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*Dartan The Valiant Aladar*





*Best of Variety Long Coats Sweepstakes  
Kokura Yama JP Eolia*



*Best Opposite to BOV Long Coats - Sweepstakes  
TEG's Naughty But Nice*



*Best in Sweepstakes  
Kokura Yama JP Eolia*



*Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes  
Dartan Kahlua N' Cream*



*Best of Variety Smooth Coats Sweepstakes  
Dartan The Valiant Aladar*



*Veteran Sweepstakes – Best in Sweepstakes  
Ch. Kandie's Poetic Justice-L*



*Veteran Sweepstakes – Best Opposite Sex  
Ch. CeeGee's I'm a Holy Tarra*



*Best Junior Handler  
Kirsten Potts, Open Senior*





Best Opposite Sex to Variety – Longcoats  
GCh. Taradona Flash Harry



Long Coat – Best Veteran  
Ch. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen



Long Coat Best of Variety – Winners Bitch/  
Best of Winners, Kokura Yama JP Jupiter



Smooth Coat – Award of Merit  
Ch. Hilcroft Crystaljems Bugleboy



Long Coat Winners Dog  
Calmont's Return of Excellence



Smooth Coat Reserve Winners Dog  
Sandman N' Cogie's Blaze of Glory



Smooth Coat Award of Merit  
Ch. Dartan On Fire Again



Smooth Coat Reserve Winners Bitch  
C & M's Kiss Of Fate





*Smooth Coat Best Opposite Sex to BOV/  
Winners Bitch, Cappelina*



*Smooth Coat Select Bitch  
GCh. Hack's Pack Roll of the Dice*



*Smooth Coat Select Dog  
Ch. Ouachita Defying Gravity*



*Best Veteran in Show  
Ch. CeeGee's I'm a Holy Tarra*



*Best of Breed  
Dartan The Valiant Aladar*



*Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/  
Long Coat Winners Bitch/BOW,  
Kokura Yama JP Jupiter*



*Long Coat Award of Merit  
GCh. Kokura Yama JP Silent Rose*

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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](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:

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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](mailto:larcey@att.net)



## 2012 CCA Spring Rotating Specialty - March 1-4, 2012, Houston, Tx

### Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Paul Starjack

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Kokura Yama JP Eolia	Kazuyuki Yama
Best Opposite Sex	TEG's Naughty But Nice	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best Smooth	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Tamra Jackson & Ingrid Hackett-Mayer
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan Kahlua N' Cream	Kathy M. Sawyer
Best In Sweeps	Kokura Yama JP Eolia	Kazuyuki Yama
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Dartan Kahlua N' Cream	Kathy M. Sawyer
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch. Kandie's Poetic Justice-L	Kathy Hinderliter

### Variety Judge - Mrs. Sharon Newcomb

#### Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Calmont's Return Of Excellence.	Sylvia Mattson & Jill A. Hopper
Winners Bitch	Kokura Yama JP Jupiter	Hiromi Miyata
Best Of Winners	Kokura Yama JP Jupiter	Hiromi Miyata
BOS to Variety	GCh. Taradona Flash Harry	Darwin Delaney, Tamra Jajckson, Beverly & Steven Gall
Best of Variety	Kokura Yama JP Jupiter	Hiromi Miyata

#### Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Tamra Jackson & Ingrid Hackett-Mayer
Winners Bitch	Capellina	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Of Winners	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Tamra Jackson & Ingrid Hackett-Mayer
BOS to Variety	Capellina	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best of Variety	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Tamra Jackson & Ingrid Hackett-Mayer
BOS to Breed	Kokura Yama JP Jupiter	Hiromi Miyata
Best of Breed	Dartan The Valiant Aladar	Tamra Jackson & Ingrid Hackett-Mayer





# 2012 CCA Spring Rotating – Judge's Critique – Mrs. Sharon Newcomb

## Junior Showmanship

### Best Junior Handler – J-7 – Kirsten Potts

Best Junior Handler was J-7, came out of the Open Senior class. Very smooth, paid attention at all times, was very good rating the dog in motion, really made no mistakes. I would just like to say that the 2nd place in Open Juniors had lovely soft hands on her exhibit. I found her hands really refreshing on the dogs.

## Long Coats

### 6-9 month Puppy Dogs

1. **Keepsakes Moves Like Jagger** #9 - First puppy has a beautiful large eye, has lovely ears, a rounded skull, is dead clean coming & going. I suspect he is about 6 months and 15 seconds old.
2. **Irinathalie's Cinnamon of Pumpkin Patch** #5 - Very pretty rounded skull, makes a pretty profile on the go around.
3. **Kokura Yama JP Eolia** #19 - Might have the prettiest eyes in the class, his eyes are absolutely beautiful, lovely back skull, very pretty coat.
4. **Jilan's Shar's Cottonwood** #7 - Pretty head, pretty eye, lovely large ear, rounded skull. Will behave better on another day.

### 9-12 Puppy Dogs

1. **Morgan's Close to Me at Shar's** #25 - Very pretty rounded skull, large ear, and very pretty eye on this puppy. Good balance of bone to size.
2. **Phareview Red Bull** #29 - Pretty rounded skull, nice proportions, up on leg.
3. **Spice of Illiana** #23 - Beautiful fringe on the back of the ears, very pretty tail plume, lovely on the go around.

### 12-18 month Dogs

1. **Mollnar The Race is on of Grace Acre** #41 - very pretty rounded skull, large ear, and large pretty eye, nice on the go around.
2. **Double M's Sgt. Carter** #37 - This dog has a very pretty eye also, lovely rounded skull, very pretty on the go around.
3. **Toltecs-Technichi Take a Chance on Me** #35 - Love the bone to size, lovely level topline and pretty expression.

## Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1. **Calmont's Return of Excellence** #51 -

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Very pretty eye, pretty rounded skull, beautiful pigment, lovely character, knows he's a Chihuahua, very pretty on the go around, good legs.

2. **Cereza's Very Beary** #49 - Very pretty expressive eye, large ear. Beautiful balance of bone to size. Very pretty on the go around.
3. **Silver Bluff Fine Tuscan Wine** #57 - This dog has lovely Chihuahua breed character. I like his pretty feet, pretty bone to size.
4. **Double M's Private Snowball** #55 - Again, very good temperament with these dogs, very happy to be here. This dog - lovely expression, pretty eye and very nice on the go around.

**Winners Dog #51 – Bred-By Class** – knows he's a Chihuahua, beautiful on the go around, lovely, lovely carriage, level back, and very pretty face.

**#61 Reserve Winners Dog** – Open Dog, very pretty balance, pretty feet, correct bone to size, lovely temperament.

### 6-9 Puppy Bitch

1. **TEG's Naughty But Nice** #10 - Just over 6 months old, very pretty domed head, beautiful eye, large ear, very pretty tail carriage.
2. **Chavez 'N' Rejoyce Mona** #6 - Just had a microchip and was upset, not her best day.

### 9-12 Puppy Bitches

1. **Luna Azul's Cherish Me O'Cereza** #16 - Pretty eye, pretty domed head, lovely balance, very nice temperament.

## Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1. **C & M's Charmin' Miss Vickie** #30 - Very pretty balance, lovely rounded skull, large ear, pretty feet, very good on the go around.
2. **Bloomsbury Bubbalu** #28 - Prettier eye than the winner of the class, lovely large ears, also pretty on the go around, proper feet, knows she's a Chihuahua.
3. **Destiny's Princess Leia** #20 - Really attractive on the go around, pretty feet, lovely balance.
4. **Silver Bluff As Long As You Follow** #24 - Could have placed higher, wasn't having her best day. Correct expression, lovely on the go around, very pretty

coat.

## Open Bitches

1. **Kokura Yama JP Jupiter** #36 - Beautiful eye, such a pretty expression, not a big bitch, beautiful balance, pretty feet, big enough ear, very rounded skull, very pretty on the go around.
2. **Cavahua's Crystal Bell** #40 - Really nice on the go around, lovely feet and balance, very pretty rounded skull, loved her temperament
3. **Mar-Rich's American Honey** #42 - Really nice on the go around, pretty feet, pretty balance, lovely rounded skull.
4. **Mollnar Pocket Full of Sunshine** #38 - Very pretty eye, lovely balance, proper size, nice temperament.

## Veteran Dog

1. **GCh. Hillcroft Legacy in Red** #69, very pretty balance, pretty feet, bone to size, lovely large ear, rounded skull, dead level topline.

## Veteran Bitch

1. **Ch. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen** #50 - very expressive eyes, beautifully rounded skull, large ears, very pretty on the go, has an absolutely exquisite tail set.

### Winners Bitch - #36

### Reserve Winners Bitch - #40

## Best Of Variety

**#36 – Winners Bitch** – absolutely exquisite breed type, pretty coat, beautiful eye, pretty expression, hard top line, very good legs.

## Best Opposite Sex

**GCh. Taradona Flash Harry** #117 - Very pretty face, beautiful condition, beautiful on the go around, very pretty bone to size, both of these animals had very pretty tail carriage.

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## Judges Critique (Continued from page 5)

### Select Dog #97

- GCh. *Ouachitah Touch The Gold*

Select Bitch #70 – GCh. *Kokura Yama JP  
Silent Rose*

### Awards Of Merit

#70 GCh. *Kokura Yama JP Silent Rose*

#69 GCh. *Hillcroft Legacy In Red*

#97 GCh. *Ouachitah Touch The Gold*

### Smooth Coats

#### 6-9 Puppy Dogs

1. *Dartan The Valiant Aladar* #127 – Beautiful full eye, huge ears, very pretty feet and legs, beautiful expression, rounded back skull, carries a very nice topline, very good tail.
2. *TEG's Naughty Knight* #133 – Black & tan, very nice on the go, pretty feet, nice topline.
3. *Apollus (Sanchez)* #125 – very pretty rounded skull, pretty eyes and feet.

#### 9-12 Puppy Dogs

1. *Sandman N' Cogie's Blaze of Glory* #139 – very full correct eye, rounded skull, very pretty ears, very well set, lovely feet, bone to size is really good.
2. *JNC Loco Little Bombero at Firehouse* #143 – again very pretty skull, beautiful ears, correct feet, looked very nice on the go around.
3. *Bellachi's Secret Agent Man AKA Gary* #145 – beautiful eyes and ears on this puppy, pretty feet.
4. *Mio Fratello (Sanchez)* #141 – carries a very nice top line on the go around, very harmonious mover.

#### 12-18 Month Dogs

1. *Dazzles Texas Talor Made* #151 – Young dog and not very steady yet. Very pretty on the go around.

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1. *CeeGee's Three Point Shooter* #157 – Correct rounded skull, bone to size is very nice, pretty on the go around, dead level back, very pretty tail carriage.
2. *Bloomsbury Burning Love* #163 – Pretty ears to the way they are set on the back skull, very pretty bone, pretty feet, a

very harmonious mover.

3. *Confetti's In Your Dreams* #155 – Very pretty rounded skull, pretty nice size ears, pretty feet, and pretty bone to size.
4. *Bourgeois Chairman of the Board* #165 – Probably the best eyes in the class, nice big ears, very attractively marked puppy, pretty feet, correct bone.

#### American-Bred Dogs

1. *Spotted Hills Flying Ace of Hearts* #171 – Beautiful eye, pretty pointed muzzle, lovely ear size, very pretty on the go around, a harmonious mover, very correct bone to size.

#### Open Dogs

1. *Master Pice Di Rio Galeria* #175 – Beautiful eye on this dog, pretty expression, feet & legs, very strong mover, very harmonious mover, carries a dead-level topline.
2. *Phareview Hollywood Gold* #177 – Self-colored dog, nice big ear, proper eye, bone to size, strong mover.
3. *Envi & Casasal's I'm A Keeper of Berco* #181 – Rounded skull, a lovely big ear for the size of smaller dog, moves with authority.

#### Winners Dog

#127 6-9 Month Puppy Dog

#### Reserve Winners Dog

#139 – 9-12 Month Puppy Dog

#### 6-9 Puppy Bitch

1. *Will-CM Shar's Hello Dolly* #106 – Beautiful eyes, very pretty rounded skull, huge ears, pretty feet, pretty bone.
2. *Ayrwen Ballerina* #108 – Moves with authority, very nice on the go around. Very pretty rounded skull, nice large ear.
3. *BCBG And TEG's French Kiss* #110 – Correct muzzle, eyes, rounded skull & ears, pretty bone, pretty feet.
4. *Bloomsbury Baby Belle* #100 – personifies Chihuahua, in beautiful condition.

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitch

1. *Rosedesvents Flocon Magique* #122 – Very pretty eye, rounded skull, big ear. Pretty feet, pretty bone, and lovely expression.
2. *Destiny Desire for Fire* #118 – Moves with authority on the go round, great

topline, very good tail, nice large ear

3. *JNC Troubles Brewing* #120 – Pretty bone to size, a smaller bitch. Lovely expression, large ears, and beautiful rounded skull.

#### 12-18 Month Bitches

1. *C & M's Holiday Delight* #126 – Very pretty profile on the go round, rounded skull, large ear. Muzzle is proper proportion, very pretty eye, and pretty bone to size. Moves with authority.
2. *Vannoy's Pattycake* #128 – Very pretty eye, rounded skull, beautiful condition, shows well.
3. *Crystaljems CU at the Gardens* #134 – Just makes you think Chihuahua! Pretty eye, beautiful rounded skull, large ear, and beautiful breed character.
4. *Tradewinds Detroit Diva* #136 – Very pretty eye, rounded skull, large ear, pretty bone and feet.

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1. *Cappellina (Mexico)* #142 – Very good breed character moves with authority, very harmonious, on her legs. Pretty expression, beautiful big ear, very pretty eye, good bone to size.
2. *C & M's Kiss of Fate* #146 – Really a quality bitch. A beautiful eye, rounded skull, very large ears, makes a pretty silhouette. Could move with more authority, and I would think that as she matures she will be better on her legs. She just needs to move out.
3. *Jen-Jean's Whoop-De-Doo* #154 – Pretty eye, pretty big ears, rounded skull, good feet, pretty proportion.
4. *Panache Contessa* #152 – Daddy's Girl! Very pretty ear, beautiful eye, rounded skull, very pretty feet.

#### Open Bitches

1. *Charamusca Martinez* #162 – Very pretty expression, rounded skull, pretty eye, beautiful feet, moves with authority. Reeks Chihuahua.
2. *Lil Wing's One And Only Shining Moment* #160 – Very pretty eyes and ears, lovely rounded skull, very pretty feet.

Veteran Dog - #185 Ch. *Mataje's  
Maxibillion*

Veteran Bitch - #166 Ch. *Ceegee's I'm A  
Holy Tarra*

Winners Bitch - #142 – Bred-By-  
Exhibitor Bitch *Capellina (Mexico)*

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**Reserve Winners Bitch - #146 – Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch C&M's Kiss Of Fate**

**Best Of Variety**

**#127 Dartan The Valiant Aladar – 6-9  
Puppy Dog**

**Best Opposite Sex - #142 Cappelina  
(Mexico) – Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch**

**Select Dog**

**#215 Ch. Ouachitah Defying Gravity**

**Select Bitch**

**#172 GCh. Hack's Pack Roll Of The Dice**

**Award Of Merit (S)**

**#191 Ch. Hilcroft Crystaljems Bugleboy**

**#184 Gaga Lady De Aqlla**

**#219 GCh. Dartan On Fire Again**

**Best Puppy**

**#127 Dartan The Valiant Aladar**

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**

**#142 Cappelina (Mexico)**

**Best Veteran**

**#166 Ch. Ceegee's I'm A Holy Tarra**

**Best Stud Dog**

**#219 GCh. Dartan On Fire Again**

**Best Of Breed**

**#127 Dartan The Valiant Aladar**

**Best Opposite To Best Of Breed**

**#36 Kokura Yama Jp Jupiter**

**Best Puppy**

**#127 Dartan The Valiant Aladar**

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**

**#51 Calmont's Return Of Excellence**

**Best American-Bred**

**#171 Spotted Hills Flying Ace Of Herts**

**Best Veteran**

**#166 Ch. Ceegee's I'm A Holy Tarra**

**Best Stud Dog**

**#219 GCh. Dartan On Fire Again**

Full results are available on <http://foytrentdogshows.com> and <http://chihuahuaclubofamerica.com/2012-cca-spring-rotating-results/2012-cca-spring-best-of-breed>



*CCA Spring Rotating Specialty 2012*

# From The President

*In early April we suffered the loss of long time member, Rey Burgos.* Rey was the AKC Delegate for the club and he served us with grace and class. Rey never charged the club for his travel expenses as he attended the quarterly delegate meetings. His generosity afforded the club the luxury of not having to use the funds budgeted for that position, and allowed us to put those funds to work in other areas. Rey's passing has left an opening for the position of AKC Delegate. The board has discussed the filling of this position and decided that we will be open to discuss the position with any members who feel they are qualified to serve. There is a "job description" in this issue that covers what AKC requests of any person that a club would designate as their Delegate. This is such an important position that we don't want to rush to fill it. Not only will the Delegate be asked to commit to a 4-5 year span in that position, they will be expected to attend quarterly AKC Delegate meetings as well as attend the CCA Board meetings and be on the phone conference calls. If you feel that you could serve the club in this position, please contact me and I will be glad to talk with you about it.

On the last conference call, the board voted to recommend to the membership that a late penalty be added to any dues paid after the January 1st deadline each year. Those members paying between January 1st and January 31st would pay an additional \$5 and those paying between February 1st and March 1st would pay an additional \$10. Anyone who fails to pay their dues by March 1st is dropped from membership and would need to reapply. This recommendation will be voted on by the membership at the General Membership meeting in Chicago.

The board discussed the Spring Rotating shows and voted to adopt the following guidelines. Any club that wishes to present a proposal to the board and request to host a Spring Rotating show, must:

- 1- Start negotiations with the hotel chosen at least 18 months prior to the proposed show date
- 2- Meet with the members of the Spring Rotating Resource Committee and allow them to assist in all contract negotiations
- 3- Present to the board, those contracts approved by the committee, and allow time for the board to review them
- 4- Final contracts must be signed at least

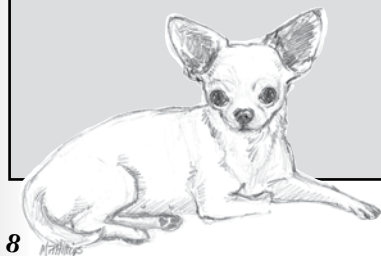
12 months prior to the actual show date

This coming October, the Top 20 competition will be held on Friday evening. This will be a time to dress up and enjoy some wonderful food while having the opportunity to watch some of the top Chihuahuas in the country compete for the coveted title of Top 20 Winner. Each person attending who purchases an admission ticket will also receive a ballot for the People's Choice Award. That award is presented at the General Membership meeting. It is your opportunity to be the judge. Winning the People's Choice Award is quite an honor, as you are truly judged by a group of your peers.

Also in this issue you will find a Trophy Donation form for the Fall show. The trophies this year come to us all the way from England. The well-known artist, Sylvia Smith, has hand painted Chihuahuas for us on a wonderful array of china pieces. These are one of a kind trophies and I hope that you will be very generous with your donations. As always, we will have a lovely prize for some lucky people who's names are drawn from the list of donors.

By the time you are reading this, you will have already noticed our fabulous new "look" to the Chi Chatter! I hope that you will agree that the color pages are a wonderful addition to our quarterly publication. The advertising rates are currently \$60 for a full page black/white ad. The color pages will be available for your ads as well. Those pages will sell for \$120 for a full page. Chi Chatter advertising is available to all members of the Chihuahua Club of America. It is an extremely affordable way to get your message out to all 450 plus members of the club. If you are interested in advertising, you can contact the editor, Beverly LaFleur. Member clubs are also encouraged to advertise your upcoming specialties as well.

Kyle Potts





# 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



*Introducing our striking, Dartan The Valiant Aladar.*

Our handsome puppy debuted at the 2012 CCA Rotating in Houston, Tx. Aladar at only six months went from Winners Dog to Best of Variety. Still not finished, Judge Sharon Newcomb awarded our Aladar, BEST OF BREED! We believe Aladar to be the youngest Chihuahua to have accomplished this feat.

Dad Sparky, GCH Dartan Still On Fire Again won Award of Merit and Best Stud Dog.

Thank you to everyone for your praise and well wishes for our boy. A very special thank you to Judge Sharon Newcomb for her unwavering confidence.

### **Dartan Chihuahuas**

Darwin Delaney and Tamra Jackson



## Small Packages

**I know better.** I really do know better than to break my own rule. Someone who already has three rescue dogs and has one foster dog in residence should never, ever go inside the animal shelter to drop off their donations. My customary practice is to stop by the shelter early on my way to work before the employees open the doors to the public and leave my donation of towels, blankets, or sometimes a bag of dog food on the sidewalk at the front door. The employees are always inside starting the early shift with feeding and cleaning so I know the donation would be safe until they were ready to open the doors. But on this May morning I was running late and they were already open for business. I stepped inside and signaled to the lady at the desk talking on the phone that the large bag in my arms was for the shelter. She pointed to the corner with a "just leave it there" signal, so I turned in that direction and set the bag down. And there in the corner was the large stainless steel communal cage with 5 dogs of various sizes, shapes, and breeds all jumping up on the bars and ecstatic to see someone even look their way, "Pick me!" was clearly their message. All seemed clean and friendly, so I bid them a cheerful "good morning" assured them that their forever owner would soon materialize on the scene and I started toward the exit. Then I noticed a small white dog dodging under the flying feet of all of the larger dogs. She was the tiniest dog I'd ever seen. She was fighting to keep her place at the front of the "pick me" parade, and was getting her share of flattening in the ruckus. But she was not backing off, and continued to fight her way to the front of the crowd. Clearly a spunky little thing. So I compounded

my error that morning by asking the clerk if I could open the cage, the clerk nodded.

Oh my word, she was so small, and so skinny, she actually fit in the palm of my hand and wiggled all over in delight to be out of the cage. Licky Licky Licky she was a tiny white ball of super charged exuberance with a pink tongue. "How cute are you!" I told her, "someone will adopt you for sure", and I gently returned her to the frenzy of the group cage and headed on to work. Throughout the morning I could not stop thinking about her and how happy she was, such gumption for one so tiny. By lunchtime I found myself calling the shelter for the third time that day to check on her. I was clearly a goner and was soon able to arrange a lunch break that found me back at the shelter, her tiny quivering body tucked safely into my jacket pocket while the papers were completed to take the white bundle of bounce home.

I was told her name was Tequila, that she was just one year old that month and was given up because "they could no longer take care of her". I was able to speak with her former owner and was told that they were surrendering all 4 of their Chihuahuas, "Tequila" was the smallest, and that no, she was not housebroken, and then he told me proudly, "she is an outside dog!". I was stunned, looking at the tiny pure white dog in my hand, 'outside dog'? Thinking it is a miracle that a hawk or owl did not carry the tiny white puppy away.

Within a few days she was at my vet's for a check up and shots. He had to weigh her on the cat scale as she was so small, not quite pushing two pounds. But she was so thin, ribs and tiny hip bones sticking out, he shook his head and predicted that with some good nutrition and care she should weigh about a kilo (2.2 pounds). The name stuck. Since according to her prior owner, she was born exactly a year prior, May 2009, we picked the Mexican holiday, Cinco de Mayo, as her birthday.

She is also an albino/Leucistic, pure white with pale blue eyes. She took to her new name immediately. On the way home from the vet's office I stopped at a meeting of Small Breed Rescue of East Tennessee, the rescue group that I foster for. She was quite the hit and enjoyed being passed around and around the table greeting each new lap with wild abandon, and seemed to enjoy all of the attention and cuddling from every person there. I observed, such a nice temperament, maybe she would enjoy being a therapy dog. I have two other dogs registered with Therapy Dog International, Spike, my rescued 5 year old Chihuahua works with the Cerebral Palsy Center visiting patients in their homes. His small 5 pound size has been a real blessing for the physically challenged patients who can hold him close and rock him in their arms. Maybe this tiny bundle had a future as a therapy dog?







*Kilo's First Show*

So, Kilo and I had a heart to heart talk. That happy fearless attitude that she demonstrated at the pound encouraged me to begin working with her to train for therapy work. It took several months just to get her healthy. She was so tiny and thin that she tired easily. With careful diet she was up and running at full speed. In fact, a bit more speed than I was ready for! She was absolutely unable to sit still for even a full second. She would pop into a sit and before you could blink was up and wiggling all over her tiny body delighted that she had done something to please me. Training with food was out of the question, Kilo is one of those rescues that is never going to forget that she was half starved in her prior life. She is totally frantic to get to treats and unable to focus if food is involved. She is never still, even when being held in arms her tiny body is moving full tilt with nose to tail happiness. To make matters more challenging, due to her coloring, she is almost blind in any bright light. A few well known trainers cautioned me that these so-called 'tea cup Chihuahuas' and especially albinos, are too retarded to train.

Looking down at the ecstatic upturned pink face and appreciating her eagerness to please, I decided she at

least deserved to have a handler who could match her own determined spirit... So, putting the discouraging words behind us, Kilo began to tag along with Spike and me on our training sessions. She is absolutely all a quiver when working and getting praise for doing an exercise, in fact, so much so that I have had to learn some new techniques in working with her. Being old school, training with food has been my mainstay, but that is out of the question with Kilo, since anything other than the calmest praise shoots her off in a state of such happiness that it takes a few minutes to calm her down enough to hear the next command. After nearly 40 years of participating in this sport, even the most generous exhibitor who has watched me compete would not call me an "expert dog trainer". My joy in persisting in a sport that after all those years I have climbed only to the level of mediocre is in playing with the dogs and watching them learn. I must confess that I cannot stifle my laughter when this tiny 2 pound wonder "gets it" when trying a new exercise. As with many rescues, she has some issues to work through, and training has been challenging, but she is so much fun. How delightful to work with a dog that gets so tickled at her own

accomplishments that she races around with joyful abandon if she senses my pleasure in her work.

It has been one year since I tucked Kilo into my pocket and brought her home. My first goal for her was to pass the CGC, and to be certified as a therapy dog with TDI. The loving temperament of a therapy dog was there, but could she overcome her inability to sit still even for a second? Or her fear that if I walk away I may never return? Or the nervousness that a tiny dog experiences when a big dog heads straight at her? All are required to pass the CGC and TDI tests. I am pleased to say that after a year of patient work and with the help and encouragement of my training partner, Bev, Kilo passed the CGC and TDI test last Saturday. With her typical exuberance, she completed every exercise with lightening speed on the first request, and then wiggled all over expressing her delight that she had performed each task correctly. Our paperwork is filled out, and the envelope is postmarked to TDI for today's mail. Not surprisingly, Kilo already has requests from facilities for therapy visits, and I am sure that this tiny package of love will brighten the days of many. Encouraged by our success with the CGC and TDI test, we have set a new goal of a Rally Novice title. If, someday standing at ringside, you see a tiny speck of pink and white flying around the Rally ring, please stop by to say hello and give Kilo a friendly scratch behind her tiny pink ear.

Bonita G. Rodgers lives in Knoxville TN. with her TDI certified therapy dogs: Doberman, Can. CH. Blackhawk's Divine Indulgence (Diva) CDX, RE, CGC; and the rescue Chihuahuas: Blackhawk's Precious Golumn (Spike) CDX, RE, CGC; and Blackhawk's Platinum Kilo, CGC.



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## Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland - Morning Results

Variety Judge – Mrs. Joan Goldstein

### Long Coat Variety

Title	Dog	Owner
Winners Dog	Dazzles Tough Of Midas	Donna Jensen
Winners Bitch	Hallmark's Cherish The Moment	Ray A. Metzker & William A. Lascelles
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Tough Of Midas	Donna Jensen
BOS to Variety	Hallmark's Cherish The Moment	Ray A. Metzker & Willaim A. Lascelles
Best of Variety	GCH Roseland Eli	Tina & Bill Bregman

### Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Sandman N'Cogie's Blaze of Glory	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Winners Bitch	Tegs Proceed With Caution	Gerard Desjardins
Best Of Winners	Sandman N'Cogie's Blaze of Glory	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
BOS to Variety	Hallmark's Cherish The Moment	Ray A. Metzker & Willaim A. Lascelles
Best of Variety	Ch. Ouachita Pantomime At Arjay	Jose R. Diez & Roberto Davis
BOS to Breed	Ch. Ouachita Pantomime At Arjay	Jose R. Diez & Roberto Davis
Best of Breed	GCH Grannycreeks One and Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon



*Best of Breed  
GCH CH Grannycreeks One And  
Only Wild Bill*



*Best Opposite/Best Veteran -  
CH Ouachitah Pantomime At Arjay*



*Best Opposite Sex  
GCH CH Silver Bluff  
Mahogany Sonador*



## Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland - Afternoon Results

### Sweepstakes Judge-Mrs. Alice M. Watkins

Entry: Long D- B, Smooth D- B	Name	Owner
Best Long	Bayard Yours Truly Dog	Melanie Newell
Best Opposite Sex	Hallmark's Cherish The Moment	Ray A. Metzker & William A. Lascelles
Best Smooth	Kimmar's By The Grace of God A New Attitude	Kim Marie Owens & Terry Anthon
Best Opposite Sex	Kimmar's By The Grace of God A New Attitude	Kim Marie Owens & Terry Anthon
Best In Sweeps	Bayard Yours Truly Dog	Melanie Newell
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Kimmar's By The Grace of God A New Attitude	Kim Marie Owens & Terry Anthon
Best Veteran Sweeps	Maestro's Millennium Magic	Kim Marie Owens & Terry Anthon & Dianna Caulk

### Variety Judge – MR. Randy E. Garren

#### Long Coat Variety Mr. David J. Kirkland

Winners Dog	Swire's Pretty Boy Floyd	Rita J. Swire
Winners Bitch	Capital No Strings Attached By Rip	Shawne Imler & Linda McGuffey
Best Of Winners	Capital No Strings Attached By Rip	Shawne Imler & Linda McGuffey
BOS to Variety	Swire's Pretty Boy Floyd	Rita J. Swire
Best of Variety	Capital No Strings Attached By Rip	Shawne Imler & Linda McGuffey

#### Smooth Coat Variety Mr. Randy E. Garren

Winners Dog	Dazzles Here Comes The Sun	Donna Jensen
Winners Bitch	Tegs Proceed With Caution	Gerard Desjardins
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Here Comes The Sun	Donna Jensen
BOS to Variety	GCH Silver Bluff Mahogany Sonador	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser & Jeanne A. Deeming
Best of Variety	GCH Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson
BOS to Breed	Hallmark's Cherish The Moment	Ray A. Metzker & William A. Lascelles
Best of Breed	GCH Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson



Best of Breed  
GCH Dartan On Fire Again





*Show: Texas Chihuahua Club May 7, 2012*

*Sweepstakes Judge - Mr. Luis F. Sosa*

<b>Sweepstakes Entry 6-2</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long Coat in Sweeps	Jilan Shar's Cottonwood	Sharon Massad
BOS Long Coat in Sweeps	none	
Best Smooth Coat in Sweeps	Will-CM Shar's Hello Dolly	Sharon Massad
BOS Smooth Coat in Sweeps	CeeGee's Three Point Shooter	Gail & Ed Hendry
Best Opposite In Sweeps	CeeGee's Three Point Shooter	Gail & Ed Hendry
Best In Sweeps	Will-CM Shar's Hello Dolly	Sharon Massad

*Variety Judge - Mr. Reinaldo (Rey) Burgos*

*Long Coat Variety Entry 8-5 (4-3) 2-0*

Winners Dog	Jilan Shar's Cottonwood	Sharon Massad
Winners Bitch	Cavahua's Crystal Bell	Sharon Massad
Best Of Winners	Jilan Shar's Cottonwood	Sharon Massad
BOS to Variety	GCH Ouachitah Giselle	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf & Linda George
Best of Variety	GCH CH Victory Mask of Zorro	Kathryn V & Savanna Hulstein

*Smooth Coat Variety Entry 3-9 (5-1) 1-1*

Winners Dog	Daddy's Tale of the Body Thief	Kathleen M Kirby & Scott Kirby
Winners Bitch	Charamusca Martinez	Kyle Potts & Patricia Holzkopf
Best Of Winners	Charamusca Martinez	Kyle Potts & Patricia Holzkopf
BOS to Variety	BISS CH CeeGee's I'm a Holy Tarra	Gail & Ed Hendry
Best of Variety	CH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
BOS to Breed	GCH Ouachitah Giselle	Patricia & Michael Holzkopf & Linda George
Best of Breed	CH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts

Best Junior Handler – Brooke E. Priddy



*Best of Breed  
CH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc*



*Best of Variety  
GCH CH Victory Mask of Zorro*

*Show: Chihuahua Club of Atlanta April 15, 2012*

*Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Clayton Mooney*

<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Long 3-2 Smooth 1-4Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Jilan Shar's Cottonwood	Sharon Massad
Best Opposite Sex	Rambling Starz Dixie Chick	Betty Stallard
Best Smooth	Rillito Shar's Texas Two Step	Sharon Massad
Best Opposite Sex	Sandi-Lee's Bit of Magic	Sandra G. Cook
Best In Sweeps	Jilan Shar's Cottonwood	Sharon Massad
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Sandi-Lee's Bit of Magic	Sandra G. Cook

*Variety Judge- Mrs. Jean Fournier*

*Long Coat Variety Entry 17-11-1 (6-2)*

Winners Dog	RJB AACE	Bradley Jenkins
Winners Bitch	Silver Bluff As Long As You Follow	Ricky Ly & Barbara Fischer
Best Of Winners	Silver Bluff As Long As You Follow	Ricky Ly & Barbara Fischer
BOS to Variety	CH Sandi-Lee's Peachy Keen	Sandra G. Cook
Best of Variety	GCH Ch Silver Bluff Rolls Royce	Barbara Fischer & Sande Weigand

*Smooth Coat Variety Entry 7-12 (6-1)*

Winners Dog	Mattie's Crown Royal	Patrick Mattie
Winners Bitch	Antigua Bumblebee	Linda Hughes
Best Of Winners	Mattie's Crown Royal	Patrick Mattie
BOS to Variety	CH Silver Bluff Eight Belles	Rick Ly R & Barbara Fischer
Best of Variety	GCH Granny Creeks One and Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon
BOS to Breed	CH Silver Bluff Eight Belles	Rick Ly R & Barbara Fischer
Best of Breed	GCH Ch Silver Bluff Rolls Royce	Barbara Fischer & Sande Weigand



*Best of Variety  
GCH Granny Creeks One and Only Wild  
Bill*



*Best of Breed  
GCH Ch Silver Bluff Rolls Royce*



*Show: Chihuahua Club Of Northern California - Spring Specialty - April 20 2012*

*Sweepstakes Judge - Mrs. Bert Rettick*

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Rebound Fascinate	Susan M Chulick
Best Smooth	RSC & Legacy Something Special	Sharon Spence
Best In Sweeps	RSC & Legacy Something Special	Sharon Spence

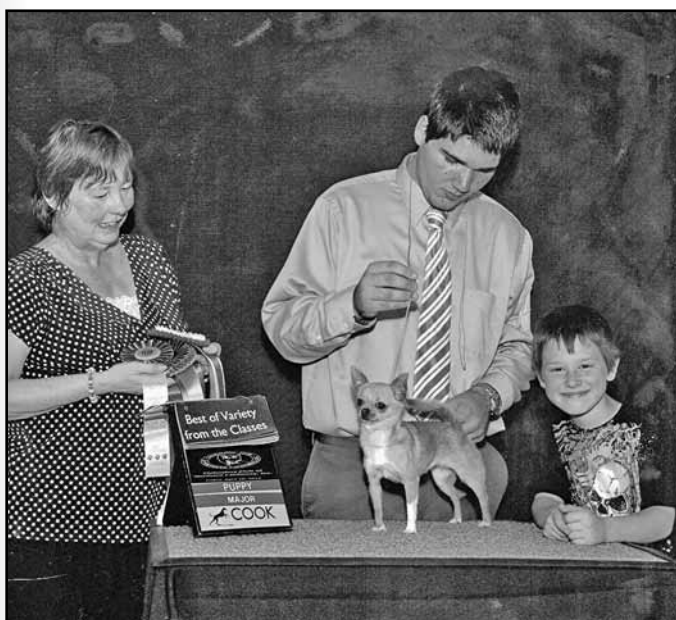
*Variety Judge - Mrs. Sherry L Swanson*

*Long Coat Variety - Total Dogs 2 Bitches 6 Specials (5-2)*

Winners Dog	Flo-Davi A Fine Freudian Slip	Sherry L Lebeck PhD
Winners Bitch	Marli's Snow Queen L	Marlene King & Francis Husbands
Best Of Winners	Marli's Snow Queen L	Marlene King & Francis Husbands
BOS to Variety	CH Talisman Hari-Ohs Tiffany Rose Of Tuxedo	Rose Upper & Susan Upper- Robey
Best of Variety	GCH CH Foxsong B-Z-B Royal Fortune At KLSX	Monica Moore

*Smooth Coat Variety - Total Dogs 2 Bitch 6 Specials (3-0)*

Winners Dog	Paradox-N-Rebound Hits the Spot	Sherry L Lebeck PhD
Winners Bitch	RSC & Legacy Something Special	Sharon Spence
Best Of Winners	RSC & Legacy Something Special	Sharon Spence
BOS to Variety	CH Super CJ of Golden Side	Marie Anne Basile V Macaraig & Giancarlo Manas
Best of Variety	RSC & Legacy Something Special	Sharon Spence
BOS to Breed	RSC & Legacy Something Special	Sharon Spence
Best of Breed	GCH CH Foxsong B-Z-B Royal Fortune At KLSX	Monica Moore



*Best of Variety  
RSC & Legacy Something Special*



*Best of Breed  
GCH CH Foxsong B-Z-B Royal Fortune At KLSX*



<i>Show: Chihuahua Club of Mid-Jersey March 24, 2012</i>		
<i>Variety Judge - Leonard S. Reppond</i>		
<b>Long Coat Variety Entry 6-11 (2-1)</b>		
Winners Dog	Bayard Yours Truly	Melanie Newell
Winners Bitch	Starsen Muchalicious	Stacey & Arsen Amirov
Best Of Winners	Bayard Yours Truly	Melanie Newell
BOS To Variety	Starsen Muchalicious	Stacey & Arsen Amirov
Best of Variety	GCH Roseland Eli	Tina & Bill Bregman
<b>Smooth Coat Variety Entry 2-6 (3-2)</b>		
Winners Dog	Hallmarks Made To Order	Ray Metzker
Winners Bitch	Starsen N Tegs Norma Jean	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best Of Winners	Starsen N Tegs Norma Jean	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
BOS to Variety	GCH Dazzles Naughty Little HotStuff Sette	Grace M. Sette
Best of Variety	GCH Wincoo Royal Duchess	Cecilia Bozzo



*Sock It To Me!*



# 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	



# Show Dallas Chihuahua Club, Inc. Specialty April 29th, 2012

## Sweepstakes Judge - Jeffery Yasenchok

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 - Kathy Butcher-Sawyer

### Long Coat Variety Entry 26 10-9-5-2

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 Zu Zu	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson
Best of Variety	His N Herr Marrinabar Mighty Grand	Linda T Herr & Willo Barfield

### Smooth Coat Variety Entry 21 6-10-3-2

Winners Dog	Casasal & Envi Rules of Engagement	Debbie Sanders
Winners Bitch	Confetti Making Dreams a Reality @Guardian Angels	Esther DelAngel
Best Of Winners	Casasal & Envi Rules of Engagement	Debbie Sanders
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	CH Char-Al's Zippity Zu Zu	Debbie Sanders & Becky Rosson
Best of Breed	His N Herr Marrinabar Mighty Grand	Linda T Herr & Willo Barfield
Best Junior Handler	Kirsten Potts	





# Regional News

## Eastern Region

### Myrle Hale

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**I** have enjoyed several conversations with individuals from clubs in our area. The Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club is having its next Specialty on June 1st held just prior to the Toy Dog Club of Central Florida's Back-To-Back Shows in Orlando Florida. Our Sweepstakes judge is Gannon O'Rielly and the Specialty itself will be judged by Joe Jolly. We anticipate a lot of fun and hope many of you will be with us.

The Chihuahua Club of Atlanta held its last Specialty in Perry, Georgia as the final act of the Peach Tree Cluster. Be sure to join us next year (that will be April 14th) for a great get-to-gether. The club is planning a preshow dinner at a popular local restaurant on the night of the 13th and hope you all will come south for the fun and fellowship. Remember this circuit has four days of shows including the Sunday combined specialties, Lots of activities!!!

Next on my "visit list" is the Central Carolina Chihuahua Club's Specialty. This will be in November (Back-to-Back Specialties) and "you' all come," followed by two all-breed shows at the same site. Should be fun! But in the meantime, new officers have been elected ... President is Holly Maxwell, Vice President is Vickie Wiles and new Board members are Rebecca Kelker, Rachel Murphy and Karen Rowen. Carla Soto is the corresponding Secretary. Write her for more information.

Maryland Club's Specialty was successful, and they are now on course preparing for next year. There will always

be another show next year you know.

And of course, the New York Clubs are geared up for Westminster with those outstanding specialties proceeding that.

And the Heart of New England Chihuahua will be holding its show this fall. Fall is the time to head for New England, you know.

But, as you can see, we are all up and going!

**MYRLE HALE, Vice President, Eastern Region**

### 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 are Ms. Patricia Larrisey and Mrs. Sharon Newcomb.

Each club will also be offering the new 4-6 month puppy competition. Bring your puppies and let's 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](mailto:ToyDogClub@aol.com).

Hope To See You There!

**Leslie Riley, HNECC Secretary**

### Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

We are happy to report the Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club will be holding back-to-back specialties on November 2, 2012 in conjunction with back-to-back specialties held by the

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

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Judging conformation for the Hudson Valley Club are Ms. Jackie L. Dew and Mr. Jeffery M. Bazell.

Hope To See You There!

**Leslie Riley, HNECC Secretary**

### Chihuahua Club Of Greater New York

Rey Burgos, our beloved Vice President passed away much too soon.

He will be missed beyond compare...a tragic loss of a beloved champion of the Chihuahua breed, friend and mentor to countless people. The hole in our hearts is replaced only by the memories of a dear friend.

Updates will be posted on our website:

[chihuahuacubofgreaternewyork.com](http://chihuahuacubofgreaternewyork.com)

**Josephine DeMenna, President**

### Chihuahua Club Of Mid-Jersey

At the CCMJ's spring meeting, a vote was taken to have the present officers remain on for the next year, they are:

President – Barbara Breidenback

Secretary and VP – Adria Kelley

Treasurer – Janie Martino

The results of the CCMJ specialty are included in this issue.

Thanks so much!

**Grace (Sette)**

### Chihuahua Club of Maryland

Wow, 2012 has been good to the Chihuahua Club of Maryland! The specialty shows this year have had much to boast about. Our Specialty Day had the most beautiful weather, great competitors, outstanding judges, and beautiful exhibits. What a great day it was for all involved. So many fine breeders were represented among the entries. We welcomed many new faces



this year and especially appreciated the long distances that some of the competitors traveled to attend this years' shows.

Congratulations go to Lester Banks on the fine job he has preformed as the Show Chair. The last minute details that Lester handled made the day seamless and successful. Thank you to our judges; Joan Goldstein, Randy Garren, and David Kirkland for the outstanding judging that each performed. Thank you also to our Sweeps Judge Mrs. Watkins, and the Ring Steward Mary Ridgely.

The club is looking forward to seeing our old friends and welcoming new friends next year. The Chihuahua Club of Maryland is eager to get the 2013 Spring Specialty rolling!

**Barbara Chamberlain**

#### **Chihuahua Club of Atlanta**

Happiness for a specialty club is having just held a very successful show and the Chihuahua Club of Atlanta's Specialty show held on Sunday, April 15th, was just that! We had a good turnout for Sweeps Judge Clayton Mooney while Conformation Judge Mrs. Jean Fournier had an excellent entry from which to select her class winners and finally the BOV winners and BOB. These results are printed on the Specialty Results pages. Our congratulations go to all the winners.

The club would like to give a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way to make this show a success including all who supported it with their entries. We could not have done it without you!

**Sandra Cook, Secretary**

## **East Central Region**

**H. Craig Leslie**

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**We are finally experiencing spring in the mid-west.** March was unbelievably warm and April was miserable. Now, in May, we are well into the show season. I hope all of you are out showing and

having a good time. I was reminded this past weekend in Talmadge, Ohio, that the real goal of showing is not just the competition but rather the enjoyment of spending quality time with friends, old and new.

**Craig**

#### **The Chihuahua Club of Michigan**

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan is gearing up for our back-to-back specialties on August 11th & 12th, 2012, at the Wight Training Center in Whitmore Lake, MI. Our Specialties will be dedicated to the Memory of Rey Burgos, who was one of our scheduled judges.

Saturday judges are: Richard Miller-Breed; Jennifer Lawless-Sweeps

Sunday judges are: Kent Delaney-Breed; Daniel Lewitzke-Sweeps

We offer a pot luck lunch each day and plan an after-show get together on Saturday night.

Our premium list can be viewed on the Roy Jones Dog Shows website. For further information, contact Patricia Larrissey, [larcsey@att.net](mailto:larcsey@att.net)

**Patricia Larrissey, CCM Corresponding Secretary**

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

Summer is just around the corner, spring shows are starting so that means the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's back-to-back specialties are just around the corner! We hope that you will join us!

Our back-to-back regional specialties are on Friday, July 27, 2012 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Our Puppy Sweepstakes judge will be Lou Ann King. Frank Summerside will be our morning specialty judge and Dr. Vandra Huber in the afternoon.

Also make plans to stay with us through the weekend, July 28th-31st, as there are 4 all-breed shows. The Waukesha Kennel Club shows, Saturday the judge is Mrs. Lynne Harwood and Sunday our judge will be Mrs. Kathleen B. Kolbert. Plus the Burlington Kennel Club will have their shows, Monday's judge is Mrs. Charlotte P Patterson and Tuesday will be Mrs. Dawn Hansen.

Our club has been super busy preparing to host the Chihuahua Club of America 2013 Rotating Specialty. It will be April 24th-28th at the beautiful

Olympia Resort and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, WI. We are centrally located, so we hope that most of you will join us to support the CCA 2013 rotating specialty! It should be a great time! 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!

We hope everyone will have a great year. See you at the shows!

**Michelle Nikolay, CCGM Secretary**

#### **Nashville Chihuahua Club**

The Nashville club is pleased to announce that our club will be holding our 2012 back to back designated specialty shows in conjunction with the Chattanooga Kennel Club. The dates are September 15th and 16th indoors at the show grounds on Ringgold Road in Eastridge, Tennessee. (A suburb of Chattanooga.) This is a great location and the all breed club is working extremely well with us.

The Saturday sweeps judge is John Penrod, the conformation judge is Kent Delaney and the group judge is John Cole. The Sunday sweeps judge is Laurie Chism, the conformation judge Ann Katona and the group judge is Kent Delaney.

The official chihuahua club hotel is the Days Inn in Eastridge, Tennessee. The hotel is also located on Ringgold Road and is very close to the show site. There is a special rate of \$54.99 plus tax per night. Just let the hotel know you are coming for the chihuahua show. There is also a one time \$20 non refundable clean up fee charged by the hotel. They are pet friendly.

The club will host an annual dinner and auction on Saturday evening September 16th at Wally's Famous Restaurant also on Ringgold Road. The price is under \$11 per person with lots of

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good food. There will be a special room for our group dinner and fun auction.

Membership in the club is way up and growing. Trophy donations are also way up with an increase in the number of donors. Donations are still being welcomed and are needed. They can be sent to Dawn Meller, 237 Tall Tree Dr., Kingsport, Tn. 37663.

The new 2012 club officers are as follows: President Lorraine Sapelak, Vice President Mina Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer Dick Dickerson, Board Members - Margaret Eoff, Dawn Meller, Sherry Guthmiller, Betty Stellard and John Penrod. The board is working extremely well together.

A new website is being put together and will be announced when it is up and running. We hope many of you will plan to attend our shows in Chattanooga. We do plan to be in the Nashville area in 2013.

### **Dick Dickerson**

NCC Secretary/Treasurer

## West Central Region

### **Michael Holzkopf**

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### **Pontchartrain Chihuahua Club**

What's better than a cool, clear day with a brisk breeze blowing and great food, beautiful puppies to admire and members enjoying every minute of our annual picnic. It was a near perfect day and I think the Chihuahua gods were smiling on us as they seem to do every year. Our newly appointed President, Sandra Reid, presided over a brief meeting and discussed plans for our Specialty to be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 in conjunction with Louisiana Kennel Club. There will be 4 shows at the same location on that weekend so check the Onofrio web site for more

information. Entries are usually VERY good due to the 4 day cluster. If anyone needs information or assistance contact me at [tevroc@juno.com](mailto:tevroc@juno.com) and I'll do my best to help.

We do have two new Junior Handlers, Jenna and Megan Kelley, daughters of Melissa and Brandon Kelley. These girls are really doing well in the ring and we wish them great success. Melissa and Brandon also want to brag on their Grand Ch. Ch. Heaven's Storm of the Century of MK's Palace on going BOV at a recent show. Keep up the good work!

Hope to see y'all at our Specialty in August. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

### **Marlene Moor**

Corresponding Secretary

### **Dallas Chihuahua Club**

The Dallas Chihuahua Club held our back to back 2012 Specialties on April 28th & 29th.

Was a great success! We had so much fun. On Saturday, our Sweepstakes Judge was Ms. Gloria Lambert and our Judge for Regular Classes was Ms. Becky Carney. A wonderful Potluck Dinner with great food. On Sunday, our Sweepstakes Judge was Mr. Jeffery Yassenchok and our judge for Regular Classes was Ms. Kathy Sawyer. We had our raffle for our beautiful quilt generously donated by Cherry Ann Parker and our Auction. Our auction was a great success and a lot of fun. I think our auctioneer had as much fun as we did. We also had Texas BBQ for lunch. It was fantastic!

The weather was beautiful; the building had some upgrades made to the flooring and was awesome!

We hope all of our exhibitors, judges and spectators had a wonderful time! Plans have already started for the 2013 Specialties!!

### **Nancy Bourgeois, Secretary**

### **Texas Chihuahua Club**

### **"SIT, STAY, PLAY"**

Be sure to "Sit" right down and mark your calendars for our new show date of July 11th. You'll want to "STAY" awhile and enjoy some great Texas hospitality. It's time to "PLAY" and have a GREAT time!

You won't want to miss our next Specialty on July 11th in San Antonio, TX. We will run concurrent with the Alamo Area Toy Dog Club on Wednesday; followed by four All Breed shows with the River City Cluster of Dog Shows.

We are honored to have Mr. Dana P. Cline as our Judge and Mr. Jerome A. Elliott as our Sweepstakes Judge.

Show Chairman - Ed Hendry [ceegee@satx.rr.com](mailto:ceegee@satx.rr.com) (830) 629-6498

Advertising & Trophy Chairman - Linda Herr [hisnherr@gvvc.com](mailto:hisnherr@gvvc.com) (830) 336-3096

Raffle Chairman - Barbara Muzny [bkmuzny@wildblue.net](mailto:bkmuzny@wildblue.net) (210) 826-5742

Superintendent - Onofrio Dog Shows <http://www.onofriu.com/>

Entries close June 27th and be sure to watch for some exciting news about our Back-to-Back Specialties coming up in 2013

YA'LL COME ON DOWN HERE AND "SIT, STAY AND PLAY"

**Linda Herr, Secretary**

## Western Region

### **Jackie Dew**

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*All quiet on the western front.* The weather is now changing for the best, sun is out and the sounds of summer are here. CCGP is working hard to get everything ready for their next back to back shows in October. The trophies are all in place and the teams are busy getting ready to welcome you all to Az. it should be a great show I know the last one was.

October is going to be a busy month for dog lovers for the CCA Nationals are also in October in Chicago. We have lost a lot of wonderful people so far this year too many to mention our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. Hope to see you all in Az. and Chicago in October!!!!

**Jackie Dew, Western Region VP**





### ***Southern California Chihuahua Club***

Hello from Southern California. We have had a very cool spring and are getting ready for summer. Our club had a very successful bedding/towel drive for the local shelters. We were able to donate to three separate facilities.

Again this year we had an information booth at the recent Meet the Breeds event at the Silver Bay shows. I want to thank the members who brought dogs and volunteered their time at the booth. We are blessed with many hard working members who contribute in so many ways to our projects.

Planning for our Spring Specialty is under way. Our judge will be Madeline Patterson. Other details are in the works and full information will be available soon.

We are planning a fun day "Picnic In The Park" with handling and grooming classes, etc. for June. Details will be available on our website ([southerncaliforniachihuahiahclub.com](http://southerncaliforniachihuahiahclub.com)). Have a great summer!

***Barbara K Smith***

Corresponding Secretary SCCC

### ***Chihuahua Club Of Northern California***

Just a few words from CCNC in Sunny Northern CA.

Our Spring Specialty was a little low on entries this year but there was plenty of fun to be had by those who were able to attend. After the show everyone went out to dinner and enjoyed each other company. The club is in the process of getting ready for our AKC Sanctioned B Match this June 8th which is being held in conjunction with the Famous Woofstock Cluster and the NCTDF Sanctioned B Match being held at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo CA. There will also be a pot luck dinner on that Friday following the matches.

If you have ever wanted to attend a fun time at a dog show you need to do the WOOFSTOCK Cluster. Everyone is in tie dye clothes including the judges and there are contests for best costume human and k9s. So Many hippies running around and great 60's music to take us back down to memory lane. There is a BBQ dinner and band concert to attend on Saturday night. I recommend packing a bag and come on out to CA for this 4

day event of fun times and lots fun and laughs and join CCNC in their B match while you are at it.

***Sincerely Sharon Spence***

CCNC Club secretary

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

CCGP is looking forward to our back-to-back shows in October. The dates are October 27 & 28; the superintendent will be Jack Bradshaw. We would like to invite everyone to join us; it was a great show last year. I'm sure it will be another great one this year.

You can check our web page for updates of activities our club is planning or has planned. It is [chihuahuacclubofgreaterphoenix.com](http://chihuahuacclubofgreaterphoenix.com)

We've added some new members. Hope they join CCA in the near future and we look forward to their participation in future CCGP events.

***Kathy Golden***

Secretary CCGP

### ***Chihuahua Club Of Hawaii***

Our Club has had a very busy year so far with a Nursing Home visit that was featured in the recent Chihuahua Review magazine. Thank you to that magazine for sharing our activities. We are also looking forward to a fun weekend sharing our wonderful breed with the public at the annual Pet Expo. Join us at our Club booth as we share our dogs and breed information with the visitors at the Expo, and participate in the breed parade and the fun puppy match. The local Pet Expo has about 10,000 visitors over the free two-day event.

We are currently planning our 'B' match for July 28th. The search for a match judge is currently ongoing. We hope to finalize arrangements very soon. 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.

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. We were very happy to welcome some out-of-town visitors in April to our Aloha State: Darwin Delaney, Judge Kathy Bucher Sawyer, and Lynn Hurd. 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](http://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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### ***The Evergreen Chihuahua Club***

The Evergreen Chihuahua Club finally has its shows fully approved. On Thursday Aug 16 we are offering Conformation and Junior Showmanship only, with Steven B. Arnold as our judge. On Friday Aug 17 we are having the full Specialty, with Gloria Kerr judging Conformation and Juniors, Sharon Marotto Jacobsen doing Sweepstakes and Debbie Addicoat doing Rally and Dalene McIntire doing Obedience. Both Rally and Obedience are being done as part of a Combined Specialties offering.

These shows are being held at the Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw, Washington, and are followed by two days of All-Breed shows offered by the Olympic Kennel Club. ECC Supt is BaRay Events, OKC is Onofrio.

***Helene Benson***



# Chihuahua Rescue Report

**The CCA Board of Directors has approved a Rescue Guidelines document for the club.** It is being sent out to each member club and will be printed here in the Chi Chatter as well. The purpose of these guidelines is to establish minimum recommended best practices for rescue. In order to have a club's rescue contacts listed in the future, each club must agree to abide by these guidelines. They are broad enough that each club with a rescue effort should be able to do this.

In the future, along with the annual club membership renewal, an information form related to rescue must be included. The form will let the

parent club know who the rescue contact for the club is and if no rescue effort is being done, that will be indicated as well. Not all clubs are able to do rescue for a variety of reasons.

Clubs with rescue programs that agree to the guidelines will be listed on the CCA website and also in the Chi Chatter. Individual members who do rescue may also be approved to be listed upon completion of the survey and by agreeing to abide by the guidelines.

For the moment, we will continue to list all the clubs for which we have contact information, but after January 1, 2013, the Guidelines must be signed

and returned to the Chihuahua Club of America in order to be listed.

In addition to listing the contacts, the CCA rescue chair is available to provide information, assistance, advice and possibly a special yahoo group for member club rescue contacts and for individual members who have an approved rescue program.

There are lots of Chihuahuas out there in need of help. We need to find ways to help as many as possible.

**Lynnie Bunten, CCA Breed Rescue Chair - May, 2012**

## Chihuahua Club of America Rescue Guidelines

**In order to be listed on the Chihuahua Club of America website any Chihuahua Club must agree to follow these Rescue Guidelines if the Club operates a rescue.** If a club wishes to designate an independent rescue group for listing, the rescue group must also abide by the following:

- 1 Before placement, dogs will receive veterinary and behavioral evaluation and will be given standard immunizations, if needed, including rabies shots. In some parts of the country, heartworm is a problem and each rescue should develop a policy regarding heartworm infected dogs.
- 2 Dogs found to pose a danger to human beings will not be placed; not all dogs can be saved. It is suggested that dogs with an

unprovoked bite history not be accepted for rehoming.

- 3 Dogs will be spayed or neutered before placement unless veterinary considerations require that the surgery be postponed. In that case appropriate steps will be taken to assure that the animal is spayed or neutered as soon as safely possible.
- 4 The medical and behavioral history, insofar as it is known, of each dog will be fully disclosed and explained to potential owners. Any signs of aggression or health issues will be noted in writing.
- 5 Adoption applicants will be carefully screened so that dogs are placed in suitable environments where they will be as healthy, safe, and happy as possible; dogs will be formally adopted only after appropriate interviews, home checks, and vet checks.
- 6 All placements will be done with contracts, and all contracts will

stipulate that the rescue organization will take the dog back at any time. Any Chihuahua that can not be kept by the adopter **MUST** be returned to the rescue organization or, if to be placed elsewhere, it must be with the written approval of the rescue organization.

- 7 All rescues will keep adoptions fees or donations within reasonable bounds.
- 8 All rescues and their foster homes and agents must abide by applicable laws regarding, licensing, housing, fundraising, etc.
- 9 While obtaining a 501c3 designation is not required, it is recommended.
- 10 If a member or member club chooses to only operate a referral system for rescue, it should endeavor to insure that agencies and individuals operate as stipulated in the above document.



# 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**





# Chihuahuas 9-11

## Faults, Failings, and Virtues

**M**ost of us know that faults are about the construction of the dog and failings are more about the cosmetics. A dog's construction (conformation) is the most important part of any animal. If a dog isn't constructed properly, it isn't moving properly, and therefore cannot do the job it was created for. When you hear of a particular judge that likes good movement, it means that they like a well constructed dog. They go hand in hand.

We rarely see a major fault such as a poor front or unlevel topline on a top breeder's dog, but we might see a failing, such as less coat than desired or ears that are smaller than we like. Breeder #1 may select a fabulously constructed dog with a moderate head and longer muzzle for their breeding program while Breeder #2 may settle for a dog with a weak rear and low tailset who has a fabulous coat and a beautiful head. Breeder #2 has just made the decision to continue structural faults in their breeding program. The old saying, "A dog doesn't walk on its head." is a good example of the poor decision that Breeder #2 made. It's possible to put a beautiful head on a dog in one breeding but great

conformation can take many years and generations once the structural fault is present.

The whole package of balance, beauty, quality, soundness and temperament is what all top breeders strive for. When you see the "total package" in the ring, you can be sure the breeder has done their homework and made structure selection a top priority.

Developing an eye for a good dog takes time. Every new breeder should be at the group ring watching each and every group of dogs so their eyes can adjust to how great dogs move. Once you have developed your "eye" for movement and balance, the selection of your breeding dogs will improve in record time.

Virtues differ from person to person but good conformation, type, substance, balance and soundness are essential. Temperament is of great concern for a Chihuahua breeder since developing the "saucy" personality isn't the easiest task. There are many beautiful dogs in the show ring with fabulous conformation that exhibit personality failings. They might stand like a well trained robot with no expression, or

sometimes they may misbehave. There is nothing more beautiful to the eye than to see a gorgeous Chihuahua strutting around the show ring and loving every minute. A good show Chihuahua will enjoy a little playtime during appropriate intervals while in the ring. When another dog approaches them, they gladly explore this new friend, and many will strike a "sparing" posture. This dog truly exhibits the saucy personality. Since temperament is an inherited trait, it should be highly considered during puppy selection.

Once these virtues are achieved you can begin to add expression, coat, pigment, ears, eyes and other cosmetics to perfect your ideal dog, imprinting them with your "look."

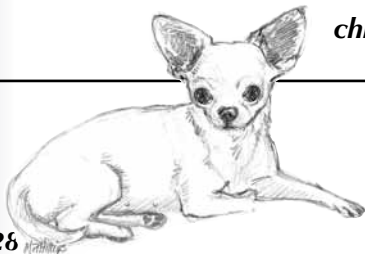
All of this takes time but with patience, knowledge, and the help of a good mentor, success will be a joyful journey.

**Virginia (Jenny) Hauber**  
[www.wynjnychihuahuas.com](http://www.wynjnychihuahuas.com)

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## 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](mailto:lacasitas@aol.com) or Tammy & Gerry Desjardins at [tegs.chihuahuas@gmail.com](mailto:tegs.chihuahuas@gmail.com).***



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
(Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>)  
**THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Birth Date of Applicant: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
I will graduate: School Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Area of Educational Concentration? \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if no, do you have Permanent Resident status: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**II. GRADE POINT AVERAGE/TRANSCRIPT.** Cumulative High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT from your high school. DO NOT SEND THE TRANSCRIPT SEPARATELY.

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

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

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

**VII. CERTIFICATION**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION. BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO:**

CCA Secretary,  
11489 S. Foster Road,  
San Antonio, TX 78223

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE.  
DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY.

Checklist for attachments:

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



# Committee Reports

## Membership Committee

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

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

**Steven Buie**

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**New Members voted in May 2, 2012**

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## Changes to the Roster

**New Secretary of Dallas Club;**

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**AKC Delegate:** Open

**AKC Gazette Column:** Virginia  
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**Awards & Recognition:** Susan  
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**Records & Statistics:** Patricia Larrissey

**Breed Rescue Referral:** Lynnne Bunten

Budget: Patricia Witter, Chair; Kyle  
Potts, Craig Leslie

**Canine Legislation:** Lynnne Bunten

**Chi-Chatter:** Beverly LaFleur

**Chihuahua Education/Information:**  
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Bourgeois, and Grace Sette

**Constitution & By-Laws:** Dick  
Dickerson

**Election:** Suzanne Stephens, Chair;  
Dolores Masley, David Thomas and  
Michelle Nikolay

**Event Committee:** Karen Temple,  
Chair; Jim Lehman, Linda George,  
Max Hurd, Jill Hopper and Patricia  
Witter

**Chihuahua Health Related Issues:**

Cathleen Cogan Bird, Chair; Stacy  
Amirov, Myrle Hale, Carla Soto,  
Sherri Chavez, Cherry Parker,  
Christie Foulk, Anne Vargo, Karin  
Daehn, Sherri Rohm, Megan  
Gardner, Vicki Bisard and Micki  
Giroux

**Historian:** Art Johnson

**Judges Education:** William Miller &  
Linda George, Co-Chairs; Pat  
Witter, Max Hurd, Myrle Hale,  
Richard Miller and Art & Gloria  
Johnson

**Juniors:** Gary Stiles, Chair; Tammy &  
Gerry Desjardins Co-Chairs

**Membership:** Patricia Larrissey, Chair;  
John Cippolina, Linda Herr, Gloria  
Johnson and Helene Benson

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

**Obedience:** Lauren Payne, Chair;  
Patricia Larrissey, Linda Dillard,  
Milly Frakes, Michelle Nikolay and  
Bonita Rodgers.

**Parliamentarian:** Richard Bellon

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

**Sunshine:** Margaret Eoff

**Video:** Leah Monte

**Ways and Means:** Tracy Potts, Chair;  
Nancy Bourgeois

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

## Sunshine Committee Report

**The Chihuahua Club of America has lost a very dear member and friend.** On April 10, 2012, Rey Burgos passed away. He will be truly missed. A donation in his memory was made to the George Ward Scholarship Fund for juniors.

Since my last report, I have sent out six cards: Thinking of You cards to Max Hurd, Jackie Dew, and Elaine Lindemann; a sympathy card to Viola Burgos; get well cards to Max Hurd and Frank Farkas.

Thank you for continuing to keep me informed of members who are ill, have lost a loved one and of members who

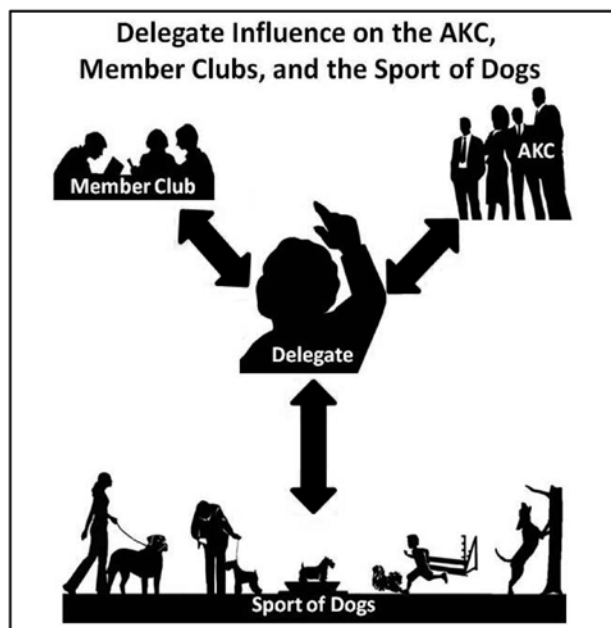
have passed away.

**Margaret Eoff, Sunshine Chair**  
2551 Waterford Dr.  
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661  
901-486-1634  
joe\_eoff@yahoo.com

Next ChiChatter  
Deadline is August 15, 2012



# The Importance of Your AKC Delegate



## What are the unique powers of a Delegate?

- Approves Rules governing dog shows and field trials
- Approves amendments to the AKC Bylaws
- Nominates and elects Delegates to serve on the AKC Board of Directors & Delegate Standing Committees
- Approves new member clubs
- Votes to uphold or overrule an AKC Board decision to disapprove a Delegate candidate or to remove a seated Delegate
- Only a Delegate may serve on the AKC Board
- Votes to discipline, and even to expel, a Member Club

## How do they exercise these powers?

- Attends and votes at quarterly Delegate Meetings
- Attends and/or Participates with Delegate Standing Committees
- Brings Member Club's proposals to the Delegates and/or Delegate Standing Committees
- A Member Club, through its Delegate, may propose amendments to the AKC Bylaws or AKC Rules directly to the AKC Board
- Informs all members of their Member Club of Delegate actions
- Acts as ombudsman for Member Club members dealing with AKC

## What are the qualifications for a person to become a Delegate?

### Required – Article VI of the AKC Bylaws

- Represents a Member Club
- Both Member Club and individual are in good standing with AKC
- Is a resident US citizen or has permanent resident alien status
- Meets all of the occupational eligibility criteria
- May not have been found guilty of or admitted to the theft, embezzlement or misappropriation of funds or property from an AKC Club

### Suggested – for perspective and continuity

- Ten year involvement in AKC events and/or activities
- Willingness to serve for five years or more
- Willingness to invest time, effort and expenses
- Willingness to speak up and become involved
- Willingness to engage others in crucial conversations

## What should a Member Club expect from their Delegate?

- Long term {5 years or more) commitment to represent and serve the Member Club
- Commitment to attend and participate at Delegate Meetings
- A timely report on the actions taken at Delegate Meetings
- Presentation of actions/issues that will come before future Delegate Meetings
- When applicable, vote as directed by the Member Club

## What should your Delegate expect from the Member Club?

- Long term appointment as Delegate
- A forum to report on what transpired at Delegate meetings
- Discussion and guidance on forthcoming actions/issues
- Assistance with Delegate expenses to expand who might become Delegates and to maximize their participation





## CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA ADVERTISING 2012 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Consider advertising in the club catalog as a great way to showcase your kennel or your dogs.

**ADVERTISING IS DUE JULY 31, 2012.**

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Two Facing Pages	\$80.00
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1/2 Ad Required for Photos	
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### QUESTIONS

Email Sandra Pesina @  
[sandmanchi@hotmail.com](mailto:sandmanchi@hotmail.com)

Make checks payable to CCA and send to:

Sandra Pesina  
11678 W Grier Rd  
Marana, Az 85653

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# Chihuahua Club Of America, Inc.

## Rules Applying To Motor Home Parking At National Specialties

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

1. The number of parking locations is extremely limited. Motor home parking will be by reservation and advance payment only on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations will not be accepted if postmarked before August 15. Reservations postmarked on or after that date will be accepted until the maximum limit is reached. Postmark date will be used to determine priority when reservations exceed capacity. TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. Motor home parking locations will be assigned as you arrive at the hotel. Groups wishing to park next to each other MUST arrive at the same time. Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests. No areas will be saved. There will be NO UNRESERVED

### PARKING.

3. Reservations will be confirmed before the Show Entry closing date.
4. Access to the parking lot will be from 4:00 PM on Wednesday before the show. Follow the signs to RV registration upon arrival to receive your assigned parking location.
5. Escort or tow vehicles will not be allowed to park in the motor home parking area. These vehicles must be parked in the hotel parking lot.
6. There are no electric, water or sewer hook-ups available.
7. IMPORTANT NOTE: To protect the health and safety of all motor home participants, an approved exhaust extension (an automotive exhaust hose or Gen-Turi brand exhaust stack or equivalent) must be used to divert generator exhaust gases away from neighboring motor homes.
8. All garbage should be disposed of properly. Garbage receptacles will be

available in the parking area.

9. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his assigned area clean during his stay. If your assigned area is not clean when you leave, the CCA Board may revoke your motor home parking privileges. The motor home parking area will be inspected at the conclusion of the show.
10. Absolutely no discharge of gray or black wastewater at the parking sight will be tolerated. Anyone discharging wastewater will be severely dealt with by the CCA board.

*Special note: The Marriott Chicago Northwest has agreed to waive the \$50.00 motor home parking fee if a room at the hotel is booked for a minimum of three (3) nights. You must provide a room confirmation number on the motor home parking reservation form in order to take advantage of this waiver.*

## Chihuahua Club Of America, Inc – Overnight Motor Home Parking Reservation Form

Complete the following form and mail with payment on or after August 15 to:

Michael Holzkopf, 3136 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047-9605

Make checks payable to: Marriott Chicago Northwest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time & Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Class A, Class C, etc.)*

Special Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

*(slide-out, handicap-accessible, etc.)*

I wish to reserve overnight parking for the Chihuahua Club of America, Inc. National Specialty. I agree to abide by all parking rules and regulations and I understand that if I fail to do so, I will be told to remove my vehicle from the hotel property and future parking privileges may be denied. I understand that parking fees are non-refundable.

Please check one option below:

☐ A check or money order for \$50.00 is enclosed

☐ I have booked a room at the Marriott Chicago Northwest hotel for a minimum of three nights. My confirmation number is \_\_\_\_\_ (hotel will confirm eligibility for waiver)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA TROPHY DONATIONS 2012 FALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY

We have wonderful trophies for the 2012 Fall National Specialty to be held on October 11 - 14, 2012 in Hoffman Estates, Ill. All donations received by AUGUST 15, 2012 will be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations will be accepted through the show date. 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.

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

<http://www.paypal.com> and use "chihuahuclubofamerica@gmail.com" as the email the money will be sent to. PLEASE NOTE: if you use the "personal" tab and check that your donation is a gift, the club will receive 100% of the amount and the club will not have to pay a service fee! Please take a moment to donate today!

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## PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



### QUESTIONS

### EMAIL

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PATRICIA HOLZKOPF - [simpatchis@aol.com](mailto:simpatchis@aol.com)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA AND SEND TO:

Kyle Potts  
16619 Fort Oswego St  
San Antonio TX 78247-1033  
210-273-3133





# Treasurer's Report

CCA Accounts — January 1 - December 31, 2011

Ordinary Income/Expense		40206 — Catalogue Sales	829.25
Income		40207 — Show Advance	1200.00
4001 — Health		4020 — Fall National - Other	507.98
400103 — Health Auction	1254.80	Total 4020 — Fall National	16041.31
400101 — CERF Clinic	698.68	4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	
400102 — Sales	321.07	40301 — Entries	5586.00
4001 — Health - Other	424.98	40302 — Sweepstakes	850.77
Total 4001 — Health	2699.53	40303 — Trophies	-29.39
4002 — Rescue Donations	180.00	40304 — Advertising	842.00
4010 — Memberships		40305 — Catalogue Sales	505.00
40107 — Replacement CCA Pin	7.50	40306 — Spring Trophies	851.80
40101 — Membership Dues		40307 — Reimbursement	440.00
401013 — 2012 Membership Dues	3174.73	4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty - Other	225.00
401011 — 2011 Membership Dues	7075.35	Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	9271.18
401012 — Bank Fees	12.00	Total 4015 — Specialties	25312.49
40101 — Membership Dues - Other	1463.24	4050 — Handbook Sales	
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	11725.32	40501 — 2005 Handbook	248.00
40102 — Member Club Dues		40503 — Shipping	99.10
401023 — 2012 Member Club Dues	540.00	40504 — 2009 Handbook Sales	901.00
401022 — 2011 Member Club Dues	95.00	4050 — Handbook Sales - Other	2486.59
40102 — Member Club Dues - Other	140.00	Total 4050 — Handbook Sales	3734.69
Total 40102 — Member Club Dues	775.00	4059 — Banquet	
40103 — New Members		4060 — Fall Banquet	3471.60
401033 — 2012 New Member Dues	360.00	4061 — Spring Banquet	3773.12
401032 — 2011 New Members	630.00	Total 4059 — Banquet	7244.72
40103 — New Members - Other	35.00	4070 — Ways and Means	
Total 40103 — New Members	1025.00	4076 — Donations	60.00
40106 — Postage	8.26	4072 — Throws	1681.50
Total 4010 — Memberships	13541.08	4073 — Match	482.00
4015 — Specialties		4074 — 50/50	543.00
4020 — Fall National		4075 — T-Shirt Sales	159.07
40200 — Hotel	122.08	Total 4070 — Ways and Means	2925.57
40201 — Advertising	733.00	4080 — Chi Chatter	
40202 — Booths	1300.00	40801 — Advertising	340.00
40203 — Entries		Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	340.00
40217 — Obedience Versatility	18.00	4100 — Auction	1165.00
4020301 — Puppy Entries	1817.00	4200 — Top 20	
4020302 — 12-18 Mth Entries	540.00	4201 — Top 20 Tickets	434.87
4020303 — Regular Entries	3750.00	4202 — Top 20 Catalogues	182.30
4020304 — BBE Entries	1196.00	4203 — Donations	358.08
4020305 — Veteran Entries	210.00	4204 — Top 20 Entries	1200.00
40205 — Sweepstakes	1404.00	4200 — Top 20 - Other	2498.13
40209 — Obedience Entries	96.00	Total 4200 — Top 20	4673.38
40210 — Junior Showmanship	0.00		
40211 — Parade of Champions	128.00		
40212 — Stud Dog	36.00		
40214 — Brace	36.00		
40216 — Brace Obedience	18.00		
Total 40203 — Entries	9249.00		
40204 — Trophies	2100.00		

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# 2011 Income/Expense Report (Continued from page 37)

4340 — Direct Public Support		61204 — Supplies	547.17
43401 — Corporate Contributions	18006.08	61206 — Mailing Service	205.00
Total 4340 — Direct Public Support	18006.08	Total 6120 — Election	1510.52
Total Income	79822.54	6130 — Funds to Member Clubs	2500.00
Expense		6140 — Handbook	
6009 — Voided Checks	0.00	61402 — PayPal Fee	99.91
6010 — Advertising	1887.00	61403 — Postage	335.86
6020 — AKC		6140 — Handbook - Other	-121.00
60201 — Club Flyers	65.31	Total 6140 — Handbook	314.77
60203 — Statistics	65.00	6150 — Health Committee	
60204 — Medallions	699.00	61607 — PayPal	17.26
Total 6020 — AKC	829.31	61501 — Conference Fee	200.00
6030 — Awards & Recognitions		61503 — Clinics	1300.00
60303 — Certificates	22.28	Total 6150 — Health Committee	1517.26
60305 — Shipping	145.62	6160 — Insurance	1855.00
Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	167.90	6170 — Judges Seminar	
6040 — Bank Charges	71.00	61701 — Audio/Visual	501.00
6050 — Banquet Expense		Total 6170 — Judges Seminar	501.00
60501 — Fall Banquet Expense		6180 — Membership	
605013 — Decorations	198.50	6186 — Supplies	11.31
605012 — Banquet A/V	219.60	61801 — PayPal	110.71
605010 — Bartender	111.50	61802 — Ink/Printing	31.18
605011 — PayPal Expense	47.19	61803 — PayPal Fees	1.81
60501 — Fall Banquet Expense - Other	5670.82	61804 — Postage	10.54
Total 60501 — Fall Banquet Expense	6247.61	61805 — Refund	25.00
60503 — Spring Banquet		Total 6180 — Membership	190.55
605033 — PayPal Fee	28.97	6200 — Top 20 Expenses	
60503 — Spring Banquet	5250.34	6203 — PayPal Expense	16.00
Total 60503 — Spring Banquet	5279.31	6204 — Banquet	1506.68
Total 6050 — Banquet Expense	11526.92	6205 — A/V	67.11
6060 — Chi-Chatter		6200 — Top 20 Expenses - Other	2407.00
60601 — Printing & Mailing	9621.11	Total 6200 — Top 20 Expenses	3996.79
6060 — Chi-Chatter - Other	2292.65	6230 — Operations	
Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	11913.76	62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	185.83
6070 — Chihuahua Information/Education	381.33	62302 — Printing and Copying	152.31
6080 — CHRIF		62303 — Supplies	19.01
60801 — CHRIF Clinics	1401.17	62306 — Online Storage	99.00
6080 — CHRIF - Other	100.00	Total 6230 — Operations	456.15
Total 6080 — CHRIF	1501.17	6235 — Other Types of Expenses	
6090 — Club Charter	10.00	62352 — Other Costs	1750.00
6095 — Contract Services		6235 — Other Types of Expenses - Other	1750.00
60951 — Accounting Fees	1025.00	Total 6235 — Other Types of Expenses	3500.00
Total 6095 — Contract Services	1025.00	6240 — Plaques	
6100 — Donations	500.00	62401 — Fall Plaques	387.46
6120 — Election		6240 — Plaques - Other	545.77
61207 — Service	184.82	Total 6240 — Plaques	933.23
61202 — Postage	409.18	6270 — Shows	
61203 — Printing	164.35	6271 — Fall Show	
		62708 — Bartender	128.33
		62709 — Photos for Placement	26.00
		62711 — Accommodations	2230.73
		62713 — Air Travel	192.00
		62714 — Airport Parking	20.00
		62715 — AKC Additional Fees	9.00
		62716 — AKC Event Service Fee	849.00



62717 — AKC Recording Fee	141.50	62833 — Mailing	65.00
62718 — AKC Superintendent Fee	20.00	62834 — Printing	70.50
62720 — Armbands	76.40	62835 — Meals	46.41
62722 — Badges	36.10	62838 — Postage	314.55v
62723 — Beverage Service	427.14	62844 — Refreshments for Show	318.41
62731 — Fall Trophies		62845 — Ribbons	52.72
627311 — PayPal Expense	1.75	62847 — Rosettes	315.40
62731 — Fall Trophies - Other	2000.00	62849 — Show Chairman Accommodation	354.06
Total 62731 — Fall Trophies	2001.75	62851 — Show Room Rental	250.00
62732 — Judges Fee	150.00	62852 — Spring Trophies	2567.10
62735 — Meals	27.74	62853 — Superintendent	1640.00
62738 — Postage	385.64	62856 — Sweepstakes Money	1446.00
62740 — Premium Lists	2392.00	62858 — Printing of Premiums	296.00
62741 — Processing Fee	375.00	62859 — Sales Tax	252.04
62745 — Ribbons	56.28	62860 — Catalog Printing	987.00
62747 — Rosettes	554.75	62861 — Judges Books	45.00
62748 — Show Advance	1200.00	62862 — Ring Equipment	175.50
62751 — Show Room Rental	2010.45	Total 6281 — Spring Show	13582.66
62753 — Superintendent	1800.00	Total 6270 — Shows	37525.76
62754 — Supplies	172.84	6290 — Sunshine	
62755 — Sweepstakes Money	912.60	6291 — Supplies	48.84
62757 — Welcome Reception	5917.31	6292 — Postage	26.38
62760 — Welcome Bags		6293 — Donations	100.00
627603 — Welcome Bags Printing	81.86	Total 6290 — Sunshine	175.22
627602 — Welcome Bags Supplies	295.88	6295 — Ways & Means	
627601 — Plastic for Bags	216.23	62953 — PayPal Fee	1.50
Total 62760 — Welcome Bags	593.97	62954 — Throws	1433.85
62762 — Plastic Flooring	577.59	Total 6295 — Ways & Means	1435.35
62763 — Ground Transportation	151.00	6400 — Website	
6271 — Fall Show - Other	507.98	6402 — Domain Registration	32.85
Total 6271 — Fall Show	23943.10	Total 6400 — Website	32.85
6281 — Spring Show		6600 — Judges Education	
62810 — Deposit	750.00	6602 — Taxes	38.22
62812 — Advertising	230.00	6600 — Judges Education - Other	1076.69
62813 — Air Travel	362.61	Total 6600 — Judges Education	1114.91
62814 — Airport Parking	37.75	Total Expense	87372.75
62817 — AKC Recording Fee	710.00		
62821 — Photos	110.00		
62822 — Tripods, easels	40.00		
62823 — Banquet Decorations	270.98		
62826 — Carpet Barrier	301.03		
62830 — Hotel	1026.80		
62831 — A/V	547.80		

*Respectfully submitted*  
**Patricia W. Witter**  
**CCA Treasurer**





# Income/Expense Year to Date 2012

## Income

4002 — Rescue Donations	75.00
4010 — Memberships	
40101 — Membership Dues	
401013 — 2012 Membership Dues	7993.67
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	7993.67
40102 — Member Club Dues	
401023 — 2012 Member Club Dues	560.00
Total 40102 — Member Club Dues	560.00
40103 — New Members	
401033 — 2012 New Member Dues	315.00
40103 — New Members - Other	140.00
Total 40103 — New Members	455.00
2012 CCA Profit & Loss	
Total 4010 — Memberships	9008.67
4015 — Specialties	
4020 — Fall National	
40204 — Trophies	100.85
Total 4020 — Fall National	100.85
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	
40301 — Entries	5244.00
40302 — Sweepstakes	4.68
40303 — Trophies	2073.25
40304 — Advertising	45.00
40307 — Petty Cash reimbursed	200.00
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty - Other	22.50
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	7589.43
Total 4015 — Specialties	7690.28
4050 — Handbook Sales	
40503 — Shipping	10.00
40504 — 2009 Handbook Sales	96.00
4050 — Handbook Sales - Other	628.00
Total 4050 — Handbook Sales	734.00
4059 — Banquet	
4061 — Spring Banquet	3083.83
Total 4059 — Banquet	3083.83
4070 — Ways and Means	
4072 — Throws	357.50
4074 — 50/50	879.00
Total 4070 — Ways and Means	1236.50
4080 — Chi Chatter	
40801 — Advertising	155.00
Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	155.00
4100 — Auction	845.00
4340 — Direct Public Support	
43401 — Corporate Contributions	10224.18
Total 4340 — Direct Public Support	10224.18
Total Income	33052.46

## Expense

6010 — Advertising	75.00
6020 — AKC	
60201 — Club Flyers	273.33
60202 — Member Club Dues	25.00
Total 6020 — AKC	298.33
6030 — Awards & Recognitions	
60307 — Supplies	26.01
60301 — Spring Show Plaques	50.25
60305 — Shipping	141.07
Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	217.33
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	
60601 — Printing & Mailing	2168.55
Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	2168.55
6080 — CHRIF	
60801 — CHRIF Clinics	649.96
Total 6080 — CHRIF	649.96
6090 — Club Charter	10.00
6110 — Education	124.48
6130 — Funds to Member Clubs	2500.00
6140 — Handbook	
61402 — PayPal Fee	5.40
61403 — Postage	43.79
Total 6140 — Handbook	49.19
6160 — Insurance	279.00
6180 — Membership	
61807 — Insufficient Fund Return	75.00
61801 — PayPal	53.77
61804 — Postage	127.92
61805 — Refund	282.51
Total 6180 — Membership	539.20
6190 — Memorials	100.00
6230 — Operations	
62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	17.60
62302 — Printing and Copying	34.61
62304 — Telephone, Telecommunications	10.00
Total 6230 — Operations	62.21
6270 — Shows	
6271 — Fall Show	
62716 — AKC Event Service Fee	25.00
62746 — Ring Steward	104.13



Total 6271 — Fall Show	129.13	62847 — Rosettes	303.75
6281 — Spring Show		62849 — Show Chairman Accommodation	520.65
62866 — Plastic		62851 — Show Room Rental	1250.00
6286601 — Labor	35.00	62853 — Superintendent	400.00
62866 — Plastic - Other	218.40	62854 — Supplies	
Total 62866 — Plastic	253.40	6285404 — Miscellaneous	20.00
62816 — Petty Cash	200.00	6285403 — Corsages	17.10
62863 — Trophies	959.27	6285401 — Judges Gifts	96.00
62811 — Accommodations	521.65	Total 62854 — Supplies	133.10
62812 — Advertising	210.00	62856 — Sweepstakes Money	354.51
62813 — Air Travel	580.10	Total 6281 — Spring Show	9601.40
62815 — AKC Event Service Fee	480.00	Total 6270 — Shows	9730.53
62818 — AKC Superintendent Fee	80.00	6400 — Website	
62829 — Entries	2086.00	6401 — Hosting	118.39
62832 — JudgesFee	100.00	Total 6400 — Website	118.39
62838 — Postage	142.89	6700 — Auction Expenses	
62844 — Refreshments for Show		6701 — Supplies	15.50
628441 — Sales Tax	111.88	Total 6700 — Auction Expenses	15.50
62844 — Refreshments for Show - Other	806.32	Total Expense	21202.00
Total 62844 — Refreshments for Show	918.20		
62845 — Ribbons			
628452 — Shipping	22.87		
628451 — Die	65.00		
62845 — Ribbons - Other	20.01		
Total 62845 — Ribbons	107.88		

*Respectfully submitted*  
**Patricia W. Witter**  
**CCA Treasurer**

## 2012 CCA Spring Rotating Specialty

4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty		628441 — Sales Tax	111.88
40301 — Entries	5,244.00	62844 — Refreshments for Show - Other	806.32
40302 — Sweepstakes	4.68	Total 62844 — Refreshments for Show	918.20
40303 — Trophies	2,073.25	62845 — Ribbons	
40304 — Advertising	45.00	628452 — Shipping	22.87
40307 — Reimbursement	200.00	628451 — Die	65.00
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty - Other	22.50	62845 — Ribbons - Other	20.01
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	7,589.43 . . .	Total 62845 — Ribbons	107.88
6281 — Spring Show		62847 — Rosettes	303.75
62866 — Plastic		62849 — Show Chairman Accommodation	520.65
6286601 — Labor for laying plastic	35.00	62851 — Show Room Rental	1,250.00
62866 — Plastic from Foy Trent	218.40	62853 — Superintendent	400.00
Total 62866 — Plastic	253.40	62854 — Supplies	
62816 — Petty Cash	200.00	6285404 — Miscellaneous	20.00
62863 — Trophies	959.27	6285403 — Corsages	17.10
62811 — Accommodations	521.65	6285401 — Judges Gifts	96.00
62812 — Advertising	210.00	Total 62854 — Supplies	133.10
62813 — Air Travel	580.10	62856 — Sweepstakes Money	354.51
62815 — AKC Event Service Fee	480.00	Total 6281 — Spring Show	9,601.40
62818 — AKC Superintendent Fee	80.00		
62829 — Entries	2,086.00		
62832 — JudgesFee	100.00		
62838 — Postage	142.89		
62844 — Refreshments for Show			



# 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 Chicago. 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 Friday afternoon.

Proceeds from the state basket auction go to the Ways and Means committee which supports the Junior Scholarship 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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# AKC Gold Champion Roseland Eli



Eli had a fantastic February! He won BOV at the New York Metropolitan Specialty show under Judge Hisayoshi Kadowski. The photo is Eli's Best of Variety win at the Westminster Kennel Club under Judge Keke Kahn. A very special Thank You to both these judges who recognized his sound structure and superb movement. Eli went on to win Best of Variety at the Maryland Kennel Club shows and a Group Two under Judge Robert Ennis as well as a Group Three under Judge Susan St. John Brown. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to Eli's handler, Erika Lanasa, for her outstanding presentation of our dog.

**We look forward to a great year ahead!**



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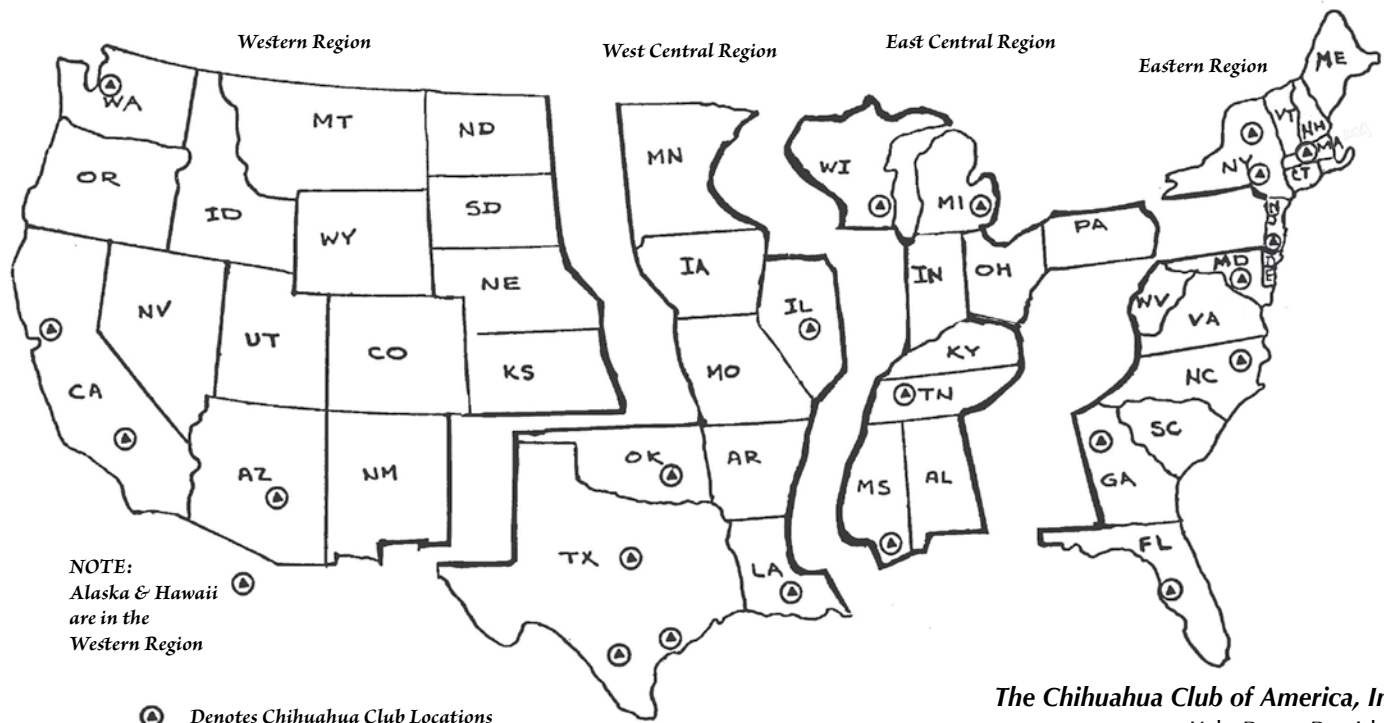
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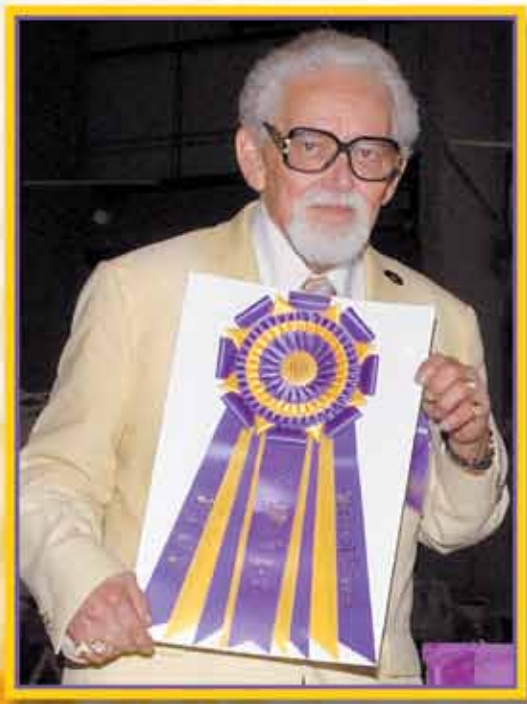
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# In Memory of Ray Burgos

Husband, father, AKC judge and  
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You are sorely missed



# Trophies For 2012 CCA Fall National Specialty



1st IN EVERY CLASS



Smooth Coat Japanese

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BEST OF



2ND THROUGH 4TH LONG COATS



2ND THROUGH 4TH



Best Of Japanese

Best Of Japanese, Best Of Japanese, Best Of Japanese



Smooth Coat Japanese

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Best Of Japanese

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TOP  
20

Every now and again The Chihuahua Club of America chooses to shake things up. This year 2012 in Hoffman Estates, IL, for the first time and forever the club brings to you America's Top Chihuahua (Top 20). On Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6:30 PM, we bring to you the combined banquet and Top 20 as one event. For one low price you can enjoy food, cheers, door prizes, the show, and of course your peers. Plus a chance to vote for the Peoples Choice Award with the purchase of admission.

With the opening of the doors at 6:30 PM. Join us in your artistic combination of black tie and blue jeans. Dress to impress! We will have a prize for the most creatively dressed. This is a formal event with a blue jeans twist! Judging to start prompt at 7:30. Once again we will have three judges: 1 AKC Judge, 2 Breeder Judge, & 3 Handler Judge, and of course your vote for Peoples Choice Award. More food, music, and fun than you can imagine.

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