

National Newsletter Chow Chow Fanciers of Canada

The road to US National didn't start out that good. Kitty Egan's van decided it did not want to go, so after she found a ride down to the Ferry, I went in and picked her up. Ollie, her dog was already here. The next morning after packing everything up and we are ready to go, our Van would not start, the battery had gone dead. The doors had been open for a long time a few days before as Harry shampooed it all, then it sat for 4 days. Of course kids had borrowed not only jumper cables and not brought them back but our Bronco as well. Thank goodness for my sister-in-law coming to our rescue. With a later start than planned we head for the border.

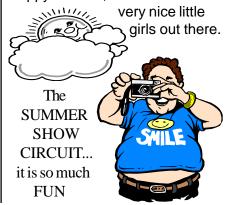
The trip down went pretty good, as we are driving through the hotel's parking lot looking for a spot, we ran into Beryl Phillips, Tediber Chows, and Chris Clucas, Hiswin Chows, from England. We had a short visit in the parking lot. The Double Tree Hotel was beautiful, our room overlooking the river was great. The room where the show was held also over looked the river with 2 of the walls being all floor to ceiling windows. More than one curious Chow stopped at the end of the down and back to have a good look outside.

The auction was a fun night with the Club members dressed as Pirates and they really did look the part. There was a host of great items to bid on, high bid of the night was a 7 day stay in St Martin going to Darcy and Cory Miller for a cool \$1225.00. In all over \$8700.00 was raised.

Other visitors from afar, were our member, Jeanette Gerisch and her Mother from Germany, Frank and Stephanie McGurk from England, they are old friends of our members, Margaret & David Ross from Scotland. I really enjoyed sitting with them and watching the shows. It is really nice to hear their options on the dogs in the ring. Frank has judged in several countries around the world. Their kennel name is Shadsu Chows.

There were lots of vendors including the Vincent's from England all with some very nice Chow items for sale. I managed to make a number of really good trades too. Shelia Vincent will be judging South Central's Show in Sept 1998.

The overall quality of the Chows entered was high, especially in Puppy Bitches, there were some



Canadian Chows did us proud at the 1998 US National and the Mt Hood Chow Specialties Shows.

The two big winners were Jack and Sandra Post's red bitch, Ch.Beshia's Eryncroft Jamie Jasam, with Zerilda Boleska handling, took Winners bitch at the National (5 point major), she took second in her class at Mt Hood. Kitty Egan's red male. Ch. Sevenacre Leatherwd Olmypian (MBIS) won 2nd in open red class with her son Donny Egan handling in the National then Winners Male and Best of Winners at MT Hood for a 5 point major, with Harry Staines handling. Kitty and Donny had to leave to attend a graduation for her Grandson in Grand Forks. They took the scenic route. missed a turn and ended up in Idaho but still managed to arrive in plenty of time. Other Canadian Chows there were: Spindrift Heza Hardcopy 4th in 9 to 12 month class, (Breeder Handled) Also in the 9 to 12 Dog Class was Nawshi's Viceroy of Winsong, & litter mate Nawshi's Vice-Count Winsong (Michael Brantly handling). Spindrift Lasting Impression was 1st in the 12 to 19 Dog Class. Ch. Beshia's Prime Cut (BIS) was 2nd in the Bred by Class. (Mt Hood). Am\Can.Ch. Spindrift Hexa Stetson's Image was 2nd in Veteran Dog Class.

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Dragonslayer's Sweet Ambrosia was the only entry in the 12 to 18 Bitch Class, handled by Barbie Becker. Beshia Beorn was 2nd in Open Bitch Black Class.

The other BIG show of the year was the **World Dog Show** held in Finland this year. Results of this show are on pages 6 & 7 thanks to **Riitta Ropponen** our CCFC member in Finland for sending to us. Results of both shows are on Pages 6 & 7.

Report from your Corresponding Secretary

There are more and more people using the InterNet to contact CCFC everyday. I still get a lot of phone calls, 90% of which come during the day. I have sent out 80 information packages since Jan\97. Some of the requests for information I have been able to take care via e-mail. The most asked question is still "Where can I buy a Pet Chow Puppy?" So always let your Corresponding Sec know when you have a litter, it saves a lot of phone calls for the new person.

I have also managed to relocate a number of Chows into new homes that for various reasons couldn't stay with their owners.

I have really enjoyed the past 5 1\2 years serving as Cor.Sec. thank you very much for voting me into this position. I will now turn my energies towards the Vice President's position in 1999. I continue as Editor of the Newsletter, I really enjoy it. Please don't forget to call or send any items or suggestions for the Newsletter. Thanks again for trusting me to serve on the CCFC Executive....Suzanne Congratulations to Sheryl Powell. We all wish you the Best that Life has to Offer.

> What a wonderful year we are having. Dogs are doing great but the grandchildren are even doing better. We would like to congratulate Sheryl Powell, my granddaughter, on graduating from high school. She is the recipient of a \$500.00 bursary awarded by the Glacier View Kennel Club. Sheryl has been part of Sevenacres Kennels from its con-

ception. She has helped as kennel help, shown our Chows, and was a junior handler. She graduated with a 4.0 standing which I understand is pretty good and was also awarded a plaque for honours in Journalism. Now we are just waiting for some journalistic efforts to enhance our Newsletters from Sheryl. Way to go Sheryl. by Kitty Egan

Saying Goodbye To Margaret Ross

Margaret fought a courageous battle with Cancer. It came to an end July 20 1998. We knew her for a short time but she has left a huge hole in our hearts. Margaret was a wonderful gentle lady who knew and loved

her Chows with great passion. She worked tirelessly for the Chow Club in Scotland for many years. She and her husband David, came and judged at our 1997 Chow National last October. Margaret judged our Puppy & Veterans Sweepstakes with grace and style, we truly are thankful to have had her here. Our hearts go out to David and Margaret's sister Isbelle, we will all miss Margaret but never forget her.



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Chow Chow Fanciers of Canada Treasurer's Report..Jacquie Swim

Summary

January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 Income:

| Membership Dues: | \$850.95 |
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| Booster: | \$40.00 |
| Specialty: | 0 |
| Newsletter Ads: | \$30.79 |
| Interest: | \$3.13 |
| Total Income : | \$924.87 |
| Other Accounts: Chow Rescue Fund: | \$335.39 |
| Total Income and Other Accounts: | \$1260.26 |
| Expenses: | |

| \$300.00 | |
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| \$350.00 | |
| \$64.20 | |
| \$12.53 | |
| \$150.00 | |
| \$876.73 | |
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NOTE: \$300.00 was sent to CCFC after the first of the year from fund raising at the 1997 National in BC, besides the \$335.39 Chow Rescue Fund raised there.

Donilda Lackner was honoured by the Scarborough Board recently.

The **A.S.Taylor Award**, named in honour of this

great leader in education, is presented annually in recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution to education in the public school system of the Scarborough community.

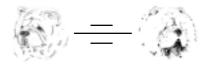
Donilda won it for Business and Operations Staff. The following I am

quoting from the awards writeup:- Donilda's cheerful manner, sense of humour and quiet dedication are credited as the main forces behind the warm, inviting atmosphere at George Peck Public School. As office administrator at George Peck for the past decade, Donilda's generosity, caring nature and true love of people are known to all, from students and staff at the school to parents and members of the community. She has been

known to provide lunch for students, drive them home when necessary, pay students' way when they can't afford school trips, and even provide needier students with clothing. She often arrives at work hours before the school opens, allowing her to finish up any lingering paperwork before the busy day of helping others begins. Donilda gives freely of her time and energy, helping to co-ordinate school community service projects. She is a perfect example of a genuinely caring, first rate human being who shows an unwavering commitment to the students, staff and community at George PecK."

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There were 90 nominations from across Scarborough for this award.



The tongue is a wild beast; once let it loose, it is difficult to chain." -- Latin Proverb

"To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs." -- Aldous Huxley

"One dog barks at something, the rest bark at him." -- Chinese Proverb

> "If you cannot bite, don't show your teeth." -- Yiddish Proverb

"Every dog has his day -- but the nights are reserved for the cats." -- Unknown Mycoplasma and Reproductive Problems Written by: Dr. Isaac Maeda, DVM

Reproductive problems manifest in various ways from failed breedings to sterility. Though this article was to cover Mycoplasma alone, it is important to realize that infections are just a few of the causes of infertility. Of the many different things which can cause infertility in the dog, a very general and partial list would include:

- 1. Anatomy (structure and conformation of the reproduc tive system)
- 2. Endocrine (hormones, thyroid for example)
- 3. Neoplasma (cancer)
- 4. Genetic (abnormal genes causing sterility)
- 5. Environment (too hot or too cold)
- 6. Chemical (certain drugs or toxins)
- 7. Infection

Infections of the reproductive system can be caused by several organisms. However bacteria, Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma are the more notable. Ureaplasmas are similar to Mycoplasmas and for our purposes will be considered together.

Brucella is a bacteria which can cause abortions, infertility and other infections in the body. The

disease it causes is better known as Brucellosis. In addition, it is potentially

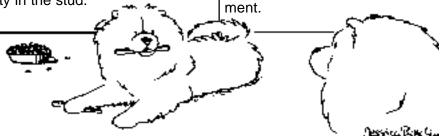
contagious to humans. Testing for this organism is via blood screens. Fortunately, it is not routinely encountered today. Besides Brucella other bacteria can also create reproductive difficulties. These other bacteria, such as Streptococcus and E coli, are tested for by culturing. In the bitch, anterior vaginal (forward part of vagina next to cerix) swabs taken in anoestrus (not in oestrus of heat) will yield information on what bacteria are present. Culturing of these swabs involves growing these bacteria, indentifying their type, and testing which antibiotics are most effective against them (sensitivity test). Certain types of bacteria in high enough numbers are considered pathogenic (disease causing).

There are approximately 15 different species of Mycoplasma of which at least one: Mycoplasma canis (M. canis), is a considered pathogenic in the dog. Some veterinarians have seen abortions, stillbirths, and pyometra (pus filled uterus) in bitches which have M. canis. Though the incidence of these cases are not too high, they are significant.

In the stud dog, there has also been infertility associated with Mycoplasmas. In some cases complete sterility is the end result. It is considered by one Theriogenologist (Veterinary reproductive specialist) to be a major infectious cause of infertility in the stud.

So why all the ruckus and confusion over Mycoplasma? For one, there are dissenting opinions among Theriogenologists as to the significance of positive Mycoplasma cultures. Don't forget that there are all those different species of Mycoplasma, some of which do not cause disease. Moreover. Mycoplasma can be found in normal apparently healthy animals. In addition, the organism can survive in many different areas of the animal including the respiratory and reproductive tracts. Lastly, Mycoplasmas may act alone or in concert with other infectious agents (such as bacteria and viruses) to cause disease. As a result, it may be difficult to tell whether a disease is caused by the bacteria, the Mycoplasma or both organisms together. A good example of this is infectious Tracheobronchitis better known as "Kennel Cough". There are about seven different organisms including Mycoplasmas which have been implicated in the disease. Several different combinations of the agents will suffice in inducing Kennel Cough. No one single agent can be labeled as the only disease producing organism.

Now that everything is as clear as mud and you regret asking me to write this article, what should we do? I feel the following suggestions are reasonable when dealing with the infectious side of reproductive manage-



- Test all breeding animals prior to use for Brucella (Brucellosis)
- 2. Test (culture) all breeding animals prior to use for Myco plasma

IF:

- A) You are maintaining a Myco plasma free kennel or are dealing with a Mycoplasma problem. and /or
- B) You are doing a workup for problem dogs (infertility, etc.)
- 3. Do general bacteria cultures as part of the workup on problem dogs.

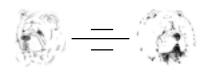
How is Mycoplasma transmitted? Direct dog to dog transmission is the primary means. Since the organism can inhabit both the respiratory and reproductive systems, nose-to-nose and nose to tail contact can transmit the agent.

How is the disease prevented? Unfortunately, no lasting immunity to the organism is stimulated. As a result, even dogs cleared of the infection are still at risk for reinfection. In addition, no vaccines are available to render an animal safe. Thus, the protection scheme you implement for your kennel will depend largely upon your individual needs. As covered earlier; testing, isolation, treating positives, avoiding contact with other dogs and periodic retesting are the only means of control in a kennel. One last point on control. The disease is usually seen in crowded or high intensity kennels. Apparently large numbers of dogs in close proximity allow the organism to multiply sufficiently to cause disease. More space or lower numbers of animals will aid in control.

To end on a positive note, though some cases are difficult to clear, most will respond to antibiotics. Chloramphenicol. Tetracycline, and Enrofloxacin are a few of the drugs used against Mycoplasma. Moreover, douches of various antibiotics or disinfectants are often employed in the bitch. Your Veterinarian will be able to design a therapeutic plan for your dog. This is not idle propaganda, drug selection varies with each patient (age, concurrent disease, pregnancy, etc...) and it would unwise to

In conclusion, there will be more information forthcoming from those in research about this organism. Hopefully, this information will equip us better to deal with Mycoplasma in the future.

recommend a single regimen.



Aug/Sept 1998 Page 5 The following was sent by Joey Nattrass. She found this poem while going through some old papers, the author is unknown.

Are you an active member The kind who would be missed? Or are you just content That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings And mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home And criticise and knock?

Do you take an active part And help the work along? Or are you just satisfied To only just belong?

Do you ever go to visit A member who is Sick? Or leave the work for just a few And talk about the "cliques"?

Think it over members.... You know right from wrong Are YOU an active member Or do you JUST belong?

News Release: June 4. 1998: "Living With Blind Dogs"

The first resource book and training guide for the owners of blind dogs is now available. This book embodies years of ophthalmic nursing, veterinary and dog training experiences as well as helpful hints from dozens of blind-dog owners.

Some of the topics include dealing with loss, the causes and progression of blindness, teaching the dog new skills, and helpful hints for negotiating the house and neighborhood. This work has been eagerly awaited by dog owners and the veterinary community alike. For further details please visit the book's webpage: http://www.teleport.com/~dlevin

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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1998 US National Judge Love Banghart

Best Of Breed AM\CAN.CH. CHINAROSE A LADIES MAN, NM62468507, 8-15-95, Br: Sandra & Steve Miller, Am.Ch. Westwind's Peach Fuzz x Am\Can.Ch. A Chinarose Garden Party, Ow: S. & S. Miller\Judy Webb (Red Smooth)

Best Of Opposite Sex AM.CH. PEPPERLAND LO-RE' QUIET STORM,

NM64916701, Br\Ow: Lonnie & Regina Burr\Jim Stillwell, Am.Ch. Imagine The Best Of Jazz x Am.Ch. Lo-Re' Pepperland Rumor Has It.

Winners Dog LEGACY'S SIMPLY RED

NM63715201, 08-11-95, Br: Ruben Rios\Roy Bailey\Thomas Torres, Am.Ch.Rebelrun Knight Fever x Chowlamars Sweet Legacy, Ow:Ruben Rios\Thomas Torres

Reserve Winners Dog E-LIN MASTER PLAN WU-LI-P'U HU CHU,

NM63718902, 09-14-95, Br: Elaine & Linda Albert, Am.Ch. Domino Grand Scheme x Wu-Li-P'U My Cup Of Tea Ow: B. & . Samoore\D. Cook\B. Hooper

Winners Female CAN.CH.. BESHIA ERYNCROFT JAMIE

JASAM, EL340506, 6-21-95, Br: Zerilda Boleska, Can.Ch. Eryncroft's Mantricker x Shao Shan Elvira, Ow: John & Sandra Post\Mary-Jane Turnell Reserve Winners Female JENZ N SUZQ'S PIECE OF EIGHT, NM75479401, 10-19-97, Br: Jennifer & Lyden Belin, Am.Ch. Eldorado's The Bellringer x Cherie's Diamons Lil For Jenz, Ow: Rhonda & David Melton

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge Minnie Odenkirchen

Best in Sweeps LEATHERWOOD RIVER QUEST, NM74228203, 9-01-97, Br:Audrey Dunlop\Karen Cox Am\Can.Ch. Yangtzee's Bodacious x Touchstone Quest For Magic, Ow: Karen Cox

Best Opposite in Sweeps LANWHA'S THE DREAM SEEKER KT NM70829001, 1-11-97, Br: Robert & Berbnadette Bruce\John & Susan Peterson, AmCh. Sumsai Special Envoy x Am.Ch. Gilmars I'm To Sexy, Ow: Robert & Bernadette & Katie Bruce

Veterans Sweeps Best in Sweeps AM.CH. SYLVAN HEIGHTS LORD THEODORE NT609240 9-24-89, Br: Barbara & Bill Boggs\Micheal Wolf, Am.Ch. Linnchow Calgary x Am.Ch. Sylvan Heights A Juan sauce, Ow: Vickie Woolheater & Judy Loratto

Best Opposite in Sweeps AM.CH.CASSANOVA'S EQUAL JUSTICE, NM25421201, 8-17-90, Br: Judy & Robert Loratto, Am.Ch. Linnchow Maximillian x Cassanova's Justine, Ow: Dr. Joyce Dandridge Aug\Sept 1998 Page 6

Results of the World Dog Show 1998 Helsinki June 11 - 14 (The information on breeders and owners is taken from the catalogue and due to this it might not be totally accurate)

PUPPIES Males

1 Alkmena Orfi Br/Ow: Burikin A, Moscow RUS 2 Samsaran Hlittle Big Man,Br: Setala A FIN Ow: Setala A & Ulanen P, Pori FIN 3 Chowhill's You Should Be Dancing Ow/ Br: Karlsson Mrsunda, SWE

Females

1, BOB-puppy, BIS-2 puppy: **Tuliketun Tulisuudelma** Br: Latva-Kokko Eine FIN, Ow: Latva-Kokko Elina, Minkio FIN

MALES

Junior Class 1, Junior World Winner: Bis Lac Absolute Br: Feofanova N RUS Ow: Fesenko E & Gavrjushina E, Kharkov 2 Ikaneidon Alkusoitto Br: Kairtamo V FIN Ow: Hellman R & T, Vantaa FIN 3 Rantatuulen Pegasos Br: Luotokari K FIN Ow: Jarvinen-Kekale M-L, Espoo FIN 4 Bis Lac Alligator Br: Feofanova N RUS Ow: Rodina L, Moscow RUS 5 Rantatuulen Power Trooper Br: Luotokari K FIN Ow:Siltala A-M &

Karila S.Kyrokoski FIN UKRAINE

Intermediate class 1 Dreik Bonifatsiy Br: Scherbakova A RUS Ow: Vekavischeva M, Moscow RUS 2 Tatam Odotettu Oskar

Br: Rouhiainen T FIN Ow: Pokela H, Raahe FIN 3 Chowhill's I Shot the Sheriff Br: Karlsson M SWE Ow: Voskresenskaya M, St.Petersburg RUS 4 Alkmena Neis Br: Burikin A RUS Ow: Tamaseviciene L, Jonava LITHUANIA 5 Tuliketun Karhu-nen Br/Ow: Latva-Kokko A,

Minkio FIN

Open class 1 CAC Cacib World Winner: Illarion Br: Burtsev RUS Ow: Chikov, Moscow RUS 2 Dzhiva Urfin Br: Zviagina E RUS Ow: Bogolovskaja E, Moscow RUS 3 Yankee v de Bages Dog Br/Ow: J Pericas Zurita, Santpedor SPAIN 4 Vladlen Yanke Br/Ow: Stankevich J&E, Idaho USA 5 Alkmena Meid Br/Ow: Burikina A, Moscow RUS

Champion class 1 Res-Cacib: Am & Can Ch Mi-Pao's Cream Signature Br/Ow: Odenkirchen FPA, Ontario CANADA 2 Ltu Ch Ali Maracana Br:Strzelecki M POLAND Ow: Tamaseviciene L, Jonava LITHUANIA 3 Multi Ch New Challenge of the Royal Club Br:Buurman-Bic K SPAIN? Ow: Pericas Zurita J, Santpedor SPAIN 4 Fin Ch Jansagin Amedeo Br/Ow: Silvo S, Ypaja FIN 5 Fin Ch Dariachow Durra Br Parri-Luhio T FIN, Ow: Rapi O & Murtovuori-Rapi H, Lappeenranta FIN

FEMALES

Intermediate class 1 Tuliketun Yonhal-I-Nalle Br:Latva-Kokko E&P FIN Ow: Pyokari E & Latva-Kokko E&P, Kerava FIN 2 Flameborough Snow Crystal Br:Saivo M FIN Ow Saivo M & Mononen M, Kaasmarkku FIN 3 Mei Hung Baocheng Br: Pihlman E FIN Ow: Pihlman E & Pesu P, Oulu FIN 4 Parmelia Komeetta Br: Parmala P FIN Ow:Parmala P & Kankkunen P, Vantaa FIN

Open class

1 Alkmena Kaina Br/Ow: Burikin A, Moscow Russia 2 Esp Ch Windjamar's Marjorie Br: Winebrener M USA Ow: Pericas Zurita J, Santpedor SPAIN 3 Black Poppy's Maxy Alberta Br:Roysko M-L FIN Ow: Meijer K/ Roysko, Raahe FIN 4 Nyusha Vladlen Br/Ow: Stankevich, RUS/USA 5 Bis Lac Daria Br/Ow: Feofanova N, Moscow RUS

Champion class 1 CAC Cacib World Winner BOB: Fin Ch Tatam Tahtisade Br/Ow: Rouhiainen T, Juva FIN 2 Res-Cacib: Fin Ch Tatam Cerafiina Br: Rouhiainen T FIN Ow: Ropponen R & Sankilampi R, Varkaus FIN 3 Fin Ch.Tatam Ainokainen Br: Rouhiainen T FIN Ow: Ropponen R & Sankilampi R, Varkaus FIN 4 Multi Ch Sakumas Pretty Ballerina Br: Kvetny M Denmark Ow: Suonio E, Jyvaskyla FIN 5 Fin Ch Lucy Lady in Red from Jowtrix Br: Johnson R UK Ow: Forsstrom S, Helsinki FIN

Veteran class over 7 years 1 BOB-vet: Fin&Est Ch Charmbeam Br: Laaksonen V FIN Ow: Forsstrom S, Helsinki FIN

Breeders Class 1 Tatam Kennel Rouhiainen T, Juva FIN (T.Tahtisade, T.Cerafiina, T.Odotettu Oskar, T. Somasaara) 2 Bis Lac Kennel Feofanova N, Moscow RUS

Progeny Class 1 Anhwei Penthyn Hong Mattila P & Rouhiainen T, Juva FIN Tatam Tahtisade, Tatam Cerafiina, Tatam Somasaara, Tatam Sievasiiri Elections for the 1999-2000 Executive will take place this coming Nov\98.

The following positions **have been settled** as only one person was nominated for each position.

| President: | Kitty Egan |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Vice Pres: | Suzanne Staines |
| Exc. Secretary: | Lori Meadows |
| Treasurer: | Jacquie Swim |

Judith Tulloch & Linda Smith

are running for the position of Corresponding Secretary; Following is a short bio on each to let you know a little more about them.

Biography—Judith Tulloch

I have happily lived with chow chows since 1977 when I acquired my first "small bear" from Hanna Kuester's Hanchow kennels in Kingston, Ontario. I always consider myself very fortunate to have been able to benefit from Hanna's knowledge of and experience with our breed and I am pleased that my current generation of chows are Hanchow "grandchildren." I breed and exhibit only occasionally as a result of the demands of my career as a historian with Parks Canada. I joined the Chow Chow Fanciers of Canada in the late 1970s and have served previously as corresponding secretary and recently as president. In a large country like ours, with a small population, I think a national breed club has a valuable role to play as a focus for people interested in all aspects of chow ownership and as a source of information on the breed for new owners. I will be pleased to serve the club and its members if elected.

Linda Smith - Stardust Chows of Dryden Ontario Linda started in our Breed 19 years ago. Since that time she has loved and worked with her Chows under the kennel name of Stardust. Linda has always been ready to help any newcomer out wether at a show or spending hours on the phone answering all their questions.

Linda has held the position of President of her local All Breed Club as well as Show Secretary and Trophy person. She is at home during the day and is on-line and very up-to-date on the InterNet

If elected Linda will bring years of experience and a willingness to help others, to our Chow Club.



Congratulations to Judy Horne from Canada on her puppy Dark Lion's Hooper's Hope (Hooper) group 3 at his first sanction match in Canada!!! Way to go Judy and Hooper!!!



Congrats to Lori Meadows and her girl Ch.Beshia's Blazin' Kayla By Chud, she has her first leg on the road to a CD title. Lori and Kayla scored 172.5 recently.



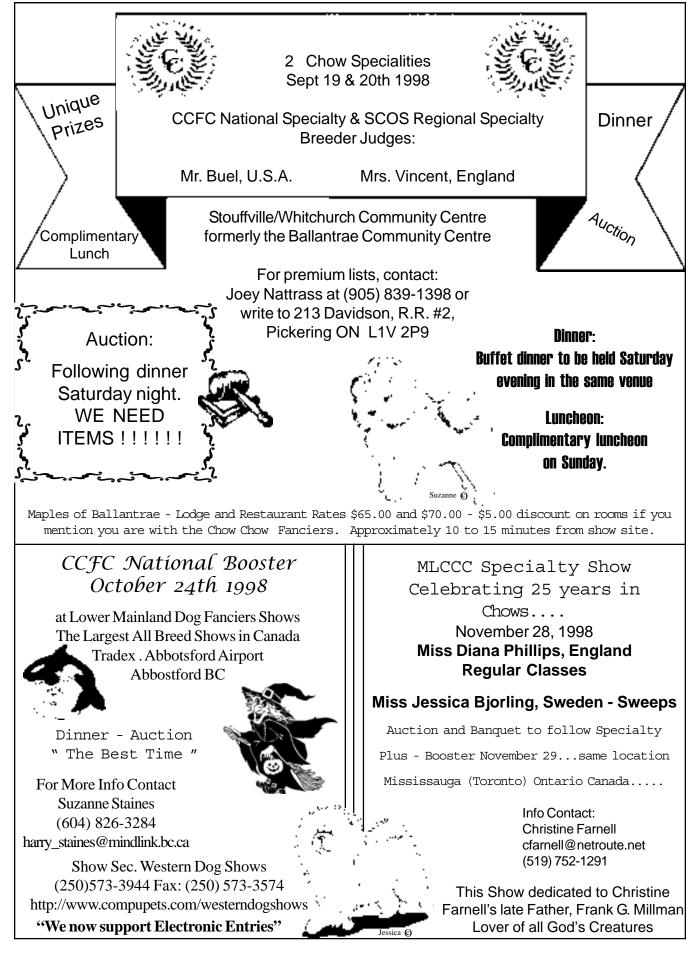
CH. KNOF'S YOESMITE SAM (BISS), EW321709, Nov 17\95, Ch. Cross B's Notorious Bamboo x Knof's Sasha, Br\Ow: Keith & Paula Knoflook (M)

CH. SPINDRIFT HEAD-

LINER IN SUEDE, EU310214, Oct 16\95, Ch. Spindrift Heza Headliner Two x Ch. Spindrift Peach Ultra Suede, Br\Ow: Pam Schmied, (M)



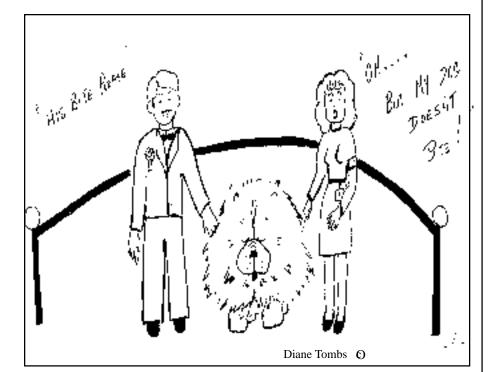
Ninji was lost, this past June 4th, our sympaties to his Owners **Mike & Annie Burton,** and his Breeder **Sherrie Harper**. **CHERIE'S LUV MI NIGHT IN SEATTLE**, Oct\20\96 Am.Ch. Cherie's One Of A Kind x Cherie's Total Eclipse.



It is Official from Dogs in Canda the TOP FIVE CHOWS FOR 1997 ARE :

- 1 CH.SEVENACRES LEATHERWD OLYMPIAN (MBIS) Owner: Kitty Egan
- 2 CH. MI-PAO'S CREAM SIGNATURE Owner: Paul Odenkirchen
- 3 CH.OWLHEAD'S JUSTIN YOUR DREAMS (MBIS\BISS) Owner: F. Martin/ Linda & Michael Brantly
- 4 CH.BESHIA'S PRIME CUT (BIS) Owner: Zerild Boleska
- 5 CH. DANCINBEAR TOPGUN O'ROSEWINE (BIS\BISS) Owner: Debby Nadon

Congratulations to all the "TOP FIVE" Chows for a job well done. Best of Luck in the Coming Year.



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-- Yiddish Proverb

"Every dog has his day -- but the nights are reserved for the cats." -- Unknown

"Money will buy you a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail.."

-- Henry Wheeler Shaw



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