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GCh Timeless N Cottondale
Pink Champagne



People's Choice Awards Top 20



GCh. Flo Davi Star Spangled Glory



GCh. Roseland Eli



*GCh. Ayrwen Star
Kissed Delight*

*Top 20 Winner
GCh. Ayrwen Star
Kissed Delight*

Top Twenty



GCh. Silver Bluff Mahogany Sonador



GCh. Mar-Rich's Girls Lie Too



GCh. Panache Lady's Man

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On The Cover

GCH. Timeless N Cottondale Pink Champagne

GCH *Timeless N Cottondale Pink Champagne* is known by her call name **Pinky**. She was co-bred by Kyle Potts and Sharon Boyd and co-owned by Don & Sherri Miller & Kyle Potts.

Pinky finished her championship in 4 straight shows with 4 four point majors. She finished her Grand Championship just as quickly and at the tender age of 14 months, she won the Variety at the Nationals under breed authority Edd Bivin. Pinky has never met a stranger and is adored by all who meet her. She exudes the qualities of the breed standard. We are so proud of our girl and look forward to see what the future holds for her.



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 and I will send it to you.
- Photos that can be published are as follows: BOV & BOB in both coats, and Best Junior Handler
- Photos submitted must be official show photos from the Specialty being reported, and may not be cropped or digitally altered.
- The member club secretary shall obtain permission from those individuals whose photo will be published before sending the photos.
- Photos can either be e-mailed to lafleurs.chis@gmail.com or sent regular mail to:
Beverly LaFleur
17225 West Cheryl Drive
Waddell, AZ 85355

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??

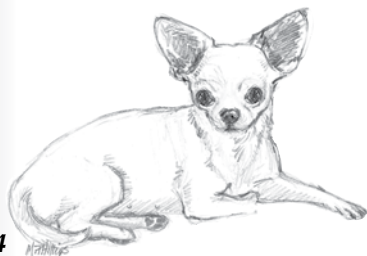
Please contact Art Johnson, Awards Committee Contact person for Local Club plaques, ahjohnson@sherwin.com



Treasurer's Report

CCA Accounts as of February 20, 2013

Income					
4000 — AKC Medallions	141.82	40503 — Shipping	40.00		
4001 — Health		40504 — 2009 Handbook Sales	361.00		
400103 — Health Auction	619.25	4050 — Handbook Sales - Other	1894.94		
Total 4001 — Health	619.25	Total 4050 — Handbook Sales	2385.94		
4002 — Rescue Donations	75.00	4059 — Banquet			
4010 — Memberships		4061 — Spring Banquet	3143.83		
40101 — Membership Dues		Total 4059 — Banquet	3143.83		
401014 — 2013 Membership Dues	6247.50	4070 — Ways and Means			
401013 — 2012 Membership Dues	5606.17	4077 — Credit Card Income	1245.27		
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	11853.67	4072 — Throws	2622.50		
40102 — Member Club Dues		4074 — 50/50	887.00		
401024 — 2013 Member Club Dues	385.00	Total 4070 — Ways and Means	4754.77		
401023 — 2012 Member Club Dues	630.00	4080 — Chi Chatter			
Total 40102 — Member Club Dues	1015.00	40801 — Advertising	260.00		
40103 — New Members		Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	260.00		
401034 — 2013 New Membership	465.00	4100 — Auction	845.00		
401033 — 2012 New Member Dues	545.00	4200 — Top 20			
40103 — New Members - Other	140.00	4201 — Top 20 Tickets	5393.51		
Total 40103 — New Members	1150.00	4202 — Top 20 Catalogues	90.61		
40107 — Replacement CCA Pin	7.88	4204 — Top 20 Entries	950.00		
Total 4010 — Memberships	14026.55	4200 — Top 20 - Other	0.49		
4015 — Specialties		Total 4200 — Top 20	6434.61		
4020 — Fall National		4340 — Direct Public Support			
40201 — Advertising	315.00	43401 — Corporate Contributions	18006.08		
40202 — Booths	1436.81	Total 4340 — Direct Public Support	18006.08		
40203 — Entries		Total Income	76640.04		
402051 — Veteran Sweepstakes	18.00				
4020301 — Puppy Entries	1840.00	Expense			
4020302 — 12-18 Mth Entries	420.00	6009 — Voided Checks	0.00		
4020303 — Regular Entries	4680.00	6010 — Advertising	305.00		
4020304 — BBE Entries	800.00	6020 — AKC			
4020305 — Veteran Entries	276.00	60201 — Club Flyers	273.33		
40205 — Sweepstakes	1134.00	60202 — Member Club Dues	25.00		
40211 — Parade of Champions	16.00	60204 — Medallions	290.00		
40212 — Stud Dog	41.00	Total 6020 — AKC	588.33		
40214 — Brace	18.00	6030 — Awards & Recognitions			
40203 — Entries - Other	10.53	60301 — Spring Show Plaques	50.25		
Total 40203 — Entries	9253.53	60305 — Shipping	217.22		
40204 — Trophies	4135.42	60306 — Fall Show Plaques	252.94		
40206 — Catalogue Sales	690.00	60307 — Supplies	26.01		
40207 — Show Advance	1600.00	Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	546.42		
40208 — Match	571.00	6040 — Bank Charges	108.20		
4020 — Fall National - Other	356.00	6050 — Banquet Expense			
Total 4020 — Fall National	18357.76	60501 — Fall Banquet Expense			
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty		605011 — PayPal Expense	18.38		
40301 — Entries	5244.00	605013 — Decorations	274.45		
40302 — Sweepstakes	4.68	60501 — Fall Banquet Expense - Other	7726.50		
40303 — Trophies	2073.25	Total 60501 — Fall Banquet Expense	8019.33		
40304 — Advertising	45.00	60502 — Spring Banquet Expense	26.45		
40307 — Reimbursement	200.00	60503 — Spring Banquet			
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty - Other	22.50	605030 — Banquet Service Charge	779.18		
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	7589.43	605033 — PayPal Fee	15.69		
Total 4015 — Specialties	25947.19	605035 — Bartender	75.00		
4050 — Handbook Sales		605037 — Sales Tax	306.18		
40501 — 2005 Handbook	90.00	60503 — Spring Banquet - Other	2745.00		
		Total 60503 — Spring Banquet	3921.05		
		Total 6050 — Banquet Expense	11966.83		
		6060 — Chi-Chatter			
		60601 — Printing & Mailing	7698.65		
		60602 — Roster	1561.22		
		Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	9259.87		
		6080 — CHRIF			
		60801 — CHRIF Clinics	649.96		
		Total 6080 — CHRIF	649.96		
		6090 — Club Charter	10.00		



6095 — Contract Services	
60951 — Accounting Fees	1625.00
Total 6095 — Contract Services	1625.00
6110 — Education	124.48
6120 — Election	
61201 — Mailing Labels	225.00
61202 — Postage	391.95
61203 — Printing	551.00
61204 — Supplies	100.00
Total 6120 — Election	1267.95
6130 — Funds to Member Clubs	2500.00
6140 — Handbook	
61402 — PayPal Fee	5.40
61403 — Postage	513.43
61405 — Production	150.61
Total 6140 — Handbook	669.44
6150 — Health Committee	
61501 — Conference Fee	-100.00
61503 — Clinics	50.00
Total 6150 — Health Committee	-50.00
6160 — Insurance	1855.00
6170 — Judges Seminar	
61701 — Audio/Visual	170.80
Total 6170 — Judges Seminar	170.80
6180 — Membership	
61801 — PayPal	70.77
61804 — Postage	136.92
61805 — Refund	342.51
61807 — Insufficient Fund Return	63.00
Total 6180 — Membership	613.20
6190 — Memorials	100.00
6200 — Top 20 Expenses	
6203 — PayPal Expense	2.72
6200 — Top 20 Expenses - Other	1940.81
Total 6200 — Top 20 Expenses	1943.53
6230 — Operations	
62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	36.55
62302 — Printing and Copying	59.61
62303 — Supplies	94.94
62304 — Telephone, Telecommunications	-84.94
Total 6230 — Operations	106.16
6260 — Breeder Seminar Expense	
62601 — Audio/Visual	250.00
6260 — Breeder Seminar Expense - Other	125.00
Total 6260 — Breeder Seminar Expense	375.00
6270 — Shows	
6271 — Fall Show	
62768 — Vendors	
627681 — Returned Checks	12.00
Total 62768 — Vendors	12.00
62767 — Box Fees	167.25
62766 — Set-up	7.50
62765 — Sales Tax	3.52
62709 — Photos for Placement	22.00
62714 — Airport Parking	84.00
62715 — AKC Additional Fees	3.00
62716 — AKC Event Service Fee	913.00
62717 — AKC Recording Fee	148.00
62718 — AKC Superintendent Fee	10.00
62720 — Armbands	11.30
62721 — Audio/Visual	1994.70
62722 — Badges	34.20
62723 — Beverage Service	240.75
62724 — Catalog Ads	
627242 — Black & White	1680.00
627241 — Color Pages	180.00
Total 62724 — Catalog Ads	1860.00
62732 — Judges Fee	1000.00
62734 — Match	198.21
62735 — Meals	90.00
62738 — Postage	616.64
62740 — Premium Lists	660.00
62741 — Processing Fee	375.00
62745 — Ribbons	64.80
62746 — Ring Steward	104.13

62747 — Rosettes	532.75
62748 — Show Advance	1600.00
62749 — Show Chairman Accommodation	170.13
62751 — Show Room Rental	3010.45
62753 — Superintendent	1800.00
62754 — Supplies	131.07
62755 — Sweepstakes Money	747.27
62757 — Welcome Reception	2224.10
62758 — Withheld Returned Checks	50.00
62760 — Welcome Bags	
627602 — Welcome Bags Supplies	848.78
Total 62760 — Welcome Bags	848.78
62762 — Plastic Flooring	842.70
62763 — Ground Transportation	47.67
Total 6271 — Fall Show	20624.92
6281 — Spring Show	
62811 — Accommodations	521.65
62812 — Advertising	210.00
62813 — Air Travel	580.10
62815 — AKC Event Service Fee	480.00
62816 — Petty Cash	200.00
62818 — AKC Superintendent Fee	80.00
62829 — Entries	2086.00
62832 — Judges Fee	100.00
62838 — Postage	142.89
62844 — Refreshments for Show	
628441 — Sales Tax	111.88
62844 — Refreshments for Show - Other	806.32
Total 62844 — Refreshments for Show	918.20
62845 — Ribbons	
628451 — Die	65.00
628452 — Shipping	22.87
62845 — Ribbons - Other	20.01
Total 62845 — Ribbons	107.88
62847 — Rosettes	303.75
62849 — Show Chairman Accommodation	520.65
62851 — Show Room Rental	1250.00
62853 — Superintendent	400.00
62854 — Supplies	
6285401 — Judges Gifts	96.00
6285403 — Corsages	17.10
6285404 — Miscellaneous	20.00
Total 62854 — Supplies	133.10
62856 — Sweepstakes Money	354.51
62863 — Trophies	959.27
62866 — Plastic	
6286601 — Labor	35.00
62866 — Plastic - Other	218.40
Total 62866 — Plastic	253.40
Total 6281 — Spring Show	9601.40
Total 6270 — Shows	30226.32
6290 — Sunshine	193.83
6295 — Ways & Means	
62956 — Miscellaneous	40.97
62952 — Junior Travel Assistance	350.00
62954 — Throws	2054.15
6295 — Ways & Means - Other	0.49
Total 6295 — Ways & Means	2445.61
6400 — Website	
6401 — Hosting	118.39
Total 6400 — Website	118.39
6700 — Auction Expenses	
6701 — Supplies	15.50
Total 6700 — Auction Expenses	15.50
Total Expense	67734.82

Respectfully submitted
Patricia W. Witter
CCA Treasurer



From The President

This issue I would normally use this space to tell you about the upcoming Spring Rotating Show and encourage all members to make plans to attend and

support both the CCA and the local club.

However, this issue I am stepping aside and we will instead, use this space for a fact-filled, very informative article written by Michael Holzkopf, West

Central Vice President and President of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee.

I hope to see many of you there!

Kyle Potts

2013 CCA Spring National Rotating Specialty

On behalf of the members of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee, I would like to invite you to join us as our guests as we host the 2013 Chihuahua Club of America Spring National Rotating Specialty at the Olympia Resort in beautiful Oconomowoc, WI. We have a full calendar of events that is sure to have something for everyone.

Oconomowoc (Oh-CON-oh-moe-wok) is located in the scenic Kettle Moraine forest region of southeastern Wisconsin. It is 35 minutes west of Milwaukee, just off Interstate 94, and 90 minutes from Chicago.

Olympia Resort & Conference Center is conveniently located just 2 miles north of Interstate 94. Amenities include 255 guest rooms on 3 floors, most have patios or balconies with a view of the golf course or pond. All rooms have refrigerators and free wireless internet access is available. There are 2 restaurants open 7 days a week. A sports pub and a lounge with live music on the weekends are available for your after-hours enjoyment.

Treat yourself to luxury at the on-site full-service spa. Your room or motor home reservation provides you with access to the Sauna, Whirlpool, Steam Room, Eucalyptus Room, Roman Baths, and hi-tech Fitness Center. For more information, spa service price list or to make an appointment for your body wrap, massage, facial or manicure, call

262-369-4986 or visit the resorts website (www.olympiaresort.com).

Motor home parking is available on pavement at the resort. You will find the motor home reservation form and parking rules on the CCA website and in the show premium. Note that there are no hookups available.

For those flying in, we recommend Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport. Go-Riteway will provide shuttle service to and from the airport. Advanced reservations are necessary. Go to <https://goriteway.com/reservation?code=CCA> or click on the Go-Riteway link on the Chihuahua Club of America website. See the fee structure on the CCA website. Phone-in reservations can be made by calling Go-Riteway at 1-800-236-5450.

Plan to arrive at the resort early on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. On Wednesday afternoon from 1:00pm to 5:00pm the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee and the Chihuahua Club of America will co-sponsor a CHIC Certification Canine Health Clinic in the Illinois room. This clinic will be open to all Toy Breeds. CERF, Heart and Patella tests will be performed for a fee. The CCA Health Committee is pleased to provide a complimentary microchip for any person that signs up to complete all three tests required to obtain a CHIC number at this health clinic. See the CCA website for complete details. (Note: If early check-in is not available, a storage room behind the check-in counter can be used for temporary storage of your luggage.)

Please join us for a Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Olympia

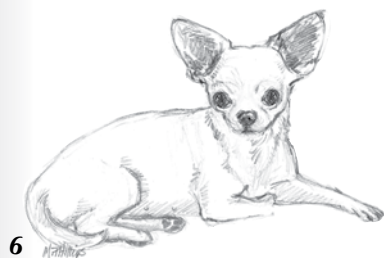
Center Foyer. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will offer a variety of Wisconsin cheeses for your tasting pleasure. A cash beer and wine bar will be available. Come meet and greet old and new members in a relaxed setting.

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee is pleased to offer a complimentary continental breakfast in the Hospitality Suite Thursday and Friday morning from 6:30am to 8:00am. Muffins, fresh fruit, coffee and orange juice will be available.

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee Regional Specialty will begin on Thursday morning, April 25 in the Olympia Center with Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship competition. Conformation judging will follow Juniors.

A lunch cash concession will be available each day just outside the show room in the Olympia Center Foyer. Sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies and soda will be available. The restaurant will also be open if a more complete meal is desired.

We will end judging at approximately 3:00pm on Thursday so you can join us for an exciting evening of dinner and live Theater-in-the-round at the famous Fireside Dinner Theater in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. You will be transported by bus from the resort to the Fireside. Upon arrival, you will enjoy the Fireside's Thursday Evening Signature Buffet that includes chef-carved beef tenderloin, roast breast of turkey, chicken tempura, beer-battered fried Atlantic Cod, shrimp and scallop with pasta and barbecued pork back ribs, all accompanied by salad, freshly baked



bread, Georgia Pecan pie, coffee, tea and milk. After dinner, enter the unique theater-in-the-round for an award-winning performance of the beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein musical comedy ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. After the performance you will be transported back to the Olympia Resort. Total cost for this event, including tax, fees, gratuity and transportation, is \$70 per person. Advanced reservations must be received by March 20. Please send your payment to Linda George, 1325 Racine Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186. Checks should be payable to the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee. Reservations may also be made online through Paypal. Additional information regarding this evening of entertainment and payment options can be found on the CCA website.

Throughout the day on Thursday and Friday, the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will sponsor a silent auction of dog-related items. We have received an overwhelming response to our request for donations so far. Your donations would be welcomed as well. Club members have donated numerous Chihuahua items that you will want to bid on. We will also offer a separate raffle for an Apple iPad Mini, an Apple iPod Nano, a Kodak all-in-one copier, a "Booster Bath" brand elevated plastic dog grooming tub and an ECHO brand leaf blower. (We reserve the right to add additional items for raffle if they become available.) Tickets will be sold throughout the event and winning tickets will be drawn during the banquet on Saturday evening.

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee conformation judging will continue to completion on Friday, April 26.

You will have an opportunity to show off your puppies at the AKC-sanctioned puppy B-match offered by the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee on Friday evening in the Olympia Center. Match will start promptly at 7:00pm. Pre-entries must be received by Friday, April 12. Send your registration form, along with an entry fee of \$5 per entry, to Mary Hahn, 9610 Belvidere Rd., Roscoe, IL 61073. Make checks payable to the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the match for \$7 per entry. Smooth Coat puppies will follow Long Coat puppies in the same ring so there will not be a conflict if you want to show both coats. Check the CCA web site or the show premium for additional details.

A Judge's Education Seminar, offered by the Chihuahua Club of America, will begin the activities on Saturday, April 27. This seminar will be held in the Crown room. Ringside mentoring will also be available Saturday and Sunday. Registration information can be found on the CCA website.

The Chihuahua Club of America Spring National Rotating specialty will begin early Saturday in the Olympia Center with Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship competition. CCA conformation judging will begin after Juniors.

The Chihuahua Club of America

general membership meeting will take place at 6:00pm on Saturday evening in the Illinois room. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Your input concerning club matters is extremely helpful to the Board. Annual awards will be presented at this meeting.

The Chihuahua Club of America will offer a sit-down banquet on Saturday evening in the Wisconsin room. Doors will open at 7:00pm. Dinner reservations will be accepted through US mail, email, telephone or PayPal. See the CCA website for complete details. Avoid the rush to save a table. Sign up at the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee hospitality table for a reserved seating assignment. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will draw winning tickets for the raffle items during the banquet dinner.

Chihuahua Club of America conformation judging will continue to completion on Sunday, April 28.

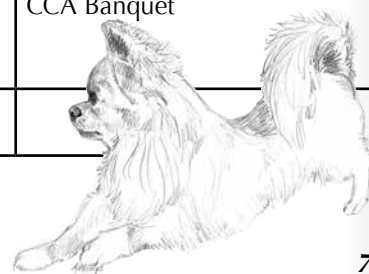
Olympia Resort has hosted indoor and outdoor national and regional dog shows and sporting events for more than 15 years and has become an important partner with parent breed clubs. Our club members are excited to be hosting this four day event at Olympia. We hope you will be able to join us for a fun-filled four days at the premier dog show venue in the state of Wisconsin.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Michael Holzkopf, President
Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

Summary of Events

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wed, Apr 24		CHIC Health Clinic	Welcome Reception
Thu, Apr 25	CCofGM Puppy Sweeps CCofGM Veteran Sweeps CCofGM Junior Show	CCofGM Conformation	Fireside Dinner/Theater
Fri, Apr 26	CCofGM Conformation	CCofGM Conformation	CCofGM Puppy Match
Sat, Apr 27	CCA Judge's Seminar CCA Puppy Sweeps CCA Veteran Sweeps CCA Junior Show	CCA Conformation	CCA General Meeting CCA Banquet
Sun, Apr 28	CCA Conformation	CCA Conformation	



Olympia Resort Dog Show Rules:

It is the responsibility of the Show planning group to forward all rules to participants.

1. \$75.00 Refundable/\$25.00 Non-Refundable* deposit per room is required at check-in from guests with dogs in rooms (total deposit \$100.00). All resort rooms will be inspected within 72 hours of departure and the refundable portion of the deposits will be returned within ten (10) days via Credit Card Adjustment or Check. The guest & CCA will be advised upon room inspection of any withholdings of the initial deposit. Room inspections at checkout upon request only and cannot be guaranteed.
2. Early Guestroom Check-outs will be charged a (1) one-night stay.
3. A maximum of ten (10) dogs are permitted in each resort room. Rooms with over ten (10) dogs will be evicted immediately. No exceptions!!!
4. Dogs are to be crated when in guest rooms. All Crates in Guestrooms are to be placed on Plastic.
5. Host Club is responsible to provide Plastic required under all crates in Guestrooms, Guest Services will hand out to guests upon check-in.
6. Plastic is required to cover floor and all walls a minimum of 12" from floor in the entire grooming area, plastic to be provided by the Host Club.
7. For the safety of resort staff, the

Host Club must provide and all rooms must have a sign on the outside of the door to indicate dogs are occupying the room. The Housekeeping Staff requires that you allow cleaning daily.

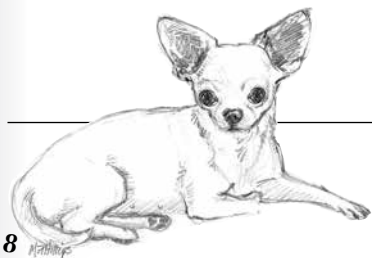
8. All rooms must be available for cleaning and ALL privacy signs must be removed no later than 11AM each day. NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone refusing service will be charged an additional \$25 per day of refused service.
9. Dogs MUST be on a leash when walking in resort rooms, hallways or any public areas of the hotel.
10. The resort requires that all dogs be escorted up or down via stairways OR in the designated "Dog Elevator." The second elevator will be reserved for Resort guests without dogs. NO EXCEPTIONS!
11. Please do not use the service elevator in the kitchen.
12. No dogs are allowed in the lobby of the resort, hallways outside the restaurant, Frisco Bay Game Room, Club Indigo or Cricket's Lounge. No dogs are allowed in or near any food service outlet.
13. No dogs are permitted poolside or in any restroom.
14. No bathing or grooming of dogs in resort rooms. Offenders are subject to eviction. The use of hotel linens or towels for pets is prohibited. Upon request, The Resort will provide old sheets to guests to place over the beds in guestrooms

with dogs.

15. No grooming in any public areas inside the resort. A bathing area with a hose bib and water and a grooming area will be provided. The hotel will not provide towels for the grooming area.
16. Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs, please use only these areas and clean up after all dogs. Offenders are subject to eviction.
17. RV PARKING: All RV parking must be reserved in advance. The Show Committee will provide Olympia with a list of reservations a minimum of 15 days in advance. Rental fee is \$25.00 per day for RV parking for guests without hotel reservations. Space is limited to (20) self-contained units. Any guest whose dog makes excessive noise will receive one warning to remedy the situation. If the problem persists after this warning, Resort management reserves the right to remove the offending dog and guest from the Hotel.

The Group will assign a liaison to meet daily with the Head of Housekeeping and hotel management to ensure that all of its members are complying with hotel rules. Any offenders will be asked to leave the hotel immediately, with no refunds. The offending guest(s) will be held responsible for all charges in the event damage occurs to a room.

The Board will accept nominations from members in good standing for honorary and lifetime membership awards until July 1st. The CCA Board will make a recommendation to the membership at the Fall General Meeting.



CCA Guidelines For Hotel/Motel Maintenance

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 10 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.

NOTE** A committee appointed by the CCA, and/or host club will be doing random room checks each day. Anyone violating the above guidelines will be asked to leave the hotel/motel immediately.

2013 Spring Rotating National And Regional Specialties Rules Applying To Motor Home Parking

The Chihuahua Club of America and the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee have 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 Rotating National and Regional Specialties at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin:

1. The number of parking locations is limited to twenty (20). 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 Olympia Resort. 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 April 10, 2013.

4. There are no electric, water or sewer hook-ups available.

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

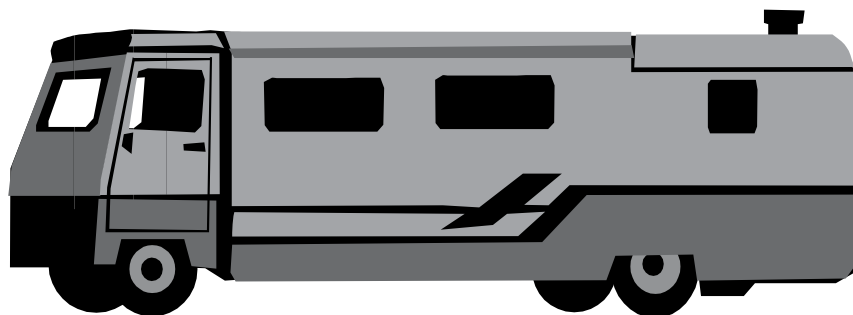
his stay. If your assigned area is not clean when you leave, the CCA Board may revoke your motor home parking privileges. The motor home parking area will be inspected at the conclusion of the show.

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.

Special notes:

The Olympia Resort has agreed to waive the \$25.00/night motor home parking fee if a room at the resort 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. Your daily parking fee includes access to the Resort Spa for the four days of the event. When you arrive, pick up your Spa pass at the Resort front desk.

We Look Forward To Seeing You In Wisconsin!



CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA - CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER MILWAUKEE
2013 SPRING ROTATING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

MOTOR HOME PARKING RESERVATION FORM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

>>>> FOUR (4) NIGHT MINIMUM STAY <<<<
>>>> (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 through SATURDAY APRIL 27) <<<<

>>>> RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 10, 2013 <<<<

NUMBER OF SITES: _____	@ \$100.00 PER SITE	\$ _____
	(includes Spa access)	
ADDITIONAL NIGHTS: _____	@ \$25.00 PER NIGHT	\$ _____
(list additional dates)	(includes Spa access)	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ Length: _____
(Class A, Class C, etc.)

Special Accommodations: _____
(slide-out, handicap-accessible, etc.)

When do you plan to arrive? _____
(Approximate date and time)

Please check one option below:

- ☐ A check or money order for TOTAL AMOUNT DUE is enclosed.
- ☐ I have booked a room at the Olympia Resort. My confirmation number is _____ (hotel will confirm eligibility for waiver)

I wish to reserve overnight parking for the Chihuahua Club of America - Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee Spring Rotating National and Regional Specialties at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin April 24 through 27, 2013. 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 resort property and future parking privileges may be denied. I understand that parking fees are non-refundable.

SIGNATURE: _____

Make checks payable to: **Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee**
Mail this form with payment to:

Michael Holzkopf
3136 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047-9605
847-540-8984 • simparchis@aol.com



CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA AKC MEDALLION FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP

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

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

AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

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

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

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

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

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



1. HOW WILL RECIPIENTS BE NOMINATED?

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

2. WHO WILL SELECT THE WINNERS?

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

3. WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA OF THE AWARD?

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

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

- To encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and if at all possible to their natural qualities to perfection.
- To encourage the organization of independent local Chihuahua Specialty clubs in those localities Club.
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Chihuahuas shall be judged.
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsman like competition at dog shows and obedience trials.
- To conduct Sanctioned Matches, Specialty Shows, and Obedience Trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- To promote the qualities of The Chihuahua breed to the members and general public through publications, educational seminars, library data banks, etc.

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

Allynid M. (Lynn timer) Bunten
11489 S. Foster Road
San Antonio, Texas 78223
210-889-0780
lynnie@texaskachina.com





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Help make the Specialty a success by contributing to the Trophy Fund. All donations received will be acknowledged on the CCA website. Donations received before March 27th will be acknowledged in the catalog. We would like to encourage all the Member Clubs to donate again this year.

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 paypal.com and send your donation to: chihuahuclubofamerica@gmail.com. Please note that your payment is a trophy donation.

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Thank you,

**Kyle Potts and Patricia Holzkopf
CCA Trophy Chairs**

Please return this form with your donation

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Make checks payable to: Chihuahua Club of America or
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2013-spring-trophy-donations](http://chihuahuclubofamerica.com/shows-and-events/2013-cca-rotating-specialty-oconomowoc-wi/2013-spring-trophy-donations)



Send donations to:

**Kyle Potts,
Chihuahua Club of America Trophy Chair
16619 Fort Oswego,
San Antonio, TX 78247**

Questions?

Phone: 210-656-2417 Email: kylepottstx@aol.com

For each \$10 donated you will be eligible for one chance to receive one of several prizes from a drawing that will be held at the banquet on Saturday night. You do not need to be present to win!



**CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER MILWAUKEE
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The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee is proud to host the 2013 Spring Rotating Specialty.

Help make the Regional Specialty a success by contributing to the Regional Trophy Fund. Donations received before March 27th will be acknowledged in the catalog.

For each \$10 donated you will be eligible for one chance to receive several prizes from a drawing that will be held at the banquet on Saturday night. You do not need to be present to win!

Thank you,

Evelyn Behrens
CCGM Specialty Show Chair

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Name _____
Donation amount _____
E Mail Address _____

You can pay by PayPal at: <http://chihuahuclubofamerica.com/shows-and-events/2013-cca-rotating-specialty-oconomowoc-wi/2013-spring-trophy-donations> or send a check to:



Gloria Johnson, Trophy Chair
Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee
13509 Redbird Lane
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Questions?
Phone: 616-842-8732 Email: ayrwen@me.com

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Chihuahua Eye Health



As a whole most breeders would agree on how healthy Chihuahuas are when compared with many other breeds.

Rarely have I heard breeders put emphasis on genetic eye diseases in our breed. Naturally, I was feeling pretty much at ease when I took a young bitch in for a routine CERF exam a few years ago. My ease turned into complete and utter shock which was quickly replaced by panic, when the Ophthalmologist told me that she had very suspicious retinas and that he suspected that she may have the beginning stages of PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy). For those who may not be familiar with the disease, it is a recessive genetic disorder that is inherited from both parents; dogs can be carriers or affected. PRA is difficult to detect at 1-3 years old, when many Chihuahuas are CERF tested. PRA begins with night blindness starting around 3 years old and by 5 or 6 many dogs are completely blind. Since many Chihuahuas can be expected to live well into their teens, that is a long time to be blind!

As I started to research PRA and any other genetic eye disorder in Chihuahuas. My investigation led me to

a company named Optigen. I learned that Optigen provides genetic testing and diagnosis. I also discovered that there are several breeds that already have an actual genetic marker DNA test. Using this test would tell whether a dog or bitch is an affected or carrier prior to growing them out and finding out this devastating news later especially after they have already been used in a breeding program. I spoke with Optigen who also (as do I) suspects there are a lot more genetic eye disorders in our breed than we imagine. At this time Optigen does not offer a specific Chihuahua PRA test.

When I began research for this article I was disappointed by how little Chihuahua eye disorder information is readily available online. I decided to contact the Canine Eye Registry Foundation(CERF) and pulled the last four years of CERF statistic reports for Chihuahuas. The first thing that caught my attention is how few Chihuahuas are actually being tested. In 2012 only 100 bitches and 69 males had a CERF exam, in 2011 87 bitches and 70 males were tested, in 2010 47 bitches, 37 males, and in 2009 88 bitches and 54 males. Of the 319 females tested, 302 tested normal and of the 230 males tested, 195 came back normal. Which translates to 5½% of females being affected and around 15½% males affected by some sort of eye disorder. There still are not many Chihuahuas undergoing CERF testing. In order to determine the actual health of our Chihuahuas eyes many more breeders and dogs should undergo regular CERF eye exams.

I was referred by CERF to contact their health liaison Kathryn A. Diehl, DVM, MS, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO)

-ACVO CERF liaison-Former ACVO Genetics Committee Member (2007-2010) and Chair (2009-2010). The following is our conversation (my questions and her answers):

1. What are the most common genetic eye disorders you come across in the Chihuahua breed?

Some of these are true inherited disorders and some are secondary to conformation and large, exposed eyes (at risk of injury/damage)

- Corneal dystrophy (fatty deposits in the normally clear front window of the eye) - generally not a big deal/problem
- Corneal ulcers and other injury/damage - variable severity and consequence from minimal to loss of an eye
- Cataracts - opacities of the lens from clinically insignificant to blinding - surgery may be indicated
- Lens luxation - usually associated with glaucoma (either one can be the primary problem)
- Vitreous degeneration - liquefaction of the normally jello like substance in the back of the eye - usually not a big deal in and of itself, but can lead to retinal detachment or glaucoma
- Glaucoma - ultimately blinding and painful increased intraocular pressure
- Retinal degeneration/PRA - ultimately blinding
- Rare "cherry eye" - prolapsed gland of the nictitating membrane or third eyelid
- Immune-mediated inflammation of the eyelids and surface of the eye - rare to occasional

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2. CERF testing can be done as early as 12 months of age but also we know that many disorders are not detected at that young age. What would be your recommendations for testing and retesting, ages and for which specific disorders?

CERF testing can actually be done as early as 8 weeks but many breed clubs have ages where they recommend it due to specific concerns in the breed - for example, in Australian Shepherds, it is done in puppies because one of the main screening concerns is for something present at birth and this can weed out dogs for future breeding versus pet homes. In other breeds, most of the concerns may be things that come up later in life and then it's a little harder. Generally speaking, pups, especially those destined for breeding consideration, should be screened as pups at some point and then annually if they are breeding animals. This includes after they are done breeding as things may still come up and could be identified in the line and then further breeding stopped even if there are already litters on the ground.

3. What would we need to do as a club to get a genetic DNA marker for PRA or other genetic eye diseases in Chihuahuas?

There is always on-going research by various labs and researchers. Usually it takes a fairly high prevalence to catch attention of these groups and also to generate samples and I don't know of anyone off-hand looking at this in this breed but one great place to start is Optigen. Even if we get someone researching this, unless it's an already known (in another breed) gene, these studies can take many years to "complete" and even then, there may be more than one form of PRA.

Something else breeders should be aware of when testing your dogs is recently the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) also came out with their own OFA data registry for eye exams. It is important to know that these are two different organizations and you now will have a choice as to which registry you want to use. The original Canine Eye Registry Foundation (CERF) has not changed and they are continuing to practice business as usual while OFA has joined the party with their own eye OFA registry database. I assume to

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offer all in one servicing. No matter which company you choose, you will still be eligible for your CHIC# number the same as before. For more info on OFA's new registry visit this webpage http://www.offa.org/eye_ecrfaq.html

The bottom line is we DO need to be doing more testing for genetic eye disorders in our breed. We will not be able to get an accurate picture of real Chihuahua eye health until we do. Many of the genetic eye disorders that are out there are extremely hard on the dogs as well as their beloved pet owners. It is a lot of fun going to dog shows and breeding to create new beautiful show dogs for ourselves to continue our hobby but we need to continue to be responsible for the health of our dogs and accountable to the families that are taking in our pet quality puppies and retired show/breeding dogs. Chihuahuas live a VERY long time and we are the key to them living the healthiest fullest life possible.

By Lana Bowes





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APRIL 24, 2013

**CHIC HEALTH CLINIC OPEN TO
ALL TOY DOGS**
1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. CCA & CCGM
The Health Committee of the
Chihuahua Club of America is pleased
to provide a complimentary microchip
for any person that signs up to com-
plete all three tests required to obtain
a CHIC number at the Health Clinics
taking place at this rotating specialty in
Oconomowoc, WI.

APRIL 25, 2013

FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER
4.15 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. - \$70/pp
Advanced reservations must be
received by March 20, 2013. Details
on CCA Website

Linda George
1325 Racine Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 542-3213
• ouachitah@aol.com •

JUDGES

CCoFGM - APRIL 25-26, 2013
Regular Classes & Jr. Showmanship.....Ms. Beverly Capstick
Sweepstakes.....Mrs. Sandy Bingham-Porter

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA - APRIL 27-28, 2013
8.00 A.M. - Judges Seminar followed by Ringside
Mentoring
Regular Classes & Jr. Showmanship.....Mr. Bradley Jenkins
Sweepstakes &
Veteran Sweepstakes.....Mrs. Bobi Von-Hoff Thomas

APRIL 26, 2013
7.00 p.m. B-Match - Details on CCA Website & Premium

APRIL 27, 2013
6.00 p.m. - CCA Membership Meeting
7.00 p.m. - CCA Banquet

\$30/per person
Beef | Chicken | Vegetarian
Make checks payable to CCA

Patricia Holzkopf
3136 RFD
Long Grove, IL 60047-9605

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 10, 2013

For more information on all Rotating Events

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CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA
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ROTATING SPECIALTY
OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN
APRIL 25 - 28, 2013



This year, the Rotating Specialty will have a JOINT CATALOG. Please consider advertising in the clubs catalog as a great way to showcase your kennel and dogs and help make this Rotating Specialty a success. **ADVERTISING IS DUE MARCH 20, 2013.**

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CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA – CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

2013 SPRING ROTATING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

BANQUET DINNER RESERVATIONS

Don't forget to make your reservations early for the dinner banquet at the Olympia Resort and Conference Center on Saturday evening, April 27, 2013. Cost of the dinner will be \$30.00 per person.

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

Patricia Holzkopf
3136 RFD
Long Grove, IL 60047-9605

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

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

We will accept banquet reservations via PayPal. Reservations paid via PayPal will incur a charge to cover the PayPal fee. Use the following link to pay with PayPal (include hyphens):

<http://chihuahuacubofamerica.com/shows-and-events/2013-cca-rotating-specialty-oconomowoc-wi/2013-cca-spring-banquet-reservations>

Payment for phone and email reservations will be expected before noon on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Dinner reservations may be cancelled up to one week prior to our banquet at no charge to you or the club. You are obligated to pay for your dinner reservation if not cancelled prior to April 20, 2013



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

Reservations for: _____

Indicate the number of each entrée ordered:

Chicken: _____ Beef: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Total number of dinners: _____ x \$30.00 = _____

THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(Deadline: July 1st)

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.

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a current Chihuahua Club of America member.

VI. 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 1ST 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 attachment

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

Regional News

Eastern Region

Myrle Hale

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Heart Of New England Chihuahua Club

The Heart Of New England Chihuahua Club (HNECC) has a very busy show year already underway.

We just finished our first supported with the Greater Lowell Kennel Club, we had a great time and the weather was mild for January in New England!

We're gearing up for our second supported April 7th with the Trap Falls Kennel Club in W. Springfield Mass. Dorothy Taylor judging.

Shortly after that, we support the 4 days of the Toy Dog Cluster in Fitchburg Mass. May 24-27th. Every year we support this show, it's all toy breeds and always proves to be a really nice time with a nice entry. Any questions or information please feel free to contact Tom Baldwin at tomonlyone@aol.com.

The show year will wind up with our double independent specialties held with the Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club November 1st and 2nd which is 4 specialties in two days. The show is held at the First Baptist Church in Agawam Mass.

Judging is Ms. Wendy Willhauck and Mr. Ron Rella.

We will have a complimentary lunch in between the two shows, raffles and much more.

Come join us and also enjoy the beautiful fall tree color in New England and have some fun!

Leslie Riley

HNECC Secretary

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

The Hudson Valley Club will be having a double independent Specialty November 1st 2013 in conjunction with the double independent held with the Heart of New England Chihuahua Club November 2nd.

Spring 2013

Judging will be Mr. Elliott Weiss and Ms. Margaret Reed

Last year we teamed up with the HNECC and had a very nice show with some really nice dogs coming to New England from all over the USA and Canada!

This year we plan the same however we have a different floor plan.

The complimentary lunch will be set up in the kitchen and the photographer will be set up on the stage which will open up much more floor space for crating and seating.

Save the dates Nov. 1st and 2nd come join us along with the HNECC for 4 specialties in 2 days!

Leslie Riley

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club

The Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club will present its first set of back-to-back specialties May 30th and May 31st, at the same site of the Central Florida Toy Dog Club. That club will also host back-to-back shows in Orlando, Florida the next two days. Our club will support the entries at the Toy Dog Club as well. We anticipate a good show experience for all. Our shows will be complete both days with Sweepstakes and Breed. Show One will have Jesus Dominguez as Sweepstakes Judge and Elaine Mathis as Breed Judge. Show Two will have Roxanne Aldridge presiding over the Sweepstakes and Colleen Brossard as Breed Judge. For more details on our shows, contact our Show Chairman, Barbara Osborne in the p.m. at (407) 249-02422 or englishrose97@hotmail.com. The weather should be great (we had a fabulous winter season with only two cold days, and our date in May will be good for trips to the beach and Disney Land). Come join us for the FUN!

Myrle Hale, Secretary TBCC

East Central Region

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Chihuahua Club of Michigan

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan held its annual Christmas Party/Annual Meeting on December 9th. At that meeting eight new members completed their second readings and became new members. This was the largest group of new members ever joining at one time that can be remembered. Fun was had by all with good food, drinks and our crazy give and take gift exchange.

Our Puppy Match is slated for April 14th at the Arbor Roads Farm with Show Chair Jim Lehman heading up the event.

We are also gearing up for our upcoming Back to Back Specialties that will be held August 17th with John Ramirez judging, and 18th, with Richard Mullen judging. We also have Rod Murphy and Jim Sillers as our Sweeps judges.

Our last years Back to Back show was one of the largest ever held by CCM. We hope to beat those numbers again this year! Please plan to join us, you won't be sorry!

A special thanks to all of the members of the Chihuahua Club of Michigan. You truly are what makes this club succeeds in every way. A club is only as good as its members. We are blessed here for sure!

**Submitted by
Bill McCollister
President CCM**

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on page 24)



Regional News (Continued from page 23)

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

Looks like ole' man winter has dumped a lot of snow on us up north here, but it will all be gone in plenty of time for the April specialties.

Don't forget, The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will still have its regular specialty on July 26th, 2013. It will be in conjunction with the Waukesha Kennel Club shows on July 27th-28th. If the outdoor show site has kept you from coming in the past, make plans to come this year, since Chihuahuas will be showing INDOORS, in AIR CONDITIONING all three days!!!! Dana Cline will be the conformation and juniors' judge, and David Osbourne will be judging puppy sweepstakes.

Don't forget to make your reservations at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, WI for the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's Specialty and The Chihuahua Club of America's 2013 Rotating Spring Specialty, April 25th-28th, 2013.

The specialty is centrally located, so we hope that most of you will join us to support the CCofGM Specialty and the CCA 2013 rotating specialty. The Olympia is a wonderful venue and is excited to host 2013 at this location. We will also have Juniors competition as part of the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee specialty. Roy Jones is the Superintendent.

Congratulations to Kathy Sawyer, she is the raffle winner of the two bedroom suite for four nights at Olympia Resort and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin during the CCA/CCofGM Spring Rotating National Specialty.

Be sure to "Like" the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee on Facebook, to keep informed on specialty news. Just search the club name and you will find us!!

Michelle Nikolay, Secretary, Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee



West Central Region

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Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club

Dear Friends:

It is time to say goodbye to winter! It has been a rough winter for many of our friends with flu, pneumonia and broken bones -- just to name a few ailments. The temperature today was in the high 40s, reminding us that spring is right around the corner. I know you have your calendars open and you are submitting vacation time requests to your employers for the upcoming dog shows.

We hope you have June 29th and June 30, 2013 marked on your calendars. The Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club of Illinois will be holding its Specialty at:

Lincoln College - Davidson-Sherrer Gymnasium, Lincoln, Illinois

Our show chairman is: Steve Hayden. He can be reached at: hybrk1@comcast.net

Our premium list and show information will be available at: www.landoflincolinchihuahuacub.org/ or through Roy Jones Dog Shows.

LLCCI members are working hard to make this show one you will not want to miss!

So mark your calendars, schedule your vacation and spend the weekend at the Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club Specialty.

Hope to see you there!

Jan Hahn, Secretary

Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club

Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma

The Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma will be holding our May Specialty on Friday May 17th, 2013 in conjunction with the Central OK Toy Dog Club.

Sweeps Judge is pending

Breed Judge is Peggy Hauck

In addition to our specialty, there is also a local Yorkie Specialty and 2 parent club specialties: Chinese Crested

and Havanese. The Central OK Toy Dog Club also offers breed seminars in all toy breeds during the weekend.

Barbara Jeleski

Dallas Chihuahua Club

Hey ya'll!!

Hope everyone is doing great and getting ready for spring, in Dallas we are getting ready for our back to back specialties, April 27th and 28th. We will be having a great time. Two great specialties, a catered Texas BBQ, and a Potluck furnished by the members of DCC. Great trophies, a 50/50 raffle and a fun auction. We are also selling tickets for a raffle for a Cherry Parker Chihuahua Quilt.

The tickets for the quilt are \$1 for 1, \$5 for 6 and \$20 for 30. (You do not have to be present to win, but we hope you are!). You can get these tickets from any member of DCC!

Our show is always fun. And it will truly be SPRING IN TEXAS!!!!

We hope everyone will consider our Specialty...we truly have great southern hospitality and SO MUCH FUN!

Premiums will be mailed, emailed or available thru a DCC member. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BEST LITTLE SPECIALTY IN TEXAS!!!

Nancy Bourgeois

Texas Chihuahua Club

"No Bones About It"

Just travel on down to San Antonio for some Great Texas Fun!

Back-to-Back Specialties

New Date - June 15th & 16th

New Location - Bluebonnet Bunk'n Biscuit

16302 IH 35 North, Selma, TX 78154 (Just outside San Antonio)

We are honored to have Joan Scott and Gay Dunlap as our Judges for Regular & Non-Regular Classes and Junior Showmanship Classes. We are also honored to have Victor Cohen and Carol Scrimsher as our Judges for Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes.

Show Chairman - Ed Hendry

ceegee@satx.rr.com (830) 629-6498

Trophy Chairman - Linda Herr

hisnherr@gvtc.com (830) 336-3095

Superintendent – Onofrio Dog Shows

<http://www.onofrio.com/>

Entries close May 29th

You won't want to miss this one!

Linda Herr, Secretary

Western Region

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Woke up this am to 4 inches of snow, know that is nothing to what they are getting back east but for me it is enough. Things are busy here in Arizona; the CCGP is making plans for our next show looks like it will be in September. I will keep you all posted on Judges-dates-location-trophies and etc. Fast approaching is the CCA rotating specialty in Wisconsin. This should be a wonderful show and worth entering or just go to watch. Everybody try to keep warm and I will see you all in Wisconsin. (I am trying to get there).

Jackie Dew, Western Region VP

Chihuahua Club Of Greater Phoenix

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix held a Designated Specialty February 2, 2013 at the Lost Dutchman Kennel Club Show in Phoenix AZ. We want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the winners, and especially Jackie Dew for the Toy Group 4 placement on that day with Ch. Dewcastle's Tobiano. We also want to say thanks to all who help make this show a success.

Now, CCGP is working on their next Specialty Show which will be Friday September 14, 2013 in conjunction with the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club, in Chino Valley, Az. This will be a new location for our show and we are hoping to make it a successful 3 day weekend. We want to extend our Southwestern hospitality and invite all of you to attend this event. Hope to see you all there.

Marilyn Casiano, CCGP Secretary

Chihuahua Club Of Northern California

CCNC has made some changes we now have a new President of the Club Jan Reale who has been in Chihuahuas for many years under her kennel name of Jafra Chihuahuas. Deb Franklin stepped down to pursue other interests like her wonderful photography and concentrate on her other clubs she is involved in. Sharon Hermosillo has also chosen to leave the position of treasurer. We thank Deb and Sharon for all their hard work with the club in the past years. So I will list our new President as Jan Reale, Vice President Meryl Parreira, Secretary Sharon Spence, and Treasurer Marli King with our board members Sherry Lebeck PhD, Frank Reale, Deb Franklin.

As stated in our last Chi Chatter CCNC is not doing a Spring Specialty but will be doing back to back Specialties in Fall 2013. This will provide those who come to have 4 chances at majors instead of 3. This is also a fun time for us because we have our giant raffle and provide a table of various food to eat. And there is a pet costume contest to compete in and enjoy watching because some people really go all out with their costumes. So plan on attending our back to back Specialties in Oct 2013 and if you are not on our mailing list and would like to be to receive a premium you can contact janmreale@yahoo.com.

Keep Smiling

Chihuahua Club of Northern CA

Sharon Spence

Southern California Chihuahua Club

With the New year just begun, The Southern California Chihuahua Club is off and running! Our annual Chihuahua Specialty was held on January 25. What a great way to start off the year! We had folks entered from Arizona and Nevada, and even several entries from as far away as Tennessee and Texas. There were a total of 83 dogs entered in conformation, with 27 smooth coat entries, and 37 long coat entries. We also had 19 entered in the puppy and veterans Sweepstakes.

Our show ran smoothly with Suzanne Stephens at the helm and our own Jill

Hopper as Ring Steward. Our judges were Mr. William Shelton for Sweeps and Madeline Patterson as our conformation judge. The judges were patient and very complimentary of the dogs presented. Both seemed to really enjoy judging our little Chihuahuas. Our potluck was bountiful and enjoyed by all. The high light was a most beautiful two-tiered layer cake baked and expertly decorated by club members Eddie Broussard and Ron Matranga.....and, of course the topper was a darling Chihuahua!

This month we are busy making plans for our booth at the Meet the Breed exhibit held every year along with the Silver Bay Kennel club show in Del Mar, Ca. This is always well attended and is a great way to teach our community about our amazing breed. Club members pitch in to decorate the booth as well as volunteer to greet visitors.

With our new club officers in place and making plans, the New Year is sure to be a busy one here in Southern California!

Sincerely,

Christie Foulk,

Corresponding Secretary

Southern California Chihuahua Club



DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB SPECIALTIES



We look forward to everyone joining us! Old Fashioned Fun and good ole' southern hospitality! Ya'll Come!

Back to Back Specialty Shows

April 27th & 28th, 2013.

You're invited to join us for the Best Specialty Shows in Texas!

Regular Classes: Ms. Sallie Buckman - Saturday Mr. Rodney Merry - Sunday

Sweepstakes: Mr. Curtis Green – Saturday Mr. Bob Gentile - Sunday

For more information contact:

Show Chairman – Tad Hackelton (972) 842-3684 hackspackchis@gmail.com

Club Secretary - Nancy Bourgeois (607) 382-7625 bourgeoischihuahuas@gmail.com

TROPHY DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

We love to provide different and fun trophies in Dallas!!

Trophy Chair – Connie Williams PO Box 6314 Katy Tx 77491

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Auction Items Needed!!! Auction Chair – Esther Del Angel

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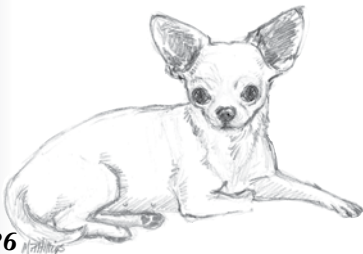
Catalog Advertising!!!! Advertising Chair – Sherie Salas-Lamack slsalas@sbcglobal.net

We will be raffling off a CHERRY PARKER QUILT. CONTACT ANY DCC MEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS !!!!!

POTLUCK FURNISHED BY CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ON SATURDAY. CATERED TEXAS BBQ WILL BE \$5.00 ON SUNDAY!!!

We always have good eats!

Contact Nancy Bourgeois at bourgeoischihuahuas@gmail.com to have your name placed on mailing list or email list for premium list.!



Please Join Us!!



TAMPA BAY CHIHUAHUA CLUB

53rd and 54th Specialty

International Palms Resort
6515 International Drive
Orlando, FL

May 30, 2013

Conformation Judge: Mrs. Elaine E. Mathis
Sweepstakes Judge: Jesus Dominquez

May 31, 2013

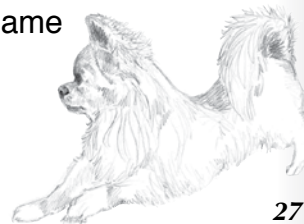
Conformation Judge: Mrs. Colleen Brossard
Sweepstakes Judge: Roxanne Aldridge

Show Chair:
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Show Superintendent
MB-F

Held in conjunction with
back to back Toy Club of Central Florida shows June 1 & 2 at the same
indoor location for FOUR days of showing!

Close to Airport and downtown Orlando



Committee Reports

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

Pending Candidates

Applications received November 15 through February 15, 2013
The Board will vote on these candidates in August 2013

Jennifer Kashuba
Dennison, OH
Sponsors: James Lehman
Maria Sulecki

The AKC's Management Disciplinary Committee has suspended Ms. Margaret Hamilton (Issaquah, WA) from all AKC privileges for ten years and imposed a \$2000 fine, effective November 7, 2011, for conduct prejudicial to purebred dogs, purebred dog events, or to the best interests of The American Kennel Club based on her violation of the AKC's Judicial or Administrative Determination of Inappropriate Treatment Policy. (Multiple Breeds)

New members approved by the Board on February 06, 2013

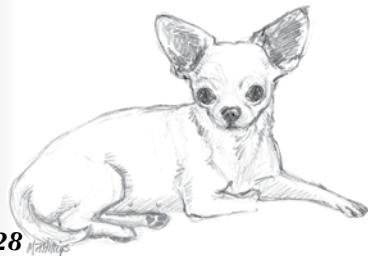
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Changes to the Roster



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2013-2014 Committees

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Rescue-Lynnie Bunten

Sunshine-Christie Foulk

Web Site-Jessica Simon & Patricia Witter

Nominating-Viola Burgos

Election-Jean Pratt

AKC Gazette Columnist-Jenny Hauber

Breed Education and Information-Carole Jeffrey

Ways and Means-Tracy Potts

Juniors-Tammy & Gerry Desjardins

Events-Don Coughlin

Investment-Patricia Witter

Obedience-Lauren Payne

Parliamentarian-Richard Bellon

Video-Leah Monte

Sunshine Committee Report

As February begins and I prepare my first report for Chi-Chatter as Sunshine Chair, I am sorry to note that we have already lost another dear member and friend. Jane Kay passed away and a Donation was made in her memory to the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Jane was a great judge and friend to many. She will be greatly missed.

I have sent a total of 3 cards: a Thinking of You card was sent to Teresa Gleason, and Get Well cards went to

June Kaiser and Jesus Dominguez.

I am very happy to be able to serve the members of The Chihuahua Club of America as your new Sunshine Chair for 2013. I look forward to getting to know you all a little better. Be sure to let me know if you hear of a member's illness, hospitalization, or sadly the death of a member or their loved ones. We want to let our friends and members know we are thinking of them in their time of need or sorrow. Please contact me either by phone or by email. I am better at getting my messages on the home phone.

Contact info: Christie Foulk
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I can also be found on Facebook, a little too much of the time.....and I am happy to take a private message there as well.

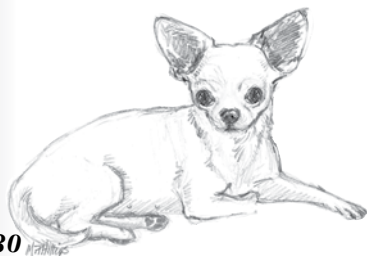
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Next ChiChatter
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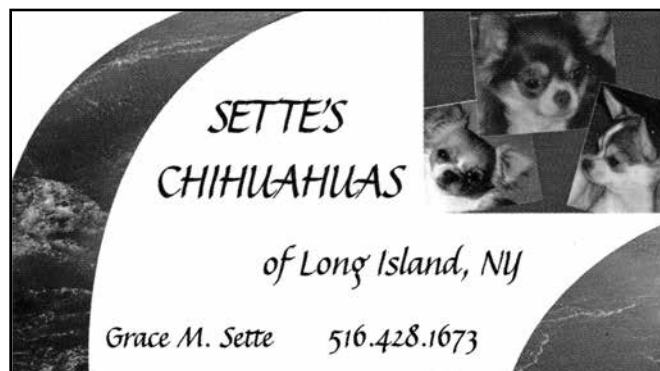


<i>Show: Southern California Chihuahua Club Specialty Sweeps</i>		
<i>Sweepstakes Judge-Mr. William Shelton</i>		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Magic Touch Adorable Puppy	William & Donna Greenamyre
Best Opposite Sex	Weestar Every Time A Bell Rings	Christie Foulk
Best Smooth	Winsome Fantasia	Colleen Byles Comber
Best Opposite Sex	Bk's Redwood	Barbara K. Smith
Best In Sweeps	Winsome Fantasia	Colleen Byles Comber
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Bk's Redwood	Barbara K. Smith
Best Veteran Sweeps	Gch Mar-Rich's Girls Lie Too	Barbara K. Smith
<i>Variety Judge - Mrs. Madeline Patterson</i>		
<i>Long Coat Variety Entry 11 - 11 (7 - 3) Vet 0 - 2 Brood - 1</i>		
Winners Dog	Marli's Sundance Kid-L,	Marlene King and Frances Husbands
Winners Bitch	Dazzle's Destiny's Design	Donna Jensen and Sarah Gardner
Best Of Winners	Marli's Sundance Kid-L,	Marlene King and Frances Husbands
BOS to Variety	Bosgch Mar-Rich's Girls Lie Too	Barbara K. Smith
Best of Variety	Ch Bk's Wild About Harry	Barbara K. Smith
<i>Smooth Coat Variety Entry 9 - 6 (6 - 2) Vet 0 - 1 Brace - 1</i>		
Winners Dog	Bk's Redwood	Barbara K. Smith
Winners Bitch	Winsome Fantasia	Colleen Byles Comber
Best Of Winners	Bk's Redwood	Barbara K. Smith
BOS to Variety	Ch Bellisimo Bravo Blitz Conan Conqueror	Olga Loginova
Best of Variety	Ch Rsuns Struttin Down The Runway	Jodi Thurman
BOS to Breed	Ch Bk's Wild About Harry	Barbara K. Smith
Best of Breed	Ch Rsuns Struttin Down The Runway	Jodi Thurman

BISS GCH RSuns Struttin Down The Runway, aka Tyra



Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix Specialty 02/02/13		
	Name	Owner
Variety Judge - Dr. John A. Reeve-Newson		
Long Coat Variety 9-11-6-2		
Winners Dog	Blue Chi's Boots on the Ground	Carolyn Hembree
Winners Bitch	Kactus Kathy's Queen of Hearts	Mary Hardy
Best Of Winners	Blue Chi's Boots on the Ground	Carolyn Hembree
BOS to Variety	Kactus Kathy's Queen of Hearts	Mary Hardy
Best of Variety	GCH. Rebound Dream Catcher	Susan Chulick
Smooth Coat Variety 9-11-6-2 1V		
Winners Dog	Kemmer's Danny Boy III	Patricia Stottler & Sarah Rose Kemmer
Winners Bitch	Knockout Fireball	Rachel & Miles Green
Best Of Winners	Knockout Fireball	Rachel & Miles Green
BOS to Variety	Ch. Sandman's Miss Kitty	Joyce Skjeie
Best of Variety	Ch. Dewcastle's Tobiano	Mrs. Jackie Dew



Junior's Travel Assistance

The Chihuahua Club of America offers travel assistance funds to any Junior member in order to help them travel to the National Specialty show in October, Westminster, or Eukanuba. These funds are offered through the generosity of the Ways and Means committee and are intended to supplement the cost of travel to and from the show. Junior members that desire assistance should contact the Chair of the Junior's committee for application information. Gary Stiles at lacasitas@aol.com or Tammy & Gerry Desjardins at tegs.chihuahuas@gmail.com.

<i>Show: Chihuahua Club Of Northern California Fall Specialty October 2012</i>		
<i>Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs Lesley Harger</i>		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	RSC Listen to the Music	Sharon Spence
Best Opposite Sex	RSC Special Weapons & Tactics 4 Paradox	Sherry L Lebeck Phd
Best Smooth	HI-C Investment for RSC & Paradox	Sharon Spence & Sherry L Lebeck Phd
Best Opposite Sex	Sierra's Im Sexy & I Know It	Josie Martinez Ornum
Best In Sweeps	RSC Listen to the Music	Sharon Spence
Best Opposite In Sweeps	RSC Special Weapons & Tactics 4 Paradox	Sherry L Lebeck
<i>Variety Judge - Mr. George Milutinovich</i>		
<i>Long Coat Variety – Total Dogs 10 Bitches 9 Dogs Specials (4-3)</i>		
Winners Dog	BCBG Ring Master	Sue Chulick
Winners Bitch	Toyvilles She Loves Me She Loves Me Not	Roz Guerrero & Deb Franklin
Best Of Winners	Toyvilles She Loves Me She Loves Me Not	Roz Guerrero & Deb Franklin
BOS to Variety	GCH Whiteclouds Miss Kitty	Donna White
Best of Variety	CH Rebound Dream Catcher	Sue Chulick
<i>Smooth Coat Variety Total Dogs 6 Bitch 5 Specials (3-1)</i>		
Winners Dog	Paradox-N-Rebound Hits the Spot	Sherry L Lebeck PhD
Winners Bitch	Whiteclouds Tree of Life	Sharon Hermosillo
Best Of Winners	Whiteclouds Tree of Life	Sharon Hermosillo
BOS to Variety	CH Rebound Betty Boop @ Krispin	Susan Chulick & Dail P Corl
Best of Variety	GCH Super CJ Of Golden Side	Marie Anne Basile & V Macaraig & Giancarlo Manas
BOS to Breed	CH Whiteclouds Miss Kitty	Donna White
Best of Breed	CH Rebound Dream Catcher	Susan Chulick
Best Junior Handler	RSC Don't Stop Believin	Sebastian Spence

GCH Super CJ Of Golden Side



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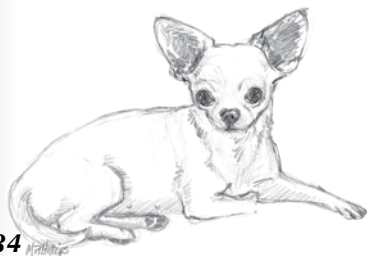
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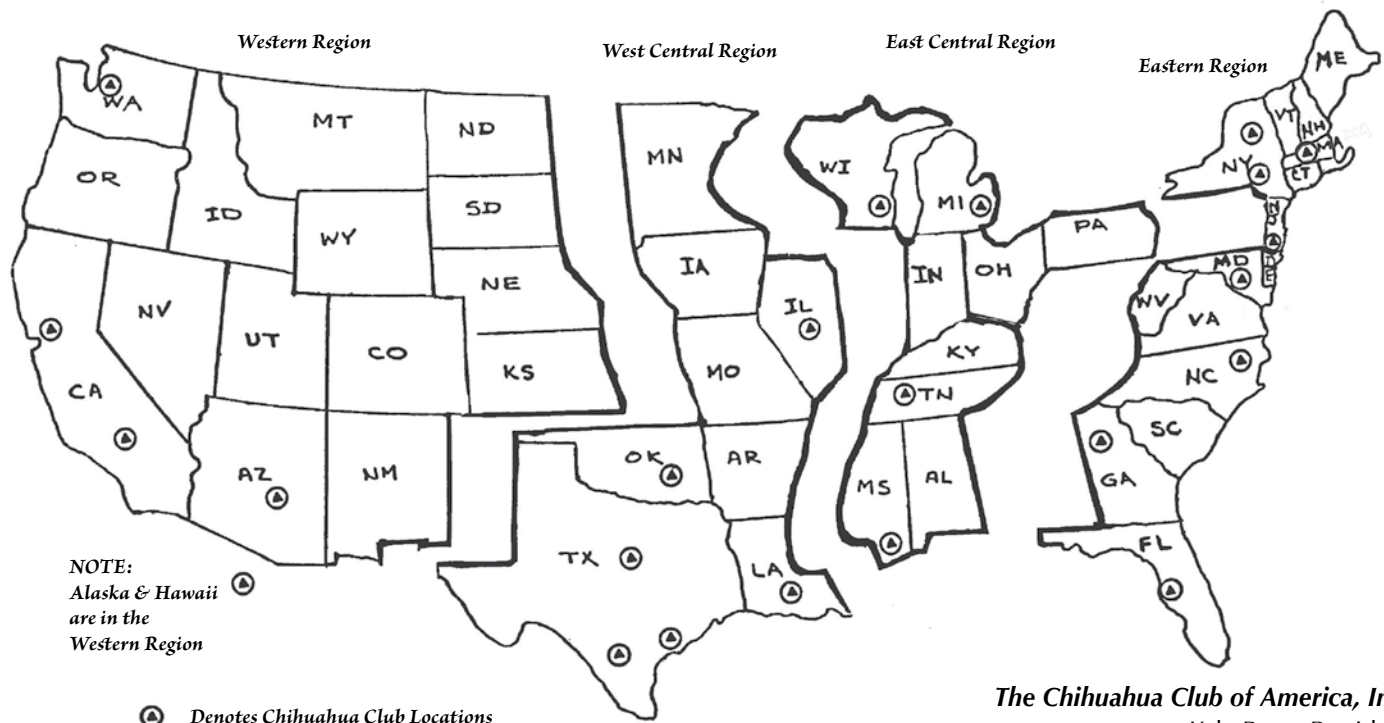
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