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CH. CHOOSAM BRILLIANTINE WINS



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SOURCE: The New York Times September 27, 1925 (show was on the 26th)

What a mad hunt I went on
to find the missing 1925
Chow Club National winner
I get goosebumps just
reading about his win!

\$9,500 CHOW WINS HONORS AT TUXEDO

Mrs. H. Earl Hoover's Imported
Choosam Brilliantine De-
clared Best of Class.

ANIMAL ATTRACTS ALL

South Bay Kennel's Tello v. Oerling-
gen Best Shepherd at the
Exhibition.

Special to The New York Times.



Oh you have NO idea how excited I am!!! Recently I decided to add a new page to the archives with photos and names of all the USA Chow National winners. In my research I have found a number of missing or incorrect entries on the master list I was using on the CCCI website so I set out to see how accurately I could update it.

Little did I know the monumental task that was ahead of me. To make a VERY long (and continuing) story short, today I discovered the missing entry for 1925.

TUXEDO, N. Y., Sept. 26. — A very haughty chow dog bearing the name of Choosam Brilliantine drew the attention of practically every one of the 3,000 persons who attended the annual Tuxedo Kennel Club's dog show on the lawn of the old Tuxedo Club here this afternoon, and when Choosam Brilliantine was declared to be the best of breed over a field comprising about eighty other chows there was not a dissenting voice.

Choosam Brilliantine is an imported dog, having fetched the reported record price of \$9,500 when brought here recently by Mrs. H. Earl Hoover, who exhibited him today. The chow lived up to his name. He was brilliant in every move and when he wasn't the centre of all eyes in the show ring he was the centre of a big crowd at his kennel. While there were 650 dogs of various breeds shown, Choosam Brilliantine, born abroad on March 15, 1924, and being shown in this country for the first time, overshadowed all the others.

Mrs. David Wagstaff, President of the Tuxedo Kennel Club, exhibited her Ledgeland's Winnie of Pien H' Sie in the chow class and was rewarded by capturing the best of breed for the opposite sex. There was no best of show, the awards being made for best of breed and winners' dogs in each class.

Mrs. William L. Fitzgerald judged the chows, while the judges in the other classes included Tyler Morse, Mrs. Harry L. Sears, Mrs. M. W. McLaughlin, Theodore Crane, Henry T. Fleitman, John F. Collins, George W. Owens and P. A. B. Widener.

I also found this interesting article which I transcribed from the 1925 New York Evening Post. This was from the day before the National

" There seems to be no let-up in the strenuous entertaining which was inaugurated at Tuxedo with the Labor Day festivities, each week end bringing some affair of paramount interest."

"Tomorrow there is the annual Tuxedo Kennel Club show---a notable event in itself, which, however, assumes unusual importance because of the fact that the **Fifth annual Chow Chow Club's show** is into be held in conjunction with it this year."

Mrs David Wagstaff, who is rapidly becoming recognized as one of society's leaders, is president of both associations and has done much to further the success of this affair.

There re three hundred entries, and seventy five exhibitors listed, which exceed considerably the number of any other previous show. Mrs.

Wagstaff is included among those exhibiting, her chow kennels being recognized by experts as among the finest in the country"

Below: Two of society's finest, Mrs Vanderbilt and Mrs Wagstaff



....."and this evening Mrs. David Wagstaff and Mrs L. Hayemeyer Butt will entertain friends at dinner."

CLICK THIS PHOTO BELOW TO SEE THE RARE CHOONAM KENNEL VIDEO I FOUND WHERE YOU WILL HEAR MENTION OF BRILLIANTINE BEING SOLD TO AMERICA. THE USA CHOW NATIONAL WAS HIS FIRST SHOW IN THE US!

