

# Chi-Chatter

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## Shorepointe's Red Star Rising





*Spring Specialty 2013 Banquet – Congratulations to the Winners!*



**Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee - Award of Merit**  
**GCH Yococo's Stella B**  
 Owned by Joe & Margaret Eoff

*This photo was inadvertently omitted from the Summer 2013 issue.*

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# On The Cover

## Shorepointe's Red Star Rising

**C**harlie was an exciting, exuberant puppy from the *whelping box through all his growth stages*. You know the kind of pup where you think, "This one is going to be special!" The CCA Rotating in Wisconsin (his third show) we were elated to win Variety out of the classes—a dream come true for us.

We extend a very special thank you to Judge Brad Jenkins for recognizing Charlie's attributes and awarding him this high honor over some very outstanding smooth coats in competition. Charlie finished his Championship the very next time he stepped into the ring!

**Bill & Justin**  
**Shorepointe Chihuahuas**





## 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.

## Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

- Please submit show results for publication using the approved template/form designed for that purpose; if you don't have the form, just e-mail me at [lafleurs.chis@gmail.com](mailto:lafleurs.chis@gmail.com) and I will send it to you.
- Photos that can be published are as follows: BOV & BOB in both coats, and Best Junior Handler
- Photos submitted must be official show photos from the Specialty being reported, and may not be cropped or digitally altered.
- The member club secretary shall obtain permission from those individuals whose photo will be published before sending the photos.
- Photos can either be e-mailed to [lafleurs.chis@gmail.com](mailto:lafleurs.chis@gmail.com) or sent regular mail to:  
Beverly LaFleur  
17225 West Cheryl Drive  
Waddell, AZ 85355

## Guidelines For Plaques At Specialty Shows

**CCA will offer a BOB plaque (or BOV plaques) and a HIT plaque (if obedience is offered at the local specialty) to CCA Member Clubs for presentation at their specialties.**

If notified by the member club in a timely manner; and if the CCA award(s) is published in the local member club's premium list, a copy of which must be received by the awards committee.

A letter, fax or email request for the CCA plaque(s) including the date of the event and the name and address of the individual responsible for obtaining/receiving the plaque MUST be received

by the CCA Awards Committee well in advance of the events closing date.

A premium list for the member club's event MUST also be received by the Awards Committee (a premium proof is acceptable). The notice that the plaque(s) are being offered by CCA MUST be included in the events premium list even if it is a condensed premium list. If CCA's plaque(s) is not listed, NO plaque(s) will be mailed for the event.

It is the responsibility of each member Chihuahua Club to follow CCA's procedures for obtaining plaques for their specialty.

CCA member local clubs independent specialty, the CCA plaques will read: Chihuahua Club of America in recognition of Best of Breed at a local specialty.

CCA High in Trial plaques for member clubs independent events will read: Chihuahua club of America in

recognition of High in Trial at a local specialty.

CCA member local clubs specialty held in conjunction with an All-Breed show, two CCA plaques will be offered, one for each variety. The plaques will read: Chihuahua Club of America in recognition of Best of Variety at a local specialty.

If a plaque(s) are offered, CCA will place an ad in the local clubs' catalogue wishing them a successful specialty and including the dates and locations of CCA upcoming specialties.

Once a year the Awards Committee using information from the current CCA membership roster will mail each local member club's secretary the requirements for obtaining CCA plaques for their specialty. The member clubs' procedure for obtaining the CCA plaques will be published in each *Chi-Chatter*.



# CCA Guidelines for Hotel/Motel Maintenance

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***Because some dog people have been irresponsible in safeguarding property of hotels, it is increasingly difficult to secure suitable housing for our shows, our members and our dogs. For this reason the CCA is issuing the following guidelines for exhibitors to ensure that we are welcomed at hotels/motels.***

1. If dogs are exercised in the rooms, this must be done in exercise pens. Do not blockade the bathroom or closet, for example to accomplish this. To set up exercise pens, use heavy plastic that is provided in the Welcome Bag as a base, with multiple layers of newspapers on top, then place the exercise pen on top of the papers. NO SHAVINGS, PELLETS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL OTHER THAN PAPER WILL BE ALLOWED. The heavy duty plastic is pulled up above the "piddle" line about 8 to 10 inches and secured with clips or clothes pins. Soiled papers must be removed and placed in plastic bags for ease of disposal. Do not expect the housekeepers to have to touch any soiled papers, and soiled papers must not be merely placed in wastepaper baskets, as the scent of excreta and urine will penetrate the wastebaskets. All rooms must be kept clean and smell clean. This protects curtains and furniture.
2. When dogs are left alone in the rooms, they must be left in their individual crates.. Even "unclimbing" dogs have been known to climb out of their exercise pens when left in strange areas. And "digging" dogs have dug their way through their plastic and continued digging through the carpeting. This requirement of keeping dogs in their crates thus protects the animals from escaping while housekeepers come in, and of course, protects the furnishings.
3. Dogs must not be allowed to run free in the room, whether the owner is present or not. Many a good dog becomes suddenly unhousebroken when it encounters strange odors in strange places
4. Owners/exhibitors should bring their own toweling for bathing the dogs. Hotel/Motel equipment must not be used for cleaning up accidents, owners/exhibitors must provide their own cleanup material...paper towels, vinegar, Fantastic, and the like.
5. Most hotels/motels that permit the use of their facilities for dog shows have a policy limiting the number of dogs allowed per room. There will be a maximum of 6 dogs per room. This will be strictly enforced.
6. No dogs will be allowed on any carpeting, including lobby rugs, halls, guest rooms, showroom, etc.
7. No exercising of dogs (outside) in any areas, except those areas posted with signs as dog areas. Each person is responsible for cleaning up after their dog, inside and outside of the motel.
8. No dogs allowed outside of their crates, unless in an x-pen w/plastic, or in the show ring.
9. No dogs allowed in the lounge, lobby, banquet/meeting rooms and restaurants.
10. Some of the rooms have out-side patios. You may set up x-pens on the patio, but you must have plastic underneath your x-pens
11. Dogs MUST BE carried in and out through designated exits/entrances only.
12. The only breed of dog that is allowed in the hotel will be chihuahuas. No other animals will be allowed.
13. Rooms must be made available for maids to clean daily. Do not disturb signs will not be honored during the day.



# Treasurer's Report

## CCA Accounts January 1 - July 31, 2013

### INCOME

4000 — AKC Medallions	-205.00
4001 — Health	
400103 — Health Auction	245.00
Total 4001 — Health	245.00
4002 — Rescue Donations	150.00
4010 — Memberships	
40101 — Membership Dues	
401014 — 2013 Membership Dues	11372.19
40101 — Membership Dues - Other	-245.00
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	11127.19
40102 — Member Club Dues	
401024 — 2013 Member Club Dues	435.00
Total 40102 — Member Club Dues	435.00
40103 — New Members	
401034 — 2013 New Membership	140.00
Total 40103 — New Members	140.00
Total 4010 — Memberships	11702.19
4015 — Specialties	
4020 — Fall National	
40201 — Advertising	92.00
Total 4020 — Fall National	92.00
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	
40301 — Entries	4098.00
40303 — Trophies	595.00
40304 — Advertising	70.00
40305 — Catalogue Sales	640.00
40307 — Reimbursement	100.00
40308 — Motorhome Reservations	100.00
40310 — Vendors	250.00
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	5853.00
Total 4015 — Specialties	5945.00
4050 — Handbook Sales	246.82
4059 — Banquet	
4061 — Spring Banquet	3443.85
Total 4059 — Banquet	3443.85
4080 — Chi Chatter	
40801 — Advertising	905.00
Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	905.00
4200 — Top 20	
4205 — Photos	125.00
Total 4200 — Top 20	125.00
4340 — Direct Public Support	
43401 — Corporate Contributions	5192.82
Total 4340 — Direct Public Support	5192.82
Total Income	27750.68

### EXPENSE

6010 — Advertising	95.00
6020 — AKC	
60201 — Club Flyers	219.66
60202 — Member Club Dues	25.00
Total 6020 — AKC	244.66
6021 — Delegate	900.00
6022 — AKC Canine Health Foundation	100.00
6030 — Awards & Recognitions	
60301 — Spring Show Plaques	2325.00
60302 — AKC Awards on CD	120.00
60308 — State Tax	139.50
Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	2584.50
6040 — Bank Charges	-1.00
6050 — Banquet Expense	
60502 — Spring Banquet Expense	194.40
60503 — Spring Banquet	
605033 — PayPal Fee	22.65
605039 — Table Decorations	163.83
60503 — Spring Banquet - Other	2588.95
Total 60503 — Spring Banquet	2775.43
Total 6050 — Banquet Expense	2969.83
6060 — Chi-Chatter	
60601 — Printing & Mailing	11618.22
Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	11618.22
6090 — Club Charter	10.00
6100 — Donations	100.00
6140 — Handbook	
61403 — Postage	76.19
Total 6140 — Handbook	76.19
6160 — Insurance	879.00
6180 — Membership	
61807 — Insufficient Fund Return	102.00
6186 — Supplies	34.00
Total 6180 — Membership	136.00
6230 — Operations	
62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	289.55
62303 — Supplies	408.61
62306 — Online Storage	114.00
Total 6230 — Operations	812.16
6250 — Rescue	
62501 — Breed Rescue	862.27
Total 6250 — Rescue	862.27
6270 — Shows	
6271 — Fall Show	
62712 — Advertising - Spring	180.25
62713 — Air Travel	387.60
62761 — Juniors Party	40.00
Total 6271 — Fall Show	607.85



6281 — Spring Show		62870 — Processing Fee	187.50
62809 — Catalogues	320.00	62871 — Badges	21.85
62810 — Deposit	500.00	62872 — Ground Transportation	181.86
62811 — Accommodations	3457.65	Total 6281 — Spring Show	12194.12
62812 — Advertising	180.25	Total 6270 — Shows	12801.97
62813 — Air Travel	700.40	6295 — Ways & Means	
62815 — AKC Event Service Fee	396.00	62957 — Shipping	59.03
62816 — Petty Cash	0.00	Total 6295 — Ways & Means	59.03
62817 — AKC Recording Fee	66.00	6600 — Judges Education	
62818 — AKC Superintendent Fee	10.00	6603 — Printing	292.24
62821 — Photos	8.00	Total 6600 — Judges Education	292.24
62832 — Judges Fee	100.00	Total Expense	34540.07
62838 — Postage	320.60		
62845 — Ribbons	36.00		
62847 — Rosettes	454.00		
62853 — Superintendent	1550.00		
62856 — Sweepstakes Money	333.18		
62858 — Printing of Premiums	360.00		
62860 — Catalog Printing	672.00		
62863 — Trophies	1005.92		
62866 — Plastic	443.36		
62867 — Miscellaneous Expenses	664.55		
62868 — Motor Homes	100.00		
62869 — Vendors	125.00		

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

## CCA Guidelines For Travel Assistance To Junior Members

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

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

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

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

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



# Meeting Minutes – Board Of Directors

**Oconomowoc, WI**

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

- Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by President Kyle Potts
- Roll Call  
**Members present** – Dick Dickerson, Patricia Witter, Linnie Bunten, Kyle Potts, Don Coughlin, Myrle Hale, Bill McCollister, Michael Holzkopf, Craig Leslie, Kathy Bornemann  
**Members Absent:** Bruce Shirky, Jackie Dew
- President's Report - none
- Secretary's Report  
Received an invitation to consider holding our specialty with the International in Chicago in 2014
- Treasurer's Report – Patricia Witter gave the treasurer's report which will be published in the Chi Chatter. Dick Dickerson moved to approve.

## **Committee Reports**

### **• Show Chair Report**

- o Patricia Witter reported that the CCA sweepstakes judge has arrived. Mr Brad Jenkins due to arrive later in the day.
- o She noted that this is the first time the Spring Rotating Specialty has been done this way . She extended a "Thank You" to Michael Holzkopf and the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee for doing such a great job in organizing the weekend.
- o There was a discussion of the catalog. It was a combined catalog and there were Superintendent's issues in how it was arranged. Exhibitors and spectators had found it to be confusing and hard to follow.

- **Membership Committee Report** - Patricia Witter moved to accept the Membership Committee's recommendations and approve the current candidates. Dick Dickerson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael Holzkopf will inform Membership Chair that all candidates were approved.

New members are notified and told to go to the website to register for the members area to find the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Membership Roster is the treasurer's responsibility and she will notify the Chi Chatter editor. The *Chi Chatter* editor will send the new applicants a copy of the next issue once they are approved.

- AKC meet the Breeds, Sept 28-29, 2013, NYC
  - o Viola Burgos and Kenny Saenz will be the contacts. Kyle will send them the contact information
  - o Kyle stated that CCA needs to develop a Meet The Breeds packet for the local clubs.
- Life Member, Mina Anderson nomination will be voted on by the General Membership
- AKC Good Sportsmanship Award, no nomination from membership.
- **Handbook Committee Formation**  
Patricia Witter had requested a quote from Bear Associates for both a soft bound and hard bound version so they could be compared and a decision made. Linnie Bunten moved to use the hard bound version. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Next *Chi Chatter* deadline is May 15
- Digitizing previous handbooks – Patricia Witter will ask Bear Associates if they can scan and digitize the old handbooks and get a cost estimate.

### **• Spring Rotating Shows**

- o No host club for Spring 2014
  - o For 2015 the club needs to decide whether to eliminate the Spring Rotating, or perhaps have our 4 day in October and move around the country for National Regional shows each year.
  - o AKC has offered another option: CCA could hold a show with the AKC Invitational in Florida in December, 2013. Club cost would just be Superintendent fees and, if we don't use judges from the Invitational panel, judges fees and expenses
  - Hospitality Room needs food and bodies for the CCA days when we take it over from CCGM.
    - o Hours of operation- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- Craig Leslie moved to adjourn at 4:07 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Allynid (Linnie) Bunten, Secretary**





# CCA General Membership Meeting

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**Olympia Resort & Conference Center,  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Kyle Potts.

Roll was taken by sign in and a quorum was present.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary read the minutes of the Board meeting held on April 26, 2013

Lisa Knop moved to approve the minutes of the October, 2012 General Membership meeting as published in the Chi Chatter. Carol Jeffries seconded. Minutes were approved as published.

The American Kennel Club invited CCA to hold a regional show in conjunction with the Eukanuba shows in Florida in December. Costs to the club would be minimal as the show site would be provided by AKC.

Treasurer's Report will be published in the next Chi Chatter.

Show Chair Report – Patricia Witter

thanked the membership of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee and thanked all the participants for attending and entering the shows.

Vote on Life Member – Mina Anderson. Max Hurd moved to award Mina Anderson with a Life Membership. Paula Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report on clarified policy for Judges of the Nationals

Effective with the annual elections of 2014, the membership will vote for two sweepstakes judges for the following calendar year's spring and fall shows. The person with the most votes will be given a choice of either of the two shows and the second place name will be give the remaining show. If either person cannot commit to one of the shows the next calendar year, their name will drop off the list and the show chair will move down the list to the next name. The voting for judges for the

regular classes will be done in a similar manner but the judges will be hired for two years out instead of just the following calendar year.

Because of declining attendance and rising expenses, the Board had discussed various options for our club's National Specialty Shows. The membership was asked for input on other alternatives.

The membership discussed various options for future shows as to locations, times of year, etc. A survey will be generated for the membership to express their preferences.

Kenny Saenz moved that CCA accept AKC's invitation to hold a Regional show in December, 2013. Mary Blank seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The trophy donor drawing was held.

The CCA Awards were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Allynid "Lynnie" Bunten, Secretary**

## CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA QUILT RAFFLE FOR RESCUE

All proceeds will go to the CCA Rescue Fund

The CCA Rescue Fund is rather slim and we would not be able to help in extreme situations. This quilt donation is a great opportunity to build that fund.

New CCA member Libby Salach has designed and created a lovely Chihuahua themed quilt. It is one of a kind and she generously donated it to CCA to benefit our Rescue Fund.

You can see this lovely quilt and access the PayPal payment button on our website:

[www.chihuahuacclubofamerica.com](http://www.chihuahuacclubofamerica.com)

To get chances to take this heirloom home, donate to the CCA Rescue Fund. For every \$5

donation, you will get one ticket into the pot. For \$25, an extra ticket will be added in your name. You may donate via Pay Pal or send a check. The drawing will be at the National Specialty Show weekend in October.

Send checks made payable to CCA to:

CCA Rescue Fund  
c/o Lynnie Bunten, Rescue Chair  
11489 S Foster Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78223

(MAILED DONATIONS NEED TO ARRIVE BY OCTOBER 1, 2013)

You can see the quilt and donate at the CCA Fall National Specialty October 11 - 13, 2013.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BREED RESCUE EFFORTS



*Show: Central Carolina Chihuahua Club, March 30, 2013*

*Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Jacob Jesse*

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Blue Chi's Carbon Copy	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell
Best Opposite Sex	Joy-Jac's Cuta Mercedes	Jack Edney & Joyce Edney
Best Smooth	Taronga Bay Breaking Dawn	Alla P. Bradley & Meghann P. Bradley
Best Opposite Sex	White O Morns Apache Skye	Pat Hamrick & Shirley Myall
Best In Sweeps	Blu Chi's Carbon Copy	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Taronga Bay Breaking Dawn	Alla P. Bradley & Meghann P. Bradley

*Variety Judge - Mrs. Helen Winski-Stein*

*Long Coat Variety-Entry 30 9-10-(7-4)*

Winners Dog	Joy-Jac's Jesse James	Jack Edney & Joyce Edney
Winners Bitch	Hardwin It's All About Lucha	Carla R. Soto
Best Of Winners	Hardwin It's All About Lucha	Carla R. Soto
BOS to Variety	GCH Don't Blame Me I'm Cute	Jose Lamuno
Best of Variety	GCH Matriart LG Muffin	Ana Paola Diniz & Luiz Guilmerme & Diniz Prettoni

*Smooth Coat Variety- Entry 19 7-7-(4-1)*

Winners Dog	Misti's Country Girl Shake It For Me	Don VanDevender
Winners Bitch	Starsen In The Spotlight	Don VanDevender
Best Of Winners	Misti's Country Girl Shake It For Me	Don VanDevender
BOS to Variety	GCH Silver Bluff Eight Belles	Rick Ly & Barbara Fischer
Best of Variety	GCH Misti's Just Drink On It	Misti Reid
BOS to Breed	GCH Don't Blame Me I'm Cute	Jose Lamuno
Best of Breed	GCH Matriart LG Muffin	Ana Paola Diniz & Luiz Guilmerme & Diniz Prettoni

*Show: Central Carolina Chihuahua Club, March 29, 2013*

*Sweepstakes Judge-Mr. Mark Berkel*

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Best Long	Joy-Jac's Jesse James	Jack Edney & Joyce Edney
Best Opposite Sex	Edina's Livin' La Vida Coco	Edina Simmons & Rachel Simmons
Best Smooth	Blanco-o's Happy Hour At Adore	S John Nowicki
Best Opposite Sex	White O Morns Apache Skye	Pat Hamrick & Shirley Myall
Best In Sweeps	Blanco-o's Happy Hour At Adore	S John Nowicki
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Joy-Jac's Jesse James	Jack Edney & Joyce Edney

*Variety Judge - Mrs Ann D. Hearn*

*Long Coat Variety Entry 27 8-9-(6-4)*

Winners Dog	Bramver's Royal Tuxedo	Chizuru Kadowaki
Winners Bitch	Joy-Jac's Cuta Mercedes	Jack Edney & Joyce Edney
Best Of Winners	Bramver's Royal Tuxedo	Chizuru Kadowaki
BOS to Variety	GCH Don't Blame Me I'm Cute	Jose Lamuno
Best of Variety	GCH Mini Cooper(Lamuno)	Jose Lamuno

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 19 6-7-(5-1)		
Winners Dog	Hi-C Zorro Is Z Man For Mariachi	Andrea & Christopher Berry
Winners Bitch	Hardwin's Naughty Beauty Of Nature	Carla R. Soto
Best Of Winners	Hi-C Zorro Is Z Man For Mariachi	Andrea & Christopher Berry
BOS to Variety	GCH Silver Bluff Eight Belles	Rick Ly & Barbara Fischer
Best of Variety	GCH Grannycreeks One And Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon
BOS to Breed	GCH Don't Blame Me I'm Cute	Jose Lamuno
Best of Breed	GCH Grannycreeks One And Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon



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## PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** July 23, 2013

**Contact:**

**AKC Communications**

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**212-696-8228**

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**communications@akc.org**

# AKC Judging Task Force Seeks Comment From Fancy

**New York, NY – The American Kennel Club Board of Directors recently formed the Judging Task Force (JTF) to continue the ongoing improvement of all aspects of the dog show judging process from preparation and application to performance in the ring.**

The Board-appointed JTF members are Dr. Charles Garvin, AKC Board member; Kent Delaney, AKC multi-group judge; Doug A. Johnson, multi-group AKC judge and AKC Breeder of the Year group honoree; and Daryl Hendricks, AKC Chief Operating Officer.

“We all know that AKC Judges are the best in the world. The goal of this task force will be to continue the ongoing improvement of the judging process from beginning to end,” said JTF Chairman Dr. Garvin. “By identifying talented judges, integrating exhibitor feedback and examining educational opportunities for judges we can continue to maintain our high standards of judging and grow our sport.”

As the task force moves forward it will study bringing along new judges, enhancing ongoing education for judges seeking new breeds, utilizing exhibitor surveys, and exploring new tools and technologies for assessing judging performance.

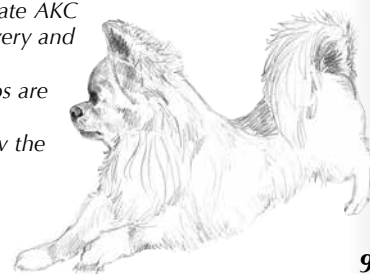
The JTF will reach out to a variety of fanciers, including exhibitors, breeders, judges, owners, field reps, stewards, show committees, commentators, and others for feedback. A dedicated email address JudgingTaskForce@akc.org has been created specifically for the fancy to send comments directly to the task force.

During the June AKC Board meeting the JTF presented its next steps and will be soliciting input on its plan of action from the fancy. The task force will make periodic reports and recommendations to the AKC Board and updated information will be posted at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) in the press center.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) proudly celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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**CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**MEMBER CLUB RENEWAL**  
**JANUARY 1, 2014**

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$35 PER MEMBER CLUB, PAYABLE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR.  
PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON  
MARCH 1, 2014

**LATE FEES WILL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:**

JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 31, 2014 - \$40

FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2014 - \$45

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**ORDER YOUR 3RD ANNUAL TOP 20 TICKETS BELOW.**

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## Show: Texas Chihuahua Club – June 15, 2013

### Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Victor Cohen

	Name	Owner
Best Long	Timeless Cottondale Shazaam	Kyle Potts & Sharon Boyd
Best Opposite Sex	Picasso's Warrior Princess	Thunchanok Sumethanont & Kou Vang
Best Smooth	Timeless Megatron	Kyle Potts
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's Timeless Cara Mia	Gail Hendry & Kyle Potts
Best In Sweeps	Timeless Megatron	Kyle Potts
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Picasso's Warrior Princess	Thunchanok & Kou Vang Sumethanont
Best Veteran Sweeps	GCh. Twillingate's Yogi Bear	Barbara & Carol Muzny

### Variety Judge – Mrs. Joan Scott

#### Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Blu Chis Blackjack	Shea O'Connell & Holly Maxwell
Winners Bitch	Timeless O.M.G.	Kyle Potts
Best Of Winners	Timeless O.M.G.	Kyle Potts
BOS to Variety	GCh. His N Herr Mar Rina Bar Mighty Grand	Linda T. Herr & Willo Barfield
Best of Variety	GCh. Timeless Cottondale Pink Champagne	Don & Sherri Miller & Kyle Potts

#### Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Weestar Timeless First Knight of Camelot	Kyle Potts
Winners Bitch	C & M's Bring on the Bling	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Of Winners	C & M's Bring on the Bling	Connie & Mack Williams
BOS to Variety	Ch. Timeless Billabong	Kyle Potts
Best of Variety	GCh. Krispin Ever Done Good	Jackie Breazeale, S.F. Guthrie & Beth Overstreet
BOS to Breed	GCh. Timeless Billabong	Kyle Potts
Best of Breed	GCh. Krispin Ever Done Good	Jackie Breazeale, S.F. Guthrie & Beth Overstreet



*Best of Breed*  
*GCh. Krispin Ever Done Good*  
*Owned by Jackie Breazeale, S.F. Guthrie & Beth Overstreet*



*Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed*  
*GCh. Timeless Billabong*  
*Owned by Kyle Potts*



## Show: Texas Chihuahua Club – June 16, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs. Caryl Scrimpsheer

	Name	Owner
Best Long	C & M's Fire Starter	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	Picasso's Warrior Princess	Thunchanok Sumethanont & Kou Vang
Best Smooth	C & M's Bring On The Bling	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	Weestar Timeless First Knight of Camelot	Kyle Potts
Best In Sweeps	C & M's Bring On The Bling	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Opposite In Sweeps	C & M's Fire Starter	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch. His N Herr Mar Rina Bar Mighty Mr. Big	Linda T. Herr & Willo Barfield

### Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	C & M's Fire Starter	Connie & Mack Williams
Winners Bitch	Stonehill L.O.L.	Randall Carr
Best Of Winners	Stonehill L.O.L.	Randall Carr
BOS to Variety	GCh. His N Herr Mar Rina Bar Mighty Grand	Linda T. Herr & Willo Barfield
Best of Variety	GCh. Flo Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts

### Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Weestar Timeless First Knight of Camelot	Kyle Potts
Winners Bitch	Flo Davi N Timeless Dancing With The Stars	Kyle Potts & Florence & David Davis
Best Of Winners	Flo Davi N Timeless Dancing With The Stars	Kyle Potts & Florence & David Davis
BOS to Variety	GCh. C & M's Kiss Of Fate	Connie & Mack Williams
Best of Variety	GCh. Stonehill Great Escape	Tracy Potts & Randall Carr
BOS to Breed	GCh. Flo Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best of Breed	GCh. Stonehill Great Escape	Tracy Potts & Randall Carr



*Best of Breed  
BIS/BISS GCh. Stonehill Great Escape  
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# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

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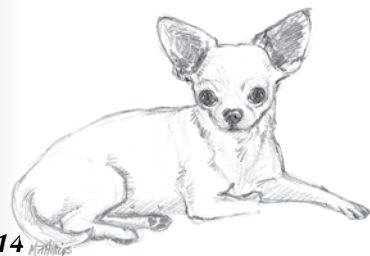
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# Chiari-like Malformations & Syringomyelia in Chihuahuas

Guest Writer, Justin Ward, CCA Health Committee Chairman

**A**t the National Specialty last year the Chihuahua Club of America welcomed guest speaker, Dr. Michael Podell, DVM, DACVIM (Neurology) to share his views on the subject of Syringomyelia.

Dr. Podell began by cautioning online research due to so much misinformation on the internet. He described the process of Chiari-like Malformations (CM) and their relation to Syringomyelia (SM). CM can occur in breeds with a rounded skull. It is essentially a malformation at the back of the skull resulting in not enough room for the brain. This may cause the brain to spread through the opening reserved for the spinal cord at the base of the skull.

There is a circulation system for fluid inside the brain. The fluid normally flows to the base of the skull and travels down through the opening into the spinal cord. The presence of CM can block the flow from the skull. When this occurs, fluid pressure builds up in the skull. The fluid may then only pass down into the spinal cord in a jet like fashion which can cause a bulge of fluid (called a syrinx) to form inside the spinal cord. The presence of the syrinx in the spinal cord is called Syringomyelia. There is no telling if and when CM will cause SM.

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Symptoms of SM often occur in the adult dog. Symptoms vary, but may include sensitivity of the neck, causing an urge to scratch the neck and shoulders. Often dogs will scratch the air near the neck, followed by intense pain around the neck and shoulder region, causing the dog to scream or yelp when touched. As the disease progresses the dog may exhibit lameness and may progress to the point of paralysis. It is important to remember that other disorders may present with similar symptoms. At this time the only way to diagnose CM and/or SM is with an MRI scan.

## **What does this mean for Chihuahuas?**

Dr. Podell said they rarely see a Chihuahua for suspected SM symptoms. The diagnosis is usually found when a Chihuahua is given an MRI for another issue, and the CM/SM is found at that time. Many Chihuahuas seem to be asymptomatic, meaning they may have CM and possibly SM where symptoms are never present, living a long and healthy life.

He went on to state that we should

be mindful of these diseases. Do not use symptomatic dogs in a breeding program and definitely do not line breed on symptomatic dogs. Breeders need to be aware of SM symptoms so that they may perform scans on dogs presenting neurological signs. As time progresses and more Chihuahuas are scanned, we will have more information on how to proceed.

The CCA Health Committee will be working on guidelines to be published next year. A video of this speaker was made and purchasing details will be on the CCA website during the coming year. [Chihuahuaclubofamerica.com](http://Chihuahuaclubofamerica.com)

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**CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**  
**Holiday Inn Chicago NW, Crystal Lake, Illinois**  
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# Chihuahua Club Of America 2013 National Specialty

Holiday Inn Chicago NW, Crystal Lake, Illinois

## Rules Applying To Motor Home Parking

**The Chihuahua Club of America has adopted the following motor home parking rules to insure the safety and well being of all motor home users and their guests while attending the 2013 National Specialty at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake, Illinois:**

1. The number of parking locations is limited to fifteen (15). Motor home parking will be by reservation and advance payment only on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations 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 Holiday Inn. Groups wishing to park next to each other are encouraged to 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. Your reservation will be confirmed by email. Motor home reservations must be received by September 20, 2013.
4. There are no electric, water or sewer hook-ups available. Hotel public restrooms will not to be used for personal hygiene activities.
5. 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.
6. All garbage should be disposed of properly. Garbage receptacles will be available in the parking area.
7. 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.
8. 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. The Holiday Inn reserves the right to remove any vehicle violating this rule and assess a fee to recover all clean-up costs.

### **Special notes:**

The Holiday Inn has agreed to waive the \$55.00/night motor home parking fee if a room at the hotel is reserved for the event. You must provide a room confirmation number on the motor home parking reservation form in order to take advantage of this waiver. The motor home cannot be used for sleeping purposes.

Your daily parking fee includes access to the guest laundry, pool and fitness room during the event. When you arrive, pick up your key card at the registration desk.



# Holiday Inn - Rules For Chihuahua Club Of America Guests

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1. There is a six (6) dog limit in each guest room. Animals must be kenneled at all times when the owner is not in the room. The organizers of the event will provide plastic for the floors. All kennels must be placed on plastic. Rooms will be inspected by housekeeping each day, regardless of a "do not disturb": sign being placed on a door. Any violators will be brought to the attention of the show organizers.
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## CCA Breeders Seminar

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### Advanced Canine Reproduction & Puppy Care

By Myra Savant-Harris

**C**CA is pleased to present a Breeder's Seminar on "Advanced Canine Reproduction & Puppy Care" by Myra Savant-Harris. This will be a full day seminar, starting @ 10.00 a.m. on Thursday October 10, 2013 and finishing @ 5.00 p.m. The Seminar fee will be paid for CCA Members; non-members fee is \$75.00/person.

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# Regional News

## Eastern Region

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### **Heart Of New England Chihuahua Club & Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club**

This will be a combined report for both clubs. Leslie Riley's computer has crashed and she asked me to send in a report for each club.

The two clubs will each be holding combined specialties again this year. Four specialties in one weekend. All events will be held at the First Baptist Church in Agawam, Massachusetts.

Everything will start with all-toy obedience and rally trials held by Heart of New England Chihuahua Club on Thursday October 31. Judge will be Dr. Ellen J. Adomelis.

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club will take over on Friday, November 1. They will also be holding all-toy obedience and rally trials. Judge will again be Dr. Ellen J. Adomelis.

Also on Friday, November 1, Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club will hold 2 specialties. At the morning specialty Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck will judge the conformation classes and Junior Showmanship as well as the 4-6 month Beginner Puppy competition.

Mrs. Tammy K. Jackson will judge conformation and Junior Showmanship at the afternoon specialty. There will be no 4-6 month competition in the afternoon.

On Saturday, November 2 Heart of New England Chihuahua Club will again take over with 2 specialties. At the morning specialty Mr. Joseph B. Smith will judge the conformation classes as well as the 4-6 month Beginner Puppy competition. Ms. Lauren A. Payne will judge Junior Showmanship.

Ms. Margaret A. Reed will judge conformation and Junior Showmanship at the afternoon specialty. There will be no 4-6 month competition in the afternoon.

We have expanded the grooming area this year and that should eliminate any crowding problems. The clubs will again be providing the wonderful potluck lunch every day. Obviously, contributions to the luncheon table are always welcomed.

Send requests for premium lists to Tom Baldwin at [toydogclub@aol.com](mailto:toydogclub@aol.com). Entries for all events close on October 16, 2013.

We are looking forward to another great entry.

**Tom Baldwin, Show Chairman**

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

Hello, our club recently had a dinner meeting and most members were able to attend. Everyone was excited to start planning our back to back Spring specialty Shows April 18, 2014. Just after the meeting concluded a very nice grooming lesson given

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by Hal Pawley, and everyone joined in a collective evaluation of potential show puppy prospects, confirmation evaluation of show dogs and breeding stock. We are a happy club doing fun things!

### **Barbara Chamberlain, President, CCM East Central Region**

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#### **Greetings to Everyone!**

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the many cards, calls, e-mails and prayers that were sent my way after my quintuple cardiac bypass surgery in May. They kept me in great spirits during a very difficult time. I can't express how much it meant to me.

After a month in a rehabilitation facility, I am now home and feeling much better.

Thanks!

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

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

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee would like to thank everyone who attended our 54th regional specialty show on July 26th, 2013.

This year was colder than usual and a little rainy, but thankfully the Chihuahuas were able to show indoors for the entire weekend. We are hoping to be inside next year also, so make plans to attend the CCGM back-to-back specialties in 2014.

Our Puppy Sweepstakes judge was David Osborn. He chose Ouachita Royal Flash owned by Linda George as the Best as Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

Since we hosted the rotating specialty this spring, we only had one specialty the summer, it was judged by Mr Dana Cline. Mr Cline had an entry of 21 long coats, and chose Veteran entry, GCh Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen, owned by Gloria & Art Johnson as his Best of Variety long coat.

Out of 20 smooth coat entries, TEGS Too Bad She's Bad, owned by Gerry & Tammy Desjardins, was selected from the Bred By Exhibitor class for his Best of Variety smooth coat. Best of Breed also went to the smooth coat, TEGS Too Bad She's Bad. Best Junior Handler was Samantha Van Buren!

Following the specialties, we held our club meeting. After 14 years as club President, Michael Holzkopf, has stepped down. Elected to replace Michael is our new President, Craig Eugene. We are confident that Craig will do a great job and can't wait to see what he has planned for our club in the future.

A complete listing of the judging results

can be found elsewhere in this volume of Chi Chatter. Congratulations to all winners!!!

**Michelle Nikolay, Secretary**

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

There is really not much to report for the Chihuahua Club of Michigan. Our Back-to-Back specialties will be August 17th and 18th. The entries closed yesterday and the Superintendent told us that our entries were close to 100 each day. That is very exciting so we are anticipating two great shows

**H. Craig Leslie**

##### **Nashville Chihuahua Club**

Nashville Chihuahua Club is pleased to announce their back to back specialties, Friday, September 27, through Sunday, September 29, 2013

Greetings to all! The NCC specialty will be with the Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club this year giving the opportunity for four majors, depending upon entries. We are excited and looking forward to it!

On Friday afternoon will be the sweepstakes. Virginia Hauber was voted to be our sweeps judge and has graciously accepted.

Friday evening will be the first specialty show with Peggy Carr of Murfreesboro judging.

Saturday morning will be a supported entry in conjunction with the all-breed show. Dr. Richard Meen from Canada will be judging. On Saturday evening will be the second specialty show, with Gale Yamaguchi of Murfreesboro judging.

Sunday will again be a supported entry with the all-breed club with Michelle Billings of Florida scheduled to judge.

There will be a NCC meeting Friday between the sweepstakes and the specialty show. It will be held ringside. We will discuss regularly scheduled conference call meetings.

In addition, there will be a silent auction throughout the weekend and a 50/50 raffle.

NCC will have a block of rooms at the Clarion Inn, 2227 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37129 Phone: (615) 896-2420 Fax: (615) 896-8738

Make your plans to attend now. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Betty Stallard, NCC Secretary**

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##### **DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB**

**Hey ya'll!**

I hope all our Chihuahua friends are doing  
**Chi-Chatter**



well. Here in Dallas we are just trying to keep ourselves and our animals cool!

We are starting plans for the 2014 specialty to be held April 26th and 27th. We had such a great time this year that we are all looking forward to the next. As soon as we have decided the details I will pass the information along.

Have fun in the ring and travel safe!

**Nancy Bourgeois, DCC Secretary**

## *Western Region*

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It is hard to believe it is Chi Chatter time once more. Things are moving right along for our upcoming show in Sept. 13/14/15/2013 in Chino Valley Az. Our show will be followed by two all-breed shows put on by Prescott Kennel Club. The weather has been very humid. We are in the monsoon season and the rain has been falling. I hear the Land of Lincoln shows were a great success. Congratulations to all the winners... Not much to report: hope to see you all in Sept.

**Jackie Dew, Western Region V.P.**

### **Evergreen Chihuahua Club**

The Evergreen Chihuahua Club is working hard to prepare for our August 15 -16 Specialties at Enumclaw Washington. Our closing date is tomorrow July 31 so we will soon know the "score". We are looking forward to having Lesley Harger come to judge our Sweepstakes and hoping and praying that things are going well with her husband Brent's latest surgery and recovery.

Our Annual Meeting is also scheduled for Specialty week, and to date we do not have a full slate of candidates presenting to serve on next year's Board of Officers and Directors.

**Helene Benson, Secretary, kandichis@aol.com**

### **Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix**

What a summer we've been having here in Arizona. Not so much the heat that we all pretty much accept, but that several of our CCGP members were in the direct path of two of the largest wildfires for this year. Michelle Herod's home, dogs and Arabian Horses were in the direct path of the "Doce" Fire. Michelle was on stand-by evacuation notice as the fire approached the vicinity of her home. Those of us who live further from the area were standing by to help with the animal and people if needed. The second fire, called the "Yarnell" Fire started from lightning and threatened the home of Kathy Golden and her dogs. She too was on constant stand-by, never certain what would happen next. The greatest problems with the second fire were the thunderstorms and wind shifts that kept the fire from being contained. These same wind shifts created the condition which caused the devastating loss of 19 "Hot Shot" firefighters who perished when this unpredictable fire suddenly reversed on them.

In spite of all this, the area where our September CCGP Specialty and the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club shows will be held remains untouched and is ready for the 3 days of shows. Our CCGP Show Chairperson, Jessica Austin, has done an amazing job organizing the entire event. This is her first CCGP Show to chair, and I applaud her success. She has done her job and now it's up to the rest of us to make this three days of incredible competition.

**Marilyn Casiano, CCGP Secretary**

### **Chihuahua Club Of Hawaii**

We always enjoy sharing our Aloha Spirit with our fellow CCA Members. Our Club has shared our dogs with two nursing home visits so far this year, and had a wonderful and fun weekend at the Club Breed Booth at the Annual Pet Expo, sponsored by the Veterinarians Hawaii organization. The local Pet Expo attracts over 10,000 visitors to this free two day event. We are also looking forward to participating at our Annual Chihuahua Olympics, with games, food, a raffle, and fun prizes for all. Our Olympics meeting will be held on August 25 at Thomas Square Park.

Our club held our "B" Match on July 28, at Thomas Square Park. It was a beautiful day in the park, and food and fun was had by all attending the match. We wish to thank our Judge for this event, Judge Bradley Odagiri of Odagiri Poodles. Here is a short biography of his experience.

"I have started showing since 1976 and my first Poodle in 1979. I have continuously shown in every show in Hawaii and handled, groomed and finished over 60 Poodles. In 2004, I owned and bred the #1 Stud Dog Toy Poodle and the #1 Brood Bitch Toy Poodle. It is a huge accomplishment since it was all done in Hawaii. I am the President of the Poodle Club of Hawaii and a very active member of the Poodle Club of America. I am currently approved to judge the Poodles since 2012, and have applied for additional breeds."

The match results for Best in Match/Best Puppy in Match; Best Opposite to Best in Match; Best of Variety; Best of Opposite to Best of Variety are as follows:

Best in Match/Best Puppy in Match/ Best of Variety Smoothcoats:

Regalchis Memoirs of a Geisha. Bitch. DOB 4/26/13. Breeder Terry Nii, owners Loke Yoshizawa and Terry Nii, and handled by Stacia Ohira.

Best Opposite to Best in Match/Best Opposite to Best of Variety Longcoat Tradewinds Moon Shadow. Dog, DOB 2/24/13. Breeders Bert Custodio and Sharon Wilson, owned and handled by Claire Ching Best of Variety Longcoat Lamaki Dolce Chocolate. Bitch. DOB 2/5/12. Breeder, owner, and handler Lorene Maki.

Best Opposite to Best of Variety Smoothcoat Lamaki Rippin' Curl, Dog, DOB 2/5/12. Breeder Lorene Maki, owner Teri-Ann Motoyama, and handled by Rayson Hirakawa

Our Club is always interested in sharing knowledge and practices on all aspects of our wonderful breed with the community at large and other fanciers. If you ever visit you are always welcome to drop us a line. We also have information on our Club and activities at our website: [www.chihuahuacubofhawaii.com](http://www.chihuahuacubofhawaii.com). Look for our Club Facebook page for pictures and announcements on Club activities. This year will be fun and filled with year round activities for our chis and Club members.

**Lorene Maki, Secretary**

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### **Chihuahua Club Of Northern California Howdy From Sunny CA:**

This year is flying by but there is still time to come out to CA on Oct 25 2013. We are having back to back specialties so that is 2 shows on Friday and then you have Saturday & Sunday shows for a chance of 4 majors. This will give everyone looking for a major for chances to get that major. Our specialty will be held in Dixon CA at the Fairgrounds and the judges will be Karin Ballarena and Joella Maser. We will also be having our huge raffle and a great hospitality table. And I am sure there will be some great surprises to smiles on everyone's faces. So put your boots on and saddle up because the Wild West is waiting for you to come join us.

**Sincerely, Sharon Spence, CCNC Secretary**

### **Southern California Chihuahua Club**

Summer finds the members of the Southern California Chihuahua Club enjoying unusually cool weather. It is perfect weather for Chihuahua walking or just sitting in the shade watching our little guys romp. We are hoping the cool continues as we look forward to our annual Fun Match to be held on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013. It will be held at the Orange Empire Dog Club, club house at 18225 Santa Ana Ave. in Bloomington Ca. This is always a very fun event. We will be having a variety of activities, such as Grooming classes, and Nail clipping by Doreen Blank and pictures by Carole Bon Bodger. Lunch will be Pot luck and a silent auction will end the day.

Exciting news!! We have been approved to hold Back-to-Back Specialties to be held on Jan. 24, 2014, The Shows will be held at the Orange Empire Show Grounds in San Bernardino, Ca. We are planning a single sweepstakes event to take place between the two shows. We are busy contacting possible judges for both shows and the sweepstakes. Committees are formed and are already planning for Trophies and our silent auction. We hope you can come on down!!

**Christie Foulk. Corresponding Secretary**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 10**

Myra Savant Harris .....All Aspects of Canine Reproduction,  
Puppy Resuscitation and Care

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 11**

9.00 a.m. ....Obedience  
Mr. Michael C. Carlucci

Followed by CCA Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes  
Mr. Justin J. Ward

5.30 p.m.

3rd Annual Top 20 Event ..... Ballroom

**VIVA CHIHUAHUA**  
Mr. Kenneth Saenz, Chair  
TOP 20 EVENT

Parade of Titleholders  
Auction will be held in conjunction with Top 20

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12**

8.00 a.m. .... Judges Education Seminar & Hands On

Mr. Steve Hayden

9.00 a.m. .... Junior Showmanship  
Followed by Regular Judging

12.00 p.m. .... Lunch

12.45 p.m. .... Continuation of Regular Judging

6.00 p.m. .... CCA Annual General Meeting  
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7.30 p.m. .... CCA 'B' Match

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 13**

8.00 a.m. .... Continuation of Regular Judging



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## CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

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Ms. Elizabeth "Beth" Sweigart

December 13, 2013

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Jack Onofrio, Superintendent  
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Judges Pending

December 11, 2013 - MBF, Inc.  
Brevard Kennel Club  
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Mrs. Glenda P. Dawkins ..... Group  
Mr. Eugene Blake ..... Best in Show

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December 14-15, 2013  
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Mr. Luc Boileau ..... Group  
Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman ..... Best in Show

AKC Eukanuba National Championship  
Bred-By Competition  
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Dr. Anthony D. DiNardo ..... Best BBE in Show

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### Pending Candidates

Applications received May 15 through August 01, 2013. The Board will vote on these candidates in February 2014

**Jodi Thurman**  
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**Dawn Van Dyke**  
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## Sunshine Committee Report

**S**ince my last report for the Summer issue of Chi Chatter, I have sent out a total of six cards. In May a Get Well card was sent to Craig Leslie, with Sympathy cards going out to Jean Pratt and her daughter Jennifer Kable at the passing of their husband and father. In June I sent a Thinking of You card to Elaine Lindemann. A Sympathy card

was sent to Pat Holzkopf at the recent passing of her father. And in July, a Sympathy card was sent to Richard and Martha Miller after the unexpected death of their son.

E. Ruth Terry, an AKC Judge and Lifetime member of CCA passed away. Our hearts and prayers are with our members who have sadly lost loved ones. We are hoping that it helps in

some small way to know that we are thinking of you. Please contact me if you hear of a club member that could use a little sunshine sent their way.

**Sincerely, Christie Foulk (H) 619 466 8623 (C) 619 665 1058 email: chrmmom8@aol.com**



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**Election**-Jean Pratt

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**Obedience**-Lauren Payne

**Parliamentarian**-Richard Bellon

**Video**-Leah Monte

## Notes from the AKC Delegates Meeting

### Highlights From The July 2013 AKC Board Meeting

**New York, NY - Highlights from the July 22-23, 2013 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows.** Full details on these actions, as well as other actions taken, are included in the minutes for the meetings, which will be posted on the AKC website.

The Board appointed the Nominating Committee, which is to nominate candidates to fill vacancies on the AKC Board at the March 2014 Delegate Meeting. The Committee includes:

Dominic P. Carota, Chair, Pharaoh Hound Club of America;

James M. Ashton, Obedience Training Club of Rhode Island;

Robert D. Black, Hatboro Dog Club;  
Constance Butherus, Afghan Hound Club of America;

Marcy L. Zingler, Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno.

Alternates:

Jeffrey David Ball, Ramapo Kennel Club;

Steve Schmidt, Texas Kennel Club.

The Board set the dates for Board and Delegate Meetings for 2014, 2015

and 2016. The schedule is included in the minutes of the July 2013 meeting and will be posted on the AKC website.

The Board provided for additional Certificates of Merit titles for dogs competing in the Miscellaneous Class (CM2, CM3, etc.)

Standing written approval was given to clubs to hold certain common special attractions so that it would not be necessary to submit a separate written request each time the attraction is held. The list of special attractions included is in the July 2013 Board minutes.

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# THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

## JANUARY 1, 2014

Annual dues are \$25 per person, payable January 1 each year.

PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2014

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FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2014 - \$35

I (WE) am/are renewing my/our membership in the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA and agree that I (We) will abide by the Club's Objectives, Code of Ethics and by the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Please sign the membership renewal form. In order for your email & web address to be listed on the CCA Site, we must have a SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS ON FILE. **YOUR EMAIL AND WEBSITE ADDRESS IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY ADDED AND YOU NEED TO REQUEST THAT THE WEBMASTER ADD YOUR INFORMATION TO THE WEBSITE.**

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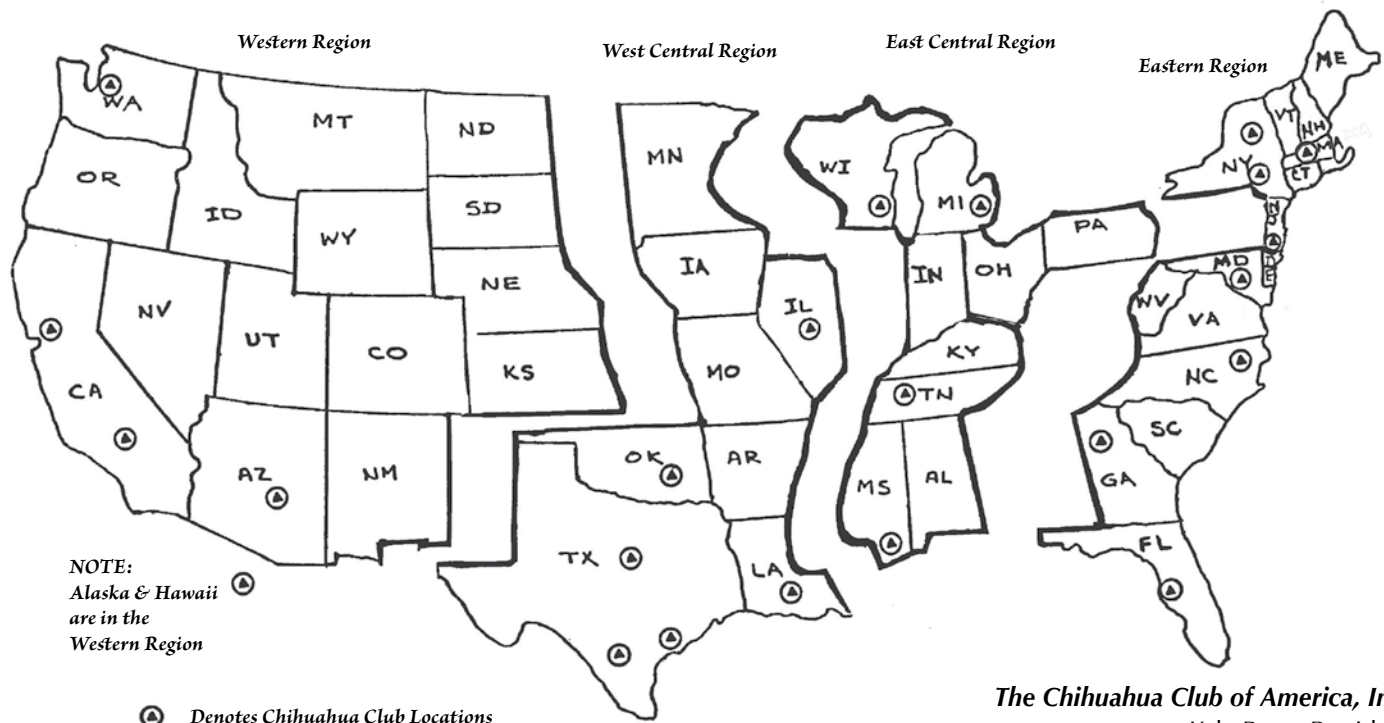
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**The Chihuahua Club of Northern  
California invites you to our  
Back-to-Back Specialty Shows  
to be held**

**Friday October 25, 2013  
at the Dixon Fairgrounds,  
Dixon, California!**



**This show will be held in conjunction with the two  
Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers all breed shows.**

**4 Chances for Majors in  
One Location !!!**

**We will also be having a HUGE raffle,  
a silent auction, and a buffet!**

**Come and join us!! A fun time will be had by all!**

**AM Show:**

**Judge: Mrs. Karin Ballarena  
Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Katherine (Stone) LaRue  
Jr. Handler Judge: Mrs. Michelle Alameda-Wilkinson  
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530-566-1777 CCNCPresident2013@yahoo.com**

**PM Show:**

**Judge: Mrs. Joelle Maser  
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Jr. Handler Judge: Mrs. Sharon Weston  
Show Chairman: Dr. Sherry Lebeck, Ph.D.  
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**Show secretary: Bonnie Prato  
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**Entries close October 9, 2013.**



**FOUR SPECIALTIES INCLUDING  
OBEDIENCE & RALLY IN 3 DAYS**

First Baptist Church  
760 Main Street  
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Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club



**October 31, 2013**

Heart of New England Chihuahua Club

1 All Toy-Breed Obedience Trial      1 All Toy-Breed Rally Trial

Judge for both events: Dr. Ellen Adomelis

**November 1, 2013**

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club - 2 Specialties, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial

**Morning Specialty**

Judges: Mr. Joseph Smith

*Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes,  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy  
Junior Showmanship*

Ms. Lauren A. Payne  
Dr. Ellen Adomelis

1 All-Toy Breed Obedience Trial  
1 All-Toy Breed Rally Trial

**Afternoon Specialty**

Judge: Ms. Margaret A. Reed      *Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes, Junior Showmanship*

**November 2, 2013**

Heart of New England Chihuahua Club - 2 Specialties

**Morning Specialty**

Judges: Mrs. Wendy Willhauck

*Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes,  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship*

**Afternoon Specialty**

Judge: Mrs. Tammy K. Jackson      *Regular & Non-Regular Breed Classes, Junior Showmanship*

**Enlarged grooming space this year!!!  
Complimentary luncheon buffet each day**

Entries for all events close on October 16, 2013

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# SILVER GCH Timeless N' Cotttondale Pink Champagne



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LONG COAT \*  
CHIHUAHUA  
BREED

*Pinky* 

\* SHOW SIGHT  
JULY 2013

PRESENTED BY  
Sharon Boyd

*Chihuahua - Silver GCH Timeless N' Cotttondale Pink Champagne. Pinky has consistently been shown and is No. 1 Long Coat Chihuahua Breed.*