

# **1901 TIME CAPSULE – CH. RED CRAZE**



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Chow Time Capsule

One of the all time  
Greats in Chow  
breed history



Birthdate-JUNE 8, 1901  
Breeder- Mr. Sawtell U.K.

Owner- Mrs. Scaramanga  
Kwhy Kennels, U.K.

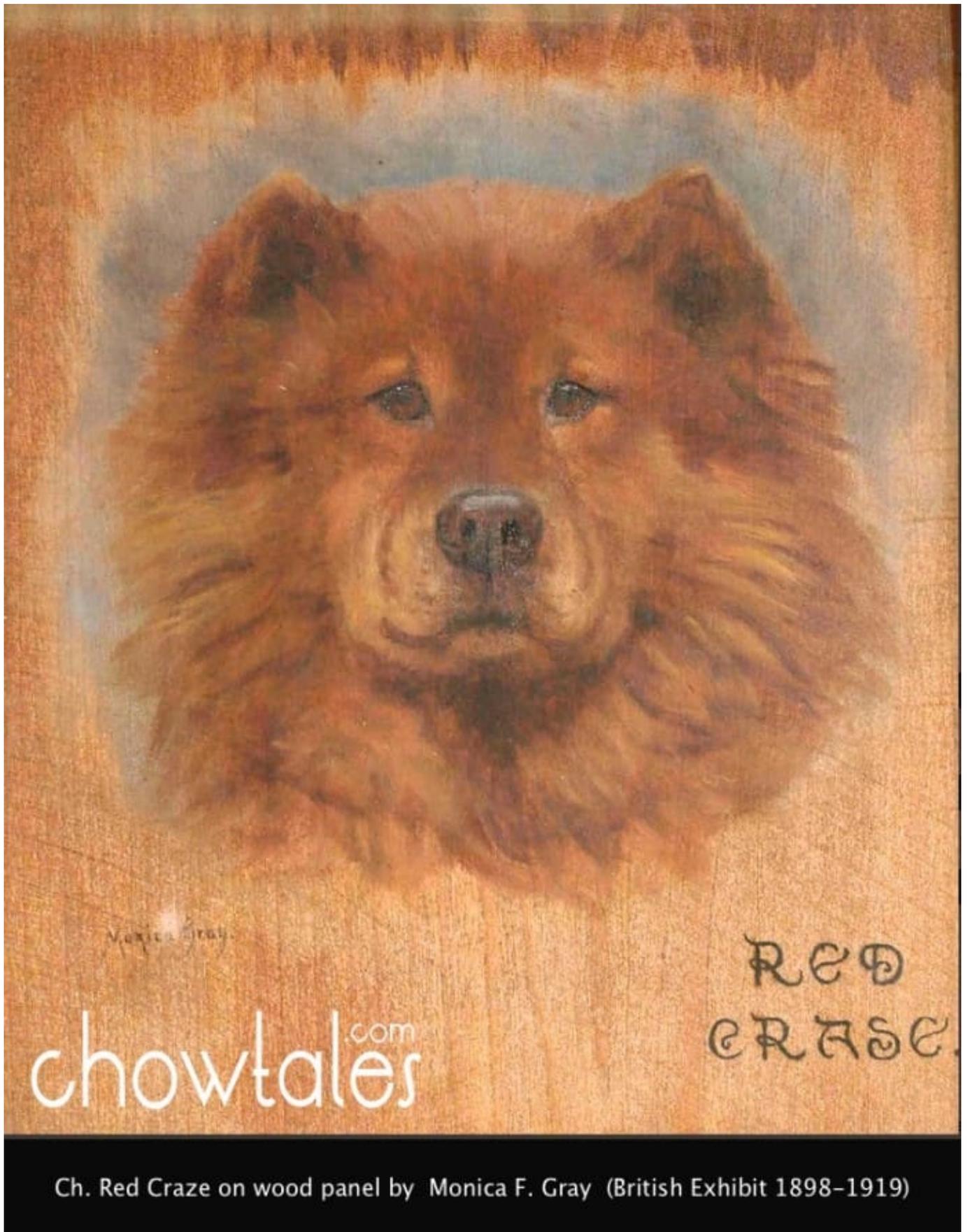
CH. SHYLOCK red dog	MEPHISTO red dog	CYMRO red dog
		WING SAN bitch
	BEROLINA red bitch	CH CHOW VIII red dog
		CH. DODOIATUS red bitch
DUCHESS red bitch	CH. CHOW VIII red dog	NOT REGISTERED dog
		NOT REGISTERED bitch
	CARROT red bitch	POOBAH dog
		MOURME bitch

"Ch. Red Craze owns the head which is perfect with the correct ear-carriage and broad muzzle, and the scowl and characteristic expression of a good Chow."

-Robert Leighton

# CH. RED CRAZE HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- Breeder: Mr. Sawtell of the United Kingdom
  - Owner: Mrs. Scaramanga of Kwhy Kennels
  - From 1901 up to the first World War, Ch. Red Craze was the most influential chow.
  - Red Craze gained 30 Challenge Certificates in the U.K.
  - Crufts Best of Breed winner in 1908
  - Weight was 38 lbs. which was an average weight for an adult chow male. (30 lbs for bitches)
  - Red Craze was reportedly a rich red mahogany
  - Both his father and grandfathers were very influential in establishing early chow "type"
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BELOW IS AN INTERSTING SNIPPET REFERRING TO A "RED CRAZE IMPOSTER"

stud. However, this matter will be shortly straightened out, and, it is hoped, it will not turn out to be another Red Craze affair, for some of us will remember that a **chow chow** bearing that name was imported about a dozen years ago by the then largest owner of chows in America. The fictitious Red Craze was accepted as such by some prominent judges of that day, until the humbug was exposed by the present writer, then kennel editor of *Sports of the Times*. The real Red Craze was whelped and it is supposed, died in England.

THIS ARTICLE BELOW BRINGS TO LIGHT THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT MRS  
VAN HEUSEN BEING SWINDLED

# WRONG DOG SENT OVER FROM ENGLAND?

## New York Woman's Winnings in Pittsburgh Show Will Be Cancelled.

SPECIAL TO THE PITTSBURGH POST.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A scandal in the dog show world will upset some of the awards at the Pittsburgh show, and has set in motion a rigorous investigation by the English Kennel club, of the show of the Duquesne Kennel club of Western Pennsylvania, held at Pittsburgh, April 4 to 7.

Mrs. A. O. Van Heusen, of New York, brought, as she supposed, from England two Chow Chow dogs, Red Craze and Chin Lee, both noted winners in that country.

Mrs. Van Heusen won in the novice class, at the last Westminster show, the Lord Cholruondely, Lady Cholruondely and Frills, all homebirds and by Chinese Chum. For the Pittsburgh show she determined to import a brace from England.

Red Craze and Chin Lee were purchased by cable, and arrived in this country in time for the Pittsburgh show. Here Mrs. Van Heusen won right through, with her home-breds by Chinese Chum, and Red Craze won in the open class from Chin Lee, "scoring in color, expression and coat."

The week of the Pittsburgh show H. P. Vredenburgh, secretary of the A. K. C., notified Mrs. Van Heusen that Red Craze had not left England. Mrs. Van Heusen then set on foot an investigation by English agents. She learned that her deputy had been swindled, and that the thieves had fled to France.

Secretary Vredenburgh said the winnings at Pittsburgh of Red Craze have been canceled, and the listings of the two withdrawn.

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*Thos. Fall, photo.]*

**CHOW CHOW, CHAMPION RED CRAZE.**

Born June 8th, 1901. Winner of 61 Firsts and Specials and 14 Championships. The property of Mrs. Scaramanga, 8, Sussex Square, Hyde Park, W.

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MAUD ALICE EARL artist 1864-1943

ABOVE: CHOW-CHOWS OWNED BY MRS. SCARAMANGA. 1. THEEM WKHY 2. RED CRAZE 3. WIGGLES AND 4L HAH-KWHY.  
Pedigree below each. From a painting by Maud Earl. Published in "The New Book of the Dog" by R. Leighton, Cassell  
& Co., 1912.

RED CRAZE IS THE SECOND DOG FROM THE LEFT