

MODEL FOR 1941 CHOW STANDARD DISCOVERED

Ch. Far Land Thunderstorm has been
selected to illustrate the official Chow

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Chow breed standard



CH. FAR LAND THUNDERSTORM

Bred by William MacFarland and is a son of Ch. Far Land Thundergust and Goldy Queen. He was acquired by the Tally-Ho Kennels when 4 months of age; he completed his title in February 1935. Thunderstorm is the sire of Ch. Tally Ho Black Image of Storm (Best in Show allbreeds twice); Ch. Jimmee Boy; Ch. Lotus Lilee; Ch. Storm Cloud of Shanghai and Ch. Shanghai Cincy Nati, and a number of other dogs who have done a good amount of winning. The Tally-Ho Kennels, formerly located in Flushing, N. Y. moved to Oyster Bay, N. Y. in 1938, and are breeders of Dalmatians as well as Chows.

STOCK FOR SALE

Several litters of Chows are expected in the spring, sired by Thunderstorm, Ch. Shanghai Chief, Tally Ho Chinese Bandit (Ch. Jimmee Boy—Shanghai Toni) and Tally Ho Blitz

(Ch. Far Land Thunderstorm — Ch. Moosilauke Lu Ta Fei). Particulars will be given on request, but we do not publish a catalogue. Dogs may be seen by appointment only.

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MARY COUNIHAN COLLECTION

What a red letter day it was yesterday when a surprise package arrived in the mail from long time chowist Mary Counihan. Lo and behold a large priority mail box packed to the gills with historical chow ephemera, articles, photographs...you name it!!! I was like a kid in a candy store. As I excitedly paged through this time capsule full of precious treasures, I kept saying to my husband.... 00000H Steve look at THIS...OMG Steve look at THIS over each item.

Among the standouts in the lot was something I had been searching for with no luck for months. I have been wondering who may have modeled for any of the chow standards other than the known first 1906 AKC Standard which was [CHOW VIII](#). To my shock...here in black and white from the pages of Dog World, circa 1940 was an advertisement by Tally -Ho Chow kennels stating

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OFFICIAL CHOW CHOW BREED STANDARD

Interestingly enough, this [1941 STANDARD](#) revision of the previous [1925 STANDARD](#) ,omitted the smooth coated chow, which was later added back in during the [1986 STANDARD](#) rewrite

Official Standard of **Chow Chow**

(As adopted by Chow Chow Club
of America)

HEAD—Large and massive, with broad, flat skull, well filled under the eyes, moderate stop, proudly carried, with characteristic scowl.

MUZZLE—Short in comparison to length of skull; broad from eyes to end of nose, and of great depth. The lips should be full and overhanging.

TEETH—Strong and level.

NOSE—Large, broad and black in color.

TONGUE—A blue-black. The inside of the mouth should be of the same color.

EYES—Dark, deep set, of moderate size, and almond-shaped.

EARS—Small, pointed, stiffly carried. They should be placed wide apart, on the top of skull, and set with a slight forward tilt.

BODY—Short, compact, well ribbed up, and let down in the flank.

NECK—Strong, full, set well on the shoulders.

SHOULDERS—Muscular, slightly sloping.

CHEST—Broad, deep and muscular.

BACK—Short, straight and strong.

LOINS—Broad, deep and powerful.

TAIL—Tail set well up and carried closely to back, following line of spine at start.

FORELEGS—Perfectly straight, with heavy bone and upright pasterns.

HINDLEGS—Straight hocked, muscular and heavy boned.

FEET—Compact, round and cat-like.

COAT—Abundant, dense, straight and outstanding; rather coarse in texture, with a soft woolly undercoat. In the smooth-coated variety, the topcoat should be of about one and a half inches in length.

COLOR—Any clear color, solid throughout, or, with lighter shadings on ruff, tail and breeching.

SIZE—Chows should be massive and well proportioned.

GENERAL APPEARANCE—Lion-headed, scowling, compact, muscular, short-coupled, dignified, and powerful, with heavy off-standing coat.

DISQUALIFYING POINTS—Drop ears; tongue red, pink or obviously spotted. Nose spotted or distinctly other color than black, except in blue colored Chows, which may have solid blue, or slate colored noses.

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Words cannot express my gratitude for this incredible surprise gift Mary. Thank you on behalf of myself, Chowtales, and the Chow community for your generous donation to these historical archives. You can be sure each and every morsel of this package will be carefully preserved both for the public as well as for the future in archival storage. I'm overwhelmed!