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Next Issue Deadline Is
June 15, 2016

To all CCA Members,

The board would first like to thank all of the previous members of The Chihuahua Magazine committee that were clearly dedicated to producing a quality magazine of which we could all be proud. The planning, preparation and execution of the dream took over a year of long hours and hard work.

The first year of any publication is often like a honeymoon period. However, as with many other publications, after the first year the subscribers fail to renew for one reason or another and a business plan must be in place for that event if the publication is to survive. The CCA board asked for a business plan from the committee. Unfortunately for all, the committee perceived this request as a criticism of their work and most of the magazine committee resigned their position immediately. It is never a good thing when any volunteer feels unappreciated, and perhaps there should have been greater communication between the Board and all of the members of the Magazine Committee over the last year. Hindsight does not fix the hurt feelings, but it gives us guidance for the future. It is the hope of the board that, moving forward, the Magazine will continue to grow in both subscriber base and in content. To that end, we would like you to look at the questions posed below and give us your feedback.

The board has consulted with several people in the publishing field, both CCA members and non-members. We also had a telephone conference call on Thursday, February 25th with Mark Mogul of Bear Associates, the company that currently publishes The Chihuahua and has published both the Chi Chatter and Member's Roster in the past. Mark was very helpful, and shared a number of facts and suggestions with us. Both Mark and the other professionals that the board has consulted have given us great hope and some excellent suggestions for cutting costs, increasing the bottom line, and offering more back to our membership.

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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.
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Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

Please submit show results for publication using the approved template / form designed for that purpose; if you don't have the form, just e-mail me at lafleurs.chis@gmail.com and I will send it to you.

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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 at 727-641-2032 email to kesacocker@aol.com well in advance of the events closing date. (We ask that you give 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 CCA treasurer Kyle Potts, 16619 Fort Oswego St, San Antonio, TX 78247 or email kylepottstx@aol.com

Mark spoke to us of his experience with the magazine since it began being published. Mark told us that he offered his opinion very early on that the subscription rate was too low, the advertising rates were too low and the cost to produce it was too high with the high quality paper and full color. He understood the committee wanting to make a splash while offering rock bottom prices, but he suggested that it was too grand of an idea for a magazine just entering the market. The other publishers all agreed. Mark commented that during the past year, his suggestions were overlooked and not implemented and unfortunately his fears have become a reality with a dwindling renewal of subscriptions as he expected. He did not feel that it was for lack of quality of content, rather he said it is the way of the magazine world. Many people will subscribe to a new, flashy magazine when it first comes out, but then when it's time to renew, it is an easy frill to cut out of their budget.

The numbers below were given to us by the previous magazine committee:

- Winter 2015 - we printed 600 copies — 110 were shipped to Bill McCollister and were all subsequently sold as single issues
- Spring 2015 - we printed 663 copies. 35 were extras because they did not mail the International subscriptions.
- Summer 2015 - we printed 639
- Fall 2015 - we printed 675
- Winter 2016 - we printed 575

There are 221 paid subscribers of the magazine

127 subscriptions have not been renewed yet

There were 385 members of CCA last year

135 members of CCA subscribed

86 subscriptions are non-members

250 magazines were sent free of charge to AKC judges each issue One of the complaints brought to the board these past two years from many long time members is that they are not happy that the Chi Chatter magazine was taken away from them. They do not feel that they should have to pay extra to get the printed version of the Chi Chatter mailed to them, and they do not feel that they should pay the same price for The Chihuahua magazine as a non-member. We are continually asked "What do I get for my membership dues".

After researching much information, listening to professionals in the business and a great deal of discussion on the board, the board would like the membership's input on the following: The board would like to make the following proposals to the CCA Membership

1) Currently the club newsletter Chi Chatter is emailed to all members with email. Those members without email are sent a printed copy via USPS. The BOD would like to send the Chi Chatter at no charge to all CCA members requesting a printed copy. Those that prefer to receive it electronically will still be able to do so.

2) The Board proposes THE CHIHUAHUA magazine being included as a perk of CCA membership to be mailed at no charge to all CCA Members. To offset a portion of the cost of producing the Magazine, membership dues would increase by \$10 to \$35 a person. With that increase, members would still be paying considerably less than a current 1 year subscription. Another option is that members continue to pay for their subscriptions at a reduced rate, of \$24 from the current \$39 (If you prefer the option of all members receiving the magazine at no charge

and raising the dues by \$10 per person, would you consider a proposal to freeze the current Membership dues at \$25 for all CCA members who have belonged to the club for 20 years or more? This would guarantee those long time members that their dues would not go up in the future.) The subscription rate for non-members would increase to \$49 for 4 issues instead of the current \$39.

3) Mark Mogul from Bear Associates suggested that the current list of approved AKC judges that are receiving our magazine be sent a postcard asking them if they wish to continue to receive a complimentary copy. The judge would then be required to return the postcard if they wished to continue to receive the magazine. Many of us have family or friends who are AKC judges. The judges receive a huge volume of breed magazines every week, and most go to the trash, unopened and unread. By sending a postcard and asking for their interest, Mark feels that we can cut the number of free copies down significantly. Mark also suggested that if the number of judges who receive the magazine stayed high, we might consider sending the judges every other issue, or rotate the list of judges so that one half of them get one issue and the other half would receive the next issue. This seems to be an option that would be viable if the number of free copies being mailed to judges continues to exceed the number of paid subscriptions.

Would you consider the following as fair price increases in advertising?

	Current Price	Proposed Price
Front Cover	\$600	\$600
Back Cover	\$275	\$400
Center 2 page Spread	\$350	\$425
Inside Front/ Back/Facing	\$375	\$400
2 page spread	\$275	\$350
Full page color	\$150	\$200
½ page color	\$89	\$125
Member Clubs – color	\$100	\$100
Full Page Black/White	\$100	\$150
Member Clubs Black & White	\$75	\$75
Business Cards/4 issues	\$89/4 issues or \$25 each	\$100/4 issues
Handler/Business ¼ page	\$120/4 issues or \$40 each	\$200/4 issues

The board would like the membership's input on the proposals above. You may reply by email on the CCA yahoo group list or you may contact a board member privately by email or phone. We would like to have all comments and suggestions back to the board members by Friday, March 4th in order to meet again with Bear Associates to move forward with publishing the spring issue.

There is always a need for volunteers to write articles, proofread copy, solicit ads and notify subscribers of upcoming subscription expiration dates. If you are interested in helping in any of the areas available, please contact a board member.

A board contact list is on page 2 of the Chi-Chatter.

CCA Board of Directors

"Originally posted on CCA yahoo group and emailed to all members, printed here for those without email"

Show - <i>Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.</i>		August 21, 2015
Sweepstakes Judge - <i>Kris Musgrove</i>		
Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	Destiny's Princess Aurora	Lana Bowes & Chamel Brooks
Best Opposite Sex	Infinity Atom Smasher	Shellie Allums Venglar
Best Smooth	C&M's Valentino Amore'	Connie & Mack Williams
Best Opposite Sex	C&M's Fire & Ice	Connie & Mack Williams
Best In Sweeps	Destiny's Princess Aurora	Lana Bowes & Chamel Brooks
Best Opposite In Sweeps	C&M's Valentino Amore'	Connie & Mack Williams
Variety Judge- <i>Christine Salyers Anderson</i>		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Destiny's White Flame	Lana Bowes & Chamel Brooks
Winners Bitch	Confetti's Queen Elsa Of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe
Best Of Winners	Destiny's White Flame	Lana Browes & Chamel Brooks
BOS to Variety	GCH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Kirsten Potts, Florence L & David M Davis
Best of Variety	GCH CH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine	Jacqueline & Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	C&M's Valentino Amore'	Connie & Mack Williams
Winners Bitch	Destiny's Burning Heart	Shellie Venglar & Lana Bowes
Best Of Winners	C&M's Valentino Amore'	Connie & Mack Williams
BOS to Variety	GCH CH Destiny's Desire For Fire	Lana Bowes
Best of Variety	C&M's Valentino Amore'	Connie & Mack Williams
BOS to Breed	GCH CH Destiny's Desire For Fire	Lana Bowes
Best of Breed	GCH CH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine	Jacqueline & Nathan & Amber Finkel & Marcy Blank

Sunshine Report

My last report ran through mid-November. Since then I have mailed nine cards out to members. A thinking of you card was sent to Kyle Potts, and a Get Well card was mailed to Pat Campbell.

Sadly, the majority of cards sent during this last reporting period were Sympathy cards. There is never an easy way to report the loss of our dear members, And this past winter The, Chihuahua Club of America said goodbye to three long time members.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Patricia Campbell, followed by a notice of the memorial donation of \$100 made by CCA in her name to the American Diabetes Association, Pat was also a founding member of the Southern California Chihuahua Club.

Texas was hit with the loss of two long time members. A sympathy card was sent to Mr. Dale Muenzler as well as a memorial card noting a \$100 donation from CCA to Chihuahua Rescue of Texas in Memory of Dena Muenzler.

A sympathy card was also mailed to Mrs. Willo Barfield, at the passing of her husband John. This was followed by a notice of the donation from CCA of \$100 to Chihuahua Rescue of Texas in Memory of John Barfield.

In addition, sympathy cards were sent to Bobbi Kohler at the passing of her father and to Lisa Knop who lost her mother. A card was also sent out to Loke Lilinoe Yoshizawa who also lost her father, shortly after the recent death of her younger brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with those suffering the loss of loved ones.

Sincerely,

Christie Foulk

CCA Sunshine Chair

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Show – Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club, Inc.		
Friday, November 1, 2015 - First Show		
Judge - Mr. Daniel Augustus		
	Name	Owner
Long Coat Variety Entry 20 6-8-(4-2)		
Winners Dog	Hollyoak's Power Play	H. Kimball
Winners Bitch	Mcguire's Bring On The Bling	C. McGuire
Best of Winners	Hollyoak's Power Play	H. Kimball
BOS To Variety	CH Cogie's Jaguar Streak	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
Best of Variety	GCH CH Mcguire's Little Miss Bling	C. McGuire
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 16 8-6-(1-1)		
Winners Dog	Cogie's Je Suis Charlie	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
Winners Bitch	Schroeder N Lamar's Shez Got Assets-S	C Virginia
Best of Winners	Cogie's Je Suis Charlie	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
BOS To Variety	Cogie's Je Suis Charlie	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
Best of Variety	GCH CH Cogie's Precious Streak	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
BOS To Breed	Cogie's Je Suis Charlie	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
Best of Breed	GCH CH Cogie's Precious Streak	C Cogan Bird/D Roy

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In compliance with the Chihuahua Club of America Constitution and By-Laws, each completed application for membership will be reviewed and voted upon by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Additionally the pending candidate's will be printed in the Chi-Chatter for membership consideration prior to the committee vote. If a member has a concern about a candidate's possible membership in the Chihuahua Club of America, please notify the Membership Committee in written form, within 45 days of publication in the Chi-Chatter. Candidates will receive a copy of any correspondence and will have an opportunity to respond. Candidates will become members with a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Membership Committee and Board. This process will take time but it is important that our membership be informed and the Constitution, as it presently exists, be followed.

NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN JANUARY 14, 2016

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Pending candidates.

Applications received October 2, 2015 through December 31, 2015

The Board will vote on these candidates in July 2016

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James Lehman

Alexis Newton

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Sharon Rains

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Gina Schag

Regional News

Eastern Region

Chihuahua Club of Mid-Jersey

The Chihuahua Club of Mid-Jersey will have our annual Specialty Show on March 26, 2016 held at the New Jersey Convention Center (Raritan Center) Edison NJ 08837.

Breed Judge----

Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke

Sweeps Judge - Barbara Breidenback

Veterans Sweeps B. Breidenback

Super: Jim Rau Dog Show

Entries close - Wednesday - 12-noon , March 9 2016

Barbara Breidenback

CCMJ President

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club.

Sandy St. John in September 2015 won Best of Breed with her Smooth coat. GCH CH Lexus Albus Sanchez and GCH CH Destiny's Star Gazer won Best of Variety under Judge Jordan Chamberlain, at the Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club September 2015 Specialty, Myrle hale won best brace in show with 2 stunning long oats. CH HALE'S BODACIOUS and MARCAR MAGNIFIQUE AT SUNSHINE. GCH CH Guardian Thistle Chihuahuas Wee Heavy took Best Veteran in Variety and 3rd. and an Award of Excellence at Eukanuba Classic 2015 Barlo's Desert Orchid recently went Winners Bitch and Best Opposite at the Hernando Kennel Club Shows under Judge Ms. Wyoma Clouse. Dessie is the Great Granddaughter of BIS BISS GCH DuBell's Nevada Fire Fox. GCH CH Lexus Albus Sanchez won Select Dog to a very nice entry on December 10 to win 5 Grand Champion points under Mrs. Cindy Vogels.

At the Eukanuba Classic held in Orlando FL, December, 2015, The Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club along with

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The Chihuahua Club of America won Best in Show Meet the Breed Booth Barbara Osborne and Jen Newton worked all year to get this Best In Show. . Many thanks to all who the CCA members and Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Members who helped with this great Best In Show Booth. The Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club is having a B match on April 2 at the home of Pat Mattie. Come join us if you are in the area! Contact Sandy St. John match chairman, [727-641-2032](tel:727-641-2032) for details.

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club welcomes you to our next show on June 18, 2016 at the Tampa Fairgrounds: Indoor venue. Our conformation judge is Nickolas DeBedou. Clay Haviland is judging sweeps and junior showmanship. Show Chairman is Barbara Osborne. MBF is the Show superintendent. Would have liked to add more exhibitors' brags but did not have enough time to contact them for their info. We've had some very great wins in our club!

Submitted by

Sandy St. John,

Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Secretary

EAST CENTRAL REGION

We have had a great winter through most of the Mid-East this year, amazingly mild! A few snow storms, and blistering cold days but only just a few, I think we sent most of our snow south of us and then up the eastern seaboard. (I may have spoken too soon!)

All the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's festivities came and went. Darwin and I took the motor home and had a great Christmas trip

around our area. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! I went to New York minus Darwin, and our usual load of dogs this year. Darwin stayed home to baby sit little puppies.

My main job was to mentor for Viola at the Chihuahua Specialties and Progressive Toy Dog Show on Chihuahuas. Oh, and to have a good time with my girlfriends! I really enjoyed myself! There were loads of judges to mentor. I think you will be perplexed by this...One statement and question which came up every day, these budding judges had been told by other seasoned judges they had been bitten more by little Chihuahuas than any of the other breeds! What a terrible wrap! I hope I quelled their fears. I explained these little guys are tough, not mean, nor shy. A light hand on the table was called for when examining little Toys of any breed. If a Chihuahua bites, or threatens it should be treated as any other breed, Disqualified immediately. Only one little fellow was scared and Ed Bivens tolerated its fear. I don't believe it was frightened the other days, and the little baby certainly was not threatening.

Joe and Margaret Eoff were in NYC and won Winners Bitch at Progressive with their 6 month class puppy bitch, bred by Cathleen Cogan Bird. Yours truly and Darwin Delaney shared in the winnings of the five points with Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Thank you Joe for graciously sharing! Cathleen Cogan Bird showed our little Winners Dog for us and he was Reserve Winners Dog the following day. I believe she also showed Reserve Winners Bitch the next day at The Greater New York Specialty. Cecilia Bozo won Select Bitch everyday with her beautiful "Tiffany!" Jen Eisenhart won Best of

Opposite three of the four with days with darling little, "Peach!"

Our wonderful Sonnito, as all of Chihuahua world feels about him, with Erika Lanaza at the helm, won the coveted Best in Show at Progressive, Both Chihuahua Specialty Best Of Breeds, and then Best of Breed at Westminster! They were both in top form and a joy to watch every day!

While we were in New York Darwin let me know Gina Shag was smoking hot in shows in the groups with her Toddie! Gina and her little girl have been doing very well I understand!

Please keep me posted on any news in you clubs and area or if there is anything I can do to help you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here for you and your local Chihuahua Club, to take your concerns to your Board of Directors.

Kathy Sawyer
East Central Vice President

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee has two exciting events occurring this summer! Please join us at our supported entry of the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club, held June 11 and 12th 2016. These shows are all breed shows located in Jordan, Minnesota at the Scott County Fairgrounds. Onofrio Dog Shows is the superintendent for this show and the closing date is May 25, 2016. Our annual back to back Specialties will be held on Friday, July 29, 2016 in Waukesha, Wisconsin! This is an indoor venue and has historically drawn major entries for both coat varieties. There will be a club sponsored luncheon held in between the two shows as well as our annual CCGM meeting. Don't miss out on the amazing silent auction held during both events with proceeds benefiting Chihuahua rescue. Also note that the Waukesha kennel club

all breed shows are held at the same site on Saturday and Sunday (July 30th and 31st), offering a total of four shows in just three days. Roy Jones will be the superintendent and the closing date is July 13, 2016. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee would love to see you at our 2016 Specialties and supported entry shows. See you there!!

Best,
Heidi Chiappetta

WEST CENTRAL REGION

Greetings all!

I'm new to the position West Central VP. I look forward to representing my region's wants and needs to the board. Please do not hesitate to contact me at craig.eugene@thekag.com or at [815-568-6450](tel:815-568-6450) with your CCA questions, concerns, or ideas. There are some wonderful specialties coming up in our region. Mark your calendars for the following shows and plan to attend.

Texas Chihuahua Club
San Antonio TX
March 19-20

Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma
Claremore OK
April 1

Dallas Chihuahua Club
Duncanville, TX
April 30-May1

Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, OK
May 20

Land of Lincoln Chihuahua Club
New Berlin IL
July 2-3

Pontchartrain Chihuahua Fanciers
Kenner LA
August 6

Houston Chihuahua Club
(2 shows in 1 day)
Houston TX
August 26

Respectfully,
Craig E Eugene
East Central VP

Dallas Chihuahua Club

Dallas Chihuahua Club is looking forward to its back to back shows on April 30th and May 1st of this year. Judges on Saturday are Sherrie Shirky, Sweepstakes, and Mary Napper, Regular judging. Judges on Sunday are Guy Heiman, Sweepstakes, and Alane Gomez, Regular judging. On Saturday, exhibitors will enjoy a pot luck lunch prepared by members, and on Sunday, exhibitors can enjoy a bar-b-que lunch by a volunteering member. The show site is perfect for puppies, new to the show ring, quiet with everything in close proximity. Hotels and nice restaurants are only a mile or so from the show site. We look forward to seeing exhibitors from both near and far.

Becky Rosson, Secretary, Dallas
Chihuahua Club

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE
JUNE 15, 2016

Show - Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix		NOV. 12, 2015
Sweepstakes Judge - <i>Ms. Claire (Kitty) Steidel</i>		
Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	LAFLEUR N VISTA'S YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE	BEVERLY LAFLEUR & STEPHANIE SCHULTES
Best Opposite Sex	WINK & NOD DANFOUR	CONNI M ROBINSON & DANIEL CHAVEZ
Best Smooth	CONEMARA JOSEFINA	CONNI M ROBINSON
Best Opposite Sex	N/A	N/A
Best In Sweeps	GCH MAR-RICH'S GIRLS LIE TOO	BARBARA K SMITH
Best Opposite In Sweeps	WINK & NOD DANFOUR	CONNI M ROBINSON & DANIEL CHAVEZ
Best Veteran Sweeps	GCH MAR-RICH'S GIRLS LIE TOO	BARBARA K SMITH
Variety Judge - <i>Mrs. Loraine Boutwell</i>		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	H&H CHIP OFF THE OLD BLACK@KKC	KATHY GOLDEN AND MICHELLE HAROD
Winners Bitch	REGENCY'S ROSES ARE RED	EDWARD BROUSSARD AND RON MATRANGA
Best Of Winners	REGENCY'S ROSES ARE RED	EDWARD BROUSSARD AND RON MATRANGA
BOS to Variety	REGENCY'S ROSES ARE RED	EDWARD BROUSSARD AND RON MATRANGA
Best of Variety	H&H HOTROD	MICHELLE HEROD
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	CONEMARA FALL OUT BOY	CONNI M ROBINSON
Winners Bitch	CONEMAR JOSEFINA	CONNI M ROBINSON
Best Of Winners	CONEMARA FALL OUT BOY	CONNI M ROBINSON
BOS to Variety	CONEMARA FALL OUT BOY	CONNI M ROBINSON
Best of Variety	KNOCKOUT CAPTAIN AMERICA	RACHEL K GREEN
BOS to Breed		
Best of Breed	H&H HOTROD	MICHELLE HEROD

Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.

Howdy to everyone! We hope this finds y'all doing great!

The Houston Chihuahua Club is moving right along in 2016. We had our 2016 elections.

Officers for 2016 are:

President - Randy Carr

Vice President - Joao Machado

Treasurer - Guy Heiman

Secretary - Connie Williams

Rachael Miller - Board of Directors

Sharon Couch - Board of Directors

Linda Evans - Board of Directors

We are in full swing, planning and working on our back to back Specialties, Friday, August 26th, 2016. Crowne Plaza - Brookhollow - Houston Texas

Our Judges are:

AM Sweepstakes - Lonnie Schwab - Virginia

AM Specialty - Mrs. Miriam Pontes - Brazil

PM Sweepstakes - Sharon Couch - Texas

PM Specialty - Bradley Jenkins - Arkansas

Our Superintendent is Onofrio We have some super nice trophies planned again for this year. We would like to thank all those that support our

Specialties, your generosity and support are what make the HCC shows totally rock!

We are in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston, shows on Saturday and Sunday, August 27th & 28th, 2016. The Crowne Plaza gives a special rate of \$89.00 per night for the Show. There is also limited RV parking on the back parking lot. 4 shows - 4 chances for those hard to find majors, all under one roof, all in the same place!

We hope you will come and join us! Looking forward to seeing you!

Connie Williams

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Secretary

Texas Chihuahua Club

Chihuahua exhibitors please mark your calendars for March 19-20 and plan to attend the Texas Chihuahua Club back to back specialty shows. If you have not been to these shows before, you are missing a wonderful weekend. The club members go out of their way to attend to your every need. Breakfast and lunch are provided both days to all exhibitors. Complimentary drinks are available all day. Saturday night there is a complimentary catered dinner at our home. We have a fabulous auction on Sunday as well!

If you are flying in, club members will provide crates, tables and ex-pens for you for the weekend, so you need not worry about lugging those around. The airport is less than 5 miles from the show site. As always, I have a few spare bedrooms available for out of town guests as well.

Kyle Potts

Nominations

Nominations for the Chihuahua Club of America Outstanding Sportsmanship Award 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.

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.

Show <i>Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix</i>		2/4/2016
Sweepstakes Judge- <i>Mrs. Tracey Isaacson</i>		
Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	BK'S MAD ABOUT YOU II	Barbara K Smith & Conni M Robinson
Best Opposite Sex	KAROUSELS MAN IN THE MIRROR.	Jackie Dew
Best Smooth	DAZZLES DOING SOMETHING RIGHT	Shelly MacIndoe & Donna Jensen
Best Opposite Sex	KA-LYNN'S N LAMARS WILD CHILD-S	Gayle Essex and Lari Essex
Best In Sweeps	BK'S MAD ABOUT YOU II	Barbara K Smith & Conni M Robinson
Best Opposite In Sweeps	KAROUSELS MAN IN THE MIRROR.	Jackie Dew
Variety Judge- <i>Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman</i>		
Long Coat Variety Entry 8 – 9 (7-2) 1V		
Winners Dog	KNOCKOUT N DESTINY'S KING OF HEARTS	Rachel K Green & Lana Bowes
Winners Bitch	H&H SPARKLING PORSCHE	Michelle Herod
Best Of Winners	KNOCKOUT N DESTINY'S KING OF HEARTS	Rachel K Green & Lana Bowes
BOS to Variety	H&H SPARKLING PORSCHE	Michelle Herod
Best of Variety	GCH CH GCH BK'S WILD ABOUT HARRY	Barbara K Smith
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 8 – 5 (5-1)		
Winners Dog	REJOYCE'S PISTOL PETE.	Joyce Standish and Regina Maxwell.
Winners Bitch	CONEMARA MISS TUFFET	Connie Robinson & Daniel Chavez.
Best Of Winners	CONEMARA MISS TUFFET	Connie Robinson & Daniel Chavez.
BOS to Variety	CONEMARA MISS TUFFET	Connie Robinson & Daniel Chavez.
Best of Variety	CH GCH KNOCKOUT CAPTAIN AMERICA	Rachel K Green.
BOS to Breed	H&H SPARKLING PORSCHE	Michelle Herod
Best of Breed	GCH CH GCH BK'S WILD ABOUT HARRY	Barbara K Smith

Regional Reports

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Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma

The Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma will hold two specialties in the spring. The first is Friday April 1st as a concurrent with Mid-Del Tinker Kennel Club followed by two additional all breed shows a total of four shows in 3 days. The shows will be held in Claremore, OK. Our specialty judge is James Reynolds. Superintendent - Onofrio Dog Shows.

Our second show is on Friday May 20th in conjunction with the Central Oklahoma Toy Dog weekend in Oklahoma City, OK. Our breed judge is Margo Klingler. Superintendent - Onofrio Dog Shows.

Thanks,
Barbara Jeleski
Sec/Treasurer, CCO

members from Prescott that we all feel a little more at home. They extend the best hospitality to all of us Chihuahua Exhibitors and that really helps those of us who are staying at motels. Prescott

Arizona has a lot of nice events and attractions around the area so bring your camera as well. Because there are so many other activities taking place in Prescott you should make your motel reservations well in advance. CCGP will be concurrent with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers so once again it should be majors in both smooth and long coats. Of course we will have Sweepstakes and once again Jack Onofrio will be our Superintendent. Hope to see you all there.

Marilyn Casiano
CCGP Secretary

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

We also have information on our Club and activities at our website: www.chihuahuaclubofhawaii.com. Look for our Club Facebook page for pictures and announcements on Club activities. This year will be fun and filled with year round activities for our chis and Club members.

Chihuahua Club of Northern California

Well our current planning is set again for our next specialties October 28, 2016, 2 Back to back Specialties in 1 day! Our members have been preparing for a fabulous turnout as we will be having a Hawaiian theme this year.

We have been thru a few changes and are pleased to announce we will be having MBF as our new show Superintendent! YEAH!!! Online entries, lots of exposure and being able to include the supported entries information for all shows included for this weekend.

We are happy to announce we will be having Ms. Pat Hastings for a Saturday evening seminar: "A Glimpse at Structure in Action". Pat is well respected in the dog-world as an educator, author and AKC judge. Well known for her Puppy Puzzle DVD, she evaluates the structural quality and lectures on the structure of dogs. So a seminar on Saturday evening with wonderful refreshments while attending the seminar. Further seminar information to be confirmed. Ms. Pat Hastings will be judging sweeps for us. This will include puppy as well as Veteran Sweeps. Breed Judges to be confirmed.

WESTERN REGION

Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Wow! Our club completed another Specialty since our last Chi Chatter article. This is the beautiful time of the year and it's the time when all of our local all-breed clubs have their Cluster Shows that we get to either be concurrent or in conjunction with. I know that it really helps our entries and also the quality of Chihuahuas as well. In our last show we had dogs from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii and also from the far reaches of the northeastern and northwestern USA. I have to admit I was impressed. But then again, I must also admit that Arizona and California has some of the top ranked dogs in the country. So on to our next show will be September 23, 2016 with the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club. It also will be indoors at a very nice venue. They weather should be wonderful, but the best part is we have so many CCGP

Chihuahua Club of Hawaii

Our Club is planning lots of activities for socializing our Chihuahuas this year, including several nursing care home visits, fun filled Easter Egg hunts for our chis, and our 'famous' Chihuahua Olympics. We will wind up the year with our favorite and fun Christmas party.

Our meet the Chihuahua breed event will be a booth at the Pet Expo, sponsored by the Hawaii Veterinary Association held in May. The Pet Expo is a favorite free two-day event held over the Mother's Day weekend. Over 10,000 people come by and visit the booth to see our favorite breed, the Chihuahua. It is a great way for the public to learn a lot about the Chihuahua and all other dog breeds. It is held in conjunction with the Hawaiian Kennel Club Puppy Match, and the introduction of all AKC breeds as part of the Pet Expo activities that weekend.

We are planning to submit our Club presentation to the AKC to obtain approval to have an "A" match this year.

Come and enjoy a wonderful catered lunch, with entertainment provided, Photo Booth, and also our fabulous raffle, awesome silent auction, and a wonderful day of fun with good friends. Whispers are saying the best specialties ever! Save the date-we'll see you there!

Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne (Corky) Mariani
CCNC Secretary

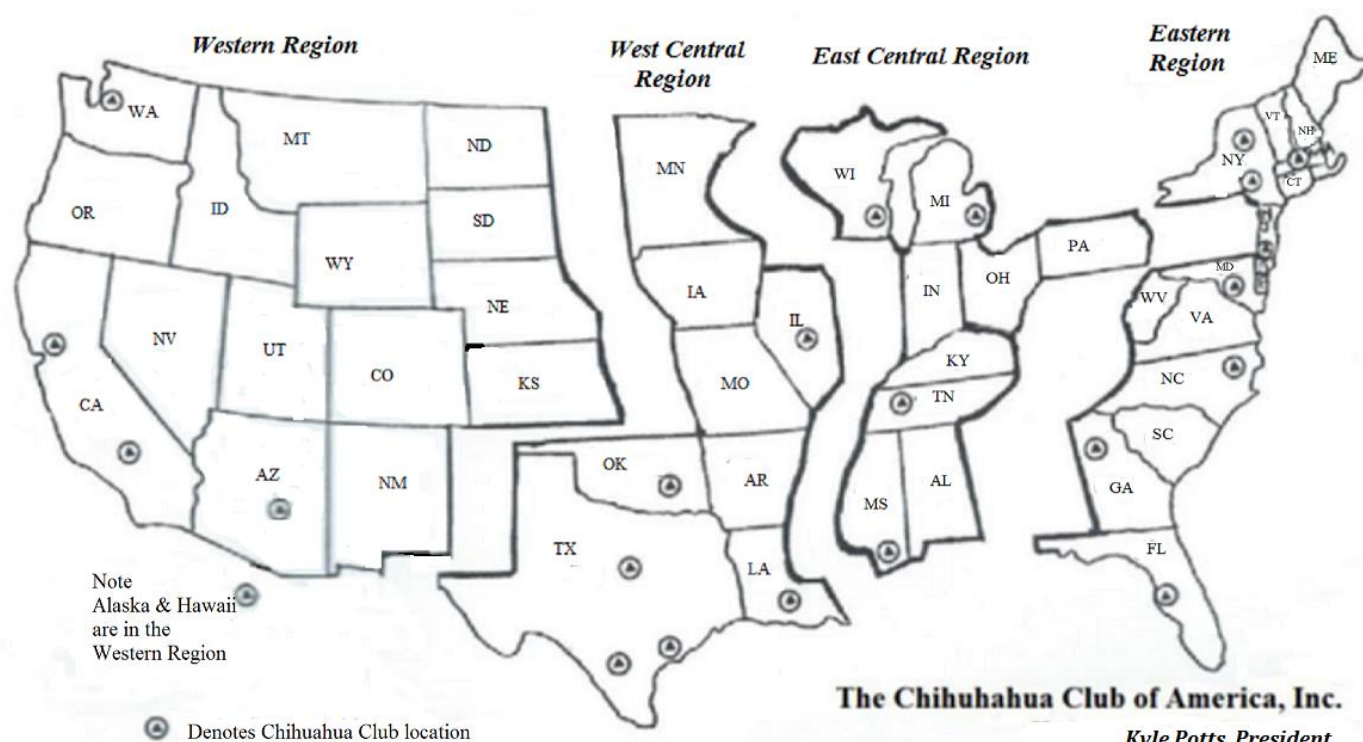
**Southern California
Chihuahua Club**

Hello from sunny and warm, Southern California! We have been enjoying some wonderful 70 degree days this winter. Our upcoming specialty will be here soon and it would be a great excuse to visit and get out of the cold! Join us for 5 shows in 4 days, including the SCCC specialty on the afternoon of Saturday, April 23rd. We have been very lucky to get David Murray as our sweeps judge and Janice Pardue for the regular classes. In addition there are 4 all-breed shows at the same site, including supported entry on the morning of the 23rd. That's 5 chances for majors.

Check out all the details in the premium list at www.jbradshaw.com. This year's show will be dedicated to the memory of our long time member and good friend to many, Pat Campbell. Pat's passing has saddened us deeply and she is missed by all, but she always loved the show and was a fixture at the specialty for many years. Hope we see many of you there!

K. Suzanne Stephens
SCCC

Show - Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club, Inc.		
Friday, November 1, 2015 - Second Show		
Judge - Mrs. Marguerite L. Dane Fisher		
	Name	Owner
Long Coat Variety Entry 22 6-8-(7-1)		
Winners Dog	Ekzotik Lain Boy Eva's Chocolate	E. Peng
Winners Bitch	McGuire's Bring On The Bling	C. McGuire
Best of Winners	Ekzotik Lain Boy Eva's Chocolate	E. Peng
BOS To Variety	McGuire's Bring On The Bling	C. McGuire
Best of Variety	Ekzotik Lain Boy Eva's Chocolate	E. Peng
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 15 7-6-(1-1)		
Winners Dog	Cogie's Je Suis Charlie	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	L Bishop-Hurd/J Hurd
Best of Winners	Bloomsbury Dartan Bright Spark	L Bishop-Hurd/J Hurd
BOS To Variety	CH Bloomsbury Big Bang	M. Irie
Best of Variety	GCH CH Cogie's Precious Streak	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
BOS To Breed	GCH CH Cogie's Precious Streak	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
Best of Breed	Ekzotik Lain Boy Eva's Chocolate	E. Peng
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy		
Best Long Coat	Bloomsbury Ballroom Blitz	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
BOS Long Coat	Tiny Mite's Queen Elsa Of The North	B Richard/T Lotito
Best Smooth Coat	Coogie's Flash Of Sass	C Cogan Bird/D Roy
BOS Smooth Coat	None	
Best of Breed	Bloomsbury Ballroom Blitz	Lynn & Jeff Hurd
BOS to Breed	Tiny Mite's Queen Elsa Of The North	B Richard/T Lotito



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