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KEEP CALM A BIG CHANGE IS COMING



THE CHI CHATTER IS UNDERGOING A MAKEOVER!
NEW LOOK, MORE INFO, AND EXCITING NEW ADVERTISING
OPPORTUNITIES ARE JUST A FEW OF THE NEW CHANGES.

NEXT ISSUE - STUD DOG THEME!
PLAN TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPECIAL SECTION
ONLY FEATURED 1 TIME A YEAR.

WATCH FOR MORE INFO TO COME SOON. CURIOUS AND CAN'T WAIT?
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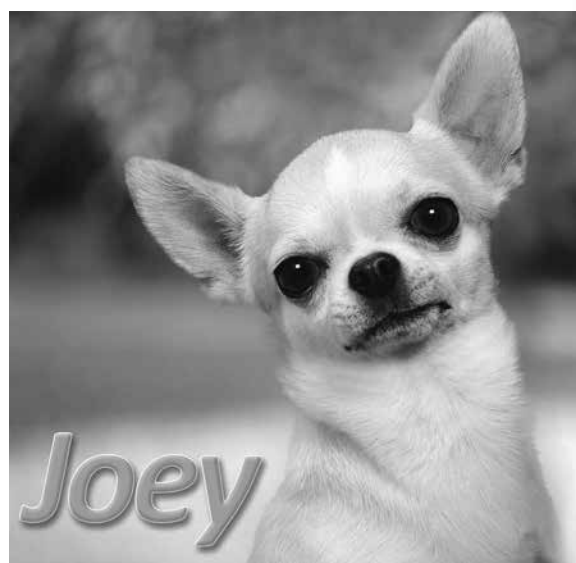
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On the cover...

BISS GCH Dartan's Wow Factor of Josam's

"Joey" is in my Top 5 of specials that I have campaigned over my years as a Chihuahua handler. During the short, but stellar, time that I had him as a special (Nov. 2014- Apr. 2015), Joey went BISS at the Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix under Norman Patton and garnered 6 group placements in stiff west-coast competition. All of this was before he was even 2 years old! Thanks to Kelee Hirn-Sheppard for allowing me to co-own him and I look forward to showing him once again in the future. - Conni

Joey is owned by Kelee Hirn-Sheppard & Conni M. Robinson.



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.

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@landshaftkennels.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

From The President

As we move into the summer, there are changes afoot with the ChiChatter. The magazine is getting a make-over! Not only is the *Chi Chatter* committee modernizing the magazine, but there are new features as well. Moreover, based on suggestions from the membership, the Summer Issues theme is Stud Dogs! This is your opportunity to affordably promote your stud dogs to your fellow members. See page 24 for more details!

Next, I would like to thank everyone who took a few minutes out of their time to respond to the survey to select the judge for the CCA Regional in Orlando. We wanted your input as to which individual the membership preferred, and

given the limited time frame, survey monkey was the best means to reach you.

The BOD may be using this tool, along with mailchimp, more frequently as a means of gaining member input on topics and providing you with important club information and updates. To ensure you receive these announcements, please add "info@chihuahuacubofamerica.org" to your address book. And if you used the "unsubscribe" feature on the bottom of the mailchimp, I encourage you to go back in and update your preferences.

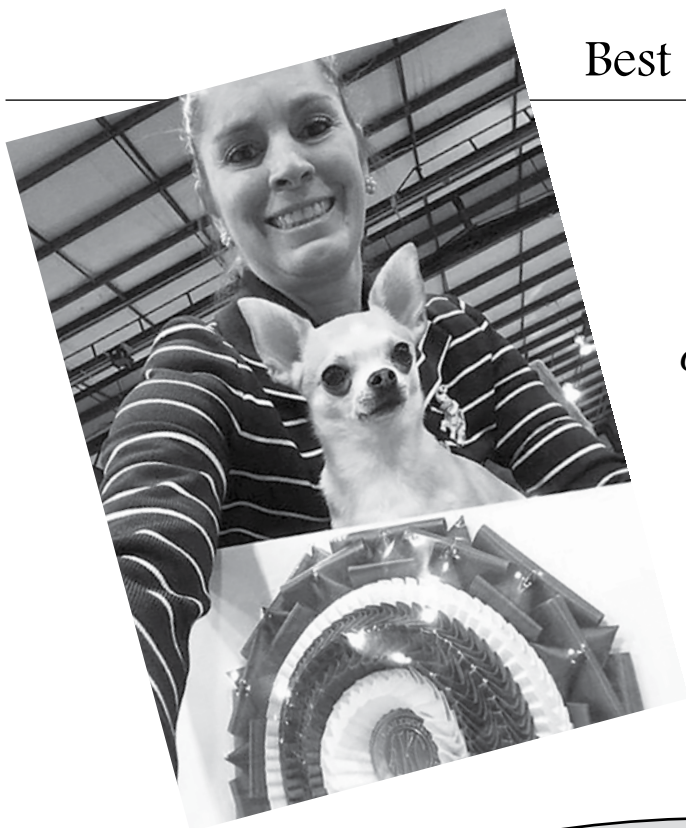
And lastly, the June Town Hall meeting dates will be as follows:

- **East Coast:** Tuesday, June 20th at 7 PM CST

- **East Central:** Thursday, June 22nd at 7 PM CST
- **West Central:** Monday, June 27th at 9 PM CST
- **West Coast:** Tuesday, June 29th 9 PM CST

Details with the phone call in will be posted via Mailchimp and the members only section of the website as we get closer the dates. If you cannot make the town hall meeting, please email me at lapaynel@gmail.com your question, concern, or suggestion. Use the subject line "CCA Town Hall" and your region.

Best,
Lauren A. Payne



Best In Show

*Congratulations to Cecilia Bozzo &
GCHG Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva "Tiffany"
on their best in show win
at South Hills KC on April 27, 2017*

Breed Judge Douglas Windsor

Toy Group Dana Cline

BIS Dr. Ronald Spritzer

Next ChiChatter
Deadline is August 1, 2017

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Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting

April 13, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Lauren Payne at 7:03 p.m. on April 13, 2017.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: Lauren Payne, Shawn Christine Jones, Marcy Blank, Craig Eugene, Kyle Potts, H. Craig Leslie, Jen Newton, and Katherine Bornemann. Absent were Beverly LaFleur, Viola Burgos and Myrle Hale. Guests: Jill Hopper, Suzanne Stephens and Kenny Saenz

SHOW REPORT: Jill Hopper recapped the Show report which will be published in the next issue of the *Chi Chatter*. Katherine Bornemann asked if a photographer has been secured. Jill Hopper advised that a photographer is under contract for the event. Jill also confirmed that the floor plan for the even remains the same as the previous year. The Show committee is up to date on show arrangements. Jill stated that this year, there will be no German Shepherd Dogs and handlers sharing the hotel. Jill Hopper left the call at 7:08pm.

DELEGATES REPORT: Kenney Saenz joined the call at 7:10pm with the delegate report. At the Delegate meeting this past march, the Class of 2021 had 4 members either newly elected or re-elected. CCA is on track for the 2017 Regional in Orlando. The CCA has had large entries the past few years. Kenney proposed a supported entry for the other companion shows that weekend. The board agrees with the proposal. Kenny will submit the names of those Judges on the AKC panel for the Orlando weekend which are eligible to judge Chihuahuas to the Board within the next fourteen (14) days. Kenny left the call at 7:14pm

CHI CHATTER PROPOSAL: Suzanne Stephens joined the call at 7:09pm. At 7:15 pm Suzanne address the BOD with a proposal to enhance the *Chi Chatter*. Printing, publishing, and designing is what she does for a living. As a member of the *Chi Chatter* Committee she now has a greater knowledge of how the current publication is assembled, printed, and distributed. Bear Associates

is a printing broker and we are therefore restricted in flexibility in our current format. The proposal includes an opportunity for savings while enhancing the presentation of the magazine for its members. Suzanne left the call at 7:37pm. The full proposal will be published in the next issue of the *Chi Chatter*. President Lauren Payne would like BOD to further discuss the proposal.

Minutes of the previous meeting have been approved by the board and have been published in the previous issue of the *Chi Chatter*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Marcy Blank reported the following:

- 1) We are current in responses to general inquiries via USPS, email and web site.
- 2) Still missing several CCA Member Club applications for approval for 2017 Specialty dates.

Chi Club of Hawaii
Ponchartrain Chi Club
Nashville Chi Club

3) MOTIONS

1. 1/29/17 Motion made by Marcy Blank Second by Craig Eugene When filling the position vacated by Kathy Sawyer, in order to be fair to those members that did submit their name for consideration for the position of East Central Region VP, the Board must contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee and request that information and choose from those names submitted to the nominating committee. Motion passed unanimously
2. 1/31/17 Motion made by Craig Eugene Second by Kyle Potts. To ask H Craig Leslie and Virginia Hauber if either are interested in the East Central Region VP position. Motion passed 5 Yay. 4 Nay. Both candidates expressed an interest. Subsequent vote was: Voting for H Craig Leslie: Craig Eugene, Myrle Hale, Marcy Blank, Beverly LeFleur and Jen Newton. Voting Present was Kathy Bornemann. Abstaining were Kyle

Potts, Shawn Jones and Viola Burgos.

- 4) We are current on cross referencing paid dues renewals and listing committee interest. Current on providing list of interested members to appropriate committee chairs.
- 5) New Members voted in by the BOD: Tom Widick-Eckery, Kimberly Griner Betcke, Patricia Stephens.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kyle Potts reported the following:

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10301/CCA Regular Checking	\$16,967.17
10308/Chihuahua Health Fund	\$1,626.71
	\$18,593.88
	\$81,823.59
Total Assets	\$100,417.47

Balance above includes the following expenses:

Chi Chatter mailing (2 issues)	\$4565.42
Deposit on fall trophies	\$1500.00
Deposit on Illustrated Standard	\$2000.00
Club fliers for AKC	\$116.49
AKC reports for Awards/Top 20	\$375.00
Total Expenses	\$8556.91

President Lauren Payne recapped the reports of all committees which will be published in the next issue of the *Chi-Chatter* and on the Members only section of the CCA website for all members to review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Kyle recommended moving to only 1 *Chi Chatter* per household.

Lauren Payne recapped the Town Hall meetings. The next Town Hall meetings will be scheduled for the end of June 2017.

A motion was made by Kyle Potts to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 748 pm cst

Respectfully submitted by,
Marcy Blank

How Do You Join The World Of Purebred Dogs?



I am Kathy Smith (Barbara K. Smith) of BK'S Chihuahuas and I came to the world of purebred dogs by accident. I come from a family of spayed female dog lovers. The first Chihuahua I had was a deer type without papers advertised in the paper as four months old and free to a good home. I had a medium sized old spayed dog at the time. My neighbor wanted to get a puppy. I went with her to look and got "chosen".

When I lost this girl I was desperate for another. The year was 1980 and in Phoenix there were just none to be had. I finally found a lady selling long coats (what?) who offered me one in her next litter. I bought a registered little girl from Hannah Arnold and she only agreed to sell her if I let her have a litter. How alien was that thought? I delivered them on the phone with no worries at all, ignorant as can be. After she took her two pups she gave me a free stud service. My first Champion came from that litter. That also happened by accident.

My son wanted a Dalmatian so I got him a purebred female from a show breeder who's daughter introduced me to Conni Robinson, my handler for the next

30 years or so. They evaluated my chi pup while looking at the dalmatian. And really, the rest is history. To put it mildly, I caught the show bug, showing, breeding and having dogs shown. Not only was it enjoyable, but I found out study paid off and I got good at it.

I had some really generous mentors including Conni Robinson of Arizona, Lorna Skousen, Connie Robinson of England, Jan Lotze, Carol Starjack and others. There has been so much to learn, so much joy, so much heartache, so many great moments, and such good friends made in the years since then. Our sport offers the chance to experience the very best in human interaction and competition. Since we are all humans and we have many failings, there can be conflict and strife, but with some effort we can make it the very best of ways to spend a life.

Choosing goals in the fancy is an evolving thing for many of us. At first I just wanted to finish a champion. Then I wanted to produce one. Then I wanted to produce my own line, have a top producer, be in the top 10, win a BISS, win at Westminster, have a Grand, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum? Grand, judge sweeps at the National.....there seems to be no end of valid goals. No goal is too humble or too grand.

The best thing a new exhibitor or breeder can do is find a mentor. Find a



Cassie in my hand

good, available vet. Go to shows and watch as many of your breed as you can and then watch as many others as you can. Watch handlers. Study the literature available through AKC and CCA about your breed. Think about things you have seen and heard and edit them to what makes the most sense to you. Avoid gossipy comments about people and focus on quality and technique. You will learn to be disappointed in a loss and very happy for the winner AT THE SAME TIME. Get out there and give it a try. The first one I tried to show was not really worthy, but she taught me so much. I

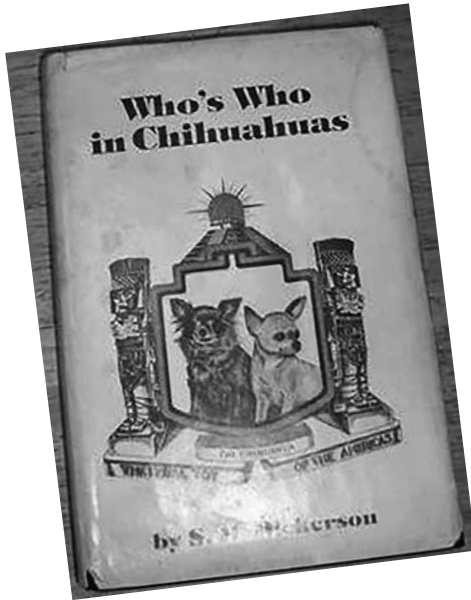
found most of the other exhibitors more kind and willing to help than not. Join your local breed or all breed club and the National. Volunteer to help put on an event, sit on the board of a club, find out how every bit of it works. Be ready to learn every day. Most of all go out and have a fun day. Enjoy your dogs.



Spring ChiChatter Book Review

Submitted by Art Johnson

By S.M. "Dick" Dickerson
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I want to talk with you for a moment about a book that helps us understand our Chihuahua fancier predecessors, their stories and their dogs.

This book is no longer in print, but it is worth the time and effort to search for. That work is *Who's Who In Chihuahuas* which was authored by S.M. "Dick" Dickerson and copyrighted in 1979. As many of you know, Dick and his family were long-time Chihuahua enthusiasts and leaders in the CCA and the Nashville Chihuahua Club.

Dick covers over 285 pages of Chihuahua breeders and their more notable dogs from the 1960's through the 1970's. He highlights how each kennel/breeder began and includes many show as well as free-standing pictures.

The author also includes a section that talks about the individual local Chihuahua clubs and pertinent club

information from 1978-79. The reviews spend time covering how and when each of the clubs began as well as pictures of individuals and groups of club members.

As I've said a number of times in our reviews together: if you don't know where you come from, how will you know where to go? The more we can spend time seeing the dogs that were the foundations of much of our stock, the better understanding we have of what our "picture" of the Chihuahua should or could be. Dick's book provides us another tool to gain that input and knowledge. I think the effort to find a copy of his book is well worth the time.

Show: Chihuahua Club of Atlanta		
Sweepstakes Judge- Sharon Rankin		
Entry: Long 3- 2, Smooth 0- 2	Name	Owner
Best Long	Lf's Coconut Mojito Terlinga	Cara Ryckman
Best Opposite Sex	Cavahua's Belle Of The Ball	Rita Bush
Best Smooth	Terlinga Thunderstruck	Cara Ryckman
Best In Sweeps	Lf's Coconut Mojito Terlinga	Cara Ryckman
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Terlinga Thunderstruck	Cara Ryckman
Variety Judge – Audrey Lycan		
Long Coat Variety 7-8		
Winners Dog	Figgy's Valentino's Delight Of Cavahua	Jennifer Newton & Alexis Newton
Winners Bitch	Showboat's Constellation Prize	Michelle A. Rinaldi
Best Of Winners	Figgy's Valentino's Delight Of Cavahua	Jennifer Newton & Alexis Newton
BOS to Variety	Ch Neo Fabulous Top-Rated Issue	Keum Dong Han
Best of Variety	Gch Ch Matriart Lg Temaky	Ana Paola Diniz & Luiz Guilherme Diniz Pretoni
Smooth Coat Variety 3-7		
Winners Bitch	Ravenwood-N-Marsh Oaks Red Moon Rising	Debbie Robertson & Barbara Harper
Best of Variety	Gchs Envi's Dip Baby Dip Pasco	Pam Scott
BOS to Breed	Ch Neo Fabulous Top-Rated Issue	Keum Dong Han
Best of Breed	Gchs Envi's Dip Baby Dip Pasco	Pam Scott

Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland Show		
Sweeps Mrs. Diane K. Ondo		
Entry: Long D1 B3 , Smooth D1 B2	Name	Owner
Best Long	Ch OneLove My Friends All Drive Porches	Tina Bregman
Best Smooth	Knockout Never Say Never	Kris Specht
Best Opposite Sex	My Daddy's Ultra Flashy Black Pearl	Jeffrey Johnson
Best In Sweeps	Knockout Never Say Never	Kris Specht
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Ch OneLove My Friends All Drive Porsches	Tina Bregman
Best Veteran Sweeps	GCH Silver Bluff Mahogany Sonado	Lo Wolfsom & Roz Maser
Variety Judge – Ms. Nancy Bodine		
Long Coat Variety Entry 5-3-4-2		
Winners Dog	Rossmoyne's Ranger Danger	Joyce Gutshall
Winners Bitch	Guichon's Blond Bombshell	Junko Guichon
Best Of Winners	Guichon's Blond Bombshell	Junko Guichon
BOS to Variety	Ch Neo Fabulous Top-rated Issue	Keum Dong Han
Best of Variety	Ch Onelove Just Can't Drive55	Tina Bregman
Smooth Coat Variety Entry: 6-3-3-3		
Winners Dog	Capitol & Bayard Dancin In The Moonlight	Maddie & Adam Peterson & Linda McGuffey
Winners Bitch	Misty Morn Tequila Sun Rise	Barbara Breidenback
Best Of Winners	Misty Morn Tequila Sun Rise	Barbara Breidenback
BOS to Variety	GCHG Dartain Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
Best of Variety	Knockout Never Say Never	Kris Specht
BOS to Breed	Ch Neo Fabulous Top-Rated Issue	Han Keum
Best of Breed	Knockout Never Say Never	Kris Specht



THANK YOU JIM LEHMAN

A Mentor, A Friend



AYRWEN'S CHIHUAHUA JOURNEY STARTED WITH
REGNIER'S LAKE MICHIGAN WAVE (RICKY) ON FEBRUARY 2, 2003.
OUR FIRST SHOW WAS IN MAY 2003, WHERE RICKY AND ART GOT THEIR
FIRST POINT TOGETHER AND WE MET A HANDLER NAMED JIM LEHMAN.

JIM BECAME A GOOD FRIEND AND A TRUE CHIHUAHUA MENTOR.
WE WOULD "TALK DOGS" FOR HOURS WITH MANY HANDS-ON AND
TABLE EXAMINATIONS OF OUR DOGS.

IT WAS THROUGH JIM'S MENTORING THAT WE CAME TO UNDERSTAND
CHIHUAHUA DENTITION, MOVEMENT, GROOMING AND SHOWING.
JIM HAD MANY "REMINDER" SAYINGS. ONE OF THEM WAS THAT
"YOU NEEDED TO HAVE A THICKSKIN TO STAY IN THIS GAME"!

ON THE UPCOMING MAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIDLAND, MI SHOW
WHERE WE FIRST MET - THANK YOU JIM FOR ALL YOU DID TO HELP US
GET STARTED, THE CLUBS YOU WERE INVOLVED IN, AND OUR BREED.
YOU ARE A TRUE "DOG MAN".

GLORIA & ART JOHNSON

Show: Texas Chihuahua Club – March 18, 2017		
Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Robert E. Stein		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Chedon The Countess of Chocula Willa Wonka	Donna & Ricky Bledsoe
Best Smooth	Timeless Stetson	Kyle Potts
Best Opposite Sex	Dartan Kari On The Tradition At PPC	Racheal Lynn Miller
Best In Sweeps	Timeless Stetson	Kyle Potts
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Dartan Kari On The Tradition At PPC	Racheal Lynn Miller
Best Veteran Sweeps	GCH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best Opposite Sex	CH Twillingate's Tsavo of RD's	Barbara Muzny
Variety Judge: Mr. Steve Hayden		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Twillingate's Danny Boy of Windover	Barbara Muzny & Judy Frazier
Winners Bitch	Grace Acres Girl Talk	Terri DeJarnett & Debbie Sanders
Best Of Winners	Grace Acres Girl Talk	Terri DeJarnett & Debbie Sanders
BOS to Variety	Grace Acres Girl Talk	Terri DeJarnett & Debbie Sanders
Best of Variety	CH Phareview Damascus Road	Jack Phariss
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	C&M's Honey I'm Good	Connie & Mack Williams & Guy Heiman
Winners Bitch	Windover's Sho-Me Little Lulu	Hailee Frazier & Judy Frazier & Lee Wyrick
Best Of Winners	Windover's Sho-Me Little Lulu	Hailee Frazier & Judy Frazier & Lee Wyrick
BOS to Variety	GCH CH C&M's Valentino Amore'	Joao Machado, Connie & Mack Williams
Best of Variety	CH Timeless Forever Twenty One	Kyle Potts
BOS to Breed	CH Timeless Forever Twenty One	Kyle Potts
Best of Breed	CH Phareview Damascus Road	Jack Phariss
Best Junior Handler	Windover's Sho-Me Little Lulu	Hailee Frazier & Judy Frazier & Lee Wyrick

Show: Texas Chihuahua Club – March 19, 2017		
Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Stephanie Cottrell		
	Name	Owner
Best Long	Grace Acre All Bets Are Off	Trish Kulesa & Ken Lambert
Best Smooth	Timeless Stetson	Kyle Potts
Best Opposite Sex	Confetti's Xena Warrior Princess of Chedon	Donna & Ricky Bledsoe
Best In Sweeps	Timeless Stetson	Kyle Potts
Best Opposite In Sweeps	Confetti's Xena Warrior Princess of Chedon	Donna & Ricky Bledsoe
Best Veteran Sweeps	GCH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Best Opposite Sex	CH Twillingate's Tsavo of RD's	Barbara Muzny
Variety Judge: Mr. Rodney Merry		
Long Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Twillingate's Danny Boy of Windover	Barbara Muzny & Judy Frazier
Winners Bitch	Halo's Rumor Has It	Sandy Hanson
Best Of Winners	Halo's Rumor Has It	Sandy Hanson
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Best of Variety	GCH Flo-Davi Star Spangled Glory	Florence & David Davis & Kirsten Potts
Smooth Coat Variety		
Winners Dog	Timeless Stetson	Kyle Potts
Winners Bitch	C&M's Fire Bug	Randall Carr & Connie & Mack Williams
Best Of Winners	Timeless Stetson	Kyle Potts
BOS to Variety	GCH CH C&M's Valentino Amore'	Joao Machado, Connie & Mack Williams
Best of Variety	GCHG Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
BOS to Breed	GCH CH C&M's Valentino Amore'	Joao Machado, Connie & Mack Williams
Best of Breed	GCHG Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
Best Junior Handler	CH Windover's Sho-Me Little Lulu	Hailee Frazier & Judy Frazier & Lee Wyrick

DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB



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SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

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Five (5) Night Stay (Departing Monday, October 16, 2017)

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Address: _____

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(Approximate Date & Time)

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A check/money order for TOTAL AMOUNT made payable to CCA is enclosed.

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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 11-15, 2017. 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.

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CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

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CCA Regional Show - October 12-13, 2017

CCA National Show - October 14-15, 2017

Holiday Inn SW Route 66

10709 Watson Road

St. Louis, MO 63127

VENDING AVAILABLE Thursday, Oct 12-15, 2017

Set-Up Available 4:00-7:00p.m. Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017

ALL VENDORS MUST TAKE BOOTH SPACE FOR ENTIRE WEEKEND

Very Limited Space - BOOK EARLY BOOTH SPACE 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 29, 2017 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.

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Business Name _____ Name _____

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Tracy Potts, Vendor Chair,

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

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VENDOR SIGNATURE

DATE

CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC TROPHY DONATIONS 2017 REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

We have wonderful trophies for the 2017 regional and national specialties to be held on October 11-15 2017 at the Holiday Inn SW Route 66 @ St Louis MO. All donations received by September 25, 2017 we'll be acknowledged in the catalog. Donations will be accepted through the show date I Would like to encourage all club members to donate.

For each \$10 donated, you will receive one chance to win one of several prizes from a drawing held at the general meeting on Saturday night. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!** Please take a moment to donate today. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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CCA reserves the right to substitute trophies for equal or greater value.

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DIXIELAND

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SUPERINTENDENT: JACK ONOFRIO

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Our local clubs are doing very well with specialties past and with those on the horizon. I personally attended the Atlanta Chihuahua Club held in April and then I went to Havana, Cuba with two sets of my nieces and their husbands, which have been "the husbands" in our family for such a long time that I consider them my nephews. This was a most interesting time to visit that city. Which has changed drastically under the Castro rule, not intending to be political; however, it should suffice to say that the change is not for the good.

Now, back on home terrain, we are getting ready for our Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club Specialty the end of June. The club plans back to back specialties and both will be dedicated to the memory of my dear husband, Chuck, for which I am most appreciative. I'm sure a more detailed report will come from the secretary concerning the activities. We are in the midst of a long hot summer. BUT, let me stress, that is far better than a long cold winter.

I am personally looking forward to our upcoming National Specialty. It is always good to see OLD, (not necessarily in years) and DEAR FRIENDS.

Myrle Hale

Chihuahua Club of Atlanta

With our annual spring show, also come the elections of new officers. We would like to welcome Debbie Robertson as our new President, Barbara (Bobbie) Harper as our new Vice President, and Candy Wright as the continuing Secretary and Norma Bohannon as our new Treasurer. We also would like to thank our former President and Vice President, Cherry Parker, and Sandi Cook, for their continued presence as members of the board of directors for the upcoming year.

We are expecting to have more frequent club meetings via teleconference,

so as to help the club members have a chance to feel involved in the club activities surrounding the show and to foster a sense of camaraderie. We have so many members who would love to be involved and attend meetings on a regular basis, but unfortunately like many other clubs, have a base of membership that is spread amongst several bordering states and restraints on time and travel expenses are an impediment.

We are looking forward to the increase of membership participation and numbers, as this will also allow those who wish to become a member, but have found it difficult to travel to a show in the south where we have a scheduled meeting, to fulfill their requirement of attending a meeting. If you would like to become a member, just email me and I will send you an application.

Our show this past April fell on Easter Sunday, but we have had this weekend for as long as I could find records at AKC. Everyone who has been to the fairgrounds in Perry, GA in April can tell you that if you come for the week that culminates with the specialties on Sunday, will never be bored. Besides the conformation shows the cluster offers 5 days of All breed shows, lure coursing, agility, obedience, rally, barn hunt, dock diving, and sheep herding. There is also a B match on one night, NOHS competition, heart and eye clinics, microchipping, and CGC tests. Occasionally we share the grounds with a small horse show or another type of exhibition, so if you get bored of dog competition, you can check out the other visitors.

Our numbers were a little down this year, but the competition was very tough as the quality of dogs was high.

Our Sweepstakes was judged by Sharon Rankin. She did a wonderful job. Her picks were as follows:

Best in Sweeps and BOV was long coat LF'S Coconut Mojito Terlinga, bred by Josee Picard and Melanie Tailly, and owned by Cara Ryckman Land. This boy also received Best Puppy in the regular classes, along with Reserve winners' dog

in the regular classes.

Best in Variety Sweeps for Smooth and also Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps was Terlingua Thunderstruck, also bred and owned by Cara Ryckman Land. This little girl also received Reserve winners bitch in the regular classes.

Our judge for the regular classes was Audrey Lycan, who also had a hard job. Her picks were as follows:

Our BOV in Longs was GCH CH Matriart Lg Temaky, bred and owned by Ana Paola Diniz & Luiz Guilherme & Diniz Pretoni.

Our BOV in Smooths and Best In Specialty Show was GCHS Envi's Dip Baby Dip Pasco, bred by Vicky Biscard, and owned by Pam Scott. I have to say this was a beautiful little dog.

We would love to see as many of you as we can next year. Our new slate of officers are energized and are excited about the prospects for the new year and next years show. We are hoping to make it bigger and better. And if you come, we are sure to treat you to some of that famous southern hospitality.

Chihuahua Club of Maryland

The Chihuahua Club of Maryland wishes to congratulate every winner from the double specialty events on April 21, of this year.

A very big thank you to our Judges of 2017! Morning was served by Mr. Bradley Odagiri of Hawaii, and Afternoon Judge Ms. Nancy Bodine of Virginia. Our ring steward Mary Ridgely made the wheels turn. Thank you Mary! The Greatest Show Chair ever Thank You Pat Pawley for a wonderful job well done! We all owe you big time. BOD Jack Frederick, Sweeps Judge Diane Ondo and Club corresponding secretary Rita Swire - Thanks for your help!

I was unable to properly spend time with everyone, due to being shorthanded working the show because of the recent passing of one of our most helpful members Lester Banks. Lester was also a long time, breeder, owner, exhibitor of Chihuahuas in Maryland. Lester served the Chihuahua Club of Maryland in

every office and capacity and always a volunteer. He was a member of the CCA for many years. Lester is very much missed by all the Chihuahua Club of Maryland members.

We thank everyone that entered the show and attended donated Trophies and those that purchased raffle tickets. A very special Thank you for the nice gift basket sent to us from Lorene Maki of Hawaii for our special raffle item. I sincerely wish I could have taken everyone's picture; my apologies look for me next year. We all had a wonderful time and Everyone loved the show and It was a fantastic year!

**Submitted by Barbara Chamberlain,
Club President**

Tampa Chihuahua Club.

The Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club is holding back to back specialties on June 17 and 18 at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US 301 N, Tampa FL 33610.

Judge for June 17th is Mr. Ronal H Menaker for regular classes, Sweepstakes is Mr. Lonnie Schwab.

Judge for June 18th is Ms Joanne N Paulk Sweepstakes is Mrs. Pat Schwab.

Come join us for two funs shows located near many Florida attractions, (Busch Gardens, Dinosaur World Seaworld, Disney, Epcot and Universal.

Show Superintendent is MBF Dog shows. Closing date is May 31.

Submitted by Sandy St. John

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Dixieland Chihuahua Club of Greater Memphis

Hello from the Dixieland Chihuahua Club of Greater Memphis

We are so proud to announce we have received AKC approval to hold our AKC Sanctioned A Match on July 15, 2017. We are so very excited about the upcoming match and want to invite everyone to come join us for a fun filled evening showing our beloved breed, the Chihuahua. This has been a labor of love for the officers and members of this club

and we want to thank everyone that has worked so hard to help us reach this goal. We will be holding the match during the "Dog Days of Summer Cluster" in Southhaven, MS 30 minutes after BIS of the Greater Shelby Kennel Club. We also want to remind everyone that there will be 4 All Breed Shows and 2 Toy Shows during the Cluster, which gives you a chance for 6 majors! We have an ad for the Match in this issue of the Chi Chatter so fill those entry forms out and come on down!! The Superintendent is Onofrio.

Debbie Robertson, Secretary DCCGM

Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

It is almost time for The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee back to back specialties!!! Amazing prizes and majors abound! Prizes including grooming tables, luxury pet beds, and designer pet carriers.

Please mark your calendar now--the CCGM Specialty shows are Friday July 28th, 2017! Our Specialty shows are held indoors with air conditioning and are located in Waukesha, Wisconsin. CCGM will offer two specialties on Friday and these shows typically have drawn majors for both coat varieties. We will also offer a complimentary luncheon in between each specialty show. There will also be a silent auction with a huge variety of unique and fantastic items during the two shows--some GREAT prizes, including human and pet travel items, collar and lead sets, and non dog related items. Then--don't miss the Waukesha kennel club all breed shows on the same site on Saturday and Sunday (July 29th and 30th), offering a total of four shows in three days. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee would love to see you at our 2017 Specialties! Plan for these wonderful shows now!

Best, Heidi Chiappetta

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Folks,

The Regional and National will be here before you know it. Plan on attending

and spending time with your fellow members of CCA and enjoying these little critters called Chihuahuas that we all love so much. You can't win if you don't show. Roll the dice and you just might be surprised at the results!

Craig E Eugene

West Central VP - CCA

Dallas Chihuahua Club

Elections were recently held and our officers for the next 12 months are as follows:

President- Paula McSwain

Vice President- Terri DeJarnett

Secretary- Lee Hammer

Treasurer- Donna Bledsoe

Board- Esther DelAngel

Moving steadily ahead on our specialty for 2017 with judges selected, contracts signed and plans made. Our two Specialty Judges are Ted Eubanks and Sandra London. Judging our sweepstakes classes are Brook Ayala and Gina Schag. Looking forward to a large entry with four shows in three days with the Dallas Toy Dog Club. Onofrio Dog Shows is our superintendent this year and our NEW show site is as "good as it gets with the show hall connected to the host hotel, Hampton Inn and lots of parking. Great restaurants and shopping just up the road. World famous Mesquite rodeo is located next door and a rodeo is scheduled for the weekend of our show. Historically the Dallas Toy Dog Club has the best raffle table and always has a good showing of vendors. The Dallas Chihuahua Club will also have a raffle and donations are gratefully appreciated. Plans are underway for a parking lot party featuring downhome Texas cooking on Saturday night. Mark your calendars and plan on a fun weekend in Dallas! For additional information contact Show Chair, Lee Hammer at 469-867-4719 or email at leehammer49@gmail.com. Looking forward to showing you what Texas hospitality is all about!

Houston Chihuahua Club

The Houston Chihuahua Club members have been busy with the details of the 2017 back to back Specialties coming up in August.

Friday, August 25th, 2017. We are all
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working diligently to make this year's Back to Back Specialties the best ever.

Houston Chihuahua Club Judges this year are:

Linda George - Morning Specialty.

Jere Olson - Sweepstakes Judge.

Kathy Sawyer - Afternoon Specialty.

Norma Baugh - Sweepstakes Judge.

Jr. Showmanship offered in the Afternoon Specialty

We will also be offering NOHS - National Owner Handler Series

Our shows are in conjunction with the Toy Cub of Greater Houston.

The Toy shows are on Saturday August 26th and Sunday August 27th 2017.

The Superintendent for all the shows is Onofrio.

Our shows will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - NW Brookhollow -

12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040.

The Hotel rooms for the event are still at the special rate of \$89.00 per night.

Please email Connie - ccw1015@prodigy.net for the Hotel Booking Link to assure you will get the negotiated discount rate.

We have some very nice items donated for the raffle table and the silent auction.

There are very nice trophies for both shows. Some of the trophies are unique Chihuahua art work & sculptures, we commissioned numerous artists. Also Royal Canin will be adding their products to several of the trophies. Royal Canin is also generously donating goodies for the hospitality bags.

Please come join us for some good old Texas fun!

We hope that you can make plans to join us and to hopefully help make majors.

With our shows being in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston, there are 4 shows in 3 days, all under one roof and air-conditioned!

We look forward to seeing you!

Y'all come!

Connie Williams, Secretary
Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.
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Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma

The Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma is holding its summer specialty on Friday,

June 2nd, 2017 in conjunction with the Central OK Toy Dog Club back to back shows. Our judge is Mr Joao Machado from Santos Sao Paulo BRA

Barbara Jeleski

Texas Chihuahua Club

The Texas Chihuahua Club would like to THANK everyone who attended our Back-to-Back Specialties in March. We were honored to have Steve Hayden and Rodney Merry judge our Specialties. The quality of all the Chihuahuas was such a credit to the Breed.

A Show just doesn't magically happen; it takes a lot of planning, time and hard work. THANKS to everyone who worked so hard before, during and after the Shows. We couldn't have done it without you.

There are numerous expenses needed in putting on a Show. Superintendent fees, catalogs, location expenses, judges' fees & gifts, ring stewards, trophies, ribbons & rosettes, raffle & auction items, and many miscellaneous expenses. THANKS so much to all our donors.

We always have such a "wild and crazy Auction. THANKS to all the generous people who found something to "love" and support our Club at the same time.

Our deepest thanks to all our wonderful members, exhibitors and friends who came from near and far to make our Specialties the "BEST"!

Linda Herr

Secretary, Texas Chihuahua Club

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Chihuahua Club Of Greater Phoenix

Well summer is once again almost upon us. The best thing that anyone can do here in Arizona is stay inside as much as possible and be sure to stay hydrated. This goes for dogs as well as people.

Our Club has just about everything ready for its show this September 22, 2017. Again, we will be concurrent with the Arizona Toy Dog Fanciers and both

of these shows precede the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club Shows, indoors at the Prescott Valley Event Center. Great opportunities to get majors as the judges are excellent and these are all indoor shows. CCGP has Mr. Joao Machado judging Conformation and Junior handlers, and Mr. Curtiss Smith judging Sweepstakes. Prescott Valley is a great place to be in September and I hoping that many of you will agree and attend these shows. Michelle Herod will again this year have a Bar-B-Q at her home on Saturday evening, after the conclusion of the all-breed show.

Our 2018 year will begin with our Specialty Show in conjunction with the "Heart of the Desert Classic" weekend at the Arizona Fairgrounds. Another indoor show and the date will be February 1, 2018. This is another beautiful time of the year to spend in Sunny Arizona. I will have more information as we get closer to the date.

Marilyn Casiano CCGP Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Northern California

CCNC are not only busy planning their first Specialty in conjunction with the Woofstock shows on June 7th, 2017 but also their annual Specialty on October 27th, 2017 in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Dog Fancier Association.

The Judge for the June show is Mrs. Wendy Paquette and Ms. Mary Kelly Smith will judge the Sweepstakes. In October we will be honored with Mr. John Wade and the Sweepstakes judge for October is yet to be determined. The weekend is anticipated to be packed with the majors, its' renowned raffle and silent auction. We will have a boat load of fabulous prizes. We are also anticipating on Royal Canin to be our official Sponsor.

So mark your calendars for not only our June 7, 2017 Specialty but also our second Specialty on October 27, 2017. We hope to see everyone who have joined us in the past as well as those who want to make the CCNC Specialties a new annual stops on their list of show list now and in the future.

Christy Smith

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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 July 2, 2016 through October 1, 2016. The Board will vote on these candidates in April 2017

Kimberly Betcke, Cassalt, SC

Sponsors: Melanie Bowling and Misti Cook

Tom Widick-Eckery, Lincoln, NE

Sponsors: Joyce Standish and Lana Bowes

Patricia Stephens, Imperial, MO

Sponsors: Jean Pratt and Jennifer Kable

Accepting Nominations

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.

Spring 2017 Sunshine Report

Dear members,

Since my last report things have been a bit on the slow side around here. I suppose that is good news if it means that our membership has been staying healthy! But, my fear is that folks are just not letting me know of our fellow club members who might be in need of a little card. Sometimes just a card to let them know we are thinking of them makes all the difference.

Since my last report, I have sent a total of three cards. In March, I sent a Get Well card to Kathy Sawyer. We are hoping she is feeling much better. In April, no cards were sent. I am getting two cards out in the mail today. One is a Get Well card going to Fran Husbands. I recently heard she has had surgery and we wish her a very speedy recovery! The other is a Thinking of You card going out to Cherry Parker.

I would love to be much busier! Please let me know who I can send a card to! You can find me on Facebook by private message or just give me a call.

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Christie Foulk, Sunshine Chair

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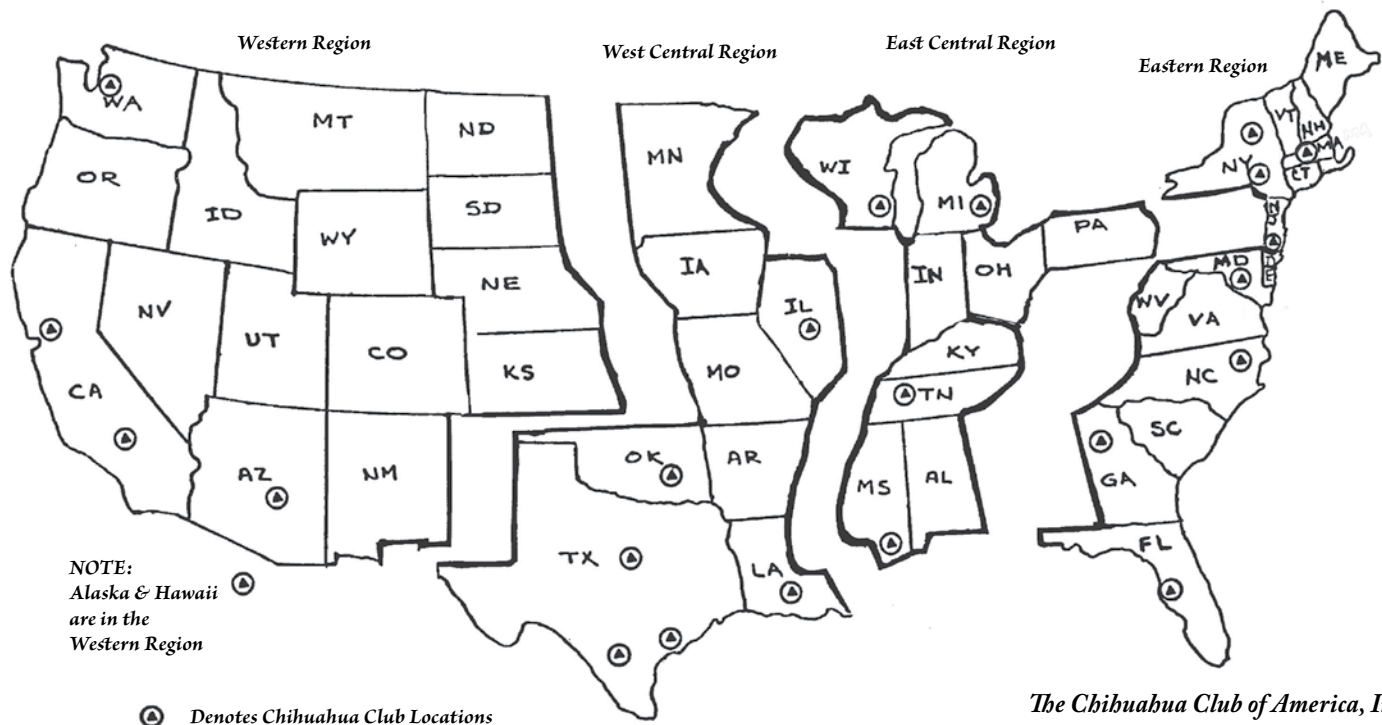


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