



# Chi-Chatter

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Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight  
(Dee Dee)



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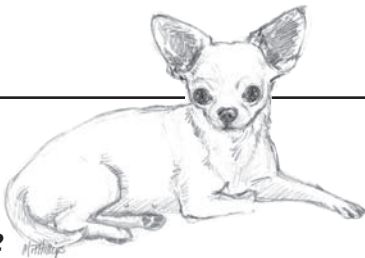
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### **Recent Committee Changes**

#### **Chi-Chatter:**

**Website Board Committee:** Bruce Shirky; Jill Hopper;  
Kyle Potts and Patricia Witter





# From The President

**Congratulations to the officers and members of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix on hosting an incredibly organized, hospitable and smoothly run CCA Spring Rotating Specialty.** Despite the doom and gloom sent out each day in the news, the economy, the swine flu and such, we had a very successful gathering of the membership and a wonderful entry. Special thanks the CCGP show chair, Suzanne Stephens; her organizational skills made the weekend a real pleasure. I would also like to mention the CCA show chair, Craig Leslie, who worked tirelessly in order to make this weekend a success.

There seemed to be a few problems with people getting their premium lists, but this did not seem to affect the entry adversely; I believe that this problem was somewhat minimized by having the premium lists available on the CCA website, and I really appreciate the work that our webmasters have been doing. The board is taking steps to ensure that the entire membership receives premium lists from the superintendents in the future.

We now have guidelines and applications for the Junior scholarship and travel assistance programs, for those of you who are interested please contact Randi Berthold, our Juniors chair. Randi and her daughter Dusty ran the catalog table for the CCGP and accomplished numerous other tasks that came up over the weekend, emphasizing our goal of having the Juniors more involved and visible to the membership. There was a nice turn out in Juniors classes at these shows, let us hope this continues and that we see more Junior participation in the future.

The wonderful people from Arizona Chihuahua Rescue attended the shows, and participated in a rescue parade that featured some of the dogs from the "Tucson 800" a rescue effort that the CCA helped support. The weekend provided a chance for rescuers and hobby breeders to develop a better understanding of one another. ACR also showed a short film at the banquet Saturday evening as a thank you for CCA's support. It is a good thing that the lights were out during the film, as I doubt there was a dry eye in the house.

The CCA board has been busy and very productive. I would like to thank the entire board for all the hard work that they have done to improve communication with the membership, and our methods of operating and accomplishing the goals of CCA.

One thing that I noticed in Phoenix was the upbeat attitude of all of our members, so many ideas and thoughts on improving the club and a willingness to work in order to do it. Our club is growing, changing and adapting. We have nearly 500 members now, and I am sure this number will continue to grow. You will read about some of the things that have been proposed elsewhere in the Chi-chatter, I have taken enough of your time. I would leave you with one request; whenever you see the folks from Purina, please let them know how much we appreciate their sponsorship. Purina has made so many things possible for this club and they deserve our gratitude.

Thanks, **Bruce Shirky**

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## "On the Cover"

Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight (DeeDee) is a joy to show. DeeDee has always been breeder-owner-handled.

She finished her championship quickly, with highlights being WB/BW/Best Bred By Show at 2007 Dallas Chi Club Specialty, RWB/Best Bred By Show at the 2007 CCA Rotating Specialty, WB/Best Bred By Show at Michigan Chi Club Spring Specialty, and group placements.

Other career highlights through early May 2009 include:

<b>Westminster KC 2008</b>	<b>Award of Merit</b>
<b>Westminster KC 2009</b>	<b>Best of Breed</b>
<b>Best of Breed Spring 2009</b>	<b>Atlanta Chi Club, Phoenix Chi Club</b>

**Best of Breed 2009**  
**Best in Show - all breed**

**Best in Show - all breed**

**CCA Rotating Specialty**  
**Hutchinson KC,**  
**Wichita, KS 4-5-09**

**Denton Texas KC, 5-10-09**

Thanks to all of you who have given encouragement, expressed support and otherwise helped us along the way, making you a part of DeeDee's journey. Words can not express our gratitude.

**Gloria & Art Johnson**  
**Ayrwen Chihuahuas**  
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# CCA Classifieds

The Chihuahua Club of America is looking for a new Editor of the Chi-Chatter. This issue is being compiled by the Board of Directors and we hope to have made a decision by the Fall Issue.

If you have skills that you think may be of use in putting together the Club Newsletter, please get your resume together and contact your Regional Vice-President. We are asking the whole of the CCA membership through the Chi-Chatter, so we can be sure of giving everyone the opportunity to apply.

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## CCA Plaque Information

**The Chihuahua Club of America offers the following plaques to member local Chihuahua Clubs for their specialties:**

1. **Best of Breed** - for clubs holding independent specialties.
2. **Best of Variety** - for clubs holding specialties in conjunction with an all-breed show when Best of Breed cannot be offered, and
3. **High in Trial** - for clubs offering obedience at their independent specialties.

The local club's Secretary, Show



Chair, and/or Trophy Chair may not be members of the CCA and may be unaware of CCA's requirements for obtaining the plaque. CCA MEMBERS, please make sure that they ALL KNOW the following information:

### To receive CCA plaque:

1. Your club's request (Letter and Premium List) for a plaque(s) MUST reach CCA's Secretary At Least Four (4) Weeks Prior to your event. (Some clubs include CCA's Secretary on their mailing lists to insure that the premium list is received by CCA's deadline.)
2. Each CCA trophy MUST be Published in the actual Premium List, even though a club may use a Condensed premium list for other trophies. The premium list MUST state "Best of Breed" or "Best of Variety" ("Long Coat" and "Smooth Coat") and "High in Trial" - plaque offered by the Chihuahua Club

of America, Inc.

3. **Deadline:** At Least 4 Weeks Prior to your event, mail or Fax CCA's Secretary the request for the plaque for your specialty. Include the DATE of the event and the Name & Address of the person to whom the plaque(s) should be mailed. Your letter may be sent early, however, until CCA's Secretary receives the premium list, no plaque(s) can be mailed.

4. Due to the cost, plaques will not be sent overnight or by express.

### ??Questions about the plaques??

Please contact Patricia Larrisset, CCA's Secretary

**The revised CCA Constitution has been mailed/ e-mailed to all members, and is available on the CCA website!**

- Patricia Larrisset, Secretary

# AKC Delegates Report

March 2009

## The Annual Meeting of the AKC Delegates took place on March 10, 2009.

Four new Directors have been elected: Lee Arnold, Carl C. Ashby, III, Alan Kalter, and Dr. Robert D. Smith. Due to term limits taking effect for the first time this year, there were no incumbent candidates. Ronald H. Menaker was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Thomas M. Davies was elected as the new Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegate Meeting.

A major part of the meeting was dedicated to an explanation of the proposed Group Re-Alignments which will come to the delegates for a vote at the September 2009 meeting. A vote will be taken on extending the Groups from 7 to 10 Groups. The Group in which each breed is finally placed is up to the Board of Directors after input is received from the Parent Clubs of the breeds affected. If passed the Groups will be:

- Group 1, Sporting-Pointers and Setters:
- Group 2, Sporting-Retrievers and Spaniels
- Group 3, Scent Hounds
- Group 4, Sight Hounds

- Group 5, Working
- Group 6, Terriers
- Group 7, Toys
- Group 8, Companion
- Group 9, Herding
- Group 10, Northern

The AKC announced a new program to reward its core constituents. Starting May 1, 2009 all Parent Clubs may provide an electronic list of names and email addresses of participants at their National Specialty who would like to receive free coupons from the AKC. The list must be e-mailed to David Roberts <mailto:dwr%40akc.org>

AKC will e-mail each participant 5 coupons redeemable in the AKC Online store worth a total of \$ 20.00. Each coupon will have a value of \$ 4.00. Most reports available in the online store cost \$ 4.00 each.

All names and e-mail addresses will only be used for the distribution of the free online coupons.

AKC has created a new online Canine Health Resource Center at: [www.akcdoghealth.com](http://www.akcdoghealth.com). This comprehensive website pulls together the latest in canine health research news, access to major health registries, archives of educational podcasts, newsletters and articles, and links to find the latest information about genetic tests available to help eradicate diseases in dogs.

AKC has organized the site into sections including one devoted to AKC

CHF and one to major canine health registries - the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF). Responsible breeders depend on these online research tools when selecting animals to include in breeding programs. Additionally, the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC), listing participating parent clubs, specific tests, and screening results for an even wider range of genetic tests, can be easily accessed from this new site. In addition to information for breeders AKC has included a "Resources For Dog Lovers" section with links to materials on Responsible Breeding Practices, How to Find a Responsible Breeder, our Compliance Program, What Puppy Buyers Need to Know About AKC Papers & Identification, AKC CHF Canine Health Fact Sheet, AKC Veterinary Network, and Puppy Buyer tips that help puppy buyers avoid scams.

Prior to adjournment of the meeting a delegate asked for a non binding vote from the delegates requesting the Board move ahead on a mixed-breed program. This passed.

The next delegates meeting will be held in North Carolina in June

**Respectfully submitted,  
Rey Burgos**

## 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 [larcey@att.net](mailto:larcey@att.net) 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 e-mailed to [larcey@att.net](mailto:larcey@att.net), or sent regular mail to:

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# Treasurer's Report

**Chihuahua Club of America**  
**Income and Expense Report**  
**February 15 through May 17, 2009**  
**Submitted by Patricia W. Witter, Treasurer**

**05/17/2009**  
**Cash Basis**

	Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Original Amount	Balance
ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE								
Income								
2009 Handbook Presale								
	Dep.	04/21/09	dep	2009 Handbook Presale	2009 Handbook Presale	Reg. Checking	1,421.96	1,421.96
	Dep.	04/28/09	dep	2009 Handbook Presale	2009 Handbook Income/Bank Charge	Reg. Checking	600.00	2,021.96
	Dep.	05/04/09	dep	2009 Handbook Presale	Presale 2 copies each	Reg. Checking	80.00	<u>2,101.96</u>
Total 2009 Handbook Presale								2,101.96
Banquet								
	Dep.	05/04/09	dep	Banquet	Spring Rotating National Banquet	Reg. Checking	803.00	803.00
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Banquet	Banquet Dep. 01	Reg. Checking	925.00	1,728.00
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Banquet	Banquet Dep. 02	Reg. Checking	575.00	2,303.00
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Banquet	Banquet Dep. 03	Reg. Checking	775.00	3,078.00
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Banquet	Banquet Dep. 04	Reg. Checking	670.00	<u>3,748.00</u>
Total Banquet								3,748.00
Chi Chatter								
Advertising								
	Dep.	04/21/09	dep	Chi Chatter Income	Dep.	Reg. Checking	515.00	<u>515.00</u>
Total Advertising								515.00
Total Chi Chatter								515.00
CHRIF Member donation								
						Chihuahua Health Related Fund		
	Dep.	03/26/09		Donation to CHRIF	Dep.		40.00	<u>40.00</u>
Total CHRIF Member donation								40.00
Memberships								
Membership Dues								
Member Club Dues								
	Dep.	03/11/09	dep	Member Club Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	70.00	70.00
	Dep.	03/26/09		Member Club Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	105.00	<u>175.00</u>
Total Member Club Dues								175.00
New Membership Fee								
	Dep.	03/11/09	dep	New Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	140.00	140.00
	Dep.	04/21/09	dep	New Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	115.00	<u>255.00</u>
Total New Membership Fee								255.00
Membership Dues - Other								
	Dep.	03/11/09	dep	Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	550.00	550.00
	Dep.	03/11/09	dep	Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	335.00	885.00
	Dep.	03/11/09	dep	Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	490.00	1,375.00
	Dep.	03/11/09	dep	Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	125.00	1,500.00
	Dep.	03/26/09		Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	105.00	1,605.00
	Dep.	03/26/09	14364	Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	25.00	1,630.00
	Dep.	04/03/09		Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	325.00	1,955.00
	Dep.	04/21/09	dep	Membership Dues	Dep.	Reg. Checking	100.00	<u>2,055.00</u>
Total Membership Dues - Other								2,055.00
Total Membership Dues								<u>2,485.00</u>
Total Memberships								2,485.00



Purina								
			Check to open account					
	Dep. 04/21/09	dep	from Purina	Weight circle refund from Purina	Purina Funds	5,142.91	<u>5,142.91</u>	5,142.91
Total Purina								
Spring Rotating National Advertising								
	Dep. 03/11/09	dep	Spring Advertising	Dep.	Reg. Checking	406.00	<u>406.00</u>	406.00
	Dep. 04/03/09		Sandra Pesina	Dep.	Reg. Checking	356.00	<u>762.00</u>	762.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Spring Advertising	Dep.	Reg. Checking	164.00	<u>926.00</u>	926.00
Total Advertising								
Catalogue Sales								
	Dep. 05/04/09	dep	Catalog Sales	CCA Catalogue Sales	Reg. Checking	570.00	<u>570.00</u>	570.00
Total Catalogue Sales								
Entries								
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	139 Entries @ \$25.	Reg. Checking	3,475.00	<u>3,475.00</u>	3,475.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	Additional 3 Entries @ \$18	Reg. Checking	54.00	<u>3,529.00</u>	3,529.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	113 Entries @ \$20 (Puppy & Bred-By)	Reg. Checking	2,260.00	<u>5,789.00</u>	5,789.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	7 Junior Showmanship (Free)	Reg. Checking	0.00	<u>5,789.00</u>	5,789.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	6 Entries @ \$18 (Brace as a Unit)	Reg. Checking	108.00	<u>5,897.00</u>	5,897.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	5 Entries @ \$18 (Paraded of Titleholders)	Reg. Checking	90.00	<u>5,987.00</u>	5,987.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	60 Entries @ \$18 (Sweepstakes)	Reg. Checking	1,080.00	<u>7,067.00</u>	7,067.00
Total Entries								
Sweepstakes								
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	Uncollected Sweepstakes money	Reg. Checking	4.68	<u>4.68</u>	4.68
Total Sweepstakes								
Trophies								
	Dep. 03/11/09	dep	Spring Rotational Trophy	Dep.	Reg. Checking	220.00	<u>220.00</u>	220.00
	Dep. 03/11/09	dep	Spring Trophy Donations	Dep.	Reg. Checking	25.00	<u>245.00</u>	245.00
	Dep. 03/11/09	dep	Spring Trophy Donations	Dep.	Reg. Checking	195.00	<u>440.00</u>	440.00
	Dep. 03/26/09	1072	Spring Trophy Donations	Dep.	Reg. Checking	25.00	<u>465.00</u>	465.00
	Dep. 04/03/09		Spring Trophy Donations	Dep.	Reg. Checking	25.00	<u>490.00</u>	490.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Spring Trophy Donations	Dep.	Reg. Checking	100.00	<u>590.00</u>	590.00
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep	Spring Trophy Donations	Dep.	Reg. Checking	310.00	<u>900.00</u>	900.00
Total Trophies								
Total Spring Rotating National								
Total Income								
Expense								
Advertising								
	Ck. 03/19/09	1030	Land of Lincoln Chi Club	catalog advertising	Reg. Checking	25.00	<u>25.00</u>	25.00
Total Advertising								
Awards & Recognitions								
Plaques								
	Ck. 04/07/09	1036	Personalizelt	Spring National	Reg. Checking	473.81	<u>473.81</u>	473.81
Total Plaques								
Shipping								
	Ck. 04/07/09	1037	Patricia Holtzkopf		Reg. Checking	36.75	<u>36.75</u>	36.75
			online					
	Ck. 04/30/09	chk	Susan Ritenour		Reg. Checking	39.20	<u>75.95</u>	75.95
Total Shipping								
Awards & Recognitions - Other								
	Ck. 03/31/09	1033	Patricia A. Larrissey		Reg. Checking	164.42	<u>164.42</u>	164.42
	Ck. 04/07/09	1039	Patricia A. Larrissey		Reg. Checking	10.00	<u>174.42</u>	174.42
Total Awards & Recognitions - Other								
Total Awards & Recognitions								
Bank Charges								
			misc.					
	Ck. 04/24/09	debit	Dep. Item Returned; Fee		Reg. Checking	10.00	<u>10.00</u>	10.00
	Dep. 04/28/09	dep	2009 Handbook Presale	Handbook Presale Returned cvcheck fee	Reg. Checking	-25.00	<u>-15.00</u>	-15.00
					Chihuahua			
					Health Related			
	Dep. 04/30/09	dep	Item Returned	Returned check fee	Fund	-10.00	<u>-25.00</u>	-25.00
Total Bank Charges								

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Banquet Expense								
	Ck.	05/03/09	1057	Holiday Inn	Banquet Charge from Holiday Inn	Reg. Checking	5,552.28	<u>5,552.28</u>
Total Banquet Expense								<u>5,552.28</u>
Business Expenses								
	Ck.	05/03/09	1053	Holiday Inn	Board meeting	Reg. Checking	100.34	<u>100.34</u>
Total Business Expenses								<u>100.34</u>
Chi-Chatter								
Printing & Mailing								
				Online				
	Ck.	03/16/09	Chk	Bear Associates, LLC		Reg. Checking	2,624.35	<u>2,624.35</u>
	Ck.	04/07/09	1041	Micki Giroux		Reg. Checking	5.60	<u>2,629.95</u>
Total Printing & Mailing								<u>2,629.95</u>
Total Chi-Chatter								<u>2,629.95</u>
Education								
	Ck.	04/17/09	1043	Pat Hastings	Puppy Puzzle Presentation Seminar	Reg. Checking	250.00	<u>250.00</u>
Total Education								<u>250.00</u>
Election								
Postage								
	Ck.	03/31/09	1027	Patricia A. Larrissey	Constitution	Reg. Checking	24.45	<u>24.45</u>
Total Postage								<u>24.45</u>
Printing								
	Ck.	02/17/09	1024	Patricia A. Larrissey	Advance on Constitution Printing	Reg. Checking	150.00	<u>150.00</u>
Total Printing								<u>150.00</u>
Total Election								<u>174.45</u>
Handbook								
	Ck.	04/24/09	with	Dep. Item Returned	Item Returned	Reg. Checking	600.00	<u>600.00</u>
Total Handbook								<u>600.00</u>
Health Committee								
AKC Canine Health Foundation								
				AKC Canine Health				
	Ck.	05/03/09	1044	Foundation	Registration Justin Ward 10/23-10/25	Reg. Checking	200.00	<u>200.00</u>
Total AKC Canine Health Founda- tion								<u>200.00</u>
Miscellaneous								
	Ck.	05/04/09	1058	Gail Hendry	Raffle Tickets for Health Committee Raffle	Reg. Checking	8.65	<u>8.65</u>
Total Miscellaneous								<u>8.65</u>
Total Health Committee								<u>208.65</u>
Insurance								
	Ck.	03/30/09	1034	The Hartford Ins. Co.		Reg. Checking	279.00	<u>279.00</u>
Total Insurance								<u>279.00</u>
Membership								
Ink/Printing								
				online				
	Ck.	03/26/09	chk	Patricia A. Larrissey	Advance on new membership applications for Board meeting Phoenix	Reg. Checking	228.00	<u>228.00</u>
Total Ink/Printing								<u>228.00</u>
Postage								
	Ck.	03/31/09	1026	Patricia A. Larrissey		Reg. Checking	10.36	<u>10.36</u>
Total Postage								<u>10.36</u>
Total Membership								<u>238.36</u>
Operations								
Postage, Mailing Service								
	Ck.	03/13/09	1031	Postmaster		Reg. Checking	13.35	<u>13.35</u>
	Ck.	03/23/09	1032	Postmaster	Overnight - Ameriprise signatures	Reg. Checking	17.50	<u>30.85</u>
	Ck.	04/07/09	1038	Patricia A. Larrissey	Secretary	Reg. Checking	48.48	<u>79.33</u>
	Ck.	04/07/09	1042	Postmaster		Reg. Checking	17.50	<u>96.83</u>
	Ck.	05/03/09	1049	H. Craig Leslie	Overnight Ameriprise Signatures	Reg. Checking	17.50	<u>114.33</u>
Total Postage, Mailing Service								<u>114.33</u>
Printing and Copying								
	Ck.	05/03/09	1045	Lynnne Bunten	Agenda for AGM	Reg. Checking	26.88	<u>26.88</u>
Total Printing and Copying								<u>26.88</u>
Total Operations								<u>141.21</u>



# Rescue

	Ck.	05/17/09	Trans-fer	Rescue	Transfer of funds to Rescue Account	Purina Funds	1,500.00	<u>1,500.00</u>	1,500.00
Total Rescue									
Show Committee									
Advertising - Spring	Ck.	03/11/09	1025	Chihuahua Cllub of GP		Reg. Checking	45.00	<u>45.00</u>	45.00
Total Advertising - Spring									
Airport Parking	Ck.	05/03/09	1046	Charlotte Patterson	Airport Parking - Split with Phoenix)	Reg. Checking	20.00	<u>20.00</u>	20.00
	Ck.	05/03/09	1051	Max E. Hurd	Airport Parking - split with Phoenix	Reg. Checking	24.00	<u>44.00</u>	44.00
Total Airport Parking									
AKC Event Service Fee	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	248 entries @ \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee	Reg. Checking	744.00	<u>744.00</u>	744.00
Total AKC Event Service Fee									
AKC Recording Fee	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	AKC Recording Fee - 248 dogs @ .50	Reg. Checking	124.00	<u>124.00</u>	124.00
Total AKC Recording Fee									
AKC Superintendent Fee	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	AKC Superintendent's Fee	Reg. Checking	0.00	<u>0.00</u>	0.00
Total AKC Superintendent Fee									
Applications	Ck.	03/03/09	1020	AKC		Reg. Checking	30.00	<u>30.00</u>	30.00
Total Applications									
Catalog Ads	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	20 3/4 Pages catalot ads @ \$24.50	Reg. Checking	508.38	<u>508.38</u>	508.38
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	6 pages late catalog ads; @ \$28.18	Reg. Checking	169.08	<u>677.46</u>	677.46
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	20 Halftones @ \$10.50	Reg. Checking	210.00	<u>887.46</u>	887.46
Total Catalog Ads									
Catalogs	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	25 Additional catalogues @ \$151.50/100	Reg. Checking	37.88	<u>37.88</u>	37.88
Total Catalogs									
Entries	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	273 Entries @ \$8.75	Reg. Checking	2,388.75	<u>2,388.75</u>	2,388.75
	Dep.	05/17/09	dep	Onofrio Dog Shows	60 Entries @ \$5.15	Reg. Checking	309.00	<u>2,697.75</u>	2,697.75
Total Entries									
Judges Fee	Ck.	05/03/09	1046	Charlotte Patterson	Judging Fee	Reg. Checking	100.00	<u>100.00</u>	100.00
Total Judges Fee									
Meals	Ck.	05/03/09	1046	Charlotte Patterson	Meals - Split with Phoenix	Reg. Checking	25.00	<u>25.00</u>	25.00
	Ck.	05/03/09	1051	Max E. Hurd	Meals - split with Phoenix	Reg. Checking	38.29	<u>63.29</u>	63.29
Total Meals									
Miscellaneous Expenses	Ck.	05/03/09	1051	Max E. Hurd	Kennel Help	Reg. Checking	87.50	<u>87.50</u>	87.50
Total Miscellaneous Expenses									
Postage	Ck.	05/03/09	1050	H. Craig Leslie	Overnight to Superintendent - Onofrio	Reg. Checking	23.10	<u>23.10</u>	23.10
Total Postage									
Postage - BOB Plaques	Ck.	03/16/09	1028	The Mail Center	Plaques	Reg. Checking	20.04	<u>20.04</u>	20.04
Total Postage - BOB Plaques									
Refreshments for Show	Ck.	05/03/09	1054	Holiday Inn	Coffee & Tea for Show Room	Reg. Checking	311.19	<u>311.19</u>	311.19
Total Refreshments for Show									
Ring Steward	Ck.	05/03/09	1052	Patricia A. Larrissey	1 night @ hotel	Reg. Checking	137.78	<u>137.78</u>	137.78
Total Ring Steward									



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Rosettes								
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep Onofrio Dog Shows	5 Additional rosettes @ \$9.60 (3 Str 12 x 18)	Reg. Checking	48.00	48.00		
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep Onofrio Dog Shows	4 Additional rosettes @ \$3.45 (3 Str 7x160)	Reg. Checking	13.80	61.80		
	Dep. 05/17/09	dep Onofrio Dog Shows	26 Additional rosettes @ \$3.20 (3 Str 8x11)	Reg. Checking	83.20	<u>145.00</u>		
Total Rosettes						145.00		
Show Chairman Accommodation	Ck. 05/03/09	1056 H. Craig Leslie	Room Charge	Reg. Checking	688.90	<u>688.90</u>		
Total Show Chairman Accommodation						688.90		
Show Chairman Travel	Ck. 04/14/09	WITH H. Craig Leslie	Flight to Phoenix	Reg. Checking	244.00	<u>244.00</u>		
Total Show Chairman Travel						244.00		
Show Room Rental	Ck. 05/03/09	1055 Holiday Inn	Split with Phoenix	Reg. Checking	613.50	<u>613.50</u>		
Total Show Room Rental						613.50		
Spring Trophies	Ck. 04/01/09	1035 Barbara K. Smith		Reg. Checking	174.88	174.88		
	Ck. 05/03/09	1047 Barbara K. Smith	Trophies for Spring	Reg. Checking	183.54	358.42		
	Ck. 05/03/09	1048 Chihuahua Cllub of GP	Trophies for Spring 2009	Reg. Checking	235.93	<u>594.35</u>		
Total Spring Trophies						594.35		
Superintendent	Dep. 05/17/09	dep Onofrio Dog Shows	Superintendent @ \$725/day	Reg. Checking	1,087.50	<u>1,087.50</u>		
Total Superintendent						1,087.50		
Sweepstakes Money	Dep. 05/17/09	dep Onofrio Dog Shows	Sweepstakes Money	Reg. Checking	702.00	<u>702.00</u>		
Total Sweepstakes Money						702.00		
Travel	Ck. 05/03/09	1046 Charlotte Patterson	Plane Fare - 1/2 (split with Phoenix)	Reg. Checking	288.00	288.00		
	Ck. 05/03/09	1051 Max E. Hurd	Southwest Airlines Airfare - split with Phoenix	Reg. Checking	163.35	<u>451.35</u>		
Total Travel						451.35		
Withheld Returned Checks	Dep. 05/17/09	dep Onofrio Dog Shows	Withheld returned checks	Reg. Checking	50.00	<u>50.00</u>		
Total Withheld Returned Checks						50.00		
Total Show Committee						9,929.59		
Sunshine	Ck. 03/18/09	1029 Hazel Bellerjeau		Reg. Checking	66.45	66.45		
	Ck. 04/07/09	1040 Hazel Bellerjeau		Reg. Checking	55.45	<u>121.90</u>		
Total Sunshine						121.90		
Ways & Means	Ck. 04/21/09	Transfe	Ways & Means transfer of funds to Ways & Means	Purina Funds	1,000.00	<u>1,000.00</u>		
Total Ways & Means						1,000.00		
Total Expense						<u>23,449.91</u>		



# Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting by Conference Call

Monday, January 12, 2009

**The meeting was called to order at 8:05 EST by President, Bruce Shirky.**

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Craig Leslie; Patricia Larrisey; Patricia Witter; Shirley Banderet; Hazel Bellerjeau; Kyle Potts; Jill Hopper; Dick Dickerson; James Lehman; Ken Saenz; Parliamentarian, Richard Bellon and Guests, Carole Jeffrey; Micki Giroux, Katie Greer and Sherri Chavez.

Absent was: Peggy Wilson

Shirley Banderet made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2008 Board meeting as published. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**President's Report:** Several inquiries have been received, regarding the results of the Health Committee survey. The ballots have been received and are being tabulated, but this will take some time. Shirley Banderet made a motion that when the results are available, they be published on the CCA website and in the next available Chi-Chatter. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Secretary's Report:** A Thank You note was received from Bruce Shirky. A letter from the AKC Humane Fund, asking us to become a Founding Member, at a cost of \$1,000 was received. It was felt that we could not afford the expenditures involved as a Founding Member. A dues renewal notice was received from Take The Lead, and it will be forwarded to the Treasurer.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is currently \$13,720.60 in the checking account, \$13,559.82 in savings (Rescue \$380.28; Ways and Means \$3,001.12; Chihuahua Health Related Issues \$19,788.80; General Fund \$4,110.22) and \$51,379.54 in the Ameriprise accounts, an increase of \$216.00.

Craig Leslie has \$6,122.37 in the Handbook account, the next payment to the printer will be \$4,325.00 and

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there are checks to be deposited for more than \$2,400.00, so the handbook expenditures are currently being covered by the ads and pedigree pages.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Handbook:** Sherri Chavez and Pat Witter reported on the progress of the Handbook: All pages are sold, there will be 325 pedigree pages, 40 color ad pages and 15 black/white ad pages. They hope to have everything proof-read and into the printer by April, for release in October. They would like to allow CCA members to pre-order the handbooks, for delivery in Chicago, so they can have an idea if more than 500 copies should be printed.

Kyle Potts made a motion that the Handbook Committee be allowed to pre-sell books to members only for \$35.00 for pick-up in Chicago. If handbooks are mailed, there will be an additional \$7.00 charge. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Shirley Banderet made a motion that the Handbook Committee place an ad in the Chi-Chatter and on the website, for pre-sale of the handbook to members. Patricia Larrisey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Breed Education:** Katie Greer asked for approval of the AKC Parent Club Breed flyer she had previously e-mailed to the Board. This insert will be sent to everyone who registers a chihuahuas with AKC.

Shirley Banderet made a motion to approve the flyer. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Carole Jeffrey asked for approval of 3 articles to be published on the website. Some of the Board members have not seen these articles, as they were passed out on Thursday in Chicago, to the previous Board.

Shirley Banderet made a motion to put these articles on the website. Patricia

Larrisey seconded. Patricia Witter and Ken Saenz abstained from the vote, Jim Lehman voted no.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to reconsider the vote. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried. A voice vote was taken, there were 6 yes votes, 2 no votes (Jim Lehman and Dick Dickerson) and 2 members abstained (Patricia Witter and Ken Saenz). The motion passed. (After the meeting, copies of the articles were e-mailed to all members of the Board, by the Secretary)

**Chi-Chatter:** Micki Giroux joined the meeting. Basically the Board was very happy with Micki's first effort as Editor. Several Board members have received requests for larger pictures. Kyle Potts requested that the dogs be identified in the pictures, and we would like to see AOM pictures. Micki has received requests for more complete results of the Nationals. Also we need a clarification as to whether non-members can advertise in the Chi-Chatter, even though they cannot receive the publication. There was also some discussion about putting the Chi-Chatter on the website in the "members only" section.

**\*\*Shirley Banderet made a motion to include pictures of the Award of Merit winners, and list class winners and up results for the Nationals in the Chi-Chatter. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

**\*\*Shirley Banderet made a motion that non-members may advertise in the Chi-Chatter providing the ad is Board approved. Jill Hopper seconded. Motion carried, with Patricia Witter voting NO.**

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**\*\*Shirley Banderet** made a motion that the Chi-Chatter be put on the website 6 weeks after publication. Ken Saenz seconded. Motion carried, with Patricia Larrissey & Patricia Witter voting NO.

Patricia Witter was appointed to Website Board Committee

**Show Chair:** The premium list has been sent to the Superintendent. When the draft is received, Craig Leslie will forward it to several Board members for review.

It appears that the notice in the Chi-Chatter about trophies and advertising gave the impression that there would be only one catalog, and ALL checks should be made out to CCA. That information is incorrect. Patricia Larrissey offered to send out a mailing to all CCA members, and also include dues reminders, and requested an advance to do this.

Craig Leslie made a motion that we send out Trophy and Advertising letters and forms for the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix and the Chihuahua Club of America, as well as dues notices, and that the Secretary be given an monetary advance for those materials. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Later in the meeting, Patricia suggested that these forms could be sent by e-mail, to those members who have e-mail, thus only about 100 of our members will have to be sent the forms by regular mail. This will cut the cost considerably. The Board agreed to send the forms in this manner.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Craig Leslie made a motion to reaffirm the Boards' e-mail vote to raise entry fees by \$2.00. Ken Saenz

seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business:**

There was much discussion as to putting links on our website. Rather than adding an article and the resulting advertisement, it was felt that we would rather have a link to the article.

**\*\*Jill Hopper** made a motion that we accept outside links to the CCA website, subject to the Website Board Committee approval. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jill Pratt was appointed to the Ways and Means Committee.

Terri Barnes was appointed as co-editor of the Chi-Chatter.

**Constitution:** Patricia Larrissey reported that she and Bruce Shirky have received the results of the vote on the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. She feels that we should move forward and send the proposed Constitution to AKC for their approval, so the new By-Laws can be put into effect this year.

Shirley Banderet made a motion that we publish the results of the vote on website and in the Chi-Chatter, and send the proposed Constitution and By-Laws to AKC for their approval. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Hazel Bellerjeau will write up the memorial for John Mooney Jr. and Eileen Woliver for the Spring Rotating Catalog.

**Membership Pins:** There have been several inquiries about membership pins. At present there is no Standing Rule regarding the requirements for receiving the pins.

**\*\* Patricia Larrissey** made a motion that after 2 years of Membership, members may receive a CCA pin. Members may pick up their pins from the Membership Chair at the Annual Specialty, or have them mailed for a \$5.00 fee. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Storage of CCA information:** Patricia Witter has suggested we use an on-line storage facility, for the back-up of records. This Board asked Pat to get more information and present it at a future meeting.

**Judges Bios:** Patricia Witter brought up that many members vote for judges, without knowing any information about them.

**\*\*Patricia Witter** made a motion that the Election Chair ask the top 10 nominated judges, for a brief bio, that will be put in the Chi-Chatter or the mailing packet. Ken Saenz seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Members Only Discussion Group:** Patricia Witter suggested we change our Announcement Only yahoo group to a members only discussion group. She talked about the success of the yahoo Chihuahua Health Related Issues group. The Website Board Committee will put together some guidelines for the group and present them at the next Board meeting.

**Older Handbooks:** Kyle Potts asked what the cost would be to reprint some of the older handbooks. The first books were published by Bob Peters Dog Shows. Dick Dickerson will contact Bob Peters and ask if he still has the files.

**Trophies:** The Obedience and Junior trophies will be same as those purchased for the conformation classes.

Several Board members also requested that the rosettes for Best of Breed and Best of Variety be made larger, comparable to an all-breed show.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn. Craig Leslie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary

**\*\* New Standing Rule, change, or addition.**





# Chihuahua Club Of America Special Board Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2009

**The meeting was called to order at 8:07 pm EST by President, Bruce Shirky**

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Craig Leslie; Patricia Larrissey; Patricia Witter; Shirley Banderet; Hazel Bellerjeau; Kyle Potts; Jill Hopper; Dick Dickerson; James Lehman; Ken Saenz; and Parliamentarian Richard Bellon.

Absent was: Peggy Wilson.

**Handbook price:** Dick Dickerson made a motion that there be a Pre-sale of the handbook to members only for

\$40.00 through July 1st, \$45.00 thereafter. Kenny Saenz seconded. Nine members voted YES, James Lehman abstained. Motion carried.

Craig Leslie reported that there is one more payment due to the Publisher of \$4,325.00. The balance in the handbook account is \$10,400 in account. The cost for printing and shipping the handbooks will be approximately \$20,000.

Dick Dickerson made a motion that only members may advertise in the Chi-Chatter. Patricia Witter seconded. After

much discussion, a vote was taken on the motion. Craig Leslie, Patricia Witter, Hazel Bellerjeau, Kyle Potts and Dick Dickerson voted YES. Shirley Banderet, Jill Hopper, James Lehman and Ken Saenz voted NO. Patricia Larrissey abstained. Bruce Shirky voted YES. Motion carried.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted.

Patricia Larrissey, Secretary

## Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting by Conference Call

Monday, March 16, 2009

**The meeting was called to order at 8:04 pm EDT by President, Bruce Shirky.**

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Craig Leslie; Patricia Larrissey; Patricia Witter; Shirley Banderet; Hazel Bellerjeau; Kyle Potts; Jill Hopper; James Lehman; Ken Saenz; Peggy Wilson and Parliamentarian, Richard Bellon.

Absent was: Dick Dickerson who joined the meeting at 9:25 pm.

Shirley Banderet advised that the word "to" had been left out of a sentence in the January 12th minutes. The word was added to the record and saved. Shirley made a motion to accept the minutes of January 12th and February 2nd, 2009. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion carried.

**President's report:** Bruce Shirky has been working with Randi Berthold on the Juniors scholarship proposal, which will be discussed later. Bruce reported that, per Kathy Smith, trophy donations are low, it was suggested that Kathy make some calls to those who usually donate.

**Secretary's report:** The application for the Fall National was sent to AKC,

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approval for Rally has been received.

**Treasurer's report:** Pat Witter reported we have \$35,775.36 in the checking and savings accounts, \$51,556.31 in the Ameriprise accounts, for a total of \$87,331.67. Craig Leslie suggested that we may need more money in the checking account, to pay the bills from the Spring Rotating. Pat Witter will look into ordering checks for the Ameriprise account we can draw funds from without penalty, and also a CD that is maturing this month, and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

### Committees:

**Show Committee:** Craig Leslie suggested that Board members call members in their area and encourage them to donate and advertise in the catalog.

**Seminar:** Past-President, Peggy Wilson reported that she has contacted Pat Hastings to present her Puppy Puzzle seminar October 1, 2009. The date has been confirmed but the contract has not yet been returned.

**Awards:** Pat Larrissey reported that all the records and forms have had to be

researched and re-created, that project is now completed, and can be carried forward into the future. All is ready for the Spring Rotating. There is enough work for two people, and having two people gives a check and balance. Pat requested she be added to the Awards committee, as Co-Chair, Susan Ritenour is Chair. Shirley Banderet made a motion that Patricia Larrissey be added to the Awards Committee as co-Chair. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

**Handbook:** Patricia Witter requested to open a 15GB Box.net account for storage of handbook records, and ultimately of CCA records. The cost is \$19.95 per month or \$199.95 for a year. Kyle Potts made a motion to open a one year account. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

### Unfinished Business:

Patricia Larrissey made a motion to

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reaffirm the e-mail vote offering a Best of Breed plaque to the Rotating host club. The plaque will read "In Recognition of Best of Breed at the (host club name), host of the (year) Chihuahua Club of America Rotating Spring Specialty". Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed.

A proposed application for a Junior's scholarship was submitted by Randi Berthold. Jim Lehman suggested we appoint a committee of members who have teaching experience to review the application and the applicants. Jim Lehman made a motion that Peggy Wilson contact and compile a listing of educators who are willing to serve on the committee, and submit the list to the Board at the next meeting on April 13th or 14th. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Lehman made a motion that Kyle Potts make up an application for private financial help for Juniors to attend the National. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried.

The suggestion that membership fees be reduced for seniors and couples was dropped, except for extenuating circumstances.

Three regional V.P.'s have set up Yahoo lists for their region, so it was felt that we did not need to activate the CCA Yahoo list. It will be removed from Yahoo.

The Chihuahua Health Related Issues Committee should have the results of the Health Survey by the Rotating.

Dick Dickerson reported that Bob Peters is going to check his storage facility to see if he has any records of previous handbooks.

### **New Business:**

Pat Larrissey requested that the Top Producers listing be put on the CCA website and updated yearly. Shirley Banderet made a motion to list the Top Producers on the CCA website, and it be available to the general public. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

There was a question about adding Obedience and/or Rally to the Spring Rotating. It was felt that we needed to experience a few of the 4 day Spring Rotating shows, before making this decision.

**Paypal:** Some of the members would like to use Paypal to buy the handbooks and pay their dues. Patricia Witter will look into setting up an account and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

A motion to advertise in Puppies USA died for lack of a second.

The AKC meet the breeds will be in New York on October



17/18, the information will be forwarded to Viola Burgos.

There was a request to add blue sabled fawn to the color designation. It was felt that blue fawn covered the color. The person also has the option of sending a picture of the dog to AKC and asking for the color to be corrected.

Shirley Banderet voiceded a concern about the Board voting on an issue and then readdressing the issue, after input from the membership. Richard Bellon explained that if we do not wish to vote on an issue at that time, we can defer the vote.

Pat Larrissey made a motion that the interviews with senior breeders be conducted by Katie Greer and put on the website. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion passed.

Craig Leslie made a motion to go into executive session at 10:04 pm EDT. Pat Larrissey seconded. Motion carried, with Ken Saenz abstaining.

The Board went into executive session to discuss a business matter at 10:20 pm EDT.

Shirley Banderet made a motion to come out of executive session at 10:51 pm. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried.

The Board agreed to accept the resignation of Micki Giroux as *Chi-Chatter* Editor.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 pm EDT.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary

## Artwork Needed



The CCA is looking for artwork for both the *Chi-Chatter* and the website. If you would like to submit artwork, please contact your Region Vice-President, or a Board Member. If it doesn't belong to you, make sure you have copyright release.

# Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting by Conference Call

Monday, April 13, 2009

**The meeting was called to order by President, Bruce Shirky at 8:12 pm EDT.**

Present were: Bruce Shirky, Craig Leslie, Pat Larrissey, Pat Witter, Shirley Banderet, Kyle Potts, Jill Hopper, James Lehman, Ken Saenz, & Dick Dickerson. Guests were Justin Ward and Dena Muenzler.

Absent were: Peggy Wilson and Hazel Bellerjeau. Richard Bellon checked in briefly and asked to be called if needed.

Kyle Potts made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2009 Board meeting as published. Jill Hopper seconded. Motion passed.

**President's Report:** Bruce Shirky has been working on election process with Michael Liosis from AKC. Since all Officers and Board members were elected for a 1 year term in 2008, all the offices must be filled again in 2009. Under the new Constitution, the President and Secretary offices will be filled in even number years, so the President and Secretary will be running for a 1 year term in 2009. The Treasurer's office is filled in odd number years, so the Treasurer will be running for a 2 year term in 2009. Two of the Vice-Presidents (the Eastern & West Central areas or the East Central & Western areas) will be running for a one year term, the other set will be running for a 2 year term. Two of the Board members will be running for a 1 year term, the other two for a 2 year term. There will be a drawing at the Board meeting in Mesa to decide which pair of Vice-Presidents and which 2 Board members will running for the 1 or 2 year terms.

Bruce also received a letter from the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. The Chihuahua Club of America earned \$10,285.82 for their participation, \$5,142.91 has been given to the Canine Health Foundation, and the remaining

\$5,142.91 was enclosed for our club's use. The full letter will be printed in the Chi-Chatter and read at the General Meeting.

**Secretary:** Pat Larrissey contacted Michael Liosis, from AKC, about indebtedness to club. Mr Liosis advised that the debtor should be officially advised by certified mail, return receipt requested, that their check bounced and that a postal money order or cashier's check must be received by the club within 30 days. If there is a failure to acknowledge or respond, the Treasurer can file charges after the 30 day period, and a member can be suspended or expelled. Mr Liosis went on to explain that monies paid by the debtor for dues, advertising, etc cannot be used to cover the debt.

**Treasurer:** Pat Witter reported that we have \$13,079.03 in the checking account; \$20,054.67 in the Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund; \$380.33 in the Rescue Account; and \$3,001.62 in Ways and Means (Juniors). There is \$51,556.31 in the Ameriprise accounts for a total of \$88,071.96. Pat has received the checks for the Ameriprise account, should we need to access that account.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Ways and Means:** Dena Muenzler plans a raffle for a quilt made by Cherry Parker, and would like to pay for the materials needed for the quilt. Craig Leslie made a motion that we put \$1,000 of the monies from the Purina Partnership check into the Ways and Means (Juniors) account. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried.

Dena will scan a picture of a previous quilt made by Cherry Parker and send that picture to the local clubs, asking them to help sell the raffle tickets. She will also ask for monetary donations from the local clubs, small State baskets and other items that can be included in the raffle.

## **Chihuahua Health Related Issues:**

Justin Ward reported that the survey has been tabulated, and a list was made of the top 20 health problems. Only 112 members answered the survey. The survey results will be put on the website and in the Chi-Chatter.

Justin looked into eye testing at the National, the cost would be \$25-\$30 per dog with a 50 dog minimum guarantee, so CCA would have to guarantee \$1250. Justin will make a presentation at the Rotating General Meeting and see if there is sufficient interest in offering the testing.

**Handbook:** There had been a question at the March Board meeting as to what articles were being included in the handbook, Justin gave us the names and authors of the articles that will be included in the 2009 handbook. They are currently being proofed and will be submitted to the Board before publication.

## **Unfinished Business:**

**Website:** Craig Leslie brought up some concerns about the number of members on the committee. Craig & Kenny both offered to drop off the committee. The committee will consist of Jill Hopper, Kyle Potts, and Patricia Witter, with Bruce monitoring.

**\*\* Ethics:** Craig Leslie made a motion that any member who wishes to have their name on the CCA Breeders Directory must have a signed current Code of Ethics on file with the Secretary. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed unanimously by the members present.

Shirley Banderet requested that a list of those members who have signed a current Code of Ethics be sent to



# **PURINA. PARENT CLUB** **PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

Bruce Shirky  
President  
Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.  
11489 S. Foster Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78218

Dear Bruce,

On behalf of the Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, I am pleased to inform you that the one hundred sixty seven National Parent Clubs participating in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program have earned in excess of \$596,000 in 2008 to benefit canine health research, education and rescue efforts. The funds will be evenly distributed between the Canine Health Foundation and the individual National Parent Clubs. Your club's earnings are based on its proportionate share of weight circle submissions.

The Chihuahua Club of America, Inc. had 2,591 Pro Club® Members declared for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. There were 394 Pro Club Members that submitted weight circles from January through December of 2008. The Chihuahua Club of America, Inc. earned \$10,285.82 for their participation. \$5,142.91 has been given to the Canine Health Foundation for use in your donor advised fund. The remaining \$5,142.91 is enclosed for your club's use in funding education, health research, and/or rescue efforts.

Purina looks forward to another year of partnering with you in the support of the Chihuahua. If you have any questions or need to contact the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program you may call 1-800-778-3375 or e-mail [purinappcp@purina.com](mailto:purinappcp@purina.com). We thank you for your continued support of the Program.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to advance the health and well-being of the Chihuahua and thank you for your support of Purina's products and programs.

*Purina Parent Club Partnership Program*





## Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting by Conference Call (from page 15)

the Breeder Referral committee, so only those members names are given out to those inquiring about puppies, etc. Pat Larrissey will compile that listing within the next 2 weeks, and forward it to the anyone who gets inquiries.

**Editor:** Dick Dickerson made a motion to table the decision on a new *Chi-Chatter* Editor until the Rotating. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion passed. In the mean time, members will be directed to send their material to the Secretary who will forward it to the Printer. A draft of the *Chi-Chatter* will be sent to all Board members for their review before publication.

**Junior Scholarship Application and Travel Assistance Forms:** Kyle Potts is working on a proposal which will be presented to Board in AZ.

Dick Dickerson contacted Bob Peters regarding the old handbooks. Bob Peters has approximately ten 1996 and 2000 handbooks, he is willing to sell to us. Jill Hopper made a motion to purchase 1996 and 2000 handbooks from Bob Peters for \$25.00 each plus shipping, and donate them to the Ways and Means Committee for their use. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed.

There is a chance that the plates are still available, should we wish to reprint the handbooks in the future.

### **New Business:**

**\*\*Sweepstakes Judges:** Dick Dickerson made a motion that effective October 3, 2009, Sweepstakes Judges will be required to follow the same procedures as Breed judges, and agree not to judge any chihuahua specialty for a six month period prior to the CCA specialty.

**Show Dates:** We ask the local clubs to try not to schedule a show date on the same date as another specialty. A calendar is on the CCA website.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to include a write-up about Jane Kay's nomination for a AKC Lifetime Achievement award in the next *Chi-Chatter*. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed. Kenny Saenz will submit the write-up for the *Chi-Chatter*.

Shirley Banderet made a motion that Kyle Potts be appointed as Committee Liaison. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

**Election Process:** The Board reiterated the procedures outlined in the President's Report.

**Best of Breed Plaques:** Pat Larrissey reported that we are running out of Best of Breed plaques, and gave pricing for 50, 75, and 100 plaques. Jill Hopper made a motion to order 100 plaques at \$16.07 plus \$1.00 shipping each. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion passed.

**Budget Committee:** Pat Witter will make suggestions as to who can serve on a Budget Committee.

**Paypal:** It appears that we will be able to accept Paypal in the near future for payment of dues, sale of handbooks, etc. Pat Witter will have a working model to show us in AZ.

**Purina Funds:** We tabled the decision as to how to allocate the remainder of the Purina Partnership Funds.

**Agenda:** We need to post the agenda for a meeting well in advance of any Board meeting. We will try to have the agenda for the May 1st Board meeting posted on the website by April 22nd.

**Premium lists:** Many members have not received their premium list. Kyle Potts and Craig Leslie are looking into the problem.

**Membership dues:** Approximately 34 of our 505 members did not renew their dues.

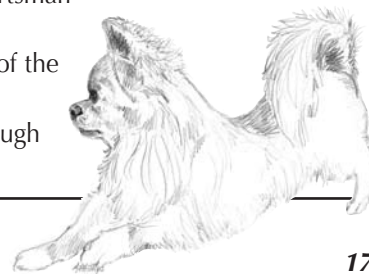
Craig Leslie made a motion to adjourn at 10:43 pm EDT.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary

**\*\* New Standing Rule**

## 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 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 obedience 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.



# Chihuahua Club Of America General Meeting

Saturday, May 2, 2009, Holiday Inn, Mesa Arizona

**The General Membership Meeting's minutes are published as taken, and will not be corrected/ approved until the Annual Membership Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:30 pm MST by President, Bruce Shirky

Present were: Board Members, Bruce Shirky; Craig Leslie; Dick Dickerson; Patricia Witter; Kyle Potts, Kenny Saenz; Jill Hopper; Shirley Banderet; and Patricia Larrissey.

Absent was: Peggy Wilson; Hazel Belerjeau and James Lehman

Arizona Rescue presented a touching video documenting some of the dogs that were helped by CCA's donations. Some of the dogs had been in the Rescue Parade held earlier in the day.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to accept the minutes of the last General Meeting held on October 3rd, 2008. John Cipollina seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary, Pat Larrissey read the minutes of the May 1st Board meeting.

**President's Report:** Bruce Shirky declared a quorum was present. He thanked everyone for attending the Rotating. Thanked the Arizona Rescue Group for their moving video and for the wonderful work they are doing.

He will introduce Kyle Potts and Ken Saenz to explain the proposals the Board approved at the Board meeting on May 1st.

Secretary's Report: Patricia Larrissey reminded the members that the CCA Board would like everyone to sign the Code of Ethics, several members have

still not signed, and forms are available at the steward's table. She also asked members to check the roster on the catalog table for corrections, as the new roster will be published shortly.

Membership pins are available for those who have been members for more than 2 years, and have not received a pin previously. These pins can be requested from Pat Larrissey.

**Treasurer's Report:** Patricia Witter reported that In the regular checking account we have \$15,093.50; in CCA Rescue we have \$380.33; Ways and Means/Juniors has \$3,001.62; Chihuahua Health Related Issues account has \$20,054.67, for a total of \$39,380.12. The Ameriprise account has \$51,379.54, for a grand total of \$90,751.66. We voted to replenish the Rescue account, so Pat Witter will be transferring \$1,500. to that account.

## **Committees:**

**Chihuahua Health Related Issues:** Justin Ward said the results of the Health Survey will be on the website by May 4th and will be listed in the Chi-Chatter. The Committee is auctioning off a tack box in Chicago, and it is on display at the Rotating.

We will be offering CERF testing in Chicago, the pre-registration forms will be in the Chi-Chatter.

**Show Committee:** Chair, Craig Leslie said we are very pleased with the entry this weekend, especially in light of the problems with the mailing of the premium list. The Secretary e-mailed the CCA membership list to Onofrio twice, but it was not used. In the future, we will send mailing labels to the Superintendent.

Craig thanked the following CCA people: Shirley Banderet for heading the room inspection team; there has not been one complaint from the hotel regarding our group, and this is very important when it comes to booking future hotels; Sandra Pesina for handling

the advertising for our catalog; Beverly LaFleur for handling the dinner reservations; Pat Larrissey for ring stewarding; and Kathy Smith for trophies.

Kathy Smith had a drawing for those who had donated for trophies, they were longcoat and smoothcoat figurines made by Alberta Booth in the 1990's, these figurines are priceless. Carlos Woliver won the drawing. (Unfortunately, Carlos Woliver died on May 4, 2009).

Craig presented a plaque to John Cipollina for judging our Sweepstakes. Max Hurd and Charlotte Patterson were given gifts. Max Hurd said this was the first CCA specialty he judged, where there was something he liked about every placement in the classes.

Charlotte Patterson said this was the second time she had judged our specialty, the last time being 7-8 years ago in Chicago, she felt the breed has improved a lot, but we still need to pay more attention to the fronts. Mrs Patterson related a story about how she got into dogs and spoke eloquently about breeding for our future. "This sport means a lot to me, and it should mean a lot to all of you. You have the future of the Breed in your hands. What you breed today is what people will be looking at tomorrow. Be very careful with that. Think about what you breed, think who you sell puppies too, and always always remember you have an obligation to this Breed."

Craig introduced Suzanne Stephens, Show Chair for the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix and thanked her for the wonderful job she had done. Suzanne thanked everyone for attending and introduced the members of her committee: Stephanie Schultes, Gloria Fuentes, Sandy Pesina, Nicole Johnson, Kathy Smith, Ivan Lugo, Bev & Johnny LaFleur; and Jackie Dew. Also, Craig Leslie, Pat Larrissey, Kenny Saenz for judging Sweeps, the Arizona Rescue for the video and support, any anyone who



brought donations for the silent auction.

**Awards:** The following awards were given out:

- #1 Longcoat in Breed & All-breed 2008, 5 All-Breed Best in Shows and a All-Toy Best in Show for Ch Tradewinds Stardust.
- #1 Smoothcoat in Breed & All-Breed 2008, Ch Dazzle's Bad Tad for Bear Paw.
- 2 All-Breed Best in Shows: Ch Bell's Hari-Oh Of Talisman
- All-Breed Best in Show: Ch Dubell's Nevada Fire Fox
- All-Toy Best in Show: Ch Jocal Dancing With The Stars
- Top Producing Sire for 2008: Ch Dartan Grand Slam
- Top Producing Dam for 2008: Ch Burgundy Lil Skyla & B-Z-B's Tanya
- 2008 Register of Merit Dogs: Ch Belleza Mi Amor Romancero; Ch Bk's A K A Elwood of Vista; Ch Burgundy Lil Camelot O'Vannoy; Ch Charming Chis Shenandoah; Ch Dazzle's Taylor Made; Ch Leander Bear Catcher of Ballybroke; Ch Nauset I Believe I Can Fly; Ch Ouachitah As Good As It Gets; and Ch Stonehill N Rebound Cobalt-L.
- 2008 Register of Merit Bitches: Dazzles Faith For Tomorrow; Ch Hurd's Golden Soloist; Ch Jen-Jean's Miss American Pie and Tiny Mite's Say Your Prayers.
- Top 10 Juniors showing a chihuahua in Junior Showmanship:  
Members: Elizabeth Aikens; Dusty Berthold; Lianna Hall; and Kimberly Montez

**New Members:** Emily White, Amanda Barabas; and Emma Frakes.

**Also:** Joanne Thibault; Alexandria Moore; Kacie Davis; Mackenzie Jones;

Kianna Duprie; Alexandra Johnson; Rebecca Chase; Brittany Davis; Katelyn Locklear; Daniella Williams; Jessy Bechart; Morgan Polenske; Adam Foskey; and Dominic Adams.

#### ***Unfinished Business:***

**Juniors Programs:** Kyle Potts reported that we have established a Juniors scholarship fund, we have seeded that fund and we are now looking for you to dig in your pockets and donate to that fund. We have also established a set of guidelines and an application process. What we need is a group of educators who would receive the applications, read through them (there's going to be an essay part that will be required from the juniors) then that committee would report to the CCA Board and give us their recommendation from the Juniors graduating from high school that would receive the scholarship funds. We have \$1,000 scholarships to start out with.

We also have the Junior travel assistance program, which originally started out as assistance to get them to Westminster, but we think it's more important to get the Juniors to the Nationals. We are going to offer travel assistance to the Junior to get to the Nationals. If you know of a family in need, contact Randi Berthold and she will bring the information to the CCA Board. We want more Juniors to be able to compete at the Fall National.

**Election Chair:** Kathy Bornemann explained that under the new Constitution and By-Laws, 2 Vice-Presidents will be elected in even number years, two in odd number years; Two Board members will be elected in even number years, two in odd number years; The President and

Secretary will be elected in even number years, the Treasurer in odd number years.

All Board members must run for election this year, as their previous term was one year. The President and Secretary will run for a one year term; the Treasurer for a 2 year term; Two Vice-Presidents will run for a one year term, two for a 2 year term. At the General Meeting, after the election results have been announced, the four Board members will draw for one or two year terms. After this year the election process will take on a life of it's own.

Kathy conducted a drawing for one and two year terms for Vice-President. The East Central & Western region Vice-Presidents will be elected for a 1 year term. East & West Central region Vice-Presidents will be elected for a 2 year term.

Bruce asked if anyone has a interest in applying as Chi-Chatter Editor, please contact a Board member.

#### ***New Business:***


Kenny proposed a Top 20 competition with the proceeds going to rescue, he explained the procedures. Billy Miller made a motion that the Board appoint a committee to investigate a Top 20 competition. Gloria Johnson seconded. Motion passed.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn. Michael Holzkopf seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 pm MST.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Larrisey, Secretary







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**Thursday, July 30, 2009**

**Associated Specialties - Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, Boxers, Bulldogs, Poodles**

(Show Secretary – D. Verdon, [debverdon@charter.net](mailto:debverdon@charter.net))

**Friday, July 31, 2009**

**Louisiana Kennel Club, Inc.**

**Designated Specialties – Boxers, Bulldogs Supported Entry – Irish Setters**

**Saturday, August 1, 2009**

**Metairie Kennel Club, Inc.**

**AKC's Institute for Aspiring and Newly Approved Judges**

**Designated Specialties – Irish Setters, Boston Terriers, Pokes**

**Ponchartrain Chihuahuas Fanciers Specialty**

***Regular classes - Maxine Beam***

***Sweepstakes - Barbara Langlois***

**Supported Entry – Bulldogs; Shetland Sheepdog Club of Gr. New Orleans Specialty**

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**

**Louisiana Kennel Club, Inc.**

**Designated Specialty – Dobermans Supported Entries – Irish Setters, Bulldogs**

**Superintendent for All Breed shows – Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC.**

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## Best In Show

Ch. Arywen Star Kissed Delight

Breeder/Owner: Art & Gloria Johnson  
Owner/Handler: Gloria Johnson

Hutchinson Kennel Club  
Wichita, Kansas  
April 5, 2009

**1,480 dogs defeated**

**Group Judge: Kent Delaney**  
**BIS Judge: Edd Biven**

## Best In Show

Whitecloud Loma Mister Big Stuff

Owner/Handler: Jeffery Yasenchok  
Breeder: Donna White  
Owners: Jeffery Yasenchok & Jeffery Seitz

Chief Solano Kennel Club  
April 19, 2009

**From the 6-9 month puppy class**  
**He was also Best Puppy in Show**

**Group Judge: Stephen J Hubbell**  
**BIS Judge: Barbara Dempsey Alderman**



## Best In Show



Ch. Arywen Star Kissed Delight

Breeder/Owner: Art & Gloria Johnson  
Owner/Handler: Gloria Johnson

Denton Texas Kennel Club  
May 10, 2009

**1,240 dogs defeated**

**Group Judge: Steve Keating**  
**BIS Judge: Bradley Jenkins**

## Scholarship Guidelines

The Board has adopted the following policies and guidelines in regard to the Junior Scholarship Award and the Travel Assistance Fund for Juniors. Any member interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee should contact their

Regional VP or a Board member.

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

1. Selection of award recipients shall be based on a combination of merit and financial need.
2. Merit is determined by an evaluation of an applicant using the following factors:
  - a. High school or college transcript - as a measure of academic performance and ability to succeed;

- b. Extra-curricular activities - as a measure of the student's involvement, socialization and community service; student's involvement in the breed, both in the ring and as a caretaker.
- c. Volunteer or work experience - does the student have some experience in a chosen career field?
- d. Career and educational goals - are goals clearly stated and does the student appear likely to succeed?



# Top Producing Dams – Jan 1979 through Dec 2008

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of Dog</i>	<i># of Ch Get</i>
1		Pittore's Flamenco Dancer	17
2a		McCormick's Pennys From Karen	12
2b	Ch	Peg's Foxi Lady O'Blue Sky's	12
3a	Ch	Aijalon's Viva Las Vegas	11
4a		Dea's Willy Watch Me Gnal	10
4b		Hale's Topaz	10
4c		Pittore's Jasmine Tea	10
4d	Ch	Pittore's Keep On Glancing	10
5a		Alorna's Cotton Candy	9
5b		Dartan's Connie	9
5c	Ch	Dartan's I'm Jackee	9
5d		Desmond's One Tuff Cream Puff	9
5e		Joanna's Ms McKenzie Talkin'	9
5f		Lucky Lady Of PPP	9
5g		Miclanjo Ranton Springintail	9
5h	Ch	Stober's Challie of Wildwood	9
5i	Ch	Stonehill Scratch Pad	9
6a	Ch	Bolero Dusty Sky Of Whcliff	8
6b	Ch	Dartan's Magic Moment	8
6c		Davishall Just About Snowtime	8
6d		Fandango Diamond Solotaire-S	8
6e		Fandango Fame And Fortune-L	8
6f		Hack's Pack Herself's Lil Elf	8
6g		Maestro's Impressions	8
6h		Stonehill Encore L	8
6i		Stonehill Make Me Smile	8
6j		Vanderpool's Ginger Of Navado	8
6k		Vanderpool's Little Mia	8

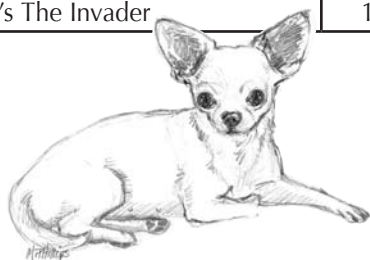
<i>Rank</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of Dog</i>	<i># of Ch Get</i>
7a	Ch	Bayard Corretta Genbrook	7
7b		Bliss Hoosier Red Rose	7
7c	Ch	Burgundy Lil Milady's Kiss	7
7d		Cartwright's Constance	7
7e	Ch	Dugger's Fortune Teller	7
7f	Ch	Dartan's Super Star	7
7g		Hack's Pack Herself The Elf	7
7h		Hale's Cream Puff Lazy VK	7
7i	Ch	H And J's Hope Diamond	7
7j	Ch	Hyauna's Dixhill Demimonde	7
7k		Larilyn Moonlite Be Gone	7
7l		Maestro's Magic Moment MNM	7
7m	Ch	Mar-El-To's The Painted Lady	7
7n	Ch	Mi-Bar's More Or Less	7
7o	Ch	Minegold Heavenly Bliss	7
7p		Misalou's Miss Mar-El-To	7
7q	Ch	Mt View's Black Magic	7
7r	Ch	Peejaymini Moonineclipse	7
7s		Perro De Marca Coqueto S	7
7t	Ch	Pittore's Merry Memory	7
7u		Rebound Pretty In Pink	7
7v		RJR's Velvet Of Marble	7
7w	Ch	Sha-Ring Shamu Bear O Pags'	7
7x	Ch	Toylands Darling Dare Me	7
7y		Toy Valley Lil Mischief N Eden	7
7z	Ch	Weaver's Special Delivery	7
7aa		Wissfire Kiss On A Breeze	7



# Top Producing Sires – Jan 1979 through Dec 2008

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch get
1	Ch	Ouachitah Beau Chiene	105
2	Ch	Dartan Grand Slam	54
3	Ch	Dartan Still On Fire	43
4	Ch	Ouachitah Kodiak	42
5a	Ch	Mar-Rich 'N Mina's Rumor Has It	36
5b	Ch	Ouachitah Bravisimo	36
6a	Ch	Dartan's Elfin Magic	35
6b	Ch	Dartan's Pirate Blackbeard	35
7	Ch	Burgundy Lil Kiss of Mystery	33
8	Ch	Jo-El's Drummer Boy	30
9a	Ch	Hale's Bonanza Little Joe	27
9b	Ch	McCormick's Pepe Le Blue	27
9c	Ch	Ouachitah Mirror Image	27
9d	Ch	RJR's Reginald Of Bayard	27
10a	Ch	Bliss Hoosier Boy Named Sue	26
10b	Ch	Dartan Go For The Gold	26
10c	Ch	Dartan Strut Your Stuff	26
11a	Ch	Cam's Buttontop Beau	25
11b	Ch	MT. View's One Tuff Terminator	25
11c	Ch	Regnier's Sealed With A Kis	25
12a	Ch	Bayard Believe It Or Not RJR	23
12b	Ch	Bk's Bo Knows	23
12c	Ch	Stonehill Go Round	23
13a	Ch	Nauset Rip It Up At Bayard	22
13b	Ch	Pittore's Macho Man	22
13c	Ch	Toltec Bbbbad To The Bone	22
14a	Ch	Bayard Be My Valentine	21
14b	Ch	H & J's Mystic Wizard	21
14c	Ch	Kay's Don Feleciano-L	21
14d	Ch	O Pag's Unforgettable Bear-L	21
14e	Ch	Starjack's Bounty Hunter	21
15a	Ch	Bk's Dr Doolittle	20
15b	Ch	Handwerk's Lucky Strike	20
16a	Ch	Bayard Wind Beneath My Wings	19
16b	Ch	Dartan's The Invader	19

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch get
17	Ch	Stober's Patrick Of Wildwood	18
18a	Ch	Guichon's Besame Mucho	17
18b	Ch	Heathery's Smokie Joe	17
18c	Ch	Ouachitah Mister Snow Bliss	17
18d	Ch	Royal Piper Of Belmuriz	17
18e	Ch	Shinybrook Peter Panache	17
19a	Ch	Charming Chi's Rodney	16
19b	Ch	Dartan Say Blu' Cheez	16
19c	Ch	Hack's Pack Just A Smidgen	16
19d	Ch	Jo-El's Chili Knight	16
19e	Ch	Jo-El's Hot Off The Press	16
19f	Ch	Nance's Pepper Pot Pete	16
19g	Ch	Tanya's Napoleon Rendezvous	16
19h	Ch	Wissfire Simply Smashing	16
20a	Ch	Burgundy Lil Zorro	15
20b	Ch	D'Marca Little Ricky Ricardo L	15
20c	Ch	Ginjim's Royal Acres Mervyn	15
20d	Ch	Mattie's Bernard	15
20e	Ch	Ouachitah Regency	15
21a	Ch	Alorna's Top Gun	14
21b	Ch	Bayard Show Biz Wiz Kandee-L	14
21c	Ch	Bk's King Cotton LC	14
21d	Ch	Bliss Hoosier Damen B	14
21e	Ch	Casa Doj's Speculation	14
21f	Ch	Dartan-Mohr's Little Imp	14
21g	Ch	Dartan Pirate Swashbuckler	14
21h	Ch	Dartan's Super Dude	14
21i	Ch	Elh's Mighty Lunar Of Dartan	14
21j	Ch	Hale's Ring Of Fire	14
21k	Ch	Jimbob's Joe Handsome	14
21l	Ch	Maestro's Opera Buffa	14
21m	Ch	Minegold Take A Look	14
21n	Ch	Misalou's Spittin Image	14
21o	Ch	Ouachitah For Your Eyes Only	14
21p	Ch	Whitecliffs Sandman	14





<i>Rank</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of Dog</i>	<i># of Ch get</i>
21q	Ch	Widogi Willibegood	14
21r	Ch	Will O'Wisp Lil Chips Express	14
22a	Ch	Dartan's Barbary Coast	13
22b	Ch	Dartan's Black Fang	13
22c	Ch	Dartan's Elfin Magic Image	13
22d	Ch	Dea's Slugger At The Plate	13
22e	Ch	Genbrook's Golden Whispers	13
22f	Ch	JC The Main Event	13
22g	Ch	Lyddon's Fall Guy	13
22h	Ch	Mar-El-To's Irish Cream	13
22i	Ch	Miclanjo Willhewag Of Lazy VK	13
22j	Ch	Ouachitah Mister Snow Bliss	13
22k	Ch	Pittore's Peter Pan	13
22l		Show Me's Bodacious Toy Valley	13
22m	Ch	Toltec Take It To The Limit SC	13
22n	Ch	Weaver's King of Cheers Kelane	13
22o	Ch	Weaver's One and Only Tipper	13
23a	Ch	Bk's Aka Eli	12
23b	Ch	Charming Chi's Shenandoah	12
23c	Ch	Dazzle's Taylor Made	12

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of Dog</i>	<i># of Ch get</i>
23d	Ch	Dea's Joshua Of Chinchar	12
23e	Ch	Desmond's Merry Maker	12
23f	Ch	GinJim's Royal Acres Mervyn	12
23g	Ch	Heatherly's Mr Bar None of RB's	12
23h	Ch	Hurd's Prom Knight	12
23i	Ch	Jay N Dot's Tickled Silly	12
23j	Ch	Jes Hinderliter's Of GinJim's	12
23k	Ch	KC's Cujo Of Blue Sky's	12
23l	Ch	Leander Bear Catcher of Ballybroke	12
23m	Ch	Lyd-Don Total Eclipse	12
23n	Ch	Mi-Bar's Stuffed Shirt	12
23o	Ch	Ouachitah Rialto	12
23p	Ch	Pittore Genbrook N' Reaster Pan	12
23q	Ch	Rebound Konfederate	12
23r	Ch	Regnier's Whistle For Willy	12
23s	Ch	Sha-Ring's Flash Gordon	12
23t	Ch	Stonehill Golden Tejas	12
23u	Ch	Stonehill Protoge	12
23v	Ch	Toltec Marsubri Cheyene Ruff	12

## Register of Merit for 2008

### Register of Merit Sires 2008

Ch Belleza Mi Amor Romancero  
 Ch Bk's A K A Elwood Of Vista  
 Ch Burgundy Lil Camelot O'Vannoy  
 Ch Dazzles Taylor Made  
 Ch. Leander Bear Catcher of Ballybroke  
 Ch Nauset I Believe I Can Fly  
 Ch Ouachitah As Good As It Gets  
 Ch Stonehill N Rebound Cobalt-L

### Register of Merit Dams 2008

Dazzles Faith For Tomorrow  
 Ch Hurd's Golden Soloist  
 Ch Jen-Jean's Miss American Pie  
 Phareview Southern Belle  
 Tiny Mite's Say Your Prayers

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# Top Three CCA Health Survey Results

# Surveys completed: 118 (2 sent in blank= 120 total returned)

	# survey takers with dogs affiliated	# Dogs affiliated
<b>HEART &amp; CIRCULATION</b>		
1. Heart Murmur	67	208
2. Heart Failure (Unknown Cause)	23	43
3. Mitral Valve Disease	12	15
<b>ALLERGIES</b>		
1. Fleas	28	72
2. Food	20	39
3. Inhaled Allergens	18	31
3. Anesthesia Allergy	13	25
<b>ENDOCRINE</b>		
1. Hypoglycemia	50	201
2. Hypothyroid	10	27
3. Diabetes Mellitus	6	13
4. Pancreatic Insufficiency	6	7
<b>HEPATIC</b>		
24. Portosystemic shunt	9	9
Fatty Liver Disease	1	1
<b>DIGESTIVE</b>		
1. Excessive Diarrhea	22	43
2. Colitis	16	32
3. Gastritis	12	28
4. Esophageal Disorder	6	11
5. Megaesophagus	5	5
<b>EAR</b>		
1. Chronic Ear Infections	13	20
2. Hearing Problems	12	16
3. Acute Ear Infections	8	19
<b>BLOOD DISORDERS</b>		
1. Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	3	4
2. Hemophilia	1	1
<b>URINARY TRACT/RENAL</b>		
1. Bladder Infection	18	34
2. Urinary Incontinence	14	21
3. Kidney Failure	13	19
4. Bladder Stones	11	16
<b>NEUROLOGICAL</b>		
1. Seizures of Unknown Origin	53	104
2. Hydrocephalus	33	87
3. Seizures of Known Origin	13	23
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>		
1. Patella Luxation	87	318
2. Senior Arthritis	39	128
3. Anterior Cruciate Ligament Tear	9	9
Degenerative Disk Disease	9	9
4. Elbow Dysplasia	5	7

	# survey takers with dogs affiliated	# Dogs affiliated
<b>TRAUMA/ACCIDENTS</b>		
1. Fracture	38	61
2. Lameness Requiring Treatment	22	34
3. Laceration Requiring Stitches	7	12
<b>EYE</b>		
1. Adult Onset Cataracts	38	120
2. Corneal Abrasion	34	106
3. Injury	35	98
4. Prolapsed Third Eyelid	13	25
5. Entropion	9	25
<b>REPRODUCTIVE (FEMALES)</b>		
1. Cesarean	98	766
2. Difficult Whelping	59	389
3. Malformed Puppies	46	118
4. Irregular Heat Cycles	40	150
5. Pyometra	39	80
<b>REPRODUCTIVE (MALES)</b>		
1. Cryptorchidism, Unilateral	42	130
2. No Natural Tie Performed	30	95
3. Lack of Libido	25	41
4. Cryptorchidism, Bilateral	16	23
<b>SKIN &amp; COAT</b>		
1. Hot Spots	32	80
2. Thin Coat	24	50
3. Rough Coat	30	136
4. Excessive Coat	20	40
<b>BACTERIAL INFECTIONS</b>		
1. Tonsillitis	20	56
2. Pneumonia	15	34
3. Cystitis	10	30
<b>VIRAL INFECTIONS</b>		
1. Tracheobronchitis(Kennel Cough)	54	371
2. Parvovirus	16	54
3. Distemper(3 of these were in the 1960's)	2	6
<b>FUNGAL INFECTIONS</b>		
1. Ringworm	12	25
2. Valley fever	3	7
<b>VACCINE OR DRUG REACTION</b>		
1. 176 combo w/Lepto		
2. 27 distemper combo (didn't specify about Lepto)		
3. 63 Rabies		
<b>BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS</b>		
1. Timid or Extremely Shy	50	101
2. Dominance Aggression	45	107
3. Territorial Aggression	36	103
4. Fear Aggression	34	67
<b>CONGENITAL</b>		
1. Umbilical Hernia	65	227
2. Cleft Palate	40	131
3. Inguinal Herni	34	80



	# survey takers with dogs afflicted	# Dogs afflicted
<b>DENTAL</b>		
1. Undershot	82	387
2. Missing Teeth	65	302
3. Gingivitis	57	265
4. Overbite	53	188
5. Wry Bite	46	125
<b>RESPIRATORY</b>		
1. Collapsed trachea	32	76
2. Elongated Soft Palate	15	34
3. Main stem airway collapse	3	7
<b>PARASITIC INFESTATIONS</b>		
1. Coccidia	43	413
2. Tapeworms	33	165
3. Giardia	28	104
<b>CANCER</b>		
1. Breast Cancer	4	6
2. Adenocarcinoma	4	4
3. Carcinoma, Unspecified	3	8
Anal Sacculitis	30	74
<b>Necropsies Performed:</b>		
<b>Inconclusive results:</b> 34	<b>Conclusive results:</b> Herpes- 4 Parvo- 3 GME-2 Adrenal tumor-2	
In this space please record any conditions you are aware of in Chihuahuas that you have not already reported on this form.		
GME- Granulomatous Meningoen- cephalomyelitis	1	2

<b>FOOD AND SUPPLEMENTATION</b>	
	# survey takers
Do you feed a dry food?	53
Do you feed a combination of the wet & dry food?	55
Do you feed a raw diet?	14
Do you feed a homecooked diet?	13
Do you supplement pregnant bitches with calcium?	29
Do you supplement puppies with calcium?	24
Do you feed table scraps?	50
<b>OTHER SUPPLEMENTATION</b>	
Calcium after whelping	5
Multi-vitamins (brand/type unspecified)	5
Pet Tabs	5
Fish Oil	4
<b>PRIMARY INTERESTS OF OWNER</b>	
Show	109
Pet	86
Breeding	94
<b>DRY FOODS FED</b>	
Purina Pro Plan	25
Royal Canin	24
Other Purina	16
Eukanuba	13
Bil-Jac	12
Iams	9
Nutro	9
Kirkland	8
<b>CANNED FOODS FED</b>	
Pedigree	21
Purina	8
Wellness	5
<b>RAW DIETS FED</b>	
Homemade (no source listed)	7
Nature's Variety	6
Columbia River	2
<b>SOURCE OF HOMEMADE DIETS FED</b>	
Self-formulated	11
Natural Health For Dogs and Cats book	1
Monica Segal, nutritionist	1

## Top Twenty Health Issues

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19. Territorial Aggression	36	103
20. Timidity/ Extreme Shyness	50	101



# Junior Spotlight

By Randi Berthold

Name: Moriah Guy

Birth date: Sept. 6 1991



## 1. How old were you when you started showing dogs?

I was about eight when I started showing in the 4-H dog project, but about 14 when I started in AKC.

## 2. Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?

Dogs I have showed and trained include Poco, who is a Chihuahua AKC breed but unfortunately not registered, Rafina's King Tut who is with my mom in New Jersey at the moment, and I have helped show Mom's new Bitch, Mya, who recently showed at the Philadelphia Dog show making it to the toy class both days. Yah go mom and mya.



## 3. What other areas of Dog Shows do you enter besides Junior's?

With Tut and Mya I'm in conformation classes, and with Poco I train and show in Obedience. He is my star.

## 4. Other breeds you show now or in the past?

Well I help train at the Jefferson county 4-H dog project, so I have trained anything from a pug to a Saint Bernard, though this year I'm going to be showing a border collie.

## 5. Most memorable win?

Poco was ten months old at the Wisconsin State 4-H dog show, and we won our class then went on to win Top Intermediate Handler in 2005.

## 6. Most embarrassing moment in the ring?

My retired dog Maggie, her last time at state she did terribly in the obedience ring and got 19 out of 200 points, this was the dog that won county that year. Ha ha, well you got to laugh.

## 7. Toughest win?

I would have to say the 2005 dog show with poco, my class was huge and we were in the ring for hours even with the class split.

## 8. Favorite Dog Show?

I love the Badger Kennel Club shows held in Jefferson, also I really want to go to the Chicago breed show.

Poco is a certified therapy dog, so that has become a hobbies, I play soccer, scrapbook, and work hard to try and go to

UW Madison.

## 9. Future Dog related plans?

I want to become a Veterinarian, and hope to start a training class for people who own or show dogs.

## 10. Future Non-Dog Related plans?

Go to UW Madison, hopefully Marrie one day, other then that I think everything will have something to do with dogs.

## 11. Who is your Mentor?

My mom is a huge person in my life, same with my dad, step dad, Pam my dad's girlfriend, and a lot of the teachers at my school.

## 12. Why do you like showing Chihuahuas and why did you pick that breed?

I like showing Chihuahuas because they are so full of life, and nothing can get them down except a Wolf Hound. My family picked the breed when I was about five and we have enjoyed their love ever since.



Chi-Chatter



# Show: Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.

Sweepstakes Judge- John E Cipollina May 1, 2009

	Name	Owner
<b>Best Long</b>	Simpatica Princess Theadorable	Michael & Patricia Holzkopf
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Rebound Bellamia Dust Devil	Kristen Roe
<b>Best Smooth</b>	Vista Freak Show	Stephanie Schultes
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Saxon-Phareview Mystic Flower	Jack Phariss
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	Simpatica Princess Theadorable	Michael & Patricia Holzkopf
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Vista Freak Show	Stephanie Schultes

Variety Judge- Mrs. Charlotte Patterson May 3, 2009

## Long Coat Variety

6-9 Month Dog	Whitecloud Loma Mister Big Stuff	Jeffery Yasenchok & Jeffery Seitz
9-12 Month Dog	Kokura Yama Jp Samurai	Mr. Kazuyuki Yama
12-18 Month Dog	Illiana's Lovely Ball Of Fur Fiddle	Thomas Parker
Novice Dog	Huapango (Martinez)	Paula Martinez
Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog	Phareview Phoenix	Jack Phariss
<b>American-Bred Dog</b>	Phareview Red Evan	Shellie Mollnar
Open Dog	Kokura Yama Jp Pure Armani	Yamazaki R. Risako
Winners Dog	Kokura Yama Jp Pure Armani	Yamazaki R. Risako
Reserve Winners Dog	Whitecloud Loma Mister Big Stuff	Jeffery Yasenchok & Jeffery Seitz
<b>6-9 Month Bitch</b>	H&H The Devil Wears Prada	Michelle Herod
<b>9-12 Month Bitch</b>	Phareview-Saxon Smart And Fancy	Jack Phariss
<b>12-18 Month Bitch</b>	Zuran's I Saw Her Standing There	Kristie Wheeler
<b>Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch</b>	Conemara Tubby Decker	Conni M Robinson
American-Bred Bitch	Goldstar Cast A Spell	Linda Wheeler
Open Bitch	Toyvilles Connect The Dots Com.	Patricia Vermillion
Winners Bitch	Toyvilles Connect The Dots Com.	Patricia Vermillion
Reserve Winners Bitch	H&H The Devil Wears Prada	Michelle Herod
Veteran Dog	Ch Ouachitah The Next Best Thing	Susan Chulick
Veteran Bitch	Ch Timeless Divine Intervention	Randall L. Carr
Best of Variety	Ch Hilcroft's Legacy In Red	Carol Campbell & Shirly Furtado
BOS to Best of Variety	Ch Rebound Always A Diva	Susan Chulick
Award of Merit	Ch Bell's Hari-O Of Talisman	Flo Bell & Rose Upper
Award of Merit	Ch Ouachitah Touch The Gold	Donna Anthony & Linda George
Award of Merit	Ch Jocal Dancing With The Stars	Kazuyuki Yama/ H. Miyata/ J Ichikawa & Paula Murray
Award of Merit	Ch Timeless Divine Intervention	Randall L Carr
<b>Best of Breed</b>	<b>Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight</b>	Arthur & Gloria Johnson
BOS to Best of Breed	Ch Hilcrofts Legacy In Red	Carol Campbell & Shirly Furtado
Best Junior Handler	Kirsten Potts	Judge: Charlotte Patterson



# Show: Chihuahua Club of America, Inc. May 3, 2009

Smoothcoat Judge- Max Hurd

	Name	Owner
6-9 Month Dog	Dartan Base's Loaded	Darwin Delaney
<b>9-12 Month Dog</b>	Conemara Red Max	Sherry Lebec
<b>Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog</b>	PC's Dust Of Gold	Connie Cox
<b>American-Bred Dog</b>	Mollnar's Blaze Of Glory	Jack Phariss
<b>Open Dog</b>	Bramver's Fort	Darwin Delaney & C Kadowaki
<b>Winners Dog</b>	Bramver's Fort	Darwin Delaney & C Kadowaki
<b>Reserve Winners Dog</b>	Conemara Red Max	Sherry Lebec
6-9 Month Bitch	His N Herr Mighty Lovely	Linda T. Herr
9-12 Month Bitch	Kimza's In Your Wildest Dreams	Tracy & Joan Storck/K Suzanne Stephens
12-18 Month Bitch	Mar Rina Bar's Designing Image of His N Herr	Willo Barfield & Linda T Herr
Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch	Ouachitah Unusually Unusual	Linda George
<b>American-Bred Bitch</b>	Chavez Lollipop	Beverly LaFleur
<b>Open Bitch</b>	Bliss Rosy Jp's Royal Queen Mother	Rie Ko Hagiwara
Winners Bitch	Bliss Rosy Jp's Royal Queen Mother	Rie Ko Hagiwara
Reserve Winners Bitch	Cam's Sedona	Cindy J Allen
Best Of Winners	Bliss Rosy Jp's Royal Queen Mother	Rie Ko Hagiwara
Veteran Dog	Ch Bk's Aka Elwood Of Vista	S. Schultes & B K Smith
Veteran Bitch	Ch Maria Angelita Del Stack	Terry & Randy Stackhouse
Best of Opposite Sex to Variety	Ch Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson
Best Of Variety	Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Award of Merit	Ch Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia	Louise Bonskey
Award of Merit	Ch RSC Loma Sacred Moment	Jeffery Yasenchock & Jeffery Seitz
Award of Merit	Ch Tokugawa Jp Shogun	Katsushi Tokugawa

# Chihuahua Club of America Rotating National Specialty

**I must begin by saying how honored I am that I was asked to judge your National Rotating Specialty.** Your breed has long been a favorite of mine and it is always a pleasure to judge it. On the whole, I think Chihuahua exhibitors are some of the best sports in the dog world and certainly this event proved my theory. Thanks to all of you for your hospitality, good sportsmanship and kind words. I must also thank Pat Larrissey for an excellent job of stewarding for me. She got the dogs in and out in a timely manner and was a tremendous asset. I thought Craig Leslie did a tremendous job as show chairman. While I was

asked to write this for your national club, I must also thank the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix for inviting me to judge at their specialty as well.

On the whole I felt the bitches had more depth in the Smooth coats and the dogs had more in Long Coats. I was very pleased with my Winners and Reserve in both varieties. As for the Best of Variety in both coats as well as the eventual Best of Breed winner, I was delighted to have the opportunity to judge such good examples of the breed. There were lots of promising puppies shown to me and I look forward to seeing them "all grown up".

As I said at the banquet, I feel fronts are your greatest weakness at the moment but must also remark that your

standard calls for "approaching square" and so you must also watch the length of back on your dogs and bitches.

There is nothing more appealing than a Chihuahua with that lovely head, expression, ears and eyes, which moves correctly and stands four-square. What a delight that was to see it in my ring. Thanks once again and perhaps one day I will have the honor again to judge such a wonderful entry.

I also want to thank everyone for their wonderful work putting on a great show! I was honored to be asked to judge one of my favorite breeds!

**Charlotte Patterson**



*Best of Breed*  
**Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight**



*Best of Variety*  
**Ch. Hilcrofts Legacy In Red**



## Judge's Critique

**I felt the overall quality of the Chihuahuas was equal or better than past specialties I have judged.**

There were a few with less than perfect bites, some rears that I would not want in my breeding program and some fronts that did not set under the body at all and moved accordingly. It is always disappointing to have picked out your favorite in a class and then find the mouth or rear to be completely unacceptable. But overall I feel we can feel quite proud of our accomplishments. It was a pleasure to judge them.

I judged the Longcoats at the CCofGP Specialty. The winner of the Open Class, Amarantos David owned by Leah M. Getty, Calgary AB, was a lovely fawn colored male with great attitude and movement, beautiful headpiece, large well placed ears and big eyes. I took him on to WD, BW, BOV and BOS to BOB. RWD went to a very promising 6 to 9 month Puppy Dog, Rebound Bellamia Dust Devil owned by Kristen Roe, Ramona, CA.

Longcoat WB was a very sound and typy seven year old, Tinypaw's Lady

Marmalade owned by Gerald Desjardins of Cornwall, ON. Reserve was a very sound bitch, Phareview-Chevez Canzone D'Amore owned by Jack Phariss of Bryan, TX

BOS to BOV was a lovely white with fawn marking bitch. A great moving bitch with nice head and lots of attitude. Owned by Linda George, Waukesha, WI and handled by Margaret George. My Award of Merits were Ch. Hilcrofts Legacy In Red, Ch. Hale's Serafin, Ch. Rebound Always A Diva and Ch. Quachitah Giselle. All four lovely dogs in a beautiful array of colors.

My BOB went to Smoothcoat bitch, Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight, bred and owned by Gloria and Arthur Johnson, Grand Haven, MI and handled by Gloria. This is a beautiful headed, small fawn colored bitch with terrific movement and attitude. To me this bitch is an excellent example of breed type.

On Sunday I judged the Smoothcoats for the CCofA National Specialty. My WD was a beautiful moving, larger dark fawn male with great head and attitude, Bramuer's Fort, owned by Darwin Delaney and C. Kadowa Ki, Essexville,

MI. WD was 9 to 12 Month Puppy Dog, Conemara Red Max owned by Sherry Lebec PhD. This red male is quite nice and with a bit more maturity will do very good winning.

WB was a lovely fawn bitch with blackish mask, Bliss Rosy JP's Royal Queen Mother owned by Rie Ko Hagiwara, Katsushika Tky, JN. She has a very nice head, good body and legs. She showed great and was also my BW. RWB was a nice fawn bitch, overall very good type but hampered a bit on this day by being in full bloom. She was Cam's Sedona, owned by Cindy Allen, Richmond, TX.

My Smoothcoat BOV was Ch. Ayren Star Kissed Delight. BOS went to a striking cream colored male, Ch. Galways Dark Eyes, owned by Mina Anderson and Susan Hanke, Lyles, TN. Award of Merits went to Ch. Tokugawa JP Shogun, Ch. Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia and Ch. RSC Loma Sacred Moment.

**Max Hurd**  
**[mhurd4@cox.net](mailto:mhurd4@cox.net)**



*Best in Sweeps*  
***Simpatika Princess***  
***Theadorable***



*Best Junior*  
***Kirsten Potts***







*Winners Dog Smoothcoat  
Bramver's Fort*



*Winners Bitch Smoothcoat  
Bliss Rosy Jp's Royal Queen Mother*



*Award of Merit  
Ch Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia*



*Award of Merit  
Ch RSC Loma Sacred Moment*



*Award of Merit  
Ch Tokugawa Jp Shogun*







*Winners Dog Longcoat  
Kokura Yama Jp Pure Armani*



*Winners Bitch Longcoat  
Toyville's Connect the Dots Com.*



*Award of Merit  
Ch Jocal Dancing With The Stars*



*Award of Merit  
Ch Timeless Divine Intervention*

## Greater Phoenix Show Photos



*Best of Breed  
Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight*



*Best of Variety  
Amarantos David*

# Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

## Sweepstakes Judge- Ken Saenz

	Name	Owner
<b>Best Long</b>	Flo-Davi Fireworks And Bottlerockets	Patricia Levan/ Terry Medley/ Florence & David Davis
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Simpatica Princess Theadorable	Michael & Patricia Holzkopf
<b>Best Smooth</b>	St. James Follow The Pied Piper	Rachele & James Potter
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Bramver's Love Me More	Juan Manuel Ramirez Gavito
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	St. James Follow The Pied Piper	Rachele & James Potter
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Flo-Davi Fireworks And Bottlerockets	Patricia Levan/ Terry Medley/ Florence & David Davis
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	Ch Bk's Bernice	Barbara K Smith

## Variety Judge- Max Hurd

### Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Amarantos David	Leah M Getty
Winners Bitch	Tinypaw's Lady Marmalade	Gerard DesJardins
Best Of Winners	Amarantos David	Leah M. Getty
<b>BOS to Variety</b>	Ch Ouachitah Think Of Me	Linda George
Best of Variety	Amarantos David	Gerard DesJardins

### Smooth Coat Variety Judge - Mrs. Charlotte Patterson

Winners Dog	Bramvers's Fort	Darwin Delaney & C Kadowaki
Winners Bitch	Tostada (Gomez)	Jesus Gomez
Best Of Winners	Tostada (Gomez)	Jesus Gomez
BOS to Variety	Ch Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Tostada (Gomez)	Jesus Gomez
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best Junior Handler	Emily White	Judge: Megan Mybeck

*Best Junior Handler*  
**Emily White**



# Show: Central Carolina Chihuahua Club #1 April 3, 2009

Variety Judge- Rey Burgos

## Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	A-Maize-ing U Lil' Scally-Wag!	J. Wescott
Winners Bitch	Exquisite's Belle Of the Ball Of Whispers	Jennifer Smolarz & Gannon O'Reilly
Best Of Winners	Exquisite's Belle Of the Ball Of Whispers	Jennifer Smolarz & Gannon O'Reilly
BOS to Variety	Ch. Belle Shoals Princess Isabella	Jan & Buddy Dulin
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Ouachitah Into the Fire	P. Delsanto

## Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Bramver's Fort	C. Kadowski & Darwin Delaney
Winners Bitch	Blanch-O's Orange Blossom For D'Bara	D & J Caponetto & B Conley
Best Of Winners	Bramver's Fort	C. Kadowski & Darwin Delaney
BOS to Variety	Ch. Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia	L. Rizzo-Bonskey
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Belle Shoals Louisville Slugger	Jan & Buddy Dulin
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch. Belle Shoals Princess Isabella	Jan & Buddy Dulin
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Ouachitah Into The Fire	P. Delsanto

# Show: Central Carolina Chihuahua Club #2 April 3, 2009

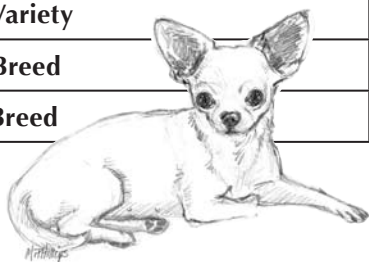
Variety Judge- Sue Woodle

## Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dazzles Walter The Wonder	Donna Jensen
Winners Bitch	Hallmark's Charisma	Darwin Delaney
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Walter The Wonder	Donna Jensen
BOS to Variety	Ch. A-Maize-ing Candy Of Shortstuf	K. Davis
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Tlaloc Bp Martinez	Paula Martinez

## Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Bramver's Fort	C. Kadowaki & Darwin Delaney
Winners Bitch	Tnt Grace Kelly	M. Treolo
Best Of Winners	Tnt Grace Kelly	M. Treolo
BOS to Variety	Ch. Belle Shoals Sir Winston C.	Jan & Buddy Dulin
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia	L. Rizzo-Bonskey
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch. Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia	L. Rizzo-Bonskey
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Tlaloc Bp Martinez	Paula Martinez







*Best of Breed – am show  
Ch. Ouachita Into The Fire*



*Best of Breed - pm show  
Ch. Tialoc BP Martinez*



*BOS to Variety - am show  
Ch. Belle Shoals Louisville Slugger*



*Best of Variety and BOS to Breed - pm show  
Dartan's Precious Heart Sophia*



# Show: Dallas Chihuahua Club April 4, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge- Patricia W. Witter

	Name	Owner
<b>Best Long</b>	Darbec's Miss Behavin'	Becky Rosson
Best Opposite Sex	Guardian Angel's Mighty Gizmo of C&M's	Esther Del Angel
Best Smooth	Mar-El-To's Parker	Danny and Kim Gramlisch
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	N/A	
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	Mar-El-To's Parker	Danny and Kim Gramlisch
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Darbec's Miss Behavin	Becky Rosson
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	N/A	

Variety Judge- Sallie Buckman

## Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Jen-Jeans Hot Pepper Pants	M. Doolin & W. Doolin
Winners Bitch	Elc's Winter Carousel	C. Green & E Green
Best Of Winners	Elc's Winter Carousel	C & E Green
BOS to Variety	Ch. Mar-El-To's Bella Vita	Dena Muenzler
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch Mina's Buckwheat	Kim Gramlisch & Mina Anderson

## Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Mar-El-To's Parker	Danny & Kim Gramlisch
Winners Bitch	Dazzles Texas Splendor	Kim Gramlisch
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Texas Splendor	Kim Gramlisch
BOS to Variety	Mar-El-To's Parker	Danny & Kim Gramlisch
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch Dnk's Pretty Little Picture	Kim Gramlisch
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch Mar-El-To's Bella Vita	Dena Muenzler
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch Mina's Buckwheat	Kim Gramlisch & Mina Anderson

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# Dallas Chihuahua Club

## April 4, 2009

### JUDGE

Mrs. Sallie Buckman  
Memphis, TN



**BEST OF BREED**  
Ch. Mina's Buckwheat  
Owned by Kim & Danny Gramlisch



**BEST OF VARIETY - SMOOTHCOAT**  
Ch Dnk's Pretty Little Picture  
Owned by Kim Gramlisch

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BOB**  
Ch. Mar-El-To's Bella Vita  
Owned by Dena A. Muenzler



**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
Mar-El-To's Parker  
Owned by Danny & Kim Gramlisch



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO  
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
Darbec's Miss Behavin'  
Owned by Becky Rosson

### SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

Mrs. Patricia W. Witter  
Dripping Springs, Tx



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BOY  
WINNERS DOG**  
Mar-El-To's Parker  
Owned by Danny & Kim Gramlisch





# Dallas Chihuahua Club

## April 5, 2009



### BEST OF BREED

Ch. Jem's The Dapper Don

Owned by Jessica Simon



### BEST OF VARIETY - SMOOTHCOAT

Ch. Jen-Jean's Huckleberry Finn

Owned by Betty C. Gordon

### JUDGE:

Mr. Steve Hayden  
Springfield, Illinois

### SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:

Mr. Randall L. Carr  
Wallis, Texas



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO  
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
Darbec's Miss Behavin'  
Owned by Becky Rosson



**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
Illiana's Lovely Ball of  
Fur Fiddle  
Owned by Thomas Parker



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BOB  
WINNERS BITCH**  
CeeGee's Say Nothing At All  
Owned by Ed & Gail Hendry





# Show: Dallas Chihuahua Club - 4/5/09

Sweepstakes Judge- Randall L. Carr

	Name	Owner
<b>Best Long</b>	Illiana's Lovely Ball of Fur Fiddle	Thomas Parker
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Darbec's Miss Behavin'	Becky Rosson
Best Smooth	Mar-El-To's Parker	Danny & Kim Gramlish
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	N/A	
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	Illiana's Lovely Ball of Fur Fiddle	Thomas Parker
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Darbec's Miss Behavin'	Becky Rosson
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	N/A	

Variety Judge- Steve Hayden

## Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Illiana's Lovely Ball Of Fur Fiddle	T. Parker
Winners Bitch	Jen-Jeans God O'Mighty	Jean Pratt
Best Of Winners	Jen-Jeans Gold O'Mighty	Jean Pratt
BOS to Variety	Ch Ceegee's Hot Danm Here I Am	Gail & Ed Hendry
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Jems the Dapper Dan	J. Simon

## Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Rojo Bonito's Bouncing Bubba	N. Geron
Winners Bitch	Ceegee's Say Nothing At All	Gail & Ed Hendry
Best Of Winners	Ceegee's Say Nothing At All	Gail & Ed Hendry
BOS to Variety	Ceegee's Say Nothing At All	Gail & Ed Hendry
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Jen-Jeans Huckleberry Finn	Jean Pratt
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ceegee's Say Nothing At All	Gail & Ed Hendry
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch Jems The Dapper Don	J. Simon



# Show: Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club of Illinois March 29, 2009

Variety Judge- Ken Falconi

## Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Shorepointe's Red Alert	Wm. McCollister & Justin Ward
Winners Bitch	Dazzles O' Baby She's A Lu Lu	Donna Jensen
Best Of Winners	Shorepointe's Red Alert	Wm. McCollister & Justin Ward
BOS to Variety	Ch. Timeless Abbycadabra	Kyle Potts & Patricia Holzkopf
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer	J. Hopper/ J. Ramirez/ K. White

## Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Psa & Temple's The Quiet Man	Holly Sciscoe
Winners Bitch	O Pags' Porsche G13	M. Blank
Best Of Winners	O Pags' Porsche G13	M. Blank
BOS to Variety	Ch Morgans All American Girl	Richard Miller
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch Morgans All American Girl	Richard Miller
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke

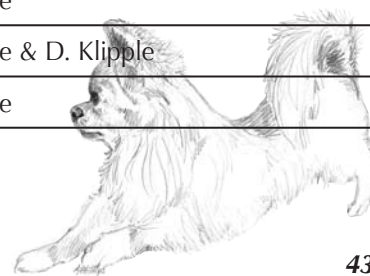


*Best of Breed and Best of Variety  
Ch. Galways Dark Eyes*



<i>Show: Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club of Illinois March 28, 2009</i>		
<i>Variety Judge- Mrs. Penny L. Urban</i>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Vanderpool's Harry Potter	Veta Vanderpool
Winners Bitch	Timeless Abbycadabra	Kyle Potts & Patricia Holzkopf
Best Of Winners	Vanderpool's Harry Potter	Veta Vanderpool
BOS to Variety	Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer	J. Hopper/ J. Ramirez & K. White
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Ouachitah Think Of Me	Linda George
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Bramver's Fort	C. Kadowaki & Darwin Delaney
Winners Bitch	Shorepointe's Blonde Ambition	Wm. McCollister & Justin Ward
Best Of Winners	Bramver's Fort	C. Kadowaki & D. Delaney
BOS to Variety	Ch Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Morgans All American Girl	Richard Miller
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Morgans All American Girl	Richard Miller

<i>Show: Chihuahua Club of Mid-Jersey held with New Brunswick Kennel Club 3/21/09</i>		
<i>Variety Judge- A H Brace</i>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Roseland Eli	T. Bregman
Winners Bitch	Riptide Busy Being Bad	C. Mccarthy
Best Of Winners	Riptide Busy Being Bad	C. Mccarthy
BOS to Variety	Riptide Busy Being Bad	C. Mccarthy
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch Tlaloc Bp Martinez	Paula Martinez
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Ch. El Grande Rock of Love Bobchi	K. Klipple & D. Klipple
Winners Bitch	El Grandes Hot C. Tot C. of Ramayalls	K. Klipple
<b>Best Of Winners</b>	El Grandes Hot C. Tot C. of Ramayalls	K. Klipple
<b>BOS to Variety</b>	Ch El Grande Rock of Love Bobchi	K. Klipple & D. Klipple
<b>Best of Variety</b>	El Grandes Hot C. Tot C. of Ramayalls	K. Klipple



# *Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater New York, Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009*

## *Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs. Marieann Gladstone*

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Amberleigh's The Godfather	Jennifer Smolarz
Best Opposite Sex	Happi Daze Romance Novel	Sue Nelson/Susan Ritenour
Best Smooth	Mina's Poke Salad Annie	Mina Anderson
Best Opposite Sex	Lamar's Dream Big	Shawn & Christine Jones
Best In Sweeps	Amberleigh's The Godfather	Jennifer Smolarz
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Mina's Poke Salad Annie	Mina Anderson

## *Variety Judge- Ms. Joanne (Jan) Paulk*

### *Long Coat Variety*

Winners Dog	Amberleigh's The Godfather	Jennifer Smolarz
Winners Bitch	Brilliant Win JP CharmAmbrose	Emiko Furuya
Best Of Winners	Brilliant Win JP CharmAmbrose	Emiko Furuya
BOS to Variety	Ch. Maestro Movin On Up To Bayard	Erika Lanasa& William H. Miller
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Sweet Indeed New York Bound	Frederica Depau

### *Smooth Coat Variety*

Winners Dog	Lamar's Dream Big	Shawn & Christine Jones
Winners Bitch	Mina's Poke Salad Annie	Mina Anderson
Best Of Winners	Mina's Poke Salad Annie	Mina Anderson
BOS to Variety	Ch. Toltec As Dad As My DadSC	Susan Payne
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch. Maestro Movin On Up To Bayard	Erika Lanasa & William H. Miller
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson& Susan Hanke



*Best of Breed  
Ch. Galways Dark Eyes*



*Best of Variety  
Ch. Sweet Indeed New York Bound*



# *Show:Chihuahua Club of Greater New York Sunday February 8, 2009*

## *Sweepstakes Judge-Mr. Irving Bonios*

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Happi Daze Romance Novel	Sue Nelson&Susan Ritenour
Best Opposite Sex	Amberleigh's The Godfather	Jennifer Smolarz
Best Smooth	Cypress Designed By Justin	Dail P.Corl
Best Opposite Sex	Panache Travelin Man	H. Craig Leslie
Best In Sweeps	Cypress Designed By Justin	Dail P. Corl
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Amberleigh's The Godfather	Jennifer Smolarz

## *Variety Judge-Mrs. June A. Penta*

### *Long Coat Variety*

Winners Dog	Davishall A Walk Through Time	Caroline Desmarats & Gerard Desjardins
Winners Bitch	Brilliant Win JP Charm Ambrose	Emiko Furuya
Best Of Winners	Brilliant Win JP Charm Ambrose	Emiko Furuya
BOS to Variety	Ch. Ceegee's Hot Damn Here I Am	Ed & Gail Hendry
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer	Jill Hooper/Ken White/John Ramirez

### *Smooth Coat Variety*

Winners Dog	Panache Travelin Man	H. Craig Leslie
Winners Bitch	Marelto's Murphy At Fieldstone	Kim Earle/Nancy Dohlmair
Best Of Winners	Panache Travelin Man	H. Craig Leslie
BOS to Variety	Ch. Happi Daze Will Of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Ch. Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson/Susan Hanke
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Ch. Happi Daze Will Of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour
<b>Best of Breed</b>	Ch. Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson/Susan Hanke



*Best of Breed and Best of Variety  
Ch. Galways Dark Eyes*



*Best of Variety  
Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer*



# Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland April 17, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge- Susanne Warfield

	Name	Owner
<b>Best Long</b>	Rankins Like No Other	Sharon Rankin
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Swire's Dazzling Pearl	Rita Swire
<b>Best Smooth</b>	White O Morns Rhett Butler	Pat Hamrick
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	GA-TO BE A P.Y.T. Pretty Young Thing	Tonie Stephens-Hays
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	<b>White O Morns Rhett Butler</b>	<b>Pat Hamrick</b>
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	<b>GA-TO BE A P.Y.T. Pretty Young Thing</b>	<b>Toni Stephens-Hays</b>
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	<b>CH Happi Daze Here's Your Chance</b>	<b>Susan D. Ritenour</b>

Variety Judge-Carol Gossweiler

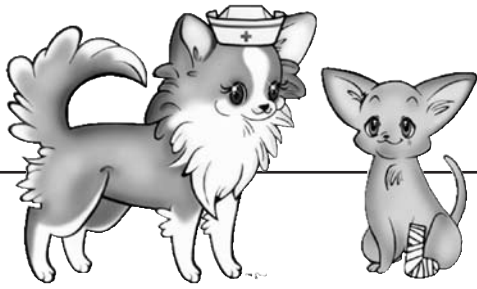
## Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	J.T.M. Jp Blue Kid	Junko Guichon
Winners Bitch	Heymax What Lola Wants Lola Gets	Pat Hamrick
Best Of Winners	Heymax What Lola Wants Lola Gets	Pat Hamrick
BOS to Variety	CH Hells A Blazen All About Me	Mark and Dru Katz
<b>Best of Variety</b>	CH Tlaloc BP Martinez	Paula Martinez

## Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Rankins Autumn Promise At Twilight	Dawn Lunkin
Winners Bitch	Miclanjo Forgetmenot	John A. Mooney and Clayton R. Mooney
Best Of Winners	Rankins Autumn Promise At Twilight	Sharon Rankin
BOS to Variety	Rankins Autumn Promise At Twilight	Dawn Lunkin
<b>Best of Variety</b>	CH Happi Daze Will Of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	CH Tlaloc BP Martinez	Paula Martinez
<b>Best of Breed</b>	CH Happi Daze Will Of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour





## Help Support the Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund.

**We will be having a Silent Auction and Raffling off a Metal Grooming Case filled with Supplies at the Fall National in Chicago to raise money for future studies.** We are asking for donations for the Silent Auction Table. We had a great response last year and hope for the same this year, Thank you to all those that supported us. If you have an item you would like to donate please bring it with you to Chicago. I will be collecting the items and setting up a table. Anything you are able to donate will help to raise money for research to better the health of our beloved Chihuahuas. Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone in Chicago this October, 2009.

*Gail Hendry*

## Artwork Needed



Submitted by  
Joan Pratt

The CCA is looking for artwork for both the Chi-Chatter and the website. If you would like to submit artwork, please contact your Region Vice-President, or a Board Member. If it doesn't belong to you, make sure you have copyright release.

## Information For All Local Clubs

**The local chihuahua clubs have never been required to get the dates of their specialties approved by the Chihuahua Club of America Board of Directors.** The only requirement has been that the club must be in good standing with the CCA. Good standing means that they have paid their dues with a club check and that they submit a list of officers and members.

Any conflict of dates is handled by

AKC and is based on the requirement that there can be no other show, either all-breed or chihuahua specialty, within 200 miles on the same date. The exception being that AKC allows specialties with entries of 50 dogs or less to be held in the evening after an all-breed show.

Having said this, the board of CCA realizes that it has become increasingly difficult for local clubs to break even financially on their specialty shows. We are, therefore, suggesting that all clubs

make every effort to schedule their specialty so it is not in conflict with any chihuahua club that would be competing for the same exhibitors.

**Submitted by H. Craig Leslie**



# Rescue Report, May 1, 2009

**The first weekend in May, we were honored to have the Arizona Chihuahua Rescue group participating in the events in Phoenix.** They had a booth and also did a rescue parade. This is an independent group that is known for stepping up for Chihuahuas in need in this area. Last year, they helped with the "Tucson 800" and rescued over 160 dogs out of the more than 800 from a mill situation in Tucson. As soon as we heard about it, CCA donated \$1500 to their cause to help out with medical expenses on these dogs, encouraged the member clubs to participate and put a button on our website to help funnel donations to them. The local club's members stepped up and helped in many ways. One of the most important was in fostering the pregnant bitches, whelping the puppies and caring for the litters until they were old enough to return to the group for adoption. This is where our members can shine and do something that the average rescue person isn't always prepared for.

Up to now, CCA's rescue efforts have been on a case by case basis and ongoing support to various rescue efforts. It's mostly been an advisory effort. It's time for something more. At the board meeting, I reported on our various efforts and requested that we do more and actually form a rescue committee. Kenny Saenz had also been

thinking along those same lines apparently, because, to my great delight, he proposed that an exploratory committee be formed to create a national rescue effort for Chihuahua Club of America. Coincidentally I had created a draft of things to be considered in starting a rescue effort and had given that to the Board. It is a start and the Board approved the formation of the committee. This will be a long process, but the time is right. Be looking for more information on this project in the future.

On rescue in general, I see several areas of rescue need;

- Animals in shelters or from owners who no longer can care for them
- Dogs from government raids – hoarders or irresponsible breeders
- Dogs from our own members who become ill or die

Each of these categories has similarities in how they are handled, but some important differences. For now, I'll be working on creating a document on ways to handle each category, but in the future I'd like to do a workshop, either on line or at one of the nationals and maybe at the rotating nationals, on rescue topics.

At this point I see the need for us to step up our rescue efforts and make our support more visible. By helping the group in Arizona, the rescue people came to see our people as really concerned partners in the effort rather than the enemy – those horrible

"breeders". Our members and clubs need to find ways to help rescue, help prevent the need for rescue and finally take care of our own. With all the anti-breeder legislation at local, state and national levels, we need to be seen as the good guys. We need to work together with rescue and support it as individuals and a club.

One of the outcomes from having the Arizona Chihuahua Rescue group at the specialties was the sharing of ideas and changing perceptions. One member of the group was a little bit apprehensive about how our show people might look on their not so perfect rescued dogs. They were so thrilled that everyone was so welcoming and loving toward the dogs.

One wonderful part of the rescue parade was "Lefty" and his "dollar collar". Lefty had to have his right front leg amputated (hence the name), but being three legged didn't hamper his ability to collect funds for his fellow rescues. People all around the ring clipped bills to his collar and he collected almost \$150 just by working the crowd.

If you'd like to see the video played at the banquet go to YouTube and type in Tucson 800. It's about how we helped all those dogs and is quite beautiful and upbeat.

Lynnie Bunten  
Rescue Chair, Chihuahua Club of America







# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

## HANDBOOK PRESALE



**\$40**  
**MEMBERS ONLY**

THE 2009 CCA HANDBOOK WILL BE PRE-SOLD TO CCA MEMBERS ONLY THROUGH JULY 1, 2009. THE PRESALE COST OF THE HANDBOOK IS \$40.00 - TO BE PICKED UP AT THE OCTOBER SHOW IN CHICAGO. THE PRICE OF THE HANDBOOK WILL BE \$45.00 AFTER PRESALE DATE OF JULY 1, 2009

IF YOU WANT IT SHIPPED, PLEASE ADD \$8.00 PER BOOK SHIPPING & HANDLING BOOKS WILL BE SHIPPED AFTER THE OCTOBER NATIONAL SHOW.  
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I AM ENCLOSING \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Shipping charges will increase with USPS increases)

I WILL PICK THESE UP IN CHICAGO 2009, OTHERWISE I ENCLOSE \$8.00 PER BOOK SHIPPING & HANDLING TO BE SHIPPED AFTER THE OCTOBER NATIONAL

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING BEFORE PRICE INCREASE - POSTMARKED JULY 1, 2009**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA**

**AND MAIL TO:**

**JENNIFER SMOLARZ**

**1711 NW 8th Pl**

**Cape Coral, FL 33993**

**(239) 829-0474**

**whisperschis@aol.com**





*"Casey"*

**Ch Kiamichi Walker Texas Ranger – Ch  
Shears' Belle of the Ball  
Breeders: Sandy Shears, Betty &  
Barbara Jeleski  
Owner/Handler: Barbara Jeleski**

**C**asey was born on June 28th, 2002, a single puppy. At 8 weeks of age and with the loss of our 19 year old house dog "Rowdy", he quickly became the center of attention in our house. At 10 weeks of age he could walk on the edge of his dog bed and I knew he could be my performance dog. We started formal obedience training when he was just a little over a year of age and agility training about 6 months later. Casey earned both his CD and Rally Novice title in 2005 as well as several agility titles.

In Jan 2006, Casey lost his biggest fan, my MOM. She loved to watch him run and was always there to encourage us no matter if we qualified or not. But we gained a "best friend" in Ramona Stanfield and her Rat Terriers. We have

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*"Isn't This Fun?"*

become traveling companions and best friends.

In 2007 our abilities as a "team" continued to improve. As AKC times are so difficult for the small breeds, we elected to compete at the "preferred level" for a while which allowed Casey to jump at 4" and gave us 5 additional seconds to complete the course.

Casey has earned all his preferred agility titles except the PAX.

In 2008 Casey finished his Rally Advanced Excellent title and he finished his AKC Master Agility and Master Agility Jumpers titles at the preferred height and moved back to his regular division of 8" in the fall and finished his Excellent Agility Jumpers title in Dec. and his Excellent Standard Agility title in Jan of this year. We are now working on the MX & MXJ titles (the highest level)



*"I Can Soar So High"*

and earning MACH points and Double Q's.

Besides agility, Casey loves being a Therapy Dog. Although he can be a little reserved around strangers, he loves participating in the Tail Wagging Tutors program where kids get to read to him. Our libraries call it Paws for Reading.

Chihuahuas are such a wonderful breed and they love doing anything that their "person" wants them to do. I hope that you will try one of the performance events with your "special friend". There is nothing like the bond that develops between dog and owner during the many, many hours that required in training for obedience, rally or agility. "Casey" is truly part of my Heart & Soul"

**Barbara Jeleski, Kiamichi Chihuahuas**



*"A Big Climb for a Little Dog"*



*"Casey  
& his  
book"*



# Presenting Hawk



## Ch. Jen-Jean's Huckleberry Finn

I would like to thank Jean Pratt, Jen-Jean Chihuahuas  
for allowing Hawk to come into my life.

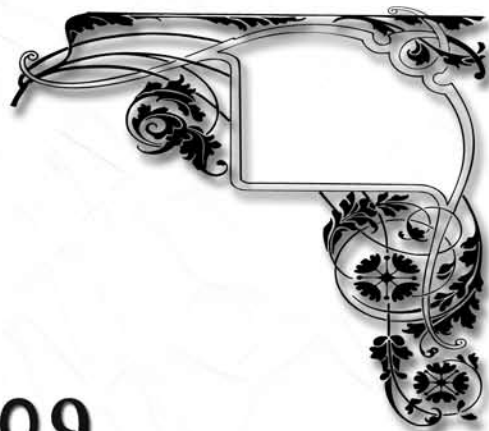
A natural showman, he is a joy to live with  
and we will both enjoy the show ring. He is  
already so special to me. Thank You Jean

Bred by  
Jean Pratt  
Jen-Jean Chihuahuas

Owned by  
Betty C. Gordon  
YoYo Chihuahuas



Mark your  
Calendar!



**October 1, 2009**  
Time to be announced in  
next issue of the Chi-Chatter

# PUPPY PUZZLE PRESENTATION

Held at National Specialties

Based on Pat Hastings' acclaimed video, "Puppy Puzzle:  
The Hastings Approach to Evaluating the Structural Quality of Puppies,"

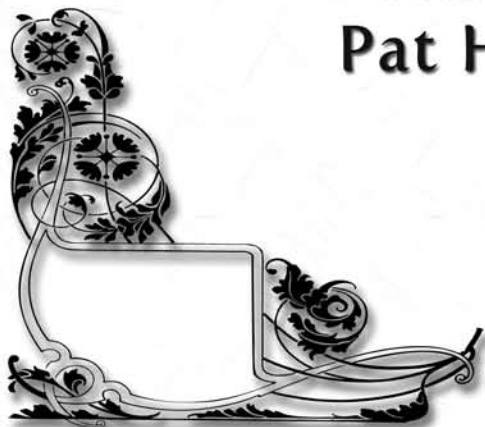
This presentation has information to benefit everyone working with dogs and every puppy out of a conscientious breeding program. The single most important decision we can make for our puppies is to determine whether each puppy is structurally sound enough to do what we will ask of it in its lifetime. Whether the hope is for the show ring and whelping box or obedience, agility, field trials or flyball, we owe it to our dogs to know in which lifestyle each may best flourish.

Presented by  
Pat Hastings



**R.S.V.P.**  
Peggy O'N Wilson  
[djwilson@bellsouth.net](mailto:djwilson@bellsouth.net)  
**803-754-4880**

*No charge for CCA members;  
\$20 for non-members.* For seating  
purposes, reservations are preferred;  
please let Peggy Wilson know if you  
plan to attend. ([djwilson@bellsouth.net](mailto:djwilson@bellsouth.net)  
or 803-754-4880). We're looking  
forward to seeing you there!







## CERF Clinic

### *Chihuahua Club of America Health Related Issues Committee*

4-6 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2009, with Dr. Steven Sisler DVM, DACVO/  
\$30.00 per dog, multiple dog discount 3+ dogs \$25.00 per dog.

The Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF), registers dogs that are certified free of heritable eye diseases. CERF also collects data on all dogs examined which is useful in research of eye diseases in all dogs. Any dog can participate in this CERF Clinic. In order to register your results with CERF, dogs must be over 1 year of age

and permanently identified with a microchip or tattoo. You must arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time in order to add dilation drops to your dog's eyes. (drops last from 2-6 hours on average)

Pre registration is suggested. Walk ins will be taken as time allows at the clinic. (Smooths show on Saturday, longs on Sunday) To pre register contact Gail Hendry: [ceegee@satx.rr.com](mailto:ceegee@satx.rr.com). Please specify your name, number of dogs and dog's names.

## CERF Eye Testing

- **How old does my dog have to be?**

There is no minimum age for CERF certification<sup>7</sup>, but CHIC numbers are only issued to Chihuahuas that were tested after 12 months of age<sup>1</sup>.

- **Who can do the testing?** Only a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist can do CERF testing.

- **Where can I find board certified specialists?**

It is possible to find health clinics at dog shows around the country that have specialists available to perform the examinations at reduced rates.

If you cannot find a health clinic at a show that is convenient for you, you may also choose to make an appointment with a local specialist at their veterinary clinic to do the testing at your convenience.

Veterinary ophthalmologists:

<http://www.vmdb.org/clinic.html>

- **How can I find out about upcoming clinics?**

Some all breed and specialty dog shows and training clubs offer health testing- check premium lists and club newsletters for details. Many of the kennel clubs and training clubs that put on dog shows have the same health clinics every year so once you learn about the annual health clinics in your area you can plan in advance to attend each year.

Here is a very well maintained directory of upcoming health clinics around the country, listed by state:

[http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health\\_clinics.htm](http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm)

CERF listing of upcoming clinics: [www.vmdb.org/upcomingCERFclinics.html](http://www.vmdb.org/upcomingCERFclinics.html)

- **Where do I get the forms to bring to the vet?** CERF forms are supplied only by the examining veterinarian

- **Does my Chihuahua need to be micro chipped in order to have the vet fill out the form?** There is no requirement for permanent id when submitting test results. However, if a dog without permanent identification in the form of tattoo or microchip or DNA testing is issued a CERF number, that number will clearly indicate whether or not that dog had permanent id at the time of examination.

The AKC does require dogs to be permanently identified in the form of tattoo or microchip in order to include their results in the AKC database and on certified pedigrees.<sup>6</sup>

CHIC also requires permanent id in the form of tattoo or microchip and any dog without permanent id at the time of examination will not be issued a CHIC number.<sup>5</sup>

- **How do I register the results?** Request that the examining veterinarian fill out a CERF form at the time of the

exam. Make sure the form is fully completed and send it along with a copy of your dog's registration papers and fee required to the address listed on the application.

- **How are the eyes tested?** Drops are placed in the eyes to dilate the pupils and the dog's eyes are examined in a dark room. The exam consists of indirect ophthalmoscopy (shining a bright light into the eye) and biomicroscopy (examination with a special microscope).

- **Can a bitch's heat cycle affect CERF results and it safe to perform the exam during pregnancy?** There is no interference from being in season, pregnant or lactating to the eye exam. The CERF exam and the dilating drops have no adverse effect on pregnant bitches.<sup>9</sup>

1 <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=CH>

6 <http://www.akc.org/about/faq.cfm?page=12#cerf>

7 <http://www.petplace.com/dogs/canine-eye-registration-foundation-cerf/page1.aspx>

9 <http://www.thedca.org/cerfbitch.htmlv>



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**I would like to take the opportunity to thank and congratulate the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix for a really terrific Rotating specialty.** Everything was very well organized and went very smoothly! Great Job!

### **Chihuahua Club of Michigan**

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan will hold their back to back specialties on August 8th and 9th at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville, Michigan. The conformation judge on Saturday is Bill Cunningham. The sweeps judge will be Jeff Yasenchok.

On Sunday, Bruce Shirky will judge conformation and Mary Jo Loye will judge sweeps.

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

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee club members are busy getting ready for their first back-to-back specialty. Please see our ad in this issue



of the Chi-Chatter. We hope to get the support of all our Chihuahua friends around the country.

Looking forward to seeing you in Wisconsin!

**Michael Holzkopf, President**  
**Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee**

### **Nashville Chihuahua Club**

The Nashville Chihuahua Club would like to extend a special invitation to all for our upcoming back to back specialty shows. Our hotel is the Days Inn Stadium in Nashville, the dates are July 25 and July 26. Judges will be Fidelma Doherty Dixie on

Saturday. and WL "Wick" Carter on Sunday.

Our Show Secretary will be Mr. Dick Dickerson, and the superintendent is Rogers Dog Shows. For more information please check our website at: <http://www.nashvillechihuahuacub.com>

In the meantime, plans are underway for a fun filled week-end for all. Please mark your calander and make plans now to join us.

**Kim Gramlich, Secretary**  
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### **Evergren Chihuahua Club**

The Evergreen Chihuahua Club will be participating in an AKC Canine Experience in Seattle, Washington, on June 20-21, to include our annual Sanctioned Match and Educational Booth, presenting our breed to the visiting public. This will be our second year of participation in the educational purposes, with our Chihuahuas in

attendance to make more friends for our breed.

We have had some beautiful trophies donated for our Specialty, to be offered August 14 in Enumclaw, Washington. Plus, we have a beautiful crop of new puppies to come out and compete there. Come on out and join us! Our judges will be Fidelma Doherty Dixie for Conformation, Henry "Hank" Williams for Sweeps, Janis Leikam for Juniors, and Joyce Ostby for Obedience and Rally. Premiums will be available from [www.barayevents.com](http://www.barayevents.com) at a later date.

**Helene Benson, Secretary**  
**Evergreen Chihuahua Club, Inc.**

### **Chihuahua Club of Hawaii**

The Chihuahua club of Hawaii has been really busy already this year. We visited 2 different nursing homes. One visit was to celebrate Valentines Day, which is our regular visit, and we were specially invited to the second nursing home. The residents just loved seeing our chis all dressed up and pretty. Club members really enjoy seeing how much the nursing home residents love our dogs.

We also had an Club Easter Meeting. The dogs had so much fun looking for Easter eggs in the relay race, and everyone had a great time. The Easter bonnets were really beautiful and easterly.

The Club also shared breed information at our booth at the Hawaii Pet Expo. The Pet Expo is sponsored by the Veterinary Association and they promote responsible pet ownership. Other breed clubs participate in this 2 day event over the Mother's Day Weekend. All kinds of pets, and pet related products and services are featured at the Expo, and pets can also join in and have fun spending the day with their families. Upcoming events

are our Annual Chihuahua Olympics in August.

**Lorene Maki, Secretary**  
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#### **Southern California Chihuahua Club**

Several Southern California Chihuahua Club members attended the Rotating National Specialty in Mesa, AZ. on May 1, 2, and 3. What a great show and a very busy 3 days.

Our thanks to all of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix (CCGP) and Chihuahua Club of America (CCA) members responsible for putting together such a terrific event.

Chihuahuas galore from 8 or 9 A.M. each morning until 6 or 7 P.M. each evening. On the home front we are entering a very hectic schedule of shows. There seems to be fairly local shows every weekend for quite some time. The biggy is the Mission Circuit on May 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2009. Watch for our Specialty in January 2010. More information will follow as it develops. In addition, our club is having a fun match on May 9 and a Canine Good Citizenship (CGC) event on June 6.

**Dale Van Camp, Corresponding Secretary • dalevancamp@mac.com**

**In the Chi-Chatter spring 2009 issue there was an error in the article from the Southern California Chihuahua Club. Donna Greenamyer's name was left out as the conformation judge at the A.M. (74th) show.**

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**A wonderful time was had by all at the Spring Rotating shows in Phoenix.** The local club did an amazing job of coordinating all the activities. The hotel staff was courteous and went

out of their way to make us feel at home. It was a chance to see old friends again and meet new ones as well.

The CCA Board is focusing on two areas of the club. The Rescue Program is going to be a major thrust of activity this year. Kenny Saenz and Lynnie Bunten are working together to develop a plan of action to be brought back to the Board and to the Membership for implementation.

The Juniors Program is also getting a good bit of our attention. A Junior Scholarship program has been developed with application forms and the guidelines are in place. The Board is looking for members who would be interested in serving on the committee that would accept the scholarship applications, read through them, and make a recommendation to the board regarding the award of scholarship funds.

I hope that everyone enjoys their summer. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

**Kyle Potts, VP West Central region**

#### **Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers**

Wow, talk about a good time! PCF held its annual picnic/meeting on May 3rd at the home of two of our members. We were interrupted by a brief shower but it wasn't a deterrent to the members, all of whom brought a great assortment of food items, which were enjoyed by all.

We welcomed two new members and accepted applications from two more. It's nice to see folks do research on the breed via local and parent clubs as a prerequisite to their future involvement. After our business meeting a program was presented by Gary Thompson on the importance of CHIC certification.

Everyone knows that New Orleans is a party town. Please checkout our ad in this issue of Chi Chatter for our upcoming Specialty to be held in the suburbs of New Orleans on August 1st. Maxine Beam will judge the breed and Barbara Langlois will do the Sweeps. Many

tourist events are planned as New Orleans continues to come back after Hurricane Katrina.

**Lisa DeRoche**

#### **Dallas Chihuahua Club**

Spring has arrived at last in Dallas, we all love this time of year and going to the shows in Texas....

Our CONGRATULATIONS to all the Winners in Phoenix! First National I have missed in quite a long time, I missed seeing everyone, the very best part of the weekend for me and of course seeing all the nice Chihuahuas from all over the country. If you have never been, you need to make an effort to go, you will be hooked and certainly go again!

Not much going in the DCC with our shows, last month. Our shows were wonderful, everyone had a great time and we are already making plans for next year.

Our wish is that you all have a wonderful spring and summer at the shows as well as at home in the whelping box. Hope to see everyone in Chicago in October! Make plans to join us. Have a great summer!

**Peggy Hackleton**

#### **The Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.**

Howdy ya'll from the Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc. in Texas.

We would like to send congratulations to all the winners of the Spring Rotating National in Arizona. And to commend the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix for the fantastic job they did hosting the show.

Plans are coming together nicely for our back to back Specialties, August 21st, 2009 in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston, August 22nd & 23rd.

Our Judges are: Mr. Robert Hutton and Mr. Gareth Morgan-Jones.



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Sweepstakes: Myrle Hale and Dena Muenzler.

We have some super nice trophies in the works. We are going to be our own Superintendent this year. Please check our website for show information and entry forms.

If you would like a Premium List mailed to you please don't hesitate to contact us to get on the mailing list.

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Randy Carr will be giving a Breed Seminar. We already have some extra nice goodies donated for the raffle and the basket auction! With our 2 Specialties, combined with the Toy Club shows on Saturday and Sunday, there will be 4 shows in 3 days, plus, Jr. Showmanship and 2 Sweepstakes! We are planning a big fun filled weekend. Please come join us in some good ol' down home Texas hospitality. Ya'll come and help us make those majors.

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### **Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma**

Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma's Spring Specialty was held May 15th in conjunction with the Central OK Toy Dog Club shows May 16th & 17th, 2009. Look for results in the next Chi Chatter.

Our fall specialty will be Friday October 30th, 2009 in Joplin, Missouri in junction with Bartlesville & Tri-State Kennel Clubs. We are looking forward to having a great Halloween event. Plan on joining us. We will be offering

sweepstakes, breed, junior showmanship, obedience and rally. Judges are currently pending. Superintendent for the weekend is Onofrio Dog Shows. Check out our website for future details. [www.chihuahuaclubofoklahoma.com](http://www.chihuahuaclubofoklahoma.com)

### **Barbara Jeleski**

#### **Dear Friends:**

Summer must be just around the corner -- gas prices at my local station just jumped 20 cents per gallon just in time for vacation travel!

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Specialty in March! We hope to see you again in 2010!

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Lyle Hartke. Lyle was our ring steward for the Specialty. He was the type of club member that every club wants and needs! He arrived early for projects and/or meetings, stayed late and always had a pleasant greeting. He worked hard to improve our club with ideas and suggestions. He passed away the week after our Specialty. He will be missed.

Life can end suddenly Please consider what would happen to our precious friends (dogs), if you suddenly passed away. Do you have your plans in writing? Does more than one person know what your wishes/plans were? Are there instructions for any older animals that may need special care? Special Food? Medication? Life can change in a minute -- please be prepared!

In closing, LLCCI would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy summer! Hope to see you soon at a show!

**J. Hahn, Secretary**

### **Texas Chihuahua Club**

By the time of this printing our May Specialty will just be a memory but I know everyone had a "Bloomin" good time. For those who didn't get to come down, did you all guess the theme of the Show was flowers? With long stemmed flower toys, watering can toys and multi flowered beds and blankets, it was "Bloomin" everywhere. We'll have results and pictures in the next Chi Chatter. Watch out, the natives are restless and the animals are on the prowl. You just might catch "Jungle Fever" if you dare and come on down to Texas in October! You sure don't want to miss our Fall "Jungle Fever" Specialty, Friday, October 23rd. It will be in Austin, Texas before the Saturday and Sunday Travis County Kennel Club's All-Breed Shows. All shows are superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows. We are honored to have Ms Barbara Dempsey Alderman as our Judge for Regular & Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship Classes. Our Sweepstakes judge is not confirmed as of this date.

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Lions and tigers and monkeys, oh my! Get ready for some "Jungle Fever" fun!!!!

Linda Herr, Secretary  
Texas Chihuahua Club



**The Chihuahua Club of America announces that Mrs. Pat Hastings will present her much requested "Puppy Puzzle" seminar at our host hotel in Chicago on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009, beginning at 9:00am. No charge for CCA members; \$20 for non-members. For seating purposes, reservations are preferred; please let Peggy Wilson know if you plan to attend. ([djwilson@bellsouth.net](mailto:djwilson@bellsouth.net) or 803-754-4880) We're looking forward to seeing you there!**



# The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

*invites you to attend*

## BACK TO BACK SPECIALTIES

**Friday July 24, 2009 Waukesha County**

*Exposition Center*

*Waukesha, WI*

*Jack Onofrio Dog Shows-Superintendent*



### **Judges:**

#### **Morning Show:**

*Mrs. Marcia Feld-Puppy Sweepstakes*

*Mr. Raymond Bay-Conformation*

#### **Afternoon Show:**

*Mrs. Jerelyn Arwell-Paul*

Club sponsored **lunch** between shows!

**50/50 Raffle!**

**Silent Auction** of breed-specific items!

## **COMPANION SHOWS THE SAME WEEKEND!**

### **Waukesha Kennel Club Saturday, July 25**

*Breed: Mr. Steve Hayden*

*Toy Group: Mrs. Kay Radcliffe*

### **Waukesha Kennel Club Sunday, July 26**

*Breed: Mr. Garfield Franklin Van der Spuy*

*Toy Group: Mr. Raymond Bay*

*Jack Onofrio Dog Shows – Superintendent*

### **Burlington Kennel Club Monday, July 27**

*Breed: Mr. Stephen Hurt*

*Toy Group: Mr. Stephen Hurt*

### **Burlington Kennel Club Tuesday, July 28**

*Breed: Mrs. Robert Smith*

*Toy Group: Mrs. Robert Smith*

*MB-F, Inc. – Superintendent*

**Mark your calendar now and enjoy a wonderful summer weekend competing for those *all-important majors* at *six great shows* in southern Wisconsin.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

# Trophy donations for the 2009 National Specialty

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*If you thought the trophies last year were lovely, you are really going to love the trophies this year...they are bigger and better than before!*

It's never too early to support your upcoming specialty. This year's National Specialty will be held at the Marriott Chicago Northwest in Hoffman Estates, IL, Oct 2-4th. Help make the National Specialty a wonderful event by contributing to the Trophy Fund. All donations are welcome. Donations received before the catalog deadline of July 25th will be acknowledged in the catalog. We would like to encourage all the Member Clubs to donate again this year.

Thank you,

**Kyle Potts and Patricia Holzkopf – Trophy Co-Chairs**

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*For each \$10 donated you will be eligible for one chance to receive a prize from a drawing that will be held at the banquet on Saturday night.* You do not need to be present to win!





**Dear Members of the Chihuahua Club of America,**

The Fall National Specialty will once again be held at the beautiful Chicago Marriott Northwest in Hoffman Estates IL, on October 2-4, 2009.

Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark will be our Breed judge.

Kyle Potts and Patricia Holzkopf have once again agreed to be our Trophy Chairs. They are asking for monetary donations. Please send your check (payable to CCA) to Kyle Potts at 16618 Fort Oswego St., San Antonio TX 78247.

The deadline for trophy donations is July 25th, 2009.

Specialty catalogs are kept for many years, and your advertisement will be seen again and again.

The deadline to receive ads is July 25, 2009! (See enclosed form for rates.)

If you want your pictures returned, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, and be sure your name and address are on the back of the picture.

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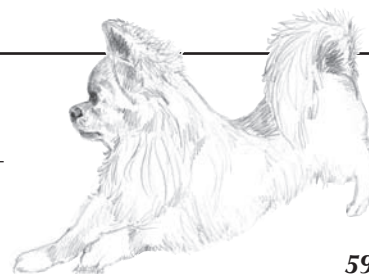
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# Committee Reports

## CCA Health Related Issues Committee Report

*In Chicago this fall we are proud to be able to offer a CERF clinic.*

The clinic will take place on Saturday between 4 and 6 pm. More information on CERF testing and instructions for signing up for this clinic are included in this Chi Chatter issue.

Congratulations to everyone who has received a CHIC number on their dogs. Please make sure to fill out and return

the form online to receive recognition and your pin in Chicago. The form and instructions are available in the Health section of the website under the CHIC tab.

**Justin Ward**, HRIC Chair

## Sunshine Committee

*We lost 3 members in the past few months:*

Lyle Hartke

Diane Hermort

Carlos Woliver (died the day after the Rotating, which was dedicated to Eileen)

Liz Bliss has been in and out of the hospital. She would appreciate some cards at her new address: 9725 Bradford Knoll Road; Fishers IN 46038

**Hazel Bellerjeau**, Chair

## Junior Report

**From Randi Berthold**

**CCA Junior Committee chair**

*We had a nice Junior turnout at the CCA rotating Specialty in Arizona.* I have received a total of three thank you notes thus far; Sarah Stackhouse, Isabel Isaacson and Dusty Berthold for the Junior gift bags the CCA Junior Committee handed out on Sunday. I would like to thank the following people and distributors Sharon Brown, Shirley Ann Banderet and Purina for their additional items they added to

each Junior Bag.

A thank you goes out to Mr. John Cipollina for donating his time and knowledge to our Junior seminar he offered on Sunday morning, the junior's had a wonderful time and it was greatly appreciated by all.

We are in the process of putting the finishing touches on the junior scholarship program and should have it completed by the October Specialty in Chicago.

Congratulations to all the Junior's who received a plaque or certificate

who finished in the top ten with a Chihuahua in Junior's in 2008.

I would like to acknowledge, and a big "thank you" to Junior Dusty Berthold for her nine hours of volunteer work selling catalogs and raffle tickets on Saturday. Isabel Isaacson also joined Dusty in donating and volunteering her time on that day also!

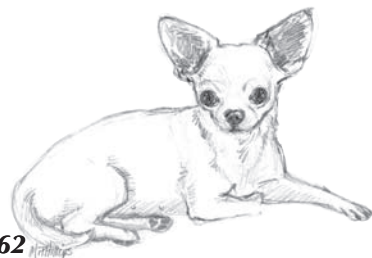
Something new for the Junior's this October in Chicago! The Juniors will be seated at their own table during the Banquet and award ceremony.

## Artwork Needed



Submitted by  
Jean Pratt

The CCA is looking for artwork for both the Chi-Chatter and the website. If you would like to submit artwork, please contact your Region Vice-President, or a Board Member. If it doesn't belong to you, make sure you have copyright release.



# Getting To Know You

*An Interview with Liz Bliss, CCA Lifetime Member*

*By Katie Greer*

***Q. Would you like any contact information listed in the article?***

L.B. Yes, Liz Bliss, Fishers, Indiana, and my phone is 317.842.8875.

***Q. Do you want to share your birth date with us?***

L.B. 11.26.26. I'll be 82 next week.

***Q. How did you get started in Chihuahuas?***

L.B. Well it was my youngest daughter, who was about 11 years old. She wanted a dog of her own. We had another dog, another breed, but it belonged to her sister and she wanted a dog of her own. She wanted us to get her a Chihuahua, so we did!

***Q. Were Chihuahuas your first breed?***

L.B. Yes, we had had dogs when I was a child, this and that, and the other thing, but never did any breeding or anything like that. We just had pets.

***Q. What is it about Chihuahuas you love most?***

L.B. They are so sweet. They really are. They just appeal to me.

***Q. What other breeds do you have now?***

L.B. None, and I only have only have two Chihuahuas left, two Champions. We lived in Ft. Wayne and our daughters lived outside of Indianapolis. They were after us to move closer, so we finally moved out here. We always had a dozen Chihuahuas and my husband said we'd have to cut down. My daughter said we could have 2 or 3. I said forget about 2 I'll take 3! We lost one recently. A little black doggie called Chrissie. She died the 4th of July weekend. We have her ashes in a little box on our table here.

***Q. What is your favorite moment in dog showing?***

L.B. When we get into Groups and in Best In Show, that's exciting.

***Q. What is the funniest moment in your dog career?***

L.B. (Laughs) Oh boy, there's been a lot of funny ones! Trying to name the dogs, is fun. I had a black dog that was named CH Bliss Hoosier Oprah Win For Me.

***Q. What are you most proud of in your breeding program?***

L.B. I guess it would have to be my Best In Show CH Bliss Hoosier Boy Named Sue. The way he got his name was when he was born on a labor day weekend, the men were all out playing golf and I had a cousin here. We were cooking food, you know, and then the mother went into labor, I told my cousin I was going to have to take her to the Vet for a c-section.

There were 3 puppies, and I called them Small, Medium, and Large. He was Medium. He had a hard time getting going. One of the girls that worked in the clinic came over and worked on him and brought him around. I told her I would have to name the puppy after her and she said you can't he's a boy. I said I sure could, and I did!

I finished him and then Linda George took over on him and specialied him. One day she called me and said he did quite well. She said he got a blue ribbon, well I said that's good. Then she said he got a purple ribbon, and on and on. Then she said he got this thing you might want to hang on your wall or something. It's a rosette, and it's red, white, and blue and says Best In Show on it!

***Q. Are you a judge, or do you aspire to be?***

L.B. (Laughs) No! If I were a judge why would I be sell my best and keep the rest?

***Q. What is the biggest difference between dog shows when you started and the dog shows we have today?***

For one thing it's the quality of the Chihuahuas. When I first started the quality was very poor and it increased all along and here we are today.

***Q. What is the most important advice you have for us regarding breeding?***

L.B. Well picking out the best stud you can find not necessarily from someone that lives down the street. You want to get one that has the qualities you want. I didn't keep any males for a long, long time. I only had bitches.

***Q. What parting comments would you like to leave us with?***

L.B. Well there are several. I would like for our club to get back to where it used to be and not have all this back stabbing that is going on. That's enough about that.

Also, I didn't want, wouldn't have, and wouldn't want any part of the merle issue, never had any part of that. But if everybody voted, it was a fair vote, and the people that wanted merle won then I would have to go along with it; although I wouldn't ever have any.

I wish everybody would be friends and get along and help put the qualities of your dogs most important. Go for quality!







# CCA WAYS & MEANS



The Ways and Means fundraiser, which benefits the juniors with scholarships and assistance in traveling to the national specialties will hold a raffle in Chicago this year. Tickets will be sold to anyone wishing to win some GREAT PRIZES. You need not be present to win. Raffle tickets will be sent to individuals wanting to buy them as well as to the Specialty Clubs. The price will be

**6 TICKETS FOR \$15.00 OR \$3.00 PER TICKET.**

We are asking for your help in making this raffle a success for our Juniors. We would like the Specialty Clubs to commit to a donation to help CCA buy more items for the 2009 Juniors Ways & Means Raffle. Please send you check to

Dena Muenzler (Chairperson for Ways and Means)  
8230 Boling Drive,  
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**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA.**

The Texas Chihuahua and Dallas Chihuahua Clubs have both already donated \$50.00.

## ITEMS WE HAVE COLLECTED:

Chihuahua Quilt (made by Cherry Parker),  
Etched Vase with Longcoat & Smoothcoat Chihuahua, donated by Pat Levan  
SeaBreeze Petite Pen  
2 Wire crates with pads  
Metal stacker with grooming table made by Jarrett Banderet  
Dannyquest Head Studies,  
CCA yearbooks (1996 and 2000),  
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We hope to make this a very successful raffle and are counting on your support.

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# Chihuahua Club Of America Guidelines For Hotel Maintenance

**NOTE:** *Because some dog people have been irresponsible in safeguarding the property of hotels, it is increasingly difficult to acquire suitable housing for our shows, our members and our dogs.* For this reason, the C.C.A. has issued the following guidelines for exhibitors to ensure that we are welcomed at hotels.

- If dogs are to be exercised in the rooms, this **MUST** be done in exercise pens. Do not blockage the bathroom, or closet, for example to accomplish this. To setup exercise pens, use heavy plastic as a base, with multiple layers of newspapers on top. Then place the exercise pen on top of the papers. The heavy duty plastic is pulled up above the "piddle" line (about 8 to 10 inches) and secured with clips or clothes pins. Soiled papers must be removed and placed in plastic bags for ease of disposal. Do not expect housekeepers to have to touch any soiled papers, and soiled papers must not be merely placed in the wastepaper baskets, as the scent of excreta and urine will penetrate the wastebaskets. All rooms must be kept clean and smell clean.

This protects curtains and furniture.

- When dogs are left alone in the rooms, they must be left in their individual crates. Even "non-climbing" dogs have been known to climb out of their exercise pens when left in strange areas. And "digging" dogs have dug their way through the plastic and continued digging through the carpeting. This requirement of keeping dogs in their crates, thus protects the animals from escaping when the housekeepers come in, and of course, protects the furnishings.
- Dogs must not be allowed to run free in the room, whether the owner is present or not. Many a dog becomes suddenly un-housebroken when it encounters strange odors in strange places.
- Owners/Exhibitors should bring their own toweling for bathing the dogs. Hotel equipment must not be used for cleaning up accidents, ownersexhibitors must provide their own cleanup material, i.e. paper towels, vinegar, "Fantastic" and the like.
- Most hotels that permit the use of their facilities for dog shows have a policy limiting the number of dogs allowed per room. There will be a maximum of ten (10) dogs per room. This will be

strictly enforced.

- No dogs will be allowed on any carpeting, including rugs, halls, guest rooms, showroom, etc.
- No exercising of dogs (outside) in any areas, except those areas posted with signs as dog areas. Each person is responsible for cleaning up after their dog, inside and outside of the motel.
- No dogs allowed outside of their crates, unless in an x-pen w/plastic, or in the show ring.
- No dogs allowed in the lounge, lobby, banquet/meeting rooms and restaurants.
- Dogs must be carried in and out through designated exits/entrances only.
- The only breed of dog that is allowed in the hotel is the Chihuahua. NO other animals will be allowed.
- Rooms must be made available for maids to clean daily. Do not disturb signs will NOT be honored during the day.

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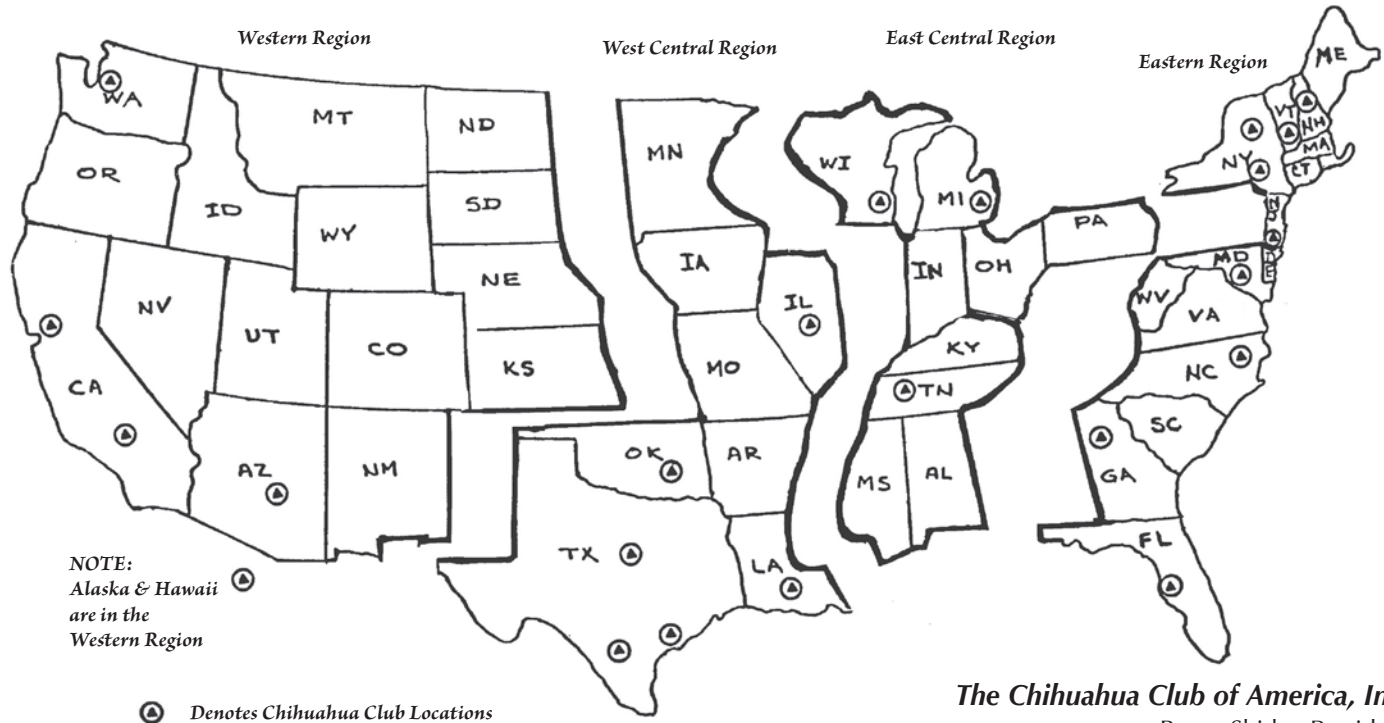
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