

Mrs. Basil Young's Chows at Laverstock Hall, near Salisbury, Wilts.



SUSAN OF ROWFORD.



PETER OF ROWFORD.

Photos., Thos. Fall.

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Basil Young has been the owner of the well-known prize-winning dog, PETER OF ROWFORD (C.C. 1702) ever since he was purchased from Miss Longlands at six weeks old, it is only lately that she has really taken up Chow breeding seriously, and intends running a small but select kennel on entirely modern lines. Peter of Rowford, in the few times that he has been shown, has annexed more than a dozen 1st and many other prizes (including reserve champion) under such well-known judges as Mrs. Mannoch, Mrs. Graham Williams, Lady Faudel-Phillips, and Mrs. Tidd. In appearance he is the true, old-fashioned type of Chow—a not too large, compact, "cobby" dog, with massive bone, fierce Chow expression, and gorgeous red and cream colouring, a typical grandson of his famous grandsire, Ch. Foo-Kwhy, which he closely resembles.

Next on the list comes SUSAN OF ROWFORD (H.H. 1745), a beautiful little red and cream shaded bitch, purchased from Mrs. Mannoch out of that famous litter by Ch. Akbar which included Int. Ch. Choonam Brilliantine, perhaps the best Chow of all time, and his no less brilliant sister, Ch. Choonam Brilliantina. Up till the present time Susan has lived entirely as a constant companion and pet, but she now intends



PETER OF ROWFORD (Head Study).

taking on maternal duties, and is expecting her first litter of puppies in January.

Among Mrs. Young's latest purchases must also be mentioned one from Mrs. B. F. Moore's world-famous kennel, namely, HILDEWELL RUBY (now Zoe of Rowford), a beautiful and brilliant red daughter of that grand dog, Ch. Hildewell Ba-Tang (winner of 76 first prizes and 24 challenge certificates) and of Hildewell Wang-Ho, a challenge certificate winner in England and now in America. Zoe has only been shown a very few times, but each time successfully, winning 1st and 2nd prizes under such judges as Mrs. Jones and Mr. Hally. She is a beautiful vivid red in colour, and has the true Chow scowl and small, dark eyes. She carries a profuse coat and, like her father, has massive bone. Unfortunately, Mrs. Young had no photograph of Zoe ready at our time of going to press.

Of such a beginning for any kennel anyone might well be proud, combining, as it does, the blood of the most famous Chows in the world—the famous Ch. Foo-Kwhy, Ch. Hildewell Ba-Tang, and Int. Ch. Choonam Brilliantine strains. Mrs. Young has sold her present house and is now looking out for a place to buy where she can really settle down, erect wonderful kennels, and go in for dog breeding extensively.