

The World-famous Kennel of Chows

Owned by Mr. W. Scriven, Alma House, East Bowling, Bradford, Yorks



MULFRA SARAHB (imported from America).



CH. MULFRA MARGUERITE.



MULFRA ZULU

I HAVE been privileged to review this wonderful collection of Chows, but as still greater progress has been made since last year, I hardly know how to begin. There is one thing that I regret to announce, and that is that owing to illness Mr. Scriven has not been able to exhibit as often as usual, having missed all the 1929 ch. shows held in the South, the exception being the Kennel Club, which has without doubt delayed the making of more than one champion, but has not restricted his breeding operations. There are *six* full champion bitches at the present time in the kennel, *all home bred*, in addition to one bred from a sire and a dam that originated in the Mulfra Kennel. I think I am not far wrong when I state that the Bradford expert is the breeder of fifty per cent. of the champion bitches in England, an accomplishment that must be the envy of the whole fancy; but Mr. Scriven has not all the luck in the world, because he has been most unfortunate with the male sex and has lost this year two promising dog puppies—one by Ch. Akbar and the other by Mulfra Rex.

MULFRA SARAHB has now got quite acclimatised and has fulfilled the purpose for which he was acquired, and looks like becoming a champion in the near future, only having to get that elusive "third," which I do

not think can be long delayed. MULFRA BLACK BOY is still carrying on the good work. MULFRA CONNIE, a winner of two certificates, has been retired for breeding purposes, and has had two litters; in her first there was MULFRA ZULU (by Mulfra Sarahb), which is almost certain to become a champion. My prediction of last year has come true; during her puppyhood she has won one certificate and twice been reserve for that honour, her best performance being at the Palace, where she won six 1sts, three 2nds, five silver cups and other specials, and was reserve for the certificate. What will her record be when she gets furnished?

CH. MULFRA MARGUERITE has, since the last review, qualified for championship honours, and MULFRA NING NING, CH. MULFRA MYRTLE, CH. MULFRA BETTY, CH. MULFRA BLOSSOM, CH. MULFRA BUNTY, and CH. MULFRA RACHEL are all too well known to describe, and must make this kennel probably the strongest in the world. There are several youngsters coming along to uphold the tradition of the "Mulfras," which have a world-wide reputation.

In conclusion I am glad to say that Mr. Scriven's health has greatly improved, and he is looking forward to meeting his many friends at shows much oftener than of late.

J. W. M.