

Mrs. A. Fullerton's Prize-winning Chows

At POLSHOT FARM, ELSTEAD, GODALMING, SURREY.

IT is some considerable time since Mrs. Fullerton took up the cult of the Chow Chow, her previous interests being centred on Pekingese, with which she did a lot of winning, but seeking for fresh worlds to conquer, she retired from this breed and took up Chows. Drawing from conclusions on the day of our visit to her kennel, we are convinced that Mrs. Fullerton will very quickly play a strong hand in Chowdom. As a judge this lady's decisions are much appreciated by the leading exhibitors and breeders; no faddist, she sticks, as near as possible, to one type throughout, her placements always being easy to follow. Polshot Farm is an old-world residence, with unlimited space, in the heart of beautiful Surrey, which indeed means much, and as the inmates are not numerous, it is not to be wondered at the excellent form all were in when we made our round of inspection, starting with a litter brother and sister by Ch. Genghis Khan ex Nea Chaya—a brace of very promising youngsters which show much character, and both are sound. NEA FANG, a wonderfully bred Chow, which should prove invaluable at stud, is by Ch. Leeming ex Nea Chaya (by Ch. Genghis Khan), and a charming-headed



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dog, particularly satisfactory in bone and build. His skull handles well, as does his foreface. His litter sister, a black, has wonderfully dark eyes, exceedingly short deep body, excellent timber and carriage of stern. Then came a very nice blue bitch by Ashvale Blue Tuen ex Ashvale Christmas Box, with three very nice even puppies by Nea Pongo.

NEA CHAYA, by Ch. Genghis Khan ex Femesa Nanchi, is a black in colour and a great bitch, as her photograph shows. She has a true Chow head and expression, wonderful bone, perfect body, and ideal coat; one well in the first flight. Exhibited on seven occasions, all championship affairs excepting one, has placed to her credit nine 1sts, six 2nds and six 3rds, under such judges as Baroness Burton, Mrs. L. Faudel-Phillips, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Peck, Miss Baker, and Mr. J. T. Hartwell.

The black Dog, NEA BENOR, brother to Hoko and Blue Kimbella. Here we met a very square-muzzled Chow, exceedingly sound colour, with a charming body, particularly well provided with bone, and as he was but a year old in August last, has age and in fact all before him.

NEA YAO SHEE, a black, by Pusa ex Marie of Rahull, not often before the public, has kept her end up well, her wins being six 1sts, six 2nds, two 3rds, and reserve

certificate, all at championship shows at Richmond, Cruft's, Kensington, and Windsor. Not yet two years of age, she is a beautiful Chow, excelling in such vital points as skull, muzzle, front, and general character.

Then came the first bred by Mrs. Fullerton, in the smart red bitch, NEA KIEN LU, by the deceased Digno ex Nea Chaya, which has done capitally each time out, for be it remembered Mrs. Fullerton only exhibits at the principal events.

NEA SMOKEE, by Ashvale Black Fang ex Ashvale Moko (now in America), with four beautiful puppies—two black bitches and two red dogs, by Blue Moon of Ashvale,—is a real top-holer which is sure to make a name in Chowdom, for she is really hard to fault.

We finally saw Mrs. Fullerton's first Chow, the seven-year-old NEA PONGO, by Tai Ping ex Ch. Mi Wou. He is a wonderful old type, carrying a marvellous coat. We would like to see more like him. Mrs. Fullerton when breeding, no matter what class of stock, puts the major part of her faith in the dam—a fact in which so many others agree, laying greater stress on the dam than on the sire.



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NEA KIEN LU.



NEA SMOKEE.

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