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From The President

I have had a rather quiet winter; the only real excitement has been two litters of puppies, which have been excellent entertainment and a source of joy. It seems like so long since we have had little ones around that I had forgotten how much work they require, however the enjoyment of watching them in training and at play makes the extra effort a small price to pay.

I hope that everyone is doing well, enjoying the sport and looking forward to the Spring show, our first four day event. The Michigan Club has taken on a large task, however I am sure they will do a wonderful job and that their inaugural effort will be a springboard for making our Rotating Specialty shows even more successful as a showcase for

the breed.

The Board is working on a plan to make the minutes of our meetings available to the membership on the website in a faster, timelier manner; hopefully we will initiate this plan in the very near future. We also have a committee reviewing the Code of Ethics and submitting their recommendations on revision. More information on this will be forthcoming.

The Board is trying to make sure that member participation is encouraged. Our Vice Presidents are tasked to communicate with the members that they represent and bring their views to the rest of the Board, however all Board members are open to membership input. I hope that each of you reads the Board minutes and takes advantage of the website in order to stay informed about Club activities and policies. It

takes a lot of people and hours to accomplish the work of the CCA, and we hope that all our members will participate with actions and input. We have a great Club; with your help it can become even better in the future.

I will close now and let you get to the rest of the Chatter; please remember to let the Purina folks know how much we appreciate them when you run into them at the shows.

Bruce



On The Cover

Ian finished #3 in 2009 with rather limited showing. His accomplishments include all breed Best in Show, multiple Best in Specialty Shows as well as numerous group wins and placements. He has many beautiful offspring on the ground, one of which is ranked nationally.

Thank you to all the judges who recognize his saucy attitude and outstanding conformation, and to Ruth West for taking him to the top. Ian is owned by Mina Anderson with Susan Hanke as breeder/co-owner. He will be shown selectively in 2010.

Galway Chihuahuas

James and Susan Hanke

From The Editor

Looking forward to Spring, hope you enjoy this issue.

Wishing everyone a winning show season. I am requesting some puppy pictures for the next issue. I would like them to be 300 dpi and about 4" in width.

Beverly LaFleur
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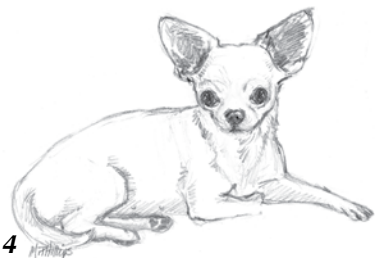
Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

- 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:
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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 Larrissey, CCA's Secretary

In Memoriam

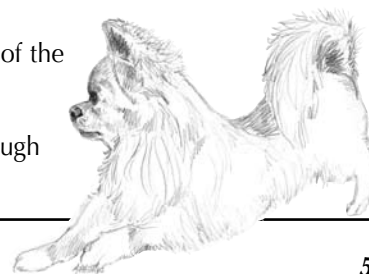
The Chihuahua world has lost a good friend, serious breeder and avid exhibitor with the passing of Jo Hunt. Jo was an honest and sincere person. She bred some wonderful dogs (for example; CH. BK'S Josie Jocal and CH. Jocal Dancing With The Stars), and left the gene pool better than she found it. She will be sadly missed by all of her friends, family, and associates.



*Next ChiChatter
Deadline is May 15, 2010*

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

Income

— Spring Banquet	3,748.00
— Health - CERF Clinic	440.00
— Memberships	14,802.40
— Fall Rotating National	15,750.85
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— CHRIF Donations	1,337.99
— Handbook Production	4,171.53
— Handbook Sales	15,510.50
— Fall Banquet	4,000.00
— Ways and Means	4,879.74
— Chi Chatter	1,255.00
— Seminar	900.00
— Auction	1,801.00
— Direct Public Support	17,742.91
— Miscellaneous Income (Am Ex)	329.08

Total Income

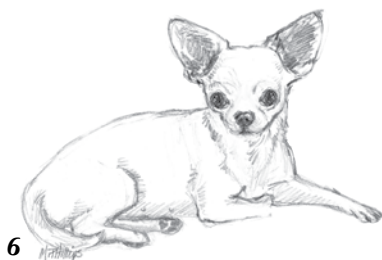
96,373.68

Expense

— Spring Banquet Expense	5,552.28
— Advertising	1,096.00
— AKC	25.00
— Awards & Recognitions	1,339.75
— Bank Charges	69.63
— Fall Banquet Expense	7,516.98
— Chi-Chatter Production & Mailing	11,781.63
— Chihuahua Information/Education	646.64
— CHRIF - CERF Clinic	440.00
— Club Charter	10.00
— Donations	600.00
— Education	1,274.00
— Election	2,560.48
— Funds to Member Clubs	1,000.00
— Handbook	1,724.87
— Health Committee	463.05
— Insurance	1,809.00
— Judges Seminar	170.80
— Membership	571.08
— Memorials	100.00
— Plaques	2,282.98
— Rescue	0.00
— Seminar Expense	445.30
— Fall Show	26,047.32
— Spring Show	10,650.13
— Sunshine	230.11
— Ways & Means	2,741.96
— Welcome Committee	1,212.00
— Business Expenses	118.01
— Contract Services	1,450.00
— Operations	722.49

Total Expense

84,651.49



2009 CCA Show Reports

SPRING 2009 SHOW

	Income		Expense
Purina Donation	5,000.00	To Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix	1,000.00
Banquet Income	\$3,748.00	Banquet Charges	5,552.28
Entries	7,117.00	Spring Trophies	986.37
Sweepstakes	4.68	Show Chairman Accommodation	688.90
Trophies	910.00	Refreshments for Show	311.19
Advertising	1,103.00	Postage	32.52
Catalogue Sales	570.00	Mailing	56.98
Total Income	\$9,704.68	Entries	2,697.75
		Sweepstakes Money	702.00
		Withheld Returned Checks	50.00
		Miscellaneous Expense	87.50
		AKC Event Service Fee	744.00
		Catalog Ads	887.46
		AKC Superintendent Fee	0.00
		AKC Recording Fee	124.00
		Judging Fee	100.00
		Advertising	45.00
		Ring Steward	137.38
		Spring Trophies	174.88
		Show Room Rental - 1/2 fee with CCofGP	613.80
		Show Chairman Travel	244.00
		Superintendent fee	1,087.50
		Catalogs	37.88
		Rosettes	145.00
		Accommodations	137.38
		Air Travel	451.35
		Airport Parking	44.00
		Meals	63.29
		TOTAL	\$10,650.13

FALL 2009 SHOW

	Income		Expense
Purina Donation	\$7,250.00	Welcome Reception	\$5,645.92
Banquet Income	\$4,000.00	Banquet Expense	\$7,516.98
Advertising	510.00	Fall Trophies	412.13
Booth Rental	1,300.00	Accommodations	135.00
Entries	7,230.00	Air Travel	355.90
Trophies	2,698.83	Airport Parking	40.00
Sweepstakes	1,519.02	AKC Additional Fees	6.00
Catalogue Sales	1,096.00	AKC Event Service Fee	1,002.00
Show Advance	800.00	AKC Recording Fee	167.00
Obedience Entries	207.00	AKC Superintendent Fee	20.00
Junior Showmanship Entries	32.00	Applications	30.00
Parade of Champions Entries	64.00	Armbands	44.40
Stud Dog Entries	16.00	Audio/Visual	408.70
Brood Bitch Entries	32.00	Badges	25.50
Brace Entry	16.00	Beverage Service	639.48
Rally Entries	198.00	Catalogue Photos	50.00
Brace Obedience Entries	32.00	Catalogue - Cover	1,708.00
TOTAL	\$15,750.85	Decorations	277.95
		Event Committee	64.00
		Fall Trophies	4,177.87
		Judges Fee	724.10
		Meals	186.60
		Mileage	116.00
		Postage	626.53
		Premium Lists	800.00
		Processing Fee	375.00
		Qualifying Score Ribbons	4.50
		Rally/Performance Fees	27.00
		Ribbons	89.96
		Rosettes	614.90
		Show Advance	800.00
		Show Chairman Room	677.59
		Show Chairman Travel	77.87
		Show Room Rental	2,019.60
		Superintendent On-Site	1,800.00
		Supplies	814.53
		Sweepstakes Money	979.29
		Travel	104.00
		TOTAL	\$20,401.40



CCA Board Meeting by Conference Call, Tuesday November 3, 2009

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

Present were: Susan Payne; Peggy Wilson; Bruce Shirky; Susan Payne; Jackie Dew; Myrle Hale;

Kenny Saenz, Kyle Potts; Jill Hopper; Pat Witter; Craig Leslie and Parliamentarian Richard Bellon.

Absent was: Dick Dickerson

Jill Hopper made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 1st Board meeting as published. Kyle Potts seconded. Motion carried

Jackie Dew made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 3rd Board meeting as published. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion carried

Myrle Hale made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 4th Board meeting. Jackie Dew seconded. Motion carried.

President's report: The Specialty went extremely well, he is really pleased with where we are going, and feels we made real progress this time. Our seminar was especially good with over 75 people attending. The Judges Education is proceeding well, they are working on getting a cohesive presentation together. The Juniors' table at the banquet was very enjoyable for the Juniors. He is very very proud of everybody.

Secretary's report: The application for Rotating was mailed to AKC, they still needed the Statement of Compliance, and that was faxed to AKC on November 1st. The Chihuahua Club of Michigan specialty has been approved by AKC.



Treasurer's Report: There is \$8,599.43 in the checking account; \$21,244.36 in the Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund; \$2,180.78 in the Rescue Fund; \$6,263.82 in Ways and Means/Juniors; \$1,543.53 in Purina Funds; \$260.68 in the Trophy Fund; and \$51,781.81 in the Ameriprise account; for a total of \$91,874.41.

Committees: Kyle Potts reported that Ways and Means made a profit of \$2,496.64 at the National, there will be a report in the next Chi-Chatter.

The following Committees Chairs were appointed by the Board: AKC Delegate- Rey Burgos; Awards & Recognition- Susan Ritenour; Breed Information/Education - Carole Jeffrey; Budget - Patricia Witter; Chi-Chatter - Beverly LaFleur; Constitution & By-Laws- Dick Dickerson; Election- Kathy Bornemann; Events- Michael Holzkopf; Handbook- Sherri Chavez; Health- Beverly Fritzler DVM; Historian- Peggy Wilson; Investment- Patricia Witter; Judges Education- Billy Miller & Randall Carr; Juniors- Randi Berthold; Membership- Patricia Larrisey; New Club Formation- Dick Dickerson; Nominating- Viola Burgos; Obedience- Patricia Larrisey; Parliamentarian- Richard Bellon; Records & Statistics- Patricia Larrisey; Rotating Specialty Resource- Craig Leslie; Sunshine- Margaret Eoff; Ways and Means- Dena Muenzler; Website- Jessica Simon; Canine Legislation- Melissa Spranger.

Committee Chairs will appoint the members of their committees and submit the names to the Board.

Unfinished Business:

Change of By-laws: In Section 3 of the By-Laws, the sentence that reads "Any response from the candidate must be received by the Membership Chair 3 weeks prior to the National at which the candidate will be voted on" needs to be changed, if the Board wants to vote on Pending Candidates more than twice

per year. Patricia Larrisey suggested that the words National at which be replaced with the word date. This change will have to be submitted to the membership for approval.

Insurance for member clubs: Kenny Saenz made a motion that verification of event insurance be submitted with all new membership applications or renewal applications of member Clubs. Jackie Dew seconded. This will be a requirement to be allowed membership and approval to hold specialties. There was much discussion, but no vote on this motion. Adoption of this requirement would require a change to the By-Laws, which would have to be submitted to the membership for approval. President, Bruce Shirky directed that these 2 items be submitted to the Constitution Committee.

New Business:

Election results: The area VP's will poll members in their area as to whether they want to make the vote count available upon request and a notice will be put in the Chi-Chatter.

*Jill Hopper made a motion that we change Standing Rule #8 under Judges, and no longer request bios from nominated Judges. Myrle Hale seconded. Motion passed, Pat Witter opposed.

* Kyle Potts made a motion to change Standing Rule #2 under Judges to "Each CCA member may nominate one (1) judge in CCA's specialty judge selection process. The top five (5) judges will be listed on the ballot and members may vote for one (1) judge." Craig Leslie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

*Craig Leslie made a motion that at all future CCA Specialties, Jr Showmanship will begin with the Senior classes and proceed through the Junior classes. Kyle Potts seconded. Motion passed.

* The Juniors' seminar will be held at

a mutually agreeable time at the CCA National specialties, with various presenters.

There was discussion regarding a pizza party for the Juniors; moving Obedience and Rally to Friday morning or requesting help to sweep and mop the ring after Sweepstakes; and decorating the Photographers' set up.

When a request is received to reprint our Breed Standard in a publication,

the Secretary will give permission, providing they include the words "adopted by the Chihuahua Club of America, August 12, 2008, effective October 1, 2008".

*Craig Leslie made a motion that we assist our Juniors in attending Westminster, Eukanuba & the CCA National. Jackie Dew seconded. Motion carried.

By a consensus of the Board we will

not review and endorse books.

Craig Leslie made a motion to adjourn. Jackie Dew seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm EST.

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary*

CCA Board Meeting by Conference Call, Monday January 25, 2010

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

Present were: Kyle Potts; Craig Leslie; Patricia Larrissey; Jill Hopper; Dick Dickerson; Bruce Shirky; Ken Saenz; Myrle Hale; Jackie Dew; Susan Payne, Peggy Wilson and Parliamentarian Richard Bellon..

Absent: none

Dick Dickerson made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2009 Board meeting. Jackie Dew seconded. The Board was polled, motion approved unanimously.

President's Report: A request was received that the Board be polled on all motions. All other subjects will be covered in the meeting.

Secretary Report: Correspondence was received and will be discussed in executive session.

Treasurer Report: The balance in the Regular Checking Account is \$17,736.62; Health Related Issue Fund has \$21,247.94; Rescue has 2,180.96; Ways & Means has \$6,385.41; Purina Funds has \$1,543.65; Trophy Fund has \$425.70 and Ameriprise accounts as of 11/3/09 has \$ 51,781.81, for a Grand Total of \$101,302.09.

Treasurer, Patricia Witter received an invoice from Dog Fancy for \$504.00 for one year. This is for a notice in the magazine, telling people to contact

Second Quarter 2010

Carole Jeffrey for breed information and the CCA website. Craig Leslie made a motion to continue the ad in Dog Fancy. Peggy Wilson seconded.

10 members voted yes, Patricia Witter voted no, motion passed.

Craig Leslie made a motion to place the Treasurer's report on file. Peggy Wilson seconded. All 11 Board members voted yes. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Health: Myrle Hale e-mailed a report to the Board and the Health committee, on the AKC/Canine Health Foundation National Health Conference held on October 23-25, 2009. The Board felt it was a very good report and should be published in the Chi-Chatter. Dick Dickerson made a motion to print Myrle's report in the Chi-Chatter. Jackie Dew seconded. All 11 Board members voted yes, motion passed.

Website Committee: It is requested that all committee chairs contact Jessica Simon with the members of their committees, and review their pages on the website to make sure that all the information is correct. Secretary, Pat Larrissey requested that she be made aware of any additions or changes made to this information also.

Unfinished Business:

Insurance for Member Clubs: We received info from AKC that the Parent

club cannot be held liable if a Local club uses the parent club's name or is a member of the Parent club. There was much discussion about still requiring the Local clubs to have event insurance.

Myrle Hale made a motion that the CCA strongly recommend that local clubs have insurance. Susan Payne seconded. All 11 Board members voted yes, motion passed. This statement will be put on the local club renewal forms beginning in 2011.

Proposed amendment to By-Laws:

Article VI, Section 1 of our Constitution and By-Laws currently reads "American Kennel Club Suspension. Any member who is suspended from the privileges of The American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period of time."

Per the wording in the AKC guidelines, we would like to change the word the to any/all, so the paragraph would read "American Kennel Club Suspension. Any member who is suspended from any/all privileges of The American
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Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period of time". This change, and the proposed change to Section 3 Election to Membership, will be put before the membership for a vote in June.

Election results: Jill Hopper made a motion to poll the membership, to determine if they agree, that the current numerical election results should be available upon request from the Secretary, at the CCA specialties. Jackie Dew seconded. Kyle Potts, Craig Leslie, Patricia Witter, Jill Hopper, Dick Dickerson, Ken Saenz, Jackie Dew and Susan Payne voted yes. Patricia Larrissey, Myrle Hale and Peggy Wilson voted no. Motion passed. This vote will be included with the vote to change the By-Laws in June.

Code of Ethics: The Board formed a Code of Ethics committee to put together a new Code of Ethics, including the penalties for breaking the COE. The members of the committee are: Myrle Hale, Chair; Ken Saenz; Jean Pratt; Sandra Pesina; Jackie Dew; Pat Witter; Sharon Newcomb and Shirley Banderet. The committee will give a report at the Board meeting in March. The current Code of Ethics will stand until the new COE is approved.

New Business:

Handbook corrections: The Board voted to ratify the e-mail vote to put corrected pedigrees on the CCA website and insert the pedigrees in unsold handbooks. All 11 Board members voted yes. Motion passed.

Fall Awards: Kyle Potts made a motion that we change the Standing Rule that deals with the Good Sportsmanship/Outstanding Service, Lifetime membership and Honorary membership, so that the CCA members vote on the nominees, rather than the Board. Kenny Saenz seconded. All 11 Board members voted yes. Motion passed.

The requirements for nomination will remain the same and the Board will review the nominees. Good Sportsmanship and Outstanding Service nominations must be made to the Awards and Recognition Chair before April 15th, the nominees (if any) will be voted on in June, so there is time to prepare the awards for presentation at the National.

Lifetime membership and Honorary membership nominations shall be made to the CCA Board before July 1st, nominees (if any) will be voted on at the Fall election and presented for approval at the National.

The Yahoo Eastern Web Group Coordinator will be Myrle Hale.

Craig Leslie made a motion to go into executive session at 9:30 pm EST. Jackie Dew seconded.

Motion was unanimous.

The Board came out of executive session at 10:20 pm EST.

Peggy Wilson made a motion to entertain charges against Patricia Regnier. Jackie Dew seconded.

Kyle Potts, Craig Leslie, Patricia Witter, Jill Hopper, Dick Dickerson, Ken Saenz, Myrle Hale, Jackie Dew, Susan Payne and Peggy Wilson voted yes; Patricia Larrissey abstained. Motion passed

A hearing will be scheduled. Kyle Potts will Chair the hearing.

Kenny Saenz made a motion to not entertain charges against Donna Jensen. Myrle Hale seconded.

Jill Hopper, Dick Dickerson, Ken Saenz, Myrle Hale, Jackie Dew and Susan Payne voted yes; Kyle Potts and Patricia Witter voted no; Craig Leslie, Patricia Larrissey and Peggy Wilson abstained. Motion passed.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary

The CCA Board has made some changes to the awards given in the Fall

Nominations for the Chihuahua Club of America Outstanding Service Award and the Chihuahua Club of America Good Sportsmanship Awards must be made by a member in good standing; said nominations shall be in writing with supporting reasons and received by the Awards and Recognition Chair before April 15th. The Awards and Recognition Chair is Susan Ritenour; P O Box 13; Strasburg VA 22657; hapidaze@shentel.net

The Board will review the nominations and the membership will vote on nominees by ballot. If no nominations are received in a particular year, the awards will not be given that Fall.

The CCA Board will accept nominations from members in good standing for Honorary and Lifetime membership awards until July 1st. The membership will vote on the candidates by ballot.



AKC/Canine Health Foundation National Health Conference

October 23-25, 2009

Attending this conference on behalf of the Chihuahua Club of America was a pleasure for me. This makes the fourth Parent Club Health Conference that I have attended and the second on behalf of the CCA. The site for the entire presentation was the Hyatt Regency 'Riverfront in /St Louis, Missouri, right next to the "Mighty Mississippi" and literally at the foot of the famous Gateway Arch. The weather was very good, and the autumn leaves were in full color.

On Friday, I came in from the airport with a group of AKC/CHF board members and several veterinary students. The veterinary schools were urged to send representatives as an on-going project of encouraging them to become involved with pure-bred dogs and pure-bred dog breeders. A good many expressed interest in being a part of reproductive practices. It was a nice feeling to have genuine interest in pure-bred canines, rather than the often suggested thought (from some vets) that it is pure-bred dogs that have "all those diseases."

Friday afternoon and evening, attendees were "on our own" for luncheon and dinner, after registering for the meeting. In the evening, we all met for dessert and coffee to meet fellow attendees and speakers for the program.

Saturday, October 24, 2009

On Saturday morning, the lead-off speaker was Christine Haakenson, PhD, CHF, Director of Research, who spoke on how the Grant Process operates. Funding is awarded to the individual researchers around the globe. The funding for the various grants comes from many sources, including the AKC, Nestle-Purina, Breed Clubs and contributions from the donor advised funds. Grants are selected based on health concerns and areas of interest,

identified and reported by the organizations. Most importantly, at least to me, was the fact that research funded by the AKC/CHF benefits both humans and canines because of the similarities between them. This, incidentally, was the theme of the entire conference, "ONE HEALTH, ONE MEDICINE."

There are two types of research grants funded, OAKS and ACORNS. OAKS are the traditional large grants that are submitted, reviewed and approved annually. Request for pre-proposals are announced in January along with breed-specific health concerns. In March, the CHF Grants Committee reviews all the pre-proposals (based on established criteria) and determines which projects will be invited to submit full applications. Invited investigators submit full applications by May 15th. At least three peer reviews are performed on each application during the summer. During August, the Grants Committee meets to review the full application, along with the evaluations of the external reviewers. In September, the Grants Committee meets to generate the list of applications recommended for approval. Grants approved by the CHF Board of Directors have grant payments divided into equal installments throughout the life of the grant and are paid in six-month increments. Subsequent payments are made and are contingent upon submission and approval of progress reports from the investigators.

ACORNS are smaller research grants that have a maximum of \$12,000. Since 2003, over 200 ACORNS have been approved for \$2,000,000. This program was established to allow researchers to complete small short time-frame projects, test research hypotheses, generate preliminary data for future OAK proposals and encourage and assist new investigators to begin a career in research.

Margaret Poindexter, AKC's General

Counsel, discussed the AKC's Compliance Operations. She and her assistants organize the AKC inspections. Initially, all inspections were "complaint driven" and there were 9 field representatives. The current inspection policy utilizes lap top computers which greatly speed up the inspection process. We were all reminded that the last 5 years of our breeding records are to be covered including all co-owned animals. Her efforts are to raise the standards of all breeders through inspections and education. This division handles legislative issues as well.

Mike Sampson, B.J., M. Ex Agroterrorism Instructor, University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, Knoxville, TN. One Health, One Medicine – Strengthening the Human-Animal Links. Research continues to unravel the strong links among animals and humans, noting that more than 70 percent of the diseases that afflict humans arose in animals. Some of the diseases have a lengthy history such as anthrax. New diseases such as AIDS/HIV and severe respiratory syndrome 9SARS0 continue to reinforce the need to consider a one-health/one medicine frame of mind. Please note that 57 percent of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Category A and 100 percent of Category B agents are zoonotic. Most of the diseases are considered to be potential weapons of mass destruction, leaving no doubt of the need for a better understanding of the common bonds that animals and humans share.

Matthew Breen, PhD, recipient of the last Asa Mays award spoke on Canine Cancer and Comparative

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Genomics: New Technologies, New Opportunities. Comparative Genomics may be defined broadly as any area of research in which the sequence and function of genomes of different species are compared. With complete genome sequences available for both humans and dogs, we now are able to identify regions of both genomes that are shared and are associated with disease, and thus begin to understand which genes are involved in a variety of disease processes. These data provide, for the first time, an opportunity to predict with confidence the survival time of a cancer patient.

Technology is moving at a very rapid rate, the top 10 jobs now did not exist in 2004. Today we have 73 million dogs and 90 million cats as domestic/companions animals and spend \$20,000,000,000 annually on their care.

David M. Vail, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology) University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. The idea of investigating new drugs in dogs and cats dates at least as far back as 1922 when a critically ill 14-year-old diabetic was treated with insulin after first investigating its use in dogs at the University of Toronto. The inclusion of animals for the preclinical study of cancer therapeutics has a long history as well. Preclinical modeling in companion animal trials can serve as a bridge between small animal (rodent) models and physician-based human clinical trials. We must ensure the flow of this information is being bidirectional and is returning benefit to companion animals and not exclusively physician based oncology.

Ebenezer Satyaraj, PhD, Senior Research Scientist Nestle Research Center, St. Louis, MO. Nutritional

immunology is an emerging discipline that evolved with the study of the detrimental effect of malnutrition on the immune system. Unlike immuno-deficiency, caused by malnutrition, life-stage and natural stress need a more comprehensive strategy and cannot be addressed simply by correcting nutritional problems. Diet interacts with the immune system at many levels.

Simon Platt, BVM&S, DACVIM, DECVN-Cardiology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Neurological diseases affecting dogs can be devastating and unfortunately are relatively common. Diseases of the CNS include Chiari-like malformation/syringomyelia, epilepsy, brain tumors, brain and spinal strokes and breed associated meningitis. The role of advanced imaging (MRI) in the characterization of these diseases is advancing. At the University of Georgia, the college of veterinary medicine has access to one of the very few 3T MRI machines available to clinical veterinary patients.

Mark A. Oyama, DCM, DACVIM-Cardiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Topic: Matters Of the Heart. Heart disease is an important problem in many dog breeds. Three fourths of all heart disease in small dogs involves the mitral valve. Serotonin levels and the amino acids in the diet help with mitral valve disease. A recent discovery on cardiomyopathy in the Boxer breed will help research efforts and hold promise for other diseases and breeds. Dilated cardiomyopathy is the progressive loss of heart muscle and is a condition mainly prone to large dogs.

Saturday evening was quite festive. A lovely banquet dinner (delicious filet with all the trimmings, live entertainment and the presentation of the Asa Mays, DVM, Excellence in Canine Health Research Award, presented by Dr. Duane Butheras, PhD, of the AKC/CHF Board of Directors, to Dr. Mark Oyama, DVM, of the University of

Pennsylvania.

Sunday, October 24, 2009

Danika Bannasch, DVM, PhD, University of California-Davis. Dalmatian Bladder Stones is not just a Dalmatian problem. This problem has been recognized for over 100 years. Using a Dalmatian-Pointer cross determined the location of the gene responsible and subsequently identified the mutation that caused the problem. All Dalmatians are homozygous (carry two copies) for the mutation. Other breeds identified to have uric-containing bladder stones also have the same mutation. (Bulldogs and Black Russian Terriers.) In these breeds only some of the dogs are affected and genetic selection can be used to avoid producing affected dogs. Oddly enough, this mutation appears to be a very old mutation and occurs in many breeds.

Brian M. Zanghi, PhD, Senior Scientist, Molecular Nutrition Group, Nestle Purina PetCare Company, St Louis, MO. All dogs that play hard, exercise or compete naturally experience endurance related activity, whether hunting, working or just being a week-end warrior will utilize and deplete energy stores during the course of the activity. (I like to consider Toy dogs in huge rings on a week-end circuit.) To combat fatigue and to improve the dog's ability to recover, feeding specific nutrients immediately after the activity has been shown to dramatically improve recovery. Physical exhaustion is associated with depletion of muscle and liver glycogen. Glycogen is the natural reservoir of glucose to support the body's need for energy. Nutrition studies in dogs have indicated that immediate post exercise supplementation with rapidly digestible carbohydrates (maltodextrins) significantly enhanced muscle glycogen repletion within the first four hours of recovery. Currently antioxidants (Vitamin C and E) are widely used to attenuate the effects of exercise. However, alternative antioxidants are needed because both

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Vitamin C and E can act as pro-oxidants. Recent Nestle Purina nutrition studies have evaluated a novel nutrient combination for the acute nutritional needs of dogs immediately after exercise in the form of a biscuit, containing carotenoids and specific amino acids/ carbohydrates can provide optimizing benefits during brief events that are metabolically and physically challenging. These nutrients can help our pets recover more effectively and perform at their peak ability the next day and following days. (This is not a "shot" of Nutri-Cal.)

Eric C. Ledbetter, DVM, DACVO, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Canine herpesvirus-1 (CHV-1) was first identified in the mid-1960's as a cause of severe mortality in fetal and neonatal dogs. More recently, the significance of CHV-1 as an ocular pathogen on mature dogs

has been recognized and investigated. Several ocular diseases have been linked to primary and recurrent CHV-1 in mature dogs. In addition, CHV-1 has been reported as the most common etiology viral conjunctivitis in client-owned dogs and as a cause of large epizootics of ocular disease in group-housed dogs.

Ziad Ramadan, PhD, Nestle Research Center, St. Louis MO. Was the final speaker for the conference. His topic was the use of nutritional metabonomics and its application towards humans, feline and canine and their health. Many of his interests have dealt with the metabolic responses associated with certain foods such as chocolate, metabolic changes in diseased cats and the role of metabonomics technology in human and pet nutrition.

The session was concluded and we

all left as we had come. Back to the airport and home, after fighting the football traffic and wondering if we would make it to the airport in time. We did.

It is most important for us all to realize that this entire project was sponsored by Nestle-Purina PetCare Company, a true champion of all our efforts for animal health. We surely are appreciative, and I trust our membership will constantly acknowledge their caring, and let this company and its employees know this.

And I thank the Chihuahua Club of America for paying for the bulk of my: out of pocket" expenses to attend this seminar. I confess, that after serving ten years as a member of the AKC/CHF Board of Directors, attending it was a special treat for me.

Myrle Hale

Performance Titles Earned By CCA Members 2009

Dog's name	Title	Date earned	Owner
Maytoys Kiss Rainey For Luck RN OA AXJ	Agility Fast Open	3/28/09	Gail Holmen
Kiamichi Champagne Toast CD RAE MX MXJ MXP MJP NFP	Master Agility	8/30/09	Barbara & Betty Jeleski
Kiamichi Champagne Toast CD RAE AX MXJ MXP MJP NFP	Master Excellent	8/21/09	Barbara & Betty Jeleski
Kandiland's Guinevere RN	Rally Novice	4/9/09	Helene M Benson
Demyan's Little Lucia CD RN	Rally Novice	6/7/09	Jeanne Demyan
Sherman's Wee Button Bear RN	Rally Novice	6/7/09	Jeanne A Sherman
Temple's The Lion King RE	Rally Excellent	1/24/09	Donna Brittain
Kiamichi Champagne Toast CD RAE AX AXJ MXP MJP NFP	Rally Excellent	1/3/09	Barbara & Betty Jeleski
Sterns Magical Mystique L CD RE	Rally Excellent	4/3/09	Carol Rowe
CH Toltec Dachi Light My Fire S RE	Rally Excellent	4/19/09	Susan E Pease & David E Thomas & Susan F Payne
CH Snowcrest's I Emma Ghost RE NJP	Rally Excellent	8/14/09	Helene Benson & Barbara Anderson
Guichon's Bazl CD RE	Rally Excellent	10/3/09	Maurine Atkinson
Ch Toltec Dachi Light My Fire S RA	Rally Advanced	01/09	David E Thomas & Susan F Payne
Ater's Cherry Garcia RA	Rally Advanced	2/7/09	Cindy Eaton & Sharon Eklund
CH Ater's Amulette RA AXJ AJP	Rally Advanced	6/12/09	Carol Rowe
Sherman's Wee Button Bear RA	Rally Advanced	11/14/09	Jeanne A Sherman
Temple's The Lion King RAE	Rally Advanced	10/2/09	Donna Brittain
CH Kandiland's Legend's Sugar Babe CD RAE	Excellent		
	Rally Advanced	12/3/09	Helene M Benson
Maytoys Kiss Rainey For Luck RN OA MXJ OF	Excellent		
	Master Excellent	6/27/09	Gail M Holmen
Laura's Delexey Chocolat CDX GN RE	Jumper		
CH Laura's Look At Me I'M Elley CD GN RE	Graduate Novice	8/8/09	Laura Blankenship
Temple's The Moose Is Loose CDX GN RAE3	Graduate Novice	8/22/09	Laura Blankenship
CH Geiger N Ater's Lil Tif CD RAE NAJ AJP	Graduate Novice	10/25/09	Donna Brittain
D'Amigos Hey Jude Muy Pronto CD RN	Companion Dog	9/7/09	Carol Rowe
	Companion Dog	10/9/09	Donna Sloan

Junior Spotlight

By Randi Berthold

Name: Jocie LeShae Johnson

Birth date: April 24, 1995

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

I was eleven years old when I went to my first show. It was May 26, 2006 in Bucyrus, Ohio. We had no idea that it would be SO COLD in May! And the junior competition was held outside. What an initiation!

2. Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?

The first dog I took into the ring was a fawn smooth coat Chihuahua named Sierra. My next junior dog was CH Milne's Something to Talk About, a 15 inch Beagle called Toby. He is an American and Canadian champion. Mrs. Margaret Milne from Cedar Falls, Iowa, placed Toby with me as a junior dog. My current junior dog is Rambling Starz Johnny Be Good, call name Trouble, which he is. Trouble shows beautifully for me and for no one else. I am showing him in breed and in junior showmanship. He is a long coat and fits the standard beautifully. Grooming him is quite an experience. I haven't been showing him in juniors very long, but am hoping to excel and succeed with him.

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

I show in breed. I also like to assist where I can at the Nashville Specialty Show doing odd jobs around the ring, picking up, etc.

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

I have shown a wide variety of dogs in breed including: Bedlington Terriers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, 15 and 13 inch Beagles, Irish Wolfhound, Whippet, Italian Greyhound, Standard Poodle, Brussels Griffon, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, and several Toy Fox Terriers, in addition to Chihuahuas.

5. Most memorable win?

The first dog I took into the ring was a fawn smooth coat Chihuahua named Sierra. Although Sierra didn't normally shiver, she did that day, it was so cold. I had her inside my coat until it was time to go in the ring. The first day, the first show, my first win—it was the most memorable win of my life to date.



6. Most embarrassing moment in the ring?

The most embarrassing moment in the ring for me was not in junior showmanship or with my own dog. A gentleman who had more than one Brussels Griffon that needed to go into the ring asked for my assistance. When I picked the dog up to put it on the table, it pooped all over my jacket. Gross! I certainly wished I had time to take the dog out before going into the ring. However, we still took the blue in the class.

7. Toughest win?

My most difficult win to date was with Toby. We were in Murfreesboro, TN. There was a class of 18 juniors, and the

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dog two places ahead of me was a black lab bitch. She suddenly emptied her very large bladder in the ring. Only Toby and I, and one other junior handler pair continued to show around the large puddle while everyone else scampered out of the way of the shifting flood. I didn't want to get wet, but I did want to win.

8. Favorite Dog Show?

How does one pick a favorite show? I have many shows I love for various reasons. Some places are in better locations like the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Specialty. Some are more friendly and inviting, like Perry, GA. Others go out of their way for juniors, like Franklin, TN. But I guess if I must choose only one, my favorite dog show is our local all breed club's annual two day show at Camp Jordan Arena in East Ridge, TN.

9. Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows?

I am a girl of varied interests. Other than dog shows, I love dirt bike racing, riding motorcycle with my step father, swimming, fishing, going to dances, texting on the phone, listening to my Ipod, shopping....the typical teenager stuff.

10. Future Dog related plans?

I intend to go to college and study

veterinarian medicine. I don't know if I will specialize in small animals or equine medicine. I want to continue to handle dogs in the show ring after I am out of juniors and am an adult. Beyond that, I am still dreaming big and looking for a great future—full of love and happiness. The whole world is out there waiting for me.

11. Future Non-Dog Related plans?

I hope my future holds a wide variety of paths that I could take.

12. Who is your Mentor?

I have many mentors. First and foremost is my grandmother. From our all breed club in Chattanooga, Robin Bowen and her daughter Maxi have been strong influences for me. In the Chihuahua world, Mina Anderson has been a great influence on me as has Myrle Hale, Carol Pyrkosz and Marilyn Penley have been very patient and helpful. Vicky Bissard from Florida has also been an inspiration to me since I first started showing. Margaret Milne from Iowa has been inspirational, motivational, and has taught me a lot. Last, but not least is Dorothy Fisher who has really helped me in the ring and in showing Toy Fox Terriers. I appreciate each and every one of them.

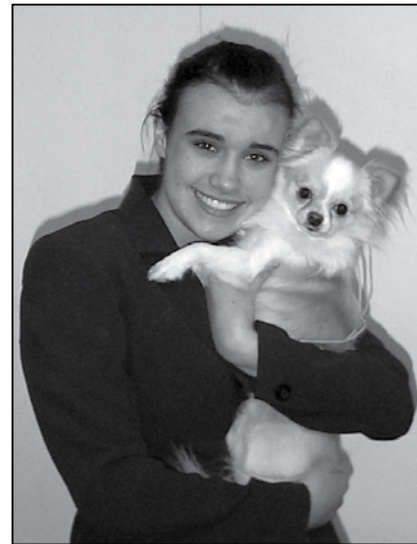
13. Why do you like showing Chihuahuas and why did you pick that breed?

I especially love Chihuahuas and showing Chihuahuas because they are cute little compact packages full of attitude, like me. They don't know that they are little, and they don't act like they are—again like me. They are loving, fiercely loyal, and will defend you to the best of their ability—so watch your ankles!

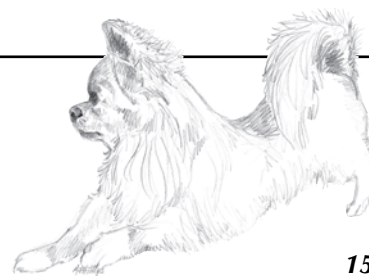
Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Junior's?

To upcoming juniors who will be following in our footsteps, don't get discouraged when you don't win every

time. Give your best every time. Your best is all you can do, therefore, it is enough, even if you don't win that day. Winning isn't everything, the joy of the show is everything--being in there with your dog, and showing everyone what you're made of is what it's all about. Have fun. Concentrate on the dog and the judge and the dog and the judge—that's it.



The Chihuahua Club of America offers travel assistance funds to any Junior member in order to help them travel to the National Specialty show in October, Westminster, or Eukanuba. These funds are offered through the generosity of the Ways and Means committee and are intended to supplement the cost of travel to and from the show. Junior members that desire assistance should contact the Chair of the Junior's committee, Randi Berthold for application information. Randi can be contacted at Msdrdolil@aol.com



Scholarship Advisory Committee Guidelines

STEWARDSHIP: As a Scholarship Advisory Committee member you have an important role in ensuring that the original intent of the scholarship fund is followed. You are a steward of the fund and its purpose. The Chihuahua Club of America asks that you promote the availability of the scholarship as well as participate actively in making awards from the fund.

The Chihuahua Club of America also requests your committee create a set of guidelines and selections criteria to help administer the scholarship fund.

Because many Scholarship Advisory Committees meet only once or twice each year, your presence during conference calls or meetings is critical. You will have an opportunity to review applications prior to the scholarship selection meeting. Please read the applications and come prepared for discussion.

FEEDBACK. You can also play a special role in making The Chihuahua Club of America aware of concerns and issues that arise in our community. We hope you will alert us to questions and problems that people share with you about the fund you advise. You can be an ambassador helping to link The Chihuahua Club of America with the community it serves.

DIVERSITY. Objectivity is the goal in all cases. Including individuals from diverse sectors of the community on the committee contributes to objectivity in discussing applications and promotes wider dissemination of information about the scholarship. While committees can function well without members representing the field of education, it may be helpful to include at least one member who has experience with issues related to college admissions and/or financial aid.

IRS REGULATIONS. Please remember that IRS regulations prohibit members of Scholarship Advisory Committees and their immediate family members from applying for assistance from any scholarship fund that they advise. Members of the immediate families of Scholarship Advisory Committees can become eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the Committee during the year

in which the application is considered. If you are a member of the scholarship committee and find that you must resign from your position on the committee, you can help The Chihuahua Club of America by recommending someone who you feel might make a good replacement for you.

SUGGESTED 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?
 - e. Unusual circumstances - are there family problems, personal or financial, which may make the student more worthy of consideration.
3. Awards should not exceed \$1,000.

PUBLICITY. Advisory committees should promote the availability of scholarships to the membership. The Chihuahua Club of America disseminates information to members regarding available scholarships, applications and deadline dates. Information and forms will be printed in the Chi Chatter, will be available from the Secretary of the Chihuahua Club of America and will be available on the club website, www.chihuahuacubofamerica.com.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES. In the event a scholarship recipient graduates from a high school which presents scholarship awards at graduation or a school ceremony, the Chair of the Scholarship Advisory Committee may request that the scholarship award letters be sent to him/her for presentation. Scholarship award letters that are not presented at such events will be mailed directly to the student at his/her home address.

Scholarship award letters congratulate the student on the receipt of their award, and provide the name of the fund that made the scholarship possible. The letter also includes a terms of award letter instructing the student on how to receive the scholarship award check.

Before the student arrives on campus in the fall, he/she needs to notify the institution's business or financial aid office to make the school aware of the scholarship award.

All Scholarship Awards Are Mailed To The Student At Their Home Address. Checks Are Made Co-Payable To Both The Student And The Institution. It Is The Student's Responsibility To Present The Check To The Finance Office Of His/Her College.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE

January 15: The Chihuahua Club of America contacts your committee chair or designee to discuss the following.

1. Scholarship guidelines
2. The amount available in the fund
3. A copy of this handbook;
4. Scholarship application forms (The Chihuahua Club of America Board of Directors requests that it review any application form which differs from the standard application forms provided)

April 1: Chihuahua Club of America Committee will accept scholarship applications

May 1: Deadline for Advisory Committee recommendation forms to be returned to the CCA board.

Mid May: The Chihuahua Club of America Board of Directors approves the recommendation of Scholarship Advisory Committee. The Chihuahua Club of America sends scholarship award letters, including those to high school Advisory Committees to announce awards at school ceremonies or graduations.

June 1: Scholarship recipients notify their colleges of all private scholarship awards. Scholarship check made co-payable to student and institution and mailed to home address.

We are looking for Advisory Committee members. Anyone interested can contact Kyle Potts for information.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Deadline: May 1st)

The Chihuahua Club of America Scholarship Program

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Social Security No. _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____)____-____-____ Birth Date of Applicant: ____/____/____ I will graduate: School Year: _____

Name/Address of School: _____

Major/Area of Educational Concentration? _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ if no, do you have Permanent Resident status: Yes ___ No ___

II. GRADE POINT AVERAGE/TRANSCRIPT. Cumulative High School GPA _____

Please attach a copy of your OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT from your high school. **Do Not Send The Transcript Separately.**

III. PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS/CAREER GOALS. In an essay of at least 750 words, please describe your personal aspirations and career goals. Please describe the importance scholarship assistance would have for you in meeting these goals. Please note circumstances that make you particularly eligible for this scholarship. (Attach separate sheets.)

IV. VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. Please describe in the space provided or on a separate sheet recent volunteer experience, work experience, and school activities.

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Please provide a letter of recommendation from a current Chihuahua Club of America member.

VII. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of The Chihuahua Club of America, I agree to give accurate documentation for information given on this form. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered. I understand that the financial information will be confidential, for review solely by The Chihuahua Club of America.

Applicant's Signature/Date _____

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION.

To: CCA Secretary, 11430 Clifton Blvd. Apt. 207, Cleveland, OH. 44102

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE.

DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY.

Checklist for attachments:

- . Application completed and signed
- . Personal statement
- . Copy of official school transcript
- . Original recommendation letter

The application form & guidelines for the Junior Scholarship Fund can be obtained from the Chair of the Junior's Committee or their area Vice President.





The Chihuahua Club of America Trophy Donation Form

The deadline for trophy donors names to appear in the catalog is **April 1, 2010**. Those who donate after that date, will be listed on our website."

Hosted by the Chihuahua Club of Michigan
June 3-6, 2010

Breed Judge for the Chihuahua Club of America - Sandra Goose Allen
Breed Judge for the Chihuahua Club of Michigan - Barbara Alderman

Held at: The Metropolitan Hotel
31500 Wick Rd., Romulus MI 48174

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

Thanks in advance,

Jim Lehman

Jim Lehman, CCA Trophy Chair

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Or

Please make checks payable to the Chihuahua Club of America and mail to: James Lehman
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Jalwood44@aol.com



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Advertising Deadline April 1, 2010

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Email: _____

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Each Photo in ad	• \$12.00
Business Card	• \$15.00
Marked Catalog	• \$25.00
Amount Enclosed	

Please consider placing an ad in our Chihuahua Club of Michigan Specialty Catalog. Either mail or email me your ad or send in your information and I can do a layout and send it back for approval.

Thanks in advance,

Jackie Raulerson

Jackie Raulerson, CCM Advertising Chair

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By making a donation to the Chihuahua Club of Michigan Specialty Trophy Fund,
held in conjunction with the 2010 CCA Spring Rotating Specialty, you will greatly aid
CCM with the expense of hosting the first of its kind four day event.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You!!

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Thanks in advance,

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Jim Lehman, CCM Trophy Chair

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An Announcement for Dazzle puppy buyers with CH Dazzles Dennis The Menace HP and CH Dazzles Bad Tad for Bear Paw in their pedigrees. DNA tests have revealed that the dam of this litter is in fact Dazzles Sweet Talk Skittles rather than Dazzles League of Her Own as previously believed. The dams resemble each other greatly and were inadvertently switched on paper only. Thankfully through use of modern day DNA practices we are able to keep our bloodlines true. We are so glad that we DNA not only our sires, but our dams as well, as this maintains the integrity of our lines. We are publishing the corrected pedigrees so that owners of their descendants will have them.

Sincerely,

Donna and Dennis Jensen

Dazzle Chihuahuas

2005 & 2009 HANDBOOKS
AKC DNA Compliance Dept. has changed pedigrees
contained in the 2005 & 2009 Handbooks.

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		CH Jalwood Jai Lai I Love Lucy TN4722727/02 06-00 Red	CH. Bayard Bone China TD147587 03-93 • Fawn & White CH Jalwood Joslyn TM10355/01 12-93 • Fawn
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			CH Hurd's Hanky Panky TN075150/02 01-97 • Fawn AKC DNA #V95712 Hurd's Gophie TN04492502 • Fawn Sable
		Hurd's Blondie Mio TN523762/02 05-99 Cream White Markings AKC DNA #V57537	

CH. Dazzles Bad Tad For Bear Paw

Reg Name: CH. Dazzles Bad Tad For Bear Paw
Reg #: TR098708/03 10-04
Birth Date: 3/20/2003
Breeder(s): Donna J. Jensen

Breed/Variety: Chihuahua
Sex: Male
Color/Markings: Fawn & White
AKC DNA #318068



CH. Dazzles Dennis The Menace Hp

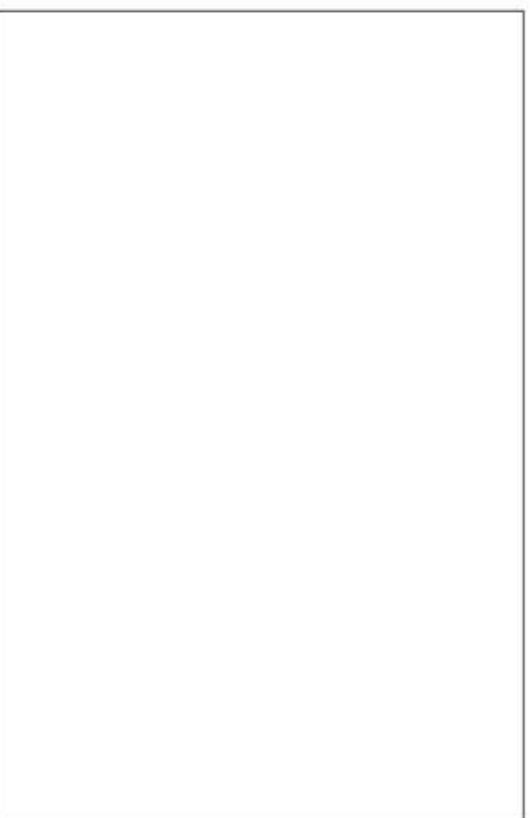
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Sex: Male
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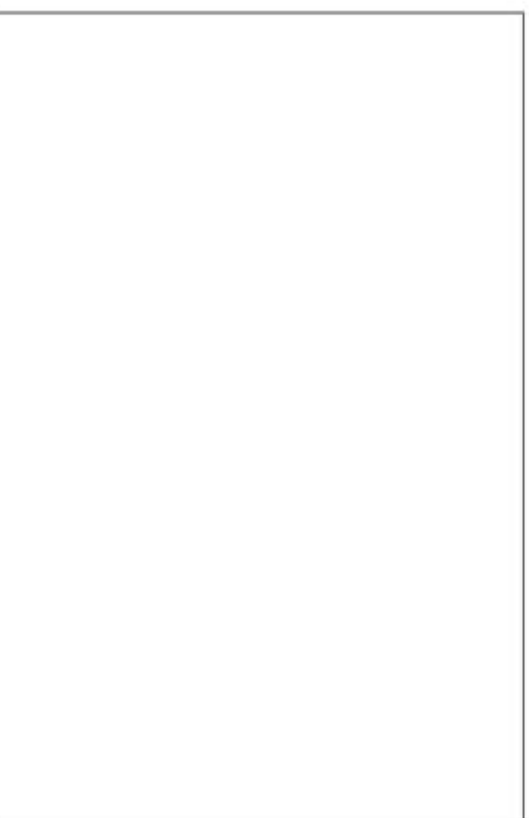
CH. DAZZLES BAD CHAD CHAMPION PRODUCER

BORN 11/26/05 Sex M 3.6 lbs Color Fawn & Wh
BREEDER Donna Jensen OWNER Donna Jensen

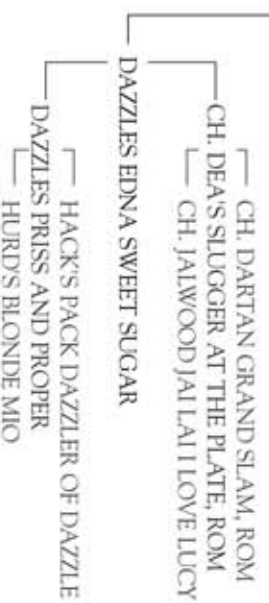


CH. DAZZLES EXTERMINATOR D'KYLE

BORN 5/22/06 Sex M WEIGHT 3.8 lbs Color Fawn w/ Wh Markings
BREEDER Donna Jensen OWNER Donna Jensen



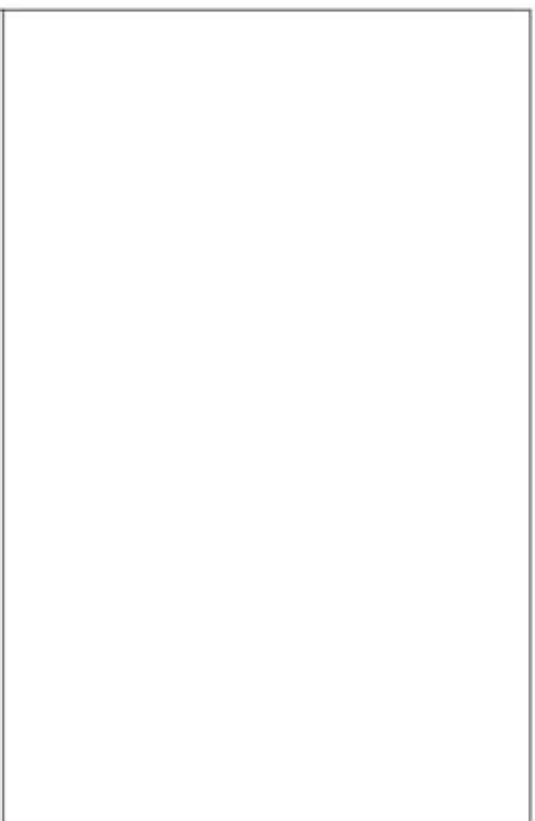
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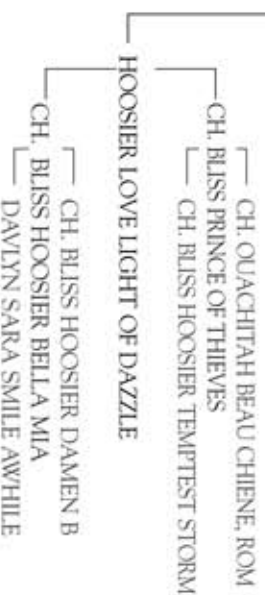
CH. DAZZLES FLORIDA BY STORM PROUX

BISS, MULTI GROUP WINNING, 20 GROUP PLACEMENTS, #2 BREED & ALL BREED

BORN 7/2/04 SEX F WEIGHT 3.5 LBS Fawn & White
BREEDER Donna Jensen OWNER Michele Giroux & Nancy Proulx

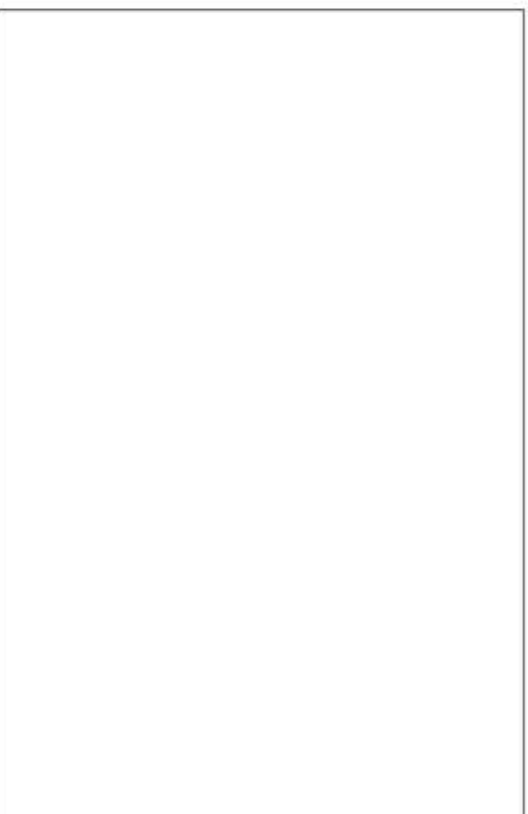


CH. DAZZLES FLORIDA BY STORM PROUX



CH. DAZZLES HEAR ME ROAR

BORN 12/7/05 SEX M WEIGHT 5.6 COLOR Wh w/ Fawn Markings
BREEDER Donna Jensen OWNER Donna Jensen



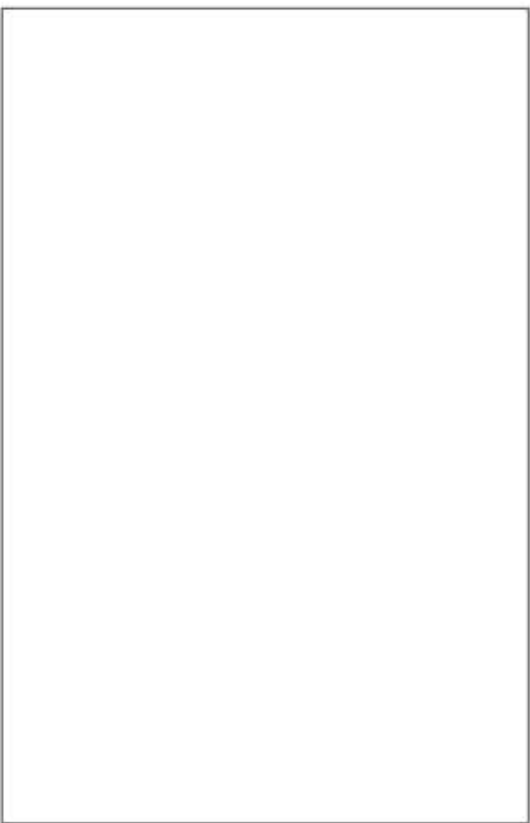
CH. DAZZLES HEAR ME ROAR



CH. DAZZLES MAJESTIC MOTION D'KYLE

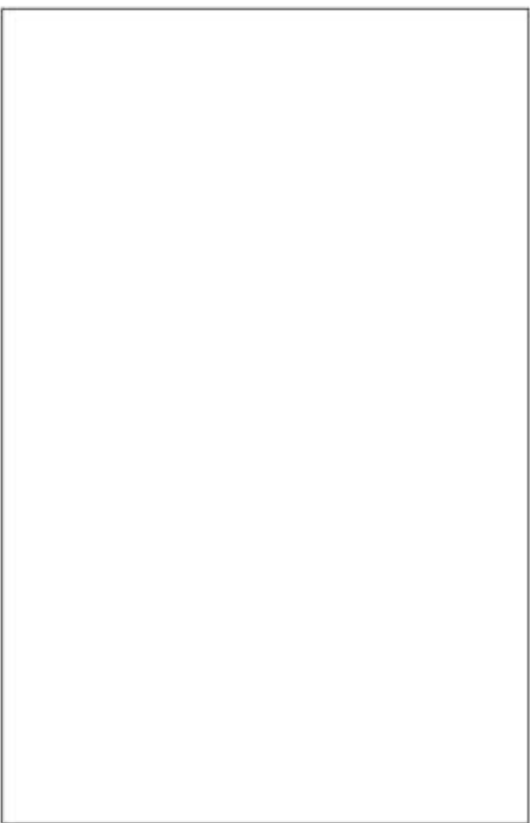
GROUP PLACEMENT

Born 4/30/06 Sex F 4.8 LBS Color *Fawn&Wh,Blk Sabling*
 Breeder *Domna Jensen* Owner *Domna Jensen*



CH. DAZZLES SWEET SOPHIE

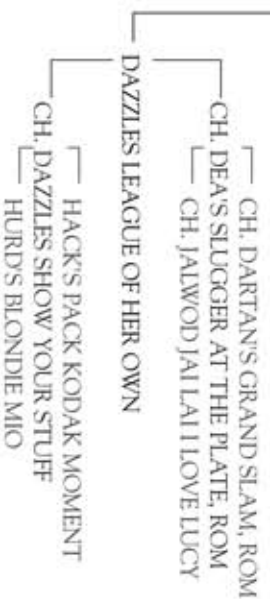
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 Breeder *Domna Jensen* Owner *Domna Jensen*



CH. DAZZLES MAJESTIC MOTION D'KYLE



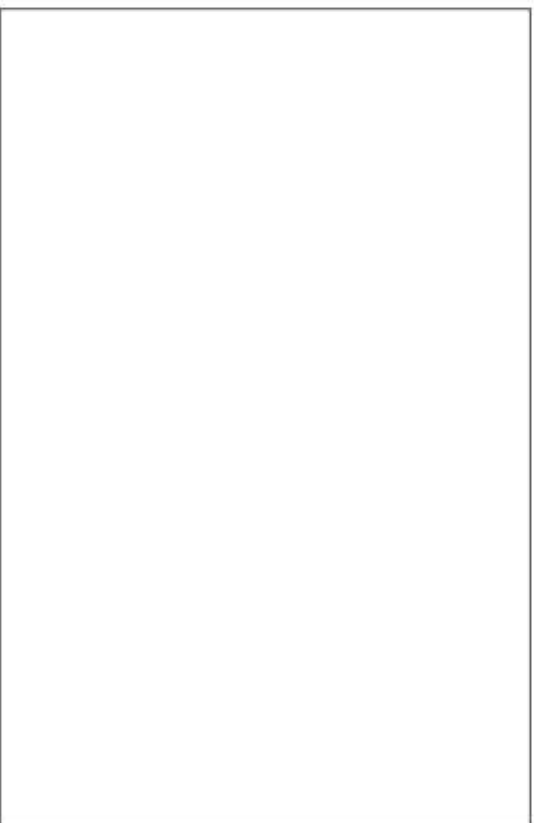
CH. DAZZLES SWEET SOPHIE



CH. DAZZLES TAYLOR MADE, ROM

12 CHAMPIONS SINCE 2007

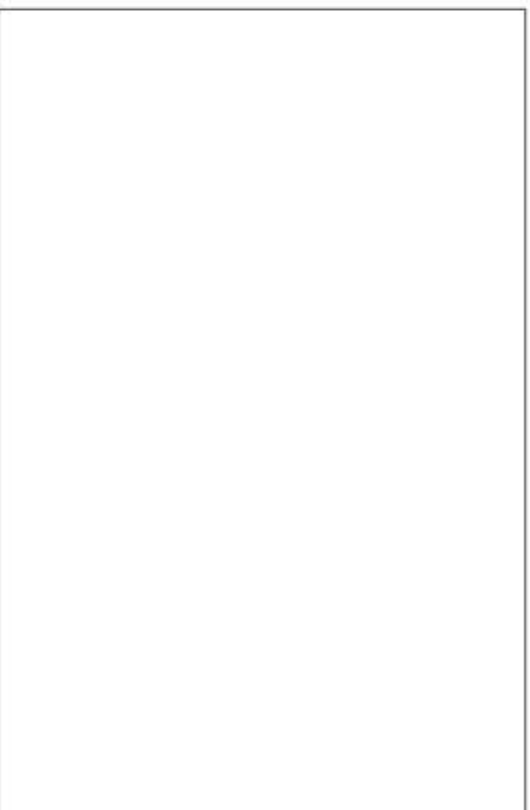
BORN 11/22/04 SEX M WEIGHT 3.4 lbs COLOR Wh, Fawn Markings
BREEDER Donna Jensen OWNER Donna Jensen



CH. DAZZLES TEXAS BY DESIGN

FINISHED AT 9 MONTHS, WINNERS BITCH AT 6MONTHS AT SPRING NATIONAL

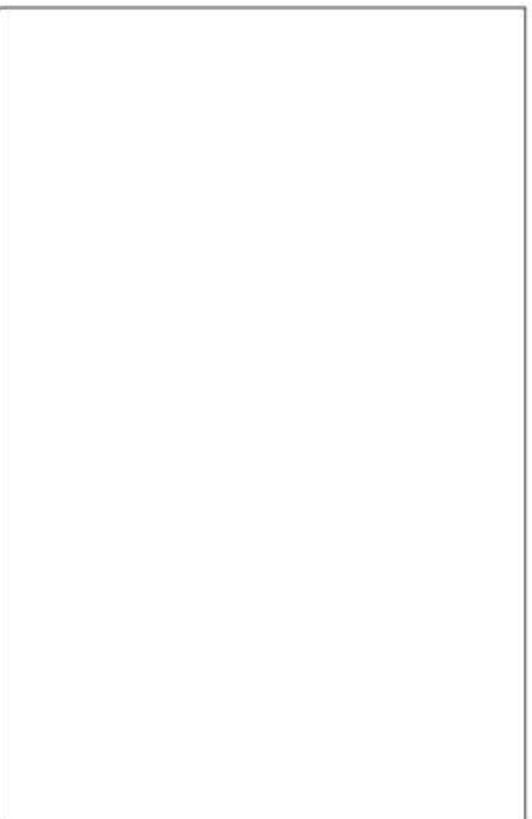
BORN 10/6/07 SEX F 5 lbs COLOR White W/ Fawn markings
BREEDER Donna Jensen OWNER Donna Jensen & Kathryn R. Greer (Katie Greer)



CH. DAZZLES TEXAS SPECIAL ADDITION

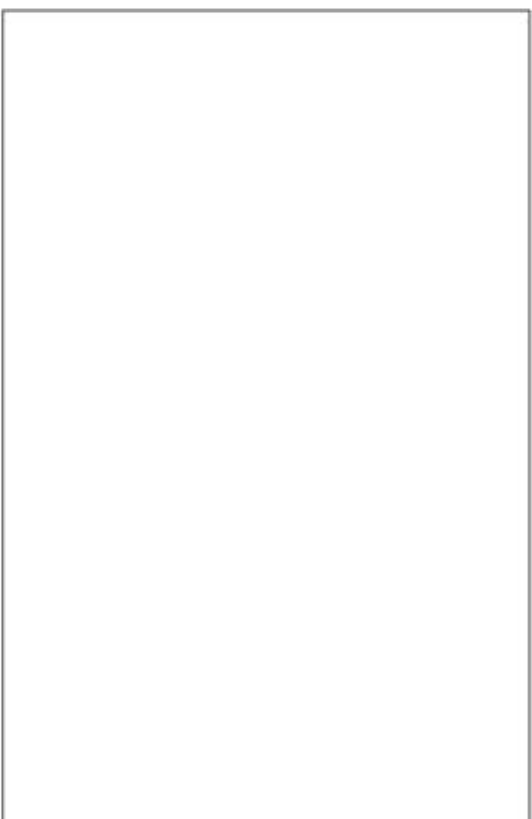
FINISHED AT 9 MONTHS

BORN 10/01/07 Sex F Weight 5 lbs Color White W/ Fawn markings
BREEDER Donna Jensen Owner Donna Jensen

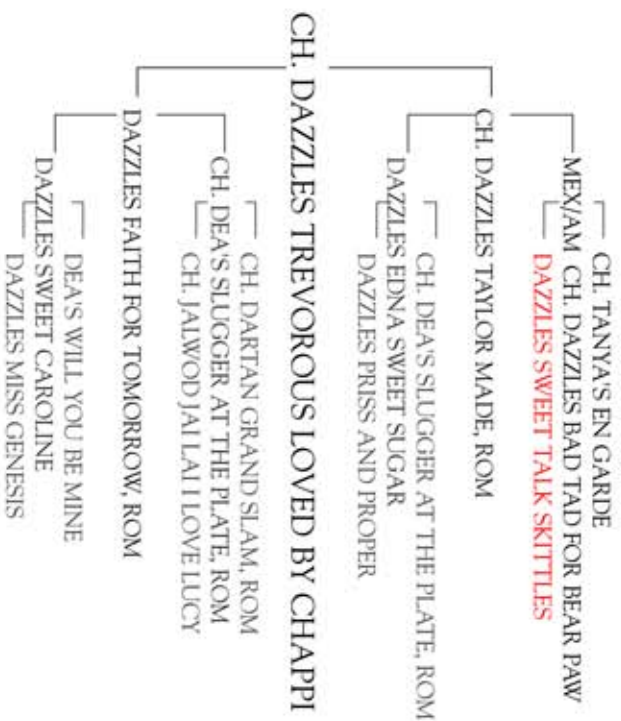
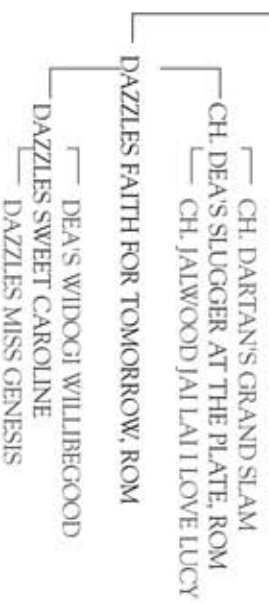


CH. DAZZLES TREVOROUS LOVED BY CHAPPI

BORN 05/22/06 Sex M Weight Color Fawn & White
BREEDER Donna J. Jensen Owner Takeshi Fujino & Kaizushi Tokugawa




CH. DAZZLES TEXAS SPECIAL ADDITION



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Ms. Sharon Elliott
Magnolia, Texas

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Regional News

Western Region

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We now have a Western Region group on line - It is open to all members of the CCA in the Western region-- Please get in touch with Pat Witter at pwitter1@verizon.net and she will get the ball rolling--it is a great chance to be a part of something that is beneficial to all. Jackie

Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Well we have our new officers
President. Michelle Herod
Vice President. Sandra Pesina
Treasurer. JackieDew
Recording Sec. Kathy Golden
Corresponding Sec. Stephanie Schultes
Board of Directors

Lisa Christman, Paula Murray, Conni Robinson

We are all set for our specialty on March 4th in Scottsdale the 5-8th in conjunction with Superstition and Scottsdale Kennel Clubs. Our judges are Dr. Robert Smith for the breed and Mr. Lewis Bayne for sweeps.

Stephanie Schultes

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Evergreen Chihuahua Club Inc.

The Evergreen Chihuahua Club Specialty this year will be dedicated to the memory of Betty Dunn, Life Member and the heart and soul of Chihuahua Rescue Inc. of Washington. Together with Del Olmstead they found new forever homes for many rescue Chihuahuas over the last 15 years or so. We lost Betty on December 17, 2009, to pancreatic cancer. Some of our trophies this year will be from her estate.

The Specialty will be Friday, August 20, 2010 at Enumclaw, Washington, and will include Obedience and Rally Trials as well as Conformation/Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship. Our judges (pending AKC approval) are Kent Delaney for Conformation and Juniors, and William "Billy" Miller of Pennsylvania for Sweepstakes. Our Supt is BaRay Events.

The Specialty is followed by two days of All-Breed shows offered by Olympic Kennel Club (supt Onofrio) accompanied by separate Agility Trials on site.

Helene Benson

Secretary, Evergreen Chihuahua Club

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Chihuahua Club of Hawaii

We are looking forward to a great year filled with fun, fellowship, and goodwill. Several nursing home visits are planned. The residents love to see our Chihuahuas. This past year a few of our Club member's dogs became certified therapy dogs and regularly visit the residents at various nursing homes around the State. Other spring activities are the Mother's Day Pet Expo, where the Club shares information on our wonderful breed. Summer brings the Club's Chihuahua Olympics where our best Chi athletes win gold, silver and bronze medals! Everyone has so much fun at the Olympics. In the fall, we will also raise money for the Hawaiian Humane Society, and share breed information at the Dog Day In The Park. Our Club Match is also planned for this coming Fall. Our show seasons run from January thru April, and then from August thru October. Most of our shows are run by MB-F, Inc, and information can be found on www.infodog.com.

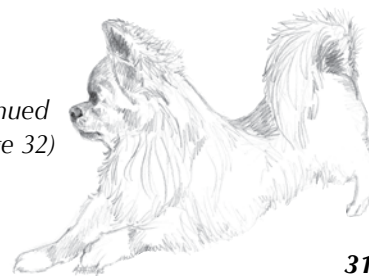
Our Club is always interested in sharing knowledge and practices on all

aspects of our wonderful breed with the community at large and other fanciers. If you ever visit the Aloha State you are welcome to drop us a line.

Southern California Chihuahua Club

Hi to everyone in chihuahua land. In Southern California the Southern California Chihuahua Club just held their 76th Specialty Show. Our Specialty Show was held on January 29, 2010. Joe Waterman was our sweepstakes judge and Norman Patton was our conformation judge. The best longcoat puppy in sweeps was H & H Oscar Wilde owned by Michelle Herod and handled by Connie Robinson. The best smoothcoat puppy in sweeps was Dartan Easy Rider owned by Tamra Jackson and Jill Hopper. Best puppy in sweeps was H & H Oscar Wilde. In conformation the longcoat Winners Dog was BK's Little White Lie owned by Barbara K. Smith. The longcoat Winners Bitch was Rebound Mae West owned by Susan Chulick. Best of Variety Longcoat went to CH. Jocal Dancing With The Stars owned by K. Yama, H. Miyata, S. Ichikaua, and P. Murray. Paula Murray handled the dog. The smoothcoat Winners Dog was Dartan Easy Rider owned by Tamra Jackson and Jill Hooper. The Winners Bitch in smoothcoats was Sand-Man's Lady Bug owned by Sandra Pesina. Best of Variety Smoothcoat went to CH. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight owned by Gloria Johnson & Arthur Johnson. Best of Breed was CH. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight. The day seemed to be a total success and everyone had a nice time.

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Now our club will start getting really busy for 2011. The Southern California

Chihuahua Club will host the Rotating National Specialty on April 28, 29, 30 and May 1, 2011. This event will take place at the Ontario Airport Marriott in Ontario, CA. It will be a four day Specialty and will include a Top 20 event organized by Kenneth Saenz. It promises to be a wonderful four day event. The Southern California Chihuahua Club would love to see all of you in attendance. Our judges are still pending. The CCA judges are: Tracy Potts (Sweeps) and Patricia Larrisey (Conformation). Watch for upcoming information about 2011. If you have questions about the 2011 Rotating National please contact the show chairman: Dale Van Camp @ dalevancamp@mac.com. Hope to see all of you in 2011.

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

West Central Region

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Greetings!

The West Central region is busy making plans for several upcoming specialties. The Texas Chihuahua Club in San Antonio has their specialty date set for March 10th. The Dallas Chihuahua Club will have back to back specialties on May 1-2. The Ponchartrain Chihuahua Club has their specialty date set for August 7. We hope that you will be able to join us at one or more of these shows.

Guidelines and Application forms for

the Junior Scholarship Fund are available to the members. You will find information in this issue pertinent to this fund. You can also access the information on the CCA website.

Myrle Hale is Chair of a newly appointed committee to study our Code of Ethics and develop an updated Code that is both functional and enforceable. If you have ideas or suggestions, please be in touch with Myrle or a member of her committee.

The deadline for nominations for the Good Sportsmanship and Outstanding Service Awards is April 15th. Nominations should be sent to the Awards and Recognition Chair, Susan Ritenour.

Our Spring Rotating Specialty is fast approaching. I look forward to seeing many of you in Detroit!

Kyle Potts

Vice President, West Central Region

Dallas Chihuahua Club

Lot's and lot's of preparation as we get ready for our 2010 Specialty Shows. Back to back shows on Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd 2010.

Saturday May 1st 2010 our sweepstakes judge will be, Ms Jackie Breazeale and regular and non-regular classes, Mr Brad Jenkins.

On Sunday May 2nd 2010 our sweepstakes judge is Sharon Elliot and regular and non-regular classes is Mr Rodney Merry.

Ya'll are all invited to come to Texas and join us in our fun weekend of good food, great trophies, Karoke night and the Best Texas Hospitality with Chihuahua folks from all over the country! We continue to have our shows in the old fashioned way individually with a large clean show room and large rooms a great location!

Please contact me, Peggy Hackelton, Show Secretary at hackspackchis@aol.com for Premium List and/information about the shows. See our advertising this issue of ChiChatter.

Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club

By the time this is read, our Spring Specialty will be history. We want to thank everyone their attendance and will look forward to seeing you next year!

Our 2010 show was dedicated to Lyle Hartke. Lyle passed away just after the 2009 specialty. Lyle was a wonderful friend and club member. His devotion to his chihuahuas and collies is well known.

Take care! Hope to see you at a show!

Jan Hahn, Secretary

Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers:

By now I assume that most of you have heard the news about the New Orleans Saints winning the Superbowl! The whole state has been involved in this celebration and as if that wasn't enough, we're in the middle of Mardi Gras season which will last a week or more. They don't call us the Party State for nothing!

We are in the midst of planning our next Specialty which will be held on

Saturday, August 7, 2010 as a Designated Specialty within the Louisiana Kennel Club all-breed show. Our judges will be D. Campbell (Breed) and Linda Gibbs (Sweeps). The show is held in a great facility right on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain at the Pontchartrain Center.

We hope everyone will plan on coming so we can do some winning and some Partying! Come Pass a Good Time with us and as we say here..... Laissez les bon temps rouler!

These winter months are a bit dreary in the South but we're looking forward to a wonderful Spring and Summer.

Happy Mardi Gras and GEAX SAINTS!

Lisa DeRoche, Secretary



East Central Region

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Chihuahua Club of Michigan

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan is gearing up to host the CCA Rotating Specialty on June 3rd-6th. We plan a Welcome Breakfast on Thursday before Sweepstakes, and an "Ask the Expert" seminar Thursday evening. We will host a Puppy Match on Friday after the regular judging and General Meeting, and of course the CCA Banquet and CCM auction on Saturday evening.

Rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel are \$105. with no cleaning fee, free internet, indoor/outdoor pool and sauna, and a free Airport/Local area shuttle every 20 minutes 24 hours a day. The hotel offers a free Continental Breakfast for the rest of your stay, a restaurant/lounge, game room and movie theater. For reservations call 1-866-909-7829.

We are also holding our independent specialty on August 15th, more on that in the next issue.

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

"The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee is pleased to announce the judging panel for our 47th and 48th Independent Specialty shows to be held in Waukesha, Wisconsin on Friday, July 30, 2010. Stan Matsumoto will judge Puppy Sweepstakes in the morning followed by the first of our two back-to-back specialty shows. Rosalind Kraus Kramer will judge our Chihuahuas in the morning and Mr. Dennis McCoy will be our judge for the afternoon show. The club will provide lunch at ringside between shows. Onofrio Dog Shows is the superintendent for our shows.

During the day we will collect for our 50/50 raffle. You will have the opportunity to bid on and purchase dog related and breed-specific items during the silent auction held throughout the day. Your contribution to the silent

auction table is always appreciated.

And don't forget the two all-breed shows on the same show site on Saturday and Sunday hosted by the Waukesha Kennel Club (Onofrio superintendent). The Burlington Kennel Club will also host two all-breed shows on Monday and Tuesday in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, a short 20-minute drive from Waukesha (MB-F Inc. superintendent).

We look forward to seeing you this summer in Wisconsin. Thank you for supporting your regional specialty clubs.

Nashville Chihuahua Club

The Nashville Chihuahua Club is pleased to announce their annual Specialty Show for July 10-11, 2010. It will be held at the Days Inn Stadium, 211 First St, Nashville, TN. The show closes Wednesday, June 23, 2010 and Foy Trent is the superintendent. There is limited RV parking in the hotel lot.

The judges for the show are Lorraine Sapelak and Richard Miller. Our sweepstakes judge is Joy Dillon.

We are anticipating a great weekend full of fun and friendly competition. There will be a meet and greet on Friday, July 9, at 7:00 pm in the breakfast room of the Days Inn. You will have a chance to meet our two seminar speakers and to interact with one another. On Saturday during the lunch break, there will be a Neonatal seminar presented by Royal Canin's Bobby Schmitt. During lunch on Sunday, Trish Panzarella with Isle of Dogs will present a grooming seminar/demonstration. Something fun for the dogs will be conducted--a doggy fishpond where the dog may choose his own toys. Saturday night there will be a pizza party in conjunction with our auction (bar on site). And this is all outside ring time!!!

Our trophies this year include original one of a kind chihuahua art, show leads, and much much more. The grand total of trophies is in excess of \$4,000.00. (Don't forget to make a donation to the trophy chair, Margaret Eoff). I know we

all go for the fun and the points, but a nice trophy doesn't hurt.

Our auction includes a one of a kind chihuahua quilt and many chihuahua articles of unusual type, among other things. The raffle includes a \$300.00 Citizen watch and much more.

You won't want to miss our specialty this year! Oh, and did I mention, we fully expect majors in all four categories?

For more information, contact any of the officers or board members:

President: Lorraine Sapelak

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Heart of New England Chihuahua Club (HNECC).

The HNECC will be supporting the Nor'East Toy Dog Cluster. This cluster will run from Friday May 28, 2010 to Monday 5/31/2010.

We are also having a designated specialty on Saturday 5/29/2010 for Chihuahuas.

Obedience, Agility and Rally will be held for toy dogs only during this cluster.

The location of the show will be at:

Wallace Civic Center

1000 John Fitch Highway

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Further information regarding these shows and entry information can be located at the club website which is www.classictoydogclub.org



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Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club News

HVCC had a busy and successful fall with a health clinic and specialty, both held in conjunction with Heart of New England Chihuahua Club. We are now busy planning our July 25th specialty. This is preceded by Putnam Kennel Club's two days of all breed shows. Come and join us! We offer Toy breed obedience and rally as well as

obedience, rally, sweeps and conformation for Chihuahuas.

Central Carolina Chihuahua Club

The Central Carolina Chihuahua Club held its annual all breed health clinic on Saturday, February 20, 2010, in conjunction with the Foothills Dog Show Cluster in Greenville, South Carolina. CCCC would like to thank

everyone that helped to make this so successful. Look forward to our show results from our annual Specialty in the next edition of the Chi-Chatter.

Buddy Dulin

Show: Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club 10/31/09

Judge- Mrs. Nancy S. Cowley		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Yococo's Hot Fuzz	Valerie Durante
Winners Bitch	Toltec Buttercream of Cabinwood LC	Susan F. Payne
Best Of Winners	Yococo's Hot Fuzz	Valerie Durante
BOS to Variety	Ch. Tinypaw's Lady Marmalade	Gerry Desjardins
Best of Variety	Yococo's Hot Fuzz	Valerie Durante
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Rocknff Fortora Farms Gunther	Julie Forsyth
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Of Winners	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
BOS to Variety	South Fork's Stylish Contender	Mary Jane Held
Best of Variety	Ch Athame Perfectly Wicked	Dan Black & Marguerite Dane-Fisher
BOS to Breed	Ch Athame Perfectly Wicked	Dan Black & Marguerite Dane-Fisher
Best of Breed	Yococo's Hot Fuzz	Valerie Durante
Best Junior Handler	Ch. Tinypaw's Lady Marmalade	Emily Desjardine
Rally Novice A 1st	Kings Blues Boy	Shari King
Rally Advanced B 1st	Ch. Toltec Dachi Light My Fire S RE	Susan Pease, David E. Thomas & Susan F. Payne.



Show: *Heart of New England Chihuahua Club* 10/31/09

Judge- *Mrs. Kathleen B. Kolbert*

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Toltec's A True Daily Double LC	Jan Sjoblom
Winners Bitch	Toltec Buttercream of Cabinwood LC	Susan F. Payne
Best Of Winners	Toltec Buttercream of Cabinwood LC	Susan F. Payne
BOS to Variety	Toltec Buttercream of Cabinwood LC	Susan F. Payne
Best of Variety	Ch. Toltec Chase Your Dreams At Cabinwood LC	Susan F. Payne

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dartan Naughty By Nature	Tanya & Darwin Delaney
Winners Bitch	Blueboy's Little Black Dress	Leslie Riley
Best Of Winners	Dartan Naughty By Nature	Tanya & Darwin Delaney
BOS to Variety	South Fork's Stylish Contender	Mary Jane Held
Best of Variety	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
BOS to Breed	Bloomsbury Baby Grand	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best of Breed	Ch. Toltec Chase Your Dreams At Cabinwood LC	Susan F. Payne
Best Junior Handler	Ch. Tinypaw's Lady Marmalade	Emily Desjardine



Show: Southern California Chihuahua Club 76th Specialty Show

Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Joe Waterman

	Name	Owner
Best Long	H & H Oscar Wilde	Michelle Herod
Best Opposite Sex	Misty Morn Pure Honey	Joan Antonetto
Best Smooth	Dartan Easy Rider	Tamra Jackson & Jill Hopper
Best In Sweeps	H & H Oscar Wilde	Michelle Herod
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Misty Morn Pure Honey	Joan Antonetto
Best Veteran Sweeps	Marli's Muchacho Macho-LK	Fran Husbands/Marli King

Variety Judge- Mr. Norman Patton

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	BK's Little White Lie	Barbara K. Smith
Winners Bitch	Rebound Mae West	Susan Chulick
Best Of Winners	BK's Little White Lie	Barbara K. Smith
BOS to Variety	CH. Ouachitah Giselle	Pat/Michael Hozkopf & Linda George
Best of Variety	CH. Jocal Dancing With The Stars	K. Yama, H. Miyata, S. Ichikaua, P. Murray

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dartan Easy Rider	Tamra Jackson & Jill Hopper
Winners Bitch	Sand-Man's Lady Bug	Sandra Pesina
Best Of Winners	Dartan Easy Rider	Tamra Jackson & Jill Hopper
BOS to Variety	CH. Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
Best of Variety	CH. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
BOS to Breed	CH. Jocal Dancing With The Stars	K. Yama, H. Miyata, S. Ichikaua, P. Murray
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PENDING CANDIDATES applications received November 15 through February 15, 2010. Should be voted on at a Board meeting in August or October 2010, depending on whether/when the change to the By-Laws is passed.

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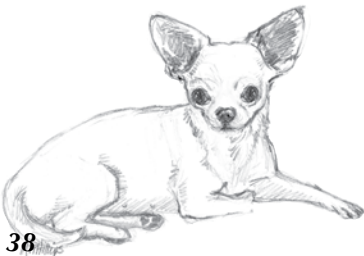
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Those candidates who were published in the Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 issues of the Chi-Chatter cannot be voted on until June, per the current By-Law.

Ways and Means Committee Report

We are working on upcoming money makers for the juniors in Chicago. This year we will again have STATE BASKETS. There will be a size



limit, which we are deciding on. Start thinking about what your club or state will do. Our last auction was a great success.

Looking forward to everyone's participation. We will again have the chihuahua throws and a 50/50 raffle. We will keep everyone up to date as

time goes by. Any questions, please e-mail me.

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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.

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.

Travel Tips from Linnie

It's show time again. Here's a few things to help keep your Chihuahuas safe on the road.

- Microchip each dog and have the alternate contact be someone who can be reached.
- Mark each crate with a sticker or paper with your Name, the dog's name, your cell number, and a contact number of someone who can be reached.
- Put a signed statement on each crate with instructions in case you are injured and unable to take care of the dogs.
 - Instruct first responders to contact your family or a friend (include the contact info).
 - Ask that the dogs be taken to a boarding kennel, or veterinarian.
- Include a number of a person who can authorize payment for boarding bills , treatment, etc.



Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee Report

Since my last report, the Chihuahua Fancy has lost a dear friend, Jo Hunt of Jocal Chihuahuas. I know she will be greatly missed. A donation in her memory was made to the Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund.

Four cards have been sent since the last report: a sympathy card to the family of Jo Hunt; a sympathy card to Sharon Rankin on the loss of her father; a get well card to Cindy Allen; a Thinking of You card to Sallie Buckman.

Please keep me informed of members who are ill, have lost a loved one and of

members who have passed away.

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Rescue Report By Linnie Bunten, CCA Breed Rescue Referral Contact

Recently, I received a phone call from a gentleman who needed help for his Chihuahua. The man was a retired police officer, disabled, blind and with a terminal condition. He was very concerned that his four year old Chihuahua be provided for. He'd made provisions for his retired K-9 partner, but didn't want to chance his little buddy to the local animal warden. I contacted the Chihuahua club in his area and they are working out a plan with him to allow him to keep his dog until it becomes too much for him. At that point, they'll take the dog and find it a home. This is what rescue is all about.

On the dark side, I've received some disturbing reports in the past few months. Both involved breeders allegedly dumping their extra dogs on local rescues. Neither case involved members of Chihuahua Club of America, thank goodness. However, it disturbed me all the same. One case, out in Arizona, may have involved show dogs or former show dogs. This is NOT what rescue is supposed to be about. In the Arizona case, I have documentation in writing and with a witness, that makes me believe that the owners could have found homes for these dogs in a more responsible way. These people are not members of CCA, but should they attempt to join, I will present the evidence to the membership committee. In my own opinion, dumping dogs on rescue or a local shelter would be a violation of our Code of Ethics.

Rescue is supposed to be a safety net for our beloved breed. It's not a sales barn for the leftovers. I wish every breeder was as conscientious as most of the CCA members are. We take care of our own. Whenever I've been presented with a Chihuahua in need that I was able to determine came from one of our members (and some non members) I've made that known to the breeder. In each case, the CCA breeder took responsibility and took the dog back and either kept it or found it another home. To those folks I say, "Good for you!

Thank you."

Club Secretaries: Thank you for keeping us up to date on who your rescue contacts are. I get inquiries from people wanting to adopt a Chihuahua and pass along your information. Even if your club doesn't have a "rescue person", information on rescue resources for your area is also very valuable.

Linnie



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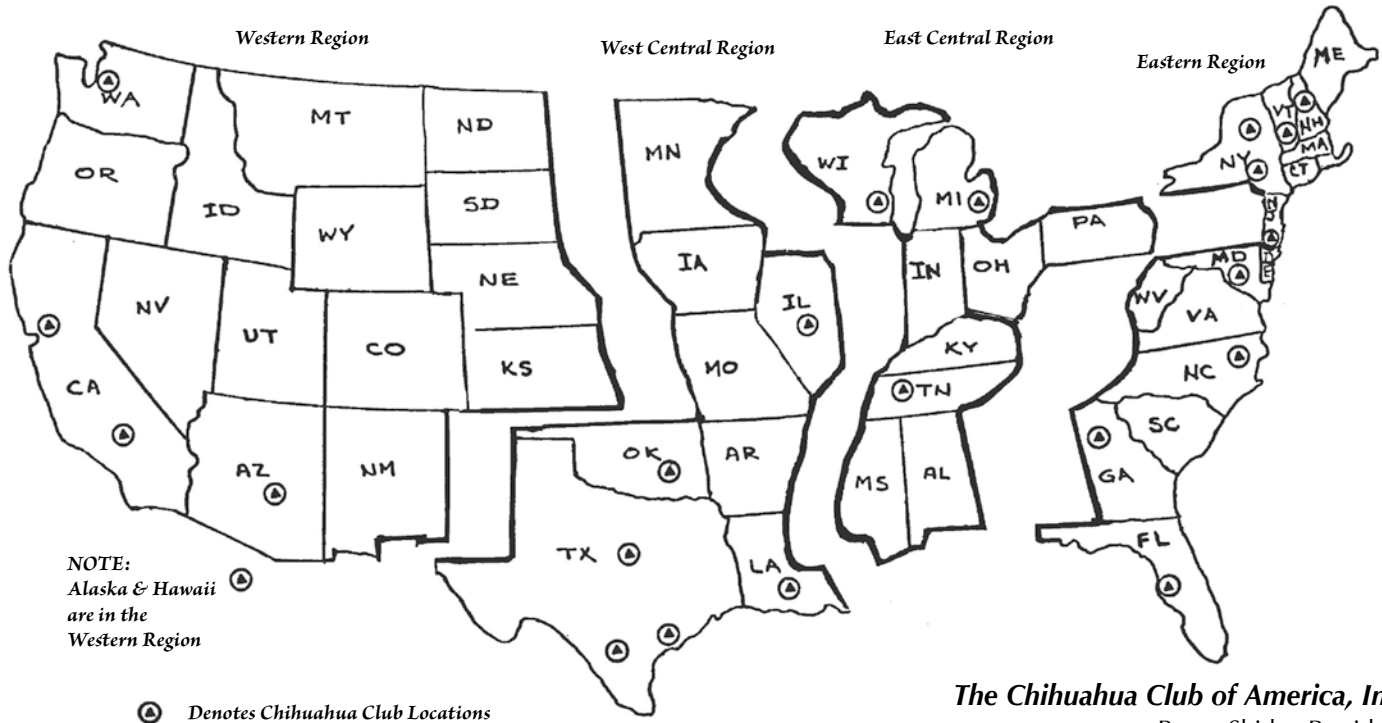
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