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## Club Meeting at the Hawaiian Humane Society's Annual Petwalk

The Club participated in the Humane Society's Annual Petwalk with walkers and donations in June at Ala Moana Magic Island. Club Members Gregg Kaiura, Mei Albertson, Tomomi Ikene, Kyomi (Tomomi's mom ), Claire Ching, Lorene Maki, Ella Tokunaga, Tam Anderson, Nina Loven are the members who donated to the pet walk. The following Club Members came and participated in the Petwalk and our Club activities: Dawn Cunha & family, Tomomi & Toshi, Daniel & Regina, Ella, and Tam Anderson, and her friends from work. Thank you to Tam Anderson who made this Club activity a big success. In total the Club donated \$315 to the Humane Society.

## **CLUB SURVEY RESULTS**

Last year the Club issued a survey to find out more information about what you, our Club members want in our Club meetings. The reason we did this was because many of our meetings are poorly attended, and we are concerned about the continued vitality of the Club. Your Club board wants to know how we can best serve your interests and further the interests of our favorite breed, The Chihuahua. Here are some results you might find of help. We asked you how many meetings we should hold a year. We currently have about 6 meetings a year, but only a few of these meetings are well attended by many Club members. Top votes were for the Chihuahua Olympics, Halloween, and the Christmas meetings. Other meetings and/or activities that members seem to find only of marginal value at the Nursing Home Visit, Easter meeting, the Club Match and the May Pet Expo Booth. However, many of the surveys indicated that 6 meetings were acceptable to have during the year. There were other activities that members might like to have during the year, such as barbecue picnics, and informal socialization classes, and these might be substituted for other current meetings, but some of these activities, such as a barbecue picnic needs to have more volunteers to help us set this up.

The results from the survey will help the Club Board to organize activities for club members, however, we really need your help in these activities. The Club needs volunteers to help organize and coordinate activities and meetings. If you would like to volunteer, please call 261-3275, and tell Virgina you wish to help us with our Club activities or email the club at cchawaii@hotmail.com

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ♦ August 14, 2005—CHIHUAHUA OLYMPICS!!! Thomas Square, 1:30 pm
- ♦ August 20 &21, 2005: West Oahu Kennel Club All Breed Shows at Barber's Point Elementary School
- ♦ September 3 & 4, 2005: Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Shows at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall
- ◆ October 1, 2005—Chihuahua Club of Hawaii Specialty "B" Match, 5:00 pm, VCA Kaneohe Animal
- ♦ October 1 & 2, 2005: Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier's Assoc. All Breed Dog Shows.
- ♦ October 8-9, 2005—Orchid Isle All Breed Dog Show, and Kona Coast All Breed Dog Show
- October 23, 2005—Tropical Toy Fanciers Specialty Show, Thomas Square
- October 2005: Club Meeting, Halloween Costume Fun, to be announced
- ♦ December 2005: Club Christmas Party, to be announced
- ♦ January 2006: Ilio O Hawaii Recognition Dinner
- ♦ March 4 & 5, 2006: Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Shows at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall
- April 15 & 16, 2006: Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier's Assoc. All Breed Shows at King Intermediate School
- ♦ September 2 & 3, 2006: Hawaiian Kennel Club All Breed Shows at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall



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