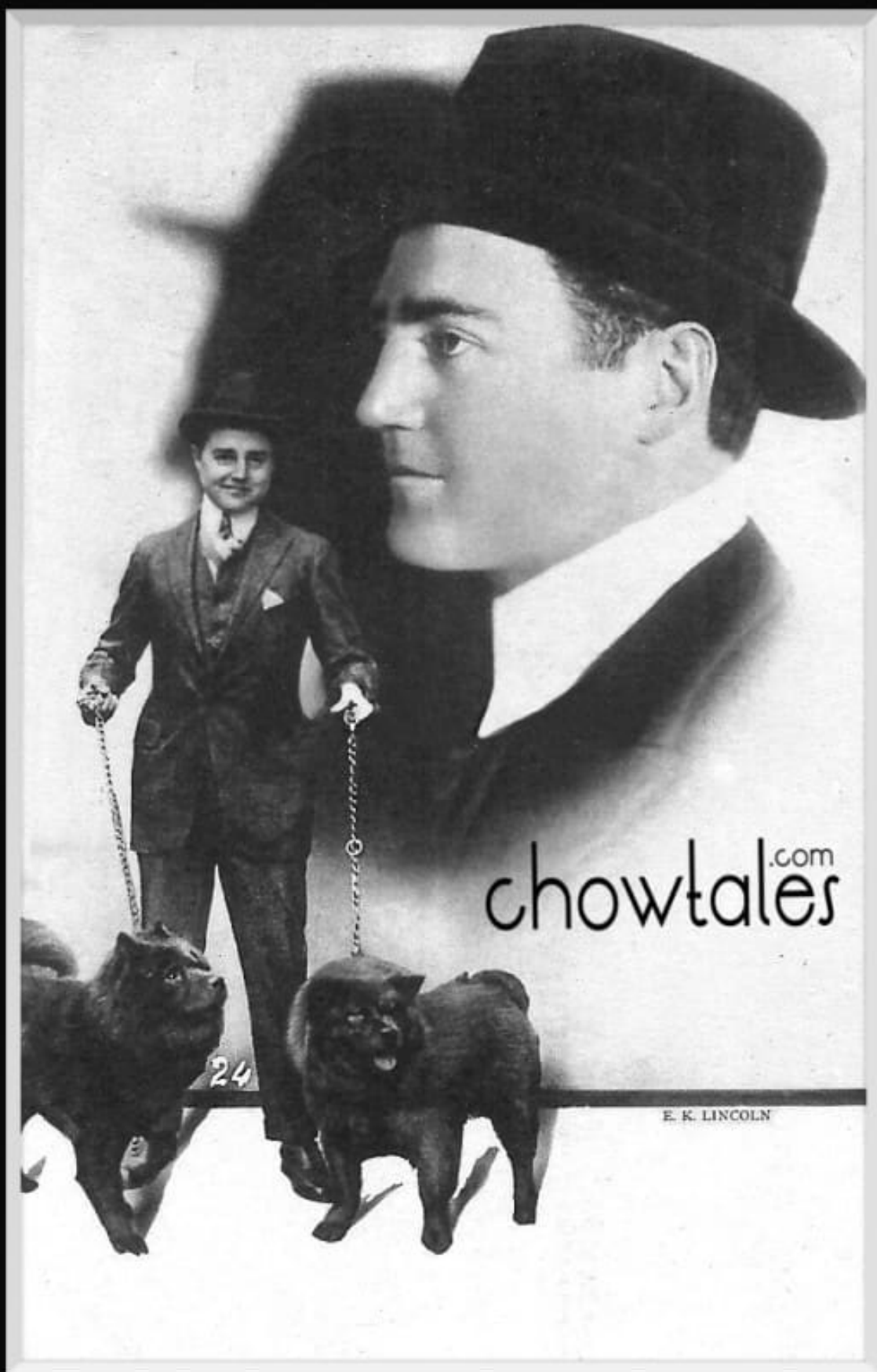


BREED PIONEER – The GREENACRE KENNELS of Actor-Director E.K. Lincoln



Circa 1920's Actor E.K. Lincoln - Greenacre Kennels
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Edward Kline Lincoln (born August 8, 1884) was an American silent film actor and director. Over 65 silent films

ABOVE IS A VERY RARE IMAGE OF ACTOR E.K. LINCOLN ADVERTISING HIS CINEMA WORK AND HIS DOGS...A TREASURE FROM MY PERSONAL COLLECTION

Mr. E.K. Lincoln and his Greenacre Kennels was one of the most prominent figures in early American chow history with an amazing legacy of winners and producers, not to mention his incredible legacy in Hollywood as actor and director in silent films.



E.K. Lincoln in "Fighting Through" Circa

1919

Lincoln's wife, Ada Olive Van Heusen Singer Lincoln , was sister in law to Mrs. Proctor of Blue Dragon kennel fame. After a lot of digging, I finally determined that Mr. Proctor was Ada Olive V.H. Singer Lincoln's brother.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1913.

THE MISSES VAN HEUSEN, WITH TWO OF THE GREEN ACRE KENNEL CHAMPIONS AND BLUE RIBBON WINNERS



Green Acre Black Friar, famous among Chow Chows.

**MIXED DOUBLES TITLE
WON IN HARD FIGHT**

**Mr. and Mrs. Williams Capture
Lawn Tennis Final at
Brooklyn Casino.**

Competitions in the mixed doubles lawn tennis tournament, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Williams, and the progress of the squash tennis handicap filled out a week of racquet activity at the Heights Casino, Montague street, Brooklyn. In the final of the mixed doubles Mr. and Mrs. Williams engaged Miss Low and Josiah O. Low in a slashing three-set contest, winning by the score of 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

This tournament began on Wednesday evening on the electrically lighted courts of the club, with eight pairs appearing in the matches. The field narrowed down to the semi-final round, in which Miss Low and Josiah O. Low defeated Mr. and Mrs. C. Truesdale at 5-4, 7-5 and Mr. and Mrs. Williams defeated Miss Beardsley and G. Reese at 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The lighting of the two big indoor courts is so perfectly arranged as to admit of the fastest of rallies. In the final match Mr. and Mrs. Williams brought off their volleys and drives with plenty of speed and steadiness. They



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Miss Elizabeth Van Heusen (holding her Japanese spaniel Ki Ku) and Miss Olive Van Heusen.

1913 The daughters of Ada Olive Van Heusen Singer Lincoln.

Photo taken before Ada married the actor/director E.K. Lincoln

Vintage image from the Sandra Miller Collection



Founded in 1904 Mrs Proctors kennel was one of the first to take interest in the breed in America and imported a number of important players in our breed history



BELOW IS A WONDERFUL ARTICLE FROM APRIL 1916 THAT I TRANSCRIBED FROM SOME BARELY READABLE TEXT WITH IMAGES INSERTED FROM MY COLLECTION OF GREENACRE MEMORABILIA . SOME ARE IMAGES ARE FADED I GRANT YOU, BUT BETTER TO SEE THE FEW FADED IMAGES THAN NOTHING AT ALL. IN MY EYES THEY ARE PRICELESS.

THE SUN, SUNDAY, 'APRIL 9, 1916.
CHAMPIONS OWNED IN GREENACRE KENNELS WINNERS AT BIG SHOWS

CHAMPIONS GALORE BRED AT GREENACRE

Kennel Name is Famous Among Fanciers and Deserves Its Fame

CHOWS ARE IN MAJORITY



1921 Greenacre Li Pong Tow – E.K. Lincoln owner
Vintage image from the ©Sandra Miller Collection

A home of champions would be a fitting sobriquet for the Greenacre Kennels, owned by E.K. Lincoln of New York, and it is doubtful if there has ever been a kennel in this country as sting in champions as this establishment. In all thirty champions of record have been owned in this kennel, and they have been among the foremost winners in their breeds at big shows for the past twelve years.

Chow Chows predominate in this kennel, and it is the breed which is more generally connected with the prefix Greenacre.

However, Chows are not the only breed kept, as some of the biggest winners in Japanese and English Toy Spaniel classes have come from there.

In Chows such dogs as Champions Chinese Idol, Eastern Star, Fee Cum, The Lion's Child, Lord Chumbley, Manchuria of China, Babbie, Hildewell Chifu, Kassa Ci, Lady Chumbley, Lady Fee Cum, Lie Lie of Newlands, Nicho Ci, and Shih of China have placed the Greenacre Kennels at the head of all kennels devoted to this interesting breed.

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GREENACRE KENNELS**

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Ch. The Lion's Cub	Ch. Hildewell Chifu
Ch. Chinese Star	Ch. Manchuria of China
Ch. Chinese Idol	Ch. Dinkie of Newlands
Ch. Nicko Ci	Ch. Greenacre Red Knight
Ch. Lady Fee Cum	Ch. Greenacre Li Ping Tow
Ch. Lady Chumbley	Ch. Greenacre Sunbury Tsu Sima
Ch. Chu Litt	Ch. Greenacre Pecknall Tsen Tai
Ch. Kassa Ci	Ch. Greenacre The Great Smut
Ch. Fee Cum	Ch. Doiran
Ch. Frills	Ch. Greenacre Ho Ling
Ch. Shih of China	Ch. Greenacre Minchee

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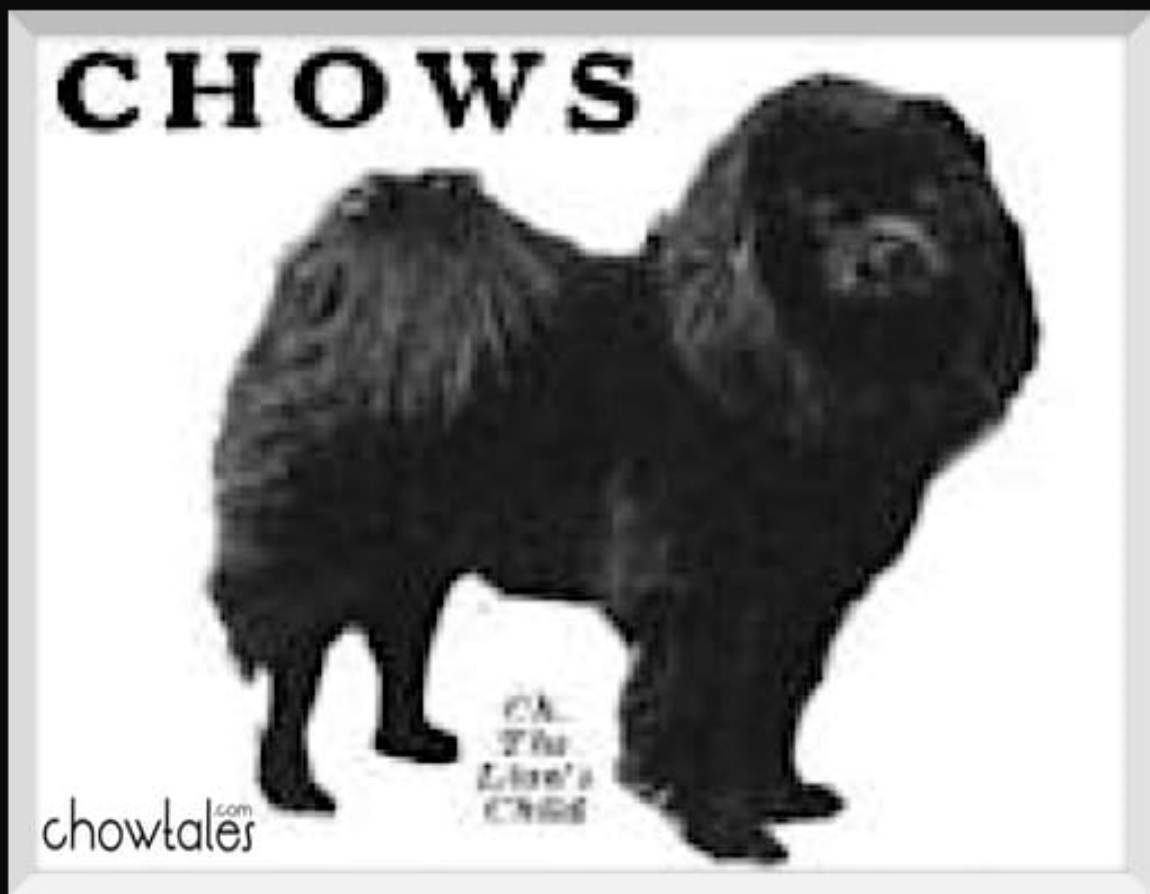
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ALL THE CHAMPIONS IN ARTICLE

There never has been and probably never will be such a collection gotten together as can be seen at this kennel, and it has become a household word throughout the Chow fancy by the wonderful quality of it's stock and the winning which the dogs have done at the biggest shows.



Ch. The Lion's Child Greenacre Kennels- Owner E.K Lincoln actor
Circa 1917 from the ©Sandra Miller Collection

Champions Eastern Star and Chinese Idol are two of the greatest dogs that have ever been known in the breed. Both have won a host of prizes and have been pillars of strength in the stud. Champion Fee Cum, a leading winner in his day was such a great sire that his blood is eagerly sought after by the Chow fanciers who know the value of his bloodlines.

Another dog owned in the Greenacre kennels which is just a few points short of the necessary number required for a championship is the famous black Dinkee of Newlands, reserve winner at the last Westminster, where he was pronounced by a well know judge the finest specimen of a black Chow that has ere been seen in this country.

He is a fine big upstanding animal with a magnificent jet black coat. Besides the famous dogs mentioned the Greenacre Kennel houses many fine youngsters which promise to develop into specimens that will canny on the record made by their illustrious sires and dams. One of these young dogs , Greenacre Hummer , has already been a good winner, as has The Lion's Cub, a son of The Lion's Child.

In bitches the Greenacre Kennels play a particularly strong hand, having an exceptional lot. It is because of the great quality possessed by their breeding matrons, many of which are champions, that they are able to produce such high quality youngsters.



CH. GREENACRE EASTERN STAR
BORN 1907

EASTERN STAR WON WESTMINSTER OVER AN ENTRY OF 52 CHOWS IN 1914

Champion Shih of China and Kassa Ci are two of the best on the bench today and besides being big winners both have proved to be producers and have raised some fine puppies. Many judges think that Champion Shih of China is one of the best specimens of the sex on the bench today and her record of wins is such that it bears this statement out.



1916 Ch. Eastern Star – Greenacre Kennel article
Vintage image from the ©Sandra Miller Collection

Ch. Eastern Star – Greenacre Kennel from a
badly faded newspaper clipping

In commenting on the dogs Mr. Lincoln said that while he was proud of the collection in the kennel and the winning of the dogs he liked them for themselves as much as for their ability to win prizes

Greenacre Kennels

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1917 The New Country Life— Greenacre Kennel Ad. Owned by cinema star E.K. Lincoln
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He said that often he would select some dog as his special pet and companion which might not have half the chance to wind as some of the others, but which would captivate him by some queer little trick or characteristic

The Greenacre Kennels are situated in Fairfield, Conn., which is about an hour and a half by motor from New York. Fifty dogs are housed in the kennel and grounds extend over twenty five acres, over which the dogs get their exercise. the kennel is one of the most remarkable in the dog fancy.

The owners are liberal supporters of the big shows and the dogs have made their records at the largest events in the country, as the Greenacre Kennel does not show at the small hotel shows or matches, but sends it's dogs the the large fixtures. The record made of owning over thirty champions in twelve years is one which has never before been equalled and which will stand for some time.

The Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lincoln of Greenacre chow chows proved to be a show in themselves—twenty-three of 'em all in a row, each dog separated from the other by the privately owned heavy and solid-brass partitions. Over each dog was a plate of the same metal with the chow's name painted in white and blue enamel, the letters being of a criss-cross character that suggested a *motif* of hybrid Chino-Roman characters. There the red, black and blue beauties reclined on green furnishings, the backs of the benches being draped with a like hue. It was all very splendid to see and attracted no end of attention, the widely known Tarzan of the Movies being there to talk about the all-wonderful dogs—about 150 of them in all—in his wife's kennels near Fairfield, Conn.

1920 impressions of a visit to the dog show benches of Greenacre Kennels owned by Mr and Mrs. (formerly Van Heusen) E.K. Lincoln

Great thanks to the daughter of Mr. E. K. Lincoln, Adianah Lincoln who sends a correction to this 1920 article above. E.K. Lincoln was never in Tarzan (an "Elmo Lincoln" was the star of that movie)

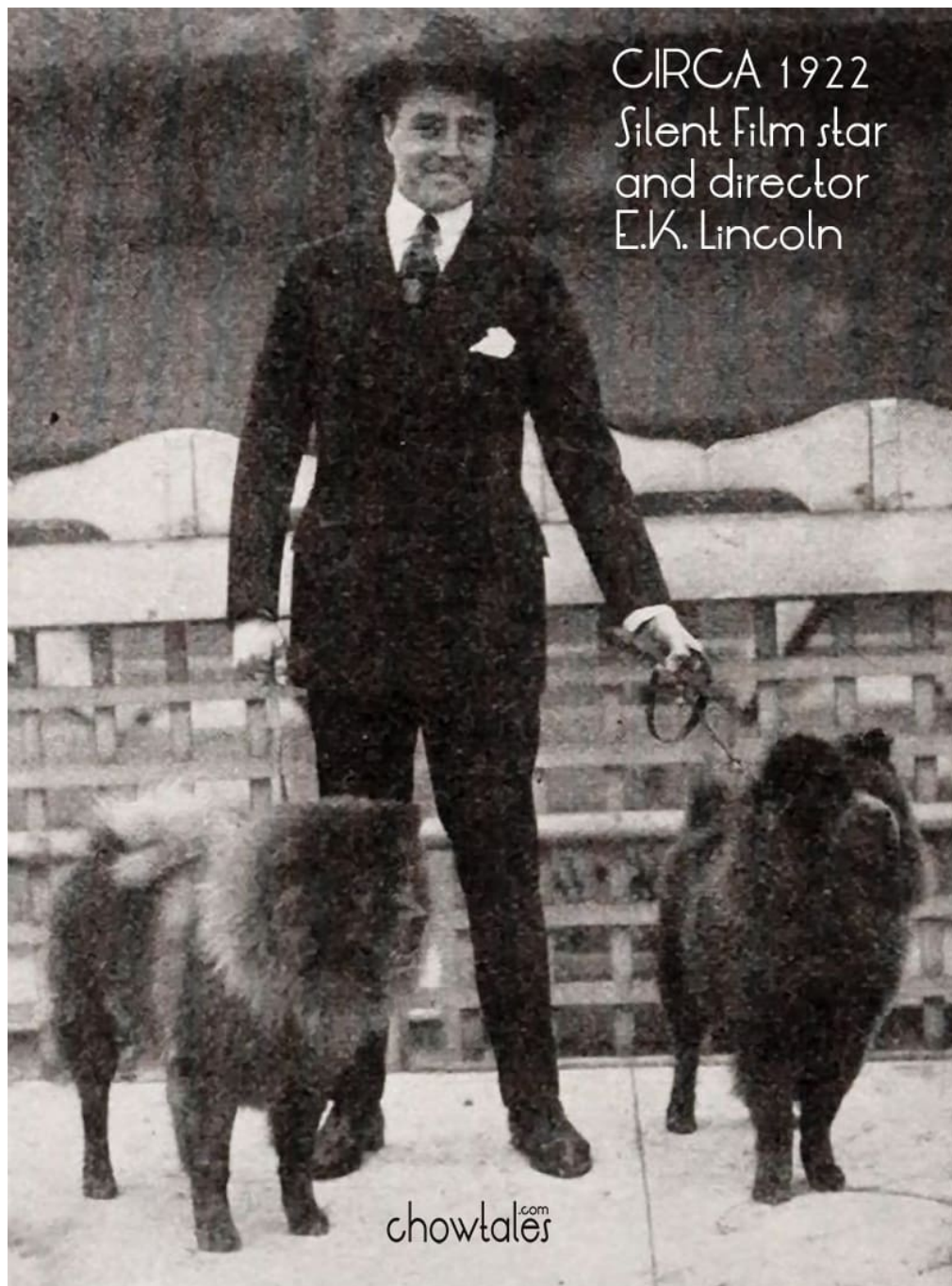
BELOW IS A LOVELY FIND SUBMITTED BY DENNIS TANG TO HELP ROUND OUT THIS COLLECTION

Now Dennis we need to find that painting!!!

Ping Tow To Be Done in Oil

Greenacre Li Ping Tow, E. K. Lincoln's splendid chow, which won so easily the opening day of the show, was sitting for his portrait yesterday. Francois Sinet has done him in oil and he has caught the expression perfectly. A crowd surrounded the easel all day, but neither artist nor sitter seemed to mind.

Circa 1922 - Submitted to archives by Dennis Tang



CIRCA 1922
Silent Film star
and director
E.K. Lincoln

Actor E.K. Lincoln
walking his two
chows, on page
40 of the
March 18, 1922
Exhibitors Herald.

Lincoln was also
the owner and
breeder of the
famous
GREENACRE
CHOW Kennel
in America

This looks to be
his top winner
to the left
Ch. Greenacre
Li Ping Tow.

MORE ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL FOUNDING KENNEL IS AT THIS LINK
(coming soon)