

1935 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER – CH. LEDGELAND'S TUFF – FEI



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1935 CHOW NATIONAL BEST OF BREED

Hunting down images and articles for the archives is always rewarding but frustrating at times as well. This lovely boy Ch. Ledgeland's Tuff Fei bred by Mrs. David Wagstaff of the

famous Ledgeland's Kennel was an elusive dog to find a good profile image of.

FINALLY I hit the jackpot in this newspaper article.... PLUS bonus images of other dogs I had been hunting for. I added a few others items from the archives to round out the "visual" for you of the who's who at the 1935 Chow National Specialty Show.

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RARE IMAGES HIGHLIGHT THIS ARTICLE

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Premier Prize in Chow Show Won by Ledgelands' Tuff Fei

A very rare photo of this
top winning dog



Times Wide World Photo.

Mrs. David Wagstaff's Ledgelands' Tuff Fei, the best in show.

CH. TUFF FEI IS BEST IN CHOW EXHIBITION

**Mrs. Wagstaff's Dog, Handled
by Wells, Tops 90 Entries
in Annual Show.**

Champion Ledge-lands' Tuff Fei, striking red-coated entry belonging to Mrs. David Wagstaff's Ledge-lands' Kennels of Tuxedo Park and shown by the veteran handler Ernest Wells, was adjudged the best chow at the fifteenth annual specialty show of the Chow Chow Club on the roof garden of the Pennsylvania Hotel yesterday.

The victor showed to excellent advantage, a fine head, sound movement and plenty of chow character all counting heavily in his favor. Tuff Fei is 3 years old and comes from fine stock, being the son of the famous champion Far Land Thundergust and Ledge-lands' Fei Chiang.

Six dogs reported for the final session to select the best, and Mr. Arthur E. Hoffmann of Milwaukee, who has been breeding chows for the past twenty years, gave the matter considerable thought before deciding in favor of the Wagstaff champion. His verdict was popular.

Mrs MacFarland pictured right with the father to the winner Ch. Tuff Fei.

Ch. Farland's Thundergust has 3 National Specialty wins to his own credit



Only Entered in Special.

Until Tuff Fei reported for the concluding event the crowd did not have an opportunity to see him, for he had been entered in the special only. But when the capable chow made his appearance a great deal of favorable comment was heard about the ringside in his favor.

The victor only recently completed his championship, when he took best of breed at Camden, N. J. He has been a consistent performer at all times, and especially is this true lately, for in his last ten appearances he has gone best of breed nine times. At the recent Far Hills show this luminary was placed second in the non-sporting group.

Competition in this show, which is becoming more popular annually, was keen in most instances and as a result a long day was spent by the chow fanciers, the program starting at 9 A. M. and continuing until after nightfall. A total of ninety dogs participated, all the animals being of a very high type.



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Another beautiful image of one of the chows/owner in competition at the National in 1935. This article I found was a wealth of information for the archive.

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Miss Margaret Miller with Sun Idol Peaches.



