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From the President

In this issue you will find a sample copy of the ballot that will be going out to the membership shortly. We have also attached several 100 word bios from the candidates as allowed by our Constitution and By Laws.

Linda George has withdrawn her name as a candidate for a Board position therefore the two people running for the two slots available, will be declared elected at the General Membership meeting in October. The Secretary position, West Vice President position and the East Central Vice President position are also not being contested, so those three people will be declared elected at the General Membership meeting as well.

Craig Leslie has submitted a petition to run for the President's position against Kenny Saenz, therefore you will need to cast a vote in that contest alone.

The ballots will come to you from Bear Associates, the company that acts as teller for our elections. Once you mark your ballot, you will place it in the blank envelope included in the mailing. You will seal the blank envelope and place it inside the pre-addressed return envelope. DO NOT WRITE ON OR MAKE ANY MARKS ON THE BLANK ENVELOPE. You will print your name and address clearly on the front of the return envelope, sign your name on the back of the envelope, affix postage to it and mail it back to Bear Associates. The ballots must be RECEIVED by Bear Associates by September 20, 2014 to be counted.

Election results will be read at the General Membership meeting in St Louis on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

I will notify the membership when the ballots go to the post office so that you can be on the lookout for them in your mailbox. Each individual member should receive their own ballot.

Kyle Potts

Next Chi-Chatter Deadline is Nov 15th

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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
- <u>lafleurs.chis@gmail.com</u> 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 emailed to

<u>lafleurs.chis@gmail.com</u> 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

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

Chihuahua Club of America Board of Directors Meeting March 20, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm. In the Lincoln Room of the Holiday Inn Six Flags.

Members present: Kyle Potts, Myrle Hale, Don Coughlin, Dick Dickerson, Lynnie Bunten,

Absent: Bruce Shirky, Jackie Dew, Art Johnson, Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister

A quorum was declared.

Minutes: Dick Dickerson moved to ratify the minutes from the Nov. 6, 2013 and Feb 5, 2014 Board

Conference Call meetings. Don Coughlin seconded. Minutes were accepted

Secretary's Report – none

Treasurer's Report - none

Committee Reports:

Show Committee-The handling seminar was fun and informative. Lynnie Kyle, Lo and Dick filled the welcome bags with items donated by Betty Stallard and sample bags from Purina.

Membership Committee- Dick Dickerson moved to accept the recommendations of the committee. Lynnie seconded. Motion carried. (Pat, Myrle, Don, Dick & Lynnie yes)

Handbook – Finishing up pedigree pages and looking to get more ads. Have 220 pedigrees from CCA members. There is still time for more ads. Will have forms at the membership table. It's open to everyone. The deadline is May 1, 2014. Still waiting on some articles.

Delegates Report: none

Board members Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister and Crag Leslie joined the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chi Chatter Update – Bill & Pat talked about the proposal to reduce Chi Chatter to business only and presented forms for members to use to select electronic or paper versions. The board discussed how much detail needs to go into the Treasurer's report.

Bill McCollister moved to remove the Treasurer's report from the Chi Chatter and place it in the members' area of the website and to send a complete Treasurer's report to each board member quarterly. Craig Leslie seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (Myrle Hale, Don Coughlin, Dick Dickerson, Lynnie Bunten, Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister)

Kyle appointed Pat Witter and Bill McCollister to oversee the Chi Chatter (newsletter) and magazine. Dick volunteered to help sell ads to the new magazine. Susan Ritenour has also volunteered to help with ads.

Unfinished Business

Scholarship Application and Junior Travel Assistance forms update- nothing has been done so far. We need to see guidelines to be updated by the committee.

Myrle hale and Don Coughlin will firm up the language in the forms. They are to report by the June conference call meeting.

Constitution Revision Update: Bill received a response from AKC. A few revisions to the wording is needed. The committee will tweak it and send it back to AKC.

Chihuahua magazine – Pat proposed a contest to name the magazine. The board will choose from among the submissions. Winner will receive a free one year subscription and a free ad.

We are hoping to have the first issue in January. We hope to recruit members to assist. We need to decide what we need to include in the magazine. Some suggestions were: the prior year Top 20, history, judges who put up Chihuahuas in groups and BIS. More suggestions are needed.

New Business

Membership Application Forms – a committee is working to update the form. Kyle shared some of the items being considered.

Membership Roster – Dick Dickerson moved that, due to the current hostile climate and to protect our members from harassment by organized groups, the Chihuahua Club of America will no longer publish a membership roster. Myrle Hale seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (Myrle Hale, Don Coughlin, Dick Dickerson, Lynnie Bunten, Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister)

Pat Witter reported that Darwin Delaney had suggested the CCA hold back to back specialties in October. Craig moved that CCA hold back to back shows in October. Pat Witter seconded. Discussion clarified that Thursday and Friday would be a Regional show and Saturday and Sunday would be the National show. Motion carried unanimously. (Myrle Hale, Don Coughlin, Dick Dickerson, Lynnie Bunten, Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister)

Judges already on our voted approved list would be asked to judge the regional for 2014

Art Johnson has resigned as Treasurer. Pat Witter is filling in as Acting Treasurer.

Craig moved and Dick seconded, to accept Art's resignation. Motion carried unanimously. . (Myrle Hale, Don Coughlin, Dick Dickerson, Lynnie Bunten, Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister)

Lynnie moved to appoint Pat Witter to serve as acting treasurer while a new treasurer is sought. Bill seconded. Motion carried unanimously. (Myrle Hale, Don Coughlin, Dick Dickerson, Lynnie Bunten, Craig Leslie, Jim Hanke, Bill McCollister)

Judges Selection Committee: Bill shared the Judges Selection Committee as implemented by the Chihuahua Club of Michigan. They do back to back shows and have found that it's good to pair judges in order to increase the draw of the panel.

Members suggest judges, committee decides on appropriate pairings, then membership votes on which pairs to invite.

Myrle and Craig volunteered to serve on the Judges Selection Committee for CCA. Two non-board members will also be appointed to serve on the committee to compile a list of judges' pairs which would be voted on by the membership. One member is desired from each region.

Proposed judge pairs will be voted on by the membership attending the October General meeting.

A judge is needed for the Eukanuba Regional show. The members present at the General meeting on March 21, 2014 will vote among the following judges suggested by the board:

Houston Clark Kent Delaney Jon Cole Anne Savory Bolus Charlotte Patterson Charles Trotter

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.



Committee Reports

Membership Committee

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In compliance with the Chihuahua Club of America Constitution and By-Laws, each completed application for membership will be reviewed and voted upon by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Additionally the pending candidate's 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 Chair 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 May 15 2014 through August 15, 2014
The Board will vote on these candidates in February 2015

Kimberly Snearey Romulo Sand

Maria Sulecki

Shelley Hennessey

Romulo Sanches Torres (Foreign)

Sponsors: Kenny Saenz Billy Miller Jenna Schaefer

Sponsors: Heather Bondra

Melissa Spranger

Manuel Bousieguez Lizarraga (Foreign)

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Sunshine Report

As I am preparing my summer Sunshine report, I would like to send out a very warm hello to all my fellow CCA members!! I am hoping everyone is staying cool this summer. It has been a hot one here in San Diego so far, with more heat expected!

Since my last report I have sent a total of 5 cards. Three Get Well Soon cards were mailed in June. One was sent to Melissa Spranger, another to Kathy Sawyer, and finally to Paul Starjack. Melissa's card came back to me undelivered. I will re-send it as soon as I get a current address for her. We are hoping she is feeling much better just the same. This month I have sent a speedy recovery card out to Connie Robinson. She is recovering from a badly broken arm that required surgery.

I am very sad to report that our much loved, long time member Paul Starjack, has passed away. A donation has been made to the American Lung Association for \$100 in Paul's Memory. A Sympathy card from CCA will be sent to the family letting them know of our donation.

A sympathy card was sent to Janet Wilshire at the passing of her mother.

If you would like me to send a card to one of our members you can reach me by email at Chrmom8@aol.com or by phone

619-466-8623.

Sincerely, Christie Foulk Sunshine Chair

AKC Delegates 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



CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA 2014 OFFICIAL BALLOT

In Accordance with Article IV, Section 4 (c) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Chihuahua Club of America which states "If no valid additional nominations are received by the election chairperson, postmarked on or before July 15th, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the annual meeting, and no balloting will be required".

LINDA GEORGE HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE BALLOT. ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES LISTED BELOW WILL BE DECLARED ELECTED AT THE CCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI DURING THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2014:

| SECRETARY | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Joie Chandler | Washington |
| WEST VICE PRES | SIDENT |
| Jill A. Hopper | California X |
| EAST CENTRAL | VICE PRESIDENT |
| William A. McCollister | Michigan |
| BOARD MEMBE | RS |
| Craig Eugene | Illipois |
| Kathy Sawyer | Michigan |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR BALLOT

Each CCA member will receive a single ballot, Each member will need to fill out and return an individual ballot. Your completed ballot should then be put inside the blank envelope and sealed. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR ANY MARKS ON THE BLANK ENVELOPE. Place the blank envelope inside the pre-addressed return envelope and seal it. Please legibly print your name and address on the outside of the pre-addressed return envelope and sign on the back envelope flap. Once you have affixed postage, you may return your ballot to the teller: Bear Associates, 209 Massey Drive, Dover, DE 19904-5882. Please also mark the outside of your envelope "CCA BALLOT".

Ballots will be checked against a current membership list. Any ballots received without a printed name or signature will not be counted. Ballots must be received by the teller no later than September 20, 2014. Any ballots received later than September 20, 2014, will not be counted.

The ballots will be tabulated by Bear Associates and the results will be read at the General Membership meeting in St. Louis on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

| INDICATE YOUR VOTE | DITIONAL NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE. PLEASE BY MARKING AN X IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR ONE (1) OF THE OR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE: |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | |
| H. Craig Leslie | Michigan |
| Kenneth M. Saenz | Pennsylvania |

100-WORD STATEMENTS ARE INCLUDED ON A SEPARATE PAGE.

After completing your ballot, seal in the blank envelope, which in turn shall be placed in the second envelope addressed to to Bear Associates, 209 Massey Drive, Dover DE 19904-5882.

BALLOT MÚST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2014
IN ORDER TO BE VALID

2014 100-WORD STATEMENTS BY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

In Accordance with Article IV, Section 4 (b) of the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Chihuahua Club of America, each candidate who is running by petition for office must present a 100 word or less statement of qualifications and Club objectives.

PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

H. CRAIG LESLIE



Friends have encouraged me to run for the position of President with CCA. I feel qualified because I have served as Treasurer of the Great Lakes Toy Club eight years, President of Chihuahua Club of Michigan ten years and Show Chairman fifteen years. I joined CCA thirty years ago and was Show Chairman eleven years, Board Member four years, Treasurer four years, and First Vice President the past four years. Some of you may know me as the person who has sung the National Anthem at our shows in recent years.

I would now like to serve as your President

KENNETH M. SAENZ



When nominating committee Chair Viola Burgos asked me to run for President of CCA, I accepted. My background experience:

- served on the BOD of CCA (We did not exhibit during the time that I was on the Board.)
- presently ALL Breed show Chair
- presently TOY CLUB Show Chair for CTDFC, Inc. (founding member)
- AKC Delegate CCA
- chaired/created the TOP TWENTY Event for CCA
- initiated/Show Chair Orlando Regional (even made a profit!)

I believe that both candidates are capable, hardworking individuals. If elected, I will do my best to serve the membership of the club.

SECRETARY JOIE CHANDLER



I am a 2nd generation Dog Breeder and Exhibitor. My mother bred and showed Schipperkes and Clara Alford showed our 2nd Schipperke to her championship. She finished her quickly and in the course of our relationship I went to live and work with her in Catoosa OK. Clara introduced me to Chihuahuas.

I met Jan Lotze and Mike Dunnington and started attending the Nationals in Chicago at the Purple Hotel. I have held Treasurer, Secretary and Board member in The Schipperke Club Of America and several member Schipperkes Clubs. I am now Secretary and Treasurer of the Evergreen Chihuahua Club.

WEST VICE PRESIDENT JILL A. HOPPER



I am honored to be nominated for Western Region Vice President. I have been involved with purebred dogs for over 20 years and have focused on (loved!) Chihuahuas the last 15 years. I have gained much practical dog club experience from serving as an Officer/Board Member/Show Chairman for breed, all-breed and group clubs, and would welcome the opportunity to use this knowledge to help guide the CCA through the next 2 years. My working philosophy is one of respect for the past and it's valued traditions with an open approach to new ideas and suggestions from the membership.

EAST CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM A. McCOLLISTER



I am running for East Central VP because I believe that I represent members in my region, giving them an opportunity to participate in the CCA process and improve their communication with CCA. I am active in Chihuahua Specialties and have worked hard with CCA as well as the Chihuahua Club of Michigan to insure their shows are successful. Presently, I am President of CCM, as well as a CCA board member. I am currently chair of the Communications/Publications Committee, which is the new committee created to oversee all CCA publications. I look forward to representing you.

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES

CRAIG EUGENE



I have been asked to join the slate as a Board Member for the CCA. Qualifications for taking on this integral role with our national club.

- Involved in dog world for 25+ years beginning with working GSDs.
- Out most weekends in all breed or specialty shows supporting and promoting Chihuahuas.
- AKC Breeder of Merit. Produced BISS winners. Have won BIS, and BISS with Chihuahuas.
- Current CCA Membership Chair
- · Currently managing multi-million dollar operation for largest liquid bulk carrier world
- Always conduct myself in professional and sportsmanlike manner, which is what I believe CCA needs, wants, and demands of its leadership.

KATHY SAWYER



I humbly ask the membership to support me for a board position with The Chihuahua Club of America. I have forty years in all aspects of the dog world. I have owned Chihuahuas since 1998. My first breed was Yorkshire Terriers. I was Regional Chair for their National in Tulsa. I have served in every office of Specialty clubs and local Kennel Clubs through the years . I Professionally Handled and I am an AKC Judge.

I am friendly, approachable and will gladly represent your wants and needs to the board, if elected.



Evergreen Chihuahua Club

Back to Back Specialties

August 14th & 15th

Plus Two All-Breed Shows August 16th & 17th

AUGUST 14, 2014

| SUZANNE DILLIN | BREED |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| BETTY WINTHERS | SWEEPSTAKES |
| AUGUST 15, 2014 | |
| SALLIE BUCKMAN | BREED |
| TONY GALLIANO | SWEEPSTAKES |
| OBEDIENCE ON FRIDAY TBA | |

OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB

SATURDAY August 16, 2014 DR HARRY SMITH SUNDAY August 17, 2014 STEVE HAYDEN

THERE WILL BE A "MEXICAN DINNER" ON THURSDAY NIGHT.
HOSPITALITY WILL BE OPEN TO ALL ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

50/50 RAFFLE and SILENT AUCTION OF LOTS OF GOODIES.

"TIPPY TOES CLASS", "ARMBAND DRAW", "COSTUME CLASS", BROOD BITCH, STUD DOG, AND JUNIOR HANDLERS WILL ALL BE COMPLIMENTARY.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL SUMMER WEEKEND COMPETING AND ENJOYING THE CAMARADIE OF YOUR FELLOW CHIHUAHUA EXHIBITORS IN WONDERFUL WASHINGTON.

CONTACT – JOIE CHANDLER, SHOW CHAIRMAN; JOIE@PENINSULAPETLODGES.COM FOR INFORMATION.

CYNDI SKINNER,

SHOW SECRETARY; SHOWSECRETARY@COMCAST.NET FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRIES.

Regional Reports

Eastern Region

I have been to no shows this season due to knee problems. I started a 5 week series of injections on July 10th in hopes of avoiding surgery. I will be at our National on Rte. 66 in Oct. & hope to see everyone then. I also plan on attending the New England Specialties in October.

CCA East Region VP Don Coughlin

Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

It was a beautiful Sunday morning, April 13th, when the Chihuahua Club of Atlanta held its 2014 Specialty Show. While our show is held in conjunction with the Combined Specialties of Atlanta this year we had the addition of the Greater Atlanta Toy Association join us which offered Chihuahuas the opportunity of winning 2 majors that day. There was a good turnout of puppies for Sweeps Judge Ms. Micki Giroux while the Conformation Judge Mrs. Suzanne Dillon had an excellent entry from which to select her class winners and finally our BOV winners and BOB.

Our club would like to thank 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 all of you!

Sandra Cook Secretary

East Central Region

Greetings to all,

After surviving the worst winter that I can remember in the Midwest, we are now having a beautiful summer. (I promised last winter that if summer really came, I would not complain no matter how hot or humid it gets. So far I have been able to live up to that promise.) The Michigan back to back at our new venue was a real success. We finally made a profit and I think that most people liked being able to enter 7 shows in a five day period. Chihuahuas were able to garner two Group Firsts and one BEST IN SHOW!! I hope even more of you will be able to join us next Memorial Day weekend. The Chihuahua Club of Milwaukee back to

back specialties will be over by the time

you read this but I am looking forward to attending.

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Chihuahua Club of Michigan

We had a wonderful time at the Chihuahua Club of Michigan Specialty in May. The new venue for us at Kalamazoo, Michigan, served us well. It was easily accessible, our own area to show in every day, we could have a snack between the All-Breed and our Specialty. We made money for our club finally; many don't understand the need to make money and not have a deficit when your Specialty is over. The thinking is, "Well it is a nonprofit organization, why are we always so worried about making money?" The reason is, you must have the money in the clubs coffers to pay for your show before you have your show! Your Club must be solvent to hold a show.

Excitement is gearing up for the election of Officers and board members for The Chihuahua Club of America. I want to wish all the candidates Good Luck! No matter what, do not forget to vote, vote, and vote!!!

On another front, The Chihuahua Club of Michigan is having a Sanction B match and Fiesta, August 9, 2014. The event will be hosted by Darwin Delaney and Kathy Sawyer at their home. We are having Mexican dinner so reservations are requested no later than August 1st, 2014. Jim Lehman is planning to judge the match.

The CCA National is rapidly approaching! We are lucky enough to have back to back Specialties this year! How exciting, and what fun!!! Go to the CCA web site and get hotel reservations information, our block of rooms is filling up fast! And for heaven sake, come up with a good Bingo prize and call Pat Witter and let her know what you are sending! This will be so much fun! What a great time to reunite with old friends.

Until the next time...

Kathy Sawyer

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

We love Not much to report at this moment, as this year's summer issue is earlier than normal, so we normally have our results from the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's specialty to share, but that will have to be in the next report. The summer show season is off to a great start and from the reports on Facebook; it looks as Chihuahuas are having a great year in the ring. I am seeing a lot of group placing's and BIS wins for Chihuahuas! Congrats to those winners! Had a silent auction this year at our backto-back specialty to raise rescue funds, maybe we can help a few homeless Chihuahuas again this year. This past winter/spring a Chihuahua rescued from the streets of Green Bay, he was neutered and found a wonderful forever home through our club. Chihuahuas so very much; why not help a few find forever homes. The Green Bay Packers were generous again this year and donated another signature football! It is important that we give back to the breed whenever we can.

The CCGM's new officers are doing a great job so far, everything seems to be going smooth during the transition. It was a big change, but things can't always stay the

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.

Michelle Nikolay, Secretary, Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

West Central Region

If you are wondering why your club isn't represented in this issue of the Chi-Chatter, it is because the Editor hasn't received anything from the club. Why don't you offer to help put something together for the next issue? The Chi-Chatter is a great way to reach every CCA member across the country. It can help

increase your entries in your club shows and helps keep those who cannot attend your club meetings in the loop. If your club show isn't listed in the CCA Events calendar, ask your club secretary to send the information and it will be added

As CCA Show Chair, I'm gearing up on show preparations for the 2014 CCA Regional & National Specialties. If anyone is interested in helping at the show, please contact me. We still need help helping set-up and breakdown the show room, sit at the Welcome Bag table in the host Hotel - Holiday Inn SW Rt66 - and numerous other committees. We can always use help. If you are new to the club and think you can't help- - you can. It's a great way to get to know other CCA Members. Please consider advertising in the CCA show catalogue - great way to support the club and get your kennel or club information out to everyone. Form in this issue.

Bill McCollister is the new Chair of the Communications/Publications committee. This committee will encompass all communications, i.e. Handbook, Magazine, Website, and Chi-Chatter and will make everything run more smoothly with more member participation. The committee is looking for artists to help work on these publications. Please contact Bill McCollister —

Still time to advertise your finished AKC champions in the 2015 Handbook. We have pedigree & advertising space available. Form in this issue of the Chi-Chatter.

billmccollister@gmail.com to volunteer.

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Pat Witter
West Central Vice President
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Dallas Chihuahua Club

Dallas Chihuahua Club members appreciated all exhibitors and guests who came out for the April shows which were successful. We are in full swing of summer and will be planning for the 2015 shows, judges, venue soon. Stay tuned. *Becky Rosson,* DCC Secretary

Houston Chihuahua Club

The Houston Chihuahua Club. Inc. welcomes you to our back to back Specialties, on Friday, August 22, 2014. Our shows are in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston. The Toy shows are on Saturday August 23th and Sunday August 24th. There are 4 shows in one weekend, all under the same roof. Crowne Plaza Hotel - NW Brookhollow - 12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040. Rooms for the event are at the special rate of \$89.00 per night. Please call to reserve. Mention that you are coming for the Dog Show Specialties. Onofrio is the superintendent. Our Judges are:

AM 1st show: Sweepstakes – Ms. Prudence Htlatky, Regular & Non Regular Classes – Mrs. Rosalind Kramer

PM 2nd show: Sweepstakes - Ms. Diana Rockwell, Regular & Non Regular Classes – Ms. Erika Moureau

We have some very nice items donated for the raffle table and the silent auction. In addition we will be having a 50/50 raffle.

We have some very nice trophies for both shows.

Please come join us for some good old Texas southern fun! And it's possible there could be majors every show! Wouldn't that be special? 4 majors in one weekend! Y'all come! We look forward to seeing you!

Connie Williams
Secretary Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.
Texas
ccw1015@prodigy.net

Western Region

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF HAWAII

Our Club has had a very busy year so far with visits to the Pearl City Nursing home, One Kalakaua home Fashion show, and Easter meeting. We also held our B Match last month. We had a great turnout for all our events, and we truly appreciate the high levels of participation from our Club. Our 'B' match was on June 22nd. Faye Yamamoto, an experienced local handler was our Honorable Judge. Our Match results are as follows: Best In Match and Best of Variety (Longcoat): Tribute Enjoy At Rosedesvents. Bred by

Guylaine Brisson & Mary Ann Delano,

Owned by Debbie Oshiro. Bitch. Best of Variety (Smoothcoat) and Best Opposite to Best In Match: Kaimana Lil Bentley. Bred and owned by Claire Ching. Dog. Best Opposite Sex to Best of Variety (Longcoat): Tradewinds Moon Shadow. Bred by Bert Custodio & Sharon Wilson. Owned by Claire Ching. Dog. Best Opposite Sex to Best of Variety (Smoothcoat): Regalchis Strike the Fire. Bred and owned by Terry Nii. Bitch. Best Puppy In Match (Longcoat): Regalchis Milkbone Dog Biscuit. Bred by Terry Nii. Owned by Debbie Blunt & Terry Nii. Dog.

Other upcoming club activities are our Annual Chihuahua Olympics, the Pet Walk and our Christmas Club meetings. Those meetings are traditionally our most fun meetings and the most well attended by Club members.

Our Club is always interested in sharing knowledge and practices on all aspects of our wonderful breed with the community at large and other fanciers. If you ever visit you are always welcome to drop us a line.

We also have information on our Club and activities at our website:

www.chihuahuaclubofhawaii.com Look for our Club Facebook page for pictures and announcements on Club activities. This year will be fun and filled with year round activities for our chis and Club members.

Lorene Maki, Secretary cchawaii@hotmail.com Ph. 808 226-0703 P.O. Box 4545 Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Summertime here and the Greater Phoenix Area is pretty warm to say the least. I guess this is what is inspiring me to write about our up-coming CCGP Show which definitely will be in a much cooler time and location, November 13, 2014 in Tucson, AZ. Yes, much cooler time of the year and a slightly higher elevation sounds fabulous to me right now while working on the Premium List in my air conditioned home with my older Chi girl "Stitch" (Ch. Conemara Stitch in Time) for inspiration. As mentioned in previous articles, our upcoming set of shows will give everyone a chance to earn points at 6 different shows in 5 days, all at one indoor location, and

Regional Reports cont'd

lot of Jackie Dew's handy quilts and other handmade one of a kind special item.

CCGP will be a concurrent show with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers Club on Friday and the Tucson Kennel Club and the Sierra Vista Kennel Club will host the remainder of the weekend. The location of the show is the Pima County Fairgrounds which is located just east of Tucson. There are several really affordable and Dog Friendly hotels and restaurants located right off

I-10. Traveling east on I-10 is almost a straight shot to the Show grounds and away from all city congestion. Southern Arizona is really a beautiful place to visit and is a great place for this 5 day series of shows. Hope to see you all there.

Marilyn Casiano Secretary CCGP

Chihuahua Club of Northern California

Hi From Sunny California:
This is a reminder to let everyone know that we will be doing our back to back Specialties again on October 24th 2014 in Dixon CA. Our judges will be Eugene Blake and Janice Pardue with sweepstake now being judged by Karen Oglesby. Our awards for the event will be 60 denier

each show should be Majors (at least that's the plan). I understand that the CCGP will be having a great raffle with a hand painted tote bags for all the breed awards. And 600 denier Chihuahua tote bags for the variety awards in 1 show and then the other show will feature embroidery 2 pocket aprons for variety awards in the 2nd show. We will also be doing exhibitor bags with some surprises inside so everyone will leave as a winner. And let's not forget that the CCNC offers one of the biggest raffle tables so there is plenty of goodies to buy tickets for. A little bit of something for everyone. Here is a chance to have 4 majors in 1 weekend and enjoy the warm weather of CA. So put your boots on and start packing those bags and come on out to CA for a fun time. Not to forget our Hospitality table will be full of great foods to nibble and eat all day. We are looking forward to seeing lots of new faces this year and of course some old ones too.

Sharon Spence CCNC Secretary

Southern California Chihuahua Club

This summer the Southern California Chihuahua Club has decided to continue to meet throughout the summer, rather than taking a summer break as we usually do. Plans are moving right along for our Back to Back Specialties to be held in January 2015 at the Orange Empire

Fairgrounds in San Bernardino. Suzanne Stephens has once again agreed to be our show chairman. In addition to that she has been appointed by our board to head a committee to explore the possibility of the future, perhaps by our 2016 show. It is with a very sad heart that I report the passing of one of our long time members. Mr. Paul Starjack passed away in June. He was always willing to lend a hand in whatever capacity we needed. He did everything from setting up for shows to presiding as our President. Shortly before he passed, he contacted me to thank me for a recent card I had sent from the club thanking him for previous donations. He was calling to let us know he had more treasured Chihuahua collectibles to share with us. We are honored to have them and will be using them as some of the Trophies at our January shows. I know the winners will be thrilled to receive them. Our January show will be dedicated to the memory of Paul Starjack.

I am sure by my next report all the details for our specialties will be in place, but for now as they say...
"that's all folks!"

Sincerely, Christie Foulk Corresponding Secretary SCCC

Chihuahua Club of Atlanta



Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed



Best of Breed

| Show: Chihuahua Club (| of Atlanta April 13, 2014 | 1 |
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| Sweepstakes Judge – Ms. J | Michele (Micki) Ginoux | |
| Entry:Long 2-3 Smooth 3-4 | Name | Owner |
| Best Long | Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine | Jacqueline & Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank |
| Best Opposite Sex | Cane River's Change 4 Good | Kristie Davis |
| Best Smooth | Hi-C Icy Boogie Woogie At Terlingua | Cara Ryckman |
| Best Opposite Sex | Hi-C Chanel Pearls and Ice at Terlingua | Cara Ryckman |
| Best In Sweeps | Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine | Jacqueline & Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank |
| Best Opposite In Sweeps | Hi-C Chanel Pearls and Ice at Terlingua | Cara Ryckman |
| Variety Judge - Mrs. Suze | anne Dillin | |
| Long Coat Variety Entry 39 | 13-14-9-3 | |
| Winners Dog | Meander MyNameIsDavid | Shawna McGovern |
| Winners Bitch | Dazzles Gypsy Lulu | Ramona Craddock |
| Best Of Winners | Meander MyNameIsDavid | Shawna McGovern |
| BOS to Variety | GCH CH Blue Chi's Pip-Squeak | Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell |
| Best of Variety | GCH CH Matriart Lg Muffin Ana Paola Diniz, Luiz C & Diniz Pretoni | |
| Smooth Coat Variety Entry | 27 5-15-4-2, 1 Veteran Dog | |
| Winners Dog | Dazzles Shar's Little Outlaw | Sharon Massad |
| Winners Bitch | Mar-El-To's Truly Truly Fair | Pat & Lonnie Schwab |
| Best Of Winners | Dazzles Shar's Little Outlaw | Sharon Massad |
| BOS to Variety | GCH CH Destiny's Desire For Fire | Lana Bowes |
| Best of Variety | CH Jomey Benny Boo | Peter Duong |
| BOS to Breed | GCH CH Destiny's Desire For Fire | Lana Bowes |
| Best of Breed | CH Jomey Benny Boo | Peter Duong |
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The Chihuahua Club of Northern California Back-to-Back Specialties Friday, October 24, 2014, 10:00 AM Dixon May Fairgrounds

in Dixon, CA



JUDGES

AM Specialty - Eugene Blake Sweepstakes - Karen Oglesby PM Specialty - Janice Pardue

This year, all competitors will come away winners with special gifts.....

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The Chihuahua Club of America has adopted the following motor home parking rules to insure the safety and well being of all motor home users and their guests while attending the 2014 Regional & National Specialties at the Holiday Inn SW Rt66 in St. Louis, Missouri.

- 1. The number of parking locations is limited to twelve (12). Motor home parking will be by reservation and advance payment only on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations will be accepted until the maximum limit is reached. Postmark date will be used to determine priority when reservations exceed capacity. TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
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- 3. Your reservation will be confirmed by email. Motor home reservations must be received by September 17, 2014 (premium list closing). There are no electric, water or sewer hook-ups available. Hotel public restrooms will not to be used for personal hygiene activities.
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2014Nationals in St. Louis, MO!

The show committee is gearing up for the upcoming National & Regional Specialties to be held in St. Louis, Missouri on October 9 – 12, 2014.

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Kyle Potts, Gail Hendry and Pat Witter are chairing the Top 20 Awards & Banquet to be held on Friday evening after the Regional. We are always looking for volunteers. If you may be interested in chairing this event in the future, please contact Kyle Potts @ kylepottstx@aol.com for more information.

Please mark your calendars for this packed CCA show weekend. We have something for everyone – 4-6 Month Puppy Competition, Sweepstakes, Top 20 Awards and a B-Match, as well as the regular judging in the two shows. The CCA will hold its General Meeting on Saturday October 11, 2014, which will be followed by the B-Match. If anyone wants to volunteer their time, make a denotation or find out more information, contact Show Chair – pwitter1@gmail.com or the President – kylepottstx@aol.com.

Pat Witter



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Judges
Mr. Max Hurd
Ms. Gloria Lambert

October 12

Mrs. Leah R. James

Continuation of Regular Classes Judge: Mr. Max Hurd



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We have wonderful trophies for the 2014 Fall Regional & National Specialties to be held on October 9-12, 2014 at the Holiday Inn SW Rt. 66, St. Louis, MO. All donations received by SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 will be acknowledged in the catalogue. Donations will be accepted through the show date. We would like to encourage all Member Clubs to donate - it's a great way to showcase your upcoming shows.

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- 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.
- The junior must be entered in a Junior Showmanship Class at the Fall National show in St. Louis, Missouri

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.

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December 12, 2014

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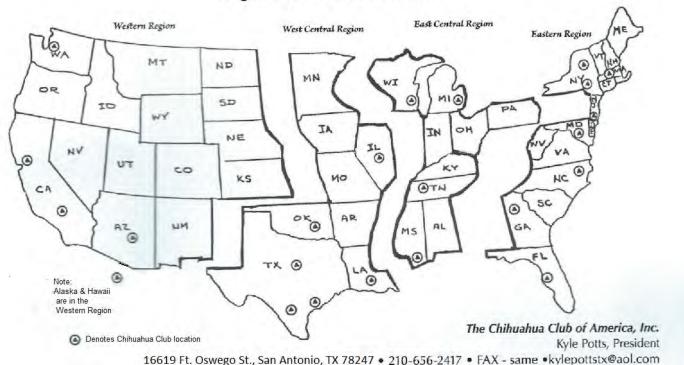
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