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THE GREAT WESTWARD KENNEL OF CHOWS OWNED BY MRS STANLEY BARRETTE OF ENGLAND

## THE GREAT WESTWOOD KENNEL OF CHOWS

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GREAT WESTWOOD ROMULUS

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Mrs. Barratt, who is an all-round sportswoman, takes a keen interest, and encourages all sporting activities in the country. Needless to say, serious hunting is out of the question during the war, but horses and hounds have to be kept fit, even in these difficult times.

It was a pleasure for me to do the rounds of the stables and the home, for Great Westwood is practically self-supporting. I found perfect organisation, and that cleanliness was the first consideration.

Owning a nap-hand in



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GREAT WESTWOOD HERCULES

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ALTHOUGH Mrs. Stanley Barratt has many activities, being Assistant County Director of the British Red Cross Society, Vice-President and Hon. Sec. of the League of Mercy, President and Hon. Treas. of the Chipperfield and Sarratt Infant Welfare Centres, Acting Master of the old Berkeley Foxhounds (in the absence of her husband, Captain S. G. R. Barratt, on active service), Mrs. Barratt also takes interest in Show Hunters. Her Middleton II is winner of forty championships, many 1st prizes and three years ladies' champion hunter at Olympia.



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Left to right: CHOONAM HU SHEN, born 27th February 1938, sire Ch. Choonam Hung Kwong; Mrs. Stanley Barratt; GREAT WESTWOOD VALENTINE, born 14th February 1941, sire Great Westwood Cupid, dam Suzette of the Follies; SUZETTE OF THE FOLLIES, born 13th November 1938, sire Choonam Shen Lung, dam Pandora of the Follies; Miss Rosemary Barratt; GREAT WESTWOOD CUPID, born 4th July 1939, sire Yengalee, dam Princess Janitor; GREAT WESTWOOD PSYCHE, born 14th February 1941, sire Great Westwood Cupid, dam Suzette of the Follies.

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considerable sum for this very deserving cause. Hercules is a well-known character in the King's Langley and Watford areas and, owing to his splendid temperament, a feature so noticeable in all the Great Westwood Chows, he has made many friends not only for himself but for the breed, and has done much to disillusion those who imagine that Chow Chows are bad tempered.

Great Westwood Echo, born 28th August 1939, by Ch. Choonam Hung Kwong ex Great Westwood Buttercup, is another prize winner of note whose quality and all-round excellence has been



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SABU

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hunters, I was not surprised, on visiting the kennels, to discover that Mrs. Barratt had got together a wonderful collection of Chow Chows. The pride of the establishment is undoubtedly that grand dog Great Westwood Hercules, born 11th July 1938, by Ch. Trumpeter of Chung King, out of Hussan Tu of Chung King. In addition to winning best in shows and many other prizes at important shows, including Cruft's, Great Westwood Hercules collects regularly for the British Red Cross Society, and has raised a



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GREAT WESTWOOD BLACK PANSY

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appreciated by experts of the breed.

Great Westwood Valentine, born 11th February 1941, a home-bred smooth, won outright the Blake cup for the best home-bred puppy. Valentine is by Great Westwood Cupid, out of Suzette of the Follies, and has done exceptionally well in puppy classes.

Great Westwood Bellona, born 16th June 1941, by Li-Shang Yin ex Changrai T'Sung; and Great Westwood Diana, born 14th February 1941, by Great Westwood Cupid ex Suzette of the Follies, are both unshown, but as can be seen are a really typical brace of youngsters. Bone, body shape, movement, head, and expression are all exceptionally pleasing. When in full bloom they should trouble the best.

Great Westwood Romulus, born



Photo by] **GREAT WESTWOOD VALENTINE** [Fall

14th August 1939, by Son o' Sam out of Pæony of Chung-king, although having limited opportunity, has already ten 1sts to his credit. He has also done well in variety classes, scoring as he does in bone, body shape, depth of muzzle, correct Chow expression. He always commands attention. His wins have been in hot competition.

Great Westwood Black Pansy, born 23rd July 1938, by Son o' Sam, out of Pæony of Chung King, winner of a *Dog World* diploma and best in show on two occasions; has twenty 1st prizes to her credit. A sterling bitch throughout, scoring heavily in coat, substance, head, expression and movement. She should prove invaluable to the Great Westwood stud.



Photo by] **GREAT WESTWOOD ECHO** [Fall

From the foregoing readers will gather that Mrs. Barratt has got together a kennel of the breed of a very high standard. There is little doubt that the Great Westwood Chows will be a power to be reckoned with when the big shows start again.

Mrs. Barratt has two boys at school, who are very keen, and help handle the Chows during the holidays.

Mrs. Barratt personally supervises the work on the farm, the stables and the kennels, and her charming manner is responsible for the splendid co-operation of her staff, who all pull their weight, not only with their own duties, but assist in the collecting of salvage, and with the Red Cross.

—JAMES SAUNDERS.

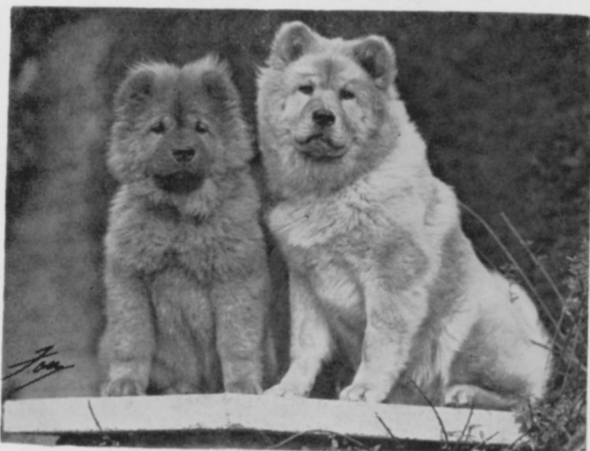


Photo by] **GREAT WESTWOOD BELLONA (left) and GREAT WESTWOOD DIANA** [Fall

Sabu, born 17th November 1938, by Ch. Yu Si ex Lou Choo of Jehol, is another big winner scoring in all essentials, particularly in skull, depth of muzzle, expression and ears, whilst body, bone, coat and movement make a strong appeal.

The group, with Mrs. Barratt and her daughter Rosemary, who attends and handles the dogs in the ring at many shows, includes, in addition to those already mentioned, Choonam Ho Shen, Great Westwood Psyche, Great Westwood Cupid and Suzette of the Follies.



Photo by] **GREAT WESTWOOD ECHO** [Fall

