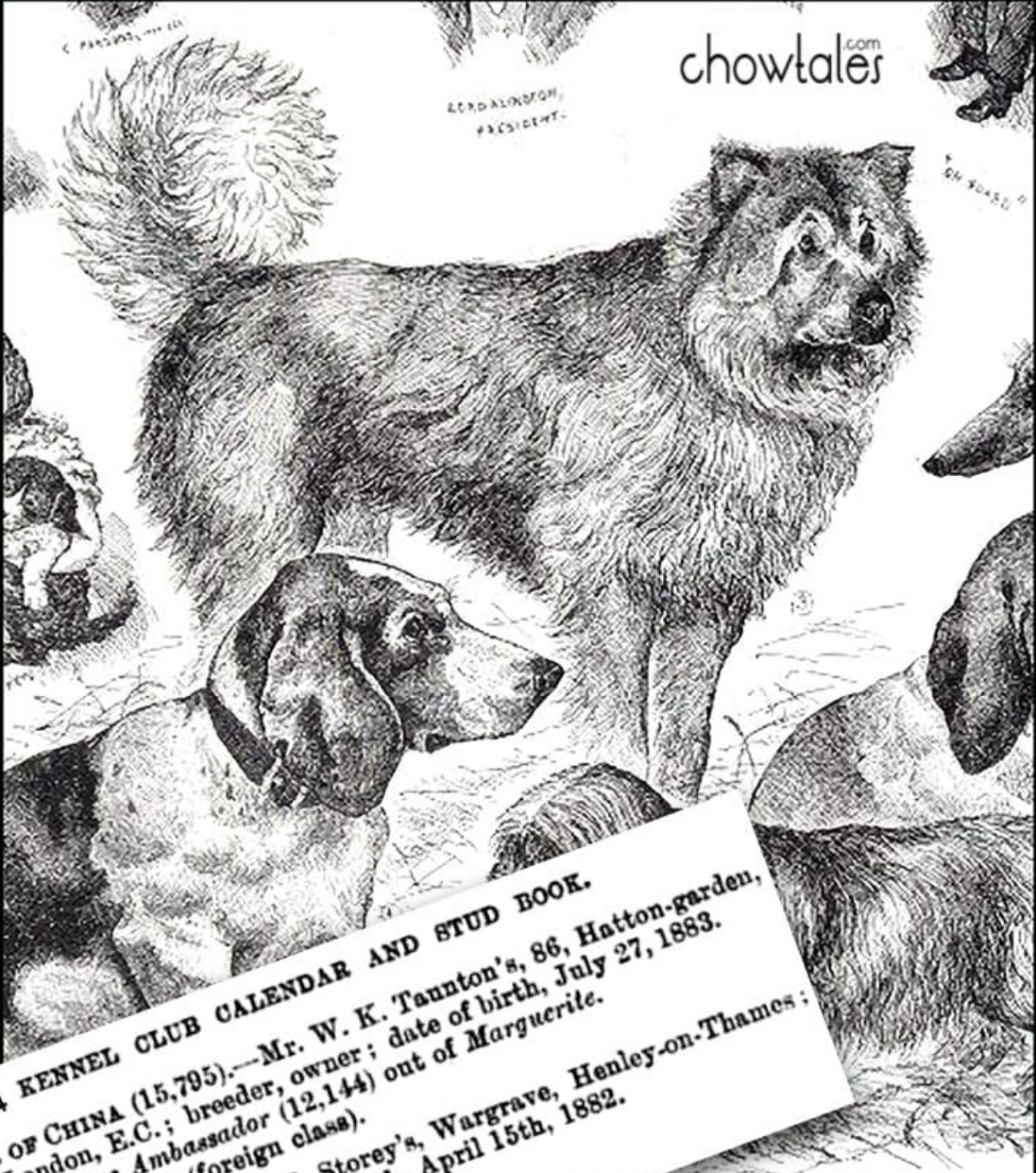


1884 – Prince of Wales show chow Chang

1884 ROYAL DOG SHOW AT DORCHESTER
Chang the Chinese Chow owned by the Prince of Wales



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1884 KENNEL CLUB CALENDAR AND STUD BOOK.

EMPEROR OF CHINA (15,795).—Mr. W. K. Taunton's, 86, Hatton-garden, London, E.C.; breeder, owner; date of birth, July 27, 1883.
By Chinese Ambassador (12,144) out of Marguerite.

WARWICK, prize (foreign class).

FINGO (16,533).—Lient.-Col. P. Storey's, Wargrave, Henley-on-Thames; breeder, owner; date of birth, April 15th, 1882.
By Chang out of Chow.
Henley-on-Thames. 1st.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' CHINESE DOG, CHANG.

CHINESE DOG "CHANG"

This wonderful etching goes way WAY back in time travel to one of the earlier Chows exhibited in the UK and was owned by none other than The Prince of Wales . Other articles I've read indicate the Prince showed Chang himself.

In the collage above I've included a closeup of Chang pointing out the names circled in orange. The same year 1884 in The Kennel Club Stud book, I found an entry where Chang and Chow produced Fingo. I know I have a photo of Fingo around here somewhere and will add it when it's located.



This is the full magazine page in my private collection. 4 of the dogs pictured, including Chang were owned by the Prince of Wales.

BELOW I AM INCLUDING ALL THE ENTRIES I FOUND IN THE SAME 1884 KENNEL CLUB STUD BOOK FROM THE U.K. TO SHOW YOU WHAT DOGS WERE IN COMPETITION AT THIS TIME IN HISTORY. PAP00SE and PERIDOT WERE TWO IMPORTANT FOUNDATION CHOWS.

The Chow as a breed was entered in the "FOREIGN DOG" class in these early days, lumped in with many exotic and unusual rare breeds from Asia, Africa and beyond. The chow was labeled CHINESE DOG or the CHINESE EDIBLE DOG .

THIS IS AN INTERESTING TIDBIT ABOUT CHANG'S TONGUE PIGMENT BEING RED WHICH I FOUND WHILE WRITING AN ARTICLE ON "CHINESE PUZZLE" WHO HAS BEEN LONG REPORTED AT THE FIRST "CHOW" EXHIBITED AT A DOG SHOW. THIS SNIPPET WRITTEN BY MR. TAUNTON.

orthodox color. This, however, is not always the case, and I have had puppies from the same litter in some of which the tongue has turned black, whilst in others it has only become partially so, and in the remainder it has not changed at all. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales once owned a fine red specimen of this breed, but he was spoilt from a show point of view by having a red tongue, although he nevertheless won several prizes.



MAUD ALICE EARL artist 1864-1943

PAP00SE by Maud Earl pictured above, is listed below in The Kennel Club 1884 stud book

PAPOOSE (16,248).—Lady M. O. Gore's, Fenwick Hall, Whitechurch,
Salop; breeder, owner; date of birth, September, 1879.
By *Chow* out of *Peggie*.
Crystal Palace, 1st, July.

PERIDOT (16,249).—Lady M. O. Gore's, Fenwick Hall, Whitechurch,
Salop; breeder, owner; date of birth, June 10th, 1883.
By *Canton* out of *Papoose*.
Crystal Palace, 2nd, July.



MISS GORDON WITH PERIDOT AND PUNKAH.

The famous "Peridot " who is mentioned in the stud book entry above

Crystal Palace, 1st, July.

CLASS XLVIII.—BITCHES.

BUNCH (15,692).—Mr. W. J. Muller's, Long Cottage, Mickleham, Surrey.
Imported from Lapland.

Crystal Palace, equal 1st, January.

CHOP STICKS (17,080).—Mrs. E. Brough's, Scarborough (late Mr. W. K. Taunton's); breeder, late owner; date of birth, July, 1883; colour, black.

By *Chinese Ambassador* (12,144) out of *Marguerite*.

EMPRESS OF CHINA (15,800).—Mr. W. K. Taunton's, 86, Hatton-garden, London, E.C.; breeder, owner; date of birth, July 27th, 1883.

By *Chinese Ambassador* (12,144) out of *Marguerite*.

Warwick, prize (foreign class).

FANNY (15,801).—Mr. T. Courts's, Ashbourne, Leamington; breeder and pedigree unknown.

Warwick, prize (foreign class).

GRISELDA FRANKLIN (15,802).—Mr W. K. Taunton's, 86, Hatton-garden, London, E.C.; breeder, owner; date of birth, May 9th, 1883.

By *Sir John Franklin* (9717) out of *Lady Franklin* (15,803).

Warwick, prize (foreign class).

TING TING (15,799).—Miss E. A. Laing's, Oakwood, Stanstead-road, Catford Bridge, S.E. (Black Chinese dog.) Breeder, Mr. W. K. Taunton; date of birth, July 27th, 1883.

By *Chinese Ambassador* (12,144) out of *Marguerite*.

Warwick, prize (foreign class).

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Henley-on-Thames, 1st.

- CHINESE AMBASSADOR (12,144) (Chinese edible dog).—Mr. W. K. Taunton's, 86, Hatton-garden, London, E. C. York, 2nd (foreign class).
- CHOW III. (16,246).—Mr. C. F. M. Cleverly's, Oaklands, Gipsy Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.; date of birth, December, 1881; breeder and pedigree unknown. Crystal Palace, 2nd, July.
- CHOW IV. (16,247).—Mrs. Fanny Porter's, St. Margaret's, Twickenham (late Lady M. A. Gore's); sire and dam unknown; date of birth, about 1877. Crystal Palace, 1st, July.