

Grace Lord passed away suddenly on Sunday 1 September 2008 at her home in Sydney. She was three months short of her 95th birthday.

Grace's initial involvement in the dog world was with Greyhounds which she successfully raced and showed.

Her 50 year involvement with Pugs commenced in 1958, when she purchased two baby Pug puppies, Fairfax Mr Wong and Deewhy Dawn.

These were shown with moderate success, and Mrs Lord then purchased a Pug from Mrs Chew of Aureate Kennels in 1959, Ch Aureate China Son. A multi BIG and A/B BIS winner, Ch Aureate China Son not only excelled in the All Breeds arena, in 1963, under Pug Specialist judge Mr Bill Gray, he was awarded BIS at the 1963 Pug Club of NSW.

Ch Aureate China Son's progeny were the first generation of one of the most successful Pug breeding lines in Australia. Grace's Teng Wah prefix is behind many of Australia's current bloodlines. The first Teng Wah litter was born on 14th August, 1959. What followed from that first litter are numerous dogs carrying the Teng Wah prefix that achieved not only the title of Australian Champion but also multiple BIG and BIS wins, as well as Royal BOBs and Challenges. Some of these outstanding dogs included the following champions: Ch Teng Wah China Son; Ch Ten Wah Jami Roe; Ch Teng Wah Jamison; Ch Teng Wah Osca; Ch Teng Wah Junior; Ch Teng Wah Laddie; Ch Teng Wah Jackroe; Ch Teng Wah Tommo; Ch Teng Wah Cobber; Ch Teng Wah Eiko; Ch Teng Wah Twinkle; Ch Teng Wah Janine; Ch Teng Wah Jack Roe; Ch Teng Wah Osca; Ch Teng Wah Sheree; Ch Teng Wah Tameeko; Ch Teng Wah Jamison; Ch Teng Wah Tameeko; Ch Teng Wah Yankee; Ch Tang Wah Bambi Boi; Ch Teng Wah China Lad; Ch Teng Wah Ma Ling.

Grace also purchased dogs from such well known Pug kennels as Bellbridge (Mrs N Dance), Patrian, (Mrs P Muirden), Oratoria (Mrs O'Keefe) Westdukes, Shibumi and Sellcrost.

The last dog that Grace campaigned was Ch Troycole Charlie Brown, bred by Joy and Bob Dunn of Troycole Pugs. Born in 1998, Charlie remained Grace's trusted companion and house pet up until her death. He is now a much treasured house pet at Troycole.

Whilst there is no doubt that Grace's major love was the Pugs, she did also campaign a Pekingese and two Bulldogs.

Grace's love of dogs was shared by her husband of 70 years, and family friend and handler, Hedley Carr.

Although rarely seen at shows in her later years, Grace's interest in her beloved Pugs continued. She was up to date with show results and keenly waited on news from shows.

It is with great sadness that the Pug World bids Grace farewell and honours her contribution to the breed.

The body passes, the soul survives, the memories live forever.

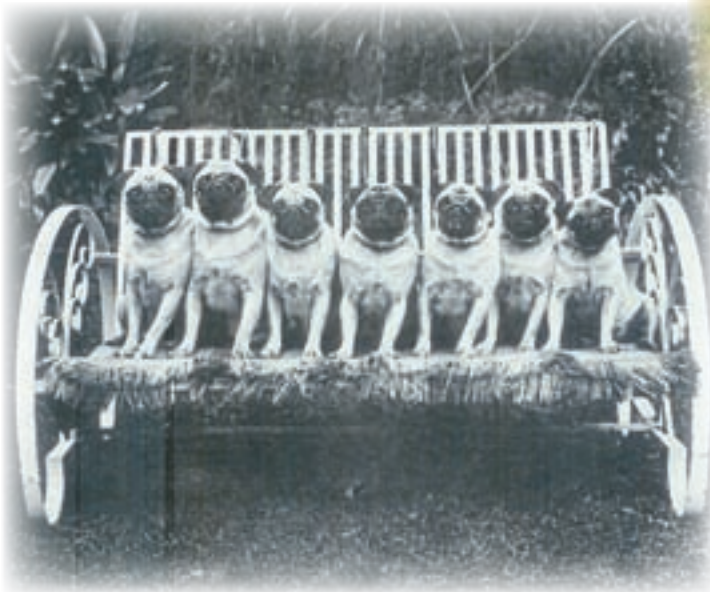
Felicity Prideaux



Sydney Exhibitor Mrs G Lord brought 14 Pugs to Brisbane in one car for the 1963 Royal Show. Mrs Lord with her co-exhibitor Mr Oliver, also of Sydney, was rewarded for her troubles with 13 awards in yesterday's judging.

Her total of 14 entries is one of the largest yet by an interstate visitor in the Royal National Show.

She has sold her dogs to Pug fanciers in every State of Australia as well as in New Zealand and Hawaii.



Our sincere thanks also to John & Nicole Holloway for their assistance with photos at such short notice. **NationalDOG**



A truly GRACIOUS lady



June 1963 Our Cover

This month we are pleased to present a unique photograph of a typical litter of Pug Puppies at the "TENG WAH" Kennels. The baby Puppies shown on the cover are now in the Puppy Class and have been making their presence felt in the show ring. Members of this litter include:

Teng Wah Tangerine who gained Best Baby Puppy in Show on three occasions and at the age of six months and two days was awarded her first Challenge Certificate.

Teng Wah China Lad was twice Best Baby Puppy in Show as well as other Best Baby Puppy Toy awards.

Teng Wah Toi Girl, Teng Wah China Son, Teng Wah Sonni Boi and Teng Wah China Dol have each gained Best Baby Puppy Toy awards.

Of the remaining three Teng Wah Aladdin, Teng Wah China Chan, and Teng Wah Winston we have word that these which have been shown have gained First in Class.

Teng Wah Pug Kennels have been registered less than four years. The first litter of Pug Puppies with the Teng Wah prefix whelped on 14th August, 1959. In the short space of time Teng Wah Pugs have become well known in all States of Australia. To date the following Champion Pugs have been bred at Teng Wah Pug Kennels.

VALE GRACE LORD (aged 94 years) TENGWAH PUGS

Bruce, and the late Ron Carr, my Husband Wally and I first met Grace Lord in the 1960's. We showed Pekingese and Grace her Beautiful Pugs.

As a loyal friend, Grace Lord was a gracious lady who was the epitome of elegance. During her showing her beloved pugs, she was competitive and attained the highest awards many times. Over the years, at the Sydney Royal, her wonderful Pugs were awarded Best of Breed many times.

At the Pekingese Club of New South Wales, 25th anniversary show, this was held at Granville Town Hall. Prior, to the commencement of the show, a short story (produced by Bruce Marquette) on the history of the Pekingese was portrayed. When the curtains slowly opened there was Grace dressed in all the ceremonial splendour as the Chinese Dowager Empress. We remember her looking at our visiting judge telling him she would be looking down at his judgement, as only the Dowager Empress would be allowed to do. This great event that only a great Lady could deliver

Grace's knowledge on the Pug was paramount and would pass that on without question. It so respected by the late Doctor Harry Spira, he ask her to present her expertise on the breed to aspirant judges, Many of the Senior All Breeds judges would remember Grace' lecture.

Grace continued giving the Breed lecture to the Toy Trainees in the 1990's with the assistance of Bruce being beside her, still delivering a outstanding lecture.

Grace was a loyal friend and a great lady and we will miss you.

Frances Wickens and Bruce Marquette