



Ay Chihuahua!!

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Web site: <http://www.geocities.com/cchonline>

Come to our Annual Chihuahua Olympics!!!

GAMES, PRIZES, FUN, FUN FUN!!!

August 27, 2000

12 noon at Kauluwela Elementary in Nuuanu

Potluck Lunch, Club Meeting,
Obedience Demonstration, Olympic Games
Lots of activities, games and super prizes for
EVERYONE!!!!

Directions to Kauluwela Elementary School

Coming from the Hawaii Kai side- take the Vineyard off ramp, pass Vineyard Zippy's, turn right onto Aala St. The school will be on lefthand side almost immediately after turning left.

Coming from Pearlridge side – Take the Vineyard offramp, turn left onto Aala Street.

Chihuahua Rescue

By Tracy Lehmann

The Chihuahua club of Hawaii is connected to the Hawaiian Humane Society. If a Chihuahua passes through the adoption process and will be put to death the HS would contact us and we would send someone out to adopt the dog. Basically we would have to pay the same adoption fee even though we are rescuing it from being put down. We would find it a home and would ask for the same amount as a donation. I have been informed by the Society that it is extremely rare for small dogs to not be adopted. They usually are the first to find homes. Because of this we have yet to have a rescue case on our hands through the HS. However, I came across a Chi baby once with broken legs and I got the pet store to give it to me so I could find it a good home. The pup went to a Veterinarian family who fixed the legs. If a situation arises where a Chihuahua needs to be rescued from a situation, we need members who would foster that dog for the few days it would take to find it a permanent home. Please contact us if you are willing to do this. Please consider being a foster home since it would be just for a short period of time.

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Official Address of The Chihuahua Club of Hawaii Web site

Our Webmaster, Ivan Lee, has changed our website address from:

<http://www.geocities.com/Petsburgh/1230/cch.htm>

to:

<http://www.geocities.com/cchonline>

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to request Club members to volunteer their skills in scanning pictures into digital formats, reporting on club activities, organizing Club activities, and any ideas you all wish to share with us. And if you would like to volunteer to foster a Chihuahua who needs a temporary home, please contact us at P.O. Box The current contact is Lorene Maki at ph. 226-0703, at P.O. Box 4545, Kaneohe, HI 96744 or email at cchawaii@hotmail.com

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RECOMMENDED READING

By Teresa Lee

These are relatively new books. Something that you all may be interested in reading about— Chihuahuas and other subjects.

1) The Essential Chihuahua / consulting editor, Ian Dunbar.

New York : Howell Book House, c1999. 42p.

Note: This book is a revised edition of The Chihuahua: An Owner's Guide To A Happy Healthy Pet, c1996.

2) Paws To Consider: Choosing The Right Dog For You And Your Family / Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson. New York : Warner Books, c1999. 255p.

3) Pudgy Pooch, Picky Pooch: A Pet Owner's Guide To Dog Food And Canine Nutrition / Cheryl S. Smith. Hauppague, NY : Barron's, c1998. 177p.

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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 and Stan Kakae—Smooth 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.

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

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Do You Have a Funny Story About Your Dog?

A magazine writer from the Japanese Dog Magazine, Aiken No Tomo, Friend of Dogs, is looking for interesting little stories about dogs. Any kind of funny, silly, touching, special things your pet can do or a little story about your dog is what Asia Nakano is looking for. If you have a story to share with her, you can call her at 261-8463.

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CLUB NOTICES

- Please update your mailing address and/or phone number, if you have changed it recently.
- August 19-20 West Oahu Kennel Club Shows, Barber's Pt. Elem. School.
- September 2-3, Hawaiian Kennel Club Shows Blaisdell Exhibition Hall.
- September 30, Oct. 1, Windward Hawaiian Dog Club Shows, King Intermediate School.
- Oct. 7-8 Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club Shows, Edith Kanaka'ole Multi-purpose Stadium in Hilo.
- Oct. 28-29, Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui Shows.

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BREEDER REFERRAL POLICY

The Club Board has changed its policy regarding breeder referrals. The Club receives a great number of calls from people outside the club asking for information on where they can get a Chihuahua. To answer these questions, the Club previously maintained a referral list of breeders that are members of our club. However, the Board has decided to discontinue this practice. Instead, if the club receives a call, we will mail out a flyer called, "Choosing your Chihuahua Puppy."

To take the place of referrals, the Club will give breeders the opportunity, for a small fee, to advertise their kennel in this newsletter. The fee will help to

defray the cost of printing our Club newsletter. An additional benefit to the breeder buying a year round advertisement is a free listing on our website. All breeders advertised must be members in good standing in the Club. The Club reserves the right to pull any ad. All members may freely give out ad information to the public.

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

All members may celebrate their chi's special occasions, birthday, awards, and show achievements in the Club newsletter. Memorials for a beloved Chihuahua will also be available. To discuss this, contact us as noted above in the Volunteer section. Depending on the nature of the celebration or memorial, there may be a small fee to help defray the cost of printing our newsletter.

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MINUTES OF THE CLUB MEETINGS

The meeting minutes of the Club are restricted to Club members only. The minutes are available upon request or can be viewed on the Club website with a password. This password will be mailed to each member in good standing. You should receive this password with this newsletter. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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****Advertisement Section****

NOTE: The Club does not endorse any particular breeder, and reserves the right to pull any ad for any reason.

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