

DEBBIE ALLEN AND CHOW ADELAIDE

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DEBBIE ALLEN - ACTRESS
AND HER CHOW MISS ADELAIDE

Vivacious **Debbie Allen**, (above), this past year's nominee for a Tony Award for her portrayal of the animated Anita in "West Side Story," is rarely seen without "Miss Adelaide," a Chow Chow named for Debbie's role in "Guys and Dolls." When Miss Allen starred in "Ain't Misbehavin' " she stopped traffic nightly when she arrived at the theatre with her red furry bear. The Chow was a gift from her dance teacher, Richard Thomas, father of another famous Richard Thomas, a fine young actor who immortalized the role of "John-Boy" in the long-running series, "The Waltons."
