

National Newsletter

Chow Chow Fanciers

of Canada



August - September 2000

Well summer is certainly here, HOT weather and all. Of course remember to watch your pets in this heat, it does not take long to loose one to heat stroke.

Recently you received a letter from Joey Natrass and Pat Robb about the fact that a working draft of the standard was printed in the Newsletter. It is unfortunate that they choose to do a mass mailing instead of directing their complaints to the National Executive as should have been. You will find the answering letter from National later on this page.

The draft was printed in the hope that members would let us know their ideas and feelings about what should and shouldn't be in our new standard. Richard Paquette, head of the Committee for Breed Standards with CKC had suggested that this be done.

We want to listen to everyone's ideas not just a select few on how the new Breed Standard will be written.

Please do send in your ideas and comments. Harry Staines as the new chairperson of the National Committee has a an e-mail address just for this purpose
breedstandard@home.com

All ideas are most welcome.

One note...Joey Natrass is not the Chairperson of S.C.O.S. Sol Falchuk holds that position. She does chair their standard committee.

To; J. Natrass & P. Robb from Kitty Egan...

I wish to thank you for your e-mail as communication is the key to achieving positive results.

The most important thing is a realistic obtainable goal i.e. revision of the Chow Chow Standard to clarify and update, reflecting today's world. Then with good communication a workable draft should be possible.

It has been 4 years and a lot of hard work by all to come to a position where is it possible to see a conclusion in the near future. However, the National members were not aware of the status of progress and it was in the best of interests that the information be circulated for opinion from the membership. Hopefully a good response will be the result. The draft that was printed in the last National Newsletter can be used to combine the responses, your input and that of National, we can try to reach a consensus for a final draft to

be voted on. Progress can only be achieved if momentum is maintained

I have noted your objections \opinions and assure you that if an omission was made in the draft it was unintentional and will be most certainly be contained in the revisions to the final draft. The proper wording and format is being reviewed by Gail Forsythe, who is a long time Chow Breeder, Conformation Judge, National member of CCFC, and a lawyer by profession, who writes legal opinion for Dogs In Canada.

As to your opinion that I have exceeded the authority of President, I take exception to this and refer to the constitution of the CCFC. The objectives are clearly stated and this is main purpose of a standard revision. It is a National exercise and not one of Sections, or Ontario versus the rest. I believe that all should be listened too and progress should be a positive experience. If we can move on from this point perhaps a conclusion can be achievable in the near future.

Ed - Note: Gail wished to hold back her comments for now and choose not to review it at this time.

Bits & Bites

Sevenacres Sounds The Alarm CD TD, Ch.

Leatherwood Anjin Of Kiemac x Sevenacre's Tsunami, is 10 years old this Fall and still doing well. She passed her St John Ambulance Canine Good Citizenship test for the therapy dog and will be training this fall in Medicine Hat Alberta at the hospital. This very smart little Chow is owned by Arlee Yoerger.

Hi!

Some bragging is on its way...

My homebred smooth bitch

Gurkans Rött Är Sött

(Musslan) June\20\1998,

Int\Nord\Fin.Ch. C'hengtus

Golden Nugget x

Nickelondeons Entertain Me,

won her first certificate to-

wards her title. There were 36

chows entered and she

ended up as runner-up to

best bitch as well. Needless

to say I'm very proud of my

little smooth girl!

Chow for now...Jessica

Unofficial Standing for Non-Sporting as of June, 'Dogs in Canada' have two Chows in the Top Ten. In number 2

spot is **Ch.Chikoo's Prime**

Contender, Jan 3 1998, Ch.

Chikoo's Rumor Has It x

Chikoo's Princess, Br:

Joanne Mataseje, Ow: Ester

Bond. In number 8 spot is

Terry & Linda Inch's black boy

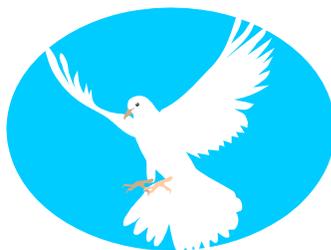
Ch. Jodezi Rickshaw

Mcgraw, April 27 1998, Ch.

Dragonslayer's Forever

Knight x Ch. Luv Mi Lil Bit Of Sugar, Br: Joanna Parker & Yves Paridis

This is only Group Points that were counted.



J'HAY'S LOHAN

BARTHOLOWEEW, Am. Ch.

Canton Cordon Blu x J'Hay's

Asian Amber, Feb\12\86 to

July 17, 2000, Br: Joyce Hay

Ow: Douglas

Johnston\Leonard Hanson

LOHAN SONOMA,

Am\Can\Int\Nat.Ch. Lohan

Nicolaas (BISS) x Hillcrest's

Pride Goes On, June 28 1990

to July 17 2000, Br:Paul &

Deanna Rickman, Ow: Doug-

las Johnston\Leonard

Hanson

LEATHERWOOD BAD

MOON RISING, Am.Ch.

Leatherwood Patrick x Prin-

cess Tina Lae Chow Chow,

Jan\18\88 to July 3, 2000, Br:

Bryan & Twila Dhabolt Ow:

Kitty Egan

Misha came down with Pyo at

12, for which Kitty had her

spade, everything seemed to

be okay, but a month later

Misha went downhill pretty

fast. It just wasn't meant to

be.

Our hearts are with all of you

that have lost these furry little

souls.

OK folks,

just got the official news that

the 2002 US National Spe-

cialty will be held May 1 & 2,

2002, at the West coast hotel

in Olympia, WA, with Pac.

NW Chow Chow Club holding

there regional Specialty on

May 3rd. There is also 2 all

breed shows that follow on

May 4 & 5 th.

The Hotel is Fabulous and there are grounds to die for.

Grass everywhere! It is in-

doors and the ballroom is

huge. Room rates are \$89.00

single/double. The rooms are

very large and quite nice.

So mark your calendar and

plan on attending. Hope to

see ya all there. I have

enclosed the logo and theme

for the show. Sandra Miller

designed it and she did a

fantastic job.

Kathy Feroglia

Show Chairman



CAN YOU TOP THIS!

2002 CCCI NATIONAL SPECIALTY
OLYMPIA, WA

The following CCFC By-Laws have been changed

Motion 00-002

Moved by Kitty to hold a general meeting in Edmonton in September. Lori to make arrangements if motion carried. *Motion seconded by Suzanne Staines.*

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Lori, Jacquie

Against the Motion: Sol

Motion Carried.

Motion to amend the following By-Laws: by Suzanne Staines; Seconded by Linda Smith:

Motion 00-003

National By-Law # 1 - Perpetual Trophies:

1. Perpetual Trophies will not be offered for competition at the Chow Chow Fanciers of Canada Specialty show.
2. Such Trophies that have been offered in the past are now retired and will remain stored until the original donator(s) transmit instructions.
3. delete

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Lori, Jacquie

Against the Motion: No Comment: Sol

Motion Carried.

**Motion 00-004
National By-Law # 3
Schedule of Fees:**

1. to remain same
2. Schedule of fees provided below is effective January 1 2001.

Total Fees

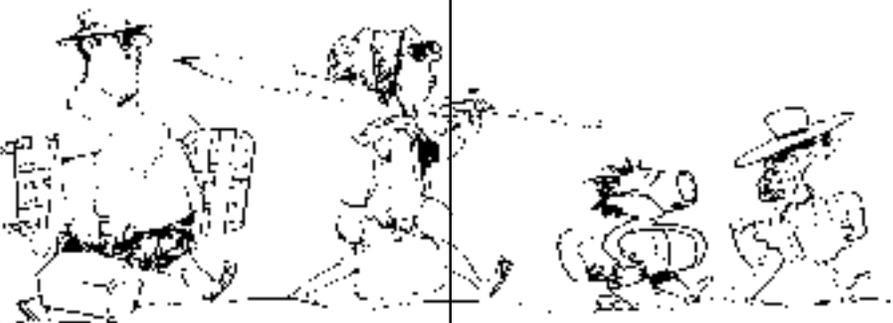
Single	Couple
Voting Members	\$15.00 \$20.00
Associate Members (non-voting)	\$12.50 \$15.00
Life Members	No Fee
Honorary Members (non-voting)	No Fee

- * US Members will pay in US Funds
- * Foreign Members to add \$5 (Canadian Funds) This is to cover the higher cost of postage on the Newsletter.

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Lori, Jacquie

Against the Motion: No response received: Sol

Motion Carried.



Motion 00-005

**National By-Law # 7
Procedure for Organization of National Executive Meetings:**

1. General

National Executive meetings will normally be conducted by electronic mail (e-mail) provided that all executive members have a current e-mail account. If one or more executive members do not have access to electronic mail (e-mail) the meetings will be conducted by postal mail. The following procedures will be adopted to ensure that all national officers are kept informed and given the opportunity to participate actively.

- 2.to remain same
- 3.to remain same
- 4.to remain same
- 5.to remain same

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Lori, Sol, Jacquie

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion 00-006
National By-Law # 9
National Specialty Shows:

- 1.to remain same
- 2.to remain same

3. Location:

The specialty show shall rotate among the various geographic regions. In order to obtain the specialty show, the National Executive (President & Secretary) must receive, in writing, a request to hold the national specialty before the prior year's national specialty. If this right is not exercised, the national executive shall be responsible for finding an alternative group of persons to hold the national specialty.

4. Judges:

The judge shall be selected by the show committee sponsoring the specialty and they shall be solely responsible for all costs incurred.

5. Show Committee:

This committee shall be appointed by the region holding the specialty.

6. Finances:

This shall be the responsibility of the section \ region sponsoring the specialty. The Editor of the Newsletter will provide a full page of advertising in the issue following a specialty and in the two issues prior to the next specialty.

- 7. to remain same
- 8. to remain same

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Sol, Jacquie

Abstain: Lori (given that I am hosting the 2000 National specialty, I do not feel it is appropriate that I vote on this.)

Motion Carried

This motion was submitted by Lori Meadows as follows and seconded by Linda Smith:

Further to Constitution #4 - National, Section k) "Appointment of individuals or committees to carry out any of the tasks noted above." I hereby make the following motions due to the significant number of comments being received about the draft revised breed standard published in the June/July 2000 CCFC National Newsletter.

Motion 00-007

That any previous National

CCFC Breed Standard Committee appointed by previous National Executive members be officially discharged with the Executive's thanks for their efforts.

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Lori, Sol, Jacquie

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion 00-008

That the National Executive of CCFC moves to appoint Mr. Harry Staines of Mission, BC to Chair the National Breed Standard Committee for the purposes of gathering and presenting suggested changes of the current Chow Chow Breed Standard to the CCFC National Executive members. It will be Mr. Staines responsibility to ensure that all comments are duly noted, and any proposed changes are made in the correct strike through/underlined format as prescribed by the CKC. Should Mr. Staines have concerns that he feels the Breed Standard Committee cannot appropriately handle, these issues may be raised with all CCFC National Executive members. Members of CCFC (including those belonging to the recognized Section of CCFC South Central Ontario) and The Maple Leaf Chow Chow Club are hereby asked to direct their comments/concerns directly and solely to Mr. Staines as Chair of the

National Breed Standard Committee. Mr. Staines shall be permitted to appoint other members to his committee as he deems necessary, and provided they are current members of CCFC.

For the Motion: Kitty, Suzanne, Linda, Lori
Against the Motion: Sol, Jacquie

Motion Carried.

Thoughts by Shannon Sheer...

There have been many complaints lately on the decline of entries at the more popular shows in our areas. I do not feel this is due to judging panels as some people state. Some shows are geographically very close to others and with the economy the way it is, people are choosing which shows to do, rather than just entering from every premium list received, as we used to do.

In a recent conversation I found out that for two people to attend, say, a Brandon, Manitoba show from the Alberta area, they were looking at spending easily \$600 for the weekend. I don't know too many people who can shell that kind of money out week after week to show their own dogs. For us prairie dwellers, Brandon used to be a welcome show to do. Even though it is a twelve-hour drive, we did it, as it was one of the first shows of the year out here. They have since changed their dates from January to March, which makes it a little bit easier on those of us who drive those treacherous highways in the mid-winter.

Of course there is always air travel. Some of the seat sales have been incredible and there is no way we could drive to those shows with the fares that are available to us currently. However, once again we are finding that air travel may soon become nonexistent to those of us who rely so heavily upon it. With the merging of Canadian and Air Canada, we have found ourselves with few choices on flight times as so many schedules have been changed. Many people are finding it very difficult to fly with the dogs. The general consensus is that the airlines would rather do without dog travel.

I have nothing but praise for Canadian Airlines, as they truly bend over backwards to help us get our charges to the shows. However when flying Air Canada, it seems that each airport has a different set of rules. If you came with three dogs, then why is returning with three dogs such an impossibility? I have heard horror stories of how one handler had to put her charges on as cargo, not excess baggage, just to get to the show. Now, a bill of \$210 for three dogs seems feasible. This gal wound up paying cargo charges of up to \$300 one way for each crate.

What the airlines are now trying to do is to stop the airline travel of commercial dogs. This means dogs which are travelling for shows, racing, etc. If you are travel

ling with your family pet on a holiday, then that is alright. The minute they hear "show dogs", they tend to get in a tizzy over it.

Another friend tried to ship her dog out of Prince George to be bred. When the cargo agent found out the reason, they refused to ship the bitch as they no longer "carried bitches in season for reasons of breeding purposes." Now who came up with that rule? And why was it only isolated to the Prince George area? My friend took her dog home, went back the next day, different cargo agent, didn't mention a word about her dog being in season, and away she went, hassle free.

What will become of the dog population if we are no longer allowed air travel? There will be no more national specialties in the US for us; we will not be able to compete at the prestigious Ottawa Show of Shows or Credit Valley or Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers. Will the Westerners just have to give up the idea of ever having a campaign dog? Heaven knows that WE can't campaign solely on the amount of shows that we have out west. We will no longer be able to ship animals for breeding purposes, we would no longer be able to sell puppies to those homes who have desperately been waiting for just the right puppy.

This is where we are heading in the future. Canadian has assured me that the airline travel will remain the same quality
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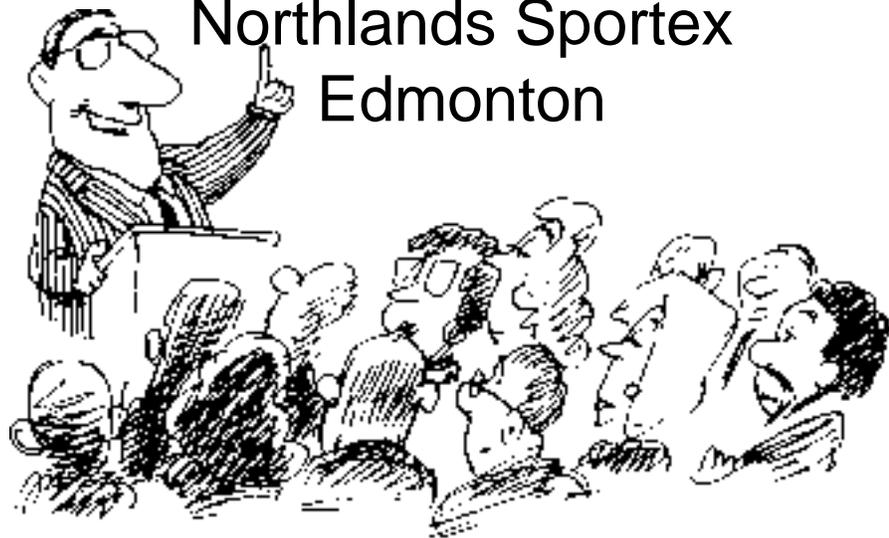
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"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That's almost \$7.00 in dog money." -- Joe Weinstein

From which country did the Sapsalgae and Chindogae originate?

Two War Dog Memorials will be built to honor dogs who served in Vietnam. The first was unveiled on President's Day, 2000. Where is it?

The Sapsalgae and Chindogae originate from Korea. "Each country has dogs of its own, that is, breeds indigenous to the country that are domesticated and developed over centuries to limited variability in the genetic sense. Germany has Shepherds and Dobermans, England has Collies and Terriers, and Korea has Sapsalgae and Chindogae."

There are two war dog memorials planned to honor dogs who served in Vietnam. The first was unveiled on President's Day 2000 at March Field Air Museum - March Air Force Base, Riverside, California.



CH. CHIKOO'S SHOW ME THE MONEY, JL611007, Chikoo's Maxima x Mister Bears Cotton Candy, Br: J. Mataseje

CH. DEJOH SORCEROR, 1069046, Rookney Kreme Kung Tu At Dejoh x Sumsai Trudy At Dejoh

DOMINO LIBERTY MAGIC, 1068004, E-Lin Smooth Operator x Domino Happy Tails, Ow: Judith tulloch & Jacquie Swim

CH. LOCLYN'S LIBERTY AT TOKOEKA, HU552427, Ch. Knof's Geronimo x Ch. Knof's Cinnamon Toast.

New C.D.

CH. BESHIA'S BLAZIN' KAYLA BY CHUD CD, Nov\7\95, Ch. Beijing Chudleigh Chow x Ch. Chinaline's Be Shia Toyko Rose, Br: Z. Boleska Ow: Lori & Scot Meadows



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with Air Canada that we have all come to love. With the combined efforts of John Scott, Patty Archibald, Sandra Roach and Kathy Miller, the folks at Canadian are absolutely fantastic with dog care and travelling arrangements coming out of the Calgary International airport. So for those of you flying with your dogs, if we wish to keep our current status with dogs and air travel, please remember to be courteous while at the airport. If they can't send the dogs you have with you on one plane, don't get upset. They do try to do their best. I usually have waited no more than two hours for the remaining canines to arrive at their destination.

The whole deal in this situation is compromise. Phone ahead and let the agents know that you will be travelling with dogs, do not show up at the airport with a surprise for them. Remember at Christmas time live cargo is secondary to Canada Post. If the cargo is full of mail, then you have no choice but to wait until the next available flight. Be prepared to pay the extra baggage charges if you are carrying a set of wheels, a grooming table, two suitcases and a tack box. Some airlines charge for this, and others do not. It just depends on how full the planes are.

With the joining of our two major airlines, the flights now operating are usually doing so at a high passenger rate. If we all work together, hopefully we will still be in the current situation of air travel with our dogs.



Please feel free to contact any of the Chow Chow Fanciers Exc. with ideas or questions.

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Nomination Form for 1998 Election of Officers of the Chow Chow Fanciers of Canada

The person you nominate must be a member in good standing
in the CCFC as well as a Canadian Resident.
(The Canadian Kennel Club's rules require that **only** Canadian
Residents may hold office in Canadian Breed Clubs.)

Positions: _____

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Corresponding Sec: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____



When nominating someone for one of these positions, please talk to the person first. There is a lot of volunteer work involved for which the person may or may not have the time to commit fully to the job. Also do consider if your choice has the skills and means to do a good job for the Club? The meetings are now held via e-mail and or fax.

The Summer Folk



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Forms must be received by Sept 15 th 2000



Doggie Trivia

Where is the Isle of Dogs?

The Isle of Dogs lies in the loop of the River Thames, East London, England. How the former marshland know as Stepney Marsh became known as the Isle of Dogs is legend. The most popular theory is that, when the kings and queens of England had their royal palace across the river at Greenwich, they kept their hunting dogs here; sailors passing in their ships heard the dogs barking and so named the place the 'Isle of Dogs'.

If your dog has "Ringworm", what does he have?

Ringworm (dermatophytosis) is a fungus, not a worm. The term "ringworm" comes from the erroneous belief that the skin lesions are caused by a worm that burrowed under the skin.

What is Psychogenic Polydipsia?

Excessive thirst in the absence of an underlying medical disorder may also be caused by psychological disturbances. Psychogenic polydipsia is the term used to describe excessive drinking with a psychological

cause. It is an expression of anxiety associated with, for example, the addition of a new pet.

Have a Nice...

