

1905 UNIQUE CHOW EXHIBIT AT WESTMINSTER

NOVEL EXHIBIT OF CHINESE CHOWS

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Win Bulk of Class Blue Ribbons in Madison Square Garden.

MAYOR McCLELLAN AT SHOW

**Novel Exhibit of Chinese Chow Chows
—San Francisco Fox Terrier
Creates Surprise.**



IMAGE OF MRS PROCTOR AND
TWO OF HER CHOWS CIRCA 1920

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CHAMPION
CHINESE CHUM (CHOW.)

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Not far from the collies is one of the most novel displays in the Garden. It is a string of seven chow chows owned by Mrs. Charles E. Proctor of this city. The dogs are by no means of the toy style order, but are both sensible and attractive in appearance. Although in a strange land, Mrs. Proctor evidently believes in keeping her pets constantly mindful of their Celestial home, for the back of the bench is adorned with an artistic panel, depicting Chinese ladies with parasols, fans, and other curious devices. In front of each chow chow is a deep blue and white Chinese dish. Most of the other dogs nearby have to eat their biscuit and raw meat from an ordinary metal bowl, but Mrs. Proctor's chows are aristocrats, and they uphold their reputation by carrying off four blue ribbons, winning in every class but one. Chinese Chum was the chief victor, but Night of Asia, Chop Sticks, and Elephant's Child all contributed something to the honor of this blue-blooded establishment.



ABOVE: TYPICAL CHOW BENCHING AREA CIRCA 1920'S -
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