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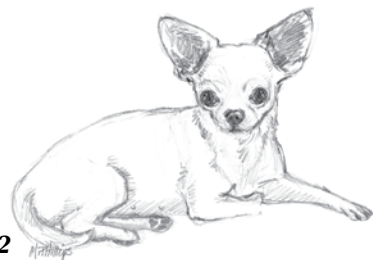
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From The President

I usually write about the spring show in this issue; however our scheduling is a little different this year so I have a real lack of items to talk about. Everything is moving along

for the fall show, we have a great seminar planned for the membership and several other developments that you will read about in the minutes and reports. I would once again like to thank Purina for all their support which has made so many things possible. We will

have a lot more information available as we get closer to the fall show so keep checking the website and enjoy the Chi-Chatter.

Bruce

*If you wish to make a nomination for Lifetime or Honorary Membership, send the information to a CCA Board member for review before July 1st.
The nominees will be voted on by the membership.*

Patricia Larrissey, Secretary

On The Cover

Ch. Baroque Creme De Cassis

Cassis has made this a very exciting year with his winning ways. The most gratifying of all, is the many compliments by the judges, breeders and exhibitors.

I also feel so very lucky to have found his handler, Jeff Nokes, as together they make an incredible team. This win at the CCA National from Sandra Goose Allen, whom I have always admired and respected puts the ultimate jewel in the crown

Cassis so proudly wears.

Breeder/Owner Ms. Margi Hamilton

Handler Jeff Nokes

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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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.

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 Larrissey, CCA's Secretary

2010 Chihuahua Club of America Rotating Specialty, Romulus, Michigan



Treasurer's Report

Income & Expense - January - March 2010

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

4002 — Rescue Donations	45.00
4010 — Memberships	
40105 — New Member Club Dues	45.00
40101 — Membership Dues	6,668.00
40102 — Member Club Dues	385.00
40103 — New Members	105.00
Total 4010 — Memberships	<u>7,203.00</u>
4030 — Spring Rotating National	
40304 — Advertising	314.00
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating National	<u>314.00</u>
4049 — Handbook Production	140.08
4050 — Handbook Sales	
40503 — Shipping	28.00
40504 — 2009 Handbook Sales	<u>287.00</u>
Total 4050 — Handbook Sales	<u>315.00</u>
4060 — Fall Banquet (2009)	25.00
4080 — Chi Chatter	
40801 — Advertising	<u>615.00</u>
Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	<u>615.00</u>
4500 — Miscellaneous Income	<u>50.00</u>

Total Income 8,707.08

Net Ordinary Income 5,936.68

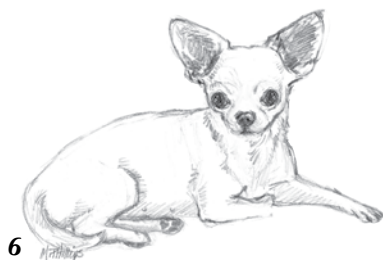
Other Income/Expense

Other Income	
7010 — Dividends Paid	<u>2.08</u>
Total Other Income	<u>2.08</u>
Net Other Income	<u>2.08</u>
Net Income	<u>5,938.76</u>

Expense

Advertising	659.00
AKC	
Club Flyers	<u>85.95</u>
Total AKC	<u>85.95</u>
Awards & Recognitions	
Spring Show Plaques	<u>26.60</u>
Total Awards & Recognitions	<u>26.60</u>
Bank Charges	10.00
Club Charter	10.00
Handbook	
Expenses	290.73
Postage	<u>407.23</u>
Total Handbook	<u>697.96</u>
Health Committee	
Conference Fee	150.00
AKC Canine Health Foundation	<u>200.00</u>
Total Health Committee	<u>350.00</u>
Insurance	279.00
Membership	
PayPal	44.94
Membership - Other	<u>-869.84</u>
Total Membership	<u>-824.90</u>
Fall Show	
Applications	30.00
Show Chairman Travel	<u>77.87</u>
Total Fall Show	<u>107.87</u>
Spring Show	
Spring Trophies	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total Spring Show	<u>1,200.00</u>
Ways & Means	
Match Expenses	<u>35.20</u>
Total Ways & Means	<u>35.20</u>
62100 — Contract Services	
62110 — Accounting Fees	<u>30.00</u>
Total 62100 — Contract Services	<u>30.00</u>
65000 — Operations	
65020 — Postage, Mailing Service	97.22
65050 — Telephone, Telecommunications	<u>6.50</u>
Total 65000 — Operations	<u>103.72</u>

Total Expense 2,770.40



Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting by Conference Call, Monday April 26, 2010*

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 pm EDT by President, Bruce Shirky

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

Absent were: Jill Hopper & Susan Payne

President's Report: A check for slightly over \$5,000 was received from the Purina Weight Circle Program.

Secretary's Report: A dues extension was requested by Bert Custodio who was out of the country for 3 months, and whose dues lapsed. It was pointed out that dues are due on or before January 1st, which was more than 3 months ago. The Board agreed that we must follow our Constitution and By-Laws and the member must re-apply for membership.

Treasurer's Report: As of April 25th we have \$17,038.98 in the checking account; \$21,253.15 in the Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund; \$2,226.21 in the Rescue Fund; \$6,386.18 in Ways and Means; \$6,774.06 in the Purina Funds; and \$425.73 in the Trophy Fund. The Ameriprise balance is \$51,923.91 for a total of \$106,028.22.

Committee Reports:

Top 20: Kenny will have full information at the Rotating, when the Board and Membership can consider whether to hold the event.

Show Committee: Craig Leslie reported that only 85 room nights have been reserved at The Metropolitan Hotel thus far, we need 380 nights reserved in order to get the show room and comp rooms. Also, only 5 banquet reservations have been received thus far. Trophy donations are needed, even if members can send \$5-10 it will help. Auction

items are also needed, and should be sent to Lisa Knop. Some members did not receive premium lists, even though the membership list was sent to Roy Jones. Pat Witter offered to make labels to send to the Superintendent for future specialties. Craig asked that each Regional V.P. put a notice on their regional list, asking for trophy donations, auction items and asking members to make their hotel and banquet reservations.

Code of Ethics: Myrle Hale gave a report on the work of the Code of Ethics committee. She asked that comments and suggestions made to the Board and on the V.P.'s regional lists be forwarded to her. The committee will meet and submit a suggested Code of Ethics to the Board for further review.

Unfinished Business:

Scholarship Advisory Committee: The Board affirmed that the committee members are: Lynnne Bunten; John Cipollina; Joe & Margaret Eoff; Carole Jeffrey; Craig Leslie; Billy Miller; Richard Miller; Becky Rosson; and Peggy Wilson. Scholarship requests and documentation should be sent to the Juniors Chair, Randi Berthold.

Peggy Wilson made a motion to confirm the e-mail vote to join the Canine Health Foundation. Myrle Hale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Myrle Hale made a motion to confirm the e-mail vote approving the January 25, 2010 minutes. Kenny Saenz seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Craig Leslie made a motion to confirm the e-mail vote to support the Canine Encephalitis study by doing cheek swabs at the National. Kyle Potts seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The charges brought against Patricia Regnier were withdrawn by the person bringing the charges.

New Business:

There was a discussion of AKC's

proposal to allow deaf dogs to compete in Performance events. Patricia Witter made a motion that we vote not to allow the participation of deaf dogs in Performance events. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Gilbert's K-9 seminar: Craig Leslie made a motion that Peggy Wilson hire the Gilbert's to present their K-9 Mini Seminar "Challenging The Myths" on Thursday October 7th, and offer them 2 nights lodging, rather than the 3 they are requesting. Pat Witter seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Peggy Wilson was asked to inform the Giberts that we do not charge our members for the seminar. We will offer the seminar to non-members for the same fee as last year.

Health: Pat Witter received a request from Health Chair, Beverly Fritzler DVM, for information on the funds available for the Health Committee to purchase items for the CHIC program and to purchase something for a fund raiser, as well as for research, etc. Dr Fritzler also sent the Board a list of several health studies that are requesting \$2500 in support, and recommended 3 of them, Mitral Valve disease, Cryptorchidism and Legg-Calve-Perthes.

The Board requested that Dr Fritzler contact the AKC Health Fund, see what funds we have available, and make specific requests for where those funds will be distributed. She should also request the needed funds for the CHIC items, from the Board. The Board did not feel that the Health Committee should waste their time on fund raisers, as they receive member donations and a portion of the Purina funds.

Bruce Shirky will contact our AKC Rep., Rey Burgos regarding his vote on several issues.

Dick Dickerson made a motion to adjourn at 9:34 pm EDT.

**Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Larrissey, Secretary
*Pending Board Approval**

Top Producing Sires from January 1979 through December 2009

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch's
1	Ch	Ouachitah Beau Chiene	105
2	Ch	Dartan Grand Slam	66
3	Ch	Dartan Still On Fire	44
4	Ch	Ouachitah Kodiak	42
5	Ch	Mar-Rich 'N Mina's Rumor Has It	37
6	Ch	Ouachitah Bravisimo	36
7a	Ch	Dartan's Elfin Magic	35
7b	Ch	Dartan's Pirate Blackbeard	35
8	Ch	Burgundy Lil Kiss of Mystery	33
9	Ch	Jo-El's Drummer Boy	30
10a	Ch	Cam's Buttontop Beau	27
10b	Ch	Hale's Bonanza Little Joe	27
10c	Ch	McCormick's Pepe Le Blue	27
10d	Ch	Ouachitah Mirror Image	27
10e	Ch	RJR's Reginald Of Bayard	27
11a	Ch	Bliss Hoosier Boy Named Sue	26
11b	Ch	Dartan Go For The Gold	26
11c	Ch	Dartan Strut Your Stuff	26
12a	Ch	MT. View's One Tuff Terminator	25
12b	Ch	Regnier's Sealed With A Kis	25
13a	Ch	Bayard Believe It Or Not RJR	23
13b	Ch	Bk's Bo Knows	23
13c	Ch	Stonehill Go Round	23
14a	Ch	Guichon's Besame Mucho	22
14b	Ch	Nauset Rip It Up At Bayard	22
14c	Ch	Pittore's Macho Man	22
14d	Ch	Toltec Bbbbad To The Bone	22
15a	Ch	Bayard Be My Valentine	21
15b	Ch	H & J's Mystic Wizard	21
15c	Ch	Kay's Don Feleciano-L	21
15d	Ch	O Pag's Unforgettable Bear-L	21
15e	Ch	Starjack's Bounty Hunter	21
16a	Ch	Bk's Dr Doolittle	20
16b	Ch	Handwerk's Lucky Strike	20
17a	Ch	Bayard Wind Beneath My Wings	19
17b	Ch	Dartan's The Invader	19
18a	Ch	Stober's Patrick Of Wildwood	18
19a	Ch	Heathery's Smokie Joe	17
19b	Ch	Ouachitah Mister Snow Bliss	17
19c	Ch	Royal Piper Of Belmuriz	17
19d	Ch	Shinybrook Peter Panache	17
20a	Ch	Burgundy Lil Zorro	16
20b	Ch	Charming Chi's Rodney	16
20c	Ch	Dartan Say Blu' Cheez	16
20d	Ch	Hack's Pack Just A Smidgen	16
20e	Ch	Jo-El's Chili Knight	16

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch's
20f	Ch	Jo-El's Hot Off The Press	16
20g	Ch	Misalou's Spittin Image	16
20h	Ch	Nance's Pepper Pot Pete	16
20i	Ch	Tanya's Napoleon Rendezvous	16
20j	Ch	Wissfire Simply Smashing	16
21a	Ch	D'Marca Little Ricky Ricardo L	15
21b	Ch	Ginjim's Royal Acres Mervyn	15
21c	Ch	Hurd's Prom Knight	15
21d	Ch	Leander Bear Catcher of Ballybroke	15
21e	Ch	Mattie's Bernard	15
21f	Ch	Ouachitah Regency	15
21g	Ch	Weaver's King of Cheers Kelane	15
22a	Ch	Alorna's Top Gun	14
22b	Ch	Bayard Show Biz Wiz Kandee-L	14
22c	Ch	Bk's King Cotton LC	14
22d	Ch	Bliss Hoosier Damen B	14
22e	Ch	Casa Doj's Speculation	14
22f	Ch	Dartan-Mohr's Little Imp	14
22g	Ch	Dartan Pirate Swashbuckler	14
22h	Ch	Dartan's Super Dude	14
22i	Ch	Davishall Patriot Scout	14
22j	Ch	Elh's Mighty Lunar Of Dartan	14
22k	Ch	Hale's Ring Of Fire	14
22l	Ch	Jimbo's Joe Handsome	14
22m	Ch	Maestro's Opera Buffa	14
22n	Ch	Minegold Take A Look	14
22o	Ch	Ouachitah For Your Eyes Only	14
22p	Ch	Rebound Konfederate	14
22q	Ch	Weaver's One and Only Tipper	14
22q	Ch	Whitecliffs Sandman	14
22r	Ch	Widogi Willibegood	14
22s	Ch	Will O'Wisp Lil Chips Express	14
23a	Ch	Bk's A K A Elwood of Vista	13
23b	Ch	Dartan's Barbary Coast	13
23c	Ch	Dartan's Black Fang	13
23d	Ch	Dartan's Elfin Magic Image	13
23e	Ch	Dazzle's Taylor Made	13
23f	Ch	Dea's Slugger At The Plate	13
23g		Genbrook's Golden Whispers	13
23h	Ch	JC The Main Event	13
23i	Ch	Lyddon's Fall Guy	13
23j	Ch	Mar-El-To's Irish Cream	13
23k	Ch	Miclanjo Willhewag Of Lazy VK	13
23l	Ch	Ouachitah Mister Snow Bliss	13
23m	Ch	Pittore's Peter Pan	13
23n		Show Me's Bodacious Toy Valley	13

Top Producing Dams from January 1979 through December 2009

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch Get
1		Pittore's Flamenco Dancer	17
2a		McCormick's Pennys From Karen	12
2b	Ch	Peg's Foxi Lady O'Blue Sky's	12
3a	Ch	Aijalon's Viva Las Vegas	11
4a		Dea's Willy Watch Me Gnal	10
4b		Hale's Topaz	10
4c		Pittore's Jasmine Tea	10
4d	Ch	Pittore's Keep On Glancing	10
5a		Alorna's Cotton Candy	9
5b		Dartan's Connie	9
5c	Ch	Dartan's I'm Jackee	9
5d		Desmond's One Tuff Cream Puff	9
5e		Fandango Diamond Solotaire-S	9
5f		Joanna's Ms McKenzie Talkin'	9
5g		Lucky Lady Of PPP	9
5h		Miclanjo Ranton Springintail	9
5i	Ch	Stober's Challie of Wildwood	9
5j	Ch	Stonehill Scratch Pad	9
6a	Ch	Bk's Josette Jocal	7
6b	Ch	Bolero Dusty Sky Of Whcliff	8
6c	Ch	Dartan's Magic Moment	8
6d		Davishall Just About Snowtime	8
6e		Fandango Fame And Fortune-L	8
6f		Hack's Pack Herself's Lil Elf	8
6g		Maestro's Impressions	8
6h		Stonehill Encore L	8
6i		Stonehill Make Me Smile	8
6j		Tiny Mite's Say Your Prayers	8
6k		Vanderpool's Ginger Of Navado	8

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch Get
6l		Vanderpool's Little Mia	8
7a	Ch	Bayard Corretta Genbrook	7
7b		Bliss Hoosier Red Rose	7
7c	Ch	Burgundy Lil Milady's Kiss	7
7d		Cartwright's Constance	7
7e	Ch	Dugger's Fortune Teller	7
7f	Ch	Dartan's Super Star	7
7g		Hack's Pack Herself The Elf	7
7h		Hale's Cream Puff Lazy VK	7
7i	Ch	H And J's Hope Diamond	7
7j	Ch	Hyauna's Dixhill Demimonde	7
7k		Larilyn Moonlite Be Gone	7
7l		Maestro's Magic Moment MNM	7
7m	Ch	Mar-El-To's The Painted Lady	7
7n	Ch	Mi-Bar's More Or Less	7
7o	Ch	Minegold Heavenly Bliss	7
7p		Misalou's Miss Mar-El-To	7
7q	Ch	Mt View's Black Magic	7
7r	Ch	Peejaymini Moonineclipse	7
7s		Perro De Marca Coqueto S	7
7t	Ch	Pittore's Merry Memory	7
7u		Rebound Pretty In Pink	7
7v		RJR's Velvet Of Marble	7
7w	Ch	Sha-Ring Shamu Bear O Pags'	7
7x	Ch	Toylands Darling Dare Me	7
7y		Toy Valley Lil Mischief N Eden	7
7z	Ch	Weaver's Special Delivery	7
7aa	Ch	Windsong Temples Black Pearl	7

Top Producing Sires (Continued from previous page)

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch's
23o	Ch	Stonehill N Rebound Cobalt-L	13
23p	Ch	Toltec Take It To The Limit SC	13
24a	Ch	Bk's Aka Eli	12
24b	Ch	Charming Chi's Shenandoah	12
24c	Ch	Dea's Joshua Of Chinchar	12
24d	Ch	Desmond's Merry Maker	12
24e	Ch	GinJim's Royal Acres Mervyn	12
24f	Ch	Heatherly's Mr Bar None of RB's	12
24g	Ch	Jay N Dot's Tickled Silly	12
24h	Ch	Jes Hinderliter's Of GinJim's	12
24i	Ch	KC's Cujo Of Blue Sky's	12

Rank	Title	Name of Dog	# of Ch's
24j	Ch	Lyd-Don Total Eclipse	12
24k	Ch	Mi-Bar's Stuffed Shirt	12
24l	Ch	Miller's Little Tike	12
24m	Ch	Ouachitah Rialto	12
24n	Ch	Pittore Genbrook N' Reaster Pan	12
24o	Ch	Regnier's Whistle For Willy	12
24p	Ch	Sha-Ring's Flash Gordon	12
24q	Ch	Stonehill Golden Tejas	12
24r	Ch	Stonehill Protoge	12
24s	Ch	Toltec Marsubri Cheyene Ruff	12

Junior Spotlight

By Randi Berthold

Name: Kaitlyn Merkle

Birth date: February 23, 1994



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

I started showing at 14.

2. Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?

I have two dogs that I am showing right now.

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

Regular Breed Classes.

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

Just Chihuahuas right now, but my mom showed Goldens and Brittneys in the past.

5. Most memorable win?

When I got my first point.

6. Most embarrassing moment in the ring?

When my dog Lizzie dragged her butt into the ring.



7. Toughest win?

Beating a girl with a Black Lab in Juniors, giving me my first win against someone else.

8. Favorite Dog Show?

Chicago and Manhattan.

9. Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows?

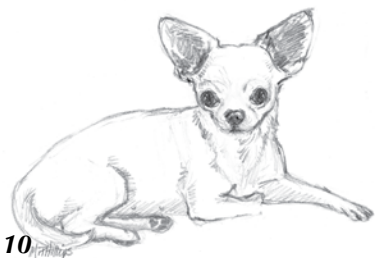
Drawing and photography.

10. Future Dog related plans.

Trying to get at least one Champion on my own.

11. Future Non-Dog Related plans?

Going to college.



Junior Spotlight (Continued from previous page)



12. Who is your Mentor?

My mother and Grace Sette who believed enough in me to sell me a better dog than what I had.

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

A small breed is easier to handle. My mother always handled larger breed dogs, so a small dog was something different.

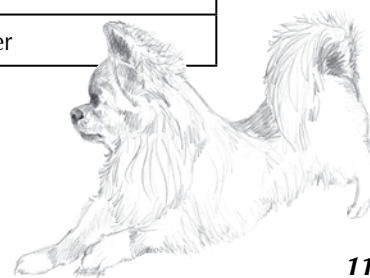
Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Juniors?

"Stay Positive". Don't let anything get to you.

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

Register of Merit 2009

Dogs Name	Owners Name
Ch Belle Shoals Spanish Princess (b)	Jan Dulin
Bk's Besito At Kimza (b)	Kimberly Suzanne Stephens & Robert L Stephens
Ch Bk's Boy Scout (d)	Kathy Smith
Ch Bliss Ouachitah Caresse	Linda George
B-Z-B's Tanya (b)	Dail Corl
Dartan Steven's Pal Spike (b)	Darwin & Tanya Delaney
Ch Fandango Blaze Of Glory-S (d)	Karen Hamling
CH Heartland's Mary Kay (b)	Joe & Margaret Eoff
Lee's Little Genie Conemara (b)	Lee Miracolo & Sandra Pesina
Ch Miller's Little Tike (d)	Conni M Robinson
Ch Mina's Code of Honor Fandango (d)	Richard Miller
Ch Sand-Man Cherokee Scout (d)	Sandra Pesina
Stonehill Dee-Fiance (b)	Susan M Chulick & Randall Carr
Will-Cm Lady Michelle O'Zuran (b)	Kristie L Wheeler & Vernon A Wheeler



Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater New York; Saturday, February 13, 2010

Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Robin Stansell

Entry: 6 L/C 4 S/C	Name	Owner
Best Long	Dartan American Idol	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite Sex	Tegs Charmed I'm Sure	Gerard Desjardins
Best Smooth	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite Sex	Wincoo All Riled Up	Gannon O'Reilly
Best In Sweeps	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Tegs Charmed I'm sure	Gerard Desjardins

Variety Judge- Mrs. Fidelma Doherty Dixie

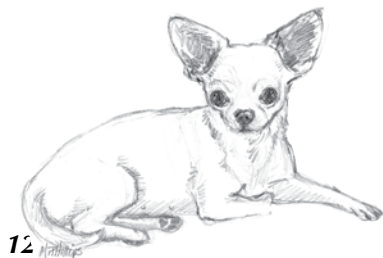
Long Coat Variety Entry 5 Dogs - 12 Bitches - 15 BOV		
Winners Dog	Dartan American Idol	Tamra Jackson
Winners Bitch	Bramver's Famous Musume	Yuta Yamagata
Best Of Winners	Dartan American Idol	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Variety	Ch Sweet Indeed New York Bound	Rosemary Facchin
Best of Variety	Ch Ouachitah Giselle	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf & Linda George
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 9 Dogs - 7 Bitches - 11 BOV		
Winners Dog	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
Winners Bitch	Wincoo All Riled Up	Gannon O'Reilly
Best Of Winners	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Variety	Ch Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
Best of Variety	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch Sweet Indeed New York Bound	Rosemary Facchin
Best of Breed	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson



BOB Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight



BOV Ch Ouachitah Giselle



Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater New York Sunday, February 14, 2010

Sweepstakes Judge-Mr. Glen Lajeski

Entry: 9 L/C 4 S/C	Name	Owner
Best Long	Tegs Charmed I'm Sure	Gerard Desjardins
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan American Idol	Tamra Jackson
Best Smooth	Wincoo All Riled Up	Gannon O'Reilly
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
Best In Sweeps	Tegs Charmed I'm Sure	Gerard Desjardins
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson

Variety Judge- Ms. Denny Mounce

Long Coat Variety Entry 6 Dogs (4 absent) 13 Bitches 16 BOV		
Winners Dog	Dartan American Idol	Tamra Jackson
Winners Bitch	Bramver's Famous Musume	Yuta Yamagata
Best Of Winners	Dartan American Idol	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Variety	Ch Kokura Yama Jp Crystal Rose	Kazuyuki Yama
Best of Variety	Ch Sweet Indeed New York Bound	Rosemary Facchin
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 9 Dogs 7 Bitches 12 BOV		
Winners Dog	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
Winners Bitch	Cogie's LJ Lucky Penny	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Of Winners	Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Variety	Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best of Variety	Ch Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
BOS to Breed	Ch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best of Breed	Ch Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
Best Junior Handler Entry 6	Ch. I Believe In Soul Patrol	Joanne Thibault



BOB Ch Lugari Holiday Rocco

Best Junior Handler
Joanne Thibault



BOV Ch Sweet Indeed New York
Bound



Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland AM Show

Variety Judge-Mr. Thomas A. Kilcullen			
Long Coat Variety Entry 26 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 8-14(2-2)0			
Winners Dog	#29	Saiyai Fandango Cash Dividend	Peter Bongenstrand
Winners Bitch	#10	Capitol's Esperanza By Bayard	Linda McGuffey
Best Of Winners	#29	Saiyai Fandango Cash Dividend	Peter Bongenstrand
BOS to Variety	#7	CH. Roseland Eli	Tina Bregman
Best of Variety	#24	CH. Saiyai's Thai Little Florist	Yupayao Sakawee & Saiyai Sakawee
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 16 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 6-5(2-2)1			
Winners Dog	#21	Hallmark's Fort Coupe	Ray A. Metzker & William A. Lascelles
Winners Bitch	#16	Guichon's Walkin On Sunshine	Junko Guichon
Best Of Winners	#21	Hallmark's Fort Coupe	Ray A. Metzker & William A. Lascelles
BOS to Variety	#12	CH. Cypress Designed By Justin	Dail Pl Corl
Best of Variety	#7	Ch. Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Breed	#24	CH. Saiyai's Thai Little Florist	Yupayao Sakawee & Saiyai Sakawee
Best of Breed	#7	Ch. Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson

Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland PM Show

Variety Judge-Mr. Frank J. Washabaugh			
Long Coat Variety Entry 30 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 9-16(3-2)0			
Winners Dog	#23	Amorini Michael	Mark S. Katz & Dru N. Katz VMD
Winners Bitch	#10	Capitol's Esperanza By Bayard	Linda McGuffey
Best Of Winners	#23	Amorini Michael	Mark S. Katz & Dru N. Katz VMD
BOS to Variety	#9	Ch. Bayard Let me Play Among The Stars	Ken Saenz & Bill Miller & Erica Lanasa
Best of Variety	#24	Ch. Saiyai's Thai Little Florist	Yupayao Sakawee & Saiyai Sakawee
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 16 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 6-5(2-2)1			
Winners Dog	#9	Cypress Matias Gaspard Of Montae	Deborah Kauffman & David Welsh
Winners Bitch	#16	Guichon's Walkin On Sunshine	Junko Guichon
Best Of Winners	#9	Cypress Matias Gaspard Of Montae	Deborah Kauffman & David Welsh
BOS to Variety	#12	Ch. Cypress Designed By Justin	Dail Corl
Best of Variety	#7	Ch. Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Breed	#7	Ch. Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
Best of Breed Long	#24	Ch. Saiyai's Thai Little Florist	Yupayao Sakawee & Saiyai Sakawee

Show: Southern California Chihuahua Club 76th Specialty Show - Corrected report

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 Chulik
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	Sandman N BK's Royal Cotton	Barbara K. Smith
Winners Bitch	Sand-Man's Lady Bug	Sandra Pesina
Best Of Winners	Sandman N BK's Royal Cotton	Barbara K. Smith
BOS to Variety	Ch Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
Best of Variety	Ch Arwyen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Jocal Dancing With the Stars	K. Yama, H. Miyata, S. Ichikaua, P. Murray
Best of Breed	Ch Arwyen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson

*Next ChiChatter
Deadline is August 15, 2010*

Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Sweepstakes Judge - Lewis Bayne

	Name	Owner
Best Long	H & H Oscar Wilde	Michelle Herod
Best Opposite Sex	Chavez N Rejoyce Sophia	Joyce Standish, Regina Maxwell & Sherri Chavez
Best Smooth	Dazzles She's Gone Country FF	Francesca Fender
Best Opposite Sex	Vista Juan to watch	S Schultes, G Massey & E Ross
Best In Sweeps	Dazzles She's Gone Country FF	Francesca Fender
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Vista Juan To Watch	S Schultes, G Massey & E Ross
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch Conemara Stitch in Time	Marilyn Casiano

Variety Judge - Dr. Robert D. Smith

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Vista Never Say Never	Stephanie Schultes
Winners Bitch	Sunny-Daze Lilred Corvett V Oakarsd	Kandace Breeding and D Holbrook, J Mirzaakbari and Anita Sanders.
Best Of Winners	Sunny-Daze Lilred Corvett V Oakarsd	Kandace Breeding and D Holbrook, J Mirzaakbari and Anita Sanders.
BOS to Variety	Ch. Kactus Kathy Lola of H&H	Kathy Golden and Michelle Herod
Best of Variety	Ch. BK's Cotton Raymie	K Stephens & B K Smith

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Sand-Man's I Want-A Be A Cowboy in Montana	Sandra Pesina & Jean Loyning & Shawn Jones.
Winners Bitch	Dazzles She's Gone Country FF	Francesca Fender
Best Of Winners	Dazzles She's Gone Country FF	Francesca Fender
BOS to Variety	Ch Arywen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria Johnson and Arthur Johnson
Best of Variety	Ch. Vista Copy Cat King Farook	Stephanie Schultes
BOS to Breed	Ch Arywen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria Johnson and Arthur Johnson
Best of Breed	Ch Vista Copy Cat King Farook	Stephanie Schultes & Emily White, Jeff White & Darcy Della.

Entries: 26 Long Coats (10-10- 5-1) 23 Smooth Coat (6-13-3-4)



BOB Ch Vista Copy Cat King Farook

BOV Ch. BK's Cotton Raymie



Show: Chihuahua Club of Atlanta - April 18, 2010

Sweepstakes Judge-Mrs. Molly Martin

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Kesa's Windy City	Sandra & Kenneth St. John
Best Opposite Sex	Envi & Casasal's House of the Rising Son	Vicky Bisard
Best Smooth	Dubell's Paco Walks Proud @ RoyalCourt	Gloria Lewis
Best Opposite Sex	Yingsu's Fearless At Heart	Mackenzie Jones & Lorri Isenhath Gordon
Best In Sweeps	Dubell's Paco Walks Proud @ RoyalCourt	Gloria Lewis
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Kesa's Windy City	Sandra & Kenneth St. John

Variety Judge-Mrs. Lydia Coleman Hutchinson

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Cavhua's Liberty Bell's Patriot	Rita Bush
Winners Bitch	Rosehill's Bell Elegant of Westwood	Teresa Gleason
Best Of Winners	Cavhua's Liberty Bell's Patriot	Rita Bush
BOS to Variety	Joy-Jac's Let's Go Girl	Mackenzie Jones & Lorri Isenhath
Best of Variety	Cavhua's Liberty Bell's Patriot	Rita Bush

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Mattie's Billie	Patrick V. Mattie
Winners Bitch	Sandi-Lee's Southern Charm	Sandra G. Cook
Best Of Winners	Mattie's Billie	Patrick V. Mattie
BOS to Variety	Alydar Poetry In Motion	Rachael Murphy & Lynn Powell
Best of Variety	Ch. Blanch-O Wale of A Tale Silver Bluff	Sande Weigand & Barbara Fincher
BOS to Breed	Joy-Jac's Let's Go Girl	Mackenzie Jones & Lorri Isenhath
Best of Breed	Cavhua's Liberty Bell's Patriot	Rita Bush



*Best of Variety-SC: Ch. Blanch-O Whale
Of A Tale Silver Bluff*



*Best of Breed, Best of Variety-LC:
Cavhua's Liberty Bell's Patriot*



The 2009 Chihuahua Club of America health survey revealed an alarming number of “seizures of unknown origin”, technically referred to as Idiopathic Epilepsy. Idiopathic is defined as “Arising from an unknown cause”. 45% of survey participants had bred or owned a Chihuahua with seizures of unknown origin with an average of 2 dogs per breeder/owner affected by the condition. One breeder had 20 Chihuahuas affected out of 30 litters. Another two affected Chihuahuas were noted as being sired by the same dog.

A number of researchers have conducted pedigree analyses on specific breeds and these analyses have found strong evidence that idiopathic epilepsy is in fact an inherited genetic condition². A genetic factor may be highly suspected when seizures occur in dogs 1 to 3 years of age. In Vizlas it appears to be inherited as a simple autosomal recessive trait although polygenic inheritance has not been ruled out completely.³ Test breedings of epileptic dams and sires done by veterinary researchers have produced incidences of epilepsy in the offspring ranging from between 38 percent (a study of three different epileptic bitches outcrossed to a single epileptic sire) to 100 percent (a mating of two epileptic siblings).⁵ Epilepsy in the Belgian Tervueren and Belgian Sheepdog has been found to be polygenic with a single locus of large effect.⁹

In addition to external metabolic influences, there are internal factors in a neuron that regulate how excitable each cell is in the brain. The makeup of

all the internal machinery of the neuron and its interactions with its neighbors is determined by the genetics of the animal. A mutation in certain genes can cause these cells to be more excitable and thus more likely to slip over the threshold into seizures. This is presumed to be the basis of hereditary epilepsy.¹⁰

All dogs have a seizure threshold. A seizure occurs when this threshold is exceeded. Seizures may be caused by a stimulus such as hormones (estrogen can lower the threshold to seizures in parts of the brain⁵), fatigue, injury, a fight with another dog, or even breeding. Seizures may also occur spontaneously.

Dr. Alexander de Lahunta of Cornell University and others suggest that each animal inherits a “genetically determined predisposition to seizures”, and that seizures occur when this threshold is exceeded.⁶ In other words, a physical condition which may cause seizures in a low-threshold animal may not cause seizures in a “normal” animal. The seizure threshold is apparently exceptionally low in animals that suffer from idiopathic epilepsy.⁷

In order to be diagnosed with Idiopathic Epilepsy, other conditions must first be ruled out as the cause of seizures. Seizure inducing conditions include:

- Brain tumor-Most common cause of seizures that begin after age 58 MRI can rule out.
- Distemper-Can determine by CSF analysis. Suggested to do while pet is already under anesthesia for MRI.
- Encephalitis-Can be diagnosed by CSF analysis.
- Exposure to toxins-rat poison, some plants, pesticides, herbicides, drugs, etc

- Garbage poisoning-Staphylococcal or botulism toxins can cause central nervous system stimulation and result in seizures.
- Head injury An injury to the skull, possibly hard enough to crack the skull would require a significant impact to cause an intracranial disturbance. If such an event did occur, then, if seizures were to occur, they will not be observed immediately. The dog would not have seizures until weeks, or even months after the event. An MRI would show an abrasion on the skull. Anticonvulsant drugs would be ineffective.⁵
- Hydrocephalus-Ultrasound can be performed by scanning through the fontanel to detect excessive accumulation of fluid within the brain.
- Hyperkalemia-High concentration of potassium in the blood. Bloodwork can rule out.
- Hypocalcemia-Can be detected with a simple blood test.
- Hypoglycemia-responds to glucose, epilepsy does not.
- Hypothyroidism-Jean Dodd recommends a thorough panel: T4, free T4, T3, free T3, T3 and T4 autoantibodies plus thyroglobulin autoantibody and TSH where indicated.
- Hypoxia-Lack of oxygen. Can be result of heart or lung disease which can be ruled out with bloodwork and x-rays.
- Kidney disease-Acidosis can result in buildup of toxins in the blood which may cause seizures. Kidney health can be determined through blood tests.
- Liver disease-Portosystemic Shunt falls into this category. Excess ammonia in the blood can cause seizures. Blood ammonia levels can be measured.



- Lead poisoning-can be from tiny particles of dust from degenerating paint. Blood can be tested for lead levels.
- Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever- Can be detected with blood tests.
- Toxoplasmosis- Blood test can rule out.

Hopefully Chihuahua breeders will not fall prey to the ostrich syndrome described in C.A.Sharp's *The Road To Hell: Epilepsy and the Australian Shepherd*. "It's something in your water"... "You gave him a vaccination"... "She got stung or bitten by something"... "You're feeding the wrong food"... "The garden shed door was open, he must have gotten into something"... "She hit her head" ...And so on... There are many things that can cause seizures. Thorough veterinary follow-up is required so that the dog can receive proper treatment. While the excuses above do indicate other possible causes, most are unlikely to cause long-term repeated seizure episodes, would have additional symptoms, and/ or could be identified through testing. The "idiopathic" label has played directly into the hands of those suffering from Ostrich syndrome. Since there is no positive test, a dog with recurring seizures surely must have something else. No matter what tests have been run, there will be something Ostriches can point to that wasn't done or can't be followed up on allowing them to exonerate their dogs' genes.⁹ The list above clearly states how to rule out most of the conditions as the causes of seizure activity in a dog. Epileptic dogs should never be used for breeding. Until we know how epilepsy is inherited, serious thought should also be given as to whether or not to continue breeding parents or siblings of an affected dog.

The Canine Epilepsy Project is a study supported by grants from the AKC Canine Health Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Individual breed

clubs and private donations. The project's goal is to find the genes responsible for epilepsy, the mode of inheritance and hopefully a DNA marker test, so that wise breeding can decrease the incidence of the disease in dogs.

The Canine Epilepsy Project researchers need samples from dogs that have experienced seizures and immediate relatives, both normal and affected. Specifically they need samples from all available siblings, parents and grandparents and also any offspring and mates if bred. Participation in the study is free and confidential- the names of individual owners or dogs will not be revealed.

Unfortunately to date no Chihuahua samples have been received. According to the organizers of the project "The level of participation by any breed should not be interpreted as an indication of the frequency of this problem within the breed, but can serve to demonstrate the commitment by fanciers of that breed to help researchers solve this problem"⁴

Our health survey has revealed that without a doubt idiopathic epilepsy is an issue that needs to be addressed in our breed. Now it is time for Chihuahua fanciers to demonstrate their commitment to help researchers solve this problem. Please support the Canine Epilepsy project. Send an email to hansenl@missouri.edu to have data and sample collection forms and instructions mailed or faxed to you. Forms may also be downloaded from the website at www.canine-epilepsy.net/forms.html.

Donations may be made to the Canine Health Foundation www.akcchf.org/. If you specify that your donation be used towards epilepsy research they will honor your request. We CAN make a difference!

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AKC Delegates Report

The annual Delegates meeting was held in Elizabeth New Jersey on March 9th, 2010. With 405 member clubs represented it was one of the highest attended meetings. It is at this meeting that the elections for the Board seats are held.

The nominating committee candidates for the class of 2014 were Dr. Charles J. Garvin, representing Marion Ohio Kennel Club, Dr. William R. Newman representing the Mastiff Club of America and Patricia C. Scully representing the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii. Running from the floor by petition were Dr. Carmen I. Battaglia, representing the German Shepherd Dog Club of America and Steven D. Gladstone representing Reno Kennel Club. The first order of business was the casting of the ballots by the delegates.

With 198 votes needed for election the following were elected to the Board, Dr. Charles Garvin 238 votes, Patricia C. Scully 218 votes and Dr. William R. Newman 217 votes.

Dr. Carmen Battaglia received 175 votes and Steve Gladstone received 172 votes.

The next item was the approval of Member Clubs. The following clubs were approved as member of The American Kennel Club. Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America and Belle City Kennel Club.

Next on the agenda for a delegate vote was the amendment that would split the Sporting and Hound Groups, and the Non Sporting Group would be renamed the Companion Group and a

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new Northern Group would be created. If this amendment were adopted all references to the number of Groups must be changed to accommodate the new number of Groups.

The chair called on Dr. Tom Davies, Vice President of the AKC Board and Chair of the Group Realignment Committee, who spoke as follows:

Thank you Mr. President. After the Delegates voted to defer the proposed amendment on realignment to this meeting, the Realignment Committee reconsidered its recommendations. As the Chairmen of that committee I reported to the AKC Board in November that a majority of the committee felt that the matter needed further study. The committee continues to believe that the eventual realignment of the Group structure will be necessary, but based on the input from Parent Clubs and the fancy, the current proposal may not be ideal. In the best interests of the sport, the Committee suggests that the realignment proposal needs further discussion and refinement.

The influx of new breeds, six this year alone, along with the current list of FSS breeds that will likely be advanced in the near future as a result of recent Board action suggests that a reassessment of the Committee's recommendations may be necessary and desirable. Therefore I move that the proposed amendment be referred back to the Board.

There was a motion and a second and the motion passed.

The next vote was on an amendment that would eliminate the use of telegrams to change or cancel entries, as telegrams are now obsolete. The amendment was adopted.

The next vote was on the proposed amendment to Rules applying to Dog shows- Duties and Responsibilities of Show Veterinarians. This amendment would update the requirements for show veterinarians to better accommodate on call veterinarians and to require clubs to inform them of their duties. There were questions on the clarity of the wording and the Delegates voted to refer the matter back to the Dog Show Rules Committee.

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The following advantages include:

1. A 29% discount on the average litter registration fee
2. A 40% discount on the dog registration fee for each dog registered
3. A streamlined process to complete the entire registration process
4. Ability to select the names of each individual puppy, ensuring kennel names are used appropriately



In addition to the Full Litter Registration there is also a second option for those who have already registered their litters. This is the Full Litter Offspring Registration Application. This gives the breeder a second opportunity to individually register all the puppies at a discount.

The AKC listened to the concerns of breeders and made the following changes:

A rule change now allows the breeder to assign the limited designation to a dog after registration through the first transfer. The dog must have been first registered through the Full Litter

Registration process.

If no plan has been previously activated the complimentary 60-day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan will be transferred to the new puppy owner.

Details on Full Litter application, Full Litter Offspring Registration Applications and the Application to Designate Limited Status can be found at the following links.

1. AKC Full Litter Registration Application:
http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Full_Litter_Registration_Application.pdf
2. Application to Designate Limited Status:

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AXL001.pdf>

3. Full Litter Offspring Registration Application:

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/ALITTO.pdf>

The next Delegates meeting will be held in Atlanta Georgia. Unfortunately it coincides with our rotating Specialty. I am opting to go to the Specialties since there is nothing on the agenda to be voted on.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rey Burgos*

ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday October 9, 2010 there will be a sit-down dinner followed by the Fund Raising Auction at the Marriott Chicago Northwest Hotel. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00

All dinner reservations must be made no later than October 1, 2010. Payment must accompany reservations and NO RESERVATIONS will be accepted after the deadline. Make checks payable to CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA and send to:

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Indicate the number of each entree requested CHOICE OF:

☐ Chicken ☐ Beef ☐ Vegetarian

RESERVATIONS FOR: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

PLEASE SEND NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2010

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Help make the 2010 National Specialty a success by contributing to the 2010 Trophy Fund. All donations received will be acknowledged on the CCA Website. Donations received by July 26, 2010 will be acknowledged in the catalog. We would like to encourage all the Member Clubs to donate again this year.

For each \$10 donated, you will be eligible for one chance to receive several prizes from a drawing that will be held at the banquet on Saturday night. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

Now it is even easier to donate without writing a check or looking for a stamp! Use PayPal to make your donations. Simply go to

<http://www.paypal.com>

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Please take a moment to donate today!

Thank you

Kyle Potts & Patricia Holzkopf
Trophy Co-Chairs

Donation amount _____

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CCA BREEDER SEMINAR - THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 2010

PRESENTS

GILBERTS' K-9 STRUCTURE & MOVEMENT
6-HOUR MINI-SEMINAR:

CHALLENGING THE MYTHS

Presented by: Ed and Patricia (Pat) Gilbert
(<http://www.gilbertk9.com>)

The combination of Ed and Pat's backgrounds provide a unique and broad range perspective in regard to purebred dog judging, handling, grooming and exhibition. (Visit their website for information on their backgrounds and past Seminars, along with comments from attendees.) The goal of Gilberts' K-9 Educational Seminars is to provide comprehensive and conclusive information on Canine structure and movement. This information is to provide for the promotion of Showing and Breeding Purebred Dogs for Type and Function, based on breed specific facts.

Attendees will become independent thinkers, and will be challenged to properly evaluate dogs, thereby, preparing them to be more intelligent breeders, exhibitors, handlers, and judges.

Check-in 9.00 A.M.

Start at - 10:00 AM

12:00 PM - 1 hour Break for Lunch

1:00 PM - Continue

2:30 PM - 10 minute break

2:40 PM - Continue

4:10 PM - 10 minute break

4:20 PM - Continue

5:20 PM - End of 6 Hour Mini-Seminar, Challenging the Myths

REGISTRATION:

No fee for CCA members. Non-members \$50

CCA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name _____

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Please return registration to:

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OR REGISTER ONLINE @

<http://www.chihuahuclubofamerica.com/Events/seminars.html>

Show: Chihuahua Club Of Northern California

Sweepstakes Judge - Mrs. Doris Boyd

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Kimza's I'm Gonna Knock You Out	Michelle Herod
Best Opposite Sex	Marli's Dyna-Mite- L	Debbie Franklin & Marli King
Best Smooth	La Casa's Cassanova @ H&H	Michelle Herod & Alice Thompson
Best Opposite Sex	Dazzle Queen And Lace	Linda Manley-Lawrence

Variety Judge - Mrs. Sherry L Swanson

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Rsc Beary Cute I Am	Sharon Spence
Winners Bitch	Marli's Dyna-Mite-L	Debbie Franklin And Marli King
Best Of Winners	Marli's Dyna-Mite-L	Debbie Franklin And Marli King
BOS to Variety	Marli's Dyna-Mite-L	Debbie Franklin And Marli King
Best of Variety	Ch Toyville's Hot Stuff	Robert & Debbie Franklin

Smooth Coat Variety

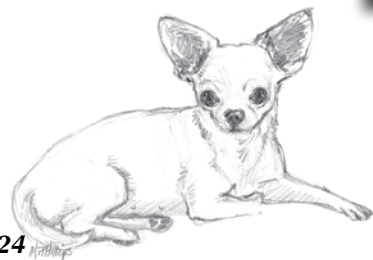
Winners Dog	Lacasa's Cassanova At H&H	Michelle Herod & Alice Thompson
Winners Bitch	Dazzles I'm A Menace Too	Donna Jensen
Best Of Winners	Dazzles I'm A Menace Too	Donna Jensen
BOS to Variety	Ch Sand-Man Miss Kitty	Joyce Skjeie
Best of Variety	Ch Conemara Red Max	Sherry L Lebeck Phd
BOS to Breed	Marli's Dyna-Mite-L	Debbie Franklin And Marli King
Best of Breed	Ch Conemara Red Max	Sherry L Lebeck Phd



BOV Ch Toyville's Hot Stuff



BOB Ch Conemara Red Max



CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

RULES APPLYING TO MOTOR HOME PARKING AT NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

To insure the safety and well being of all motor home users and their guests, the Chihuahua Club of America has adopted the following motor home parking rules.

1. The number of parking locations is extremely limited. Motor home parking will be by reservation and advance payment only on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations will not be accepted if postmarked before August 01. Reservations postmarked on or after that date will be accepted until the maximum limit is reached. Postmark date will be used to determine priority when reservations exceed capacity. TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
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Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

We are moving ahead on our plans for a Fall Specialty Oct 30 specialty Judge Fidelma Dixie, Sweeps judge Tracy Isaacson. The Specialty will be in conjunction with The Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers Specialty.

Stephanie Schultes

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Ponchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers

Spring has sprung! At least here in the deep South where we've had beautiful cloudless skies and brisk breezes. People and dogs alike are enjoying it before the summer heat moves in.

Our club held it's annual picnic at the April meeting and what fun we had! Lots of good food, good company and even some past members came. Ms. Barbara Langlois gave an excellent program on how to present yourself in the ring from a judges point of view. It was enjoyed by all. We also had a discussion on your legal rights if Animal Control comes knocking on your door unannounced. A very informative presentation.

Several of our members will be debuting puppies at upcoming shows and of course, we are finalizing our plans for our Specialty to be held

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Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Pontchartrain Center as a designated specialty within Louisiana Kennel Club's all breed show. Metairie Kennel Club will also host an all breed show that same weekend so there should be lots of opportunities for wins and points.

Our thoughts go out to friends in the Nashville area who suffered losses due to the recent floods. New Orleans knows what it's like to be under water. Also, the tornado outbreaks in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and other states had to be devastating. We send our wishes for a speedy recovery and are here to help if we can.

Enjoy your summer and hopefully we'll see some of you in August.

Lisa DeRoche, Secretary

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The Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club

A wonderful time was had by all at our 2010 Spring Specialty. Our 2010 show was dedicated to the memory of Lyle Hartke. A special thanks to Cherry Parker who provided the photo display for our show. We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making our show a success.

Our new location in Lincoln proved to be hit! We are planning to hold our 2011 Specialty at this site. Please watch upcoming issues of the Chi Chatter for exciting news concerning our 2011 Specialty.

We would like to welcome Renee Marker to our club.

Happy Fourth of July! Hope to see you at a show soon.

J. Hahn, Secretary

The Dallas Chihuahua Club

The Dallas Chihuahua Club held back to back Specialty shows on May 1-2 at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas. This is the same hotel that hosted the 2007 Spring Rotating shows. The hotel staff was just wonderful to the people there

for the show. Everything we asked for was delivered with a smile. The rooms were spacious and clean and the ever-important air conditioners were in fine working order. I heard several comments over the weekend that the rooms were almost too cold! We were welcomed with large goodie bags filled with great treats from Isle of Dogs, Bil-Jac, toys, plastic for the rooms and garbage sacks.

Saturday morning we were greeted in the show room with fresh donuts and hot coffee, courtesy of the club. Saturday morning Sweeps began at 10am. That in itself was a treat! Patricia Witter judged the Sweeps and gave Best In Sweeps to Dolores Masley's smooth coat puppy dog, Misalou's Explosion. (As a side note, this pretty boy won Reserve Winner's Dog on Saturday but took Winner's Dog on Sunday to finish his championship).

After Sweeps we were treated to box lunches ordered from a local Deli. The boxes were stuffed with marvelous deli sandwiches, chips and a Texas sized cookie. Soft drinks were included in the lunch too.

Bradley Jenkins was the judge for the regular classes on Saturday. Brad chose CH Jem's The Dapper Don for his Best of Variety in Long Coats and CH Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight for Best of Variety in Smooth Coats. His smooth coat winner went on to Best of Breed.

Saturday night the Dallas club hosted a pizza/pasta/salad buffet in the dining room. The food was plentiful and

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delicious. After dinner we had an auction of some wonderful items donated by various club members. I was lucky enough to walk away with an Ed Klien head study that I will treasure. There were lots of laughs and lots of happy winners by the end of the evening.

Sunday morning we were again greeted with donuts and coffee. The Sweeps began at 10am and was judged by Sharon Elliot. Sharon chose Mina Anderson's Long Coat puppy dog, Mina's Colonel Mustard as her Best in Sweeps.

In between sweeps and regular classes, we were again treated to more of the fabulous box lunches that had been offered to us the day before.

Regular class judging was done by Rodney Merry. Rod Merry's Best of Variety in Smooth Coats was again, CH Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight. His Long Coat Best of Variety was CH Show Me's Stop And Stare Harmony. Best of Breed that day went to the Long Coat.

The Dallas club offered chances at a 50/50 raffle over the weekend and also had a raffle table piled high with lots of goodies. The 50/50 raffle was won by Peggy Hackleton. I was once again lucky enough to win an Ed Klein print in this raffle.

The Dallas Chihuahua club members are to be commended on the marvelous shows that they managed to pull together with a small group of active members. I was so impressed with the hospitality and courtesy extended to all the guests present at these shows. It was wonderful to have all of our rooms on the same floor as the show room. We never had to leave the hotel all weekend, as all of our meals were provided for us. This show venue is far

and away more comfortable, more accessible, and has so much more room than the old show site that the club used to use. My hope is that the club retains this site. I look forward to attending these shows again, and I encourage you to mark your calendars for next year.... you won't regret it!

Kyle Potts

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Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee welcomes you to their 47th and 48th back-to-back independent specialty shows in Waukesha, Wisconsin on July 30, 2010 (Onofrio superintendent). Mr. Stan Matsumoto will judge our puppy sweepstakes. Ms. Rosalind Kraus Kramer and Mr. Dennis McCoy will judge our regular classes. Waukesha Kennel Club (Onofrio superintendent) will host all-breed shows on the same show site on the Saturday and Sunday following our specialties. Troy Clifford Garin and Phylis Schwab will judge our breed. Mr. Luc Boileau and Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy will judge the Chihuahua at the Burlington Wisconsin Kennel Club dog show (MB-F Inc. superintendent) on Monday and Tuesday in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

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

Michael Holzkopf

Nashville Chihuahua Club

Hello, Everyone! The Nashville Chihuahua Club is excited about our upcoming specialty July 10-11, 2010. We have faced challenges, as all the other clubs do, when preparing for our EVENTS, but are very happy to announce that everything appears to be on target!

There is a correction for the premium list. There was a typographical error at the printers stating that Champions of Record MAY compete in the sweepstakes. Champions of Record MAY NOT participate in the sweepstakes, of course. Excuse the error and bring ALL your puppies for the practice and fun of the sweepstakes.

In addition, since our last article, the sweepstakes judge has been changed from Joy Dillon (who has other commitments) to Gale Yamaguchi.

We will be displaying our dogs, our best sportsmanship, and our outgoing nature to members and visitors alike. We are expecting a great auction with wonderful items, so bring a donation and your check book (lol).

Dick Dickerson announces ring set up will be 2:00 pm on Friday. Everyone who can be there, please come and assist in setting up our show area.

There will be an informal Meet and Greet Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the breakfast area.

Breakfast is provided daily by the hotel. Lunch is \$6.00 per day per person. We need to get a count as soon as possible, so contact Terry Boydston, Treasurer at 423-710-3245 or email her at Tport1833@aol.com. Reserve for all those attending with you. On Saturday, there is a pizza party in conjunction with the auction. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Please sign up with Terry for this also, so we can order sufficient.

For the first time in several years, we are having seminars in conjunction with the shows: Puppy Neonatal will be presented by Royal Canin's Bobby Schmitt during lunch on Saturday. During lunch on Sunday, Trish Panzarella with Isle of Dogs will present a grooming seminar/demonstration.

Be sure to get your trophy donation into Joe and Margaret Eoff, 901-496-3744 or joe_eoff@yahoo.com

Make your reservations for the show soon. We are getting everything ready for your arrival!





Sure is cold out here!

Betty Stallard

Chihuahua Club of Michigan

By the time you receive this Chihuahua Chatter, the Rotating will be over, and hopefully we will have had a good entry and a great time!

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan is having a one day Specialty on Sunday, August 15th (our usual date) at the Wight Training Facility in Whitmore Lake MI. Our Judges are Jordan Chamberlain for Breed and Myrle Hale for Sweepstakes. This is an air-conditioned facility, with parking for 2-3 RV's. The CCM will host a pot luck lunch. Further information and the premium list is available on our website chihuahuclubofmichigan.com. This is a relaxed and friendly specialty, and we all have a good time.

Pat Larrissey

Eastern Region

Myrle Hale

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Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club

Our next Specialty will be held August 13, 2010 the day before (and in the same location) the Mid-Florida Toy Club in Orlando, Florida. Once again we are planning a Health Clearance, this time All Toys for eyes, hearts and

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patellas. Call it a service for our friends and their breeds!

Myrle Hale

Chihuahua Club of Mid-Jersey

Our first Specialty of this year was "cancelled" because of a severe snow storm. However, our second show was a tremendous success held in conjunction with the New Brunswick Kennel Club. We had a great entry of 58 dogs, and better yet, we had a truly great get-acquainted party with conversation snacks and dogs after the show. We now are in the planning stage for our 2011 shows, one with the Boardwalk Kennel Club and the other with the Brunswick club. Join Us!!!

Barbara Breidenback

Chihuahua Club of Greater New York

Our 2010 Specialties are now behind us, but we are working on 2011. Right now our club members are planning "Meet The Breeds," which will be held at the Javitz Center in New York City October 16- 17.

Viola Burgos

Central Carolina Chihuahua Club

For the second year, we held back-to-back, same day Specialties, which proved to be very well received and successful. So, our plans are in place for

next year, (same kind).

Heart of New England Chihuahua Club and the Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club are joininging forces to host back-to-back Specialties (Same Day) November 6, 2010 at Agawam, MA. Our judging panel has not been approved as yet, but Hudson Valley's summer show has been approved for July 27 at the Columbia Fairgrounds, Chatham, NY. Judge are: Breed – Tammy Iago, Sweeps – Dorothy Taylor, Obedience – Arthur Cartwright and Rally – Donna Blews-Pappas. Hope to see all of you there.

Coleen McCarthy

Chihuahua Club of Maryland

Hello to all the CCA Members and Chihuahua Enthusiasts, from The Chihuahua Club of Maryland.

We had a tremendously great time at our Specialty's this year! Everyone loved having the AM and PM Shows. The winning, the trophies, visiting with everyone in one location made the whole day so special.

We thank Judge Thomas A. Kilcullen AM Show and Judge Frank J. Washabaugh PM Show, for the outstanding job of judging our shows this year. We would like to thank all of our financial donors, volunteers, trophy donors and our ring steward Mary Ridgely. Special thanks for all of the participants that traveled to Baltimore this year and everyone who participated with entries to make our show a successful event. We are already working on plans for next year and look forward to the next opportunity to have such a great event in 2011!



Show: Dallas Chihuahua Club – May 1, 2010

Sweepstakes Judge - Patricia W. Witter		
Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	Mina's Colonel Mustard	Mina Anderson
Best Opposite Sex	Wilwin's Who Me	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson
Best Smooth	Misalou's Explosion	Dolores Kassner-Masley
Best In Sweeps	Misalou's Explosion	Dolores Kassner-Masley
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Wilwin's Who Me	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson
Variety Judge- Mr. Bradley Jenkins		
Long Coat Variety Entry		
Winners Dog	Jem's Itchy Fingers	Jessica Simon & Rio Lara-Bellon
Winners Bitch	Kingsa's Flash in the Dark	Pam Gaskin
Best Of Winners	Jem's Itchy Fingers	Jessica Simon & Rio Lara-Bellon
BOS to Variety	Ch. Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Flo & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best of Variety	Ch. Jem's The Dapper Don	Jessica Simon
Smooth Coat Variety Entry		
Winners Dog	Mataje's Gatecrasher	Diane Gutzwiler
Winners Bitch	Tokugawa JP Daniella	Katsushi & Masahiko Kanno
Best Of Winners	Tokugawa JP Daniella	Katsushi & Masahiko Kanno
BOS to Variety	Ch. Yococo's Olympic Bolt	Joe & Margaret Eoff
Best of Variety	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Arthur & Gloria Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Jem's The Dapper Don	Jessica Simon
Best of Breed	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Arthur & Gloria Johnson



*BOB/BOV Smoothcoat
Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed
Delight
Judge Mr. Bradley Jenkins*



*BOV Longcoat
Ch. Jem's The Dapper Don*



Show: Dallas Chihuahua Club – May 2, 2010

Sweepstakes Judge- Sharon K. Elliott

Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	Mina's Colonel Mustard	Mina Anderson
Best Opposite Sex	Wilwin's Who Me	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson
Best Smooth	Misalou's Explosion	Dolores Kassner-Masley
Best In Sweeps	Mina's Colonel Mustard	Mina Anderson
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Wilwin's Who Me	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson

Variety Judge- Mr. Rodney R. Merry

Long Coat Variety Entry

Winners Dog	Jem's Itchy Fingers	Jessica Simon & Rio Lara-Bellon
Winners Bitch	Darbec's Miss Chevious	Becky Rosson
Best Of Winners	Jem's Itchy Fingers	Jessica Simon & Rio Lara-Bellon
BOS to Variety	Darbec's Miss Chevious	Becky Rosson
Best of Variety	Ch. Show Me's Stop & Stare Harmony	Rita Harshbarger

Smooth Coat Variety Entry

Winners Dog	Misalou's Explosion	Dolores Kassner-Masley
Winners Bitch	Tokugawa JP Daniella	Katsushi & Masahiko Kanno
Best Of Winners	Tokugawa JP Daniella	Katsushi & Masahiko Kanno
BOS to Variety	Ch. Yococo's Olympic Bolt	Joe & Margaret Eoff
Best of Variety	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Arthur & Gloria Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Arthur & Gloria Johnson
Best of Breed	Ch. Show Me's Stop & Stare Harmony	Rita Harshbarger



BOB/BOV Longcoat - Ch. Show Me's Stop & Stare Harmony - Mr. Rodney R. Merry



BOV Smoothcoat - Ch. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight





The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

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Back to back specialties

Friday, July 30, 2010

Waukesha County Exposition Center

Waukesha, WI

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**50/50 Raffle
&
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Judges:

Morning Show

Mr. Stan Matsumoto – Puppy

Sweepstakes

Ms. Rosalind Krause Kramer –

Conformation

Afternoon Show

Mr. Dennis McCoy

Four Companion Shows the same weekend!

Waukesha Kennel Club, Sat. July 31

Breed: Troy Clifford Dargin

Group: Dennis McCoy

Burlington Kennel Club, Mon Aug 2

Breed: Luc Boileau

Group: Jacqueline Stacy

Waukesha Kennel Club, Sun. Aug 1

Breed: Phylis K. Schwab

Group: Lesley E. Hiltz

Burlington Kennel Club, Tues Aug 3

Breed: Jacqueline Stacy

Group: Thomas Kilcullen

Jack Onofrio – Superintendent

MB-F, Inc. Superintendent

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



This is a correction for the pedigrees of Ch. Dazzles Dennis The Menace Hp & Ch. Dazzles Bad Tad For Bear Paw.

CH. Dazzles Bad Tad For Bear Paw

Reg Name: CH. Dazzles Bad Tad For Bear Paw Breed/Variety: Chihuahua
 Reg #: TR098708/03 10-04 Sex: Male
 Birth Date: 3/20/2003
 Color/Markings: Fawn & White
 Breeder(s): Donna J. Jensen

CH. Dazzles Dennis The Menace Hp

Reg Name: CH. Dazzles Dennis The Menace Hp Breed/Variety: Chihuahua
 Reg #: TR098708/04 10-04 Sex: Male
 Birth Date: 3/20/2003 Color/Markings: Fawn & White
 Breeder(s): Donna J. Jensen AKC DNA #330642

CH Tanya's En Garde TP215941/01 03-03 Gold White Markings AKC DNA 3V285005	CH. Mar-El-To's Bill Bailey Misalou TN193699/01 01-97 Cream White Markings AKC DNA #P8229	CH. Mar-El-To's Irish Cream TM873256/01 02-94 FawnWhite Markings AKC DNA #P8226	CH Ouachitah Legacy to Windsong TD121424 08-90 • White & Tan Windsong's Royal Acre's Special TC660234 04-89 • Black & Tan
		CH. Mar-El-To's The Painted Lady TM84774402 12-93 Fawn & White	CH. Mar-El-To's Roberto El Caballero TD232746 10-91 • Fawn & White CH. Mar-El-To's Noelle TD232746 10-91 • Fawn & White
		CH Mina's Farmer In The Dell TM867723/01 White Fawn Markings	CH. Mina's Gentleman Farmer TD348727 11-92 • Black & Tan Mina's Macey Mom TC920326 02-93 • Fawn
	CH Tanya's Deja Voo-Doo TN327916/01 09-97 Black & Tan White Markings AKC DNA #P8250	Tanya's Boo Boo TM950693/02 03-95 Cream	CH Tanya's Darkdiamond Of Marjax TM835160/02 06-93 • White Tanya's Crème De Coco Loco TM690924/04 07-93 • White
		CH Dartan Grand Slam TN403771/02 08-97 Fawn White Markings AKC DNA #V94719	CH Bliss Hoosier Barn Burner TM701892/02 01-96 • Cream CH Dartan Dusk To Dawn TM554217/01 08-92 • Black & Tan
		CH Jalwood Jai Lai I Love Lucy TN472272/02 06-00 Red	CH. Bayard Bone China TD147587 03-93 • Fawn & White CH Jalwood Joslyn TM10355/01 12-93 • Fawn
Dazzles Sweet Talk Skittles TR002284/01 11-04 Fawn Spotted on White AKC DNA #V574585	CH Dea's Slugger At The Plate TO006268/04 10-01 Red Spotted On White AKC DNA #V170591	Hack's Pack Dazzler Of Dazzle TN802070/02 03-01 Fawn & White AKC DNA #V57536	Hack's Pack Batteries Included TN249037/01 03-97 • Fawn & White AKC DNA #V106279 Hack's Pack Can We Talk TN219432/04 06-97 • Black Sabled Silver White Markings
		Hurd's Blondie Mio TN523762/02 05-99 Cream White Markings AKC DNA #V57537	CH Hurd's Hanky Panky TN075150/02 01-97 • Fawn AKC DNA #V95712 Hurd's Gophie TN04492502 • Fawn Sable
	Dazzles Priss And Proper TP121589/01 04-02 Fawn Black Mask		



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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.

PENDING CANDIDATES applications received February 15 thru May 15, 2010 will be voted on in Fall 2010.

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Ways & Means



2008 Basket Winner was from Kentucky, donated by Terri Barnes and won by Michael & Patricia Holzkopf

This year's Ways & Means Fundraiser for Juniors in Chicago will be State Baskets. The money raised will go to the Junior Scholarship fund. Two years ago we had a lot of participation and everyone seemed to really enjoy putting their baskets together.

This year please be sure everything assembled fits into your basket. You can use baskets, crates or anything you wish - BUT IT MUST FIT WITHIN THE CONTAINER!

Even if there is no club in your state, you can put together a basket from individuals and help support the Juniors and the Club.

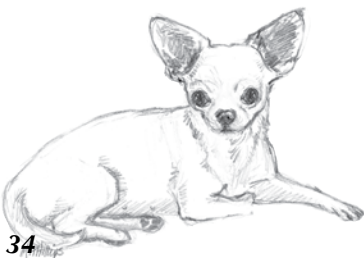
We will again be selling the Chihuahua Throws, with new chihuahuas on them, and having a 50/50 raffle.

See you in Chicago !!!

Dena Muenzler, Chairperson

Nancy Bourgeois, Sandi Cook, Jean Pratt

For more information, please contact Dena Muenzler - 512-289-0026 or teripatch@yahoo.com



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.



Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee Report

Since my last report, I have sent out two cards: a sympathy card to Peggy and Ernie Head on the loss of their son and a get well card to

Betty Gordon.

Please continue to 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 Lynnne Bunten, CCA Breed Rescue Referral Contact

HELP! Please help me find a new home for my Chihuahua.

I get numerous emails like that every day. It's really heartbreaking sometimes. Other times, I want to reach right through the computer and slap the writer silly. Oh wait, they are already silly. I want to slap sense into them. Let me share examples of both.

The heartbreaking cases are the ones where the family is breaking up due to death, divorce, loss of job, foreclosure, etc. The parent or grandparent has died or gone into a nursing home and no one in the family can or is willing to take the dog. Or one spouse has left the other with four children under the age of six, they've lost the house and are in an apartment, the dog is totally housebroken so he needs to be walked and with a job and four little ones the mother just cannot keep it all together. That's how Rafi came into rescue. This next is very common now. People have to move out of their homes and into an apartment or into housing with another family. The incoming dogs are either not allowed or are too many for the limits in the new housing. They have to find new homes. Normally, these dogs are pretty well behaved and should be easy to place, if we had enough foster homes in the meantime.

Now, for fun or for tears, depending on how you look at it, here are some of

the silly ones. "We're moving to another state and dogs aren't allowed there." "My new boyfriend doesn't like the dog." "I got this dog as a puppy and he pees on the carpet." My latest one is pretty good too. "My husband got Root Beer at the local fair and we are a busy family so we can't give him enough time." This dog is one year old, friendly, housebroken and young. The people sent him with a bunch of treats, a fancy canvas crate, a nice bed, pretty collar and such. They'd had him for a month around their young children and hadn't bothered to take him to the vet for a check up or shots. Luckily, this one is going to adopt easily. He's now neutered and fully vaccinated and ready to be put on the rescue website.

The ones I really hate are the ones where a dog is now 10 years old or older and the family wants to get rid of him. Add to it the ones with a history of biting and you see the kinds of fun I have in responding to them. Just for everyone's information, most rescues and shelters do not accept biters except to put them down. A dog with a history of biting is an extreme liability. Even if a rescue or foster home has managed to retrain the dog or avoid situations that trigger the biting, there is no way to control how the adoptive home will manage the dog. If the dog is adopted out and if it bites someone, a lawsuit could be brought against the adopting agency. That's not to say it would be

won, but still would require a lot of money to defend.

If you are still reading this, I have a request of you. We do not have enough rescuers out there. If you'd like to help, talk to me about that. However, I've something that everyone can help with even if they don't want to bring rescued dogs into their own homes. I need the names of various good shelters by area. If you could look around your community and find out for me what shelters are no-kill, which ones have a pretty good record for care and adoption and any that use foster homes. Basically, I need resource lists for locations where no one that we know of is doing rescue.

Send it to me at
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I'd love to have the name, website,
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and, if possible, a contact name to talk
to.

Thanks,
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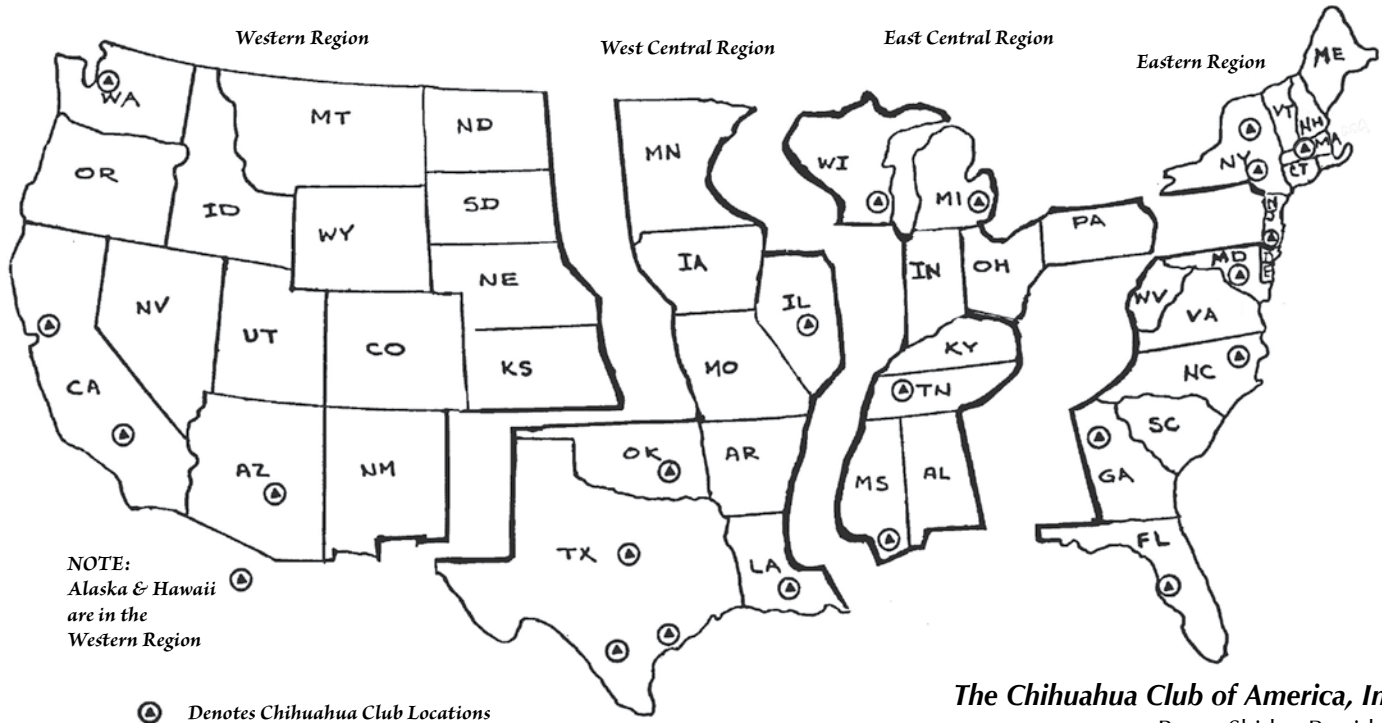
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