



# Ay Chihuahua!!

*Newsletter of the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii*

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## **ANNUAL CHIHUAHUA OLYMPICS!!!!**

**AUGUST 25, 2002**

**KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**1:00 pm**



**GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLE, FUN, FAME AND FORTUNE**

**PLEASE BRING A SMALL SNACK TO SHARE, DRINKS FOR YOURSELF  
AND YOUR DOG, AND SOMETHING TO SIT ON.**

### **Easter Parade and Bonnet Contest**

Hi Everyone, we had a great turnout for the Easter meeting. Fun was had by all, and the all the bonnets were beautiful. We had 20 entries in the Easter Bonnet contest. The winners were Merlyn Ferreira, Edna and Jerry Jackson, Ursula Freitas, and Freda Welles. Our dogs seemed to have a nice time finding their chicken flavored Easter eggs snacks. Thank you for coming, we all had a great time. The organizers did a terrific job, and we would like to thank Judy Kosaka, Kim Matsuzaki, and Verna Lee. And thank you to everyone else who helped.



### **Upcoming Events**

- June 23, 2002—Hawaiian Humane Society Petwalk at Kapiolani Park Bandstand
- July 6, 2002—Educational Seminar on Canine Reproduction With Cooled and Frozen Semen, sponsored by the Hawaiian Bulldog club, 4-6 pm. @117 Poipu Drive, Hawaii Kai. RSVP to Sandy Reid (808) 395-5925.
- July 7, 2002—Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier Club All Breed B Match, King Intermediate School
- July 21, 2002—Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club All Breed B Match.
- August 17, 18, 2002—West Oahu Kennel Club All Breed Show, Barber's Point Elementary School.
- August 25, 2002—CHIHUAHUA OLYMPICS, Kauluwela Elementary School.
- August 25, 2002—Obedience Training Club of Hawaii All Breed Trial, Thomas Square.
- Sept. 7-8, 2002—Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Shows, Blaisdell Exhibition Hall.
- Sept. 28, 29, 2002—Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Assoc. All Breed Dog Shows, King Intermediate School.
- October—Love-a-Dog Month, Hawaiian Humane Society.



- October 2,3, 2002—Pictures With Santa Paws at McInerney Dog Park, Benefit for the Hawaiian Humane Society.
- October 5, 6, 2002—Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club All Breed Dog Shows, Edith Kanaka'ole Multi-purpose Stadium, Hilo.
- October 13, 2002—Leeward Training Club of Hawaii All Breed Obedience Trial at Mililani Waena Park.
- October 20, 2002—Celebration of Dogs, Thomas Square.
- October—Club Meeting with a Halloween theme.
- October 27, 2002—Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers of Hawaii Specialty Show.
- November 17, 2002—A Heart for Dustin Benefit Match, Thomas Square.
- November 24, 2002—Obedience Training Club of Hawaii All Breed Trial, Thomas Square.
- December 5, 2002—Memorial Tree Lighting, Hawaiian Humane Society.
- December—Christmas Club Meeting



### **Website Information**

At the May Match and Meeting, the club voted to switch our website over to a paid website server. This will cost the club about \$84 a year, and the domain name will cost about \$11. Our address is: <http://www.chihuahuclubofhawaii.com>

### Can You Sew, Knit or Craft?

Could you help the club make small chi sized toys or objects to sell or use as raffle items. All proceeds will be used for club activities, and a portion will be donated to various dog related organizations and charities. We can help you with ideas and patterns and materials, if you contact the club.



### FIRST CLUB FUN MATCH

We'd like to congratulate all the Chihuahuas who participated in our first Club Fun Match. Best in Match was Dewey, owned by Claire!! Best Longcoat was Dewey, and Best Longcoat Opposite Sex was Pixie, shown by Teresa. Best Smoothcoat was Mala, owned by Ursula. We had 8 Chihuahuas participate for the our first Fun Match. The others were Luka, owned by Darren, Cookie, owner Jean, Logan, owner Tia, Yoshi, owned by Sheri, and Yuki, owned by Lorene. Our judge was Mr. Larry Shinsato.

The Best Tail Wagger was Zachy, Gerri's Chihuahua.

Thank you to our judge, and thank you all for coming and helping the Club gain AKC recognition with your participation in the match. We appreciate the hard work in making the match a success and thank Claire Ching, match chair, Janet Yoda, match secretary, Stephanie Mullen, ring steward, and Teresa Lee for all their help. We also thank the members who donated extra monies to the match. Thank you to Jean, Cindy, and Diane. We really appreciate everyone's support and good wishes.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our club was formed back in 1997/1998, about 4 years ago, by a group of friends that found each other on the internet, and decided to get together, so that the dogs we love could socialize. Thus was created the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii. Even though our club has grown and prospered in these last few years, we are still bound together by our foundation which is the love of this wonderful breed, the Chihuahua. It is our earnest hope that we never lose sight of the importance of this strong little breed, and that is why we are together.

Our club was formed by people who love and cherish this breed, and only wish to do what is right to better the Chihuahua as a breed. So as we move forward into the millennium, lets enjoy the clan of Chihuahuas; remain united in our love of this breed, and just have fun with our dogs!!! Mahalo. Lorene



### Celebrations and Memorials

All members may celebrate their chi's special occasions, birthday, awards, and show achievements in the Club newsletter, which can include a small picture of the celebration or the Chihuahua. For a special celebration, there will be a small fee of \$5 per issue to help defray the cost of printing our newsletter and for the website.

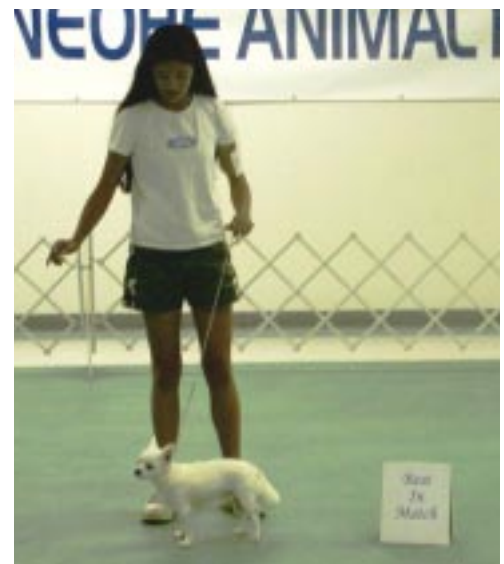
Memorials for a beloved Chihuahua will also be available. When the Club is notified, the Club will make a donation in your Chihuahuas memory to the Club's CARE fund (rescue fund), and a notice will be published in our newsletter. A Memorial, including a picture for a member's beloved Chihuahua, will be at no cost.



**Our First Fun Match**

◀ Tail Wagging Contest

Best in Match ▼



◀ Best of Breeds compete for Best in Match

## Club Policies and Practices

In this newsletter we will be outlining some existing club policies, some of which has already been discussed within previous club newsletters. This is for the benefit of all club members, and especially new members who may not realize that the Club has already considered these questions and made some decisions on these issues.

If anyone has any questions on these policies, we would be happy to clarify them on an individual basis. Call us at 226-0703 or email us at cchawaii@hotmail.com



## Club Equipment

The Club has a white EZ-Up canopy tent, with white sides and shade cloth, for club activities and functions, and to put up at outdoor dog shows. This tent was paid for with funds from the Club treasury. In general, the tent will be set up at 2-day outdoor dog shows. Everyone in the club is welcome to sit and visit in the tent. This is a standing invitation.

We also appreciate help in setting up and taking down the tent after club activities and dog shows. If you wish to help set up the tent, please call us to coordinate. Otherwise, if at a dog show, just look for the tent somewhere on the show grounds or call us to find out where we are located. We like to try and place the tent under a shady tree.



## Chihuahua Rescue and Adoptions 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. 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.

The Club is also contacted by people looking to adopt a Chihuahua or looking for a new home for their Chihuahua. The Club is willing to help the owner look for a new home, however, the original owner must disclose all health problems being experienced by the Chihuahua, and the reason for putting the dog up for

adoption. Medical records may be required by the Club to assist us in placing the dog with the right person.

For questions on participating in the clubs efforts in foster care and rescue, please call Marika, at 487-7434. If you have questions on adoptions, please call Sheri at 840-1122.



## Advertisements to Place Chihuahuas and Referral Policy

The Club receives a great number of calls from people outside and within the club asking for information on where they can get a Chihuahua. To answer these inquiries, the Club will only give out the names and phone numbers of breeders and others in the club that have an advertisement in the club newsletter and website.

The fees will help to defray the cost of printing our Club newsletter, and to pay for the website provider. All persons advertising must be members in good standing in the Club and with the American Kennel Club. The Club does not endorse any particular breeder or advertiser in the newsletter or on the website. The Club reserves the right to pull any ad at any time and for any reason. If an ad is pulled by the Club, the fee will be pro-rated and the remainder returned. All club members may freely give out this advertising information to the public.

We also feel that breeders should make every effort to ensure that every puppy sold is healthy, both genetically healthy, and healthy meaning without canine diseases or illness, and without temperament problems. And any older adult that is advertised for placement or sale must also be healthy or the health problem must be stated in the ad.

The Club can also provide some information/handouts on things to consider when getting a pup. This information is available upon request and on our website under Chihuahua Information.

These are the types of advertisements that will be accepted for the newsletter and website:

Advertisements	Cost/per year, month, etc
1. Breeder Kennel name 2. Stud Dog Services  Note: Size of ad— 2 x 3 inches, and only for AKC Chihuahuas	\$25/yr. written description Additional \$25/year with picture—blk/wht pic for newsletter, color for website
3. Ads for specific litters or pups. AKC Chihuahuas only.	\$5/newsletter \$5/month for website. Photo can be placed in the newsletter or website for additional \$5
4. Ads for older Chihuahuas available. AKC or Non AKC Chihuahuas.	\$5/newsletter \$5/month for website. Photo can be placed in the newsletter or website for additional \$5



### Pictures for Newsletter and Website

The club wishes to include photos of our activities on our website and in our newsletters. The photos will primarily feature your dogs. Some photos may include the owners, however we will not be identifying the owners by their full names. If you have any concerns about this policy and/or do not want you or your dog featured like this, please contact us as soon as possible.



### Club Policy on Vendors For Products, Toys, etc.

In the past, club members and outside vendors have approached the club inquiring whether they can sell their goods at our meetings, or at the Hawaii Pet Expo and similar events or advertise on our website and newsletters.

Vendors (both members and non members) may sell their goods at club meetings. This must be arranged before hand since not all meeting locations allow commercial exchanges. The club will ask vendors for at least a 10% discount on all merchandise being sold to its members.

For the Hawaii Pet Expo and other similar events, our proposed policy will be that if there are any vendors that are interested in joining us, the club will rent a large (20; x 10') booth. The club will use half the area (10; x 10') for its activities and the remaining 10; x 10' area will be used and paid for by the vendor(s). In addition, the vendor(s) will pay the club an additional \$50 donation, and a written agreement is required. Subletting of the vendor's portion of the booth will not be permitted. The donation and the cost of the vendors' portion of the booth must be submitted prior to the time that the club must submit our application for the booth for the event. If there are no vendors who submit the fee and donation prior to the application deadline, vendors will NOT be allowed in the club booth since the club will be getting the smaller booth.

For our website and newsletter advertising we would allow an ad, provided the Club receives a donation of product(s) to pay for the ad. The products will be used as prizes for Club activities or raffle prizes. A 10% discount to club members will also be required. See example below.



### 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

Ursula's Chihuahuas . . . . . Oahu Ph. 689-7119  
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.  
Email: Ursula@prodigy.net

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

### \* Example \*

Note to the Club: This is an ad for Canine Cots. You are welcome to take a look at their website or call them for more information. The Club is receiving a donation of a Chihuahua sized cot, which will be raffled off at a later meeting

**10% OFF ALL CANINE COTS!**  
Special for Chihuahua Club Members only  
[www.caninecots.com/chihuahua](http://www.caninecots.com/chihuahua)

Canine Cots are made with quilted Hawaiian-style fabric that's tropical and cool. For more information, visit [www.caninecots.com](http://www.caninecots.com)

**Canine Cots**  
Hawaiian-Style Cots for your Dog!

Two ways to take advantage of this offer:  
1. Go to [www.caninecots.com/chihuahua](http://www.caninecots.com/chihuahua), print out and mail the order form  
2. Call 394-0700 for more information or to place your order over the phone  
Offer does not apply to credit card purchases. Offer expires December 31, 2000.