

1987 National Specialty Results +  
Commentary



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Well, we're back again! We hope everyone enjoyed the summer. I know we did! It sure was an interesting one, with weather to remember eh? Oh well, we Albertans already know that we certainly can't let our inclement weather stop all the things we have planned otherwise we'd never get anything done. So onward ho club!! We've got plenty of things happening in the up-and-coming future!.

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### PAST EVENTS

#### Sunday, June 7, Chow Chow/Keeshond Sanction Match

Sunday turned out to be one of those rare sweltering summer days that don't happen too often in Alberta. We had an exceptional, even overwhelming turnout at the Sanction Match. (We even ran out of registration forms!) Joy Kennedy, Sandra Post and Jack Post, and Dale Smith did an excellent job keeping up to the throngs of people clamoring to enter the various classes. The concession area sold cupcakes like hotcakes. Kathy Skrepnyk and her volunteers did a terrific job manning the concession. The Trophy Committee did a great job in selecting some VERY NICE trophies. Thanx to everyone who participated! It was a WHOPPING SUCCESS!!

#### Saturday, June 13 - After-the-Show-Social

Instead of having the social at the Northlands Track, popular voted decided to move the Bar-B-Q to the Skrepnyk residence. The turnout wasn't large but everyone enjoyed themselves.

#### July 21 - 25 - Superdogs '87

Again this year, Superdogs went off without a hitch. The Chow CHow booth once again stole the show. Judging by the numbers of people around the tables, each trying to pet this strange loin-like animal or see its blue tongue, we were a real hit. We're sure to be invited back next year. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their dogs or time. Special thanks to Steve Skrepnyk for again taking charge and organizing this event.

Sunday, July 26 - Superdogs Exhibitors' Bar-B-Q

The Exhibitors Bar-B-Q was held at the home of Joy Kennedy at 12244 - 104 Street. It was a wonderful day and all enjoyed the chance to socialize, enjoy good food and partake in a treasure hunt set up by Steve Skrepnyk and John Nakken. It was great fun!! Once again Kathy Skrepnyk came through with her terrific culinary and organizational skills. Many thanks to all those who exhibited their chows in Superdogs '87 and to all those who organized the scheduling and planning of the Chow Chow booth and the Exhibitors Bar-B-Q. See you all next year right?

Saturday, August 8 - Canadian National Chow Chow Specialty Show

This show, commemorating the 25 anniversary of the C.C.F.C., went off smoothly. There was a fair turnout of dogs. Placings were as follows:

Best of Breed - Ch. <sup>Jasam's</sup> ~~J. Sam's~~ Shandi at ShaoShan - owned by Dale Smith

Best of Opposite Sex - Ch. Paradox's Bei Guang - owned by Joy Kennedy

Best of Winners - Rosewood Dionysus - owned by Deb Marlatt (from California)

Winner's Male - Rosewood Dionysus - owned by Deb Marlatt (from California)

Winner's Bitch - Ewok Ragamuffin - owned by Karen Hicks

Saturday, August 8 - Bar-B-Q and Auction

If you missed this one, you missed a great time! Buffalo Burgers and Bar-B-Qued turkey are served at just any old Bar-B-Q. Topped with a variety of salads and tantalizing desserts, how much more can you handle? The auction afterwards brought to light many chow novelties from keyrings, pins and portraits to dog food. Everyone participating enjoyed themselves and left that night with arms full. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the evening and thanks Kathy Skrepnyk and volunteers for the meal!! Great! Great! Great!

Sunday, August 30 - 2nd Annual Chow Rally

Due to lack of planning time this event will be postponed to a later date which will be announced as soon as more details are available. Please stay tuned!