

National Newsletter

Chow Chow

Fanciers of Canada



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1997 Chow National by Kitty Egan

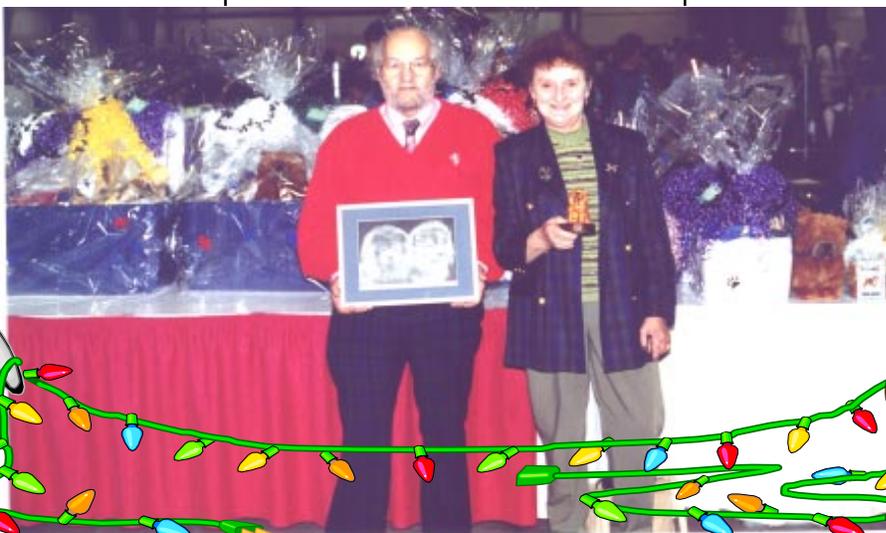
Well it's all over for another year. The anticipation, aspirations and dreams. We spent a great part of 1997 preparing and looking forward to the "SHOW" of the year. Would we, could we win. Looking back it has been a wonderful year even though an extremely busy one. Suzanne and I had a great time thinking up ideas for prizes and she spent months painting and preparing. There was a prize for every class dog. Anyone not winning had the opportunity to come to our dinner and auction and bid on a piece of Chow memorabilia. We hired our judges, David & Margaret Ross from Scotland. This gave everyone the same chance at winning. I think they did a wonderful job. It was interesting to learn about Chows in Scotland. They

attended our dinner with the idea that anyone that was interested could speak to them about their dogs and why they picked who they did. We didn't have nearly enough time to chat as there was so much to do. It was wonderful to see all the out of towners. We even had a couple of smart (obedience) Chows visiting. One of them came in second to High in Trial by 1/2 a point. Way to go Stephanie. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. We didn't win the Breed this year but maybe next time it will be our turn. The most fun was the dream. As we all admired each others dogs I think it brought everyone a little closer. What the heck we all love this beautiful breed and as I looked down the line at each and every dog that was there I thought about how everyone of them was



contributing something to our future. Maybe one or more of them will be the Sire or Dam to a Best in Show Chow. Maybe they will just be the Sire or Dam to someone's most loved pet. All of them were beautiful and special in their own way. Our auction was a great success and many thanks go to the contributors and everyone who attended and bought a great memory. Our biggest thanks should go to Suzanne who literally put this whole show on with a little help from her

friends. Thanks again Suzanne. Thanks for coming everyone it is a great memory.



What A Party !

Once again everyone came together to help make this one of the BEST Specialty Shows around. Many thanks to our contributors. Without such people no show can survive, our talented Chow "Crafty" people really did a great job. Kitty Egan's paper towel holder with a lady and pie with of course a Chow puppy trying his best to get a nibble was so cute. The baskets done up by Scot & Lori Meadows and Stephnie & Bud Garon, Dog Show Survival Basket, Grooming Basket, Gone to the Dogs Basket and the Winners Basket were great ideas guys. They had lots of great items in each. Wine with Chows on the labels with different Grain stocks attached to the sides were a very unique and nice auction items, thanks Aaron & Judy Erickson. Vickie Schmidt put the strong arm on her favourite Show Vendors K-9 Designs...great work Vickie and thank you K-9 Designs. Vickie and Zerilda Boleska did a great job selling tickets of our raffle. Randy Bach did his usual great job as auctioneer, spelled off by Mike Tjensvold, Randy claimed he had to eat his dinner.



Suzanne, Randy, Elaine & Diane

Our 2 "Vannas", Elaine Hoepner & Diane Thompson did a bang up job, thanks to Lori Doxey and Karen Cox for helping out as the evening was running long with all the great auction donations to go through. Christine Farnell donated the Kip Kopatch print "The Garden Party". The money is going to help a National Chow Rescue effort to get up and going. Virginia Holland, who had flown all the way down from Alaska to be with us won the print. She says it will look gorgeous in her home. There was something for everyone at this auction and I hope

you all went home with a new Treasure, if not there is always...Next Year!

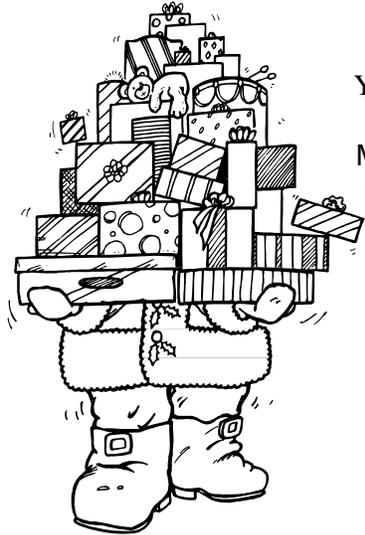
Harry and I would like to personally thank everyone who contributed to the fund to buy those beautiful roses and our dinner out. Our Wedding Anniversary just happens to land on our show weekend each year, Oct 26th 97 was our 29th year.. and we are still going strong. Thanks to everyone for making it so special.



Just a small sample of our Auction items.

Thanks For Your Support

Without your help this show could not happen.
Your generous donations are very much appreciated.



Mountain Chows - Lorri Doxey & Pat Rosseau
Chinabar Chows - Suzanne & Harry Staines
Zoey Chows - Richard & Elaine Hoepner
Bachow Chows - Randy & Joanne Bach
Sevenacres Chows - Don & Kitty Egan
Bei-Wei Chows - Riitta Ropponen
Jaden Chows - Jackie Prudden
Diane & Mark Thompson
Lorri & Scott Meadows
Gordana Zupanc



Lohan Chows - Douglas Johnston & Leonard Hanson	Tuft Chong Chows - Robert & Christine Farnell
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Chanako Chows - David & Margaret Ross	Luv Mi Chows - Mike & Annie Burton
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Leatherwood Chows - Mike & Karen Cox	Kismet Chows - Virginia Holland
Delshar Chows - Derek & Alice Stewart	Tokoeka Chows - Fran Johnson
Clarcastle Chows - Pat & Chas Clark	Stardust Chows - Linda Smith
Shai Lo Chows - Cory & Darcy Miller	Stephnie & Bud Garon
Cherokee Chows - Ann & Oral Crisp	Framed by Lewis
Terrilyn Chows - Terry & Linda Inch	Maralee Morado
Ayrhill Chows - Judith Tulloch	Doreen Mitchell
Lionheart - Gail Forsythe	Joey Natrass

Tumbleweed GE Sheepdogs - Cathy Turtle
K-9 Designs - Dorothy & Darryl Havrelock
Shotshell GS Pointer - Diane Nolan
Alice Ng & Kim Young Chin
Rebecca & Dennis Epstein
Garden Works - Mission

Ch.Beshia's Prime Cut (BIS)
Am\Can.Ch.Dancinbear Topgun
O Rosewine (BIS)
Ch. Sevenacre Leatherwd Olympian (MBIS)
and in the foreground, our Ring Stewart
Pat Kaartinen, to whom we owe a great
deal for keeping this ring running so
smoothly...Thanks Pat,





Pei-Gan Roma of Clarcastle
Pei-Gan Paris of Clarcastle
Int\Nat Ch. Uran v. Silberknapp
MisterBears Fancy Ruffles
Am. Ch. Cherie's Millennium
Ch. Chinaline's Be Shia Toyko Rose
Ch. Lioning Jet Star of Sevenacres
J'Hay's Asian Amber

Thoughts are with Pat & Chas Clark for their loss of **Pei-Gan Roma of Clarcastle** Feb\1\85 to July\ 1 2\97, Am\Can\Ba.Ch. Wah-Hu Redcloud Sugar Daddy\ROM x Ralbenic Trafalgar Square and Roma's littermate, **Pei-Gan Paris of Clarcastle**. Also gone is **IntNat Ch. Uran v. Silberknapp** Feb\26\86 to Aug\8\97 Zoro Mong Fu x Opal Vom Silberknapp, beloved companion of our CCFC member Jeanette Gerisch and her family in Germany. **Mister Bears Fancy Ruffles**, Jan 2 1990, Am.Ch. Mister Bears Fancy Magic\ROM x Ron-San's Mark My Ruffles, Owner: Linda Smith, Br: Pam Davenport & May Ann Jenkins. Far too young to have left us Sherrie Harper's & Jan Montanye's special little guy "Cyber" **Am. Ch. Cherie's Millennium**, Oct 20 1996, Cherie's One Of A Kind x Cherie's Total Eclipse. Zerilda Boleska came home from the National to find that her old gal "Rosie" had passed on due to cancer. **Ch. Chinaline's Be Shia Toyko Rose**, Jan 9 1989, Shaoshan's Silhouette x Bold Crown's Miss Abigail, Br: John & Wendy Martin. Nov 17th brought the loss of **Ch. Lioning Jet Star of Sevenacres**, Jan 18 1987, Ch. Lioning Mandarin x Lioning Kisses, Br: Nancy Meisner, and lovingly owned by Kitty Egan. In November Ed & Joyce Hay lost their girl just shy of her 14th birthday, **J'Hay's Asian Amber**, Nov, 18 1983, Am.Ch Pei-Gan Manhattan x Chia Hsi Black Mystique.

Please Don't Forget Your 1998

Membership Dues

It is time again folks, Membership fees are due Jan.1 1998. It is only with your continued membership and participation that makes this Club work. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Club please contact any of the executive whose names and addresses are on page 10. If you have anything you would like to see covered in our Newsletter please write, call or e-mail me.

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exchange covers higher postage.

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Chow Chow Fanciers of Canada 1997 National Specialty Show Results Sweeps

Best in Yearling Sweeps

Cherie's Danceyourbluesaway Br\Qw.
Sherrie Harper, by Cherie's One of A Kind x Cherie's Total Eclipse

Best of Opposite in Yearling Sweeps

Leatherwood Outside The Fire Br: Alma Ayers Ow: Karen Cox by Can\Int Ch Smooth Victory's Total Eclipse x Am\Can Ch Maitai's Mei Chum Jamacan Rum

Best in Veterans Sweeps

Ch. Sevenacres Barney's Boy Bil, Br\Ow:
Kitty Egan by Ch. Ch. Suehon Sevenacre Barnacl Bil x Ch. Leatherwood Bad Moon Rising

Best Opposite in Veterans Sweeps

Am.Ch. Tori's Truly A Luvbug B:T\D.
McKean, by Am\Can. Ch. Koby's Ambiance of Tori x Tori's Toffee Treasure Ow:
Torri & Mike Tjensvold



1997 National Specialty Show Results

Winners Male:

Dancinbear Big Skys Wise Guy, Br\Ow: Debby Nadon by Am\Can\Int\Ch Dancinbear Topgun O' Rosewine x Am\Can\Int\Ch.Leatherwood Mel Chum Chia

Reserve Male\Best Puppy: **Graceland Nvr Say Nvr Cervan**, Br: Carin Prelesnik\Ruth Rohrbach by Pendleton's Radical Dude x Eldorado-Lor-Mor's Chenille Ow: Bill\Barbara Cervan & Carin Prelesnik

Veterans Male\Stud Dog **Ch. Seveacres Barney's Boy Bil** Br\Ow: Kitty Egan by Ch.Suehon Sevenacre Barnacl Bil x Ch Leatherwood Bad Moon Rising

Winners Female\BW: **Am.Ch.Yangtze Victorious** Br:A\G.Dunlop Ow: C\M. Bartnick by Am.Ch. Yangtze's Bodacious x Tu-Sha's JB Fletcher



Reserve Female:
Leatherwood Outside The Fire Br:Alma Ayers Ow: Karen Cox by Can\Int.Ch Smooth Victory's Total Eclipse x Am\Can.Ch MaiTai's Mei Chum Jamacan Rum

Veterans Female:
Am.Ch. Tori's Truly a Luvbug B: T\D. McKean by Am\Can.Ch. Koby's Ambiance of Tori x Tori's Toffee Treasure Ow: Torri & Mike Tjensvold

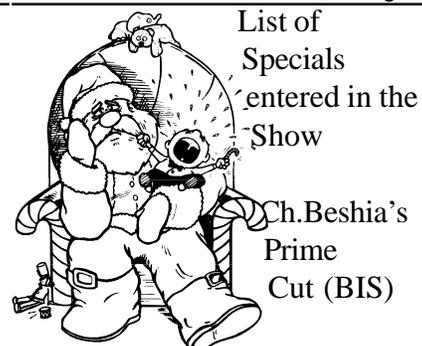
Best of Breed:
Ch. Dancinbear Topgun O'Rosewine (BIS)Br:Joanna Bushby\Carin Prelesnik Ow: Debby Nadon by Am\Can.Ch. Cherie's Task Force O'Kamenah x Am.Ch. Graceland's Chardonnay Rose

BO\Best Can Bred:
Ch. Kiemac's Wild Thyme at Bachow, Br: P. Mackie, Ow:Randy & Joanne Bach\P.Mackie by Ch. Kiemac's Tak'n Care O'Business x Ch. Kiemac's Watch Closely Now

Best Altered Breed
Ch.Zoey's Bon Tob Belle, Br\Ow: Richard & Elaine Hoepfner by Ch. Ricksha's Tori's Webster x Tori's Happy Heidi

Best Altered Opposite
Beshia's William Burr Br: Zerilda Boleska Ow: Stephanie & Bud Garon by Ch. Knof's Bax Ter N'Black x Shaoshan Elvira

High in Trial Chow
Ch. Beshia's Charottes Web CD, Br: Zerilda Boleska Ow: Bud & Stephanie Garon She just missed High in all breed trail by 1\2 a point.



Ch. Mi-Pao's Cream Signature (BPIS)

Ch. Pohkat's Moosea of Bisquit

Ch. Dancinbear Topgun O'Rosewine (BIS)

Ch. Mi-Pao's Kamah Koai

Ch.Sevenacres Leatherwd Olympian (MBIS)

Ch. Leatherwood Kaya'Yo

Ch. Nawshi's Rought Rider (BIS)

Ch. Lohan Nathaniel (BPIS)

Ch. Eryncrofts Mantricker

Am\Can.Ch. Yangtze's Bodacious

Ch. Beashia's Blazin' Kayla by Chud

Ch. Kiemac's Wild Thyme at Bachow

Ch. Beshia's Eryncroft Jamie Jasam



Friday at Lower Mainland
All Breed Show:

Winners Male\BW:

Am.Ch. Yangtze's Bodacious

Br: Leonard Hanson\Douglas
Johnston, Ow: M\C. Bartnick
by Am\Can\Int\Ch Tu'Sha's
Kamikazee x Am\Can.Ch.Lohan
Christa Maarney

Reserve Male:

Luv Mi Blue Moon Highlander

Br: Mike & Annie Burton Ow:
George & Carole Marten by
Am\Can.Ch. Cherie's High-
lander O'Hannibal x
Ch.Destiny's Midnite
Cinderella

Winners Female:

Am.Ch. Yangtze Victorious

Br:A\G.Dunlop Ow: C\M.

Bartnick by Am.Ch. Yangtze's
Bodacious x Tu-Sha's JB
Fletcher

Reserve Female:

Am.Ch. Meyers Ellegance of

Chrisina Br:A. Meyers Ow:
Sherrie Determan\Vi
Meyers\T.Wood, by Ch. Med-
ley's Pohlkat Codeman x
Noblehouse Meyers Sunsplash

Best of Breed:

Ch. Sevenacre Leatherwd

Olympian (MBIS), Br:
Karen\Mike Cox Ow:Kitty
Egan, by Ch. Sevenacres
Barney's Boy Bil x
Leatherwood Cause It's
Maude

Best Opposite:

Ch. Beshia's Eryncroft Jamie

Jasam, Br:Zerilda Boleska,
Ow: Jack & Sandra Post &
Mary Jane Turnell by Ch.
Eryncroft's Mantricker x
Shaoshan Elvria

Best Puppy in Breed:

Ch. Mi-Pao's Kamah Koai

Br:Odenkirchen Ow:A\S\& S.
Rich, by Mi-Pao's Cream
Jubilee a Mi-Tu's Cream
Puff

Saturday at Lower Mainland
All Breed Show

Winners Male\BW:

Dancinbear Big Skys Wise

Guy, Br\Ow: Debby Nadon
by Am\Can\Int\Ch
Dancinbear Topgun O'
Rosewine x Am\Can\Int\
Ch.Leahwood Mel Chum
Chia

Reserve Male\Best Puppy:

Graceland Nvr Say Nvr

Cervan, Br: Carin
Prelesnik\Ruth Rohrbach by
Pendleton's Radical Dude x
Eldorado-Lor-Mor's Che-
nille Ow: Bill\Barbara
Cervan & Carin Prelesnik

Winners Female:

Am.Ch. Yangtze Victorious

Reserve Female:

Leatherwood Outside The

Fire Br:Alma Ayers Ow:
Karen Cox by Can\Int.Ch
Smooth Victory's Total
Eclipse x Am\Can.Ch
MaiTai's Mei Chum
Jamacan Rum

Best of Breed:

Ch. Dancinbear Topgun

O'Rosewine (BIS) Br:Joanna
Bushby\Carin Prelesnik Ow:
Debby Nadon by Am\Can.Ch.
Cherie's Task Force
O'Kamenah x Am.Ch.
Graceland's Chardonnay
Rose

Best Opposite:

Ch. Nawshi's Smooth

Operator Br\Ow: Audrey
Debrowney, by Ch. Ciao
Close Shave of Wah-Hu CDX
x Ch. Nawshi's Luba Lee

Sunday at Lower Mainland
Dog Fanciers Show

Winners Male\BW:

Cherie's Dancyour

bluesaway Br\Ow. Sherrie
Harper, by Cherie's One
Of A Kind x Cherie's
Total Eclipse

Reserve Male:

Dancinbear Big Skys Wise

Guy, Br\Ow: Debby Nadon
by Am\Can\Int\Ch
Dancinbear Topgun O'
Rosewine x Am\Can\Int\
Ch.Leahwood Mel Chum
Chia

Winners Female:

Leatherwood Outside The

Fire Br:Alma Ayers Ow:
Karen Cox by Can\Int.Ch
Smooth Victory's Total
Eclipse x Am\Can.Ch
MaiTai's Mei Chum
Jamacan Rum

Reserve Female:

Shai Lo's Cherokee Rain-

bow Br:Cory & Darcy
Miller\E. Quillin
Ow: Oral & Ann Crisp by
Ch.Shai-Lo's Black Storm
x Shai-Lo's Midnight Sun

Best of Breed:

Ch. Dancinbear Topgun

O'Rosewine (BIS)

Best Opposite:

Ch. Nawshi's Smooth
Operator

Best Puppy:

Graceland Nvr Say Nvr

Cervan,





Ch. Mi-Pao's Cream Signature (BPIS)
Ch. Leatherwood Kaya'Yo
Ch. Mi-Pao's Kamah Koai
Ch. Nawshi's Rough Rider (BIS)
Ch. Eryncroft's Mantricker



Thanks goes to
Aaron & Judy Erickson
and Gwen Ruddick
for all the pictures.



Ch. Beshia's Blazin' Kayla By Chud
Ch. Kiemac's Wild Thyme At Bachow
Ch. Beshia's Eryncroth Jamie Jasam

Colours ?

The following article on Colours was written and sent to Judith Tulloch by Mona Selback of Norway, thanks to Judith for sending it in for this Newsletter.

Facts about Mona K Selbach

Mona has been in Chows since 1963 and bred Chows under the prefix TSINGFU since 1972. She has so far owned and/or bred approx. 40 Chow Champions included 4 International Champions. Mona, has exported Chows to Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Germany. Mona seldom breeds more than 2 litters a year. She has judged Chows at



Veterans Male & Female
Ch. Sevenacre's Barneys Boy Bil
Am. Ch. Tori's Truly A Love Bug
Winners Male & Female
Dancinbear Big Skys Wise Guy
Am. Ch. Yangtze Victorious

championship level since 1982, and has so far judged Chows in 7 different countries, including giving out CC's in England twice. She also judges several other breeds on Int. championship show level. Mona has also been owned and bred champion Bichon Frise and Tibetan Spaniels.

**CHOW CHOW
WHAT COLOURS**

-Who -When and What?

by Mona K Selbach

Lately breeders of Chow Chows have become more and more interested in the "other coat colours" than the usual red and black. Trying to produce also the other colours in one litter, gives confusion on what colours to expect in the litter and also how to know what colour the newborn puppy will have when it is fully grown. The dog judges might also have a problem in the ring in identifying the colours. Is it a fawn or a red - a black or a blue - a cream, fawn or perhaps a light, light red?

RED is found in all nuances and coat lengths from light red to almost mahogany red with or without lighter shades on the ruff, tail and breechings. Dark red colours are often followed by a shorter coat with less ruff than a red with lighter ruff, tail and breechings. Red is red and is easily identified.

Red mated to red will usually just give you red puppies, **BUT** if there is genes on both sire and dam's side for blue or fawn colour, there might be fawn

pups in the litter as well. Red mated to a fawn will give fawn or red puppies, **BUT** if there are cream genes on both sides, you might even get cream puppies in the litter when a red is mated to a red or a fawn. As black is the dominant colour in Chows, two reds, or one red and one fawn, or two fawns, can never produce black or blue puppies in a resulting litter. Newborn red puppies might look very dark when they are still wet, but they will look red (light or dark red) or dark brown when they are dry. Some red puppies are born with black muzzles, but when the puppy grows up, the black muzzle colour will vanish.

BLACK is the other usual colour in Chows. Black coat comes in all

Bichow's Cream Mikado - Cream
Sire: Baccata Taxus Black Jack - Black
C'Hengtu's Blue Iris - Blue

Perkychow Polar Bear - Cream (imp GB)
Dam: Tsingfu's Ebony Waltzing Queen - Blue
Tsingfu's Ebony Queen - Blue

coat lengths and can be with or without lighter shades in ruff, tail and breechings. "Old" black coat might contain grey or rusty shades. The Chow is not to be considered to have an uneven colour because of this. Black is usually easy to identify, black is black. Black mated to black might produce black, blue, red, fawn and even cream pups (if the genes are present). A black (blue) offspring from two blacks (or two blues or one black and one blue) parents might be homozygot it means that this Chow Chow will not be able to

be sire or dam to any other colours then blacks or blue puppies. This particular Chow Chow just carries the genes for black and black/blues. This is contrary to a hetrozygot black (which will have a hetrozygot black (blue) sire or dam) which carries the genes for both black and other colours. Black mated to black might even produce creams in addition to all other colours if the genes are present on both sides, if, of course, none of the parents are homozygote blacks. A fine example of black mated to black is **DK Ch. BDSG-91, KBCH Cream Dream Great Gatsby**. This cream male was born in Norway out of two black parents, see pedigree on this page. Judges sometimes have problems in recognizing the true expression in a black Chow face in contrary to a red when the expression is easily spotted. Black pups are shiny black when they are dried as well as when they are newborn and wet.

FAWN is a dilution of red. Fawn comes in all coat lengths and can range from light beige to almost cinnamon with or without lighter shades on ruff, tail and breechings. I like to split them into a "bluefawns" and "redfawns". It might sometimes be difficult to identify a red from a fawn in the ring, but fawns have eye colour and nose colour in accordance with their coat colour Fawns also have a silver shaded coat, especially on the muzzle. Blue fawns are easily spotted than the red fawns, they have a grey\blue's liver shaded coat colour on the muzzle and the nose colour is grey\blue. They also have better pigmentation



in the mouth and on the lips than a red fawn. Fawn mated to a fawn gives only fawn puppies. Theoretically fawns with cream genes might also produce cream pups, but I do not know of any such events. Fawn mated to red might produce reds and fawns (or perhaps even creams if the genes are present). Fawn mated to blues gives only fawns and blues. (I do not know of any fawn and blues mated together that have given cream puppies, but it might be possible if the genes are present). Fawns mated to blacks might give all colours if the genes for these colours are present in the parents. Fawn only mated to fawns in some generations, might produce lighter specimens with yellow eyes and a too pale blue colour on the tongue. This is of course not wanted.

Fawn pups might be difficult to separate from blue when newborn. Both colours might seem grey. If you study the coat on the cheeks and look in the bottom of the coat on the backside of the front legs, you will find a pink shade in the fawn puppies. The "blue fawn grey" pups might be even more difficult to separate from blues, but look at the claws and ears, they will appear grey on a fawn pup, and a lot darker on a blue puppy. If you think your red puppy might be a light fawn, look at the nose, it will be black in a red puppy, and grey in a fawn puppy.

BLUE is a dilution of black. Blue coat comes in all coat lengths and might be with or without lighter shades on ruff, tail and breechings. Blue coat

gets darker when the Chow gets older, so a light powder blue puppy, will not be able to keep the same colour in his adult coat. "Old" blue coat tends to get grey and rusty (as in blacks), this does not make the dog parti-coloured. Blue Chows have eye and nose colour in accordance with coat colour. Blue Chows also usually have a silver shade on the muzzle that black Chows never have. This is a way to identify the dark blues from the blacks in the ring.

Blues mated to blues just give blues. (As said before I do not know if they might also produce creams if both parents carry the genes). Blues mated to fawns just give blues and fawns (may be creams?). A blue dog with black parents, blue parents or one black and one blue parent might be homozygot, and thus just produce blacks or blue offspring. Hetrozygote blue Chows mated to other colours might produce all colours, except mated to fawns as mentioned above.

If you just mate blues to blues for several generations, a further dilution might occur, some sort of a "double dilution" of blues might occur. This will give chocolate coloured pups. They look like they have been dipped in milk chocolate, but with this colour comes yellow eyes and pink tongue which we all know is not good according to the standard.

Blue puppies look grey when they are newborn, but will usually look grey/blue when dried. Ears and claws are darker than the grey colour on the fawn ones.

CREAM comes in shades from almost white to a more cream, yellow shade, but the impression of the coat colour must be cream and not yellow or orange. The ears are usually biscuit coloured. In the FCI standard a snow nose is allowed and the nose of a cream are usually more pink coloured than black. The nose of a cream pup might be solid black, but it will usually be lighter when the puppy is grown up. The "snow nose" might be an indication of the cream colour in the ring, if the cream colour of the specimen is so dark that it might perhaps be a light fawn or very light red. Cream mated to creams just produce creams. Cream mated to reds might also produce blacks which should be against all odds. Cream to red matings might also produce reds and fawns and blues as well as blacks and cream. Cream mated to fawn have also produced blues in Norway. Creams mated to black or blue might produce all colours - if the black or blue are not homozygote. Cream pups are usually born bright white with biscuit coloured ears. It is not possible not to recognize a cream puppy even when it is still wet. I can not recall having seen an absolute white Chow (even with white ears).

I hope the above will be of any help if you plan to use all Chow colours in your breeding program. Breeding for all colours **ARE** exciting, but remember to breed Chows for **QUALITY**, not just for coat length or unusual colours.



NEW CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

CH. ERYNCROFT'S CHRYSAL ROSE, BN126911, July 6 1993, Am\Can.Ch. Bail-Lee's Gold Quest (BISS) x Can\Am.Ch. Jasam's Cheslea at Clyanna CD, Br:Erin Turnell, Ow: Ian Massey (F)

CH. JOSOLS MCGIVER EL318208, June 10 1995, Ch. Knofs Bax Ter N'Black x Josols Tabitha, Br: Joan & Saul Falchuk, Ow: Debby & Jeff Howard (M)

CH. KNOF'S CINNAMON TOAST, FG368019, April 18 1996, Ch. Knofs Remis x Ch.Minsh's Cinnamon Buns, Br:Keith Knoflook, Ow: Lynda Lockstein, (F)

CH. MI-PAO'S KAMAH KOAI, FW399955, Nov 7 1996, Mi-Pao's Cream Jubilee x Ch.Mi-Pao's Lucinda, Br: Paul Odenkirchen, Ow: Sarah, Ab & Susanne Rich (M)

CH. SPINDRIFT HEADLINER IN SUEDE, EU310214, Oct 16 1995, Ch. Spindrift Heza Headliner Two x Ch. Spindrift Peach Ultra Suede, Br\Ow: Pam Schmied (M)

CII. SPINDRIFT LEGENDS COME TRUE, EU310202, Oct 16 1996, Can\Am.Ch. Spindrift Sir Waggs O'Sampan x Ch. Spindrift In The Buff, Br\Ow: Pam Schmied (F)

CH. JOSOLS ANNABELLE, EL318207, June 10 1995, Ch. Knofs Bax Ter N'Black x Josols Tabitha, Br: Sol & Joan Falchuk (F)

CH. OWLHEAD'S JUSTIN YOUR DREAMS (BISBISS), ERN97001195, Aug 13 1993, Am. Ch. Versaw's Star Of JustinkROM (BIS\BISS) x Am.Ch. Bearden's Dark And Stormee, Br: Francis Martin Ow:F. Martin & Michael & Linda Brantly (M)

CH. PEGGS MEEME OF ST STEVENS, ERN96000311, Am.Ch Kelin's Klancy of Kitts x Pegg's Steal-N-The-Show, Ow: Steven Calewarts

CH. SPINDRIFT SMOOTH PROTOCOL, CU218669, Oct 19 1994, Am\Can.Ch.Spindrift Sir Waggs O'Sampan x Ch. Spindrift Sampan Ultra Suede, Br: Pam Schmied

CH. WINDSONG'S TANGO IN DREAMLAND (BPIS), ERN97001196, Am\CanCh. Owlhead Justin In Your Dreams (BIS\BISS) x Windsong's N-Credible, Br: Sue & Jim Brough & Virgil Brantly, Ow: L. & M.Brantly & J. Brough & L. Martin (F)

COMPANION DOG TITLES

LEEKEN'S TAR TAR CD., CU1990404, Oct 3 1994, Ch. Minish's Blue Chip Of Marty's x Quinton's Din Din CDX, Br:\Ow: Margaret Leader



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WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TOO???

Twas the night before Christmas and Santa's a wreck..
 How to live in a world that's politically correct?
 His workers no longer would answer to "Elves".
 "Vertically Challenged" they were calling themselves.
 And labor conditions at the north pole
 Were alleged by the union to stifle the soul.

Four reindeer had vanished, without much propriety,
 Released to the wilds by the Humane Society.
 And equal employment had made it quite clear
 That Santa had better not use just reindeer.
 So Dancer and Donner, Comet and Cupid,
 Were replaced with 4 pigs, and you know that looked stupid!

The runners had been removed from his sleigh
 The ruts were termed dangerous by the ERA.
 And people had started to call for the cops
 When they heard sled noises on their roof-tops.
 Second-hand smoke from his pipe had his workers quite frightened.
 His fur trimmed red suit was called "Unenlightened."

And to show you the strangeness of life's ebbs and flows,
 Rudolf was suing over unauthorized use of his nose
 And had gone on Geraldo, in front of the nation,
 Demanding millions in over-due compensation.

So, half of the reindeer were gone: and his wife,
 Who suddenly said she'd enough of this life,
 Joined a self-help group, packed, and left in a whiz,
 Demanding from now on her title was Ms.

And as for the gifts. why, he'd ne'er had a notion
 That making a choice could cause so much commotion.
 Nothing of leather, nothing of fur,
 Which meant nothing for him. And nothing for her

Nothing that might be construed to pollute.
 Nothing to aim. Nothing to shoot.
 Nothing that clamored or made lots of noise.
 Nothing for just girls. Or just for the boys.
 Nothing that claimed to be gender specific.
 Nothing that's warlike or non-pacific.

No candy or sweets.. .they were bad for the tooth.
 Nothing that seemed to embellish a truth.
 And fairy tales, while not yet forbidden,
 Were like Ken and Barbie, better off hidden.
 For they raised the hackles of those psychological
 Who claimed the only good gift was one ecological.



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No baseball, no football...someone could get hurt;
Besides, playing sports exposed kids to dirt.
Dolls were said to be sexist, and should be passe;
And Nintendo would rot your entire brain away.

So Santa just stood there, disheveled, perplexed;
He just could not figure out what to do next.
He tried to be merry. tried to be gay,
But you've got to be careful with that word today.
His sack was quite empty, limp to the ground;
Nothing fully acceptable was to be found.

Something special was needed, a gift that he might
Give to all without angering the left or the right.
A gift that would satisfy, with no indecision:
Each group of people, every religion;
Every ethnicity, every hue.
Everyone, eveywhere...even you.
So here is that gift. it's price beyond worth...
"May you and your loved ones enjoy peace on earth."



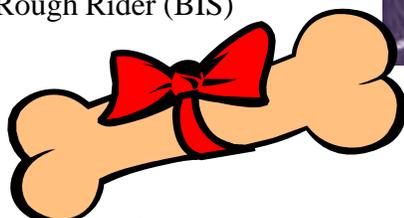
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Best Of Luck In The New Year...Suzanne