to CCA and send to Treasurer:

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CCA CLUB USE ONLY: Date: _____ Dues Paid: \$ _____ Check No _____