

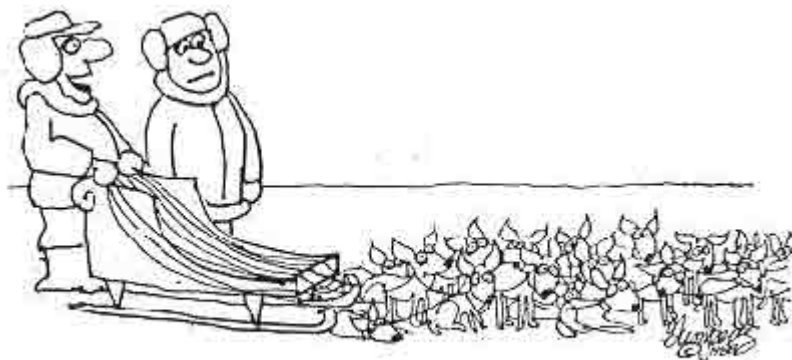


Ay Chihuahua!!

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

OUR NEW OFFICERS

PRES.	Tracy Lehmann	VICE PRES.	Verna Lee
TREAS.	Janet Yoda	MEM. CHAIR	Kim Matsuzaki
REC. SEC.s	Vera Van Verst & Claire Ching	COR. SEC.	Lorene Maki



I couldn't afford huskies, but I got a great deal on 200 chihuahuas

The Chihuahua Club of Hawaii Web site Is Changing...

Our Webmaster, Ivan Lee, has changed our website address from:
<http://www.geocities.com/Petsburgh/1230/cch.htm>
to:
<http://www.geocities.com/cchonline>

The changeover is still in the works, but we want to thank Ivan for all his hard work. Thank you Ivan.

Guest Book sign in's to the web site:
From Martina, - Czech Republic
Hi, I vision your WEB - very much nice.

View: <http://www.volny.cz/martinam/> or here :

<http://www.prazsky-kryarik.cz/>

Other web news: Ivan has also signed the website up with the "Bark and Meow" ring. This is to increase awareness of the club. There are a lot of visitors that visit the club site via the web rings.

CRUFTS 2000!!!!BIGGEST DOG SHOW ON EARTH

By Vera Van Verst

AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT:

I didn't know what to expect when we set out to the Crufts Dog Show in Birmingham, England.

I heard it was the biggest dog show in England, but when we got there it was much more than I expected.

Imagine 5 auditoriums equal to or bigger than a football field with about 400 booths of vendors and various clubs and organizations involving dogs. In one auditorium there was a stadium type ring in a small section called the Main Ring where the Best of Breed and Special Activities competition like obedience, agility, and flyball is the center of attraction. These events were all televised throughout the NEC (National Exhibitions Center) for everyone to see. There were also 34 rings and over 5,000 dogs to show. Every dog was beautiful, of course. What I was also amazed by was how these dogs all got along together. They had the best temperament, even the Chihuahuas.

There were 178 Chihuahuas entered, which took nearly the whole day to show. But, one longcoat and one smoothcoat were chosen for the final selection for the Toy Breeds Group ring. So these were considered the best for it's breed out of the 178 entries. It must have been a hard choice to make.

Next year's show is expected to be even bigger because they are allowing dogs in from other countries to enter.

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List of Exhibitors At Recent All Breed Dog Shows

- ❖ Gail Esperago—Long coat
- ❖ Diane Kimura-Sugiyama—Smooth coat
- ❖ Bill Risso and E. Nanashima—Smooth coat
- ❖ John Werner and Stan Kakae—Smooth coat
- ❖ Jean and Raymond Sampaio—Long coat

Congratulations to everyone!!!

**Are you interested in showing Chihuahuas?
Please contact us for more information.**

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NEXT MEETING

June 25, 2000 is the Hawaiian Humane Society Petwalk at Kapiolani park. This will be the Club's June Activity and Meeting. More details later...

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.

- Australian dog shows and Specialties in April 2000. See information below. *For more information, you may call Australia, Kris Finch 011-61-02-96283886 or Sue Lane 011-61-02-49902387. Or contact us, and we will put you in touch with our information source.*
- Australia – The 2nd National Chihuahua Championship Show, April 15 & 16, 2000 at Newcastle. CNCC Showground Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, N.S.W.
- Australia – Sydney Royal Dog Show, all breed dog show, Chihuahuas show on April 19, 2000 at Homebush Bay, Olympic Grounds, N.S.W.
- Australia – St. Mary's Chihuahua Special Show, April 23, 2000, at Bill Spilstead Complex For Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Road, Erskine Park, N.S.W.
- Chihuahua Club Of America— May 19-21, 2000 Spring Rotating Specialty Show, hosted by the Nashville Chihuahua Club, Nashville, Tenn.
- 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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NEWSLETTER AND CONTACT INFO

We welcome any and all news items that you may want to contribute. Volunteers for features are welcome. The current contact for the newsletter is Lorene Maki at ph. 226-0703, at P.O. Box 4545, Kaneohe, HI 96744 or email at L_maki@hotmail.com

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Interesting Web Sites to Browse

Pets Lifeline Animal Shelter, a private, non-profit shelter located in Sonoma has a unique hand made gift for dog lovers -- authentic Sonoma Valley Wine Bottles filled with treats and customized with your dog's picture and name, any pet picture accepted. Wonderful gifts for friends and family, or as a memorial for a loved one. View/purchase these extraordinary gifts at <http://www.petslifeline.org/label.jpg> Send inquiries to "treats@petslifeline.org".

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Recipe by Lee Ann Lee

GROOVY BOUVIE BROWNIES

INGREDIENTS: 1 Pound raw liver
4-5 cloves garlic
2 cup rice flour
1 egg

Mix in food processor until smooth or in batches in blender. Lightly oil a jelly roll pan and dust with cornmeal or raw oats. Press liver mixture onto pan using moistened hands. Depending on the liver, may need more or less flour. Dough should be similar to a muffin or biscuit mix in consistency. Bake 350 degrees for 20 - 30 minutes. Biscuits will continue to harden after removing from oven. Cut into desired shapes or pieces. Very simple and dogs love them. Wonderful for training treats, strips tear into tiny morsels for quick rewards. Keep refrigerated.

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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.

Book Review by Teresa Lee

War Dogs: A History of Loyalty and Heroism, Michael G. Lemish.

Throughout history dogs have been employed by the military for combat duty, but there is little written about these 'forgotten veterans' of war except for a line or two imbedded in a few military books or magazine articles.

In **War Dogs: A History of Loyalty and Heroism**, Michael Lemish provides a very insightful book that delves into the history of dogs in the military. The book is chronologically organized, starting with the origins of the modern military working dog, and goes through each of the wars in the 20th century and examines the role dogs played in the wars.

Lemish looks at how the military, as an establishment, treats such dogs, but also includes the GI's personal experience with the dogs as handlers. Photographs in the books provides evidence that these handlers did not necessarily treat them as did the establishment, but bonded with their canine companions on an emotional level as well.

This book is a tribute to those canine soldiers who served, often at the expense of their own lives, and much of the information on this part of military history is being told for the first time.

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CLUB NOTICES

- The Humane Society newsletter has a donation under " In memory of pets" to Speedy from the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii.
- May 7-13 is Be Kind to Animals Week
- May 13,14, 2000 is the Pet Expo. At the Pet Expo, on May 14th there will be a fun puppy match for puppies from ages 3 months to one year.

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Chihuahua Club of Hawaii

Minutes

Meeting 1, January 9, 2000, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
VCA Animal Hospital

Roll Call

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the October 1999 meeting were circulated.

Report of President

Tracy Lehmann wanted members to be aware of feral cat legislation that would make it illegal to feed feral cats.

Pictures of today's meeting will be posted on our website; no names will be associated with faces.

Report of Corresponding Secretary
None

Report of Recording Secretary
At the February 20 meeting we will be raffling off the Chihuahua quilt and AKC bag. It will be \$3.50 for the first ticket, \$3.00 and a towel for each additional ticket.

Report of Treasurer
Janet Yoda reported the current balance in the club treasury. This does not include dues from people that paid today. Deadline for dues payment is February 20, 2000.

If anyone is interested in purchasing t-shirts, we have some extra t-shirts available for sale. Contact Janet Yoda if you are interested.

Report of Membership Chairman
Currently we have 39 regular members, 8 new members, 2 new members will be voted in today, and 3 more applications were returned.

Unfinished business
None

New business
Elizabeth Meyer and Dick & Linda Pickering were voted in as new members.

Verna Lee wanted members to be aware of fireworks legislation. Do you support a total ban on fireworks? Call your legislators and let them know where you stand.

At the February 2000 meeting we will be voting in new officers to serve in the year 2000. If you would like to be an officer please see one of the current board members.

Currently there is no set time or place for the February meeting. The members were asked if they would like to visit the Convalescent Center of Honolulu. Most members were interested and Janet Yoda will see if she can make arrangements to visit on February 20, 2000.

The members participated in a holiday gift exchange.

On March 4-5 there will be an All Breed's dog show.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:35 p.m.

Chihuahua Club of Hawaii Minutes

Meeting 2, Feb. 20, 2000, 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Convalescent Center of Honolulu

Roll Call
Minutes of last meeting
The minutes of the January 2000 meeting were circulated.

Report of President
Tracy Lehmann was ill and did not attend the meeting.

Report of Corresponding Secretary
None

Report of Recording Secretary
None

Report of Treasurer
Janet Yoda reported the current balance in the club treasury.

Report of Membership Chairman
Chris & Naomi Egami and Candace Yasuda & Keola Goo were voted in as new members.

Unfinished business
The deadline to pay for the year 2000 dues is today (February 20, 2000).

Today is the last day to vote for year 2000 club officers.

New business
Lorene Maki will be revising the club bylaws. More discussion will take place at future meetings.

The Chihuahua quilt and AKC bag were raffled off. Virginia Decastro won the quilt and Sandi Mitsunaga won the bag.

For the next meeting in April we are planning to have someone talk about the Chihuahua rescue program. We will also ask Dave Pickering (vendor) to show us his chi size dog bowls.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.