

**1928 First dog to fly to a
dog show was a Chow**

Chow Goes to Show by Plane



So far as is known, "Miss Pao Yun," a pedigreed Chow, is the first dog to travel to a dog show in an airplane. Mrs. Edward H. Goodwin of Plainfield, N. J., the dog's owner, left the Hadley Air Field at New Brunswick, N. J., with the Chow, to be entered in a Cleveland dog show. The picture shows Mrs. Goodwin ready to leave Hadley Field, with her Chow, by mail plane.

Circa March 1928 - The first dog to ever fly to a dog show was a chow named Miss Pao Yun
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What more can be said....this is one cool find!! This 1928 newspaper clipping I found is priceless on all levels. A great photo and so much information about the dog and owner as well as the show location. I'll keep researching to hopefully find how Miss Pao Yun did at the show!! I did find out that *Mrs. Bessie Anna Goodwin*, of South Plainfield, New Jersey passed away November 6, 1939, after a prolonged illness. The name of her well known kennels was WINCROFT CHOWS.

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Miss Pao Yun, a chow, went to Cleveland, O., from New York in style. The animal went by air mail to be entered in a dog show. She was accompanied by her mistress, Mrs. Edward H. Goodwin, of Plainfield, N. J. Here the dog is shown having her heart examined by a doctor before starting on the flight. So far as known this is the first dog to fly to be entered in a dog show.



1928 Miss Pao Yun – First dog to fly to a dog show being examined by vet
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Our **chow chow** fanciers will recall that Mrs. Goodwin was the first woman to **fly** to a dog show. On March 16, **1928**, she chartered a plane and flew to Cleveland, Ohio, with her prize winning **chow chow**, **Miss Pao Yun**. 46
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