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# SAMOYEDS

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Folks, by the time this magazine reaches you, Golden Gate show will have been judged, but too late for a report here—so watch for March Western Kennel World for a report of Sammy wins as judged by Dr. Frank Porter Miller.

However, it isn't too late to urge our Sammy owners to enter their Sams in the coming Oakland Kennel Club show—March 5th and 6th. Remember, Oakland Show, of necessity because of lack of space, must limit its number of entries—and so may we urge that you enter your Sams EARLY—late entries will surely miss out—and we DO want our breed well represented this year. We had 14 entries last year—let's at least double that number—let's TRIPLE it—for our Judge, Mr. Mathew Andrews—late of England and a Sam specialist, really knows our breed! He has officiated at several championship shows in England, where entries number in the hundreds. He has owned and bred Sams for years, and according to the records is thoroughly qualified to judge our breed. So let's give him a swell turn-out—let's sponsor our breed to the fullest and show Mr. Andrews that we not only have Sams of quality, but are happy to support a qualified judge.

REMEMBER THE DATES—MARCH 5th and 6th!

And may we say here—that if you have not signed one of the Oakland Kennel Club cards, putting your name on the Club's permanent mailing list for entry blanks—better do it right away, so that you won't be among those who wait in vain. If you did not receive a card to sign (putting you on the mailing list) contact us at once. Let's make Oakland this year one for our Sammy records. We have a friendly management, an excellent unknown judge—a friendly newspaper publicity expert—lovely exercising lawns for our dogs, and a nice trophy list. So let's all get together and make history for our breed at this show!

Item from a newspaper clipping in the office of the U.S. Forest Service in San Francisco.

This clipping, taken from a December issue of the Sacramento Bee, notes: "Successful Ski Season is predicted at Soda Springs, Nevada

County." There is a picture of Lloyd Van Sickle with his team of Sams. Item: "The Donner Trail Association plans to sponsor a team of racing dogs this winter and will challenge drivers of teams of Truckee (the Mason-Van Sickle team) and Tahoe City to participate in friendly matches." Wm. Rutherford is president of the Donner Trial Association.

Mrs. Mason's 11 Sams are at the kennels at Hill Top Ski Lodge—together with a team of Irish setters owned by Van Sickle. Over in Tahoe City, Constable Harry Johnson has a team of huskies well trained in rescue and racing work.

The presence of the racing dogs has lent a colorful innovation to the scene at Truckee with Van Sickle and his dogs a daily sight on the mountain community street since snow first fell.

The U. S. Forest Service has appointed a promotional director to oversee and aid in all

winter sports throughout Tahoe National Forest.

May we call attention to that new lovely picture of Mrs. Lucille Miller's Irish and American Champion Snowland Stara, shown in her new ad of Altai Kennels. In the same letter with this picture, came one of Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Florence Pierce of Santa Fe, New Mexico with two young dogs, Zanrik of Altai and Zoreena of Altai. Zanrik is out of Mrs. E. McKinnon's Niarivik of Inara by Ch. Zan'ok of Breezewood. Zoreena is out of Starleta (a Ch. Snowland Stara daughter). Zoreena has been mated to Zanrik, and with all her sire's style and personality there should be a magnificent combination of these two bloodlines.

Niarivik of Inara has produced a nice litter of five by Snowland Stara—two males and three females. One fine male is going to A. C. Roustrom of Bozeman, Montana—carrying more champion material into that state.

Mrs. Miller tells a very touching story of how a pup, the surviving one of the 12 in the litter out of Koraleva (deaths all due to a "dip" given the mother early in her pregnancy—a "dip" recommended by the Chemical Company producing "flouradane." The veterinarian says it is a deadly poison and should never be used for dogs.) But about the lone little pup that seemed determined to live. Mrs. Miller says: "At eleven o'clock at night, December 12th, I fed the pup by spoon, and sped 21 miles up to the mountain village of Placitas where Mrs. McKinnon lives with her Sams, Niarivik (Tavi) and Kaika. Tavi's pups had arrived November 23. But we put this tiny little male to her. She looked at it, smelled it, and said: "You poor blessed little babe, come here and get your dinner, you also need a bath—let me clean you up." Then to her own she appeared to say: "Move aside, make room, here is a babe in need." She had already put her babies on a three-hour schedule, but after accepting this new baby she went to him every hour, nursed him, cleaned him up and everything went fine for several days when Tavi began to run a temperature, she was given sulphur, which proved too much for the babe—so after buying a nursing bottle, Mrs. McKinnon rushed the pup back to Albuquerque just before Christmas—where he was put on Formulac and cod liver concentrate. "If he continues to make the grade, he will be called Destiny of Altai—for surely he must have a destiny to survive all the handicaps which have been his fate. He appears, with his lovely head, tiny ears

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well-placed, broad muzzle and nice compact body, to be a winner," says Mrs. Miller.

**Sams We Hear About**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Encino, California, writes that their Kizil presented them with a litter of five puppies, sired by their Ch. Kunto, on Christmas afternoon.

Kunto was the proverbial expectant father, and paced up and down all the time she was having them. Once in a while he'd stop to look in at her—she'd growl and then he'd start pacing again. This is the second litter he has sired and all have been lovely pups.

Kunto is by the Ward's Ch. Starchak out of Tynda of Petsamo.

Mrs. Tucker writes that the folks in Southern California are trying to build up a dog team. Bob Ward is working at it, and has had 9 dogs hitched together at one time. Dr. Steele, Bob and Mr. Proudfoot took a five-dog team up to Apple Valley for their Christmas parade and met with grand success. Ch. Kunto, brother, Noskoi, was one of the five.

A. K. Virnig of St. Charles, Minnesota, writes that Sonw White Lassie of Altai whelped a litter of eight lovely pups a few days before Christmas, sired by Frosty of Fairview. There are three males and one female left to sell. Mr. Virnig reports of hearing by radio that we here in California were having a beautiful snowstorm at Christmas. (Sorry, folks, we can't boast of anything so delightful in our Berkeley section of the Bay Region—just cold—killing cold that has apparently taken California plant life off balance. It has brought the birds closer to our homes—but it has failed to produce for us a winter snow.)

That happy looking fellow with the big red bow (dressed up for Christmas day) is none other than Mrs. Gertrude DiCarlo's son of Ch. Snowland Stara out of ZemZem of Breeze-wood. This young fellow, 1 year, 7 months old, is registered as Tamtam of Altai. Other than a little obedience training "Tammy" has so far been to no snows, but he is scheduled to enter some of the early spring shows.

Mrs. DiCarlo, who lives in West Virginia, hopes to someday get another Sam, and is particularly interested in the two shown with Lynda Proudfoot in December Western Kennel World.

Mrs. Helen Mettler's Sam, Belka's Prince Kazan, won two points at the Binghamton, New York show on December 5th. He has been shown only twice before. "We have a new baby



**SAMOYED PUPPIES JUST ARRIVED**

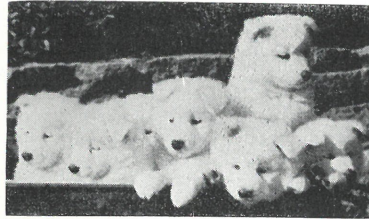
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**Seven Weeks old Pups by Ch. Jaytees Kharkov ex Siberian Lasha. Mrs. V. Duffy, owner**

rose Lodge is the little lady, Tara of Snowdrift. Speaking of shows! Mrs. Jack Alger's Frost King 11 of Great Falls, Montana, made a record for himself at the Turlock, California show, when he took the honors for Best of Breed in stiff competition! Come again "Frosty!"

It is possible that we misunderstood the information given on the wins made by Ch. Nieko of Snowland while working toward his honor. It has been called to our attention that Sammy Ed's Boris went best Sam at Framingham show in June 1946 under Major Godsol, Judge, and not Nieko as reported.

Ch. Rona of Sammy Ed will no doubt be bred to Ch. Nieko on her next heat. Mrs. Brindle tells us that there is much of Sammy Ed's bloodline in California due to the influence of the late Sammy Ed's Silver Tip that was bought and imported into California from the east by Mrs. Pamela Rhanor now of Los Angeles.

**Gardening at Its Best**

Such might be the title of that lovely garden barrow full of seven little "Snow Beauties." They were the seven weeks old puppies by Ch. Jaytee's Kharkov of Rothridge out of Dondianes Siberian Lasha—owned by Mrs. Lorna L. Duffy of Cincinnati. The pups are now 15 weeks old, and all have gone to new homes.

Mrs. Duffy sends the following verse, which describes in a few words the subject of her title: "Our First Litter"

One beautiful morning, September Eighteen,  
Seven wonderful Sams were born to our  
Queen.

Their sire is a champion, I'm sure you have seen  
The Roths Jaytees Kharkov inside the ring.  
Their eyes slowly opened in just fourteen  
days,

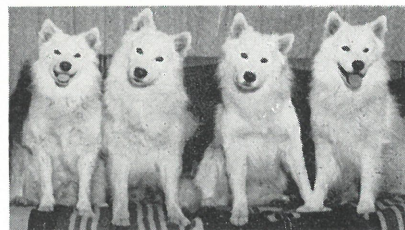
By then our white darlings did have such  
cute ways.

They learned how to toddle my! up went their  
tails,

And on all four feet, they sure let out a  
wail.

Their weight was increasing, for Lasha their  
dam,

Had a mighty fine milk bar, contents the  
same.



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rain,

I might add right here, that to papers we  
trained.

They've stayed close to Mother, but now we  
must find,

New homes where the people will surely  
be kind.

Miss Kulan this month to the Lindes did go,  
Some day they will put her in some big dog  
show.

Young Kovak was bought by the Ritzes to  
cheer,

Their Son on his birthday, that was drawing  
near.

On Christmas, a male by the name of Kleeko,  
Will go to the Gerwes, tied with a red bow.

Dondianes Ranook at a wee seven weeks,  
Made the folks at a show sit up in their seats.

He has good prospects of a fine dog we know,  
We'll keep him to find out just how he does  
grow.

To Strongs, near Chicago, our sweet Marka  
went,

In our litter her loss did make quite a dent.  
From New Orleans our Nephew phoned us to  
say;

He'd like our pup Saruk if he proved okay.  
Our friend Mrs. Shannon from Hershel View  
said;

She'd buy lovely Nanook our last Samoyed.  
We've loved every moment of raising these  
dears,

And at each ones parting, there's sadness and  
tears.

The kennel is empty, our polar bears gone,  
I'm sure we'll be lonely the whole winter  
long.—Lorna L. Duffy.

**An Open Letter to All Samoyeds**

**From the Seekins' Sams**

"We are pretty patient Sammies, but we  
have revolted! We are weary of hearing our  
folks tell about all the 'good Samoyeds' that  
are mentioned in Western Kennel World.

"What about us? We simply mustn't allow  
this 'good behaviour' business to get out of  
hand! Therefore, we are a committee of three  
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"I am 'CHUMP,' eight years old; and just beginning to assert myself. You see, when I was just a baby puppy I was sold to an experimental feeding kennel; which to say the least was far from homelike! Then, when I was five years old, a breeding kennel bought me, and I was very much happier. I had lots of Sammy friends, a good mistress, Miss Humphriss, and I sometimes went to dog shows. Things were much brighter for me. But, oh, how I craved individual attention! At the shows I used to cuddle up to Everyone who came along, and beg for love. Now I disdain to look at anyone I don't know.

"Then one wonderful day, Miss Humphriss asked me if I'd like to live in a home of my own for the rest of my life. I thought it over for a while, and then I said, 'yes.' So one day in May of this year my new folks took me home in their auto. 'Home,' do you know what that word means to a fellow like me? It means my very own bed (my folks call it theirs too)—it means individual, scrumptious food, a daily brushing, rides everyday and love! Oh, what a wonderful word . . . 'LOVE'!

"When I first came to live with my folks I was a very sick boy and my Alyce stayed up night after night with me for weeks at a time . . . and my Bob takes me everywhere he goes! That's love! I had a lovely playmate, 'Sonja,' who died in September, which made me awful sad. Now, I have two more Sammy playmates and my special pal, 'April,' a little darling mongrel, whom my folks took in out of the cold last Spring.

"That's my story, and I'm so happy that they say I am like a six month old puppy instead of a mature Sammy. I am putting my folks in their places gradually as I gain more confidence . . . yesterday little 'April' and I ate a whole pound of Chocolates! That was a good start . . . and kept my folks worrying about me for a day or so. Typical of what every Sam should do!"

"Here I am, the second oldest of the Sammy family. My name is 'Lochinvar of Lewclaire' and I'm five months old. I came all the way when two months old from Mr. and Mrs. Bajus, Thiensville, Wisconsin, by plane. I was lost for seven hours, and my new Daddy telephoned every airport and railroad station from Chicago to Providence, R. I. looking for me. Nobody remembered me at all! He finally found me at the railroad station in Boston, Massachusetts, and my folks drove up in a terrific rainstorm at three in the morning to get me. And I'm



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not ashamed to say I was scared! In fact every time I heard a plane for some time afterwards I would cry, but not now.



TAM TAM OF ALTAI  
Mrs. Gertrude DiCarlo Owner

"Now, let's see, what have I done recently to assert myself (my folks say I'm the most perfect gentleman they ever saw, but I fix that every so often!) Oh yes, the other day I 'ole one of my Alyce's beaters from her electric mixer to teeth upon. I squashed it all up . . . very good job. They can't use it for a while now . . . and I'm glad as I hate the noise!

"Here I am, the smallest one of the gang . . . but the sassiest and noisiest! My name is 'Siberian Memory Girl' and I came from Miss Humphriss' Kennels when five weeks old. I was lucky in a way as my folks beloved 'Sonja' had died on a Friday, and they knew they were moving about 180 miles away from where I lived . . . and they had no little Sammy girl . . . so, that Sunday I went home with them. True, I was very young, but with special care and attention I grew beautifully, and I am now four months old.

"The things I do to keep my folks on their toes are so many that I never could write them all down. Every day Lochinvar and I (sometimes Chump and April too) go for a walk on our beach. I pick up shells, stones, and everything I can find, and Alyce spends most of her time opening my mouth, while I squirm and yipe, taking the debris out. That keeps her attention upon me . . . as it should be!

"I hope that our many cousins, uncles, etc. will take this to heart, and realize that these 'goody-good' Sams are in it with us!

Oh, yes, our Alyce and Bob are the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Seekins, Jr.

Signed this twenty-ninth day of December, Chum, Lochinvar of Lewclair, Siberian Memory Girl.

"Statistics: Chump, Sire, Ch. Alexis Jumbo; Dam, Lady Katinka. Lochinvar: Sire, Ch. Ka-

zache of Lewclaire; Dam: Jingle of Sammar. Memory: Sire, Siberian Novik; Dam: Natiya. Lochinvar is a grandson of Ch. Stara of Snowland. Memory is a granddaughter of Ch. Novik of Snowland."

#### Preparing Your Sam for a Show?

The following very timely article titled "HOW TO PREPARE A SAMOYED DOG FOR THE SHOW BENCH," was written for the Bulletin of the British Samoyed Club by Marion Keyte-Perry.

"ROME was not built in a day; so a Samoyed's condition does not depend upon one hectic effort to produce that arresting physical beauty which should be one of its greatest assets.

"A Samoyed should always be well groomed. He may get dirty but he need never be unkempt with a matted or knotted coat.

"A daily brushing is his due, and this given for ten minutes each day will give the finest starting point for the preparation necessary in order to put down a Samoyed as he deserves, when he is to compete as an exhibit in the show ring.

"It is a courtesy we owe to every judge that the dogs which come before him should be as well 'put down' as possible.

"I am repeatedly asked: 'How does one prepare a Samoyed?' I will tell you. May I just add that I have personally prepared many of my own dogs through all stages.

"Taking the daily grooming for granted, we concentrate on special show preparation just **one week** before the event. For two days the dogs receive a very special brushing and combing—this gets rid of any loose dust and dirt, a decided advantage before washing. If you bathe a dirty dog the result will probably be 'creamy' or 'patchy,' but if you wash a well-groomed dog you will get that dazzling whiteness which makes the Samoyed so decorative in his canine beauty.

"On the fifth day before the show then the dogs are washed. Have everything ready before the dog is put into the bath, that is to say, clean towels, clean brushes, etc. Do not be afraid of hard rubbing, and above all, **bathe early in the day**. Use any good dog shampoo and get a good lather. Plenty of hot water is essential for washing and for rinsing. Put a little plug of cotton wool in the dog's ears, but do not forget to remove and clean out thoroughly when the dog is out of the bath.

"Let the dog shake himself, for this is the first big contribution towards drying—then rub hard with warm towels. Remember that a Samoyed's coat is like a blanket and holds the moisture, and therefore needs plenty of time for drying; that is why I emphasize **bathe before mid-day**. Another important reason is that the



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dog has an opportunity of a short exercise and so getting physically comfortable before dark.

"An excellent precaution and definite preventative against chills is a small quantity of **brandy in warm milk**. This puts up a resistance to cold, and all 'Arctics' are given this dose after bathing.

"In the evening of the same day, complete the 'laundry' work by sprinkling Starch in the coat and then let the dogs have a good meal and rest until the next day.

"Here I may say that a Samoyed has no fear of the water, and in very few cases shirk the washing.

"The following day is given up to the first grooming, and I cannot emphasize too strongly the need of a good hard brushing—upwards from tail to head—to get out all the starch. This done, the more detailed and conscientious work begins; this is the combing. Anyone can get a top combing quickly, but with what result? The coat can be brushed up for two minutes and then lies in lumps; how often I have seen this. Whereas the time spent on a detailed combing will bear fruit for weeks afterwards. **Comb from the roots**. Far better do only half the dog properly and leave the other half until the next day, than make a general and totally inadequate effort.

"On the fifth day the coat is settling into more normal texture, and the combing is then completed.

**"Remember the featherings:**

"(a) Fine hair in and outside the base of the ears.

"(b) Behind the legs.

"(c) At the back of the paws.

"All these make a vast difference to the general appearance. Never forget that there is the internal as well as the external condition of the dog to be considered. Good health invariably shows in a bright, clear eye, a spirit of confidence, a healthy mouth. The last is imperative. Teeth may, unfortunately, be discolored through distemper, but the mouth can be kept perfectly healthy with peroxide. Clean white teeth are an outstanding feature of attraction.

"Finally, rub the nose with a little vaseline and your exhibit is in his complete 'full dress.'

"On the sixth and last day give a 'toning up,' that is, a general brush and comb. The coat will readily respond and the beauty of the result will amply repay all the hard labour.

"Last, but surely not least, if a dog is well groomed he gains confidence, and so does his handler; of this I have conclusive proof. A dress in perfect order, befitting the occasion, gives confidence to anyone. So let your Samoyed have every possible chance of doing himself justice in competition, and in gaining popularity with the general public by his arresting beauty. Those of us who love the Samoyed know that his external loveliness is but a physical expression of his noble nature."

More news next month and don't forget, folks—enter your Sam NOW for our Pacific Coast's most friendly show at Oakland, Cali-

fornia—March 5th and 6th! We'll be seeing you there.—V. L.

**DALMATIANS**

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Two of Ch. Elmcroft Coacher's daughters have whelped litters sired by the import, Ch. Igor of Kye of Williamsdale. They are now at the age when predictions can be made regarding their prospects and from all reports they are most promising.

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**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS**

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carry on in the show-steps of their parents. We hope it will be a "B" litter and that there will be a "Brezaide" among the girls.

The Doberman Pinscher Club of Northern California has as its new President, Bob Elliot, Vice President, Mrs. Weber (owner of Ann of Royal Dobe); Secretary-Treasurer, Wallace Hallman. The club plans include an ambitious educational program of slides and motion pictures illustrating the standard and showing faults in comparison with the ideal.—E. F.

—From Ye H2:

What are YOUR short-cuts to healthy puppies? Do you agree with the Burket procedure? We'd like to have your ideas on the subject. —A group in Oakland has started a move to educate children in the proper (and gentle) care of animals in their possession. I think this is one of the greatest programs ever started. A pet to care for will help PREVENT juvenile delinquency before it starts. It is not always that such programs have two-fold benefits. Just think of the thoughtless cruelty to animals this will mean! When someone speaks to you of the "Pets and Pals" Program of the Eastbay, you'll know you are listening in on a wise, helpful and progressive program for our youth and of great importance also—our animals.

—No matter how you feel on the subject of vivisection, pro or con—you should watch for an attempt to make it a state law to turn unclaimed animals over to laboratories for experimentation. A beloved pet today tied to a board and his innards cut open without anesthetic tomorrow gagged so he is deprived of even the comfort of screaming out his agony is not MY idea of doing well for humanity—is it yours?

—Let YOUR representative in Sacramento hear from you on the matter. A sincere letter from YOU is worth a thousand petitions—or copies of a stereotyped plea.

—Do I bore you with my continual harping on this subject? Fine! Maybe some day, like the marble cutter, I shall hit the one blow that brings results after a long job of hacking at it.

—One of my fans says she is glad I am toning the column down as the way I stick my neck out is dangerous. This is a surprise to me—as I feel I am shorter-tempered now than I ever was—and as always I speak the truth. Maybe, I have tamed down others so that there is no need to "stick my neck out"—or something. I am afraid my friend, this fan, has misinterpreted previous columns, or my meaning in the "spicy" items. I have no intention of being "spicy", or placid—or anything. This is merely my thoughts at the time of compounding. At no time have I set out to be humorous or rancorous—or anything! Just commenting on the passing parade. It mystifies what anyone can possibly find to make it desirable—and that is no kidding. I mean it!

—The column should be full of vinegar this month, as I am close to completing two months of dieting and a reducing program. (That's no kidding either—just imagine when you see me what I was when I started!) Just wait until you see me this summer! I shall be back down where I want to be—and darn it intend to stay!

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