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The Shih Tzu AUST CH LOUANNE CHEN HSING

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photograph by Trafford

The Shih Tzu A "FUN" DOG FROM CHINA



Photo by Lionel Young

ONE of the most appealing of the smaller dogs in the Non-Sporting Group is the Shih Tzu — a well-coated gem from old China. Not really known in the Western World until the 1930s when some stock were taken to England, the Shih Tzu was not long in catching the fancy of the dog-loving public, and he is now a popular show dog and pet all over the world.

And no wonder — apart from his obvious good looks, and his glamorous coat, the Shih Tzu has a great character — bold, outgoing, full of fun, always ready to beg for a tidbit or bounce around the lawn with a ball. Although his coat needs lots of care he is sturdy in body and temperament and makes a first class companion dog.

The hair that grows over his eyes is usually tied up neatly in a top-knot, and combined with his round eyes, gives him a somewhat owl-like expression.

Appealing head study
of a Shih Tzu — owned
by Mesdames Carey
and Wilson, U.K.

Grooming Your Shih Tzu

THERE ARE SO many people now just starting off with their first Shih Tzu — perhaps it is even the first long-coated dog they have ever owned — and they just haven't a clue how to tackle the job of show preparation. This article is written with these people in mind.

When you buy your baby puppy he is just a bundle of fluff. The breeder will give you a few hints on grooming but can't help you very much at this stage and anyhow, by the time your baby has "blossomed" into the beauty of adult coat, you will have forgotten all the advice which probably went in one ear and out the other in the excitement of holding your first adorable "chrysanthemum".

To make things easier for yourself in the years to come, commence the grooming procedure immediately. Shih Tzus hate to lie on their back on a table to be brushed — being an Oriental breed with a mind of their own they don't like being *forced* to do anything and their first reaction on going to a new home will be to dominate this novice owner, so your job is to see that this defiant puff-ball knows who is boss. You can do a much more satisfactory job of brushing tummy, chest and legs with the dog lying on his back — start with him on your lap (he won't mind this) and gradually transfer him to a table. Hold him down firmly but gently say "NO" to him if he struggles and talk to him soothingly while you get this part of the grooming attended to. If he is

naughty don't hit him (never, never hit with a brush), the word "No" spoken firmly enough will do the trick.

The grooming at this stage is easy but it should be done regularly to stimulate the growth of coat and keep the skin clean. Start off with the right sort of equipment — a *bristle* brush, preferably a Mason Pearson which will last you for many years, and a few combs — one with widely spaced teeth for running through the body coat, medium spacing for legs, and finer spacing for face fringes. Remember the combs are for "finishing off" and separating the hair after brushing, not for dragging out all the undercoat on an ungroomed dog.

THE CORRECT WAY TO BRUSH

Brush the coat in sections starting with the underparts — brush it up the wrong way a little at a time, penetrating *right to the skin* with each little section of hair. When each section has been brushed through in this way, repeat the process by brushing it back into its correct position. Pay particular attention to the feet, under the arms, under the tail, behind the ears and around the face. These are the places where little matts can form, even in a baby, and give the dog pain if they are allowed to grow and are then dragged out with a comb. This is when novice owners get their fingers bitten and the relationship between dog and owner is damaged — perhaps forever. When you find a little matt, gently separate it with your fingers. A little Johnson's Baby Oil on the tips of the fingers will help.

Another important battle to be won is the grooming of the face. This is possibly the most crucial part of Shih Tzu



SHIH TZU PUPPIES are attractive bundles of fur and photographs of their young stock are often used as advertising by breeders. These puppies were bred by Miss Bennett of Ipswich, England.

grooming as an attractively presented face can do so much for your dog. In the baby there is very little space in which to work and you must be so careful not to damage the eyes. The brush you use for the body is possibly too big at this stage so use an old tooth brush with nice soft bristles. Put some baby powder in an open container, dip the tooth brush in this and gently brush the whiskers in layers (away from the eyes) as you have done for the body coat. Finish off by

combing the whiskers down, with the finer comb.

With the slight change of diet and, perhaps, drinking water, you may find your baby will soil his pants. When this happens, wash his rear end with a small quantity (don't saturate him) of warm water and baby shampoo. Dry thoroughly and brush a small amount of baby powder through his skirts.

Don't bath your baby unless it is absolutely essential. His first bath should not be necessary until the day before his first show, and in a well-groomed solid-colored Shih Tzu it may not be necessary even then. You can often get away with just washing his feet, face and skirts. Some people

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Miss E M Evans, well-known English breeder, bred these attractive six-week old puppies

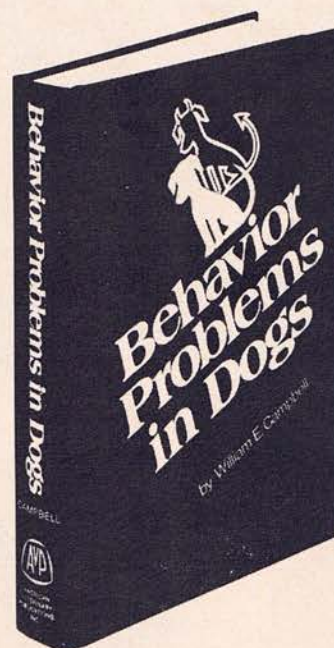
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KINGWOOD is the home of the greatest Best-in-Show winning Shih Tzu ever in the history of the breed in the Southern Hemisphere — AUST CH LOUANNE CHEN HSING (blue), pictured here and on the cover. With best in show after best in show to her credit she has become a legend in her own time. At the four 1976 major Royals, she won bitch challenge three times and took the reserve at the fourth. KINGWOOD accounted for six firsts at these same Royals, in very good company.

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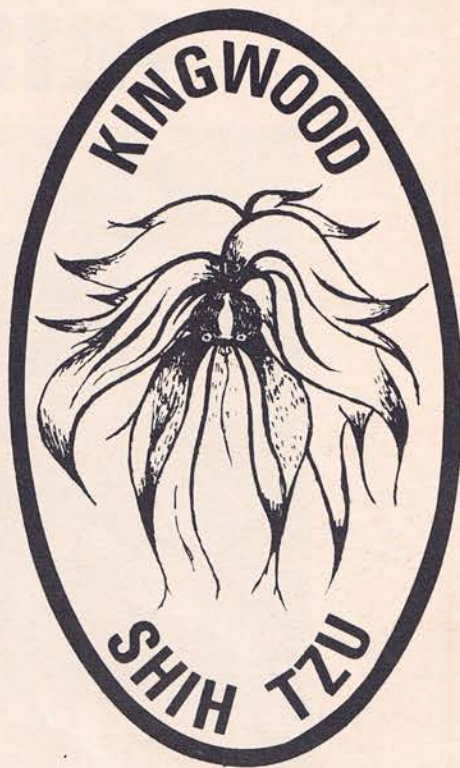


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● SHIH TZU

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Photograph taken at the age of 8 years

TY CHING was one of the pioneer "big winners" of the breed. He held the distinction in 1963 of being one of only three Shih Tzus in the world to have won Best in Show at an All-Breeds Championship Show. During his long show career he won 7 Best in Group awards, 5 R/U to B I G, 10 Best Intermediate in Group, 1 Best Junior in Group and 1 Best Puppy in Group, as well as 1 Best in Show, 1 R/U to B I S, 4 Best Opposite Sex in Show and 5 Best Intermediate in Show. He also won six "Royal" Challenges.



photo M Green

His progeny have been very successful in the show ring. Notable among these is his great-granddaughter, the black and white bitch Aust Ch Pohlee Likhang Trinkia, owned by Mrs Carleen Boyce of Naichiu Kennels, and Peking Pan Lu, owned by Mrs Clary Hutcheson, Peking Kennels, winner of Best Puppy in Group at the 1976 Melbourne Royal Show.



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photo G Storey

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advocate bathing regularly but I do not agree with this. Did you know that the greatest majority of show Pekingese are never bathed except, perhaps, when they have dropped all their coat and then only to rid them of the dead, loose hair which will irritate them if left in. In a parti-colored Shih Tzu, however, it is hard to get that dazzling white without a bath.

THE FIRST BATH

If you feel your baby should have a bath before his first show — he may be a bit grubby and his coat may be excessively oily — use one of the sprays you attach to the taps, make sure the water is only luke-warm before you wet him with it, and above all be very gentle and talk to him throughout the operation. I presume you are standing him in either the bath or a wash trough to be bathed — please put a bath mat (preferably a rubber one with suction caps under it) under him so he can't slip and hurt himself. To wash him you can use Velvet soap lathered on the hands and then massaged into the coat, or one of the many dog shampoos available at the pet shops. For parti-colors I have always found Showcote's blue shampoo very good to make the white parts come up well. When washing the face use a baby shampoo which will not hurt the eyes. Rinse him thoroughly and, to prevent tangles, put a conditioner through his coat. I like Vitacoat's "Lano-Lactic" which I buy in a block and make up myself. Make up a small quantity, put it in a jar and keep it in the refrigerator for future use. Make sure all this is rinsed out, squeeze out excess water, wrap him in a towel and dry him with a hair-dryer or turbo-heater. Encourage the drying process by brushing the coat up in sections in front of the stream of hot air from the dryer. Do not let him run around until he is *thoroughly* dry and don't let him outside until he has cooled down after the heat of the dryer.

SHOW DOG PREPARATION

So much for the care of your baby puppy Shih Tzu. The pattern you set here will be continued throughout his life with minor variations. You will learn as you go along about coat preparations which all help put that "finish" to the appearance of the show dog. Don't expect the experienced exhibitor to tell you all his secrets. We all have our pet sprays and shampoos, our own methods of dealing with minor problems in show preparation. Keep your ears open and pick up bits here and there — often from the exhibitors of other long-coated breeds, particularly the Toy Group — but use your commonsense. Don't use anything you feel could damage your dog's coat or skin. Just because the things you hear come from experienced exhibitors who do a lot of winning it doesn't necessarily mean they are right — and what may suit their dog may not suit yours.

Now your Shih Tzu is shedding its baby coat and growing its longer, more profuse adult coat. You will need to watch carefully at this stage for knots and to groom regularly.

And now to prepare your adult Shih Tzu for the show ring. I will take it in stages:—

LEGS AND FEET: Brush the hair down on the legs. I hope you have kept his toenails trimmed back regularly, and have



Special care is needed to keep this American show dog's coat in top condition, but the work is well rewarded. Owned by Mr and Mrs L.S. Sanfilippo of New York. photo by Lucas

made sure there are no knots between the toes. Comb the hair on his feet so it stands out and makes the feet look massive.

BODY: The body coat is brushed straight down from a centre parting. I find the metal part of a human "tail-comb" useful for this parting, or you may use a knitting needle. Part the hair up the spine from the tail to the head, keeping a straight line and brushing the hair down on each side as you go. It is advisable to moisten the coat slightly as you brush to prevent breaking the ends. Once again, there are various coat sprays available from your pet shop. A small amount of baby powder sprinkled on the coat and brushed out (provided your Shih Tzu isn't black) can help give a finish and body to the coat. The skirts are brushed down and the tail is fanned out over the back.

HEAD: Leave this till last but give yourself plenty of time for it is the most difficult part of your grooming. Ears, whiskers and beard are brushed down. If you use your tooth brush and powder on the whiskers, make sure the nose is free from all traces of powder clean it with damp cotton wool or tissue. Use a damp tissue to clean the eyes. And now to the most difficult part of the grooming — the top-knot. Each head requires a different type of top-knot and you will have to experiment to see which suits your dog's head and expression. The following method takes up the maximum amount of hair so adjust the partings to suit your dog. Part the hair at eye level from the outside corner of the eye to the top inside corner of the ear, part across the head from ear to ear and draw all this hair up from the nose and eyes to the top of the head. Secure it with a rubber band in the centre of the head. Fan the bunch of hair so secured out into a "palm tree" across the top of the head.

JOAN REEVES

from *The Australian Shih Tzu Bulletin*