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Best of Breed
CCA 2009 Fall, Chicago, Illinois

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From The President

The fall show is always an enjoyable and memorable experience, each one different and unique in its own way; each year leaves us with memories and hopefully, knowledge gained. Each year, the Board and all the committees work diligently to bring a top notch event to our membership and this year was a fine example of everyone involved doing an exceptional job. The "Puppy Puzzle" seminar was the best attended in recent memory and had people talking all weekend long. The Judges Education seminar was very good and will continue to improve as our Judges

Education committee works to disseminate the information that judges need to assess our breed accurately. Our Juniors program and Health programs are strong and getting stronger. With Sweeps, Obedience, Rally and a Puppy Match, plus all the other activities, there is just barely time to take care of dogs and get an hour or two of sleep each night. I am sure that most of you who attended arrived home exhausted; however, I hope you were also able to take with you some good memories and information that is useful in your breeding and showing program.

My thanks to all of our Committee chairs, committee members, and to the members of the Board. There is such a

wealth of talent in this club that it is truly exciting. We have more and more people participating each year in order to make our events successful. Please remember each year when you renew your membership to let us know if you are willing to serve on a committee, or if you have a special talent that might be of benefit to the club. We will make every attempt to put you to work.

Once again, a big thank you to the folks at Purina. Their support has made so many things possible for the club. I will close now and let you get on to the rest of the issue, enjoy.

Bruce

"On The Cover"

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BEST OF BREED - 2009 Fall National Specialty

A sincere thank you to esteemed judge Mrs. Houston "Toddie" Clark for recognizing her wonderful qualities. Giselle is owned by Patricia & Michael Holzkopf & Linda George/Breeder. "Giselle" is N^o. 1 Longcoat Bitch, N^o. 2 Longcoat All-Breed through September.



From The Editor

The National is over all the results and pictures are here for your enjoyment. Since I was unable to be at the Specialty I can't comment on the beautiful Chi's or the activities. I can however report that everything I

have heard is that I missed a really good Specialty.

I would like to thank Grace Settee and Carita "Nancy" Geron for volunteering to assist with the Chi-Chatter and I'm sure they will be a big asset. We need you also to assist us by sending pictures and drawings of Chi's.

They can be cute, funny or action shots, They cannot be win pictures.

Wishing all a Happy Holiday season and success in the New Year.

Beverly LaFleur
lafleurs.chis@gmail.com

Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

- Please submit show results for publication using the approved template/form designed for that purpose; if you don't have the form, just e-mail me at lafleurs.chis@gmail.com and I will send it to you.
- 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 lafleurs.chis@gmail.com, or sent regular mail to:
Beverly LaFleur
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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 if 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 Larrissette, CCA's Secretary



WANTED!

*Someone who is
able, willing and
interested in
becoming Assistant
Show Chairman for
CCA*

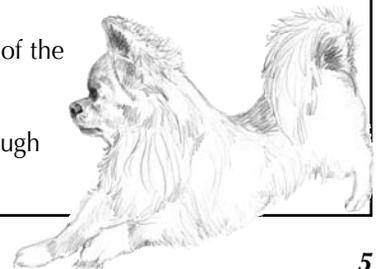
*Involves lots of hours and lots of paperwork
With a possibility for rapid advancement.*

*Contact Craig Leslie
at
(313) 863-9579 or hcleslie@sbcglobal.net*

*2012 Rotating Specialty – Host Club needed.
Contact – Craig Leslie for further details
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Mission Statement

- **TO** encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and if at all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- **TO** encourage the organization of independent local Chihuahua Specialty clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club.
- **TO** urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Chihuahuas 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.



Treasurer's Report

*CCA Quarterly Report
July 1 - September 30, 2009*

1030 — CCA Chase Accounts:10301 — CCA Regular Checking Account	\$8,720.56
1030 — CCA Chase Accounts:10302 — CCA Rescue	\$2,180.70
1030 — CCA Chase Accounts:10303 — CCA Ways and Means	\$4,181.25
1030 — CCA Chase Accounts:10304 — Chihuahua Health Related Fund	\$20,174.69
1030 — CCA Chase Accounts:10305 — Purina Funds	\$1,543.47
1030 — CCA Chase Accounts:10306 — Trophies	\$260.62
1040 — TCF National Bank:10401 — TCF Operating #4718	\$4,611.46
1040 — TCF National Bank:10402 — TCF Savings #9698	\$0.03
Total Checking/Savings Accounts	\$41,672.78
1050 — Ameriprise Financial	\$51,781.81

TOTAL CCA ACCOUNTS

\$93,454.59

INCOME

4010 — Memberships	\$230.00
4020 — Fall Rotating National	\$3,853.83
4030 — Spring Rotating National	\$60.00
4050 — Handbook Sales	\$4,714.78
4060 — Banquet	\$1,575.00
4070 — Ways and Means	\$1,025.53
4080 — Chi Chatter	\$60.00
4090 — Seminar - Pat Hastings Non-Member Seminar Fee	\$50.00
4500 — Miscellaneous Income (2008YTD)	\$329.08

\$11,898.22

EXPENSE

Advertising	\$535.00
Awards & Recognitions	\$313.06
Bank Charges	\$14.00
Chi-Chatter	\$2,064.25
Election	\$879.95
Handbook	\$2,106.90
Insurance	\$600.00
Membership	\$193.68
Memorials	\$100.00
Plaques	\$495.63
Show Committee	\$3,119.40
Ways & Means	\$895.59
60800 — Welcome Committee	\$1,100.00
60900 — Business Expenses	\$17.67
62100 — Contract Services- Audit/CPA-2008	\$1,450.00
65000 — Operations	\$317.54

\$14,202.67

SUBMITTED BY

Patricia W. Witter, CCA Treasurer



Dear Members of the Chihuahua Club of America:

Though it seems quite early, we need to give you information on the Trophy and Advertising Chairs for the Chihuahua Club of America and the Chihuahua Club of Michigan.

*The next Chi-Chatter will not be mailed until March,
and the deadline for trophies and advertising is April 1st, 2010.*

The specialties will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel in Romulus MI, June 3rd-6th.

The Breed Judge for the Chihuahua Club of America is Sandra Goose Allen.

The Breed Judge for the Chihuahua Club of Michigan is Barbara Alderman.

The Trophy Chair for BOTH club is

James Lehman

1205 County Road D; Swanton OH 43558

Jalwood44@aol.com.

*Please make checks payable to the Chihuahua Club of America (CCA) or
Chihuahua Club of Michigan (CCM) and mail to James Lehman.*

Trophy donations for the Chihuahua Club of America can be made online via Paypal.

The address for making trophy donations is:

chihuahuaclubofamerica@gmail.com

(Please note for which club you are making the donation.)

I _____ donate \$ _____
to the Chihuahua Club of America trophy fund, for the 2010 Spring Rotating Specialty.

I _____ donate \$ _____
to the Chihuahua Club of Michigan trophy fund for the 2010 Spring Rotating Specialty.

Chihuahua Club of Michigan Specialty Catalog Advertising Order Form

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St./Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Ad Size: _____ Absolute Deadline: April 1, 2010

Advertising Layout

Page Size	Cost
Quarter Page	\$15.00
Half Page	\$25.00
Full Page	\$45.00
Two Facing Pages	\$80.00
Inside Front Cover	\$80.00
Inside Back Cover	\$80.00
Outside Back Cover	\$100.00
1/2 Ad Required for Photos	
Each Photo in ad	\$12.00
Business Card	\$15.00
Marked Catalog	\$25.00
Please Complete Order Form	
Make Checks Payable To: Chihuahua Club Of Michigan	
Amount Enclosed	

Mail To: Jackie Raulerson; 22806 Visnaw; St Clair Shore MI 48080; 313-433-4802; Jackie.raulerson@yahoo.com

For Club Use - Do not write below this line.

Date Received: _____ Amount: _____ Check/Money Order # _____

National Specialty Catalog Advertising Order Form

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St./Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Ad Size: _____ Absolute Deadline: April 1, 2010

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Inside Back Cover	\$80.00
Outside Back Cover	\$100.00
1/2 Page Ad Required for Photos	
Each Photo in ad	\$12.00
Business Card	\$15.00
Marked Catalog	\$25.00
Please Complete Order Form	
Make Checks Payable To: Chihuahua Club Of America	
Amount Enclosed	

Mail To: Sandra Pesina; 11678 W. Grier Road; Marana AZ 85653; 520-682-2936; Smp82102@g-netfree.com

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CCA Board Meeting by Conference Call, Tuesday June 30, 2009

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

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Peggy Wilson; Craig Leslie; Patricia Witter; Patricia Larrissey; Shirley Banderet; Kyle Potts; Hazel Bellerjeau; James Lehman; Ken Saenz and Dick Dickerson.

Absent was: Jill Hopper

Shirley Banderet made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 1st, 2009 Board meeting, with the exception of a spelling error which will be corrected. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report: Bruce was requested to do a 200 word history of the breed for 125th Anniversary of the gazette. He used a picture of Becky Liscum-Rosson from 1965 showing in Junior Handling.

Secretary's report: A letter and ballot for the Lifetime Achievement Awards was received from AKC. The supporting documentation was sent to the Board members. The Secretary will ask for a vote on this matter by Sept 1st.

Treasurer's report: The balance in the checking account is \$9,243.41; Rescue \$2,080.37; Juniors/Ways & Means \$4,051.89; Chi Health Related Issues \$20,167.89; Purina \$2,643.10; and Ameriprise \$51,685.21 for a total of \$89,871.87. This total includes checks written for the purchase of BOB plaques and payment for the Chi-Chatter.

Pat Witter requested we deviate from agenda so she can work on handbook, while listening to the meeting. The Board agreed.

Pat Witter established a Paypal account for dues renewal. The renewal form must be filled out and a check mark made, indicating that the member agrees to abide by the Code of Ethics, before the dues can be paid. Shirley Banderet made a motion to accept the 2010 renewal forms, and accept Paypal for dues renewal. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Pat Witter suggested we allow the Website Committee members to select a new website host when the current contract expires in July. Kyle Potts made a motion that the website committee be allowed to spend up to \$71.40 a year on their choice of website host. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Peggy Wilson will contact Pat Hastings to firm up a schedule for the seminar. Kyle Potts made a motion to put the seminar form on website when details are ironed out. Pat Larrissey seconded. Motion passed.

Information on the seminar will be put in the seminar section of the Gazette. Kyle Potts made a motion to charge a \$50 fee for non-members to attend the seminar. Pat Witter seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Lehman made a motion that we advertise in Dog Fancy only. Peggy Wilson seconded. Motion passed, Kenny Saenz opposed.

We have had several requests to pay for handbooks through Paypal, especially from foreign members. Foreign members will contact Jennifer Smolarz, who will give them a figure including postage and Paypal fees. Dick Dickerson made a motion to accept Paypal for the Handbook. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

The CCA Board disbanded the Constitution committee.

Kenny Saenz & Kyle Potts will revamp the committee liasions.

Kenny Saenz will put together a presentation for the Board and Membership in October on the Top 20 for possible inclusion at the Spring 2011 Rotating.

Craig Leslie made a motion to accept Beverly LaFleur as Chi-Chatter Editor. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The Chi-Chatter deadline of August 15th needs to be put on website.

New Business:

Susan Ritenour sent the nominations for Outstanding Service and Outstanding Sportsmanship awards for 2009 to the Board.

Shirley Banderet will receive the 2009 Outstanding Service Award.

Donna J. Jensen will receive the 2009 Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

The Board voted to furnish medallions for conformation at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in December. Pat Larrissey will check with AKC to see if any chihuahuas will be invited for Obedience and/or Agility. Craig Leslie made a motion to furnish the medallions for each variety, and offer an Obedience and/or Agility medallion, if chihuahuas will be competing in those events, to a maximum of \$290.00. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried.

Craig Leslie brought up the subject that several of our judges would prefer to only award 1st in the Veteran classes. Jim Lehman made a motion to only award 1st in the Veteran classes, conditional on it being okayed by AKC. Kyle Potts seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Amateur/Owner/Handler is a new class that many of our newer members might enjoy entering. Jim Lehman made a motion to add that class to our specialties. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Selection: Kyle Potts, Chair; Dick Dickerson; Craig Leslie; and



Kenny Saenz will work to come up with a Committee selection process that does not put pressure on the Board to fill all committees within 30 days of the Election.

Permission for Rotating Schedule: Craig Leslie received a June 11th e-mail from Michael LaVallee, giving us permission to hold both the Host club and CCA Sweepstakes on Thursdays at our Spring Rotating Specialties. This question has come up in the past. Jim Lehman made a motion that the letter from Mr LaVallee be included in Officers "white notebook". Craig Leslie seconded. Motion carried. It was also suggested that a copy of the letter be

sent with the application for the Spring Rotating each year.

Ken Saenz made a motion that we place an ad in 125th anniversary issue of the AKC Gazette at a cost of \$475. Peggy Wilson seconded. Motion passed, Pat Witter & Patricia Larrissey opposed. Bruce Shirky will check into what AKC wants the ad to contain and advise the Board.

Shirley Banderet made a motion to go into executive session at 10:05. Craig Leslie seconded.

The Board entered executive session at 10:08 pm EDST.

The Board came out of Executive session at 10:36 pm EDST.

Shirley Banderet made a motion to disband the Breed Referral committee and notify the members that we are referring inquiries to the Breeders Directory on the CCA website. Kyle Potts seconded. Motion passed. The listing will also be removed from Chatter.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 pm EDST.

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary**

CCA Board Meeting by Conference Call, Monday September 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 EDST by President, Bruce Shirky

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Pat Larrissey; Shirley Banderet; Kenny Saenz; Hazel Bellerjeau; Jill Hopper; Kyle Potts; Pat Witter; Craig Leslie & Peggy Wilson. Jim Lehman & Richard Bellon joined the meeting at 8:28 pm.

Dick Dickerson joined the meeting at 8:42 pm. Guests Sherri Chavez & Dena Muenzler

Absent: none

Kyle Potts made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 30th, 2009 Board meeting as printed. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report: Several topics will be covered in the agenda, otherwise he had no report.

Secretary's Report: The applications for the Spring Rotating for CCA and CCM were mailed to AKC.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Witter reported the following balances: CCA Regular Checking- \$9,361.95; CCA CHRI Fund-\$20,173.04; CCA Rescue Fund-\$2,180.62; CCA Ways & Means-\$3,802.39; Purina

Funds-\$1,543.41; CCA Trophy Fund-\$1,805.01; Ameriprise Financial - as of 8/21/9 \$51,781.81; Total-\$90,628.43. There is also \$4,985.88 left in the handbook account, to cover shipping the handbooks to Chicago.

Committee Reports:

Ways & Means: Dena Muenzler gave a report on the raffle tickets. She had 1,500 tickets made in 250 books, which means we have a projected profit of \$3,195.40. Donations were received from the Dallas, Texas, Greater New York, and Hawaii Chihuahua Clubs totalling \$240.00. So far the presale has been \$425.72. Tickets were sent to all Board members. Tickets were also sent to our Junior members, and a prize is offered for the Junior selling the most tickets. We want the Juniors to get more involved in Ways and Means, since these fund raisers are for their benefit. 25 chihuahua throws will also be for sale in Chicago.

Handbook: Sherri Chavez said the 500 handbooks will be published and trucked to the Marriott hotel in Chicago to hopefully arrive on September 28th or 29th. The hotel advised that after 5 boxes, there is a \$5.00 per box charge

for storage, so there will be a \$150.00 charge for storage and handling of 30 of the 35 boxes.

Sherri has requested the cost of shipping the boxes, but has not received an answer as yet. 156 handbooks have been purchased via the pre-sale, which more than the entire sale of 2005 handbooks.

Committee Liaison: Kenny Saenz made a presentation of a reorganization of the committees. Each committee head would report to either a Board member, a Vice-President, the Show Chair, or directly to the Board. The liaison's would in turn report to the Board monthly. Kenny Saenz made a motion to accept the reorganization. Pat Witter seconded. Craig Leslie, Patricia Witter, Kyle Potts, Hazel Bellerjeau, James Lehman, Jill Hopper, and Ken Saenz voted YES. Patricia Larrissey, Shirley Banderet & Peggy Wilson abstained. Motion passed. The

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reorganization will be presented to the Membership at the General Meeting.

Kyle Potts gave reports on the following committees: Judges' Education-Billy Miller & Randy Carr are working on a standardized Judges Education packet to be handed out at the seminars, and updating the Illustrated Standard; RV Parking-all 10 spots have been filled and there is a waiting list; Welcome Reception and Banquet-Pat Holzkopf has arranged to meet with the hotel to make final arrangements, only 13 banquet reservations had been received as of Sept 4th; Events- Michael Holzkopf will be issuing a copy of the Rules of Misconduct to his committee in Chicago. All members of the Event Committee should be listed in the premium list in the future, along with the Chairs' address; Medallions-we have 478 medallions available for use as trophies; Registered Agent-Documentation for the non-profit corporation named the Chihuahua Club of America was filed with the Secretary of State of Illinois on February 5, 2009; Trophies-trophy donations are almost to the point of covering the complete cost of trophies; Website- the website has been moved to the new domain and updated.

Show Committee: Craig Leslie reported that we need people to man the Welcome table in Chicago. Shirley Banderet offered to help on Wednesday, Sherrie Shirky may be available on Thursday, Dena Muenzler and Jean Pratt will help and ask the Junior members to help. Kenny Saenz suggested that each Board member volunteer an hour to man the Welcome table.

Kenny Saenz will co-ordinate the placement of a Board member at each

table for the banquet.

Craig will make arrangements with the hotel, for any equipment needed for the Members Education Seminar.

Anyone who needs a table at the National needs to contact Jim Lehman as soon as possible.

We need a volunteer to receive the supplies for the Welcome bags in the future. The cost to ship the materials to Chicago from California is prohibitive.

Unfinished Business:

New members: The Board changed the Standing Rule in May, once again deciding to vote on candidates for membership 4 times per year. Craig Leslie brought to our attention that Section 3, paragraph 7 indicates that we only vote on new members at the nationals. A change to this by-law will have to be voted on by the membership in the near future. It was felt that the Election Chair could handle the vote on this matter.

Member Education Seminar: Craig Leslie made a motion to affirm the e-mail vote that we allow a larger breed to be used for the seminar only, with the condition that they will not be staying in the hotel. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed.

Canine Health Symposium: Justin Ward cannot attend the seminar in St. Louis in October. Jill Hopper made a motion that the Board ask Kim Gramlisch to attend the Canine Health Symposium, if Kim is not available to then ask Gail Hendry to attend. Dick Dickerson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Justin Ward will be asked to contact Kim, and if necessary, Gail.

New Business:

**Shirley Banderet made a motion to amend Standing Rule #5 under Trophies to add the words "and in the Chi-Chatter". Hazel Bellerjeau seconded. Craig Leslie, Patricia Witter, Shirley Banderet, Kyle Potts, Hazel Bellerjeau, Jill Hopper, Ken Saenz and Dick Dickerson voted YES. Jim Lehman,

Peggy Wilson and Pat Larrissey abstained. Motion passed Trophy donors names will be published in the catalog, in the Chi-Chatter and on the website, provided their donations are received by the deadlines.

AKC registration pledge participation: Pat Witter made a motion that the Board recommends not to sign the AKC registration pledge. Jill Hopper seconded. Motion passed.

** Kyle Potts made a motion that the CCA publish in the Chi-Chatter and on the Website word for word the AKC suspension of any CCA member. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed.

If the suspension is appealed, that information will be noted. When the suspension is over, a copy of the letter from AKC reinstating priviledges must be received by the CCA Secretary before the member is reinstated to membership.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn. Kyle Potts seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:09 pm EDST.

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary**

**** New Standing Rule or change to current Standing Rule.**



Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting, Thursday October 1, 2009, Chicago IL.

The meeting was called to order by President, Bruce Shirky at 4:09 CDST

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Shirley Banderet; Craig Leslie; Patricia Witter; Hazel Bellerjeau; Kenny Saenz; Kyle Potts; James Lehman and Patricia Larrissey;

Absent was: Peggy Wilson; Dick Dickerson and Jill Hopper.

Shirley Banderet made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 14th Board meeting. Hazel Bellerjeau seconded, motion passed.

President's Report: We had one of the best seminars ever, 73 people attended, many of them were non-members. We wish to thank Peggy Wilson for obtaining the services of Pat Hastings.

Secretary's Report: An updated copy of the Standing Rules and a list of those members wishing to serve on committees was passed out to the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Patricia Witter presented a Treasurer's report to the Board and passed copies of the income tax form around. Craig Leslie has \$5,007.88 in the 2009 handbook account, but has not yet received an invoice for shipping the books to Chicago.

Committee Reports:

Junior Report: A Junior's report from Randi Berthold was read by Bruce Shirky.

Sunshine: Hazel Bellerjeau presented a Sunshine report. Flowers or a donation are sent in event of a death, cards are sent for illness. Hazel regrettably resigned from the Sunshine Committee due to health.

Unfinished Business:

Leftover Purina Funds: We will let the budget committee decide where the money will be allocated.

Kenny Saenz passed out an update on the liaison committee. A report will be made at the General Meeting.

New Business:

The Board voted on the Pending Candidates for membership. The following members were elected to membership: Willo Barfield; Tina Bregman; Val Cross; David Davis; Florence Davis; Gerry Desjardins; Karen Dwyer; Francesca Fender; Kathleen Golden; Mary Hahn; Susan Hemphill; Michelle Herod; Jeff Hurd; Lynn Hurd; Roxanne Ippolito; Kim Klippie; Richard Mayall; Melissa Meyer; Susan Pease; Emily White and Debra Ann Youmans.

Craig Leslie made a motion to go into executive session at 4:59 pm. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed,

The Board came out of executive

session at 5:07 pm.

Hazel Bellerjeau made a motion to make Max Hurd a Lifetime member and Margery Leest Noble an Honorary Member. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion passed.

Chi-Chatter: Shirley Banderet made a motion to have a less detailed quarterly Treasurer's report in Chi-Chatter. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion passed. Pat Witter opposed, Kenny Saenz & Jim Lehman abstained. Anyone who wants a detailed copy of the Treasurer's report may receive one at their own expense.

A schedule of what items should appear in each *Chi-Chatter* will be formed.

Kyle Potts made a motion to appoint a committee, to assist in the formation of new local Chihuahua clubs. Pat Witter Seconded. Motion passed.

We will put an ad in the Chi-Chatter requesting an assistant Show Chair.

The Board will appoint Committee Chairs and let them appoint their members.

Craig Leslie made a motion that the profits from the sale of Pat Hastings products go to the Health Fund. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Lehman made a motion to adjourn. Kyle Potts seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm CDST

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary**

NOTICE The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Judith McIntire Stancombe, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH, from all AKC privileges for one year, effective May 11, 2009, and imposed a \$1000 fine for having submitted or caused to be submitted three litter registration applications that she knew, should have known, or had a duty to know contained false certifications (DNA exclusions). (Multiple Breeds)



Chihuahua Club of America General Meeting, October 2, 2009; Hoffman Estates, IL.

The General Membership Meeting minutes are published as taken and will not be corrected/ approved until the Spring Rotating Meeting in Detroit, MI.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 CDST by President, Bruce Shirky, who declared that we had a quorum present.

Clayton Mooney made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 2nd General Meeting as published. Shirley Banderet seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report: Bruce Shirky spoke about the Pat Hastings seminar, the attendance and success of the seminar. He also spoke about the Judges Education and the progress that has been made. He congratulated our Juniors program and their progress and thanked everyone for their support of the specialty and the programs. He also included a blanket thank you to all of our committees for their hard work. Bruce read a letter from Purina, regarding the weight circle program, he also thanked Purina for their support and urged all present to visit the Purina booth over the weekend.

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: The balance in the Chase Regular Checking is \$8,997.34; Chihuahua Health Related Issues \$20,174.69; Rescue \$2,180.70; Ways and Means \$4,181.25; Trophy \$260.67; Purina Funds \$1,543.47; Handbook \$4,985.88; Ameriprise as of 8/21/09 \$51,781.81; for a total of \$94,105.81.

Committees:

Committee Liaisons: Kenny Saenz



reported that the following Committee Liaison's were appointed: Dick Dickerson-Awards & Recognition & Records/Statistics; Kyle Potts-Juniors & Judges Education; Kenny Saenz-Membership & Nominating Committee; Jill Hopper-Website & Chi-Chatter; Jackie Dew- Breed Rescue; Myrle Hale V.P.- Education/Information & Health Issues; Susan Payne-Investment Advisory & Ways & Means; and Craig Leslie-Events & Rotating Specialty Resource.

Board members will sit with the membership at the banquet.

Health & Handbook: Sherri Chavez gave a report on the CERF exam that will take place on Saturday. She passed out CHIC pins to Justin Ward, Bill McCollister, Kathy & Dennis Bolin & Sherri Rohm. Sherri thanked the members of the Handbook Committee and the members for their pedigrees and ads.

Information/Education: Carole Jeffrey gave a report on the insert, prepared by Katie Greer, that everyone receives when registering a dog. She also is handing out a booklet of information to all 22 local club Secretaries for distribution to the general public, the Board members will receive a reference copy. Viola Burgos will represent our club at the AKC Meet the Breed in New York.

Ways and Means: They are having a raffle for several items and a 50/50 drawing. Custom throws will be for sale at the table also.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Code of Ethics: The Board will look into changing and enforcing the Code of Ethics.

Per the recommendation of the CCA Board, Dick Dickerson made a motion

to make Max Hurd a Lifetime Member. Sandi Cook seconded. Motion passed.

Lesley Harger made a motion to make Margery Leest Nobel an Honorary Member. Kathy Bolin seconded. Motion passed.

Trophies: Kyle Potts reported that for the third year in a row trophy donations have totally covered the cost of the trophies, with no monies being used from the treasury. Kyle presented a figurine to Rosemary Sohn for allowing us to use her dogs as models for the trophies. The winner of the trophy donation drawing was Sue Hanke.

Awards: Show Chair, Craig Leslie presented a plaque to Patricia Witter in appreciation for judging the 2009 National sweepstakes.

The Outstanding Service award was presented to Shirley Banderet. It reads "Shirley works tirelessly for the benefit of the club and our breed. She's always available to talk about chihuahuas or club issues with anyone, she's supportive of new people and our young people, the future of our club. Her common sense approach to issues has helped steady our club through tumultuous times in the past years. She unfailingly keeps track of issues that remain unresolved from meeting to meeting, even if they fall outside her current duties. Shirley is very much an example of outstanding service and deserves this recognition."

The Outstanding Sportsmanship award was presented to Donna Jensen at the dinner, as she was not present at the meeting.

Annual Election: Kathy Bornemann read the contested results of the General Election: Eastern V.P.-Myrle Hale; Western V.P.-Jackie Dew and Shirley Banderet tied. Shirley Banderet withdrew, due to family problems. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the rest of the Officer slate.

There was a drawing for 1 or 2 year

terms for the Board: Dick Dickerson and Jill Hopper will serve one year terms, Jim Lehman and Ken Saenz will serve 2 year terms.

The following 5 judges received the most votes for judging the Breed at future specialties: Edd Bivin, Patricia Larrissey, Bruce Shirky, Steve Hayden and Sharon Newcomb.

The following 5 people received the most votes for judging Sweepstakes at

future specialties: Jill Hopper, Tracy Potts, Gary Stiles, Billy Miller and Mary Price.

Linda Wheeler made a motion to move the meeting to after Obedience/ Rally and before the puppy match. Pat Witter seconded. Motion passed.

Linda Wheeler asked for a discussion as to when sparring should be used. After some discussion, Billy Miller asked that members send suggestions to him

or Randy Carr.

Craig Leslie made a motion to adjourn. Steve Hayden seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm CDST.

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary**

Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting; Saturday, October 3rd & 4th, 2009 at Hoffman Estates, IL.

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 pm CDST by President, Bruce Shirky.

Present were: Bruce Shirky; Kenny Saenz; Craig Leslie; Patricia Larrissey, Kyle Potts, Patricia Witter, Jill Hopper, Dick Dickerson, and Myrle Hale.

Absent: Jackie Dew, Peggy Wilson and James Lehman.

Secretary, Pat Larrissey read a letter from James Lehman, resigning from the CCA Board as of October 2, 2009.

Craig Leslie made a motion to accept the resignation of James Lehman. Jill Hopper seconded. Motion passed.

Per our Constitution, a vacancy on

the Board is filled by a 2/3 majority vote of the Board.

Craig Leslie made a motion to appoint Susan Payne to fill the vacancy. Pat Witter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:57 pm CDST.

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary**

Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting; Sunday, October 4, 2009 in Hoffman Estates, IL.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 CDST by President, Bruce Shirky.

Present were: Bruce Shirky, Craig

Leslie, Patricia Larrissey, Patricia Witter, Kyle Potts, Jill Hopper, Ken Saenz, Myrle Hale and Susan Payne.

Absent were: Peggy Wilson, Dick Dickerson and Jackie Dew.

Craig Leslie nominated Kyle Potts for 1st Vice President. Pat Witter seconded. Motion carried.

Kyle Potts nominated Craig Leslie for Show Chairman. Pat Witter seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 pm CDST.

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary**

Next ChiChatter
Deadline is February 15, 2010



Show: Chihuahua Club of America, October 1-3, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge: Patricia Witter

Longcoats

6-9 month Dogs	Mollnar Canadian Sizzler	Shellie Mollnar & Jack Phariss
9-12 month Dogs	Majesty's Dressed For Battle	Shawn C Jones
6-9 month Bitch	Harger's Amadora-L	Lesley & Brent Harger
9-12 month Bitch	Bramver's Hirugao	Takako Umeda
Best L/C in Sweeps	Bramver's Hirugao	Takako Umeda
BOS L/C in Sweeps	Mollnar Canadian Sizzler	Shellie Mollnar & Jack Phariss

Smoothcoats

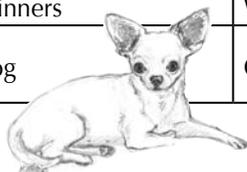
6-9 month Dogs	Rebound-Phareview I've Been Spotted	Susan Chulick
9-12 month Dogs	Dartan Non Stop Photo Op	Darwin Delaney
6-9 month Bitch	Conin Yaakun	Jesus & Patty Gomez
9-12 month Bitch	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best S/C in Sweeps	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
BOS S/C in Sweeps	Rebound-Phareview I've Been	Susan Chulick Spotted
Best in Sweeps	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	
BOS to Best in Sweeps	Rebound-Phareview I've Been Spotted	

Regular Classes

Judge: Mrs Houston (Toddie) Clark

Longcoats:

6-9 month Dogs	Show Me's Stop And Stars	Rita Harshbarger Harmony
9-12 month Dogs	Tradewinds Littlepawzz	Patricia Forsleff Stewartlittle
12-18 month Dogs	Rafina Enrapture	Anne Vargo
Bred-By-Exhibitor	Hi-C Charming Prince	Sandra & Fred Clark
American Bred	Dazzles Texas High Roller	Donna Jensen
Open Dogs	Vanderpools Hearts of Romeo FF	Francesca Fender
Winners Dog	Vanderpools Hearts of Romeo FF	Francesca Fender
Reserve Winners	Hi-C Charming Prince	
6-9 month Bitches	Sherrick's You Light Up My Life-L	Sherry Whitt
9-12 month Bitches	BCBG Femme Fatale	Caroline Desmarais
12-18 month Bitches	Jen-Jeans Sweet Amy	Jean Pratt
Amateur Owner/Handlr	Toyville's U Who Meka Mouse	Heather Bondra
Bred-By-Exhibitor	Hurd's Ruby Red Dress	Max Hurd
American Bred	Windsong's Siren Song	Annette Waldkoetter
Open Bitches	Bliss Ouachitah Caresse	Linda George
Winners Bitch	Bliss Ouachitah Caresse	Linda George
Reserve Winners	Windsong's Flaming Star	Annette Waldkoetter
Veteran Dog	Ch Emerald Quality Street	Fidelma & George Dixie & Davie & Sharon Newcomb



Veteran Bitch	Ch Timeless Intervention	Randall Carr
Best of Variety	Ch. Ouachitah Giselle	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf & Linda George
Best of Winners	Bliss Ouachigah Caresse	Linda George
BOS to BOV	Ch CR's El Chipotle	Kazuyuki Yama
Awards of Merit	Ch Emerald Quality Street	
	Ch Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
	Ch Brilliant Win JP Charm Ambrose	Chizuru Kadowaki
	Ch Jocal Dancing With The Stars	Kazuyuki Yama & P Murray & H Miyata & S Ichikawa
Smoothcoats:		
6-9 month Dogs	Donavins Benevolent Jefe	Donna Erickson
9-12 month Dogs	Dartan Naughty By Nature	Darwin & Tanya Delaney
12-18 month Dogs	Phareview Smart And Handsome	Jack Phariss
Amateur Owner/Hndlr	Sister's Chubby Bunny	Sharon Dolan
Bred-By-Exhibitor	Hurd's Q-Tee Bluelight Special	Max Hurd & Sherry Bryant
American Bred	Dazzle's Stormin' Norman Proux	Milly Frankes & Michele Giroux & Nancy Pryune
Open Dogs	Maestro'w Joven Para Siempre	John Cipollina & Carla Soto
Winners Dog	Dazzle's Stormin' Norman Proux	
Reserve Winners	Hurd's Q-Tee Bluelight Special	
6-9 month Bitch	Conin Yaakun	Jesus & Patty Gomez
9-12 month Bitch	Tanya's Mia Fiamma	Gloria Lambert
12-18 month Bitch	Jetstar's Tequila Sunrise	Joie Chandler
Amateur Owner/Hndlr	Bloomsbury Bonbon	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Bred-By-Exhibitor	Hurd's Dance With The Stars	Max Hurd
American Bred	Chavez Simply the Best	Joyce Standish
Open Bitch	Envi's Hey Little Sister S	Sherie Salas
Winners Bitch	Envi's Hey Little Sister S	
Reserve Winners	Tanya's Mia Fiamma	
Veteran Dog	Ch Gratom's Sable Hunter	Dena Muenzler
Veteran Bitch	Ch Toltec As Bad As My Dad SC	Susan Payne
Best of Variety	Ch Galway's Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke
Best of Winners	Envi's Hey Little Sister S	
BOS to BOV	Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Awards of Merit	Ch. Bramver's Fort	Darwin Delaney & C Kadowski
	Ch Cypress Designed By Justin	Dail Corl
	PJ's Lil Mighty Mite	Phylis Bechert
Best of Breed	Ch Ouachitah Giselle	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf & Linda George
BOS to BOB	Ch Galways Dark Eyes	Mina Anderson & Susan Hanke



Chihuahua Club Of America National Specialty

It was an honor to judge the Chihuahua Club of America National Specialty, and I will admit that I was surprised at the depth of quality of the entries.

Overall, the Smooth Coat variety was more consistent in type and size, although not necessarily in quality. Both varieties were far above the norm, which is a blessing for a judge. Since I judge just about every weekend, it is nice to have choices in the classes, as well as in Best of Breed. Thank you all for entering! In fact, of all the entries there were only three or four that I would not want to own.

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parent club for your approval of the year-old revised

Chihuahua standard. Although I have judged these many years to the new standard, it was wonderful to see it in print. The Chihuahua is a toy breed but can and should be built like the larger dogs with a good shoulder layback and matching rears and should have good reach and drive when moving.

It is as true with Chihuahuas as it is with all breeds, that this correct layback of shoulders is the hardest ideal to breed and I looked for this second only to breed type and balance. In judging I have to first have good "breed type" and then I looked for proper layback with matching rears, a good firm topline and then hopefully good sound movement.

Good breed type means that head alone will identify the breed, along with proper size and proportion. Most heads

met the standard in that there were many apple dome skulls with large erect ears. I still recall one exhibit with a perfect body and gait but not a correct head.

Chihuahuas are to be somewhat longer than tall, but they should not be long in back. This is one area that could use improvement in both varieties. Most exhibits had good side gaits and very few had the dreaded "hackney" gait. This aspect has improved over the years.

I have been judging Chihuahuas since 1986 and I am proud to say that your breed is one of the three toy breeds that have improved the most.

Mrs Houston (Toddie) Clark



*Best of Breed - Best of Variety Longcoat -
Ch. Ouachitah Giselle*



*Best of Variety Smoothcoats/Best Opposite Sex to
Best of Breed - Ch. Galway's Dark eyes*



Congratulations To All!



*Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety Longcoat –
Ch. CR's El Chipotle*



*Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety Smoothcoat –
Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight*



Best in Sweepstakes - Bloomsbury Baby Grand



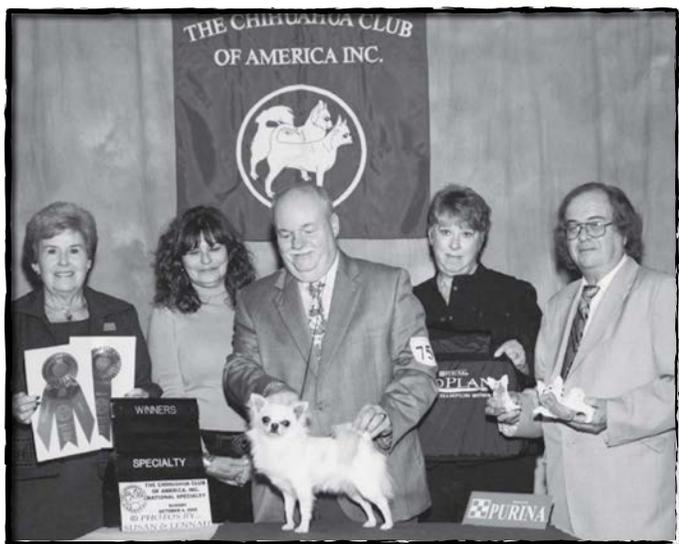
Best Junior Handler - Jessy Scott Bechert



*High In Trial -
Temple's The Moose Is Loose CDX RAE3*



CCA National Specialty 2009



*Winners Dog -
Vanderpools Hearts of Romeo FF*



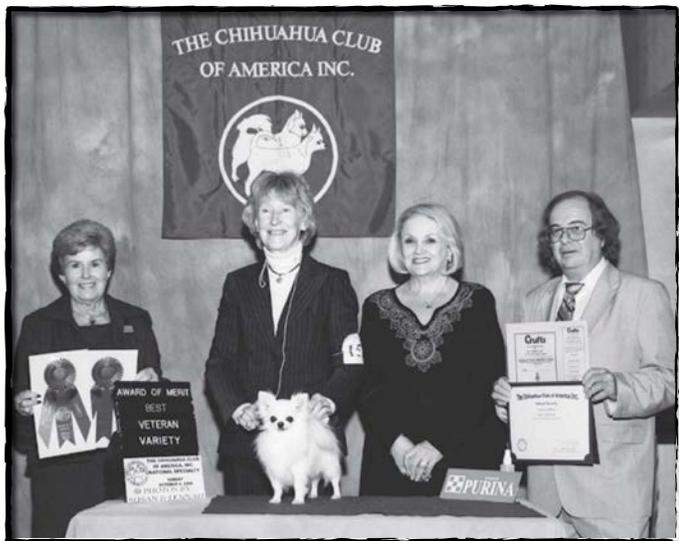
*Winners Dog Smoothcoats -
Dazzle's Stormin' Norman Proux*



*Best of Winners/Winners Bitch Longcoat -
Bliss Ouachitah Cresse*



*Best of Winners/Winners Bitch Smoothcoats -
Envi's Hey Little Sister S*



*Best Veteran/Award of Merit Longcoats -
Ch. Emerald Quality Street*



*Award of Merit Longcoats -
Ch Jocal Dancing With The Stars*



*Award of Merit Smoothcoats -
Ch Cypress Designed By Justin*



*Award of Merit Longcoats -
Ch Brilliant Win JP Charm Ambrose*



Award of Merit Smoothcoats - PJ's Lil Mighty Mite



*Award of Merit Longcoats -
Ch Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory*



Award of Merit Smoothcoats - Ch. Bramver's Fort

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Junior Spotlight

By Randi Berthold

Name: Emma Frakes

Birth date: 11/13/96



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

I was eight years old, but I was helping show my mom's dog in conformation.

2. Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?

My newest Junior dog's name is Rosalie, but she's still in training. I have also shown my dog Stuart and my favorite is my twelve year old named Precious.

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

I do Junior's, rally, and conformation.



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

I have shown Papillions, Chis, fox terriers, and helped with my aunt's collies.

5. Most memorable win?

I was in Greenville, Mississippi, and I got the flu and had a terrible fever, but I showed anyway. I went to Junior groups for the first time.

6. Most embarrassing moment in the ring?

I was doing rally with Precious, and she sat down in the ring and refused to move, so I ended up having to excuse myself. She hasn't done rally since.

7. Toughest win?

My first win, definitely. I was really nervous, so I was sort of getting confused, but I won anyway. It is still tough for me. I find it so nerve-racking sometimes.

8. Favorite Dog Show?

I love the Chicago specialty.

9. Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows?

I do show choir, and I play piano.

10. Future Dog related plans?

I hope to get accepted into the Auburn University veterinary school.

11. Future Non-Dog Related plans?

I am considering becoming a professional pianist if I don't get accepted into vet school.

12. Who is your Mentor?

My mom and Micki Giroux are my mentors, but occasionally I'll get tips from other people I know.

13. Why do you like showing Chihuahua's and why did you pick that breed?

Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Junior's



AKC Delegates Report

The September 15, 2009 Delegates meeting was held at the Sheridan in Newark New Jersey.

AKC Board Member Alan Kalter opened the forum prior to the meeting with a presentation on the newly proposed Grand Champion title proposed by staff and to be voted on at the December Delegates meeting. The Grand Champion title could lead to larger entries at shows, which would create a financial advantage as well as increase the number of quality exhibits in the ring. It would also give exhibitors with a limited number of dogs a way to stay active in Conformation.

After the forum the meeting opened and the Delegate Standing Committee elections were held.

The Delegates referred the rule changes necessary for the proposed realignment of the Groups back to the AKC Board. It is to come back to the Delegates for a vote in March 2010.

The Delegates voted to amend Chapter 3, Section 5, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows permitting the optional division of the 12-18 Month Class, 12-15 & 15 -18 effective July 1, 2010

Chapter 8, Section 9 of the Retriever Field Trial Rules was amended to cover

all contagious and communicable diseases.

The following Clubs were honored and presented with plaques to recognize their 100th Anniversary as AKC member clubs: Chicago Collie Club, Greyhound Club of America, Pekingese Club of America and West Highland White Terrier Club of America.

The President gave an update on the upcoming Meet the Breeds to be held at the Javits Center October 17 & 18, 2009

Viola and I were asked by the Board to organize the Chihuahua booth. With the help of Jill Hopper who was kind enough to lend us the beautiful backdrops for the booth we were able to put together a representative breed booth. CCA members Ada Nieves, Jane O'Halloran and Grace Sette worked the booth on Saturday and Josephine De Menna, Pamela Mannes, Ada Nieves and Jane O'Halloran were with us on Sunday. Ada and Jane had Chihuahuas dressed in different costumes and I was surprised at the stamina of two of my puppies a long coat and a smooth coat who spent the two days from 9AM to 5 PM going from hand to hand having their pictures taken while their tails never stopped wagging. The event was an unparalleled success resulting from the participation of nearly 200 dog

clubs and cat councils and the support of over 100 vendors and the sponsor Pet Partners, Inc.

Over 36,000 people attended the well covered event which showcased the joys of pet ownership to an audience of dog and cat lovers who were eager to learn about the diversity of breeds and responsible pet ownership in a welcoming and positive setting. This family friendly event educated children of all ages including local Girl, Boy and Cub Scout troops. The publicity generated by the event reached more than 300 million people with the Meet the Breeds message; the first step in responsible pet ownership is to "meet the breed" which entails doing research and selecting a pet that fits your lifestyle.

All of us who manned the Chihuahua Booth were proud to represent our Parent Club in the breed booth and the demonstration rings and are looking forward to being able to participate next year if asked.

The next delegates meeting will be held in December in Long Beach.

**Respectfully submitted,
Rey Burgos**

Junior Spotlight (Continued from previous page)

I have always loved Chis. I don't know why. When I was five, I begged my mom to get me a Chihuahua. I have to say, though, that the best thing about Chihuahuas is the fact that one day, they're sweet little angels in the ring, and then the next day, they could be acting like complete clowns. It just

cracks me up. I would suggest taking your Chi through an obedience class. They really become a little bit more mannered afterward. And I've learned from performing with my show choir that, even if you're nervous, you shouldn't be scared. Nervousness always makes me giddy, and makes

me want to just get out and show people what I'm made of. You can be nervous; just don't be scared of the nervousness.



Chihuahua Club of Northern California Specialty

Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)

Judge: Mrs. Connie S. Clapp

Winners Dog	Rankins De-Mighty Samson of De-Ezra	Karen DeForest. Brooke Kaye
Reserve	Royal Acres Diego's Hidalgo	Conni M. Robinson & Joyce Flint.
Winners Bitch	Ka-Lynn's One Way Or Another	Melissa Coath
Reserve	SalinaCruz Drama Queen	Michael Phillip
Best of Variety	Rankins De-Mighty Samson of De-Ezra	Karen DeForest. Brooke Kaye
Best of Winners	Rankins De-Mighty Samson of De-Ezra	Karen DeForest. Brooke Kaye
BOS	Ch. Sand-Man Miss Kitty	Joyce Skjeie. (Bitch)
Best Puppy	Ka-Lynn's One Way Or Another	Melissa Coath
Best BBE	Blue Hills' Chill Out	Diane & David Boone
Best Veteran	Pebbles Tyla Karima	Antoinette Robinson

Chihuahua (Long Coat)

Judge: Mrs. Connie S. Clapp

Winners Dog	Sirusaal Mr. Freeze	Harris & J & M Parreira
Reserve WD	Toyvilles Just Do It Laroz	Roz & Lawrence J. Guerrero
Winners Bitch	Toyvilles Connect The Dots Com	Patricia Vermillion
Reserve	Rebound A Lot Of Sass	Susan Chulick
Best of Variety	Ch. Jocal Dancing With The Stars	Kazuyuki Yama. Paula Murray & Miho Okazaki
Best of Winners	Toyvilles Connect The Dots Com	Patricia Vermillion
BOS	Ch. Marli's Jumping Juno-L	Marlene King & Frances Husbands
Award of Merit	Ch. Bell's Hari-Oh Of Talisman	Flo Bell & Rose Upper
Best Puppy	Toyvilles Just Do It Laroz	Roz & Lawrence J. Guerrero
Best BBE	Toyvilles Hot Stuff	Robert & Debbie Franklin
Best Veteran	Marli's Muchacho Macho-LK	Marlene King & Frances Husbands

Inter-Variety Competition

BOB	Ch. Jocal Dancing With The Stars (lc)	Kazuyuki Yama. Paula Murray & Miho Okazaki
BOS	Ch. Sand-Man Miss Kitty (smooth)	Joyce Skjeie
Best Puppy	Toyvilles Just Do It Laroz (long)	Roz & Lawrence J. Guerrero
Best BBE	Toyvilles Hot Stuff (long)	Robert & Debbie Franklin
Best Veteran	Marli's Muchacho Macho-LK (long)	Marlene King & Frances Husbands
Best Brace	Marli's Muchacho Macho-LK & Ch. Marli's Poquito Bandito-LK (long)	Marlene King & Frances Husbands

Chihuahua Club of Northern California Specialty – October 23, 2009 – Dixon, CA

Sweepstakes – Judge: Mrs. Roz Coloma-Guerrero

	NAME	OWNER
BOV Smooth	Sundown's No Batteries Required	Julie Wright & Dawn Peachey
BOS Smooth	Harger's Wolfgang Van Halen-S	Lesley & Brent Harger
BOV Long	Harger's Amadora-L	Lesley & Brent Harger
BOS Long	Harger's All That Shines-L	Lesley & Brent Harger
BOB	Harger's Amadora-L (longcoat)	Lesley & Brent Harger
BOS	Harger's Wolfgang Van Halen-S (smoothcoat)	Lesley & Brent Harger
Best Veteran	Marli's Muchacho Macho-LK (longcoat)	Marlene King & Frances Husbands
BOS Veteran	Ch. Harger's Petite Syrah-L (longcoat)	Lesley & Brent Harger

Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) – Judge: Mrs. Jean Fournier

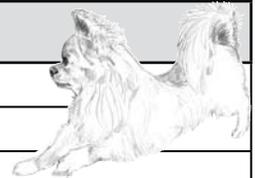
Winners Dog	Rebound-Phareview I've Been Spotted	Susan Chulick
Reserve WD	Harger's Wolfgang Van Halen-S	Lesley & Brent Harger
Winners Bitch	Kinza's In Your Wildest Dreams	Tracy & Joan Storck & K Suzanne Stephens
Reserve WB	Phareview Golden Eagle	Melissa Coathe
Best of Variety	Ch. Baroque Cre'me de Cassis (Dog)	Margi Hamilton
Best of Winners	Rebound-Phareview I've Been Spotted (Dog)	Susan Chulick
Best of Opposite Sex	Ch. Rebound Solid Gold (Bitch)	Susan Chulick)
Best Puppy	Rebound-Phareview I've Been Spotted	Susan Chulick
Best BBE	Harger's Wolfgang Van Halen-S	Lesley & Brent Harger

Chihuahua (Long Coat) – Judge: Mrs. Jean Fournier

Winners Dog	Wannabe Run From Bar-Row'd Trouble	Lynda & Erin Piercy & Helen & Allen Row
Reserve Winners Dog	Rebound Anthony Quinn	Susan Chulick
Winners Bitch	Rebound Jayne Mansfield	Susan Chulick
Reserve Winners Bitch	Rebound Bridget Bardot	Susan Chulick
Best of Variety	Ch. Quachitah The Next Best Thing	Susan Chulick
Best of Winners	Wannabe Run From Bar-Row'd Trouble	Lynda & Erin Piercy & Helen & Allen Row
Best of Opposite Sex	Ch. Rebound Always A Diva (Bitch)	Susan Chulick
Award of Merit	Ch. Toyvilles Hot Stuff (Dog)	Robert & Debbie Franklin.
Best Puppy	Rebound Anthony Quinn	Susan Chulick
Best BBE	Wannabe Run From Bar-Row'd Trouble	Lynda & Erin Piercy & Helen & Allen Row

Intervariety – Judge: Mrs. Jean Fournier

Best of Breed	Ch. Baroque Cre'me de Cassis (SC Dog)	Margi Hamilton
BOS	Ch. Rebound Always A Diva (LC Bitch)	Susan Chulick
Best Puppy	Rebound-Phareview I've Been Spotted (smooth)	Susan Chulick
Best BBE	Wannabe Run From Bar-Row'd Trouble (long)	Lynda & Erin Piercy & Helen & Allen Row
Best Veteran	Ch. Quachitah The Next Best Thing (long)	Susan Chulick
Best Brood Bitch	Marli's Mistress Of The Dark-L (long)	Marlene King & Frances
Best Brace	Marli's Muchacho Macho-LK & Ch. Marli's Poquito Bandito-LK (long)	Marlene King & Frances Husbands



Chihuahua Club of Northern California Specialty



Long Coat Best of Breed/Best of Variety



Smooth Coat Best of Variety from Classes

Ways And Means Income 2009

Income From T-Shirts	\$ 380.84	Expenses	
Chihuahua Throws	750.00	Cost Of Throws	\$ 342.63
50/50 Raffle	250.00	Cost To Mail Won Items	36.30
Donations From Specialty Clubs	290.00	Postage	85.99
Dallas Chihuahua Club		Supplies, Envelopes, Etc.	79.54
Texas Chihuahua Club		Copies	3.14
Chihuahua Club Of Hawaii		Quilt	90.00
Chihuahua Club Of Greater New York		Set Up And Print Raffle Tickets	342.45
Tampa Bay ChihuAhua Club		Purchase Raffle Items	101.97
Pay Pal	152.45	Total	\$1082.02
Raffle Tickets Sold	2098.00		
Total	\$ 3921.29	Total Income	\$ 2839.27



MiSueno Chihuahuas proudly introduces
CHAMPION
Rankin's BlazNGlory of MiSueno

Finished with three Majors
Owner-Handled
Limited showing



Breeder

Sharon Rankin
Rankin's Chihuahuas
Grottoes, VA

Owner/Handler

Crystal Montez
MiSueno Chihuahuas
San Antonio, TX

We'd like to thank Sharon for trusting us with this lovely boy. It's been a pleasure showing Bandit, and proof that dreams *REALLY* do come true!!

Best In Show



Show: Rapid City Kennel Club
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009
Dog: Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight
Smooth Coat Chihuahua
Group Judge: Mr. Charles Trotter
BIS Judge: Mr. Edd Bivin
Breeder/Owner/Handler: Gloria & Art Johnson

Show Name: TRI-CITY KC
Location
(City, State): AMANA IA
Field Rep(s): Delores Burkholder
Show Date: 8/29/09
Breed: Smooth Coat Chihuahua
Name: CH Yuum Gomez
BIS Judge: Col Joe Purkhiser
Owners: Patty & Jesus Gomez & Linda George



Show: Hawkeye Kennel Club
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2009
Dog: Ch. Galway's Dark Eyes
Smooth Coat Chihuahua
Group Judge: Arlie Hussin
BIS Judge: Mrs. Peggy Haas
Breeder: Susan Hanke
Owner: Mina Anderson and Susan Hanke
Handler: Ruth West

Show: Michiana Kennel Club
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009
Dog: Ch. Ouachitah Giselle
Long Coat Chihuahua
Breed Judge: Mrs. Avery Gaudin
Group Judge: Mr. Douglas Gaudin
BIS Judge: Mrs. Lenora M. Riddle
Breeder/Owner: Linda George
Owner/Handler: Patricia & Michael Holzkopf



Maryland's 25th Year
Come Celebrate with Us!
Two Great Chihuahua Specialty Shows
Morning & Afternoon April 23, 2010



*Join us on April 23, 2010 for our
Chihuahua Specialties Followed by All Breed Shows,
Old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia
& Baltimore Kennel Club! Check out
the Major's! Possibility of 5 in one weekend.*



Juniors at National 2009





The Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

invites you to attend

Our annual SPECIALTY SHOW

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Georgia National Fairgrounds

Perry, GA

-Superintendent

Jack Onofrio Dog Shows

Judges:

Ms. Molly Martin- Puppy Sweepstakes

Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson- Conformation

Held in conjunction with the PEACH BLOSSOM CLUSTER

• 2008 largest entry all-breed cluster in the US!

Majors in Chihuahuas all four days for the past eight years!

Enjoy breed seminars, health clinics, an all breed match, CGC testing and lots, lots more!
All of this on one great show site - the Georgia National Fairgrounds, the ideal facility for the
largest dog shows in the South. All Conformation, Agility, Obedience & Rally Indoors!

Closing date for all shows/ entries: March 31, 2010, 12 noon

Three COMPANION SHOWS the SAME WEEKEND and site!

Valdosta Kennel Club-1 Thursday, April 15

Breed: Mr. Frank Sabella

Toy Group: Mrs. Lesley Hiltz

BIS: Mrs. Judy Doniere

Valdosta K. C. -2 Friday, April 16

Breed & Toy Group: Ms. Denny Mounce

BIS: Mr. Edd Biven



Atlanta Kennel Club Saturday, April 17

Breed & Toy Group: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

BIS: Mr. William Shelton



Mark your calendar now and enjoy a wonderful weekend
of **Southern hospitality!** Compete for those ***all-important majors***
at ***four great shows*** in beautiful Georgia.

We look forward to seeing you!

Show: Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Saturday August 8, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge- Jeffery Yasenchok

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Mogwie Tradewind Fascination	Bert Custodio
Best Opposite Sex	Marjax Thief of Hearts	Margaret & Ernest Head
Best Smooth	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Opposite Sex	Winco No Fly Zone of Dartan	Gannon O'Reilly & Darwin Delaney
Best In Sweeps	Mogwie Tradewind Fascination	Bert Custodio
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Marjax Thief of Hearts	Margaret & Ernest Head

Variety Judge- William Cunningham

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	JoLi's Lil' Slugger	Lisa Knop
Winners Bitch	Mogwie Tradewind Fascination	Bert Custodio
Best Of Winners	Mogwie Tradewind Fascination	Bert Custodio
BOS to Variety	Mogwie Tradewind Fascination	Bert Custodio
Best of Variety	Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer	Jill Hopper, Ken White & John Ramirez

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dazzles Mischief Maker	Donna Jensen
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Mischief Maker	Donna Jensen
BOS to Variety	Dazzles Mischief Maker	Donna Jensen
Best of Variety	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer	Jill Hopper, Ken White & John Ramirez
Best of Breed	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson



Show: Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Sunday August 9, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge- Mary Jo Loye

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Valhalla Ridin' Down the Highway	Melissa Spranger
Best Opposite Sex	Leonetchi's Bewitching Esperanza	Sharon Leonard & Shirley Flippin
Best Smooth	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Opposite Sex	Winco No Fly Zone of Dartan	Gannon O'Reilly & Darwin Delaney
Best In Sweeps	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Valhalla Ridin' Down the Highway	Melissa Spranger

Variety Judge- Bruce Shirky

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dartan's Trademark	Ray Metzker & William Lascalles
Winners Bitch	Kami's Vanilla Latte	Kathy Edie
Best Of Winners	Dartan's Trademark	Ray Metzker & William Lascalles
BOS to Variety	Kami's Vanilla Latte	Kathy Edie
Best of Variety	Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer	Jill Hopper, Ken White & John Ramirez

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dazzles Mischief Maker	Donna Jensen
Winners Bitch	St. James Follow the Pied Piper	Rachele & James Potter
Best Of Winners	St. James Follow the Pied Piper	Rachele & James Potter
BOS to Variety	Ch. Bramver's Fort	Chizuru Kadowski & Darwin Delaney
Best of Variety	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Bramver's Fort	Chizuru Kadowski & Darwin Delaney
Best of Breed	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson



Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Sunday August 9, 2009

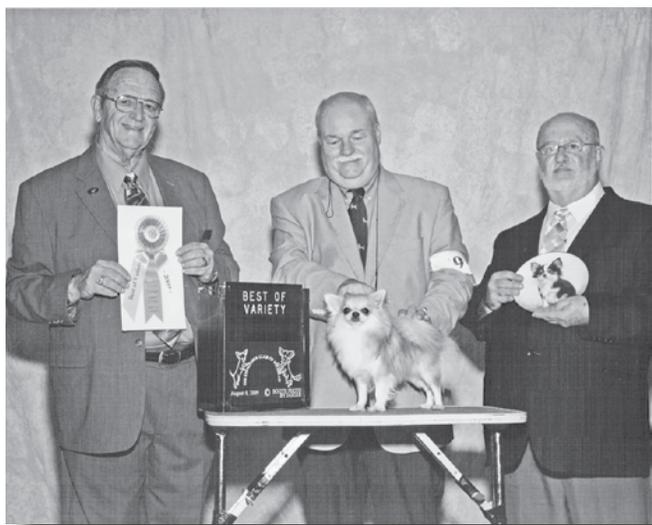


*Best of Breed
Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight*



*Best of Variety
Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer*

Chihuahua Club of Michigan, Saturday August 8, 2009



*Best of Variety
Ch. Dartan Flash Dancer*



*Best of Breed
Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight*





**The Chihuahua Club of Northern
California
invites you to our
Spring Specialty
to be held
Thursday February 18, 2010
at the Santa Clara County
Fairgrounds, in San Jose, CA!**



**This show will be held in conjunction with the
two
Nor-Cal Toy Dog Fanciers group specialty
shows and the two Santa Clara Valley Kennel
Club all breed dog shows.**

FIVE chances for majors, in one location!

**We will also be having our traditional potluck
supper.**

**Come and join us - a fun time will be had by
all!**



Sweeps judge (to be held on Saturday): Mrs. Doris Boyd

Class judge: Mrs Sherrie Swanson

**Showchairman: Sharon Hermosillo
209-631-9050 sfhermosillo@att.net**

**Show secretary: Bonnie Prato
510-653-8883 hanashihtzu@yahoo.com**



THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

MEMBER CLUB RENEWAL

January 1, 2010

CLUB NAME: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

PRESIDENT:

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

SECRETARY:

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

TREASURER:

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

BOARD

MEMBERS: _____

RESCUE CONTACT:

MEMBERSHIP LIST: Please attach a copy of your membership list.

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

Annual dues are \$35 per Club payable January 1 each year. Please send to CCA Treasurer: **Pat Witter**

2016 Hidden Hills Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620-3941

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



The Chihuahua Club of America

Membership Renewal

January 1, 2010

I (WE) am renewing our membership in the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA and agree that I (We) will abide by the Club's Objectives, Code of Ethics and by the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Please sign and date the Code of Ethics and include with membership renewal form. In order for your email & web address to be listed on the CCA Site, we must have a SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS ON FILE for the current year. Your email and website address is not automatically added and you need to request that the Webmasters add your information to the website.

Renewal Date: _____

I am enclosing a check for my dues \$25.00
 I would like to make an additional payment of \$ _____ that would go to the following fund:
 Rescue Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund Juniors Ways & Means Trophy _____
Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Kennel Name _____ (optional)

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Members Signature: _____

My (our) main interests are: (Check any that apply)

___ Obedience ___ Conformation ___ Agility ___ Breeding ___ Rescue

I am interested in serving on the following Committees *(Please specify your areas of interest or expertise)* _____

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

Annual dues are \$25 per person, payable January 1 each year. PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2010. Please send to:

PATRICIA WITTER, CCA TREASURER
 2016 HIDDEN HILLS DRIVE
 DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS 78620-3941

CCA CLUB USE ONLY

Dues Paid: \$ _____

Check #: _____

Date Received: _____



The Chihuahua Club of America

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of The Chihuahua Club of America, I pledge to uphold the goals of the Club as set forth in the club's Constitution and By-Laws, to encourage good sportsmanship in the sport of dogs, and to set an example of honorable kennel business practices when dealing with any person.

Specifically, I further pledge:

- **To uphold the American Kennel Club rules applying to Dog Shows and Registration, particularly as regards to the maintenance of complete and accurate breeding records.**
- **To accept and uphold the Standard of the Chihuahua as developed by The Chihuahua Club of America and approved by the American Kennel Club.**
- **To breed only A.K.C. registered Chihuahuas (does not apply to foreign members) with the aim of maintaining or improving the qualities of the breed as set forth in the Standard, and not for personal gain. I will not participate in the buying or selling of dogs at auctions and I will never knowingly sell puppies to wholesalers, laboratories or to pet stores, and will encourage any puppy buyer to behave similarly. To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in every aspect of the sport of dogs, and to assist and befriend newcomers and novices to the best of my ability.**
- **To keep myself informed in the areas of dog health and genetics and to carefully screen all breeding stock for hereditary faults or disqualifying defects, removing any questionable animals from my breeding program. This includes cardiac, patella and eye testing as recommended by the Canine Health Foundation's CHIC program.**
- **To conduct all my kennel practices in a clear, honorable and open fashion, and to use written agreements or contracts whenever possible.**

SIGNATURE

DATE



Regional News

The board has asked the Vice Presidents to poll their members regarding a possible change to the Standing Rules that would allow the membership to have access to the numerical results of any election. These results would not be printed in the *Chi Chatter*, or on the Web Site, nor would they be read at the General meeting when announcing the election results. However, any member who asked to see the results, would be allowed to do so. If you want to let your Vice-President know how you feel about this, please contact them before the next conference call.

Kyle Potts
1st VP West Central Region

Eastern Region

Myrle Hale
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Chihuahua Club of Maryland

A big shout out to all of the CCA Members from the Chihuahua Club of Maryland! If I could put a phrase to 2009, it would be "Fast and Furious" for the Chihuahua Club of Maryland. This year has proved to be one of the nicest show seasons. Our Club participated in many AKC events. It started out with our very successful Specialty, in September Karen Dwyer and her dog Rudy (CH. Misty Morn Call Me A Dreamer, CGC) represented the breed at the Responsible Dog Owner Day, sponsored by the Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, where he earned his CGC with ease. Then followed our AKC Sanctioned B Match for Chihuahuas only, chaired by Cheryl Beagle Banks.

First Quarter 2010

Judy Koller and Edmond Tomas won Best Adult in match with their Bitch named Quince Mala Malena and Barb Chamberlain won Best Puppy with her LC Bitch, Victory Ridge's One Chance Fancy. All of our members racked up awesome wins this year and finished many of their Chihuahuas to Championships. Our elections of officers will be held November 15 and our annual Holiday/Awards party will be at Barb Chamberlain's home this year. CCM has planned for AM & PM Specialty's this Spring presenting the possibility of 5 majors in one weekend of shows, for information contact Lester Banks chquince@hotmail.com.

On a heavier note, it has come to the attention of our Club that Leg-Calves-Perth disease is making its way into our Breed. Member Karen Dwyer has taken the lead to knock it out before it becomes more wide spread. Please take time to visit her web site dedicated to isolating a genetic marker test for the disease. Please visit Raven's Quest at www.ravenquest.webs.com for complete information on how to participate in this effort. There may not be many affected cases yet, but as cases become known Chihuahua owners can choose to submit their dogs test to help with this worthwhile endeavor. Hopefully Chihuahuas will never have to know the costly and painful effects of this LCP.

Consider putting the Mid April 2010 Maryland Specialty Shows on your show schedule, Chihuahua Club of Maryland is looking forward to an even more productive 2010! *Submitted by Barb Chamberlain, President CCMd*

Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

It's not too early to start planning your spring shows and the Chihuahua Club of Atlanta would like to invite everyone to come south for a visit and

some dog showing. Our specialty show will be held in conjunction with the Atlanta Combined Specialties Club of Atlanta on Sunday, April 18th, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and AgriCenter in Perry, GA. The superintendent is Onofrio. Lydia Hutchinson will be judging conformation while Molly Martin will judge sweepstakes. The show site is excellent and our show is preceded by 3 All-Breed shows which always draw large entries so we encourage everyone to come join us in the fun. *Sandra Cook, Secretary*

Heart of New England Chihuahua Club: No Report.

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club: No Report.

Chihuahua Club of Greater New York

Back-to-back Specialties will be held February 13 and 14th, the weekend prior to Westminster, as part of the Progressive Toy Dog Club. Day one will have breed judge, Fildelma Dixie and Sweeps judge will be Robert Stancil. Day two, breed judge will be Denny Mounce and sweeps judge is Glenn Laganski. Westminster Chihuahua classes will be judged by James Fredereicksen. Viola Burgos, Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Mid-Jersey: During the summer of 2009, the club has been reorganized, and the following are new officers: President, Barbara Breidenback (Misty Morn), Treasurer Janie Martino and Secretary Adria Kelley. The club has been very active

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holding "Meet the Breed" events and will host TWO specialty shows in 2010. The first will be in conjunction with the Boardwalk Kennel Club at the Wildwood New Jersey Convention Center on Saturday, February 6, 2010. This is a new venue for this club and everyone anticipates a huge success. Many unusual and interesting trophies will be offered for a wild range of classes, including veterans. The second specialty will be the club's traditional one held at the New Brunswick Kennel Club's show on Saturday March 27th. We hope all our old friends and supporters will be as excited by the exciting trophies that we will be offering. For more information, please contact the club secretary, Adria Kelley (856) 396-0263. *Barbara Breidenback, President*

Central Carolina Chihuahua Club

We will be holding back-to-back specialties on Friday, April 9, 2010 at the Piedmont Kennel Club showplace, 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, North Carolina. The Carolina Combined Specialties Club will host the event. Our judges will be Mrs. Arlene F. Benko, Ms. Linda D. Witouski and Mr. Carl C. Yochum. Breed, Juniors and Sweeps will be held in the morning and Breed and Juniors will be held again in the afternoon. On Saturday and Sunday, The Piedmont Kennel Club will hold an All-Breed health clinic on Saturday, February 20, 2010 in conjunction with the Foothills Dog Show Cluster in Greenville, South Carolina. *Buddy Dulin, Secretary*

Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

Our club is in readiness for our next specialty which will be held, as usual, during the popular spring shows Peach

Blossom Circuit in Perry, Georgia on April 27, 2010. We will be happy to welcome spring at this time in beautiful Georgia. We will be having a Christmas dinner at a restaurant. Sandy Cook, Secretary

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club

February 17th is the date for the Tampa Baby Chihuahua Club's 47th Specialty. Our judges will be Robert DeJonge doing sweepstakes and Zell Von Pohlman judging Breed. Additionally, our club will sponsor the three requested (by the Chihuahua Club of America) health exams. Patella and Cardiac exams will be provided by Dr. Rachel Kelly and Dr. Noel McNabb will provide the eye exams. Micro-chipping is also available at the cost of the chips. The fees provide NO PROFIT for the club. \$40.00 for all three exams. Advance registration and payment is required. Myrle Hale, Secretary

East Central Region

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Greetings from the Nashville Chihuahua Club!

We had a very nice specialty in July. There was lots of hard work and the club wants to thank Kim and Danny Gramlisch for the very hard work they have done for us the last several years. Kim was the secretary and Danny the club president. We want to thank Sally Buckman who served as Vice President, Cherry Parker, Jean Prat and Dolores Masley for all their work as well.

Following AKC recommendations and in compliance with our constitution and bylaws our board of directors has filled the vacancies on the board until our next regular elections. Mike Liosis of the AKC sent an Email stating that our board followed the correct

procedures.

The club held our October meeting at the Tri Star Kennel Club All Breed Show. The club approved the treasurer's report which gave full details of our annual specialty. The club also filled an additional board vacancy.

Betty Stallard, our club treasurer, lost her home on Saturday November 6. A massive fire destroyed the home in the early hours. Betty's husband saved all the dogs but was injured and rushed to the hospital. A picture of the dramatic fire appeared in newspapers and on TV in many parts of our state today.

The club's next meeting and Christmas Party will be held at 1 PM Sunday November 22 at my home just north of Nashville and Springfield, Tennessee. My phone number is 615/384-9100. Any and all who read this are welcome to attend.

Till next time best wishes. *Dick Dickerson, Treasurer NCC*

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan

is busy making plans to host the Spring Rotating, June 3-6, 2010.

The address of the Metropolitan Hotel is 31500 Wick Rd., Romulus MI 48174; 866-909-7829; www.detroitmetropolitanhotel.com They have a free airport shuttle.

The Judges are: CCM, Barbara Alderman, breed; Richard Lawless, Sweeps. CCA, Sandra Goose Allen, breed; Carlos Puig, Sweeps.

Both Sweeps will be on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010.

CCM judging through BOB will begin on Friday, June 4th and continue the morning of Saturday, June 5th.

CCA judging through BOB will begin the afternoon of Saturday June 5th and continue on Sunday, June 6th.

Junior Showmanship is planned for Saturday (CCM) and Sunday (CCA) so Juniors will not miss any school.

Trophy Chair for both clubs is James Lehman; 1205 County Rd D; Swanton OH 43558



Advertising for CCM is Jackie Raulerson, 22806 Visnaw, St Clair Shores MI 48080

Advertising for CCA is Sandra Pesina, 11678 W. Grier Rd.; Marana AZ 85653.

The forms for trophies and advertising are included in this issue of the Chi-Chatter and have been sent to the website. *Patricia Larrissey, CCM Corresponding Secretary*

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

"The members of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee are planning another wonderful Wisconsin weekend for your showing pleasure. Mark your calendars and plan to attend our back-to-back specialties on July 30, 2010. AKC has approved our application and we are close to having our judges under contract. We will announce our judging panel shortly.

We hope you will support all the independent specialty shows around the country throughout the year. Your participation at the local specialties helps the clubs maintain financial stability and allows them to continue hosting specialty shows every year.

We look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin in 2010." *Michael Holzkopf*

Western Region

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Chihuahua Club Of Hawaii

On October 24, 2009, the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii held our 7th "B" Match at the VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital, Second Floor Training Room. Our Judge was Harvey Yamashita, a Sheltie breeder and renowned handler in our area. Our Best In Match was Tradewinds Savelle Rumble on the Rock, owned by Jake Lum, and bred by Best Custodio and Scott Yamane. The Smooth coat Variety winner was Mogwie Tradewind Lady Jane, owned by Jean Sampaio, and bred by Fay and George Jones. Congratulations

First Quarter 2010

to all the winners.

Our Club had a full schedule of activities this past year, with several visits to nursing homes. The residents really enjoyed our visits, and our Club members and dogs also have a very good time too. It has been such a rewarding and heartwarming experience for our Club to visit residents at nursing homes with our dogs.

In other activities we also raised money for the Hawaiian Humane Society at the annual Petwalk. We also provided breed information at the Hawaii Pet Expo in May and the Doggie Day in the Park this past August. Our Club also had loads of fun activities with our dogs at several Halloween costume contests, our Annual Chihuahua Olympics, and Easter Bonnet contests. We are looking forward to our Christmas party this December. It's always a gun time for the fellowship and goodwill during Christmas.

We have information on our Club and activities at our website: www.chihuahuacubofhawaii.com Look for our Club Facebook page for pictures and announcements on Club activities. Next year will be fun and filled with year round activities for our chis and Club members. *Lorene Maki, Secretary ozako@hotmail.com • 808 226-0703 P.O. Box 4545 • Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744*

Southern California Chihuahua Club

The Southern California Chihuahua Club will hold their 76th Specialty on January 29, 2010. We would love to have you all attend. Our Specialty will be held at the Orange Show Fairgrounds in San Bernardino, CA. The ring will be in the Domus Building. Our conformation judge is Norm Patton. The sweeps judge is Joe Waterman. Our show chairman is Charlen Taylor. Each Chihuahua club secretary should receive a premium list. If you want a premium list and your club secretary does not receive one please contact: *Dale Van Camp, Corresponding Secretary dalevancamp@mac.com (909) 877-4707*

Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix – No Report

West Central Region

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Judging by the comments I have received from all over the country, the Fall Nationals were a huge success. The Breeders Education Seminar was very well received. The Judge's Education Seminar was superb and the turnout for that was the largest that we have had in many years. Congratulations to Michael and Patricia Holzkopf and Linda George on their wonderful Best of Breed win with CH Ouachitah Giselle. Congratulations also to Mina Anderson and Susan Hanke on their Best of Variety/Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed win with CH Galway's Dark Eyes.

Your new board had their first conference call a few weeks ago and it went extremely well. We have several topics that we would like to take to the membership. Please contact your Regional Vice President, or any Board Member and let them know your thoughts on the following topics:

We would like your thoughts and suggestions for speakers to be contacted for the Member Education seminar at the Nationals. What do you want to attend? Who do you want to hear? Is there a particular topic that you are interested in? Is there a particular topic that has been beaten to death in your opinion?

Kyle Potts

West Central Vice President

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Texas Chihuahua Club

"Jungle Fever" was running wild, but the last I heard, everyone has recovered after their great time down here at our "Jungle Fever" October Specialty. With monkeys, tigers, elephants, and zebra toys everywhere and every blanket, bed, crate, tent, tote, duffle bag, etc. was an animal print.

Thanks to everyone who donated to our show and trophy fund, raffle, pot luck dinner and all our entries who made this all possible!!!!

With pictures not available at the time of this deadline, we will have all the results and pictures in the next issue.

If you didn't catch "Jungle Fever" you sure missed out on a lot of fun so make plans now to come to our 2010 "Crazy Colorful Critter" Specialty!

We are honored to have Mrs. Loraine Boutwell as our Judge for Regular & Non-Regular Classes and Ms. Pamela Wilson as our Judge for Junior Showmanship Classes and Sweepstakes.

Our "Crazy Colorful Critter" Specialty will be Wednesday, March 10th in San Antonio, before the Best Li'l Cluster in Texas four All-Breed Shows. All shows are superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows. *Show Chairman - Lynnne Bunten, lynnne@texaskachina.com (210) 889-0780.*

Advertising & Trophy Chairman – Linda Herr, hisnherr@gvyc.com (830) 336-3095

Raffle Chairman – Dena Muenzler, teripatch@yahoo.com (512) 289-0026

So come on down in March and maybe you'll take home some Crazy Colorful Critters! *Linda Herr, Secretary*

Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers

News for November.

Our area has come under attack from the New Orleans City Council concerning a proposed bill by Council Person Cynthia Morrell dealing with MSN (MANDATORY SPAY & NEUTER) and various fines. The dog community, including members of our club compiled a great deal of information which was presented and as a result the bill has been rescinded but will be reconsidered at a later date. We are making every attempt to stay on top of this issue as it will affect all dog owners in the Orleans Parish area and ultimately, I presume, the entire State of Louisiana. We have gotten tremendous input from other breed and all-breed clubs and are hopeful that with continued effort the lengthy bill can be defeated and removed from the docket. Thanks to all who worked so hard on this important piece of legislation.

The club is planning a Christmas Gala to be held at a local restaurant and, as in years past, all members are looking forward to this celebration.

At our October meeting we welcomed new prospective member Cari Beddendorf and look forward to her participation in our group. Nominations for officers and Board members were heard and will be announced at our meeting in December.

We would like to wish all of our fellow Chihuahua owners, breeders and exhibitors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Where did 2009 go??? *Marlene Moor, President*

Dallas Chihuahua Club

The Dallas Chihuahua Club sends CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners in Chicago this year. One of our own was WB in smooth coats and we are very proud of her!

The members of the DCC are all making plans for our shows May 1st and 2nd, 2010 and are excited about our judges, trophies, decorations and wonderful plans for 2010!

Saturday, May 1, 2010 the judges are: Sweepstakes - Ms Jackie Breazeale and Regular Classes - Mr Bradley Jenkins.

Sunday, May 2, 2010 Sweepstakes - Ms Sharon Elliot and Regular Classes - Mr Rodney Merry

Those of you who have been to our Dallas Chihuahua Club shows know how much fun we have, those of you who haven't don't know what you have missed! Join us in Dallas this year for a GREAT time and lot's of Texas hospitality. Two specialties back to back in a nice Texas size hotel... Lot's of room and more than that, lot's of FUN! *Peggy Hackelton, Secretary*



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.

NOTE: A Committee appointed by the Chihuahua Club of America, and/or host club will be doing random checks each day. Anyone violating the above guidelines will be asked to leave the hotel/motel immediately.



I will race you any time...and win!



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

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Sunshine Committee Report

I have been asked to Chair the Sunshine Committee for the following year. Three cards were sent out during the last month: a sympathy card to Charlotte Patterson (our judge for the Rotating) on the loss of her

husband; a sympathy card to Angela Mason on the loss of her husband; a get well card to Donna Jensen.

Please let me know of members who are ill, have had an accident, have lost a loved one and of members who have passed away.

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Junior Committee Report

I would like to send out a huge Thank You to all the professional handlers who gave us their time and talent in the Junior seminar we had at the CCA National Specialty in October.

They were up helping our Juniors Sunday morning at 8:00 am lending us their time, working one on one with each Junior & helping them with any problems they might have with their dogs. They also included covering good sportsmanship, how to present their dog to it's full potential and to

always have fun. Your generosity was greatly appreciated Billy Miller, Lauren Payne, Kenny Senez, Kyle Potts and Gary Stiles.

Randi Berthold
CCA Junior Chair
Committee

Dear Ms Larrissey,

I would like to thank you and the members of the Chihuahua Club of America for your kindness and generosity to me at the Chihuahua Nationals. I enjoyed meeting everyone.

I especially liked the seminar on Sunday morning and learned a lot from the pros. The Jr. gift bag was really nice and an unexpected bonus. Thank you to everyone who made me feel welcome.

Respectfully,
Ariel E. Braff

Changes and Corrections To Be Made To The Roster

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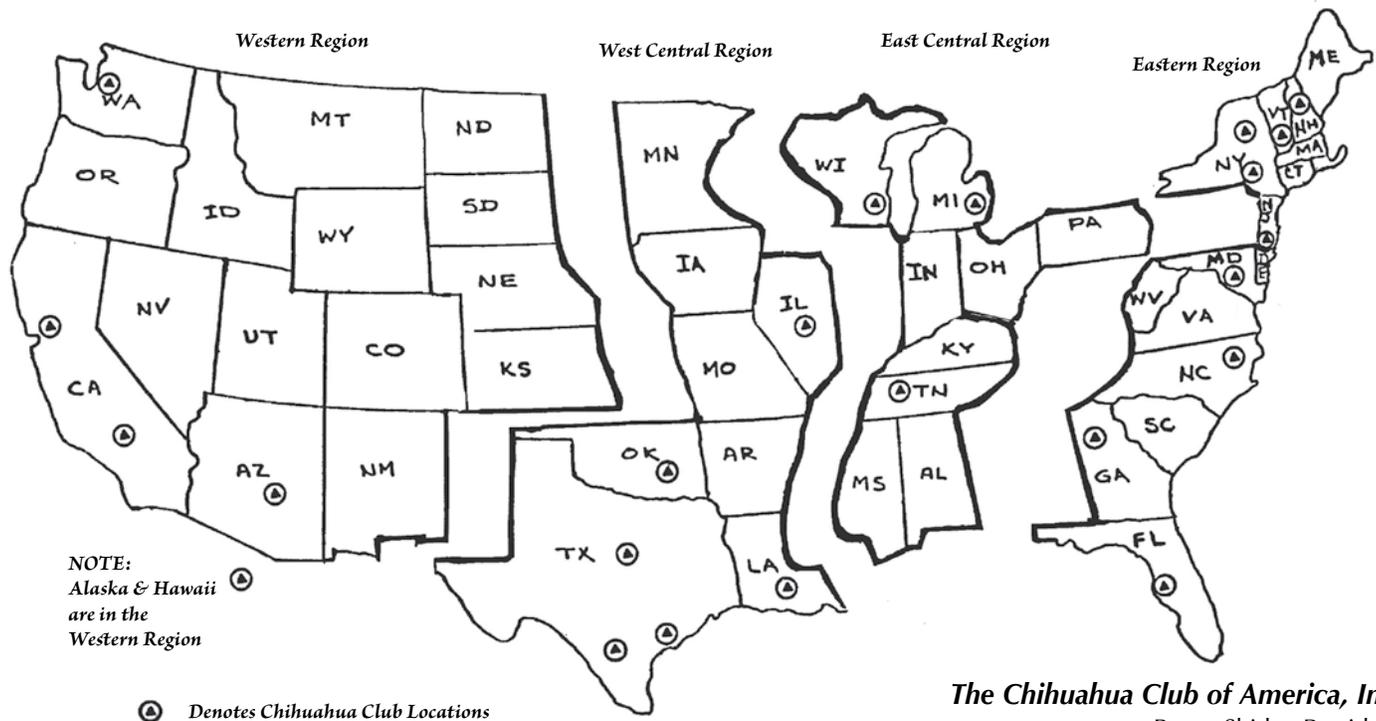
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