

A Timeline of Chinook Clubs, Breed Recognition and Registry History

1982 (approximately): Chinook Owners Association is formed by the handful of Chinook breeders of the time.

1985 (approximately): Harry Gray, becomes the owner of what is now called the Perry Greene Kennel, then known as Northdown Kennel, and uses the name Chinook Club Of America. The Chinook Club Of America (CCOA) is never incorporated or registered as a club or organization.

1989: Chinook Owners Association is reinstated. COA has contact, through Grace Anderson (founding board member of Chinook Club of America, Inc.), with the American Kennel Club in regard to breed recognition. Though at that time, FSS does not exist. The Chinook does not meet the requirements for new breed recognition.

1990-1991: Chinook Owners Association pursues and eventually gains United Kennel Club breed recognition for the Chinook and remains the parent club for UKC.

1992- 1993: Chinook Owners Association is in the process of turning over their registry to the UKC. According to COA documents, Richard Skoglund, without the permission of the COA, submits to the United Kennel Club approximately 40 dogs for registration that are not registered with the COA; several of these dogs are not purebred. When this is brought to the attention of COA, some of these dogs are stripped of their UKC registration.

February 1994: Mr. Skoglund and other Chinook owners incorporate a new club, Chinooks Worldwide, Inc., and Mr. Skoglund starts CWW registry.

October 1995: The AKC Foundation Stock Service becomes operational. Several Chinook owners will contact AKC FSS about their services.

1998: Cheryl (Kubart) Colligan (founding board member of Chinook Club of America, Inc.), begins to seriously investigate FSS acceptance of the Chinook. Richard Skoglund asks Cheryl Colligan to share information with him.

June 1999: The CWW AKC FSS Task Force is formed, and is lead by Cheryl Colligan. Mr. Skoglund, as CWW Registrar, works on this Task Force with Cheryl Colligan.

April 2000: AKC places a moratorium on accepting any new FSS breeds. Mr. Skoglund submits a copy of the CWW registry without being requested to do so by AKC, and without approval from the CWW board. This copy is rejected and when checked for errors, contains over 100 inconsistencies; approximately 70 of these contain inaccurate information. The CWW Board votes to have a knowledgeable party, other than Mr. Skoglund, to approve of the registry before submission to AKC FSS.

November - December 2000: After a request from AKC FSS, Cheryl Colligan submits the first Chinook for recording with FSS: Int/Nat UCI CH, ARBA CH, UKC CH Winterset's Heyokakaga Suka CGC HIC.

2001: June 2001, AKC votes to retain FSS. Int/Nat UCI CH, ARBA CH, UKC CH Winterset's Heyokakaga Suka CGC HIC is accepted into FSS and issued papers on August 1. When this occurs, the CWW registry is recognized by AKC FSS as an acceptable domestic registry. The deadline for CWW to turn over its registry is set for October 2001.

October 2001: CWW submits their registry without it being checked by a knowledgeable second party. This information is found to contain errors. According to AKC FSS, the Chinook breed is held back from Miscellaneous Class until these errors can be rectified.

2002: The International Federation of Chinook Breeders & Exhibitors is formed. The Federation announces their second name, American Chinook Club, in 2004.

2003 - 2004: The Chinook Club of America, Inc. (CCA) is founded in 2003 by Chinook owners who were active with the American Kennel Club and felt that they had the knowledge and ability to promote and effectively pursue AKC recognition for the Chinook breed. The name "Chinook Club of America, Inc." is chosen because it is distinctly different from other operating Chinook clubs, but similar to most AKC parent clubs. The club name is extensively researched and found to not be incorporated or registered anywhere in the United States. Even though Harry Gray had never officially claimed the name of CCOA, Chinook Club of America does contact him and gains his approval of our use and incorporation under that name. The Chinook Club of America, Inc. officially incorporates on February 18, 2004.

July 16, 2004: Five months after Chinook Club of America, Inc. officially incorporates, Mr. Skoglund claims he has the right to use our club name and registers himself with the Town of Waldoboro, Maine, as the sole proprietor of a business engaging in "dog registry and pedigree recording" adopting the name style and designation of "Chinook Club of America."

2004 - 2005: The Chinook Club of America, Inc. is very active in promoting and participating in American Kennel Club events. In the first year of running, CCA has supported entries at almost a dozen AKC Sanctioned Matches, sponsored trophies, stewarded, earned agility titles, initiated CHIC participation, donated \$600 to AKC Canine Health Foundation and opened a Chinook Donor Advised Fund, initiated the WSU Canine Cryptorchidism study applying for CHF funding, is preparing to host gatherings in different geographical areas of the US, became a member of CERF, sponsored OFA and CERF Health Clinics, and embraced over 130 club members. In the past year, the Chinook Club of America, Inc. has participated, promoted and accomplished more in our relationship with the American Kennel Club than any other Chinook club has, cumulatively.