

THE WHITE CHOW



ARTIST ARCHIBALD THORBURN - CHOW
1884

The coat color "white" was mentioned quite often in articles and books of the late 1800's until about 1915 or so. I want to add more to this page as I find new images and mentions of the white chow which differs from the cream who has "biscuit" ears. These two examples are good ones. The painting above was titled by the artist "Chow", and the dog exhibits a blue tongue, so we know this is indeed a "chow" and not a Samoyed or Spitz represented

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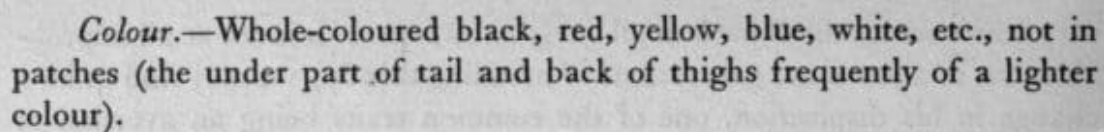


PRINCESS DE MONTAGLYN
AND HER WHITE CHOWS.

PRINCESS OF MONTAGLYN AND
HER WHITE CHOWS. 1906

This awesome find above is of the Princess of Montaglian who was a breeder of both Chows and Samoyeds which makes one curious if there was any interbreeding going on. The 1906 newspaper clipping clearly states white chows so we can be pretty sure they are not Samoyeds...or at least not purebred Samoyeds...wink! Either way the "type" on all 3 of these white chows is very similar. Was this distinct type a genetic predisposition in whites?

What I really would love is more images and snippets to take the guesswork out of these white chows. If any of my readers have anything to share please contact me. I would love to hear from you!!



Colour.—Whole-coloured black, red, yellow, blue, white, etc., not in patches (the under part of tail and back of thighs frequently of a lighter colour).

THE COLOR WHITE WAS MENTIONED IN MOST OF THE CHOW WRITINGS IN THE EARLY 1900'S

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International
Mrs. Lothar
Zifferer of New
York, with her
five-weeks-old
white chow,
valued at
\$7,000, named
"Snowball," as
they arrived
from Europe

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CIRCA 1925

Mrs Zifferer of the famous Far East chow kennels is pictured on the human interest page in the paper returning from Europe with her newest white chow puppy

The Zifferer's were some of the first in America to breed and market an almost pure white strain of chows.

CIRCA 1925 – In my continuing research on the beautiful Chinese themed "Far East" Kennels, I discovered this rare photo of Mrs Zifferer. She is returning from Europe with a new addition to the kennel. There are many ads in the period newspapers for their "rare" white chows.

FAR EAST ARCHIVE ENTRY IS AT THIS LINK
<https://chowtales.com/fareast-kennels-temple-chows/>



AMERICA'S ONLY LITTER OF WHITE CHOWS

Some people will say that there is no such thing as a white chow, but please, what do these look like? The owner of Far East intends to make a feature of this attractive and unusual type of dog