

# CHI-CHATTER

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Top Producing  
Stud Dog 2020



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**BISS GCH Majesty N Calmont's Excellent I Am BN RN FDC TKI CGCU**





# Tito

## GCHS Destiny's Drink Till She is Pretty

Bred by Lana Bowes

GCH CH Knockout Fire Shot X Destiny's Secret In Paradise

Multiple group placements  
Multiple specialty BOV wins  
Top 10 in 2020 & 2021  
Shown by Kacie Davis Jordan

Tito is a champion producer  
Stud fee is private treaty  
I do ship semen to approved  
breeders & bitches at breeders expense.  
Must present extended pedigree.  
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2021



*Our New Champion!*



OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO JUDGES  
MRS. ERIKA MOUREAU,  
MR. BRAD JENKINS &  
MR. TIMOTHY ROBBINS

FOR AWARDING POCAH THESE  
PRESTIGIOUS WINS FROM THE CLASSES  
OVER SPECIALS TOWARDS HER QUICK  
CHAMPIONSHIP TILE.  
WE HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR HER SHOW  
CAREER AS A SPECIAL.

CH. POCAHONTAS MALKANORAH



*Pocah*



**HYLAND KENNELS**

BRED BY SANDRA LUDMIR

OWNERS: JOAO MACHADO & SANDRA LUDMIR

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MULTIPLE BESTS IN SPECIALTY SHOW • GROUP PLACEMENTS & WINS

## GCHS BRAMVER'S ORIHIME

# ORE

*Reserve*  
**BEST IN SHOW**

THANK YOU JUDGE  
MRS. CAROLYN A. HERBEL



*Thank You*



*Judges*

MS. GLORIA KERR • MS. TERRI LYDDON • MR. JOHNNY R. SHOEMAKER • MS. BONNIE LINNELL CLARK • MRS. CAROLYN A. HERBEL • MRS. LINDA HURLEBAUS

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## ON THE COVER

## "Barcode"

### Top Producing Stud 2020

Breeder Shawn Christine Jones

Owned by Sylvia Mattson

Loved by Jill Hopper, Kyle & Tracy Potts



BISS BISSOH CH GCH Majesty N Calmont's Excellent I Am BN RN FDC TKI CGC CGCA CGCU





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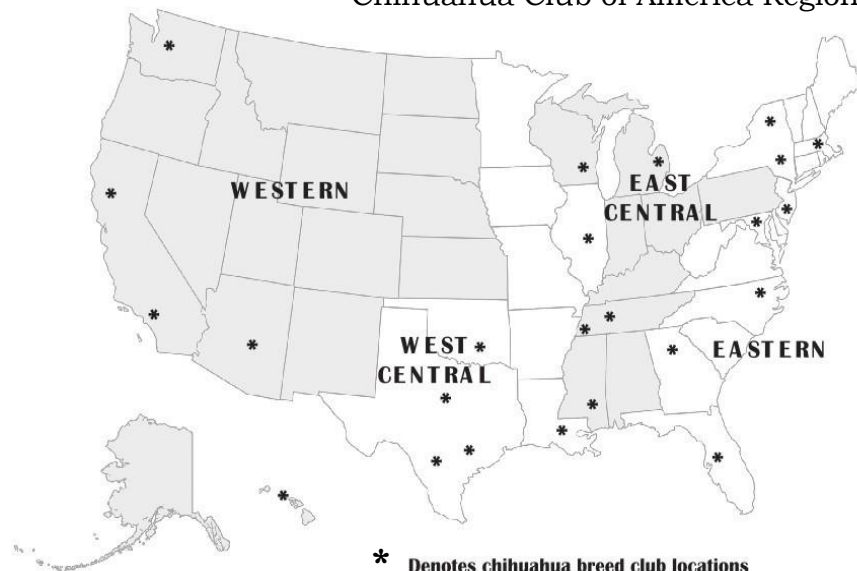
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## CCA Meeting Minutes & Reports

### May 13, 2021 CCA Members Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jenny Hauber at 7:03pm CST

In Attendance: Jenny Hauber, Lynnie Bunten, Heather Bondra, Racheal Miller, Annette Waldkoetter, Shawn Jones, Christie Foulk, Connie Williams, Jean Pratt, Kara Gordon, Beverly LaFleur called in at 7:40.

The Minutes from the March 25<sup>th</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were read and unanimously approved with no corrections.

**Report by Secretary**-Racheal Miller had nothing to report.

**Report by Treasurer**-Annette Waldkoetter  
Expenditures: \$176.00 to The Hartford, D & O Insurance  
Income: \$1072.15 Checks and PayPal-mostly from dues that came in at the end of March but not deposited until April  
Ameriprise March 31, 2021-last report received-\$70,291.23

#### Committee Reports:

**Top 20**-Kara Gordon, the committee is on track and scheduled for Friday, October 15, 2021. Judges selected, invitations mailed out, theme chosen (Peace, Love & Happiness). Banquet menu being finalized. The 2019 exhibits will be recognized.

**Membership Report**-Read by Annette Waldkoetter on behalf of Belinda McCormick. Catching up with applications. Several New Member applications from 2020 are in various stages of being processed. Plus, several new applications are being submitted to the BOD for their final approvals.

**Awards**-Read by Jenny Hauber on behalf of Kyle Potts & Evelyn Perreault. Ordered additional Best of Variety and Best of Breed plaques used for Member Club's at their specialties. Eleven plaques mailed out to Member Clubs so far this year. There were approximately a ½ dozen left over with the "2020" date due to shows cancelled in 2020. The committee made the decision to drop the date from the

new plaques ordered going forward so that the plaques can be used more efficiently. Working on a spreadsheet needed for the Annual Awards during National weekend this year.

**Nominating Report**-Read by Jenny Hauber on behalf of Beverly LaFleur

The Committee has selected its slate and the report is ready to go to the election committee chair. We are very pleased with those that we have proposed.

**New Handbook**-Read by Jenny Hauber on behalf of Beverly LaFleur

We have been searching for a printer. The problem is they do not work with our type of book. The printer of our 2015 Handbook worked with Bear Associates after the committee had put everything together. I am not familiar with printing processes but apparently some special process is necessary to combine the words and photos. If we have a club member who would know how to set-up for each page on the committee it would cut down on the cost.

**Election**-Read by Racheal Miller on behalf of Tracy Potts. The committee proofread all the documents and are ready to go. Currently making assignments for the annual general meeting in October...ballots, distribution, retrieval, and ballot counting.

**Juniors**-Read by Jenny Hauber on behalf of Donna Bledsoe. We could have 10 to 15 juniors at this year's National. Looking for donations for the Junior Welcome bags. Items can be mailed to Donna. Assigned the same Lady to make the ribbons again this year. Asking for sponsors to reduce the cost of the Top 20 dinners for the Juniors along with requesting to hold a raffle or fund raiser at the national shows this year.

**2021 National Show Chair Report**- Co-Chairs: Joao Machado & Connie Williams. Report read by Joao. AKC granted permission for CCA to hold two National shows. Judges remain the same and have been notified of the additional National. We are keeping constant watch on the St. Louis area and are in contact with the Hotel Director monitoring the governmental restrictions pertaining to covid. The Trophy Chair is Stephanie Schulte.

Exceptionally nice and unique trophies are in the works.  
RV parking is Lo Wolfson, Vendors-Tracy Potts, Raffle &  
Auction Tables-Belinda McCormick and Team.  
Hospitality-Racheal Miller & Board Members. Junior  
Showmanship-Donna Bledsoe. Top 20- Kara Gordon &  
Michelle Brislin.

**AKC Delegate Report-** Joao Machado

Next Delegate's meeting is June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Bred-By-  
Exhibitor-Puppy proposal will be voted on. This would  
provide the clubs the opportunity to divide the Bred-By-  
Exhibitor Class by age, puppy & adult. It would be a club  
option not a requirement.

**JED-Joao Machado**

No report this meeting. But will have a report at the next  
BOD meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm CST

Respectfully Submitted by  
Racheal Miller, CCA Secretary

## June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Jenny Hauber at 7:05 pm CST

In Attendance: Jenny Hauber, Racheal Miller, Shawn  
Jones, Christie Foulk, William Block, Heather Bondra,  
Lynnie Bunten, Beverly LaFleur, Annette Waldkoetter,  
Jean Pratt, Connie Williams arrived late, Kara Gordon was  
absent.

Minutes from the April 26<sup>th</sup> & May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were read  
and unanimously approved with no corrections.

**Report by Secretary-** Racheal Miller reported that  
members-Mina Anderson, Myrle Hale, Carole Jeffrey &  
Sherry White were sent snail mail information updating  
them on CCA business.

**Report by Treasurer-**Annette Waldkoetter

Balance in checking- \$15,806.63

Ameriprise 4/30/21- most current

\$17,702.96- most flexible

\$52,592.80 = \$70, 295.76

Income:

\$650 New Member Income

\$225 National Trophy Donations

\$ 52 Handbook Sales

\$200 Chi Chatter Subscriptions

\$235 Chi Chatter Advertising

\$1362 Total Income

Expenses:

\$ 20.55 PayPal Trans Fees

\$256.45 Handbook Transportation Fees

\$ 35.00 Ad in CC of Greater Milwaukee

\$600.00 Insurance-National show

\$ 71.88 Go Daddy

\$983.88 Total Expenses

**Report from AKC Delegate** -Joao Machado will be given  
at the next General Meeting in July.

**Unfinished Business:**

AKC-PAC-the CCA board agreed to put out a donation jar  
at the National show.

Motion by Lynnie Bunten to accept the revised "Standing  
Rules", Shawn Jones seconded. All in favor. Motion  
carried.

Racheal Miller to chair the Breed Mentor committee with  
help from Christie Foulk. Committee will consist of CCA  
members from each region. Racheal & Christie Foulk to  
collaborate on how to proceed. Mentor form to be updated.  
Update report to be given at meeting in July. Racheal to  
contact AKC on removing Breed Mentors that are not  
CCA members.

Christie Foulk shared ideas on Membership Renewals  
requesting a table be in place at the National show and  
offering a raffle ticket for those that renew their  
membership there. Those members who miss the January  
1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be sent a paper statement reminder. Board  
unanimously agreed to put a tear out renewal form in the  
Chi Chatter.

Changes to the Good Dog Club Partnership grant program  
was mentioned. Clubs not needing to be a partner to  
receive a grant. No discussion ensued.

CCA Health Committee (Heather Bondra & Penny  
Tuominen) request a table at the Nationals. It was  
discussed that the Treasurer/Membership/Health  
Committees be at one table together. There will be a future  
discussion with Connie Williams to confirm where to  
place the table at the show site.

Connie Williams confirmed that the CCA will be a  
supported entry for the Orlando show on Saturday in  
December of 2021. She is waiting on Onofrio to send a  
price list for the rosette ribbons.

**New Business:**

Lynnie Bunten made a motion that "Junior Sponsorships"  
be exempt from the limit of two sponsorships per year per  
member. Jean Pratt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Board agreed to unblock CCA members currently blocked  
on the CCA Group fb page. Christie Foulk suggested  
posting a reminder of the rules for the CCA Members fb  
page. Members who are in violation are first privately



warning. For repeat violators it was suggested to give those members a “time-out” from the group.

Website/Webmaster discussed. Lori Anne Kruger is working on the website and has the log-in information. Shawn Jones to follow up with Sarah Deville on her willingness to help with the website updates. Stress was placed upon getting the important information on the website regarding the National show, i.e., Top 20 VIP tables & rosette ribbons. Annette Waldkoetter to contact Go Daddy. Discussion about doing another CCA “Companion” next May. List members by state for ease of finding members in your region. Racheal to contact AKC with our Junior Coordinate’s name (Donna Bledsoe)

#### **These topics will be moved to the July Agenda:**

- \*CCA Constitution/By-Law Changes (Connie & Christie)
- \*Storage of CCA Files (Annette)

Respectfully submitted by,  
Racheal Miller, CCA Secretary

### **July 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Lynnne Bunten at 7:16pm CDT

Board Members in Attendance: Lynnne Bunten, Bill Block, Heather Bondra, Racheal Miller, Annette Waldkoetter, Kara Gordon, Christie Foulk, Michelle Brislin, Joao Machado (AKC Delegate). Connie Williams & Beverly LaFleur were absent.

Others in Attendance: Ms. Barbara Proctor (Parliamentarian), Linda Evans, Sallie Buckman, Sherrie Shirky, Sylvia Mattson, Liz Moore, Don VanDevender.

Minutes from the June 10, 2021 & July 6, 2021 meeting were read by Racheal Miller and unanimously approved with no corrections.

#### **Presidents Report** by Lynnne Bunten:

We are going to have a policy to publish actions as quickly as possible getting them out to the membership through mail-chimp and other means. Many don’t know that I am the President now. You can spread the word. We are happy to welcome Joao & Connie back. We are going to have an absolutely fantastic pair of shows in St. Louis in October. We need trophy donations for both shows. We need to have a concentrated effort on welcoming people to our show.

#### **Treasurer Report** by Annette Waldkoetter

Income:

\$830.00 New member application fees  
\$225.00 Double National trophy donations  
\$52.00 Handbook sales and shipping reimbursement

\$660.00 Individual and/or yearly  
Chi Chatter Subscriptions  
\$235.00 Chi Chatter Advertising  
\$2002.00 Total  
Expenses:  
\$35.60 PayPal Expenses  
\$499.35 BOV plaques  
\$2181.66 Chi Chatter printing/shipping  
\$362.72 Bear & Associates-slate of officers  
\$600.00 Show Insurance  
\$3679.33 Total  
  
\$1617.33 Loss  
\$13,780.85 Checking  
\$52,605.94 The larger account that will roll over  
7/5/21

#### **Committee Reports:**

AKC Delegate-Joao Machado nothing to report.

Ring-Side Breed Mentor Committee-Racheal Miller is looking for more members. Currently we have Max Hurd (WC), Jill Hopper (W). Racheal to make contact with Myrle Hale (E) and would like a member from the EC region. Heather to think on a person for the committee.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Annette Waldkoetter will look into a rental storage facility in St Louis, MO for the CCA files to be kept. Christie still has some handbooks available for purchase. Please get in touch with her if interested.

#### **New Business:**

Lynnne spoke with her investor regarding options to make more return on the Ameriprise account. Lynnne encourages input from others that have knowledge in this field.

Lynnne made note about the new Treasurer needing to work with the two past Treasurers on getting to know the CCA accounts.

#### **The CCA Board:**

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ECVP-Heather Bondra  
WCVP-Kara Gordon  
WVP & First VP-Beverly LaFleur  
Secretary-Racheal Miller  
Treasurer-Annette Waldkoetter  
Directors: Christie Foulk, Michelle Brislin, Connie Williams, OPEN

Racheal made a motion to adjourn at 7:52pm CDT

Respectfully submitted by,  
Racheal Miller, CCA Secretary

## Western Region VP Report

The fall season is approaching very quickly with it is shows, shows and more shows. Arizona has clusters starting in September and every weekend in November and into December. Utah and Nevada have shows also. California has been busy with shows all summer and will continue into the fall. Our Chihuahua clubs have had their specialties and are planning for their next one.

And of course we are all looking forward to the CCA National Specialties this year in St Louis, this year and many of us are planning on attending. We are also anticipating the Top 20 competition this year and seeing our Best of the Best. Don't forget to reserve your ticket there are only a small number available as of my writing this message.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you while we are there. Please grab me and say hello if I fail to speak first.

**Beverly LaFleur, Western Region VP**

## Eastern Region VP Report

Our CCA Nationals in St. Louis is fast approaching. What a wonderful opportunity to connect with like-minded people, renew old friendships, and make new ones. In the meantime, please feel free to drop me a line with any concerns, inquiries, or introductions. I am always anxious to help and would love to assist in any way I am able.

**Bill Block, Eastern Region VP**



## Sunshine Committee

Dear Members,

Since my last report, I have sent a total of ten cards. Five cards were Get Well cards and they were sent out to Sherry Lebec, Evelyn Perreault, Pam Gaskin, Sheryl Wineburner, and Linda Herr. I sent two Thinking of you cards and they went to Stephanie Shultes and Karen Temple. Our Sympathies were sent to Lynn Buntin and Sherrie Shirkey at the passing of a dear friend.

Finally, I mailed a donation card to Mr. Bill Throgmorton letting him know we have made a \$100 donation to CCA Rescue in Memory of Linda Throgmorton.

Please contact me with information on those I should send a card to. You can reach me at, 619 665 1058 or by email at chrmmom8@aol.com.

Sincerely,

**Christie Foulk, Sunshine Chair**

## Register of Merit Award

Information for eligible dogs must be sent to  
Kyle Potts kylepottstx@aol.com  
before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

The Requirements  
Dogs is 10 champion get.  
Bitches is 5 champion get.

For All Time Top Producing sire and dams, it is  
12 champions for dogs  
7 champions for bitches

The owner/breeder must be a CCA member and must order the Progeny report off the AKC website and send that to me as proof of the champion progeny. The owner/breeder will receive a certificate at the Awards presentation portion of the General Membership meeting in October.



## **The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee**

The Chihuahua Club of Greater Milwaukee held our 2021 dual Specialty shows on July 30, 2021. Our Club also held our annual meeting, with more than half of our membership in attendance. We discussed our club future, improving social media presence, judges for 2022, and held our club elections. Our President is Michael Holzkopf, Vice President is Craig Leslie, Secretary is Heidi Chiappetta, and our treasurer is Linda George. Our board members are Cathleen Cogan Bird, Patricia Holzkopf, and Margaret George. We will provide an update with results when photos are available.

**Heidi Chiappetta, CCGM secretary**



## **Chihuahua Club of Greater Phoenix**

After finishing our successful Spring Specialty two in one day shows, we are busy working on our Fall Specialty to be held in conjunction with Scottsdale Dog Fanciers and Arrowhead Kennel Club the cluster in November at Rawhide. This will give five shows in four days. We have plans for a large raffle also. Onofrio Dog Shows will be our superintendent so be sure to put this on your calendar. If you want to make a vacation of dogs shows Arizona has four-day cluster shows almost every weekend in November ending with shows in Yuma the first weekend in December.

**Beverly LaFleur**

**CCGP Secretary**



## **Southern California Chihuahua Club**

Not much news from the Southern California Chihuahua Club these days! Due to the new Delta strain of Covid rearing its ugly head, we have decided to stick with our Zoom monthly club meetings for a few more months. We are disappointed that we have had to delay our in-person meetings but are glad we have the Zoom option!

We have seated our Nominating committee and are looking forward to the installation of new officers coming this Fall. Plans are underway for our 2022 Specialty! It will be held at The City of Industry Expo Center in the City of Industry. Date will be April 23 2022. Our confirmation judge will be Ms. Kitty Steidel. More details coming soon!!

**Christie Foulk**

**SCCC President**



# *Plan for the 2021*

CCA Regional & National Specialty



## 2021 NATIONAL/REGIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Route 66, St Louis MO

Show Dates: Reg October 14-15, Nat October 16-17, 2021

**1-800-465-4329**

Refer to the "Chihuahua Club of America" Room Block.

The cutoff date for booking at the group rate is September 29th.

You can also visit the hotel website at: [www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation](http://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation)

**Need more info? Contact Connie Pierce at [cpierce@hiroute66.com](mailto:cpierce@hiroute66.com)**

**OR**

**our Show Chair Connie Williams at [ccw1015@prodigy.net](mailto:ccw1015@prodigy.net)**



## From the President



Hello everyone, this is my first greeting in the Chi Chatter as your new President. As you may or may not know, our previous President, Virginia Hauber, resigned on July 1, 2021. As First Vice President, it was my duty to step up into the position of President. I want to pledge to you, the membership, that I and our Board of Directors, are working very hard and committed to following the Constitution and By-laws. We are also doing our best to keep the membership informed on our actions in a timely matter.

We are looking forward to TWO national shows in October, due to the 2020 Covid shutdown. We will be holding the two Nationals on our usual weekend in October at the Holiday Inn Southwest in St Louis. Included in this wonderful weekend will be the Top Twenty and our General Membership Meeting (not on the same day, of course. Our amazing Co-Chairs for the shows are Connie Williams and Joao Machado. They have negotiated a deal for us with the hotel to secure room rates below the regular rates along with several other benefits for the Club. As usual, we will have welcome bags available and some amazing prizes for the shows. Since both shows are considered Nationals this year, reserve winners could win a 3 point major if there are enough entries to qualify.

As I write this, I'm hearing that the Top Twenty is going to be a wonderful event. Co-Chairs, Michelle Brislin and Kara Gordon have plenty of treats in store for us.

Our many committees have been working to keep the Club going forward. They work behind the scenes to get done all the WORK done that enables the Club to function.

The Membership Committee has been working hard to process applications and get them approved within the timelines. Brenda McCormick has taken the lead on this with an amazing committee. One special interest has been getting Junior Members into the club. They are the future of our breed and we need to mentor and encourage them. I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm getting old and hoping we have younger members to take over this Club when the time comes. I cannot get in all I'd like to share, but the deadline for Chi Chatter is looming and I need to get this to the editor. In closing, we are looking forward to positive experiences for this club and its members.

*Lynnie Bunten*

Allynid "Lynnie" Bunten, President Chihuahua Club of America

## Editor's Pen

Enjoy this Sizzling Summer Stud Dog Issue!

As opposed to doing individual stud listings this year, our advertisers preferred to do full-page ads. This does not mean the Chi Chatter has discontinued the stud listings and they will still be available for next year's issue.

I know everyone has been planning and getting excited about our Nationals in October. Two years has certainly been a long time. Rest assured, the club folks have been working hard behind the scenes to make the shows enjoyable and memorable for all. I am truly looking forward to seeing everyone and the dogs! See ya soon!

May all your ribbons be blue or better!

*Michele Misurelli Gillis*

Michele Misurelli-Gillis, Chi Chatter Editor





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CH CHEDON'S GLADEMIST GHOSTLY SPIRIT

GCH CHEDON'S MY BOY ELROY X CH CHEDON'S LUCK BE A LADY

Breeders: Kevin & Sheryl Wineburner, Donna Bledsoe • Owners: Tammy & Autumn Smith





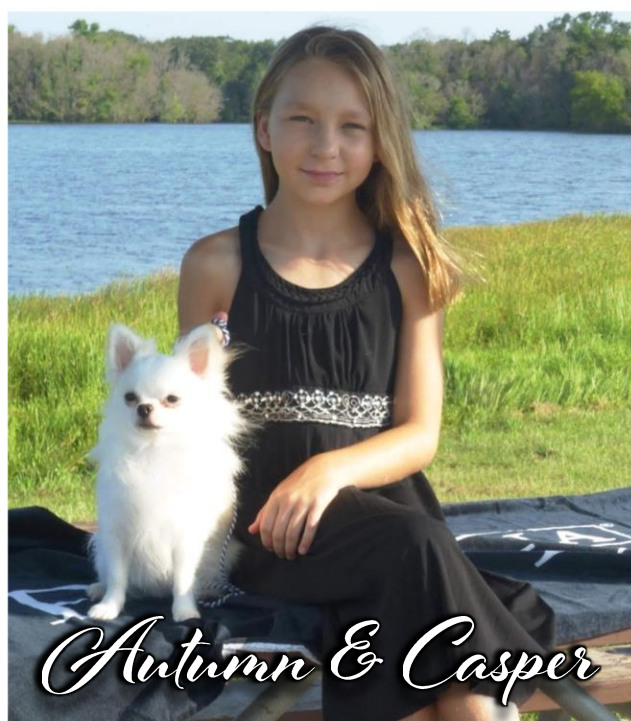
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CH CHEDON'S GLADEMIST GHOSTLY SPIRIT



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GCHG Bolding Sire Lancelot Of Chedon X GCHB Confetti's Queen Elsa Of Chedon

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Breeder: Gary Bolding

Owners: Donna & Ricky Bledsoe



# ALL ABOUT CHIHUAHUAS!

By Drew Gillespie

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- What do they Eat Page 2-4
- What do you do with a Chihuahua Page 3-5
- Sleeping Page 4-6

## CHAPTER 1 - What is a Chihuahua?

There are 2 kinds of Chihuahuas:  
One is a deer and it has a long nose.

Apple this one has a tiny nose.  
They only eat dinner and breakfast.

## CHAPTER 2 - What do they eat?

They eat dog food 2X a day. When they eat all of it, they need to go to the bathroom.

## CHAPTER 3 - What do you do with a Chihuahua?

You play with it and it needs toys to play with. They need you to play with them.

## CHAPTER 4 - Sleeping

They need a tiny bed and a cage. Put the tiny bed in the cage. Find a tiny cage and a cat bed for the Chihuahua because the cat bed is small like a Chihuahua.

## ALL ABOUT THE AUTHOR

This book was written by Drew. He is currently 9 years old and lives in Brighton, Michigan. In his free time, he enjoys playing games and toys. The members of his family are mom and dad and dog and brother.

He chose to write about Chihuahuas because he loves them. Proud Grandmother is Heather Bondra of Who's Chihuahuas.



# Stella & Lois

Thank you Judge Judith Brown



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## Out of the Chute

### Chihuahuas & Chiropractic

by Joyce Gutshall

Keeping your Chihuahuas in top physical condition is a priority for their overall health and quality of life. Feeding a quality diet, providing fresh water, regular grooming, dental care, and exercise are keys for optimal health. There is another area of wellness that is vital to keeping a Chihuahua, or any dog, in top form and that is Chiropractic care. Dr. Maria V. McElwee states “A person goes to the dentist and their doctor for routine checkups. It only makes sense to maintain the nervous system as well”. That is where chiropractic care comes in. Many people see a chiropractor for a specific issue and many also partake of routine chiropractic care as a preventative measure. Our dogs will benefit in the same way.

If you have ever attended an agility trial you have likely seen some of the canine competitors having massages and/or chiropractic adjustments. Regular chiropractic care is especially important for

Chihuahua athletes. Because of their diminutive size the physical demands of agility can be great for them. Massages and regular chiropractic care are an effective way to support their efforts.

“Zoot loves to see his chiropractor, Dr. Maria! He starts whining as soon as he gets out of the car and pulls on his lease to get into her office. He heads right to the couch or platform and jumps right up”, reports Brenda Landis,



Photo Credit: Joyce Gutshall



Zoot's owner. Zoot has been rehabbing from an injury and regular chiropractic visits have been an integral part of his recovery.

Dr. Maria, Zoot's chiropractor, states that about 60% of her clients are active dogs who compete in dog sports, hike with their owners, pull carts, and are running partners. The rest are senior dogs, companion dogs and those with neurological issues.



Photo Credit: Joyce Gutshall

Your dog doesn't have to be doing dog sports to benefit from regular chiropractic care. Dogs do a lot of crazy things and there can be many reasons they may have subluxations. Keeping their spine in alignment keeps their gait correct and the nervous system working properly which contributes to overall peak health. If you want to know more about the benefits of chiropractic care and what it does for you and your pet you can visit her website at <https://critterchiropractic.com>.



# “SHOW DOGS AND STUD DOGS”

by Richard G. (Rick) Beauchamp



**A STUD DOG IS NOT SIMPLY A MALE DOG.** Neither do show records or championships have anything to do with a dog's producing ability. Winning in the show ring proves the dog has the quality necessary to win. Siring outstanding offspring is the only thing that proves a sire's ability. These are two entirely different qualities.

A dog can be a truly great show dog and a poor sire. A dog can hate the show ring and never win a point and be an outstanding sire. It is just as simple as that. The biggest mistake breeders, novice or veteran, can make is to confuse their show dogs with their breeding dogs. They can be the same. We hope they will be the same. Often they are not.

There are those who say show wins are the indicator of a dog's value to the breed. In other words, if many judges agree a particular dog is the current ideal in its breed, the dog should be bred to. I agree - but only to a degree.

You can get every judge in the country to agree that the dog of the hour is the dog of the hour, but that same dog can be a complete disappointment in the breeding department. If a dog's quality is not realized in the whelping box, all we have is a box full of ribbons and nothing more.

This is not to say a winning dog cannot also be an outstanding producer. Records prove otherwise. But I cannot stress strongly enough that it is the producing ability that must be looked to and not the show record!

Even the outstanding sire can be misused. Most breeds have had those truly wonderful show dogs who develop records that become the envy of one and all. Unfortunately, they become the envy of too many who feel if a dog is good enough to win every award in sight, it must be good enough to breed every bitch in sight.

In a way, the popular stud dog that produces well only with certain bitch lines can be very destructive to a breed. A few excellent youngsters emerge from the right combination and the parade begins. Every bitch that can see lightning and hear thunder is bred to the dog, but the percentage of quality produced is minuscule. The breed takes a big step backward.

This is actually not the fault of the sire, but of the owners of the many bitches who follow the parade to the popular sire, regardless of the fact that he would in fact be the last choice for their particular bitch.

Truly great sires are really few and far between. There's an old saying I heard somewhere along the way that goes something like, "You can breed that one to a fence post and you'll still get good pups." They are the rare ones, the ones that any breed is lucky to have, but it is highly doubtful that any breed will have such a dog any more than once in any breeder's lifetime.

This no doubt all sounds perfectly logical, but I could write whole books on the excuses young breeders make for not breeding to the correct dog for their bitch: snow storms, rain storms, typhoons and earthquakes; the correct dog's third cousin lives down the street; it's just her first season and I'm "proving" her; etc., etc., etc.

There is only one breeding worth making - the right one. When it comes time to breed your quality bitch, stop and think, what if this turns out to be the only litter she will ever have!"





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# SPERM ANATOMY & MORPHOLOGY: EVALUATING FOR BREEDING SOUNDNESS

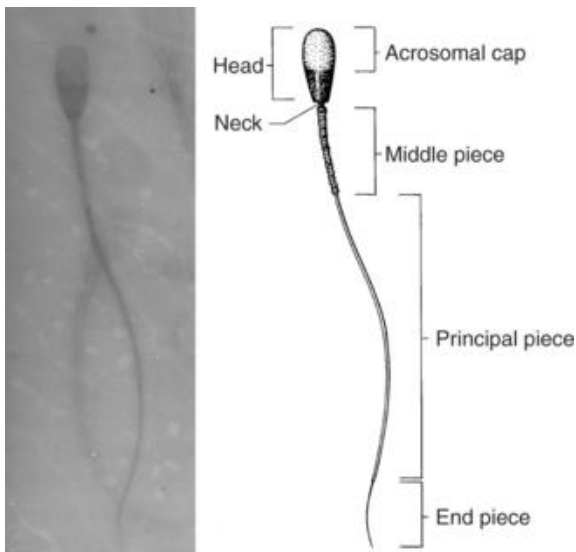
By MICHELE MISURELLI GILLIS, B.A.S, CVT, LATG

As breeders we all should be evaluating sperm collections regularly on all our stud dogs. After all, you know very well it is **always** the stud dog's fault if the breeding doesn't take! That of course was sarcasm but none the less true that the stud dog will be blamed by breeders, but not always the fault of the male. Evaluation of collected semen from your stud dog (s) can either ease your mind or identify any problems. Examination should include volume, color, concentration or "count", motility, & morphology.

## MORPHOLOGY

Morphology, in biology, the study of the size, shape, and structure of animals, plants, and microorganisms and of the relationships of their constituent parts. The term refers to the general aspects of biological form and arrangement of the parts of a plant or an animal. In the context of semen evaluation, understanding these values will enable us to recognize and identify abnormalities.

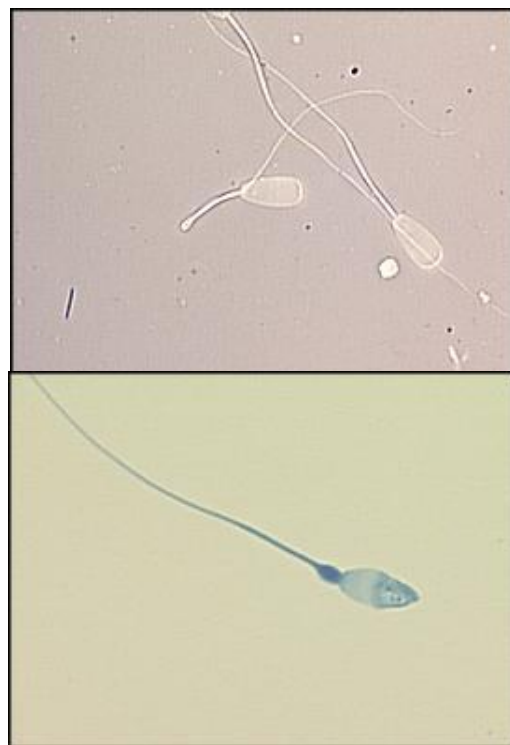
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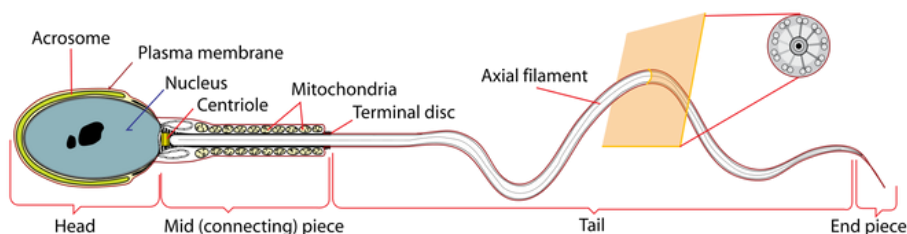
Above: Normal canine spermatozoon (  $\times 1000$ ) under microscope.  
Photo Credit: D.B. DeNicola, Purdue University

The normal spermatozoa consists of the acrosomal cap, head, neck, middle piece, and tail as shown in the photos below. The acrosome is a cap like structure covering slightly more than the anterior half of the head, and the middle piece is approximately 1.5 times the length of the head in normal spermatozoa. Individual spermatozoa should be evaluated for abnormalities arising in the head, middle piece, and tail. Commonly identified abnormalities include detached heads, knobbed acrosomes, detached acrosomes, proximal and distal cytoplasmic droplets, reflex (i.e., bent) midpiece, bent tails, tails tightly coiled over the midpiece, and proximally coiled tails (Root Kustritz et al, 1998).

## ABNORMALITIES



Top Photo: Bent tail or midpiece. Bottom Photo: Misshapen head and proximal droplet  
Photo Credit: Colorado State University



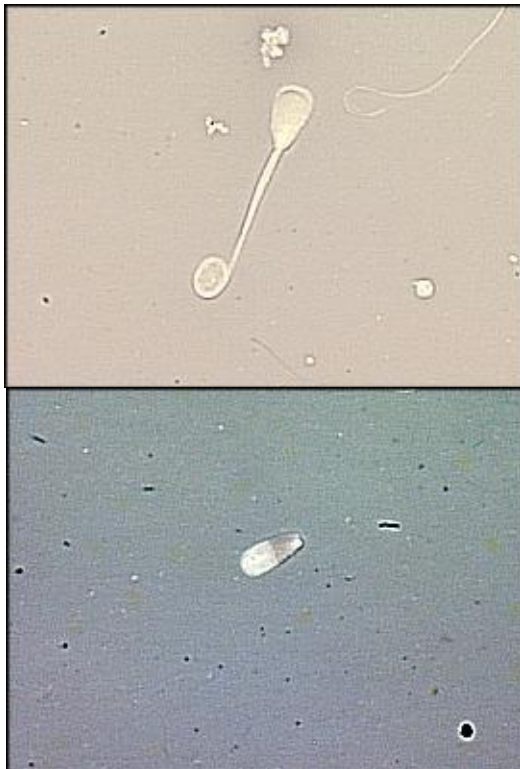
Spermatozoon anatomy in more specific detail  
Photo Credit: Infinity Canine, NC

## PRIMARY VS. SECONDARY DEFECTS

Primary defects are the more severe and are thought to originate while the sperm was still within the testis. Secondary defects are less serious and thought to arise during passage through the epididymis or by mishandling after ejaculation. Some controversy exists over the physiologic basis of this pattern of classification. Examples of primary spermatozoal defects are abnormal head with multiple tails, and coiled tail. Abnormal head; bent middle piece and tail of spermatozoon with normal head are secondary defects. Other examples of secondary spermatozoal defects are, bent tail, distal cytoplasmic droplets; bent tail, and a detached normal head.

Proven male stud dogs will have abnormal sperm. It is important to note that every dog will have some percentage of abnormal sperm, but we want that number to be small and if it is a high percentage to know the possible cause. A minimum of 200 spermatozoa should be counted and classified in a sperm evaluation. Some abnormal sperm may have defects in more than one site.

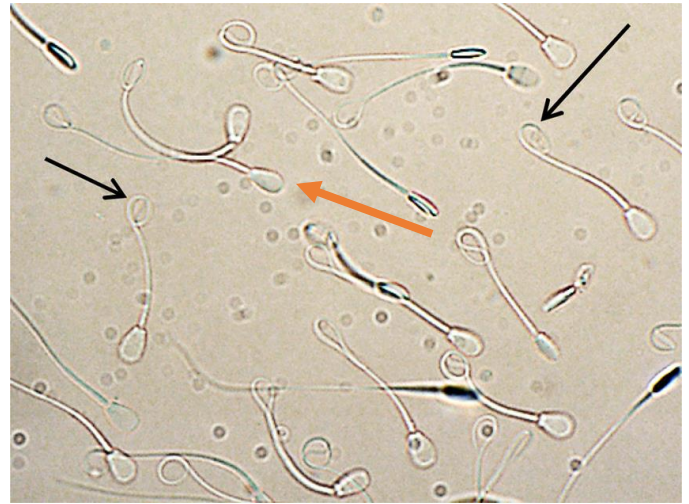
As a rule, ideally normal males generally should have greater than 70% morphologically normal spermatozoa and that primary and secondary abnormalities should constitute less than 10% and 20% of the defective sperm. It has been found that fertility of dogs was statistically reduced when the percentage of morphologically normal sperm fell below 60%. Mickelsen et al (1993) found that total numbers of morphologically normal and progressively motile spermatozoa per ejaculate was more important in predicting fertility. Artificial insemination with greater than  $250 \times 10^6$  morphologically normal sperm resulted in a pregnancy rate of approximately 82% in 27 bitches evaluated. Obviously, total sperm per ejaculate and health of the spermatozoa (i.e., morphology, motility) are all critical in the assessment of fertility of the dog.



Abnormal Sperm Top Photo: Coiled Tail

Bottom Photo: Detached head

Photo Credit: Colorado State University



Above: A semen sample with multiple abnormalities; the black arrows pointing out spermatozoa with coiled tails, the red arrow pointing to a cell with double heads. In addition, several sperm with misshapen heads can be identified. Problems with cryopreservation was determined to be the cause of the abnormalities.

Photo Credit: Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

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# Membership

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# NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED STATS

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## LONG COAT

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4. <b>GCH CH</b> Viva Bless Your Heart <i>Mrs. Cecilia Bozzo Andrew Graham</i>	4. <b>GCHB CH</b> Kingsa's Taking A Wild Chance <i>Pam Gaskin</i>
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10. <b>GCH CH</b> Bellastaff The Candy Man Can <i>Gina Dattilo</i>	10. <b>GCHB CH</b> Guichon's Having A Riot <i>Junko Guichon</i>
10. <b>GCHS CH</b> Terlingua Fifty Shades Of Charlie Tango <i>Marilyn Dempsey Kathleen Dempsey</i>	11. <b>CH</b> Kelane's Honey Badger At Cas <i>Susan Swords Christin Cease</i>
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13. <b>CH</b> Hi-C Miss Juju Bee <i>Mrs. Susan F. Gartner</i>	12. <b>GCH CH</b> Toltec Last Call S C FCAT <i>Susan F. Payne</i>
15. <b>GCH CH</b> Jems To The Moon & Back <i>Jessica Simon</i>	15. <b>GCH CH</b> Dazzles T Seas Mi Vista Hey Gigi <i>Stephanie Schultes Deborah Long</i>



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19. GCHS CH Ouachitah Talisman L. George/M. Blank	19. GCH CH Sandy's Babes Love My Wesley Wow Factor S. Files
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9. CH Powder River's Hot N Sticky T. Lindskov/D. Lindskov	9. GCH CH Chihuahua Del Valle Dante Alighieri C. Mocete Talamantes
10. GCH CH H&H Tallulah B. Feeney	10. GCHB CH Kingsa's Taking A Wild Chance P. Gaskin
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18. GCH CH Schroeder's Twilight Sparkle B. Schroeder	18. GCHB CH Jems Chicago Fire J. Simon
19. CH Furry Love Iceberg M. Henderson	19. GCHP CH Dartan Diamonds Are Forever At Viva C. Bozzo
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### LONG COAT CHAMPION (CH)

DOG	OWNER	STATE	BREEDER
CH Asans N Nv Star This Songs For You	Anita L. Sanders	NV	Anita L. Sanders/Jodi Thurman
CH Bann Idol's Nuclear	Olena Johnson	LA	Kanchisa Chatrodvanit
CH Cavahua's A Moment In Time	Rita Bush	FL	Rita Bush
CH Chedon's Sing Me A Song	Caroline King	TX	Donna Bledsoe & Ricky Bledsoe
CH Cogie's Yur My Goliath	Dail Corl	PA	Cathleen Cogan Bird/David Roy
CH Coolballow's Dr. Mallard	Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran	NY	Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran
CH Destiny's Beach Bum Benny	Lana Bowes	SC	Lana Bowes & Chanel Brooks
CH Hurd N Tlc's Flower Power	Mr. Max E. Hurd & Laurie Thompson	IA	Mr. Max E. Hurd & Laurie Thompson
CH Ka-Lynn's Double Take	Karen Terry	MO	Karen Terry
CH Kactus Kathys Felicity	Kathleen Golden	AZ	Kathleen Golden
CH Knockout N Jem's Orange You Stylish	Christine Randall	CO	Rachel K Green & Jessica Simon
CH Linbrooke Mind Over Mango	Mr. Daniel Patrick Lockhart	AZ	Tom Widick-Eckery & Gregg Eckery-Widick
CH Loucan's Stir Fried Tofu	Racheal Lynn Miller	TX	Candace Henry
CH Nikiree's There's An App For That	Deborah Johnston	CT	Karen Ahern
CH One Love Hashtag Not Vanilla	Regina Keiter & Tina Bregman	PA	Tina Bregman & Grace Sette
CH Onelove C'Est La Vie	Tina Bregman	NJ	Tina Bregman & Grace Sette
CH Powder River's Hot N Sticky	Tammi Lindskov & Derek Lindskov	WY	Tammi Lindskov & Barbara House & Derek Lindskov
CH Serenella's Soul Diamante Nero-PI	Joie Chandler	WA	Serenella Tonsmaria
CH Sunswepts Bethany At Omegas	Sandra Murdock	SC	Pamela Corsa
CH Sweet Bean's Above The Law	Christine McGuire & Carol A. Leslie	NY	Tracy Beman
CH Sweet Bean's Out Of The Clear Blue	Tracy Beman	PA	Tracy Beman & Cecilia Bozzo
CH Wystas Ezekiel At Heavenly RN	Toni Ruddach & Joe Ruddach	WA	Stacy Wong

### SMOOTH COAT CHAMPION (CH)

CH Bk's Conemara Alabaster Moon	Barbara K. Smith & Conni M. Robinson	CA	Barbara Smith/Conni Robinson
CH Chihuahua Del Valle Burning Fire	Carla Mocete Talamantes	SPA	Carla Mocete Talamantes
CH Dazzles Fell In Love With A Girl	Terri Devlin	MN	Donna J. Jensen
CH Dazzles Raising Cain	Laura Strecky	FL	Donna J. Jensen
CH Kingsa's Tangled In Charlotte's Web	Pam Gaskin	AR	Pam Gaskin
CH Knockout Bubblegum	Rachel K Green	CO	Elizabeth Sessions & Rachel Green
CH Kolibri Mini Dogs Origami	Kathryn V. Hulstein	IA	Alla Orlova
CH Mahogany's Hoosier Daddy Promenade	Linda Hughes	TX	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser
CH Mahogany's Lin-Z Lo-Han	Linda Hughes & Lo Wolfson	TX	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser
CH Natelsong N Sheppard's White Knight	Michelle Smith & Kelee Hirn-Sheppard	CA	Michelle Smith & Kelee Hirn-Sheppard
CH Pasco Wesann's Southern Cross	Pamela S Scott	GA	Pamela S Scott
CH Pc's What I Need @ Kkc	Kathleen Golden & Connie Cox	AZ	Connie Cox
CH Promenade's Jessica Taylor	Linda Hughes	TX	Linda Hughes
CH Tivoli's Secret Sauce	Ellen Scheuing	FL	Ellen Scheuing
CH Trudalu's Thats The Truth Sand-Man	Jacqueline Rickards-Pomper	PA	Sandra Pesina

### LONG COAT GRAND CHAMPION (GCH)

GCH CH H&H Tallulah	Bernadette Feeney	MA	Michelle Irene Herod
GCH CH Improv 'N Jems Gridiron Gangster	Jessica Simon & Amy Bray & Christy	IN	Jessica Simon & Christy Collins
GCH CH Joelles More Money Mo	Lisa Joelle Nave	CA	Lisa Joelle Nave
GCH CH Julius (Sanchez)	Johnnatan Linares & Romulo Sanchez	NC	Romulo Sanchez Torres
GCH CH Lavidas Stop N Stare	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg & Troy Dvorak	KS	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg
GCH CH Osiris Malkanorah	Georgia Pennarossa	ITA	Sandra Luduir Fleischman
GCH CH Pepper's Northern Grace	Terry Dudley & Dawn Pepper	IN	Terry Dudley & Dawn Pepper
GCH CH Schroeder's Twilight Sparkle	Donna Schroeder	MO	Donna Schroeder
GCH CH Sette's Lucky Jax	Mr. Robert Kennett Thompson Jr.	NY	Grace Sette
GCH CH Silvercreek Que' Sorpresa At Whippoorwill	Juanita Irvin & Dr. Barbara L Henderson	MD	Dawn Ryzenga-Van Dyke
GCH CH Skyline Koolette's Musette	Penny Lynn Tuominen	FL	Joan Ekblad/Penny Lynn Tuominen

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### LONG COAT CHAMPION (CH)

DOG	OWNER	STATE	BREEDER
CHA & A's Cruzin' Memory Lane	Cassandra Muro & Tanya Stringer & Sasha Stringer	NY	Cassandra Muro
CH Bright Lights Rich Cousin	Ms. Kara Gordon	TX	Ms. Kara Gordon
CH Centex's Escape Artist	Mr. Bruce Harrison	TX	Mr. Bruce Harrison
CH Fantasy's Irresistible Prince Charming	Fran L. Lynn-Kuhlman	ID	Fran L. Lynn-Kuhlman
CH Feathurquest Tropical Twist	Keiko & Masaki Shimizu	CA	Keiko Shimizu/Masaki Shimizu
CH H&H Spirit Warrior Ziva At Dei'S	Josie Ornum	CA	Michelle Irene Herod
CH Hangover's Saddle Up Anyway CA	Kimberly Snearey & Marcie Dryden	OH	Kimberly Snearey/Nicole Denny/Melanie Bowling
CH Isa's & Devrin's Basil Hayden	Melanie Bowling/Sheila Weisman Walker	KY	Melanie Bowling & Sheila Weisman Walker
CH Jems Mafia Princess	Deborah Johnston	CT	Jessica Simon
CH Jems To The Moon & Back	Jessica Simon	IN	Jessica Simon
CH Lily's Blu Light Special At Aliak	Ms. Karen E. Street	IL	Tina Ortiz
CH Loucan's Tia Leoni	Candace Henry	TX	Candace Henry
CH Microschihuas Wonderful Touch	Donna Jensen	TX	Dusan Paunovic
CH Neo Fabulous Cartier	Belinda Demaree McCormick	VA	Keum-Dong Han
CH Rafina Redwing	Barbara Pendergrass	CA	Barbara Pendergrass
CH Shar's Ruff N Ready	Sharon Massad	MI	Sharon Massad
CH Starry Night Maple Leaf	Addalyn Avila/Laura Blankenship/Alyssa Mosley	TX	Christine Randall
CH True Shot's Glamour And Grits	Andrea R. Carter	KS	Andrea Carter/Melanie Bowling
CH Victory Princess Annika	Fran L. Lynn-Kuhlman	IL	Kathryn V. Hulstein
CH Vista T'Seas Mi Primrose	Stephanie Schultes & Deborah Long	ID	Stephanie Schultes/Beverly M. Lafleur/Deborah Long

### SMOOTH COAT CHAMPION (CH)

CH Asans N Nv Star Ace Of Spades	Anita L. Sanders	NV	Anita L. Sanders/Jodi Thuman
CH Catero's Sunset Sunny	Laurie Catero	OK	Laurie Catero
CH Dazzles Sweet Sangria	Laura Strecky	FL	Donna J. Jensen
CH Dazzles T'Seas Mi Vista Hey Gigi	Stephanie Schultes & Deborah Long	AZ	Donna J. Jensen
CH Guichon's Knockout Zip It!	Rachel K. Green	CO	Junko Guichon
CH Hangover's Tiny Dancer V Soul Shine	Dave Lenavitt & Kimberly Snearey	PA	Kimberly Snearey & Melanie Bowling
CH Hidden Valley Itz'Za Burning Love	Brenda Diclemente & Anne Marie Dunn	TN	Brenda Diclemente & Anne Marie Dunn
CH Krispin Hi Roller	Mary Jane Held	NY	Dail P. Corl
CH Loucan Rise From The Ashes At Tlc	Laurie Thompson	IA	Candace Henry
CH Luigi's Knight Of Chaos Del Stack	Jeri Tracy & Terry Renee Stackhouse	NV	Mrs. Martha Hoyt
CH Mystic Moonlight Onelove S Lipetskih Ozer	Tina Bregman	NJ	N. D. Kostina
CH Omega's N' Gato's Lil'Bits Of Heaven	Mrs. Petra Pinkham	SC	Sandra Murdock
CH Reignon Joli Dance With Me-S	Michael Hill & Lisa Knop & Janet S. Lange	CA	Lisa Knop & Janet S. Lange & James Moses
CH Sheppard's Whatever Lola Wants	Kelee Hirn-Sheppard & John Sheppard	OR	Kelee Hirn-Sheppard & Susan Molash
CH Sherrick's Wanna Bet Me-S	Sherry A Whitt	KY	Sherry A Whitt
CH Sunrize Let The Thunder Roll	Jessy S. Bechert & Phylis J. Bechert	IN	Jessy Bechert & Phylis Bechert

### LONG COAT GRAND CHAMPION (GCH)

GCH CH Chedon's My Boy Elroy	Donna Bledsoe/Richard Bledsoe/Luke Norman	TX	Donna Bledsoe/Richard Bledsoe
GCH CH Chula's Ay Que Chula-L	Karen Street	NV	Gina Schag & Joseph Schag
GCH CH Confetti's King Of The Road THDN CGC	Terry Steele	TX	Paula McSwain & Billy McSwain
GCH CH Coolballow's Dr. Mallard	Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran	NY	Virginia Lee & Jon Corcoran
GCH CH Dazzles The Chase Is On	Brenda Smith	MS	Donna J. Jensen
GCH CH Glademist Timeless Bar None	Sheryl Wineburner & Kyle E. Potts & Emily Landers & Donna Bledsoe	KS	Kyle Potts/Donna Bledsoe/Kevin Wineburner/Sheryl Wineburner
GCH CH Knockout Float Like A Butterfly Sting Like A Bee	Cindy Williams & Angela Ferrari	NH	Rachel K. Green
GCH CH Linbrooke's Pale Ale Of Jetstar	Joie Chandler	WA	Tom Widick-Eckery & Gregg Eckery-Widick
GCH CH Nacre's There's An App For That	Deborah Johnston	CT	Karen Ahern
GCH CH Pepper's Robert Of The North Woods	Terry Dudley & Dawn Pepper	IN	Terry Dudley & Dawn Pepper
GCH CH Temple & Tip's Say Boom Baby, Too	Karen Temple	IN	Karen Temple



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GCH CH Bornwild's It's A Wonderful Life Zuzu	Mary Ann Glogowski & Walter G. Glogowski	MI	Mary Ann Glogowski & Walter G. Glogowski
GCH CH Dazzles Faith	Linda Evans	TX	Linda Evans/Donna J. Jensen
GCH CH Dazzles Raising Cain	Laura Strecky	FL	Donna J. Jensen
GCH CH Dazzles T'Seas Mi Vista Hey Gigi	Stephanie Schultes & Deborah Long	AZ	Donna J. Jensen
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GCH CH Lynn Creek's Bluemoon Of Kentucky Keep On Shining	Debbie Sanders & Lynn Thompson	AR	Lynn Thompson
GCH CH Rejoice Keep On Dancing	Sande Weigand & Joyce Standish	PA	Joyce Standish

### LONG COAT GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE (GCHB)

GCHB CH Skyline Alchemy	Penny Lynn Tuominen	FL	Penny Lynn Tuominen
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### SMOOTH COAT GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE (GCHB)

GCHB CH Aurora's Salvador Sanchez	Maria Sulecki & David Lenavitt & Deanna Lenavitt	OH	Maria Sulecki & Deanna Lenavitt
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### LONG COAT CHAMPION (CH)

DOG	OWNER	STATE	BREEDER
CH Ayrwen A Star Is Born	Gloria Johnson & Arthur H. Johnson	WI	Gloria Johnson/Arthur Johnson
CH Bravo's Six Feet Apart	Emily Buller & Lisa Connel	MO	Emily Buller & Phillip Maxwell
CH Chedon's Sister Golden Hair	Ricky Bledsoe & Donna Bledsoe	TX	Ricky Bledsoe & Donna Bledsoe
CH Chula's Blue Skies Smilin-L	Barbara C Sikes & Jerald Doug Sikes	GA	Gina M Schag
CH Dazzles Say It Isn't So	Paula Lambert McSwain	TX	Donna J Jensen
CH Destiny's Catch Me If You Can	Sarah Scott	OH	Lana Bowes
CH Destiny's Feeling Fancy	Lorri Gordon	TN	Lana Bowes & Chanel Brooks
CH Di Pinto's Valentino Son Of The Sheik	Maria Pinto Smith	NY	Maria Pinto Smith & Grace Sette
CH Furry Love Iceberg	Marsha K Henderson	ME	Olga Kirpita
CH Ga-To N Omegas Sure To Impress Lc	Sandra Murdock & Tonie Stephens	SC	Tonie Stephens/Sandra Murdock
CH Guichon's Pixie Dust	Junko Guichon	VA	Junko Guichon
CH H&H's Mi Corazon De Leon Of Imagine	Carol Johnson	CA	Michelle Irene Herod
CH Halo's Darkside Of The Moon	Kate Erdmann	MN	Kristen Blackwell
CH Hi-C Miss Juju Bee	Mrs. Susan F. Gartner	VA	Sandra Clark & Fred L. Clark
CH Linbrooke Winter Wisdom	Tom Widick-Eckery & Gregg Eckery-Widick	NE	Tom Widick-Eckery & Gregg Eckery-Widick
CH Loucan's Oscar De-La-Hoya	Candace Henry & Terri K Dejarnett	TX	Candace Henry
CH My Flutter Shy Lavidia	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg & Tabitha Dvorak & Alessandra Wagner	KS	Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg
CH Rafina Penny Candy	Barbara Pendergrass	MI	Barbara Pendergrass
CH Terlingua It'S-A Go Time, Luigi	Rachel Fair	AR	Cara Ryckman
CH Tiptop's Noble Knight	Holly Norman & Luke Norman	TX	Holly Norman & Luke Norman
CH Tophat's Archangel	Mr. James E. Icenogle	IL	Mr. James E. Icenogle

### SMOOTH COAT CHAMPION (CH)

CH Dazzles Texas Gold	Valerie Anderson	IA	Donna Jensen
CH Knockout Let 'Em Talk	Rachel K. Green	CO	Rachel K. Green
CH Knockout Wildfire Lies	Rachel K. Green	CO	Rachel K. Green & Kris Specht
CH Lyon's Toys Rose Without Thorns	Trish Lyon	GA	Trish Lyon
CH Mahogany's Ken-Z Blye	Linda Hughes	TX	Lo Wolfson & Roz Maser
CH Randenn's Bravo	Matt Hawley	NC	Dennis M McCoy/Randy E Garren
CH Sandy's Babes Gone With The Wind	Sandra Files	MI	Sandra Files
CH Stonehill Penny Lane	Connie C. Williams & Randall Carr & Mack Williams	TX	Connie C Williams & Randall Carr & Mack Williams
CH Tsunami's Vanilla Thrilla	Elena Sicurello	PA	Elena Sicurello
CH Twojj's Golden Nugget @ Dgs	Janet Rahn & Jackie Parisek	SC	Jackie Parisek

### LONG COAT GRAND CHAMPION (GCH)

GCH CH Bright Lights Rich Cousin	Kara Gordon/Joan Fisher/Eduardo Paris Lima	TX	Ms. Kara Gordon
GCH CH Jilan Kirin Gilded Lilly	Barbara Gossett & Doreen Blank	CA	Barbara Gossett/Doreen Blank
GCH CH Loucan's Stir Fried Tofu	Racheal Lynn Miller	TX	Candace Henry
GCH CH Lynn Creek's All Of Me	Debbie Sanders & Lynn Thompson	AR	Candace Henry/Lynn Thompson
GCH CH One Love Hashtag Not Vanilla	Regina Keiter & Tina Bregman	PA	Tina Bregman/Grace Sette

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### SMOOTH COAT GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE (GCHB)

GCHB CH Aurora's Salvador Sanchez	Maria D. Sulecki & David Lenavitt & Deanna Lenavitt	OH	Maria D. Sulecki & Deanna Lenavitt
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## PERFORMANCE EVENTS 2021 REPORTS

APRIL	DOG'S NAME	OWNER'S NAME		BREEDER'S NAME
Beginner Novice	Lalasa's Watta Temptress BN FDC CGCA TKI	Ronda Oglesby & Karen Oglesby	AK	Laura Pabst-Leslie Batchelder-Lindsey Pabst
Rally Intermediate	Sweet Bean's Hold Up The Skies Atlas, Rise RI ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKI	Jane Graham & Leah Graham	PA	Tracy Beman
Rally Advanced	Sherman's The Bear Prince RA SON SIN SEN CGC TKN	Jeanne Sherman	IN	Karen Temple
Open Agility	Hogan's Missing Piece OA NAJ CGC	Tricia Hogan & Scott Hogan	IL	
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 5	MACH PACH Tag A Long's Dolly Tres MXB MJB MXP5 MXP5 MJP4 MJPB PAX OFF T2BP THDD CGC TKP	Eunice Williams	MO	Penny Bartz
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 17	PACH6 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP17 MXP52 MJP18 MJP22 PAX6 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA	Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall
Master Silver Agility Preferred	MACH PACH Tag A Long's Dolly Tres MXB MJB MXP5 MXP5 MJP4 MJPB PAX OFF T2BP THDD CGC TKP	Eunice Williams	MO	Penny Bartz
Master Gold Jumper 3	MACH8 Rossmoyne's She's A Spicy Girl RN MXC3 MJG3 MFG TQX T2B4 TKN	Gale Wise	PA	Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall
Master Agility Champion	MACH Confetti's Blueberry Blizzard MXB MJB OF T2B2 CGC TKN	Jamie Novotny	ND	
BCAT	Kevin Bacon Poulin BCAT	Margaret Poulin	OH	
DCAT	Pooh Corner's Boquillas DCAT	Peggy Mitchell	VA	Alicelee Edgerton
FCAT	GCH CH Toltec Last Call S C FCAT	Susan F Payne	FL	Susan F. Payne
Scent Work Container Advanced	Avalon's Just A Touch Of Gold SWN SCA SBA	Janine Winings	OK	Sheila M. Simmons
Scent Work Buried Advanced	Avalon's Just A Touch Of Gold SWN SBA	Janine Winings	OK	Sheila M. Simmons
Scent Work Buried Advanced	Pearl The Money Pit RN SWN SCA SBA	Stacie Strauss	AZ	
Canine Good Citizen	Mcphilomy's Tito Where's My Tonic CGC	Jessica Shelton	FL	Annalee C. Mcphilomy
Canine Good Citizen	GCHB CH Rocco's Wind Beneath My Wings CGC	Laura Blankenship & Sandra Brunsell & Addalyn Avila	KS	Jill Cloud
Canine Good Citizen Urban	Cavahua's Belle Of The Ball THD CGCA CGCU	Adria K Kelly & Richard Kelly	FL	Rita Bush
Trick Dog Novice	Coolballow's Punch Buggy No Punch Back TKN	Florence Wong	NY	Virginia Lee & John Bolton & Theresa Skotarczak & Jon Corcoran
Virtual Home Manners Puppy	Cloud9's Spaghetti And Meatball VHMP	Erin Rios	PA	Shelby Kile

MAY	DOG'S NAME	OWNER'S NAME		BREEDER'S NAME
Rally Excellent	Dausey's Catching That Dream Kaylie BN RE CGCA TKP	Brandy Dausey	WI	
Tracking Dog	Sunset's L'Il Peter Of Bridlevale TD	Carol Bolan	MA	G. Curran
Novice Agility	Arianna Of Happy Valley NA NAJ	Samantha Almeida	NY	Amanda Homan
Novice Agility	Kiamichi's Ruff N Tuff Of Kyfo Manor NA NAJ	Barbara Jeleski & Mr. Kyle Ralph Foster	OK	Mr. Kyle Ralph Foster & Clarence Lee
Open Agility	Wild Blue Nottee By Nature OA AXJ	Rachel Shaw	VA	Rachel Shaw
Open Agility Preferred	Pinebarks Hot Footed Teddy CD BN RA OAP OJP NFP CGCA TKI	Suzanne Bauman	NJ	Deborah L. Gibbons
Agility Excellent	Pristine Be Still My Wild Heart Luvn Kyfo Manor AX OAJ	Annette Janis	OK	Mr. Kyle Ralph Foster & Clarence Lee
Master Agility Excellent	Cupcake's Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da Life Goes On BN RN FDC MX MXJ XF T2B BCAT CGC	Bridget Kennedy	FL	Jaime Walker
Master Gold Agility Preferred 2	PACH6 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP17 MXP62 MJP19 MJP22 PAX6 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA	Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall
Novice Agility Jumper	Demyan's Jazzy Giada Del Stack NAJ ACT2	Terry Stackhouse/JeanneDemyan/Susie McNeely	NV	Terry Stackhouse & Jeanne Demyan
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Wild Blue Casual Friday NJP	Rachel Shaw	VA	Rachel Shaw
Excellent Agility Jumper	Pristine Be Still My Wild Heart Luvn Kyfo Manor AX AXJ	Annette Janis	OK	Mr. Kyle Ralph Foster & Clarence Lee
Excellent Agility Jumper	Starlyn's Dancing In The Moonlight OA AXJ ACT1	Lynne K. Brady	FL	Lynne K. Brady
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2	MACH Attack Of The Bouncin Blueberry MXB MJB MXP MJP2 OF OFF T2B CGC TKN	Jamie Novotny	ND	
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 5	MACH PACH Tag A Long's Dolly Tres MXB MJB MXP5 MXP5 MJP5 MJP5 PAX OFF T2BP THDD CGC TKP	Eunice Williams	MO	Penny Bartz

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 19	PACH6 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP17 MXPS2 MJP19 MJP2 PAX6 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA	<b>Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall</b>
Master Silver Jumper Preferred	MACH PACH Tag A Long's Dolly Tres MXB MJB MXPS MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OFP T2BP THDD	Eunice Williams	MO	<b>Penny Bartz</b>
Agility FAST Novice	Hogan's Missing Piece OA NAJ NF CGC	Tricia Hogan & Scott Hogan	IL	
Agility FAST Novice	Ka-Lynn's Flower Prince Pico MX MXJ NF TKN	Daniela Flores	WA	<b>Karen Terry &amp; April Terry</b>
Agility FAST Novice	Walker's Ivy RI FDC AX AXJ NF FCAT6 THDA	Jennifer Walker & William Walker	IL	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
Agility FAST Open	Destiny's Hombre Mas Interesante OF	Lorene K Sage	OR	<b>Lana Bowes &amp; Chanel Brooks</b>
Agility FAST Excellent Preferred	MACH PACH Tag A Long's Dolly Tres MXB MJB MXPS MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX XFP T2BP THDD CGC TKP	Eunice Williams	MO	<b>Penny Bartz</b>
Preferred Agility Champion 7	PACH7 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP17 MXPG2 MJP19 MJP2 PAX7 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA	<b>Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall</b>
Preferred Agility Excellent 7	PACH7 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP17 MXPG2 MJP19 MJP2 PAX7 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA	<b>Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall</b>
Time 2 Beat	Cupcake's Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da Life Goes On BN RN FDC AX MXJ XF T2B BCAT CGC	Bridget Kennedy	FL	<b>Jaime Walker</b>
BCAT	Bumblebee Of Happy Valley BCAT	Barbara Shugars	PA	<b>Amanda Homan</b>
BCAT	Castaways Sir Isaac Newton CAA BCAT SWA	Sharon Casto & Norman Casto	AL	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
Agility Course Test I JWW	Sweet Bean's Hold Up The Skies Atlas, Rise RI ACT1 ACT1J CGCA CGCU TKI	Jane Graham & Leah Graham	PA	<b>Tracy Beman</b>
FCAT2	Bob Hope Poulin AX AXJ XF FCAT2 ACT2 CGC TKI	Margaret J. Poulin	OH	
FCAT6	Walker's Ivy RI FDC AX AXJ FCAT6 THDA CGCA TKE	Jennifer Walker & William Walker	IL	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
Courseing Ability	CH Hangover's Saddle Up Anyway CA	Kimberly Snearey & Marcie Dryden	OH	<b>Kimberly Snearey/Nicole Denny/Melanie Bowling</b>
Scent Work Container Novice	Coolballow's Stay Out Of The Forest SCN	Meghan Driscoll & Virginia Lee	CT	<b>Virginia Lee &amp; John Bolton &amp; Theresa Skotarczak &amp; Jon Corcoran</b>
Scent Work Container Novice	King's Louisville Slugger SCN	Angela King	OH	
Scent Work Container Novice	Little Elle Glamour Girl SCN	Lorie Simmerman	FL	
Scent Work Container Novice	Okatoma's Sir Oliver Doodle SCN SIN	Patricia Lambert	MS	<b>Ms. Patricia Ann Lambert &amp; Miss Emily Rei Meng Lambert</b>
Scent Work Interior Novice	Tevroc's Snickerdoodle Of Okatoma SIN	Ms. Patricia Ann Lambert & Miss Emily Rei Meng Lambert	MS	<b>Marlene Moor &amp; Gina L. Pierce</b>
Scent Work Exterior Novice	Emily's Sweet Heart Of Okatoma SCN SEN	Emily Lambert & Patricia Lambert	MS	<b>Patricia Lambert</b>
Canine Good Citizen	Billie Vighetti FDC ACT1 CGC TKN	Suzanne Vighetti	PA	
Canine Good Citizen	Cappuccino VII CGC	Cannetta Brook Bradford	CA	<b>Cynthia Bliss-Van Slyke</b>
Canine Good Citizen	Mataje's Joplin Sang The Blues At Rumbly Eko CGC	Rev. Mark S. Garza	OH	<b>Tanya C. Wisler &amp; Dr. M. Wisler</b>
Trick Dog Novice	Kevin Bacon Poulin BCAT TKN	Margaret Poulin	OH	
Trick Dog Novice	Maxine Bean Petersen TKN	Kristen Petersen	IL	

JUNE	DOG'S NAME	OWNER'S NAME	BREEDER'S NAME
Novice Agility Preferred	Wild Blue Casual Friday NAP NJP	Rachel Shaw	VA <b>Rachel Shaw</b>
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 18	PACH7 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP18 MXPG2 MJP19 MJP2 PAX7 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA <b>Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall</b>
Open Agility Jumper	Hogan's Missing Piece OA OAJ NF CGC	Tricia Hogan & Scott Hogan	IL
Open Agility Jumper Preferred	Madra's Chico Bandito OAP OJP BCAT ACT2 CGC	Marcia Kilpatrick	IL
Master Bronze Jumper	Ka-Lynn's Flower Prince Pico MX MXJ MJB NF TKN	Daniela Flores	WA <b>Karen Terry &amp; April Terry</b>
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 20	PACH7 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP18 MXPG2 MJP20 MJPC2 PAX7 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA <b>Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall</b>
Master Century Jumper Preferred 2	PACH7 Rossmoyne's Rizzo The Renowned MXP18 MXPG2 MJP20 MJPC2 PAX7 XFP	Brenda Landis	PA <b>Mrs. Joyce B. Gutshall</b>
BCAT	Dancing To A Different BeetBox AX AXJ OF BCAT TKI	Carrie Griffen-Yakush	NY
DCAT	Firebird Farms Trying The Glass Slipper DCAT TKN	Marty Housley	CO <b>Marty Housley</b>
DCAT	Kevin Bacon Poulin DCAT TKN	Margaret Poulin	OH
Agility Course Test I JWW	Lavida's Lil Red Hot ACT1J TKA	Bettina Marie Oborny	FL <b>Kathryn Sue Sunnenberg</b>
FCAT	Pooh Corner's Boquillas FCAT	Peggy Mitchell	VA <b>Alicelee Edgerton</b>
FCAT7	Walker's Ivy RI FDC AX AXJ NF FCAT7 THDA CGCA TKE	Jennifer Walker & William Walker	IL <b>UNASSIGNED</b>
Scent Work Handler	Bluestardragon Q SHDN	Sarah Horr	IL
Discrimination Novice			
Scent Work Interior Advanced	Sherman's The Bear Prince RA SIA SCN SEN CGC TKN	Jeanne Sherman	IN <b>Karen Temple</b>
Scent Work Exterior Master	Boris Bad Enough II SWA SCM SEM SBM	Schatzy Brown & James Brown	IN <b>Dannielle Jackson &amp; Rebecca Bane</b>
Canine Good Citizen	Cavahua's A Dandy Little Kiss CGC	Adria K. Kelley	FL <b>Rita Bush &amp; Jennifer Newton</b>
Canine Good Citizen	Chez-D's Perky Poppy CGC	Diane Stefanich	WI
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Wawa Family Bear Aka Teddy CGCA	John P. Fischer	OH <b>Betty Duren</b>
Trick Dog Novice	Derbyshire's Johnny Jackpot CGC TKN	Annemarie Kershaw	NJ <b>Matthew Derbyshire</b>
Trick Dog Novice	Wawa Family Bear Aka Teddy CGCA TKN	John P. Fischer	OH <b>Betty Duren</b>





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

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# Let's Kill the Breeder Myths!

By Carol Beuchat PhD

**G**enetics can be complicated. The more you know about what's going on under the hood, the better decisions you will be able to make the next time you plan a litter.

This would seem obvious, but in fact there are many nuggets of old "wisdom" that get passed around and around that are, well...not true. Yet, like a fly in the kitchen, it seems no amount of swatting at these untruths will get rid of them.

Breeder! Unburden yourself of these myths! Embrace truth and science! Read on!

## Common Breeder Myths

You've probably heard all of these. You've probably even repeated some of them. We will examine each of them.

### ***Myth #1 "Breed only BEST to BEST"***

Look, don't breed the dogs that have no good points. But just like in school, realize that there can be a lot of merit in "above average". In fact, if the parents of a litter were quality dogs, then the offspring inherited quality genes, but perhaps not always in the best combination. Don't toss out those valuable genes - mixed a bit differently, they could produce the next superior animal. Remember: Improvement through selection requires genetic variation. Keep a good variety of ingredients in the genetic pantry to choose from!

**THE TRUTH: Selection requires genetic variation.**

### ***Myth #2: "Inbreeding is required to fix type"***

The genes for breed type should be fixed in the first few generations **after breed formation. Once the breed has the qualities that define it**, further inbreeding simply increases homozygosity in the other "dog" genes, for things like toenails and kidneys and glucose metabolism and saliva. If there are some mutations among the thousands of genes in the dog (and of course, there are!), then inbreeding will inadvertently produce paired (homozygous) mutations for some genes. For these, whatever the normal gene is supposed to do will be broken.

Other domestic animals have clearly recognizable breeds with much lower levels of inbreeding than are typical in dogs. Most purebred dog breeds have average inbreeding in excess of 12%, and about half of the breeds are greater than 25%. In horses, most breeds are less than 12%.

**THE TRUTH: Inbreeding can break things. Use it wisely.**

### ***Myth #3: Close the stud book to protect the breed***

If the stud book is closed, genes will be lost from the gene pool through selective breeding and "genetic drift" (chance). If you start a breed with a founder gene pool, then lose genes every generation that cannot be replaced, eventually the gene pool will be depleted. You can easily test this with a bowl of M&M's on the coffee table. Grab a

few when you need that chocolate fix, but don't put any back. Eventually, the bowl will be empty.

The rule of thumb here: **Animals in closed gene pools go extinct.**

Really? Is this always true??? In fact, no. There is a very famous herd of cattle in England, the Chillingham cattle, that has survived for centuries as a closed gene pool. They are the iconic exception. But every other closed population has gone extinct, and yours will too. You can count on it.

**THE TRUTH: Animals in closed gene pools go extinct.**

### ***Myth #4: "I know what's in my line"***

You probably know about dominant alleles. They mask the expression of recessive alleles. You cannot know what recessive alleles are lurking in your gene pool as long as expression is masked by a dominant allele. You could unmask recessives using inbreeding, because as we saw above, inbreeding breaks things. Or you could avoid inbreeding, not worry about the recessive lurkers, and keep that doggy working like a well-oiled machine.

**THE TRUTH: You can't know what's in your line.**

### ***Myth #5: Outcrossing introduces new diseases***

Outcrossing does not "introduce new diseases". It introduces new alleles, some of which will probably be recessive mutations. But single mutations do not usually produce disease. In fact, as noted above, most recessive mutations are masked by dominant, normal-functioning alleles and produce no ill effects. Eliminate this problem by following a simple rule of genetic management: keep recessive mutations rare. So no popular sires!

And remember from above: Inbreeding breaks things.

**THE TRUTH: Keep recessive mutations rare.**

### ***MYTH #6: Hybrid vigor doesn't apply to dogs***

Hybrid vigor results when you "undo" inbreeding by mating two animals that are relatively unrelated. Inbreeding applies to dogs. So hybrid vigor applies to dogs.

No, it hybrid vigor does not require different species. In fact, most interspecific hybrids are infertile and not terribly vigorous. Nothing will make you look dumber than declaring that hybrid vigor doesn't apply to dogs. Do yourself a favor. Look this one up. So you never forget.

**THE TRUTH: Yes, hybrid vigor applies to dogs, too!**

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Breeders: Beverly LaFleur and Stephanie Schultes



# LOTUS



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JUDGE GLORIA KERR JUDGE RICHARD V. MILLER**



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**BREEDER: DONNA JENSEN**

**D.O.B. 10/07/2020**



THE NEW ENGLAND  
SHOWS WERE LOTS OF  
FUN! EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT A  
YEAR OLD YET, I GOT THESE AWARDS:  
2 BOV 2 BOS GROUP 2 GROUP 4  
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THANK YOU SO MUCH TO  
THE JUDGES WHO HONORED ME  
WITH THESE WONDERFUL AWARDS:  
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## CCA Health Committee News

By Dr. Anne Vargo, DVM CHPV

Chihuahua Club of America Health Committee Chair

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Cryptorchidism is a condition in which a male's testicles have not descended (dropped) into the scrotum and is one of the most common birth defects in purebred dogs. An estimated frequency of this abnormality in several breeds is as high as 4-15%. Dog breeds most likely to be affected include Yorkshire terrier, Pomeranian, Poodle, Siberian husky, miniature schnauzer, Shetland sheepdog, Chihuahua, German shepherd, Dachshund, and brachycephalic breeds, but it can happen in any breed or mixed breed.

In utero, a male puppy's testicle starts up by the kidney, and at birth, the testicle should be located near the inguinal ring. By 8 weeks of age, both testicles should be in the puppy's scrotum, but this can occur later in some breeds. Descent rarely occurs after 6 months of age in any individual. About 75% of dogs are unilateral (one sided) vs 25% affected are bilateral (both sides).

Occasionally a testicle can be normal at birth and a young age but reascend or move back up into the inguinal canal. A testis that can readily move or be moved between the scrotum and canal is referred to as retractile.

Because the retained testicle still produces male hormones, these animals have normal mating behavior and sexual characteristics. If only one testicle is retained (unilateral cryptorchidism), the dog can still mate normally, as the one normal testicle will still produce normal sperm. A bilateral cryptorchid (occurring on both sides) animal is usually sterile because the higher body temperature inside the abdomen is enough to prevent sperm production.

## Understanding Cryptorchidism

### CAUSES:

In the fetus, a structure called the gubernaculum connects the testicle (located next to the kidney during development) to the scrotum. If this structure fails to develop properly, the testicle will not end up in the scrotum, but will end up in the abdomen or the inguinal canal. The condition has a genetic basis and can be inherited from either parent. It is thought to be inherited as a sex-linked autosomal recessive trait with the exact mode of inheritance unknown.

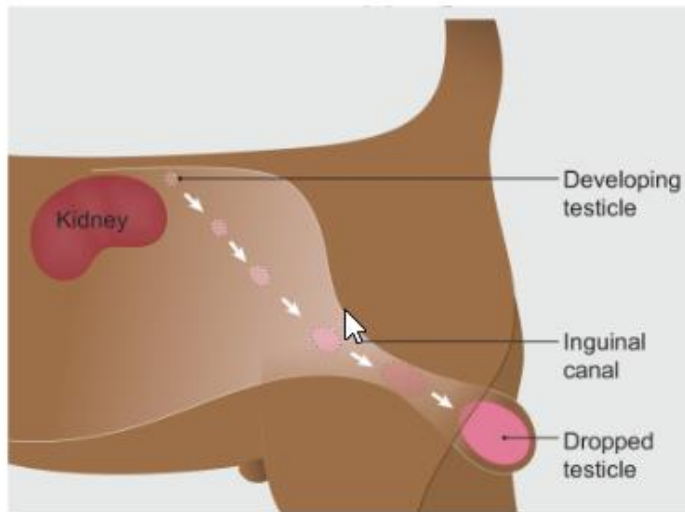
### SIGNS:

Signs are rarely apparent initially unless specifically looking for the testicles. Cryptorchidism is rarely associated with pain or other signs of disease early on. As an adult, infertility can become apparent and poor semen quality can be observed. Dogs can also present with acute signs of abdominal pain due to testicular torsion, with about 36% of dogs with torsion having a cancerous process.

Growing inguinal or abdominal masses are also common in the retained testicle. Sertoli cell tumors of retained testicles can cause feminization with alopecia of the trunk, development of mammary tissue, and hyperpigmentation of skin. Risk of testicular neoplasia is thought to be 10-14 times greater in cryptorchid dogs than in normal dogs.

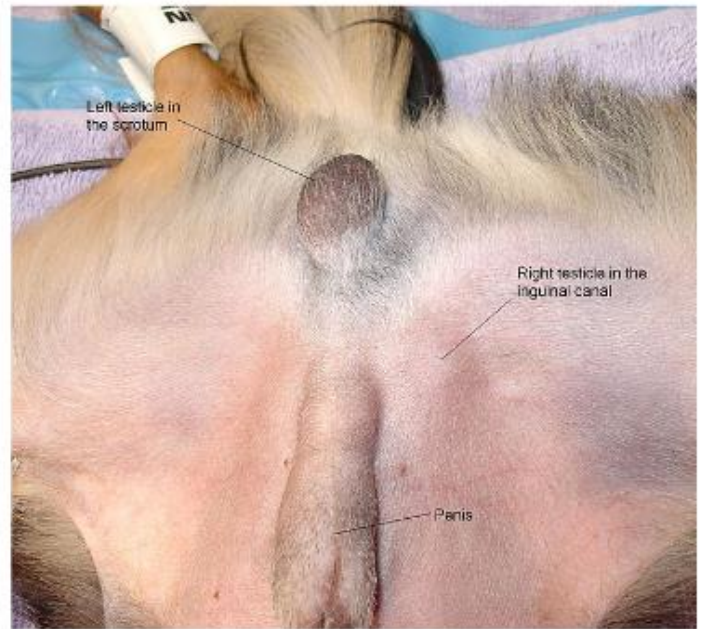
### DIAGNOSIS:

Physical examination and simple palpation is typically all that is required for diagnosis. Inguinal retained testicles are often palpable in the groin while abdominally retained testes are often not able to be palpated. The right testicle is most commonly affected if unilateral. Abdominal ultrasound can be used to find testicles not palpable. Surgical abdominal exploration is also often utilized when castrating males. Abdominally retained testicles are often found near the bladder during surgery. A testosterone assay can also be used to differentiate between a castrated male and a cryptorchid male.



Testicle descent into the scrotum.

[www.pdsa.org.uk](http://www.pdsa.org.uk)



Inguinal cryptorchidism in a Chihuahua

<https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Cryptorchidism>

Currently, there is no genetic diagnostic test to predict the risk of this disease in a dog or the progeny. The AKC Canine Health Foundation has studies with intent to develop DNA tests that may predict the risk of a dog or its offspring to develop cryptorchidism.

#### TREATMENT:

Surgical removal of both the retained and the scrotal testicle is recommended. Even if the animal is a unilateral cryptorchid, both testicles should still be surgically removed. The cryptorchid testicle should be removed to prevent testicular torsion and testicular cancer, and the normal testicle should be removed to prevent cryptorchid offspring. Castration is recommended by 4 years of age due to increasing risk of Sertoli cell tumor or seminomas in the retained testicle. This surgery is more complicated than the usual neuter surgery because the cryptorchid testicle can be difficult to locate. Generally two incisions are required for castration, a traditional prescrotal incision and an abdominal approach similar to that of a spay surgery.

There is anecdotal evidence that giving hCG or GnRH prior to 4 months of age can encourage testicle descent when given to dogs, but still gives rise to serious concern as to the genetic component of the disease. After 4 months of age, treatment is often unsuccessful.

Orchiopexy, in which the testis is brought into the scrotum and sutured into place is considered unethical in dogs in AKC. Poor semen quality can be observed even after orchiopexy.

Cryptorchid animals that have had both testicles removed, and have no other defects, will generally live a normal lifespan for the breed.

#### BREEDING CONSIDERATIONS:

If both testicles are affected, the dog is sterile. The parents of affected puppies should be considered carriers of the defect and a breeder should thoughtfully consider whether to breed the carrier parent or not. Littermates may be normal, carriers, or cryptorchid. Showing altered dogs in confirmation is against AKC rules. Because the condition is inherited, cryptorchid dogs should not be used for breeding.

#### IN SUMMARY:

Castration is recommended for affected males with cryptorchidism due to the genetic nature of the disease and increased risk of cancer in the retained testicle. Descent of the testicle after 4 months is rare, and after 6 months is unlikely.

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# Farm Dog Title

## What is the Farm Dog Certified test?

The Farm Dog Certified test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. The test is a non-competitive pass/fail evaluation designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog. The Farm Dog Certified test is designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog within a typical farm environment. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog should exhibit confidence and a willingness to comply with instruction when confronted with a variety of situations. Dog must qualify under two different Judges in order to qualify to be awarded the FDC suffix title. The FDC test can be held in conjunction with an existing event (dog show or trial) or can be held as a stand-alone event.

This test involves your dog performing a series of 12 exercises that are typical for a farm environment such as being in close proximity to livestock (who are always penned to avoid any altercations); jumping and staying on hay/straw bales; walking on unusual terrain; and jumping over logs. **There is no herding involved.** Instead, the goal is to assess his aptitude as a working farm dog by exhibiting self-control, confidence and trust with you or his handler. Dogs are always on leash and livestock are always behind safe fencing. No direct contact between dog and livestock is allowed. The test time is typically 6 to 10 minutes per dog.

The Farm Dog Certified test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a farm dog would encounter in a typical farm environment. Test elements may be arranged in any order with the exception of the first and last element (#1 & #12)



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## PERFORMANCE

- 1) GREET JUDGE – INITIAL DOG APPRAISAL  
The handler approaches the Judge with the dog at side on a loose lead. The dog must not jump, or show aggression or excessive shyness
- 2) PERFORM A WALKING PATTERN AROUND FARM ENVIRONMENT / PASSIVE STRANGER  
The handler walks the dog on a loose lead at least 200 feet around a variety of objects and near a sitting person.
- 3) JUMP ON HAY/STRAW BALE  
The handler instructs the dog to jump up on the bale and stay until released by the judge
- 4) WALK BY FARM ANIMALS  
Handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animals
- 5) WALK OVER OR THROUGH UNUSUAL SURFACES  
The handler walks the dog over three different unusual surfaces such as a plastic tarp, a sheet of plywood, and metal grating lying flat on the ground.
- 6) SUPERVISED SEPARATION  
The handler places the dog in a free-standing kennel or dog crate, removes the leash and walks out of sight for a minimum of 1 minute.
- 7) PASS THROUGH A GATE  
The dog stays while the handler opens the gate, passes through on the handler's command, and stays while the handler closes the gate
- 8) HANDLER FEEDS LIVESTOCK  
The dog is tethered while the handler approaches and feeds livestock in an enclosure.
- 9) REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG  
The dog remains stationary on a loose lead while another dog is walked by twice, about 10 feet away.
- 10) REACTION TO NOISE DISTRACTION  
The dog is exposed to two common farm sounds (such as hammering nails, leaf blowers, tractor engine, etc.) and must not panic
- 11) DOG APPROACHES LIVESTOCK  
The handler approaches penned livestock with the dog on a loose lead. The dog may not lunge or be fearful or aggressive to the stock.
- 12) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION  
The handler examines the dog for any plant material, debris or objects that the dog may have collected while working on the farm-examining the ears, eyes, mouth, coat and toes to ensure the dog is free of any foreign material such as grass, hay, burrs, etc.

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### Summary

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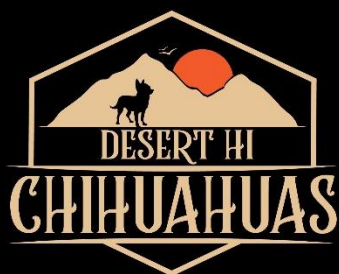
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