



Ay Chihuahua!!

Newsletter of the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii

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EASTER MEETING

KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1:00 PM

*Easter Bonnet Contest and
Easter Egg Hunt for our Lil Chis!!!*

**Please bring a small snack to share,
drinks for yourself and your dog,
and something to sit on.**

Directions: If you're heading Diamond Head direction on Vineyard Boulevard, make a left turn onto A'ala Street. The school will be on your left, right before you reach the freeway overpass.



NEWS FLASH!

1ST CLUB FUN MATCH PLANNED

MAY 25, 2002

VCA KANEOHE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

1:30 PM

Prizes?

Yes! Best in Match Prize is a handmade Chihuahua Pillow, and other prizes will be given out.

Ribbons?

Yes!

How Much?

\$5.00 per Chihuahua

How Old?

Minimum 3 months old, but must be fully vaccinated.

What?

Our Club is holding our first fun match for our members. This match will allow our club to be approved by the American Kennel Club. We request that all members with AKC registered Chihuahuas—please, please, enter our match. It's very important for our club to have a good showing of support from our membership. If you want an entry form please contact the club.

Club Officers for 2002

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7, 2002 Club Meeting. See above.
- April 7, 2002, Toy Club Fanciers match at Thomas Square. Morning.
- April 13, 14, 2002, Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Assoc. All Breed Shows.
- April 27, 28, 2002, Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui All Breed Shows.
- May 2 to 5, Chihuahua Club of America Rotating Specialty and the Evergreen Chihuahua Club Specialty at the Best Western Executive Inn in Fife, Washington State, and will be accessible from Seatac International Airport by shuttle.
- May 11, 12, 2002, Hawaii Pet Expo.
- May 12, 2002, Hawaiian Kennel Club Puppy and Junior Showmanship Match
- May 25, 2002, Club Fun Match, at VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital, 1:30 pm
- June 2, 2002, Toy Club Fanciers 1st Specialty Show, at Thomas Square, If you wish to be mailed an entry form, please let us know.



**CLUB BY-LAWS
TO BE VOTED ON AT OUR
APRIL MEETING**

Our club by-laws will undergo some changes in response to comments made by the American Kennel Club. We will be voting on these changes at our club meeting. A club member may request a copy of the by-laws to be mailed to them if you are not able to attend the meeting.



**WEBSITE INFORMATION
TO BE VOTED ON AT THE
CLUB MEETING!!!**

The Club is considering changing our web site address from a free service to a paid service. A paid service will allow the club to do a lot more on our web site. We will be able to place our web site on many different types of search engines so that more people will be able to find our club. This is a very important point. We are on a free service right now, on Geocities, and the drawbacks are that we can only be found on a search of the Geocities web site. So our web site is virtually inaccessible unless people already know where we are located on the web. Also, we notice that there are a lot more ads appearing on our web site from Geocities, and its very confusing to the person who might be looking at the website once they get to it. The ads are so invasive, that its hard to see where our website begins and where the ads ends. A paid server will also allow us much more freedom from Geocities restrictions on creating a more user friendly club website. A user friendly website would help club members as well as guest users. The cost for a new server and domain name would be about \$120.00 a year. A new address and domain name would have to be chosen, if the club decided to do this.

We will be voting on whether to have a new website, and also a new domain name at the Ap. 7, 2002, club meeting, so please join us.



**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. We are also looking for someone to help us with fundraising and other special Club functions and activities. You may volunteer your skills, time, and energy, by calling the club at 226-0703 or email us at cchawaii@hotmail.com



ANIMAL QUARANTINE NEWS

The Legislature is considering approval of a resolution to ask the Department of Agriculture to do an analysis and conduct public hearings to see if there are ways to reduce the quarantine time of dogs and cats that come in the U.S. mainland and most areas of the world. At the present time, there is a 30-day and a 120-day quarantine period, depending on whether various pre-shipment requirements have been met. There have been some concerns expressed by the community to see whether the time periods could be further reduced.



**HUMANE SOCIETY
CALENDAR CONTEST**

Photo entries are now being accepted for the 2003 calendar. To enter, send your pet's picture with the \$15 entry fee by July 31. All photos are guaranteed to be included in the calendar, plus 14 winners will be splashed full-page size. Photos must be in color, include pets only (no people), horizontal layout, 4" x 6" photo prints or smaller. No Polaroids, negatives, email or disks accepted. Digital pictures must be printed on photo-quality paper in "best" mode. Photos cannot be returned. For more information, call 946-2187, ext. 370.

Mail your photos to:
Hawaiian Humane Society
2700 Waiialae Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96826





Showing Seminar: Club members are getting a few pointers from our speaker RT French who is president of the Papillon Club at our seminar on February 17.



DOGGY RECIPES

Livercake

- 1 pound raw liver, cut in pieces
- 3 raw eggs
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 2 tbsp. garlic powder

Slowly, and thoroughly blend all ingredients until you have a batter-like consistency. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Foil line a 9 x 13 baking pan, and grease it. Pour "batter" in, and smooth out. Bake for 25 minutes. Cool slightly and cut into pieces.

I like to cut them into pieces the size of my little finger. That way I can break little pieces off from there. I freeze them in a zip-lock bag and take out a few day's worth at a time. Warning: It is stinky to bake, but dogs go wild over it.



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.

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Scenes from the Hawaiian Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show



Long-coat Chihuahua Jake won 4th place in the Toy Group competition at the show on Saturday.



Jake gets examined by the toy group judge.



Smoothcoat Chihuahua Riley (second from the left) and Longcoat Chihuahua Jake (far right) competing in the Toy Group ring.