

he Chihuahua Club of Hawaii (CCH) was started 26 years ago in 1998 by a small group of friends who originally met on the internet. We began as a social club, but as we grew, new members helped to organize and structure the group. CCH was formalized in 1999 with a full board of officers, bylaws, and a constitution.

We achieved milestones starting in 2002 when CCH was officially recognized by the American Kennel Club. Twenty years later in March, 2022 we won approval to have our first AKC Chihuahua Specialty. A specialty is an AKC-sanctioned conformation show for a particular breed. Our second Specialty event was held in September 2023. CCH is also a member of the Chihuahua Club of America.

Our 63 club members and their Chis enjoy a variety of events throughout the year, such as holiday parties for

Easter, Halloween and Christmas, the Chihuahua Olympics, nursing home visits, and fashion shows. Party activities include costume or dress up contests, an Easter egg hunt, relays, and various games. Our current venue allows our Chi pack to go off-leash and enjoy a large area to run, play and socialize.

The Chihuahua Club offers opportunities to participate in community service with our dog(s). The club also has activities which enable our little dog(s) to socialize with other chi's and feel safe.

—Debra Kawate, Member

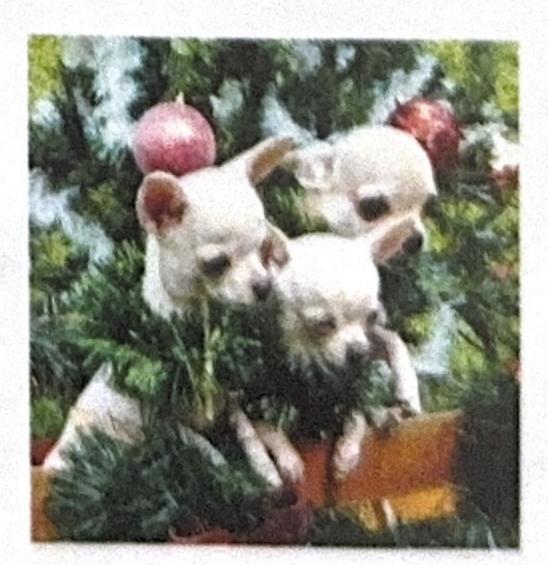
The club has grown and prospered over the years, nurtured by ardent Chihuahua fanciers who love and cherish this charming breed. Our only wish is to do what is right to better the Chihuahua. We are bound

together by this foundation—the love of this wonderful little dog... and to have fun! We never lose sight of this important reason for our community. Please consider joining our Clan of Chihuahuas. We'll welcome you with open arms and paws!

The Chihuahua Club of Hawaii's website is chock-full of information. Find information about the club, a Calendar of Events for the year, and how to become a member. Check our breeder page if you are looking for a Chihuahua, or email us. **IDM** 

Being a member of the Chihuahua Club of Hawaii is an exhilarating experience that fills me with joy and a sense of belonging. The camaraderie shared among fellow Chihuahua enthusiasts is heartwarming, and the love we all have for this delightful breed is palpable. Owning a Chihuahua is a unique pleasure. Their compact size makes them perfect companions for any adventure, and their spirited and charming personalities never fail to bring a smile to my face.

—Patti Urso, Member



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