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Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

- Please submit show results for publication using the approved template/form designed for that purpose; if you don't have the form, just e-mail me at lafleurs.chis@gmail.com and I will send it to you.
- Photos that can be published are as follows: BOV & BOB in both coats, and Best Junior Handler
- Photos submitted must be official show photos from the Specialty being reported, and may not be cropped or digitally altered.
- The member club secretary shall obtain permission from those individuals whose photo will be published before sending the photos.
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lafleurs.chis@gmail.com, or sent regular mail to:

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CCA Plaque Information

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

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

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

To receive CCA plaque:

1. Your club's request (Letter/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, larcey@att.net



From The President

By the time this issue hits your mailbox, the Nationals in Chicago will be right around the corner! There is so much packed into the weekend and so many opportunities for sharing and learning, it's a shame that many members don't have the opportunity to be there to take it all in. This year however, you do have a chance to have a ringside seat, without flying to Chicago.

The board has contracted with an independent videographer who has extensive experience filming dog shows. This year, the entire Nationals will be captured on DVD and will be available to you shortly after the show. Seminars will also be filmed, so you will have an opportunity to listen to the latest on Syringomyelia, our Breeders Round Table featuring Randy Carr, Max Hurd and Mina Anderson, and a seminar given by the Minitube Company, regarding canine semen collection, storage, and shipment. Information about how to order your own set of DVDs will be on the website,

and will also be on the CCA membership email list, and in the next *Chi Chatter*.

There are several other opportunities that anyone can take advantage of as well. The Ways and Means Committee is offering a new woven throw this year. Each year we feature two prominent dogs from our breed's history. This year the throws are graced with the images of CH Ouachitah Beau Chiene and CH Jo-El's Drummer Boy. We only have a limited number of throws produced, and when they are gone....they are gone. Throws will be available in Chicago for the price of \$40. If you are not going to be in Chicago, and would like to have a throw, please contact Tracy Potts and you can arrange to send a check made payable to CCA, or pay via PayPal on the CCA website. There will be a \$5 fee for mailing any throws.

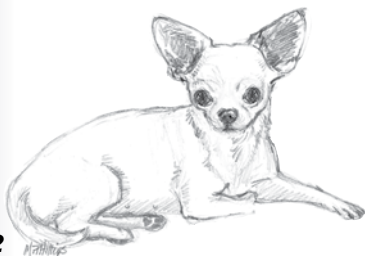
Trophy donations are always welcomed. Our trophies come to us all the way from England for this show. The renowned dog artist, Sylvia Smith, has hand painted all of our trophies. This year we will again have a very special prize for one lucky donor whose name will be drawn from all those that donate

to the trophy fund. For each \$10 you donate, you will have one chance in the drawing.

We also have an exciting raffle for everyone, members or not. We will be raffling off a brand new Samsung Galaxy 10.1 Tablet. Email, web surfing, video chatting, e-books, photo slideshows, social networking, movies, GPS – this little beauty does it all. It has a brilliant 10.1-inch HD touchscreen and weighs a mere 1.25 pounds. Tickets will be sold for \$1/each, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10 or 25 tickets for \$20. This tablet is valued at over \$500 and one lucky person will go home with it. You need not be present to win however! If you are interested in purchasing some tickets, contact me by email at kylepottstx@aol.com or give me a call at 210-656-2417 and I will get you taken care of.

Junior's Travel Assistance

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 for application information. Gary Stiles at lacasitas@aol.com or Tammy & Gerry Desjardins at tegs.chihuahuas@gmail.com.



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 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.

On The Cover



We would like to thank respected breeder judge **Mrs. Sharon Newcomb** for this wonderful honor and for choosing GCH KOKURA YAMA JP JUPITER over such outstanding competition. This marks the third consecutive LongCoat Variety at CCA Nationals won by KOKURA YAMA JP Chihuahuas.

From her first BOW major at the Southern California Specialty in Jan., to her thrilling BOV from the classes at the CCA NATIONAL two months later to finish her AKC CH title, we are all very proud of JUPITER. She is owned by HIROMI MIYATA, bred by KAZUYUKI YAMA, and shown by Paula Murray.

JUPITER's half sister is GCH KOKURA YAMA JP SILENT ROSE, who is the 2x CCA BOB winner. Both JUPITER and SALLY are sired by KOKURA YAMA JP LIL KISS OF MYSTERY. We are thankful to all for the success of our Chihuahuas and we will continue to breed for excellence.



Minutes – CCA Board Meeting

May 2, 2012

Call to Order: At 6:00 pm. CDT by President Kyle Potts

Roll Call: Members present: Kyle Potts, Craig Leslie, Myrle Hale, Michael Holzkopf, Pat Witter, Bruce Shirky, Patricia Larrissey, Don Coughlin

Absent: Jackie Dew, Dick Dickerson, Linnie Bunten, Stephanie Shultes

Linnie Bunten joined the meeting at 6:14 pm. Dick Dickerson joined the meeting at 6:30, Parliamentarian Richard Bellon joined the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes – Approved as printed

President's Report:

-AKC Delegate position - Kyle announced that our Club's AKC Delegate, Rey Burgos had passed away. A new delegate will need to be chosen.

- Kyle reviewed the Houston Spring Rotating Specialty weekend. Since a quorum was not present, she presented information to those present for future consideration, including the possibility of not holding the spring rotating specialty shows due to a pattern of expenses exceeding intake.

- Late submission of club dues – The treasurer spends a great deal of time sending out reminders to members who hadn't paid their dues by January 1. She mails notices at club expense. At the meeting in Houston, the members present indicated approval, by applause, to the idea of charging a late fee for dues submitted after the January 1 deadline.

Secretary's Report

We received a request for information from the Clumber Spaniel Club regarding a DNA bank. I referred that to

our health committee

We received a request from an author to quote parts of our breed standard for the American version of her book on multiple breeds. After consulting with the President, I replied to her that she needed to use the entire standard and give us credit for it. For space reasons, she said she couldn't include the whole standard. In reply to that, I suggested she simply put the link to the standard on our website. There were a couple of terms she was going to use that we do not use in the standard. One was a reference to height and the other was related to Merle "merle undesired". Since that statement is not in our standard, it would be inappropriate for her to use that phrase.

Treasurer's Report – submitted by Pat Witter

Chase Regular Checking	14,150.93
CHRIF	21,836.20
Rescue	3,733.37
Ways & Means	11,861.82
Purina Funds	10,025.60
Trophy	2,059.37
Top 20	976.95
CHRIF Operating Fund	931.55
Total	65,575.79
Ameriprise	33,216.88
Total	98,792.67

Committee reports -

-Awards committee – Pat Larrissey reported that Susan Ritenour received no nominations for either Good Sportsmanship or Outstanding Service. Pat also reported that she has enough plaques for BOB or BOV for member club specialty shows to last until the end of this calendar year. She asked if we wish to continue to offer these. She also raised the question of advertising in local specialty catalogs. We are not getting advertising from local clubs in our national specialty catalogs. The club brings the plaques to award to various categories of achievement. People who

will be receiving these plaques need to arrange for someone to pick them up at the show or pay for shipping them.

-Show Chair – the application for the October show is at AKC

Spring Rotating Specialty. No one has offered to host the 2014 Spring Rotating Specialty.

Unfinished Business

-Late fees for members paying dues after January 1st - When this issue was reported at the spring show in Houston, spontaneous applause broke out. If the Board sets an amount for late fees, it will need to be voted on by the membership in Chicago. The board discussed setting the late fee at \$5 for dues received in January and \$10 for dues received in February.

Pat Witter moved to charge a late fee of \$5 to each member who submitted their dues in January and \$10 if submitted in February. Myrle Hale seconded. Craig Leslie, Myrle Hale, Michael Holzkopf, Linnie Bunten, Pat Witter, Bruce Shirky, Patricia Larrissey, Donald Coughlin voted yes. There were no nay votes.

-Spring rotating show, continue or discontinue

There was much discussion. Myrle would prefer to have a Spring Rotating. It was mentioned that we have to hold one show a year in our area of incorporation. The bottom line for having the Spring Rotating is financial. Craig suggested we consider a one year hiatus in 2014. Michael Holzkopf suggested that clubs proposing to host provide a business plan to insure that the shows do not lose money. A problem has been that local clubs have not always included the parent club in the planning.

Consensus of the board is that anyone interested in doing a rotating in 2014 will have to have a proposal to the CCA by board before the October, 2012 Board meeting. Contracts with hotel must be negotiated jointly with the local club and



the CCA representative. Final contract must be signed at least 12 months prior to the show date.

New Business

-Top 20/Banquet combination this fall. The Top Twenty/Banquet combination would probably be on Friday night of the weekend. The Top twenty will regularly be in Chicago rather than at the Spring Rotating Show in 2013 and thereafter.

-What do we want to do regarding the Welcome Party meal? Pat Witter reported that last year it cost the club \$5645.92 for the buffet for 150 people for the welcome party. She suggested we could have a nice welcome party with a coffee, tea and dessert party and possibly a cash bar.

-Transportation from the airport is a problem and usually a great expense for members. Kyle has found a couple of companies that will do a flat rate service that is reasonable, especially when split

among members who coordinate their travel plans. Information will be in the premium list.

-Breeder Education has been a problem. Some of the speakers suggested are unable to make our dates. Craig suggested a vet in Indiana on the topic of Syringeomylea. We need suggestions for topics and presenters for Thursday.

-The Health Committee has studies to support for funding.

Chi Chatter deadline is May 15

-Top 20 beginning 2013 will be in Chicago, who will chair this? No decision was made.

-General Membership meeting. Do we need to move this back with the Banquet for the future. It was embarrassing to be unable to have a quorum of the membership in Houston. Suggestions were made as to how to attract the members to attend the meetings. Door prizes were mentioned.

-2012 contract/room rates vs. room night guarantee was discussed. No

action taken

-Nomination of Virginia Smith for Honorary membership by Dick Dickerson and seconded by Myrle Hale. Motion carried unanimously

Board recessed to Executive Session at 8:01 pm.

Out of Executive Session at 8:17 pm.

Upon returning to regular session, Bruce moved to accept the recommendations of the Membership Committee. Motion carried unanimously. (Dick Dickerson was not present for this vote)

Bruce moved for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm

Respectfully submitted by Allynid M Buntin, Secretary

Minutes approved at Board meeting of August 1, 2012 via conference call.



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The History of the Chihuahua

By William H. "Billy" Miller

The origin of the Chihuahua is *mysterious*. It is accepted by most historians that the Chihuahua is a native of the country of Mexico. Still, there is conflicting information about the origin of the breed.

We know that the Toltec people of Mexico kept a little dog known as the Techichi which had a fat body and large, "Chihuahua-like" ears. When the Aztecs came into power, the little dogs were owned by the nobles in Aztec society. These dogs were more than just companion animals. The Aztecs believed that when an Aztec noble would die, it was necessary to slay a Chihuahua and bury or cremate it with the body of the human. They believed that the spirit of the dead Chihuahua would act as a guide through the afterlife for the soul of the dead noble. The human spirit needed help swimming across a river into the afterlife and would crawl onto the back of the Chihuahua spirit to reach his heavenly destination in the afterlife. There is speculation that a Chihuahua sacrifice would absorb the sins of the human spirit. With the sins transferred to the spirit of the dog, the human was welcomed into the afterlife. The color of the dog might have determined its function to mankind. Some historians believe that only certain colored dogs could perform the function of swimming into the afterlife. There is evidence that they were kept by Aztec nobles in large packs of hundreds of dogs.



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Other theories suggest that the origin of the Chihuahua was not in Mexico. Some authorities have theorized that the Chihuahua may have been brought from the island of Malta by the Spanish conquistadors. Others believe that the Chihuahua may have originated in China and other places of the Far East. This theory would accept the concept that the Chihuahua traveled with people across the Alaskan Bering Strait into the Americas.

Early writers even addressed beliefs that the Chihuahua was not fully canine. It was written that they were closely related to chipmunks. Others speculated that the breed was a cross between small, wild dogs that lived in the mountains of Chihuahua, Mexico with domesticated dogs of the early Mexicans. With all the conjecture about the origin of the Chihuahua, the breed's true origin might remain somewhat of a mystery. This author envisions the Chihuahua as an adorned companion of Aztec nobles, being cared for as if they were gods themselves. There is even evidence that the early people of Mexico worshipped a dog-god called Tula. Rightly so, one of my champion Chihuahuas bears this name.

In the late 1800's the first Chihuahua appeared at a dog show in Philadelphia. The judged placed the dog last in the Foreign dog class. James Watson, a

noted author and dog exhibitor, purchased a Chihuahua in Texas for the sum of \$3.00 in 1884. This was not Watson's only Chihuahua as he later acquired others. He told of the purchase of one dog where he bought the dog from a Mexican offering a rare Chihuahua in a basket at a train station. The seller told him that it was the only one that was for sale. When he passed the seller later, there was yet another tiny "rare Chihuahua" for sale in his basket. Certainly, this man was a clever salesman!

A Chihuahua named "Beppie" was born in 1903 and became the breed's first AKC champion in 1905. This dog was owned by Mrs. McClean of New Jersey. Other Americans began traveling in search of Chihuahuas. Two famous early Chihuahua pioneers were Charles Stuart and Owen Wister of Philadelphia, Pa. One of the dogs acquired by them was "Caranza", who was described as a fiery red long coat with a tail like that of a squirrel. Some famous pioneers of the breed include: Bertha Peaster of Lax Rex Doll Fame, Clara Dobbs, Ida Garrett, Paul Mourman, and famed breeder Mrs. Anna Vinyard of La Oro fame.

The first Best In Show victory for our breed occurred on March 22, 1951 by Ch. Attas' Gretchen. She was owner-handled by Mrs. Mike Attas of Texas. It

took the long coat a little longer to achieve this goal. On September 13, 1975, Ch. Snow Bunny d'Casa de Cris was awarded her big win while being shown by her breeder/owner/handler Mrs. Martha Hooks. This little girl took the show world by storm and was awarded a total of seven Best In Show wins in the late 1970's. This record for Best In Show wins for a long coat Chihuahua held for many years.

One very notable dog, Ch. Tejano Texas Kid, won his first Best In Show in 1954. He was shown by the late famed toy handler and judge, Miss Clara Alford. He became the top winning Chihuahua in breed history with 15 Best In Show Awards. This record held for a good number of years. I recall well respected AKC Judge Maxine Beam saying that "The Kid" was one of the greatest dogs of all time.

Ch. Holiday Gold Jubilee, bred by

Mary Myers, was shown by Joe Waterman in the 1980's. This dog claimed the top spot with 16 All Breed Best In Show victories and had the honor of being Top Toy Dog for the year in 1987! "Doc Holiday" was a crowd favorite and brought down the house with applause wherever he was shown.

More recently, these records have been surpassed by other notable dogs. Ch. Bayard Believe It Or Not RJR, bred by Melanie Newell, set a new record for long coats in 1998 with his eighth Best In Show Award. Later his son, Ch. Nauset I Believe I Can Fly, bred by Mary Jane Frederickson, was piloted to 25 such victories making him the top winning Chihuahua of all time. Both of these boys were shown by Kenny Saenz. In 2011, Ch Arywen Star Kissed Delight set a new record for smooth coats with her 17th Best In Show Award. She was breeder/owner/handled by

Gloria and Art Johnson. The breed has been recognized in the keenest of All Breed competition and continues to be a force to reckon with at AKC shows.

In more recent years, Linda George of Ouachitah Chihuahua fame was recognized as the first recipient of the Toy Group breeder of the year award nominee at the AKC Invitational dog show. Her Ch. Ouachitah Beau Chiene holds the record for being the Top Toy Sire of all time. Being the breeder/handler of many Best In Show winners, including the only Chihuahua to win the Toy Group at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club, Linda made Chihuahuadom proud when she received this honor.

With a mysterious past and formidable present, our breed certainly looks forward to a bright future.

Chihuahua Rescue Report

Wow, this has been fierce. A Chihuahua Breeder in Ohio (not a CCA member) is in hospice and needed help for her dogs. Her husband died suddenly and there was no one left to care for them. The local humane society stepped in and the breeder turned over the dogs. There were something close to 250 Chihuahuas and 41 Chinese Shar Peis. The Humane Society of the United States is overseeing the disposition of the dogs.

When I heard of this, I put out a call for help and was astounded by the outpouring of offers to help from our membership. Good for you. We are working on ways to help with all this but to work with HSUS, a group must be a 501c3. Hopefully, a team can be put together to accomplish this. I will

post updates on the CCA membership yahoo group.

This has brought to light the need to set up some way to be able to help Chihuahuas in major emergency situations. I am tossing around a plan to set up emergency response teams consisting of a team leader who would keep an up to date file of resources, including shelters, individuals and transport options for their areas. We'd also develop strategies for dealing with various types of emergencies. I envision creating a 501c3 for this purpose so that we can partner with various groups and can collect donations that would be tax deductible. This would be different than a day to day rescue group and would need people with strong organizational skills and good communication skills.

This is all in its infancy, but I expect to have more to report to the Board and the membership soon. If you are interested in being part of the planning, please contact me at Lynnie@texaskachina.com or by phone at 210-889-0780.

By the way, not all clubs have returned their surveys and information sheet to me. My fax number no longer exists so please either mail it or send it by email. My address is: 11489 S Foster Rd, San Antonio, TX 78223.

Lynnie Bunten, CCA Breed Rescue



Show- Land Of Lincoln Chihuahua Club Of Illinois

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Gail Hendry

Entry: 8 Lg, 13 Sm	Name	Owner
Best Long	Wagner's Whispering Hush	Corinne Wagner
Best Opposite Sex	Bloomsbury Brad Bitt	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Smooth	Tegs Lex Luther	Gerry Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best Opposite Sex	Cogie's Chipawa Dynamite	Cathleen Bird Cogan & David Roy
Best In Sweeps	Tegs Lex Luther	Gerry Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Wagner's Whispering Hush	Corinne Wagner

Variety Judge- Ms. Lauren A. Payne

Long Coat Variety Entry 44 Lg (15-15-7-6-1)

Winners Dog	Belleza Tribal Bonfire At Dartan	Darwin Delaney
Winners Bitch	Jems Ultimate Reality	Jessica Simon
Best Of Winners	Jems Ultimate Reality	Jessica Simon
Bos To Variety	Ch Taradona Flash Harry	Darwin Delaney & Tamara Jackson
Best Of Variety	Gch Tegs Unlike Any Other	Gerard Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 45 Sm (11-23-8-3)

Winners Dog	Tegs Lex Luther	Gerry Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Chipawa Dynamite	Cathleen Bird Cogan & David Roy
Best Of Winners	Tegs Lex Luther	Gerry Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Bos To Variety	Ch Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal	Dena A. Muenzler
Best Of Variety	Gch Dartan On Fire Again	Tamara Jackson
Bos To Breed	Gch Tegs Unlike Any Other	Gerard Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best Of Breed	Gch Dartan On Fire Again	Tamara Jackson
Best Junior Handler	Gch Tegs Unlike Any Other	Emily Desjardins



Show- Land Of Lincoln Chihuahua Club Of Illinois

Sunday, July 01, 2012

Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Mary Price

Entry: 9 Lg, 13 Sm	Name	Owner
Best Long	Bloomsbury Brad Bitt	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Opposite Sex	Wagner's Whispering Hush	Corinne Wagner
Best Smooth	Jen-Jeans Image Of Misalou	Dolores Masley
Best Opposite Sex	Tegs Lex Luther	Gerry Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best In Sweeps	Jen-Jeans Image Of Misalou	Dolores Masley
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Tegs Lex Luther	Gerry Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins

Variety Judge- Mr. Rodney R. Merry

Long Coat Variety Entry 45 Lg (17-16-6-6)

Winners Dog	Cereza's Very Beary	Cherry Parker
Winners Bitch	Jems Ultimate Reality	Jessica Simon
Best Of Winners	Jems Ultimate Reality	Jessica Simon
Bos To Variety	Gch Tegs Unlike Any Other	Gerard Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best Of Variety	Gch Show Me's Stop And Stare Harmony	Rita Harshbarger

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 44 Sm (13-21-8-2)

Winners Dog	Dartan The Spark Continues	Tamara Jackson
Winners Bitch	Jen-Jeans Image Of Misalou	Dolores Masley
Best Of Winners	Dartan The Spark Continues	Tamara Jackson
Bos To Variety	Ch Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal	Dena A. Muenzler
Best Of Variety	Dartan The Spark Continues	Tamara Jackson
Bos To Breed	Gch Tegs Unlike Any Other	Gerard Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best Of Breed	Gch Show Me's Stop And Stare Harmony	Rita Harshbarger
Best Junior Handler	Ch Sunrize & Pj's Lil Margarita	Jessy Scott Bechert



Regional News

Eastern Region

Myrle Hale

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Heart Of New England Chihuahua Club

We are happy to report the Heart Of New England Chihuahua Club will be holding back-to-back specialties on November 3, 2012 in conjunction with back-to-back specialties held by the Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club on November 2, 2012 which will make 4 specialties in two days. All specialties will be held in Agawam, Massachusetts.

Judging conformation for the Heart Of New England Club is Ms. Patricia Larrissey and Mrs. Sharon Newcomb.

Each club will also be offering the new 4-6 month puppy competition. Bring your puppies and lets have some fun!

In addition, each club will be offering Obedience & Rally trials on November 2. They will be open to all toy breeds.

We will have a nice complimentary luncheon between the two specialty shows.

For further information or entries please contact Tom Baldwin at ToyDogClub@aol.com.

Hope To See You There!

Leslie Riley, HNECC Secretary

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

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Judging conformation for the Hudson

Valley Club is Ms. Jackie L. Dew and Mr. Jeffery M. Bazell.

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Hope To See You There!

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Greetings to all,

I just recently attended the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee and the Chihuahua Club of Michigan specialties. Both clubs had the best entry they have ever had in the history of their clubs.

Congratulations! I hope that the same will hold true for the national specialty in October. Hope to see you all there.

Craig, East Central VP

Chihuahua Club of Michigan

The 2012 Chihuahua Club of Michigan back-to-back specialties on August 11th & 12th were a huge success. We shattered our previous entry record with an entry of 117 on Saturday and 122 on Sunday. Exhibitors attended from as far away as California, Arizona and Canada. Our pot luck lunches were their usual hit and we had a very nice after specialty get together at a nearby restaurant. Photos and results will appear in the next Chi-Chatter.

The Club presented a plaque to Patricia Larrissey for her years of loyal service to the Club and the Breed.

Patricia Larrissey, CCM Corresponding Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

Summer is coming to an end and the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee would like to thank everyone for the wonderful attendance we had at our 51st and 52nd back-to-back regional specialty shows on July 27th, 2012.

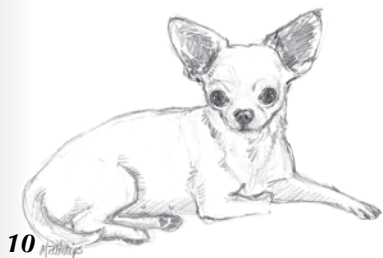
This year we had the largest entry that the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee specialties have ever had. Also, the Combined Specialties of Greater Milwaukee had 18 different clubs hold specialty shows that day, and the CCGM had the LARGEST entry there!! Thanks to everyone for making this possible, we are very proud!

Our Puppy Sweepstakes judge was Lou Ann King. She chose Dartan The Spark Continues owned by Tamra Jackson as the Best Smooth Coat puppy and Hurd N TLC's Affair to Remember owned by Laurie Thompson & Max Hurd Best Long Coat puppy. Dartan the Spark Continues was Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

Our morning show regular classes were judged by Mr. Frank Summerside; he had an entry of 46 long coats, and chose Ch. Tradewinds Aryms Roger the Dodger, owned by Bert Custudilo as his Best of Variety long coat. Out of 38 smooth coat entries, he found GCh Gaga Lady De Aqla, owned by Marcy Blank & Linda George for his Best of Variety smooth coat. Best of Breed went to the smooth coat, GCh Gaga Lady De Aqla.

Between specialties, we had a wonderful lunch followed by our club meeting to make more plans concerning our Spring specialty and hosting the CCA Spring Rotating Specialty. There was much to talk about and we are very excited to be hosting in spring 2013. After lunch, our second specialty of the day began.

Dr. Vandra Huber judged the afternoon specialty. She had 43 long coat entries and also selected Ch. Tradewinds Aryms Roger the Dodger, (Continued on page 12)



Four Specialties Including Obedience & Rally In 3 Days

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Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club



November 1, 2012 • Heart of New England Chihuahua Club - 2 Obedience Trials & 2 Rally Trials

1 All Chihuahua Obedience Trial 1 All Toy-Breed Obedience Trial

1 All Chihuahua Rally Trial 1 All Toy-Breed Rally Trial

Judge for all events: Ms Patricia Scully

November 2, 2012 • Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club - 2 Specialties, 2 Obedience Trials & 2 Rally Trials

Morning Specialty

Judges: Ms. Jackie L. Dew **Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

Ms. Lauren A. Payne **Junior Showmanship**

Ms Patricia Scully

1 All Chihuahua Obedience Trial 1 All-Toy Breed Obedience Trial

1 All Chihuahua Rally Trial 1 All-Toy Breed Rally Trial

Afternoon Specialty

Judge: Mr. Jeffery M. Bazell **Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes, Junior Showmanship**

November 3, 2012 • Heart of New England Chihuahua Club - 2 Specialties

Morning Specialty

Judges: Ms. Patricia A Larrissey **Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes,**

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship

Afternoon Specialty

Judge: Mrs. Sharon Newcomb **Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes, Junior Showmanship**

Entries for all events close on October 17, 2012

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Regional News (Continued from page 10)

owned by Bert Custudilo as her Best of Variety long coat. 37 smooth coats were entered and Dr Huber chose Ch. Stonehill Great Escape, owned by Tracy Potts & Randall Carr & Patricia Holzkopf as his Best of Variety smooth coat. Best of Breed was smooth coat, Ch. Stonehill Great Escape.

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

Our club has been super busy preparing for our Spring 2013 specialty and we are hosting the Chihuahua Club of America 2013 Rotating Specialty. It will be April 25th-28th at the beautiful Olympia Resort and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, WI. We are centrally located, so we hope that you will all join us to support the CCA 2013 rotating specialty! It will be a great time, and you will NOT want to miss it! The Olympia has been a popular venue for many breed club specialties over the past few years and I have been hearing great reviews from exhibitors who have shown there. CCGM is VERY excited to host 2013 at this wonderful location. We will also have Juniors competition as part of the CCGM specialty!

Michelle Nikolay, Secretary

Nashville Chihuahua Club

The Nashville Chihuahua Club is pleased to announce their back to back specialty in conjunction with the Chattanooga Kennel Club all breed show September 15-16, Saturday and Sunday. Make your plans early to attend and enjoy with us. Our dinner/meeting will be Saturday evening at Wally's Restaurant (have the buffet or order from the menu, whichever you prefer) with a silent auction in conjunction with the festivities.

Onofrio is the superintendent. On Friday evening there will be a fun match and costume contest with Sandra Clark

as judge. The breed judges will be Kent Delaney and Anna Katona. Sweepstakes judges are John Penrod and Laurie Chism. Dawn Meller is in charge of trophies for this year, be sure and send any donations to her at 237 Tall Tree, Kingsport, TN or to Dick Dickerson.

NOTICE: the Days Inn hotel has been condemned and closed for bed bug infestation. The Nashville Chihuahua Club has a block of rooms reserved at Motel 6, with is nearby, call 423-308-0116 to make your reservation. There are interior or exterior entrance rooms. Be sure to reserve soon as this is a big all breed show. There is one hotel closer, America's Best Value Inn, but talking to the manager, Bobby, revealed a strong anti-American attitude and a \$10.00 per pet charge that we have chosen not to deal with. The Super 8 is being taken over end of August and may no longer be pet friendly and are therefore not accepting reservations for the dog show due to this.

Betty Stallard

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Dallas Chihuahua Club

Dear Chihuahua Friends,

Hope everyone is doing great! Here in Dallas we are having a hot but fun summer and busy planning our 2013 Specialty. Pending all AKC approvals our Specialties are scheduled for April 27th and 28th, Judges for regular classes are Sallie Buckman and Rodney Merry and for sweepstakes, Curtis Green and Bob Gentile.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Dallas Chihuahua Club for any information.

We would love to see all of you!!!!
We will be having Big Texas Fun!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Bourgeois, Secretary

Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club of Illinois

Dear Friends:

We hope you have been able to enjoy the summer weather, despite the extreme heat. Fall is fast approaching. I know many of you have your calendars out . planning your weekend trips and filling out entry forms for the fall dog shows. It is always fun to see old friends and make new friends.

We hope you enjoyed our 2012 LLCCI Specialty. We would like to thank you for your attendance. Our shows were dedicated to the memory of Ron Hayes. His smile and friendship will always be remembered.

Our club was saddened to learn of the death of Richard Lashbrook's father, Carl, on Monday, August 13, 2012. Memorials may be made to: Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice - 331 South Main - Virginia, Illinois 62691. We extend our deepest sympathy to Richard and his family.

Please mark June 29 and June 30, 2013 on your calendar. LLCCI 2013 Specialty will be at a new location. As our show continues to grow, it was necessary to find a new location. It will be held in Springfield, Illinois. Please watch our website: landoflincolnchihuahuacub.org for the exciting details as they develop!

We would like to welcome Barbara Calhoun to our club. Special thanks to her husband, Tom, who acted as the auctioneer at our banquet. He was 'drafted' and did a wonderful job.

Stay safe -- hope to see you soon at a dog show.

J. Hahn, Secretary

Western Region

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Hi to all from sunny Az. We are in the middle of the monsoon and boy it has been raining every day. We need it so bad here in Az. The plans for the



Chicago National are in full swing, it should be a wonderful show. As of today we do not have one ad for the catalog !!! We need ads for the catalog so everybody get busy and send in those ads to Sandra Pesina...Here is Az. we are getting ready for our back to back Specialties in Oct. The trophies are going to be great. Come join us for a great time. More on the shows as the time gets closer. Nothing else to report, get the ads in for Chicago and I will see you all there...

Jackie Dew, Western Region VP

Southern California Chihuahua Club:

We have taken a two month hiatus from meetings due partly to the summer heat. We will resume in September.

For our Specialty in January we are pleased to have Madeline Patterson for our judge. The sweeps judge is pending. We are the Friday (Jan. 25, 2013) before back to back Orange Empire KC all breed shows. We will support the entry for these shows. There are usually majors all three days. It is a great time to come to sunny SoCal. We hope to see many of you there. Have a great summer everyone!

Kathy Smith, Corresponding Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

CCGP will hold their next meeting 1/2 hour after the last Chihuahua breed class at the Prescott Kennel Club show on Sept. 15th.

Our trophy list is prepared and open for donations, please contact Jackie Dew and tell her which trophies you would like to sponsor.

We are continuing preparations for our October show, October 26th and 27th, in conjunction with the ATDF show on the 28th. We hope to see many of you there again this year, last year was a fun show.

Please check our web site for any additional information and updates of our events, as well as breed information, www.chihuahuacclubofgreaterphoenix.com/.

See you in October.

Kathy Golden, CCGP secretary

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF HAWAII

On July 28, 2012, our Club held our Annual "B" Match at the VCA Kaneohe

Animal Hospital. Our judge was local professional handler, Jennifer Oki. Best In Match was Ouachitah Citation of Dask, a male smoothcoat, bred by Linda George, owned by Lorene Maki, and presented by Tina Beatty. Best of Variety for longcoats, and Best Puppy was Magnetic Magnet, bred and owned by Sharon Wilson. Best of Opposite to Best In Match was Lamaki Mi Amore Affair, bred and owned by Lorene Maki. We also had a fun time after the match with a social get together.

Other upcoming club activities are our Annual Chihuahua Olympics, the Pet Walk, and our Christmas Club meetings. Those meetings are traditionally our most fun meetings and the most well attended by Club members. This year a locally produced TV show called the "Pet Hui", is planning to feature our breed in one of their upcoming shows. They plan to film a litter of pups at a couple of different ages, and also our Club's Chihuahua Olympics! That should be a fun and exciting meeting for our Club. We are all looking forward to presenting our breed and sharing breed knowledge with a wider public audience.

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 you are always welcome to drop us a line.

We also have information on our Club and activities at our website: www.chihuahuacclubofhawaii.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.

Lorene Maki, Secretary

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***Chihuahua Club of Northern California
Hi from Sunny California,***

The Chihuahua Club of Northern California would like to invite everyone to our Fall Specialty being held on Friday October 26, 2012. This event will be held in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers. Giving you a chance for 3 majors in 1 weekend.

Our Fall specialty is being judged by George Milotinovich and the

sweepstakes will be judged by is Lesley Harger this year. So put your boots on and come on out to the May Fair Fairgrounds in Dixon, CA and join us for an afternoon of Fun and Friends. We will also be having our Giant Raffle and our doggy costume contest following the show.

CCNC would also like to say that in 2013 we will no longer be having a Spring Specialty show. CCNC has decided that we will be doing our Specialties back to back in the Fall in Dixon. This will offer everyone a chance for 4 majors in 1 weekend.

Sincerely, Sharon Spence, Secretary

Evergreen Chihuahua Club

This week marks our 27th Anniversary Specialty shows. We closed with 68 entries on Thursday Aug 16 and 105 entries on Friday Aug 17 (with Sweeps, Obedience and Rally). Right now we are amidst all the usual preparations and looking forward to a great weekend.

Our Annual Meeting is Thursday evening following the Specialty. All of our new Officers and Board Members are running unopposed so this will be our new slate: President Marie Stenberg, Vice-President Anita Noll, Secretary Helene Benson, Treasurer Teresa Holt, Board Members: Susan Dublinski, Sharon Fisher, Terry Rothell and Gary Stiles.

Watch for our candid shots to be published in Chihuahua Review magazine.

***Helene Benson, Secretary
Obedience & Rally Chair***



THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

JANUARY 1, 2013

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 Webmaster add your information to the website.

Renewal Date: _____

I (WE) am/are enclosing a check for my dues for \$25 x _____

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): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Members Signature: _____

Members Signature: _____

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

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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, 2013

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CCA 2012
National Specialty

Friday October 12, 2012
6.30 p.m.

Competition for
AMERICA'S TOP CHIHUAHUA
BREEDER JUDGE
HANDLER JUDGE
ALL-BREED JUDGE

Saturday October 13, 2012
& Sunday October 14, 2012

Regular Judging
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Friday
October 12, 2012
Sweepstakes &
Veteran Sweepstakes
Mrs. Dena Muenzler

OCTOBER
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Thursday
October 11, 2012
Breeders Seminar
Round Table Discussion
MINITUBE Seminar


Friday
October 12, 2012
SYRINGOMYELIA
Dr. Michael Podell
Mr. Graham Foote

Friday
October 12,
2012
8.00 a.m.
Judges
Education

Saturday
October 13, 2012
General
Meeting &
B-Match

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Show Dallas Chihuahua Club, Inc. Specialty April 28, 2012

Sweepstakes Judge - Gloria Lambert

Entry: 9	Name	Owner
Best Long	TEGS Naughty But Nice	Gerry and Tammy Desjardin
Best Opposite Sex	Timeless N Flo-Davi Touchdown	Kyle Potts & Florence Davis
Best Smooth	BCBG & TEGS French Kiss	Gerry and Tammy Desjardin
Best Opposite Sex	Hack's Pack Cowboy Up	Peggy Hackelton & Beth Overstreet
Best In Sweeps	BCBG & TEGS French Kiss	Gerry and Tammy Desjardin
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Hack's Pack Cowboy Up	Peggy Hackelton & Beth Overstreet

Variety Judge- Becky Carney

Long Coat Variety Entry 25 10-8-5-2

Winners Dog	Casasal & Envi's Young Gun	Laurie Darman-Owen & Sherie Salas & Vicky Bisard
Winners Bitch	Misueno's Quick Stepn QT of Darbec	Peggy Hackelton & Becky Rosson
Best Of Winners	Misueno's Quick Stepn QT of Darbec	Peggy Hackelton & Becky Rosson
BOS to Variety	CH Char-Al's Zippity ZuZu	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson
Best of Variety	His N Herr Marrinabar Mighty Grand	Linda T Herr & Willo Barfield

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 22 6-10-4-2

Winners Dog	C&M's American Slam	Esther DelAngel
Winners Bitch	C&M's Kiss of Fate	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Of Winners	C&M's American Slam	Esther DelAngel
BOS to Variety	GCH Hack's Pack Roll of the Dice	Peggy Hackelton
Best of Variety	CH Flo-Davi N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
BOS to Breed	GCH Hack's Pack Roll of the Dice	Peggy Hackelton
Best of Breed	His N Herr Marrinabar Mighty Grand	Linda T Herr & Willo Barfield
Best Junior Handler	Kirsten Potts	



Committee Reports

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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 May 15, 2012 thru August 15, 2012. Will be voted on in February 2013.

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Video: Leah Monte

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Nancy Bourgeois

Website: Jessica Simon, Chair; Patricia
Witter and Sandra Cook

Sunshine Committee Report

Since my last report, I have sent out twelve cards: *Thinking of You* cards to Karen Temple, Kathy Sawyer, Patrick Mattie, Pat Larrissey, Richard Bellon, Cherry Parker; *Get Well* cards to Frank

Farkas, Sherry Guthmiller, Pat Larrissey; *Sympathy* cards to Gloria Johnson, Betty Stallard, Doreen Blank.

Thank you for continuing 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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Next ChiChatter
Deadline is November 15, 2012



Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee – July 27, 2012 - Morning

Sweepstakes Judge- Ms Lou Ann King Entries LC-13 SC-7

Best Long	Hurd N Tlc's Affair To Remember	Laurie Thompson & Max Hurd
Best Opposite Sex	Dakota Booker T No Mg	Gail Vargo
Best Smooth	Dartan The Spark Continues	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite Sex	Hongwei's Over The Moon	Joann Doubrawa
Best In Sweeps	Dartan The Spark Continues	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Hurd N Tlc's Affair To Remember	Laurie Thompson & Max Hurd

Variety Judge – Mr Frank Summerside

Long Coat Variety Entries 46 (20-15-8-3)

Winners Dog	Toltecs-Techichi Take A Chance On Me	Teresa Stahl
Winners Bitch	Pink Ole's Daisy Red Ryder	Michelle Nikolay
Best Of Winners	Pink Ole's Daisy Red Ryder	Michelle Nikolay
BOS to Variety	Ch Gch Tegs Unlike Any Other	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best of Variety	Ch Tradewinds Aryms Roger The Dodger	Bert G Custudio

Smooth Coat Variety Entries 38 (11-15-8-4)

Winners Dog	Konikis Jigsaw Puzzle	Connie S Mitchell
Winners Bitch	Donavin Skyline Viva La Vida	Penny Lynn Christensen
Best Of Winners	Donavin Skyline Viva La Vida	Penny Lynn Christensen
BOS to Variety	Ch Gch Stonehill Great Escape	Tracy Potts & Randall Carr & Patricia Holzkopf
Best of Variety	Ch Gch Gaga Lady De Aqla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
BOS to Breed	Ch Gch Gaga Lady De Aqla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
Best of Breed	Ch Tradewinds Aryms Roger The Dodger	Bert G Custudio



<i>Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee – July 27, 2012 - Afternoon</i>		
<i>Variety Judge – Dr. Vandra L Huber</i>		
Long Coat Variety Entries 43 (17-14-8-7)		
Winners Dog	BCBD Knock Out	Caroline Desmarais
Winners Bitch	Mar-Rich's Farmer's Daughter	Richard Miller
Best Of Winners	Mar-Rich's Farmer's Daughter	Richard Miller
BOS to Variety	Ch Gch Dartan Star Queen Of Ayrwen	Gloria & Arthur Johnson
Best of Variety	Ch Tradewinds Aryms Roger The Dodger	Bert G Custudio
Smooth Coat Variety Entries 37 (22-14-8-4)		
Winners Dog	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Darwin Delaney & Tamra Jackson
Winners Bitch	Nami Of Evervalley	James Lehman
Best Of Winners	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Darwin Delaney & Tamra Jackson
BOS to Variety	Ch Gch Gaga Lady De Aqlla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
Best of Variety	Ch Gch Stonehill Great Escape	Tracy Potts & Randall Carr & Patricia Holzkopf
BOS to Breed	Ch Gch Gaga Lady De Aqlla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
Best of Breed	Ch Gch Stonehill Great Escape	Tracy Potts & Randall Carr & Patricia Holzkopf

MARRIOTT CHICAGO NORTHWEST

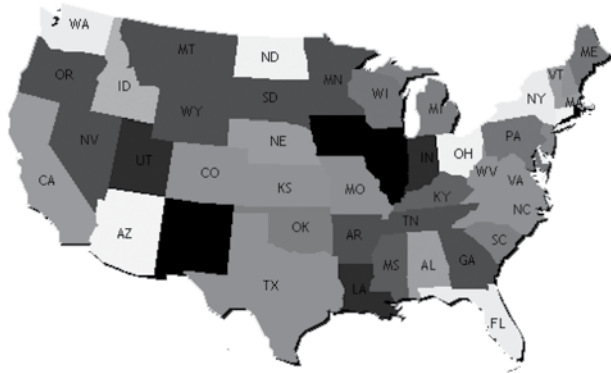
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CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

STATE BASKETS



They're back! It's time to gather your fellow club members and hoist your state flag! The ever-popular State Baskets will be auctioned off again this year in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. This is your chance to show off your state pride.

Baskets should be filled with all sorts of goodies that leave no doubt as to where the basket came from. The baskets will be auctioned off at the General Meeting on Saturday evening.

Proceeds from the state basket auction go to the Ways & Means Committee which supports the Junior Schol-

arship Fund. These baskets have been a huge success in the past, and we are counting on you to once again come up with your finest ideas.

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.

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CCA Accounts — January 1 - August 16, 2012

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

4000 — AKC Medallions	60.00
4002 — Rescue Donations	75.00
4010 — Memberships	
40101 — Membership Dues	
401013 — 2012 Membership Dues	8168.67
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	8168.67
40102 — Member Club Dues	
401023 — 2012 Member Club Dues	630.00
Total 40102 — Member Club Dues	630.00
40103 — New Members	
401033 — 2012 New Member Dues	430.00
40103 — New Members - Other	140.00
Total 40103 — New Members	570.00
Total 4010 — Memberships	9368.67
4015 — Specialties	
4020 — Fall National	
40201 — Advertising	190.00
40204 — Trophies	345.85
Total 4020 — Fall National	535.85
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	
40301 — Entries	5244.00
40302 — Sweepstakes	4.68
40303 — Trophies	2073.25
40304 — Advertising	45.00
40307 — Reimbursement	200.00
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty - Other	22.50
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	7589.43
Total 4015 — Specialties	8125.28
4050 — Handbook Sales	
40501 — 2005 Handbook	90.00
40503 — Shipping	40.00
40504 — 2009 Handbook Sales	361.00
4050 — Handbook Sales - Other	668.00
Total 4050 — Handbook Sales	1159.00
4059 — Banquet	
4061 — Spring Banquet	3083.83

Total 4059 — Banquet 3083.83

4070 — Ways and Means

4072 — Throws 482.50

4074 — 50/50 879.00

Total 4070 — Ways and Means 1361.50

4080 — Chi Chatter

40801 — Advertising 155.00

Total 4080 — Chi Chatter 155.00

4100 — Auction 845.00

4200 — Top 20 0.49

4340 — Direct Public Support

43401 — Corporate Contributions 10756.08

Total 4340 — Direct Public Support 10756.08

Total Income 34989.85

Expense

6009 — Voided Checks	0.00
6010 — Advertising	275.00
6020 — AKC	
60201 — Club Flyers	273.33
60202 — Member Club Dues	25.00
60204 — Medallions	290.00
Total 6020 — AKC	588.33
6030 — Awards & Recognitions	
60307 — Supplies	26.01
60301 — Spring Show Plaques	50.25
60305 — Shipping	166.82
Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	243.08
6040 — Bank Charges	24.00
6050 — Banquet Expense	
60501 — Fall Banquet Expense	
605013 — Decorations	274.45
605011 — PayPal Expense	18.38
Total 60501 — Fall Banquet Expense	292.83
60502 — Spring Banquet Expense	26.45
60503 — Spring Banquet	
605037 — Sales Tax	306.18
605035 — Bartender	75.00
605030 — Banquet Service Charge	779.18
605033 — PayPal Fee	15.69
60503 — Spring Banquet - Other	2745.00
Total 60503 — Spring Banquet	3921.05
Total 6050 — Banquet Expense	4240.33
6060 — Chi-Chatter	
60602 — Roster	1561.22
60601 — Printing & Mailing	4996.95
Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	6558.17



6080 — CHRIF		62815 — AKC Event Service Fee	480.00
60801 — CHRIF Clinics	649.96	62818 — AKC Superintendent Fee	80.00
Total 6080 — CHRIF	649.96	62829 — Entries	2086.00
6090 — Club Charter	10.00	62832 — JudgesFee	100.00
6110 — Education	124.48	62838 — Postage	142.89
6120 — Election		62844 — Refreshments for Show	
61201 — Mailing Labels	225.00	628441 — Sales Tax	111.88
61202 — Postage	391.95	62844 — Refreshments for Show - Other	806.32
61203 — Printing	551.00	Total 62844 — Refreshments for Show	918.20
61204 — Supplies	100.00	62845 — Ribbons	
Total 6120 — Election	1267.95	628452 — Shipping	22.87
6130 — Funds to Member Clubs	2500.00	628451 — Die	65.00
6140 — Handbook		62845 — Ribbons - Other	20.01
61402 — PayPal Fee	5.40	Total 62845 — Ribbons	107.88
61403 — Postage	381.46	62847 — Rosettes	303.75
61405 — Production	150.61	62849 — Show Chairman Accommodation	520.65
Total 6140 — Handbook	537.47	62851 — Show Room Rental	1250.00
6150 — Health Committee		62853 — Superintendent	400.00
61501 — Conference Fee	-100.00	62854 — Supplies	
Total 6150 — Health Committee	-100.00	6285404 — Miscellaneous	20.00
6160 — Insurance	879.00	6285403 — Corsages	17.10
6180 — Membership		6285401 — Judges Gifts	96.00
61807 — Insufficient Fund Return	63.00	Total 62854 — Supplies	133.10
61801 — PayPal	53.77	62856 — Sweepstakes Money	354.51
61804 — Postage	127.92	Total 6281 — Spring Show	9601.40
61805 — Refund	307.51	Total 6270 — Shows	10730.53
Total 6180 — Membership	552.20	6295 — Ways & Means	
6190 — Memorials	100.00	62954 — Throws	85.00
6200 — Top 20 Expenses	0.49	Total 6295 — Ways & Means	85.00
6230 — Operations		6400 — Website	
62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	17.60	6401 — Hosting	118.39
62302 — Printing and Copying	34.61	Total 6400 — Website	118.39
62304 — Telephone, Telecommunications	10.00	6700 — Auction Expenses	
Total 6230 — Operations	62.21	6701 — Supplies	15.50
6270 — Shows		Total 6700 — Auction Expenses	15.50
6271 — Fall Show		Total Expense	29462.09
62716 — AKC Event Service Fee	25.00		
62746 — Ring Steward	104.13		
62751 — Show Room Rental -			
Pre-Payment of 2013	1000.00		
Total 6271 — Fall Show	1129.13		
6281 — Spring Show			
62866 — Plastic			
6286601 — Labor	35.00		
62866 — Plastic - Other	218.40		
Total 62866 — Plastic	253.40		
62816 — Petty Cash	200.00		
62863 — Trophies	959.27		
62811 — Accommodations	521.65		
62812 — Advertising	210.00		
62813 — Air Travel	580.10		

Respectfully submitted
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Success: As Much Preparation As Motivation

What motivates you? What makes you awake at 4 a.m. to show your dog? Motivation can be a mixed bag; love for your breed, fellowship with those who love dogs, desire to be the best, and so much more. Many people are absolutely driven to get better because of the competitive side. Some people may simply aspire to finish their dog to his or her championship. For others it could be a burning desire to succeed predicated on a fear of failure.

Is it Luck, Fate, or Destiny? Make your own luck! Keep your ears and eyes open and your mouth closed. Luck is applying lessons you learned even when it would be more convenient to do otherwise. Everyone encounters obstacles as well as opportunities. Sometimes one leads to the other and we need to recognize the difference. Simply put, good luck is the ability to learn from bad luck.

Fate and destiny are defined as a predetermined course of events. They can be distinguished in that fate is defined as "inevitable" while destiny is used with regard to the finality of events as they have worked themselves out. Therefore although fate is unalterable, we are in charge of our own destiny.

To be successful, we must look at our dog, not just in the face, but in the body and both front and rear assembly. We need to acknowledge where we fall short and be objective in what our eyes see. We should not overlook faults and health defects in our dog. Unless quickly diagnosed and treated, these can lead to the demise of a successful breeding program. The Chihuahua Club of America has a list of health testing suggested for our breed.

We need to read and re-read our standard and come to understand it. Developing an "eye" for a good dog is the ability to view a dog as one piece and to recognize balance, quality and correctness in any breed. Seek a

successful mentor if you find you are unable to truly grasp what your standard means. Sit next to the designated mentors at shows and ask about what you see in the show ring to help in the development of your "eye."

To be successful we must truly be objective as to what we choose to reproduce or put in the show ring. As a breeder, we must always strive to improve the next generation. Once a problem is discovered in a breeding program, we must be prepared, even to the point of starting over with new foundation stock.

What sacrifices are you ready to make on your road to happiness? Dreams do find direction. Make yours come true.

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The Chihuahua

The Chihuahua, a thing of beauty going around the ring with confidence and authority, how mighty this breed is competing side by side with his canine family. Getting the Chihuahua to that picture perfect presentation is not always so straightforward.

From the perspective of a breeder and handler, each Chihuahua has a game plan of its own in preparing them to enter the ring. Having judges that understand the mighty Chihuahua makes the job that much easier. Chihuahuas don't see themselves as small dogs, as we walk around the show grounds, settling the dogs in before entering the ring. Their image of self is obvious. They can show no fear of the big dogs and walk through situations that if a mirror were in front of them would cause them to wonder at their comparative size. There are of course the Chihuahuas who are more timid and need to be brought out of their shell and those whose anticipation of new experiences and situations mean we work hard on socialization.

Regardless of where they start in their show career, it's this sense of mighty self that we as breeders and handlers are trying to nurture in their ring presence and the judges that choose to be part of the recognition of this breed are partners in the process.

It's always funny to me when a judge tells me just to do a small circle, after all the entire ring is way too big for the Chihuahua to get around. I wish that judge could come and visit and watch our dogs running through the fields on their hour-long walks or playing in the yard for hours on end, they would know that the ring is nothing to them. But I understand perhaps that they have already assessed their movement in a

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few steps and don't need the full round the ring view. So as the trainer, we have to practice not only the mats, not always a surface they enjoy, but also leaving the mats and their feet hitting a slippery surface, making this transition without missing a step. Of course in the summer on the grass it's easier, but then some of the Chihuahuas we work with love to move out into their stride, demonstrating their reach and drive, only being given a few steps, and the judge has missed this breathtaking moment.

Practicing the Chihuahua puppy young to get used to the table is also a necessity. Their point of view of the world is from the floor; to be put on the table and examined at such a close proximity takes getting used to. For some it's the occasion to wag a tail and demonstrate play behaviour, for others it's one of those things they know they have to do and just can't wait for it to be over so they can get back on the floor. How we all wish they would stand like beautiful statues, cutting an outline that the judge can't take his eyes off, but unfortunately the certainty of that usually comes with the mature dog, one that is a Special or ending their show career. At the end of the day, the table is the place for the judge to complete the checklist of requirements; the floor is the place to confirm the character and presence of the Chihuahua if it was not obvious on the table along with movement etc.

How wonderful the judge that understands the depth of personality of the Chihuahua and approaches the dog on the table with a gentle and efficient hand. No need to telegraph a fear of

being bitten or go over them with the force of a much bigger dog. Given the Chihuahua's vision of self in the world, I've always appreciated the Judge that stands back for a moment and gives me a chance to set them up. Many times I've been challenged with an unusual reaction from a dog that I have to set up in front of a Judge leaning on the table. My job is to get them through it well, but I've certainly lost any hope of them cutting that beautiful statue-like pose that will show the judge this dog is worthy of great accolades. But the table being what it is, I welcome the Judge to see that even while the Chihuahua is little, teeth and bite are important, their structure demonstrates that they can move, their coat is appropriate and their head demonstrates the features set out in the standard.

Regardless of the table experience, moving them in the ring is the chance once again to demonstrate the swift and graceful movement, the terrier-like temperament and the over-all balance of the Chihuahua. How wonderful the judge that takes a moment to see expression and interact every so briefly to get that reaction. Another place to see that expression and stance is when the Chihuahuas are collected in the middle of the ring. How funny I have always found it when the expectation of that moment is a battle of the Chihuahuas. This is the chance to see the dogs in their natural stance; how they react to each other and how they command the bubble of space their handler has carved out for them. I would encourage judges and fellow exhibitors to respect the fact that the



The Chihuahua (from the previous page)

purpose is to see this and not to create a pile of Chihuahuas or give the dogs a chance to exert dominance over each other. This moment, like the table, and the other floor moments contribute to the overall ability of the judge to judge, not a need for them to referee.

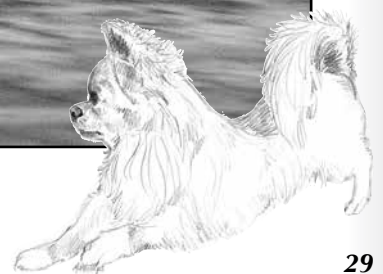
That last look and go around are so important for summing up all the aspects of the dogs presented. Their ability to lineup and give the statue moment and to move as a group or in the case of dogs previously having run up on each other, one at a time. There are days I look down the lineup and think I would not want to be the judge to have to choose from all these beautiful dogs. And then I think to

myself, what if I were the judge and had to choose, the answer is simple, the standard needs to be applied to the group in the ring and a decision made based on the elements described therein. How funny I find it when I go to take a picture and am told my dog was chosen because it was cute, or tiny, or other such descriptive words not found in the standard. How insulted my mighty Chihuahua would be if he had understood that.

Recently I had the most wonderful moment with a Judge as we were taking the picture. This well-known individual was explaining to me why he put up my Junior Puppy over the Specials for breed and then went on to give him a Group

placing. He quoted the standard and used it to describe the features of my dog that he liked. The win was an honour. At the end of the day however it's not the win of the day that in the long run will further the Chihuahua breed or serve to increase the awareness of the breed in the dog show world and general public, it's the partnership of dog and handler that will. If the dog that I'm working with hits every marker I give him in the ring and the judge has given us the opportunity to hit all those markers, whether on the floor, table or moving, it was a winning day.

Cathleen Cogan Bird



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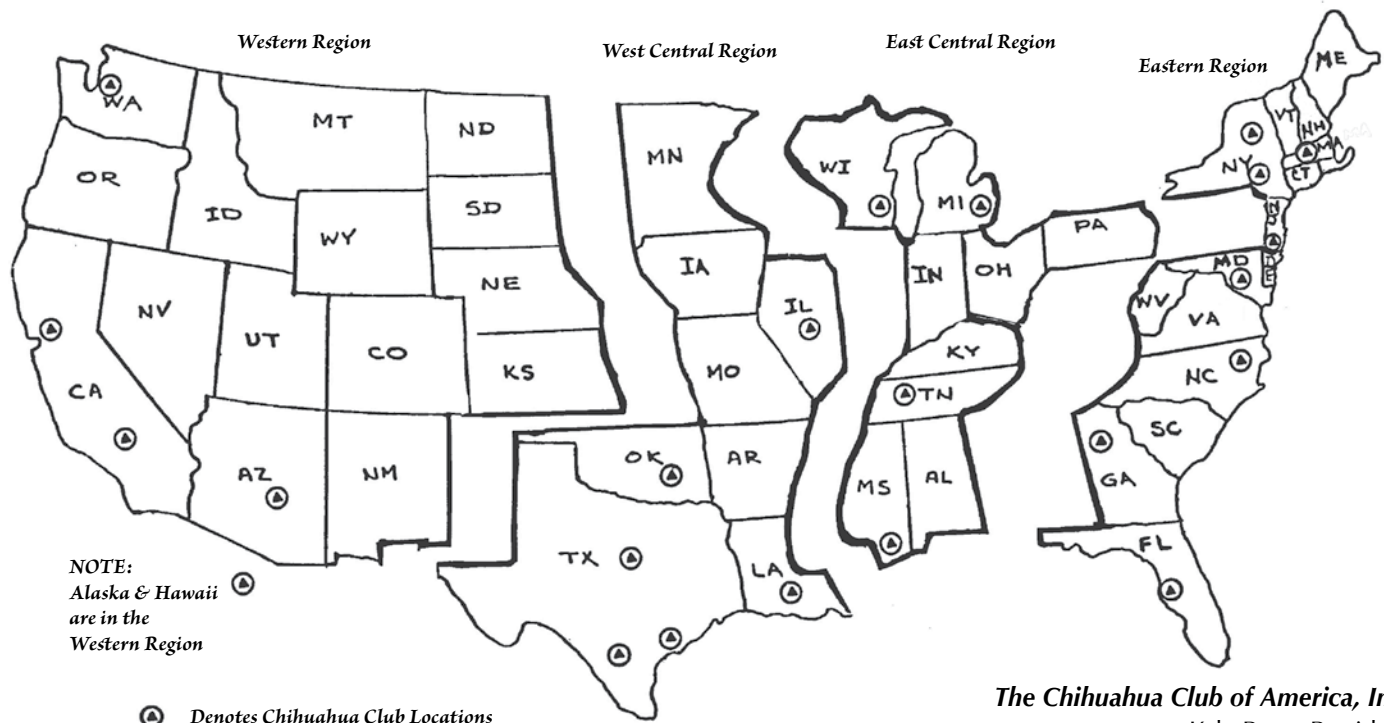
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