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GCh Bayard Wendy



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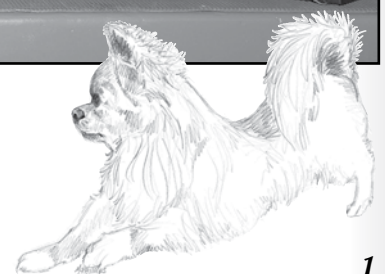
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On The Cover

GCH. Bayard Wendy

GCh. Bayard Wendy was bred by Melanie Newell. Her pedigree includes three (3) National Specialty Winning Chihuahuas: Ch. Bayard Wind Beneath My Wings, Ch. Bayard Believe It Or Not RJR, and Ch. Nauset I Believe I Can Fly. "Wendy" exhibits the type and temperament that personify the Bayard Line. Melanie, Kenny, Billy, and Erika were very proud of her accomplishments at the CCA Spring Rotating. It was an honor to be recognized by breeder/Judge Brad Jenkins.



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



From The President

Currently, CCA holds two shows a year - a *Spring Rotating Specialty* and our *Fall National Show*. The Spring Rotating has moved across the country whenever a member club puts in a bid to host the show in their area. The duration of these shows has been four days - two days for the host club and two for CCA. Over the past five years, the entry numbers have dropped significantly, with the average entry being around 150 dogs. Our club has continued to sustain losses in the thousands of dollars each weekend. We have had the financial assistance from Purina to fall back on during the last five years, but we will no longer have that money for the spring shows. We have reserved Purina Farms for the Spring Rotating show in 2014, however, no host club has come forward to take the first two days of the weekend. The board is currently looking into some possible seminars that could be offered in that time slot. We do not have a Spring Rotating set for 2015 at all.

We cannot continue to absorb the financial losses. We are at a point that we now must decide how to move

forward in a way that is both fiscally responsible and at the same time, allows the club members across the country a chance to be involved in our shows.

Included in this *Chi-Chatter* as an insert is a questionnaire regarding the future of CCA Shows. I would like you to take a few minutes and fill it out and return it to me. The responses from the questionnaires returned will be used to format a ballot that will be mailed out to all CCA members in early summer. That ballot will decide how we hold our shows from 2015 forward.

Some suggestions have been made, and they are listed here for your thoughts:

- Move the fall National Specialty out of the Chicago area
- Move the fall National Specialty date to the middle of the year
- Allow Host clubs in a specific region to hold back-to-back specialties in conjunction with a CCA Rotating, thus allowing for multiple shows in that one region culminating with the CCA Rotating Specialty. The Vice President and the Member Clubs in that region would be the hosts. AKC allows clubs to hold shows within a 500-mile limit, and to hold multiple

shows, as long as the shows end with the CCA Rotating Specialty.

It is important that we consider the use of "hub-cities", that are easily accessible from all parts of the country. Out-of-the way destinations make it difficult for exhibitors to get to, flying or driving, thus lowering entries. Purina® will not be supporting the Rotating Specialties, we believe in part due to the low entries as well as the economy, so that may impact host clubs volunteering to host unless they can have two (2) back-to-back shows in their area to help keep down expenses.

The Board would like to know from the membership whether their non-attendance has specifically to do with location, judges, time of year or nothing other than in this day and time, we have to make decisions as to which shows we will attend for economic reasons. If there is another alternative that we have not considered, please include it with your response. If you prefer not to fill out the questionnaire and mail it, you can send me your thoughts in an email and I will include your printed email in the responses used to formulate a ballot.

Kyle Potts

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.



Treasurer's Report

CCA Accounts as of May 20, 2013

Income

4000 — AKC Medallions	-205.00
4002 — Rescue Donations	150.00
4010 — Memberships	
40101 — Membership Dues	
401014 — 2013 Membership Dues	11372.19
Total 40101 — Membership Dues	11372.19
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	11947.19
4015 — Specialties	
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	
40310 — Vendors	250.00
40308 — Motorhome Reservations	100.00
40301 — Entries	4098.00
40303 — Trophies	495.00
40305 — Catalogue Sales	640.00
40307 — Reimbursement	100.00
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	5683.00
Total 4015 — Specialties	5683.00
4059 — Banquet	
4061 — Spring Banquet	3353.85
Total 4059 — Banquet	3353.85
4080 — Chi Chatter	
40801 — Advertising	305.00
Total 4080 — Chi Chatter	305.00
4200 — Top 20	
4205 — Photos	125.00
Total 4200 — Top 20	125.00
Total Income	21359.04

Expense

6022 — AKC Canine Health Foundation	100.00
6021 — Delegate	600.00
6010 — Advertising	95.00
6020 — AKC	
60201 — Club Flyers	219.66
60202 — Member Club Dues	25.00
Total 6020 — AKC	244.66
6030 — Awards & Recognitions	
60308 — State Tax	139.50

60301 — Spring Show Plaques	2325.00
Total 6030 — Awards & Recognitions	2464.50
6040 — Bank Charges	24.00
6050 — Banquet Expense	
60502 — Spring Banquet Expense	194.40
60503 — Spring Banquet	
605039 — Table Decorations	163.83
605033 — PayPal Fee	22.65
60503 — Spring Banquet - Other	2588.95
Total 60503 — Spring Banquet	2775.43
Total 6050 — Banquet Expense	2969.83
6060 — Chi-Chatter	
60601 — Printing & Mailing	7212.61
Total 6060 — Chi-Chatter	7212.61
6090 — Club Charter	10.00
6100 — Donations	100.00
6140 — Handbook	
61403 — Postage	76.19
Total 6140 — Handbook	76.19
6160 — Insurance	279.00
6180 — Membership	
61807 — Insufficient Fund Return	102.00
6186 — Supplies	17.00
Total 6180 — Membership	119.00
6230 — Operations	
62301 — Postage, Mailing Service	289.55
62303 — Supplies	408.61
62306 — Online Storage	114.00
Total 6230 — Operations	812.16
6270 — Shows	
6271 — Fall Show	
62713 — Air Travel	387.60
62761 — Juniors Party	40.00
Total 6271 — Fall Show	427.60
6281 — Spring Show	
62809 — Catalogues	320.00
62872 — Ground Transportation	181.86
62871 — Badges	21.85
62870 — Processing Fee	187.50
62869 — Vendors	125.00
62868 — Motor Homes	100.00
62867 — Miscellaneous Expenses	664.55
62810 — Deposit	500.00
62811 — Accommodations	3457.65
62812 — Advertising	180.25
62813 — Air Travel	700.40
62815 — AKC Event Service Fee	396.00
62816 — Petty Cash	100.00
62817 — AKC Recording Fee	66.00
62818 — AKC Superintendent Fee	10.00
62821 — Photos	8.00



62832 — Judges Fee	100.00	62860 — Catalog Printing	672.00
62838 — Postage	320.60	62863 — Trophies	1005.92
62845 — Ribbons	36.00	62866 — Plastic	443.36
62847 — Rosettes	454.00	Total 6281 — Spring Show	12294.12
62853 — Superintendent	1550.00	Total 6270 — Shows	12721.72
62856 — Sweepstakes Money	333.18	Total Expense	27828.67
62858 — Printing of Premiums	360.00		

Spring Show Report

Income

4015 — Specialties	
4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	
40310 — Vendors	250.00
40308 — Motorhome Reservations	100.00
40301 — Entries	4098.00
40303 — Trophies	495.00
40305 — Catalogue Sales - Joint Catalogue	640.00
40307 — Reimbursement	100.00
Total 4030 — Spring Rotating Specialty	5683.00

Expense

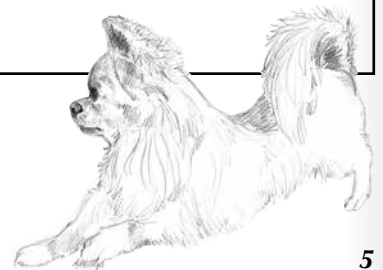
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Respectfully submitted
Patricia W. Witter
CCA Treasurer

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.



Minutes CCA Board Meeting

Conference Call – Feb 6, 2013

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm. CST by President Kyle Potts

Roll Call: Members present Kyle Potts, Craig Leslie, Michael Holzkopf, Jackie Dew, Lynnie Bunten, Pat Witter, Bruce Shirky, Bill McCollister, Don Coughlin, Kathy Bornemann. Absent: Myrle Hale

Dick Dickerson joined the meeting at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Minutes – no minutes to approve

President's Report

- Approve Standing Rules - Craig Leslie moved and Jackie Dew seconded to approve the Standing Rules. Motion carried. All present voted yes.

Secretary's Report

- Two letters were received from members of a Member Chihuahua Club. They were copies of letters relating to procedures during the local club's annual meeting and election. Both letters were sent on to the CCA President who advised the club that it appeared their meeting had followed its own bylaws, but suggested that the club contact Richard Bellon, the CCA Parliamentarian for further clarification, if it is needed.
- A scholarship application was received from a Junior Member. It will be scanned and emailed to Patricia Holzkopf for consideration

Treasurer's Report - Submitted by

Patricia Witter, Treasurer, Feb. 5, 2013

Chase Regular Checking	8,136.26
CHRIF	21,854.52
Rescue	3,786.07
Ways & Means	15,130.26

Purina Funds	5,031.29
Trophy	4,742.43
Top 20	1,127.13
CHRIF Operating Fund	1,651.30
Total	\$ 61,459.26
Ameriprise	\$ 33,582.11
Total	\$ 95,041.37

Committee reports -

- Awards Committee Chairman Art Johnson has found an awards plaque company nearer to him and will be checking with them as to prices

Show Committee

- o Sweeps Judges – Show Chair Patricia Witter reported that our sweeps judge for the Spring 2013 Specialty is ill and will be unable to fulfill the assignment. Bobby Van Hoff will replace him for the assignment
- o Dates for Rotating – was moved to Unfinished Business

Membership Committee – Chair Patricia Holzkopf has forwarded current candidates to the Board.

AKC Delegate – no report

Unfinished Business

- Spring Rotating 2015 site – Pat Witter reported that Purina Farms has March 19-23, 2014 and June 19-22, 2014 available. After much discussion, the consensus of the Board is that the March date would be appropriate.
- Member Club communications – It was suggested that in order to facilitate discussion and participation of the member clubs secretaries, a yahoo group should be organized. Pat Witter agreed to set that up for the member clubs.

New Business

- Handbook - Pat Witter researched options for production. We could either do as we have in the past with one pedigree per page or do two

pedigrees per page at lower cost to participants but with little or no increase in per page cost to the club. Pat will get bids for both options.

It was agreed that this handbook will require pedigrees to be supplied as Certified AKC Pedigrees to minimize errors.

- Voting on Judges, suspend for one year? (Standing Rule) We have a list of judges that will take us through 2015. Contracts have been sent to some where we have firm dates and locations. Contracts have not been sent for Spring 2014

There is a need to vote on Regular judges farther in advance because they are usually scheduled years in advance. Sweeps judges are only scheduled for a year or so in advance.

Craig Leslie moved that the wording for election of sweepstakes judges be clarified to state that in annual elections we vote for two sweepstakes judges for the following calendar year's spring and fall shows. Don Coughlin seconded Motion carried with the following voting Yes: Craig Leslie, Jackie Dew, Lynnie Bunten, Bruce Shirky, Dick Dickerson, Bill McCollister, Don Coughlin. The following abstained: Michael Holzkopf and Kathy Bornemann. Patricia Witter voted no.

Craig amended the motion to add, "Effective with the annual elections of 2014" and Don Coughlin seconded the amended motion.

Motion carried with all voting yes except Pat Witter. Myrle Hale was absent.

(The final passed motion reads "Craig Leslie moved that the wording for election of sweepstakes judges be clarified to state that in annual elections we vote for two sweepstakes judges for the following calendar year's spring and fall shows, effective with the annual elections of 2014.)

- Spring Rotating 2014 host – two clubs are interested in hosting at Purina Farms

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A Silent Threat To Your Breeding Program

by Megan Gardner

Is your breeding program suffering from issues such as fetal death, spontaneous abortions, fading puppies, poor conception, small litters, or infertility? For small breeders breeding one or two litters a year, these issues may not become apparent right away. It may take quite a bit of time- until you have had several litters go bad- to realize the problem is bigger than just bad luck. For more frequent breeders the above scenarios may quickly show there is a problem. In either case, you may be throwing your hands in the air asking "what is going on?" A possible answer is that your bitch or dog may have a bacterial infection known as T-strain Mycoplasma.

What is Mycoplasma?

Mycoplasma is a bacterial parasitic microorganism that can spread throughout the body, affecting several systems and organs. It is found in many environments, causing disease in animals, people, plants, and insects. Mycoplasma is estimated to affect up to 50 percent of male dogs and 75 percent of bitches, but does not always present symptoms in its victims. There is debate about whether the presence of Mycoplasma is a problem due to the fact that many of these organisms can be found in clinically normal individuals. Mycoplasma seems to be an opportunistic organism that grows out of control when the dog is under stress or the immune system is compromised in some way. "There are those veterinarians that maintain that ALL dogs have the organism therefore it isn't a problem. I maintain that ALL dogs don't have it or need to have it, and while it can be present without disease, with stress or some underlying cause, it can become pathogenic." says R.M. Brown, D.V.M.

Is your breeding program suffering from issues such as fetal death, spontaneous abortions, fading puppies, poor conception, small litters, or infertility?

Transmission

The main arena for debate on the topic of mycoplasma is its method of transmission. William Truesdale, DVM believes that the bacteria are contagious:

Transmission of mycoplasma is not necessarily by sexual contact. Virgin males and females have been cultured with high levels of mycoplasma. It has been established that direct contact, such as shared water buckets, exercise pens, and intense close living conditions, are perfect hosts to the propagation of mycoplasma.. Ironically, many reproductively sound dogs and bitches can also harbor these agents. Stud dogs and bitches that are subfertile or infertile may show no clinical manifestations of urogenital tract infections. However, the fetus(es) may become infected, perhaps fatally, during or at the time of birth.

On the other hand, reproductive specialist Dr. Robert Hutchinson says that mycoplasma infection is opportunistic, and that the presence of the bacteria is not an indication of a problem:

When we see problems with mycoplasma, for example, it is not the mycoplasma that caused the problem. Mycoplasma only took the opportunity of the infection. Most of the individuals that we see who do have mycoplasma infection, would not have been prevented by a routine culture, as the primary problem was stress, steroids, or other types of immune deficiency. They are only secondary problems.

Diagnosis

If your dog has a history of reproductive problems, your veterinarian may run several different tests to give a diagnosis. For females, a

vaginal culture is performed. In males a prepuce or semen culture is taken. A culture of the afterbirth or dead fetus can also be used. A complete blood panel along with cultures by an experienced Reproduction Veterinarian and qualified lab should yield good results. Truesdale states "Much research is still needed to establish the definite role of these agents in breeding dogs. But in cases of canine infertility, looking for infection with mycoplasma and other bacteria should be a part of every diagnostic work-up."

Treatment

The standard treatment is to give antibiotics for 14-21 days. The preferred antibiotics are Baytril, Tetracycline, and Chloramphenicol, and sometimes multiple treatments are called for. To achieve effective removal, it is recommended that all infected animals in the breeding program be tested and treated with antibiotics. With your breeding dogs, avoid re-exposure from dog shows and contact with other dogs during treatment. You may have to re-test your dog before the next breeding, or follow up with a second round of antibiotics to make sure your dog is clear of the condition. Dogs that are given proper treatment with antibiotics have a good prognosis, and are expected to recover fully, as long as they are not re-exposed. Reduction of
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CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

TROPHY DONATIONS

2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

We have wonderful trophies for the 2013 Fall National Specialty to be held on October 10 - 13, 2013 at Crystal Lake, Illinois. All donations received by August 31, 2013 will be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations will be accepted through the show date. We would like to encourage all Member Clubs to donate.

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Every donation helps make the show a success and is appreciated.

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

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

Please take a moment to donate today!

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA.

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Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



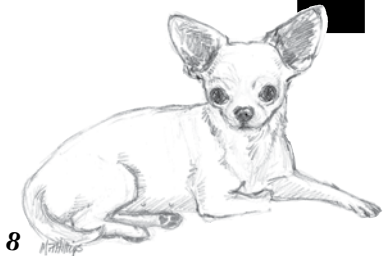
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BETH THURSBY
Masquerade394@msn.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA AND SEND TO:

Beth Thursby
1401 Amherst Street
Scranton, PA 18504
570-963-9410



CCA Board Meeting Minutes (Continued from page 6)

- Kathy Bornemann stated that Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix is interested in submitting a proposal to host the Spring Rotating Specialty in 2015.
- AKC Good Sportsmanship Award - AKC sent the medallion. Guidelines for qualifying and nomination will be in the Chi Chatter. It needs to be promoted. We have not awarded this honor in several years.
- Scholarship Committee – Pat Holzkopf has agreed to chair this committee
- Historian request to inventory material in AKC archives. Craig Leslie moved to have Art Johnson request that the Chihuahua Club of America records be transferred back so that they can be inventoried and catalogued. Michael Holzkopf seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The Secretary will draft a letter with the request.
- AKC Notice on Secretary's Page, January 2013
 - o 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)

Notice will be posted in Chi Chatter and on our website.

- Election of Members – Craig Leslie moved to accept the proposed new members. Michael Holzkopf seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The new members are:
 - o Chanel Brooks (Junior member),
 - o Katelyn Photopoulous (Junior Member),
 - o Libby Salach,
 - o Donna Schroeder

Other Discussion

- o Pat Witter raised a concern about Board members not communicating and participating enough with membership and attending and participating in Board business. A commitment letter will be included in the nomination process.
 - o Each committee chair needs to update their job descriptions. Kyle will communicate with the committee chairs
 - o When the alternating board terms were established, some board members had a single year term for their first year. Richard Bellon needs to be asked whether those board members will be eligible to run again for a third term which would make their tenure a total of five years, this time only.
 - o Dick Dickerson raised the issue of revising the standard every five years. He stated that he had observed some interest in this.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. CST

Respectfully submitted

Allynid M Bunten, Secretary

A Silent Threat To Your Breeding Program (Continued from page 7)

stress and supplementation of vitamins and minerals are also helpful. It is important to support the dog's immune system while it battles the infection. Because mycoplasma can be passed to humans, it's important that you use extreme care when treating your pet for this condition. "Successful therapy is greatly dependent on minimizing re-exposure to carriers. Single dog/bitch households are very easily treated, if kept free of re-exposure. Unfortunately for the active show enthusiast, many pathways to re-exposure exist, making it difficult for total and permanent eradication of the bacteria" says Truesdale.

Prevention

There are no vaccines available to prevent mycoplasma, and there is little

that can be done to prevent infection. The best way to avoid the bacteria is to keep your dog's immune system strong and stress level low. Just be aware of the signs of reproductive problems in your breeding program, and have your dog examined by a reproduction specialist who will guide you in the necessary tests to find the cause.

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Show Dallas Chihuahua Club, Inc. Specialty April 27th, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge - Curtis Green

Entry: 15	Name	Owner
Best Long	Stonehill Move it, Move it at CeeGee's	Gail Hendry and Randall Carr
Best Opposite Sex	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams
Best Smooth	C&M's Bring on the Bling	Connie and Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's Under Cover Lover	Paula McSwain
Best In Sweeps	Stonehill Move it, Move it at CeeGee's	Gail Hendry and Randall Carr
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Confetti's Under Cover Lover	Paula McSwain

Variety Judge - Sallie Buckman

Long Coat Variety Entry 23 10-8-3-0 (1-1)

Winners Dog	C&M's Jim Dandy	Guy Heiman and Connie Williams
Winners Bitch	Stonehill Move it, Move it at CeeGee's	Gail Hendry and Randall Carr
Best Of Winners	Joli's Johnny Football	Gail Hendry and Kyle Potts
BOS to Variety	CH Char-Al's Zippity Zuzu	Debbie Sanders and Becky Rosson
Best of Variety	GCH Misueno Two Stepn Texn of Darbec	Peggy Hackelton and Becky Rosson

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 15 2-5-4-3 (0-1)

Winners Dog	Joli's Johnny Football	Gail Hendry and Kyle Potts
Winners Bitch	C&M's Bring on the Bling	Connie and Mack Williams
Best Of Winners	C&M's Bring on the Bling	Connie and Mack Williams
BOS to Variety	CH Bourgeois Chairman of the Board	Nancy Bourgeois
Best of Variety	GCH Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal	Dena Muenzler
BOS to Breed	GCH Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal	Dena Muenzler
Best of Breed	GCH Misueno Two Stepn Texn of Darbec	Peggy Hackelton and Becky Rosson



LC BOV/Best of Breed:
GCH Misueno Two Stepn Texn of Darbec



SC BOV: GCH Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal

Show Dallas Chihuahua Club, Inc. Specialty April 28th, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge - Bob Gentile

Entry: 15	Name	Owner
Best Long	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	Stonehill Move it, Move it at CeeGee's	Gail Hendry and Randall Carr
Best Smooth	C&M's Bring on the Bling	Connie and Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	Joli's Johnny Football	Gail Hendry and Kyle Potts
Best In Sweeps	C&M's Bring on the Bling	Connie and Mack Williams
Best Opposite In Sweeps	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams

Variety Judge - Rodney Merry

Long Coat Variety Entry 23 10-8-3-0 (1-1)

Winners Dog	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams
Winners Bitch	Stonehill Move it, Move it at CeeGee's	Gail Hendry and Randall Carr
Best Of Winners	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams
BOS to Variety	CH Char-Al's Zippity Zuzu	Debbie Sanders and Becky Rosson
Best of Variety	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 15 2-5-4-3 (0-1)

Winners Dog	Joli's Johnny Football	Gail Hendry and Kyle Potts
Winners Bitch	Confetti's Timeless Cara Mia	Gail Hendry and Kyle Potts
Best Of Winners	Joli's Johnny Football	Gail Hendry and Kyle Potts
BOS to Variety	CH Bourgeois Chairman of the Board	Nancy Bourgeois
Best of Variety	GCH Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal	Dena Muenzler
BOS to Breed	C&M's Fire Starter	Connie and Mack Williams
Best of Breed	GCH Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal	Dena Muenzler



LC BOV: C&M's Fire Starter



SC BOV/Best of Breed: GCH Mar-El-To's Sparkling Cristal

Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland Show #1 – 2013

Variety Judge- Ms. Carolyn A. Herbel

Long Coat Variety

Entry	Name	Owner
Winners Dog	Dartan The Cisco Kid	Kathy Sawyer
Winners Bitch	Hallmark's Rumor Has It	Ray A. Metzker & William A. Lascelles
Best Of Winners	Dartan The Cisco Kid	Kathy Sawyer
BOS to Variety	Ch. Cogie's Miss Mary Mac	Amanda Layser
Best of Variety	Ch. Rankins It's All Elementary, My Dear Chapital LC	Sharon Rankin

Smooth Coat Variety Entry

Winners Dog	Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Winners Bitch	Dazzles Dynamite Diamond	Donna Jensen
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Dynamite Diamond	Donna Jensen
BOS to Variety	Ch Happi Daze Will of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour
Best of Variety	Ch Sandman N'Cogie's Blaze of Glory	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
BOS to Breed	Ch Happi Daze Will of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour
Best of Breed	Ch Sandman N'Cogie's Blaze of Glory	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy

Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland Show #2 2013

Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Suzanne Burney

Best Long	Dartan The Cisco Kid	Kathy Sawyer
Best Opposite Sex	Dazzles August Dream II	Donna Jensen
Best Smooth	Cogie's Cinderella Story	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan Out Of The Park	Tamra Jackson & Darwin Delaney
Best In Sweeps	Cogie's Cinderella Story	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Dartan Out Of The Park	Tamra Jackson & Darwin Delaney



Variety Judge - Mrs. Joan P. Scott Show #2 – 2013

Long Coat Variety Entry

Winners Dog	Dartan The Cisco Kid	Kathy Sawyer
Winners Bitch	Scoshire Little Miss Thing	David Borders & Dayne Early
Best Of Winners	Dartan The Cisco Kid	Kathy Sawyer
BOS to Variety	Guichon's No Greater Love	Janice Proctor & Arthur Proctor
Best of Variety	GC H Taradonna Flash Harry	Darwin Delaney & Tamra Jackson

Smooth Coat Variety Entry

Winners Dog	Guichon's Dances With Woffs	Junko Guichon
Winners Bitch	Cogie's Dotty Dyanmite	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Of Winners	Guichon's Dances With Woffs	Junko Guichon
BOS to Variety	Ch Happi Daze Will of Her Own	Susan D. Ritenour
Best of Variety	GCH Grannycreeks One And Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon
BOS to Breed	Guichon's No Greater Love	Janice Proctor & Arthur Proctor
Best of Breed	GCH Grannycreeks One And Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon

The Chihuahua Club of Maryland wishes to thank all of the competitors who entered the 2013 Double Specialty Shows. We are honored to be host to so many great exhibitors and many from so far away. Special thanks to the entire show committee each person performing above and beyond their duty to make the show a great success. The Club sincerely appreciates Show Committee Chair, Lester Banks who handled every little detail, of which there were many. Judges Carolyn A. Herbel show 1, Joan P. Scott show 2, Suzanne Burney Sweeps and Ring Stewart Mary Ridgley, thank you so much for being a part of the Maryland Specialty Shows this year. With the nice weather and sunny day everyone had the best time ever. Each year just gets better and better. See everyone again next year!

Submitted by Barb Chamberlain, Chihuahua Club of Maryland



Show: Chihuahua Club of Atlanta April 14, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge - Mrs. Leah James

Entry: Long 3-4 Smooth 1-3	Name	Owner
Best Long	Cavahua's Pixie Dust	Rita Bush
Best Opposite Sex	Destiny's Golden Boy	Tracy Beman & Lana Bowes
Best Smooth	Dazzles Elle on Wheels	Vivian & Peter Cammick
Best Opposite Sex	Sandi-Lee's Wheeler Dealer	Sandra G. Cook
Best In Sweeps	Cavahua's Pixie Dust	Rita Bush
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Sandi-Lee's Wheeler Dealer	Sandra G. Cook

Variety Judge - Mr. Houston Clark

Long Coat Variety Entry 15-13-6-7

Winners Dog	Little Hope JP Silk Road	Michle Takeuchi
Winners Bitch	Proux-Purejoy's Stormin' Norma Jean	Mildred Frakes & M. Gikroux & N. Pruyne
Best Of Winners	Little Hope JP Silk Road	Michle Takeuchi
BOS to Variety	GCH CH Cavahua's Fairy Tales Do Come True	Rita Bush
Best of Variety	GCH CH Mini Cooper (Lamuno)	Jose A. Lamuno
Select Dog	CH Rankins It's All Elementary My Dear Capitol	Sharon Rankin
Select Bitch	CH Rosehill's Bell Elegant of Westwood	Teresa Gleason & Rachael Murphy

Smooth Coat Variety Entry 11-5-4-4 Vet 1-1

Winners Dog	GA-TO's Rebel Without A Cause	Tonie Stephens
Winners Bitch	Dazzles Elle On Wheels	Vivian & Peter Cammick
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Elle On Wheels	Vivian & Peter Cammick
BOS to Variety	CH Silver Bluff Eight Belles	Ruck Ly & Barbara Fischer
Best of Variety	GCH Granny Creeks One and Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon
Select Dog	CH Ouachitah Defying Gravity	Leah Monte
Select Bitch	GCH CH Bolding Brinn	Gary D. Bolding
BOS to Breed	GCH CH Cavahua's Fairy Tales Do Come True	Rita Bush
Best of Breed	GCH Granny Creeks One and Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon





Best of Breed GCH Granny Creeks One and Only Wild Bill



Best of Variety GCH CH Mini Cooper (Lamuno)



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May 29, 2013

Members of the Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Chihuahua Club of America, I am pleased to present the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee:

Treasurer	Arthur Johnson	Michigan
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Board	James Hanke	Indiana

Members who are interested in running for office may submit nomination petitions with a statement of qualifications to me. **The petition must be postmarked on or before July 15, 2013 to be accepted.** Remember, names may be on more than one petition form, but among the forms there must be original signatures from ten (10) Chihuahua Club of America members. Signatures that are reproduced can not be counted. Petition forms may be obtained from me and requests may be made by mail at the address listed above or e-mail me at JPratt314@yahoo.com

Sincerely yours

Jean Pratt

Jean Pratt, Election Committee Chair

Chihuahua Club of America Rotating Specialty – April 27, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs. Bobi Von-Hoff Thomas		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	TEG's Spontaneous Combustion	Gerard Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins
Best Opposite Sex	Mina's Little Bon Bon	Mina Anderson
Best Smooth	Dartan Out of the Park	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite Sex	Shar's This Girl is On Fire	Sharon Massad
Best In Sweeps	Dartan Out of the Park	Tamra Jackson
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Shar's This Girl is on Fire	Sharon Massad
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch. Anderson Stonehill Knockout	Linda Wheeler
Judge – Mr. Bradley Jenkins, Bono, AR		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	TEG's Spontaneous Combustion	Gerard Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins
Reserve Winners Dog	Bloomsbury Braveheart	Lori A. Kruger
Winners Bitch	Mina's Little Bon Bon	Mina Anderson
Reserve Winners Bitch	Shorepointe's Moonlight Serenade	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
Best Of Winners	TEG's Spontaneous Combustion	Gerard Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins
BOS to Variety	Ch. Bayard Yours Truly	Melanie Newell, Kenny Saenz & William Miller
Best of Variety	Ch. Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell
Select Dog	Ch. Capitol Acedem's Fury	Linda McGuffey
Select Bitch	GCh. Donavins One Gordita To Go Go Please	Donna K. Erickson
Award of Merit	Carousel's All Bets Are Off	Bethany M. Thursby
Award of Merit	Bloomsbury Burn Baby burn	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Award of Merit	Ch. Doo-Shay's Good Golly Miss Polly Anna Vsdimar Too	Patricia Mappes & Shannon Johnson
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Shorepointe's Red Star Rising	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
Reserve Winners Dog	Dartan Out of the Park	Tamra Jackson
Winners Bitch	Sonita Donna (Sanchez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Reserve Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Biscotti Almond	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Of Winners	Shorepointe's Red Star Rising	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
BOS to Variety	BISS GCH. Koniki's Queen of De Nile	Kelee Hirn-Sheppard & Susan Molash
Best of Variety	Shorepointe's Red Star Rising	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
Select Dog	Cogie's Burning Bordeaux	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Select Bitch	GCh. Yococo's Stella B.	Joe & Margaret Eoff
Award of Merit	GCh. Flo-Davi N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Award of Merit	GCh. Grannycreek's One and Only Wild Bill	Junko Guichon
Award of Merit	GCh. Gaga Lady De Aqla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
BOS to Breed	Ch. Bayard Yours Truly	Melanie Newell, Kenny Saenz & William Miller
Best of Breed	Ch. Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell



It was with great pleasure, anticipation and some nervousness that I was happily able to judge my "Heart" breed at the Chihuahua Club of America 2013 Rotating Specialty in beautiful Oconomowoc, WI. The host club, The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee, did a splendid job.

I would like to thank Show Chair, Pat Witter for keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. Also my ring stewards, Linnie Bunten and Nadine Hersil for being on top of things getting dogs ready for the next class, organizing my classes and keeping my ring running like clockwork.

Firstly, the overall quality of the entry was excellent, making it a joy to judge the dogs. Bites were excellent. I could count on one hand the incorrect dentition, and they were not that bad. Breeders have done a great job in this area.

I was concerned with many short, square muzzles. The standard says slightly pointed, not squared off. Shorter is not better either as it

changes the expression and the dentition.

My Long Coat Variety winner was a lovely bitch in hard condition. She oozed breed type, was balanced and sound. Her litter brother was Best of Opposite Sex. The same can be said of him. He appeared longer cast but his coat was trying to fool me! These two, GCh. Bayard Wendy and GCh. Bayard Yours Truly were my eventual Breed and BOS to BOB winners.

LC Winners Dog was a just off-square puppy from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class. Sound with beautiful side gait. I think his breeder should have a ball with him when he grows up, TEGS Spontaneous Combustion.

LC Winners bitch was again sound and showy from the 9 to 12 month class. Very nice puppy, Mina's Little Bon Bon.

Next up were the smooth coats with an exciting 11 month old who won the Bred-By-Exhibitor class and was an easy winner of Winners Dog - his name was Shorepointe's Red Star Rising. He never put a foot wrong, has a dead level topline, four good legs, rib spring, great placement of neck into shoulders, and a gorgeous face. He was my Variety winner as well. Being only his 3rd show, during BOB, he didn't react favorably to the applause. but people were gracious to wait until he was done, after realizing this. He too should have a great future. As you can tell, I would have stolen him!!!

BOS to BOV was a very pretty sound girl who pushed for BOV. Another compact, not over done headed bitch with soundness. Her name was GCh, Koniki's Queen of De Nile 4 Bellachi.

WB was a fancy girl from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class, Sonita Donna(Sanchez). She is a small girl, smaller than I personally prefer, but she was good in all areas. All of these dogs I would be proud to call my own.

The veteran dogs were wonderful. It is a class dear to my heart.

Again, I had a grand time. Thanks for the members for selecting me. It was sad as Mr. Everett Dean was the original judge. However, he passed away. I know had he had the opportunity to judge, he would have had as wonderful an experience as I did.

Best wishes to all of you .

Bradley Jenkins





*Best In Sweeps -
Dartan Out of the Park, Tamra Jackson*



*Best Opposite Sex -
Shar's This Girl is On Fire, Sharon Massad*



*Best Long - TEG's Spontaneous Combustion,
Gerard Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins*



Best Opposite Sex -Mina's Little Bon Bon, Mina Anderson



*Best Veteran Sweeps - Ch. Anderson Stonehill
Knockout, Linda Wheeler*



*Best Smooth Coat Veteran - CH Dazzles Rocket Man -
Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga*



Best of Variety - Ch. Bayard Wendy, Melanie Newell



*Best Of Winners - TEG's Spontaneous Combustion,
Gerard Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins*



BOS to Variety - Ch. Bayard Yours Truly, Melanie Newell, Kenny Saenz & William Miller



Select Dog - Ch. Capitol Acedem's Fury, Linda McGuffey



Select Bitch - GCh. Donavins One Gordita To Go Go Please, Donna K. Erickson



Award of Merit - Bloomsbury Burn Baby Burn, Lynn & Jeff Hurd



Award of Merit - Carousel's All Bets Are Off - Bethany M. Thursby



Award of Merit - Ch. Doo-Shay's Good Golly Miss Polly Anna Casimar vToo, Patricia Mappes & Shannon Johnson



Winners Bitch, Best Puppy - Mina's Little Bon Bon, Mina Anderson



Best Long Coat American-Bred - Victory Designed By Chanel - Tracey Johnson & Kathryn V. Hulstein



Best Long Coat Veteran - CH Anderson StoneHill Knockout, Linda Wheeler



Best of Variety, Best of Winners, Winners Dog - Shorepointje's Red Star Rising, Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister



BOS to Variety - BISS GCH. Koniki's Queen of De Nile, Kelee Hirn-Sheppard & Susan Molash



Select Dog - Cogie's Burning Bordeaux, Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy



Award of Merit GCH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc - Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts



Award of Merit - GCH Grannycreek's One And Only Wild Bill - Junko Guichon



Winners Bitch - Sonita Donna (Sanchez), Romulo Sanchez Torres



Best Veteran Smooth Coat - Ch. Dazzles Rocket Man, Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga



*Best Stud Dog, Smooth Coat - Ch. Dartan On Fire Again -
Tamra Delaney*



*Best American-Bred - Hurd's Dark Is The Knight Neben -
Carole Jeffrey & Lynn Neben*



*Best of Breed -
Ch. Bayard Wendy, Melanie Newell*



*Best Opposite Sex – Ch. Bayard Yours Truly, Melanie Newell,
Kenny M. Saenz & William Miller*



*Best Veteran – Ch. Dazzles Rocket Man, Romulo
Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga*



Best Puppy – Mina's Little Bon Bon, Mina Anderson



G R E A T E R M I L W A U K E 2 0 1 3 W I N N E R S



Best in Sweepstakes - Shorepointe's Red Star Rising, Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister



Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes - Cogie's Dotty Dynamite, Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy



Best Long Coat in Sweepstakes - TEG's Spontaneous Combustion, Gerard Desjardins & Gerry Desjardins



Best Veteran – Ch. Anderson Stonehill Knockout, Linda Wheeler



Best Smooth Coat Veteran – Ch. Dazzles Rocket Man, Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga



Best of Variety - Ch. Bayard Yours Truly, Melanie Newell, Kenny M. Saenz & William Miller



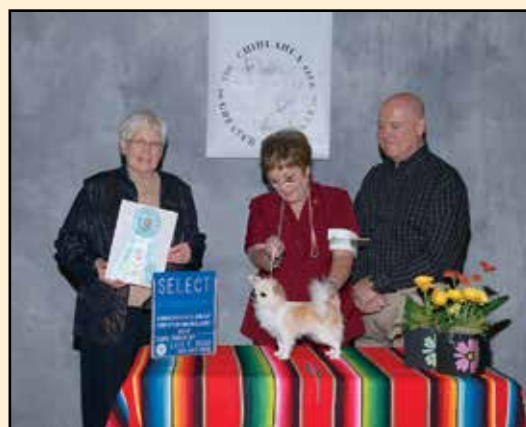
Best of Winners/Best Puppy– Shorepointe's Moonlight Serenade, Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister



Best Opposite Sex – Ch. Bayard Wendy, Melanie Newell



Select Dog – GCh. Victory Mask of Zorro,
Kathryn V. Hulstein & Savanna Hulstein



Select Bitch – GCh. Timeless N Cottondale Pink
Champagne, Don & Sherri Miller & Kyle Potts



Best Veteran/Award of Merit –
Ch. Anderson Stonehill Knockout, Linda Wheeler



Award of Merit – GCh. Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory,
Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts



Winners Dog –
Trixie's Lightening Strikes Twice, Joanie Bernes



Best Junior –
Lake Country's Walking on Sunshine, Samantha Van Buren

SCENES FROM OUR ROTATING SPECIALTY



Oh, how we love them!



Best of Variety – GCh. Flo-Davi N Timeless Creating Havoc, Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts



Best of Winners – Sonita Donna (Sanchez), Romulo Sanchez Torres



Best Opposite Sex – GCh. Gaga Lady De Aqlla, Marcy Blank & Linda George



Award of Merit/Best Smooth Veteran - Ch. Dazzles Rocket Man, Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga



Award of Merit – GCh. Yococo's Stella, Joe & Margaret Eoff



Award of Merit – Ch. Ouachitah Glitz and Glamour at Lone Pine, Linda George, Craig Eugene & Marcy Blank



Winners Dog – Dazzles Texas Streak, Donna Jensen



Best Smooth Coat Puppy – Cogie's Dotty Dynamite, Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy

Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee – April 25~26, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Sandra Bingham-Porter

Entry: (28 Ent – 17LC – 11SC)	Name	Owner
Best Long	Tegs Spontaneous Combustion	Gerard Desjardins & Tammy Desjardins
Best Opposite Sex	Cogie's Daisy Dynamite	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Smooth	Shorepointe's Red Star Rising	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
Best Opposite Sex	Cogie's Dotty Dynamite	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best In Sweeps	Shorepointe's Red Star Rising	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Cogie's Dotty Dynamite	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch Dazzles Rocket Man	Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarraga

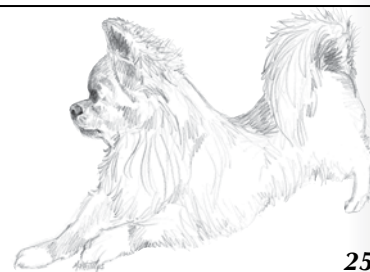
Variety Judge- Ms. Beverly Capstick

Long Coat Variety Entry (64 Ent - 33d - 31b)

Winners Dog	Trixie's Lightening Strikes Twice	Joanie Bernes
Winners Bitch	Shorepointe's Moonlight Serenade	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
Best Of Winners	Shorepointe's Moonlight Serenade	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister
BOS to Variety	Ch Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell
Best of Variety	Gch Ch Bayard Yours Truly	Melanie Newell & Kenny M. Saenz & William Miller

Smooth Coat Variety Entry (51 Ent - 28d - 23b)

Winners Dog	Dazzles Texas Streak	Donna Jensen
Winners Bitch	Sonita Donna (Sanchez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Of Winners	Sonita Donna (Sanchez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	Gch Ch Gaga Lady De Aqla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
Best of Variety	Gch Ch Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
BOS to Breed	Gch Ch Gaga Lady De Aqla	Marcy Blank & Linda George
Best of Breed	Gch Ch Bayard Yours Truly	Melanie Newell & Kenny M. Saenz & William Miller
Best Junior Handler	Lake Country's Walking On Sunshine	Samantha L. Van Buren



Regional News

Eastern Region

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Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

Any specialty club would tell you that having just held a very successful show is what everyone strives for and the Chihuahua Club of Atlanta's Specialty show held on Sunday, April 15th, was just that! There was a good turnout for Sweeps Judge Mrs. Leah James while the Conformation Judge Mr. Houston Clark had an excellent entry from which to select his class winners and finally the BOV winners and BOB. These results are printed on the Specialty Results pages. Our congratulations go to all the winners.

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

Sandra Cook, Secretary

Central Carolina Chihuahua Club

The Central Carolina Chihuahua Club is in full swing for 2013. We just completed our back to back Specialties in Concord, NC. This cluster also hosted 4 days of 'all breed' judging giving the possibility of 6 major wins in Chihuahuas. There was a very nice turn-out for this cluster and some very impressive entries.

Before we get into the winners for these Specialties, we would also like to announce that CCCC will be hosting a Sanctioned 'B' Match for Chihuahuas

only on Saturday June 8 at the WNC Agricultural Building in Fletcher, NC. There will be classes for 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 and 12-18 months 'Open' in both coats. The match will begin 30 minutes after BIS. Judge TBA.

Thanks, Sandy Clark

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

The Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club is having a double independent specialty November 1st in conjunction with the Heart Of New England Double independent specialty November 2nd.

I incorrectly reported in the last Chi Chatter the judges for the Hudson Valley show.

The correct Judges are Joseph Smith and Margaret Reed.

Heart Of New England Judges are Ms. Wendy Willhauck and Mr. Ron Rella

Four Specialties in two dayscome Join us and our beautiful New England fall colors!

Leslie Riley

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Chihuahua Club Of Michigan

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan Back to Back Specialty Shows will be August 17th & 18, 2013. This is lining up to be another great event for us this summer.

Judges for Saturday are Mr. Richard Mullen for Varieties and Breed. Sweepstakes is Dr. Jim Sillers.

Our Sunday Show will be judged by Mr. John Ramirez for Varieties and Breed. Sweepstakes will be judged by Rod Murphy.

We will be having our great potluck lunch again thanks to the wonderful organizational skills of our very

competent Rachele Potter. Everyone is invited on both Saturday and Sunday between LC and SC plus we will get together Saturday evening and go out for dinner. Dinner is always "Dutch." And worth every penny! Yummy! Captain Joe's Seafood! Delish!!! If you want to bring something call me and I will let Rachele know what you are bringing.

Please call Jim Lehman with donations to the Trophy Fund. Trophy Donors will be listed in the catalog. Jim's number is 419-825-3366. Jim has had total knee replacement, he will enjoy the call!

If you feel generous please send contributions for the Show Fund to our Treasurer, Sandy Files. address...5979 Williams Road, Newport, MI 48166

Silent Auction items contact Carrie Krausmann...586-615-2261

Our show is dedicated to our beloved Patricia Larrissey. Please step up with "fund" donations, items for the silent auction, covered dishes, or just anything you can think of which you can do to make the Summer Chihuahua Classic in Michigan the best and most exciting weekend for Chihuahua exhibitors every where. Pat would love it!

Kathy M. Sawyer

Corresponding Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee would like to thank everyone for the wonderful attendance we had at our 53rd regional specialty show on April 25th & 26th. This specialty was a huge success! I would personally like to thank all of the CCofGM members who worked tirelessly to make this happen!!!

Our Puppy Sweepstakes judge was Ms Sandra Bingham-Porter. She chose Shorepointe's Red Star Rising, owned by Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister as the Best Smooth Coat puppy and TEGS Spontaneous Combustion owned by Tammy & Gerry



Desjardins as Best Long Coat puppy. Shorepointe's Red Star Rising was Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

Regular classes were judged by Ms Beverly Capstick, she chose CH Bayard Yours Truly, owned by Melanie Newell & Kenny M. Saenz & William Miller as her Best of Variety long coat. She found GCH Flo-Davi `N Timeless Creating Havoc, owned by Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts for her Best of Variety smooth coat. Best of Breed went to the long coat, CH Bayard Yours Truly.

The CCofGM would also like to thank the Chihuahua Club of America for allowing us the opportunity to host the CCA Spring Rotating Specialty for 2013. It was a lot of work, but everything went smoothly and we hope everyone enjoyed the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, WI.

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. Roy Jones is the superintendent.

There are four days of shows following our July 26th specialty, the judge for the Waukesha Kennel Club on Sat, July 27th is Ms Terri Lyddon and on Sun, July 28th is Francisco Chapa. Burlington Kennel Club on Mon, July 29th is Mr Robert E Hutton and Tues, July 30th is Mrs. R. Ellen Fetter.

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

Nashville Chihuahua Club.

No report was received from the Nashville Chihuahua Club.

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Dear Friends:

Spring is here! Central Illinois is finally over the long drought!! Hope you were able to stay well during the winter.

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

The judges for our show our:

Saturday: Terri Lyddon

Sunday: Marjorie J. Underwood

Sweepstakes Judges are:

Saturday: Sandra Bingham-Porter

Sunday: Gannon O'Reilly

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

Our premium list and show information will be available at our website:

www.landoflincolinchihuahuaclub.org/
or through Roy Jones Dog Show.

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

Western Region

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News from the west Well the Nationals in Wisconsin are now a thing of the past...A big congratulations to all the winners. The show was great the dogs were beautiful and the food was

YUM YUM...What a wonderful show!!!! The CCA should be proud for they put on one great show with no problems big or little. It can be done. Here in Arizona things are warming up (fast). Plans for our upcoming Specialty are in full swing; please make note of the dates Sept. 13/2013 The Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix followed by Sept. 14/15 the Prescott Kennel Club all breed shows to be held in Chino Valley, Arizona. Please join us for a great 3 day weekend. Everyone enjoy your summer and stay Cool.

Jackie Dew

Evergreen Chihuahua Club

We are hard at work on our back-to-back Specialty Shows, to be held Thursday August 15 and

Friday August 16 at Enumclaw, Washington, preceding the two all-breed shows of Olympic

Kennel Club at the same venue. We are offering Combined Specialties Obedience and Rally as well as Conformation/Sweepstakes and Juniors. Come join us for our 2013 Fiesta!

Our exciting Thursday judge will be Ms. Edna St Hilaire of Canada, an all-breed judge who has judged dog shows all over the world, and has served as President of Chihuahua Club of Canada for a number of years. On Friday we have Ms. Pat Putman of Washington, an upcoming toy group judge who is a breeder of Pug Dogs. We are honored to have Ms. Lesley Harger coming to judge our Sweepstakes classes, puppies and veterans.

On July 6 we will be offering our Sanctioned B Match in Tacoma, Washington, outdoors on grass, in preparation for the summer shows..

Submitted by Helene Benson, Secretary - email kandichis@aol.com

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Regional News (Continued from page 27)

Chihuahua Club Of Greater Phoenix

The temperature is starting to climb here in the "Valley of the Sun" indicating that summer is upon us. What this means to those of us who reside here year around is that we must travel greater distance in order to attend dog shows. I do find it interesting just how much electronic communication and networking goes on between the CCGP members and all other Chihuahua exhibitors to ensure that we have majors at the few Arizona summertime shows. It's fantastic! Arizona only has three all-breed shows during these warmer months, all of which take place in the cooler northern portion of the State.

The next CCGP Specialty will be held September 13, 2013 in conjunction with the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club which will be the second of the three summer shows. Sharing this weekend with Prescott will allow exhibitors a nice opportunity to win three majors in a row. Our club is looking forward to having a fantastic show with a lot of excellent competition, and of course "a good time for all". Both clubs are using Onofrio for the superintendent which will make it easier for exhibitors to enter all three shows. We really hope that you will consider attending our Show to increase the level of competition.

Marilyn Casiano

Howdy From Sunny California

CCNC is getting busy planning their Fall Specialties on Oct 25, 2013. This will be the first time CCNC has put on back to back Specialties. On the bright side this opens the doors to exhibitors for a chance of 4 majors instead of 3. The club will also provide their hospitality table of food and drink for all the exhibitors and guests to enjoy. And once again the club is already starting their big collections of various items for the raffle table and their silent auction. Wouldn't it be nice to warm up those tootsies after the Nationals? So come out and enjoy the great weather in Dixon California because there is always a fun time to be had by all.

Keep Smiling – Sharon Spence

Southern California Chihuahua Club

Spring has sprung here in Southern California and summer is right around the corner. SCCC club members are making plans for our annual puppy fun match and BBQ. We are in the midst of choosing a date and site. June Kaiser has volunteered to be in charge of making ribbons. While it is always a challenge finding a summer weekend around here that is free of upcoming shows, we are on it!

As the months fly by it seems it is time to get busy preparing for our next

specialty. The search for judges has begun with club members submitting their suggestions. Submitted names will be voted on at a future meeting. Our show will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014 at the Orange Show Fair Grounds in San Bernardino Ca. More details coming soon.

A new approach we are incorporating into our usual monthly meeting format, has been to include an educational theme. Members offer ideas as to what they would like to see presented. At our April meeting we welcomed guest speaker Arvine Jackson who gave an excellent talk on the many advantages to regular canine teeth cleaning. She shared an approach as to how this can be done without placing the dog under anesthesia. In May our theme was on Grooming. Members shared tips and techniques for keeping that show coat in tip top shape.

Our regular monthly meetings are always held on the Second Wednesday of the month and visitors are always welcome. For more SCCC information please visit our website at <http://www.southerncaliforniachihuahuaclub.com>

Sincerely, Christie Foulk

SCENES FROM OUR ROTATING SPECIALTY

Time to Sign In!





Join the members and friends of the Evergreen Chihuahua Club for our 28th Annual Chihuahua Specialties.

Thursday, August 15, 2013

Thursday Conformation - Judge: Edna St Hilaire
Thursday Junior Showmanship - Judge: Gary Stiles

Friday, August 16, 2013

Friday Sweepstakes - Judge: Lesley Harger
Friday Conformation & Juniors - Judge : Pat Putman
Friday also includes Obedience, Rally, Costume Contest,
and Parade of Title Holders.

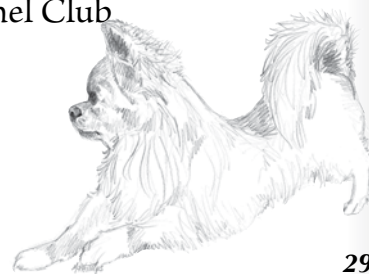
ECC Potluck of the Stars, Raffle and Annual Club Meeting - Thurs. evening
(Bill mentioned smoked Steelhead for our potluck!!)

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Darryl Vice - Saturday Conformation, Olympic Kennel Club
David Kirkland - Saturday Toy Group, OKC
David Kirkland - Sunday Conformation, Olympic Kennel Club
Sandy Wheat - Sunday Toy Group, OKC
Olympic Kennel Club Supt: Onofrio

Premium List not yet available.



Show: *Central Carolina Chihuahua Club* *Friday 03/29/13*

Sweepstakes Judge- Mr. Mark Berkel

Entry: Long 4-2, Smooth 1-2	Name	Owner
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	Blanch-O's Happy Hour at Adore	S. John Nowicki
Best Opposite Sex	White O Morns Apache Sky	Pat Hamrick & Shirley Myall
Best In Sweeps	Blanch-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 D-8 B-9 V-3 (6-3)

Winners Dog	Bramver's Royal Tuxedo	Chizuni Kadowaki
Winners Bitch	Joy-Jac's Cuta Mercedes	Jack Edney & Joyce Edney
Best Of Winners	Bramver's Royal Tuxedo	Chizuni Kadowaki
Best Veteran	GCH Don't Blame Me I'm Cute	Rachel Murphy
BOS to Variety	CH Alydar's Taming of The Shrew	Jose Lamuno
Best of Variety	GCH Mini Cooper (Lamuno)	Jose Lamuno

Smooth Coat Variety 6-7 (4-1)

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



Show: *Central Carolina Chihuahua Club Saturday 03/30/13*

Sweepstakes Judge- *Mr Jacob Jesse*

Entry: Long 3-3, Smooth 1-3	Name	Owner
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 Bradley
Best Opposite Sex	White O Morns Apache Skye	Pat Hamrick & Shirley Myall
Best In Sweeps	Blue Chi's Carbon Copy	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Taronga Bay Breaking Dawn	Alla P Bradley & Meghann Bradley
Best Veteran Sweeps	BCH NBK Elegant Ladybug	Catherine JV Carpenter

Variety Judge – *Mrs. Helen Winski Stein*

Long Coat Variety 8-10 (8-2)

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 Pretoni

Smooth Coat Variety 7-7 (4-1)

Winners Dog	Misti's Country Girl Shake It For Me	Don VanDevender
Winners Bitch	Starsen In The Spotlight	Gerard DesJardins & Tammy DesJardins
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 Pretoni



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Nominating-Viola Burgos

Election-Jean Pratt

AKC Gazette Columnist-Jenny Hauber

Breed Education and Information-Carole Jeffrey

Ways and Means-Tracy Potts

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Investment-Patricia Witter

Obedience-Lauren Payne

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Sunshine Committee Report

Just a note from the Sunshine Chair.....I would like to encourage you all to let me know if you hear of a member who is ill, or has perhaps lost a family member. We would very much like to let our members know that we are thinking of them. Sometimes, just knowing your fellow members care and are thinking of you makes all the difference.

My contact info again is: Home phone # 619 466 8623 and email chrmmom8@aol.com I can also be found on Facebook.

This Spring I have sent two Get well cards out. One went to Craig Leslie, and one also was sent to Jim Lehman. Four Sympathy cards went out, one to the George Family, Linda and Margaret at the passing of their father and husband and another to Jean Pratt and to Jennifer Kable at the passing of their husband.

We are hoping that our ill members are doing much better and our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and her mom.

Sincerely,
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Next ChiChatter
Deadline is August 15, 2013



What To Expect When You Are Being Inspected....

“Hello Mrs. Potts? My name is Robert and I am an inspector with the AKC. I am in town and wondered if I could make an appointment to come see you?”

That is what I heard when I answered my phone that Wednesday night as I returned to San Antonio from a week in New York at the Westminster Dog Show. My heart raced a little...I had literally just walked in the door from the airport. I was exhausted and my mind was racing. What does he want? What did I do wrong? Are all my records up to date? I explained to Robert that I had just walked in the door. He asked if he could come the next morning for an inspection. I worried that telling him I HAD to be at work the next morning would send off alarm bells for him, but I told him that I had been gone from work for a week and I honestly had to be at work the next day. I asked if we could do the inspection on Saturday and Robert explained to me that his Saturday was full, but that he would call me the next time he was in town.

That weekend, I pulled out my record box and started going through it. I knew that my individual dog records and breeding records were up to date, but I wondered what else AKC would be looking for. In going through my individual dog records, I found that my two youngest litters of puppies, now 4 and 5 months old, had not been microchipped yet, so off to the vet we went. That done, I waited for the call that signaled Robert's return to town. I didn't have to wait long, two weeks later, I had a message on my recorder, and the appointment was set.

Robert arrived at 7pm sharp. When I greeted him at the door, he handed me his AKC business card and introduced himself. He put protective covers on over his shoes, much like the ones that doctors wear in the operating room. He explained that he did that to prevent the spread of disease. He also carried a small bottle of hand sanitizer in his

“Hello Mrs. Potts? My name is Robert and I am an inspector with the AKC. I am in town and wondered if I could make an appointment to come see you?”

pocket, which he used after touching each dog. He told me that he was the lead inspector for AKC and had been doing this job for almost 20 years. His manner was polite and easy going and he was very easy to listen to and to ask questions of.

We began by looking at my dog records. The inspector pulled up on his laptop computer, a list of dogs from my AKC file. Imagine my surprise when over 80 names filled his screen. Every dog that I have individually registered to myself in my 38 years of breeding is on that list. Robert chose 5 names and then checked each individual dog's file to see if I had a properly completed AKC dog record book page filled out on each one, a copy of the AKC registration paperwork, and the method of identifying each dog. I keep all my dog records in a plastic file box. Each dog has a manila folder with their name on the tab. Inside each folder is the AKC registration paper, the shot records, the individual AKC sheet from their record keeping book, and either the microchip sticker or the microchip number hand written on the folder. If the dog has been bred, I also keep the breeding record sheet that tells the sire and dam of the litter, date of mating, date of birth, and disposition of each puppy. I also have a folder in the box that is labeled “In case of emergency”. In that folder, I have each dog listed by name and AKC registration number. Next to each dog's name is the name, address and phone number of the person that I would like to be responsible for that dog in the case of my death or incapacitation. I also have a folder labeled “Microchips” and it has a list of all my dogs and their

individual microchip numbers. I keep two scanners at the house, one is an Avid scanner and the other is a Universal scanner. If microchips are used as the primary means of identification, a scanner must be present at all times if there are more than 20 dogs over six months of age on the premises. While I don't get close to that number, I chose to have a scanner present that can be used at any time to identify a particular dog.

Once the investigator was finished checking my paperwork, we moved to the individual dogs. He asked to see the areas of the house where the dogs lived, played, ate and slept. I showed him our puppy room (truly our family room) where we keep a 3x3 pen for the mother and puppies. The room has three different surfaces in it for the puppies to walk on once they are mobile, linoleum, tile, and carpet. There are dog beds and baskets of dog toys scattered around the room. Robert took pictures of the room and the toys and remarked how bright and cheerful it was. We moved outside so that he could view the play areas outside for the dogs. We have two areas. One is about 40 feet long and 12 feet wide. It slopes gently and is part grass, part gravel and part dirt in the area that is landscaped with bushes and trees for the dogs to get under. The other area is for visiting dogs and it is gravel. As he took pictures outside, Robert told me he was looking for safe fencing, protection from the elements, and clean water dishes. Our last stop was the dog room where the dogs are housed at night or when we are not home. We have installed a secondary AC/Heat system in that area so that

there is no doubt that the dog will always have an acceptable temperature range in their room. Each dog sleeps in their own area, which are 2x3 Midwest Triple Tier banked cages. Each dog has a soft bed and some toys in their cage as well as a fresh water dish. We have also set up indoor exercise pens filled with pine shavings and set on plastic sheeting. We use these pens if the weather is too bad for the dogs to go outside.

When we finished with the area inspection, Robert asked me to bring the five dogs in that he had checked records on earlier. He then scanned them with a microchip scanner and compared that number to their individual record folder. I was told that on your first inspection, the inspector will not do any DNA testing, but if there

is a subsequent inspection, he would, for example, DNA test a litter of puppies, and both the sire and the dam if they were on the premises.

The one piece of paperwork that I did not have in my "Emergency" folder was a written emergency plan. I was told that every AKC breeder should have a written disaster plan in place that describes what action to take in the event of an emergency such as fire or storm. The plan would typically state where you would go and how you would get there. It seemed strange to me, even though Tracy, Kirsten and I have discussed emergency evacuation plans on numerous occasions, that we would be required to have that plan in writing.

When we were all finished, Robert told me that I was the first Breeder of

Merit that he had inspected. I passed my inspection with flying colors and learned a great deal in the process.

If you do not have a copy of the AKC Rules for Record Keeping and Identification, you can get one by contacting AKC Customer Service: orderdesk@akc.org or 919-233-9767 and ask for #PRWKBK

You can also download the Dog Ownership and Breeding Records forms on the AKC website at www.akc.org/pdf/DogRecord.pdf

Kyle Potts

SCENES FROM OUR ROTATING SPECIALTY



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,
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- Application completed and signed
- .Personal statement
- .Copy of official school transcript
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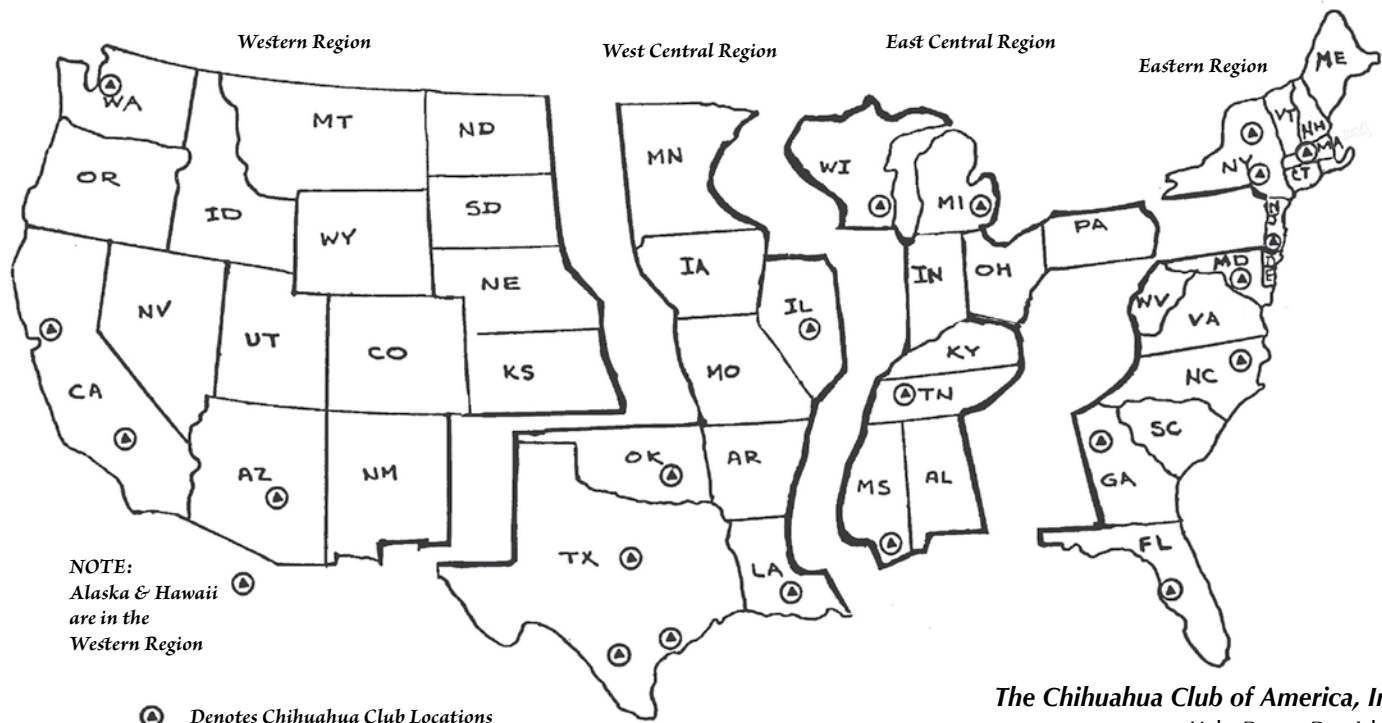
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Dear Kyle,

On behalf of the Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, we are pleased to inform you that the 187 National Parent Clubs participating in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program have earned in excess of \$458,000.00 in 2012 to benefit canine health research, education and rescue efforts. The funds will be evenly distributed between the Canine Health Foundation and the individual National Parent Clubs. Your club's earnings are based on its proportionate share of weight circle submissions.

The Chihuahua Club of America, Inc. had 3,123 Pro Club® Members declared for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. There were 308 Pro Club® Members that submitted weight circles from January through December of 2012. The Chihuahua Club of America, Inc. earned \$10,385.65 for their participation. \$5,192.82 will be given to the Canine Health Foundation for use in your donor advised fund. \$5,192.82 is enclosed for your club's use in funding education, health research, and/or rescue efforts.

If you have any questions or need to contact the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program you may email Purina Pro Club at www.purinaproclub.com or call toll free 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582). To ensure that our contact information is current and we can provide you with relevant and timely information about the PPCP program, please be sure to alert us of any changes.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to advance the health and well-being of the Chihuahua and thank you for your support of Purina's products and programs.

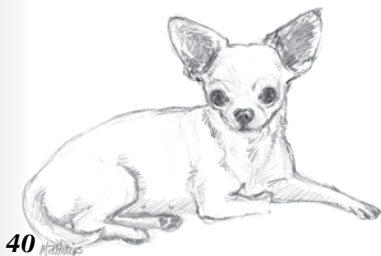
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1. We will offer a ticket pick-up Cocktail party for an hour prior to the doors opening.(5.00 PM)
2. An auction: Some of the items from the estate of the late Jane Kay. And more.

That's just to mention 2 of the new additions. The rest will surely be a surprise to all.

We also for the first time will have four reserved tables. Tables must be purchased as a whole. 10 seats for \$425.00. All others will be \$38.00 per person.(NO SEATS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE HELD.)

Doors open at 6:00PM at the:

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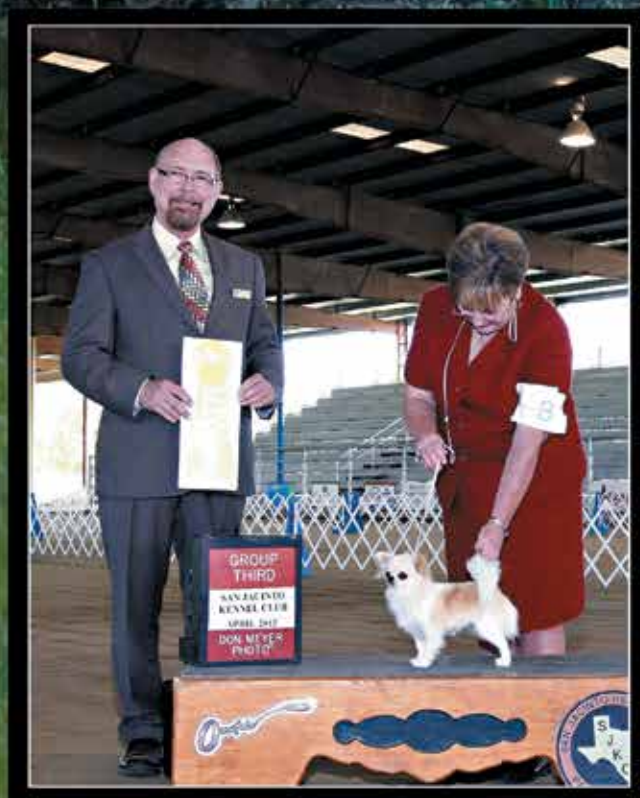


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