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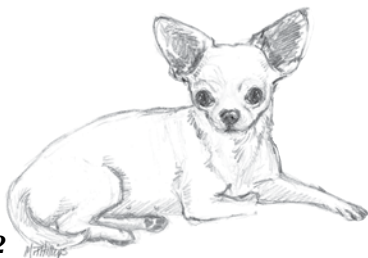
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# From The President

**B**y the time this issue of the *Chi Chatter* hits your mailbox, we will be just weeks away from the *Fall Nationals in Chicago*. I look forward to this show each year, as I am sure many of you do. This year we have a variety of new seminars planned for the members, and we hope that you will take away something new from each one.

On Thursday morning a representative from AKC will talk to us about AKC Rules and Regulations for record keeping, and will tell us what you are required to do for an AKC Kennel Inspection. Of course we can all point to our individual dogs and rattle off names and pedigrees, but what happens if you are suddenly taken out of the picture? Would a family member, friend or total stranger be able to walk into your home and identify each and every dog?

Billy Miller, Kenny Saenz, Dail Corl and Tracy Potts will present a grooming seminar on Thursday afternoon. We will have four tables set up with four dogs, two Long Coats and two Smooth Coats. You will be able to move from table to table at your leisure and ask questions of each person as they groom their dogs. We all have different methods of

preparing our dogs for the show ring, but perhaps you will find a new trick at this seminar that will give you that extra little edge needed in your routine.

Shortly after that seminar, we will have a handling seminar presented by our sweepstakes judge, Carlos Puig. Carlos will share with us some of his lessons learned. No two dogs are the same, but there are some subtle ways that you can learn to accentuate the positives of your dog, and minimize the negatives. None of us are too experienced to learn new tricks.

Our new board will be introduced on Friday at the General Meeting. Kenny Saenz and Susan Payne will be stepping down this year. I want to thank them for their input and service these past few years. Kenny will continue to head up our Top 20 committee, which makes me very happy! New to your board will be Stephanie Schultes (Arizona) and Donald Coughlin (New York). I am very excited to begin a new year with fresh ideas and energy.

The first job of the new board will be to appoint committee heads for the many committees that do the work of the CCA each year. This year I would encourage each and every member to look over that list and find a committee (or two) that you

could offer your services to. We have many new members which means many new ideas. We need your input!

The CCA membership has a web mail group that is used to disseminate information to the members and to gather ideas back from them. If you are not a member of that group, please email me at [kylepottstx@aol.com](mailto:kylepottstx@aol.com) and I will add you to it. This is not a chat group and we don't announce brags and show wins on it. No puppy sales are permitted....it is strictly to inform the membership of the current happenings in their club. Recently on that group we discussed the fact that out of 451 ballots sent out to members for selecting a judge for our nationals, only 122 ballots were returned. How do you feel about having judges elected to judge your nationals with only 15-20 votes? What can we do to increase that number?

If you volunteered before to work on a committee and you were not called, please volunteer again. Contact a board member and tell them what you can do for your club. We are here to listen to you.

I look forward to talking with you at the Nationals in October.

**Kyle Potts, President, CCA**

## On The Cover



*GCh Rafina Designer Genes*

GCh Rafina Designer Genes, "Ross", left for his home in Lima, Peru with his new owner, Jose Alberto Christensen shortly after winning BOV and BOS to BOB at the CCA Spring Rotating National Specialty in California. Previously co-owned by breeder Barbara Pendergrass and Leah Monte, and beautifully handled by Linda George, Ross left the United States as the top ranked male in both breed and all-breed points and #2 overall in both rankings.

It is with great appreciation that we thank judge Pat Larrissey for these wonderful wins, as well as the other judges who have rewarded Ross throughout his career in the states. He is the result of the dedication of Rafina Chihuahuas breeding program, and we hope this fine son of BIS BISS CH Rafina Twist of Fate carries on this tradition with his new owner who admired him long before he took him to his home.

Finally, great thanks also to Armando Angelbello, who showed Ross briefly and added BOB wins before his departure and helped the transition to his new owner go smoothly. We wish Ross and Jose continued success.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:lafleurs.chis@gmail.com), or sent regular mail to:  
Beverly LaFleur  
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## Mission Statement

- **TO** encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and if at all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- **TO** encourage the organization of independent local Chihuahua Specialty clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club.
- **TO** urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Chihuahuas owners shall be judged.
- **TO** do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsman-like competition at dog shows and 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/e-mail and Premium List) for a plaque(s) MUST reach CCA's Awards Committee contact At Least Four (4) Weeks Prior to your event. (Some clubs include the contact person 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, e-mail or fax the Awards Committee contact the request for the plaque(s) 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 the Awards contact receives the premium list, no plaques 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, Awards Committee Contact person for Local Club plaques, [lancey@att.net](mailto:lancey@att.net)



# Treasurer's Report

Income/Expense — Jan 1 - Aug 15, 2011

## Income

4200 — Top 20	
4204 — Top 20 Entries	1,200.00
4203 — Donations	360.08
4202 — Top 20 Catalogues	172.30
4201 — Top 20 Tickets	394.98
4200 — Top 20 - Other	3,313.13
Total 4200 — Top 20	5,440.49
4059 — Banquet	
4061 — Spring Banquet	3,710.06
4060 — Fall Banquet	186.00
Total 4059 — Banquet	3,896.06
4015 — National	
4030 — Spring Rotating National	
40307 — Reimbursement	440.00
40306 — Spring Trophies	810.11
40301 — Entries 5,586.00	
40302 — Sweepstakes	850.77
40304 — Advertising	842.00
40305 — Catalogue Sales	505.00
4030 — Spring Rotating National - Other	225.00
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating National	9,258.88
4020 — Fall Rotating National	
40201 — Advertising	125.00
40204 — Trophies	100.00
4020 — Fall Rotating National - Other	507.98
Total 4020 — Fall Rotating National	732.98
Total 4015 — National	9,991.86
4002 — Rescue Donations	180.00
4001 — Health	
400102 — Sales	125.00
4001 — Health - Other	424.98
Total 4001 — Health	549.98
4010 — Memberships	
40101 — Membership Dues	
401012 — Bank Fees	12.00
401011 — 2011 Membership Dues	7,100.35
40101 — Membership Dues - Other	1,437.18
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	8,549.53
40102 — Member Club Dues	
401022 — 2011 Member Club Dues	410.00
40102 — Member Club Dues - Other	140.00
Total 40102 — Member Club Dues	550.00
40103 — New Members	
401032 — 2011 New Members	560.00
40103 — New Members - Other	35.00
Total 40103 — New Members	595.00
Total 4010 — Memberships	9,694.53
4050 — Handbook Sales	
40501 — 2005 Handbook	162.00
40503 — Shipping	89.10
40504 — 2009 Handbook Sales	593.00
4050 — Handbook Sales - Other	1,343.74
Total 4050 — Handbook Sales	2,187.84
4080 — Chi Chatter	
40801 — Advertising	340.00
Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	340.00
4340 — Direct Public Support	
43401 — Corporate Contributions	10,756.08
Total 4340 — Direct Public Support	10,756.08
Total Income	43,036.84

## Expense

6200 — Top 20 Expenses	
6205 — A/V	67.11
6204 — Banquet	1,506.68
6203 — PayPal Expense	15.99
6200 — Top 20 Expenses - Other	2,407.00
Total 6200 — Top 20 Expenses	3,996.78
6600 — Judges Education	
6602 — Taxes	38.22
6600 — Judges Education - Other	1,076.69
Total 6600 — Judges Education	1,114.91
6400 — Website	
6402 — Domain Registration	32.85
Total 6400 — Website	32.85
6270 — Shows	
6281 — Spring Show	
62810 — Deposit	750.00
62834 — Printing	70.50
62826 — Carpet Barrier	301.03
62823 — Banquet Decorations	270.98
62822 — Tripods, easels	40.00
62831 — A/V	25.00
62830 — Hotel	1,026.80
62862 — Ring Equipment	175.50
62861 — Judges Books	45.00
62860 — Catalog Printing	987.00
62859 — Sales Tax	252.04
62858 — Printing of Premiums	296.00
62821 — Photos	110.00
62852 — Spring Trophies	1,016.00
62849 — Show Chairman Accommodation	354.06
62844 — Refreshments for Show	318.41
62838 — Postage	314.55
62833 — Mailing	65.00
62856 — Sweepstakes Money	1,446.00
62817 — AKC Recording Fee	710.00
62812 — Advertising	105.00
62851 — Show Room Rental	250.00
62853 — Superintendent	1,640.00
62847 — Rosettes	302.65
62845 — Ribbons	50.80
62813 — Air Travel	362.61
62814 — Airport Parking	37.75
62835 — Meals	46.41
Total 6281 — Spring Show	11,369.09
6271 — Fall Show	507.98
Total 6270 — Shows	11,877.07
6050 — Banquet Expense	
60503 — Spring Banquet	
605033 — PayPal Fee	28.97
60503 — Spring Banquet - Other	5,250.34
Total 60503 — Spring Banquet	5,279.31
60501 — Fall Banquet Expense	
605011 — PayPal Expense	5.12
Total 60501 — Fall Banquet Expense	5.12
Total 6050 — Banquet Expense	5,284.43

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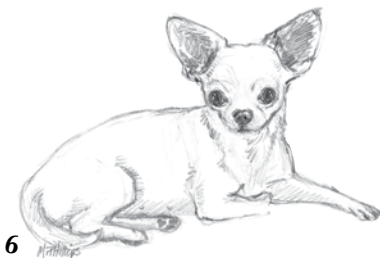


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6010 — Advertising	1,689.00
6020 — AKC	
60204 — Medallions	699.00
60201 — Club Flyers	65.31
60203 — Statistics	65.00
Total 6020 — AKC	829.31
6030 — Awards & Recognitions	
60303 — Certificates	4.95
60305 — Shipping	86.27
Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	91.22
6040 — Bank Charges	59.00
6060 — Chi-Chatter	
60601 — Printing & Mailing	4,605.58
6060 — Chi-Chatter - Other	2,292.65
Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	6,898.23
6070 — Chihuahua Information/Education	381.33
6080 — CHRIF	
60802 — CHRIF Operating	3.93
6080 — CHRIF - Other	100.00
Total 6080 — CHRIF	103.93
6090 — Club Charter	10.00
6120 — Election	
61206 — Mailing Service	205.00
61202 — Postage	214.70
61204 — Supplies	416.86
Total 6120 — Election	836.56
6130 — Funds to Member Clubs	2,500.00
6140 — Handbook	
61402 — PayPal Fee	70.06
61403 — Postage	310.83
6140 — Handbook - Other	-121.00
Total 6140 — Handbook	259.89

6150 — Health Committee	
61501 — Conference Fee	200.00
Total 6150 — Health Committee	200.00
6160 — Insurance	879.00
6170 — Judges Seminar	
61701 — Audio/Visual	121.00
Total 6170 — Judges Seminar	121.00
6180 — Membership	
61805 — Refund	25.00
61801 — PayPal	73.41
61804 — Postage	12.78
Total 6180 — Membership	111.19
6240 — Plaques	545.77
6290 — Sunshine	
6293 — Donations	100.00
6292 — Postage	26.38
6291 — Supplies	48.84
Total 6290 — Sunshine	175.22
6095 — Contract Services	
60951 — Accounting Fees	30.00
Total 6095 — Contract Services	30.00
6230 — Operations	
62306 — Online Storage	99.00
62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	94.44
62302 — Printing and Copying	152.31
Total 6230 — Operations	345.75
6235 — Other Types of Expenses	
62352 — Other Costs	1,894.39
6235 — Other Types of Expenses - Other	1,750.00
Total 6235 — Other Types of Expenses	3,644.39
Total Expense	42,016.83

Next ChiChatter  
Deadline is November 15, 2011



# CCA Board Meeting

## Minutes - August 3, 2011

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order at 6:32 pm CDT

### ROLL CALL

Present:

Ken Saenz, Patricia Larrissey, Susan Payne, Michael Holzkopf, Patricia Witter, Bruce Shirky, Kyle Potts and Kathy Bornemann.

H. Craig Leslie joined the meeting at 6:35 pm CDT.

Absent:

Myrle Hale, Dick Dickerson, Jackie Dew

### MINUTES –

Bruce Shirky motioned to approve the Board minutes of April 27, 2011. Ken Saenz seconded. 8 Yes votes; zero No votes; zero abstentions. Motion carried.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT –

#### Kyle Potts:

Kyle reminded everyone the Chi Chatter deadline is August 15, 2011 and Vice Presidents to turn in Region reports by this deadline. Pat Witter to post a notice on the website and Kyle will post a notice on the Club chat list of the deadline.

Past President Bruce Shirky – Bruce will submit article reminding the Membership of the upcoming seminar for AKC Record Keeping to be held in October in Chicago.

Regional Election Teller volunteers. So far, no volunteers have been identified but the Vice Presidents will work on this and will report names to Kyle. These are volunteers from the membership in case we need to have someone count ballots at the general membership meeting.

Tails of Hope Foundation Memorial to the Men, Women and Search Dogs of 9/11. H. Craig Leslie suggested a donation of \$100; discussion followed. Patricia Witter made a motion that CCA to donate \$100 to the Tails of Hope Foundation 9/11 Memorial; Bruce Shirky seconded; 8 Yes votes; zero No votes; zero abstentions; motion carried.

Kyle states there was an inquiry from a  
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Member Club requesting confirmation of who CCA lists as points of contact for Member Clubs. Patricia Larrissey stated she would forward the list to the Secretary and the Secretary will maintain an e-mail distribution list for points of contact for Member Clubs; e-mail correspondence can then be forwarded to each Member Club. Pat Larrissey has the Member Club Secretaries and will forward to the Secretary.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT - none

### TREASURER'S REPORT –

Patricia Witter's Treasurer's report:

Please find attached the statement of accounts for CCA as of 8/3/11.

These will be presented at the meeting this evening.

Thanks

Pat Witter

Chase Regular Checking	7,966.54
CHRIF	21,741.64
Rescue	3,582.17
Ways & Means	9,910.49
Purina Funds	7,088.24
Trophy	120.14
Top 20	746.10
	51,902.08
Ameriprise	42,633.92
Total	94,536.00

Patricia Witter reports she would like the show committee checks for Advertising, Banquet and Trophies turned in each week as we approach the show. Michael Holzkopf states he will be sure the Banquet checks are turned in each week. Patricia Witter will let the other Chairpersons know to turn in their checks each week.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Show Committee: Patricia Witter

The Fall Show is moving along very well. The Premium list will be turned in to the printer this week.

Michael Holzkopf reports he is starting to receive Banquet reservations.

#### Top Twenty: Ken Saenz

Ken Saenz reports he is waiting for the

Regional Vice Presidents to provide him regional volunteers for the Top Twenty committee. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will assign a club contact for the Top Twenty for 2013.

H. Craig Leslie initiated discussion concerning re-naming the event as we have 2 Varieties competing, we invite the Top Twenty from each Variety and we award only 1 Chihuahua. Ken Saenz will research how other Breeds with varieties handle naming the event and will report back.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ratify vote to have Bear Associates do the election tabulating and mailing: Kyle called for the Board to ratify the vote to hire Bear Associates as Election Teller for 2011: 8 Yes votes; zero No votes. No abstentions. CCA to hire Bear Associates as Election Teller.

H. Craig Leslie mentioned Beverly LaFleur will be forwarding information from another publisher as comparison, for color in our magazine; since Bear Associates handles publishing the *Chi Chatter*, they will handle the Teller duties at materials cost. At this time, we publish in black and white and if we choose color, Bear Associates can publish in color. At this time, this is a discussion. We need samples and prices in the material Beverly plans to forward.

Dog Fancy advertising (re-visit the vote):

Patricia Larrissey initiated general discussion, since she voted yes on the last vote, with some of the merits of maintaining the advertisement as a platform for public education; Carole Jeffrey submitted a letter to the Board requesting reconsideration of the Board's decision to non-renew the Dog Fancy





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advertisement. Patricia Witter contributed information concerning the CCA budget and that our advertising budget has been exhausted for this year. Kyle will ask Carole Jeffrey to include in the year-end Committee report to the Board the inquiries she received this year and last from the Dog Fancy ad. Kyle called for the Board to be polled concerning renewing the Dog Fancy advertisement at \$504 for 14 issues due 8/10/11:

Pat Larrissey made a motion to re-new the ad in Dog Fancy magazine; Susan Payne seconded.

Yes votes:

Patricia Larrissey, Bruce Shirky, Susan Payne, Michael Holzkopf, Kathy Bornemann

No Votes:

Patricia Witter, Ken Saenz, H. Craig Leslie;

Abstentions: none

Patricia Witter will send the check to Dog Fancy to re-new our advertisement.

There was a request from Michael Holzkopf for a copy of the Annual Budget. Pat Witter will provide copies to any Board member who wants one.

Ratify vote on Rally seminar in Chicago:

Susan Payne motioned to hold a Rally Seminar on Friday October 7, 2011 after Obedience and before Sweepstakes; Kathy Bornemann seconded; 8 Yes votes; zero No votes; zero Abstentions; motion carried. Patricia Witter has submitted a Rally Match Form and has received permission from AKC to include this.

Review the nominations for Outstanding Service (Patricia Witter) and Good Sportsmanship (Art & Gloria Johnson) awards. Unanimously Approved by the Board.

The status of Lifetime Membership for Charles & Myrle Hale. Unanimously

approved by the Board and will be presented to the General Membership at the October General Membership meeting. The Secretary will send Mr. and Mrs. Hale a congratulatory letter.

### NEW BUSINESS

Request for education on syringomyelia. H.Craig Leslie:

Craig Leslie would like further education be provided to our Membership to elevate awareness of syringomyelia; discussion included suggestions to continue to maintain the information on our website as well as have the Health Committee contact one of the Veterinarians specializing in diagnosing and treating the condition and see if the Veterinarian can be available for a Seminar at an upcoming show. H. Craig Leslie will contact Sherri Chavez, Heath Committee Chairman concerning the possibility of conducting a Seminar; Pat Witter suggested we try to schedule a seminar at the Spring Rotating Specialty in Houston. Ken Saenz suggests publication of additional material in the Top Twenty catalog and suggests we also publish an article in the Show catalog and perhaps set up a Q&A type of page on our CCA website. Pat Witter states the Fall 2011 catalog deadlines are quickly approaching.

Standing Rule for Specialty Judges - H. Craig Leslie made a motion to change the Standing Rule concerning Sweepstakes Judges to:

A. The CCA has a Standing Rule that Sweepstakes Judges for both CCA and the Host Club will not exhibit Chihuahuas at the Specialty they are judging or at any companion Specialties (Rotating) nor will they have any dog owned or co-owned by themselves or a member of their family shown at shows.

Michael Holzkopf seconded. 8 Yes votes; zero No votes; zero Abstentions; motion carried. This is effective for the 2012 Spring Rotating Specialty.

Specialty Resource Committee: Patricia Witter –

Kyle thanks Craig, Kenny and Pat Witter for their hard work and really

appreciates their efforts in formulating these guidelines. Pat Larrissey sent some corrections and Pat Witter will review and work on making any needed corrections.

Specialty guidelines – Pat Witter suggested the Secretary should send a letter and copy of the new guidelines to each Member Clubs, and send an updated copy anytime they are changed.

Kyle states these guidelines will be enacted and no vote is needed.

A review of the guidelines for Member Clubs has been concluded and a copy of the revised guidelines has been provided to the Board. H.Craig Leslie states he will check with our Purina Rep concerning the Sweeps trophy assistance Purina provides to the Host Club. Craig will investigate what impact, if any will occur if there is a more distinct separation of the 2 Specialties due to the 4-day show calendar. Pat Larrissey has a concern about reducing the number of Juniors participating if we schedule Juniors for the Host Club on Thursday or Friday, as Juniors has been on the weekend. The general agreement was at this time, we do not foresee Juniors on Thursday or Friday to be a challenge for participants.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm CDT for a short break before the Executive Session.

Executive Session – started at 8:10 pm CDT

Executive Session ended at 8:15 pm CDT.

Bruce Shirky moved to accept the Membership Committee's recommendation for new Members; Jackie Dew seconded. 9 Yes votes; zero No Votes; zero Abstentions.

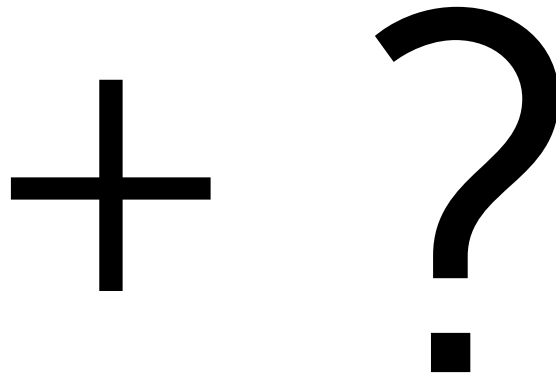
H. Craig Leslie moved to adjourn the meeting, Jackie Dew seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm CDT.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Katherine A Bornemann, Secretary**







IF YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH  
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CCA .....

JOIN THE CCA MEMBERSHIP GROUP

Up-to-date Information - ONLINE - WHEN YOU NEED IT

To sign up to join the Group

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<i>Show: Dallas Chihuahua Club, Inc. Specialty April 9, 2011</i>		
<i>Sweepstakes Judge - Sherri Chavez</i>		
<b>Entry: 11</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Best Long</b>	Darbec's Dream Boy of Misueno	Becky Rosson
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Mar-Rich's American Honey	Rita Harshbarger
<b>Best Smooth</b>	Hack's Pack Roll Of The Dice	Peggy Hackelton
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Stonehill Great Escape	Randy Carr & Cindy Allen
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	Darbec's Dream Boy of Misueno	Becky Rosson
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Hack's Pack Roll Of The Dice	Peggy Hackelton
<i>Variety Judge - Erika Moureau</i>		
<i>Long Coat Variety Entry 24 12-7-2-3</i>		
Winners Dog	Picasso's Lil Warrior	Thunchanok Symethanont
Winners Bitch	Confetti's Dream A Little Dream	Paula McSwain
Best Of Winners	Confetti's Dream A Little Dream	Paula McSwain
BOS to Variety	CH Daddy's Pick Your Poison	Kathleen M Kirby & Kathy Hinderliter
<b>Best of Variety</b>	CH Mina's Yes It's Stu Little	Katsushi Tokugawa & Naomi Fujimo
<i>Smooth Coat Variety Entry 14 6-7-1-0</i>		
Winners Dog	Stonehill Great Escape	Randy Carr & Cindy Allen
Winners Bitch	C&M's Twinkling Trinket	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Of Winners	Stonehill Great Escape	Randy Carr & Cindy Allen
BOS to Variety	C&M's Twinkling Trinket	Connie & Mack Williams
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Stonehill Great Escape	Randy Carr & Cindy Allen
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	CH Daddy's Pick Your Poison	Kathleen m Kirby and Kathy Hinderliter
<b>Best of Breed</b>	CH Mina's Yes It's Stu Little	Katsushi Tokugawa & Naomi Fujimo
<b>Best Junior Handler</b>	Kirsten Potts	

# Show Dallas Chihuahua Club, Inc. Specialty Sunday April 10 2011

## Sweepstakes Judge - Sandy Mueller

Entry: 11	Name	Owner
Best Long	Karousel Cruz Control	Beth Overstreet & Peggy Hackelton
Best Opposite Sex	Mar-Richs American Honey	Rita Harshbarger
Best Smooth	Stonehill Great Escape	Randy Carr & Cindy Allen
Best Opposite Sex	Starsen Naughty Girls Need Love Too	Stacey Amirov & Fidelma Doherty Dixie
Best In Sweeps	Stonehill Great Escape	Randy Carr & Cindy Allen
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Starsen Naughty Girls Need Love Too	Stacey Amirov & Fidelma Doherty Dixie

## Variety Judge - Mr. W. L. "Wick" Carter

### Long Coat Variety Entry 25 13-7-2-3

Winners Dog	Envi & CasaSal LetItRide	Sherie Salas & Vicky Bisard
Winners Bitch	Char-Al's Itzabreeze	Becky Rosson
Best Of Winners	Envi & CasaSal LetItRide	Sherie Salas & Vicky Bisard
BOS to Variety	CH Daddy's Pick Your Poison	Kathleen M Kirby & Kathy Hinderliter
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCH Show Me's Stop and Staire Harmony	Rita Harshbarger

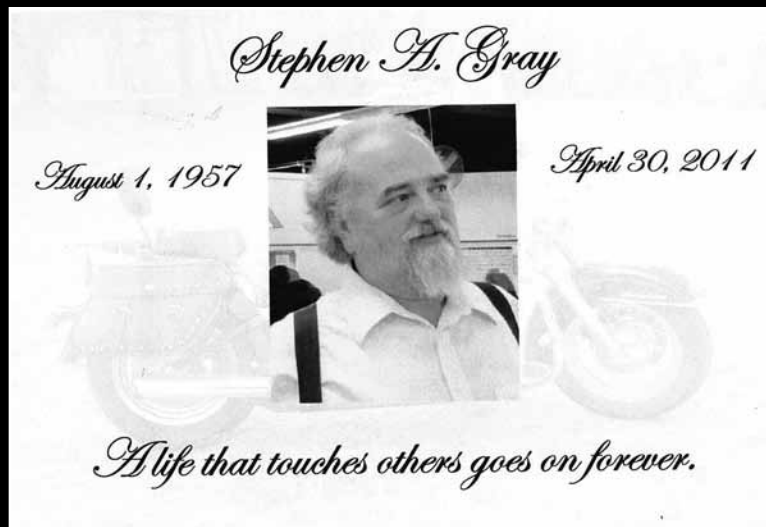
### Smooth Coat Variety Entry 16 6-8-2-0

Winners Dog	Tokugawa JP Sasuke	Katsushi Tokugawa
Winners Bitch	Hack's Pack Roll Of The Dice	Peggy Hackelton
Best Of Winners	Tokugawa JP Sasuke	Katsushi Tokygawa
BOS to Variety	Hack's Pack Roll Of The Dice	Peggy Hackelton
<b>Best of Variety</b>	Tokugawa JP Sasuke	Katsushi Tokygawa
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	CH Daddy's Pick Your Poison	Kathleen M Kirby & Kathy Hinderliter
<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCH Show Me's Stop and Staire Harmony	Rita Harshbarger
<b>Best Junior Handler</b>	Kirsten Potts	





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*Show: Land Of Lincoln Chihuahua Club, July 02, 2011*

*Sweepstakes Judge - Mrs. Kim Gramlisch*

<b>Entry: LC-8 SC -9</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Mina's Ferdinand The Bull	Mina Anderson
Best Opposite Sex	Donavin's One Gorditato Go Go Please	Donna K Erickson & Lou Ann King
Best Smooth	Dartan Million Dollar Baby	Darwin Delaney
Best Opposite Sex	Jen-Jeans I Outta Be Naughty	Jean Pratt
Best In Sweeps	Dartan Million Dollar Baby	Darwin Delaney
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Jen-Jeans I Outta Be Naughty	Jean Pratt

*Variety Judge - Mrs. Cathy J Gish*

*Long Coat Variety Entry 16D, 16B, 1 VET, 9 BOV*

Winners Dog	Dartan Take A Chance	Darwin Delaney
Winners Bitch	Cameo's Cute In My Little Black Dress	Richard V Miller & Ruth L West
Best Of Winners	Dartan Take A Chance	Darwin Delaney
BOS to Variety	Mina's Coco Chanel	Cindy J Trotten
Best of Variety	Ch Taradonna Flash Harry	Darwin Delaney & Tamra Jackson

*Smooth Coat Variety Entry 16D, 20B, 2 VET, 7 BOV*

Winners Dog	Sonno Uomo	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Winners Bitch	Mina's Gucci Gucci	Mina Anderson
Best Of Winners	Sonno Uomo	Romulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	Mina's Gucci Gucci	Mina Anderson
Best of Variety	Ch Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Breed	Mina's Gucci Gucci	Mina Anderson
Best of Breed	Ch Taradonna Flash Harry	Darwin Delaney & Tamra Jackson
Best Junior Handler		



*Show: Land Of Lincoln Chihuahua Club, July 03, 2011*

*Sweepstakes Judge - Mrs Anne Catterson*

<b>Entry: LC- 8, SC- 9</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Donavin's One Gordita To Go Go Please	Donna K Erickson & Lou Ann King
Best Opposite Sex	Pink Ole's Colt Peacemaker	Michelle Nikolay
Best Smooth	Dartan Lightning Bolt	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan Million Dollar Baby	Darwin Delaney
Best In Sweeps	Donavin's One Gordita To Go Go Please	Donna K Erickson & Lou Ann King
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Pink Ole's Colt Peacemaker	Michelle Nikolay

*Variety Judge - Mr Bradley Jenkins*

*Long Coat Variety Entry 16D, 16B, 1VET, 9BOV*

Winners Dog	Mar-Rich's Me Neither	Cindy J Trotten
Winners Bitch	Donavin's One Gordita To Go Go Please	Donna K Erickson & Lou Ann King
Best Of Winners	Donavin's One Gordita To Go Go Please	Donna K Erickson & Lou Ann King
BOS to Variety	Gch Show Me's Stop And Stare Harmony	Rita Harshbarger
Best of Variety	Temple N Webb's Casablanca	Karen K Temple

*Smooth Coat Variety Entry 18D, 19B, 2VET, 7BOV*

Winners Dog	Sonno Uomo	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Winners Bitch	Opag's Luna Azul Alotta Talk S.	J C Smith & Patty A Griffin & Rochelle E Haney
Best Of Winners	Sonno Uomo	Romulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	Opag's Luna Azul Alotta Talk S.	J C Smith & Patty A Griffin & Rochelle E Haney
Best of Variety	Sonno Uomo	Romulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Breed	Sonno Uomo	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best of Breed	Temple N Webb's Casablanca	Karen K Temple
Best Junior Handler		



*Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee - July 29, 2011 – Morning*

*Sweepstakes Judge - Mr. Rodney Vance*

<b>Entry: LC-6, SC-6</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Rafina Spellbound	Barbara Pendergrass
Best Opposite Sex	Pink Ole's Daisy Red Ryder	Michelle Nikolay
Best Smooth	Marjax Aidan	Margaret A. Head
Best Opposite Sex		
Best In Sweeps	Marjax Aidan	Margaret A. Head
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Pink Ole's Daisy Red Ryder	Michelle Nikolay
Best Veteran Sweeps		

*Variety Judge – Mrs. Mary B Napper*

*Long Coat Variety Entry 12D, 13B, 6BOV*

Winners Dog	Skyline Bono Vox	Penny Lynn Christensen
Winners Bitch	Blue Loon Jazz Baby	Michelle Nikolay
Best Of Winners	Blue Loon Jazz Baby	Michelle Nikolay
BOS to Variety	Gch Kokura Yama Jp Silent Rose	Kazuyuki Yama
Best of Variety	Ch Ouachitah Touch The Gold	Donna Anthony & Linda George

*Smooth Coat Variety Entry 9D, 11B, 6BOV*

Winners Dog	Rucar's Tomorrow We Sail	Russ & Caren Deaton
Winners Bitch	Ouachitah Pantomime At Arjay	Jose R Diez & Roberto Davis
Best Of Winners	Rucar's Tomorrow We Sail	Russ & Caren Deaton
BOS to Variety	Gch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best of Variety	Ch Panache Lady's Man	H Craig Leslie
BOS to Breed	Gch Kokura Yama Jp Silent Rose	Kazuyuki Yama
Best of Breed	Ch Ouachitah Touch The Gold	Donna Anthony & Linda George





Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee – July 29, 2011 - Afternoon		
	Name	Owner
Variety Judge – Mr. Richard Beauchamp		
<b>Long Coat Variety Entry 11D, 14B, 6BOV</b>		
Winners Dog	Pink Ole's Poker Face	Michelle Nikolay
Winners Bitch	Emma's Dreamgirls	Karen K Temple
Best Of Winners	Emma's Dreamgirls	Karen K Temple
BOS to Variety	Gch Kokura Yama Jp Emirio	K Yama & Linda George
Best of Variety	Gch Kokura Yama Jp Silent Rose	Kazuyuki Yama
<b>Smooth Coat Variety Entry 8D, 12B, 6BOV</b>		
Winners Dog	Marjax Aidan	Margaret A Head
Winners Bitch	Chula's Non Stop Glamour Girl	Gina M Schag
Best Of Winners	Marjax Aidan	Margaret A Head
BOS to Variety	Ch Panache Lady's Man	H Craig Leslie
Best of Variety	Gch Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
BOS to Breed	Gch Kokura Yama Jp Emirio	K Yama & Linda George
Best of Breed	Gch Kokura Yama Jp Silent Rose	Kazuyuki Yama

# Junior Spotlight

## **CCA Guidelines for Travel Assistance to Junior Members**

Travel assistance will be available to junior members of the Chihuahua Club of America who are attending the National show in Chicago each October. Travel assistance is available to those junior members who meet the following criteria:

1. The junior must be a current Junior Member of the Chihuahua Club of America.
2. The junior must be between the ages of 9 and 18.
3. The junior must be entered in a Junior Showmanship Class at the Fall National Show in Chicago.

Travel assistance funds are for the purpose of assisting the junior member with the cost of airfare or gasoline expenses while traveling to and from the Nationals. The funds are given to those juniors who are in a situation that requires monetary assistance to insure that the junior is able to attend the show.

The funds will be dispersed to the parents of the junior member. The funds allocated will be a maximum of \*(\$300). If the junior accepts the travel assistance funds and does not compete in the Junior Showmanship classes at the show, the funds must be reimbursed to the club.

Parent of the junior member may contact the Junior Committee Chair to apply for the travel assistance funds. The Junior Committee Chair will bring the matter to the Board for approval.

**Randi Berthold is the current Junior committee Chair and can be contacted at [msdrdolil@aol.com](mailto:msdrdolil@aol.com)**



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# Regional News

## Western Region

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**T**hings are in full swing for the Chicago Shows coming up soon..Everybody busy trying to make this a great enjoyment for all. Please try to attend the show is in Oct.6-7-8-9 th. The dinner arrangements are in full swing as is the RAFFLE. It is going to be a great show.. More news on this as I get it..Then we have the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix show on Oct. 29 & 30th in Mesa Az. It will be our first back to back shows. Everybody busy doing their jobs to make this two great shows. Raffle should as always be great..Trophies are all ready to go. Please come and join us for FUN...FUN..I will keep you posted on this also..Judges are in place Mr. Clay Coady on the 29TH and Jackie Dew on the 30th (that's me).

**Jackie Dew**

**Western Region VP**

### **Chihuahua Club Of Greater Phoenix**

Well it's been a pretty mild summer (so far)! The club is doing an awesome job preparing for back to back specialties this fall. We had some judge changes for our Oct 29th show

Breed -Clayton Coady

Juniors- Arthur Sorkin

Puppy/Vet Sweeps Pam Amos

Sun Oct 30 remains the same with

Breed-Jackie Dew

Junior/sweeps -Kimberly Langlands

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**Stephanie Schultes**

**CCGP Secretary**

### **Southern California Chihuahua Club**

The Southern California Chihuahua Club is holding a Fun Match on August 6th at Pikes Peak Park. It will be a fun and games picnic and learning event as well as a match for our members. Paul Starjack is going to judge. We had a very successful Specialty in May and hosted the CCA Spring National. This month, August, we will not hold a meeting but will meet again in September to plan our Spring 2012 Specialty. It is set to return to the Orange Empire KC weekend. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Kathy Smith, Corresponding Secretary

### **Chihuahua Club Of Hawaii**

Our Club has had a very busy year so far with a Nursing Home visit that was featured in the Chihuahua Review magazine. We have shared information on our wonderful breed from our booth at the Mother's Day Pet Expo. Those were fun filled activities. Our upcoming Annual Chihuahua Olympics, the Pet Walk, and our Christmas Club meetings are traditionally our most fun meetings and the most well attended by Club members. We are tentatively scheduling our 'B' Match on November 5, 2011. The search for a match judge is currently ongoing. We hope to finalize arrangements very soon.

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, and meet up with us. We also have information on our Club and activities at our website: [www.chihuahuacubofhawaii.com](http://www.chihuahuacubofhawaii.com). Look for our Club facebook page for pictures and announcements on Club activities. This year will be fun and filled with year round activities for our chis and Club members.

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### **Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers**

Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers has another successful specialty under their belt. In spite of the HOT weather and the rising gas prices we still drew an adequate entry and held our major. I have to say that, in my opinion, the overall entry had the most consistent quality and type that I've seen recently and I feel that this is a tribute to the educational programs that have been made available to local clubs. "We

are listening!" The show site was comfortably cool despite the broiling heat and humidity. Rings were convenient and adequate as were grooming areas. Our trophy table was exquisite thanks to trophy chairperson Cookie Rogan - Good job! As usual, Sandra Reid created a raffle basket with a fantastic assortment of gift cards, wine and New Orleans food items. Ticket sales were brisk which meant a boost to our treasury. The basket was won by pending new member Brandon Kelley and his wife Melissa - beginners luck and congratulations!

Our judge, Miss Virginia Lyne awarded Best Chihuahua (Long Coat) to

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## Regional Reports (Continued from page 19)

Ch. Antigua Firestone and Best Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) to Tokugawa JP Sasuke.

Congratulations to these winners and our thanks to all of the exhibitors.

Enjoy the rest of the summer but personally my dogs and I are looking to lower temperatures.

**Marlene Moor**  
**President**

### **Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club**

What a summer! I cannot believe it has passed by so very quickly.

The Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club 2011 Specialty is now just a memory. The results are printed elsewhere in the ChiChatter.

We would like to congratulate all of our exhibitors. The beauty of the chihuahuas being shown was extraordinary. Our Club celebrated our 30th Anniversary at this show. Many of our members are no longer with us but we felt their spirit and saw their vision for the future at our show. One cannot help but feel that they were smiling down from heaven very pleased with what they saw.

We are already planning our 2012 Specialty. Please watch the Chi Chatter for more details.

With Fall just around the corner, that means the National is almost here! If you have not been able to attend a National, please make plans to be there this year.

We want to wish all good luck at upcoming shows! Hope to see you soon.

**Jan Hahn, Secretary**  
**LLCCI**

### **Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma**

The Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma will hold its Fall Specialty Show,

Obedience & Rally Trial in conjunction with the Route 66 Cluster

Date is Friday, November 4th, 2011 followed by 2 all breed shows, obedience & rally trials on Saturday and Sunday

Location is the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Joplin, MO

Sweepstakes: Anne Wylie

Breed: Max Hurd

Jr. Showmanship: Alice Inman

Obedience & Rally: Margery West

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email [agilitymom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agilitymom@sbcglobal.net) and put Chihuahua Specialty in the subject line.

**Thanks,**  
**Barbara Jeleski**  
**Secretary, Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma**

### **Texas Chihuahua Club**

We honored long time CCA member, Mary Sue Gill-Gaines, with a life-time membership in the Texas Chihuahua Club.

YA'LL COME to the Lone Star State for our "Pink & Blue Extravaganza" Specialty on Friday, October 8th in Austin, Texas before the Saturday and Sunday Travis County Kennel Club's All-Breed Shows. We are honored to have Peggy Lloyd as our Regular Judge and Clyde Shaw as our Sweepstakes Judge. All shows are superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows. Entries close October 12th.

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March 8th – 11th in San Antonio, Texas the Alamo City Cluster, "the Best Li'l Cluster in Texas" four All-Breed Shows.

"NO BONES ABOUT IT" we're going to have a GREAT time in Texas in March 2012.

YA'LL COME ON DOWN HERE, U HEAR!

**Linda Herr, Secretary**

## East Central Region

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**This year I was again able to attend the specialties of all three clubs in the East Central Region.** The weather for the Chihuahua Club of Nashville and the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee was extremely hot but the shows went very well. The back-to-back specialties for the Chihuahua Club of Michigan were held this past weekend. (August 13th and 14th) They too, went very well.

I did not receive a report from the Chihuahua Club of Nashville.

Hope to see you all in Chicago.

**H. Craig Leslie,**  
**East Central Vice President**

### **Chihuahua Club of Michigan**

As I write this the Chihuahua Club of Michigan back-to-back specialties are ongoing. The results and pictures will be in the next issue of the Chi-Chatter.

This year's specialties are dedicated to the memory of Liz Bliss. Pictures of





Liz winning at past CCM specialties were on the trophy and catalog tables. Bill Bliss drove up to Saturday's specialty. He entered one of Liz's last champions in the Parade of Champions, 10 year old Ch. Bliss Hoosier Olympia Mia. It was an emotional moment when Bill walked Mia around the ring and the CCM presented him with a plaque in memory of Liz.

The club also presented a plaque to Craig Leslie, our past President and Show Chair, in gratitude for all he has done for the club.

Saturday's specialty went well, looking forward to Sunday.....

**Patricia Larrissey, CCM Corresponding Secretary**

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

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee hosted their 49th and 50th back-to-back independent specialty shows on July 29, 2010 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. It was beautiful sunny day, even though it was rather warm, we had a nice breeze to cool us down.

Mr. Rodney Vance judged our Puppy Sweepstakes first thing in the morning. We had a very competitive entry this year. Rafina Spellbound, owned by Barbara Pendergrass was judged Best Long Coat Puppy. Marjax Aidan owned by Margaret Head was judged Best Smooth Coat Puppy and Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

For our morning show, Mrs. Mary Napper judged the regular classes. We had a nice entry of 32 Long Coat Chihuahuas, and Mrs. Napper chose Ch Ouachitah Touch the Gold, as her Best of Variety long coat. Of the 27 smooth coat entries, Best of Variety smooth coat went to Ch Panache Lady's Man, owned by Craig Leslie. Best of Breed was Ch Ouachitah Touch the Gold.

We had a wonderful lunch after the morning judging followed by a club meeting, this year we had much to discuss as we are hosting the 2013 CCA Rotating Spring Specialty! There was a "Meet the Breed" booth and Donna Erickson acquainted folks with Chihuahuas. After a busy break, the

second of our two back-to-back specialty shows began.

Our afternoon judge, Mr. Richard Beauchamp selected GCh Kokura Yama JP Silent Rose, owned by Kazuyuki Yama, as his Long Coat Best of Variety out of 31 entries. Smooth Coat Best of Variety was awarded to GCh Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight, owned by Gloria and Arthur Johnson, over 26 total entries. Mr. Beauchamp selected the long coat GCh Kokura Yama JP Silent Rose for Best of Breed.

A complete listing of the judging results for both shows and sweepstakes can be found elsewhere in this publication. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee wishes to thank all the exhibitors for their entries this year, it was a HUGE success! Your support of the regional specialty clubs provides the funding to continue to host future shows. We hope you will consider attending our back-to-back specialty shows in 2012.

Also, plan ahead to join us April 24-28th 2013, our club is thrilled to be hosting the CCA Spring Rotating National Specialty in Oconomowoc, WI!

**Michelle Nikolay, Secretary  
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#### **Heart of New England Chihuahua Club**

Heart of New England Chihuahua Club is having a sanctioned match in conjunction with several other toy breed clubs September 8 Spencer Fairgrounds....come join us for day of fun!

We are also having an independent Specialty November 5th with Lauren A.

Payne judging...

Come join us for a day of showing, Raffle & pot luck lunch....First Baptist Church, Agawam Mass.

All entries or inquiries please contact Thomas W. Baldwin

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**Leslie Riley  
Secretary, HNECC**

#### **Chihuahua Club of Maryland**

The Chihuahua Club of Maryland wishes to thank all of the exhibitors who entered both of our Specialties held this past April 22, 2011. The Club congratulates the winners on their Chihuahuas, each being as outstanding as the next. We especially appreciate our Judges Fidelma Doherty Dixie and Rita Holloway; Sweeps Judge Mrs. Melanie Newell and ring Steward Mary Ridgley for the hard work that they preformed to make our Maryland Specialties successful.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Lester Banks our Show Chair and the entire show committee for their volunteer service to our club that makes our show possible. We also wish to thank everyone who donated time and financial donations toward our shows successes.

The Club looks forward to seeing our friends again next year for a new and exciting time with Chihuahuas! Until then, let us all be "Keepers of the Chihuahua Breed, True and Strong",

**Barbara Chamberlain, Chihuahua Club of Maryland**



# Committee Reports

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***Pending Candidates applications received May 15, 2011 thru August 15, 2011 Will be voted on in February 2012.***

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***New Members voted in August 3rd*****Savanna Hartwig**

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## Corrections To The Roster

Kathy & Dennis Bolin new address P O Box 442, same city, State and zip.

Jane G. Kay new address: The Cloisters Villa #117 400 E. Howry Avenue Deland, Florida 32724

Phone: 386-624-6225 E-Mail: janegkay@cfl.rr.com

Melissa Spranger new phone# & e-mail: 586-212-5524 melissa.spranger@gmail.com

Francis & Dolores Zielinski new address, phone # & e-mail: 117 Brunn Lane; Greentown PA 18426; 570-252-4121 fzdzt11@ptd.net

Carita (Nancy) Geron new address, & e-mail: 1111 10th Street, Ste 411; Alamogordo NM 88310 geronnancy@yahoo.com

Debby Gray new e-mail: grayschis@yahoo.com

Shirley Banderet new e-mail bzbshirley@gmail.com

Patricia Larrissey cell phone # 216-315-8085 (may cancel landline phone in near future)



# Sunshine Report

Since my last report, I have sent out 8 cards: a get well card to Pat Larrissey, a get well card to Dick Dickerson, a get well card to Christie Foulk, a sympathy card to Larry and Kathy Bornemann on the loss of Larry's mother, a get well card to Richard Miller, a sympathy card to Bruce and Sherrie Shirky on the loss of Sherrie's

sister, a get well card to Nancy Shonbeck, and a sympathy card to Richard Miller on the loss of his brother.

Please continue to keep me informed of any of our members that are ill, have lost a loved one, or that have passed away.

See you in Chicago!

**Margaret Eoff, Sunshine Chair**

2551 Waterford Drive  
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661  
901-486-1634

*Nominations for the Chihuahua Club of America Outstanding Service Award and the Chihuahua Club of America Good Sportsmanship Awards must be by a member in good standing; said nominations shall be in writing with supporting reasons and sent to the Awards and Recognition Chair (Susan Ritenour) before April 15th, 2012.*

The following Obedience Awards will be given at the CCA National, at the General Meeting.

Top Obedience Chihuahua for 2010: **Sid II CD**

average score 191 owned by Lori & Hailey Rau (non-members)

Highest Scoring Dog in Open for 2010:

Linda's Rosita Bonita **UDX VER RA** owned by Linda Dillard

Highest Scoring Dog in Utility for 2010:

Temple's The Moose Is Loose **UD BN GN GO VER RAE3** owned by Donna Brittain

High Average Scoring Dog for 2010 (Open and Utility combined):

Linda's Rosita Bonita **UDX VER RA** average score 183.5 owned by Linda Dillard



## 2011 ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET

Don't forget to make your reservations early for the dinner banquet at the Chicago Marriott Northwest on Saturday evening, October 8, 2011. Cost of the dinner will be \$30.00 per person.

Mail the attached reservation form, along with your check or money order (in US funds) made payable to the Chihuahua Club of America, to:

Patricia Holzkopf,  
3136 RFD, Long Grove,  
IL 60047-9605.

We will accept telephone reservations. Please call Patricia at 847-540-8984. Be sure to leave a message that includes your name, your dinner choice (chicken, beef or vegetarian) and the number of dinners you are ordering. We will not acknowledge telephone reservations.

You may also make dinner reservations by email. Send your request to Patricia at [simpatchis@aol.com](mailto:simpatchis@aol.com). Again, include your name, dinner choice and quantity of each choice. We will acknowledge receipt of your email reservation.

We will accept Banquet Reservations via Paypal. Reservations charged via PayPal will incur a charge to cover the PayPal charges. Link can be found at:

<http://chihuahuclubofamerica.com/shows-and-events/153-cca-fall-banquet-reservations>

Payment for phone and email reservations will be expected before noon on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Dinner reservations may be cancelled up to one week prior to our banquet at no charge to the club. You are obligated to pay for your dinner reservation if not cancelled prior to October 1, 2011.

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Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the number of each entree requested.

Choice of:

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA  
AND MAIL FORM TO

Patricia Holzkopf,  
3136 RFD, Long Grove,  
IL 60047-9605.





# Committees

**AKC Delegate:** Rey Burgos

**AKC Gazette Column:** Kyle Potts

**Award & Recognition Chair:** Susan Ritenour

**Records and Statistics:** Patricia Larrissey

**Breed Rescue Referral:** Linnie Bunten

**Budget:** Patricia Witter, Chair; Kyle Potts, James Lehman & Craig Leslie.

**Canine Legislation:** Linnie Bunten, Chair

**Chi-Chatter:** Beverly LaFleur, Chair;

**Chihuahua Education/Information Committee:** Carole Jeffrey, Chair; Nancy Bourgeois; Grace Sette; and Linda Wheeler-Bales.

**Election:** Katherine Bornemann, K Suzanne Stephens

**Event Committee:** Michael Holzkopf, Chair; Jill Hopper; Max Hurd; Linda George; Jim Lehman and Karen Temple.

**Handbook Editor:** Sherri Chavez, Chair; Patricia Witter & Justin Ward Co-Editors; Curtis Covelli; Micki Giroux; Lorene Maki; Jennifer Smolarz and Karen Dwyer.

## Chihuahua Health Related Issues

**Committee:** Sherri Chavez, Chair; Stacey Amirov; Shirley Banderet; Terri Barnes; Joanie Bernes; Cathleen Cogan Bird; Myrle Hale; Gail Hendry; Rio Lara-Bellon; Regina Maxwell; Cherry Parker; Sherri Rohm and Carla Soto.

**Historian:** Peggy O'N Wilson

**Judges Education:** Billy Miller, Chair; Linda George; Myrle Hale; Margi Hamilton; Max Hurd; Richard Miller; Kyle Potts; Peggy Wilson; and Patricia Witter.

**Juniors:** Randi Berthold, Chair

**Member Education Seminar:** Bruce Shirky (past Pres. task)

**Membership:** Patricia Larrissey, Chair; John Cippolina; Linda Herr; Terry Jamtgaard; and Gloria Johnson.

**New Club Formation:** Dick Dickerson, Chair; Barbara Chamberlain.

**Nominating Committee:** Viola Burgos, Chair.; Fidelma Doherty Dixie; Susan Hanke; Susan Payne; and Sharon Newcomb.

**Obedience:** Lauren Payne, Chair; Patricia Larrissey; Milly Frakes; Karen Fries; Sylvia Mattson; Bonita Rodgers; Carol Rowe; and Susan Pease.

**Parliamentarian:** Richard Bellon

**Registered Agent:** Patricia Holzkopf

**Rotating Specialty Resource Committee:** Craig Leslie, Chair; Patricia Witter, Michael Holzkopf and Kenny Saenz.

**Show Chairman:** Patricia Witter

**Sunshine:** Margaret Eoff

**Video:** Rio Lara-Bellon; Gannon O'Reilly; Patricia Witter; Sherri Chavez and Lana Bowes.

**Ways and Means:** Dena Muenzler, Chair; Jean Pratt; Sandra Cook; Gail Hendry and Nancy Bourgeois

**Match Chair:** Jim & Susan Hanke

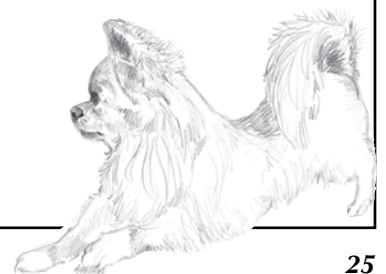
**Website:** Jessica Simon, Chair; Patricia Witter; Sandra Cook; and Jennifer Smolarz.

## Are You Considering Running For A Board Position?

That is exciting, and it can be very rewarding, both to you and to the club. Anyone who has been a member of the club for at least one full year is eligible to run for office.

Please keep in mind that the current board has adapted a list of Expectations for Board Members that we feel will make this a more effective Board. These expectations were agreed to by every current member of the board.

- It is expected that you be present at both the Spring and Fall shows, be present and active on the board conference calls, and be active in the discussions on the board Yahoo email list. We conduct quite a good bit of business via the internet, therefore it is imperative that all board members have internet access.
- Each of us was elected by our peers. We were elected to represent them and work for them. We can't do that if we are not present and active at the shows and the meetings. We understand that from time to time, there are life events that will keep us from being at one activity or the other. However, this does not preclude our participation in that event at some other level.
- If however, you are unable to commit to these expectations, or you are not able to be present and active during these events, you will be asked to consider stepping aside and allowing someone else to step up that will be able to serve the club better at this time.



# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

## MEMBER CLUB RENEWAL

### JANUARY 1, 2012

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD MEMBERS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RESCUE CONTACT

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please make checks payable to CCA and send to Treasurer:

Pat Witter. 2016 Hidden Hills Drive  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620-3941

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

# Breeder Seminars

**Thursday October 6, 2011**

We've listened to your requests and have the following for the Fall Breeders Seminars for your enjoyment, and hopefully information:

10.00 - 12.00 p.m. **HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN AKC INSPECTION**

What documents are you required to maintain?  
This seminar will help you stay in compliance with AKC regulations regarding record keeping and identification.

12.00 p.m. Lunch

1.00 - 3.00 p.m. **GROOMING SEMINAR**  
William H Miller & Kenny Saenz  
Tracy Potts & Dail Corl

3.00 p.m. **HANDLING SEMINAR**  
Carlos Puig

Reservations for any of the seminars can be made via mail or online @

<http://chihuahuacubofamerica.com/shows-and-events/education/cca-breeders-seminars>

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COMPLETE AND MAIL TO  
William H. Miller  
13087 Cross Roads Avenue

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following seminars:

☐ Prepare for  
AKC Inspection

☐ Grooming  
Seminar

☐ Handling  
Seminar



**CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**Trophy Donations**  
**2011 National Specialty**



Special art work is being created for our trophies. Please help make the 2011 National Specialty a success by contributing to the Trophy Fund. All donations received by September 3, 2011 will be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations will be accepted through the showdate.

We would like to encourage all Member Clubs to donate.

For each \$10 donated, you will receive one chance to win one of several prizes from a drawing held at the Banquet on Saturday night. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!** Please take a moment to donate today.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



**QUESTIONS**

Email Darwin Delaney @  
dartanchi@yahoo.com



Make checks payable to CCA and send to:

Darwin Delaney  
987 West Center Avenue Road  
Essexville, MI 48732  
989-893-9462

# CERF Testing

## October 8, 2011

The CCA Health Committee has scheduled a CERF Clinic on Saturday October 8, 2011 from 3.00 - 6.00 p.m. at the Marriott Chicago Northwest. The clinic is open to all Toy breeds but they must be either carried or crated to the clinic.

\$5 DISCOUNT FOR ALL PRE-PAID REGISTRATIONS, WILL BE APPLIED TO 1ST DOG ONLY

\$35 for first dog  
\$25 each 2-4 dogs, after 1st dog OR  
\$15 each 5 or more dogs, after 1st dog

We will start dilating eyes at 2.30 p.m. Actual clinic starts at 3.00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
SHERRI CHAVEZ - 432-523-2092 | chavezchis2@yahoo.com



Pre-entries must be received by September 21, 2011.  
To pre-enter, please fill out the form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

First dog is \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

# of Dogs @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dogs @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Less \$5 discount for 1st dog -\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

**Sherri Chavez**  
1004 Morningside Drive  
Andrews, Tx. 79714  
432-523-2092  
chavezchis2@yahoo.com



## **CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA AKC MEDALLION FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP**

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

The sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

### **AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTING CCA MEMBER TO RECEIVE THE AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

The recipient must be a member in good standing of the CCA for at least five (5) years. They must have undertaken substantial activities to promote the sport of purebred dogs, demonstrated a high level of commitment to the Chihuahua and embody the attributes outlined in the AKC Code of Sportsmanship

The recipient should regularly attend dog shows with their dog(s) and/or participate in activities (conformation, performance and companion) of the CCA and/or regional clubs.

This annual award will be presented to an CCA member at the annual award banquet for their contribution to the club/breed. Examples of such contributions might include spearheading a successful program, making a major contribution to the breed, organizing a successful fund raising effort, or "simply" a selfless act of kindness.



## **1. HOW WILL RECIPIENTS BE NOMINATED?**

Nominations should come from three (3) CCA members in good standing with an essay of 200 words on why the individual (or group) deserves to be nominated. The essay should describe the activities of this individual (or group) that makes them a worthy candidate and explain how this person exemplifies good sportsmanship as outlined in the AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP. The nomination will be sent to the CCA Secretary and received by April 1 of each year. If the CCA Secretary does not receive a nomination from the membership by April 1, the CCA Board can make the selection for the recipient of the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for that year. If no candidates names are submitted, or no candidate found to meet the criteria established by AKC, there will be no award. The CCA Board will then review the nominations, to make sure that they meet the standards as set forth by AKC. All suitable candidates will then be sent to the Election Chair, who will include the names in the annual ballot.

## **2. WHO WILL SELECT THE WINNERS?**

The award recipient will be selected by a vote of the membership of the CCA in a secret ballot, that will be returned to the teller. The winner will not be announced until the annual banquet at the Fall National Specialty.

## **3. WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA OF THE AWARD?**

The award will recognize an individual (or individuals) who has shown unparalleled examples of sportsmanship and who best exemplify the ideals of sportsmanship as outlined in the AKC CODE OF SPORTS MANSHIP, including but not limited to: fairness, civility, honesty, unselfishness and respect of the rules.

The individual will also have set a good example and acted responsibly in furthering the CCA's objectives:

- To encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and if at all possible to their natural qualities to perfection.
- To encourage the organization of independent local Chihuahua Specialty clubs in those localities 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.

If you wish to nominate an individual and/or group of individuals who you feel meets and/or exceeds the standards established by the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, please send the name, address and an essay of 200 words on why the individual or group deserves to be nominated by April 1, to:

Katherine A. Bornemann, CCA Secretary  
515 E. Carefree Hwy, #717  
Phoenix, AZ 85085  
523-742-0377  
kbornemann@msn.com

# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

## BREED MENTOR APPLICATION

**APPLICANTS MUST FULFILL 3 OF THE 4 CATEGORIES TO BE APPROVED AS A PARENT CLUB APPROVED MENTOR.**

**1. Member of CCA for at least 10 consecutive years. List year joined.**

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**2. Exhibited Chihuahuas for at least 12 years**

Registration # of Dog Shown	Name of Dog Shown	Year Exhibited (at least 12 years ago)

**3. Bred at least five litters of Chihuahuas (owned or co-owned)**

Name of Dam	Litter Registration #	Date of Birth

**4. Four Chihuahuas owned and finished to their championship by applicant themselves (Chihuahuas finished by a co-owner or handler does not apply).**

Name of Dog	Individual Registration #	Year Finished

**Mail application to:**

**Billy Miller**  
**13087 Crossroads Avenue**  
**Felton, PA 17322**  
**717-873-8601**  
**ripituprip@aol.com**

# THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

## JANUARY 1, 2012

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

Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I (WE) am/are enclosing a check for my dues \$25.00  
I/WE would like to make an additional payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ that would go to the following fund(s):

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

Total \$

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_Obedience \_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_Agility \_\_\_Breeding \_\_\_ Rescue

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Annual dues are \$25 per person, payable January 1 each year. PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2012

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

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

CCA CLUB USE ONLY Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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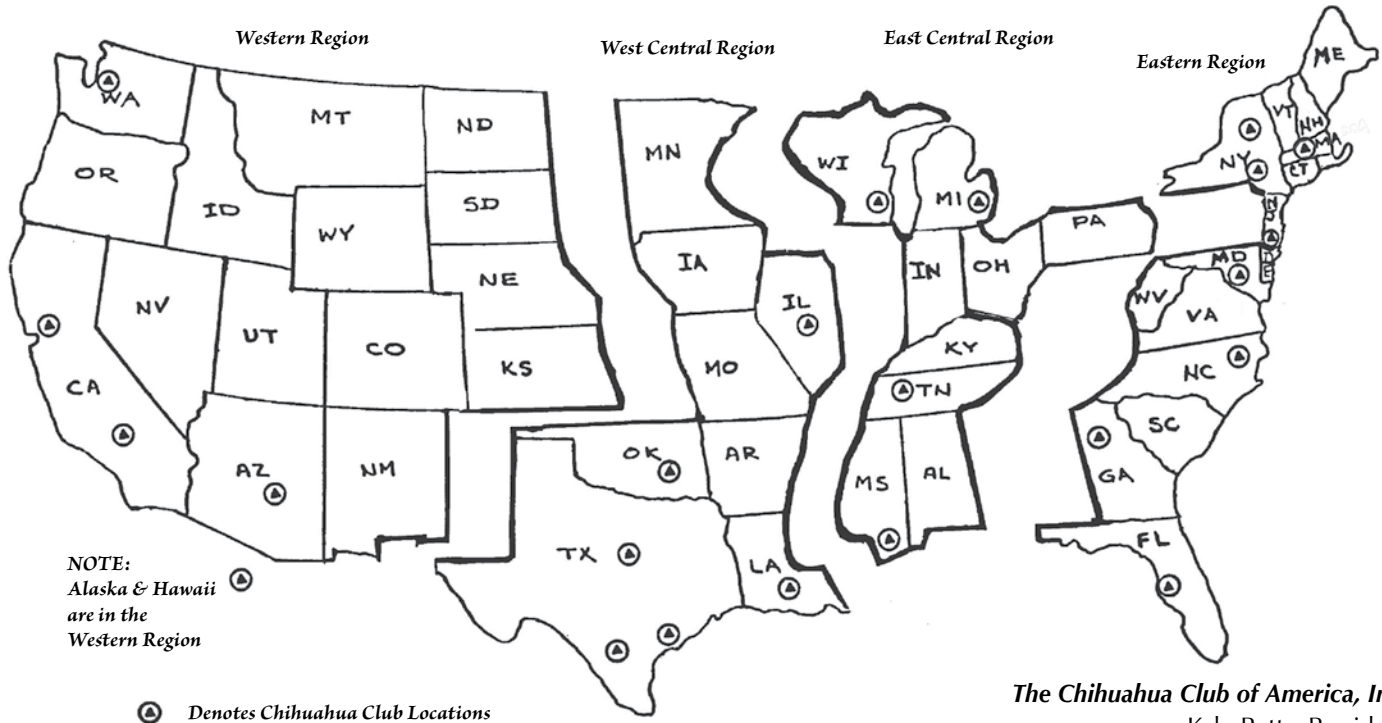
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### CCA-Rescue Referral

Lynnne Bunten, 11489 S. Foster Rd., San Antonio, TX 78223, (210) 889-0780, Lynnne@texaskachina.com

**Local Breed Club Rescue Contacts:** These individuals rescue for their local —  
NOT the Chihuahua Club of America.

#### Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

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greyfox@commspeed.net

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