

# CHICHATTER

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**We Invite You To Join Us For Our  
1<sup>st</sup> Designated Specialty Show  
4 Shows-One Location-4 Chances For Majors**

**Saturday June 22, 2019**

**Memphis Toy Dog Club (NOHS)**

**Dixieland Chihuahua Club Of Greater Memphis Designated Specialty**

**Sweeps Judge-Gina Schag-Simpson, IL**

**Regular Classes-Mr. Robert Hutton-Louisville, KY**

**Sunday June 23, 2019**

**Memphis Toy Dog Club (NOHS)**

**Greater Shelby Kennel Club (NOHS)**

**Tunica Arena & Expo Center 3873 US Hwy 61 N, Tunica, MS 38676**

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 5, 2019**

**Jack Onofrio, Superintendent [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)**



# Thank You Active Members! 11 - 20 YEARS! (1999 - 2008)

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Spring – May 10th  
Fall – Nov 10th

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# President's Letter



The Regional and National specialty is about 4 months away! Please read through this issue as there is information about our 2019 National, including motor home sign-up, Top 20, t-shirt pre-orders and more!

Also, the BOD is currently examining whether or not there are other venues besides the Holiday Inn in St Louis that meet the club's needs for future events, along with adding an additional day for 4-6 Puppy and Seminars to the four-day weekend. As part of this, we surveyed the membership to gain insight. A brief summary of these findings is on {insert #} page of the Chi Chatter.

The BOD voted to add an additional day to the 2020 Regional/National specialty weekend so CCA can offer seminars and 4-6 month puppy. If there are any particular seminars you are interested, please let us know as planning for this will begin shortly after the 2019 national wraps-up.

Then in terms of show site for 2021, we are continuing to work with Susan Francois on bids from sites. If we have multiple venues which meet our needs and offer comparable rates, the membership will be asked to vote on the 2021 location this summer when the election is held. More information will be forthcoming.



And lastly, the BOD is seeking nomination for the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. The deadline for submission is June 30th as the names and description provided will be listed on the ballot for the membership to vote on. The recipient will be announced at the annual meeting in October. See page 8 for the recommendation form.

Best,

*Lauren A. Payne*



## Letter from The Editor



It is a busy time of year and everyone is working hard on all our amazing upcoming events. We have been working hard on getting all of this info into the Chi Chatter. In this issue we have included a new CCA Club Directory, the Jr Spotlight has a new profile, a preliminary listing of events for Nationals, info on trophy donations, and MORE! Thank you to everyone that takes the time to send me their info to be included. And, THANK YOU to all of you that are reading it! If you ever have committee info, club info, a great idea for an article, etc... please don't hesitate to send it to me!



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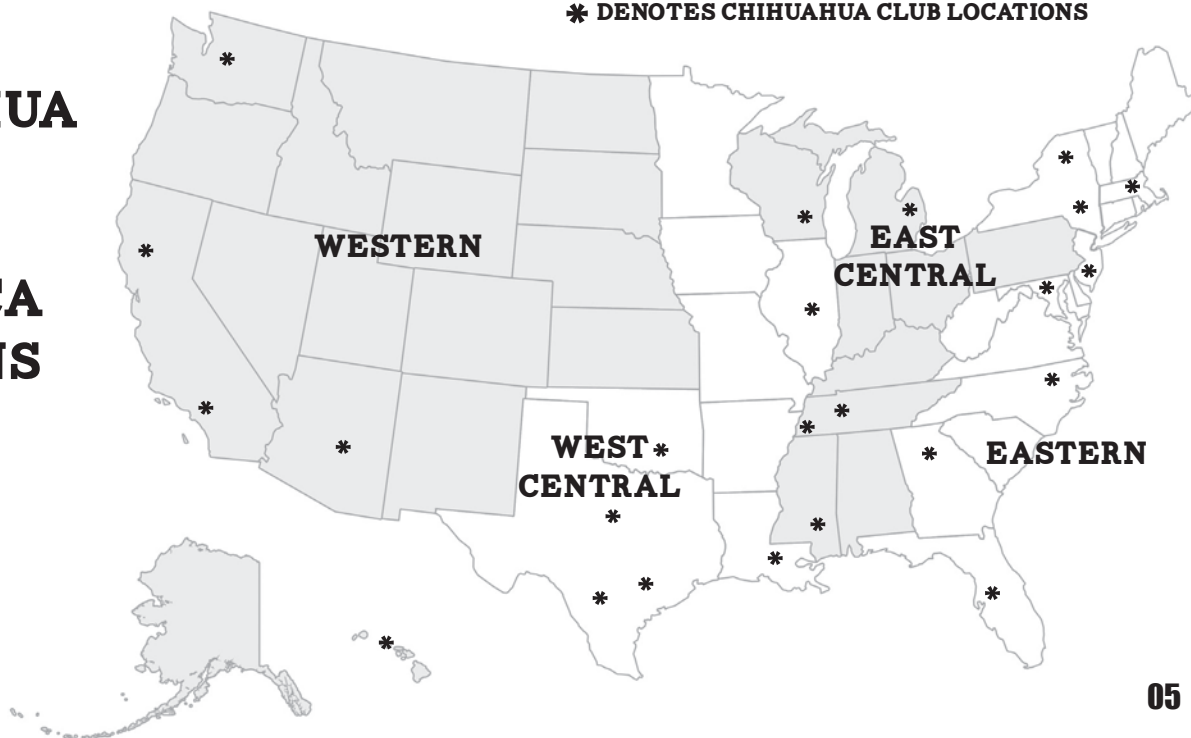
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Top Twenty  
**Kathy Bornemann**

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## CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA REGIONS

\* DENOTES CHIHUAHUA CLUB LOCATIONS



# CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA

## Junior Spotlight

### FEATURING: MARILYN DEMPSEY

**1. How old were you when you started showing dogs?**  
10

**2. Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?**  
Sriracha, Coconut, Charlie, & Vader (current Jr Dogs)

**3. What other areas of Dog Shows do you enter besides Junior's?**  
Confirmation

**4. Other breeds you show now or in the past?**  
I don't show any other breeds but I do help others with their dogs

**5. Most memorable win?**  
When Sriracha came back from being sick and it was the first time in about a month she had shown, there were a lot of kids and I ended up getting Best Junior

**6. Most embarrassing moment in the ring?**  
The time when Sriracha sat in the juniors ring and wouldn't walk, I tried not to drag her but she refused to walk and she did that because I changed the lead

**7. Toughest Win?**  
When I got 2nd place in Open Intermediate out of 18 with a dog that has never been in the juniors ring before

**8. Favorite Dog Show?**  
Westminster

**9. Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows?**  
Art and playing video games

**10. Future Dog related plans?**  
To work for and become a Handler

**11. Future Non-Dog Related plans?**  
Go to a Culinary College

**12. Who is your Mentor/s?**  
Donna Bledsoe, Cara Ryckman, Chelsea Hahn, Aly Bell, Dan Haley, Melony Lopez, & Angel Lopez

**13. Why do you like showing Chihuahua's and why did you pick that breed?**  
They are very sweet dogs and can be very hard-headed at times but I makes it more challenging, I picked that breed because we had a rescue Chihuahua that we had all fallen in love with previously to showing Chihuahuas

**14. Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Junior's?**  
As another Chihuahua junior had told me when I first started showing dogs "Never let anyone talk you out of your breed".



# IN EVERY ISSUE

## 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.



## 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 specific criteria. Full details can be found at <http://www.chihuahuclubofamerica.org/junior-spotlight>.



## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

### (SHOW RESULTS, PHOTOS, EDITORIAL, REGIONAL REPORTS, ETC..)

Show results, photos, editorial and more can be submitted by emailing [kimzachi@gmail.com](mailto:kimzachi@gmail.com). All forms for completion can be obtained on the CCA website or by emailing the above address with your request. All submissions must use the appropriate forms (if applicable) to be considered for submission in the Chi Chatter and/or on the CCA website.



## 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 n 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.

Full details on how to obtain plaques can be found at [www.chihuahuclubofamerica.org/cca-member-clubs/awards-recognition](http://www.chihuahuclubofamerica.org/cca-member-clubs/awards-recognition).



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## AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition because s/he has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and has been an active and valued member of an AKC member club.

If there is a Chihuahua Club of America member you feel embodies Outstanding Sportsmanship, please provide the name of the individual, and a 100-word description as to why this individual should be awarded the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

**The deadline for submission is June 30<sup>th</sup>.** The names and descriptions of all individuals submitted will be listed on the ballot for the membership to vote on. The Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient will be announced at the annual meeting in October.

Your Name:

CCA Member you recommend for the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award:

100 Word description of how the recipient embodies Outstanding Sportsmanship.



# MEETING MINUTES & COMMITTEE REPORTS

## CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA BOARD MEETING - April 23, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Lauren Payne at 7.01 p.m. on April 23, 2019.

**ROLL CALL PRESENT:** Shawn Christine Jones, Marcy Blank, Lesley Harger, Kyle Potts, Jennifer Snyder, Jessica Simon, Kris Specht. Suzanne Stephens, Darius McPhall and Jen Newton were absent from the call. Guests were Sue Francois and Willo Barfield.

**SHOW LOCATION REPORT:** Sue Francois reported on the Sheraton Lisle Hotel as a possible central location willing to accommodate CCA requests. Kris Spect advised her that our member survey indicated that our members desired the ability to have ten (10) dogs in a room. Sue will prepare suitable options to the BOD.

**SHOW REPORT:** Willo updated the BOD on the October show progress. Judges contracts are in and everything is moving along smoothly. On March 13, Willo did receive an email from Purina advising her that they will not be able to supply welcome bags due to low inventory. She has secured another option and is requesting donations to offset cost. Willo also advised the BOD that trophy donations are needed. Regarding RV spots, Willo advised the BOD that the Hotel has designated 18 spots on the west side of the hotel for CCA for RV parking. Willo recommended increasing the parking fee to \$150 for RV parking.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** Lauren Payne reported that we will be putting out a new membership contact list. The deadline for submitting member contact updates is May 15, 2019. Lauren reviewed the survey response by the membership as well as committee reports, all of which will be published in 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) We have processed several CCA Member Club applications for approval for 2019/2020 Specialty dates.
- 3) MOTIONS-

1/14/19 Motion made by Jessica Simon 2nd by Jen Newton. To refer NOHS Top Twenty information back to the Top Twenty Committee for their general thoughts on the explanation made by Jessica Simon asking that the Committee report back to the BOD at which time the BOD will vote. Passed unanimously

2/27/19 Motion made by Kris Specht 2nd by Jen Newton to appoint Jennifer Snyder to the vacant East Central VP position. ABSTAINING were Shawn Jones, Kyle Potts and Lesley Harger. The remainder of the BOD was in favor. Motion passed.

2/28/19 Motion made by Kyle Potts 2nd by Lesley Harger to appoint Katherine Bornemann to the open BOD position. In favor were Kyle Potts, Lesley Harger and Shawn Jones. The remainder of the BOD was not in favor. Motion defeated.

2/28/19 Motion made by Jen Newton 2nd by Marcy Blank to appoint Darius McPhall to the open BOD position. Passed unanimously with all BOD members voting.

3/19/19 Motion made by Jennifer Newton 2nd by Jessica Simon to adopt Standing Rule that no committee members shall receive compensation for their duties either monetarily or otherwise without prior BOD approval. Shawn Jones and Lesley Harger were not present and did not vote. The remainder of the BOD voted in favor. Motion passed.

4/19/19 Motion made by Jennifer Snyder. 2nd by Jen Newton that an additional day be added to the 2020 Regional/National that will include 4-6-month puppy class and seminars. Motion passed unanimously.

4) New member applicants have been notified of acceptance. All current pending candidates names have been forwarded to the Chi Chatter. Lo Wolfsen has agreed to serve on the Membership Committee replacing Darius McPhall.

**TREASURER'S REPORT TREASURER'S REPORT: Kyle Potts reported the following:**

Treasurer's report April 2019

Bank of America Regular Checking \$22,635.07

Ameriprise Financial \$68,609.59

Total: \$91,244.66

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None  
NEW BUSINESS: None  
Motion made by Kris Specht to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm. CST  
Respectfully submitted by,  
Marcy Blank-Secretary

## PENDING CANDIDATES.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OCTOBER 2, 2018  
THROUGH APRIL 1, 2019. THE BOARD WILL  
VOTE ON THESE CANDIDATES IN OCTOBER 2019

ELENA SICURELLO

SPONSORS: DONNA JENSEN

VIRGINIA LEE

## SUNSHINE CHRISTIE FOULK

Here in Southern California our rare wet winter has merged with a Spring full of showers, producing hillsides of wild flowers we have not experienced in years!! What a delight to see our usual brown hills alive with the beautiful orange poppy of years gone by, not to mention varieties of wild flowers I can't remember ever seeing!

I begin my Spring Sunshine report with the very sad news that we have lost our own Jackie Dew. She has been a wonderful friend to so many. What a dedicated champion of our Chihuahuas she has been. She was a great supporter of CCA, as well as many local Chihuahua clubs. In fact, several clubs have received the quilts she had been so lovingly creating for their Specialties days after she had passed. A Sympathy card has been sent to her family and a \$100 donation has been made to the Spina Bifida Association. We will all miss her greatly.

In total, I have sent eight cards out since my last report. Of the eight, three were Get Well cards. Cards were sent to Craig Leslie, Doreen Blank and to Sharon Boyd. A Thinking of You card went out to Dick Dickerson who has recently moved. Additionally, I mailed out Sympathy cards to Billy Miller, who lost his mother, and to Leslie Riley who also lost her Mother. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Christie Foulk  
Sunshine Chair  
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## TOP TWENTY

### KATHERINE BORNEMANN & WILLO BARFIELD

Our Top Twenty invitations have been mailed. Deadline for Competitors and Catalog Submission Only is to return the response card and information by June 30, 2019.

Deadline for Past Winners to return their response card and information is July 31, 2019.

The Banquet Ticket, Reserved Table and Program PayPal sales links should be on the CCA Website by the time this edition of the Chi Chatter goes to press.

We have requested the assistance of Suzanne Stephens in creating a Top Twenty Save the Date ad for this edition of the Chi Chatter.

## CCA NATIONAL SHOW CHAIR

### WILLO BARFIELD

All plans for the CCA Regional/National weekend are in full swing. This year all committees are working extremely hard so exhibitors, members and spectators can have an enjoyable time.

Make your reservations early to get our 'special club rate', and be sure to tell them you are with the Chihuahuas.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in St. Louis!!

## CCA NATIONAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 2019

### Wednesday, October 9, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 pm *Welcome Social – Complimentary Pasta and Salad Bar – Cash Bar*

### Thursday, October 10, 2019

7:00 am *Breakfast Pastries - Coffee/Tea/Water Stations - Foyer*

8:00 am *CCA Regional Specialty Show Begins - Cadillac Ballroom*

*Cash Lunches – Sandwich Box or Salad - Foyer*

### Friday, October 11, 2019

7:00 am *Breakfast Pastries – Coffee/Tea/Water Stations - Foyer*

8:00 am *CCA Regional Specialty Show Concludes – Cadillac Ballroom*

*Cash Lunches – Sandwich Box or Salad – Foyer*

5:00 pm *Cocktails – Cash Bar - Cadillac Ballroom*

6:00 pm *CCA Banquet (Judges and Handlers called first) – set up in Foyer*

7:00 pm *Top 20 Competition – Cadillac Ballroom*

### Saturday, October 12, 2019

7:00 am *Breakfast Pastries – Coffee/Tea/Water Stations – Foyer*

8:00 am *CCA National Specialty Show – Begins – Cadillac Ballroom*

*Cash Lunches – Sandwich Box or Salad – Foyer*

30 Minutes after Judging - *Judges/Breeders Education Seminar by Linda George – Cadillac Ballroom*

6:00 pm *CCA General Membership Meeting and Awards Presentations – Cadillac Ballroom*

30 minutes after General Membership Meeting – *Fun Match*

### Sunday, October 13, 2019

7:00 am *Breakfast Pastries – Coffee/Tea/Water Stations - Foyer*

8:00 am *CCA National Specialty Show Concludes – Cadillac Ballroom*

*Cash Lunches – Sandwich Box or Salad - Foyer*



# REGIONAL REPORTS

## EASTERN REGION

**KRIS SPECHT**

East Regional Vice President

We are well into the show season there are lots of interesting irons in the fire at the CCA. I am hopeful that you all answered the inquiry about adding days to the National and about what is important to you about the site where the National is to occur? About 1/3rd of CCA members did answer this survey and the board is working to evaluate if there are choices to be made with regard to the venue which will host our 2020 National. Personally, as your regional VP, I would like to invite you to reach out to me with more information? It was voted by the membership several years ago, to keep our National in a central location. This DOES make it a challenge for those of us on the coasts to attend. We are in for a large expense in terms of time and money before we even think about making an entry or buying a raffle ticket. So given the commitment that we in this region have to make in order to attend, what will make it worth your while? I really want to know. I have heard people talk about not having a competitive dog or not liking the judges and therefore they aren't going to go. In my opinion, our National SHOULD be worth attending EVEN if we DON'T have anything to enter. WHAT would make it that "can't miss" event for you? Please reach out and let me know? Thanks!!

**BARBARA CHAMBERLAIN**

President

**Chihuahua Club of Maryland**

The Chihuahua Club of Maryland has put on the books another wonderful double specialty shows of 2019. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of our Award Winners. It was especially nice this year with great entries and trophies, also with some sadness.

I want to thank our Judges Mrs. Diane K. Ondo and Mr. Kenneth Kauffman. A very special thank you to Sheila Padilla stepped in this year to take the place of our special friend and club member Ms. Karen Dwyer who passed way the week before this years show. She will be remembered as our dear friend and fellow member. Our Ring steward for the last 26 consecutive shows is Mary Ridgely, Thank You Mary! She does a fantastic job for our club every year. The Club thanks everyone for their entries and we hope you enjoyed the specialty shows. The most important Thank you goes to Our Show Chair Patsy Pawely, fantastic job, Patsy! We can't wait for 2020!

**SANDY ST JOHN**

Secretary

**Tampa Bay Chihuahua Club**

Please joins us for back specialty shows on June 15 and 16, 2019 at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

Saturday Judge (regular classes): Mr. Edd E Bivin

Sweepstakes Judge: Dr. Azalea A Alvarez.

Sunday Judge (regular classes): Mr. John Beccerra\_Hernandez

Junior Showmanship Classes: Mrs. Maureen Russo Peteler

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Susan E McQueen.

**CHRISTINE MCGUIRE**

President

**Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club**

The Hudson Valley Chihuahua Club is holding a specialty on Saturday, August 10th in Ballston Spa, NY. Please join us for the 5-day Adirondack Circuit in beautiful Upstate New York!

The Adirondack Circuit runs from 8/7/19-8/11/19, offering Owner Handler competition every day along with bred-by, puppy, and best veteran completions. Please join us for six shows in five days with beautiful trophies for all our specialty winners!

## EASTERN CENTRAL REGION

**JENNIFER SNYDER**

East Central VP

My name is Jennifer Snyder and I am your new east central VP. I am glad to be able to step in when H Craig Leslie fell ill recently. I have recently started a Facebook page for our region so people are able to stay better informed of CCA business. If we are not Facebook friends please feel free to send me a request so that you can be added to the page. I can't wait for the shows to get started this summer. If you have any concerns please just let me know.

**DR. ANNE VARGO**

President

**Chihuahua Club of Michigan**

We are enjoying warmer weather and sun in Michigan and the start of the summer show season. The Chihuahua Club of Michigan wishes to invite everyone to our spring back-to-back specialties May 23-27 over Memorial Day weekend with our very own CCA president Lauren Payne set to judge and Bradley Jenkins. This show is combined with the West Michigan Apple Blossom Cluster and provides for 7 shows in just 5 days with puppy sweeps and silent auction! It is sure to be a success and a good time as in years past.

**HEIDI CHIAPPETTA**

CCGM Secretary

**Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee**

The CCGM shows are almost here! We are approximately 2 months away, so please mark your calendars. The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will be holding our Specialty shows on Friday July 26, 2019. The Waukesha KC all breed shows will be held on Saturday July 27 and Sunday July 28. Just a short drive away are the Burlington Kennel Club shows, Monday July 29 and Tuesday July 30, 2019. Superintendent is Roy Jones Dog Shows and the entries close Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will hold our annual meeting on Friday July 26 as well. We will again have a silent auction. We are also pursuing having a picnic and puppy match in the evening after the specialties. This will be a great time to support Chihuahua Specialty shows.

Please plan on coming to Waukesha this summer. We need your support and entries to be able to continue holding specialties. Judging is inside and air conditioned with ample room for set up and crating. There is also plenty of room for RVs. Hookups and a dump station are available, please see details below regarding RV reservations. We look forward to your support in 2019!

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

Back-to-back Specialties in indoor air-conditioned show site with grooming area near ring

Early show:

Breed Judge: Conformation/Junior Showmanship/NOHS:  
Miss Mary Ellen Meyer  
Puppy Sweepstakes: Miss Lee Kouski

Late show:

Breed Judge: Conformation/Junior Showmanship/NOHS:  
Mr. Luis Sosa

Activities to include:

Lunch offered by CCoGM between shows  
Silent auction of Chihuahua-related items

For RV parking reservations, go to [HYPERLINK](#)

"<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/expo/>" "[www.waukeshacounty.gov/expo/](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/expo/)". Scroll down to the "campsite reservations" link to reserve your spot.

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

Waukesha Kennel Club All-breed show on same show grounds, indoor ring, offering Junior Showmanship/NOHS

Breed Judge: Conformation/NOHS: Ms. Inga Semenschin, Toy Group: Ms. Lew Olson, BIS: Mr. Luis Sosa  
NOHS Toy Group: Mr. John Constantine-Amondei, NOHS BIS: Mr. John R. Boozer III

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

Waukesha Kennel Club All-breed show on same show grounds, indoor ring, offering Junior Showmanship/NOHS

Breed Judge: Conformation/NOHS: Mr. John Constantine-Amondei, Toy Group: Mr. John Constantine-Amondei, BIS: Mr. Michael Gelinas  
NOHS Toy Group: Ms. Inga Semenschin, NOHS BIS: Mr. Luis Sosa

**Monday, July 29, 2019**

Burlington Kennel Club All-Breed show in Elkhorn, WI, approximately 32 miles SW of Waukesha, indoor breed ring, outdoor group ring, offering Junior Showmanship/NOHS

Breed Judge: Conformation/NOHS: Mr. Raymond Filburn, Toy Group: Mr. Raymond Filburn, BIS: MS. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine  
NOHS Toy Group: Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine, NOHS BIS: Ms. Mareth Kipp

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

Burlington Kennel Club All-Breed show in Elkhorn, WI, approximately 32 miles SW of Waukesha, indoor breed ring, outdoor group ring, offering Junior Showmanship

Breed Judge: Conformation: Ms. Peggy Beisel McIlwaine, Toy Group: Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine, BIS: Dr. Eric Liebes



## WEST CENTRAL REGION

JESSICA SIMON

West Central Region VP

Best of luck to all our CCA Members and Exhibitors at the upcoming shows and I look forward to seeing some of you at upcoming specialties! As always if you have any questions or concerns about CCA matters please don't hesitate to contact me privately!

BECKY ROSSON

Board Member

Dallas Chihuahua Club

Dallas Chihuahua Club is excited about our upcoming show on September 14-15 in Terrell, just east of Dallas. Mrs. Sallie Buckman from Memphis will be our regular judge on Saturday, and Mr. Ted Eubank will be our judge for juniors. Carol Moser is our sweepstakes judge on Saturday, and Sandy Mueller is our sweepstakes judge on Sunday. Dr. Clyde Shaw is our regular and juniors judge on Sunday. We are excited about our judges, our show, and our new show site and remind exhibitors to bring their own chairs. The show site is Paws Up Boarding and Training in Terrell. Exhibitors are welcome to a potluck lunch on Saturday, a fun auction on Sunday, and an overall friendly, good time at the show! Onofrio is the superintendent. We hope to see you there.

## WEST REGION

SHAWN JONES

West Region VP

It's so fun to see so many nice Chihuahua's, both longs and smooths in the ring lately. Lots of group winners and placements are super exciting for our breed. Seems like breeders are really stepping up their game. As the show season progresses let's remember to cheer on our fellow Chi exhibitors and help someone new in the sport so at the end of the day the dog show is a positive experience for everyone.

On another topic...The importance of socializing puppies has been a big topic of discussion among some of us lately. Are puppies born with a great temperament, can it be brought out with proper nourishing or both? Some puppies just seem to "have it" while some seem to be encouraged to reach their full potential and yet others just never seem to get where we'd like them to be, even within the same litter. What are your thoughts on this topic? Write a short guest column sharing your ideas on this topic for our next Chi Chatter...we'd love to hear from you!

CHRISTIE FOULK

President

Southern California Chihuahua Club

The Southern California Chihuahua Club is happy to report that our 86 Th Specialty show went off without a hitch. Our numbers were not as large as usual, due to our show falling on Easter weekend. But we still welcomed exhibitors from Washington to Arizona! The weather was perfect and our raffle and pot luck were wonderful! We enjoyed the company of great friends and beautiful Chihuahuas!

Our Specialty this year was dedicated to the memory of two of our dear members, Danna Ceja and Frances Husbands. We were delighted to have had Fran's daughters Marli and Victoria travel down from Northern California to be with us. Plans are already in the works for next years Specialty! And we are happy to say, we will not be on Easter weekend!!

We have a huge thank you to Suzanne Stephens who despite her extreme busyness was once again our fabulous show chair! Thank you to Ed Sanchez, Rick Martinez and Donna Enyeart for their tireless work behind the scenes with our pot luck. Thank you to Loke Yoshizawa for her very generous donations to our club. Thank you to Lauren Coxen of Royal Canin for sponsoring our Specialty. These are just a few of the many folks deserving of our appreciation!!

This summer we are planning a puppy play date and potluck. If you are out our way, we would love to see you!

BEVERLY LAFLEUR

Secretary

Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix

Greetings from CCGP. We have had time to rest up after our successful specialty in February. We are now busy preparing for our Fall specialty in conjunction with the Prescott Arizona Kennel Club shows. Please plan to join us in the cool of Prescott September 20, 2019.

It is with great sadness we report the passing of our long-time club member, Jackie Dew. A memorial is being planned with the fall show. Jackie will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

MICHELLE SMITH

Vice President

Evergreen Chihuahua Club

Hello Everyone,

Our club has been hard at work organizing our upcoming specialty in October. We hope to see you there! We will be having a Silent Auction, Taco Bar and Costume Contest. As many of you know, we lost a dear friend recently, Jackie Dew. She sent us one of her last handmade quilts to donate to our show. It was originally going to be for our raffle but considering that it was one of Jackie's last creations, we would like it to go to someone who knew Jackie and who would cherish it and the hands that made it. So we will be offering it up in an online auction on our club's facebook group in the coming weeks to raise our trophy donations. It will be open to everyone.

Evergreen Chihuahua Specialty

October 5th and 6th, 2019

Judges - Keiko Shimizu

Christie Martinez

## *Trophy Donations* *for the 2019 Regional/National Specialty*

This year we are doing something a little different with the trophies and with your donation, they will be bigger and better than ever.

You can help make the Specialty a success by contributing to the Trophy Fund. All donations received will be acknowledged on the CCA website and in the Chi Chatter. Donations received before September 15th will be acknowledged in the catalog. We would like to encourage all the Member Clubs to donate again this year.

*Now it is even easier to donate. You may write a check and send it to the address below. Or you can go to the CCA website and donate through our online store at [www.chihuahuaclubofamerica.org](http://www.chihuahuaclubofamerica.org).*

*You may also use Paypal to make your donations. Simply go to [paypal.com](http://paypal.com) and send your donation to : [chiclubofamerica@gmail.com](mailto:chiclubofamerica@gmail.com) . Be sure to put the word "trophies" in the note section.*

If you make a note that your donation is a gift, the club will receive the entire amount you donate and will not have to pay a service fee. Please take a moment and donate today!

Thank you,

Kyle Potts, Michelle Brislin & Beth Thursby  
Trophy Co-Chairs

*Donation amount* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: Chihuahua Club of America  
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*Questions?  
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# SHOW RESULTS

<b>Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland Show #1</b>		
<b>Variety Judge – Mrs. Diane K. Ondo</b>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Tristar's Moon Over Bourbon Street	Melissa & Connor Ekis
Winners Bitch	*Ilsey's Chasing Headlig	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Of Winners	*Ilsey's Chasing Headlig	Romulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	GCH Mt Majic's Blind Draw	Mary Rasmussen
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCHS Onelove Just Can't Drive 55	Tina Bregman
<b>Smooth Coat Variety      GCHP Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva</b>		
Winners Dog	Krispin Hi Time	Dail P. Corl
Winners Bitch	Guichon's High Hopes	Junko Guichon
Best Of Winners	Guichon's High Hopes	Junko Guichon
BOS to Variety	Krispin Hi Time	Dail P. Corl
<b>Best of Variety</b>	<u>GCHP Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva</u>	Cecilia Bozzo
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Not Reported Per CCA	
<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCHP Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo

<b>Show: Chihuahua Club of Maryland Show #2 2019</b>		
<b>Sweepstakes Judge-Shelia Pidilla</b>		
<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Best Long</b>	*Llsey's Chasing Headlig(Sanches)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	*Call Me By My Dads Name(Sanches)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
<b>Best Smooth</b>	*Call Me By My Dads Name (SanchezO	Romulo Sanchez Torres
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Kirana Malkanorah	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>		
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>		
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	GCH Roseland Eli	Tina & Bill Bregman
<b>Variety Judge - Mr. Kenneth Kauffman</b>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Guichon's Panic At the Disco	Junko Guichon & Sue Mahla
Winners Bitch	*Llsey's Chasing Headlig (Sanches)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
Best Of Winners	*Llsey's Chasing Headlig (Sanches)	Romulo Sanchez Torres
BOS to Variety	Ch Krispin Maxines A Beam	Dail. P. Corl
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCHS Onelove Just Cant Drive 55	Tina Bregman
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Krispin Hi Time	Dale P Corl
Winners Bitch	Guichon's High Hopes	Junko Guicon
Best Of Winners	Krispi Hi Time	Dale P Corl
BOS to Variety	GCHP Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo
<b>Best of Variety</b>	<u>GCHG Hallmark's Sandbox Slugger At Markenhaus</u>	Connie Newcome & James Newcomb & Sally Tietsworth
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	Krispin Maxines A Beam	Dail P. Corl
<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCHG Hallmark's Sandbox Slugger At Markenhaus	Connie Newcome & James Newcomb & Sally tietsworth



<b>Show: Heart of New England Chihuahua Club</b>		<b>Date: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>
<b>Entry: 47</b>		
<b>Variety Judge - Ms. Marge B Calltharp</b>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Ahau Casa Grande Gervis	E. Peng
Winners Bitch	Bloomsbury Biscotti Hottie	A. Lambert
Best Of Winners	Bloomsbury Biscotti Hottie	A. Lambert
BOS to Variety	Bloomsbury Biscotti Hottie	A Lambert
Best of Variety	Ardently All Started Groovin'	Lori Anne Kruger
Best Puppy	Hollyoak's Hemingway	B. McGuire
Best BBE	Bloomsbury Ballet Dancer	L & J. Hurd
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Moonhill's Moves Like Jagger	B. Raymond, J. Fiorino, & S. Purdue
Winners Bitch	Neo Fabulous Love Me Tender	S. Nguyen
BOS to Variety	CH Bloomsbury Butterscotch Bonbon	L. & J. Hurd
Best of Variety	GCHG Knockout Never Say Never	K. Specht
Best Puppy	Destiny's Swinging on a Star	D. Johnston
Best BBE	Sweet Bean's Hey Good Lookin	T. Beman
Best Veteran	CH Teg's Proceed with Caution	P. Bickerstaffe
<b>Inter-Variety</b>		
<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCHG Knockout Never Say Never	K. Specht
<b>Best Opp to Breed</b>	CH Bloomsbury Butterscotch Bonbon	L. & J. Hurd
<b>Best Puppy</b>	Hollyoak's Hemingway	McGuire
<b>Best BBE</b>	Sweet Bean's Hey Good Lookin	T. Beman
<b>Best Veteran</b>	CH Teg's Proceed with Caution	P. Bickerstaffe

<b>Show: Southern California Chihuahua Club</b>		<b>Date: April 20, 2019</b>
<b>Entry: 57</b>		
<b>Sweepstakes Judge-</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Best Long</b>	Lucky Star's Earth Angel	Linda Randall
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Kharisma BK'S Sandoval	Barbara K Smith
<b>Best Smooth</b>	RegalChis Storms A Coming AR Robbinsnest	Linda Robbins
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b>	Dress Circle Dancing Through Life	Dan and Tammee Felix and Sarah Scott
<b>Best In Sweeps</b>	RegalChis Storms A Coming	Linda Robbins
<b>Best Opposite In Sweeps</b>	Kharisma BK'S Sandoval	Barbara K Smith
<b>Best Veteran Sweeps</b>	CH Flo-Davi n Timeless Trouble at Weestar	Christie Foulk
<b>Variety Judge - Mr. Jon R Cole</b>		
<b>Long Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Lucky Star's Earth Angel	Linda Randall
Winners Bitch	Kharisma BK's Sandoval	Barbara K Smith
Best Of Winners	Lucky Stars Earth Angel	Linda Randall
BOS to Variety	CH Bloodplus JP Dance of Maghan	Masaki and Keiko Shimizu
<b>Best of Variety</b>	CH Hello Kello	Conni M Robinson and Daniel Chavez
<b>Smooth Coat Variety</b>		
Winners Dog	Jetstar's Patron	Joie and Ed Chandler
Winners Bitch	H&H Pineapple	Michelle Herrod
Best Of Winners	H&H Pineapple	Michelle Herrod
BOS to Variety	Jetstar's Patron	Joie and Ed Chandler
<b>Best of Variety</b>	GCH Shorepointe's Moonwalker	Amelia Musser
<b>BOS to Breed</b>	GCH Shorepoint's Moonwalker	Amelia Musser
<b>Best of Breed</b>	CH Hello Kello	Conni M Robinson

# CCA WEBSITE HOW TO USE AND WHAT TO FIND

JEN NEWTON, CCA WEBMASTER

## LOGGING IN THE CCA WEBSITE

To log into the CCA Website, simply click the MEMEBRS ONLY link in the upper right-hand corner. There you will see a username and password field to use to login.

When we designed the new CCA website a few years back, we had to create a username and password for each club member to gain access to the backend. Those credentials were emailed to the email address we had on file at the time. The standard protocol for all accounts created was; first name spelled out and last name initial.

### For example, my username is jennifern

Most times we have members trying to login with usernames they themselves would have created, forgetting the above-mentioned protocol, The other issue is usually because the email address we had on file is no longer used by the member. If you are trying the login and running into troubles, use the protocol above for your username and click the Forgot My Password link to reset your password.

If you no longer have access to the email address we had on file, please contact me directly with your updated email address so the account can be adjusted manually.

To log into the back end of the website or request a password: Click on the link that says MEMBERS ONLY in the upper right-hand corner. Enter your username and password in the appropriate fields

## OR

Click the Forgot your Password link Enter a username (first initial last name) or your email address you submitted to the CCA with your membership

### I'm logged in, now what?

Once you are logged into the website you can access the member's only section as well as update your roster information. You can also add yourself to the Breeder Directory if desired. Once logged in, click the WELCOME CCA MEMBERS on the top menu.

- Towards the right, you will see the link CCA MEMBERS.
- Locate your entry using the SEARCH field.
- Click on your name to open your full entry.
- Click the EDIT ENTRY to edit your information.

Using the form, you can update your information:

- Image (your head shot)
- Logo (for Breeder Directory)
- Messenger IDs (Skype, AIM, Yahoo IM etc)
- Social Media IDs (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, etc)
- Links (Website, blog, etc)
- Bio

Anything that is set to PUBLIC can be seen by visitors as well as logged in members. Anything set to PRIVATE can only be seen by logged in members.





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