

## Chi-Chatter

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#### From the President:

By this time you should know that I asked Joie Chandler to step down as secretary. An explanation was sent to all members. Marcy Blank was appointed to fill the position of secretary. On July 11, Bill McCollister notified the board and the entire membership that he was resigning as East Central Vice President effective immediately.

The board appointed Kathy Sawyer to replace Bill McCollister. Jen Newton was appointed to fill Kathy Sawyer's board position. This has all been very difficult but we will get through it.

Betty Stallard has notified our show chair, Pat Witter, that she will be unable to do the welcome bags this year. Pat is looking for volunteers to put the bags together. If you are interested, please contact Pat at: <a href="mailto:pwitter1@gmail.com">pwitter1@gmail.com</a>.

I hope everyone is having a successful summer at the dog shows. I look forward to seeing you all at the Regional and National Specialties in St. Louis in October.

Sincerely, H. Craig Leslie

The Next Chi-Chatter
Deadline is
November 15, 2015

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### Míssíon 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 / for designed for that purpose if you don't have the form, just e-mail me at: <a href="mailto:lafleurs.chis@gmail.com">lafleurs.chis@gmail.com</a> 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, Marcy Blank 815-568-6450or email to: marcy@landschaftkennels.com well in advance of the events closing date. (We ask that you give her at least a 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 plagues for their specialty. The member clubs' procedure for obtaining the CCA plagues 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 at: marcy@landschaftkennels.com

The bill for the catalog insert needs to go to, Kyle Potts at kylepottstx@aol.com

## Chihuahua Club of America 2014 National Specialty-Judges Critique (Oct. 2014)

It was an honor and a great pleasure to judge the National Specialty once again. I feel the St. Louis facility worked out very well. Rooms were nice, shuttle service was great for those traveling by air, and many food places close by for those on foot like me-trying to avoid seeing exhibitors. My thanks to Show Chairperson Patricia Witter. She made things easy for the judges by handling all the details beautifully. Also thanks to Randy Carr who stepped in to ring steward and did a great job when Lynnie Bunten wasn't feeling well and needed assistance. Lynnie continued to help us from the side line. (Hope you are feeling back to normal Lynnie.) And as I believe you will all say after seeing photos on Facebook a big thanks to the show photographer for her great work. I feel the show photos have been exceptional.

I previously judged the National in Chicago in 2003, Longcoats at the National the year it was in Phoenix and the Sweepstakes at Nationals three times, 1972, 1984 and 1997. I was most impressed with the progress of the breed this year. One of the biggest things that impressed me was temperaments and showmanship. There was hardly a dog, puppies included, that didn't stand beautifully for examination. There wasn't one dog that didn't wish to lead and almost all with tails up and happy. Front movement was better than I have seen in the past, rears were quite good, toplines and tailsets much improved, heads were

good, and most had good bites. Keep up the good work folks!

It is often said that the Longcoats are much superior to Smoothcoats in quality. This didn't appear to be true this year. I felt the Smooths were every bit as nice as the Longs this year. And that is great considering they have everything right out in plain view.

It was a pleasure to judge such nice quality Chihuahuas and never hard to find a dog for the first place ribbon. Several times I wished I had four first place ribbons to give out. My very favorite class in both coats was the Stud Dog Class. Certainly could have used all 1st place ribbons. And classes of 45 and 50 Specials for Best of Variety is a breeder judges' dream but at the same time overwhelming.

Forgive me but I am not a fan of judges' critiques listing the merits/faults of every placement. I don't like reading them as every entry sounds alike and I especially don't like writing them. I will give my thoughts on some of the major placements.

#### Longcoats

Winners Dog (53) from the BBE Class. Beautiful head, great coat and condition, nice movement, great topline and tailset and well bodied out, showed beautifully.

Reserve Winners Dog (75) from the Open Class. Larger male, very sound, great topline and movement, nice type.

Winners Bitch (72) from the BBE Class. Beautiful head, medium size, good legs and movement, refined and showed very well. Reserve Winners Bitch (110) from the

Open Class. Nicely balanced, mature, beautiful condition, pretty head, showed very well and very sound.

Best of Variety (105) Very well balanced dog, good head, good legs, topline, tailset and moved very well. Best of Opposite Sex (134) A very flashy smaller bitch, very animated, beautiful type and great movement. Was asking for it every moment.

#### Smoothcoats:

Winners Dog (225) - from the BBE Class. Beautiful head, great topline and tailset, Good legs providing good movement; and Showed great.

Reserve Winners Dog (253) - Very nice overall, Well balanced, pretty head and good legs. A very clean cut looking dog.

Winners Bitch (206) - from the 6-9 Mos. Puppy Class. Lovely head, great front and front movement, nice overall, showed great.

Reserve Winners Bitch (268) - Nice sound bitch, good head, showed well and a little bit pregnant.

Best of Variety (280) - Gorgeous head with beautiful eyes and ears, great front, well balanced, nice movement. Best of Opposite Sex (285) - Pretty head, nicely balance, good movement,

At the end of my judging assignment I was presented with a very impressive plaque thanking me for judging the National Specialty. I was also given a beautifully framed show photo provided by James Lehman of my judging the Sweepstakes in 1972 and awarding Jim and his puppy dog Best Longcoat Male in Sweepstakes. Many commented that Jim and I both had hair back then (and it was dark!) I announced that this was to be my last judging assignment. It has been very enjoyable and I would encourage other breeder/exhibitors to consider judging, even if you are only interested in judging Chihuahuas. Thank you everyone and I will continue to see you in the ring as a fellow exhibitor.

Max E. Hurd mhurd4@cox.net

Show: Dallas Chihuah	ua Club	April 25, 2015	
Sweepstakes Judge - Par	ula Martinez		
Entry:	Name	Owner	
Best Long	Confetti's Queen Elsa of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe	
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's Winter Romance	Paula McSwain	
Best Smooth	Ceegee's Pin-Up Girl	Gail Hendry	
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan Hot and Spice	Darwin Delaney & Kathy Sawyer	
Best in Sweeps	Confetti's Queen Elsa of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe	
Best Opposite Sweeps	Dartan Hot and Spice	Darwin Delaney & Kathy Sawyer	
Variety Judge - Ms. A	Fidelma Dougherty Dixie		
<b>Long Coat Variety Entry</b>			
Winners Dog	Brislins Mucho Macho Man	Michelle Brislin	
Winners Bitch	Will-Cm Frosted Snow Whisper	Kyle Potts	
Best Of Winners	Will-Cm Frosted Snow Whisper	Kyle Potts	
BOS to Variety	GCH Taradona Flash Harry	D Delaney, B Gall, T Jackson, K Sawyer	
Best of Variety	GCH MGM Spellbound	Bob Gentile, Shelley Guthrie	
Smooth Coat Variety Entry	7		
Winners Dog	Dartan Hot Hot Hot	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer	
Winners Bitch	Dartan Cupcakes Galore	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer	
Best Of Winners	Dartan Hot Hot Hot	Darwin Delaney, Kathy Sawyer	
BOS to Variety	GCH Dartan Diamonds are Forever a	t Viva Cecilia Bozzo	
Best of Variety	GCH Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Creating Havoc	Flo & David Davis, Kirsten Potts	
BOS to Breed	GCH Taradona Flash Harry	D Delaney, B Gall, T Jackson, K Sawyer	
Best of Breed	GCH Dartan Diamonds are Forever a	t Viva Cecilia Bozzo	

## 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 (see attached)

The President asked the previous Secretary to step down due 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. to appoint Marcy Blank as Secretary for the remainder of Joie Chandler's term.
Seconded by Jim Hanke. 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 meningeoncephalomyelitis Develops in Dogs:

Dr. Nick D. Jeffery, BVSc, PhD, Iowa State University - \$2,000.00 Total Awards Amount Recommended:

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:

- 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.
- Have given the catering manager information to Kyle Potts for the Top 20 banquet.
- Betty Stallard cannot 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 15 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.

- We have contracted for 400 copies of the 2015 Handbook.
- We will have them for sale @ \$45 each which will bring in a potential profit of \$18,000.
- 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 additional 200 handbooks be sent to Marcy Blank for storage with the plaques and medallions. Marcy will be responsible to mail 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:
CCA Board Minutes (cont'd)
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 and Jill Hopper did not vote. Motion

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 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** 

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

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

#### **Treasurers Report**

	Jun 30, 15
ASSETS	
Checking/Savings	
1030 · Chase Accounts	
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
TOTAL ASSETS	123,995.68

#### **Meet Your New Board Member**

#### **JEN NEWTON**

As a new member of the CCA Board of Directors, I want to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Jen Newton. I live in Central Florida and I breed under the name Figgy's Chihuahuas. I was previously the Webmaster for the Chihuahua Club of America and I am currently the Chair for the Website Committee. With over 20 years of web programming and design experience, I would like to focus on bringing technology to the club. If you have any suggestions, questions to concerns, please forward them to me at <a href="mailto:jen@figgynewton.com">jen@figgynewton.com</a>

## Regional Reports

#### **EASTERN REGION:**

I am excited about the upcoming changes to our Facebook pages & Website to bring them into compliance & more user friendly. This is thanks to the expertise of Jen Newton with an assist from Marcy Blank. Lauren Payne & our health committee are doing an exemplary job for the wellbeing of our Chihuahuas.

Some members have questioned why they have not seen me at shows. I have had a few wrinkles in ongoing health issues as well as pleasant family events. I am looking forward to a fabulous Fall. I hope to attend the Heat of New England & Hudson Valley back to back specialties. Definitely I will be at our CCA supported entry in conjunction with the prestigious Morris & Essex Show in New Jersey on Oct. 1, since I am sweeps judge. I hope to see many of you there with your exquisite Chis. This is closely followed by our not to be missed National & Regional show: All this plus the Top Twenty. It is time to make your plans & reservations for St. Louis. Hope to see many more there.

Don Coughlin East Region VP

#### CENTRAL CAROLINA CHIHUAHUA CLUB

**NEWS FLASH!!** 

The Central Carolina Club is under new management!

The following officers were elected at

our March 2015 meeting: President: Margaret Norkett Vice President: Misti Reid Treasurer: Joyce Edney Secretary: Carla Soto Board: Don VanDevender, Robin Hug, Sandy Clark

Our club had some challenges in the past, but now we're focusing on a brighter future that will be better than ever!

For 2015 we tried separating our specialties. We had the first March 28<sup>th</sup> in Concord, North Carolina. Entries were not what we wished for with the economy the way it is, so we are hoping for a bigger turnout this July in beautiful Greenville, South Carolina. Robert E. Hutton will be our judge.

The July specialty will be on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, with a supported entry on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be allbreed shows Thursday through Sunday. The show superintendent is MB-F, INC.

Our club is also hosting a great health clinic on Saturday offering AKC microchips, Patella, Baer, and Cardiac Heart testing.
2016 will be a new and exciting year for the club. Come join us for good times, and great company!
Carla Soto,
Secretary

#### HEART OF NEW ENGLAND & HUDSON VALLEY CHIHUAHUA CLUBS

We're celebrating glorious summer weather here in New England! The dog shows are most enjoyable when the skies are clear.

The Heart Of New England Club will be joining the Toy Dog Club for our yearly sanctioned match held October 10th at the Spencer Fairgrounds. You may enter both morning and afternoon matches, one just Chihuahuas and also the Toy breed match in the afternoon. Lots of practice, lots of fun!

All Chihuahuas entered will get a soft toy and treats. A nice lunch will be provided between matches. Come on out and have some fun with your hopefuls!

Both Hudson Valley and the Heart of New England Club are busy preparing for our fall specialty shows to be held at a new location this year. Powder Mill Barn located at 32 S. Maple St. Enfield Connecticut. The new venue provides much more space for crating and comfort. Four Specialties in Two Days!

Friday October 10th starts off with both clubs having obedience and rally trials. Judging for Rally and Obedience will be Donna Lacroix. For both trails Pre-Utility, Utility and Versatility the Judge will be Mr. Don Thornton.

Morning HNECC Conformation Specialty: Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> Ingela Gram Judging. Junior Showmanship will be judged by Nancy Cowley.

Pot luck lunch will be served between the two shows.

Afternoon Conformation for the HNECC show will be judged by Mrs. Kathleen Kolbert as well as junior Showmanship and puppy 4-6 month.

Sunday November 1st The Morning Conformation show and Juniors for Hudson Valley will be Judged by Mr. Daniel Augustus.

The Afternoon show will be judged by Maggie Dane-Fisher as well as puppy 4-6 month.

Junior Showmanship will be judged by Lauren Payne Any inquiry or further information please contact Tom Baldwin at:

tomonlyone@aol.com

Thank-you, hope to see everyone there!

Leslie Riley

show: Southern California Chihuahua Specialty April 18, 2015 Sweepstakes Judge - Penelope C Inan				
				Name Owner
Best Long	H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod		
Best Opposite Sex	Kimza's Jessie Never Gives Up	K. Suzanne Stephens		
Best Smooth	Conemara Fall Out Boy	Conni M. Robinson		
Best Opposite Sex	Regalchis Colorful Love	Stacia Ohira & Martha Yoshizawa		
Best In Sweeps	H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod		
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Kimza's Jessie Never Gives Up	K. Suzanne Stephens		
Best Veteran Sweeps	GCH Mar-Rich;s Girls Lie Too	Barbara K. Smith		
Variety Judge - Jason Hoke				
Long Coat Variety				
Winners Dog	H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod		
Winners Bitch	Kimza's Jessie Never Gives Up	K. Suzanne Stephens		
Best Of Winners	H & H Hotrod	Michelle Herod		
BOS to Variety	GCH BK'S Wild About Harry	Barbara K. Smith		
Best of Variety	GCH Mar-Rich's Girls Lie Too	Barbara K. Smith		
Smooth Coat Variety				
Winners Dog	Kirin Jilan's Blockbuster	Suzanne Johnson		
Winners Bitch	Rsun-Chiville's Lil Rascal's Darling	Jodi Thurman & Mary Bachman		
Best Of Winners	Rsun-Chiville's Lil Rascal's Darling	Jodi Thurman & Mary Bachman		
BOS to Variety	GCH Dartan Wow Factor of Josam	Joy Ater		
Best of Variety	Rsun-Chiville's Lil Rascal's Darling	Jodi Thurman & Mary Bachman		
Best of Breed	Rsun-Chiville's Lil Rascal's Darling	Jodi Thurman & Mary Bachman		

#### **EAST CENTRAL REGION:**

Hi Everyone,

This much awaited spring/summer have been a rough one for many of you across the country. I hope this finds all of our members safe and dry.

To report on shows across the East Central Region I have very little news to report.

The Chihuahua Club of Michigan Back to Back Specialties of the Memorial Day weekend in conjunction with the West Michigan Apple Blossom Cluster were a huge success again this year. They reached their limit of 100 dogs per day which exceeded their numbers from the previous year. Seven shows in five days in a beautiful air conditioned venue appears to be a cluster not to be missed.

The club meeting was in conjunction with a bbq held in the RV section after Saturday's specialty. There were over 50 people in attendance. Many were guests and commented on what a great time they had during the weekend of events. Great food, some tasty cocktails and our gracious hosts Tammy & Gerry Desjardins and Jessica & Joe Simon definitely made the evening one to remember.

Chihuahua folk from as far as Florida, Massachusetts, Colorado as well as many of the neighboring states were in attendance. And as always our Canadian members showed up in big numbers as always! As President of the club I couldn't have been more proud of the members of CCM who have worked so hard to make our shows the success they are.

I have nothing from the other clubs in the region to report.

I am happy to report as Co Editor that the handbook has been sent as of July 9th to our publisher for layout and we are awaiting the first proof before printing. The task of typing 305 pedigrees and proofing them is something I had never helped with in previous years. All I can say is WOW... I am glad that is over. Thanks so much to all of those of you who sent in your pedigrees to support

this latest version of our club history. Kudos to Jean Pratt, Beverly LaFleur, Lauren Payne, Lorene Maki and of course Pat Witter for their hard work on making this book a reality. Hours and hours of work very much appreciated.

I remained on the Handbook Committee when the board disbanded the Communications Committee. I will no longer be involved with it after October. That also includes the storage and mailing of the 2005 and 2009 handbooks. I have asked the board to find someone to carry on that task. If interested contact any board member

As Chair and Editor of THE CHIHUAHUA Magazine here is my report as submitted to the board on July 9, 2015.

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 & H. Craig responding from the Board. Since Pat and I are the editors, we would like to encourage each and every board member to contribute something to the magazine in hopes of having a diverse publication with the articles and opinions from everyone inside CCA, 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.

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.

The support of the membership has been exceptional. Subscriptions continue to come in from all over the country and world. To date we have 324 subscribers from 14 countries as well as mailing to 250 active Chihuahua judges.

This magazine has totally paid for itself. No CCA funds have ever been used to fund it from day one, which in itself is unheard of in 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.

A special thanks to Dick Miller, Billy Miller, Ada Nieves, Lauren Payne, Kelly Trombley, Art Johnson all whom have submitted numerous articles, as well as all of the other writers who have given of their time and writing skills to insure we have quality reading material in our magazine.

By the time this goes to print, I will have resigned as the EC Vice
President. It has been my extreme pleasure to have been afforded the opportunity to serve you, the members, during my time on the board. I have taken both positions held by me very seriously and participated 100% in every function of the board. Never missing a conference call, until the July 9<sup>th</sup> due to work complications; or missing a meeting at the Rotating or National Specialties. Many positive things have taken place during this time and I hope they continue to.

To those that have supported me, and the ideas I have brought forth to the club, I have nothing but gratitude for your support and friendship. Everything I brought to the table was in, my opinion, in the best interest of the club, its' finances and future of the breed.

This is your club, remember that, and I encourage each and every one of you to work hard for it, and if inclined sign up for a committee, run for a board position and become involved. A club is only as good as its members. And CCA has some fantastic ones!

I feel I can better serve the club in the future by continuing to concentrate on THE CHIHUAHUA as editor and leave the day to day hurdles of the board to the others.

Respectfully submitted, William A. McCollister

## Dixieland Chihuahua Club of Greater Memphis

Greetings everyone from the Dixieland Chihuahua Club of Greater Memphis, our first AKC Sanctioned B Match was held on Saturday, May 16,2015 at the home of President, Sallie Buckman. In spike of some rain, the match was a great success. Our judge, Dolores Masley had a nice entry of 27 Chihuahuas. There were some really nice puppies that are sure to become AKC Champions. It was a fun filled afternoon with the participants taking a stroll down memory lane discussing breeding and showing Chihuahuas. The match ended with a BBQ meal that was a huge hit with everyone.

We sincerely appreciate everyone who supported the club with their entries. A special thank you to the following people:

Sallie Buckman - For the use of her home and meal. Dolores Masley - For traveling from IL to judge our match. Danny Gramlisch - For the great BBQ Larry & Gayle Martin - For bringing in tents and tables. And to everyone that traveled a great distance to make our first B Match a smashing success. We would also like to encourage everyone to view pictures of the match on our Facebook page and let us know if you would like to be a part of our club.

Debbie Robertson Secretary, DCCGM

#### Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee held their annual specialties on Friday, July 24, 2015. The show began with Sweepstakes and the lovely Holley Eldred judging. Best in Sweepstakes went to Cogie's Je Suis Charlie, owned by Cathleen Cogan Bird & David Roy. Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes went to Smooth Coat bitch Sargon's Touch Of Class, owned by Debbie E. Hornback. Long coat Sweepstakes winner was Trixie's Apollo Fly Me To The Moon, owned by Joanie Bernes and Madelon Glynn (dog).

Mr. Kent Delaney kicked off the first Specialty with a Jr. Novice entry in Jr. Showmanship. Ivy Chiappetta was awarded Best Junior. Smooth Coats began the regular show with Ribbon Ridge Menace Made Me Dazzle going Winners Dog, owned by Michelle Browning. Reserve Smooth Coat Dog was Dartans Journey In The Park, owned by Tamra Jackson & James and Susan Hanke. Jasmine Abbey was Winners Bitch in Smooth Coats as well as Best of Winners, owned by Dominique Darvas. Reserve Winners Bitch was Sargons Touch Of Class owned by Debbie Hornback. Best of Variety and Best In Specailty Show went to GCH Ouachitah One Life To Give, owned by Linda George. Best of Opposite Sex went to GCH Ayrwen Inky Dinky Boo, owned by Russ and Caren Deaton.

Cogie's Jaguar Streak was Winners Dog and Best of Winners in Long Coats, owned by Cathleen Cogan Bird. Reserve Winners Dog went to Tiny Mite's Cadburry Special, owned by Robert L. DeJonge. Winners bitch was Dazzle's China Cat Sunflower, owned by Lisa A. Borcherding. Reserve Winners Bitch was Isa's Devil In Her Heart, owned bu Melanie Bowling, Andrea Carter, and Hailee Bowling. Best of Variety went to GCH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine, owned by J Finkel & N. Finkel & A. Finkel & M. Blank. Best of Oppostie Sex and Best Opposite sex Intra Variety was Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory, owned

by Joyce Standish & Kathryn V. Hulstein.

Mr. Wayne Harmon began our second Specialty by selecting Aglla Wiracocha Winners Dog and Best of Winners in Smooth Coats, owned by Gloria and Arthur Johnson. Reserve Winners Dog was Misti's Hot And Dangerous, owned by Jackie Parisek. Winners Bitch in Smooth Coats went to Star-K Toybox Essence Of An Angel, owned by Denise Travis. Best Of Variety in Smooth Coats went to Linda George with GCH Ouachitah One Life To Give. Best of Opposite Sex in Smooth Coats was GCH Cogie's Precious Streak, owned by Cathleen Cogan Bird and David Roy.

Long Coats began with Cogie's Jaguar Streak going Winners Dog, owned by Cathleen Cogan Bird. Reserve Winners Dog Pink Ole's Wild Card, owned by Michelle Nikolay. Winners bitch and Best of Winners in Long Coats was PPC Hello Dolly, owned by Linda Cunnien and Racheal Miller. Reserve Winners Bitch was Dazzle's China Cat Sunflower, owned by Lisa Borcherding. Best of Variety and Best in Specialty Show went to Best of Variety went to GCH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine, owned by J Finkel & N. Finkel & A. Finkel & M. Blank. Best of Oppostie Sex and Best Opposite sex Intra Variety was Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory, owned by Joyce Standish & Kathryn V. Hulstein.

There was a lovely silent auction running during both Specialties, earning around \$700 for our club. A luncheon was also provided for all exhibitors for all exhibiting. Our annual meeting was held shortly after the second Specialty concluded. For a complete list of results, please look up Roy Jones Dog shows under results. We look forward to our 2016 Specialty. Thank you to all who attended and assisted.

Best, Heidi Chiappetta

#### **WEST CENTRAL REGION:**

#### Dallas Chihuahua Club

The Dallas Chi Club spring shows were enjoyed by nearby exhibitors and exhibitors from several distant states. There were majors in both smooth and long coats, the Saturday potluck and Sunday bar-b-que were hits, and the shows were successful. Club members thank the many people who supported the show and wish everyone an enjoyable summer.

Becky Rosson, Secretary DCC, secretary

#### The Houston Chihuahua Club

We are proud to announce our upcoming back to back specialties on Friday, August 21, 2015, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12801 Northwest Frwy. Houston, Texas. The Toy Club of Greater Houston will have their shows on Saturday and Sunday August 22 & 23, 2015. 4 shows in 3 days, all in the same venue!

We generally have majors all around! We hope that you will make plans to join us in making those majors! Closing Date: August 5th, 2015 - <a href="https://www.ONOFRIO.com">www.ONOFRIO.com</a> Our Judges are:

#### AM Specialty

**Rodney Merry** - Regular & Non Regular Classes & Junior Sportsmanship

**Peggy Hackelton** - Sweepstakes **PM Specialty** 

Christine Salyers Anderson -Regular & Non Regular Classes Kris Musgrove - Sweepstakes

**Toy Club of Greater** 

**Houston** judges:

Saturday

Cindy Lane - Regular Classes Prudence Hlatky - Sweepstakes Sunday - Pamela Peat Our trophies are FABULOUS! AM Specialty - Miscellaneous dog show and dog related items and Embroidered Towels by Sew What Again Canine Embroidery, Lo & Roz. PM Specialty - Hand crafted metal art items by El Campo Sheet Metal, offered by Shellie & Wade Venglar.

The Crowne Plaza has set a special discount room rate for all dog show guests and exhibitors, \$89.00 per night. When you call for reservations be sure to mention you are coming for the dog shows to make sure you receive the special discount. Toy Club of Greater Houston (booking link) If this link doesn't work please contact Connie Williams.

ccw1015@prodigy.net, we want to be sure you get the discount room rate. We also have limited RV parking for \$35.00 for the weekend.

Our premium list this year will be sent out - electronically only by our Show Superintendent - Onofrio. The Premium List can be found on the Onofrio website & the club website, Houston Chihuahua Club.com. If you would like a Premium List sent you, by mail or email, please contact Connie Williams ccw1015@prodigy.net.

We already have some very nice donations for our raffle. Thank you to Terri DeJarnett for the donation of the beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets are available, please contact Connie Williams to purchase quilt tickets. You do not have to be present to win the quilt.

Thank you to Eryka Ghazali - Snodgrass & Megan Newton, for donating a variety of items for the raffle table.

Thank you to Shari Smith - for your numerous donations for the raffle table.

Thank you to Sharon Har - Acorn Pines Kennel and Farm Self Sustaining Goldendale, WA - for the donation of the embroidery towels set. And that's not all ... there is much, much more! We will have a raffle table and a silent auction table, both filled with LOTS of goodies!

The Crowne Plaza has a free shuttle for guests to take them to the many restaurants around the area.

Ya'll come! We hope to see you all at the Specialties!

Connie Williams HCC secretary

#### **WESTERN REGION:**

#### Chihuahua Club of Northern California

We all have survived our hot, dry, start of summer and we really enjoyed our last show and meeting at our beautiful California Coast town of Carmel. It was 65-75 degrees and the freshness in the air was wonderful. If you went the highway route on the coastal drive you enjoyed seeing the gorgeous coast and smelling that beautiful sea air!

We are confirming all of our plans for our AM PM specialties on October 23, 2015. We use our bragging rights to let others know we are having the best raffle around. Numerous items from Jewelry, dog beds, housewares, dog brushes, grooming supplies, dog stacker training aids, embroidered artisan items, jeweled purses with animal bling, aprons full of bling to use while grooming. Our raffles are huge and we usually have a variety of people to bring animal gifts. Something for everyone!

Since Halloween is just around the corner we will be using Halloween as our theme this year. Carved pumpkins with sunflower arrangements made. Beautiful!

We serve a wonderful buffet and those showing are welcome to enjoy lunch on us.

We will be having a puppy sweeps and we are lucky enough to have Ms. Alison Gray be our sweeps judge.

The specialty judges are: Mrs. Kathleen Grosso and Mr. Mark Lucas

Our closing date will be 10/7/2015. Don't forget to get your entries in. You won't be disappointed with our shows.

Our show superintendent is Ms. Bonnie Prato. In our premium list she will have all the information and can answer any questions you may have. These specialties will be held at Dixon County Fairgrounds. Bonnie's e-mail is:

#### bonnie.prato@yahoo.com

Hope to see you there! Remember our raffle is so much fun and so many gifts! Our raffle is called always on Sunday at noon, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of our shows, with our supported entries. Don't miss having a wonderful day, two, or three with us. You will be so glad you did!

Yvonne (Corky) Mariani CCNC Secretary

#### Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Well summer is once again upon us and the best things that anyone can do here in Arizona is stay inside as much as possible and stay hydrated. That goes for dogs as well as people.

Our Club has just about everything ready for its show this November 12, 2015. Again, we will be concurrent with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers and both of these shows precede the Tucson four day Coyote Cluster. Great opportunities to get majors as the judges are excellent and these are all indoor shows. CCGP has Ms. Loraine Boutwell judging Conformation, and Ms. Claire (Kitty) Steidel judging Sweepstakes and Juniors. Again, Tucson is a great place to be in November and we are hoping that many of you will agree and attend these shows.

Our 2016 year will start out with a change in venue and in Superintendents as well. We will once again be concurrent with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers and we will be joining the Heart of the Desert Classic at the Arizona Fairgrounds. This too will be another indoor show and the Date will be February 4, 2016. So this is another beautiful time of the year to

spend in Sunny Arizona. I will have more information as we get closer to the date.

Marilyn Casiano CCGP Secretary / Show Chair

#### Evergreen Chihuahua Club

We would like to invite everyone to our upcoming back to back Specialties on August 14, 2015. We have will have been busy preparing for these shows and all the fun events and also the Mexican dinner and hospitality. These will be really fun shows and anticipated majors.

Following our Specialties will be two days of all breed shows presented by Olympic Kennel Club on Saturday and Sunday April 15 & 16, 2015. For further details see our ad in this newsletter. I am sure you will want to attend.

Joie Chandler

## Sunshine Report

Before I begin my summer 2015 Sunshine report, I thought it might be good to let you know how much I enjoy sending out the cards to our CCA members. At times, it can be sad, especially when I hear of the loss of members or perhaps their family members. But even then it is helpful to know that in our sad times our friends are thinking of us. So. I am very glad that I can be a small part of reaching out in this way.

Since my last report, I have sent out just one Get Well card to Dena Muenzler. Sadly, I have sent four sympathy cards. A card was sent to Connie Williams, at the passing of her brother. A card was also sent to the family of Melissa Spranger. Donation cards and sympathy cards were sent to Sherrie Shirky in memory of Bruce, and to the family of Jesus Dominguez.

Another thank you goes out to Jim Lehman who has again donated lovely cards to the Sunshine committee!!!

Remember, if you know of club members who might be ill or perhaps just need to know *they* are being thought of, Please let me know. You can call or text me on my Cell phone at 619 665 1058 or send me an email at <a href="mailto:chrmom8@aol.com">chrmom8@aol.com</a>

Christie Foulk Sunshine Chair

## Top 20 & Awards Banquet

Friday Evening, October 9, 2015 – Holiday Inn Cadillac Ballroom

Buffet Dinner \$450.00 for table of 10 Lagniappe for table reservations \$40.00 for individual

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Make checks payable to CCA and Send form to

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The Next Chi-Chatter Deadline is

November 15, 2015

Show: Central Carolina Chihuahua Club			
Sweepstakes Judge - Ms. Linda Martin			
	Name	Owner	
Best Long	Joy-Jack's Carbon Copy Of Joey	Jack & Joyce Edney	
Best Smooth	Guichon's Uptown Funk	Junko Guichon	
Best In Sweeps	Guichon's Uptown Funk	Junko Guichon	
Best Veteran Sweeps	Ch. Maestro's Joven Para Siempre	Carla R. Soto	
Variety Judge - Ms	. Bonnie Linnell Clarke		
Long Coat Variety			
Winners Dog	Unekes's Triple Play At Wynhaven	Vickie Wiles	
Winners Bitch	Faerie Garden's Delightful Daphne	Lori Lessley & Helen Lessley	
Best Of Winners	Unekes's Triple Play At Wynhaven	Vickie Wiles	
BOS to Variety	Joy Jac's Mystic Gabrielle II	Jack & Joyce Edney	
Best of Variety	GCH Bramver's Black Dynamite	Chizuru Kadowaki & Rachael Murphy	
Smooth Coat Variety			
Winners Dog	Guichon's Uptown Funk	Junko Guichon	
Winners Bitch	Dartan N Guichon's Destined For Success	Junko Guichon	
Best Of Winners	Dartan N Guichon's Destined For Success	Junko Guichon	
BOS to Variety	Ch Taronga Bay Breaking Dawn	Alla P. Bradley & Meghann P. Bradley	
Best of Variety	GCH Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres	
BOS to Breed	Joy-Jac's Mystic Gabrielle II	Jack & Joyce Edney	
Best of Breed	GCH Sonnus Filho (Sanchez)	James & Janet Moses & Romulo Sanchez Torres	



## Evergreen Chihuahua Club

Join Us August 14, 2015, For Two Back to Back Specialties in One Day

On August 15 & 16, 2015 Two All-Breed Shows

THE JUDGES WILL BE DANA CLINE AND JANICE PARDUE

PAT HASTINGS, SWEEPSTAKES

**OBEDIENCE ON FRIDAY** 

JUDGE ON SATURDAY, OLYMPIC KC IS Sandra Walker

JUDGE ON SUNDAY, OLYMPIC KC IS Leslie Hiltz

THERE WILL BE A "MEXICAN DINNER" ON FRIDAY NIGHT. HOSPITALITY WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY

THERE WILL BE A 50/50 RAFFLE, AND SILENT AUCTION OF LOTS OF GOODIES.

ALSO "TIPPY TOES CLASS", "ARMBAND DRAW", "COSTUME CLASS". BROOD BITCH, STUD DOG,

AND JUNIOR HANDLERS THESE ALL WILL 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 CHAIR; <u>JOIE@PENINSULAPETLODGES.COM</u> FOR INFORMATION.

Contact Sue Fregien <u>sue@caper-dogs.com</u> For information regarding entries.

Our premium list is posted at: www.caper-dogs.com

#### 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.

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#### CCA Website

"Have you been to the Chihuahua Club of America Website lately? It is jammed pack with information! You can now purchase CCA logo items online and pay for your Top Twenty tickets, handbooks and Chihuahua magazine subscriptions. All member club Specialties dates and locations are listed for your convenience. And much more!"

"In the members only section of the web site, we are keeping you current on CCA news. For your convenience, we have included descriptions of committees, electronic issues of the Chi Chatter, minutes of board meetings, a list of breed mentors, instructions on how to obtain specialty plaques, and the answers to most of your questions with more to come!"

Please check us out soon and if you do not have a member log in and password, contact jen newton @ jen@figgynewton.com for assistance. This is YOUR club and this is YOUR website! Let us know how we can make it better for YOU!

~Jen Newton and Marcy Blank-website committee

Show: Chihuahua Club of Atlanta April 12,2015				
Sweepstakes Judge – Ms. Audrey Lycan				
	Name	Own	er	
Best Long	Dixie Darlin's Skeeter on the Run	Jenn	ifer Stancil	
Best Opposite Sex	Destiny's Princess Avrora	Lana	Bowes & Chamel Brooks	
Best In Sweeps	Dixie Darlin's Skeeter on the Run Jennifer Stancil		ifer Stancil	
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Destiny's Princess Avrora	Lana	Bowes & Chamel Brooks	
Variety Judge - Ms. Betty Leininger				
Long Coat Variety				
Winners Dog	Rambling Starz Charlie Oh Oh		Betty Stallard	
Winners Bitch	BCBG N Tegs You R My Sunshine		Sandy St. John	
Best Of Winners	Rambling Starz Charlie Oh Oh		Betty Stallard	
BOS to Variety	GCH CH Destiny's Mixed Chick		Lana Bowes	
Best of Variety	CH Bramver's Black Dynamite		Chizuru Kadowaki & Rachael Murphy	
Smooth Coat Variety				
Winners Dog	Destiny's Flash Fire		Lana Bowes &Chamel Brooks	
Winners Bitch	Kelton N'Alydar Roll w'the Punches Rachel Murphy		Rachel Murphy	
Best Of Winners	Kelton N'Alydar Roll w'the Punches Ra		Rachel Murphy	
BOS to Variety	GCH CH Angelic Thumbalina	GCH CH Angelic Thumbalina		
Best of Variety	GCH CH Hale's Exactly		Charles & Myrle Hale	
BOS to Breed	GCH CH Destiny's Mixed Chick			
Best of Breed	CH Bramver's Black Dynamite		Chizuru Kadowaki & Rachael Murphy	

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*Kristen Gesh*Julien, PA

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Jill Raczkoski

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#### CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY MOTOR HOME PARKING RESERVATION FORM

Holiday Inn SW Rt66, St. Louis, MO

MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Linda George 1325 Racine Avenue Waukesha, Wi 53186 262-542-3213 | ouachitah@aol.com

Five (5) Night Stay (Departing Monday, October 12, 2015) \$50 - October 7 - 11, 2015 Extra Nights - \$30/Night

RESERVATIONS ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED BASED ON POSTMARK NO RESERVATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE AUGUST 1. 2015. IF SEVERAL RESERVATIONS HAVE THE SAME POSTMARK AND ACCEPTING ALL OF THEM WOULD EXCEED THE LIMIT, A DRAWING WILL BE HELD TO FILL THE REMAINING VACANCIES AND THE OTHERS WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST. THE DRAWING WILL BE DONE BY AN IMPARTIAL PARTY AT THE HOME OF LINDA GEORGE. NOTIFICATION WILL BE DONE BY E MAIL ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 20, 2015.

Name;	Email Address:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Type of Vehicle: (Class A, Class C, etc.)	Length:	Vehicle License #:
Special Accommodations:	out, Handicap Accessible,	
When Do You Plan To Arrive?:	(Approximate Date & Tim	ne)
I wish to reserve overnight parking fo Specialties at the Holiday Inn SW Rt 6 all parking rules & regulations and I u vehicle from the hotel property and for parking fees are non-refundable.	nderstand that if I fail	to do so I will be told to remove my
Signature:		Date:

Make Checks Payable To Chihuahua Club Of America and Mail To:

Linda George, 1325 Racine Avenue Waukesha, Wi 53186

#### CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA 2015 REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES HOLIDAY INN SW RT 66 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

#### RULES APPLYING TO MOTOR HOME PARKING.

The Chihuahua Club of America has adopted the following motor home parking rules to ensure the safety and well being of all motor home users and their guests while attending the 2015 Regional & National Speciaties at the Holiday Inn SW Rt. 66 in St. Louis, MO.

- 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 are first-c0me, first-served
  based on postmark. No reservations postmarked before August 1, 2015. If several reservations hve the
  same postmark and accepting all of them would exceed the limit, a drawing will be held to fill the remaining vacancies and the others will be placed on a waiting list. The drawing will be done by an impartial party at the home of Linda George. Notification will be done by email on or before August 20, 2015.
  TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Motor home parking locations will be assigned by the RV Chair as you arrive at the Holiday Inn. Groups wishing to park next to each other are encouraged to arrive at the same time. Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests. No areas will be saved. There will be NO UNRESERVED PARKING, and reservations can only be made through the RV Chair.
- Your reservation will be confirmed by email. Motor home reservations must be received by September 23, 2015 (premium list closing). There are no electric, water or sewer hook-ups available. Hotel public restrooms will not be used for personal hygiene activities
- IMPORTANT NOTE: To protect the health and safety of all motor home participants, an approved exhaust
  extension (an automotive exhaust hose or Gen-Turi brand exhaust stack or equivalent) must be used to
  divert generator exhaust gases away from neighboring motor homes.
- 5. All garbage should be disposed of properly. Garbage receptables will be available in the parking area.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his assigned area clean during his stay. If your assigned area is not clean when you leave, the CCA Board may revoke your motor home parking privileges. The motor home parking will be inspected at the conclusion of the show.
- Absolutely no discharge of gray or black wastewater at the parking site will be tolerated. Anyone discharging wastewater will be severely dealt with by the CCA board. The Holiday Inn reserves the right to remove any vehicle violating this rule and assess a fee to recover all clean-up costs.

#### CAMPGROUNDS CLOSE TO HOTEL

Covered Bridge RV Park 2035 South Covered Bridge Fenton, MO 63026 Approximately 10 miles from the hotel Full Hookup 50 amp

636-349-2292 www.coveredbridgervpark.com Jellystone Park Resort At Six Flags 5300 Fox Creek Rd, Pacific, MO 63069 Approximately 17 miles from hotel Full Hookup 50 amp

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# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA TROPHY DONATIONS 2015 REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

We have wonderful trophies for the 2015 Fall Regional & National Specialities to be held on October 8-11, 2015 at the Holiday Inn SW Route 66 @ St. Louis, MO. All Donations received by SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 will be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations will be accepted through the show date. We would like to encourage all Member Clubs to donate.

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

http://www.paypal.com and use "chihuahuaclubofamerica@gmail.com"

as the email the money will be sent to. PLEASE NOTE: if you use the "personal" tab and check that your donation is a gift, the club will receive 100% of the amount and the club will not have to pay a service fee. Please take a moment to donate today!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA.

Name		
Address		
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#### QUESTIONS

EMAIL OR CALL

Lauren Payne — lapaynel@gmail.com | 860-324-6621

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCA AND SEND TO:

Lauren Payne 10 Athern Avenue Windsor Locks, CT 06096

#### CCA GUIDELINES FOR HOTEL/MOTEL MAINTENANCE

Because some dog people have been irresponsible in safeguarding property of hotels, it is increasingly difficult to secure suitable housing for our shows, our members and our dogs. For this reason the CCA is issuing the following guidelines for exhibitors to ensure that we are welcomed at hotels/motels.

- 1. If dogs are exercised in the rooms, this must be done in exercise pens. Do not blockade the bathroom or closet, for example to accomplish this. To set up exercise pens, use heavy plastic that is provided in the Welcome Bag as a base, with multiple layers of newspapers on top, then place the exercise pen on top of the papers. *NO SHAVINGS, PELLETS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL OTHER THAN PAPER WILL BE ALLOWED*. The heavy duty plastic is pulled up above the "piddle" line about 8 to 10 inches and secured with clips or clothes pins. Soiled papers must be removed and placed in plastic bags for ease of disposal. Do not expect the housekeepers to have to touch any soiled papers, and soiled papers must not be merely placed in wastepaper baskets, as the scent of excreta and urine will penetrate the wastebaskets. All rooms must be kept clean and smell clean. This protects curtains and furniture.
- 2. When dogs are left alone in the rooms, they must be left in their individual crates. Even "unclimbing" dogs have been known to climb out of their exercise pens when left in strange areas. And "digging" dogs have dug their way through their plastic and continued digging through the carpeting. This requirement of keeping dogs in their crates thus protects the animals from escaping while housekeepers come in, and of course, protects the furnishings.
- 3. Dogs must not be allowed to run free in the room, whether the owner is present or not. Many a good dog becomes suddenly unhouse broken when it encounters strange odors in strange places
- 4. The hotel will provide a room for bathing dogs. Owners/exhibitors should bring their own toweling for bathing the dogs. Hotel/Motel equipment must not be used for cleaning up accidents; owners/exhibitors must provide their own cleanup material...paper towels, vinegar, Fantastic, and the like.
- 5. Most hotels/motels that permit the use of their facilities for dog shows have a policy limiting the number of dogs allowed per room. There will be a maximum of 10 dogs per room. This will be strictly enforced.
- 6. No dogs will be allowed on any carpeting, including lobby rugs, halls, guest rooms, showroom, etc.
- 7. No exercising of dogs (outside) in any areas, except those areas posted with signs as dog areas. Each person is responsible for cleaning up after their dog, inside and outside of the motel.
- 8. No dogs allowed outside of their crates, unless in an x-pen w/plastic, or in the show ring.
- 9. No dogs allowed in the lounge, lobby, banquet/meeting rooms and restaurants.
- 10. You must have plastic underneath your x-pens and crates.
- 11. Dogs MUST BE carried in and out through designated exits/entrances only.
- 12. Holiday Inn is a pet-friendly hotel. However, the only breed of dog that is allowed in the CCA show will be chihuahuas. No other animals will be allowed.
- 13. Rooms must be made available for maids to clean daily. Do not disturb signs will not be honored during the day.



## CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA VENDOR CONTRACT

CCA REGIONAL OCTOBER 8-9, 2015 CCA NATIONAL OCTOBER 10-11, 2015 HOLIDAY INN SW ROUTE 66 10709 WATSON ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63127 (314) 821-6600

COMING TO THE NATIONAL - BRING YOUR BUSINESS WITH YOU!!!VENDING AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2015 AFTER 4.00 P.M.

Set-Up 4.00 - 7.00 p.m. Wednesday - NO LATE SETUP

ALL VENDORS MUST TAKE BOOTH SPACE
THURSDAY - SUNDAY
Very Limited Space - BOOK EARLY
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:
SEPTEMBER 23, 2015
CHECK WITH LO FOR SIZE OF BOOTH

BOOTH RENTAL - \$150 PER 10 FOOT SPACE \$20 FOR EACH EXTRA 10 FOOT FOR THE WEEKEND

FOR THE WEEKEND
TABLES ARE NOT PROVIDED
AVAILABLE FROM HOTEL AT \$25/Table
BOOTH SPACE IS INDOORS

BOOTH SPACE WILL BE APPROVED BY VENDOR CHAIR NO DUPLICATION OF VENDORS.

Booth Space will be marked WEDNESDAY NO CHANGING OR SWAPPING SPACES.

Booth Space is Assigned on a First-Come, First Served Basis. All Vendors are required to make a donation to CCA Chihuahua Bingo Night (\$50 value - cash or product). Please note on the reservation form what you will be donating. To be collected by Vendor Chair day of set-up. THANK YOU.

Vendors will be responsible for collecting their own sales tax. The CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA shall assume no liability for accidents or loss. VENDORS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN INSURANCE.

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA reserves the right to refuse space to any vendor. No booths will be accepted where human foods will be sold. The hotel has exclusive food sales rights. No live animals will be sold or displayed at any booth. No alcoholic beverages allowed in show room.

#### WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Dubilies a Hallic		name	
Address	Clty	ST	Zlp
Donation (cash/product)			
Cell Number (you carry)		Email	
Category Of Items you Sell			
Check endosed for Booth Space		Tables @ \$25 Each	Extra 10Foot Space @ \$20/10 Foot
	YOUR CHECK IS Y	OUR RESERVATION	
	SEND CHECKS P	AYABLE TO CCA TO:	
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		BOX 99	
8		ID, FL 32644 h.net   352-256-2490	
l agree to all conditions stated within. refunds will be made after September dor Space will not be permitted. \$25 f	Full refunds for cance 23, 2015 for any reas	ellation by September 23, 201 on. Vending & Selling of any	
VENDOR SIGNAT	URE	<u> </u>	DATE



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