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Next Issue Deadline

February 15, 2016

From the President:

1- Subsequent to our shows last month, some concerns were brought to the Board regarding administrative issues at the National. After reviewing the issues, the board felt it prudent to have an onsite representative of a licensed Superintendent to minimize these issues and/or misunderstandings.

The Board solicited contract proposals from six licensed Superintendents in regard to our Regional/National show in St. Louis next year. We asked specifically for a contract that included an on site Superintendent to set up the ring, handle the paperwork and deal with any issues that might develop. Of the six, only two submitted bids, Roy Jones and Onofrio.

After reviewing the services offered and the cost involved, the board has signed a contract with Onofrio to be our Superintendent for next year.

2- The board has appointed Jeff Yasenchok as Chair of the Illustrated Standard committee. This committee will work on producing a new Illustrated Standard for the club's use in Judge's Education Programs and to be used in handouts and on the website. This Breed Standard will be made available to all of our member clubs and for use when mentoring ringside. Rather than using actual photos, we would prefer to have one produced that is drawn.

If you are gifted with that talent and are interested in working on the Illustrated Standard Committee in the coming year, please contact Jeff at wasalnow@comcast.net or [510-731-4286](tel:510-731-4286). The membership will be able to weigh in on which finished product they feel best represents our breed.

3- A woman's clutch was found at the show and turned in to the Show Chair. If you lost one and can identify it to me, please contact me.

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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

Please submit show results for publication using the approved template / 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.

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Guidelines for Plaques at Specialty Show

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, Sandy St. John 727-641-2032 email to: kesacocker@aol.com well in advance of the events closing date. (We ask that you give her at least one month notice)

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.

If you are asking CCA to submit an ad for your catalog, you will need to contact the CCA Secretary, **Marcy Blank** 815-568-6450 or email to

marcy@landschaftkennels.com.

The billing for the catalog insert should go to **Kyle Potts**, 16619 Fort Oswego St, San Antonio, TX 78247 or email kylepottstx@aol.com

Sweepstakes - Mr. Gary Stiles

Best Long Coat	Belle Terre Bandana Markus	Cari Bellendorf & Linda Gibbs
Best Opposite Sex	Destiny's Some Like It Hot	Lana Bowes & Chanel Brooks
Best Smooth Coat	CeeGee's Gentleman Jack	Gail Hendry
Best in Sweepstakes	Belle Terre Bandana Markus	Cari Bellendorf & Linda Gibbs
Best Opposite Sex	Destiny's Some Like It Hot	Lana Bowes & Chanel Brooks

Variety Judge - Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus**Long Coats**

Winners Dog	Dazzles Three Prayers To Chiwana	Donna J. Jensen
Reserve Winners Dog	Pastel's Raybans	Leah M. Getty
Winners Bitch	Neo Fabulous Hurricane Winds (Korea)	Keum-Dong Han
Reserve Winners Bitch	WynJyn Spellbound	Virginia (Jenny) Hauber
Best Of Variety	GCh. Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory	Joyce Standish & Kathryn Hulstein
Best Of Winners	Neo Fabulous Hurricane Winds (Korea)	Keum-Dong Han
Best Opposite Sex	GCh. Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine	Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank
Select Dog	Ch. H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod
Select Bitch	GCH CH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Award of Merit	Ch. Bramver's Royal Tuxedo	Chizuru Kadowaki
Award of Merit	Ch. Dazzles Touch Of Midas	Donna J. Jensen
Award of Merit	Ch. Cogie's Jaguar Streak	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best AKC Owner Handled	Ch. H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod
Best Veteran	GCH CH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best Puppy	Destiny's Some Like It Hot	Lana Bowes & Chanel Brooks
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	WynJyn Spellbound	Virginia (Jenny) Hauber
Best Stud Dog	GCh. Victory Mask Of Zorro	Kathryn & Savanna Hulstein
Best Brood Bitch	Bloomsbury Bellissima	Lynn & Jeff Hurd

OCTOBER 9, 2015 - *Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus*

SMOOTH COATS

Winners Dog	Lamars Counting Stars At Ka-Lynn's	Karen L. Terry
Reserve Winners Dog	Rejoyce's Leftie At Jasrhon	James Doherty
Winners Bitch	Skyline Hearts On Fire	Penny Lynn Christiansen
Reserve Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Beausoleil	Lori Anne Kruger
Best Of Variety	GCh. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Of Winners	Skyline Hearts On Fire	Penny Lynn Christiansen
Best Opposite Sex	GCh. Cogie's Oh My Stars	Dail Corl
Select Dog	GCh. Ouachitah One Life To Give	Linda George
Select Bitch	GCh. Destiny's Desire For Fire	Lana Bowes
Award of Merit	GCh. Cogie's Precious Streak (Canada)	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Award of Merit	Ch. Dazzles Simon Says So	Donna J. Jensen
Award of Merit	GCh. Stonehill Great Escape	Tracy L. Potts & Randall Carr
Award of Merit	GCh. Shorepointe's Buddy Dazzler	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister & Joyce Standish
Best AKC Owner Handled	Skyline Hearts On Fire	Penny Lynn Christiansen
Best Veteran	GCh. Lugari Holiday Rocco	Ivan Lugo
Best Puppy	Cogie's Lucy Streak (Canada)	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Skyline Hearts On Fire	Penny Lynn Christiansen
INTERVARIETY		
Best of Breed	GCh. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Opposite Sex	GCh. Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory	Joyce Standish & Kathryn Hulstein
Best AKC Owner Handled	Skyline Hearts On Fire	Penny Lynn Christiansen
Best Veteran	GCH CH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best Puppy	Cogie's Lucy Streak (Canada)	Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	WynJyn Spellbound	Virginia (Jenny) Hauber
Best Stud Dog	GCh. Victory Mask Of Zorro	Kathryn & Savanna Hulstein
Best Brood Bitch	Bloomsbury Bellissima	Lynn & Jeff Hurd

My Thoughts

by

Judge Mr. Richard V. Miller

What an honor it was to stand in the center of the ring at our National Specialty. I have had this honor once before. It is an honor that needs to be passed around to others. I will not accept another invitation to judge this event; however, I will continue to accept assignments for regional events and specialty clubs. Thank you to everyone that made both days truly enjoyable for me.

Movement: I was overall pleased with the movement of most entries. I would say that there are exhibitors that most probably have no clue what their dog looks like on the move. Dogs that cross in front or rear have no chance for a win under me. Dogs that bounce around the ring have no chance with me. It should have been obvious that I was looking for smooth movement, good reach and good drive in dogs I rewarded. Some exhibitors were unable to move as their dog wanted to move. This is unfair to the dog and severely limits my ability to reward the dog.

Bites: I was pleased with the overall entry regarding bites. If what I saw at our national is true of our breed in general, we have come a very long way. I also saw no disgustingly dirty teeth. Way to go exhibitors! I had entire classes where I could not fault any mouth. This finding is very contrary to what I have seen in the past.

Tails: A well placed, carried tail is such a nice finish to a deserving dog. I was disappointed in the number of “sloppy pug type” tails that were in the ring for competition. Equally offensive to me is the tail that lies on the back of the dog with no lift. Our standard is very clear as to how the tail should be carried. There are only three acceptable tail carriages. When standing at attention before the exhibitor, the tail is a critical part of the outline. I cannot reward improperly carried tails when there are many with correct tails.

Ears: No matter how much scissoring is done to the inside of an ear, the small ear does not appear larger to me. A small ear is simply a small ear. It does not deserve to be recognized in competition as stiff as the competition at our national. The total expression of a Chihuahua is very dependent on ears of proper size, placed well on the head and used to give expression.

There were several entries that really caused me to have a “warm fuzzy feeling all over my body”. These dogs were the variety winners and opposite sex winners especially. The smooth coated puppy bitch that I awarded WB and BOS to was one of the prettiest puppies I have seen in my 58 years with this breed. Great things are expected from her in the show ring if she continues to mature as nicely as she was in St. Louis. Select dog in smooths was a dog I had not seen before. He is truly of exceptional quality, and it is my opinion that he can be expected to make his mark on our breed.

I was asked why I did not ask for exhibitors to pick up their dogs. I did not find this necessary given I never had a decision that hung on the head of any entry. I can see head on the table and if the dog is giving good expression on the floor I prefer to use this rather than a posed head study in the arms of the exhibitor. For me a correct Chihuahua is much more than a pretty head.

Congratulations to all my winners. It was a pleasure to have judged this prestigious event. Thank you for the opportunity.

CCA National Specialty

October 10, 2015

SWEEPSTAKES - *Mrs. Carole Jeffrey*

Best Long Coat	Belle Terre Bandana Markus	Cari Bellendorf & Linda Gibbs
Best Opposite Sex	I Am Renata (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Susana Guizar Hernandez & Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Smooth Coat	Jen-Jeans Gnarl's Barkley	Jean Pratt
Best Opposite Sex	Destiny's Burning Heart	Shellie Venglar & Lana Bowes
Best in Sweepstakes	Belle Terre Bandana Markus	Cari Bellendorf & Linda Gibbs
Best Opposite Sex	Destiny's Burning Heart	Shellie Venglar & Lana Bowes

Variety Judge - *Mr. Richard Miller*

SMOOTH COATS

Winners Dog	Pastel's Give Me Love	Leah M. Getty & Olivia Hislop
Reserve Winners Dog	Coolballow's My Goodness My Guinness	Virginia Lee & John Bolton
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Reserve Winners Bitch	Conemara Picklewitch	Conni M. Robinson
Best Of Variety	GCh. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Of Winners	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Opposite Sex	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Select Dog	GCh. Ouachitah One Life To Give	Linda George
Select Bitch	GCh. Kokura Yama JP Darling Dartan	Kazuyuki Yama
Award of Merit	Ch. Dazzles Simons Says So	Donna J. Jensen
Award of Merit	GCh. Shorepointe's Buddy Dazzler	Justin J. Ward & William A. McCollister & Joyce Standish
Award of Merit	GCh. Destiny's Desire For Fire	Lana Bowes
Award of Merit	Ch. DTL Regal Regina	Terri Nii
Best AKC Owner Handled	Pastel's Give Me Love	Leah M. Getty & Olivia Hislop
Best Veteran	Ch. DTL Regal Regina	Terri Nii
Best Puppy	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Pastel's Give Me Love	Leah M. Getty & Olivia Hislop
Best Stud Dog	Ch. Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson & Darwin L. Delaney
Best Brood Bitch	Bloomsbury Bellissima	Lynn & Jeff Hurd

OCTOBER 11, 2015 - *Mr. Richard V. Miller***LONG COATS**

Winners Dog	Bijoux (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Reserve Winners Dog	Dazzles Three Prayers to Chiwana L	Donna J. Jensen
Winners Bitch	BCBG Such A Funny Face	Caroline Desmarais
Reserve Winners Bitch	Neo Fabulous Hurricane Winds (Korea)	Keum-Dong Han
Best Of Variety	GCh. Capitol's We Aim To Please	Linda McGuffey & Kenneth M. Saenz
Best Of Winners	BCBG Such A Funny Face	Caroline Desmarais
Best Opposite Sex	Ch. Dazzles Touch Of Midas	Donna J. Jensen
Select Dog	GCh. Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine	Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank
Select Bitch	Ch. La Mignonnette Scarlet (Sanchez/Bousiequez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez
Award of Merit	GCh. Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine	Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank
Award of Merit	Ch. Bramver's Royal Tuxedo	Chizuru Kadowaki
Award of Merit	Ch. Blu Chi's Topsy Turvy	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell
Award of Merit	Ch. La Mignonnette Scarlet (Sanchez/Bousiequez)	Romulo Sanchez Torres & Manuel Bousiequez
Best AKC Owner Handled	Bijoux (Sanchez) (Mexico)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Veteran	GCH CH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best Puppy	BCBG Rock Star (Canada)	Caroline Desmarais
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	TEGS There's Only One	Gerry & Tammy Desjardins

INTERVARIETY

Best of Breed	GCh. Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Opposite Sex	GCh. Capitol's We Aim To Please	Linda McGuffey & Kenneth M. Saenz
Best AKC Owner Handled	Pastel's Give Me Love	Leah M. Getty & Olivia Hislop
Best Veteran	GCH CH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best Puppy	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor	Pastel's Give Me Love	Leah M. Getty & Olivia Hislop
Best Stud Dog	Ch. Dartan On Fire Again	Tamra Jackson & Darwin L. Delaney
Best Brood Bitch	Bloomsbury Bellissima	Lynn & Jeff Hurd

Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting July 9, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order @ 7.02 p.m. on July 9 2015.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: H. Craig Leslie, Marcy Blank, Donald C. Coughlin, Craig Eugene, Kyle Potts, Kathy Sawyer, Jill Hopper. Myrle Hale and Jim Hanke joined the meeting after roll call.

Kyle Potts made a motion to deviate from the current order of the Agenda. Myrle Hale seconded. Voting yes: Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Marcy Blank, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, and Myrle Hale. Jim Hanke and Kathy Sawyer were not yet on call. Motion passed

MINUTES Jill Hopper made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Craig Eugene Seconded. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Marcy Blank, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale. Motion passed.

CCA Webmaster Jennifer Newton joined the call to discuss the Website Committee report. The CCA website is the Club's website. It needs to be streamlined in order to be able to seamlessly transfer maintenance of the site to another webmaster in the future. The website is on a content management system called Joomla. The Website Committee proposes to migrate the site to WordPress, an alternate content management system. Our current system leaves us vulnerable to hackers and results in extended "down" time. WordPress will minimize this exposure. Another bonus to this migration to WordPress will results in our ability to take advantage of a program which will allow us to cross post information to our web site, Facebook, and member lists more efficiently, resulting in a more centralized location for members to obtain pertinent information. Myrle Hale made a motion to accept the proposal to migrate the website to a new content management service known as WordPress. Kathy Sawyer seconded. Voting yes were Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Marcy Blank, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale. Jim Hanke was not yet on call. Motion passed. Jim Hanke joined the call. Jim Hanke made a motion to approve the Website Committee to make the CCA account pages and Facebook groups compliant with Facebook rules. Don Coughlin seconded. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Marcy Blank, Kyle Potts, Jill Hopper, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale and Jim Hanke. Motion passed. Jen Newton was released from call.

SECRETARY'S report. Marcy Blank had not received a report from the previous Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT Kyle Potts presented her Treasurer's report, listed below.

As of Jun 30, 2015

Checking/Savings

10300 · The Chihuahua Magazine #0667	
11,492.30	
10301 · CCA Regular Checking #2777	
12,361.89	
10302 · CCA Rescue #0142	4,724.18
10303 · CCA Juniors Ways & Means #0159	
9,281.73	
10304 · Chihuahua Health Related #0951	
21,518.44	
10305 · Purina Funds #1451	9,814.42
10306 · Trophies #5866	1,312.29
10307 · CCA Top 20 - 3888	1,728.45
10308 · CHRIF Operating #0949	1,903.53
10309 · 2015 Handbook #3072	18,354.24

Total 1030 · Chase Accounts 92,491.47

Other Current Assets

1202 · Ameriprise Financial	31,504.21
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TOTAL ASSETS 123,995.68

The President asked the previous Secretary to step down do to work obligations interfering with Secretarial duties. The President asked for the previous email vote regarding appointment of a new secretary to be ratified at this time. Motion made by Kyle Potts. Seconded by Jim Hanke to appoint Marcy Blank as Secretary for the remainder of Joie Chandler's term. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Kyle Potts, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale and Jim Hanke. Craig Eugene abstained. Motion passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE report. The Committee made a suggestion that a change be made in the future which prevents a seated Nominating Committee member from running for a board position. The board will instruct the Chair of that committee to submit the proposal to the board in their year- end Nominating Committee report.

HEALTH COMMITTEE report. The Health Committee recommended donating \$7000 from the fund as follows:

1. Redefining the Recommendations for Prevention of Infectious Disease at Dog Shows and Other Areas Where Dogs Meet and Compete. - \$2,000.00
- 2 Association mapping study of Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease in the West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier and Cairn Terriers - \$500.00
3. 02118-A: Targeting the Mechanism of Bacterial Adherence during Pyometra to Develop an Effective, Non-Invasive Treatment for Disease Grant Status - \$1,000.00
4. 01827: Defining the Specific Species of Bacteria that Contribute to Canine Periodontal Disease: Dr. Marcello Pasquale - \$1,500.00

5. 1731: A Novel Approach to the Understanding How meningeoencephalomyelitis Develops in Dogs:
Dr. Nick D. Jeffery, BVSc, PhD, Iowa State University -
\$2,000.00
Total Awards Amount Recommended: \$7,000.00

Myrle made a motion to accept the recommendation. Kyle Potts seconded. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Marcy Blank, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale, and Jim Hanke. Motion passed.

SHOW REPORT Pat Witter was not on the call but submitted her report below:

1. In the process of proofing the premium list for the 2015 Regional & National shows. Have sent copies to the chairs for their review and should have a final to go to Foy Trent by mid July, for a final proof end of July.
2. Have verified that we can increase motor homes to 12 from the Holiday Inn.
3. Have given the catering manager information to Kyle Potts for the Top 20 banquet.
4. Betty Stallard can not do the Welcome Bags this year. I am looking for volunteers to help put the bags together. Please contact me if you are interested - pwitter1@gmail.com.

Craig Leslie will ask for volunteers to assist with the Welcome bags in his next President's report. He also reminded all board members to submit their reports to Beverly LaFleur by July 13 for inclusion into the next issue of the Chi Chatter.

HANDBOOK COMMITTEE report. Pat Witter was not on the call but submitted her report below

The 2015 Handbook is currently in the process of being proofed by the handbook committee. We will be sending the first proof to Bear Associates and we will have it ready to be sent to the printer by August, to be available for distribution at the 2015 CCA National, St. Louis, in October.

1. We have contracted for 400 copies of the 2015 Handbook.
2. We will have them for sale @ \$45 each which will bring in a potential profit of \$18,000.
3. We plan on having 200 copies shipped to the Holiday Inn SW Route 66 in St. Louis for sale.

Bill McCollister has informed me because of his duties with the magazine that he no longer wishes to be the distributor of the handbook after October when the new committees are formed. The Board needs to decide where the extra 200 copies of the 2015 Handbook need to be sent, as well as the remaining copies of the 2005 and 2009 handbooks, for further distribution, so that we can let Bear Associates know.

After a brief discussion by the board it was decided that the addition 200 handbooks be sent to Marcy Blank for storage with the plaques and medallions. Marcy will be responsible to mailing out individual orders of the handbook. Kyle Potts will

be responsible for receiving and maintaining the online orders.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE report Bill McCollister was not on the call but submitted his report below:

The Summer Stud issue has been a huge success and we are in the process of getting it ready to go to print. We have again filled our magazine, very quickly. We have asked the officers and board members, as well as members to write articles for the magazine with only Kyle & Craig responding from the Board. Since Pat and I are the editors, we feel at this time don't feel we should be writing articles but would like to encourage each and every board member to contribute something to the magazine, to have a diverse publication with articles and opinions from everyone inside of CCA, and not just the editorial staff. Please take some time, pick a topic and write it down. It doesn't have to be perfect; our Design team is a pretty talented group of people that can help to spruce things up if needed. The support of the membership has been exceptional. Most members of this committee work very hard with the tasks designated to them and return them in a timely order. It amazes me that people will put 10 and 12 hours a day working on this for free. The quality of our ads, articles and layout is over the bar. We have received very positive emails, handwritten notes not only from members, non-members but judges as well. This can do nothing but help our breed in the public eye. Subscriptions continue to come in from all over the country and world. To date we have 324 subscribers from 14 countries as well as mail to 250 active Chihuahua judges. This magazine has totally paid for itself. No CCA funds have ever been used to fund it which in itself is unheard of publications of this matter. Deadline has passed for the summer issue. Ads are being finished up, pedigree pages as well and soon will head to the publisher for layout and then off to the printer. 625 copies will be ordered

TOP TWENTY report. Kyle Potts reported that the preparation for the Top Twenty was moving along well and reminded all that tickets to the event can be purchased online through the store portion of the CCA website.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE report: Craig Eugene stated that the membership Committee was up to date on all pending applications. Craig Eugene made a suggestion to include a provision on the dues renewal form to highlight any change in contact information. After a brief discussion the board agreed to add that to the renewal form and suggested that this be submitted to Beverly LaFleur immediately to be included in the next issue of the Chi Chatter.

WAYS AND MEANS report: Ways and Means is working on a new fund raiser to be ready this fall.

Previous emailed Board votes were ratified as follows:

Motion to submit a name to the AKC for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Names submitted by board members were Linda George, Darwin Delaney and Billy Miller. Voting for Darwin were: Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Kathy

Sawyer, and Jim Hanke; voting for Linda were: Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, and Myrle Hale; voting for Billy was: -

Vote to grant permission to upgrade our web poll program for 1 month only at a cost of \$26 in order to send out the poll for a vote on judges for Eukanuba. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, and Kathy Sawyer. Myrle Hale, Jim Hanke and Jill Hopper did not vote.

Vote to accept the motion previously made by Bill McCollister and seconded by Kyle Potts to dissolve the Communications Committee. Voting yes were: Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer. Donald Coughlin and Jim Hanke abstained. Myrle Hale and Jill Hopper did not vote. Motion passed.

NEW Members voted in by the Board; Jill Raczkowski and Barbara Davis. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Kyle Potts, Jill Hopper, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale and Jim Hanke.

MEDALLIONS-Marcy Blank reported that we have 216 medallions available.

Binders for Board members. Kyle Potts volunteered to provide board members all current information for their binders.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Myrle Hale and Seconded by Kathy Sawyer to provide the medallions offered by AKC for the Eukanuba show at a cost of \$290. Medallions will be offered for BOV, BOS...etc. Voting yes were: Donald Coughlin, Jill Hopper, Marcy Blank, Kyle Potts, Craig Eugene, Kathy Sawyer, Myrle Hale, and Jim Hanke. Motion passed

The board discussed and approved putting a statement in the Member Club packet to suggest clubs try to avoid a conflict in scheduling Specialties on the same date.

Myrle Hale requested reinstating the membership roster. Kyle Potts advised that due to membership requests and the AR agenda of targeting dog fanciers, the printed membership roster was discontinued last year. The board members had been sent a current membership roster in excel format last April.

Craig Leslie thanked everyone for an enjoyable conference call. A motion was made by Kyle Potts to adjourn. Seconded by Jim Hanke. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm cst

Respectfully submitted by,
Marcy Blank

Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

The Chihuahua Club of America Constitution contains the fundamental principles and structure of our organization. The By-Laws outline the basic rules or procedure by which our Board and membership govern the organization. Article VII of the By-Laws provides a means for amending the Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

SECTION 1.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and to the Standard for the Breed may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by twenty percent of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the Board by the Secretary for a vote within six (6) months of the date received by the Secretary. No two petitions germane to the same topic may be presented within one full year from the time it was voted on.

SECTION 2.

The Constitution and By-Laws and the Standard for the Breed may be amended at any time provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed by the Secretary to each member in good standing on the date of the mailing, accompanied by a ballot on which a choice for or against the action to be

taken shall be indicated. Dual-envelope procedures described in Article IV, Section 4(d) shall be followed in handling such ballots, to assure secrecy of the vote. Notice with such ballot shall specify a date not less than 30 days after the date postmarked by which date the ballots must be returned to the Secretary to be counted. The favorable vote of 2/3 of the members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.

SECTION 3.

No amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws or to the Standard for the Breed that is adopted by the Club shall become effective until it has been approved by the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

The CCA Board received a petition to “Open the Constitution and By-Laws for Revision”, signed by 20% of the membership in good standing, on October 10, 2015. This gives the membership the opportunity to submit proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The CCA Board of Directors appointed a committee to oversee the amendment process. Committee members and contact information are:

Michael Holzkopf, Chair	simpatchis@aol.com
Max Hurd	mhurd4@cox.net
Katherine Bornemann	kbornemann@msn.com
Jill Hopper	riccio@usa.com

A copy of the entire Chihuahua Club of America Constitution and By-Laws can be found in the members section on the CCA web site.

Please submit your proposed amendments to any of the committee members listed above. Include a brief explanation of why you think the proposed change is necessary.

Each proposed change or addition must either enhance or clarify the understanding of an existing rule or add additional rules for the betterment of the club and its membership as a whole. At no time should a proposed change apply to an individual club member or a small group within the organization.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IS DECEMBER 31, 2015.

The committee will review all proposed amendments to determine their validity. The committee will seek CCA Board and AKC preliminary approval for all submitted amendments that meet the above criteria. Upon preliminary approval by the CCA Board and the American Kennel Club, a formal ballot will be prepared and sent to the general membership, along with the revised document, to vote for or against the proposed amendments. Per Article VII, Section 1, ballots must be submitted to the members for a vote by April 10, 2016, six (6) months from the date the petition was received. We will send the results of the membership vote to the American Kennel Club for final approval by the AKC Board of Directors. We will announce the ballot results to the membership at the general membership meeting in October 2016 and publish the results in the next Chi-Chatter issue following the general meeting.

Chihuahua Club of America General Membership Meeting October 10, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. CST on October 11, 2015. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: H. Craig Leslie, Marcy Blank, Donald C. Coughlin, Craig Eugene, Kyle Potts, Kathy Sawyer, Jill Hopper. Myrle Hale, Jim Hanke and all members present as listed on the sign in sheet.

MINUTES Kyle Potts stated that she would entertain a motion to accept the minutes of meeting on July 9, 2015. Bill McCollister made the motion. Seconded by Kenny Saenz. Passed unanimously

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Marcy Blank reported a recap of the Board Meeting from October 7, 2015 to be published online and in the Chi Chatter.

TREASURER'S REPORT submitted by Kyle Potts in writing. Copies distributed to all in attendance.
TOTAL ASSETS\$130,331.83

SHOW REPORT; Patricia Witter announced that show was going well with few complaints and many "kudos". She was pleased to have received so much assistance filling the welcome bags. Pat stated that CCA has received complaints from the hotel regarding barking dogs being left unattended in their rooms and requested that when leaving your hotel rooms, dogs be covered and the television left on. Pat Witter will speak to the hotel to address the possibility of combining all CCA rooms to the same area and will report back to the Membership. Member Gary Stiles was awarded a plaque of appreciation from the CCA for judging the Regional Sweepstakes. Member Carol Jefferies judged the Sweepstakes for the CCA national and was awarded a plaque in appreciation for doing so.

OLD BUSINESS: None reported

NEW BUSINESS

Kenny Saenz spoke to the membership regarding Eukanuba 2015. President Kyle Potts will be

judging Sweepstakes *at* the CCA Regional in Orlando. Regular judge is Dr. Anthony DiNardo. Billy Miller will be conducting a seminar. Kenny Saenz explained the procedure to choose Eukanuba judges and the benefit of choosing our CCA Regional judge from the Eukanuba panel. Billy Miller spoke of the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club's work in Meet the Breeds competition.

Connie Robinson stated some of the Western Region Clubs would like to get together to host a regional in Las Vegas in 2017. Kyle Potts requested that the clubs put the proposal in writing and submit to the board to be reviewed and further submitted to the membership. Carol Jefferies made a motion to study the proposal as stated by Connie Robinson. Seconded by Lynnne Bunten. Motion passed unanimously.

Kenny Saenz suggested moving the date of the National to April with the proposed Las Vegas Specialty in October and the CCA Regional in Orlando in December. There was discussion amongst the membership and a vote taken. Kenny Saenz made a motion for the CCA to consider moving the dates as stated. Seconded by Lynnne Bunten. Vote taken. Motion defeated.

Kyle Potts announced that our contract with the Holiday Inn Rt66 is currently through 2018 not through 2017 as previously thought.

Judges Ballot Results:

2017 National: Lauren Payne 2017 Regional: Norman Patton
2016 National Sweepstakes: Ruth West 2016 Regional Sweepstakes: Craig Eugene

Lo Wolfson suggested reintroducing a welcome party at the CCA National.

Kyle Potts presented all awards to members.

Jean Pratt announced the board election ballot results. 372 ballots mailed. 177 total returned.

Don Coughlin 116
Paula Murray 139
Lo Wolfson 90

Bobbie Harper nominated Dolores Masley for lifetime membership. A motion was made by Bobbie Harper to accept Delores for lifetime membership. Seconded by Kenny Saenz. Motion

passed.

A motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm CST

Respectfully submitted by,
Marcy Blank

The Chihuahua Club of America is excited to unveil its new website!

Please visit us at our new address: www.chihuahuacclubofamerica.org and familiarize yourself with all of it's new user friendly features. At the end of November, the "old" website of www.chihuahuacclubofamerica.com will no longer be updated and will simply forward to this newly created site. In the very near future, you will be receiving an email with a new user name and password account to access the members' only section of the new site.

We hope you like it as much as we do!

2016 COMMITTEE

AKC Gazette

Jenny Hauber

Awards and Recognition**

Sandy St. John

Breed Rescue

Lynnie Bunten

Breed Legislation

Lynnie Bunten

Chi Chatter

Beverly LaFleur

Health

Lauren Payne

Election**

Shawn Jones

Joyce Standish

Suzanne Stephens

Jim Lehman

Historian**

Jen Newton

Illustrated Standard

Jeff Yashenchock

Judge's Education

Billy Miller

Linda George

Juniors

Lana Bowes

Magazine

Bill McCollister

Membership**

Craig Eugene

Kathy Hulstein- West Central

Erika Lanasa-East

Joyce Standish-West

James Hanke-East Central

Nominating Committee**

Linda George

Darius McPhal - East

Lynnie Bunten – West Central

Sylvia Matson - West

Sue Hanke – East Central

Sunshine

Christie Foulk

Top Twenty

Michelle Brislin

Ways & Means

Tracy Potts

Website

Jen Newton

**** Standing Committee**

Show - <i>Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.</i>		August 21, 2015
Sweepstakes Judge - <i>Peggy Hackelton</i>		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Destiny's Let It Ride	Lana Bowes
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's Queen Elsa Of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe
Best Smooth	C&M's Fire & Ice	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	C&M's Play It Again Sam	Connie & Mack Williams
Best In Sweeps	Destiny's Let It Ride	Lana Bowes
Best Opposite In Sweeps	C&M's Fire & Ice	Connie & Mack Williams
Variety Judge - <i>Rodney Merry</i>		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Infinity Atom Smasher	Shellie Allums Venglar
Winners Bitch	Confetti's Queen Elsa Of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe
Best Of Winners	Confetti's Queen Elsa of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe
BOS to Variety	GCH C&M's Fire Starter	Connie & Mack Williams
Best of Variety	GCH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Kirsten Potts, Florence L & David M. Davis
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	C&M's Valentino Amore'	Connie & Mack Williams
Winners Bitch	Dazzles Touch Of Love From Above	Linda Evans & Sandra Hanson
Best Of Winners	Dazzles Touch Of Love From Above	Linda Evans & Sandra Hanson
BOS to Variety	Destiny's Desire For Fire	Lana Bowes
Best of Variety	GCH Flo-Davi ' N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
BOS to Breed	GCH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best of Breed	GCH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Kirsten Potts & Florence L & David M Davis
Best Junior Handler	Athena C. Sanchez C&M's Sundance Kid	Colleen McKee Sanchez & Athena Sanchez

Applications received July 2, 2015 through October 1, 2015
The Board will vote on these candidates in April 2016

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Denver, PA

Sponsors: Kathy Hulstein
Lo Wolfson

NEW MEMBERS

Approved by the board October 2015

Kristen Gresch

Sponsors: Dail Corl
Maria Sulecki

Yahoo Email List

* CCA has an email list that we use to notify members of important happenings within the club. If you are not a member, and would like to be added, please let Kyle Potts kylepottstx@aol.com know. The group email address is ccamembership@yahoogroups.com. This is not a chat group, so you don't need to worry about numerous emails filling up your box. We also have a Facebook page for the membership notices as well.

Next Issue Deadline

February 15, 2016

Regional Reports

EASTERN REGION

Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

The Chihuahua Club of Atlanta invites everyone to attend our 2016 Specialty Show on Sunday, April 17th. Our show is held in conjunction with the Combined Specialties of Atlanta and is part of the Peach Blossom Cluster which is now a 5 day event beginning on Wednesday, April 13th. Ms. Sari Tietjen is our conformation judge while Arthur Johnson is judging our sweepstakes. Jack Onofrio is the Superintendent and entries close on March 30th. Just put these dates on your calendar and come enjoy our southern hospitality with the chance of winning some majors and having a great time. Hope to see you there.

Sandra Cook
Secretary

Heart of New England and Hudson Valley Chihuahua Clubs

The Heart of New England and Hudson Valley Chihuahua Clubs enjoyed another four specialties at a new venue over Halloween weekend. Our specialties were a big success. In between the morning and afternoon shows on Sunday we celebrated Tom Baldwin's 80th birthday. Wishing you many more Tom!

Thanks to everyone who attended, brought food, and pitched in. All your help and participation was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all the winners!

EAST CENTRAL REGION

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

Please join us Friday July 29th, 2016 for the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee's annual dual specialty shows! These shows are held indoors and are located in Waukesha, Wisconsin. CCGM will offer two specialties on Friday and these shows historically have drawn majors for both coat varieties. The club will also offer a luncheon on Friday between each specialty show. There will also be a silent auction with a huge variety of amazing and exciting items during the two shows. Don't miss the Waukesha kennel club all breed shows at the same site on Saturday and Sunday (July 30th and 31st), offering a total of four shows in just three days. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee would love to see you at our 2016 Specialties! Please join us!!

Heidi Chiappetta

Thank you!
Best,
Heidi Chiappetta
hechiappetta@gmail.com

WEST CENTRAL REGION

Houston Chihuahua Club

Our Back to Back Specialties held on August 21, 2015 are now behind us. As is the sweltering Texas summer heat.

The wins at the Specialties & Sweepstakes were just as HOT as the Texas summer sun. Best In Specialty & Best Of Opposite Sex to Best In Best Specialty at the AM show, Judged by Mr. Rodney Merry were awarded to Mother & Son – Owned by Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts. BISS – Veteran Bitch - GCH CH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory, bred by Florence L & David Davis. BOS to BISS – GCH CH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc, bred by Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts. At our second Specialty the same day, PM show, judged by Mrs. Christine Salyers Anderson, Best In Specialty was awarded to GCH CH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine, bred by Linda George, Marcy Blank & Craig Eugene. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed was awarded to GCH CH Destiny's Desire For Fire. Very exciting wins for some very nice representatives of the breed. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Houston Chihuahua Club would like to THANK all the exhibitors and guests for your participation and support. We THANK YOU all for helping us to make majors all around and for helping to make both Specialties a HUGE success! And we would like to invite you all and your friends back again next year! Same venue, but the Hotel (Crowne Plaza – Brookhollow) will

have a new name and a facelift. We will still be in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston, Inc. So there will still be 4 Chihuahua shows in 3 days, all under the same roof! The same hotel room rate has been negotiated at \$89.00 per night! We hope that you will mark your calendar, to make plans to join us on Friday, August 26th, 2015 for the Houston Chihuahua Club Back to Back Specialties, and on August 27th & 28th for the Toy Club of Greater Houston Specialties.

Plans are in the works for our 2016 Back to Back Specialties, with hopes of making them even bigger and better!

Connie Williams
Secretary
Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.
281-398-5628
ccw1015@prodigy.net

WESTERN REGION

Evergreen Chihuahua Club

We DO have a Board and a Club, and are planning our back-to-back Specialties for Friday, August 19, 2016, at Enumclaw, Washington.

New Board: President Gary Stiles, Vice President Liz Moore, Secretary Helene Benson, Treasurer Anita Noll, Board Members Kelee and John Sheppard, Del Olmstead, Melissa Meyer, and Jenni Rodin Alternate.

We are looking forward to a good year, and would welcome your attendance at our shows.

Helene M Benson, Secretary
Evergreen Chihuahua Club
kandichis@aol.com



Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Once again it is time for our November Show in Tucson, AZ. We are happy to report that our entries went up significantly. This will be our last show in Tucson, as next year we are hoping to join the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club in September 2016 at their new indoor facility in Prescott Valley, AZ. In the meantime we are currently in the midst of finalizing all of the details for our February 4, 2016 show which makes life interesting to say the least. The CCGP February Show will be in the Coliseum at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix, AZ. This is another great indoor facility that works well for our Chihuahuas, and we certainly hope that you will enter and take advantage of the venue, and milder temperatures in Phoenix. With having two indoor shows in 2016 opens up the time of year that we can have our events, and spacing them out a little certainly is better for me. Along with switching our Show Sites we are changing the Show Superintendent to Onofrio, which should also ease a lot of confusion for us. We already have a lot of the best Chihuahuas in the Country competing in our shows, however, we welcome all who wish to challenge us in the ring to come and compete.

Marilyn Casiano
CCGP Secretary – Show Chair.

Chihuahua Club of Northern California

Well we just finished having our 61st and 62nd CCNC independent specialties! We had a wonderful time. So many beautiful Chihuahuas to admire and all the owners sharing stories of their (furred) favorite loved ones. Some

spoken about had passed already, yet some live on with the next generation of the offspring coming down from those beautiful “heart” dogs. They were gorgeous!

The weather was perfect here. A tad cooler than it has been but we are still waiting for rain and the fear of “El Nino” coming. Northern California had such fires and we worry as mudslides may happen. Not sure how this will affect our show season. We can only wish people the best. We pray for no flooding...yet we need every drop of rain after a 5 year drought.

Morning refreshments were offered to all and when it came to lunch time we took an hour between the (2) specialties and offered pizza, various salads, spaghetti etc. Yummmmm - you should have been there! There was a great variety of something for everyone's taste. A delish custard sheet cake was offered for dessert. Watching these beautiful Chihuahuas with all of those attributes we all wish for, made me stand back and stare.

How lovely all the Chihuahuas were. Lovely- the quality was awesome! It must have been so tough for the judges to make their picks! A job I surely would not have wanted.

Our specialties were a success. Our raffle was over the top and we already find ourselves thinking and planning next year already. We are planning a Hawaiian theme, come enjoy the tropics! Please be sure to save the date for the next evening as well to enjoy Pat Hastings “A glimpse at Structure in Action”. We are super excited as Pat Hastings will be judging our sweeps at our am specialty! You sure don't want to miss the date of our specialties and Pat Hasting's seminar. This coming year the dates are:

CCNC Specialties- AM and PM (2) back to back specialties- (Pat Hastings doing sweeps) - October 28, 2016

October 29, 2016 - 30 minutes
after Best In Show - Pat Hastings
"A glimpse at structure in Action"
seminar.

SAVE THE DATE - more
information posted in the next Chi
Chatter issue!

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne (Corky) Mariani
CCNC Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Southern California

It has been a long, hot summer
and fall, but things are finally
cooling off for us a little here on the
west coast. We are working on the
2016 show and once again we will
be holding our specialty show in
conjunction with 2 all-breed clubs.
This give us the chance for 5

possible majors in 4 days. Our
judge this year for the specialty will
be Mrs. Janice Pardue. In the
morning there will be a supported
entry at the all-breed shows,
followed by our specialty around
lunch time. Mark your calendars
for the weekend of April 23rd, 2016.

Suzanne Duffy Stephens
CCSC, secretary

Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting October 7, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order @ 7.04
p.m. on October 7, 2015.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: H. Craig Leslie, Marcy Blank,
Donald C. Coughlin, Craig Eugene, Kyle Potts, Kathy
Sawyer, Jill Hopper. Myrle Hale and Jen Newton (via
conference call)

MINUTES Jill Hopper made a motion to accept the
minutes of meeting on July 9, 2015. Donald Coughlin
Seconded. Passed unanimously

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Marcy Blank reported receiving
and forwarding all USPS and electronic mail to President
Kyle Potts. Marcy Blank also reported that the
Chihuahua Breed Page on the AKC website is currently
being updated.

TREASURER'S REPORT submitted by Kyle Potts in
writing. To be published in the next issue of the Chi
Chatter.

TOTAL ASSETS \$130,331.83

SHOW REPORT; None submitted

HANDBOOK COMMITTEE REPORT: None submitted

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT submitted by Bill
McCollister to be published in Chi Chatter. The board
discussed the magazine Committee's proposed price
increase as stated in the report. The board also
discussed proofreading the CCA magazine. Kyle Potts
will draft a letter to the magazine committee to present
the magazine to the Board for proofreading and

approval prior to publication.

TOP TWENTY REPORT. Kyle Potts reported that the Top
Twenty was sold out

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT. Craig Eugene
stated that the membership Committee was up to date
on all pending applications. Craig Eugene made a
suggestion to include a provision on the dues renewal
form to highlight any change in contact information.
After a brief discussion the board agreed to add that to
the renewal form and suggested that this be submitted
to Beverly LaFleur immediately to be included in the
next issue of the Chi Chatter.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT. Ways and Means is
working on a new fund raiser to be ready 2016.

OLD BUSINESS

Marcy Blank reported that the website upgrade and
migration is coming along and should be completed the
end of October 2015. There are plans for an interactive
membership roster available to members in the private
section of the web site. Member information will be
elective and submitted and maintained by each
individual member.

NEW BUSINESS

H Craig Leslie introduced a motion to create a standing
rule that prohibits a member of the nominating
committee to also submit their name as a candidate for
the board.

Kathy Sawyer Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Potts reported that our current parliamentarian will continue to make himself readily available to the club for consultation but is finding it increasingly difficult to attend all meeting. He has been training Marcy Blank to fulfill that position in the future. Marcy will be taking the test for certification with the National Association of Parliamentarians in the future.

The board discussed the process of filling the open board positions with the intention to have those positions filled by the new year

There was discussion pertaining to future CCA awards and recognition being given to CCA members only. Marcy Blank made a motion to amend the Awards and Recognition guidelines to reflect this change. It was seconded by Katy Sawyer and passed unanimously.

As a result of the vote taken at the 2014 general membership meeting the Board voted to disband the Judge's Selection Committee and continue to have the general membership submit judge's names to the Secretary as was done in 2015. A ballot will be created based on the top names submitted and the vote will be taken by those in attendance at the October General Membership Meeting. The motion to disband the committee was made by Kathy Sawyer and Seconded by H Craig Leslie. It passed unanimously.

Lifetime Membership nominees: None were submitted to the Board

Discussion took place regarding scheduling CCA Member Club Specialties to avoid conflicts. The Board voted that Effective in 2017 CCA will discontinue giving blanket approval to Member Club in an attempt to avoid scheduling conflicts. President Kyle Potts will

draft a letter to that effect and notify all member clubs as well as AKC.

The board discussed and approved amended guidelines for Judges Education to reflect ringside mentoring and Judges Education attendance sheets to be maintained and submitted to the Secretary for CCA files at the completion of each seminar/ringside mentoring.

NEW Members voted in by the Board; Kirsten Gresh was voted in unanimously

MOTIONS PASSED IN CONSENSUS:

July 12, 2015

Motion made by Kyle Potts to appoint Kathy Sawyer to the position of East Central Region VP. Seconded by Craig Eugene. Passed Unanimously.

August 16, 2015

Motion made by Craig Eugene that When the BOD receives a written letter of complaint that pertains to anything a CCA Committee Chair is doing in the course of performing their duties on that committee, a copy of the complaint be sent to that Chairperson. Seconded by Jim Hanke. Passed Unanimously

October 2, 2015

Motion made by Craig Eugene made a motion to approve site hosting for 5 years at a cost of \$359.40. Seconded by Jim Hanke. Passed Unanimously

A motion was made by H Craig Leslie to adjourn. Seconded by Jen Newton. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm CST

Respectfully submitted by,
Marcy Blank

"Nominations for the AKC Member Club and Chihuahua Club of America Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards and the Chihuahua Club of America Outstanding Service Award must be made by a member in good standing; said nomination shall be in writing with supporting reasons and sent to the Awards & Recognition Chair. Nominations will be accepted until April 15th. The Board will review the nominations and forward them to the Election Chair, for the vote of the membership. If no nominations are received in a particular year, the awards will not be given."

Sweepstakes Judge:	<i>Janice Gallagher</i>	
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Faerie Garden's Majestic Lady Gwendolyn	Linda Evans
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's Winter Romance	Paula McSwain
Best Smooth	MGM Mardi Gras Mombo	B Gentile, J Breazeale, S Guthrie
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's High Noon Showdown	Terri DeJarnett
Best in Sweeps	Faerie Garden's Majestic Lady Gwendolyn	Linda Evans
Best Opposite Sweeps	Confetti's High Noon Showdown	Terri DeJarnett
Variety Judge:	<i>Mrs. Sharon Newcomb</i>	
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Brislins Mucho Macho Man	Michelle Brislin
Winners Bitch	Will-Cm Frosted Snow Whisper	Kyle Potts
Best of Winners	Brislins Mucho Macho Man	Michelle Brislin
Best of Variety	GCH Taradona Flash Harry	D Delaney, B Gall, T Jackson, K Sawyer
BOS to Variety	CH Dazzles MGM Diamonds Are Forever	B Gentile, J Breazeale, S Guthrie
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Dartan Hot Hot Hot	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer
Winners Bitch	MGM Mardi Gras Mombo	B Gentile, J Breazeale, S Guthrie
Best of Winners	Dartan Hot Hot Hot	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer
BOS to Variety	CH C&M's Bonanza	Connie & Mack Williams
Best of Variety	GCH Dartan Diamonds are Forever at Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
BOS to Best of Breed	GCH Dartan Diamonds are Forever at Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
Best of Breed	GCH Taradona Flash Harry	D Delaney, B Gall, T Jackson, K Sawyer

Sunshine Report

The days are shorter, as Fall has finally arrived out here in Southern California. With the Holidays just around the corner, and Thanksgiving just weeks away, I think of how thankful I am for the opportunity to serve my fellow members of CCA once again as your Sunshine Chair.

Since my last report, I have sent three sympathy cards. In August a sympathy card was sent to Gail Hendry who had lost her father. More recently, cards were mailed out to Michelle Brislin, at the passing of her grandfather, and to Loke Lilinoe Yoshizawa whose brother recently passed away. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

During this report period a total of seven Get Well cards were sent. Cards were mailed to Johnnie LaFleur (Beverly LaFleur's husband), David Davis, Craig Leslie, Sylvia Farkas, Kathy Sawyer (two), and to Lesley Harger. I hope these members are well on their way to recovery and that it helps a little to know we are thinking of them.

Please call [619 665 1058](tel:6196651058) or email Chrmom8@aol.com me or. (You can also message me on Facebook) with information about members that might benefit from a card.

Sincerely,
Christie Foulk
Sunshine Chair CCA

THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

January 1, 2016

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25 PER PERSON, EMAILED COPY OF THE CHI-CHATTER - DUES WITH PAPER COPY OF CHI-CHATTER \$35
PAYABLE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR.
PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2016

LATE FEES WILL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 31, 2016 - \$30 (Emailed copy of Chi-Chatter) | \$40 (Mailed copy of Chi-Chatter)
FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2016 - \$35 (Emailed copy of Chi-Chatter) | \$45 (Mailed copy of Chi-Chatter)

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

Renewal Date: _____

I (WE) am/are enclosing a check for my dues for \$25 x _____ and will receive the Chi-Chatter via email
I (WE) am/are enclosing a check for my dues for 35 x _____ and will receive the Chi-Chatter via USPS mail.

I/WE would like to make an additional payment of \$ _____ that would go to the following fund(s):

☐ Rescue ☐ Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund ☐ Juniors Ways & Means ☐ Trophy

Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Please check the box if this is a new address/email/phone

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Members Signature: _____

Members Signature: _____

I (WE) am/are interested in serving on the following Committees Please specify your areas of interest or expertise:

This completed form must accompany payment of membership dues. Please make check or money order payable to the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA. Please do not include any other payment with your dues check, other than what is listed above. Any check submitted to CCA that is returned must be replaced with a money order or cashiers check for that amount, plus a \$25 returned check fee. Unless funds are received prior to the deadline, membership will not be renewed.

Please make checks payable to CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA/CCA and send to:

KYLE POTTS, CCA TREASURER
16619 FORT OSWEGO ST
SAN ANTONIO TX 78247-1033
kylepottstx@aol.com | 210-656-2417

CLUB USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Check # _____

Dues _____ Rescue _____ CHRIF _____ Juniors _____ Trophy _____

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBER CLUB RENEWAL

JANUARY 1, 2016

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$50 PER MEMBER CLUB, PAYABLE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR. PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2016

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FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2016 - \$60

CLUB NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

WEB ADDRESS _____ CLUB EMAIL _____

PRESIDENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

VICE-PRESIDENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

SECRETARY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TREASURER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

BOARD MEMBERS

RESCUE CONTACT

MEMBERSHIP LIST: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LIST

Payment of dues must accompany this renewal. Payment will only be accepted on a Club check made payable to the Chihuahua Club of America. Unless funds along with the above information are received prior to the deadline, membership

will not be renewed. Annual dues are \$50 per Club payable January 1 each year.

Please make checks payable to CCA and send to Treasurer:

KYLE POTTS, 16619 Fort Oswego St, San Antonio TX 78247-1033 || Kylepottstx@aol.com | 210-656-2417

CCA CLUB USE ONLY: Date: _____ Dues Paid: \$ _____ Check No _____

Are you aware that your AKC breed club has a Register of Merit program?

The Chihuahua Club of America's Register of Merit program was designed to recognize and honor those notable Chihuahua sires and dams Chihuahuas that have proven themselves to be excellent producers and have made an impact on the Chihuahua breed.

The Register of Merit program is a resource of information for breeders in their quest to produce the exceptional dog envisioned in our standard of excellence and showcase those top producers who have influenced Chihuahuas in America.

The Chihuahua Club of America will award the Registry of Merit Award (ROM) to the member/owner of any Chihuahua sire (living or dead) who has produced 10 champions or any Chihuahua dam (living or dead) who has produced 5 champions. The application must be completed and mailed to the chair by the deadline date listed on the application. The Awards & Recognition Chair will present the awards at the CCA Spring Rotating Membership Meeting. The CCA will use a standardized certificate for the ROM Awards.

If you think that your dog or bitch qualifies for a ROM, please fill out the form and email the completed form along with the American Kennel Club Progeny Report for the dog you would like recognized to Sandy St John., Chair of CCA Awards and Statistics. The Registry of Merit Application may also be obtained directly from the Award & Statistics Chair as listed on the Chihuahua Club of American web site. Sires that produce 12 champions and dams that produce 7 champions are added to the Top Producing Sires and Dams listing. The owners do not have to be CCA members and there is no award given. The list is updated yearly.

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Deadline: July 1st)

The Chihuahua Club of America Scholarship Program

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Social Security No. _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ - _____ Birth Date of Applicant: ____/____/____

I will graduate: School Year: _____

Name/Address of School: _____/_____

Major/Area of Educational Concentration? _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes ____ No ____ if no, do you have Permanent Resident status: Yes ____ No ____

II. GRADE POINT AVERAGE/TRANSCRIPT. Cumulative High School GPA _____

Please attach a copy of your OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT from your high school. DO NOT SEND THE TRANSCRIPT SEPARATELY.

III. PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS/CAREER GOALS. In an essay of at least 750 words, please describe your personal aspirations and career goals. Please describe the importance scholarship assistance would have for you in meeting these goals. Please note circumstances that make you particularly eligible for this scholarship. (Attach separate sheet.)

IV. Involvement in Chihuahuas, both in ring experience and work for local or national club:

State your involvement with the breed, citing show experience, work with dogs, and memberships with local/national club. What have you done for the breed? What have you done to help your local/national club? (Attach separate sheet.)

V. VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. Please describe in the space provided or on a separate sheet recent volunteer experience, work experience, and school activities. (Attach separate sheet.)

VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Please provide a letter of recommendation from a current Chihuahua Club of America member.

VII. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of The Chihuahua Club of America, I agree to give accurate documentation for information given on this form. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered. I understand that the financial information will be confidential, for review solely by The Chihuahua Club of America.

Applicant's Signature/Date

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION. To:

CCA Secretary, 11489 S Foster Rd, San Antonio, TX 78233

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE.

DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY.

Checklist for attachments:

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

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA REGISTRY OF MERIT APPLICATION

The Awards & Recognition Chair will present the ROM awards at the CCA Membership Meeting. The CCA will use a standardized certificate for the ROM Awards.

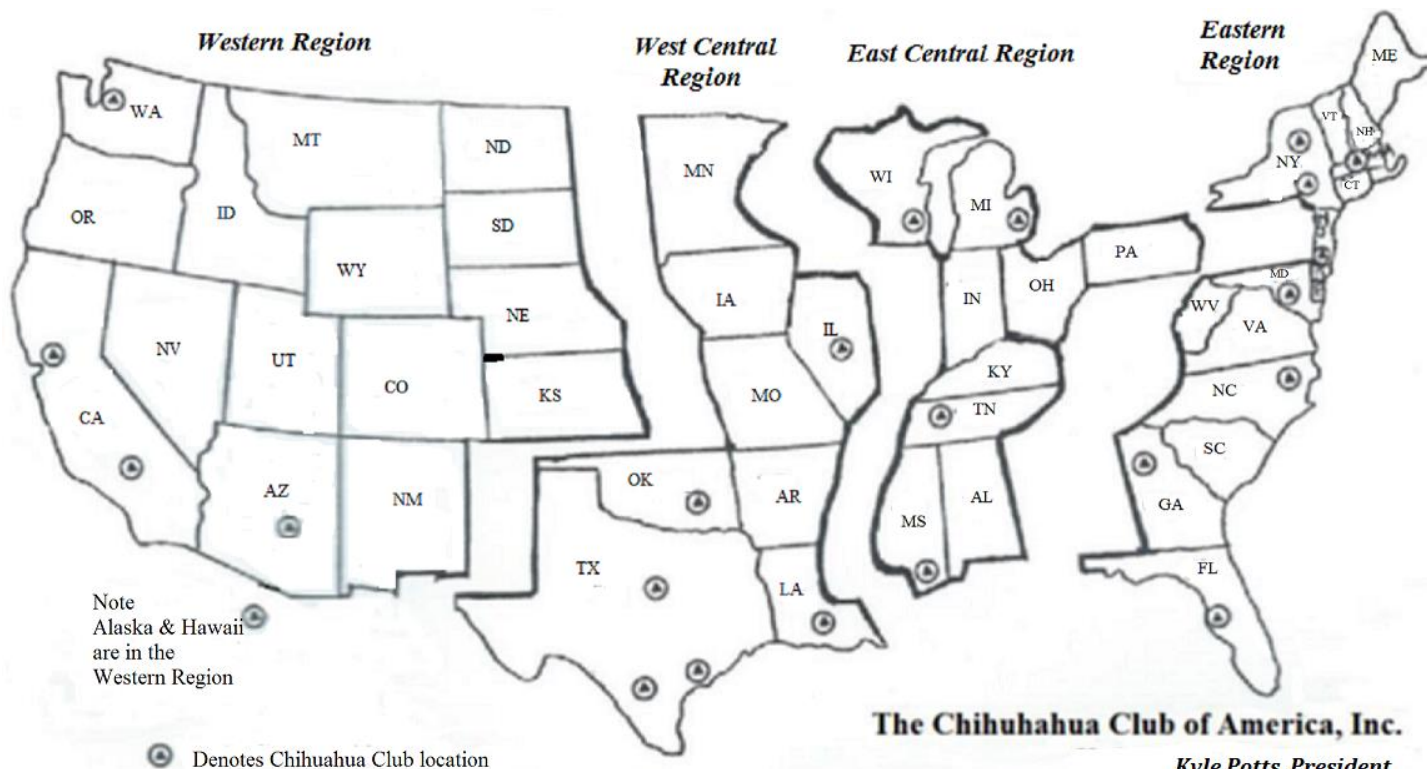
Please type in Name of Sire/Dam, Registration # and the names of all champion

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Please return the completed form:

Sandy St. John
16811 Sherbrook Road
Clearwater FL 33764
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CCA – Rescue Referral

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Local Breed Club Rescue Contacts: These individuals rescue for their local – NOT the Chihuahua Club of America.

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Elaine Ross
greyfox@comspeed.net
928-634-7616

Chihuahua Club of Northern California

Debbie Franklin
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209-917-0064

Chihuahua Club of Maryland

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