



# Ay Chihuahua!

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## **CHIHUAHUA OLYMPICS!!! GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLE, FUN!!**

**KEEP AUGUST 26TH AFTERNOON  
OPEN AND COME AND JOIN US  
FOR OUR WORLD FAMOUS  
CHI OLYMPICS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Location to be Announced in August**

**The deadline for ordering club t-shirts has been  
extended to the day of the Chihuahua Olympics,  
August 26**



### **Proposed Club Policy on Vendors**

Your Chihuahua Club of Hawaii Board, which is comprised of the Officers in the club, is proposing a policy regarding vendors.

A policy is needed because people have approached the club inquiring whether they can sell their goods at our meetings, and at the Hawaii Pet Expo and similar events.

We are proposing to the members that if we allow any vendors to sell at club meetings, that they give members a 10 percent discount. Also, that vendors are only allowed at certain meetings and locations, which would be determined on a case by case basis, since we have meetings at various locations and the locations themselves have policies regarding sales on their property.

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 booth or a 20 by 10 foot booth. The Club will use a 10 by 10 foot area for the club's activities, and the remainder 10 by 10 foot area will be used and paid for by the vendor(s). In addition, the vendor(s) will pay the club an additional 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.

The Board is proposing this policy to the club members. If you have any comments on this proposal, please email us at [cchawaii@hotmail.com](mailto:cchawaii@hotmail.com) or write us at our address: P.O. Box 17425, Hon. HI 96817, by August 30, 2001. Any and all comments will be considered in the final decision. The matter will also be discussed at the Aug. 26, 2001 meeting. The final decision will be reported in our September newsletter.



### **List of Exhibitors At Recent All Breed Dog Shows and Matches**

- Claire Ching—Long coat
- Gail Esperago—Long coat
- Ursula Freitas—Long and Smooth coat
- Sheri Goo—Long Coat
- Diane Kimura-Sugiyama—Smooth coat
- Lorene Maki—Long and Smooth coat
- Bill Risso and E. Nanashima—Smooth coat
- Jean and Raymond Sampaio—Long coat
- Vera Van Verst—Long coat
- John Werner & Stan Kakae—Smooth coat
- Earl Takahashi—Long coat
- Amy Kaneta and Paul Ritz—Long coat

Congratulations to everyone!!!

**Are you interested in showing? Call or email us.**

You do not even need a dog to show. You could help out at the show and practice showing to see if you like it before you actually get a show quality Chihuahua.



### **Chihuahua Club Specialties International and the Mainland**

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.

- October, 2001—Chihuahua Club of America Specialty in Chicago.



## In Celebration of Dogs Check Out The Chihuahua Club Booth With a Mexican Theme

**When:** Sunday, July 29, 2001  
**Where:** Thomas Square, Ward Avenue side  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Activities: All aspects of dog ownership, from obedience to conformation to field tracking. Parade of Purebred dogs, Center Ring Exhibitions, Fly Ball Challenge, and awards for booth presentations.



## Socialize Your Chihuahua Come join us in a fun group activity!!

**When:** Every Saturday, unless it rains or unless there is a dog show. (see club notices)  
**Cost:** Free to club members  
**Time:** 1:00 to 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Alewa Neighborhood Park—on street parking on Iholena Street.

Bring a leash and water for your dog. Something to sit on, flea & tick protection for your Chihuahua. This class is open to all club members. NO NEED TO RSVP!!!! If you have some time just come on over. The Alewa Neighborhood park is very shady, and pleasant. Older chis and pups who are fully immunized are welcome. If you wish to invite a non-club member, they are welcome to join us for one class. If they wish to continue, they have to join the club.

CHECK OUT PICTURES OF OUR CLASS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!



## Club Notices

- July 29, 2001—In Celebration of Dogs at Thomas Square—Club activity.
- August 18, 19, 2001—West Oahu Kennel Club All Breed Dog Shows. Entry about \$20 per dog per day.
- August 26, 2001—Obedience Training Club of Hawaii All Breed Trial.
- September 1, 2, 2001—Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Shows at NBC.
- September 23, 2001—Fantasies in Chocolate, Hawaiian Humane Society.
- September 29, 30, 2001—Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Assoc. All Breed Dog Shows at King Intermediate School.
- October 6,7, 2001—Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club All Breed Dog Shows.



## 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.

## 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. The current contact is Lorene Maki at ph. 226-0703, at P.O. Box 17425, Honolulu, HI 96817 or email at cchawaii@hotmail.com



## Sharing Some Things About Our Club Members

### Tia

Tia has 2 Labrador littermates: Casey (male), Grace (female), and 4 Chihuahuas named Spencer, and Britney, and their babies, Logan and Trevor. Spencer is a fawn smoothcoat, about 5.5 pounds, and Britney is a cream and white longcoat about 4.5 pounds. Both pups were born the day before Christmas. What a nice present for Tia. Logan is a longcoat pup, white with black/fawn markings, and Trevor is a fawn smoothcoat. If anyone wants to inquire about Trevor, let us know. Tia works at the Airport with American Airlines, which matches her hobby of traveling around the world.

## Ursula

Ursula has 6 wonderful Chihuahuas. Chiquita, fawn and white, 3.5 years old, won the Taco Bell Look Alike Contest in 1998!! A celebrity in our club. Ginger, 3 yrs old, also fawn and white, Junior, 2.5 years old, is a black chihuahua, and very active. Cloey is also fawn and white, is innocent but ditz. China is 7 pounds and last but not least, Six months old Demetrius is fawn and white, long coat, spunky one. Ursula is married to Virgil, and Christina is her 17 year old daughter. Ursula tells us that, "with 6 chis there certainly are many hilarious moments where they do some very strange yet funny things. Demetrius doesn't like conventional pet toys. He prefers to run around the yard with a sock or someone's clothes that he stole from the laundry. Chiquita, when he won the Taco Bell look alike contest he peed on the stage! Junior will chase his tail for hours! Cloey spins around like a ballerina when she wants you to feed her. Ginger is the social butterfly. She will make friends with anyone! She loves kisses too! China is closest to my daughter, so China has a rather gifted sort of personality. When we play ball China prefers to play defensive tackle. She never actually gets the ball but prefers to tackle Junior while he is running with the ball.



## Anyone for a Chi Story?

Celeste Baine, author of two books, six booklets and numerous articles is looking for Chihuahua related stories. The are in the ground breaking stages of creating a book similar to "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series - Their book is titled, "Chihuahua Tails for the Soul" They are looking for uplifting, heart warming, funny, sad, lesson teaching (kindness, generosity, patience, perseverance, courage, hope, learning to say good-by) Chi related stories. A percentage of the proceeds from the book will be donated to not for profit chi rescue programs in US. Looking for 1000 - 1500 word range stories. Deadline is Sept. 30, 2001. They have professional editors to edit stories. Credit will be noted to the writers of the stories.

For more info: <http://www.bonamypublishing.com/yellowhouse>



## Obedience Training Your Chihuahua

Many chihuahua owners would never think of taking their dog to obedience training. I can understand that because they are not exactly your typical obedience training breed. Maybe because they think of their chihuahua more like a child than a dog, because of their size and their dependence on you, and tend to baby them. They probably think that Chihuahuas are hard to train. Let me just say this: WRONG!

Obedience training can only enhance your experience of owning a chihuahua. Just think about this. You take your dog once a week to class, probably at a park. The dog gets to see other dogs and people. He learns how to socialize and interact or play with the other dogs, or just to accept their presence. All dogs love to be trained, even a chihuahua. They are happier when they know exactly what behavior you expect of them. The bond between you becomes closer. You learn how to train your dog, and can carry that over at home. The dog becomes safer because if he's loose you can control him by your verbal commands. He knows he will get rewarded if he obeys. He sees you more as the leader of the pack and won't challenge your authority.

As a breed, they are a bit more challenging to train than others. Different techniques are used for the small breed. When starting to teach basics such as sit and down, do it on a table, so you don't have to bend over. To make him sit, gently push his rump down and inward by cupping your hand on his back side, at the same time say the word "sit" only once. To make him lie down, have him sit first and slowly bring out his front paws while gently pushing down in his elbows, saying the word "down" only once. Never get mad at him. If you feel yourself getting mad, stop the session. When he does something good, praise him a lot and/or give him a little treat. Train for only 5 minutes a day. When you take him to class, you will have a little headstart if he knows these commands.

Some chihuahuas even compete and get their titles in obedience trials. So why not try it.




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## \*\*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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 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  
 Long coat stud, smooth coat and long coat pups  
 occasionally. Pet and show quality. Imported British  
 and U.S. mainland lines.  
 Email: ozako@hotmail.com

### Humane Society Pet Walk



### Socialization Class

