



# Ay Chihuahua!!

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## President's Message

As I leave for the mainland this month I wanted to write a short note to the club. When I started this club we had about 7 members. We had no officers or formal meetings. I am so pleased to see where the club is now thanks to all of the Chihuahua club officers and members. Starting out I wanted a dog club with members that truly liked each other. I had seen clubs where members seem to compete against each other for best dog and didn't seem to get along all that well. I am so happy that our club has members that just love the breed and truly like each other and each others dogs. I wanted a club that didn't look down on dogs that were not the complete standard but loved the breed for what each individual was. I think we have achieved that. I look forward to hearing about the further progress of the club. We have some very competent AKC members that will propel the breed forward in the show ring. I feel our board members are not only the nicest but most competent I have ever seen. I want to thank Verna Lee, Janet Yoda, Vera Van Verst, Claire Ching, Lorene Maki and Kim Matsuzaki for their organization and dedication to the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii. And to the members who make the club what it is- thank you for participating. I will miss you all but maybe the dogs will be less stressed out now that Pepito isn't at the meeting.

Tracy Lehmann

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## WEBNEWS

Our webmaster, Ivan, has updated our website to include the new website for the Hawaiian Humane Society. He has also created new pages for Chihuahua Breeders and other informative links. If you are interested in having your ad on our website, please contact the club. Thank you Ivan, we appreciate all you do for our club.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

We would like to request Club members to volunteer their skills in scanning pictures into digital format, organizing Club activities, and any ideas you all wish to share with us. The Club would also be happy to accept contributions of prizes and raffle items for Club meetings and activities. The current contact is Lorene Maki at ph. 226-0703, at P.O. Box 4545, Kaneohe, HI 96744 or email at [cchawaii@hotmail.com](mailto:cchawaii@hotmail.com)

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## HIKING WITH YOUR CHI

The Hawaiian Humane Society sponsors a fun hiking club for people and their dogs. They have one hike a month. This month they feature a hike at the top of Pupukea Drive, 'Kaunala'. The hike is on Feb. 24, 2001 from about 8:45 am. There are wonderful views of the valleys of the Koolaus. For more information call Sherry Hunt at 625-6285. Sounds like a lot of fun to take your lil chi with you on a hike. Of course, you might end up with them in your backpacks rather than on the trail.

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## List of Exhibitors At Recent All Breed Dog Shows

- Claire Ching—Long coat
- Gail Esperago—Long coat
- Diane Kimura-Sugiyama—Smooth coat
- Lorene Maki—Smooth coat
- Bill Risso and E. Nanashima—Smooth coat
- Jean and Raymond Sampaio—Long coat
- Vera Van Verst—Long coat
- John Werner & Stan Kakae—Smooth coat
- Earl Takahashi—Long coat
- Amy Kaneta and Paul Ritz—Long coat

Congratulations to everyone!!!

**Are you interested in showing? Call or email us.**

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## CHIHUAHUA CLUB SPECIALTIES

### International and the Mainland

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.

- April 27, 28, and 29, 2001—Chihuahua Club of America Rotating Specialty is being hosted by the Chihuahua Club of Northern California in San Francisco. Villa Hotel near the SF Airport.
- April—Large dog shows in Australia. If anyone has more detailed information, please contact the club.

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## CLUB NOTICES

- ◆ It's still not too late to send in your dues for this year. Thank you!
- ◆ If you wish to enter a dog show, but need an entry form or other information, we would be happy to help you with this. Contact Lorene at the Club.
- ◆ February 18, 2001—Club meeting at 1:30 PM at the Blaisedell Park in Pearl City/ Newtown area.
- ◆ March 3,4, 2001—Hawaiian Kennel Club Dog shows.
- ◆ April 14, 14, 2001—Windward Toy Fanciers Dog shows.
- ◆ May 12, 13 Pet Expo\*\*\***Club Project**.
- ◆ Department of Agriculture Public Hearing—Department of Agriculture is proposing to reduce the fees for quarantine by about \$100. Feb. 15 at 10:00 am DOA conf. Rm. Lihue Kauai; Feb. 16 at 7 pm at DOA office conf. Rm. Honolulu; Feb 20 @ 1pm Wailuku Community Center, Kahului; Feb. 21 @ 10 am at Natural Energy Lab at Kailua Kona. Maybe we could get them to reduce the time too!
- ◆ Chihuahua Club of America 2000 Handbook. About \$27.00, First Class mail. Make your check or money order to the Chihuahua Club of America. Pedigrees and advertisements of Chihuahua exhibitors and breeders. Mail to Tanya Delaney 987 W. Center Ave. Rd., Essexville MI 48732-2033

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## Chi Club Members

We would like to introduce some of our club members in our newsletter.

### Candace and Keola

They have two Chihuahuas, a boy, Pono and a girl, Kia. Pono, 1 year old, is a sable brown tri color with a lovely fantail. Kia, who is 5 months old, is a tiny 3 pound tan and white Chihuahua. Candace also has a Rottweiler named Lani. Candace works at HMSA, and loves to go shopping, to the beach, loves to do crafts and of course, playing with Pono and Kia. She has a wonderful family, Mom, Dad, and Grandma, and her good friend Keola. She has taught Pono a lot of tricks, and is also starting to teach Kia tricks. Pono's favorite toy is a huge stuffed bear, and Candace said, "he always plays with it after dinner EVERY night." Kia also "loves to play and will growl and run around until you chase her." Candace says that Pono does a lot of very cute things, like jump on top of you and give you lots of noselicks to tell you he needs to go outside and mess. He will also get a toy and place it right in your hand when he wants to play with you. She says that, "Both chis love to give kisses."

### Judy Kosaka

Judy has one Chihuahua named Sweetie. Kalani-O-Ka-Tweetie, Buddy, and Elvis, 2 lovebirds and one Cockateil keep Sweetie company. Judy is married to Marc, and has two wonderful kids, Mari and Kaili. Judy is really into fitness and health. She is a fitness director, teaches water aerobics, spinning and kickboxing for the Y and 24 hr. fitness. Wow! It's no wonder she loves water sports and going with the family to the beach on the weekends. Judy tells us that Sweetie loves to play fetch and tug-o-war. "As soon as she wakes up she is in my bed with a toy to play with. Whenever I sit down to watch TV or read she is in my face with a toy." How cute! Sweetie also loves to chase birds, but she hasn't caught one yet. Judy suggests that our chis might enjoy an Easter egg hunt or maybe dressing our chis in flowery costumes and joining the Aloha Day parade. Sounds like fun!

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## **\*\*Breeder Section\*\***

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**Photos Taken at the West Oahu Kennel Club Dog Shows  
Jan. 20 & 21, 2001  
Barber's Point Elementary**

