



The Chihuahua Club of America

Membership Renewal

January 1, 2010

I (WE) am renewing our membership in the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA and agree that I (We) will abide by the Club's Objectives, Code of Ethics and by the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Please sign and date the Code of Ethics and include with membership renewal form. In order for your email & web address to be listed on the CCA Site, we must have a SIGNED CODE OF ETHICS ON FILE for the current year. Your email and website address is not automatically added and you need to request that the Webmasters add your information to the website.

Renewal Date: _____

I am enclosing a check for my dues \$25.00
I would like to make an additional payment of \$ _____ that would go to the following fund:
 Rescue Chihuahua Health Related Issues Fund Juniors Ways & Means Trophy _____
Total \$

Name(s): _____

Kennel Name _____ (optional)

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Members Signature: _____

My (our) main interests are: (Check any that apply)

___ Obedience ___ Conformation ___ Agility ___ Breeding ___ Rescue

I am interested in serving on the following Committees *(Please specify your areas of interest or expertise)* _____

This completed form must accompany payment of membership dues. Please make check or money order payable to the CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF AMERICA. Please do not include any other payment with your dues check, other than what is listed above. Any check submitted to CCA that is returned must be replaced with a money order or cashiers check for that amount, plus a \$25 returned check fee. Unless funds are received prior to the deadline, membership will not be renewed.

Annual dues are \$25 per person, payable January 1 each year. PER THE CONSTITUTION CHANGE AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2009, CCA DUES GRACE PERIOD OF 60 DAYS EXPIRES ON MARCH 1, 2010. Please send to:

PATRICIA WITTER, CCA TREASURER
2016 HIDDEN HILLS DRIVE
DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS 78620-3941

CCA CLUB USE ONLY

Dues Paid: \$ _____

Check #: _____

Date Received: _____



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CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of The Chihuahua Club of America, I pledge to uphold the goals of the Club as set forth in the club's Constitution and By-Laws, to encourage good sportsmanship in the sport of dogs, and to set an example of honorable kennel business practices when dealing with any person.

Specifically, I further pledge:

- To uphold the American Kennel Club rules applying to Dog Shows and Registration, particularly as regards to the maintenance of complete and accurate breeding records.
- To accept and uphold the Standard of the Chihuahua as developed by The Chihuahua Club of America and approved by the American Kennel Club.
- To breed only A.K.C. registered Chihuahuas (does not apply to foreign members) with the aim of maintaining or improving the qualities of the breed as set forth in the Standard, and not for personal gain. I will not participate in the buying or selling of dogs at auctions and I will never knowingly sell puppies to wholesalers, laboratories or to pet stores, and will encourage any puppy buyer to behave similarly. To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in every aspect of the sport of dogs, and to assist and befriend newcomers and novices to the best of my ability.
- To keep myself informed in the areas of dog health and genetics and to carefully screen all breeding stock for hereditary faults or disqualifying defects, removing any questionable animals from my breeding program. This includes cardiac, patella and eye testing as recommended by the Canine Health Foundation's CHIC program.
- To conduct all my kennel practices in a clear, honorable and open fashion, and to use written agreements or contracts whenever possible.

SIGNATURE

DATE