

# 1893 TIME CAPSULE – CH. BLUE BLOOD



CH BLUE BLOOD. PERIDOT II.

PICTURED ARE CH. BLUE BLOOD (left) WITH HIS SIRE PERIDOT II (right).

Both dogs were among the earliest of chows bred outside of China and extremely important to both European and American Chow history. Chances are...a bit of "Blue Blood" could be coursing through your own chows veins.

## CH. BLUE BLOOD HISTORICAL INFO

- **Date of Birth – Oct 12, 1893**
  - **Breeder Lady Faudell Phillips**
  - **Owner Lady Granville Gordon**
- **First English bred champion**
- **Born to red and black parents.**

Pedigree			
<div>English CH</div>  <div>♂ <b>BLUE BLOOD</b> Blue United Kingdom  1893</div>	<div>BIS; English\CH</div> <div>♂ <b>PERIDOT II</b> Red 1888</div>	♂ <b>CHOW III</b> 1881	Add Dog
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		♀ <b>SCRUGGY</b>	Add Dog
			Add Dog
	<div>♀ <b>PEKIN II</b> Black 1892</div>	♂ <b>CHUM</b>	Add Dog
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		♀ <b>PEKOE II</b> Black 1888	♂ <b>CHOW III</b> 1881
			♀ <b>SCRUGGY</b>

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A STUNNING PROFILE OF BLUE BLOOD

THIS ARTICLE BELOW TELLS SO MUCH ABOUT BLUE BLOOD AND HIS  
PERSONALITY

BLUE BLOOD is one of the rare mouse lavender - coloured Chows, of which variety I am very glad to see the number is steadily increasing. For many years Blue Blood enjoyed the distinction of being the only blue, then Mr. Temple produced one, Lady Gordon bred another, and so on, until I think to-day there must be at least ten of this rare and very fascinating colour. The blue Chow is hard to rear, and rarely gets over the teething. Blue Blood himself had a very bad time when seven months old, but since then has been the healthiest of dogs. He is like a delightful woolly bear, and his coat is enormous. Blue Blood is a son of Peridot II., a red, by Pekin, a black, also of Lady Gordon's breeding. There is now another youngster of her own breeding, which she intends to show at the Crystal Palace, and its coat is even a lighter blue, so that great hopes are entertained of her. Lady Granville

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*Photo. Edwards, BLUE BLOOD AND MI HI, Hyde Park Corner.*

BLUE BLOOD PICTURED WITH ONE OF THE EARLIEST SMOOTHS IN  
ENGLAND, MI HI

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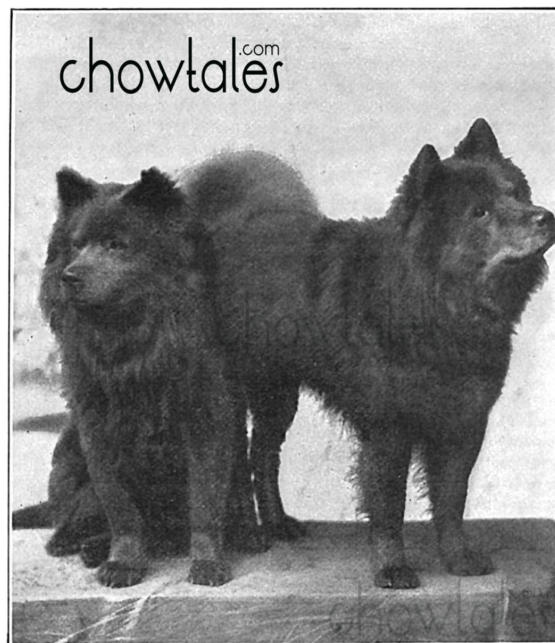
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Feb. 24th  
THE SKETCH  
Magazine  
England

This is such an  
old and rare  
photo of  
Blue Blood  
and Peridot  
with a lovely  
short article  
detailing the  
earliest chow  
breeder in  
England...

Lady  
Granville  
Gordon

A handsome and most typical brace of Chows are Lady Granville Gordon's Peridot II. and Blue Blood. Peridot II. is a large, handsome



BLUE BLOOD AND PERIDOT II.  
*Photo by Harrods, Brompton Road, S.W.*

dog, deep red in colour. Though of unknown pedigree, he has been eminently successful as a show dog, having won seven first prizes at the leading shows, the L. K. A. premiership twice, and the challenge bracelet twice in succession at Ranelagh and at Holland Park. Although nearly nine years old, he is as active as a two-year-old, and enjoys nothing so much as a romp with the puppies. Blue Blood is Lady Granville Gordon's special favourite, and was bred by her. He is the son of Peridot II. and Pekin II., and was born on Oct. 12, 1893. He is

that rarest of colours in a Chow dog, a "blue" or mouse-colour, and is the winner of eight first prizes. At the last Aquarium show he was awarded by that most excellent and competent judge of Chows, Miss Manley, the much-prized honour of championship offered by the Kennel Club. Blue Blood has the distinction of being the first blue Chow ever exhibited, and his mistress is naturally delighted at his successes, and proud of her handsome pet. Though Lady Granville Gordon has been an owner and breeder of Chow Chows for twelve years, she has been an exhibitor but for the last three, and during this period has only entered her dogs for competition at the leading London shows, in which they have been most successful. Her ladyship has also had the good fortune to have bred no less than eleven blue puppies during her years of ownership of these rare dogs.