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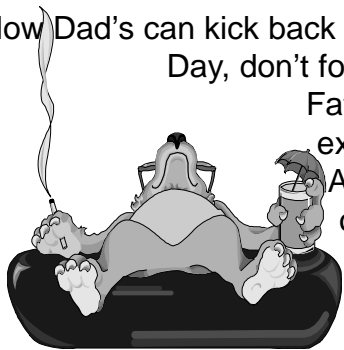
Well we hope all of you are dried out and no more floods are on the horizon. Everyone should have a plan as to what to do with all the dogs if and when you are ordered to evacuate your home. Emergency shelters are not likely to allow herds of Chows to move in with the rest of the troops. You should have enough crates on hand for each and everyone of your herd. In an emergency they can stay crated in your vehicle. Don't forget dishes and food, take your own water if time and space permits. Survival tarps may come in very handy if the weather is sunny. Remember it is not just floods that cause people to have to move out in a hurry, it could be fire in the middle of a heat wave. Try and think ahead and hopefully you will never have to find out just how fast you can move with 5 to 10 Chows or more.



Happy Fathers' Day



Now Dad's can kick back and enjoy Father's Day, don't forget those furry Fathers, maybe just an extra biscuit or two. After all girls, it is only one day a year. Enjoy guys it is a long way till next year.



Vickie Schmidt had to make a quick trip to Ireland as her daughter, Jane was in the hospital. Happy to report Jane is out now and on the road to recovery. Vickie is safe at home again, while she was gone her other daughter, Nancy, had her first litter of puppies, all 5 black girls doing well.



Well I have heard some "Stories" about the fun had by our Canadian contingent to the U.S. National, I didn't know we had such an outstanding table dancing team. It sounds like a good time was had by all,



and Canadian Chows held their own in great company. In the Open Dog Black, Jackie & Dennis Prudden's boy Ch.Jaden's Chows That For Class took 2nd, Dragonslayer's Forever Knight, Owned by Cindy Schlievert & Andre Huyghebaert took 4th. Open Dog Red saw Keith & Pauline Knoflook's boy, Can.Ch.Knof's Remis come in 4th, with Knof's Yosemite Sam 1st in Open Dogs AOC, Pam Schmied's boy Can.Ch. Spindrift Altima Suede was 1st in Open Dog Smooth, who also went on to win Reserve Male. Knof's Cinnamon Toast took 1st in Puppy Bitches 9-12 months, owned by Linda Lockstien. Jo-Anna Parker & Yves Paradis's blue girl, Luv Mi Lil Bit Of Sugar was 1st in the Open Bitches AOC.

Congratulations goes to you all.

Sevenacre's Chows Present

Ch. Sevenacre Leatherwd Olympian

CANADA'S
NUMBER 3 CHOW CHOW

FOR 1996

Sire: Ch. Sevenacre's Barney's Boy Bil



Dam: Leatherwood Cause It's Maude

Owned by Kitty Egan of Sevenacres Chows
Handled by son Donny Egan and Granddaughter Candice Jensen
RR # 1, Comp 15, Site 50
Comox BC V9N 5N1
(250) 339-5907
7acres@mars.ark.com

Breeders: Mike & Karen Cox

CHOW CHOWS IN AUSTRALIA

The original Chow Chow Club of Australia was formed by Mr E.P.Owen in 1934. At the end of world war two, the Chow Chow Club and the St. Bernard Club, joined forces to create a Championship Show which was held at the home of Mrs J.M.Helpman (Mother of Sir Robert Helpman).

The Chow Chow Club lost their Championship Show status in 1969 when only five dogs were shown at their Championship Show of that year. The Club reverted to a Social Club until 1973, when the first Open Parade of the newly formed Chow Chow Club of Victoria was held in July of that year. The first Championship Show of the new Club was held in 1974. The only other states in Australia to have affiliated Clubs are New South Wales and South Australia. A Club did exist in Western Australia, but was disbanded in 1975.

The earliest records we can find of Chows in Australia are from 1925, when Mrs E.Snowden Imported "Peggy" from the U.K.. From what we can gather, most, if not all of the early Imports came from U.K..

Our Judging system here has the Chow in "Group 7" the Non-Sporting Group and the classes are, "Baby Puppy" 3 months of age to 6 months. "Minor Puppy" 6 months to 9 months. "Puppy" 6 months to 12 months. "Junior" 12 months to 18 months. "Intermediate" 18 months to 3 years. "Open" 3 years and over. To compete for Challenge, the dog must be over 6 months. The Challenge points are awarded, 6 points to the winning dog plus one point for every dog that he has beaten (maximum 25 points) and the same for bitches. No extra points for Best of Breed. If your dog wins Best Exhibit in Group the Challenge automatically converts to 25 points. Once your dog accumulates 100 points, he is an Australian Champion.

The Chow Chow Club of Victoria has two

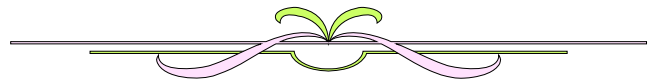
shows a year. One open Show, where Challenge points are not awarded and one Championship Show, where Challenge points are awarded. There are also on average, about 3 all-breeds shows on every week-end through-out the state.

At an average Show here in Victoria, there would be an average of about 4 or 5 Chows entered, but usually only about 2 or 3 turn up.

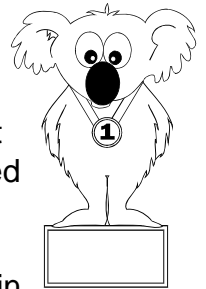
The Chow Chow Club of Victoria Championship Show is our biggest entry with 25 to 40 Chows entered, of these 90% would turn up.

Our Championship Show for this year is on 13-4-97. I will send you all of the results after the Show.

Chow for now.....Damien and Teena (Chowcharm Knls Australia)



The Chow Chow Club of Victoria are looking for a Chow Specialist to judge their show next year. He or she must be a licensed judge. They are a small Club and cannot pay much for expenses so they would like to know if anyone in the Chow world out there was planning a trip to Australia. Contact Damien at: **dgustini@mail.pipeline.com.au** for information of this show.



Welcome to Our New Members

Joy Botes, Mingtjou Chows from South Africa joins us. Joy is the Chairlady for Chow Chow Club of Transvaal. **Estelle Laflamme** joins us from Quebec. **Damien & Teena Giustini, Chowcharm** of Australia. They are active in several clubs, Damien is the president and Teena is the secretary of the Chow Chow Club in Victoria, Aus. Thanks goes to Damien for the preceding write up. **Kim Torrones, Emerald**

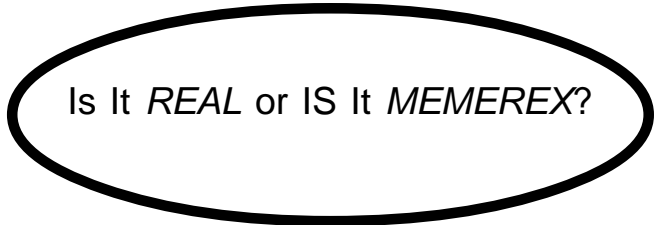
Knls, owns one very smart Chow. We know that is not just a novelty right. With Kim's hard work she has taken **U-CD Emerald's Buddy Fresca, Can.CD,CGC** to the first Allbreed High in Trial in Canada, at the Golden Retriever Club of B.C. Obedience trials on March 16, 1997. Kim called CKC, and they say, they know of no other Chow to receive an all breed High in Trial here. Fresca has recently accomplished some other noteworthy goals. She is the first Chow to date to achieve an obedience Dog World Award (The Dog World Award for obedience is given to a dog from any registry, AKC, CKC, UKC, that achieves three consecutive scores of 195 or better the first three times to show in any class, novice, open or utility.) Kim has novice A handled Frescas to scores qualifying them to attend the Gaines Classic in the U.S., both in 1996 and this year for 1997. We welcome Kim and Fresca and wish them the Best of Luck in future shows. We will watch for this team to compete at the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers show this Oct where CCFC will offer a prize on Saturday to the highest scoring Chow in competition. We have **Alice Ng and Kim Young Chin** rejoining the Club from Richmond BC. **Vancie Drew, Mei-Lings Chows**, one of Vancie's breeding, Am.Can.Ch. Mei-Lings Tundra Jazz won a BIS in the Yukon. **Stephanie Garon** from AB, she recently finished her first Canadian Champion, **Ch.Beshia's Charolette's Web**. Stephanie and Charolette will be working on their CD next. Best of Luck.



Our thoughts go out to **Pat & Chas Clark** for their loss of Clarcastle Beloved Belinda, Oct 1 1982 to March 4 1997, Can.Ch. Clarcastle Valerian x Clarcastle Zebedee Ms Ming. Belinda was the dam of two Canadian Champions. One being Can\Am.Ch. Ling-Su Russian Raz, which was the number 2 Chow in Canada in 1989. She was the Granddam to Canada's 1995 Number 1 Chow, Ch. Kiemac's Can Am Connection. She was a grand old lady that truly gave a lot the Chow Breed.



Richard and Elaine Hoepner just lost China, she was their first Chow, which we all know our first dogs are very dear to our hearts. Not that we don't love them all but there is nothing like that first fluffy love in your life. **China** may have come from the Pet Store but gave a lot to their lives and taught them both, Chows are worth the effort.



The **CKC**, what is it, who is it? That question maybe more confusing than you may think. In 1991 the Continental Kennel Club was founded. The All Breed Club recognizes and registers 423 "Known Breeds" and is continuously researching to locate and identify new breeds. CKC is located in Walker La. They say if they continue at their present rate of growth, the CKC will be registering in excess of One Million dogs per year within the next 5 to 6 years. The CKC has classified all the 423 breeds into 10 groups: Draft Dogs, Flock Guards, Gun Dogs, Herding Dogs, Hounds, Mastiffs, Northern Dogs, Retrievers Southern Dogs and Terriers.

The CKC hails itself as the *Hassle-Free Kennel Club*, have a puppy that is a little bit different in that last litter, don't spade or neutered, just register it as something new with the CKC. In their literature they tell you how they categorize the individual breeds. Examples of this: in some breeds of dogs the only difference in the breed is coat colour or some weight variations (Norwegian Elkhound, Norwegian Elkhound Black) Length of coat a problem? Try Shorthaired Dutch Shepherd, Longhaired Dutch Shepherd, and the Roughhaired Dutch Shepherd. That puppy doesn't look quite like your breed standard, not typy enough...well check out this example, the CKC says that several types of breeds will be derived from one single line. The only difference are size and

small variations in type, example: American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Yankee Bull Terrier, Yankee Terrier. Doesn't this just get your mind a whirling with all the NEW possibilities for the **New Chowy** types. : 0)

How hard is it to get that new rare breed registered? The CKC, in their search for rare breeds, have had to contact those presently breeding rare breeds to obtain their information when no authoritative sources could be found. Example, the Feist, which derived its ancestry from the Rat Terrier, is now being bred by American breeders in three different types: Mountain Feist, Bench-legged Feist, and Pencil-Tail Feist. Hmm, does get the imagination going here doesn't it?

The CKC accepts other coat textures and colours other than the standards that are set forth by Breed Clubs, because there are many breeders who are now breeding to include more variation of colour and texture. This policy gives breeders more flexibility in breeding better dogs.

The CKC also feels that the unwillingness of other Kennel Clubs to register the new breeds and not to encourage the development of new breeds is doing harm to the dog kingdom. They will recognize a cross between any two purebred dogs and will issue a registration certificate on their offspring. They are not registered as purebred but as offspring of purebred dogs. When a sufficient number of a particular cross has been registered, they will assign a name, example Pekingese x Poodle is a Pek-A-Poo. After the name has been assigned they will encourage those breeders who are breeding this cross to form their own breed club, in order to set a standard for the dogs to breed true. These new breeds will not be registered as purebred until the dogs are breeding true to standard for several generations. CKC gives examples of well known "crosses" that are becoming widely recognized. These are Yorkie-Pom, Labradoodle, Cockerpoo, and Bull Boxer just

to name a few.

The CKC claims some interesting information came from the breeders of these new breeds, such as when the Pekingese are bred to the Poodles, offspring are stronger, healthier, and less susceptible to diseases, and that more puppies were being raised per litter. The same information is coming from other crosses.

Some of you may know that our "CKC" is pursuing legal action against the Continental Kennel Club for the use of the letters CKC. When the Club first came on-line the letters looked identical to our CKC's. I'm sure no CKC member would like to be associated with the other "CKC".

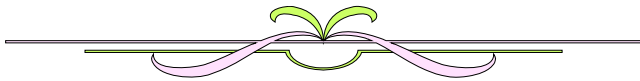
You can check out their home page at:
<http://www.ckcusa.com/index.htm#hpllist>

I have been watching the CKC site, going back to check on it from time to time. What caught my eye this last time was a picture of CKC Club President, George Fontenot, handing a Shar-Pei puppy to Liu Weihua, the CKC representative in the People's Republic of China. The CKC is supposed to be working with Mr. Liu, to restore the ancient breeds, like the Chow Chow and the Shar-Pei to China. How sad and how terrible to have the breed "restored" from such poor stock. I have looked through some of the breeder's Web Pages hosted by CKC and see ads including such statements as: "Wholesale Inquiries Welcome", "Puppies all Year Round", "Loving Babies at Liveable Prices", and "Obedience Trained Puppies Available. I think I'll order a couple of those obedience trained ones tomorrow.

The picture of Mr. Liu and the CKC President can be found at:
<http://www.ckcusa.com/china/chinaarticle.htm>

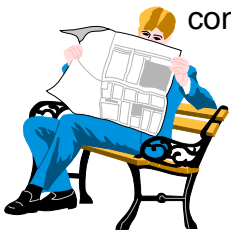
We are luckier here in Canada that because of the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada, there can be only one registering body for dogs. The buying public doesn't know what are the "right papers", just that their fluffy little darling has "Papers", and

all their friends want to have one just like theirs...so on to the breeding game. Well, just as soon as Fluffy is feeling better after that last round of nasty tests the Vet insisted on doing. At least when they get to sell their puppies it will cover the Vet bill. You can bet the new owners of these puppies will be calling "CCFC" breeders, wanting us to spend hours of our time on the phone, and please do come out to our house and fix my problem Chow, for after all, it is a Chow, and you are Chow Club members and breeders right!



The following is an article written up in the Baton Rouge Newspaper, The Advocate, Friday March 14 1997 by Carol Moormann

A kennel club in Livingston Parish is now in the international dog export business. On Thursday afternoon, Liu Wei Hua, a representative of China, signed a contract with officials of Continental Kennel Club Inc. Hua signed documents Thursday to open the way for the kennel club to export dogs to China, especially ancient Chinese breeds raised in the United States. Hua is the club's official representative in China. Tom Treadway also signed the



contract, which names Treadway dog broker for the business venture. "We are linking the lives of American boys and girls with the boys and girls of China," Hua said. "Perhaps children of both nations will learn to trust each other through these puppies." "This enterprise opens up a new area of international trade," said Continental's president, George Fontenot. Fontenot said any club member who has dogs available for export will be able to participate. A picture of the dog will be placed on the kennel club's World Wide Web home page for prospective buyers in China to view. Once Treadway receives an order from Hua, Treadway will contact the breeder and obtain the dog.

Continental Kennel will provide registration services for dogs shipped to China, including DNA/microchip identification and picture registration. Some of the first dogs to be shipped include the Chow Chow and the Chinese Shar-Pei -- both originally native breeds of China. Continental Kennel also will open a section on its Web site for prospective buyers in China to view dogs from the United States and respond via e-mail before purchasing. After the registration process, Treadway will take the dog to his veterinarian and then to the New Orleans airport for shipment to China. This idea did not originate as a means to profit, but as a way to reintroduce various breeds of dogs of Chinese origin back into China, Treadway said it began in 1995 when Treadway, chief executive officer of Guardian Security Consultants International and former chief of police in Abita Springs, and his wife traveled to China to teach in one of the colleges in the city of Shi Jia Zhuang. The Treadways brought pictures of their beloved Chinese Chow Chow named Susie Wong to compare to Chows in China. What the Treadways found was that there were few dogs in China, especially Chows. There were Chow Chow dogs around 2600 BC. At first they were used by the Tartars, then they were given to emperors in China, Treadway said. "In those days Chows could be bred to weigh up to 300 pounds," he added. "There are ancient statues of chowlike dogs throughout China dating back to a period of time when the dogs were honored as the Guardians of China." But in later years, when starvation was rampant in China, most dogs were destroyed, usually for food and because families could not afford to care for pets, Treadway said. "In 1961, the government said no more pets and placed a ban. Then in 1995 they recognized that people in Hong Kong had dogs and the government lifted the ban. This is one of the first efforts to reintroduce the Chow Chow to China," Treadway said. Treadway said that although the program highlights Chinese breeds, other types of dogs will also be

available. Hua said some people mistakenly believe that the statues Treadway mentioned depict lions. "I also want to bring the Chow Chows back to their hometown," he said. Since being in America, Hua said he's seen how much fun having a dog can be. "And by watching television, I have seen how much dogs enter into lives of American families."

This is what the Continental Kennel Club has for the description of the Chow.

CHOW CHOW
ORIGIN: China
HEIGHT: 19 - 21 inches
GROUP: Northern
WEIGHT: 45 - 75 pounds
COAT: long coat - long, straight, and fluffy;
smooth coat - shorter and plush
COLOR: solid colors - black, blue, cream,
red, silver-gray and white occasionally

There are several Kennel Clubs in the States that will register your dogs for you. The following is a small example of another one with easy regulations. The word **PAPERS** may mean something quite different in years to come. We will have to read more carefully in the future.

Have You Lost Your Previous Papers?
Have No History for Your Dogs?

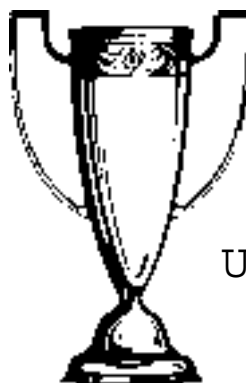
WORLD KENNEL CLUB CAN HELP YOU!

Many PURE-BRED dog owners today are realizing they have this problem. The WKC registers ALL dogs that are PURE-BRED only, which may or may not be registered with any other kennel club or those that have no previous history of their Sire or Dam.

WKC acknowledges the fact that once a dog is of the PURE-BREED, a highly respected league of dogs, there should be no physical

reason that a dog or dogs cannot have the respectability of being registered.

The WORLD KENNEL CLUB does require that you agree to continue to breed pure, when breeding your WKC registered dog(s).



Congratulations
to the Winners of the
1997
U.S. National Specialty



Best of Breed

CH. OWLHEAD'S JUSTIN YOUR DREAMS,
NM50786601, Aug\13\93, Br:Frances L. Martin, By
Ch. Versaw's Star Of Justin x Ch. BearDen's Dark
And Stormee Ow: Frances L. Martin & Michael &
Linda Brantly (M)

Best of Opposite

CH. CHOWLARMAR'S PICTURE PERFECT,
NM60202201, Feb\02\95, Br: Roy Bailey, By Ch.
Redcloud's Big Picture x Ch. Chowlamar's Ravishing
Ruby, Ow: Roy Bailey (F)

Winners Male

(From Open Dog Red Class)

MR SWEETHEART OF THE ROYAL CLUB,
Netherlands196395, Spet\14\94, Br:K.Buurman-Bil,
By Ch. Cross B's Mr Wun-Der-Ful x Empire Rose Of
the Royal Club, Ow: Dave Foose & K. Buurman-Bil

Reserve Winners Male

(From Open Dog Smooth Class)

CAN.CH. SPINDRIFT ALTIMA SUEDE,
AS039967, Sept\20\92, Br: Pam Schmied,
Can\Am.Ch. Spindrift Heza Stetson's Image x Can.Ch.
Spindrift Sampam Ultra Suede, Ow: Pam Schmied.

Winners Bitch & Best of Winners
(From the Open Bitches Smooth Class)

SITZE-GOU A GLAZZANGLES KISS,
NM63499203, Oct\07\95, Br: Bill & Laura Buell &
Gayle Gold, By Ch. Westwinds Peach Fuzz x Ch.
Sitze-Gou's Glazz Kat. Ow: Pat & Roger Westfall



Best of Breed
Winners Male & Best of Winners

AM.CH. CHINAROSE A LADIES MAN,
NM62468507, Aug\15\95, Br: Steve & Sandra Miller,
By Am.Ch. Westwind's Peach Fuzz\ROM x Am.Ch. A
Chinarose Garden Party Ow: Judy Webb & Sandra &
Steve Miller

Best Opposite
Winners Bitch

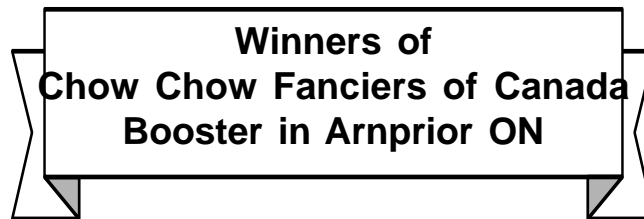
WONG CHOWS'S BONWIT D' TELLER,
ERN96000701, July\17\95, Br: Susan Hassett & Chris
& Marie Barr, By Am.Ch. Mi-Toi's D' Forchuin
Cookie x Am.Ch. Ky Ching's Rebecca at Wongchow
Ow: Susan Hassett

Reserve Winners Bitch
(From Open Bitches Red Class)

IMAGINE SHANKU SASSY SALLY,
NM61271004, April\19\95, Br: Debi Blaugrund, By
Ch. Barjo's Notorious x Ch. Imagine Naughty Nellie,
Ow: George & Kathy Beliew.

Best Puppy in Breed

MI-TU'S JAZMINE, Br: Pat & Russ Robb, By
Am.Ch. Redcloud's Big Picture x Mi-Tu's Firefly, Ow:
Pat & Russ Robb



Best of Breed

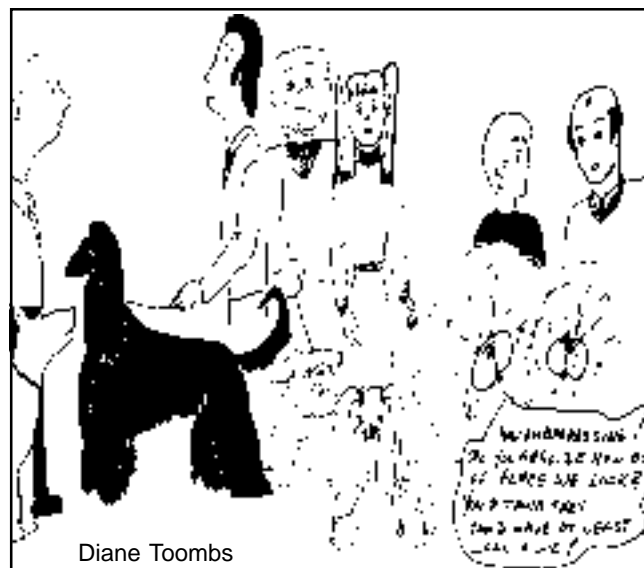
Ch. TAI'S THE GUARDIAN, CY239658,
Dec\15\94, Br: Cindy Schlievert & Andre
Huyghebaert, By Ch. Madrivier Lu's Forever Yung
x Dragonslayer's Kali Ma, Ow: Margaret
Schielvert

Best Opposite
Winners Bitch

LUV MI LIL BIT OF SUGAR, NM65312905,
Jan\12\96, Br: Michael & Barbara Burton, By
Am\Can.Ch. Cherie's Hannibal O Highlander x
Am.Ch. Destiny's Midnite Cinderella Ow: Jo-
Anna Parker & Yves Paradis

Winners Male & Best Puppy

LU'S FROSTY, Br\Ow: Lu Joly (Sorry I don't
have any other info on this dog right now)



Diane Toombs



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 September 1st, 1997
 Wheatland "A"
 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Judge: Thora Brown

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 in
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 BC





Canadian Champions

CH. KOBYS LUVBUG 'S BETTIN ON JAKE,
Ow: Mike & Torri Tjensvold, ERN9600031,
Oct\19\92, Ch.Jasden's Kobi x Crystal LakeKatie At
Kobys. (M)

CH. POHLKATS MOSSEEA OF BISQUIT, Ow:
Janie Pohlkat & Janet Schmidt, April\7\95,
ERN97000337, Saison Hi-Risin Bisquit x Medley's
Pohlkat Kula Ko (M)

OPPS !

I got carried away with the wonders of "cut & paste"
in the April Newsletter and gave Terry & Audrey's
Chow new parents. The following is a correction.

CH. MI-PAO'S JOY FOR MOSHAA, Ow: Audrey
Dobrowney & Terry Inch, CS198443, Sept\5\94, Br:
Paul Odenkirchen, Am.Can.Ch. Mi-Pao's Johnny
Walker (BISS\BPIS) x Ch. Mi-Pao's Soleil (M)

Canadian Owned or Bred Chows with an OFA or OVC

CH. LOHAN LUCKY BET AT SEVENACRES
Ow: Kitty Egan, 1054774 OVCAA7342, Mar\01\92,
Br: Leonard Hanson\Douglas Johnson, J'Hay's lohan
Bartholomeew x Am.Can.Ch. Lohan Ebonie Char
Daye (F)

CH. SEVENACRES CAJIN SKY O'MALI Ow\Br:
Kitty Egan, BL141246, June\21\93, Ch. Wyndy Acre's
La Kruse x Leatherwood Sevenacres Oreo (F)

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