

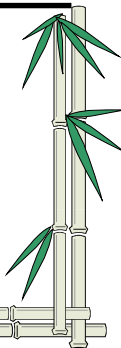


National Newsletter

Chow Chow

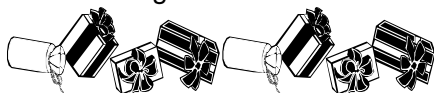
Fanciers of Canada

Dec 1998 - Jan 1999



Well Christmas is upon us and we are fast running out of the 20th Century. I sure hope everyone is ready to embrace the 21st

Century, it should be challenging and exciting. Our National Speciality for 1999 will be hosted here in the BC. The year 2000 will be hosted in Edmonton AB. We would like to see these two shows well supported by all. One is ending a Century and the other is the new beginning of a Century. Both exciting times.



The New Executive for CCFC starting in **January 1999** will be:

President:
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Treasurer:
Jacquie Swim

Corresponding Secretary:
Linda Smith

"I think animal testing is a terrible idea; they get all nervous and give the wrong answers."
- Unknown

1998 National/S.C.O.C. Specialty Update

by Joey Natrass

The Chows at Ballantrae weekend is over...what a weekend...what a Chow gathering.

Saturday morning, early, the work crew moved into the venue setting up the ring at one end of the banquet double hall. Mats and baby gates were hauled in, rolled out, and taped down. Ted Barrett did a great job of setup.

Tables moved from the storage area to the dining room, 8 feet long and heavy, made this a man handling job. Cliff Goacher took care of this move. Next the chairs for 60 people, everyone gave a hand here. Soon both the ring area and dinning area were completed. The dining room was colour coordinated in blue and white, including blue chairs, creating a most attractive picture upon entering the room. Thanks Donilda Lackner and your helpers. There was a unique favour at each place setting, a biscuit in the shape of a rosette complete with club name. Special thanks to Margaret Crisson and Donilda for supplying these.

Next came the trophy table....gold and blue cloths, harvest gourds and

wheat sheaves complimented the home spun throws, place mats, runners etc. which were the theme for Saturday. While this was going on, exhibitors were arriving, greeting old and new friends aveiling themselves of the coffee and donuts supplied by the club. A general air of friendliness, expectation and festivity prevailed. This was a high for all.....hey what did they put in that coffee? The pot did empty very quickly!

Among the spectators were Alan and Carol Mays, (England), friends and business associates of the Vincents. Jean Guy and Lucy Bender from Ottawa, Fran Johnson from London ON, Sue and Val Watmough from Notting-hamshire, England. Etc,etc,etc,

Excitement was mounting ... finally the moment arrived. Mrs.S.Vincent, the judge for Saturday, entered the ring. One could feel the excitement mounting.

Mrs.Vincent went over each exhibit thoroughly but gently, no rush, time for those not so ring wise. Her placings were well received.

On the completion of judging while photos were being taken, a punch bowl was set up , a much

needed refreshment until dinner was served. An excellent variety of dishes were served buffet style amid much joking camaraderie and general good will.

The auction was the highlight of the evening or should I say the entertainment. With Sol Falchuk as auctioneer and Donilda Lackner as his side kick, friendly insults and wise cracks flowed like good wine throughout the auction. The banter between the two and between them and the diners was hilarious. There were some much sought after items, chow oriented of course, non chow things also sold well. Our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly donated to the auction and to Sol and Donilda for putting the finishing touches to a wonderful day.

One would think that following the tremendous success of the previous day there would be a let down feeling. No way...as exhibitors and chows entered the hall Sunday morning the same excitement was evident. A contributing factor was the booth which Dave Vincent and Carol and Alan Mays were setting up. Correction...trying to set up!!! As fast as items were unpacked someone was there to whisk it out of Dave's hands. The "Oh look", "Ahs", and "I must have" rebounded off the walls. It is a tribute to Dave, Carol and Alan's masterful handling of the situation that all were served and nothing broken.

All this took place amid grooming , breaks for coffee and donuts and of course much chit chat. Also taking place at that time was the setting up of the trophy table. For today, beautiful glass in a variety of shapes and forms. The table was enhanced with the harvest theme making a very pretty picture.

After introductions, Mr.Buell requested permission to say a few words. Not having recorded these words I can only give you the gist of Mr.Buell's remarks which were" relax, this is a day to enjoy your time in the ring with your chows, there is no pressure we can take our time". And that is exactly what happened. Again we had a judge who went over each and every exhibit with care and gentleness.

Upon the completion of judging while the photography session was taking place Donilda and her ladies retired to the kitchen to prepare the luncheon. This was a very informal affair, giving everyone an opportunity to visit before the trek homewards. For some it was a long trek ...Ottawa, New York, Wisconsin, England, and N.C. With echo's of see you soon, nice to have met you, we'll be back, the weekend came to an end. A weekend to be remembered as one filled with chows, chow talk and chow people.

I cannot close without thanking our most able ring steward Mrs.Barbara Hunter,

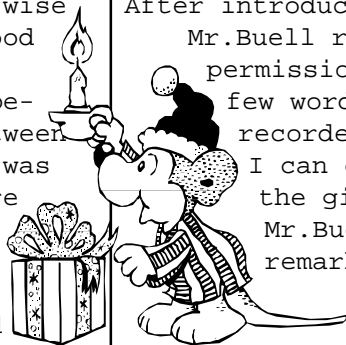
though not a chow owner, she is always interested in the breed and willing to perform this most important task for us.

There are probably several things I should have mentioned, one I know I have missed is the hospitality bags prepared by Vickie Barrett. This is not an item to be left out. Vickie prepared white shopping bags with the logo from National and S.C.O.S. on the front. The bags were filled with interesting items for humans and canines, the handles tied with blue and gold ribbon holding a card with the exhibitor's name. A nice touch to a great weekend.

Here I go again...getting forgetful. This weekend saw a first for Ontario Chows when the Altered Classes were held at our Specialties. This is a welcome addition being a competitive class and one where points are earned towards a title.

Thank you one and all for the support of the Chows at Ballantrae weekend. Win, or lose, you were all great sports, obviously enjoying the two days with those who share a common bond.

Keep that chow flag flying.



**Chow Chow Fanciers
South Central Section**

Breeder/Judge

**Mrs. Sheila Vincent,
Yama Kennels, England**

Winners Dog

Breed\BW\Best Puppy

Pazzazz's Wok-N-Roll
Woofman, Ow/Br: K.Tracy
11/24/97 by Shanghai's The
Energizer ex Eldorado-
Pazzazz Bump-N-Grind

Reserve WD

Ky Chings Rushing Cowboy,
02/12/97 Br/Ow: S Hassett
by Ch. Mi-Toi Ky Chings
Tinker Toi ex Ch. Ky Chings
Midnite Snack.

Winners Bitch & BOS

Ky Chings Hokus Pokus, 02/
25/96 Br/Ow: S. Hassett by
Ch. Mister Bears Fancy
Footwork ex Ch. Ky Chings
Sculptured Crystal

Reserve WB

Taipan's Saucilles, Ow: J &
M Allen, 03/23/97 Br: Mona
Cotie by Redcould's Big
Picture ex Mi-Tu's Hearts
Afire,

Best Brood Bitch

Ch. Josol's Tabitha, Br/Ow:
J. & S. Falchuk, 3/17/89,
by Ch. Josol's Boss and
Beaudasious ex Kelly's Red
Lady

Award of Merit

Ch. Tai's Destiny - Bitch,
Ow: Cindy D. Schlievert,
01/04/97, Br: Cindy
Schlievert & A.L
Huyghebaert, by Ch.My-Sam's
A Lil Bit Of Irish ex Ch.
Tai's Mischief 'N' Motion

**Best Altered Female, Best
Altered In Breed**

Josols Sheba, Ow: Mr. &
Mrs. C. Stone, 10/11/97,
Br: J. & S. Falchuk, by Ch.
Knof's Foster At Josol ex
Ch. Josols China

**Best Altered Male/Best
Opposite Altered In Breed**
Josol's Rory, Ow: M.
Chong & A. Hsueh, 10/09/
97, Br: J. & S. Falchuk,
by Ch. Knof's Foster At
Josol ex Ch. Josol's China

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Chow Chow Fancier's
of Canada:**



Breeder/Judge

**Mr. Bill Buell,
Sitze-Gou Chows, USA**

Winners Dog & BOW

Dragonslayer's The
Cherokee, Ow/Br: Margaret
Schlievert, 05/09/96 by
Shoh-Dee's Cream Boi Kato
ex Dragonslayer's Back 'N'
Black.

**Reserve Winners Dog &
Best Puppy in Breed**

Pazzazz's Wok-N-Roll
Woofman, Ow/Br: K.Tracy
11/24/97 by Shanghai's
The Energizer ex
Eldorado-Pazzazz Bump -
N -Grind

Winners Bitch & BOS

Ky Chings Hokus Pokus,
02/25/96 Br\Ow: S. Hassett
by Ch. Mister Bears Fancy
Footwork ex Ch. Ky Chings
Sculptured Crystal

Reserve Winners Bitch

Medleys Sugar N Spice, Ow:
P. Mather & V. Dodier, 11/
22/93, Br: S. & C. Frost
by Hots Smooth Operator O
Medley ex Medley's
Michelle

**Best of Breed &
Best Canadian Bred**

Ch. Josols McGiver, (Dog)
Ow: D & J Howard,
06/10/95, Br: Joan & Sol
Falchuk, By Knof's Bax Ter
N'Black ex Josols Tabitha

Award of Merit

Ch. Quinton's Berlington
Bertie (Dog-smooth) Br/Ow:
Judy Goacher, 08/25/95, by
Ch. Jaden's Conan The Bar-
barian ex Quinton's
Smooth Cashmere.

Altered Classes

**Best Altered Male &
Best Altered in Breed**

Josol's Rory, Ow: M.
Chong & A. Hsueh, 10/09/
97, Br: J. & S. Falchuk,
by Ch. Knof's Foster At
Josol ex Ch. Josol's China

Best Altered Female & BOS

Criscoken Black Button,
Ow: Donilda Lackner,
07/03/92, Br: Margaret
Crisson by Ch. Minsh's
Blue Chip of Marty's ex
Criscoken Kai-Lin.

The Best of Altered was
handled by Miss Terri
Iwaskow, Junior
Handler

Brood Bitch

Ch. Josol's Tabitha, Br/
Ow: Joan & Sol Falchuk,
3/17/89, by Ch. Josol's
Boss and Beaudasious ex
Kelly's Red Lady



**This comes via the
Chow Chow L List server**

When I was out of town on
business last week, my
house was broken into.

My roommate, Tom, was at
work during this time, as
are most people on my
street.

The perpetrator jimmed
the lock, deadbolt and
all, then opened the front

door. This happened around noontime on Tuesday. What they did not expect to see is a growling, snarling, 60-lb Chow Chow bitch (alpha bitch!) in the foyer!! My Kiri (Masterpiece Valkyrie CD, CGC [← yes]) proceeded to chase the burglar out the door, down the driveway, and over 2 blocks. I guess she gave up the chase then and laid down under a shady tree.

Some of my neighbors saw her there and knew that she did not go out without one of her "daddies". They coaxed her to their patio they gave her some cool water and let her relax. They walked over to our house and left a note on the door saying that they had Kiri.


Tom came home and realized that the house had been broken into. He let our male Chase (Masterpiece Chasin' Rainbows) out from the basement where he was. Chase was okay, but upset that the house was broken into and Kiri was missing.

Tom walked over to our neighbors and got Kiri. She is ok and seemed to enjoy the attention.

I am glad that there are good people like my neighbors (non-dog owners yet) who would take in my dog instead of leaving her out on the street in the middle of a hot day. I am glad that she had obedience training and that she responded to my neighbors as a good dog. I am glad that Kiri has a nasty and quite frightening bark and used it and her mass to scare off the intruder.

Also, I am glad that Ann Lander's article came out later that week and not earlier. For if it did, my neighbors might have called the SWAT team instead :-)

Dan Strachan
Laurel, MD



Notice !

Membership Fees
For 1999 are due
Jan 1 1999.

Please send to:
Jacquie Swim,
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Bridgewater, NS B4V 3J5

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Funds as the exchange covers the
higher cost postage on the
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**1998 National Booster
Oct 24th at Abbotsford BC**

We had a small entry but were
big on support for our auction and
Dinner. Thanks to our donators this year:

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| Nutro Max | Virginia Holland |
| Sevenacres - Kitty & Don Egan | Ann & Oral Crisp |
| Zoey - Richard & Elaine Hoepfner | Gordana Zupanic |
| Luv Mi - Mike & Annie Burton | Christine Farnell |
| Diane & Mark Thompson | Ayrhill - Judith Tulloch |
| Aaron & Judy Erickson | Chanako - David Ross |
| Mountain - Lorri Doxey & Pat Rosseau | |
| Bayland - Dorren Mitchell | |
| CharMing- Charlene & Johnny Grayson | |
| Cheries - Sherry Harper & Jan Montanye | |
| Leatherwood - Mike & Karen Cox | |
| Spiritwood - Lori & Scott Meadows | |
| Lohan - Douglas Johnston & Leonard Hanson | |
| Chinabar - Suzanne & Harry Staines | |

Breed:
Ch. Sevenacres Leatherwd Olympian (MISB), Ch. Sevenacres Barney's Boy Bil x Leatherwood Cause It's Maude, Br: Mike & Karen Cox, Ow: Kitty Egan

Best Opposite:
Ch. Chinabar's Kitty Kitty Kat, Ch. Chinabar's Lohan Sir Hairy x Cherie's Ala Mode, Br: Harry & Suzanne Staines\Sherrie Harper, Ow: Mary Cunnihan & Maralee Marado

Winners Dog & BW & BP:
Dancinbear Beetle Bailey, Am\Can\Int.Ch. Dancinbear Topgun O'Rosewine x Dancinbear Keepin The Faith, Br\Ow: Debbie Nadon

Winners Female:
Leatherwood River Quest, Am\Can.Ch. Yangtze's Bodacious x Touchstone Quest For Magic, Br: A. Dunlap & Karen Cox, Ow: Karen Cox

This was passed on by Clif Shryock:

Do You Measure Up?

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can get going without pep pills,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you when, through no fault of yours, something goes wrong,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,

If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,

If you can face the world without lies and deceit, If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion or politics

Then, my friend, you are almost as good as your dog!

**Maple Leaf Chow Chow Club
25th Anniversary Specialty Show**

held in conjunction with the Caledon Kennel Association, Mississauga, Ontario, Nov\28\1998

Judging Sweepstakes:
Jessica Bjorling
Sweden (Gurkan's Chows)

Best in Sweeps

Canterbury Tails Emelye,
Ow: Kim & Tim Bowden & Deborah Barrett. Br: Kim & Tim Bowden by Chinrose a Lady's Man ex Mi-Pao's Virginia Belle,

BOS is Sweeps

Mi-Pao's Azzaro, Ow/Br: FPA Odenkirchen by Ch. Mi-Pao's Artos ex Mi-Pao's Nina Ricci,

Judging Regular Classes
Diana Phillips
England (Chanoyu Chows)

WM & BW

XLNT Murphy's Irish Red,
Owner: Michael & Barbara Bakert. Breeder: M & B Bakert & S. & F. Holloway by My-Sam's A Lil'L Bit of Irish ex My-Sam's Perfect Knight in Eden

WB & BOS

Westwind's Peachy Keen O Waverly,
Ow: Tim Laleug & Dale Hafner. Br: Mike Kobriger by Westwind's Peach Fuzz ex Mia's China Jade O Waverly

BEST OF BREED

Ch. Mi-Pao's Cream Signature, Ow/Br: FPA Odenkirchen, by Mi-Pao's Cream Jubilee ex Mi-Tu's Cream Puff

Best Puppy in Breed

Lisha's Jadah by Oban, Ow: Lesley Morris & M. Turner. Br: S. Olla Newton by

Ch. My Sam's Knight of Solitude ex Ch. Oban Madonna by Lioning,

Best of Breed Altered

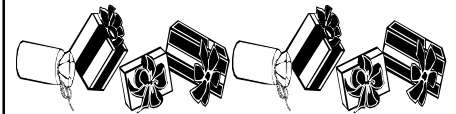
Josols Sheba, Ow: Chris & Kim Stone, Br: Joan & Sol Falchuk by Ch. Knof's Foster at Josol ex Ch. Josols China

BOS Altered

Josol's Rory, Ow: Michael Chong & Angela Hsueh, Br: Joan & Sol Falchuk by Ch. Knof's Foster at Josol ex Ch. Josols China

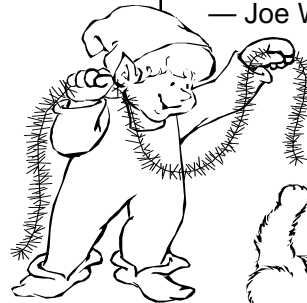
Veteran Bitch

Mi-Pao's Magique Noir, Ow: Darlene Edlington, Br: FPA Odenkirchen by Mi-Pao's Shadow Dancer ex Mi-Pao's Chantilly Lace



"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That's almost \$7.00 in dog money."

— Joe Weinstein



"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons."

— James Thurber

"You enter into a certain amount of madness when you marry a person with pets."

— Nora Ephron

"If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience."

— Woodrow Wilson

As Show Chairperson of the MLCCC 25th Anniversary Specialty, I'm really pleased to say that our event was a success in every way. Visitors from the original executive and membership attended (Mr & Mrs Hercsis, Mr & Mrs Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Odenkirchen, and Mr. Besser) as well as guests from other countries - Jeannette and Krista Gerisch from Germany, Val & Sue Watmough from England, Oskar Brannlund of Sweden, and Helen Adamasko from the USA.

Our competition was also expanded this year by the addition of names such as Westwind Chows who incidently brought with them the sire of last year's MLCCC winner Can.Am. Ch. Chinrose a Ladies Man, XInt Chows were here, Man-Di Chows- and of course - many of our own club members were with us who travelled many miles to share in this spectacular event. We are always happy to see our friends who support us from year to year too (American and Canadian) - and for the MLCCC members - I have to give a warm extension of my gratitude for helping put the show together ... everyone deserves to feel good about the support they put behind this special event.

Imagine our surprise to learn we had SIXTEEN puppy sweepstakes entries- when in the past we averaged 6 or 7. This was wonderful for our Sweeps Judge, Miss Jessica Bjorling of Gurkan's Chows - Sweden. Methodically, and with calm and poise she selected her puppies after gentle examination and

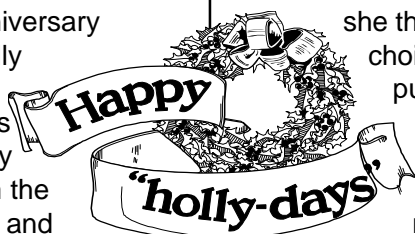
seemed to really enjoy herself as she thought about her choices. I think the puppies were very accepting of her and you'll see her winners from the results in this article.

I would like to note that the Canterbury Tails puppy bitch that won Best in Sweeps is the daughter of last year's Specialty winner as Miss Diana Phillips of Chanoyu Kennel, England judging our Specialty Classes really worked hard to bring out the best in the Chows as well as the handlers. Our entry of 40 (including 3 Altered Chows which was historical for the MLCCC) plus 9 in our Parade of Champions/Veterans was phenomenal. Judy & Ian Horne of Dark Lion Kennel learned quickly that their puppy would do well in the obedience ring when he decided to stop in the middle of an "up and back" and not move for the judge. This puppy was "stuck" to the mat ... absolutely rock solid. (We've since learned he decides to do this while on an evening stroll too - not an unusual thing for this puppy)...Miss Phillips really worked to get him to move - she took the leash herself and tugged until that little pup budged from his "stand/stay" position (Dark Lion Hooper's Hope is his name). Everyone in attendance broke into laughter to have this demonstration of what it takes to be a judge and get a Chow to perform when it indeed thinks its an 'obedience' chow (without the training). And with numerous years as a Judge, and as an experienced Chowist, published author and mentor, we were grateful to Miss Phillips for accepting our assignment this year. She worked very hard in the ring - she enjoyed herself with the dogs and it showed by her enthusiasm.

We are hoping that everyone who attended the show and banquet made it special for themselves because from what I've seen and heard - collectively we had a wonderful time. Our entry was twice that of years gone by - and our banquet numbers doubled too so in those terms, we were a huge success. The memories taken home after the weekend were whatever we made of our own time at the show and for the most part - from the personal conversations and comments to me - our friends will be back again, and we will greet them with open arms. As the President of our club, Paul Odenkirchen commented " We did one "hell" of a job"...

I would like to personally extend my thanks to those of you who participated or helped in even the smallest of ways. Your kindness has meant a great deal, and finally I'd like to thank you for allowing me to share with you this beloved breed, the Chow Chow. I congratulate all the winners, the participants who made this such a success and for the friends I've met along the way.

Bless you all - we couldn't have pulled this off without you.



OUR JUDGING HOLIDAY IN CANADA

by Margaret Ross

Now I have settled down a little, thought I had better get down to writing about our Judging Holiday in Canada. It really was wonderful with everyone treating us like royalty.

We left Glasgow airport on Oct. 14th\97 about 11 am. taking us about 11 hours to reach our destination of Calgary around 4 pm. Canadian time. David was really brave had decided he was going to have a car to get us around and see things while we were over there. We were picked up at the airport in a mini bus belonging to the company who took us to get the car. Then came the great escapade of driving on the opposite side of the road to reach the travel lodge that we had decided to stay in for a night so we could go to bed early as we were exhausted.

My niece's husband came over to escort us to their place in Okotokas where they stay, a few miles from the city of Calgary. We stayed with them for two nights, left on the Thursday to make our way through the Rockies to get to Abbotsford where the Dog Show was to be held.

The Hotels on the roads to the Rockies were all very quiet as it was their wintertime, although we only saw a little shower of snow. We were very lucky as my nephew had us all gemmed up that we would need chains on the car wheels as it was always so snowy and icy. so there must have been someone looking out for us, it was like springtime.

The food at all those places was enormous to say the least, we could have fed our four dogs and myself, (maybe not David) on the amounts they served us. Good

thing I wasn't into eating as I would have been overweight on the plane back home.

Finally we reached a lovely little place called Kamloops. Stayed four days and nights at this Inn, which had everything you could want. With a big shopping precinct opposite what more could I want. Thursday came so we left Kamloops and made our way to Abbotsford and to the Hotel where Suzanne and the Chow Club of Canada had paid for a suite of rooms. What a suite it was! It was like one sees in the films - Bathroom, Kitchenette, Large bedroom and shower off the dining room. It was real swish as they say. The staff were so nice. We relaxed for a couple of hours, then Suzanne came, picked us up and took us to her home for tea and showed us all the gifts the winners were to receive and the things she had hand painted for the Auction also the Chow things. The gifts for the winners were all done up in a box of doggie goodies tied up with colourful cellophane paper with coloured bows. It was really a sight to behold.

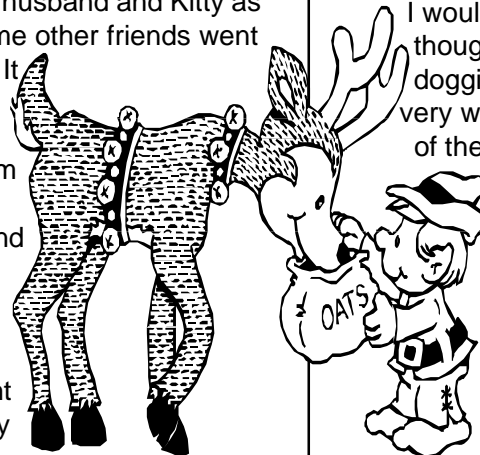
After a blether about dogs, Suzanne's husband and Kitty as well as some other friends went out to tea. It was really nice. After we left them we went to the hotel and slept like dogs.

The next day brought us to Friday my day for Judging Puppies and Veterans. The Hall was enormous, but there were lots of other breeds showing too as it was a four day show. Chows were Friday & Saturday while other breeds were also being judged. It was a very

busy show, plenty of lovely Dog Stalls where you could spend and spend if you had enough money to do so.

Our Chow ring stood out from the others because of the beautiful array of boxed gifts with their coloured bows and paper all wrapped. It really was a sight to behold. I don't know where Suzanne and Kitty had the time to do so much as Suzanne had to be at the Show for the 4 days. It was so nicely done up, a gentleman came over and said to me "Is this the Chow Fanciers of Canada ring?" I said it was, he said "I thought so. "No other breeds had such lovely array of gifts". It was nice to hear this as Suzanne had bad arthritis and was quite sore on the day and she hadn't had much rest I'm sure. They also had a big cardboard picture cartoon made of a man with a kilt on and said this was especially for David. It was real cute, looked a bit like him too. (He will kill me for saying this.) Then 2 pm arrived, time for my appearance in the Ring. Shaking like a leaf inside but showing my outer confidence I did Puppies and Veterans which were lovely and in good coats. How they do it

I would like to know, I thought they were all nice doggies. The Veterans did very well considering some of their ages. They were all so well groomed. My sister and brother-in-law came to see me do my judging. Charlie my brother-in-law, took a good video which you will maybe see some time, once we get the speed changed from theirs to ours. I finally made my decisions for puppy & veteran and everyone seemed pleased. Some of the exhibitors had travelled thousands of miles to the Chow Show.



They were all very nice and friendly to us. Even if we didn't pick their doggies. I finished about 4:30 pm and was really tired but I took my time over the puppies gently but firmly. I also didn't make the veterans go all round the ring as some of them were over 11. Very tired by that time. The doggies all did well and enjoyed getting their rosette and gifts.

Suzanne was pleased with my judging so that was good to me. We left the show and ended the day by taking my sister & brother-in-law for a meal at a restaurant beside our Hotel. We just had to walk a few yard to get our bed afterwards as we had to be up early the next day for David's Judging. Saturday arrived too soon, we got up and David got all dressed up in his best bib & tucker, looked very smart for his judging. We were there quite early where Suzanne greeted us again, she looked really tired however she had carried on. As we all do when it's our Chow Show to make it the best.

David started his judging at 2:30 pm he had good support from all over Canada. The B.O.B. was a lady from Montana which is a long way from Vancouver he was a really nice handsome dog, handled by her professional handler. He could really show that dog. The lady was so pleased as he had also place in the Utility Group in the Big Ring. The puppy he put up was also a lady all the way from Mexico he was a smooth red. Really beautiful, and moved very well.

There was also an exhibit from Alaska.



Mr. Odenkirchen was there too but didn't get put up. This time Suzanne's husband showed a puppy bitch too, she was quite sweet but not David's type. But again everyone seemed happy and very nice to us.

We all got our photos taken with the winners. I haven't had my big photos yet, but the ones my sister took looked good. David got his last week, they are really good. The exhibitors all got presented with their lovely colourful prizes. David gave a chow picture to his BOB I gave my best puppy one of David's clocks, which he made for the Championship Show, they were all quite happy.

We all met up in the evening where the members all paid for a lovely meal for us, and then they had an auction of all Chow things, which sold like hotcakes. The prices ere going up and up. We didn't get much. I bid for a lovely chow sun screen but it went to 100 dollars so I gave up. I did get a lovely plant pot with a hand painted Chow head. It really was lovely and a chow vase, but that was it. However David and I received lovely gifts for our Judging. I got a bush set with a Chow painted on them also sugar and cream container, they were so cute I will treasure them all my life. David

received a lovely writing case with a chow head painted on it. It really was something to keep for always, to remember our lovely

time judging in Abbotsford Canada.

After the show we left the lovely hotel and went to stay at my sister's new house, which is really nice too. We only had 2 - 3 days with her - too short. However we were there with the help of the Chow Fanciers Club. So this holiday helped me forget what was in front of me for awhile.

It's a special holiday David and I will never forget for all the kindness and fun we had shown to us but all the nice Chow people of Canada. To Suzanne, Harry and Kitty for their welcome to their home Thanks again to the Chow Fanciers of Canada

This was reprinted with permission from the Chow Chow Club of Scotland's Newsletter. Sadly as most of you know Margaret lost her battle with cancer after returning to Scotland.

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Did you ever see more contentment
Than you see displayed here?
They look like they were Heaven Sent
And know they are loved dear.

Four little beauties, all in a row
Tummies turned skyward, and quite full I know.
Visions of milk dance through their dreams
And they have sampled a few, or so it seems.

I don't know how they got them
To sleep four at a time
But with their little tummy full
I guess it is a good sign.

Now, of so quiet, but the days
Are surely few

Till they prance from the show ring
With a ribbon of blue.



Sleep on, little Chowlets,
Get plenty of rest
And so you'll be standing
Alongside the best.

Thanks goes to Mary Counihan
for sending this little poem.

CHOW CHOW CHAMPIONS OF EUROPE

by *Isabella Milani and Siro Baruffaldi*

A new volume dedicated to the Chow Breed, **Chow Chow Champions of Europe**, was published in April 1998, written in English by *Isabella Milani and Siro Baruffaldi*.

The volume **Chow Chow Champions of Europe** is illustrated with full colour pictures of 403 Champions of 17 different European Nations - Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Written in large format, comprising 500 pages, the volume has an elegant hardcover.

Chow Chow Champions of Europe dedicates one or two pages to each of these Champions, with pedigree, titles, shows, and Judges as well as a biography written by the owner. A chapter is devoted to each of the 17 countries included, beginning with Championship requirements and highlighted with the art of *Isabella Milani*.

Chow Chow Champions of Europe has received excellent reviews from Chowists all over the world. At time of writing, copies have been sold in Canada, USA, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, South America and Europe.

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" I am very impressed by the book and I spend much time every day reading it". G.Kowalska-Jaroz - Himalajski Mis Chows - Poland

Majestic book which made an outstanding contribution to Chow Chow breed and its history.Thank you Isabella and Siro. Gordana Zupanc,Slovenia

About the Authors:

Isabella Milani and Siro Baruffaldi and their 15 Chows live in a little village nestled in the hills of Lake of Como. These Chows, while the basis of their kennel,Ceppo Rosso, are, first and foremost treasured pets.

Chow Chow Champions of Europe is not their first book about the Chow. Other of their books have been translated into French, Spanish and German. Their books are based on a solid knowledge and love of the breed. Isabella and Siro have been breeding since 1982, basing their line on an old American line (*Pandee's*). A dark red dog puppy they imported from **T'ai-P'ing Tièn-Kwo** kennel in Holland went on to become one of the greatest sires in Europe, **J.It.Ch. Producer Ch. T'ai-P'ing Tièn-Kwo Jang-Tse Kiang**, a grandson of **Ch.Valric Prophet's Diplomat**, has produced numerous Champions, among them the re-knownned **J.It.Ch. -It.Ch. - Int.Ch. - Slov.Ch. - Top Dog '96 - Haong-Ho del Ceppo Rosso** who gained the title, **Best Chow Bred in Italy** under Paul Odenkirchen at the International/Clubmatch Show in Milan in 1996, as well as **J.Club Ch. It.Ch Mi-Heide del Ceppo Rosso** was under Anita Westlake. In 1996, **Ceppo Rosso Kennels** imported the first smooth Chow into Italy, a black female smooth from Norway, **Lohov's Celebrity From Norway**. Isabella and Siro also bred **It.Ch. Prod.Ch. Imke-Kwo del Ceppo Rosso**, the first **Producer Champion Female Chow** in Italy. Many other Ceppo Rosso Chows have attained Club Ch, as well as International Ch., and National Ch. titles. In 1997, **Ceppo Rosso** was awarded second place in Group V of the **Trofeo Allevamento ENCI**. Winners of this prestigious prize from the **Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana** are chosen from among all the kennels in Italy.

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Ch. Mi-Tu's Bee Jay

Shaoshan's Elvira

Tokoeka's Dust Buster

Tokoeka's Gentle uddy

Lohan Cinn Cinn Lea

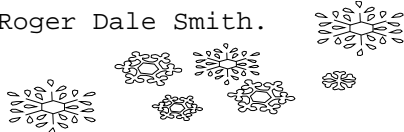
Our thoughts are with the owners and breeders of these lost dogs.

Fran & Alan Johnson have had a terrible loss, 2 young black litter brothers. **Tokoeka's Gentle Buddy, & Tokoeka's Dust Buster**, May\18\98, Roshmire's Block Buster x Tokoeka's Lively Alexis.

Ch. Mi-Tu's Bee Jay, July\11\87, Am\Can.Ch. Mi-Pao's Red Monarch x Ch. Mi-Tu's Munckin, Br:Pat & Russ Robb, Ow: Jacquie & Shawn Swim.

Lohan Cinn Cinn Lea, Oct\10\86, Am.Ch. Leatherwood Partick x Penrik's Strawberry, Br: Douglas Johnston and Leonard Hanson, Ow: Lori Hopkins

Also gone this summer was Zerilda Boleska's black girl **Shaoshan's Elvira**, Aug\27\89, Ch. Jen-Lu's Peking Taipan x Jen-Lu's Shetan at Shaoshan, Br: Roger Dale Smith.



CH. CHOWDOWN SIR THURSTON, ERN97000904, 1\19\96, Koby's Kool Rider of Camaron x Shanghai's ELizabeth Br\Ow: Pat Mather (D)

CH. MI-PAO'S CREAM FIZZ, GN459526, 7\30\97, Mi-Pao's Black Ice x Mi-Pao's Cream Elegance, BrOw: Paul Odenkirchen (B)

CH. NAWSHI'S REXAS LONESTAR, EW409337, 11\30\95, Ch. Nawshi's Texas Teddy x Nawshi's Time for Seiko, Br\Own: Audrey Dobrowney & Murray Wade (D)

CH. ROSHMIRE'S ROYAL LADY AT TOKOeka, GN443187, 7\13\97, Loray's Sundance O'Roshmire x Ch. Knof's Princess Jasmine Br: Carolyn Lucas Ow: Allan & Fran Johnson (B)

CH. SPINDRIFT HEZA HARDCOPY, GL451454, 6\3\97, Chinabear Mr. Hardbody x Ch. Spindrift Perfect Harmony Br\Ow: Pam Schmied (D)

CH. SUNSWEPT CLASH OF THE TITAN, FY407095, 1\4\97, Stardust Christmas Stocking x Stardusts Autumn Sparkler Br\Ow: Phyllis Chevalier (D)

CH. TAI'S DESTINY, GA444868, 1\4\97, Ch. My-Sam's A Li'l Bit of Irish x Ch. Tai's Mischief N'Motion BrOw: Cindy Schlievert (D)



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