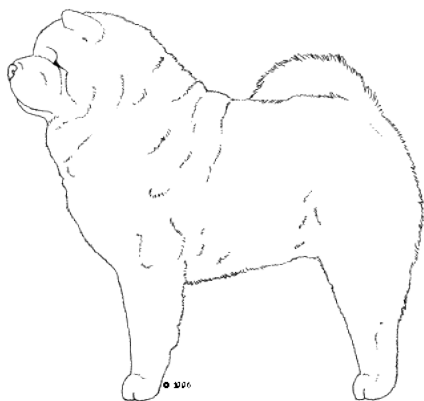
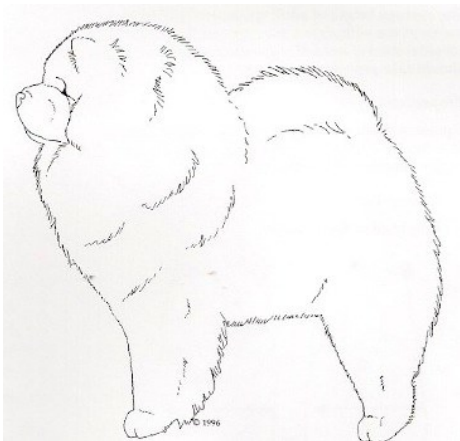
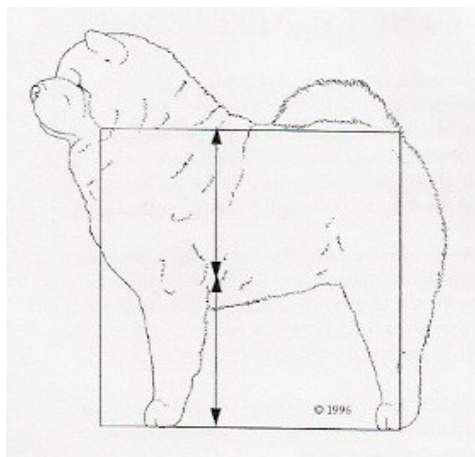


## The Ideal Chow Chow



*The Smooth Coated Chow Chow*



### **MISSION of the Chow Chow Club Inc.**

- \* DESCRIBE**
  - AKC Breed standard
- \* PROMOTE**
  - Public education
  - Breeder education
  - Competition
    - Conformation
    - Performance
  - Social media
  - Internet
- \* PROTECT**
  - Health testing
  - Health research
  - Training
  - Education
  - Legislation



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**AKC Member Club  
Founded 1906**



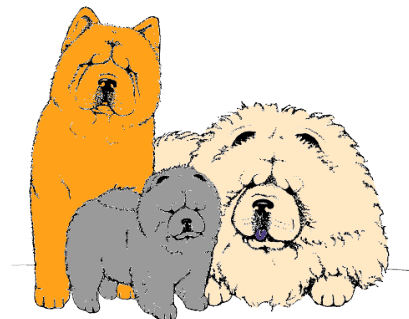
## Club Opportunities

Over the years, breeders have identified health issues that affect Chow Chows. The CCCI has encouraged health testing before breeding and supported research in order to decrease the incidence of problems such as hip and elbow dysplasia, entropion, and hypothyroidism. Appropriate socialization of Chow Chows at all ages from puppy to adult is highly recommended.

One of the goals of breeding any Chow Chow is to not only meet the breed standard in terms of appearance, but to produce Chows that are healthy in body and mind.

The CCCI is concerned about the welfare of all Chow Chows and to that end developed a committee to assist the efforts of individuals and rescue organizations that house and provide veterinary care for pure-bred Chow Chows in need. The Chow Welfare Fund receives donations from anyone who wishes to contribute and offers grants to help those providing medical care for homeless Chow Chows. See <http://chowclub.org/ccci/content/view/235/91/> for more information.

### The Illustrated Standard of the Chow Chow



## Who are we?

The Chow Chow Club Inc., (CCCI) sometimes referred to as “The Parent Club,” was founded in 1906 and is the American Kennel Club recognized national club. Its original purpose was to publish a description of the Chow Chow to define the standard of excellence for judging the breed and for promoting quality in the breeding of pure-bred Chow Chows. The current approved written standard can be viewed at [http://www.akc.org/breeds/chow\\_chow/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/breeds/chow_chow/index.cfm) . You may enjoy viewing our beautiful illustrated standard for the breed at: <http://chowclub.org/ccci/content/category/7/28/35/>

The CCCI promotes good sportsmanship at all dog-related events including dog shows and performance events, match shows and specialty shows. A Code of Ethics has been established to set a standard of acceptable behavior for Chow Chow Club Inc. members. A vast library of information about the Chow Chow and The Chow Chow Club Inc. is available at [www.chowclub.org](http://www.chowclub.org) .

In addition to the national parent club, there are regional Chow Chow clubs throughout the USA ( <http://chowclub.org/ccci/content/view/233/91/> ), that offer the opportunity for Chow fanciers to meet other Chowists and to become involved in activities at the local level. Regional clubs often hold regional specialty shows, match shows, and AKC Responsible Dog Ownership or Meet the Chow events.

Membership in the Chow Club is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribes to the purposes of the Club and its Code of Ethics. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Chow Club, please apply for membership. Details of the application process and a form can be found at [www.chowclub.org](http://www.chowclub.org)

CHOW LIFE, the Club's magazine, is published quarterly and features articles of interest to the Chow Chow fancier as well as photos of many beautiful Chow Chows. The magazine is available to members and to non-members by subscription. Subscription rates and information are available at [www.chowlife.org](http://www.chowlife.org)

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