**CHIC Report Fourth Quarter of 2020**

**By Vickie Halstead RN**

CHIC, the Canine Health and Information Center [www.caninehealthinfo.org](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org) is a centralized database that is sponsored by the Canine Health Foundation (CHF) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). To obtain a CHIC number the dog must have **completed** the tests that BFCA requires (hips, eyes, patellas). If the Bichon passes the tests, that dog gets a CHIC number. If the Bichon does not pass the tests the owner must agree to release the results, and that dog also gets a CHIC number. A CHIC number therefore means that the breeder/owner ***completed*** the required tests at some point in time, and shared the information with the public. A CHIC number can never be revoked. **Currently we are at the 12-year mark since BFCA joined the CHIC program!!**

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ORIGINAL QUALIFIERS (362) July 2007

TOTAL QUALIFIERS AS OF LAST YEAR 1290 December 2020

NEW 2020 QUALIFIERS     15 December 2020\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL QUALIFIERS 1305 December 2020**

TOTAL UPDATES AS OF LAST YEAR 642 December 2020

NEW 2020 UPDATES 12 December 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL UPDATES 674 December 2020**

**BFCA 5 Star Health Awards Report**

**January 2021**

The BFCA health committee initiated the BFCA 5 Star Health Awards in 2010 in conjunction with CHIC certifications. The award reflects high health quality, as in a 5 star hotel, and commends the efforts of breeders who augment health testing of their Bichons prior to breeding with at least 5 tests passed.

To qualify, the Bichon Frise must have:

1. At least one owner who is a BFCA member.
2. A CHIC number that indicates 3 tests (eyes, hips, and patellas) are completed but not necessarily passed. See the CHIC web site for more information: <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/bichon.html>
3. Passed eye OFA certification and patella OFA certification within 1 year of the date of the application.
4. Passed OFA or PennHIP requirements that rule out hip dysplasia.
5. Passed 2 other tests listed in the BFCA optional tests on the CHIC web site:

* DNA registered with AKC
* Legg-calve-perthes disease OFA
* Cardiac disease OFA
* Dentition OFA
* Thyroid OFA
* Urinalysis to assess for infection, diabetes, bladder stone crystals, urate crystals (liver shunt)
* Bile acid blood test for liver shunt
* Standard veterinary blood panel including:
  + CBC (complete blood count): WBC, RBC, hemoglobin (to check for anemia, blood cancer, infection)
  + Electrolytes, BUN, Creatinine (to assess kidney function)
  + Blood glucose level (to rule out diabetes)
  + Liver enzymes (to rule out liver disease)
  + Pancreas enzymes (to rule out pancreas disease)

Therefore, the Bichon Frise **must pass** 5 health tests (includes DNA registration with AKC) to receive this award. Like the CHIC certification, once a Bichon receives the award it cannot be revoked. Each issue of the BFCA Health Times will include an ongoing list of recipients of this award, and a certificate will be sent to the owner.

**NOTE: Send application to Vickie Halstead**

Mail or email the application <http://www.bichonhealth.org/Catalog/PDF/CHIC-5-STAR-AWARD-APPLICATION.pdf> to Vickie Halstead at [victoire2@mac.com](mailto:victoire2@mac.com) or 5 Oak Ridge Trail, Circle Pines, MN 55014.

**January 2021 Congratulations! New BFCA 5 Star Health Awards!**

Absolutely Hallmark Glory at GloryB Owners: Carol Fellbaum, Joanne Rubin, Marleen Greif

Jet Adore de Nobila Casa Owner: Elaine Arrastia

Brereton’s Not Too Shabby Abby Owner: Mary Spruiell

**Alphabetical List of Recipients of BFCA 5 Star Health Awards**

*Name of Dog Owners App Date*

Absolutely Hallmark Glory at GloryB Carol Fellbaum, Joanne Rubin, 01/12/21

and Marleen Greif

Aphrodite’s Reflection Robin Hood Sharon Hunkins 10/28/15

Allure’s U Chenoa Joe Lisa Des Camps, Katherine Dillon 10/01/10

Beaujolais’s Royal Conspiracy Marsi Harvey & Lois Morrow 03/06/15

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Bella Diamella Sunday Surprize Stephanie Uva, Katherine Dillon 08/19/12

Bestow’s Hold Me Thrill Me Kiss Me Diane Jansey & Vickie Halstead 09/03/16

Bibelot Celebrates Victoire Paula Hendricks & Sandra Orford 06/04/16

Bibelot Cher Ami, ETC Paula Hendricks & Deena Mathog 07/01/19

Bibelot Cher Ami’s Master of Control Paula Hendricks & Deena Mathog 07/01/19

Bibelot’s Destiny Awaits Paula Hendricks, Gina Pantely 11/26/12

Bibelot’s Purple Heart O’Mine Matt & Paula Abbott 09/12/11

Bibelot’s Sugar Plum Dancer Paula Hendricks 06/06/11

Bibelot’s Witchful Thinking Paula Hendricks, Janet Jamison 05/13/13

Bijone’s Mon Cheri Music of the Nite Susan Brockett, Barbara Shaffer, 01/4/12

& Nicole Shaffer

Brereton’s Here for the Party Mary Spruiell 05/01/20

Brereton’s Not Too Shabby Abby Mary Spruiell 01/02/21

Cher Ami Hillwood All Eyes on Me @ Bibelot Paula Hendricks, Lisa Bettis, Ellen Charles, Deena Mathog, Ryan Wolfe 05/01/20

Cher Ami’s Summer Days Summer Nights At Knollwood Susan & Dean Anneser, 01/26/16

& Deena Mathog

Craigdale Chip Off The Rock Cheryl Blair & Patricia Dale Hunter 02/28/13

Crème’s Brandy Alexanderia Carol Haines 05/03/12

Crème’s Fool’s Rush In Carol Haines 05/03/12

Crème’s Madam President Carol Haines 05/03/12

Diamella Miracle For Rosemont Laura Winston 02/22/17

Doriann’s Captain Jack Sparrow Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 09/09/20

Doriann’s Gentlemen Prefer Blondes Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 04/11/15

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Doriann’s Hello, Gorgeous Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 08/27/15

Doriann’s Here’s Looking At you, Kid Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 07/21/15

Doriann’s Hunk of Burnin’ Love Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 01/08/15

Doriann’s Poetic Justice Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 04/09/15

Doriann’s Public Display of Perfection Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 06/06/17

Doriann’s Saks Hollywood Bombshell Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 10/29/13

Doriann’s Tennessee Gentleman Jack Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 10/29/13

Doriann’s The Duke of Prelude Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 10/29/13

Doriann’s Valentino Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik 08/23/16

GloryB SAKS Overtop The Wow Factor Becky Buckman 04/11/17

Grandesignsunflowerprincess Laureen Zelek 01/20/18

Grandesign Lorran’s Spitfire Laureen Zelek 01/20/18

High Ridge He’s So Full of Himself Carol Fellbaum & Cecelia Ruggles 07/20/20

Hollyhock Alpha Romeo Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe, Tony&Anne Platt 12/20/19

Hollyhock Dazzle and Delight Deb Gibb & Linda Rowe 10/19/15

Hollyhock Heir To the Throne Deb Gibb & Linda Rowe 08/23/16

Hollyhock Racy Lady Deb Gibb & Linda Rowe 12/20/19

Hollyhock She Returns Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe 06/18/13

Hollyhock Tresor de Lotus Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe, Lily Lee 08/01/19

Jabree’s Bellefleur La Jolie Nita & Mark Gryan 12/19/11

Jabree’s Jack of Hearts Nita & Mark Gryan 03/23/11

Jasme Raggedy Ann Mayno Blanding 11/29/09

Jet Adore de Nobila Casa Elaine Arrastia 01/02/21

Karmel’s Come and Get It Deb Gibb & Lily Lee 10/18/16

Knollwood’s AnnaBelle – Heart of Cher Ami Susan & Dean Anneser 12/31/18

Knollwood’s Henry Susan & Dean Anneser 03/11/13

Lady Amy Ann Diane Jansey & Vickie Halstead 09/03/16

Legend’s Did Someone Say Party? Paula Hendricks, Erayna Beckman, 12/29/16

& Roslyn Allen

Legend’s Get Off of My Cloud of Lore Terry Hawk & Erayna Beckman 07/01/19

Lorran’s Beginners Luck Laureen Zelek 09/01/19

Luvit’s A Rolex Cellissima At Dalnavert Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian Lucus 08/01/12

Luvit’s a Rolex Daytona At Dalnavert Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian Lucas 11/26/12

Luvit’s A Rolex Yacht-master At Dalnavert Bernice & Brian Lucus, Linda Ross, 11/07/12

Luvit’s Dalnavert Double Destiny Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian Lucas 01/11/13

Luvit’s Dalnavert Olympic Omegamania Jill SanFilippo, Linda Ross, Bernice Lucas, 03/11/13

& Marilyn Torrance

Merryell Absolutely Spellbound Mayno Blanding 11/29/09

Merryell Defying Gravity Mayno Blanding 11/19/14

Merryell Grand Slam Mayno Blanding 04/15/18

Merrymaker’s Living Doll Cindy Morey 11/15/09

Merrymaker’s Southern Charm of Bibelot Cindy Morey 01/13/11

Miabella Dancing Queen Sheryl Kapella 006/3/13

Miabella Head Over Heels Sheryl Kapella 06/03/13

Musicbox Lorran’s Good Luc Charm Laureen Zelek 01/20/18

Mybliss Dandy Devil Wears White Myra Wotton, Jan & Alan Shetzer 01/05/12

Mybliss Expertly Engineered Myra Wotton 07/26/12

Mybliss Galway’s Irish Imp Nancy Noonan 06/06/10

Mybliss Petite Coquette Loretta McDonald 03/16/11

Mybliss Saks Against All Odds Myra Wotton 11/12/15

Mybliss Saks Drummers Joy to the World at Claus Mollie Fletcher & Myra Wotton 09/01/19

Mybliss Saks the Flower on Foxpoint Myra Wotton 01/20/18

MyBliss Sport Edition At Bella Stephanie Uva, Myra Wotton, 8/19/12

& Nicole Shaffer

Overtop Shining Star For SHE Bichon Sharon Hunkins 01/16/16

Paray Parasol of Knollwood Susan & Dean Anneser 12/01/10

Paray’s Power & Privilege Laura Winston 02/22/17

Paray’s Secret Encounter Susan & Dean Anneser 12/01/10

Phantom Victoire Claus’s Rudolph’s Better Half Mollie Fletcher & Diana Bugos 04/24/15

Releve’s Rock You Like a Hurricane Shannon Tupes 05/01/20

Saks Hamelot Little Drummer Boy Sandra & Kieth Hanson 08/06/12

Saks Winning Card Sandra & Kieth Hanson 08/06/12

Scarlets In The Midst of Hollyhock Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe, 09/10/16

& Lianne Bondurant

Scarlets White Diamond of Lotus Deb Gibb, Lily Lee, 10/10/18

& Lianne Bondurant

SHE Bichons Betsy Ross Sandy Fishell & Sharon Hunkins 11/19/14

SHE Bichons Dolly Madison Sharon Hunkins 06/30/16

SHE Bichons Elizabeth Taylor Sharon Hunkins 02/15/14

SHE Bichons Gary Cooper Debra Gibb and Sharon Hunkins 07/03/14

SHE Bichons Priscilla Lane Sharon Hunkins 01/20/18

SHE Bichons Tallulah Bankhead Sharon Hunkins 10/04/16

SHE Bichons Sundance Kid Sharon Hunkins & Dale Schwab 02/25/14

Show Me Victoire’s White Sage Vickie Halstead & Carol Dundulis 07/20/20

Shyladawn’s Hollyhock Ode To Chaminade Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe & Shyla Newton 12/29/16

Solstice Stormbringer Lindsey Dicken, Ellen Phelps, 06/14/17

Cheryl Purcell, & Elizabeth Panacek

Victoire’s Basil Pesto Vickie Halstead 11/20/16

Victoire Diamond Rio Citrine David & Darlene Scheiris, 12/02/09

& Vickie Halstead

Victoire Juniper’s Hot Tamale Vickie Halstead 11/30/09

Victoire L’Amour Champagne Lace Vickie Halstead 11/30/09

Victoire McNelson’s Beau Jangles Gemstone Heather McKay, Scott Nelson, 07/21/16

& Vickie Halstead

Victoire Melodie’s Bleu Reign Melody Michel, Vickie Halstead 11/30/09

Victoire Phantom’s Devil in Disguise Diana Bugos, Vickie Halstead 12/04/12

Victoire’s Cheers to Austin Vickie Halstead 11/30/09

Victoire Gerie No Lemon Gemstone Vickie Halstead, Mary Wangsness 11/30/10

Victoire’s Norwegian Red Vickie Halstead 11/30/09

Wendan Out On Parole From Music Box Wendy & Danny Ball 07/15/18

White Shadow Galaway Hide N’Seek Nancy Noonan 06/06/10