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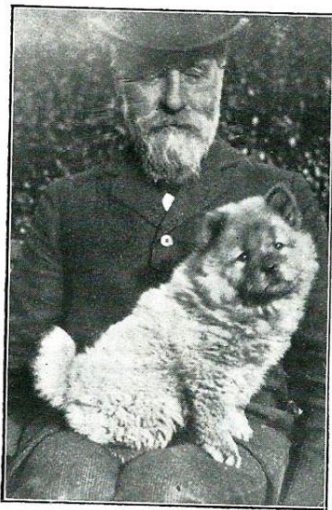
MR. W. SCRIVENS WORLD FAMOUS CHOWS AT ALMA HOUSE EAST BOWING BRADFORD

IT is our singularly good fortune to be able to present as the centrepiece of this page a photograph which, both in its human and in its canine subject, is a centrepiece of international interest. Just twenty-three years ago that photograph was taken—the photograph of the fine sportsman who was destined to give us the most remarkable strain of Chows which the fancy has ever known; the photograph of the puppy whose progeny were to shape the destiny of Chowdom in two hemispheres. Born on June 26, 1903, Red Judy was Mr. Scriven's first Chow; her sire was Red Craze, which was by Ch. Shylock, and her dam, Ang Kow, was also a child of the latter celebrity. Red Judy became the dam of Carissa, which went to America to be largely the founder of the Chow cult there, and whose name figures in most of the winning pedigrees on both sides of the Atlantic. For the most part the "Mulfras" of to-day are direct descendants of Red Judy, and one can see from this centre photograph where the "Mulfra" merit began—at the very beginning; look at that wonderful Chowy expression, that breadth of skull, that massively fashioned head and jaw, those small eyes and tiny tilted ears, that perfection of coat, body, and build; that leonine type and character. Look at that puppy and you see the golden key that opened the golden future of the "Mulfra" stud.

But no beginning was ever enough in itself—many have been wrecked by drifting unsteered and uncontrolled. "The one prudence in life," says Emerson, "is concentration," and it is Mr. Scriven's constant and purposeful concentration, and ability governed by an indomitable aim, which have made the "Mulfra" kennel what it is, and enabled its members for over two decades to carry their banners unwaveringly wherever canines compete.

And what of to-day? To-day is greater than even all the great yesterdays; bewilderingly greater, for no other kennel has such a number of exhibition Chows. Mr. Scriven seems to have got rid of the impedimenta of even minor faults. There is, for instance, such an old favourite as CH. MULFRA BUNTY, the famous red daughter of Cathay, and which, though just in her prime—she is seven years old,—is kept out of the ring to make way there for younger stock. There is CH. MULFRA MYRTLE, by Ch. Lenning and only three years old this month; there is her mother, MULFRA

NING NING, whose wins include the championship at Manchester and reserve for that honour at Windsor (to Myrtle).



MR. SCRIVEN WITH RED JUDY,
the first of the "Mulfras."

Red Judy, which was by Ch. Red Craze
ex Ang Kow, was born in June, 1903.

Litter sister to Myrtle is MULFRA BETTY, which was reserve for the championship at the K.C. and S.K.C. Shows of 1925, and which, with more maturity, was champion bitch at the recent S.K.C. and Metropolitan

and Essex events. Another member of the same litter is the great red dog, MULFRA MAGNET, which has taken 1sts at the K.C., S.K.C., Metropolitan and Essex, and Cruft's Shows. Now approaching maturity, his championships are certainties. Again of the same litter is MULFRA CONNIE, mostly utilised for breeding, but which has taken a preliminary canter on the way to fame by winning 1st at Harrogate. Not yet shown, but already the mother of some wonderful children, is Ning Ning's other daughter, the aptly named MULFRA GLORIA, which is but one of those great-headed, strong-charactered, grand-expressed, ideally built and coated Chows for which this kennel is so justly famous.

MULFRA BLOSSOM, which is by Ch. Ba Tang ex Ch. Mulfra Bunty, was reserve champion at Manchester; she took 1sts at Kensington and has also won Mrs. Mannoch's cup for best Chow bred by exhibitor. MULFRA BARONESS, the only Chow in the kennel not home-bred, but whose dam, Kahla, was bred by Mr. Scriven, had two 1sts at the late Metropolitan and Essex Show. MULFRA MARGUERITE, not yet shown as an adult, had lots of wins as a puppy, while MULFRA ELECTRA, litter sister to Ning Ning, won at the Kensington Canine Society's Show, on her only outing. Her daughter, MULFRA LOTTIE, by Ch. Ragavarno, was 1st Puppy and 1st Junior at Windsor in 1924, and MULFRA LUCY was best Puppy at Leeds last year. And there are MULFRA LADY, by Mulfra Blackthorn; MULFRA GRACEFUL, by Mulfra Blaze (litter brother to Ch. Bunty) out of Gloria; MULFRA LENA, by Ch. Ragavarno ex Electra; and MULFRA VERA, her sister.

Of the dogs not already mentioned there is MULFRA BARZIE, by Ch. Hildewell Ba Tang ex Ch. Bunty, and whose wins include the reserve championship at Chester to Ch. Brilliantine. The big-winning MULFRA REDCOAT's sire is Ch. Ba Tang, and his dam is Mulfra Gwennie. MULFRA CANDIDATE is by Magnet out of Mulfra Bluebelle; the latter the lovely blue bitch which died this year. Ch. Ragavarno and Electra are the parents of MULFRA FLASHLIGHT. MULFRA RADIANT, by Mulfra Advance ex Mulfra Fairy, was reserve champion dog at the recent S.K.C. Show. All the particularised "Mulfras" are red, except Baroness, Lady, and Candidate, which are blacks. Some twenty bitches and seven stud dogs, and on not one has mediocrity cast its shadow. Red Judy, first of them all, they do you proud!



CH. MULFRA MYRTLE.



MULFRA BLOSSOM.