



Ay Chihuahua!!

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Welcome to the new Millennium!!!

TIME TO VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS
February 20, 2000

PRESIDENT	Tracy Lehmann (current)
VICE PRESIDENT	Verna Lee (formerly our Membership Chair)
TREASURER	Janet Yoda (current)
RECORDING SECRETARIES	Vera Van Verst & Claire Ching
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Lorene Maki (current)
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	Kim Matsuzaki

We would like to thank Lee Ann Lee for her exemplary service as our Recording Secretary. Thank you very, very much Lee Ann, you are welcome back any time in any board position.

Voting will take place at our next Club meeting on February 20, 2000. Or if you cannot attend the meeting, you may mail your vote in. Votes mailed in must be postmarked by February 20, 2000 to be a valid vote. If voting by mail, please use the ballot as provided.

CLUB DUES ARE DUE NOW!!

Please submit your dues right away if you have not already done so. If you joined the club late last year or early this year, you do not have to submit dues until next year.

Dues go to Janet Yoda by February 20, 2000. You may either mail or submit in person by the Feb. 20th deadline. If your dues are not received, **you will no longer receive any club newsletters or meeting flyers.**

Checks should be made out to Janet Yoda.
Club Mailing address is:
P.O. Box 17425
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

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Next Meeting is on February 20, 2000
Convalescent Center of Honolulu on Bachelot
Street, Across from Kuakini Hospital Area

We will visit the residents, and then have our meeting. We will also be holding a raffle for our Chihuahua Quilt and a nice bag. Tickets and proceeds will benefit the Humane Society. Proceeds for the Club Quilt Raffle will be donated to charity. This quilt was made by Club members with, of course, a Chihuahua theme, and it also has our beautiful Club logo on it. Your Chi will be so happy to snuggle in it, or you can keep it as a collectible. Raffle tickets will be \$3.50 for the first ticket. From the second ticket, it will cost \$3.00 or for free if you bring in two old towels per ticket to donate to the Humane Society. The Humane Society would appreciate getting old towels, bath towel size. So please bring your old towels in. A club member will drop off the towels in the Club's name. You may buy as many chances as you like.

MEMBER PROFILES

Hi Members. We would like to continue introducing Club Members, and here are the next two...

Beverly Hoe

Her Chihuahua is named Lehua, and she will be four years old in August. Lehua's playmate is 9 year old Pua Nani, a half pit bull. Beverly tells us that "Lehua **thinks and acts** like she is bigger and stronger than Pua Nani." Little Lehua is brown with white stripes on her head, and she also has socks with brown dots and white tipped tail. She must be very naughty and rascal, because she has 6 giddy giddies (whorls in her fur) on her chest, two on her back, and two below her tail!!! She doesn't like skateboarders and loves to chase after the goose Beverly's mom has. Beverly works as a legal clerk in the Attorney Generals Office, and Lehua's dad (she's daddy's girl), Jeff is a Gomes school bus driver, and he also drives charters. The beach is one of their favorite places to play. Beverly says that they all enjoy coming to the club activities, and we have to tell her that we love to see them too.

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HELP!!! SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Does this headline look familiar? Well, our club has been lucky enough to get volunteers on an ad hoc and regular basis. However, we still need help!! Please let us know if you can help us with a special project or if you have an idea for our meetings. If you wish to help out, please call or email Lee Ann Lee at 685-5010 or leeann@hawaii.edu ❖

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Suzan Kanzic

Suzan's Chihuahua is Genki, he is a 7 pound, fawn with white markings. Genki loves his "girlfriend" called Ugly. Ugly is a "hideous stuffed doll with a white body and blue hair". Genki loves her so much he drags her around with him everywhere. Ugly is missing one arm, and Suzan has had to sew Ugly together again many times. Suzan Kanzic, we love the symmetry in her name, with the two z's, is a co-owner of a skateboard shop, (oh, oh, don't

go anywhere near Lehua ☺), likes to surf the internet, read, and hang out with friends.

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Pictures are from the Club meeting on January 9, 2000—Glad to see you all there.



List of Exhibitors At Recent All Breed Dog Shows

- ❖ Gail Esperago—Long coat
- ❖ Diane Kimura-Sugiyama—Smooth coat
- ❖ Bill Rizzo and E. Nanashima—Smooth coat
- ❖ John Werner and Stan Kakae—Smooth coat
- ❖ Jean and Raymond Sampaio—Long coat

Congratulations to everyone!!!

Are you interested in showing Chihuahuas? Please contact us for more information.

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CHIHUAHUA CLUB SPECIALTIES

International and the Mainland

There are many Chihuahua clubs on the mainland and in other countries that hold 'specialties'. They are called specialties because the show features only one breed of dog. In this case, our favorite breed, the Chihuahua. These specialties have all kinds of activities like, conformation, obedience, costume contests, etc. Of course different clubs hold different activities. Many of these specialties attract a lot more than 100 Chihuahuas to compete against each other, and often there are nationally ranked top winning chis attending. You can imagine with that kind of

attendance, there is much prestige to winning 'Best in Specialty Show' or BISS!!

The following are only a few of the many specialties being held during the year. Feel free to contribute to this list. If you wish more information or are interested in taking a trip to a particular specialty, let your club members know. Other members may wish to join in the fun too.

- Great Britain—Crufts from March 9, 2000. Birmingham, England.
- Australian dog shows and Specialties in April 2000. See information below. *For more information, you may call Australia, Kris Finch 011-61-02-96283886 or Sue Lane 011-61-02-49902387. Or contact us, and we will put you in touch with our information source.*
- Australia – The 2nd National Chihuahua Championship Show, April 15 & 16, 2000 at Newcastle. CNCC Showground Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, N.S.W.
- Australia – Sydney Royal Dog Show, all breed dog show, Chihuahuas show on April 19, 2000 at Homebush Bay, Olympic Grounds, N.S.W.
- Australia – St. Mary's Chihuahua Special Show, April 23, 2000, at Bill Spilstead Complex For Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Road, Erskine Park, N.S.W.
- Evergreen Chihuahua Club—Centralia, Washington State, Mar. 10, 2000, Costume contest, Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience Trial. Judges—Steve Arnold, and Victoria Lovely. March 11, 12 there are also two all breed shows there. The Evergreen Specialty attracts about 170 chis, and is an indoor show.
- Chihuahua Club Of America— May 19-21, 2000 Spring Rotating Specialty Show, hosted by the Nashville Chihuahua Club, Nashville, Tenn.
- Evergreen Chihuahua Club—Enumclaw, Washington State, Aug. 18, 2000, Costume contest, Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience Trial. Judges—Elaine Young, Marlene Presser. There are two all breed shows at this site on the weekend. There are also two all breed shows in Olympia Washington the weekend before the

specialty. Lastly, there is one all breed show in Woodinville, WA the weekend after the specialty weekend. *A club member may be going to this specialty. Members are welcome to join in. Enumclaw is relatively near to Seattle.*

- Chihuahua Club of America Specialty—October 2000 in Chicago.

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NEWSLETTER AND CONTACT INFO

We welcome any and all news items that you may want to contribute. Volunteers for features are welcome. The current contact for the newsletter is Lorene Maki at ph. 226-0703, at P.O. Box 4545, Kaneohe, HI 96744 or email at L_maki@hotmail.com

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SOFT DOGGIE COOKIES

Nonstick cooking spray or shortening
3 jars (2 1/2 ounces each) beef or chicken baby food
1/2 cup nonfat dry milk powder
1/2 cup wheat germ or cream of wheat
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray or grease with shortening.
In a mixing bowl, combine all of the remaining ingredients until thoroughly mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from the oven and cool on a wire rack. Store in the refrigerator to keep fresh or freeze.
Makes about 2 dozen.

Adapted from the Web site
www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1011/dog.htm.

CLUB NOTICES

- Please send your \$5.00 dues in today if you haven't already. Thank you.

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FIREWORKS

Article by Verna Lee

In 1994, the State Legislature passed the "Fireworks Control Law" which removed the regulation of fireworks from the counties to the

jurisdiction of the State. This law can be found in chapter 132D of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. It governs when fireworks can be used, what are the prohibited activities, licenses for the sale of fireworks, and permits for its use. It also prohibits the use of aerial fireworks without a permit.

Because of the excessive noise, smoke and the proliferation of illegal aerals during the recent holidays, fireworks legislation promises to be a "hot" topic in this year's legislative session. The City Council has also approved Resolution 00-06 urging the Legislature to amend and strengthen the fireworks control law.

There may be dozens of fireworks bills to follow during this year's session and tracking the bills can be a time consuming and complicated task. Besides the newspapers and television news, legislation can be tracked using the Legislature 's website at



<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>. This site includes bill status, the directory of your legislators, the

legislative timetable and other helpful information about the legislative process.

As animal lovers and caring pet owners, the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii would like to have its members support "responsible fireworks legislation". Whether you believe in a total fireworks ban or stiffer penalties for the illegal use of fireworks or more funding for law enforcement or have any other good ideas, please contact your area legislators and let them know what you think. There will be public hearings for written or oral testimonies, however a simple phone call, fax or e-mail will do. Voicing your opinion will help your legislators make more informed decisions.

In the meantime, the Hawaiian Humane Society suggests helping our pets cope with fireworks by keeping them in a quiet, interior room and having your presence there to comfort and reassure them.