

# CHI-CHATTER

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## #1 Long Coat Chihuahua\*

\*AKC TopDogs February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### GCHG CH Timeless Stella By Starlight At Aero

# Stella

Breeder-Owner Kyle Potts

Handled by Lois DeMers



*Gigi*



BEST OF  
WINNERS  
NEW CHAMPION  
MISSOURI RHINELAND  
KENNEL CLUB  
JUNE  
2019  
DOWNEY PHOTO BY DIANE ©  
BEST OF  
OPPOSITE

ATTITUDE • MOVEMENT • TYPE

*CH Chula's She Went To The Races*

GCH CHULA'S LIGHT EM UP-L ROM x CH CHULA'S NONSTOP GLAMOUR GIRL

*Chula Chihuahuas*

*Gina M. Schag*

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= Trim



= Safe Area



= Bleed





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## ON THE COVER

**GCHG CH Timeless Stella By Starlight At Aero  
Breeder/Owner Kyle Potts • Handled by Lois DeMers**

Stella finished in one weekend at the age of 7 months, shown by her "other mother" Lauren Bauer, with multiple Best of Variety wins over 7 top ranked specials. She then topped the weekend off with a nice Group 3 award. At 10 months old, she added BISS in front of her name. Shown sparingly last year, she still managed to earn multiple group placements and end up as #3 All Breed. Stella started this year off nicely in New York. We are excited about the future with this lovely little girl.

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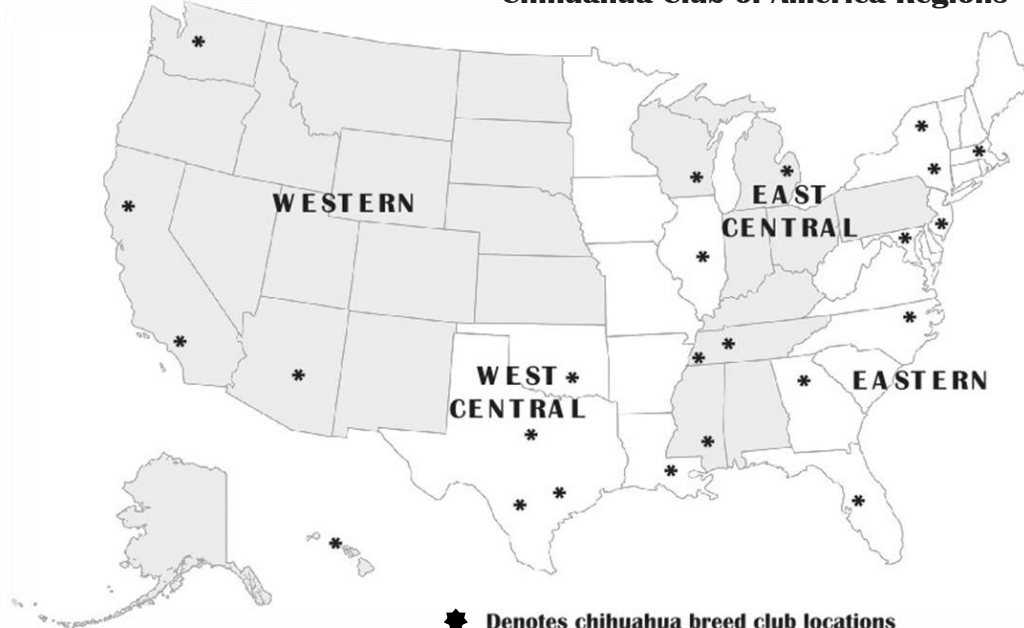
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- If your club would like to advertise in the National Specialty catalog, please contact the Advertising Chair listed in the premium list prior to the October show.
- The Chi-Chatter Editor will cover your specialty show! Just round up all the winner's photos and candid photos too from your show! We will publish the show results as well. Please provide photos and the results to the Chi-Chatter Editor by the deadline date of the upcoming issue.
- The Chihuahua Club of America will offer a BOB or BOV trophy plaque and a HIT plaque (if obedience is offered at the local specialty) to CCA Member Clubs for presentation at their specialties. CCA requires that member clubs publish the trophy plaques in the premium list for their specialty show. A copy of the premium list will need to be sent to the CCA 's Awards Chair Grace Sette [gracemsette@aol.com](mailto:gracemsette@aol.com). Grace is happy to help, answers any questions, and make sure you get your plaques. Full details on how to obtain plaques can be found at [www.chihuahuaclubofamerica.org/cca-member-clubs/awards-recognition](http://www.chihuahuaclubofamerica.org/cca-member-clubs/awards-recognition).

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## CCA MEMBER BREED CLUBS REPORTS & NEWS



### Southern California Chihuahua Club

Dear Friends, Plans are moving right along for our Southern California Chihuahua Club Specialty. The Specialty will be held on April 18, 2020 at the Industry Hills Exposition Center, 16200 Temple Avenue, City of Industry, Ca. This show weekend will have a cluster of five shows. You can find more information on the Jack Bradshaw website. As always, we will have a fabulous raffle or silent auction. A potluck luncheon will be provided to exhibitors. Donations appreciated. Our next club meeting will be March 11, 2020 at Becky Yohonn's home. We will be having a brown bag supper with members bringing a dessert or snack to share. Kathy Smith and Doreen Blank will be leading a class on tips for grooming your long coat chihuahua. We are continuing to donate supplies to our local shelters. Hope to see you if you are out our way!!

Christie Foulk-SCCC President

### TEXAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

By the time you read this, we will have had our back-to-back March Specialty Shows. We wish to thank ALL for their support.



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### DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB

SPECIALTY SHOWS  
SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th, 2020

The DALLAS CHIHUAHUA CLUB would like to thank everyone, members and friends, for your support of our specialties each year!! On behalf of the DCC Members I would like to invite everyone to come on down for some good ole Southern hospitality and a guaranteed good time surrounded by fellow Chihuahua lovers, good food, and nice trophy prizes. The shows are being held in Terrell, Texas at the Paws Up Performance Facility. Our judges this year are Saturday: Barry Leece – Sweepstakes John Booth- Conformation-Sunday: Beth Lachnitt- Sweepstakes Suzanne Dillin- Conformation

Hope to see ya there!!!

Thank you,

Esther DelAngel President Dallas Chihuahua Club



## Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee

Heidi Chiappetta- CCGM Secretary

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will be holding our Specialty shows on Friday July 24, 2020. The Waukesha KC all breed shows will be held on Saturday July 25 and Sunday July 26. Just a short drive away are the Burlington Kennel Club shows, Monday July 27 and Tuesday July 28, 2019. Our judges for the Specialties include Dr. Adam Stafford King for the first show and Mrs. Angela Pickett for the second show. Our Sweepstakes judge is Jeff Crouse.

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee will hold our annual meeting on Friday July 24 as well. We will again have a light lunch between shows and a silent auction. This will be a great time to support Chihuahua Specialty shows. Please plan on coming to Waukesha next 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. We look forward to your support in 2020!



## Houston Chihuahua Club, Inc.

Connie Williams Secretary

The Houston Chihuahua Club election was in January. We are pleased to announce our Officers and Board for 2020: Joao Machado – President • Mack Williams – Vice President • Connie Williams – Secretary Kely Machado – Board • Sharon Couch – Board • Randy Carr – Board

We have already been working on plans and preparations for our 2020 Specialties. The Judges for our 2020 back to back Specialties, August 21, 2020 are: Doris Cozart and Gary Anderson. Sweepstakes Peter Bechley and Cese Resnick Our shows are in conjunction with the Toy Club of Greater Houston – August 22 – 23, 2020 at the lovely Omni Hotel Westside in Houston on I-10. 4 chances for majors all in one weekend. Mark your calendar and come join us. All shows inside airconditioned, in the ballroom of the beautiful Omni Hotel.

February meeting, Tuesday February 11th, 2020, at the Olive Garden on I-10 was a very productive meeting. And as always it is nice get gather with the members, good food, good folks and fun chit chat. Discussion on adding 4-6 puppy to the event this year. We are checking on all the details. Further discussion was about having a mini seminar on Chihuahua structure and movement, led by Randy Carr.

Still working on those details for time and space. Looking forward to springtime in Texas so we can plan some Club activities. We talked about doing another puppy play fun day once the weather is accommodating.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors and winners at the New York shows – the prestigious Westminster shows.



**The Chihuahua Club of Michigan** wishes to invite everyone to our spring back-to-back specialties in combination with the West Michigan Harvest Cluster, May 21-25 over Memorial Day weekend, located in Kalamazoo Michigan. There are 7 shows in just 5 days. Specialty judges are Mr. Joao Machado and Mr. Terry Stacey. Please come out to enjoy our puppy sweeps and silent auction as well! It is sure to be a success and a good time as in years past.

It is mostly quite here in the north over the winter with cold weather and snow limiting shows. Wishing everyone all the best with shows in this upcoming year!

Kind regards,

Dr. Anne Vargo

President, Chihuahua Club of Michigan



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**Chi Chatter Deadlines**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup> • May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 15<sup>th</sup> • November 15<sup>th</sup>**



**NEXT CHI CHATTER  
DEADLINE IS MAY 15TH**

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**Any Chihuahua winning an All-Breed Best in Show or a Toy Breed Best in Show will be published in the Chi-Chatter free of charge.**  
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## From the President



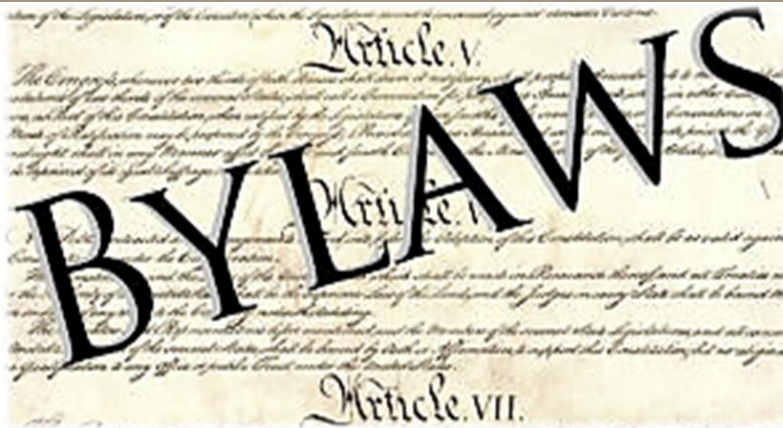
The 2020 show season is underway! Attending shows is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your fellow breeders, and exhibitors, and learn from one another. As you plan your 2020 show schedule, I hope you consider supporting various chihuahua specialties' around the country, including the CCA supported entry at Morris & Essex in October, the National and Regional Specialty in St. Louis, and our regional specialty in Orlando. Thank you to all the member clubs, and our own CCA volunteers, who give their time and energy to put on these shows, providing us with the opportunity to gather and celebrate our breed.

Best,

Lauren Payne CCA President



Photo Credit: Harger Chihuahuas



### CCA Constitution & Bylaws Revision Committee

The newly appointed CCA Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee will begin its work shortly. If the general membership has any questions or concerns pertaining to our Constitution and Bylaws, please send your specific proposal of amendment along with an explanation supporting this proposed change. Remember to include the current bylaws along with your recommended changes and wording to: Marcy Blank - CCABylawChair@gmail.com

Suggestions must be received no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Members.

I have mailed out a total of seven cards since my last report. A Get-Well card was sent to Sherrie Shirkey. Two Thinking of You cards went out, one to Candy Wright and the other to Helena Benson. Finally, three Sympathy cards were mailed.

A sympathy card was sent to Karen Temple who has recently lost her husband. Another Sympathy card was mailed to Fidelma Dixie in Ireland, at the passing of her ex-husband. Sadly, we have lost one of our dear members, Donna Greenamyier. A sympathy card was sent to her husband Bill and a Donation of \$100 has been made in her memory to The CCA Chihuahua Rescue Fund. A Memorial Donation card has been sent.

Be sure to keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Christie Foulk • Sunshine Committee Chair email:  
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## Sunshine



## Committee

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## CCA BOARD MINUTES AND REPORTS

### Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting December 3, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Lauren Payne at 7.00 p.m. on December 3, 2019.

**ROLL CALL PRESENT:** Shawn Christine Jones, Marcy Blank, Lesley Harger, Kyle Potts, Jennifer Snyder, Annette Waldkoetter, Lynnne Bunten, Kris Specht, Michelle Herod, and Willo Barfield

Motion made by Marcy Blank. Second by Michelle Herod to accept the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Lesley Harger Second by Lynnne Bunten to fill the position of BOD member vacated by Darius McPhall with Michele Gillis. Discussion ensued. Linda George's name was also suggested. Voting YES were Annette, Lesley, Lynnne, Kyle, Shawn and Willo. Voting NO were Kris, Marcy Jennifer and Michelle Herod. Motion passed.

The Code of Ethics Committee was discussed. The committee had previously been seated by the board in November and has begun work. Motion made by Willo Barfield. Second by Lesley Harger that the present Code of Ethics Committee be unseated this evening (December 3) to be re-established on January 7. Voting YES were all but Kris and Jennifer who abstained. Motion passed.

The vacancy of the Webmaster position was discussed. Motion made by Annette. Second by Willo to have Annette look into a professional company to review website vulnerabilities and give us a cost to maintain. Motion passed unanimously

Kris Specht made a motion. Second by Michelle Herod that we appoint Candy Wright as web chair to do short term updates and work with professionals to obtain costs as defined by previous motion. All but Lesley Harger voted YES. Lesley abstained. Motion passed.

A discussion ensued regarding a complaint that was received. Annette Waldkoetter made a motion Second by Willo Barfield That the Bod does not entertain the complaint as we have no jurisdiction over this complaint as it is a civil issue. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding the CCA storage unit in Florida. The board agreed that Annette will find out more information and this will be revisited in January.

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Royal Canin sponsorship was discussed. Jennifer Snyder made the motion. Second by Kris Specht that Willo will be the point of contact for negotiating the Royal Canin contract. She is to be assisted by Michelle Herod. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion held regarding the approval of reimbursement for U-Haul rental and gas for the Orlando show. Jennifer Snyder made a motion for approval. Second by Marcy Blank. Motion passed unanimously

The board unanimously agreed that the storage of the handbooks would be moving to the responsibility of Beverly LeFleur.

Morris and Essex were discussed. Kris Specht made a motion. Second by Jennifer Snyder to provide medallions for Morris and Essex. Motion passed unanimously.

The invoices received by the Parliamentarian and Attorney hired by the board were discussed along with the \$125 bill for the security guard hired for the General Membership meeting. Shawn Jones made a motion. Second by Lesley Harger to decline to pay the \$125 bill for the security guard. Voting YES were Annette, Kyle, Lynnne, Shawn, Willo, and Lesley Harger. Voting NO were Michelle Herod, Marcy Blank, Kris Specht, and Jennifer Snyder. Motion passed.

Willo Barfield made a motion Shawn Jones Second that until all Parliamentarian and Attorney invoices are received and reviewed by the BOD no invoices will be paid. Voting NO were Kris, Michelle and Jennifer. The reminder of the BOD voted YES. Motion passed.

Willo Barfield discussed the recent show. Kyle Potts sent a P&L to the Bod. The shows made a \$2000 profit.

The 2020 shows in St. Louis were discussed. A rally demonstration was discussed. A motion was made by Willo Barfield Second by Lesley Harger to thank Sue Francios from Helms Briscoe for her service and to allow Willo to take over all negotiations for the club starting 2021. Voting NO was Kris Specht. The remainder of the BOD voted YES. Motion passed.

Motion made by Kyle Potts Second by Lynnne Bunten to adopt the corporate resolution adding Annette Waldkoetter to the Ameriprise account. Motion passed unanimously

Motion by Jennifer Snyder to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 9:28 PM CST

Respectfully submitted by,

Marcy Blank-Secretary



## **Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting January 7th, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Lauren Payne at 7:06 p.m. CST on January 7th, 2020

**ROLL CALL PRESENT:** Lauren Payne, Shawn Christine Jones, Annette Waldkoetter, Lynnne Buntin, Michele Misurelli-Gillis, Lesley Harger, Kyle Potts, Kris Specht, Willo Barfield. Guest Kenny Saenz

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Unanimous approval

**MINUTES OF THE LAST BOARD MEETING:** Minutes from December 3rd, 2019 were read. Motion to approve made by Lynnne, 2nd by Lesley. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence from Scott Paton Esq. was read to group.

**Treasure's Report:** Annette reported \$18,380.23 in the club's checking account. The report from the club's Ameriprise account will be out in March and will be reported then.

**Health Committee Report:** Anne Vargo shared that she had been asked to right a regular column for the Chi Chatter by Michele the editor. Anne has graciously agreed.

**Chi Chatter:** Michele reported the Chi Chatter is at the printer with an estimated mailing date of January 11- 13th. Michele suggested opening non-member subscriptions, judges subscriptions, and allowing non-members and vendors to advertise in the Chi Chatter. Lauren and Kris asked for a membership survey to be sent out to for a "forecast".

**AKC Delegate Report and Orlando Report:** Kenny reported the highlights from the Specialty Show held in Orlando, Florida at the AKC National Championships. Kenny complimented the judge for a job well done. Kenny also named off the winners from the show. **Delegate Report:** Kenny reported that there is a new proposed bill a federal anti-breeder license. Kenny was asked to send this information to the club. Kenny then resigned from his position as the club's AKC Delegate and supervising the specialty show in Orlando. Kris asked if Kenny would reconsider resigning from his positions.

**Top 20 Committee:** Katherine has secured our 3 Judges for this year's Competition. We have secured DJ Chad Burton again, for \$650 which is the same cost as the prior 3 years. He requires a \$150 deposit paid to him on/before 2/1/2020, the same as in prior years. Katherine asked Treasurer Annette Waldkoetter to send Mr. Burton a check in the amount of \$150 to his address. The balance of \$500 must be paid the evening of the Top Twenty event.

**Rescue Committee:** Lynnne announced that Wade Davis's dogs have all been placed and are doing very well. Lynnne asked members to report local Chihuahua rescues in their areas so Lynnne can contact these groups. Michele will run Lynnne's request in the next Chi Chatter.

### **Unfinished Business**

**Rental for the Meet the Breeds display.** The displays need to be in the Orlando area and stored in an air-conditioned unit to prevent damage. Michele stated she would contact the Tampa

Bay Chihuahua Club to see if we can find someone in the area who would be willing to help.

**New Members Applications:** A motion was by Lesley Harger to table this discussion for the executive meeting and which time the BOD will vote on applications. Seconded by Lauren Payne. Motion carried.

Discussion continued by Kris stating her reason for her "no" vote on the motion made at the annual meeting regarding the BOD following the constitution and bylaws was due to clarity issues in the bylaws.

**Attorney Invoice:** Kris stated club still has an outstanding invoice from Attorney Reid Esq. Lesley asked for the BOD to see the invoice for review and clarification. Lauren will ask the attorney for clarification on the invoice. Kris stated questions regarding the invoice should have been previously asked. Willow asked about revisions including charges for the off-duty police officer and why those charges are on the bill. It was also noted that the board did not give approval for the police officer. It was decided to pay a portion of Reid's invoice. Once we get specific questions answered and clarity on some of the line items, then the BOD will discuss final payment. Willo will be the point person to collect concerns from the board regarding the invoice. A set time of two weeks was established to give all board members time to review and contact Willo with their questions or concerns. Lynnne made a motion to pay a portion of Attorney Reid's bill- \$3000.00 Seconded by Willo. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Kris discussed the club has an outstanding invoice from Novack the Parliamentarian. Motion made by Willo to pay, seconded by Kyle. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Willo to hire an attorney that our insurance provider has endorsed, to represent the club in a recently filed legal action. Also, that there will be no discussion of or mention of any names or circumstances involved with this legal action until it is settled with the plaintiff. And also, for all board members to refrain from having contact with the plaintiff. Lynnne seconded the motion. Annette, Lynnne, Willo, Kyle, Shawn, and Kris all voted "yes". Lesley and Michele were "no" votes. Motion carried. Shawn then made a motion to reopen the vote, seconded by Lesley. Voted yes: Annette, Kyle, Shawn, Lesley, Michele. No vote: Lynnne, Kris, Willo. Motion carried. Shawn changed her vote to no. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

Discussion regarding AKC Performance titles. It was suggested by Lauren for the club to obtain AKC reports to learn of the first title holders. Lauren stated the cost would be \$100 to AKC. Annette made a motion for the club to get the report and pay AKC the \$100 fee. Seconded by Lynnne. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding list of questions from membership to the board. It was asked by membership for the questions to be answered during the board meeting. It was decided that Lauren will address members via email rather than the questions being addressed during this meeting. Lynnne made motion to move the discussion to the executive meeting. Lesley seconded the motion. . Kris abstained. Yes vote Annette, Willo, Lynnne, Shawn, Kyle, Michele, Lesley. Motion carried.

Discussion to have membership represented during board meetings. It was suggested that membership submit questions at least one week prior to board meetings. Lauren stated she would use Mail Chimp more often to keep membership up to date.

A motion was made by Willo to have pre-paid shipping sent to Marcy to return any club items to club. Shawn seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Willo to adjourn, Seconded by..... Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM Central Time.

### **Chihuahua Club of America Board Meeting February 4, 2020**

**Meeting called to order** by President Lauren Payne at 7:02pm.

**Roll Call Present:** Kris Specht, Lesley Harger, Willo Barfield, Shawn Jones, Grace Sette, Michele Misurelli-Gillis, Allynid Bunten, Christie Foulk, Kyle Potts, Annette Waldkoetter, Kathy Bornemann

- Secretary Report: none Secretary Report: none

7:08 pm CST Motion Passed to enter Executive Session

8:40 pm CST Board returned to Regular Session

Motion passed to accept the Minutes of the January 7, 2020 Board Meeting.

Report of The Treasurer: Annette Waldkoetter

Income - \$23,970.78

Expenses - \$9,536.99

Amount = checkbook \$14,434.20

One of the Ameriprise accounts is due to renew February 8.

The Board agreed to consolidate that account into our cash account while Annette researches

options.

Chi Chatter Survey: Michele Misurelli-Gillis

Survey Results:

Open advertisements to Non-Members 123 yes 52 No

Send to Toy Judges 120 Yes 55 No

Open Subscriptions to Non-Members 126 Yes 49 No

Motion made by Michele Misurelli-Gillis/second by Allynid Bunten to Open the Chi Chatter to

advertisements to Non-Members – passed

Motion made by Allynid Bunten/second by Michele Misurelli-Gillis to send a copy of the Chi Chatter to

Toy Judges – passed

**CHI-CHATTER 10**

Motion made by Michele Misurelli-Gillis/second by Allynid Bunten to open subscriptions of the Chi

Chatter to Non-Members for a suggested \$50/year subscription charge – passed

Michele Misurelli-Gillis will follow up with Member Clubs to determine which Clubs want a copy for their Club.

This edition of the Chi Chatter was sent by Not For Profit Postage (Bulk).

Michele Misurelli-Gillis will create a mailing list for Toy Judges

- Adobe Subscription request:

Michele Misurelli-Gillis will research how many users an Adobe subscription will cover and the price.

New Business:

Sunshine Chair Christie Foulk:

Sunshine sends Get Well and Thinking of You cards to CCA Members who are ill and Sympathy

cards are sent to members who have lost family members.

When a member passes away, Sunshine sends a \$100 Memorial of Flowers or a \$100 donation to

the members favorite charity (family's choice). Over the last 10 years these memorial donations

average 1 or 2 memorials a year.

Everyone agreed to maintain this practice for this year and to revisit this annually.

Listen In Phone Line for All Regular Board Meetings

There was unanimous agreement to open all Regular Board Meetings to a Listen In phone line for our

Membership.

This will begin with the monthly Regular Board meeting in March.

Motion to Adjourn at 9:40 pm CST.





**HNECC and HVCC  
Would like to invite you to  
our Combined Specialties  
August 20-23, 2020**



**What:** 8 Shows in 4 Days - 4 specialties and 4 supported entries GREAT PRIZES

**Where:** Eastern States Expo, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, Massachusetts

**Who (is judging):**

Thursday, August 20:

HVCC Specialty - **Michael Canalizo**

Supported Entry - TBA

Friday, August 21:

HNECC Specialty - **Rita Holloway**

Supported Entry - **Robert Hutton**

Saturday, August 22:

HNECC Specialty - **Tim Catterson**

Supported Entry - **Gloria Kerr**

Sunday, August 23:

HVCC Specialty - **Karen Heron-Mills**

Supported Entry - **Kimberly Meredith**



Great prizes! Fun parties! 8 chances at majors in 4 days! Motor home hookups!  
Summer in New England! Everyone wins!!!!!!



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Can't make it but still want a chance to win?  
Donate to our trophy fund and get a chance to win  
THIS gorgeous Pam McClintock original sculpture!!  
You can email [hnecc.show@gmail.com](mailto:hnecc.show@gmail.com)!  
or donate on PayPal at <https://www.paypal.me/HNECC>

For more information or to receive a premium list  
please contact:

HVCC Show Chairman - Tom Baldwin  
413-583-3128 - [toydogclub@aol.com](mailto:toydogclub@aol.com)

OR

Check in with the Show Superintendent - MBF  
[Infodog.com](http://Infodog.com) and look for West Springfield, MA  
The Southern New England Summer Classic  
Newtown KC - Ox Ridge KC - Elm City KC



# 3 Days 3 All-Breed & 2 Specialty Shows Cabarrus Arena & Event Center Concord, NC May 29<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>

## Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> Judges

Dr. John A. Reeve-Newson  
Breed Classes & Intervariety Competition  
Mrs. Cindy Stansell  
Sweepstakes Classes

## Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> Judges

Mrs. Larisa Ivanova  
Breed Classes & Intervariety Competition  
Mr. Todd Clyde  
Sweepstakes Classes

AKC  
Best Sportsmanship  
Award



Pot Luck Barbeque  
Friday After  
BISS

## Raffle

Best In Show 100 Stack of Crates  
Force Dryer  
Wine Basket,  
Liquor Basket,  
Coffee Basket, Plus Much More

## Trophies

Friday & Saturday  
BISS - Ribbon Shadow Box  
Friday Variety & All Winners - Mr. Wags Donut Bed  
First in Class - Mr. Wags Toy  
BISS - Embroidered Chair & Mr Wags Donut Bed  
Chair Donated by: Margaret & Ken Norkett  
Saturday Variety & Classes - Mr. Wags Bedding  
Best of Opposite to BISS - Best In Show Mini Tack Box  
Donated by: BCR Chihuahuas  
BISS - Best In Show 100 Crate  
Donated by: Best In Show Trolleys



President - Holly Maxwell  
Vice-President - Misti Cook  
Treasurer - Margaret Norkett  
Secretary - Lynda Nilges  
Board of Directors  
Barbara Sikes, Marina Krivolapova, Angela Davis

Show Chairperson - Margaret Norkett  
Trophies - Misti Cook, Lynda Nilges & Barbara Sikes  
Superintendent - MB-F



# Membership

## CCA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Membership Committee Members

Tina Bregman • Kathy Hulstein • Christi Foulk • Jen Lee

*Welcome*  
New Members

CCA has 3 new members! Voted in 1/7/2020

Tessa Scheler (JUNIOR) • Christy Collins • Wendy Safford

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS**



### New Pending Membership Applications

**LINDA RANDALL  
SPONSORED BY:  
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MINA ANDERSON  
TERRY LEE ANTHON  
VIOLA BURGOS  
SYLVIA FARKAS

MYRLE HALE  
MARTHA HOOKS  
WILLIAM HOOKS  
MAX HURD  
DICK DICKERSON

JAMES LEHMAN  
DOLORES KASNER MASLEY  
NANCY SHONBECK  
EDITH SYKES  
SHALLYEA TRAUTWEIN

CCA Constitution ARTICLE I – Membership SECTION 1. Eligibility. Lifetime Membership – May be conferred upon members of long standing by recommendation from the Board and ratified by 2/3 vote of the membership present at the Club's spring or annual business meeting. Lifetime members have full office holding and voting privileges but do not pay dues. Lifetime membership shall not be conferred upon more than one person (or two if husband and wife) in any Club official year.



= Trim



= Safe Area



= Bleed

*In memoriam*



SIMON MAYFIELD "DICK" DICKERSON

JULY 19, 1940 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2019



**Max Hurd, Dick Dickerson, Robert DeJonge, Darwin Delaney at a CCA Nationals**

The Chihuahua breed lost a great friend with the passing of Dick Dickerson. Born and raised in Nashville, Dick grew up in the dog world. His parents as well as his grandparents were all dog people. He was a third-generation member of The Chihuahua Club of America. He purchased his first Chihuahua in 1954 and bred his first litter in 1955. Dick started showing at an early age and over the years bred and finished over 100 champions. His dogs have taken many top wins both in America and foreign countries. He was the founder and president of various dog clubs in TN starting in his teenage years. He continued to serve on the Board of Directors of Tri-Star Kennel Club of Williamson County until his passing.

Dick was on the board of The Chihuahua Club of America for 48 years. He was the president in 1972, 1973, 1981 and 1982. He was the parent club's AKC Delegate for 47 years. In the later years Dick was the club's official greeter and a great one he was. Dick loved dogs, history and traveling. As a result, he was fascinated by the history of Chihuahuas and the people who have played a continuing role the development of the breed. He got to know many of the pioneers of the breed and literally hundreds of breeders and fanciers from throughout the United States and abroad. In an article in 1979 he stated that he had visited with Chihuahua friends in almost every state of the union and in more than 15 of some 50 foreign countries he had visited in his travels. I can only imagine how many he added in the last 40 years.

Dick was the Author-Publisher of the book "Who's Who in Chihuahuas" and his mother, Evelyn Mayfield Dickerson was the Editor. Many will agree that this is their very favorite book written about Chihuahuas. It presents the Chihuahua fanciers and their top Chihuahua along with the history of Chihuahuas and the Chihuahua Specialty Clubs prior to 1980.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Gary Dickerson, and brother-in-law, Charlie Williams. He is survived by his sister, Diane Dickerson; nephews, Peter (Chelsea) Williams and Scott (Susanne) Williams; and great nephew, Adrian Williams. Dick never met a stranger. Upon learning of his illness, he said, "But there are so many more people to meet!"



# *In memoriam*



JUNE 17, 1944 - NOVEMBER 24, 2019

DONNA GREENAMYER



Donna was born in Los Angeles, California and raised in Glendale, Colorado. She worked professionally as a bookkeeper and Jenny Craig counselor. Donna was an Assistant Cub Master/Committee Chairman of a Cub Scout Pack for Foster kids (handicapped unit) that she and her husband Bill started years ago. Both also served as Assistant District Commissioners in the Boy Scouts of America.

Donna was the epitome of a true dog fancier. Over her lifetime in dogs, Donna bred, owned, handled, and finished an innumerable number of champions and traveled the world racking up titles on her dogs. Her pilgrimage included World Shows in Mexico, Italy, Finland, and Portugal. Donna went by the prefix Greenhaven.

Greenhaven Chihuahuas had several noteworthy breeder/owner/handled Chihuahuas. AKC, UKC AM/MX/INT CH. WILL O'WISP LI'L CLASSY CHASIS, CD CGC, "Casey" a smooth coat, did commercials for Taco Bell, Jack in the Box, Kodak which aired during a Super Bowl and a casting call for Adams Family movie.

MEX/INT/AM CH GREENHAVEN'S PATCH ADAMS was 2000 JR World Champion.

CH. GREENHAVEN'S FANCY FACE-LC "Hope" 1998 Best Puppy in All of Mexico, 1999 Mexican CH, 1999 Jr Americas Champions and 1999, JR World Champion, June 1999 Best Puppy in all of Mexico with 3 Puppy Best in Shows at the World show.

INT, IT, LUX, S, DU, FIN, AKC CH Stardust Di San Gimignano "Dusty" 2000 WORLD CHAMPION, 2001 FINNISH SPECIALITY, 1997 JR EUROPEON CH, KBHJW-97, 2002 MEXICAN SPECIALTY, and NORTIC CHAMPION

Donna didn't limit herself to just Chihuahuas. She dabbled in numerous breeds such as Toy Fox Terriers, Rat Terriers and Dachshunds. She was a licensed AKC judge and approved to judge Chihuahuas, Pomeranians, and Junior Showmanship. Donna is survived by her husband Bill, two sons and a daughter.



# Fancy That

a column by Susan Ritenour

## “FOR THE LOVE OF GABBY”

It happened so fast. It started as lameness in both front and rear left legs, leaning to the right when walking which progressed to falling over onto her side, head tilt, blindness and eight days after onset of symptoms she passed in my arms. She was only 11 months old. Granulomatous Meningoencephalitis (GME) is a disease that suddenly strikes without warning. While the disease itself does not happen often, it has been seen enough in Chihuahuas to add them to the list of breeds most susceptible.

### What is GME?

Encephalitis is an inflammation and swelling of the CNS (central nervous system) while meningitis is an inflammation of the membrane surrounding the brain and the spinal cord. Both diseases are often seen simultaneously. Because of protective barriers to the central nervous system, both meningitis and encephalitis are seen less often than diseases to other organs of the body. There are three types of GME. Focal is limited to one location in the nervous system, Disseminated or Multifocal involves many locations in the nervous system and is the most common, and Ocular involves the optic nerves. It is not uncommon to see more than one type present in the same dog.

What causes encephalitis? Encephalitis is considered to be non-infectious and is thought to have an immune mediated cause. It is sometimes caused by an abnormal response to an infectious agent such as bacteria, parasites, fungi and tick transmitted disease. The most common cause is thought to be by an overactive immune system. When this happens, the immune system attacks the brain and/or the brain coverings (meninges). This is called idiopathic encephalitis. Most cases of GME occur in toy and small breed dogs, usually in bitches. The average age for onset is in young to middle aged dogs ranging from 6 months to 10 years.

### Symptoms

At the onset symptoms shown will depend on what part of the brain is affected. Disseminated is the most common type of encephalitis and it's symptoms include seizures, walking in circles, lack of balance, stumbling, head tilt, tremors, pain, changes in behavior and blindness. Symptoms usually start with one or two and quickly worsen or expand to include more symptoms. Focal symptoms will depend on the area of the brain the lesions appear while Ocular symptoms will include sight problems and blindness. Focal type generally has a slower onset while Disseminated has a more rapid onset. Ocular usually shows up as sudden and generally permanent blindness in one or both eyes.

### Diagnosis

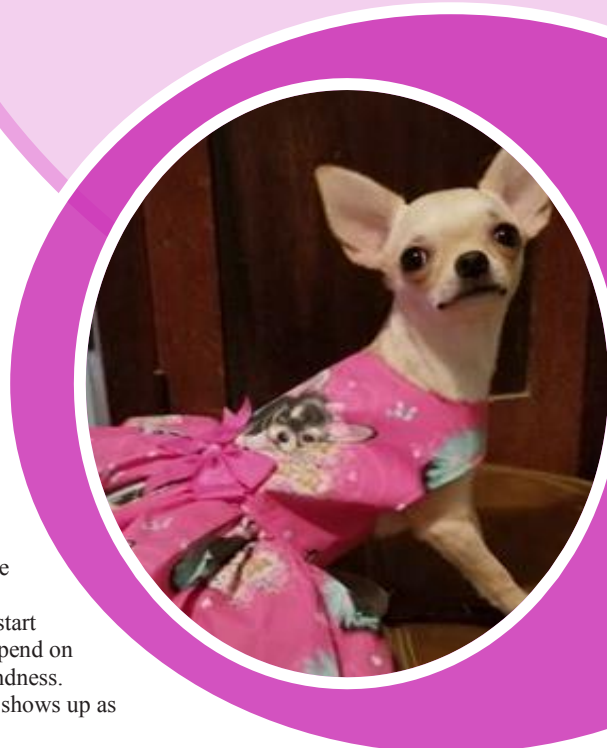
Often when a dog is presented first thoughts can be a bad disc or pinched nerve as well as possible brain tumor (pending on the symptoms presented at the time), especially to vets who may not have experience with GME. If the neurologic abnormalities are focal other causes such as stroke and brain tumor must be ruled out. The only TRUE way to diagnose is with an MRI or spinal tap. The MRI will not only diagnose GME but will rule out other possibilities as well as letting the vet know if a spinal tap is even possible for the individual. Spinal taps are only performed when all other options have been exhausted. Patients with brain swelling or a tumor have a higher risk of complications from spinal taps. If intracranial pressure is elevated the removal of any spinal fluid could cause a suction effect and cause a brain herniation. A significant increase in white blood cells in the spinal fluid usually indicates encephalitis. Unfortunately for most owners an MRI and/or spinal tap is not possible due to cost and/or location. Routine blood work, urinalysis and a physical exam are usually performed along with an ultrasound to rule out other possible infections and help determine what medications can be used. Encephalitis is a very serious condition.

### Treatment

Unfortunately, there is NO cure. Prognosis for permanent recovery is guarded. Shortest survival rates, which range from several days to weeks, are usually seen in dogs with disseminated and ocular forms of GME. Longer survival rates from 3 to 6 months are usually associated with a focal lesion. Temporary improvements are suspected to be a result of reduction of mass cell function. Continued therapy is required with improvement for several days to months seen. However, most dogs will eventually succumb to the disease. Treatment for idiopathic encephalitis will usually involve suppressing the immune system. High doses of steroids such as prednisone are the usual course of action. Antibiotics are subscribed many times as well along with pain medication if the patient presents with pain. If no progress is seen with prednisone alone more potent immune suppressing medications may be added. Most of these medications are types of chemotherapy and will require periodic blood tests to avoid toxicity. These other drugs may also be used with animals that may be susceptible to the side effects associated with long term use of prednisone. Some dogs will respond for a time but later have relapses causing the use of medication for extended periods of time. Other dogs do not respond to medication at all and pass away quickly. ANY neurological symptoms will require immediate veterinary intervention if hope of survival is expected. The problem with this disease is by the time the dog is presented to a vet (especially one who may not recognize the disease on first presentation) it usually is too late to save the dog. Many vets may suspect GME but by the time the tests are done it is too late to save the dog. GME is a very fast moving and most times deadly disease. I cannot stress enough that time is of the essence and ANY delay in vet care can cost the life of your dog.



photo credit Patricia Witter





This article has been written with love and remembrance of my Dear Sweet Gabby. Her death inspired me to research something not commonly heard about, yet according to many vets appears to be a problem within the breed. While doing this research over a course of two months I have found six cases of GME, or suspected GME, in our immediate Chihuahua community. Of the six, two survived. One recovered completely while the other still has a slight head tilt and is blind in one eye. The other four survived from eight days to several months before passing. One of those improved greatly but later had a relapse and passed. That does not include the Chihuahuas in the clinical experiences of veterinarians who I have either spoken to or who have written articles about GME. If a dog presents with ANY neurological symptoms immediate veterinary care is needed if any hope of survival is expected. If even one dog can be helped with this information, her death has meant something

*- Susan*



## Breed Rescue Committee



**Allynid "Lynnie" M Buntin**  
**President, Co-founder & Volunteer at**  
**Texas Chihuahua Rescue, Inc**

**Chihuahua Club of America**  
**Board of Directors**

**Chihuahua Club of America**  
**Breed Rescue Committee Chair**

**Dear CCA Members,**

I am asking members to please contact me about any Chihuahua rescue groups in your area or state so I can reach out to these people to form a network for referrals and assistance. My email is [lynnie@texaskachina.com](mailto:lynnie@texaskachina.com)



*Lynnie*

# PIP, PIP, HOORAH... *again!*

2019 #1 NOHS LC CHIHUAHUA\*  
TOP 20 ALL BREED & BREED\*



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MANY JUDGES WHO CONTINUE TO SEE WHAT WE SEE  
IN THIS DOG AND ESPECIALLY TO TAMRA JACKSON AND DARWIN DELANEY FOR ALL  
THEIR EFFORTS IN BREEDING OUTSTANDING DOGS AND ENTRUSTING US WITH PIP.



## GCHS DARTAN FIREFLY AT AMORINI

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DRU N. KATZ V.M.D.

EXCLUSIVELY OWNER HANDLED

Breeders:  
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D. DELANEY

\*CC NOHS, All Breed, & Breed Systems through 11/30/19

- The Annual, 2019-20



# California Dreamin' of...



## WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

### *"Blondie"*



### *GCH Joelle's Blondie One Way or Another of Dei*

OWNER HANDLED BY JOSIE M. ORNUM  
BREEDER & CO-OWNER LISA JOELLE NAVE

*Thank you Judge Mark R. Kennedy  
for this incredible honor*

DEI CHIHUAHUAS • JOSIE M. ORNUM • SALINAS, CA

CHI-CHATTER 16



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# BOB



CCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
THANK YOU JUDGE STEVE HAYDEN FOR  
BEST OF VARIETY SMOOTH COAT  
BEST STUD DOG SMOOTH COAT  
BEST BRACE SMOOTH COAT FOR HIS GET

CCA REGIONAL  
THANK YOU JUDGE JACQUELINE STACEY  
BEST STUD DOG SMOOTH COAT  
BEST BRACE SMOOTH COAT FOR HIS GET

BOB HAS WON MULTIPLE BEST OF BREED WINS  
AND OWNER HANDLED GROUP PLACEMENTS

BRED BY BETTY STALLARD  
CO-OWNED BY BETTY STALLARD & BETTY DUREN  
EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED BY BETTY DUREN



IN HIS FIRST MAJOR COMPETITION, BOB LET HIS LIGHT SHINE!

WATCH FOR THIS DYNAMIC DUO IN 2020!



*Betty*  
&  
*Bali*





# AKC New Titles of Record

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020 REPORTS

## LONG COAT CHAMPION (CH)

DOG	SEX	OWNER	ST	BREEDER
<i>CH BCR Secret Agent Man</i>	D	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell	NC	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell
<i>CH Coolballow's Dark Side</i>	D	Ms. Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran & Dr. John Bolton	NY	Virginia Lee & John Bolton
<i>CH Bloodplus Jp Dance Of Monchhichi</i>	B	Mami Shiratsuki & Kiyokazu Onai	JPN	Mami Shiratuki
<i>CH Country Charms Riski Business On The Move</i>	D	Tamera Lee	IN	Tamera Lee
<i>CH Doriann's Redwood You Don'T Fool Me</i>	B	Mr. Shawn David Fuller	MD	Mrs. Michelle L. Brosdal
<i>CH H&amp;H Nova</i>	B	Michelle Irene Herod	AZ	Michelle Irene Herod
<i>CH Kactus Kathys Bentley</i>	D	Ms. Kathleen M Golden & Michelle Irene Herod	AZ	Ms. Kathleen M Golden & Michelle Irene Herod
<i>CH Lavidas Stop N Stare</i>	D	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg & Troy & Tabitha Dvorak	KS	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg
<i>CH Morning Star-Bg's Digg-E Zigg-E</i>	D	Beverly Granberry	LA	Stella Unger & Beverly Granberry
<i>CH Silvercreek Que' Sorpresa At Whippoorwill</i>	D	Juanita Irvin & Dr. Barbara Henderson	MD	Dawn Ryzenga-Van Dyke
<i>CH Yankee Pride Some Where In Time</i>	B	James Haywood	AZ	James Haywood

## SMOOTH CHAMPION (CH)

<i>CH Dazzles Shar's Texas Gunner</i>	D	Sharon Massad	TX	Donna J Jensen
<i>CH Daigo Gandalf The Grey</i>	D	Lynn Thompson & Cynthia Lavergne	MS	Aristidis Karapanagiotidis
<i>CH Dazzles The Makers Mark</i>	D	Pat Schwab & Lonnie Schwab	VA	Donna J Jensen
<i>CH Kalliope Screen Shot</i>	B	Kris Specht	MA	Kris Specht
<i>CH Kkc Espressoself At Gt'S</i>	D	Gail Massey & Kathy Golden	NV	Kathleen Golden & Debbie Franklin
<i>CH Lincoln For Bravo's S Lipetskih Ozer</i>	D	Emily Buller & Phillip Maxwell	MO	D I Kostin
<i>CH Lucky Star Storm Trooper</i>	D	Tera Jameson & Timothy Jameson	CA	Tera Jameson
<i>CH Mataje's Rising Star</i>	D	Tanya C Wisler & Dr. M Wisler	TX	Tanya C Wisler & Dr. M Wisler
<i>CH Miso Miss Taken</i>	B	Paula J Race & Amanda McAllister	ON	Paula J Race & Amanda McAllister
<i>CH Okatoma's Fly Me To The Moon</i>	D	Cindy Roberts & Patricia Lambert	AL	Ms. Patricia Ann Lambert & Miss Emily Rei Meng Lambert
<i>CH She Is The Best Amora Dareta</i>	B	Daniel Lockhart	AZ	Celio Goncalbes & Areta Rafaela Teixeira
<i>CH T'Seas Mi Vista Violet Pc</i>	B	Deborah C Long & Stephanie Schultes	AZ	Connie Cox & Marlene Gallagher
<i>CH Tsunami's Polar Bear</i>	D	Elena Sicurello	PA	Elena Sicurello
<i>CH Bramver's Alicia</i>	B	Chizuru Kadowaki	JPN	Chizuru Kadowaki

## SMOOTH COAT GRAND CHAMPION (GCH)

<i>GCH CH Powder River's Up In Smoke</i>	D	Tammi Lindskov & Derek Lindskov	WY	Tammi Lindskov & Derek Lindskov
<i>GCH CH Hy-Stepn Morrowind</i>	B	Christine M Smith	PA	Christine M Smith
<i>GCH CH Will-Cm Ready 4 Midnight Madness</i>	D	Curtis Williams & Michael D Dunnington	WA	Curtis Williams & Michael D Dunnington

# AKC New Titles of Record

## SMOOTH COAT GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE (GCHB)

DOG	SEX	OWNER	ST	BREEDER
<b>GCHB CH Dazzles Fiesta</b>	B	Laura Strecky	FL	Donna J Jensen

## LONG COAT GRAND CHAMPION

<b>GCH CH Bcr Causin' Havoc</b>	D	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell	NC	Holly Maxwell & Shea O'Connell
<b>GCH CH Bravo's Playing The Trump Card</b>	D	Emily Buller & Michael Buller	MO	Emily Buller & Michael Buller
<b>GCH CH Familnaya Tsennost Larson</b>	D	Shea O'Connell & Holly Maxwell	NC	L. D. Zelenkova
<b>GCH CH Halo's Brando @ H&amp;H</b>	D	Michelle Irene Herod & Kyle Dumont	AZ	Kristen Blackwell
<b>GCH CH Skyline Alchemy</b>	D	Penny Lynn Tuominen	MN	Penny Lynn Tuominen

## LONG COAT GRAND CHAMPION GOLD (GCHG)

<b>GCHG CH Onelove Just Can't Drive 55</b>	D	Tina Bregman & Bill Bregman	NJ	Tina Bregman & Bill Bregman
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<b>Companion Dog</b>	<b>Little Man Nale CD OA OAJ</b>	D	Rachel Nale	WI	
<b>Beginner Novice</b>	<b>GCHS CH Mahogany's Dr. Reed BN RN CGC TKN</b>	D	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser	FL	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser
	<b>Cupcake's Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da Life Goes On BN RN FDC BCAT CGC</b>	D	BRIDGET KENNEDY	PA	Jaime Walker
<b>Rally Novice</b>	<b>Cupcake's Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da Life Goes On RN FDC BCAT</b>	D	BRIDGET KENNEDY	PA	Jaime Walker
<b>Rally Intermediate</b>	<b>Pooh Corner's Gotta Wear Shades RI CGCA TKI</b>	D	Ms. Jane Graham	PA	Alicelee Edgerton
	<b>PACH Weenips Tiny Treasure O' Brarwd RI MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX</b>	B	Denise Brandenburg-Morris	IN	Nona A Schindler & S R Payne
<b>Rally Master</b>	<b>Pugsley CDX BN RM RAE</b>	D	Arlene Young	HI	

<b>Novice Agility</b>	<b>Appian Ways Aint Misbehaving CD BN RE FDC NA NAJ BCAT CGC TKN</b>	D	Jennie Peterson	NM	Christine Sapa
<b>Open Agility</b>	<b>Walker's Ivy RI FDC OA OAJ FCAT THDA CGCA TKE</b>	B	Jennifer Walker & William Walker	IL	UNASSIGNED
<b>Agility Excellent</b>	<b>Diamond's Lil Secret Admirer AX MXJ</b>	D	Linda McRae	PA	Karen Sanders
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred 3</b>	<b>Carazo's Archangel MX MXJ MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB</b>	D	Nicolette Carazo & Stephen Carazo	CA	
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4</b>	<b>Kimo Schwartz AX AXJ MXP4 MXPB OFP</b>	D	James Schwartz	PA	
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred 9</b>	<b>PACH3 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP9 MXPB MJP10 MJPC PAX3</b>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	Mrs. Joyce B Gutshall
<b>Master Bronze Agility Preferred</b>	<b>MACH Wild Blue's Little Black Dress MXB MJB MXP2 MXPB MJP2 OF</b>	B	Mary Moore	TX	Rachel Shaw
<b>Master Agility Champion</b>	<b>MACH Rossmoyne's Little Red Zoot MXB MJB MXF T2B</b>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	
<b>Master Gold Agility</b>	<b>MACH2 Gonzo The Great III MXG MJG MXF</b>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	Mrs. Joyce B Gutshall
<b>Novice Agility Jumper</b>	<b>Appian Ways Aint Misbehaving CD BN RE FDC NA NAJ BCAT CGC TKN</b>	D	Jennie Peterson	NM	Christine Sapa



# AKC New Titles of Record

	DOG	SEX	OWNER	ST	BREEDER
<b>Open Agility Jumper</b>	<i>Wild Blue Nottee By Nature NA OAJ</i>	B	Rachel Shaw	VA	Rachel Shaw
<b>Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 21</b>	<i>PACH5 Rossmoyne's Toot Toot Tootsie RA MXP19 MXPG2 MJP21 MJPC2 PAX6 MFPS TQXP T2BP2 TKN</i>	B	Gale Wise	PA	Mrs. Joyce B Gutshall
<b>Preferred Agility Champion</b>	<i>MACH PACH Wild Blue's Little Black Dress MXB MJB MXPB MJPB PAX OF</i>	B	Mary Moore	TX	Rachel Shaw
<b>Preferred Agility Excellent</b>	<i>MACH PACH Wild Blue's Little Black Dress MXB MJB MXPB MJPB PAX OF</i>	B	Mary Moore	TX	Rachel Shaw
<b>Master Agility Champion</b>	<i>MACH Rossmoyne's Little Red Zoot MXB MJB MXF T2B</i>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	
<b>Master Excellent Jumper</b>	<i>Diamond's Lil Secret Admirer OA MXJ</i>	D	Linda McRae	PA	Karen Sanders
<b>Master Bronze Jumper</b>	<i>Rueschenberg's Porky Pig MX MXJ MJB</i>	B	Kama Rueschenberg & Jubie Rueschenberg	AZ	
<b>Master Silver Jumper</b>	<i>MACH Rossmoyne's Little Red Zoot MXB MJS MXF T2B</i>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	
<b>Master Silver Jumper 3</b>	<i>MACH7 Rossmoyne's She's A Spicy Girl RN MXS3 MJS3 MFS TQX T2B2 TKN</i>	B	Gale Wise	PA	Mrs. Joyce B Gutshall
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred</b>	<i>MACH Attack Of The Bouncin Blueberry MXB MJB MXP MJP OF OFP T2B CGC TKN</i>	B	Jamie Novotny	ND	
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred 3</b>	<i>MACH PACH Wild Blue's Little Black Dress MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJPB PAX OF</i>	B	Mary Moore	TX	Rachel Shaw
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred 19</b>	<i>PACH5 Rossmoyne's Toot Toot Tootsie RA MXP19 MXPG2 MJP20 MJPC2 PAX6 MFPS TQXP T2BP2 TKN</i>	B	Gale Wise	PA	Mrs. Joyce B Gutshall
<b>Master Excellent Jumper Preferred</b>	<i>MACH Attack Of The Bouncin Blueberry MXB MJB MJP OF OFP T2B CGC TKN</i>	B	Jamie Novotny	ND	
<b>Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 11</b>	<i>PACH3 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP9 MXPG MJP11 MJPC PAX3</i>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	Mrs. Joyce B Gutshall
<b>Master Bronze Jumper Preferred</b>	<i>MACH Wild Blue's Little Black Dress MXB MJB MXP2 MXPB MJP2 MJPB OF</i>	B	Mary Moore	TX	Rachel Shaw
<b>Agility FAST Novice</b>	<i>Bootyscoot'n Rascal NAJ NF</i>	D	Linda Chapler	WA	
<b>Agility FAST Novice Preferred</b>	<i>Pinebarks Hot Footed Teddy CD BN RI NAP NJP NFP CGCA TKI</i>	D	Suzanne Bauman	NJ	Deborah L Gibbons
<b>Agility FAST Open</b>	<i>GCH CH Da Ya Think I'M Sexy? Del Stack NA AXJ OF</i>	D	Terry Stackhouse & Jeanne Demyan	NV	Terry Stackhouse & Jeanne Demyan
<b>Agility FAST Open Preferred</b>	<i>MACH Attack Of The Bouncin Blueberry MXB MJB OF OFP T2B CGC TKN</i>	B	Jamie Novotny	ND	
<b>Time 2 Beat</b>	<i>Rossmoyne's Little Red Zoot MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B</i>	D	Brenda Landis	PA	
<b>Time 2 Beat Preferred</b>	<i>Riley's Cheech MX MXJ MJB MXP MJP OF T2B T2BP</i>	D	Bruce Wheaton & Travis Powell & Linda Chapler	WA	

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	DOG	SEX	OWNER	ST	BREEDER
<b>BCAT</b>	<i>Round-About Farm Chloe BCAT</i>	B	Barbara Shugars	PA	
<b>Scent Work Exterior Novice</b>	<i>Dinky AXP MJP SCN SIN SEN</i>	D	Rose Fitzsimmons	CA	
<b>Scent Work Buried Novice</b>	<i>Dinky AXP MJP SWN SCA</i>	D	Rose Fitzsimmons	CA	
<b>Scent Work Novice</b>	<i>Dinky AXP MJP SWN SCA</i>	D	Rose Fitzsimmons	CA	
<b>Scent Work Container Advanced</b>	<i>Dinky AXP MJP SWN SCA</i>	D	Rose Fitzsimmons	CA	
<b>Canine Good Citizen</b>	<i>Baby Chi-Chi Bling CGC</i>	B	Kimberly Bling & Bryant Janetzke	MI	
	<i>Bella Jazy CGC</i>	B	Mary Cook & Stephen Wheatley	IN	Ms. Chassity Marie Blackwell
	<i>Cobbycorp Snooks Wonder Dog RI CGCA</i>	D	Christine Scinta	NY	
	<i>Cupcake's Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da Life Goes On RN FDC BCAT CGC</i>	D	BRIDGET KENNEDY	FL	Jaime Walker
	<i>Grand Prince Chuy Huspek CGC</i>	D	Ms. Joanne L Huspek	CO	Alicia Perez
	<i>Zenglein's Bella Crystal Rose CGC</i>	B	Penny Zenglein	CA	
<b>Advanced Canine Good Citizen</b>	<i>Milo Mininni AKA Bumblebee CGCA</i>	D	Renee Mininni	NY	
	<i>Cobbycorp Snooks Wonder Dog RI CGCA</i>	D	Christine Scinta	NY	
	<i>Lalasa's Watta Temptress CGCA TKI</i>	B	Ronda Oglesby & Karen Oglesby	AK	Laura Pabst & Leslie Batchelder & Lindsey Pabst
<b>Canine Good Citizen Urban</b>	<i>Milo Mininni AKA Bumblebee CGCA CGCU</i>	D	Renee Mininni	NY	

<b>Trick Dog Novice</b>	<i>CH Destiny's Dancing In The Dark TKN</i>	D	Glenda Henson	MO	Lana Bowes
	<i>GCH CH Confetti's American Sniper TKN ATT</i>	D	Paula L McSwain	TX	Paula L McSwain
	<i>Little Folks' Little Miss Liberty RI CGC TKN</i>	B	Ms. Diane R. Molitaris & Ms. Cathy A. Molitaris	FL	Mrs. Sara Loveless
	<i>Pooh Corner's Rare And Beautiful East Of Eden TKN</i>	D	Jane Graham	PA	Alicelee Edgerton
<b>Trick Dog Intermediate</b>	<i>Appian Ways Aint Misbehaving CD BN RE FDC NA NAJ BCAT CGC TKI</i>	D	Jennie Peterson	NM	Christine Sapa
<b>Trick Dog Advanced</b>	<i>Jazillion Smiles CGC TKA</i>	D	Melynda Lowe	TX	
<b>AKC Temperament Test</b>	<i>GCH CH Confetti's American Sniper ATT</i>	D	Paula L McSwain	TX	Paula L McSwain





# Statistics

NEW STATS • Starting from January 1, 2020 up to and including January 31, 2020.

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## SMOOTH COAT BREED POINT STANDINGS

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHS CH Shorepointe's Moonwalker	F	75	0	0	A Musser
2	GCHS CH Tiroloco De Malkanorah	M	42	0	0	S Ludmir
3	GCHP CH Hallmark's Sandbox Slugger At Markenhau	M	35	0	0	C Newcomb/J Newcomb/S Tietsworth
4	GCHB CH Kirana Malkanorah	F	27	0	0	L Wolfson/R Maser
5	GCHG CH Destiny's To Infinity And Beyond	M	23	0	0	M Cook/A Parisek/j Parisek
5	CH Mataje's Rising Star	M	23	0	0	T Wisler/M Wisler
7	CH Jen-Jeans Tophat Look At Me Now	M	19	0	0	J Icenogle
8	GCH CH Terlingua Dark Side Dazzler	M	18	0	0	M Dempsey
8	GCH CH Hy-Stepn Good Magic At Athame	M	18	0	0	C Smith/M Dane-Fisher/D Black
10	GCH CH Powder River's Up In Smoke	M	16	0	0	S Weisman Walker
11	Bornwild's It's A Wonderful Life Zuzu	F	10	0	0	M Glogowski/WW Glogowski
11	GCHB CH C&M's Honey I'M Good	M	10	0	0	S Miller
11	CH Okatoma's Fly Me To The Moon	M	10	0	0	C Roberts/P Lambert
14	GCH CH Toltec Last Call S C	M	8	0	0	S Payne
14	GCHS CH Bloomsbury Because Of Love	M	8	0	0	L Kruger/S Weisman Walker
14	GCHP CH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	F	8	0	0	C Bozzo
14	CH Karousel Fire N' Ice @ Todah	F	8	0	0	C Maresh
18	GCH CH Will-Cm Ready 4 Midnight Madness	M	7	0	0	C Williams/M Dunnington
18	GCHG CH Knockout Never Say Never	M	7	0	0	K Specht
18	GCHB CH Dazzles - Benaha's They Call Me The Streak	M	7	0	0	C Hernandez/t Hernandez
21	GCHB CH Sky's The Limit S Lipetskih Ozer	F	6	0	0	T Bregman
22	Destiny's Drink Till She's Pretty	M	5	0	0	L Bowes/C Brooks
22	CH Starry Night Wicked Warden	M	5	0	0	P Vargas
22	GCHG CH Ouachitah One Life To Give	M	5	0	0	L George
25	Omegas White Lightning	M	4	0	0	J Clardy
25	GCH CH Rejoyce's Little Miracle	F	4	0	0	M Roach/J Standish
27	GCHG CH Angelic Thumbalena	F	3	0	0	R Bigford/C Bigford
28	CH Sheppard's I Walk The Line At Bellachi	M	2	0	0	F Lynn-Kuhlman
28	GCH CH Diana Amb S Lipetskih Ozer	F	2	0	0	S Weisman Walker

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28	CH Krispin Hi Time	M	2	0	0	D White/D Corl
28	CH Time To Take It To The Max Lavidia	M	2	0	0	K Sunnenberg/T Dvorak/T DVORAK
32	GCHP CH Dartan Wow Factor Of Josam	M	1	0	0	K Hirn-Sheppard/C Robinson
32	Mahogany's Sela Sweetpea Promenade	F	1	0	0	L Hughes
32	Jems In The Middle Of A Riddle	F	1	0	0	J Johnson

### SMOOTH COAT ALL-BREED POINT STANDINGS

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHS CH Shorepointe's Moonwalker	F	610	0	0	A Musser
2	GCHS CH Tiroloco De Malkanorah	M	460	0	0	S Ludmir
3	GCHG CH Destiny's To Infinity And Beyond	M	352	0	0	M Cook/A Parisek/J Parisek
4	GCHG CH Knockout Never Say Never	M	323	0	0	K Specht
5	GCH CH Powder River's Up In Smoke	M	251	0	0	S Weisman Walker
6	GCH CH Hy-Stepn Good Magic At Athame	M	150	0	0	C Smith/M Dane-Fisher/D Black
7	Destiny's Drink Till She's Pretty	M	87	0	0	L Bowes/C Brooks
8	GCHP CH Hallmark's Sandbox Slugger At Markenhaus	M	75	0	0	C Newcomb/J Newcomb/S Tietsworth
9	GCHB CH Kirana Malkanorah	F	27	0	0	L Wolfson/R Maser
10	CH Mataje's Rising Star	M	23	0	0	T Wisler/M Wisler
11	CH Jen-Jeans Tophat Look At Me Now	M	19	0	0	J Icenogle
12	GCH CH Terlingua Dark Side Dazzler	M	18	0	0	M Dempsey
13	CH Okatoma's Fly Me To The Moon	M	10	0	0	C Roberts/P Lambert
13	Bornwild's It's A Wonderful Life Zuzu	F	10	0	0	M Glogowski/W Glogowski
13	GCHB CH C&M's Honey I'M Good	M	10	0	0	S Miller
16	GCH CH Toltec Last Call S C	M	8	0	0	S Payne
16	GCHS CH Bloomsbury Because Of Love	M	8	0	0	L Kruger/S Weisman Walker
16	GCHP CH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	F	8	0	0	C Bozzo
16	CH Karousel Fire N' Ice @ Todah	F	8	0	0	C Maresh
20	GCH CH Will-Cm Ready 4 Midnight Madness	M	7	0	0	C Williams/M Dunnington
20	GCHB CH Dazzles - Benaha's They Call Me The Streak	M	7	0	0	C Hernandez/t Hernandez
22	GCHB CH Sky's The Limit S Lipetskih Ozer	F	6	0	0	T Bregman
23	GCHG CH Ouachitah One Life To Give	M	5	0	0	L George
23	CH Starry Night Wicked Warden	M	5	0	0	P Vargas
25	GCH CH Rejoyce's Little Miracle	F	4	0	0	M Roach/J Standish
25	Omegas White Lightning	M	4	0	0	J Clardy

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## SMOOTH COAT ALL-BREED POINT STANDINGS

27	GCHG CH Angelic Thumbalena	F	3	0	0	R Bigford/C Bigford
28	CH Krispin Hi Time	M	2	0	0	D White/D Corl
28	CH Sheppard's I Walk The Line At Bellachi	M	2	0	0	F Lynn-Kuhlman
28	CH Time To Take It To The Max Lavida	M	2	0	0	K Sunnenberg/T Dvorak/T DVORAK
28	GCH CH Diana Amb S Lipetskih Ozer	F	2	0	0	S Weisman Walker
32	GCHP CH Dartan Wow Factor Of Josam	M	1	0	0	K Hirn-Sheppard/C Robinson
32	Mahogany's Sela Sweetpea Promenade	F	1	0	0	L Hughes
32	Jems In The Middle Of A Riddle	F	1	0	0	J Johnson

## AKC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS SMOOTH COAT

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Owner
1	GCHS CH Tiroloco De Malkanorah	M	49	S Ludmir
2	GCHB CH Kirana Malkanorah	F	38	L Wolfson/R Maser
3	GCHP CH Hallmark's Sandbox Slugger At Markenhaus	M	35	C Newcomb/J Newcomb/S Tietsworth
4	GCHS CH Shorepointe's Moonwalker	F	33	A Musser
5	GCHG CH Destiny's To Infinity And Beyond	M	25	M Cook/A Parisek/J Parisek
6	CH Vista Lil Jasper	M	17	S Schultes
6	GCH CH Hy-Stepn Good Magic At Athame	M	17	C Smith/M Dane-Fisher/D Black
8	GCH CH Will-Cm Ready 4 Midnight Madness	M	16	C Williams/M Dunnington
9	GCH CH Terlingua Dark Side Dazzler	M	14	M Dempsey
9	GCH CH Toltec Last Call S C	M	14	S Payne
11	GCH CH Joelles' Blondie One Way Or Another Of Dei	F	13	J Ornum/L Nave
11	GCHB CH One Fine Day S Lipetskih Ozer	M	13	S Weisman Walker
13	CH Mataje's Rising Star	M	11	T Wisler/M Wisler
13	GCHB CH Dazzles - Benaha's They Call Me The Streak	M	11	C Hernandez/t Hernandez
13	GCH CH Powder River's Up In Smoke	M	11	S Weisman Walker
16	GCHS CH Bloomsbury Because Of Love	M	10	L Kruger/S Weisman Walker
16	CH Jen-Jeans Tophat Look At Me Now	M	10	J Icenogle
18	CH Bramver's Alicia	F	9	C Kadowaki
18	CH Karousel Fire N' Ice @ Todah	F	9	C Maresh
18	CH Hallmark's Ambiance	F	9	B Waldkirch/R Metzker

21	GCHB CH C&M's Honey I'M Good	M	8	S Miller
21	GCHP CH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	F	8	C Bozzo
23	GCHG CH Knockout Never Say Never	M	7	K Specht
23	GCHB CH Sky's The Limit S Lipetskih Ozer	F	7	T Bregman
25	GCH CH Aurora's Salvador Sanchez	M	5	M Sulecki/D Lenavitt/D Lenavitt
25	GCHB CH Asansnchiville Cmdr In Chief At Lafleur'S	M	5	B LaFleur/A Sanders
25	CH Starry Night Wicked Warden	M	5	P Vargas
25	GCHG CH Angelic Thumbalena	F	5	R Bigford/C Bigford
25	GCHG CH Ouachitah One Life To Give	M	5	L George
30	CH C&M's Good Golly Miss Molly	F	4	E Del Angel
30	GCHB CH Tsvetok Elfov Blondi Airy Arabeska	F	4	S Weisman Walker
30	CH Kingsa's Taking A Wild Chance	F	4	P Gaskin
30	CH Miso Miss Taken	F	4	P Race/A McAllister
30	GCH CH Rejoyce's Little Miracle	F	4	M Roach/J Standish
35	GCH CH Diana Amb S Lipetskih Ozer	F	3	S Weisman Walker
35	CH Krispin Hi Time	M	3	D White/D Corl
35	CH Furry Love Great Gatsby	M	3	C Henry
35	CH Sandy's Babes Love My Wesley Wow Factor	M	3	S Files
35	GCHB CH Dazzles Fiesta	F	3	L Strecky
35	CH Dazzles Ck Obsession	F	3	L EVANS/S Hanson
35	GCH CH Ka-Lynn's Conspiracy Theory	M	3	K Terry/A Terry

### AKC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS SMOOTH COAT

Rank	Dog Name	Owner-Handled Name	Breed	OHS Points
1	GCHB CH Kirana Malkanorah	Lo Wolfson Roz Maser	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	600
2	GCHP CH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva	Cecilia Bozzo	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	385
3	GCH CH Toltec Last Call S C	Susan F Payne	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	230
4	GCHS CH Cogie s Amazing Lilly	Patricia Holzkopf Michael Holzkopf	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	220
5	GCH CH Joelles Blondie One Way Or Another Of DeiJosie M. Ornum Lisa Joelle Nave		Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	85
6	CH Winddancer s Double Play	Ken Stowell Alison Fackelman	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	70
6	CH Time To Take It To The Max Lavida	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg Tabitha Dvorak TROY DVORAK	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	70



8	GCH CH Powder River s Up In Smoke	Sheila Weisman Walker	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	65
8	GCHB CH Dazzles - Benaha s They Call Me The Streak	Callie Hernandez terry Hernandez	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	65
8	GCHG CH Knockout Never Say Never	Kris Specht	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	65
8	CH Chula s Matthew Of Misty Morn	Barbara Breidenback	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	65
12	GCH CH Terlingua Dark Side Dazzler	Marilyn and Kathleen Dempsey	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	50
12	My Emoji Voxel Ux	Dawn Peachey Pamela McClung	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	50
14	Omegas White Lightning	John Clardy	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	40
14	CH Merwin Gypsy Charm	Ramona Craddock Luke Norman	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	40
14	Bornwild s It s A Wonderful Life Zuzu	Mary Ann Glogowski Walter G Glogowski	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	40

## LONG COAT VARIETY STANDINGS

### LONG COAT BREED POINT STANDINGS

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHS CH Vista Lafleur's Lotus T'Seas Mi	F	57	0	0	S Schultes/D Long/B Lafleur
2	GCHS CH Timeless Stella By Starlight At Aero	F	56	0	0	K Potts
3	GCH CH Bcr Causin' Havoc	M	36	0	0	H Maxwell/S O'Connell
4	GCHG CH Bramver's Ikaros	M	34	0	0	C Kadowaki/H Kadowaki
5	GCHS CH Ouachitah Talisman	M	25	0	1	L George/M Blank
6	CH Schroeder's Tophat Alpha Angel	F	19	0	0	J Icenogle
7	GCHB CH Dazzles Merry Noelle	F	18	0	0	R Craddock
8	GCHS CH Dartan Firefly At Amorini	M	16	0	0	M Katz/D Katz
9	CH Bloodplus Jp Dance Of Monchhichi	F	15	0	0	M Shiratsuki/K Onai
9	GCHS CH Krispin Private Party	F	15	0	0	J Breazeale/S Hanson/L EVANS
9	GCH CH Ardently All Started Groovin'	M	15	0	0	L Kruger
9	GCHB CH Terlingua Fifty Shades Of Charlie Tango	M	15	0	0	M Dempsey/K Dempsey
13	GCH CH Skyline Alchemy	M	14	0	0	P Tuominen
13	GCHP CH H&H Hotrod	M	14	0	0	M Herod/T HARRIS
15	CH South Dixie's Iron Maiden	F	13	0	0	J Torres/S Salas-Lamack
15	GCH CH Majesty's Cleared For Take Off	M	13	0	0	S Schwerdt/S Jones
15	GCHS CH Conemara Hello Kello	M	13	0	0	C Robinson
15	GCHS CH Bloomsbury Big For My Boots	M	13	0	0	S Walker
19	GCH CH Familaya Tsennost Larson	M	12	0	0	S O'Connell/H Maxwell

19	GCH CH Tk's George Of The Jungle At Plc	M	12	0	0	C Koulouris/A Gray
21	CH Sette's To The Moon And Back At One Love	F	8	0	0	T Bregman/G Sette
21	Omegas Martini On Ice Lc	M	8	0	0	S Murdock
23	GCHS CH Sette's Fortunato Lucky™ Come IL Numero Sette™ M		7	0	0	G Sette/R Facchin
24	CH Yankee Pride Some Where In Time	F	6	0	0	J Haywood
24	GCHS CH Figgy's Valentino's Delight Of Cavahua	M	6	0	0	R Rasamilia
24	Chula's Ay Que Chula-L	M	6	0	0	K Street
24	Inspired Miracles Benjamin Moor	M	6	0	0	P Pinkham
28	CH Doriann's Redwood You Don'T Fool Me	F	5	0	0	S Fuller
28	CH Microschihuas Back To Dazzle	M	5	0	0	D Jensen
28	GCH CH Sette's Bella Fortunata	F	5	0	0	G Sette/M Smith
31	Regalchis Mango Jean	F	4	0	0	T Nii
31	GCH CH Windsong's Spectre	M	4	0	0	S Weisman Walker/A Waldkoetter
35	CH Lavidas Stop N Stare	M	2	0	0	K Sunnenberg/T Dvorak/T DVORAK
35	Angel Wings Big Brassy Uno Rdr	M	2	0	0	S Epps/C Norris
35	GCH CH Rococo's Wind Beneath My Wings	M	2	0	0	L Blankenship/S Brunsell
35	GCHS CH Joli Reignon Just Kidding-L	M	2	0	0	L Magette/P Magette
35	Yingchuu Flirting With The Skyline	M	2	0	0	T Roy/A Roy
40	Chula's Blue Skies Smilin-L	F	1	0	0	B Sikes/J Sikes
40	CH Fran-K's Does Your Ears Hanq Low	M	68	0	0	F Kimble

### LONG COAT ALL-BREED POINT STANDINGS

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHS CH Ouachitah Talisman	M	210	0	1	L George/M Blank
2	GCH CH Ardently All Started Groovin'	M	146	0	0	L Kruger
3	GCH CH Guichon's Panic At The Disco	M	125	0	0	J Guichon
4	GCHS CH Krispin Private Party	F	105	0	0	J Breazeale/S Hanson/L EVANS
5	GCHS CH Vista Lafleur's Lotus T'Seas Mi	F	57	0	0	S Schultes/D Long/B Lafleur
6	GCHS CH Timeless Stella By Starlight At Aero	F	56	0	0	K Potts
7	CH Yankee Pride Some Where In Time	F	54	0	0	J Haywood
8	GCH CH Bcr Causin' Havoc	M	36	0	0	H Maxwell/S O'Connell



9	GCHG CH Bramver's Ikaros	M	34	0	0	C Kadowaki/H Kadowaki
10	CH Schroeder's Tophat Alpha Angel	F	19	0	0	J Icenogle
11	GCHB CH Dazzles Merry Noelle	F	18	0	0	R Craddock
12	GCHS CH Dartan Firefly At Amorini	M	16	0	0	M Katz/D Katz
13	CH Bloodplus Jp Dance Of Monchhichi	F	15	0	0	M Shiratsuki/K Onai
13	GCHB CH Terlingua Fifty Shades Of Charlie Tango	M	15	0	0	M Dempsey/K Dempsey
15	GCHP CH H&H Hotrod	M	14	0	0	M Herod/T HARRIS
15	GCH CH Skyline Alchemy	M	14	0	0	P Tuominen
17	GCH CH Majesty's Cleared For Take Off	M	13	0	0	S Schwerdt/S Jones
17	GCHS CH Conemara Hello Kello	M	13	0	0	C Robinson
17	GCHS CH Bloomsbury Big For My Boots	M	13	0	0	S Walker
17	CH South Dixie's Iron Maiden	F	13	0	0	J Torres/S Salas-Lamack
21	GCH CH TK's George Of The Jungle At Plc	M	12	0	0	C Koulouris/A Gray
21	GCH CH Familnaya Tsennost Larson	M	12	0	0	S O'Connell/H Maxwell
23	CH Sette's To The Moon And Back At One Love	F	8	0	0	T Bregman/G Sette
23	Omegas Martini On Ice Lc	M	8	0	0	S Murdock
25	GCHS CH Sette's Fortunato Lucky" Come IL Numero Sette" M	M	7	0	0	G Sette/R Facchin
26	Chula's Ay Que Chula-L	M	6	0	0	K Street
26	GCHS CH Figgy's Valentino's Delight Of Cavahua	M	6	0	0	R Rasamilia
26	Inspired Miracles Benjamin Moor	M	6	0	0	P Pinkham
29	CH Microschihuas Back To Dazzle	M	5	0	0	D Jensen
29	GCH CH Sette's Bella Fortunata	F	5	0	0	G Sette/M Smith
29	CH Doriann's Redwood You Don'T Fool Me	F	5	0	0	S Fuller
32	Regalchis Mango Jean	F	4	0	0	T Nii
32	CH Silvercreek Que' Sorpresa At Whippoorwill	M	4	0	0	J Irvin/B Henderson
32	GCH CH Windsong's Spectre	M	4	0	0	S Weisman Walker/A Waldkoetter
35	CH Lavidas Stop N Stare	M	2	0	0	K Sunnenberg/T Dvorak/T DVORAK
35	Angel Wings Big Brassy Uno Rdr	M	2	0	0	S Epps/C Norris
35	GCH CH Rococo's Wind Beneath My Wings	M	2	0	0	L Blankenship/S Brunsell
35	GCHS CH Joli Reignon Just Kidding-L	M	2	0	0	L Magette/P Magette
35	Yingchuu Flirting With The Skyline	M	2	0	0	T Roy/A Roy
40	Chula's Blue Skies Smilin-L	F	1	0	0	B Sikes/J Sikes

## AKC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS LONG COAT

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Owner
1	GCHS CH Timeless Stella By Starlight At Aero	F	43	K Potts
2	GCHG CH Bramver's Ikaros	M	40	C Kadowaki/H Kadowaki
3	GCHS CH Conemara Hello Kello	M	34	C Robinson
4	GCH CH Bcr Causin' Havoc	M	32	H Maxwell/S O'Connell
5	GCHS CH Vista Lafleur's Lotus T'Seas Mi	F	27	S Schultes/D Long/B Lafleur
6	GCHS CH Ouachita Talisman	M	18	L George/M Blank
6	GCH CH Skyline Alchemy	M	18	P Tuominen
8	GCHS CH Dartan Firefly At Amorini	M	17	M Katz/D Katz
8	GCH CH Windsong's Spectre	M	17	S Weisman Walker/A Waldkoetter
10	GCH CH Ardently All Started Groovin'	M	15	L Kruger
11	GCHS CH Krispin Private Party	F	12	J Breazeale/S Hanson/L EVANS
12	GCH CH Guichon's Panic At The Disco	M	11	J Guichon
12	GCHS CH Bloomsbury Big For My Boots	M	11	S Walker
12	GCHB CH Terlingua Fifty Shades Of Charlie Tango	M	11	M Dempsey/K Dempsey
15	CH Fran-K's Does Your Ears Hang Low	M	10	F Kimble/D Holy
15	GCHP CH H&H Hotrod	M	10	M Herod/T HARRIS
15	CH Schroeder's Tophat Alpha Angel	F	10	J Icenogle
15	GCH CH Majesty's Cleared For Take Off	M	10	S Schwerdt/S Jones
15	GCH CH Familnaya Tsennost Larson	M	10	S O'Connell/H Maxwell
20	GCHB CH Dazzles Merry Noelle	F	9	R Craddock
20	GCHS CH Sette's Fortunato Lucky" Come IL Numero Sette"	M	9	G Sette/R Facchin
22	CH Neo Fabulous Diamond In The Fluff	F	8	A Casady
22	GCH CH Joli's Hey Jude - L	M	8	S Sanders/P Johnson
22	GCH CH Tk's George Of The Jungle At Plc	M	8	C Koulouris/A Gray
25	GCHS CH Figgy's Valentino's Delight Of Cavahua	M	7	R Rasamilia
25	CH South Dixie's Iron Maiden	F	7	J Torres/S Salas-Lamack
27	CH H&H One Hot Tamale	F	6	G Lajeski

27	CH Sette's To The Moon And Back At One Love	F	6	T Bregman/G Sette
27	CH Joelles Never Give Up	F	6	L Nave
30	GCH CH Bravo's Playing The Trump Card	M	5	E Buller/M Buller
30	CH Bloodplus Jp Dance Of Monchhichi	F	5	M Shiratsuki/K Onai
30	GCHS CH Joli Reignon Just Kidding-L	M	5	L Magette/P Magette
30	GCH CH Halo's Brando @ H&H	M	5	M Herod/K Dumont
34	GCH CH Lafleur's Candy Kisses	F	4	B Lafleur/J LaFleur
34	GCH CH Sette's Bella Fortunata	F	4	G Sette/M Smith
36	CH Torre Del Pilar Put A Spell On You	F	3	S O'Connell/VH Maxwell
36	CH Microschihuas Back To Dazzle	M	3	D Jensen
38	CH Chedon's Who Shot J.R. At Karalot	M	2	K LUPARDUS/B Lupardus/E Airhart
38	CH Destiny's Trouble At Midnight	F	2	M Norkett/K Norkett
38	GCH CH Rococo's Wind Beneath My Wings	M	2	L Blankenship/S Brunsell

## NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES RANKINGS LONG COAT

Rank	Dog Name	Owner-Handled Name	Breed	OHS Points
1	GCHS CH Dartan Firefly At Amorini	Mr. Mark S. Katz Dr. Dru N Katz	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	430
2	GCHB CH Terlingua Fifty Shades Of Charlie Tango	Marilyn Dempsey Kathleen Dempsey	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	235
3	GCHS CH Shorepointe s Fire N Ice	Linda P Vandiver	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	195
4	GCHS CH Vista Lafleur s Lotus T Seas Mi	Stephanie Schultes Deborah Long Beverly M Lafleur	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	160
5	CH Neo Fabulous Diamond In The Fluff	Amy Lou Casady	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	110
5	CH Shar s Rock Star	Sharon Massad	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	110
7	GCHS CH Victory Z Fine China	Kathryn V Hulstein	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	85
8	CH Lucky Star s Earth Angel	Linda Randall	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	80
9	CH Schroeder s Tophat Alpha Angel	Mr. James E Icenogle	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	55
10	GCH CH Ardently All Started Groovin	Lori Anne Kruger	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	50
11	Chula s Ay Que Chula-L	Karen Street	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	45
12	Victory Ridge Louie Louie	Barbara E Chamberlain	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	40
12	CH Hollyoak s Hemingway	Christine McGuire	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	40
12	GCHS CH Bolding Sir Lancelot Of Chedon	Donna Bledsoe Ricky Bledsoe Bevin Towell Luke Norman	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	40
15	GCHS CH Isa s You Know You Love Me Xoxo	Melanie Bowling HAILEE BOWLING	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	35
15	CH Joelles Never Give Up	Lisa Nave	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	35



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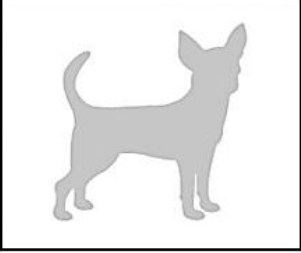
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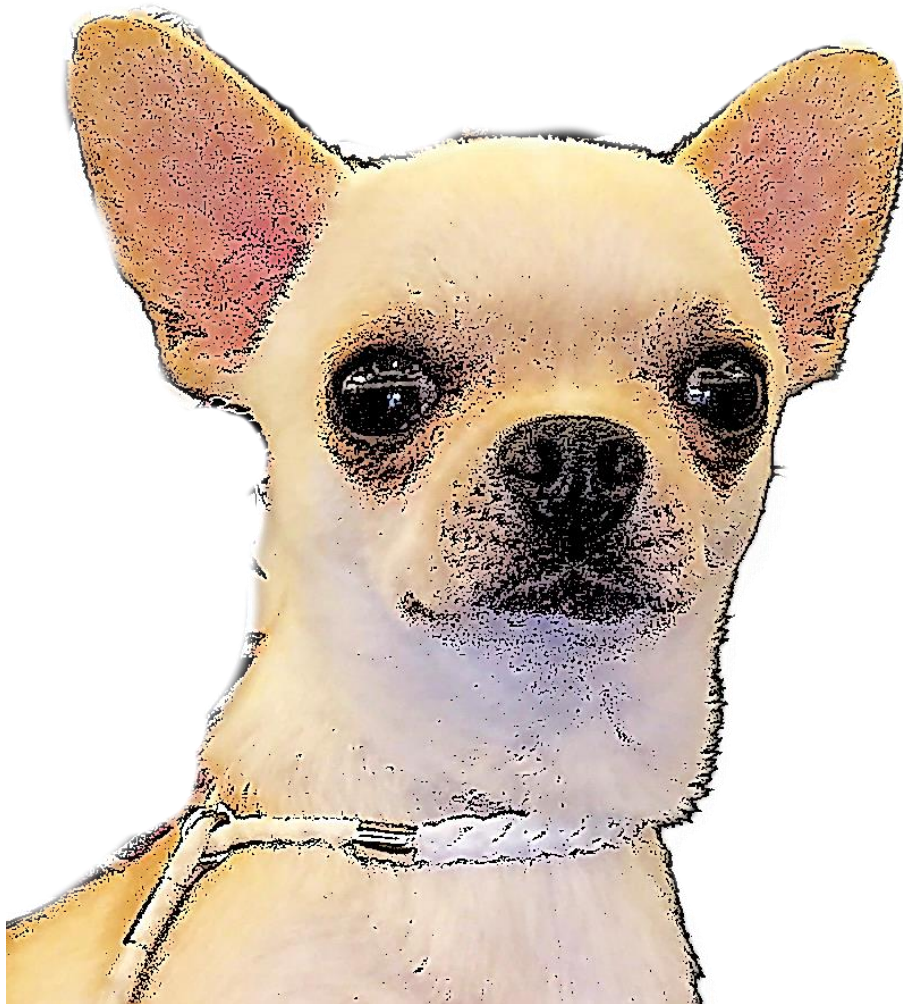
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## CCA Health Committee News By Dr. Anne Vargo, DVM

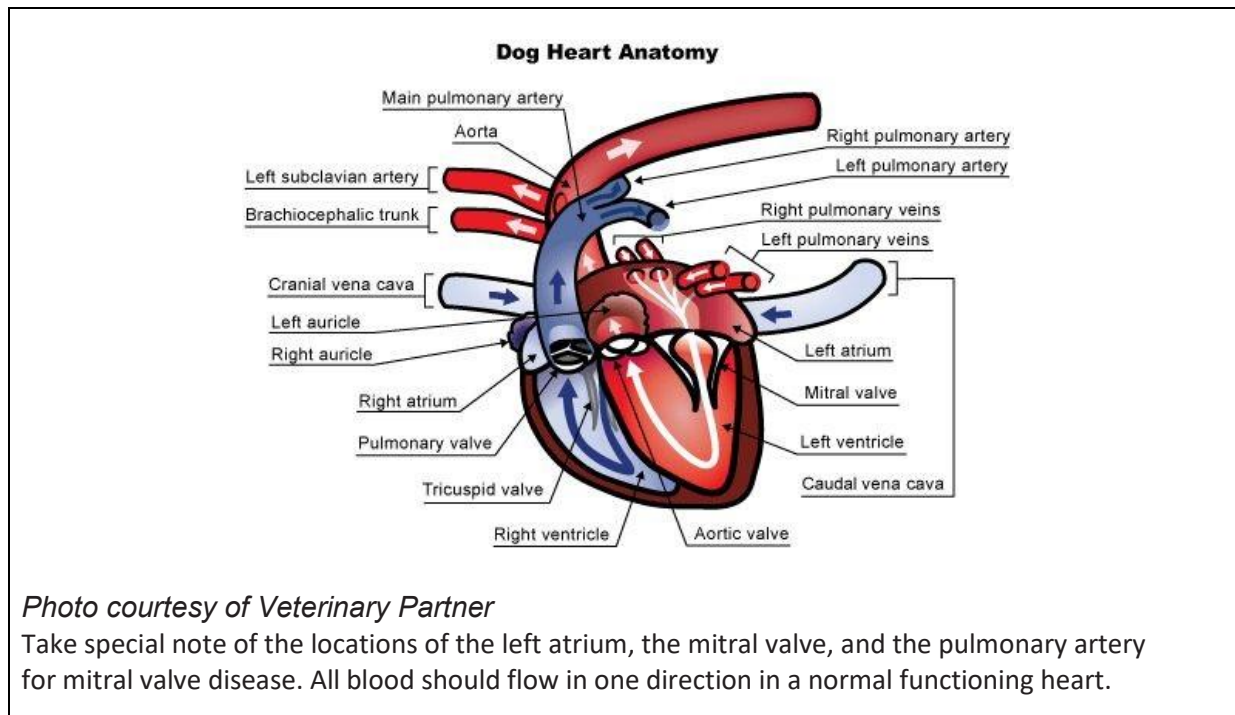
### *Understanding*

## Mitral Valve Disease

**Dr. Anne Vargo, DVM CHPV**

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Myxomatous mitral valve disease is a common degenerative heart condition of small breeds, especially as they age. It is the most common type of heart disease in dogs in North America and may be as common as having 85% of small breed dogs showing evidence of valve lesions by 13 years of age. Cavalier King Charles Spaniels are most notably predisposed to developing MMVD at a relatively young age. In the final stages, mitral valve disease leads to congestive heart failure.



*\*Special note: Dilated cardiomyopathy is a different form of heart disease. Dilated cardiomyopathy is more common in large breeds like Dobermans and is increasingly becoming associated with grain free diets resulting from taurine deficiency.\**

#### SIGNS:

Decreased cardiac output causes lethargy, weakness, exercise intolerance, coughing, syncope/fainting, trouble breathing, and potentially kidney disease. Progressing disease causes high pressure in pulmonary veins causing leaking of fluid into the lungs, eventually causing pulmonary edema. All organ systems can be affected by poor blood delivery. Advanced disease is evident in animals with severe respiratory distress. The dog often remains standing, sternal, or with elbows abducted (orthopnea), and exaggerated breathing, often with an abdominal component. Using a stethoscope for auscultation, wheezes and crackles can be heard in the lungs with a weak pulse. Pale, grey or cyanotic/bluish mucous membranes can be appreciated.

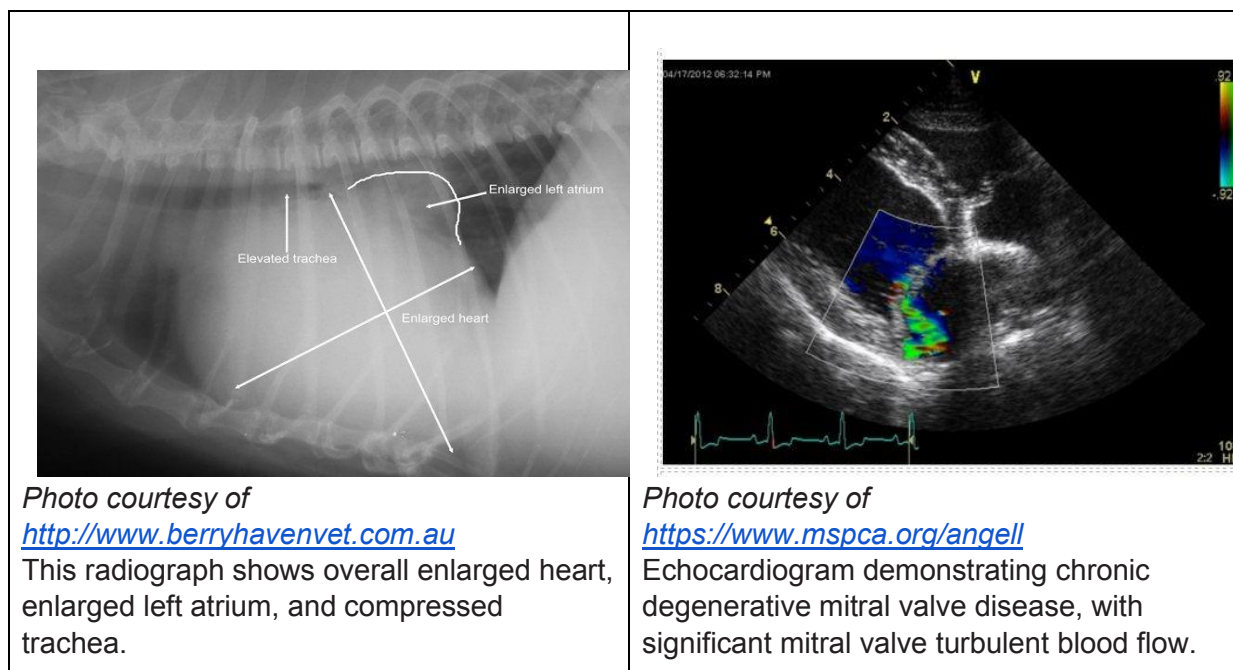
## DIAGNOSIS:

Early diagnosis can drastically improve your dog's length and quality of life with appropriate treatment. In April 2019, the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine released an updated consensus statement for appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

Diagnosis is ideally made when the pet has no clinical signs, often on routine yearly physical exam. Cardiac auscultation is the most expedient and cost-effective method for diagnosis of heart disease. When auscultating the heart, mitral valve disease causes a murmur due to turbulent flow of blood through the malfunctioning and leaky valves. Blood no longer goes in a unidirectional flow. Normally only two sounds are heard when listening to the heart with a stethoscope, a "lub" and "dub." A murmur is an abnormal extra sound, often resulting in a "lub-swish-dub" sound. More intense murmurs can also be felt on the chest wall. The intensity of the murmur can be graded 1-6, with 6 being the loudest, but intensity does not always equate to severity of disease.

A radiograph or echocardiogram are then recommended for further assessment. On radiograph, the left atrium and pulmonary veins may be enlarged with pulmonary edema. Their vertebral heart score will also be elevated. Bloodwork and urine samples are often normal with early diagnosis.

From the information obtained on breed, intensity of murmur, size and shape of the heart and its components, the severity of the mitral valve disease can be classified, and an appropriate treatment instituted.



## MONITORING AND TREATMENT:

The mainstay of mitral valve disease treatment is combination medical therapy. The medications and doses are dependent on the severity of the disease and clinical signs. Currently, four medications are recommended for treatment: Furosemide is a loop diuretic to assist with eliminating water retention; Spironolactone is an additional diuretic that is now recommended; an ACE inhibitor such as enalapril or benazepril for decreasing blood pressure; and Pimobendan, a positive inotrope, increases cardiac contractility and further decreases blood pressure.

A study was recently conducted on the effects of Pimobendan and mitral valve disease. The "EPIC STUDY" was the first clinical trial of any kind to demonstrate a clear benefit of Pimobendan therapy for dogs. Pimobendan can significantly reduce the risk of and delay the onset of congestive heart failure by up to 15 months. It can also increase the quality of life for dogs with heart failure and potentially reduce the need for other heart medications.

Long term restricted activity and stress, being cognizant of heat exposure, and sodium restriction also improve outcome. Long term monitoring of renal values, resting respiratory rate and abdominal girth can be of use. An early indicator of problems with heart disease is resting respiratory rate. Dogs at rest should ideally remain under 30 breaths per minute, or a significant change in trend for the individual dog can be very telling.

Severe emergent cases often need hospitalization with IV medication, oxygen support, and minimal handling or light sedation. Chronic or severe cases of heart disease may also benefit from palliative abdominocentesis, removing buildup of fluid in the abdomen to increase comfort and ease breathing.

Within the last few years, open heart surgery to improve valve function and replace the chordae tendineae which hold the valve in proper position is becoming an option. The surgery is expensive, ranging from \$30,000-50,000, and may require travel to Japan, New York, or the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine starting in June 2020. This procedure may or may not be covered in part by a qualifying pet insurance policy.

#### IMPLICATIONS FOR BREEDING:

Murmurs from mitral valve disease often do not present until the dog is at an older age. This means that many dogs are bred and reproduce before heart disease develops. Special attention should be given to the breeding dog's ancestors with relation to heart disease.

At risk small breeds should be screening for heart disease, and it is my opinion that this should be done over the lifetime of the dog (again, since heart disease develops with age). Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) maintains a breed registry and will issue a number for any dog found to be normal for congenital cardiac disease at 12 months of age or older. The exam must include auscultation. An echocardiogram can also be performed to provide an anatomic image of the heart, vessels and trajectory of blood flow. There is an initial OFA fee and no charge for recertification at a later age. The breed registry number will indicate the age at evaluation and the type of examiner (C-cardiologist, S-specialist, and P-practitioner; with board certified cardiologist preferred). Echocardiograms may be recommended following the auscultation results, or for breeds susceptible to adult-onset cardiac diseases requiring an echo for an accurate diagnosis.

If you have a senior dog pass away suddenly, I will put heart disease high on the list of possible causes, and a necropsy should be pursued to identify cause of death. This can be valuable information to the remainder of your kennel and breeding plans in the future.

#### IN SUMMARY:

Dogs diagnosed with mitral valve disease at an early stage and treated appropriately can lead a great quality of life. With new medications available, these dogs are able to lead increasingly longer lives, even more so, longer symptom free lives sometimes extended by years.

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# CCA Breeder Member Education

WITH DR. CLAUDIA WALLER ORLANDI, PH.D.

## FROM PEAS TO PUPS BASIC

### GENETICS FOR DOG BREEDERS

CLAUDIA WALLER ORLANDI, PH.D.

#### Part 1: Chromosomes and Genes

**SCENARIO:** You have just bred your best bitch to the top producing sire in the country with high expectations for a beautiful litter. Results, however, were a disaster. What went wrong?

**ANSWER: GENETICS!**

It's difficult to understand why puppies may look different from each other as well as from their parents. Gregor Mendel's work with garden peas uncovered the mystery of this fascinating process and helps explain how genes function in the passing on of traits from one generation to another. The intelligent breeding of dogs requires an understanding of how chromosomes and genes work as well as the maintenance of a system of written records which charts the "genetic" progress of a breeding program. We will attempt to break down the potentially complex topic of genetics into easy-to-understand scenarios. Part 1 discusses the role that chromosomes and genes play in making every dog unique in outward appearance (phenotype) as well as genetic make-up (genotype). The process of "chromosome swapping" during reproduction is a phenomenon that every breeder should understand and helps explain the diverse physical appearance of littermates.

**WHAT ARE DOGS MADE OF?** A dog is made up of innumerable cells, each containing a nucleus. Within the nucleus are tiny thread-like structures called chromosomes. In each species, the number of chromosomes is always constant and even. The nuclei of all dogs contain 78 chromosomes; man has 46, the cat, 38. Chromosomes come in different shapes and sizes, with every cell containing two of each particular kind. In this regard, instead of referring to 78 chromosomes in dogs, it is preferable to speak of 39 pairs of chromosomes, one member of each pair having come originally from the sire and one from the dam. Chromosomes which are members of the same pair are called homologous chromosomes. Strung out along the length of each chromosome, like beads on a string, are thousands of genes. Consisting primarily of DNA, genes are carriers of hereditary information which will ultimately determine an individual's size, temperament and conformation. As the chromosomes are paired, so are the genes along their length. Genes located in the same position (locus) in homologous chromosomes will influence the same trait or traits in the dog. With one member of the homologous chromosomes coming from the sire and one from the dam, it follows that one member of each gene pair also came from each parent.

#### HOW ARE GENES PASSED FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT?

Dawkins (1976) simplifies the discussion of how genes are passed from one generation to the next by viewing each nucleus as a ROOM which contains a BOOKCASE of architect's PLANS on how, in our case, to build a dog. In our discussion, the "volumes" in the bookcase (nucleus) will be the chromosomes and the "pages" will refer to genes, which are the carriers of heredity. Because each nucleus in the dog contains 39 pairs of chromosomes we could say that filed in the BOOKCASE of every cell nucleus of our dog are 2 alternative sets of 39 volumes of plans. Call them Volume 1a, Volume 2a and Volume 1b, Volume 2b down to Volume 39a and Volume 39b ("a" volumes came from the father; "b" volumes from the dam). The identifying number used for volumes, and later, pages, is purely arbitrary. From this point on, let's consider each volume (chromosome) to be of a loose-leaf binder type and its removable pages to be the genes. In the two sets of volumes in each cell, instructions for building any part of our Chihuahuas would be on corresponding pages. For example, if the genetic instructions for making our dog's ears were on pages 500 to 700 in Volume 1a, ear instructions would also have to be on pages 500 to 700 in Volume 1b. The ears our dog actually inherited were based on the combined instructions from both volumes.

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## UNIQUE PLANS FOR EACH PUPPY!

In the reproductive process, which is called meiosis (pronounced my-o-sis), a specialized kind of cell division takes place in the testicles and ovaries. A sperm cell from the male (or an egg cell from the female) is made when a cell divides, going from two full sets of 39 chromosomes to a cell with only one full set of 39 chromosomes. Sperm and egg cells are collectively referred to as gametes. Using a sperm cell as an example and returning to our analogy of loose-leaf binders, each sperm would contain only one set of volumes 1 through 39. The most important point to be made here is that during the dividing process Volumes 1a through Volumes 39a and Volumes 1b through Volumes 39b do not stay neatly intact, with the "a" set going to one sperm cell and the "b" set going to another sperm cell. Rather a new and unique 39 volume set is produced for each sperm cell in which single pages, or rather multi-page chunks, are detached from the "a" volumes and swapped with corresponding chunks from the alternative "b" volumes. For example, in producing its unique 39 volume set a sperm cell might make up its "ear instructions" (contained in both volumes on pages 500 to 700) by taking pages 500 to 575 from Volume 1a and pages 576 to 700 from Volume 1b. A different sperm cell's "ear instructions" may include pages 500 to 600 from Volume 1a and pages 601 to 700 from Volume 1b. In genetic terms, this process of swapping bits of chromosome (in our analogy, gene "pages") is called crossing-over. Our two sperm cells' other 38 volumes of building plans for all the other parts of the dog would be made up in a similar, one-of-a-kind way. Each gamete (sperm or egg) always ends up with one of each of the 39 volumes, with no duplications or omissions of a volume number. Remember, our sire's "a" set of chromosomes came from his father and his "b" set of chromosomes from his mother. Due to a random swapping of genes between the two sets, any one of the "new" chromosomes that ends up in a sperm cell is therefore a patchwork or mosaic of his paternal and maternal genes. This chance arrangement of chromosomes and genes makes every sperm "genetically" unique. The same holds true for eggs produced by the dam. When a sperm cell, with its newly formed set of 39 chromosomes, pokes its head into an egg cell, with its new set of 39 chromosomes, a fertilized cell or zygote is formed. A new puppy starts from this single cell, which now contains 39 chromosomes from the sire and 39 chromosomes from the dam. At this point, each puppy's conformation and temperament are going to result from a double set of plans or genetic instructions. The question is: "Which set of instructions will be followed?" This process, discussed in Part 2, deals with the effects of dominant and recessive genes.

**REAL LIFE IMPLICATIONS** Traits are not transmitted through the blood of an animal but rather through its genes. The mating of our dogs is in reality a "pairing of two hosts of genes," (Onstott 1962) in which an element of randomness occurs. This chance factor takes place in the reproductive process where crossing-over occurs, resulting in any one chromosome in a sperm (or egg) ending up a one-of-a-kind patchwork or mosaic of maternal and paternal genes originally inherited from that individual's parents. The random swapping of chromosome material in the formation of a gamete negates the myth that 50% of a dog's total heritage comes from its parents and 25% from the 4 grandparents; it also explains why a sire, who received half his genes from his sire and half from his dam, may pass along a concentration of genes from his parents. In such a case a puppy would be more closely related to its grandparents than to its sire. When we realize that gametes (sperm and eggs) do not have the same genetic content though they come from a single individual, it becomes clear why repeat breedings so often fail, why littermates are not identical and why breeders who use the brother or sister of an excellent dog and believe they are using the same genetic material are in error! With the union of a sperm and egg, the physical and genetic make-up of a puppy will originate from two sets of genetic instructions. Which instructions are followed depends largely on the dominant and recessive nature of the genes involved. We will review this phenomenon in Part 2.



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## Part 2: Genes: Dominant and Recessive —Homozygous and Heterozygous —Genotype and Phenotype

**SCENARIO:** You are especially fond of ticking in your breed, however, the "pick" puppy in your most recent litter is the only one of six puppies with no ticking. To what can this be attributed? **ANSWER:** The effect of dominant and recessive genes. In Part 1: Chromosomes and Genes we learned the following: 1. Chromosomes are made up of genes, which provide the instructions for how a puppy will look and act. 2. Except in the case of twins, no two dogs are ever genetically the same because the genes a sire and dam pass on to each puppy are always a unique, one-of-a-kind composition of the genes they each received from their ancestors. 3. In the fertilized cell from which a new puppy will develop there are two sets of genetic instructions, one "building plan" provided by 39 chromosomes from the sire and the other by 39 chromosomes from the dam. We are now ready to address the issue of which of the 2 sets of genetic instructions will be followed in the "building" of our new puppy. This brings us to the role of dominant and recessive genes.

**GETTING A HANDLE ON MENDEL!** Successful breeders have long recognized the necessity of understanding how genes are involved in the passing of a trait from one generation to the next. The key to breeding better dogs lies in learning how to "arrange" genes, which are the carriers of heredity and which determine a dog's size, conformation and temperament. Gregor Mendel's work with garden peas and other plants laid the groundwork for understanding this phenomenon. Mendel's work established that traits do not blend. Breeding tall plants to short ones did not produce medium-size plants. The lesson here: don't breed an overshot dog to an undershot one and expect to get a scissors bite!

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**DOMINANT AND RECESSIVE GENES** One of the major conclusions that emerged from Mendel's work that affects our breeding of dogs is that genes are inherited in related pairs, one from each parent. Mendel discovered some genes over-rule the activity of others. These are called **DOMINANT** genes and geneticists depict them with an upper-case letter. For example, we know that the gene T for ticking (color spots in white patches) is dominant and over-rides the gene t for non-ticking. Genes that are over-ruled are called **RECESSIVE** genes and are represented by lower case letters. The alternative forms of a particular gene, in this case, T for ticking and t for non-ticking, are known as alleles. Remember, one member of each gene pair comes from each parent. In our example, whether a puppy has ticking will depend on which two genes it inherits. If his sire passes on to him the T gene for ticking and his dam the t gene for non-ticking, the puppy will inherit the gene pair Tt. It will have ticking because the T gene is dominant and over-rides the activity of the t gene. If it inherits the gene pair TT it will also have ticking because both genes are dominant for ticking. If it inherits tt it will have non-ticking because there is no dominant T gene in the pair. In any gene pair there are only 3 possible combinations. Using our example, they would be: TT, Tt and tt.

**HOMOZYGOUS AND HETEROZYGOUS GENES** We need to understand two funny sounding words: HOMOZYGOUS and HETEROZYGOUS. When both genes in a pair are the same, either dominant (for example, TT) or recessive (for example, tt), we say the dog is HOMOZYGOUS or PURE for that trait or character and must pass this characteristic on to a puppy. If the genes in a pair are different (in our case, Tt) the dog is HETEROZYGOUS for that trait and could pass either the recessive or the dominant gene to offspring. As we learn more about genes we will see that the goal in breeding lies in trying to arrange desirable genes in homologous pairs. Having two "good" genes in the same pair in both the sire and the dam guarantees us that one "good" gene from each parent will always be inherited by a puppy.

**GENOTYPE AND PHENOTYPE** The term genotype refers to the genetic make-up of an animal. It refers to the letter symbols describing the gene pair. The term phenotype is used to describe the external appearance resulting from a gene's action. Thus, the genotype for dogs with ticking is either TT or Tt, while the genotype for non-ticking is always tt. Every breeder needs to understand that a dog is really two different entities: what we see on the outside (the phenotype) does not always predict what genes he is carrying on the inside (genotype). If a dog happens to carry the Tt gene pair he himself will have ticking. When bred to a female carrying either TT or Tt, however, he is capable of producing puppies with non-ticking (see Figure 1).

**THE PUNNETT SQUARE** Geneticists and breeders frequently use a diagram called a Punnett square to predict the expected outcome of individual breedings. Genes or traits that can be contributed by one parent are listed on the top of the diagram; at the left are listed genes that may be contributed by the other parent. Possible combinations that can be produced in the offspring are found in the squares formed by the intersection of the columns and rows. Figure 1 shows the mating of Emma to Joe and the expected outcome relative to ticking and non-ticking. Joe and Emma both carry the Tt gene pair; they can each contribute a T or a t to each puppy.

Figure 1

Possible Combinations In 4 Puppies			
		(Emma Tt)	
		Egg with T	Egg with t
(Joe Tt)	Sperm with T	Rover TT	Eddy Tt
	Sperm with t	Spot Tt	Jane tt

**LET'S REVIEW!** Referring to the Punnett Square and the text, see if you can answer the following questions. Answers follow below. 1. Does Joe have ticking? 2. Does Emma have ticking? 3. Which of the four puppies will have ticking? 4. Which puppies will have non-ticking? 5. Of the two parents and 4 puppies, who is homozygous for these traits? Who is heterozygous? 6. Which puppies have the genotype for non-ticking? Which have the genotype for ticking? 7. Of the 4 puppies, which are capable of producing non-ticking in their offspring?

**IF THINGS WERE ONLY THIS SIMPLE!** The above discussion has centered on single genes and how they are involved in the passing on of a trait. In the Part 3 we will address the more complicated issue of traits that are controlled by multiple gene pairs.

**ANSWERS** 1. Joe has ticking. 2. Emma has ticking. 3. Rover, Eddy and Spot will have ticking. 4. Jane will have non-ticking. 5. Rover and Jane are homozygous. Joe, Emma, Eddy and Spot are heterozygous. 6. Jane has the genotype for non-ticking. Rover, Eddy and Spot have the genotype for ticking. 7. Eddy, Spot and Jane are capable of producing non-ticking in offspring mated to a dog with the t gene.

Part 3: Dominant and Recessive Traits

REVIEWING THE BASIC 4 EVERY DOG BREEDER'S "NEED TO KNOW"

In the first two parts of our series we covered the four major genetic concepts every breeder needs to understand: (1) Chromosomes and Genes, (2) Dominant and Recessive Genes, (3) Homozygous and Heterozygous gene pairs and (4) Genotype and Phenotype (Figure 1). Learning to "arrange" desirable genes in our breeding programs begins with understanding these four concepts.

WHAT'S THE CATCH?

Breeding would be simpler if genes consistently played by the rules. Genes, however, are not always predictable. Several phenomena that can affect the action of genes include (1) Incomplete Dominance, where a gene does not totally mask a recessive version (usually relates to temperament, intelligence, body height and length of leg); (2) Incomplete Penetrance, generally occurring in a heterozygous gene pair such as Aa, where the dominant gene A does not always show itself in a dog's outward appearance; (3) Modifying Genes which combine with other genes, accentuating the effect of a trait or changing it altogether (control polygenetic traits such as shoulders, stifles and sternum); (4) Lethal Genes, which result in death of the embryo when they are passed on by both parents; and (5) Mutations, which occur when a cell is not exactly duplicated, leading to a variation of the original gene. Most mutations are destroyed at birth but those such as the short legs of the Basset Hound and Dachshund were viewed as favorable and deliberately selected for.

IF ONLY PUPS WERE MORE LIKE PEAS!

Our job as breeders would be greatly simplified if traits like good shoulder layback, temperament and reaching gait were controlled by single pairs of genes, such as those in Mendel's plants. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Outside of straight-forward traits like coat color and length, which are determined for the most part by single gene pairs, most of the intricate traits we desire in our dogs are controlled by complexes of genes which are called polygenes. Polygenes usually combine mixed patterns of dominant and recessive genes. Although we do not know how many thousands of genes are involved in polygenetic traits such as skeletal structure and gait, geneticists feel that such traits follow a bell-shaped curve, with most animals falling in the middle (Willis, 1989). Based on this theory, two excellent individuals will usually produce slightly fewer outstanding offspring and vice-versa. Regarding size within a breed, most animals will be average sized, with excessively large or small animals being less common.

DOMINANT AND RECESSIVE TRAITS IN THE DOG

At this point it is necessary for dog breeders to understand two fundamental concepts: (1) aside from coat length and color, the traits of interest to us are for the most part polygenetic (controlled by many gene pairs), and (2) polygenetic traits are generally composed of a mixed bag of dominant and recessive genes. Although research in canine genetics lags behind that of other species, and some authorities disagree on whether certain traits are indeed dominant or recessive, Figure 2 lists those dominant and recessive traits agreed upon by a majority of geneticists and breeders (Willis, 1989; Seranne, 1980). Most of these traits are controlled by numerous gene pairs (polygenetic) and factors such as incomplete dominance and penetrance. For our purpose, the most important task is to familiarize yourself with the list in general and make note of traits you wish to improve in your breeding program.

CONCEPT	COMMENTS
<b>CHROMOSOMES &amp; GENES</b> Hereditary components in every cell that determine how a dog will look and act.	-Chromosomes are made up of genes, which carry hereditary information -Chromosomes and genes are inherited by a puppy in related pairs, one member of each pair coming from the sire, the other from the dam. -Each parent passes on a random, chance assortment of chromosomes and genes inherited from his or her ancestors.
<b>DOMINANT &amp; RECESSIVE GENES</b> Two types of genes whose interaction help determine which trait will be passed on to a new-born puppy.	- Dominant genes "win out" over recessive genes. - Use capital letters for dominant genes (ex. <b>T</b> for ticking). - Use lower case letters for recessive genes (ex. <b>t</b> for non-ticking). - Example, a dog inheriting <b>T</b> from the sire and <b>t</b> from the dam will have the gene pair <b>Tt</b> and will have ticking.

<b>HOMOZYGOUS &amp; HETEROZYGOUS</b> Refers to whether members of a gene pair are alike (homozygous) or dissimilar (heterozygous). In- (line) breeding within first 3 generations increases homozygosity.	-Heterozygous gene pair example: <b>Tt</b> (members are dissimilar) -Homozygous gene pair examples: <b>TT</b> and <b>tt</b> (members are alike) -Breeder's Goal: To "arrange" good genes in homozygous pairs to ensure that no matter which member of a gene pair a parent happens to pass on to a puppy, it will be a "desirable" gene.
<b>PHENOTYPE &amp; GENOTYPE</b> How a dog looks on the outside is his <i>phenotype</i> . A dog's genetic make-up is his <i>genotype</i> .	-How a dog looks on the outside does not always predict what genes he is carrying and what he will produce. -Example: A dog inheriting the gene pair <b>Tt</b> from his parents will have ticking, but because he "carries" the gene <b>t</b> for non-ticking he is capable of producing dogs with non-ticking when bred to a bitch carrying the <b>Tt</b> or <b>tt</b> gene pair. The non-ticking would occur in any puppy that by chance happens to inherit his sire's <b>t</b> gene and a <b>t</b> gene from the dam.

FIGURE 2 Genetically DOMINANT and RECESSIVE Traits In The Dog Does not include disease, coat color or abnormal factors			
<b>DOMINANT TRAITS</b>	<b>HEAD</b> Low set ears Long ears Long head Wide ear leather Dewlap Dark eye Correct bite Black nose Short face	<b>BODY</b> Sternum Deep chest Straight top line Straight tail High tail set Good spring of rib Heavy bone Achondroplastic short leg with crook (correlates with big bone) Compact foot Short coat Weight Body height Poor shoulder angulation Poor stifle angulation Short, choppy gait	<b>MENTAL</b> Intelligence Shy and/or vicious temperament
<b>RECESSIVE TRAITS</b>	<b>HEAD</b> Pronounced parietal crest and occiput Large skull size Short ears Fine skull Light eye Bulging eye Overshot/Undershot Bite	<b>BODY</b> Good shoulder angulation Good stifle angulation Long, reaching gait Low tail set No feathering on tail Kinked tail Long coat Longer, straight leg (correlates with light bone)	<b>MENTAL</b> Mild, non-aggressive temperament Lack of intelligence

A FINAL WORD ON ANGULATION AND TEMPERAMENT

Several traits in the chart are worthy of a closing comment. These are good shoulder and stifle angulation and good temperament, all of which are considered genetically RECESSIVE traits by most authorities. The shy temperaments and poor angulation often in evidence in the show ring today seem to support the theory that these traits are genetically dominant. Once these faults rear their ugly heads in a breeding program, *a breeder needs to understand the concept of dominant and recessive genes as well as the effect of linebreeding to start decreasing their occurrence.*

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# Canine Terminology

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The term gait means the pattern of footsteps at various rates of speed, each pattern distinguished by a particular rhythm and foot fall. The walk, trot and gallop are the most commonly recognized gaits, but the amble, pace, and canter are also normal ways in which many quadrupeds move.

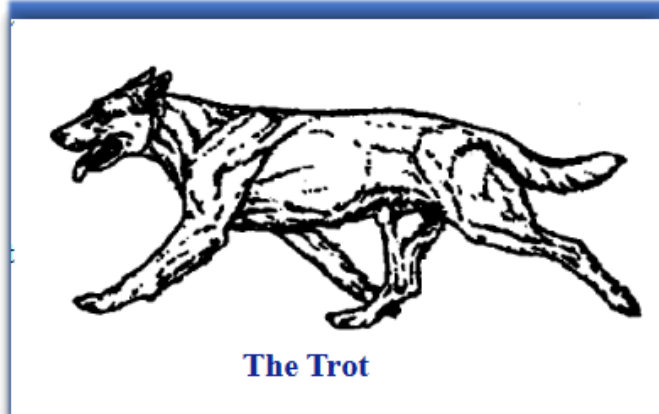
The principal gait in the show ring is the trot, and when a judge requests an exhibitor to "Gait your dog," he means the dog is to be led at a trot across the ring in a prescribed pattern.

The trot is a rhythmic two-beat, diagonal gait in which the feet at diagonal ends of the body strike the ground together. Because only two feet are touching the ground at a time, the dog must rely on forward momentum for balance. At a normal trot, when the weight is transferred from one pair of legs to the other, there is an almost imperceptible period of suspension as the body is propelled forward. Some people call this spring.

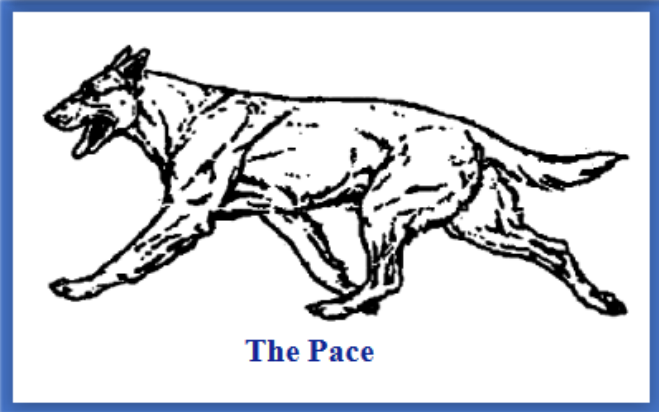
The suspension, or flying trot, is a fast gait in which the forward thrust contributes to a longer and more obvious period of flight during each half stride. Because of the long reach, the hind feet actually step beyond the imprint on the ground left by the front foot. But the suspension, combined with coordination and good foot timing, is important to avoid interference.

The pace is a two-beat lateral gait in which the legs on each side move back and forth exactly as a pair causing a rolling motion of the dog's body. Structure and proportion (as well as fatigue) influence a dog's inclination to pace. The gait is typical of a few large breeds but is frowned upon in the show ring. Pacing is sometimes called side-wheeling.

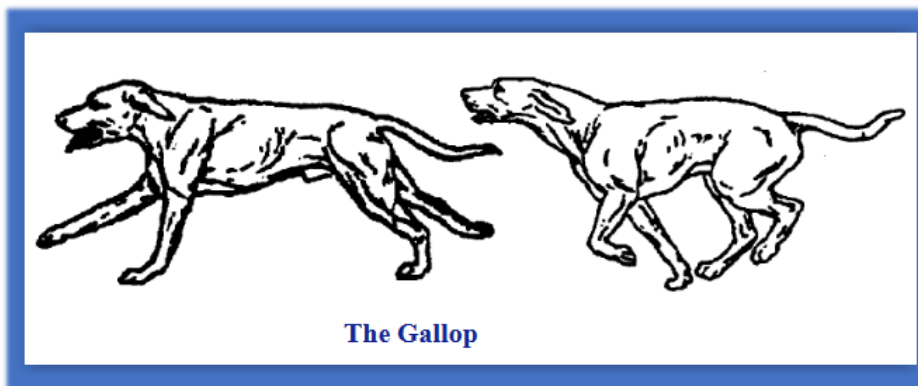
The amble is also a type of gait in which the front and hind legs on the same side move in unison with each other as a pair. The amble is similar to the pace in all respects except that it is slower, and, while in the pace both feet on the same side hit the ground simultaneously, in the amble the rear foot of the pair is raised off the ground just a fraction sooner than the front foot, and the rear foot is also brought into ground contact a little earlier. The amble can also be described as a fast rocking walk which is often seen as a transition movement between the walk and faster gaits. As a transition movement it should not be confused with pacing.



**The Trot**



**The Pace**



**The Gallop**

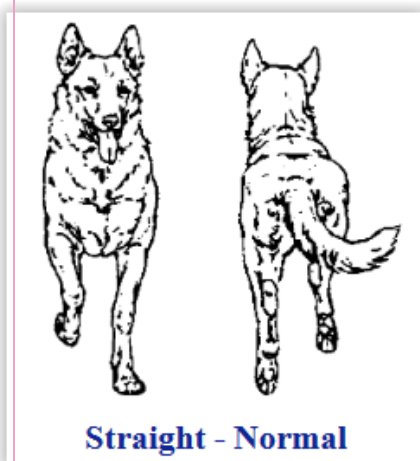
The fastest movement of the dog, the gallop, is a four-time gait in which the dog is fully suspended or airborne once during each motion sequence. The actual movement pattern is right front foot, left front foot, right rear foot, left rear foot. Suspension occurs immediately after taking off from the left rear foot. According to Stonehenge1: "Perfection of the gallop depends upon the power of extending the shoulders and forelegs as far as possible, as well as bringing the hind legs rapidly forward to give the propulsive stroke. If the hindquarters are good and well-brought into action, while the shoulders do not thrust the forelegs well forward, the action is labored and slow. On the contrary, if the shoulders do their duty, but the hind legs are not brought well forward, or do not thrust the body onwards with sufficient force, the action may be elegant, but it is not powerful and rapid. For these purposes, therefore, we require good shoulders, good thighs, a good back, and, lastly, for lodging the lungs and heart, whose actions are essential for the maintenance of speed, a well-formed and capacious chest"



The gallop of the Greyhound and several of the other sight hounds differs from that of most other dogs in that it consists of a series of gigantic leaps, leaving the dog totally airborne for considerable periods of time, twice during the sequence of motion. This type of motion is referred to as the double suspension gallop. The canter is a term not generally used to describe canine movement. It is basically a slow form of gallop, and not as tiring. It has three beats per stride, two legs move separately and two as a diagonal pair. Canter is sometimes referred to as the collected gallop or the lope. The walk seems so uncomplicated there is no need to analyze it other than to draw contrast with the faster gaits. It is the least tiring and the slowest of all gaits: a four-time gait with each limb moving one after the other. At the walk three legs support the body at all times, each foot lifting from the ground one at a time in a given sequence: right hind, right front, left hind, left front.



**The Double Suspension Gallop**

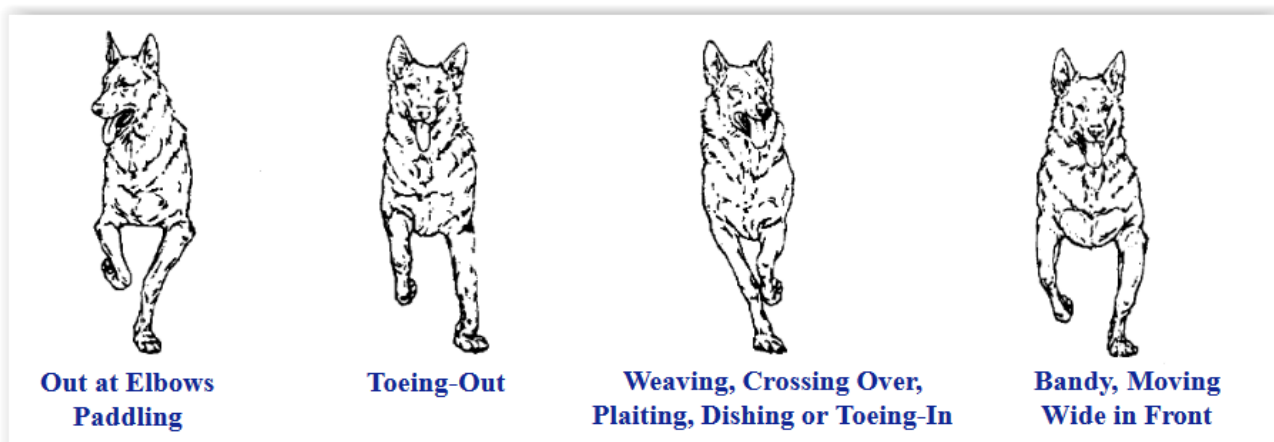


**Straight - Normal**



**Single Tracking**

The normal gait, as viewed from the front, should be a free, effortless, easy gait without physical contact between individual members. The legs should be carried straight forward from the point of last pad contact to the next one, and the back legs should follow in the same angled plane. Watching the dog move away from you should also show a straight column of bones - from hip socket to pad. The rear leg will angle inward toward the center line as the speed increases, moving in the same plane as the front leg. This inward angling, called single tracking is normal in canine gait. The tendency is for the legs to incline more and more under the body as the speed increases. Eventually, the paws, as seen by their imprints, come to travel in a single line. Correct single tracking requires that the column of bones from shoulder to pad remains in a straight line and should be distinguished from moving close, either front, back, or both. When moving close, the fore or hind limbs are insufficiently well separated from each other during movement, and, in extreme cases the legs may interfere by brushing up against one another along their inner borders.



**Out at Elbows  
Paddling**

**Toeing-Out**

**Weaving, Crossing Over,  
Plaiting, Dishing or Toeing-In**

**Bandy, Moving  
Wide in Front**

There are many possible deviations from normal gait caused either by poor conformation or conditioning. Any deviation from the straight-line column of bones during the entire swing of the limb is a fault. The most commonly seen are among those illustrated here. **Crossing over** is an abnormality of gait in which the feet when extended cross over in front of one another as well as over an imaginary center line drawn under the body. **Paddling** is incorrect and energy wasting movement of the forequarters in which the pasterns and feet perform circular, exaggerated motion, turning or flicking outwards at the end of each step. When **toeing-in** the forefeet are rotated towards each other and the center line instead of being in direct continuation with the line of the pastern. **Toeing-out** involves the opposite rotation of the forefeet. **Weaving**, also called crossing over, dishing, plaiting, knitting and purling, occurs when, in front or hind quarter motion, the free foot at first swings around the support foot and then forward and inward, eventually crossing the latter's path before being set down on the ground. Frequently a clever handler can conceal cow hocks or bow hocks by deft manipulation when stacking a dog. These structural faults are revealed however, when the dog is being gaited.

**Crabbing or sidewinding** is faulty forward movement in which the spinal column is not pointed in the direction of travel, rather, it deviates at an angle so that one rear leg passes on the inside of the front foot, while the other does so on the outside of its partner, instead of traveling in a straight line with them.



**Close Behind**



**Cow-Hocked**

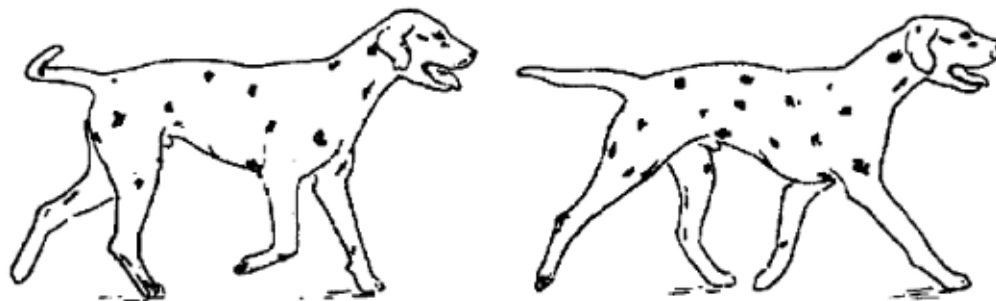


**Bow-Hocked, Bandy,  
Moving Wide Behind**

Front and rear views probably show us more action faults than side views, but the side views show us the blending of front and rear actions for smooth, graceful passage. The foundation of gait is evident in the front and rear views, and the beauty is revealed by the sideview. Two other important factors can be better observed from the side: the flexing of the legs and the supporting action of the pastern underweight, which is often revealed by the bobbing rather than level movement of the withers. In some dogs, easily detected in a faulty Dalmatian, excessive rolling of the torso caused by too wide a gait, loose shoulders, or general lack of soundness can be observed in the side view as the spots along the topline disappear from view and reappear again with each stride.



***Good Angulation** facilitates a long stride. **Balance** facilitates good foot timing.*



***Poor Angulation** shortens stride because the bones meeting at the shoulder joint and hip are steeply set, forming joints with wide angles.*



The importance of angulation cannot be overemphasized when evaluating gait. The most significant angles are at the shoulder and hip joints. These joints counterbalance one another as they lift, open and shut with the swing of the limbs. The front of the dog normally carries about 60% of the total body weight and works like a shock-absorbing mechanism as it coordinates with drive from the rear and absorbs impact with the ground. Lack of angulation or stiffness at the pastern restricts the shock absorption and exacerbates the pounding. Whether viewed from the side or from front or rear, the action should be smooth and harmonious with no twisting or jerking. Problems arise when one part has to overwork or compensate for lack of balance, injury or weakness in another. It is important to note that excessive angulation in any part of a dog's body is detrimental to joint support and endurance.

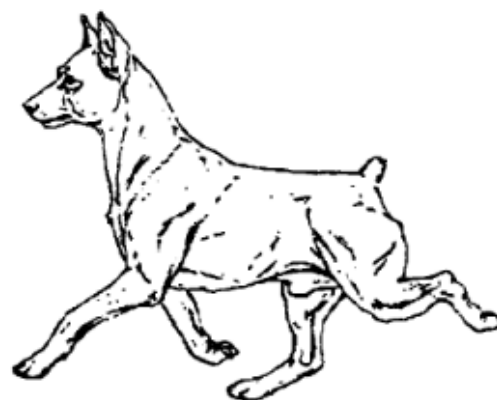
It is never a question of the more angulation the better - it is a matter of just how much is needed for functional efficiency. A dog with good angulation and balance will have joints that flex easily and smoothly, providing strong thrust from the rear and spring and resilience in the front. Dogs with poor angulation must take shorter steps, and more of them, to get where they are going. Their action is bouncing rather than smooth. A dog that is straight, front and rear, has a short, stilted gait, but, if in balance, may be better off than a dog lacking balance, where one end has to compensate for the faultiness of the other.

Hackney action as a fault is caused by more angulation and drive from behind than in front. The dog resorts to extra high action of the forelegs in order to keep the paws out of the way of the oncoming back feet. The term is taken from the hackney horse which exemplifies this action. Although specifically requested in some breeds standards, e.g., Miniature Pinscher, hackneying is an abnormal movement that requires rather steep shoulder angulation, coupled with upright pasterns.

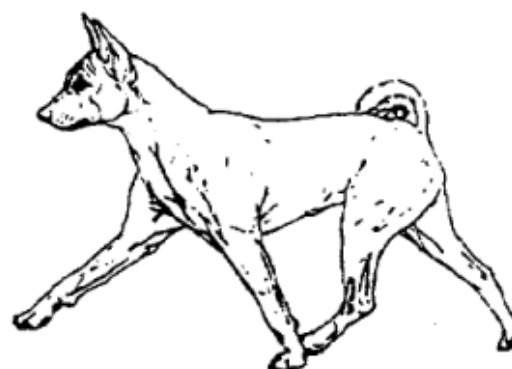
Goose-stepping is a movement typified by accentuated lift of the forelimbs, similar in most respects to a hackney gait, but coupled with full extension of the front pasterns and feet before placing them in contact with the ground. The dog seems to have good reach, but close observation will reveal that the actual front foot contact with the ground is delayed, and therefore the effective reach is considerably shorter.

Overreaching at the trot is a common fault, caused by more angulation and drive from behind than in the front, so that the rear feet are forced to step to one side of the front feet to avoid interference or clipping. This is one of the many forms of poor foot timing, but it must not be confused with the natural overreach in the suspension trot, or in the canter or gallop.

Overreaching is a common fault in puppies as they develop through "leggy" stages when the height at withers may exceed length from buttocks to shoulder joint by a fractional difference. As the puppy develops and the body proportions come into balance, the overreaching ceases.



***Hackney Gait.** Correct for a Miniature Pinscher but generally faulty.*



***Goose-stepping Basenji.** Faulty in any breed.*



***Over-reaching Boxer.** Observable in profile and especially when moving fast, in which the hind feet are thrust past their front counterparts.*

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# AKC Gazette - Chihuahuas Breed Column

**“There Is No Substitute for Good Breeding”**

**By Jenny Hauber**



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Don't be in a hurry for that great one. It is far better for a breeder to move slowly toward an eventual goal by tackling one problem at a time, collecting virtues into the genotype and breeding away from faults through careful selection.

We all start at the same place, but it doesn't take long before we think we know everything. Eventually we admit to ourselves this is probably not the case, and we begin again. It is at this point that we really start learning, and hopefully we continue learning for the rest of our lives.

People tend to learn only their immediate interest. As breeders, we need to broaden our horizons beyond our immediate boundaries. A championship title does not guarantee perfection. Knowing and understanding your breed standard is all important. With that, you also need to know canine anatomy, animal husbandry, and the understanding of genetics, health screening, and DNA testing. Once all these puzzle pieces are gathered, we put them together to begin a breeding program.

It is always good to make it a habit to look at virtues first, and faults last. If you are a “fault-finder,” the faults will override the total perspective and leave a lingering impression. Always weigh the faults against the virtues. Do the qualities outweigh the faults? Because of the complexities of genetics and the many variables of inherited characteristics, a breeder must be willing to gamble with nature, taking the worst along with the best. With conviction and courage, triumph will eventually emerge, and a great dog will be born. A breeder must realize that every puppy, in reality, is two different beings and therefore cannot be bred with any degree of certainty.



Phenotype is what the animal looks like on the outside. Certain genes come together to create his physical appearance. What a dog looks like on the inside is his genotype, a blueprint of inherited traits from his ancestors.

If you like jigsaw puzzles, you will enjoy putting your genetic knowledge to work—but remember, 75 percent is luck, and 25 percent is skill.

Now that we know so much of the dog is determined by what he has inherited, even such things as his show spirit or ability to perform tricks, we can make better choices. Many faults can be eliminated from a bloodline, and superior qualities introduced, through selection and understanding of the laws of heredity. Therefore, a dog's true qualities are not necessarily evidenced in his physical appearance but are also concealed in his genetic framework.

As breeders, we all understand that there is no perfect dog. Don't be in a hurry for that great one. It is far better for a breeder to move slowly toward an eventual goal by tackling one problem at a time, collecting virtues into the genotype and breeding away from faults through careful selection, and including health screening. The overall dog must be kept in mind. For success in the show ring, not only does this require a quality dog but also a dog who is properly raised, conditioned, trained, groomed, and handled. This is hard work, and there are no shortcuts.

Understanding of the pedigree should never be ignored. What a dog transmits to his progeny depends on the genetics and actually has little to do with the number of champions we see in the pedigree. The idea that an inferior dog will produce something greater than himself because he has an impressive pedigree is a fallacy. Unless he carries in his genetic makeup a combination for a desired quality, he cannot pass it to his progeny.

Probably one rule stands out above any other, and that is “breed only the best to the best, and don't be satisfied with anything less.”

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Ch. Tejano Texas Kid

## A Lesson in the History of the Chihuahua ...and how far we have come.

### Clara & The Kid

Many breeds surmount the hurdles of AKC recognition only to become non-entities in their respective groups. Very often, they languish in this limbo until one particular dog comes along with the star power to break through this glass ceiling. Almost overnight, fanciers discover its competitive potential and group judges begin giving it long overdue consideration. Chihuahuas endured a particularly long sentence. The breed entered the Toy Group in 1903.

In 1938, Ida Garrett, the Chihuahua breed columnist for the AKC Gazette, voiced her frustration with this situation noting, "In Toys we stand third from the top in registrations," and contrasting this with lackluster Chihuahua entries at shows. She admonished breeders for showing infrequently and rarely staying to compete in group when they did. Their discouragement was understandable. Despite the breed's tremendous popularity as pets, Chihuahuas really didn't catch on as show dogs until the 1950s. Although worthy competitors appeared on the scene, for decades Chihuahuas were left banging on the door in the group ring.

That change finally arrived in the form of Ch. Tejano Texas Kid. The Kid wasn't the first Chihuahua to score Best in Show wins. But there is no question that he made the breed a serious group contender with a show career fueled by 50 years of pent-up Chihuahua energy.

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A fawn smooth coat bred and owned by Myrle Roberts; he was whelped May 24, 1953 at her Tejano Kennel in San Antonio. He started as a promising puppy, but his early show career certainly didn't qualify as spectacular. After winning the puppy class at the San Antonio specialty that year, he was turned over to Captain A.C. Berry and his wife. They campaigned The Kid for several months until he was appointed to replace Major Bryant Godsol as AKC's second West Coast field rep. Berry covered all shows in the West and Southwest until 1968.

At that point, The Kid's show career was put into hands of the indomitable Clara Alford. Born in Oklahoma, Clara ranks among the few Native American professional handlers in the history of our sport. She was reported to be a Cherokee princess. Petite, slender and dark haired, she enhanced her unmistakable look with distinctive sterling and turquoise jewelry inspired by her Cherokee heritage. Though standing only at 5 feet tall and weighing in under 100 pounds, she was a formidable presence in the dog show ring. Although she got a late start as a professional, by the mid-1950s she was regarded as one of the country's premier Toy handlers.

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She first came to prominence as a Chihuahua breeder/owner/handler under the kennel prefix Alford's (Chihuahuas). Her breeding program was noted for successfully perpetuating type and quality with historically important bloodlines like Perralto.

Alford not only specialized in Chihuahuas, she had a personal stake in this one. Sired by Ch. Tejano Texas, The Kid was out of Alford's Little Tan Theresa. This proved to be one of those unbeatable dog/handler teams that transcends all expectations and to be her big break as a handler. Her technical expertise and uncanny rapport with her dogs made her a natural for this profession. Her natural talent was coupled with almost supernatural determination to accomplish her goals.

America's interstate highway system barely existed when Clara started campaigning dogs. Standardized routes, accurate maps, and paved four lane highways were as rare as motorhomes back then. Typical dog show transportation was a plain old car, without air conditioning or hermetically sealed windows. But long drives weren't optional for serious exhibitors west of the Mississippi. There were far fewer shows back then, and convenience wasn't a major consideration for clubs that staged them.



Clara Alford pictured with Ch. Capp's Bonanza

Alford showed The Kid to BOS at the 1954 Chihuahua Specialty in Houston. From there, she campaigned him throughout the country for the next two years. Shown 110 times, he was defeated in variety competition only twice. But that wasn't the most remarkable part. His 108 trips to the Toy Group resulted in 102 placements, a win percentage rarely managed by the most competitive specials. Even more impressive, exactly half of these were Group First wins. Along with 51 Groups, The Kid's record included 15 All Breed Best in Shows and five specialties including back to back National Specialties under Mrs. Sherman Hoyt in 1954 and Mr. Maxwell Riddle in 1955.



Left: Ch. Hurd's Tiny Tequila Kid. Breeder/owner Max Hurd handled by Clara Alford under judge Iris de la Torre Bueno.

Right: Ch. Hurd's Babe in the Woods. Breeder/owner Max Hurd handled by Clara Alford pictured winning under judge Louis Muir



Ch. Hurd's Lil Indian. Breeder/owner Max Hurd- handled by Clara under judge J.J. Duncan (circa 1964)



In 1957 The Kid retired to an equally successful stud career. His show record remained unchallenged until it was surpassed by Ch. Holiday Golden Jubilee 30 years later. Clara continued to make records, campaigning famous winners like the Pekingese Ch. Chik T'Sun of Caversham, the Pomeranian Ch. Bonner's Peppersweet Red Pod and the Min Pin, Ch. Bo-Mar's Drummer Boy.

Chihuahua royalty Max Hurd reminisces about his mentor and friend with great adoration; ***"Marie and I met Clara at our first dog show, Kansas City's Heart of America, in 1957. She spent a lot of time at this benched show talking to us about Chihuahuas. We had just purchased our first pet Chihuahua and had read every book in the library on Chihuahuas and dog shows. Clara finished our first champion undefeated in seven straight shows. And we were hooked!"***.



Ch. Hurd's Honey Bee. Breeder/owner Max Hurd- pictured winning Best In Show at the Mile-High Kennel Club Show under judge Clara Alford, Handled by Peggy Hogg. Trophy presenter is longtime Chihuahua breeder and judge Robert Hatch.



After retirement as a professional handler, Clara went on to judge. Her ability to spot quality was an accepted fact. Win or lose, breeders wanted to show to her. She remained one of the era's most popular Toy judges until her untimely death from cancer in 1972.

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*Left: Ch. Hurd's Lil Miss Frosty owned by Marion Frost, pictured finishing to her championship under judge Clara Alford. "Frosty" who was bred and handled by Max E. Hurd was also WB at the CCA Specialty. (circa 1970)*



# Chihuahua Club of America Regional Specialty

Orlando, Florida December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) JUDGE: Mr Johnny R Shoemaker

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1/W/BW/BOBOHPYV/BPY 15 DAZZLES SHAR'S GUNNER.  
TS419848/02. 03/12/2019. BREEDER: Donna J Jensen. By Gch Ch Dazzles  
The Texas Edge-Dazzles Streak Of Dawn. OWNER: Sharon Massad.

2/R 23 WAWA FAMILY RAMBLING MAN TO THE  
STARZ. TS 43107/01. 02/07/2019. BREEDER: BETTY DUREN. By CH  
Rambling Starz Over The Moon-Wawa Family Turbocharged Porsche.  
OWNER: Betty Duren.

3 31 DAZZLES TEXAS AT HEART. TS419846/02.  
03/01/2019. BREEDER: Donna Jensen. By Ch Dazzles Calvin Klein-Ch  
Dazzle Heart To Heart. OWNER: Donna Jensen. AGENT: Hiram Stewart,  
AKC Reg. Handler.

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 21 SOUTH DIXIE'S LED ZEPPELIN. TS403384/01.  
12/13/2016. BREEDER: Michele Misurelli-Gillis. By GCH South Dixie's A  
Hard Day's Night-South Dixie's Heaven's on Fire. OWNER: Michele  
Misurelli-Gillis.

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

2 14 I CAN'T SAY CHIHUAHUA LAVIDA. TS432595/01.  
05/08/2019. BREEDER: KATHRYN SUE SUNNENBERG. By Lama N  
Schroeder's Golden Cloud-Pampered Pancake Lavidia. OWNER: Kathryn  
Sue Sunnenberg Tabitha dvorak & troy Dvora.

1 22 DARTAN I DREAM OF JEANNIE AT VIVA.  
TS435010/01. 05/02/2019. BREEDER: TAMRA JACKSON & DARWIN L  
DELANEY. By CH Dartan Out Of The Park-CH CH DARTAN WITCHY  
WOMAN. OWNER: Cecilia Bozzo.

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

2 24 WAWA FAMILY PENNY OF THE STARZ.  
TS431072/03. 02/07/2019. BREEDER/OWNER BETTY DUREN. By CH  
Rambling Starz Over The Moon-Wawa Family Turbocharged Porsche.

1/W 30 BRAMVER'S ALICIA. TS441240/01. 02/05/2019.  
BREEDER: Chizuru kadowaki. By Bramver's iris-Bramver's fortune  
cookie. OWNER: Chizuru kadowaki.

4 32 CHEDON CREAM KARASAR'S PEACHES.  
TS411255/01. 01/08/2019. BREEDER: Donna Bledsoe & Ricky Bledsoe.  
By GCHS CH Bolding Sir Lancelot of Chedon-Bodling Kacie. OWNER:  
Kerrie Kuper & Donna Bledsoe.

3 46 MAHOGANY'S SELA SWEETPEA PROMENADE.  
TS410240/04. 01/24/2019. BREEDER: Lo Wolfson and Roz Maser. By Gch  
Ch Mahogany's Dr. Reed RN CGC-Mahogany Desertrose Ny State of mind.  
OWNER: Linda Hughes. AGENT: Brooke Young.

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## CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches

1 28 LUXURY OF NADIN ALTA VISTA. TS405609/01.  
08/02/2018. BREEDER: Nadezhda Artamonova. By Take A Win S  
Lipetskih Ozer-Mia La Mia Dogomania. OWNER: Karin Orman.

2 34 JEMS IN THE MIDDLE OF A RIDDLE. TS409730/03.  
08/30/2018. BREEDER: Jessica Simon. By Gch Ch Jems the Dapper Don-  
Candy Royals Lady's Charm. OWNER: Jeri Johnson.

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1/R 16 KNOCKOUT PRETTY LITTLE LIAR. TS426796/02.  
05/04/2019. BREEDER: Rachel K Green. By GCH CH Knockout Fire Shot-  
GCH CH Knockout Little Whiskey Girl. OWNER: Rachel K Green.

2 42 COOLBALLOW'S I WANT TO BE EVIL.  
TS436339/01. 04/09/2019. BREEDER: Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran & Dr  
John Bolton. By Coolballow's Portrait of Dorian Gray-Coolballow's  
Seraphina for Lyon. OWNER: Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran & Dr John  
Bolton.

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Open Bitches

1 8 TERRACOTTA DE VALLE NARANCO.  
TS438534/01. 01/24/2018. BREEDER: Maria De Las Nieves Casanueva  
Perochena. By Comino De V Naranco L Bracho-Siete Mares De Valle  
Naranco. OWNER: Maria De Las Nieves Casanueva Perochena.

### CHIHUAHUAS (SMOOTH COAT) Best of Variety Competition

OS 6 GCH CH SHOREPOINTE'S MOONWALKER.  
TS217379/02. 04/01/2014. Bitch. BREEDER: Justin Ward & William  
McCollister. By Ch Shorepointe's Red Star Rising-Lew's Stars And Stripes.  
OWNER: Amelia Musser. AGENT: Gabriel Rangel, AKC Reg. Handler.

BV/BB 9 GCHG DESTINY'S TO INFINITY AND BEYOND.  
TS368560/02. 09/30/2017. Dog. BREEDER: Lana Bowes & Chanel Brooks.  
By GCH CH Destiny's Astronomical Kid-Dartan N Tegs Pixie Dust.  
OWNER: Misti Cook & Alexis Parisek & Jackie Parisek.

SEL 10 GCH CH KIRANA MALKANORAH. TS408782/01.  
09/06/2018. Bitch. BREEDER: Sandra Ludmir. By Ch Dartan The Valiant  
Aladar-Perlita De Malkanorah. OWNER: Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser.

AM 11 CH RAMBLING STARZ OVER THE MOON. TS355163/01.  
06/25/2017. Dog. BREEDER: BETTY STALLARD /ALEXANDRA JOHNSON. By  
RAMBLING STARZ COTTON TOP BEAU-HI-C IRISH CREAME AT  
RAMBLING STARZ. OWNER: BETTY STALLARD /BETTY DUREN.

AM 12 GCHG CH ANGELIC THUMBALINA. TS173026/03.  
03/23/2013. Bitch. BREEDER: Debra Edmonds. By Rambling Starz Maverick-  
Okema Lil Ndn Sun. OWNER: Ron & Cheryl Bigford. AGENT: Ronald Bigford.





# **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT)** **JUDGE: Mr Johnny R Shoemaker**

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**

- 2 9 LYNN CREEK'S INDIAN OUTLAW AT BENAHA. TS423974/01. 03/15/2019. BREEDER: Lynn Thompson. By Ch Lynn Creek's Straight As An Arrow-Daigo Tootsie. OWNER: Callie Hernandez.
- 1 31 GUICHON'S WOKE UP FEELING DANGEROUS. TS424876/01. 04/13/2019. BREEDER: Junko Guichon. By Gch Ch Knockout Tiger By The Tail-Ch Guichon's Wildest Dreams. OWNER: Linda Krawczonek. AGENT: Heather Buehner-Helmer.
- 3 23 WAWA FAMILY YETI'S FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW. TS421968/04. 01/16/2019. BREEDER: BETTY DUREN. By CH Rambling Starz Over The Moon-Wawa Family Coco Chanel. OWNER: Betty Duren.
- 2 27 HEAR ME ROAR S LIPETSKIH OZER. TS426358/01. 02/16/2018. BREEDER: D.I. Kostin. By Belissimo Bravo Emperor Meiji-Say Si S Lipetskih Ozer. OWNER: Karin Orman.
- 1 BPY 29 LOUCAN & LYNN CREEK'S LITTLE RED CORVETTE N GALWA. TS426610/02. 01/11/2019. BREEDER: Candace Henry & Lynn Thompson. By Forever Young Secret of Angels-I Luv Dominoe Effect of Loucan. OWNER: Evelyn Perreault Rutledge.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs**

- 1/R 25 INSPIRED MIRACLES BENJAMIN MOOR. TS425854/02. 11/12/2018. BREEDER: Alla Denisova. By Charlz Shokoladni Prints-Bellisimo Bravo Alfa Brera. OWNER: Petra Pinkham. AGENT: Andrea Elliott-Casterline.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1/W/BW 19 BELLASTAFF THE CANDY MAN CAN. TS426274/01. 05/24/2019. BREEDER: Gina Dattilo. By CH Knockout Liar Liar-CH Mar-El-To's Sweet Like Chocolate. OWNER: Gina Dattilo.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Open Dogs**

- 1 45 COUNTRY CHARMS RISKI BUSINESS ON THE MOVE. TS331921/01. 12/31/2016. BREEDER: Tamera Lee. By Haas's Boyfriend Champing at the Bit-Lee s Little Madeline Sage. OWNER: Tamera Lee. AGENT: Andrea Carter.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .**

- 1 16 CAVAHUA'S A MOMENT IN TIME. TS427783/01. 03/25/2019. BREEDER: Rita Bush. By Kokura Yama JP Trixe Donbar Dandy-GCH CH Cavahua's This Magic Moment. OWNER: Rita Bush.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**

- 1 20 WAWA FAMILY MY GLAMOUR GIRL. TS431072/02. 02/07/2019. BREEDER: BETTY DUREN. By CH Rambling Starz Over The Moon-Wawa Family Turbocharged Porsche. OWNER: Betty Duren.
- 2 28 DENTINY'S AMAZING GRACE. TS415781/01. 12/31/2018. BREEDER: Lana Bowes & Channel Brooks. By Gch Ch Tegs Running Wild-Ch Dentiny's Princess Aurora. OWNER: Lorri Gordon.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT) Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**

- 2 24 LYNN CREEK'S I JUST CALL YOU MINE AT GALWAY. TS394552/03. / /. BREEDER: Lynn Thompson. By GCH CH Lynn Creek's Ace In The Hole-RSun By Design. OWNER: Evelyn Rutledge & Katelyn Simmons.

- 1 40 RANTON CEZERA'S QUEEN OF SOUL. TS407705/02. 09/27/2018. BREEDER: Clayton R Mooney & Cherry Parker. By Cezera Ranton's Irresistible Bear-Rankins Reckless Abandon LC. OWNER: Clayton R Mooney & Cherry Parker.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT), Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .**

- 1/W 26 SHAR'S BELLE OF THE BALL. TS420166/02. 11/16/2018. BREEDER: Sharon Massad. By Ch Shar's Prince Charmins-Ch Morgan's Shar's Punkin Eater. OWNER: Sharon Massad.
- 3 34 DESTINY'S SWEET CAROLINE. TS415782/02. 09/06/2019. BREEDER: Lana Bowes. By GCH CH Tegs Running Wild-GCH CH Destiny's Troublemaker. OWNER: Lana Bowes.
- 2 38 CEREZA'S I LOVE LUCY. TS418369/01. 03/15/2019. BREEDER: Cherry Parker. By Ch Cereza's Very Beary-Powder River's Toot Toot Tootsie o' Cereza. OWNER: Cherry Parker.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT), American-Bred Bitches .**

- 1 30 PHYNYX PIPPI LONGSTOCKINGS. TS39879. 03/12/2017. BREEDER: Barbara Diane Cooper. By Luna Azul Can You Hear Me Now-R-Luv's Luna Azul Jess Sayin L. OWNER: Dianna Orona.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT), Open Bitches .**

- 2 12 NV STARLIGH'S GIVE ME LIBERTY. TS318576/02. 10/31/2015. BREEDER: Michele Misurelli-Gillis R Jojola Linda Johns. By GCHB South Dixie's A Hard Day's Night-NVStarlight's Ease On Down The Road. OWNER: Linda Johns.
- 1/R 22 CRYSTALJEM LOOK ON D BRITESIDE. TS369449/01. 03/16/2015. BREEDER: Nicole Simpson & Emily Simpson. By Crystaljems All The Buzz-Crystaljems Princess Penelope. OWNER: Linda Halliday & Nicole Simpson.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT), Veteran Bitches .**

- 1 8 GCH CH LAKE COUNTRY'S WALKING ON SUNSHINE. TS026866/01. 02/15/2011. BREEDER: Patty Aalid. By Hi-C All That And More-HJK Foxy Lady. OWNER: Samantha Van Buren.
- 2 36 GCH Ch LUNA AZUL'S CHERISH ME O' CEREZA CGC. TS058996/01. 03/29/2011. BREEDER: Ramona Haney & Rochelle Haney. By O Pag's Yakity Yak-Luna Azul Keepin The Faith. OWNER: Cherry Parker.

## **CHIHUAHUAS (LONG COAT), Best of Variety Competition .**

- SEL 5 GCHS CH JOLI REIGNON JUST KIDDING-L. TS308971/01. 06/12/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Lisa Knop & James Moses & Janet Lange Moses. By Ch Joli's Passing the Buck-L-Ch Dartan Sparkle Plenty. OWNER: Lois M Magette & Pamela L Magette.

- OS/BOS 6 GCH TIMELESS STELLA BY STARLIGHT AERO. TS362529/04. 10/28/2017. Bitch. BREEDER: Kyle Potts. By CH FLO-DAVI 'N TIMELESS ORION SHINES-WILL-CM FROSTED SNOW WHISPER. OWNER: Kyle Potts. AGENT: Lois DeMers.

- BV 7 GCH CH OUACHITAH TALISMAN. TS369983/01. 09/04/2017. Dog. BREEDER: Linda George. By Ch Rafina Rough Rider-Ch Ouachitah Hidden Treasure. OWNER: Linda George & Marcy Blank. AGENT: Carlos J Puig.

- AM 15 GCHS CH SETTE'S FORTUNATO 'LUCKY' COME IL NUMERO S. TS311933/04. 05/17/2016. Dog. BREEDER: T Beckman. By GCH CH Sette's Naughty Little Stuff Of Heart Song-Rafina Its Wiggle Time At Heartsong. OWNER: Grace M Sette/Facchin. AGENT: Victor Helu.

- BOBOH 17 Ch KNOCKOUT LIAR LIAR. TS357458/01. 08/16/2017. Dog. BREEDER: Rachel K Green. By GCH Shorepointe's Red Star Rising-Gch Ch Knockout Little Whiskey Girl. OWNER: Gina Dattilo.

- SEL 18 GCHS CH VISTA LAFLEUR'S LOTUS T'SEAS MI. TS353654/04. 04/30/2017. Bitch. BREEDER: Beverly LaFleur & Stephanie Schultes. By GchP CH H & H HotRod-GchB Ch LaFleurs-N-Vista's You Are My Sunshine. OWNER: D Long & S Schultes & B LaFleur. AGENT: Curtiss G Smith.

- AM 39 CH CAVAHUA'S I SHOWED UP IN BOOTS. TS378879/01. 03/30/2018. Dog. BREEDER: Rita Bush. By Gch Ch Cavahua's Cupids' Arrow Of Pittore-Ch Cavahua Liberty's Andrea Bell. OWNER: Rita Bush.



**GCHS CH Sette's Fortunato "Lucky"  
Come IL Numero Sette  
Breeder/Owner Grace Sette**



## Judge Richard Miller

### Long Coat Chihuahuas

Best of Breed  
GCHS CH Ouachita Talisman

Best of Opposite Sex  
GCHS CH Vista Lafleur's Lotus T'Seas Mi

Best of Winners  
Bellastaff The Candy Man Can

Select Dog  
CH Ber Causin' Havoc

Select Bitch  
GCHS CH Timeless Stella By Starlight At Aero

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety  
GCHS CH Vista Lafleur's Lotus T'Seas Mi

Winners Dog  
Bellastaff The Candy Man Can

Winners Bitch  
Destiny's Sweet Caroline

1st Award of Excellence  
GCHS CH Joli Reignon Just Kidding-L

2nd Award of Excellence  
GCHG CH Bramver's Ikaros

3rd Award of Excellence  
GCHS CH Figgy's Valentino's Delight Of Cavahua

4th Award of Excellence  
GCHS CH Sette's Fortunato "Lucky" Come IL Numero Sette

### Smooth Coat Chihuahuas

Best of Breed  
GCHG CH Destiny's To Infinity And Beyond

Best of Opposite Sex  
GCHS CH Shorepointe's Moonwalker

Best of Winners  
Knockout Pretty Little Liar

Select Dog  
GCHS CH Tiroloco De Malkanorah

Select Bitch  
GCHB CH Kirana Malkanorah

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety  
Knockout Pretty Little Liar

Winners Dog  
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Winners Bitch  
Knockout Pretty Little Liar

1st Award of Excellence  
GCHP CH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva

2nd Award of Excellence  
Dazzles Texas At Heart

3rd Award of Excellence  
Knockout Pretty Little Liar



**GCHS CH Vista Lafleur's Lotus T'Seas Mi  
Breeder Stephanie Schultes  
Owners Stephanie Schultes, Deborah Long, and Beverly LaFleur**





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The junior's program has been a work in progress. I am hoping to build the premier junior program in the toy group. We should all be supporting ALL juniors at the shows regardless of breed that they show. They are the future of the sport we so dearly love. We had 4 juniors and 1 pee wee at the Nationals week this year and another 6 juniors at our specialty in Orlando. I have a proposal for how we can further build our juniors program that I will submit to the board in the near future. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me:  
 donnasimblebldsoe@gmail.com

— Donna

## The Juniors Journal

By Donna Bledsoe



### Interview with Luke Norman

**Q:** How old were you when you started showing dogs?

**A:** I started showing in the breed ring at 5 years old.

**Q:** Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?

**A:** Charlie my Long Coat Chihuahua and Cindy my Boston Terrier.

**Q:** What other areas of Dog Shows do you enter besides Junior's?

**A:** Conformation in AKC and IABCA.

**Q:** Other breeds you show now or in the past?

**A:** Chihuahuas, French Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Azawakh, and most recently Pekingese

**Q:** Most memorable win? **A:** My very first time in the breed ring with my Boston Terrier, Cindy. We took BOS!

**Q:** Most embarrassing moment in the ring? **A:** My first Reserve Best Junior I was handling a 6-month-old French bulldog puppy, Sparkle! It was her 2nd weekend out and every time I would get her stacked perfectly, she would wiggle away, and I'd have to start all over again.

**Q:** Toughest Win? **A:** My toughest win was when I was showing Lance in the breed ring! We had lots of nice competition and we got BOV, BOV Owner Handler and went on to groups for my first time! In Owner Handler groups, we got a group 3!

**Q:** Favorite Dog Show? **A:** Fayetteville, Arkansas where I met a lot of friends.

**Q:** Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows?

**A:** Fishing, Basketball, and playing video games.

**Q:** Future Dog related plans?

**A:** Go to Westminster.

**Q:** Future Non-Dog Related plans?

**A:** I want to be a Brain Surgeon or a Marine Biologist.

**Q:** Who is your Mentor/s?

**A:** Donna Bledsoe, Sheryl Wineburner, Tina Starr, and Julie Turner-Hayes.

**Q:** Why do you like showing Chihuahua's and why did you pick that breed? **A:** I enjoy showing chihuahuas because they are spunky and outgoing once they bond to you. I picked chihuahuas because they are cute and small.

**Q:** Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Junior's? **A:** I was told from the beginning that win or lose; you always go home with the best dog

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Chihuahua Club of America  
Regional Specialty  
Orlando, Florida December 13th, 2019  
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION  
JUDGE: Mr Johnny R Shoemaker

#### Open Intermediate

2 500 Alessandra Wagner.26627680001. . SCHROEDER N LAVIDA  
MAN IN BLACK LC. TS369288/01. 12/29/2017. Dog. Chihuahua (Long  
Coat). Breeder: Donna Schroeder. By Corlyn limited edition of ele-  
Schroeder's Wind Walker O' Halo. Owner: KATHRYN SUE  
SUNNENBERG Tabitha Dvorak Troy Dvorak,

1/BJH 506 Marilyn Dempsey.91577316001. . GCH CH TERLINGUA  
DARK SIDE DAZZLER. TS382623/01. 02/01/2018. Dog. Chihuahuas  
(Smooth Coat). Breeder: Cara Ryckman. By GCH CH Solsplash Sargent  
Major at Bramerita-GCH CH Knockout Daphne Dazzler. Owner: Marilyn  
and Kathleen Dempsey,

#### Open Senior

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LANCELOT OF CHEDON. TS320997/01. 10/01/2016. Dog. Chihuahuas  
(Long Coat). Breeder: Gary D Bolding. By Ch Flo-Davi 'N Timeless Orion  
Shines-Bolding Aerin. Owner: Donna & Ricky Bledsoe & Bevin Towell &  
Luke Norman,

1/RBJH 601 Ava Engel.60181833004. . GCh MAR-EL-TO'S SWEET  
LIKE CHOCOLATE. TS333431/02. 02/06/2017. Bitch. Chihuahuas (Long  
Coat). Breeder: Jennifer Snyder. By GCH Tegs Let's Have a Party-Mar-El-  
To's Crazy In Love. Owner: Gina Dattilo & Jennifer Snyder & Ava Engel,

3 604 Megan Hamilton.38216207003. . CHEDON CREAM KARASAR'S  
PEACHES. TS411255/01. 01/08/2019. Bitch. Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat).  
Breeder: Donna Bledsoe & Ricky Bledsoe. By GCHS CH Bolding Sir  
Lancelot of Chedon-Bodling Kacie. Owner: Kerrie Kuper & Donna Bledsoe,

#### 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.chihuahuacubofamerica.org/junior-spotlight>.

#### Interview with Kate Courtney

**Q:** How old were you when you started showing dogs?  
**A:** I was 7 years old.

**Q:** Junior Dog/Dogs and past Junior Dogs?  
**A:** Bellview Butterfly Kisses

**Q:** What other areas of Dog Shows do you enter besides Junior's?  
**A:** Conformation

**Q:** Other breeds you show now or in the past?  
**A:** I've only shown chihuahuas

**Q:** Most memorable win?  
**A:** When I won Reserve Best Junior Handler

**Q:** Most embarrassing moment in the ring?  
**A:** I haven't had one yet

**Q:** Toughest Win?  
**A:** When I won Reserve

**Q:** Favorite Dog Show?  
**A:** Burbank Kennel Club

**Q:** Favorite hobbies other than Dog Shows?  
**A:** Softball and crafts

**Q:** Future Dog related plans?  
**A:** Showing and raising dogs

**Q:** Future Non-Dog Related plans?  
**A:** Going to school to become a vet. Spending time with friends and family

**Q:** Who is your Mentor/s?  
**A:** My Aunt Becky

**Q:** Why do you like showing Chihuahua's and why did you pick that breed?  
**A:** I like showing Chihuahuas because they are small and have attitude. I picked that breed because that's what breed my Aunt raises and I help her.

**Q:** Any additional thoughts, quotes or helpful ideas you would like to share with other Junior's?  
**A:** Always use good sportsmanship.  
Be helpful and kind to everyone.





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*Introducing our newest champion...*



# Oops

## CH Wheelarkk's Oops She Did It Again

Oops loves to do tricks and entertain people.

I win at every show I attend, maybe not a ribbon or points at every show but every show is a win getting to spend time with my 4-legged best friend and seeing and making new 2 & 4 legged friends.

I'm blessed to own a boarding, grooming & training facility. To get away to shows is my time to enjoy my dogs. I've shown dogs for over 30 years and got my first chihuahua six years ago. That decision to go small was one of the best decisions I have made. I love my chihuahuas and getting to know my chihuahua show family

*-Darleen*





**Our New Grand Champion**

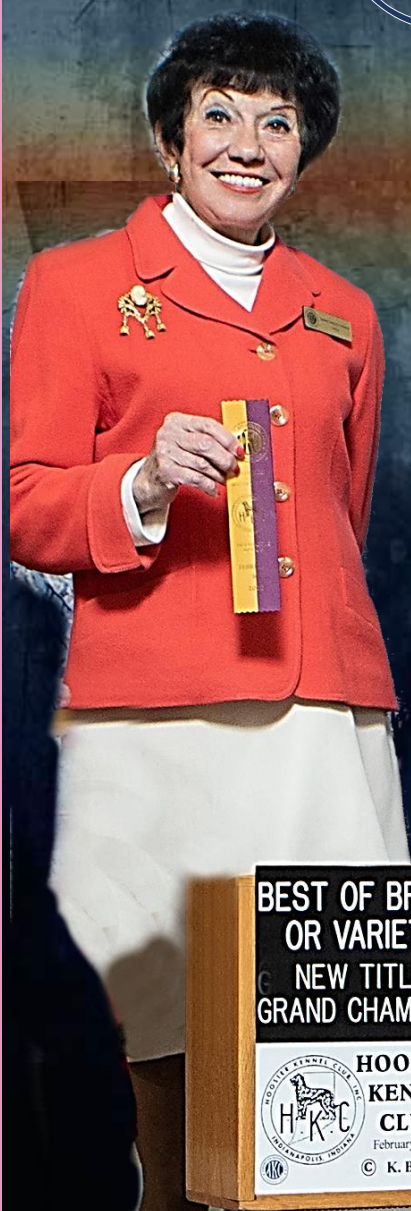
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IRON MAIDEN**

*Tori*



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# HOUSTON CHIHUAHUA CLUB

You have an invitation to come to Texas!  
Join us for our Back to Back specialty shows !



**Houston Chihuahua Club back to back Specialties**  
are on Friday, August 21,  
Our shows are in conjunction with the  
**Toy Club of Greater Houston**  
August 22 - 23, 2020  
All the shows are held indoors in the air-  
conditioned ballroom at the lovely Omni Hotel  
Westside in Houston on I-10.  
4 chances for majors all in one weekend!

## Judges

### HCC Specialty Show #1

AM Sweeps - Peter Bechley

AM Specialty -Doris Cozart

### HCC Specialty Show #2

PM Sweeps - Cese Resnick

PM Specialty - Gary Anderson

Chihuahua Judges for  
Toy Club of Greater Houston

Saturday - Dr. Clyde Shaw

Sunday - Nelson Segala Filho



*Mark Your Calendar and Join Us!*

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More questions?  
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*It's never too early to start planning for this year's Nationals!*

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St. Louis, Missouri**

**TENTATIVE CCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 2020**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

TBD Seminar by Allynid Bunten

TBD Judges/Breeders Education Seminar

TBD pm 4 – 6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

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

Thursday, October 8, 2020

7:00 am Coffee/Tea/Water Station - Foyer

8:00 am CCA Regional Specialty Show Begins - Cadillac  
Ballroom - Cash Lunches - Sandwich Box or Salad - Foyer

7:00 pm Fun Match – Location to be announced

Friday, October 9, 2020

7:00 am Coffee/Tea/Water Station - Foyer

8:00 am CCA Regional Specialty Show Continues –  
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 10, 2020

7:00 am Coffee/Tea/Water Station – 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 – Cadillac Ballroom

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

Sunday, October 11, 2020

7:00 am Coffee/Tea/Water Stations - Foyer

8:00 am CCA National Specialty Show Concludes –  
Cadillac Ballroom • Cash Lunches – Sandwich Box or  
Salad - Foyer

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