



Ay Chihuahua!!

Newsletter of the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii

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Pearl City Nursing Home
We will meet in the Lobby
at 9:45 a.m.

Club Meeting • Voting
Door Prizes • Raffle
Good Cheer to the Residents
Bring a snack to share

Directions: 919 Lehua Avenue
Head makai (downhill) on Waimano Home Road
past Kamehameha Highway intersection
The home will be on your left, before you reach
the freeway overpass



Club Officer Slate for 2003

President:	Janet Yoda
Vice President:	Claire Ching
Treasurer:	Kim Matsuzaki
Corresponding Sec.:	Lorene Maki
Recording Secretary:	Verna Lee
Membership Chairs:	Virginia Decastro Lavern Nakatani

If you would like to donate prizes or raffle items please contact us by calling 226-0703 (Oahu) or emailing us at cchawaii@hotmail.com. Mahalo!

President's Message

Another year is ending and a new year is upon us, and we all hope that you've enjoyed our Club activities. Our activities have included our first Fun Match, Easter Bonnet Contest, our annual Chihuahua Olympics, In Celebration of Dogs and Halloween Costume Contest, raffles, door prizes and games. Our club members have also been successful outside the Club, in Agility, Obedience and Conformation Dog Shows. Our Club members have exhibited good sportsmanlike behavior to each other at our dog shows, and courtesy to all exhibitors. Please continue to support the Club and our activities in all its forms. Thank you to all of you who have contributed so much to our success this year and in the future. Special thanks to the Club Board, Tracy, Tomomi, Lavern, Steph, Teresa, Ivan, Ursula, Jean, Tam, Tia, Christine, Judy, Vera, Marika, and all the rest of the Club who helped us with our Club concerns. If I have forgotten anyone, please excuse me, but there are many people who have done their share and more to help the Club. Thank you to all of you who believe in the Club and our wonderful little dogs--the Chihuahua!

—Lorene Maki



Holiday Cheer!

Our Club had a wonderful Christmas party. Thank you all very much for your participation and help. Without all of you, it would not be possible for all our meetings and events to be as successful as they are. The meeting was loads of fun and filled with fellowship. Special Thank You's go to Janet, Claire, Verna, Vera, Kim, Tomomi, Tracy, and Virginia. If I've missed anyone, sorry about that, but thank you too!

The items that were covered at the meeting were as follows:

1. Tracy Lehman was voted by our Club to be our first Honorary Lifetime Membership. Tracy was instrumental in forming our Club in 1998. The Club wished to honor her efforts in creating the Club.
2. Membership Renewal—the deadline is fast approaching for membership renewal, please submit your dues of \$5 to the Club at P.O. Box 17425, Honolulu, HI 96817. If you have not submitted your dues, a Club member may be contacting you shortly as a friendly reminder.
3. Officer Nominations—Nominations were open until January 5, 2003.
4. A gift to our Webmaster Ivan was voted on and approved.

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- 5. Announcement to the Club that we now have approval from the American Kennel Club to our name, "Chihuahua Club of Hawaii," and to hold "B" matches with AKC approval, and lastly, that our primary geographic area is the Island of Oahu. The Club also needs to make some revisions to our by-laws, which will be worked on soon.
- 6. Our Club joining the Chihuahua Club of America (CCA). There was discussion and a vote in favor of the Club applying to join the CCA. The main advantages are that we will have some recognition and credibility with the National Club. Also, the CCA might be able to help our Club with the trophies for our matches/shows. The CCA's Code of Ethics and Constitution are noted below.
- 7. A Treasury report was given on the status of the treasury.

Do You Wish to Train Your Chihuahua?

There are several training courses around the Island of Oahu that might suit your schedule and needs. Registration for these courses are soon or upon us, and if you would like to sign up for a course you might have to hurry. Most obedience classes require proof of DHL & Parvo shots.

Progressive Dog Training at the Neal Blaisdell Park. The park is located in Aiea, one block ewa of Cutter Ford and across the street from Burger King on Kamehameha Highway. Turn into the park at the Kaahumanu Street intersection. Classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings, unless otherwise notified. Classes are available at all regular levels of obedience training: Kindergarten Puppy Training (KPT), Basic Novice, Advance Novice, Open, and Utility. This year they will also have a new Conformation Class at 10:30 am on Saturdays. Registration is January 4 and 11, 2003 at the park. Email Jean at Jeansampaio@hawaii.rr.com for more information.

Art's Obedience at Heeia Neighborhood Park on Wednesday evenings and Newtown Park on Sunday mornings. Registration for Wednesday classes are Jan. 8 & 15 and classes begin Jan. 22. Registration for Sunday morning classes are Jan. 5 & 12 and classes begin Jan. 19. Classes are 11 weeks and \$25 per class. Puppy, beginning novice & novice obedience classes are offered. For more information call 239-8138.

Other Obedience Schools:

- Aloha Dog Training 396-9500
- Dog Training Services 537-9542
- J 'n C Dog Obedience Training 226-5549
- Jo's Dog Obedience (puppies only) 395-2082
- Leeward Training Club of HI 674-8792
- Obedience Training Club of HI. 456-9565
- Prime Time Pets 732-7451
- Sirius Puppy Training 732-0258
- Wendy Mah (Animal Behaviorist) 732-0258

Conformation Classes:

- Pohakapu Park, Sunday mornings 9:30 & 10:30 am
- Progressive Dog Training (see above)
- Obedience Training Club of HI (see above)



Chihuahua Club of America Constitution

SECTION 1. The name of the Club shall be The Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.

SECTION 2. The objectives of the Club shall be:

- (a) to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure-bred Chihuahuas and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- (b) 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;
- (c) 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 shall be judged;
- (d) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials;
- (e) to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club;
- (f) to promote the qualities of the Chihuahua breed to the members and general public through publications, educational seminars, library data bank, etc.

SECTION 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Chihuahua Club of America, I pledge to uphold the goals of the Club as set forth in the Club's Constitution and By-laws, to encourage good sportsmanship in the sport of dogs, and to set an example of honorable kennel business practices when dealing with any person.

Specifically, I further pledge:

To uphold the American Kennel Club rules applying to Dog Shows and Registration, particularly as regards to the maintenance of complete and accurate breeding records.

To accept and uphold the Standard of the Chihuahua as developed by the Chihuahua Club

of America and approved by the American Kennel Club.

To breed only AKC registered Chihuahuas (does not apply to foreign members) with the aim of maintaining or improving the qualities of the breed as set forth in the Standard, and not for personal gain. I will never knowingly sell puppies to wholesalers, laboratories or to pet stores, and will encourage any puppy buyer to behave similarly.

To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in every aspect of the sport of dogs, and to assist and befriend newcomers and novices to the best of my ability.

To keep myself informed in the areas of dog health and genetics and to carefully screen all breeding stock for hereditary faults or disqualifying defects, removing any questionable animals from my breeding program.

To conduct all my kennel practices in a clear, honorable and open fashion, and to use written agreements or contracts whenever possible.

More information on the Chihuahua Club of America can be viewed at their website online:

<http://www.chihuahuaclubofamerica.com/>



Breeder Section

NOTE: The Club does not endorse any particular breeder, and reserves the right to pull any ad for any reason. If you would like to place an ad, please contact the club.

Giron Chihuahuas Oahu Ph. 946-0006
AKC Smooth coat and Long coat Chihuahuas
Most 4 pounds and under. Raised with Children.
Excellent Temperaments. Health Guaranteed.
Dogs from New Zealand, Australia, and the Mainland.
Email: Commish123123123@aol.com

Lamaki Chihuahuas Oahu Ph. 226-0703
Smooth coat and long coat pups occasionally. Pet
and show quality. Imported British and U.S. main-
land lines.
Email: ozako@hotmail.com

Are you looking for a Chihuahua to show? In search of stud service? Or simply seeking a well bred pet Chihuahua? Ursula is catering to the needs of Chihuahua lovers. Offering long/short coat Chi's with unique qualities. Call or email today. Ursula...689-7119...or Ursula@prodigy.net

**Book Review:
The Chihuahua Handbook
by D. Coile**

This book is an offshoot from the author's previous book on Chihuahuas. Her new book, copyright, 2000, focuses on a slightly different view giving the reader more information on the recent accomplishments of the Chihuahua with sidebars on specific dogs that excelled in areas such as obedience, agility, and conformation. This book expands the reader's knowledge of these areas as well as other areas of concern to the Chihuahua owner. The pictures in the book and the information are interesting to the fancier. This book is highly recommended as a book for someone who wishes to learn a bit more about famous dogs in our wonderful breed.



Upcoming Events

- January 11, 2003—Ilio o'Hawaii Recognition Dinner at Ala Moana Hotel.
- January 18, 19—West Oahu Kennel Club All Breed Dog Shows.
- February 10, 11—Westminster Kennel Club, New York City
- February 15, 16—Orchid Isle Dog Fancier Club All Breed Dog Shows at Edith Kanaka'ole Multi-purpose Stadium, Hilo.
- February 16—Chihuahua Club Meeting
- February 23—Obedience Training Club of Hawaii All Breed Obedience Trial.
- February—Club Meeting Voting for Officers
- March 1, 2—Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Dog Shows at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall.
- April 6—Toy Fanciers Club of Hawaii Specialty Show for Toy Breeds.
- April 19, 20—Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier's Assoc. All Breed Dog Shows at King Intermediate School.
- April 27—Chihuahua Club Easter Meeting Tentative date.
- April 26, 27—Valley Isle Kennel Club All Breed Dog Shows & Obedience Trials in Wailuku.
- May/June—Chihuahua Club of Hawaii "B" Match, Judge Stacia Ohira, date to be determined, and pending AKC approval.
- June 22—Hawaiian Humane Society Petwalk at Kapiolani Park.

Christmas Party Scenes



Game time



Tracy, founder and honorary member



How do I look?



Like my shirt?



Maki's pack



Are we having fun yet?



What should we do next?