

# **TIMECAPSULE – 1909 Ch. Foo Shan – Chinese import to England then to America and back**



**Ch. Foo Shan. said to be the only imported 'champion  
from China in the dog world at present**

Photo circa 1911 – Country Life Magazine England

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ENG. CHAMPION FOO SHAN – CIRCA 1911 COUNTRY LIFE MAGAZINE  
ENGLAND

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- English Champion Foo Shan was born in China and exported to England by Miss M. Lawton.
- Color RED      Sex MALE
- He has no known birthday or pedigree, however he finished his English Championship in 1909.
- Described by writers as being an exquisite headed red
- Known offspring in England are 2 males Puja and T'Sin Foo

Circa 1909



The winner  
of the  
Chow Club  
in London,  
sitting at his  
benching  
area

Could  
this be  
Champion  
Foo Shan?  
[inset]

A Chinese  
import that  
finished his  
title in 1909

I see some  
fancy light  
bitches  
behind both  
dogs..

Lighting can  
change the  
coat color.

- In 1913 Frank Hutton ([breeder of the famous Win Sum Min T'Sing](#)) of Win Sum Kennels imported Foo Shan to the United States and was offering him at stud in advertisements.



Win Sum-Min Tsin  
20 months old. The  
kind we breed

At  
Stud

## WIN SUM KENNELS

ISLIP  
Long Island

FOO SHAN the celebrated English Champion just imported and offered first time to American public. Young stock from this great dog and other champions always at hand at reasonable prices. Information on chows cheerfully given. Apply M. E. Lawton, Mgr., at kennels.

- Interestingly enough, this newspaper snippet states Foo Shan was scheduled to return back to England in August 1914

New-York Tribune (New York, New York) • 12 Jul 1914, Sun •

had won alternately. Foo Shan, the winner, is booked to return to England next month. He defeated Mrs. J. W. Decker's Chelsea Pensioner.

- In 1917 Frank Hutton was advertising a disposal sale of his Win Sum Kennels. Offspring of Ch. Foo Shan were listed in this ad below

## CHOW CHOWS—Disposal Sale of the Win Sum Kennels

*Win Sum Kennels offer the following dogs and bitches for immediate sale*

No. 1. Independence of Win Sum 176171 by Ch. Foo Shan ex Boni of Win Sum, whelped July 4, 1913. Red dog; wonderfully bred and a great sire. Price, \$300.

No. 2. Win Sum Blue Kwhy 165826 by Foo Kwhy ex Yohan, whelped Nov. 8, 1911. A show dog and a splendid specimen of the Blue sire of Win Sum Blue Berry.

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These dogs are offered at half their value to insure early sale.

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**F. L. HUTTON**

**WOOLWORTH BUILDING**

**NEW YORK CITY**

No. 5. Win Sum Foo Yola 180551 by Ch. Foo Shan ex Boni of Win Sum. A well known show and brood bitch. Price, \$200. Red.

No. 6. Unnamed bitch by Ch. Ming about a year old. Dark red and desirable as a companion or brood bitch. Price, \$100.

No. 7. Boni of Win Sum by Ch. Ming ex Flying Fox, whelped Aug. 24, 1910. Dam of Ch. Win Sum. Min T'Sing and Independence of Win Sum; as such valuable as a brood bitch. Red. Price, \$125.

No. 8. Win Sum Ko Ko by Foo Kwhy ex Yohan, whelped Nov. 8, 1911. Cream and litter sister to Win Sum Blue Berry. A high class bitch and wonderful brood bitch. Price \$200.



Chow chow "Foo Shan"  
Artist EDWARD AISTROP



[BRITISH, fl. 1880 - 1920]