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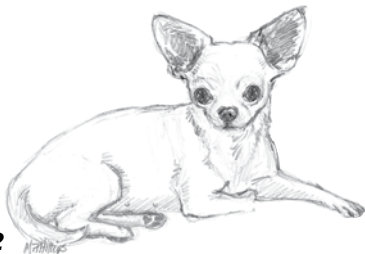
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On The Cover

BSSS GCh. Will-CM Ready 4 Prime Time

Pictured going *Best of Variety Long Coat* under Judge *Steve Hayden* at the *2013 CCA Nationals*

Almost from the beginning, we could tell that "Primer" was something special. With breeder-owner-handler, Mike Dunnington on the lead, Primer has caught the eye of many judges, and has been awarded BOV, BOS, Select Dog and Award of Merit at CCA National Competitions.

We thank the judges for their consistent appreciation of Primer!

Michael Dunnington/Curtis F. Williams
- Co-Owners/Co-Breeders
Jill A. Hopper - Proud Co-Owner



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:
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Guidelines For Plaques At Specialty Shows

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

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

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

by the Awards Chair, Art Johnson at 616-842-8732 or email ahjohnson@sherwin.com, well in advance of the events closing date.

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

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

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

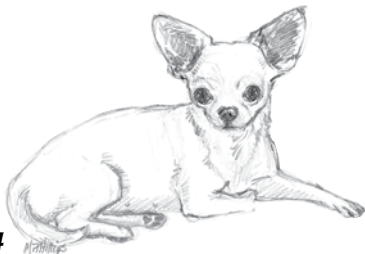
CCA High in Trial plaques for member clubs independent events will

read: Chihuahua club of America in recognition of High in Trial at a local specialty.

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

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

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



From The President

Maybe today is a good day to share something I have been thinking about. As we sit outside the dog show ring and watch the judging taking place in the ring, we all judge alongside that AKC judge and we either agree or disagree with what is winning that day.

It's ok to disagree with the judge, but I get so discouraged when I overhear conversations.... " can you believe she put that up"...." Of course he won, he is from her hometown "....."she put up the handler, what a surprise"....

We are all guilty of these thoughts, myself included, but maybe we need to be more mindful of our tone of voice and how loud we make those comments, and who around us may be within earshot. Or better yet, maybe we need to not say that ringside at all.

Good sportsmanship should be first and foremost in our minds as we go to the shows. Congratulate the winners and save the nasty critiques for your hotel room if you must express them.

We are not in the ring, we don't have our hands on the dogs and we don't see in their mouths. There is so much more to judging than just sitting ringside and making snap decisions.

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Chihuahuas have done very well in the all-breed rings last year, and have

started this year out with a bang already. Let's all pull together and work for the betterment of the breed....that's what we are in this club for.

Just my thoughts....

Kyle Potts

CCA Guidelines For Travel Assistance To Junior Members

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

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

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

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

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



Treasurer's Report

Chihuahua Club of America - February 5, 2014

Chase Regular Checking	16,074.84	CHRIF Operating Fund	1,897.20
CHRIF	21,876.30	CCA Handbook	13,918.31
Rescue	4,096.22	Total	82,605.04
Ways & Means	15,152.43		
Purina Funds	7,831.03	Ameriprise	21,022.76
Trophy	727.57		
Top 20	1,021.03	Total	103,627.80

AKC Delegate's Report

The Breeder of Merit program has been credited with holding off the registration decline that had been experienced in 2011-2012. Additional new breeder programs, education seminars, and consumer offerings are in the works to make registrations more appealing to the fancy and the general dog owner.

It is also felt that opening up to mixed breeds through AKC Partners is connecting with new people everyday.

The growth and success of our social media and PR efforts, including

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Google + is being credited in making the "AKC experience" appealing.

In tandem with a strong social following, AKC placing focus on successfully introducing and growing owned digital products. WOOFipedia, a digital/mobile platform soft-launched in November 2012, is AKC's solution for the younger generation to both learn about breeds and responsible dog ownership, as well as share engaging moments and activities between them and their dog.

The AKC is investing in consumer relationship management and the development of a strong database of dog lovers across the Country. "Instead of declaring that declining forms of traditional revenue equate to the demise of our organization, we must embrace evolution." Alan Kalter, Chairman of The Board, AKC

Kenny Saenz, AKC Delegate

Brains And Brawn: Rally & Obedience

Ever wonder what's inside those great big heads on such little dogs? Well it's a very large brain. For their size, the Chihuahua's brain is huge. They may be small in stature, but they are not small in their ability to think and learn. Anyone who owns a Chihuahua knows just how smart these little dogs are. I'm convinced they can do just about anything.

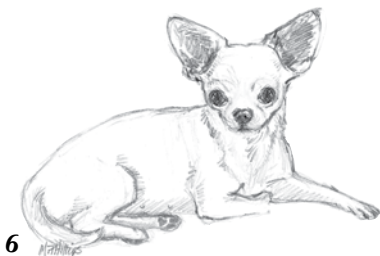
A Chihuahua is a sturdy little dog

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with few health issues. They are agile, swift, and quick to grasp the task at hand. With a heart as big as their brain, they bond so closely with their owners that their desire to please is extreme. So when their "leader" asks them to perform, they will do their best. These little dogs truly believe they can do

anything a bigger dog can do. Well guess what? They CAN.

I recently have had the pleasure of learning just how competitive our Chihuahuas can be at Obedience and Rally events. Having placed a sweet little pet in a wonderful home, her new owner wanted to try Rally and



Show: CCA Regional @ AKC National Championship – December 13, 2013

	Name	Owner
Variety Judge – Ms. Elizabeth (Beth) Sweigart		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Alydar Believe In Love	Rachael Murphy & Lynn Powell
Winners Bitch	La Mignonnette Scarlett	Romulo Torres Sanchez & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarrag
Best Of Winners	La Mignonnette Scarlett	Romulo Torres Sanchez & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarrag
BOS to Variety	Ch. Harger's Bonanza L	Lesley Harger
Best of Variety	GCh. Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Aqlla Lord Of The Rings	Jose Alberto Christiansen
Winners Bitch	TEG's Leather & Lace	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins
Best Of Winners	Aqllal Lord Of The Rings	Jose Alberto Christiansen
BOS to Variety	Ch. Sonnus Filho	Romulo Torres Sanchez & Manuel Bousiequez Lizarrag
Best of Variety	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Arthur & Gloria Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	Romulo Torres Sanchez
Best of Breed	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Arthur & Gloria Johnson

Brains And Brawn: Rally & Obedience (Continued from previous page)

Obedience. This was a new sport for both owner and dog. What excitement I felt when I was notified that at just 8 months of age, little "Izzy" won first in her Obedience trial after having a "run off" with a Rottweiler. I only wish I could have been there to see this David and Goliath challenge. Once again, David won!

Rally is a fun and exciting team sport for dogs and their handlers. There are no physical limitations and all dogs, purebred and mixed, can participate. The team of dog and handler move through a rally course of 10 to 20 signs. The team must complete the prescribed set of exercises on which it is scored. This sport is less rigorous than traditional obedience and gives participants a chance to show off great teamwork. Rally is a friendly event giving a sense

of camaraderie among competitors, so it's just a fun based team sport for those wanting to share some quality time and a lot of fun with their dogs. To learn more about Rally events contact the Association of Pet Dog Trainers at www.apdt.com/APDRally.

In traditional Obedience competition accuracy and precision are essential, but the natural movement of the handler and the willingness and enjoyment of the dog are very important as well. The training for this challenging sport helps to correct bad behaviors, deepen the bond between man and dog, ensure safety, as well as nurture friendships with the fun and excitement of competing in AKC events.

To compete in Obedience, the dog must be AKC Registered, AKC Pure Bred Alternative or in the AKC Canine

Partners Program. To find out more about participation in AKC Obedience Events contact www.AKC.org.

Don't let the size of your dog limit the things you can do together. Get out there, get active and have fun together. Be a great Leader of your Pack!

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The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club

The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club is gearing up for a busy year. Starting April 6, 2014 The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club is doing a supported entry with the Trap Fall KC in West Springfield, Mass with Tom Baldwin judging.

Next will be the Toy Dog Classic Memorial Day weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club will be supporting Chihuahuas.

These shows usually bring majors all 4 days, and everybody has a lot of fun. Information for entries contact Tom Baldwin at ToyDogClub@aol.com

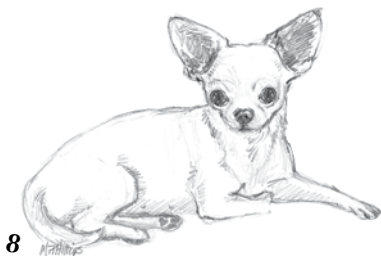
Moving toward the end of the year October 31, and November 1, 2014 The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club and the Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club are combining efforts with each club holding double independent specialties. There will be 4 specialty shows in two days.

Judges for The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club Specialty shows are: Robert Ennis, Terri Lyddon

Betty Richard

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club

Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club is holding double independent specialties on October 31, 2014 in conjunction with The Heart of New England Chihuahua Club specialties also on November 1, 2014



Judges: Bruce Owen from Canada and Karen Mills Heron from New York

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Nashville Chihuahua Club

The Nashville Chihuahua Club is pleased to announce their annual specialty will be in conjunction with the Tullahoma and Nashville Kennel Clubs Cluster. There will be possibility of 6 majors in 4 days, so we hope you join us. The NASHVILLE CHIHUAHUA CLUB SPECIALTIES will be March 8th & March 9th, 2014 and the Show dedicated to Margie Krebs Laney.

After the show will be the ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION which will be at Shoney's on Old Hickory Blvd 1304 Murfreesboro Rd Saturday March 8, 2014: 6:30 PM (following dinner at 6:00)

The restaurant will have a buffet or you can order from the menu. Each person buys their own meal. Following the dinner will be the meeting and auction.

The board requests everyone bring two dog related items for the auction to help raise funds for the show. The auction will take place after the meeting.

Betty Stallard, Nashville Chihuahua Club Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

I hope everyone is not too buried in snow this year, even some southern areas got unexpected snow!! I know we have been waist deep for weeks now, hoping for the spring thaw to hurry and show season to begin!!

Last month, I reported that The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee has had some big changes this year. Michael & Pat Holzkopf have stepped down as officers of the club, and new

were elected. I have to extend my sincerest apologies to Erin Peters, who is our new Vice President!!! Somehow she was overlooked, I have no idea how!

Soooo, CCGM's officers are now as follows: New President - Craig Eugene, New Vice President Erin Peters, Secretary - Michelle Nikolay and Treasurer - Linda George. Erin please accept my apologies, it was purely accidental.

We will be having our 55th & 56th Back-to-Back Specialties in July of 2014, followed that same weekend by the Waukesha Kennel Club and Burlington Kennel Club all-breed shows. So start thinking about warmer weather again, and plan to join us there! We will be INDOORS again this year, in the air conditioned building!! So if the heat has kept you away in the past, don't let it keep you away this year.

We are having a silent auction this year to raise rescue funds, as we have begun to help just a few homeless Chihuahuas, ones that would not fare very well going into a shelter situation. They are fostered, spayed/neutered and placed into screened homes. We helped a few this past year and are hoping to raise some funds to help just a few again this coming year. If we can help just a few from going to a shelter, we are helping the breed that we love so very much. We can't save them all, but if a few can use our help, then we have done our part.

If you would like more information regarding catalog advertising and trophy donations, please contact Heidi Chiapetta at hechiapetta@gmail.com or Marcy Blank at marcy@landschaftkennels.com.

Be sure to "like" the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's Facebook page, to keep informed on specialty news. We NOW also have a Facebook Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee - Chat group that anyone can join, and a Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee - Members Only group for club business.

Hopefully, up north here in the

Wisconsin area, we will start the spring thaw soon and see many of you at the spring shows!

Michelle Nikolay, Secretary of The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

West Central Region

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Today in Texas the temperatures are at 72 degrees, and we won't be seeing another drop in temperatures for at least a week. Our sympathies go out to our friends who are experiencing near record low temperatures in other parts of the country.

Time to get ready for the CCA Regional @ Purina Farms on March 20 – 23, 2014. This year, a 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Group has been added and the AKC judge for that is Mr. Jonathan J. Kimes. Mr. Kimes is a well-respected Cardigan Corgi Breeder/Judge and is also a Chihuahua owner, having some of the beautiful Starsen Chihuahuas. I'm excited to see this competition. In addition, our Sweepstakes Judge is Mrs. Dolores Kassner-Masley and our Regular judge is Mrs. Keke Kahn.

The Chi-Chatter is a great way to publish your club's upcoming shows, published quarterly. You have an opportunity to show the rest of the country what exciting things are going on.

The CCA West Central Region is now on FACEBOOK. If you are not already subscribed, please contact me and I will be glad to add you. It's a great way to learn about important happenings in CCA as soon as they happen! Please email me if you have any concerns or questions.

Patricia W. Witter, CCA West Central Regional VP, Pwitter1@gmail.com

Houston Chihuahua Club

The Houston Chihuahua Club, held the 2014 Officer elections in January.

President - Mack Williams,
Vice President - Randy Carr,
Treasurer - Sharon Couch,

Secretary - Connie Williams,
Board Members - Bob Gentile, Guy Heiman & Susie Tamez.

The Houston Chihuahua Club members are already hard at work making plans to put together what we hope will be bigger and better back-to-back Specialties, on Friday, August 22, 2014, in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston, August 23rd & 24th, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Houston, Texas. There will be 4 shows in 3 days. Our Judges are Mrs. Erika Moureau and Mrs. Rosalind Kramer. Sweepstakes Ms. Prudence G. Hlatky and Ms. Diana Rockwell. We have some really nice trophies planned. We will also be bringing back a full raffle table and a silent auction. Remember there are 4 chances for majors in just one weekend! We hope that you will make plans to join us, help make those MAJORS and join in the FUN!

Connie Williams, Secretary, Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.

Western Region

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Big congratulations to all the winners at Westminster. Things are buzzing at the CCA we have a new venue this year for the Spring Rotating and it should be great. Everyone please try to attend at Purina Farms in March, I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces and beautiful dogs there. Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix is also busy getting everything lined up for their Specialty which will also have a new venue - More on this later. It will be in Tucson this year. Sorry this is so short my computer broke ...stay safe and stay warm all you guys getting hit so hard with winter...

Jackie Dew, Western Region VP

Chihuahua Club Of Greater Phoenix

Well the AKC has introduced and is encouraging smaller clubs, like ours, to hold their Specialty Shows Concurrently with larger All Breed or Limited Breed

events. The theory behind this is to increase the number of entries and hopefully have more shows on the same day with Major Points for all clubs involved. Our club, the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix (CCGP), has decided to try this and will be concurrent with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers (ATDF) on November 13, 2014. This essentially gives our Chihuahua's two chances for points on one day of Shows. In addition, the ATDF will be Clustering with the "Coyote Classic" which is another four days of All Breed shows giving us a possibility of six (6) chances to earn points in 5 days, and all of these shows will be held indoors.

Tucson, AZ weather in November is really very pleasant, and cool, not too cold, but just a nice temperature to have a dog show. The kind of weather that makes the dogs perky and up on their toes. Tucson offers really nice "dog friendly" hotels, along with an assortment of restaurants that are close by the Tucson International Airport which coincidentally, is on the same side of town that the shows, making the drive to the show grounds a simple (almost) straight shot.

The all-breed clubs hosting this Cluster are Tucson Kennel Club and Sierra Vista Kennel Club, both are really fantastic to work with and between their members and the members of CCGP and the ATDF, I am sure that we can make everyone feel very much at home and very welcomed. The Superintendent for all clubs involved will be Jack Bradshaw and the week of this event on the AKC Calendar is "Week 46". I certainly encourage and hope that as many CCA members will be attending and checking out our Western Hospitality. The one thing that will be greatly missed from having our show in Prescott, AZ will be the Michelle Herod and Family (Best Ever) Bar-B-Q. Maybe we can work something else out!

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Regional News (Continued from page 9)

Marilyn Casiano, CCGP Secretary
CCGP Show Chairperson

Chihuahua Club Of Northern California

CCNC is looking forward to a promising new year with a few little things we want to pull out of a magic mystery bag to make some fun changes. For our RDO day we are going to plan to do some Chihuahua agility demos with providing a course for the dogs to go thru and practice. We would like to join up with a Chihuahua meet up club in San Jose to meet some pet Chihuahua dog owners and do a fun conformation match with them.

Doing the back to back specialties last October seemed to have worked out for the club as a benefit so we will be looking forward to doing it again this year. We are also looking to present a huge raffle with items for every ones interest. So if you want a chance for 4 majors in 1 weekend then come on out to California we welcome you with open arms.

Our club has also started to put out an interesting newsletter for the club and if you get a chance to come across it on Facebook or where ever we are interested in getting feedback on what you think. We are interested on ideas on how to make it better.

Sharon Spence, CCNC Secretary

Southern California Chihuahua Club

Winter in Southern California, has almost passed us by this year. It looks as though, we are in for one of the driest years on record. On the positive side, the beautiful weather was a wonderful backdrop for our recent Back to Back Southern California Chihuahua Specialties. Our shows were held on

Friday January 21, at the Orange Empire Show Grounds in San Bernardino. The show weekend continued with all-Breed shows hosted by the Orange Empire Kennel Club.

First on the lineup was our Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes. And I am sure you will agree there is just nothing better than watching a ring full of beautiful Chihuahua puppies and all their antics! Our Sweeps Judge was Mr. Bill Greenamyer.

Following Sweeps, Mr. John Ramirez began judging our 80th SCCC Specialty. It was a full and exciting morning. While the ring was competitive, the camaraderie was clearly evident as winners were greeted with cheers and smiles. Just as it should be!

After such a busy morning it was time for lunch! Our buffet was bountiful as always. The star of the Buffet was a gorgeous and elegant chocolate layer cake baked and donated by Eddie Brossard and Ron Matranga. Who by the way almost made a clean sweep in puppy sweeps!!

During our break, one of our exhibitors Randy Stackhouse, from Las Vegas suffered a heart attack. It was a very tense time. Quick action by Becky Yohonn and Donna Enyert, who began CPR and continued it until the medics arrived, made all the difference in what was almost a tragedy. I am so happy to report that at this writing, Randy is out of the hospital and recuperating at home. This is a real life reminder of how important it is to get that CPR training, and to discuss as a club how to proceed in the event of an emergency.

I think we were all a bit shaky but the show must go on, and so it did. Jill Hopper as our Ring Steward, got us back

on track and the Chihuahuas back in the ring. Mr. Darryl Vice was our judge for the afternoon as our 81st Specialty began. We had a wonderful entry, with friendly exhibitors and gorgeous dogs from all over the country.

Next on the agenda, is our clubs participation in a Meet the Breed event hosted by the Silver Bay Kennel Club. This will be held Sat. and Sun. Feb.22 and 23 at the Fair Grounds in Del Mar Ca. This is always well attended by the public and so presents a wonderful opportunity to teach the public about the Chihuahua.

Christie Foulk, Corresponding Sec.

Southern California Chihuahua Club
(where Yes.....it can be too sunny!)

Evergreen Chihuahua Club

Evergreen Chihuahua Club recently elected new officers, they are:

President: Gary Stiles

Secretary/Treasurer: Joie Chandler

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Our Evergreen Chihuahua Club shows is on August 13 and August 14, 2014. Our judges are Suzanne Dillin and Sallie Buckman. We are going to have many fun classes and two sweepstakes. We invite everyone up for great time in Washington in August.

We also will be having a meet the breeds at Seattle KC in March. We are looking forward to that, also.

Joie Chandler, ECC Secretary



Notice to Members

On our last CCA Conference call it was proposed that the board seriously consider revamping our club newsletter – The *Chi-Chatter*. In 2013, the Chihuahua Club of America collected \$15,233 in dues from its membership. The cost of publishing and mailing of the 4 issues of our “newsletter” was \$14,932.87. No Membership Roster was mailed during 2013, or that second figure would be much higher. When board members receive phone calls or emails requesting information that was printed in the latest *Chi-Chatter* and in some instances, the last two issues, as well as being available on the website, it is evident that many of our members do not read the business portion of the club publication. The board discussed and approved this move.

In an effort to reduce spending, we will take the business items, such as both Board and General Membership meeting minutes, Treasurer’s Report, Pending Memberships, Membership Roster and any other business information of the club out of the present version of our Chi Chatter, sending it to the membership in more of a simple newsletter format. Two options will be available to the membership to

choose from on how they would like to receive their Chi Chatter, electronically (email) or hard copy through the US mail.

In today’s “green conscience” world, many might prefer to receive the business portion of the club publication electronically through email, rather than hardcopies. The most obvious plus side to it is the membership will receive the information immediately and the club will realize substantial savings. Many issues in the past have had short deadlines requesting input from the membership and other items that are just not received with the appropriate amount of time for the members to respond. With the email option this will be eliminated. The publishing deadlines will be changed as follows, to better utilize the standard quarterly format: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

Both options will be available for each member to decide on how they wish to receive their club publication. They can only choose one option. Note that the email version would include pdf’s of forms such as Membership Renewals, Trophy Donations, and Membership Roster for easy down loading to the members computers. For

those choosing the regular mail option, the Membership Renewals, Trophy Donations and Membership Roster in a simplified format, printed and stapled similar to newsletter. Both the membership roster and the ChiChatter newsletters will be available to members on the CCA Website in the members section and will also be held as files on our CCA Regional Face Book pages.

A proposal was also made to the board to create in place of our current magazine, a breed specific magazine that would be sold on subscription to members and non members alike, and be sent at no charge to Toy Judges. It would consist of advertising, articles, notices of upcoming shows and more. The board is still investigating this proposal and will have more information for you at the Spring Rotating in St. Louis.

Please indicate on the form below, how you would like to receive your Chi Chatter newsletter in the future. Please print clearly, choose only one option, and send the form to: Kyle Potts, 16619 Fort Oswego St.,

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**2014 CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA
REGIONAL SPECIALTY @ PURINA FARMS, GRAY SUMMIT, MO**

BANQUET DINNER RESERVATIONS

The CCA Banquet is a great way to start the 2014 CCA Regional Specialty weekend. Don't forget to make your reservations early for the dinner banquet at the Holiday Inn Saint Louis West At Six Flags on Friday evening, March 21, 2014. 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:

Kenneth M. Saenz
13087 Crossroads Ave.
Felton, PA 17322
kmscca@aol.com | 717-873-7770

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://chihuahuclubofamerica.com/shows-and-events/2014-cca-regional-purina-farms/2014-cca-spring-regional-banquet>

Payment for banquet reservations will be expected before noon on Friday March 14, 2014.



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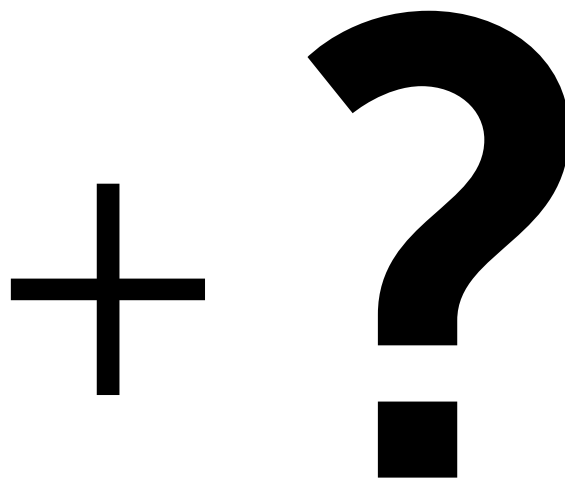
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Indicate the number of each entrée ordered:

Chicken: _____ Beef: _____ Vegetarian: _____

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





DON'T KNOW WHATS GOING ON WITH CCA - JOIN THE GROUPS!

CCA Membership Group & 4 CCA Regions Groups on FACEBOOK

Up-to-Date Information - ONLINE - WHEN YOU NEED IT!

To sign up to join the Group:

Contact:

Kyle Potts - Kylepottstx@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 candidates 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 SPORTS MANSHIP, 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. (Lynnie) Bunten
11489 S. Foster Road
San Antonio, TX 78223
210-889-0780
lynnie@texaskachina.com



Ayrwen's Paddy



GCh. Dartan Star Queen of Ayrwen

Thanks to all the judges who have rewarded Paddy's veteran career! Her solid Chihuahua type and movement continue to impress judges and spectators alike.



Ayrwen

Always in Pursuit of Perfection
Gloria & Art Johnson

DeeDee



GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight

Thanks to judge Ms. Beth Sweigart for recognizing DeeDee's true chihuahua type and qualities in her first veteran appearance at the CCA Regional Specialty held in conjunction with the AKC National Championship.

Ayrwen

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CHECK CCA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON 2015 HANDBOOK STATUS



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12 Words Maximum (E.G. Sire or Dam of Champions, Group Placements, Obedience, Etc.)

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NEW DATE NEW LOCATION

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**Ya'll better start making plans to come to
Texas in 2014. We just keep making them
bigger and better!**

You definitely don't want to miss this one!

Back-to-Back Specialties APRIL 5TH & 6TH

SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2014

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Mr. James Fehring.....Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2014

Mr. Jason HokeRegular Classes

Ms. Prudence G. HlatkySweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

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Entries close March 19th

**NEW LOCATION - ROB CARY PET RESORT
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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 2013 through February 15, 2014
The Board will vote on these candidates in August 2014

Barbara Osborne
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Shawna McGovern (Foreign)
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Patrick Mattie

Paula Rasey
Battle Creek, MI
Sponsors: Lisa Knop, Janet
Wodroch

Sheri Emery
Brighton MI
Sponsors: Cathleen Cogan
Bird, Donna Jensen

Kris Specht
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Sponsors: Donald
Coughlin, Beth Thursby

New members approved by the CCA Board on February 5, 2014

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Next ChiChatter
Deadline is May 1, 2014

2012-2013 Committees

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Health-Lauren Payne

Historian-Art Johnson

Membership-Craig Eugene

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

Parliamentarian-Richard Bellon

Video-Leah Monte

Beverly LaFleur, Chi-Chatter Editor

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Waddell, AZ 85355

623-935-9583

lafleurs.chis@gmail.com

Sunshine Committee Report

Since my last report, I have received the very sad news that **Bill Bliss has passed away**. His daughter said he passed peacefully on Tuesday January 28, 2014. A Memorial donation was made in memory of Bill to The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. He will be greatly missed.

I have sent out a total of eight cards. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Bill Bliss, and another to Joe and Margaret Eoff at the passing of Joe's mother. Get well cards were sent to Kathy Smith, Craig Leslie, Joe Eoff and

Lynnie Bunten. Two Thinking of You cards were also sent out. One went to Kathy Smith as she continues to recovery from recent knee surgery, and another was sent to Kyle Potts after the several recent hospitalizations of her mother.

I received a very nice thank you from our trusty "Old Auctioneer" Frank Farkas for the marked catalog I sent to him following our October Specialty in Chicago. He wonders why we did not have an auction this year! They were such great fun!! We just might have to find out about that!

Please continue to let me know if you hear of one of our members needing a little sunshine. You can reach me at my home number of 619 466 8623 or on my cell number, 619 665 1058. My email is chrmmom8@aol.com and

I can also be found on Facebook.

Sincerely,
Christie Foulk, Sunshine Chair





*Please join the us at the
West Michigan Apple
Blossom Cluster this
year for our 2014
Back to Back Specialties
in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
May 24-25*

(Sweeps will be held Friday May 23)

**These Specialties are limited to 100 dogs per day.
Get your entries in EARLY!**

*7 shows in 5 days in this Cluster!
All shows are supported by the
Chihuahua Club of Michigan*

*Judges are Edna Gonzalez on Saturday 24th
Carol Jean Nelson on Sunday 25th*

Snacks and beverages will be provided during the judging.

*"Dutch Treat" group dinner Saturday after B.I.S.
at our host hotel the Holiday Inn West.
(Dinner Reservations will be taken Saturday morning)*

*RV Group parking at the show site available details in the
Premium List.*

Make sure to mark your calendars!!

Best in Show

Saturday, Feb 15, 2014

First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association

Best in Show

GCH Sonnus Silho (Sanchez)

Breeder: Romulo Sanchez Torres

Owner: Janet Lange Moses, James Moses, Romulo Sanchez Torres

Breed Judge: Mr. Norman Patton

Group Judge: Mr. Norman Patton

Best in Show Judge: Mr. Joe Walton



Sunday, Feb 16, 2014

First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association

Best in Show

GCH Sonnus Silho (Sanchez)

Breeder: Romulo Sanchez Torres

Owner: Janet Lange Moses, James Moses, Romulo Sanchez Torres

Breed Judge: Dr. Anthony DiNardo

Group Judge: Dr. Anthony DiNardo

Best in Show Judge: Mr. Norman Patton





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2014 CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA
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Handling Seminar - Norma Smith
 March 20, 2014
 Sweepstakes - March 21, 2014
 Regular Classes - March 22 - 23, 2014

The Chihuahua Club of America will hold its 1st Regional at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri March 20 - 23, 2014. A fun-filled weekend at a premier facility specifically for Chihuahua Breeders & Exhibitors.

THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2014

Norma Smith Handling Seminar 8.00 a.m. - 5.00 (30 minute break for lunch)

FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2014

SweepstakesMrs. Dolores Kassner-Masley
 Veteran Sweepstakes Mrs. Dolores Kassner-Masley
 Puppy Group 4 - 6 month TO BE ANNOUNCED

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2014

Junior Showmanship.....Mrs. Keke Kahn
 Regular ClassesMrs. Keke Kahn
 7.00 p.m. Banquet

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2013

Continuation of Regular ClassesMrs. Keke Kahn

Hotel/Motel Information will be available on the CCA website as soon as it has been finalised.
 Lambert Field (STL) is the main airport you should fly to.

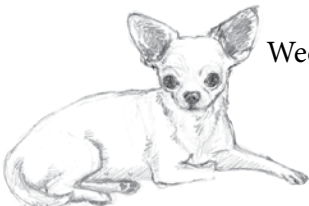
RV Rental Companies have been located and we are in the process of negotiating rates for the Specialty. Please check the CCA Website for more show updates.

SUPERINTENDENT

Foy Trent Dog Shows
<http://foytrentdogshows.com/>
 Clolsing Date
 Wednesday March 26, 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

BREED _____ DOG'S CALL NAME _____ DOG'S AGE _____

_____ CCA Member w/Dog (\$50) _____ Non-Member w/Dog (\$75)
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REGISTRATION WAIVER:

I/we hereby waive and release The Chihuahua Club of America and Norma Smith Handling Seminars and its associates from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which we/I and my/our dogs may suffer. This includes specifically, but without limitation to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog I/we expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury to while attending the aforementioned Handling Seminar or while on the premises where event is being held or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of my/our registration for the participation of said Handling Seminar, I/we hereby agree to hold harmless The Chihuahua Club of America and Norma Smith handling Seminars and associates from any and all claims by myself/ourselves or any member of my/our family or any other person(s) accompanying me/us to the aforementioned The Chihuahua Club of America and Handling Seminar or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto, as a result of any action by any dog including my own.

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Jr. Handler Guardian Signature _____

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Please Inquire for Refunds and Cancellations

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Show: <i>The Chihuahua Club of America "Regional, Orlando, Florida 2013"</i>		
Variety Judge - Miss Elizabeth "Beth" Sweigart		
<i>Long Coat Variety</i>		
Winners Dog	Alydar Believe in Love	Rachael Murphy, Lynn Powell
Winners Bitch	La Mignonnette Scalett	Romulo Sanchez Torres and Manuel Bousiequez Lizzarag
Best Of Winners	La Mignonnette Scarlett	Romulo Sanchez Torres and Manuel Bousiequez Lizzarag
BOS to Variety	Ch. Harger's Bonanza L	Lesley Harger
Best of Variety	GCh Bayard Wendy	Melanie Newell
<i>Smooth Coat Variety</i>		
Winners Dog	Aqlla Lord of the Rings	Jose Alberto Christiansen
Winners Bitch	TEGS Leather and Lace	Gerry and Tammy Desjardens
Best Of Winners	Aqlla Lord of the Rings	Jose Alberto Christiansen
BOS to Variety	Ch. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best of Variety	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria and Art Johnson
BOS to Breed	Ch. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best of Breed	GCh. Ayrwen Star Kissed Delight	Gloria and Art Johnson

The First Florida Regional

When the club decided to pursue the task of hosting a regional specialty for CCA in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Invitational Show, we began our work in hopes of great success for our first regional venture. The AKC personnel were more than accommodating and the Florida Specialty Liaison, Mrs. Peggy Hauck was very efficient in her efforts to help us prepare for our specialty. When entries closed, we were thrilled with an entry of 129. There were 7 Junior Showmanship entries.

The show was well attended. Some of the best Chihuahuas in the world were here to compete at this event. Our judge, Miss Elizabeth (Beth) Sweigart was efficient and did an excellent job

sorting through the many worthy exhibits. We were thrilled that our breed was well represented with so many beautiful dogs from here and abroad.

Our breed was well represented elsewhere at the show. Our Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club folk made us proud by taking home the bronze in the competition for BEST BOOTH at the AKC Meet The Breeds exhibit. The ladies did a superb job in promoting our breed to fanciers and the public. We are very grateful for the hard work by the Tampa Bay Club. Your efforts were well recognized by anyone that attended the show. Our club booth was awesome!

Prior to the show, Judges Education Chair, Billy Miller presented a judges seminar for future judges of our breed. We have sponsored this event at previous Invitational shows and have always had quite a few judges attend. The seminar was a great success. Our thanks to all the members who helped. The hands on judging experience

proved to be a valuable lesson for our aspiring Chihuahua judges. Without having a chance to examine your quality Chihuahuas, the judges would not be nearly as prepared to judge our breed. There were many compliments about the seminar.

The Chihuahua Club of America had a successful and profitable first venture with our 2013 Regional. We would also like to thank our own Mrs. Patricia Witter for all her help behind the scenes. Pat is one of those amazing ladies that is always working for the club. There are no words that can express our appreciation for her hard work. Here's to hoping that 2014 regional brings us even more success! Thank you to everyone who attended the show. With so many beautiful dogs and wonderful friends, it was an awesome experience. Congratulations to all. We are all winners!

Kenny Saenz





The CCA Meet the Breeds Booth was Awarded a Third place in competition with all other AKC breeds. We could not begin to list everyone who made this happen. A big "Congratulations" to all.



With one of the largest entries on the Friday of Specialties, The Chihuahua Club of America regional was a great success. The entry of 129 was only the start of what was one of our most memorable Specialties. The crowd of exhibitors, spectators, AKC Staff, Board members, and Judges were all pleased with the quality of the exhibits... It is a rare sight to see such an entry outside our very own National Specialty.

Our congratulations go out to all.



Southern California Chihuahua – Morning Speciality

Sweepstakes Judge – Mr. William ‘Bill’ Greenmyer

Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	Regency’s Sweet Lolly Pop	Edward Broussard and Ron Matranga
Best Opposite Sex	Regency’s These Boots are Made for Walking	Edward Broussard and Ron Matranga
Best Smooth	BK’s Conemara Flying Solo	Barbara K, Smith
Best Opposite Sex	Layla’s On the Wild Side at Chiville	Jodi Thurman
Best In Sweeps	Regency’s Sweet Lolly Pop	Edward Broussard and Ron Matranga
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Regency’s These Boots are Made for Walking	Edward Broussard and Ron Matranga

Variety Judge- (AM) Mr. John C. Ramirez

Long Coat Variety Entry Dogs 11, Bitches 18

Winners Dog	Kimza’s Cotton Sweet Raymie	K. Suzanne Stephens and Richard Truong
Winners Bitch	Wygyn Baby Doll	Colleen Byles Comber and Virginia Huber
Best Of Winners	Kimza’s Sweet Cotton Raymie	K. Suzanne Stephens and Richard Truong
BOS to Variety	GCH Whiteclouds Miss Kitty	Debbie Franklin and Donna White
Best of Variety	CH Kokura Yama JP Gold Medallion	Kazuyuki Yama

Smooth Coat Variety Entry Dogs 4, Bitches 6

Winners Dog	Winsome Shiny Copper Soldier for Stevens	Duane and Sabrina Stevens
Winners Bitch	Conemara Quite Contrary	Conni M. Robinson
Best Of Winners	Winsome Shiny Copper Soldier for Stevens	Duane and Sabrina Stevens
BOS to Variety	CH Conemara Red Max	Sherry Lebeck PhD
Best of Variety	CH Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan	Kazuyuki Yama
BOS to Breed	CH Kokura Yama JP Gold Medallion	Kazuyuki Yama
Best of Breed	CH Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan	Kazuyuki Yama

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Southern California Chihuahua – Afternoon Speciality

<i>Variety Judge – P.M. Mr. Darryl Vice</i>		
<i>Long Coat Variety Entry Dogs 11, Bitches 19</i>		
Winners Dog	Tres Beau Fire and Reign	Valerie and Paul Brown
Winners Bitch	Kokura Yama JP Princess of Mystery	Kazuyuki Yama
Best Of Winners	Kokura Yama JP Princess of Mystery	Kazuyuki Yama
BOS to Variety	Kokura Yama JP Princess of Mystery	Kazuyuki Yama
Best of Variety	GCH Jetstar's Simply Outrageous	Joie Chandler
<i>Smooth Coat Variety Entry Dogs 4, Bitches 6</i>		
Winners Dog	Ceja's Formal Attire	Danna Ceja
Winners Bitch	Conemara Quite Contrary	Conni M. Robinson
Best Of Winners	Conemara Quite Contary	Conni M. Robinson
BOS to Variety	CH Conemara Red Max	Sherry L. Lebeck, PhD
Best of Variety	Conemara Quite Contary	Conni M. Robinson
BOS to Breed	Kokura Yama JP Princess of Mystery	Kazuyuki Yama
Best of Breed	GCH Jetstar's Simply Outrageous	Joie Chandler



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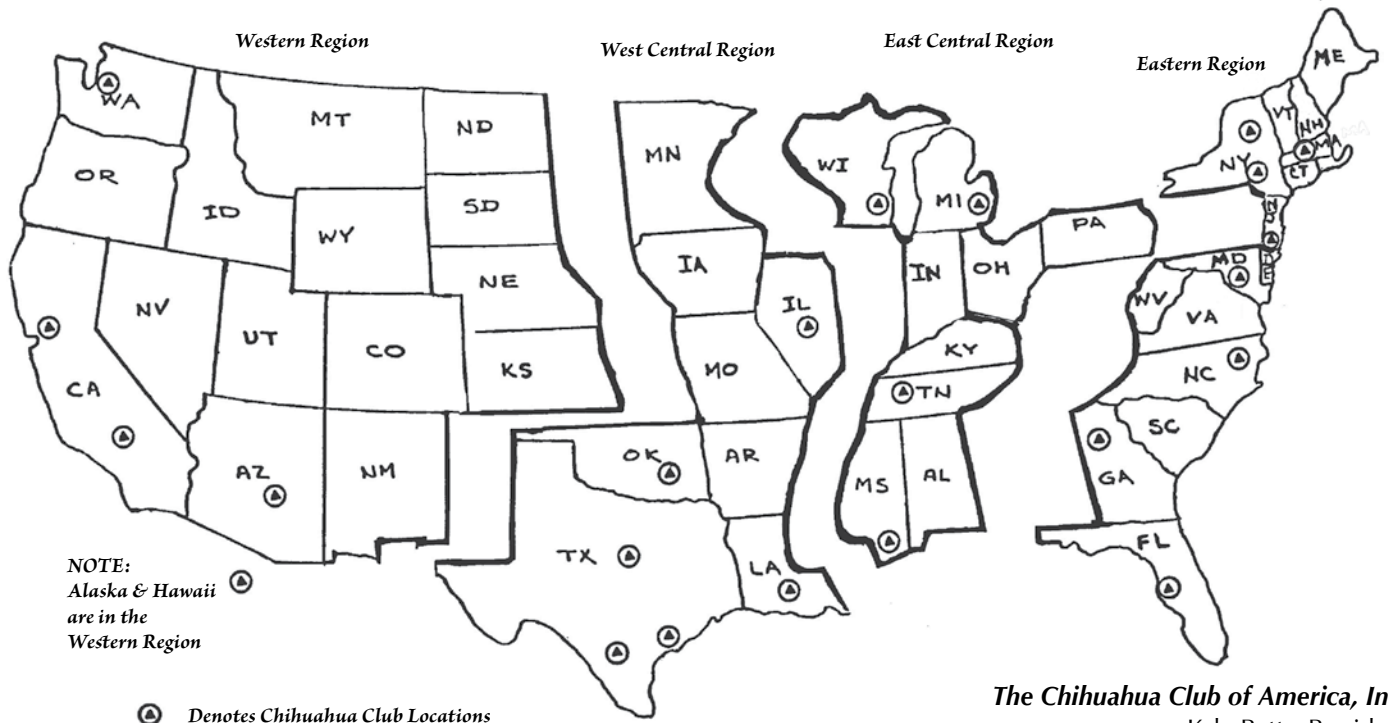
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