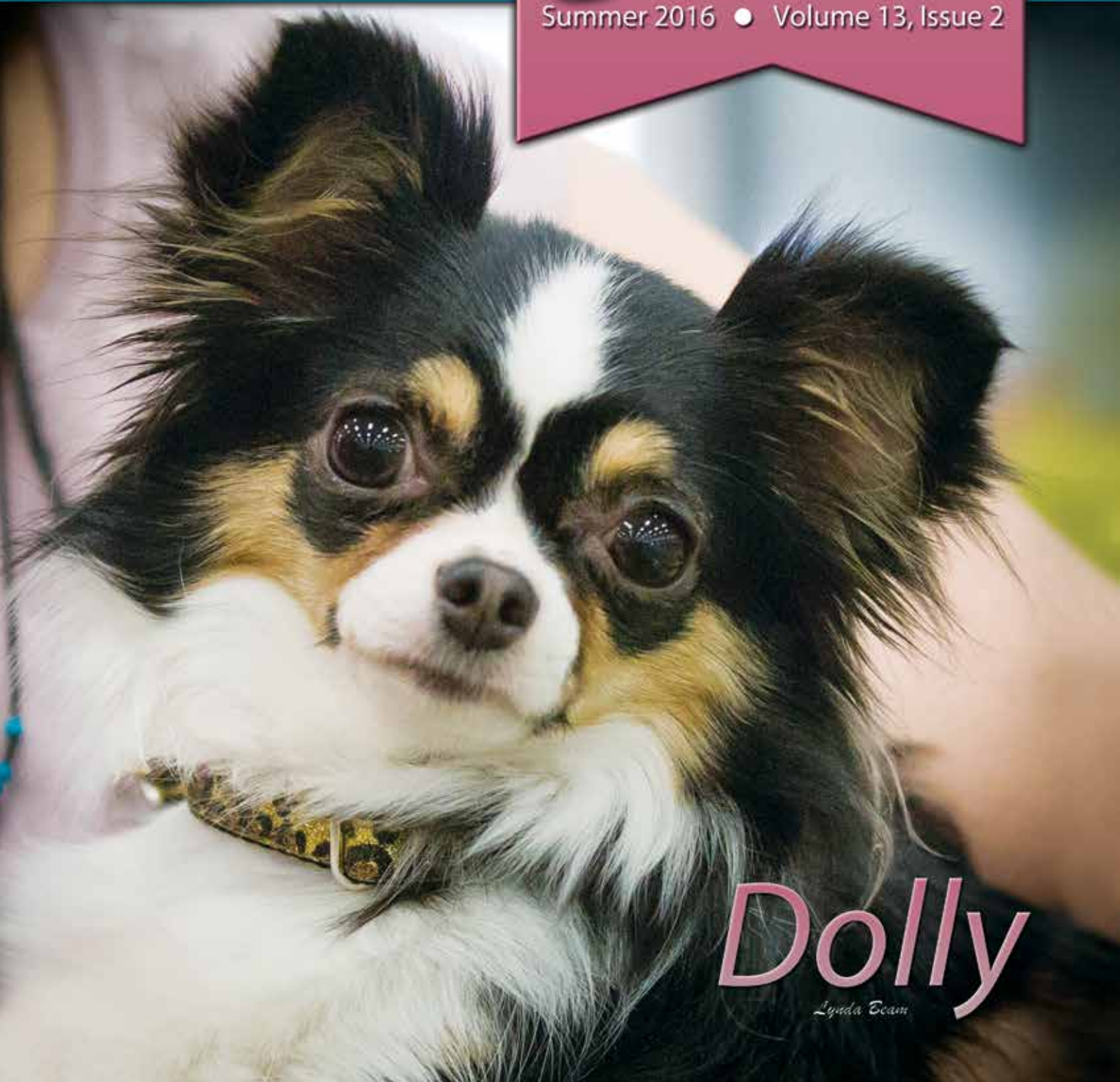




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On the cover. . .

Always a pleasure to show CH PpC Hello Dolly has made her mark in the show ring. With limited showing she accomplished her AKC championship title and is three singles away from her grand title. Dolly has lovely movement, structure and a temperament of solid gold. Sired by GCHB Rsum King Lewis of PPC, CH Hurd's Just For Kicks at PPC is her Dam. Dolly cleared all her health testing and will take a short hiatus from the show ring this fall/winter with the vision of a whelping box in her future.

***Dolly is bred-by & co-owned by Racheal Miller, PpC (Pink Paw Chihuahua)
Shown and loved by Linda Cunnien.***

Next ChiChatter
Deadline is November 15, 2016



Mission Statement

- **TO** encourage and promote quality in breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and if at all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- **TO** encourage the organization of independent local Chihuahua Specialty clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club.
- **TO** urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Chihuahuas owners shall be judged.
- **TO** do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsman-like competition at dog shows and trials.
- **TO** conduct Sanctioned Matches, Specialty Shows, and Obedience Trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- **TO** promote the qualities of The Chihuahua breed to the members and general public through publications, educational seminars, library data banks, etc.

Guidelines for Submitting Show Results & Photos

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

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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



Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting July 7, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Kyle Potts at 7.03 p.m. on July 7, 2016.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: H. Craig Leslie, Marcy Blank, Donald C. Coughlin, Craig Eugene, Kyle Potts, Myrle Hale and Jen Newton, Beverly LaFleur, Viola Burgos. (Jill Hopper joined call at 7:10pm, Kathy Sawyer joined called at 7:33 pm)

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Marcy Blank reported the following:

- 1) We are current in responses to general inquiries via email and web site.
- 2) Still missing several CCA Member Club applications for approval for 2017 Specialty dates.
Chi Club of Atlanta
Chi Club of Hawaii Ponchatrain
Chi Club Nashville Chi Club
Heart of New England Chi Club Hudson Valley Chi Club
Mississippi Gulf Coast Chi Club
Land of Lincoln Chi Club
- 3) Current membership roster has been sent to all members. A few have been returned and addresses corrected. A reminder to all members to please update your contact information by logging in to the members only section of the CCA website. VERY IMPORTANT
- 4) MOTIONS
 - A) 4/19/16 Motion made by Kathy Sawyer 2nd by Donald Coughlin motion that Ways and Means Committee may purchase insulated cups with CCA logo on them to be used as a fund raiser. The amount of the purchase to be determined by the Chair of the Committee. Marcy Blank voted no. The remainder of the board voted yes. Motion passed.
 - B) 6/5/16 Motion made by Viola Burgos 2nd by Craig Eugene to approve expenditure of \$200 for conformation medallions. \$45 for obedience medallions and \$45 for agility medallions per AKC request for parent breed clubs to support their individual breed in conformation, obedience, and agility at the Eukanuba Show-Orlando 2016. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) The following members have been voted in by the BOD: Julie Wogoman, Melinda Giesbrecht, Linda Evans, Alexis Newton (junior), Lisa Guccione Truttmann, Sharon Rains.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kyle Potts reported that the club currently has the following:

ASSETS

Checking/Savings

1030 · Bank of America Accounts

10301 · CCA Regular Checking 58,998.79

10300 · The Chihuahua Magazine 1,223.38

10304 · Chihuahua Health Related 21,624.41

Total 1030 · Bank of America Accounts 81,846.58

Other Current Assets

1202 · Ameriprise Financial 31,596.91

TOTAL ASSETS

113,443.49

AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT: Kenny Saenz reported that the reinstatement issue for dogs DQ's was revisited but not yet resolved. Kenny also reported that Mr. Edd Biven received the majority of votes to judge the CCA Regional Specialty in Orlando. The Sweepstakes judge receiving the most votes is Darius McPhall. Kenny inquired if when selecting judges for the Orlando Regional, that he may work from the list the CCA Secretary receives from the general membership which nominating judges for the National and Regional. Kyle Potts will present this option to the membership.

Kenny also stated that the banners loaned for Meet the Breed in NY have not yet been returned to Kenny. Kyle Potts will contact Jen Eisenhardt for return.

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

submitted by Lauren Payne

CCA Health Clinic: The clinic is Saturday of the national (October 15th) from 8 AM to 2 PM. The hours of the clinic could be lengthened if needed. The CHIC requirements for Chihuahuas are patella, cardiac, and eyes. We are offering 2 of the 3 tests: cardiac and ophthalmology exams. Microchips will not be available.

Jen Newton created an online registration form that is now available. An announcement with the appropriate link will be published on the list serve and Facebook pages for the members next week.

CCA AKC- CHF DAF Fund:

2016 to date fund activity: **\$51,436.25**

I have requested an update on the current account balance from our AKC-CHF Health Liaison. We have to donate a minimum of 5% throughout the year. At this time, the committee does not have any recommendations for grants to fund nor do we have any updates on past research CCA has

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CCA Board Meeting Minutes (Continued from page 3)

supported. We will have recommendations for the next board meeting.

Research Update:

In 2014, CCA contributed \$500 towards the Small Breed Vaccine Clinic Study in 2014. The purpose of the pilot study was to determine whether half doses of the canine distemper and canine parvovirus provided immunity. The results confirmed half doses provided immunity. Attached is the copy of the published paper and press release. These will be forwarded to Jen Newton.

New CHIC Numbers (October 2015-June 2016)

Quarter 4 2015: 7

Quarter 1 2016: 6

Quarter 2 2016: not yet received from OFA

RESCUE COMMITTEE REPORT: The following letter from Lynnne Bunton was received by Kyle Potts:

July 4, 2016

Dear Kyle,

About two weeks ago, I was contacted by the Hilton Head Humane Society. They had been taking in the 68 dogs from a raid on an illegal breeder with horrible conditions. The breeder was in Round O, South Carolina. I was contacted as the CCA Breed Rescue contact. I referred them to the nearest rescue that might be able to handle a large quantity of Chihuahuas. The Rescue I suggested was Chihuahua Rescue & Transport, Southeast Region.

Within two hours of referring HHHS to the rescue, I received another call that CRT was taking all 18 of the Chihuahuas. This is a large intake situation. I was contacted by the Southeast Coordinator of CRT to ask if Chihuahua Club of America would help them. Five of the dogs are heartworm positive and the treatment costs them about \$300 per dog. They also have one dog in this group with luxating patella.

Our rescue fund is not huge, but I am requesting that we donate \$1000 to \$1500 to Chihuahua Rescue & Transport to help these dogs. CRT is a verified 501c3 charity. In addition, they have helped in the past when a few of our members passed away without resources and plans for their dogs, by taking them in, spaying/neutering, vaccinating and finding great homes for them. I'd appreciate your presenting this request to the Board of Directors for their consideration and approval.



I can provide the Treasurer's address on request. Thank you.

Breed Rescue Chair

Chihuahua Club of America, Inc

Craig Eugene made a motion to approve Lynnne Bunton's recommendation to donate to CRT with the suggestion to increase the amount to \$2000. Seconded by Myrle Hale. Kathy Sawyer was not yet on the call. All remaining board members voted unanimously to approve. Motion passed.

SHOW CHAIR REPORT: Jill Hopper reported that she expects the final premium proof in next week. We only have double rooms available at the Holiday Inn. Top Twenty Committee is progressing nicely. New this year: Saturday after the general membership meeting, there will be a practice ring set up. Tickets to participate will be available. A notification of all events will be posted on the CCA web site.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Honorary and Lifetime membership: Lifetime Membership nominations for Frank and Sylvia Farkas have been voted on by the board. This nomination will be presented to the membership at the General Membership meeting in October to be voted on by the membership. Any nominations for Honorary members should be sent to a board member no later than September 23, 2016. AKC Good Sportsmanship Award nominations should be sent to Secretary Marcy Blank no later than August 1, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

Beverly LeFleur asked for input on what members want to see in the *Chi Chatter*. Art Johnson has offered to submit articles for publication in the *Chi Chatter*. The BOD accepts and encourages all members to become involved. Kyle Potts has added the members of the Web Committee to the *Chi Chatter* Committee with Beverly's approval. *Chi Chatter* material and deadline for Fall issue is August 15, Advertisers are welcome. Kyle has received numerous calls and emails complimenting CCA on the newly printed membership roster and on the revised *Chi Chatter*.

- Nominations for 2017 Sweepstakes judges for Regional/ National show can be emailed to Marcy no later than September 23, 2016. Top 5 names will be voted on at the General Membership meeting. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be offered the National show, the second highest will be offered the Regional show.
- Nominations for 2018 Regular class judges for both the Regional and the National show can be emailed to Marcy no later than September 23, 2016. Top 5 names will be voted on at the General Membership meeting. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be offered the National show, the second highest will be offered the Regional show.

A Proposal

by Betty Stallard

I have been approached by a member who asked me why we (meaning the Chihuahua Club of America) do not have a historical book as do many other breed clubs. I know there is a book by Dick Dickerson called Who's Who in Chihuahuas. I was informed that this book is hard to find but she did see one on Amazon.com but it was extremely expensive.

After talking with a few members, I would like to propose that the CCA consider sponsoring a new book similar to Dick's book. As I understand, everyone was given the opportunity to participate in this book by writing about themselves, their vision, and their breeding program.

But I propose something more. We

I have been approached by a member who asked me why we (meaning the Chihuahua Club of America) do not have a historical book as do many other breed clubs.

have available a lot of information about where Chihuahuas originated so this information could be brief. Also some information should be included about how the older lines were developed and why the breeders included some dogs but not others. If we are to better the breed in the future, this could be very valuable information so we do not repeat past mistakes. In addition to the history, I understand there is currently an online site that is being put together about past breeders, and, with permission of the site owners, this could be incorporated. Furthermore, I feel it

is important that everyone who is a part of the CCA be encouraged and assisted to participate. There may be some of the older breeders who we would need to phone and help them put their information together. There are others outside the CCA who have made sizeable contributions to the breed and should be included also.

I, therefore, propose that this idea be submitted in October to the membership for consideration. I would be willing to be involved in this project if the membership decides this is a worthy goal for the club.

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- Committee signup sheets will be available at the National for 2017 committees. You may also email your committee interest to the club Secretary.
- Volunteers are still needed for the Regional/National show in October. Contact Jill Hopper.
- Purina Fund donation in the amount of \$5088.24 received, ½ is sent to the Canine Health Foundation, ½ is retained by CCA to be used for funding Education, Health Research and/or Rescue.
- The meeting notes from the April 7 meeting were approved and published.
- Awards plaques for HIT/Fall Shows have been ordered
A motion was made by Kathy Sawyer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm cst

**Respectfully submitted by,
Marcy Blank**



Show Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee Show 1 – July 29, 2016		
Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs Mareth Kipp		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Ouchitah Cherries Jubilee at Lone Pine	Craig Eugene, Linda George, Marcy Blank
Best Opposite Sex		
Best Smooth	Heavenlys Bo Jangles at Rucar	Russ & Caren Deaton
Best Opposite Sex		
Best In Sweeps	Ouchitah Cherries Jubilee at Lone Pine	Craig Eugene, Linda George, Marcy Blank
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Heavenlys Bo Jangles at Rucar	Russ & Caren Deaton
Variety Judge – Ms. Marjorie Tuff		
Long Coat Variety Entry – 6-7-(3-3)		
Winners Dog	Skyline Regal Royal	Michelle Wright
Winners Bitch	Victory Holy Cow Mania	Kathryn Hulstein
Best Of Winners	Victory Holy Cow Mania	Kathryn Hulstein
BOS to Variety	GCH Ouachitah Diamond in the Sky at Lone Pine	J. Finkel, M. Finkel, A. Finkel, M. Blank
Best of Variety	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Joyce Standish, Kathryn Hulstein
Smooth Coat Variety Entry 2-5-(4-2)-1		
Winners Dog	Natelsong's Liam I'm Magic of Moonlitpath's	Marie M. Terron
Winners Bitch	Cogies Lucy Streak	Gail Vargo
Best Of Winners	Cogies Lucy Streak	Gail Vargo
BOS to Variety	Cogies Lucy Streak	Gail Vargo
Best of Variety	Rejoyce's Pistol Pete	Joyce Standish
BOS to Breed	GCH Ouachitah Diamond in the Sky at Lone Pine	J. Finkel, M. Finkel, A. Finkel, M. Blank
Best of Breed	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Joyce Standish, Kathryn Hulstein
Best Junior Handler	Ivy Chiappetta	





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Show: Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee Show 2 – July 29, 2016

Variety Judge – Ms. Sandra Bingham-Porter

Entry: 7-7-(2-2)-1	Name	Owner
Winners Dog	Skyline Regal Royal	Michelle Wright
Winners Bitch	Ouachitah Cherries Jubilee	Marcie Blank. Craig Eugene, Linda George
Best Of Winners	Skyline Regal Royal	Michelle Wright
BOS to Variety	GCH Ouachitah Diamond in the Sky at Lone Pine	J. Finkel, M. Finkel, A. Finkel, M. Blank
Best of Variety	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Joyce Standish, Kathryn Hulstein

Smooth Coat Variety Entry: 2-5-(4-2)-1

Winners Dog	Natelsong's Liam I'm Magic of Moonlitpath's	Marie M. Terron
Winners Bitch	Skyline Hearts on Fire	Penny Lynn Tuominen
Best Of Winners	Skyline Hearts on Fire	Penny Lynn Tuominen
BOS to Variety	GCH Ayrwen Inky Dinky Boo	Russ & Caren Deaton
Best of Variety	CH Ouachitah Despicable Me	Linda George
BOS to Breed	Jenzie Christmas Bliss at Victory	Joyce Standish, Kathryn Hulstein
Best of Breed	CH Ouachitah Despicable Me	Linda George



Show: Central Carolina Chihuahua Club June 4th 2016

Sweepstakes Judge- Ms. Teri Murphy

Entry:	Name	Owner
Best Long	Misti's Best Part Of Wakin Up	Misti Cook
Best Opposite Sex	Misti's Outta This World	Misti Cook
Best Smooth	Pridemor's Ace In The Hole	Janet Wilshire
Best Opposite Sex	NA	NA
Best In Sweeps	Misti's Best Part Of Wakin Up	Misti Cook
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Misti's Outta This World	Misti Cook
Best Veteran Sweeps	NA	NA

Variety Judge – Mr. Joe C. Walton

Long Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Misti's Outta This World	Misti Cook
Winners Bitch	Dixie Darlin's Let's Do It My Way	Jennifer Stancil
Best Of Winners	Misti's Outta This World	Misti Cook
BOS to Variety	Ch Omegas Rocket Man	Sandra Murdock
Best of Variety	GCH Blue Chi's Topsy Turvy	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell

Smooth Coat Variety

Winners Dog	Bonanza's Yukon Gold	Teresa Chrimes
Winners Bitch	Desinty's Burning Heart	Shellie Venglar & Lana Bowes
Best Of Winners	Destiny's Burning Heart	Shellie Venglar & Lana Bowes
BOS to Variety	GCH Shorepointe's Buddy Dazzler	William McCollister & Justin Ward & Joyce Standish
Best of Variety	GCH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
BOS to Breed	GCH Shorepointe's Buddy Dazzler	William McCollister & Justin Ward & Joyce Standish
Best of Breed	GCH Blue Chi's Topsy Turvy	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell



Regional News

Eastern Region

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Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club

The Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club is holding it's 60th Specialty Show on Friday September 16, 2016

At the International Palms Resort, 6515 International Drive, Orlando FL 32819

Regular class judge, Mrs. Maureen (Russo) Peteler

Sweepstakes judge is Mrs. Linda Tilka

Show Superintendent is MBF. Entries close noon Aug 31.

This show is located very close to Disney World, Epcot, Universal and SeaWorld.

Come join us for our Sixtieth Show! Make a full weekend in the Sunshine State.

Submitted by Sandy St.John

TBCC Secretary

East Central Region

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Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee held its annual Specialty Shows on Friday July 29, 2016. This marks the 57th year for our specialty shows and we are grateful to all those who assisted and attended our show.

Mrs. Mareth Kipp started off our first specialty as our sweepstakes judge. She chose Ouachitah Cherries Jubilee

at Lone Pine as her Best In Sweepstakes winner. She is owned by Linda George, Craig Eugene, and Marcy Blank. Best Opposite in Sweepstakes was Heavenly's Bo Jangles At Rucar, owned by Russ and Caren Deaton.

Ms. Marjorie Tuff judged the first specialty of the day. Ms. Tuff chose Ivy Chiappetta as her Junior Showmanship winner. Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory was chosen Best In Specialty as well as Best of Variety for the Long Coats. She is owned by Joyce Standish & Kathryn V. Hulstein. Best of Opposite Sex in the Long Coat variety and BOS in Specialty Show went to GCH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine, owned by J Finkel & N. Finkel & A. Finkel & M. Blank. Winners dog and an Award of Merit in the Long Coats went to Skyline Regal Royal, owned by Michelle Wright. Best of Winners and winners bitch went to Victory Holy Cow Mania owned by Kathryn V. Hulstein.

Rejoyce's Pistol Pete was the Best of Variety winner for the smooth coat variety. He is owned by Joyce Standish. Best of Opposite Sex in Smooth Coats, Best of Winners, and Winners Bitch went to Cogie's Lucy Streak owned by Gail Vargo. Natelsong's Liam I'm Magic Of Moonlitpath's was winners dog in smooth coats, owned by Maria M Terron.

Ms. Sandra Bingham-Porter was our judge for our second Specialty. Best of Variety for the Long Coat Chihuahuas and Best Opposite to Best In Specialty was Jenzie Christmas Bliss At Victory, owned by Joyce Standish & Kathryn V. Hulstein. Opposite Sex in Long Coat Chihuahuas was GCH Ouachitah Diamond In The Sky At Lone Pine, owned by J Finkel & N. Finkel & A. Finkel & M. Blank. Skyline Regal Royal was Winners Dog and Best of Winners in the Long Coat Variety, owned by

Michelle Wright. Ouachitah Cherries Jubilee At Lone Pine was Winners Bitch, owned by Marcy Blank & Mr. Craig Eugene & Linda George.

CH Ouachitah Despicable Me was Best In Specialty Show and Best of Variety (smooth coats), owned by Linda George. Opposite Sex went to GCH Ayrwen Inky Dinky Boo, owned by Russ and Caren Deaton. Winners Dog in smooth coats was Natelsong's Liam I'm Magic Of Moonlitpath's owned by Maria Terron. Best of Winners and Winners Bitch in Smooths was Skyline Hearts on Fire, owned by Penny Lynn Tuominen.

Congratulations to all of the winners! Thank you very much Ms. Marjorie Tuff and Ms. Sandra Bingham-Porter for judging our specialties. There was a lovely silent auction that ran concurrently with our specialties--thank you for all who donated and purchased items! Between the two shows, the Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee held a club meeting. Judges Education was held after both Specialties as well. Thank you to all and we look forward to a wonderful 2017 show.

Best, Heidi Chiappetta

West Central Region

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By now some 2016 Regional Specialties have come and gone. Hopefully everyone is winning, and winning BIG. 2016 is flying by and the National will soon be upon us October 13 - 16. We will be welcoming in new

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Regional News (continued from page 9)

Board Members, new Regional Vice Presidents, and a new President. Please be sure to look for your ballot on the impending elections and vote. This is your club.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Saint Louis!

Craig E Eugene
West Central Regional VP,
Chihuahua Club of America

DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB

Dallas Chihuahua Club is providing upgraded rosettes for the DFW Toy show in Mesquite on September 17 – 18th. We hope to see a lot of Chihuahuas there! At the show, Royal Canine is also donating food and books to the winners. DCC participated and manned the Meet the Breed booth at the Lone Star Classic shows in Dallas in July.

Becky Rosson
DCC secretary

HOUSTON CHIHUAHUA CLUB

We have been working through floods, to drought, to triple digit temperatures and back to non stop rain again.

But the show must go on.

By the publication of the Chi Chatter, our back to back Specialties will be awesome memories.

August 26, 2016

AM Specialty

Sweepstakes Judge - Lonnie Schwab

Regular Judge - Mrs. Miriam Pontes

PM Specialty

Sweepstakes Judge - Paulette "Polly"

Swanson

Regular Judge - Bradley Jenkins

We are pleased with the entry numbers and the majors that were accomplished!

Thank you to all the exhibitors for your entries and support. We appreciate you all very much!

Connie Williams
Secretary
Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.
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Western Region
Jill Hopper

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Summer is in full swing in the West, and with it an opportunity to share a timely reminder to never leave your dogs unattended in any situation where it could get too hot for them to handle. This includes cars, crates left in the sun, and anywhere else that the temperatures could raise quickly and result in a (preventable) tragedy. Enjoy a SAFE and HAPPY Summer - hope to see a big turnout from the West at our National Show in October!

Jill Hopper
VP Western Region

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX

It's hard to believe that 2016 is half over, but it is. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix is busy getting ready for their September 23, 2016 Specialty, and that time will be here before we know it. It's always interesting having your specialty at a new location. Hopefully all will go as planned and the event will be a success. It will be an indoor show concurrent with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers, which is also in conjunction with the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club weekend, so we will have 4 shows in 3 days. Michelle Herod, President of CCGP, is having a B-B-Q for all of the Chihuahua Exhibitors who wish to attend. It will be 6:30 pm, Saturday September 24, 2016, at her home. This should be a

great social event and a lot of fun. A lot of our trophies for our September 23, 2016 show are handmade dog beds, made by Jackie Dew. Her talents are a blessing to our club as she also is making items for our raffles and silent auction as well. Jackie is quite a talented as a seamstress, and also very talented in ceramic arts. We are already busy planning our next show February 2, 2017, at the Arizona Fairgrounds in Phoenix. This will also be an indoor show and what a beautiful time to take a trip to Arizona! No snows, plenty of sunshine, cool temperatures and great events!

Marilyn Casiano
CCGP Secretary/Show Chair.

Chihuahua Club of Northern California

Our back-to-back specialties will be held on October 28, 2016 at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon, CA. Our specialties are dedicated to Flo Bell, a well-known and respected Chihuahua breeder who passed away last October after a long illness.

We are offering the 3 day raffle/auction again and will be including those beautiful artisan items, beautiful Chihuahua jewelry and other wonderfully designed jewelry items and human and doggie items. We will be raffling off a pull up canopy in addition to other great gifts. Never a disappointment- our raffle always brings Big smiles! To those looking for that special item- we usually have it!

Pat Hastings will be judging Sweepstakes, Debra Ferguson-Jones will be judging the morning show, directly after Sweepstakes, and Troy Dargin will judge the afternoon show.

On Saturday, October 29, 2016, one-half hour after Best in Show judging, Pat Hastings will present "A Glimpse at Structure in Action" at the Dixon Fairgrounds. Cost: \$20 preregistration, \$25 at the door. For further information, contact: Sharon Hermosillo at (209) 631.9050. Don't



forget to preregister for this wonderful eye-opening seminar!

Come and enjoy 3 days of fun and friendship! See you there!

Yvonne (Corky) Mariani
CCNC Secretary

Southern California Chihuahua Club

Greetings from sunny California! This summer has been a hot and dry one. Some of our club members and friends had some close calls with all of the wild fires we have had, but thankfully everything worked out well. With fall fast approaching we are

hoping for some cooler weather as we start gearing back up into planning mode for our holiday parties and spring specialty. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Nationals!

Suzanne Stephens
SCCC Corresponding Secretary

Summer 2016 Sunshine Report

I am sure many of us are looking forward to our CCA National Specialty this October! I know I am! But there are several of our long time members who due to illness will not be able to make it this year. We would like to be able to send a catalog to those who usually participate, but are now unable to travel. Please let me know if you know of a member who could benefit from receiving a catalog.

Since my last report, I have sent a total of ten cards. Seven were Get Well cards, and they went to Barbara Davis, Bev La Fleur, Helene Benson, Sherrie White, Lesley Harger, Kathy Sawyer, and Dick Dickerson.

Two Sympathy cards were sent, with one going to Paula McSwain at the passing of her daughter and the other sent to Jenny Hauber who recently lost her sister.

Finally, Sad news, our long time member Joy Ater has passed away. I met Joy at the very first National Specialty I attended. She was very kind and welcoming to a newcomer and invited me to sit at her table for the banquet! I enjoyed chatting with her on several occasions over the years. She will be missed. A donation of \$100 will be sent to Boys Town in Memory of Joy Ater. A Sympathy card with notification of our memorial donation will be sent to her family.

Christie Foulk, Sunshine Chair
Home # 619 466 8623 • Cell # 619 665 1058 • email: chrmom8@aol.com

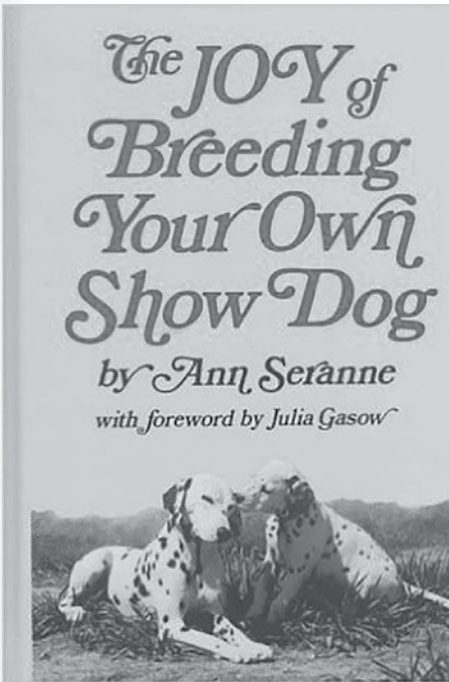
Any nominations for Honorary members should be sent to a board member no later than September 23, 2016. AKC Good Sportsmanship Award nominations should be sent to Secretary Marcy Blank no later than August 1, 2016.

Nominations for 2018 Regular class judges for both the Regional and the National show can be emailed to Marcy no later than September 23, 2016. Top 5 names will be voted on at the General Membership meeting. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be offered the National show, the second highest will be offered the Regional show.



Summer Chi-Chatter Book Review

August 15, 2016



The Joy of Breeding Your Own Show Dog

by Ann Seranne with forward by Wendell J. Sammet - Howell Book House - Published by Wiley Publishing, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey

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I***t has been said that studying how others achieved their success in a given area, and then leveraging that learning to your endeavor, accelerates your own success.*** Ann Seranne's *The Joy of*

Breeding Your Own Show Dog is a guide to those who want to successfully and knowledgeably breed and show dogs.

Ann Seranne, of Mayfair Yorkshire Terriers, was a successful producer of Group and Best In Show-winning Yorkies. Many of you may also know Mr. Sammet as an accomplished professional handler and poodle breeder.

This book is broken down into nine sections. Unlike other "breeding" references, Ms. Seranne spends only 10 of 220 total pages on genetic basics. Her first chapter discusses what to know before breeding and includes brief discussion of a breed standard, structure and movement, what you should have before breeding and proper facilities. She then moves on to a review of basic genetics.

I have personally found "Pedigrees and Breeding Systems" and "Pedigrees and Progeny" to be chapters I refer to often. The first examines the four breeding systems: inbreeding, linebreeding, outbreeding and outcrossing. Specifics of each system are discussed. The "Pedigrees and Progeny" chapter uses actual pedigrees from top-winning kennels of their well-known dogs to illustrate how the four systems were used in their breeding programs.

The final five chapters look at mating, pregnancy and whelping, the first three weeks of newborns, puppy rearing and

socialization and finally evaluating puppies and young adults. Each chapter has individual topics that clearly and succinctly address potential questions that any level of breeder may have under any of these five topics. I particularly like how the author gives the reader a solid foundation and reference for what is presented but will also interject "tips based solely on my experience". Another topic I appreciated was her discussion of the importance of record keeping and the process of evaluating puppies and young dogs.

Ms. Serrane shares with the reader her knowledge and insights gained through many years of striving to, as Mr. Sammet states in his forward, "...produce a detailed study of what it takes to establish and continuously improve a quality breeding program". Since purchasing this book a number of years ago it has held an important spot on the "frequently used" part of our bookshelf. I hope you will find it important in your journey as well.



Chihuahua Club of America

Fall Regional & National Specialty

October 13 - 16, 2016

Closing date September 28, 2016

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - BOTH SHOWS

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

October 13

Sweepstakes

Junior Showmanship
& Regular Classes

Judges:

Mr. Fred C. Bassett

Mr. Craig Eugene

Selfie Station

October 14

Continuation of Regular Classes

Judge:

Mr. Fred C. Bassett

Top 20 \$500 cash prize

Holiday Inn SW Route 66

10709 Watson Rd

St Louis, MO 63127

Superintendent - Jack Onofrio Dog Shows

<http://www.onofrio.com>

(888) 421-0405

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

October 15

Sweepstakes

Junior Showmanship
& Regular Classes

Judges:

Ms. Terri Lyddon

Mrs. Ruth West

Selfie Station

Costume Contest

Health Clinic

6.00 p.m. General Meeting

7.30 p.m. Practice Night

October 16

Continuation of Regular Classes

Judge:

Ms. Terri Lyddon



Show Chair

Jill Hopper

riccio@usa.com | (626) 652-0900

More information available on our website
<http://chihuahuacubofamerica.org>

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA 2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
MOTOR HOME PARKING RESERVATION FORM
Holiday Inn SW Rt 66, 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 10/17/16)

\$100.00 TOTAL FOR 5 NIGHT STAY- OCTOBER 12-17, 2016

EXTRA NIGHTS- \$30 (NIGHT)

RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2016

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

Type of Vehicle _____ Length _____

(CLASS A, CLASS C, ETC)

Vehicle License# _____

Special Accommodations _____

(SLIDE-OUT, HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE, I:TC.)

When do you plan to arrive? _____

(APPROXIMATE DATE AND TIME)

☐ A check/money order for TOTAL AMOUNT DUE is enclosed

☐ I wish to reserve overnight parking for the Chihuahua Club of America Regional & National Specialties at the Holiday Inn SW Rt. 66 in St. Louis, MO October 13-16, 2016. I agree to abide by all parking rules & regulations and I understand that if I fail to do so I will be told to remove my vehicle from the hotel property and future parking privileges may be denied. I understand that parking fees are non-refundable.

SIGNATURE _____

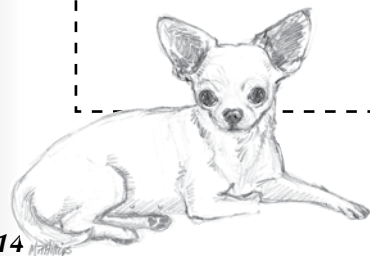
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CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA VENDOR CONTRACT

CCA Regional Show - October 13-14, 2016
CCA National Show - October 15-16, 2016
Holiday Inn SW Route 66
10709 Watson Road
St. Louis, MO 63127

VENDING AVAILABLE Thursday, Oct 13-16, 2016
Set-Up Available 4:00-7:00p.m. Wednesday, Oct 12, 2016

ALL VENDORS MUST TAKE BOOTH SPACE FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND

Very Limited Space - BOOK EARLY BOOTHSPACE IS INDOORS - AROUND THE RING

Booth Space: \$150 per 10 foot space. Tables are not included but are available from hotel for \$20 for the weekend.

Deadline For Reservations: September 28, 2016 after which time no refunds will be given for cancellations.

Vendors will be responsible for collecting their own sales tax. The **Chihuahua Club of America** shall assume no liability for accidents or loss and vendors must carry their own insurance.

The 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 may be sold or displayed. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the show room.

When making reservations please include the following:

Business Name _____ **Name** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **ST** _____ **Zip** _____
Cell Number _____ **Email** _____

YOUR CLEARED CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION

Send checks payable to Chihuahua Club of America to:

Tracy Potts, Vendor Chair,

16619 Fort Oswego Street, San Antonio, TX 78247/ Tracypotts1@aol.com 210-365-3248

I agree to all conditions stated within. Vending & Selling of any items or products without Vendor

Space will not be permitted. \$25 fee will apply for returned checks.

VENDOR SIGNATURE

DATE

Trophy Donations

All donations received by September 17, 2016 will be printed in the catalog. Please make checks payable to CCA and mail trophy donations to:

Trophy Chair, Dolores Masley
PO Box 357
Watseka, IL 60970

Email: misalou@att.net 815-432-6564

The success of the show depends on the generosity of its sponsors and exhibitors.

To pay by PayPal go to *<http://www.paypal.com>* and use *chihuahuclubofamerica@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 will not have to pay a service fee!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you in advance for your generosity!





FORMAL ATTIRE

*For the first time ever, The Top 20 will be introducing a DJ, to our Top 20 Event.
Each dog will be formally introduced and gaited around the ring by a song of the owner's choice.*

Individual Tickets \$45.00 – Table for 10 \$450.00

To purchase tickets, you may buy online at:

<http://www.chihuahuclubofamerica.org/product-category/top-20-event>

or send your check or money order to:

Top 20 Chair, Michelle Brislin, 307 W. Elm St., Dunmore, PA 18512

Banquet Menu

Main Entrée:

Beef Burgundy Tips

Chicken Marsala

Pasta Primavera

Green Beans Almandine

Au Gratin Potatoes

Wild Rice Pilaf

Dessert

Assorted Specialty Cakes



Exciting!

Halloween Contest Again This Year!

Fun! Fun! Fun!

Fantasy Class
Working Class
Public Service



Glamour Class
Best In Contest

Please contact Kathy Sawyer by 5 pm on
Wednesday, October 12, 2016

The contest takes place during the lunch break on Saturday and Sunday

Kathy Sawyer
987 West Center Road, Essexville, Mi 48732
Phone (405) 990-2579 Email kbsawyer22@gmail.com





Instructions for completing your ballot:

Per our Constitution and Bylaws, Article IV, Section 4, Paragraph d:

If one or more valid additional nominations are received by the election chairperson, postmarked on or before July 15th he shall, on or before September 1st, mail to each member in good standing a ballot listing all of the nominees for each position in alphabetical order, with the names of the states in which they reside, a 100 word or less statement of qualifications and Club objectives, together with a blank envelope and a return envelope addressed to the Election Chairperson, or designated professional firm, marked "Ballot" and bearing the name of the member to whom it was sent. So that the ballots may remain secret, each voter, after marking his ballot, shall seal it in the blank envelope which in turn shall be placed in the second envelope addressed to the Election Chairperson, or designated professional firm. The election committee, or designated professional firm, shall check the returns against the list of members whose dues are paid for the current year prior to opening the outer envelopes and removing the blank envelopes, and shall certify the eligibility of the voters as well as the results of the voting which shall be announced at the annual meeting. The committee is required to maintain confidentiality of results prior to announcement.

If there are two or more CCA members in your household, each member will need to fill out and sign a separate ballot. Once marked, ballots should then be inserted into the blank envelope included in this mailing. Please do not make any marks on the blank envelope at all. The blank envelope containing your ballot should then be inserted into the return envelope that is pre-addressed to Bear Associates. Please print your name and address clearly in the upper left corner of the front of the envelope, and sign your name on the back of the envelope.

Ballots will be checked against a current membership list. Any ballots received without a printed name or signature will not be counted. Ballots must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2016. Any ballots received with a postmark later than September 30, 2016, will not be counted.

The ballots will be tabulated by Bear Associates and the results will be read at the General Membership meeting in Chicago on Saturday, October 15, 2016.



CCA BALLOT STATEMENTS

Katherine Bornemann



I am Kathy Bornemann. I am running for a Board of Directors position. In 1994, I brought home a Chihuahua puppy from Mrs. Anne Liscum. I was new to Chihuahuas and with Steffani I began my wonderful journey loving our Breed. Through Chihuahuas I have met fantastic people, made wonderful friends, been an active member of CCA. If elected, I intend to be present at Board meetings. I bring a common sense, practical approach to problem solving and will listen to, communicate and champion member perspectives. Thank you for your support.

Beverly LaFleur



My first Chihuahua was acquired in 1990 and I bred my first litter & started showing about five years later. I became a member of Chihuahua Club of America in 1999. I have been active as the CCA Chi-Chatter editor since 2009 and have served on the board for the past year. I have prior board experience as an officer & board member of an all-breed kennel club and also on the board of the oldest & largest saddle club in Arizona. If elected I will do my utmost to serve the members of the CCA.

Jennifer Newton



I, Jen Newton, am running for a CCA Board of Directors position. In addition to currently serving on the board, I am the Website Committee chair, Webmaster and Historian, working on digitizing the archives. In my current positions with the CCA and local breed club, I have learned a tremendous amount and I hope to continue to contribute. I bring a practical, common sense approach to problem solving and I follow a set of core values. I feel I can make a significant contribution and I promise to serve the members with dependability and integrity.

Betty Stallard



I fell in love with the breed as a child, although I knew nothing about the standard not the difference in pet and show quality. As an adult, I found mentors, and since that time, I have conscientiously attempted to improve the breed and the present quality dogs in the ring. I have served in local breed clubs and actively worked toward involving juniors. Previous occupations have provided skills I feel would benefit the CCA including: published author, editor, creating manuals and handbooks, and organizing large events. I am ready to serve in the leadership of our club and breed.



OFFICIAL BALLOT 2016

August 1, 2016

Dear Chihuahua Club of America Member:

In Accordance with Article IV, Section 4 c of the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Chihuahua Club of America which states "If no valid additional nominations are received by the election chairperson, postmarked on or before July 15th, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the annual meeting, and no balloting will be required.", the following nominees will be declared elected at the CCA General Membership Meeting in St Louis during the National Specialty Weekend on Saturday October 15, 2016:

President	Lauren Payne	Connecticut
East Central VP	Kathy Sawyer	Michigan
West VP	Shawn Jones	Montana
Secretary	Marcy Blank	Illinois

There were valid additional nominations for the following offices. Please indicate your vote by marking an X in the space provided for **TWO** of the listed candidates for the following office:

Board		
	Katherine Bornemann	Texas
	Beverly LaFleur	Arizona
	Jennifer Newton	Florida
	Betty Stallard	Tennessee

Their statements are included on a separate page.





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KENNEL CLUBSM**

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 31, 2016

Contact: Jessica Rice

Phone: 212-696-8346

Email: jxr3@akc.org

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES THE 2016 JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

New York – Twenty one exceptional students from 16 states have been awarded the American Kennel Club (AKC®) Junior Scholarship for 2016. The scholarships are offered to high school, college and graduate school students, and range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

"These young men and women are dedicated not only to the sport of purebred dogs, but to their academics as well," said Mari-Beth O'Neill, VP Sport Services. "It gives the AKC great pleasure to reward these students with the Junior Scholarship. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors in their studies and involvement with dogs and the American Kennel Club."

Applicants are evaluated based on academic performance and involvement in AKC events. They are also required to submit an essay detailing how they plan to stay involved in the sport of purebred dogs and with the AKC in the future.

This year's recipients are a diverse representation of the fancy. They range from being born into the sport to attending dog shows by chance and discovering a love of showing. They have accomplished a great deal in the dog world and participate in many sports, including conformation, agility, coon hunting, obedience, and more. These young men and women plan to continue in the sport, as well as judge and continue their families' breeding programs.

2016 Junior Scholarship Recipients

First Name	Last Name	City	State
William	Swanson	Jamestown	NY
Brooke	Aimar	Brownstown Twp	MI
Alexandra	Backos	Greensburg	PA
Ashley	Barnes	Templeton	CA
Ashlee	Claggett	Coupland	TX
Jessica	Cobban	Fair Grove	MO
Taylor	Crisman	Valparaiso	IN
Kaitlyn	Dreese	McClure	PA
Rachel	Robertson	Hummelstown	PA
Erika	Franzen-Ackerman	Frederika	IA
Grace	Freeman	Columbia	MO
Jenny	Greger	Bozeman	MT
Katharina	Grohowalski	Washington	PA
Zachary	Gulaboff-Davis	Salem	OR
Amy	Judge	Custer	WA
Rachel	Kennedy	Clarksville	TN
Allison	Kirk	Corrales	NM
Courtney	Kramer	Naperville	IL
Shanaea	Vanderpol	Casper	WY
John	Woodworth	Wetherfield	CT
Rebekah	Woodworth	Wetherfield	CT

THE CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(Deadline: July 1st)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Social Security No. _____

Address: _____

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

I will graduate: School Year: _____

Name/Address of School: _____/_____

Major/Area of Educational Concentration? _____

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

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

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

III. PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS/CAREER GOALS.

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

IV. VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Please describe in the space provided or on a separate sheet recent volunteer experience, work experience, and school activities.

V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a current Chihuahua Club of America member.

VI. CERTIFICATION

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION. BY JULY 1ST TO:

CCA Secretary,
11489 S. Foster Road,
San Antonio, TX 78223

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE.
DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY.

Checklist for attachment

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



CCA Guidelines For Travel Assistance To Junior Members

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

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

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

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

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

Corrections to the CCA Roster

Dale Van Camp (CA) correct phone number is 909-241-7203

Jodi Thurman (LA) new address is 28125 Hwy 40 W, Independence, LA 70443 jodithurman@hotmail.com

Nancy Bourgeois (NY) new phone number is 607-661-0745

Don Vandevender (NC) new address is 6211 Herinhut Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Michael Dunnington (WA) new address is 1301 S Washington St, Kennewick, WA 99337

Ivean Wetsch, new address is 12900 A Hwy, Liberty, MO 64068

Gayle Essex, new address is 160 Lincoln Road West, Helena, MT 59602

Jen (Eisenhart) Lee, new address is 5120 Ridge Rd, Lockport, NY 14094

Terri DeJarnett (TX) new mailing address, POB 1269, Quinlan, TX 75474

Fidelma Doherty Dixie, new address 34 Colenso Parage, Belfast BT9 5AP, UK

Betty Stallard, new address, 10133 Poplar St, New Port Richey, FL 34654 (727-378-3475)

The correct full name of club: Dixieland Chihuahua Club of Greater Memphis

Deceased members: Joy Ater and Pat Campbell

New members voted in:

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Melinda Giesbrecht, PO Box 23443, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, lgiesbrecht@yahoo.com 405-633-4014

Linda Evans, 11 Autumnwood Ct, The Woodlands, TX 77380, ajelinda@yahoo.com 281-924-3030

Lisa Giesbrecht has a new email, lgiesbrecht1955@icloud.com

Polly Clary's mail is being returned as no mail receptacle at that address. If anyone knows a PO Box for her, please share with the Secretary.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

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In compliance with the Chihuahua Club of America Constitution and By-Laws, each completed application for membership will be reviewed and voted upon by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Additionally the pending candidate's will be printed in the Chi-Chatter for membership consideration prior to the committee vote. If a member has a concern about a candidate's possible membership in the Chihuahua Club of America, please notify the Membership 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.

Pending Candidates

Applications received April 2, 2016 through July 1, 2016
The Board will vote on these candidates in January 2017

Richard Bledsoe Garland, TX Sponsors: Paula McSwain Terri DeJarnett	Donna Bledsoe Garland, TX Sponsors: Paula McSwain Terri DeJarnett	Chirsty Wren-Smith Vacaville, CA Sponsors: Sherry Lebeck Debbie Franklin
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2016 Committees

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Chi Chatter - Beverly LaFleur
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Joyce Standish
Suzanne Stephens
Jim Lehman
Historian** - Jen Newton
Illustrated Standard - Jeff Yashenchock
Judge's Education - Billy Miller
Linda George
Juniors - Lana Bowes

Membership** - Craig Eugene
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Erika Lanasa - East
Joyce Standish - West
James Hanke - East Central
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Lynnie Bunten - West Central
Sylvia Matson - West
Sue Hanke - East Central
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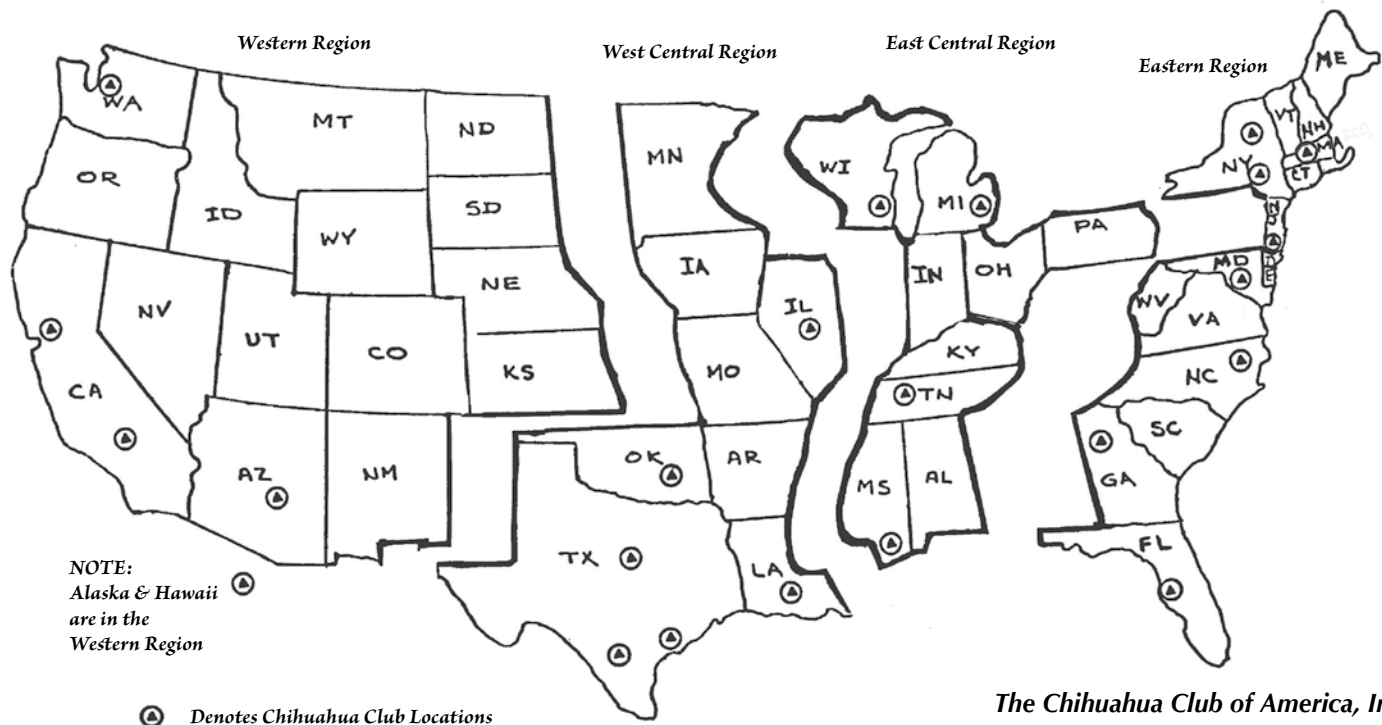
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