1918 LORD CHOLMONDELEY POISIONED AT SHOW

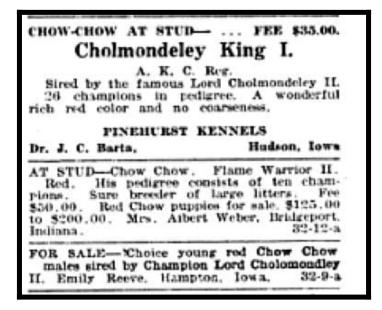
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Mrs. John Z. Adams with Ch. Lord Cholmondeley II, one of the best chows in the United States

Here is a little bit of history you would be hard pressed to find in the books. Lord Cholmondeley or "Chumley" as he was called, was one of the top 10 sires who contributed to our breed in the USA and a huge winner for both Mrs. Adamston and Mrs Proctor. There was hardly a single classified ad of the day that didn't mention the "famous" Lord Cholmondeley as the sire or grandsire of the puppies



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1921 DOG FANCY WITH 2 KENNELS NAMING 'CHUMLEY'

I'll let this amazing bit of hidden history speak for itself. I was able to enlarge the newsprint to the point I hope you all can ready it easily as I love to display the original documents whenever possible in the archive.

TURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918.

Champion Chow Poisoned at the Dog Show; Strange Woman with 'Candy' Sought

Lord Cholmondeley, Who Has Forty-Two Blue Ribbons, Seriously Stricken—Caller Who Tried to Feed Pekingese Is Suspected. Mrs. John Z. Adams' \$5,000 chow champlon Lord Cholmondeley, winner of fortytwo blue ribbons and as many cups offered to any one dog by the Chow Chow Association, was poisoned this afternoon in its pen at Madison Square Garden.

A mysterious woman, seen acting queerly in various parts of Madison Square Garden since the opening of the Westminster Kennel Club's forty-second annual show, is believed to be the poisoner. She was seen Friday night feeding the dog something, and when Mr. Adams rushed to her side she smiled and said it was "only candy."

Mr. Adams said, however, that the woman appeared to have a small piece of meat in her hand which seemed to be covered with a white powder.

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The same strange woman was escorted away from the Pekingese dogs, some valued highly, when she attempted to feed them.

Champion Lord Cholmondeley is considered one of the two best Chows in the country. At the Westminster Club's show it was rated second to Champion Yuey, of the Coassock Kennels.

It was at first believed that the dog had devoured so much of the poison that it would die, but its condition was greatly improved this afternoon. A close watch was kept to-day for the strange woman.