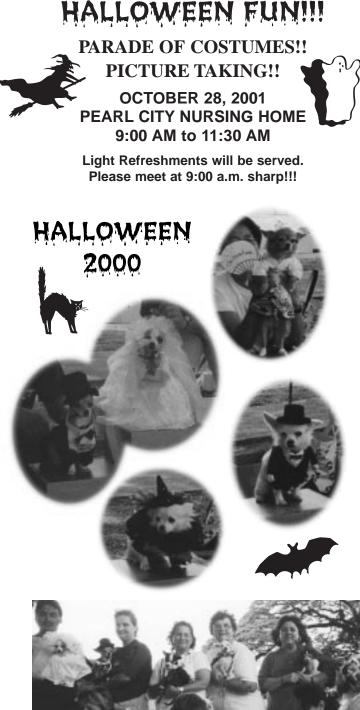




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Chihuahua Olympics News

Everyone, we had a great turnout for our Annual Olympics this year, and loads of prizes, socializing, partying and lots of fun. Pictures of our Chihuahuas were featured in both daily newspapers, and a very nice article was in the Oct. 3, 2001 Midweek newspaper. We had a very successful raffle, and about 70.00 will be donated to the ASPCA, for the Sept. 11, 2001 incident, to help out pets made homeless by this tragic event. The remaining half of the raffle money will go towards our club's rescue fund.

We truly appreciate everyone's generosity and wish to thank the businesses that provided prizes and donated things for our raffle and games. Thank you to Dino's Delights in Kailua, Purrfect Paws in Windward Mall, and Naturally Pet on Ward Avenue. I would also like to thank our club board and other members who made our Olympics a success by organizing it, providing the refreshments, and also to thank the members who attended and had fun. Everyone contributed to the success and fun of the day. If I have missed anyone, it was inadvertent, and I do apologize for that. So many people worked so hard to put this together, but I will single out a few key people that contributed so much...Thank you especially to Kim Matsuzaki and Claire Ching.



PET EXPO 2001 - we were popular!





CELEBRATION OF DOGS 2001 - Aye Carumba!

☆Congratulations☆

We wish to extend heartfelt congratulations to the following people and Chihuahuas on finishing their AKC Championship Titles this year:

Ch. Sundowner Party Trix, owned by Diane and Sandy Sugiyama.

Ch. Kane's Smile If U Touch Em-L, owned by Xeralane Kennels.

Ch. Shahtu Yahma Mai, owned by Vera Van Verst

Ch. Allamanda Tamarra Mist, owned by Gail Esperago

Ch. R And R Royal Miracle Man, owned by Guigielmo Risso & Etsuko Nanashima

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.



West Oahu Show, August 2001



Hawaiian Kennel Club Show, September 2001

Chihuahua Club Fun Match

The Club will be planning a Fun Match for sometime next year. This match will help the club gain eventual AKC recognition. The Club will also sponsor a workshop on showing and the Chihuahua Standard and other information. More information will be coming in later newsletters.

Upcoming Events

- October 28, 2001, **Halloween club meeting** at the Pearl City Nursing Home, 9:00 am to 11:30, Parade of Costumes and Picture taking.
- November 18, 2001, A Heart for Dustin All Breed Benefit Match and Breeder Competition at Thomas Square.
- November 18, 2001, **Obedience Training Club of Hawaii Canine Good Citizen Test** at Thomas Square at 9:00 am.
- January 19 and 20, 2002, West Oahu Kennel Club All Breed Shows at Barber's Point.
- February 11, 12, 2002, **Westminster Kennel Club** at Madison Square Garden.
- February 16, 17, 2002, **Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club All Breed Shows** on the Big Island.
- March 2, 3, 2002, Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Shows at Blaisdell Center
- 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 on Maui.
- May 11, 12, 2002, **Hawaii Pet Expo** at Blaisdell Center.
- May 12, 2002, Hawaiian Kennel Club Puppy and Junior Showmanship Match at Blaisdell Center.

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Pet Party Mix Recipe by June Rogers

- 2 c Cheerios
- 2 c Spoon-size shredded wheat
- 2 c Spoon-s 2 c Crispix
- 1/2 c melted butter or margarine
- 2 T dry gravy mix
- 1/2 c Kraft grated American cheese powder
- 1/2 c bacon bits
 - 1 c Dog jerky/pupperoni/snausage

Preheat oven to 250. Pour melted butter into 13 x 9 baking pan. Stir in cheese powder, bacon bits, and gravy mix. Add cereals and stir well until all pieces are coated. Heat in oven for 45 min. Meanwhile cut doggie meat treats into 1/2 inch pieces. Remove cereal from oven, add doggie treats. Store in airtight containers. May be frozen and keeps well. Note:If you leave the doggie treats out, this can be used as people food.

The Welcome at Rainbow Bridge by Alexander Theodore, Bouvier, Fourth Year Resident

On the morning of September 11, 2001, there was an unprecedented amount of activity at the Rainbow Bridge. Decisions had to be made. They had to be made quickly. And, they were.

An issue, not often addressed here, is the fact that many residents really have no loved one for whom to wait. Think of the pups who lived and died in hideous puppy mills. No one on earth loved or protected them. What about the many who spent unhappy lives tied in back yards? And, the ones who were abused, who are they to wait for?

We don't talk about that much up here. We share our loved ones as they arrive, happy to do so. But we all know there is nothing like having your very own person who thinks you are the most special pup in the Heavens.

Last Tuesday morning a request rang out for pups not waiting for specific persons to volunteer for special assignment. An eager, curious crowd surged excitedly forward, each pup wondering what the assignment would be.

They were told by a solemn voice that unexpectedly, all at once, over 4,000 loving people had left Earth long before they were ready. All the pups, as all pups do, felt the humans' pain deep in their own hearts. Without hearing more, there was a clamoring among them. "May I have one to comfort?" "I'll take two, I have a big heart." "I have been saving kisses forever."

One after another they came forward begging for assignment. One cozy-looking fluffy pup hesitantly asked, "Are there any children coming? I would be very comforting for a child 'cause I'm soft and squishy and I always wanted to be hugged." A group of Dalmations came forward asking to meet the Firemen and be their friends. The larger working breeds offered to greet the Police Officers and make them feel at home. Little dogs volunteered to do what they do best, cuddle and kiss.

Dogs who on Earth had never had a kind word or a pat on the head, stepped forward and said, "I will love any human who needs love."

Then all the dogs, wherever on Earth they originally came from, rushed to the Rainbow Bridge and stood waiting, overflowing with love to share—each tail wagging an American flag. Permission to cross post.

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NEWS FLASH!!! Club Website Update

Our wonderful webmaster, Ivan, has made some changes to our club website. We will be putting new news items on the top of our Homepage. Featured will be information on Club meetings, and adoptable Chihuahuas, and other items, which come up pretty fast. So our Homepage will now show you right away what is currently happening in the club, so stay tuned and check the website more often for News items. Website Address: http://www.geocities.com/cchonline

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.

The club wishes to thank Diane Sugiyama for making some Chihuahua pillows. We raffled one of her pretty pillows at our last meeting, and we have more pillows to raffle and/or sell at the Pet Expo. We really appreciate your hard work, Diane.

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

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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