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... SAMOYEDS ...

By Vera Lawrence

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS — EVERYONE!

Yes, folks — Happy Days are Here Again — for all of you folks who have said you've missed WKW. It has been months of grief that we could not fulfill our obligations to you. But now — there's hope in our hearts again! Bruce will give you the story.

A story especially for our new Sam owners — what can be ahead for You.

REMINISCENCES OF A SAMOYED FANCIER

Many people are inclined to look back and think the 'old days' were better, so I will indulge in a little nostalgia myself.

As my dog-showing days are over, I find myself looking back over the happy years, showing, breeding and making new Sammy friends. Of it all, I feel that the period when I was a novice, new to shows and the breed, was really the most fun. Then, competition didn't seem so 'fierce'. I enjoyed our ribbons and trophies, when they came, but always there were friends to visit with, and lovely Sams to admire. Samoyeds were a new and delightful hobby.

My first show! How exciting it was grooming two 7 months old puppies, traveling to Los Angeles, and seeing my first benchful of Samoyeds, about 50 I believe, a lot for even now. What brought so many, I believe, was an opportunity to see the dogs judged by the point system. There are probably many reasons it hasn't been tried again, but the simplest is that it took so much longer. However, it was very interesting, and I think might well be repeated every 5 years, to make us all take a good look at our Standard. Breeders who use as their goal only adjectives



Samoyed Steie Spun and Knit by Jean Brown Models — "Marty" and "Whisk"

such as 'gorgeous', 'spectacular', 'big-boned' or 'big-coated', are going to forget about such things as 'feet well let down', 'ears well-furred' and matters of temperament. Temperament can be of slight importance at a show if the dog is well-controlled, but very important in a companion dog whose life is spent at home. Most of the puppies sold are in this class. Like most dog lovers, I've been carried away by my subject, and from the topic I was on, namely, the point-judging

system. Dr. Ivens was very thorough, so for an exhibitor and her dogs who had never been in a ring, it was quite a long affair! I still treasure the sheets on which he made his comments, and added up his points. Never since have I known so thoroughly what a judge thought of my dogs' anatomy!

From Beverly-Riviera, I have a vivid impression of the Proudfoot's benching, a beautiful oil painting of the Aurora Borealis. How lovely their dogs looked against this ancestral backdrop.

At Oakland, I did my first exhibiting indoors. I worried about who was going to get off the rubber mat first, Crystal or I, and take a 'header'. However, she took reserve to Peg O' My Heart, then an adorable 18 mos. old, handled so expertly by Mrs. Miller. This was youth versus age, for Crystal was then 10 years old. I was so proud of her, and I have always wished I could have bred another as good as she was. (This was Snowy Dawn, mother of Ch. Rainier, Belenki and others.)

The show that will always stand out in my memory is the 1950 Specialty at Long Beach. I was determined to do my duty to S.C.A. and help make this show an honor to the breed, as well as P.C.D. I entered 5 dogs. I bathed and groomed 5 dogs by myself (I was younger then!). At the show, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from puppy dog class to veteran bitch, I was hurrying to or from the ring, or anxiously waiting to be ready on time. Never again! After that 3 was my limit.

An amusing incident happened while I was sitting on my bench. Suddenly a white head appeared between my feet. I got down on my knees, found a leash, and coaxed a very lovely Sammy out from under the bench. I went around to the other side, and found Mrs. Tucker, much busier than I, with 7 en-

KONIAO OF SILVER LAKE

(finished Majors for Championship in 3 Shows)



KONIAO OF SILVER LAKE

First in Working Group at Mensona Kennel Club Show - Tom Witcher, handling - Nicholas Kay, Judge - Mrs. Root, presenting trophy.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Engeseth

1050 York Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431



Helen Engeseth showing Koniao at the Mensona K. C. show, taking 1st in her Div. of Jr. Handlers, one of several wins made by her and her brother Randy in Junior Handling.

tries, who had not yet missed the beautiful, imported Suretta of Kobe, who had either been looking for a cooler place, or, just over from England, found American shows strange to her.

"The sight of 100 benched Samoyeds must have been exciting to the most experienced fancier, it certainly was to me. I hope that all Samoyed owners starting out to show their dogs for the first time, will enjoy it as much as I did." — E. Wyman

Hi, Folks! See that picture of that Sammy "gal" with her beaming owner? Well, that's my "mom" — Ch. Mitzi of Frost River (Silver's Rogue ex Frost River Lady). Her owner-breeder is Mrs. Evelyn James of Madera, Calif. Together they had just captured the final points for Mitzi's championship. For the life of me I just don't remember the show, but it was somewhere in the San Diego region, I believe.

"Mitzi" is just about 4 years old — is really a classy looking young matron of medium size (the right size) has a nice coat, good dark eyes and black points.

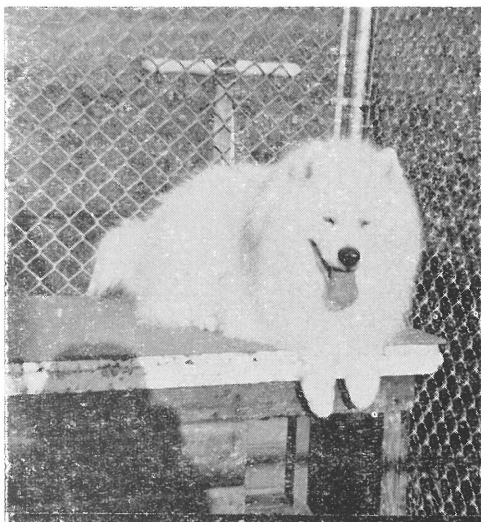
"I'm proud to be Mitzi's daughter and Ch. Buddy Boy is my dad. Oh, yes, I am Nannuk of Frost River (and White Christmas)."

A welcome letter from Evelyn and Lee Wallace of Spokane, Wash., formerly of Citrus Heights, Calif., tells of their three Sams and of the recent purchase of a 4-year old male out of a breeding from the Vellee Kennels in Potlatch, Idaho, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kusler. They are very active in showing Sams in Washington and have excellent stock.

"We have met the George FitzPatrick's of Richland, Washington. We think their Ch. Sam O'Khan Tian Shan is the most beautiful male we've ever seen. He has done a lot of winning up here. A litter brother of his, called Jingo, is owned by Joan and Jim Sheets in Virginia.

"We have renewed our subscription to WK W — and do hope that very soon things will be up-to-date." (We are sure they will be, folks, and then we will all be happy again. Thanks for your faith in us — with the help of the many kind friends we can make it fine in 1968.—V.L.)

I am sure that the Wallaces' Natasha — who was in whelp in September must be keeping



"Bear" Ch. Polar Star's Nika Frost



Dan and LaVera Morgan with Ch. Darius King O'Snow Ridge and Darius D'Alexius Duffy, First in Local Working Group at Pleasant Hill Show, June 1967

everybody busy these days. Any news about the pups, folks?

Congratulations to Richard and Judith Slagel of Livermore, Calif., whose White Way's Sammy K, received a score of 190 in Obedience (first leg) at the Eden Kennel Club show in August.

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Oakland Summer Show '66
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The following has come to us and sounds to be of utmost importance to those who might find a lost pet. It reads: "Will you help? Dead or alive, owners of missing pets want to know. Look for this mark - with tattooed number - UP - pets have this mark on inside of thigh. Copy the series of letters and numbers. Notify United Pet Identification Bureau immediately. Phone Collect (415) 447-

We offer here one of the most delightfully interesting Sam stories of the past - it appeared in June 1952 issue of WKW:

"Gets Around Fast Behind His Team of Dogs"

"That is the manner in which the Sacramento Union of February 17th speaks of Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City - the big blonde Nordic who loves the outdoors and the mountain life.

"He is a Constable and Deputy Sheriff for Placer County - his beat, 200 square miles of rugged Sierra wilderness. But he's more than that. With his dog sled of Siberians (Samoyeds) he's an institution and a growing legend to the people of Tahoe City and the surrounding country.

"Winter or summer, if a tourist or a hunter or fisherman is lost, a skier hurt, if someone is sick and must be taken to a doctor, if a car is stalled in a snowdrift, or an isolated cabin needs supplies, by ski or dogsled if its winter - by horseback or automobile in summer, Johanson can be counted on to reach them. He's done it so many times that many of the year round residents often expect the impossible of him.

"At Christmas time it's part of the annual celebration at Tahoe City for Santa Claus to arrive by dogsled, behind a team of 8 big Samoyeds. Johanson looks forward to this event just as much as the kids do - and gets just as much fun out of it as do the children who come rushing out to mob him and the team.

"In rough country when a skier is hurt and must be taken out, then it's a dogsled job. On one occasion he and his dogs traveled 80 miles in a single day.

"Like most sled drivers, Johanson makes his own dog harness and sleds. Built from rawhide and hickory, not a nail is used in construction.

"He also trains his own dogs - pure-bred Samoyeds. He chose these dogs because of their gentle nature - for unlike the Malamutes of Alaska, there is no wolf blood in the Samoyeds.

(Incidentally, Constable Johanson's original Samoyeds, his breeding stock, came from the Mason's White Way Kennels in Sacramento.)

"When he harnesses his team, he stretches the gear on the snow - and each dog, leader, swing-tuggers and wheel, steps into his designated spot whining and fidgeting in the excitement of wanting to be off on a trip. Johanson and his dogs are old hands at movie acting too. The high Sierra is a favorite locale for many northland films.

"Johanson has had a lot of exciting experiences in his 20 years at Lake Tahoe, but he doesn't talk much. But the people of Lake Tahoe will tell you how, during the recent snow storm that left Lake Tahoe isolated for days, Johanson worked almost 24 hours a day to take supplies to stranded families and to



Ch. Mitzi of Frost River (Silver's Rogue ex Frost River Lady, Mrs. Evelyn James, Breeder-owner, Madera, Calif.

see that medical aid was brought to them who needed it.

"When the full story is told, it will be found that Johanson, formerly of the Swedish Air Patrol, later served in the Northwest Territory with the Canadian Mounted Police. It was there he learned to handle dogs and dogsleds and got his first experience with the police. Upon coming to Tahoe he joined the Placer Ski Patrol, of which he is still Chief."

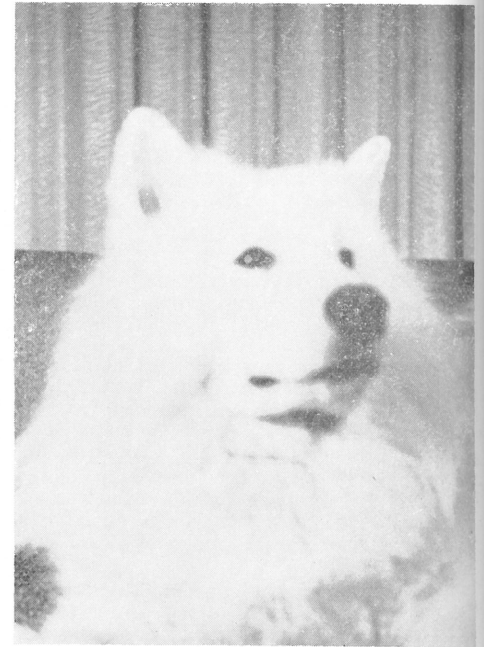
And now - A story in a recent issue of the Oakland Tribune, summer 1967, recalled that former story to mind - and is an interesting sequence 'o it. Its author, Bill Eaton, titles this story:

"Another Dog May Keep His Cool"

"An accompanying photo by Bob Stinnett of the Tribune, shows a most appealing recent photo of Harry Johanson with 'Kazan' - with the caption - 'Maybe it's time for another big dog.' (For you see, Kazan is dead!) Everyone says that no one deserves a big dog more than Johanson, and for that matter some big dog should have Johanson.

"The story from Tahoe City reports that Johanson has lived happily these last 34 years. Now he is out of a job and a bit lonely - and not feeling too well, and he thinks perhaps he should get another big dog.

"The story reports that Johanson retired May 1st, 1967 after 32 years as Constable in Tahoe City. He had bought big dogs, and kept



Three year old Dondi of Drayalene (Buck of Drewbel ex Sue Deelene of Drewbel, Dan and LaVera Morgan, owners, Richmond, Calif. black bears and skunks and deer about the place.

"The folks about town gave a big farewell party May 20 in Sunnyvale Lodge - more than 200 people came - and they gave him a solid gold Constable's badge.

"Harry Johanson was born in Upsala, Sweden 68 years ago. As a young man he was a champion long-distance runner and cross-country skier. When he was 26 he left his silver medals with his brothers and sisters and came to Canada, where he worked as an architectural draftsman - then going to Mexico in 1933, working as a surveyor - 'but it was too hot'.

"Then he met a man from around Lake Tahoe. 'He told me about the snow and how cool it was - and I knew that's where I belonged', said Johanson.

"He came to Tahoe in 1932 and began acquiring sled dogs - Malamutes and the great white Samoyeds from Siberia, organizing them into 9-dog teams.

"The big white dog named 'Kazan' was Johanson's most famous lead dog, of which he spoke as a 'good, good dog.'"

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It will be remembered that Constable Johanson's original stock came from Mason's White Way Samoyed Kennels of Sacramento, Calif.

Good News from Sparks, Nevada

Mr. R. W. Engseth writes that due to the excellent handling by Tom Witcher, his Koniad of Silver Lake has been doing some marvelous winning at recent shows.

For instance, he went all the way from 1st in Open class to BB at San Rafael, and at Reno he went through BW. "Koni" is a Park-cliff dog, bred by Mrs. W. Davis out of her Snowpack Kim by Frosty Flakes. His next appearance will be in Salt Lake City, with hopes he will complete his championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Engseth report that they came into "Show Business" quite by accident. When a Sam they had for a pet only, died, their daughter saw a picture in a dog magazine. This happened to be Koni's sire. A call to Mrs. Davis and "Koni" became theirs. This spring they decided to start showing Koni - and the results have been most rewarding.

And so, they have been "bitten by the bug" and are learning all they can about Samoyeds.

Welcome to our ranks, folks, and much good luck in your search.

It is with deep appreciation that I thank Mrs. Peggy Borcharding (Publicity Director of the Samoyed Club of America) for her kindness in sending me a Bulletin of the Annual Specialty Show of the Samoyed Club of America held at Madison, Wisc. on Friday, June 30, 1967.

This show was dedicated to the memory of Julie T. Goodrich and her Snow Shoe Hill Kennels at Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin.

Another picture this month shows Dan and LaVera Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Ch. White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge) with Dare's son, Darius D'Alexius Duffy, taken at the Pleasant Hill show where "Dare" took Best of Breed.

In the Stud Dog class with Dare and his son Duffy, were also Darius' Kan-Du and Darius' Dandi of Snow Acres, all out of Princess Snow Puff of Barceia, though not litter mates. Dandi is owned by Mary Jo and Burt Kimbal.

"Duffy" took the honors of 1st in the Local



SNOWMESA SIR LANISKY - "Whisk"
owner - Jean Brown, Louisville, Colo.

Working Group - but suddenly Duffy is gone! "Those of you who were present at the Richmond Show on July 8 know how very active Duffy was. And those that went to the Morgans after the show, should remember how gentle, lovable, healthy and hungry he seemed then.

"You and I know how the Morgans felt about Duffy, and I want to relate to them that we, as a Club, sincerely regret his passing - and that we, just as much as Dan, La Vera, "Dare" and "Dondi" will miss him also.

"Duffy was the son of the Morgans' Ch. Darius and Princess Snow Puff of Barceia - born November 25, 1964 (he was a full brother to my (B. Shackelton) Bianca).

"At the present time, the Morgans are not interested in training another Sam, even a female, as suggested. Any offer, I know, is appreciated very much by Dan and LaVera, but they definitely prefer waiting a while."

SAMS VS. GOLF

Say, folks, do you own a Sam - and are you a golf fan? Does your Sam need some good home-type exercise - some good hard racing for a spell? But there's that golf practice you "just must do"?

Why not combine the two in your backyard? Take it from me - it can be loads of fun. No, I've never played golf in my life -



Karatyll's of White Ka-Zak Pictured going Best of Breed and later 3rd in the Group, under Mr. Bill Whaling at the Oct. 15th Del Sur Kennel Club Match. On Nov. 19, 1967 again went BB at Silver Bay KC Match over 25 Puppies, under judge James W. Lee. Manuel Lira, owner, San Diego, California

don't even own a club - but my Nannuk of Frost River and I have loads of fun in this "make believe game". In the first place, (as with all the other White Christmas Sams who have gone before) Nannuk loves her ball games - and actually enjoys her "golf", demanding a game each morning. Her balls are those hard unchewable ones so excellent and safe for our dogs.

After the first few times of receiving a dirty, sloppy ball put right in my hand, I decided there must be some other way. So I give her a ball as we leave the house. She precedes me down the steps, then drops it on the ground in front of me, waiting impatiently for my next move.

Oh, yes, my golf club? That is an old ex-Fuller broom, from which the bristles (or straws) have been worn down to the metal casing that had held them. I take a position to the right of the ball "Nookie" has dropped before me. If I am lucky, I give that ball a whack which carries it across some 30 feet or more of the backyard with "Nookie" in full pursuit - and no matter what, she retrieves that ball and again drops it at my feet. But sometimes she gives it a toss toward me that carries it beyond. So I tell her, "you go get that ball" - sometimes she has to search under leaves for it, but never fails to bring it back. Then we repeat the game for



Nannuk at 18 months



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Merry Christmas

Bob and Dolly Ward - Thousand Oaks, Calif.



Bob and "Clancy" - Sept 3, 1960
"Ch. Kazan of Kentwood"

Mrs. Ward tells us that Clancy is the "Sire of Chuckie, 'Ch. Sayan of Woodland", the BB winner at two S. C. A. Specialties in So. California; Sire of WB and BW at the latest S. C. A. Specialty; Grandsire of last years Puppy Sweepstakes winner 1967 Specialty, 'Almost Christmas Chatter' (owned by Mardie Ward Faria); Grandsire of Ch. Hoti Ami of Starchak (owned by Lindy Ward Cowell and Dolly Ward).

several more runs (for her, of course - I scarcely need to budge from my spot).

But there are times that are near frustration for me. She has learned to be an excellent "short-stop". As I poise to strike the ball, she will crouch as though to prevent it passing her, and I must be most careful to keep it from striking her, and I must be sure to aim it past her. Just wish you folks could enjoy it with us! And I mean enjoy! After a half dozen or so good runs she flops down before me, panting but with the ball still in her mouth. She has had her game and seems happy - and temporarily satisfied.

Without being too bragging - there are others, many owners of other breeds, who realize that our Nannuk is endowed with a generous degree of "ESP". She proves it in so many ways!

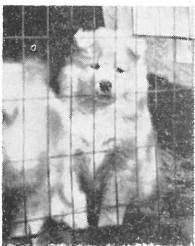
Dog Care Notes

From the Newsletter of the Samoyed Club of Victoria, Australia

"Care of the Dog in the Hot Weather Season"

"All animals, if they have the opportunity, avoid the hot sun; they loll in the shade during the heat of the day. The dog, perspiring mostly through the tongue, endures the intense heat and the direct sun if he must, but he prefers to rest in the shade or with his body against the cool earth in a hole he has dug.

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Darius' Dandi of Snow Acres. "Dandi and Snowy" Snow Princess of Darius, owners Burt and Mary Jo Kimble. "Dandi" - sitting erect (by Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge ex Princess Snow Puff of Barceia) is just 1 year old - Dec. 6, 1967. He has been doing very well in his first place wins in puppy classes.

"The kind of diet need not vary with the seasons, but feed a less quantity to the dog in hot weather (one-third less when weather is very hot).

"Water is his summer's champagne; let him drink it frequently rather than much. Have it available at all times but a bit off the ground, out of the sun, and where dust will not blow into it. Change it at least two times each day. The best thing to put into a dog's drinking water is not sulphur or any other article except clean water.

"Give him facilities for finding the shade and Mother Earth; have a shade platform under which he can crawl. Throw a wet blan-

ket or tree branches or other covering over his dog house.

"Keep his quarters clean. Do not permit uneaten food or any refuse to lie about even for a moment; they draw flies, one of his meanest enemies. They draw other vermin, too. Sweep the grounds daily; pick up droppings promptly. Paint the interior of the dog house a dark blue; flies keep away from dark colors. If flies bring blood out of his bitten ear tips, apply balsam, tar, beeswax, tallow, axle grease or camphor.

"Bathe your dog of'en in very hot weather even though it takes the oil out of his skin (unless he has skin disease). Let him slobber to his heart's content and his elastic tongue's delight - the more the better. Let him swim as much as he pleases but keep him moving after he comes out of the water if the wind is chilly.

"Do not play ball with your dog in the heat of the day; exercise and play in the very warm weather are to be scheduled for the cool of the morning and evening.

"If he should be overcome with the heat, place him in a cool spot; pour cold water over his head or put a cool wet towel on it; massage his back; put ice on the base of his neck; let him alone for two hours.

"Brush him daily. Swab out his elbow pits, thighs and nether parts particularly. Turn the hose on him in the sun.

"Cool him off any time by a light going-over with a towel soaked in cold water.

"And slap the face of the first person, and all succeeding persons, who say that dogs go mad mostly in summertime, and that dog-days make dogs mean."

A recent letter from Mary Nolan of Boulder, Colorado, tells of the four lovely puppies sired by Ch. Sam O'Khan's Tien Shan, out of her Ch. Dudinka's Diva. Diva is so proud of those puppies - and greets all visitors at the gate and insists they come immediately to the house to see her babies. What was so amazing those first weeks - was finding her in the whelping box with the four puppies, two Pomeranians, and the little kitten, all happily playing together. (That's togetherness!)

"There's always a wild romp going on somewhere these days. I don't think I have

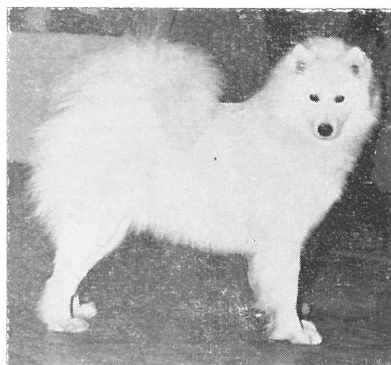
SEASON'S GREETINGS from

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ever had such a marvelous and warm experience as this first lit'er has been", writes Mary.

The one little girl puppy will be going to Doris and Jacques Machol, who have Diva's mother, Ch. Patrice of Snow Ridge.

A letter from Manuel Lira, owner of White Ka-Zak Kennels of San Diego, Calif. tells about the new puppy which he got on August 27th at four months of age. It came from the Karatyll Sam Kennels in Houston, Texas. The breeders are Mr. and Mrs. Don Winslow, Jr. The puppy is sired by Amer.-Can. Ch. Frosty of Crystal Beauty of Canada, and out of Amer. Ch. Samko Kara Tyll, a bitch from Houston, Texas.

"When I first saw this lovely pair I was on the Texas Circuit", he wrote, "and I decided I must have a puppy from the breeding of those two. He is here with me now, and what a beauty he is. He runs and plays with the older dog, and they get along fine. He is named Karatyll's Ka-So of White Ka-Zak. Ka-Zak from Mrs. Billy Tucker's Kobe Kennels of No. Hollywood."

See that picture of Dondi of Drayalene - no'e that scheming look in his eye! "Dondi" is fondly called "the big Thief" by his owners, Dan and LaVera Morgan of Richmond, Calif. He is a son of Buck of Drewbel out of Sue Dee Lene of Drewbel. His breeders were Bonnie and Andrew Ahlborn.

In spite of being three years old, Dondi finds his greatest thrill in thievery - and will steal anything he finds lying around!

Our sincere thanks to Norma Kern, Publicity Director of the Eastern Division of the Samoyed Club of America, for the fine October-November Bulletin of their Club.

The first item lists new applicants for membership approved and welcomed into the Eastern Division, S.C.A. They are all owners of registered Sams: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zisk, Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Allen, Monroe, Conn.; Mrs. Bernice Ginsberg, Westbury, N.Y.; Mrs. Jackie McComas, Bricktown, N.J.; John J. Cresconzo, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Nancy Jane Miller, Cranbury, N.J.; Mrs. Adrienne Costello, Lakewood, N.J.; John L. Franck (Capt.), Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Mrs. Margaret S. Goehler, Chatham, N.Y.

A letter from Cap'tain Franck, a native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a graduate of West Point

1962, now Instructor on the Leadership Com. of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, expects to return to Vietnam, after a year in the States. He will leave his Sam with his parents for care. This dog is now about eight months old - was purchased from Mrs. Lucile Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, owner of the Altai Sams.

The remainder of the Bulletin gives a report on the election of officers, also several recent show reports. Thanks, folks.

Wildcliffe By-the-Sea Kennels of Newport, Oregon, offers a litter of puppies by Ch. Columbus, import son of Ch. Starya of Kobe (Eng.) out of Shalimar of Wildcliffe. Shalimar is a daughter of In't. Ch. Wildcliffe Chant of the Sea ex Ch. Starletta, Imp. These are all prospective show stock. (See ad.)

There's a new litter of puppies arrived Nov. 12, 1967, to Drayalene's Bunky owned by Ethel Kober of Westwood, Calif. These pups - 1 male and 4 females are sired by Dan and LaVera Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge.

From Elizabeth Thurston comes a report of the recent activities of "The New England Samoyed Club, Inc.", of which she is Publicity Chairman.

"Greetings to all Samoyed owners, especially to the owners of the white beauties who reside in our New England States. Our New England Samoyed Club, (now incorporated) started off the Fall and Winter seasons with a bang up good time at the home of Everett and Dot Smith in Attleboro, Mass.

"Our new officers presided, and for those interested, our new President is Don Jordon of Sudbury, Mass., First Vice President, Joan Scovin of Newtown, Conn., Second V.P., Elizabeth Thurston of Portsmouth, R.I., Secretary, Mrs. Roberta Baird, 19 Charles Field St., Providence, R.I., Treasurer, Arline Jordan of Sudbury, Mass. Our Trophy Chairman is Frank Burke, Noroton Heights, Conn., Obedience Chairman, Barbara Burke, Noroton Heights, Conn., Sunshine Chairman, Henry Bousquet, Bedford, N.H., Show Chairman, John Scovin, Newtown, Conn.

"We had a delightful buffet luncheon served by the host and hostess, then our business meeting, and a very interesting talk on hip dysplasia by Jim Houghton, one of our members, who is studying to become a veterinarian.

"Another of our members, our new President, Don Jordon, has built a four-wheel gig which is absolutely beautiful. He hitches his Sams up to this and runs them through the trails near his home. This exercise really keeps them in trim. Wish you could see the tunnel Don and Arlene's Sams have dug in their kennel run and what fun they do have going down into it.

"Plans were made to have a Christmas

Party in December - possibly at Sandy's Restaurant in Attleboro, Mass.

"We do have just the best time at these meetings and we would like anyone interested in joining, to write to our Secretary. Our main function is to help one another with any problems that might arise in breeding, raising puppies, how to show to the best advantage, grooming, racing, etc. Our Club is definitely for the benefit of the dog, first and last."

WHAT IS A PEDIGREE?

The following comes from an item written many years ago by a Pacific Coast Samoyed breeder and importer.

"A pedigree is not a thing of itself - it is a dominant part of the animal which comes into activity when the animal ceases to be a unit and becomes a blending of what it is in itself, and of what its ancestors were - and it influences its progeny in accordance with the length of descent of each component part.

"The preponderating influences on a puppy are the immediate parents, and the pedigree is only a guide as to whether the individual characteristics of the parents are likely to be continued in the next generation.

"The strength of a kennel lies in the bitches it contains. Many breeders seem to labor under the delusion that the sire will bring to the puppies all his good points - all that which is required from the dam is to successfully rear her litter.

"Unless both the parents and preferably the bitch's parents possess the desirable features, a dog may give nothing away in his making, and to get puppies equal to the sire - the bitch must bring to the alliance similar good points.

"We must breed like anatomy to like anatomy. To breed dissimilars together in order to obtain the means is a common method doomed from the outset to failure. The animal produced, even if the desired result is obtained, is a detached unit, without any ancestral backing. At best, it becomes established as a new creation without any fixity of type."

The following item is given here for the true information presented and especially for our Pacific Coast Sammy owners who want the truth. It may help (we hope) to clear up the many questions about our Pacific Coast Division, S.C.A.

First, there is the item from our Secretary's (Dorothy Dye) Report in our Pacific Coast "Samoyed Bulletin No. 3" of January 15, 1941

"The American Kennel Club and the Samoyed Club of America (Mrs. Helen S. Harris, President) have given us permission to consider as our Specialty Show the classes at the Oakland Kennel Club Dog Show. We must all pull together to make this a big success.



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"This is the FIRST SPECIALTY SHOW for our breed on the Pacific Coast. Let's all cooperate and make it a fine one. Success in this first big undertaking is success for our Sams.

"Our judge is Dr. Kobler. He is an Eastern judge. He does Working breeds and groups. Just recently he has put up a Sam in the Working Variety. We feel that he knows what to look for in a Sam - and that it is better to have our first Specialty judge one who is a complete stranger to us all."

Following the show is my report for our Sammy column in Western Kennel World - it appeared in July issue 1941.

"Well, the Samoyed Club of the Pacific Coast turned out in full force at Oakland Auditorium on May 24 and 25, 1941 for the first P.C. Specialty show, held in conjunction with the Oakland Kennel Club show. It was the first Sammy Specialty on the Pacific Coast. Folks, it was great - it was thrilling, it was eye arresting and it was 'tops'.

"'Scuse us please, if we seem to rave, but remember, this was the first Specialty of which we had ever been 'conscious' and second, it involved our beloved Samoyedes, so with your kind permission we'll continue.

"Sponsored by the Samoyede Club of the Pacific Coast (with many kind suggestions and ideas from Mrs. Helen Harris and Mrs. Quereaux of the Sam Club of America and Helen Rosemont, Superintendent of the Oakland Kennel Club), it was under the direct chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Mason, President of the Pacific Coast group. The lovely bench arrangements, which gave us the prize for best decorated bench, were created by Marcel and Mrs. Juilly of Mill Valley.

"Mel Harris of Oakland had charge of trophies for the show, and what a list was provided. Publicity for the newspapers was arranged for by Mrs. Stang of Mill Valley with the help of members of the club who submitted pictures and information for publication.

"Plans for the success of the show had been formulating for months in advance, everyone owning a Sammy was contacted by Mrs. B. R. Dye of Lafayette, Secretary of the club, with the result that 45 glistening white Sammies were entered for competition under Judge H. B. Kobler who had come out from Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose. And was he delighted to see the task presented for him! Ask any judge who has been given a record entry, and you'll know the answer.

"A word regarding the benching. 45 dogs are a lot of dogs, so it was found necessary to make use of more space than had been al-

Hwithera Theofila Muutzkaya, "Mu-utz" going B.W. at 9 months at Rio Grande Kennel Club Show in Albuquerque, N.M. on Nov. 12, 1967. She is by Mushon Melikoff ex Nikita of Barceia. John W. O. Williams, Colo. Springs, Colo.



lotted to us; as a consequence a second benching across the aisle was arranged for, and that particular section of the Oakland Auditorium was definitely for Sammies, their owners and friends, and visitors.

"We were told by one visitor, 'these dogs could put us humans to shame, here they are, nearly half a hundred, mostly strangers to each other, minding their own affairs, living in peace and nary a partition to separate them.' It was truly beautiful to see the gorgeous white dogs lying out on the stretch of blue bench padding against a background of midnight blue sky studded with silver stars. This same 'ski-line' could be seen from any spot in the hall, and across its length stretched the glittering legend, 'Samoyede Specialty Show.'

"Sunday afternoon, visitors to the park across from the auditorium had the thrill of their lives when the Mason sled team of seven beautiful Sammies drawing the real Alaskan sled with its passenger, Hafer, and with Aljean Mason at the controls, 'mushed' in true Arctic sled dog style, while the remaining Sammies and their owners stood by to cheer them on.

"The sled, it will be remembered, is mounted on coaster wheels to make the going possible, but the pulling was hard on the grass covered parking. But with Varka in the lead there wasn't a dog that could relax in its duty, as they responded in unison to Aljean's 'Gee, Varka' and 'Haw, Varka'.

"An interesting spectacle of the show on Saturday was the 'Lady and her dog event', in which exhibitors, dressed in costumes depicting some phase of the background relative to their chosen breed of dog. The Sammies were represented by four of our members. Mrs. Mason as a Samoyede lady in her 'Sunday best,' Mrs. B. L. McCleary as a Rus-

sian princess; Mrs. P. A. Stang as a 'lady' of England of about 75 years ago; Pat Healy in Samoyede native costume. Mrs. Stang captured the cash prize of \$10.00 for second place in the entire group.

"The largest individual entry came from the kennels of Mrs. A. E. Mason and daughter, Aljean, of Sacramento, who brought down 11 of their own and 5 others. Mrs. Mason laughingly said, 'we brought them down in a truck. A truck loaned by the Capitol Chevrolet Co. of Sacramento'.

"The second largest entry was made by Karl H. Koch of Woodland, California, whose three came down with the Mason dogs.

"There were two absentees, Mr. and Mrs. Marcei Juilly's Jooschka (Ch. Prince Barloff ex Lady Mona) and Lensen of Snowland (Ch. Moscow of Farmingham ex Ch. Ice Crystal of the Arctic). Jooschka stayed home with the puppies, while Lensen was in heat, just in no condition to attend. Both bitches were entered only to swell the entries.

"Among the new exhibitors were Juel and Claude Clawson of Berkeley, with their nice bitch puppy, Wheyanna Wolfess (Ch. Maelchek ex Annya). This eight-months-old puppy placed third in the junior puppy class. Her litter sister Sonya, owned by Mrs. J. Wyles also of Berkeley, placed fourth in the same group. Mrs. S. E. Yocco, another novice in the show ring, brought her Na'asha, the 15 months old daughter of Tsar ex Sonya of Casa Luma. Natasha, a solid boned promising looking bitch, placed first in the novice bitches class. Second place in this class was won by Clawson's Wheyanna Wolfess. Third place in novice was taken by another typey bitch from Sacramento, Mrs. Frank Mason's Rita, litter sister to the well known Cleo. Fourth place went to Tekka, Mrs. Gracia's nice twenty-two months old daughter of Ch. White Way of Kobe ex Glacier Queen, another Sacramento Sammy.

"Still another novice exhibitor was Miss Pincilla Smith, who came up from Carmel with her pride and joy, the eight months old Herdsman's Kara, a daughter of Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Cleo. Kara placed second in the puppy bitches class. Her litter sister,

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Herdsmen's Faith, handled by the veteran, fifteen year old Aljean Mason, went first in puppy bitches class and then on to winners bitch. A splendid win for a junior puppy, five points at her first show!

"From Oakland, Willard D. Ommert showed for the first time his lovely big Ommar Kazan (Ch. Maelchek ex Nezhnay) and captured first place in novice dogs. A splendid win when both dog and owner were complete novices in the show ring. We hope to see him again at future shows.

"Russell P. Greig of Berkeley showed his Sam, listed as Pete (a nice son of Ch. Maelchek ex Anya). Pete captured third prize in junior puppy dogs.

"Dr. and Mrs. Hibbard of Fresno were unable to attend, but their puppy, Herdsmen's Chattigan, son of Silver Spark ex Cleo, was shown by Mrs. Hibbard's sister, Aljean Mason. Chattigan placed third in open dogs class.

"From Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Englert brought their lovely Kara's King Karol II (Ch. Kara Kol ex Mikishka's Sitka). Mrs. Englert did a grand job of showing 'Tarric', as he is fondly called, and piloted him to 1st place in open dogs class, and then to reserve winners dog. This dog clearly shows his relationship to Mrs. McDowell's late Ch. Snow Frost of the Arctic and back to Ch. Loga of the Arctic.

"Jack P. Morgan of Sacramento entered his Princess Pennioff Lebanov, litter sister to Mrs. Mason's Chum. Penny is one of the pups pictured in Mrs. Mason's ad.

"Another novice exhibitor was Walter Heiniche, who showed his Dashnick's Jerry (Ch. Czar Nicholas ex Dachsa of Laika), and won third place in limit dogs class.

"Mrs. Phillips (from Walnut Creek, we believe) is to be highly congratulated upon her showing of two-year-old Parkcliffe Sea Foam for she had acquired him only a week before the show. However, she took him to second place in open dogs class. More power to you, Mrs. Phillips!

"Following in catalogue order, are the entries and wins made by more veteran exhibitors of Sams. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCleary brought Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento (Jason ex Mitzi Aura Laska), entering him in Specials only. Jack, though almost eligible for the veteran's class, is still a handsome fellow.

"Lenore Thomson's Trebor Tehcof of White Tundra (Ch. Petrof Lebanov ex Nianya of Snowland) placed fourth in limit dogs. Miss Mary Morgan Smith of Los Gatos brought Boreas, the fine son of Ch. Kara Kol ex Sonya of Casa Luma, and his sweet little six-month-old daughter Northern Dawn, the youngest puppy benched.

"Northern Chieftain (Silver Spark ex Lensen of Snowland) came from Albany with his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Collicott, and took 2nd place in the local class. Georges Bourgoin of Berkeley showed Beli Chort (Beresof ex Mitzi Aura Laska), and Margaret Bourgoin's nice looking bitch Anya (Sascha Vova ex Princess Kasha) placed second in American-bred bitches and first in open bitches class. Anya has splendid ring manners and shows well.

"Karl H. Koch's dogs, graciously entered to swell the number of exhibits, were handled through the kindness of Mrs. Mason and her assistants. Captain Chris von Kringel (Ch. Jack Frost ex Dascha of Laika) placed third in American bred dogs and fourth in open

dogs class. Of Cappy's two daughters, Sunshine and Snowie (out of Beauty of Woodland) Snowie placed fourth in open bitches class...

"Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dye of Lafayette showed Empress Zita (Beresof ex Mitzi Aura Laska) and her son (sired by Tsar) Ivan Skvinski Skvar. Zita placed second in open bitches class. Both of these dogs have been beautifully trained by Mr. Dye and it was a treat to watch them perform small tricks at the bench, upon symbols by Mr. Dye. When he said sit, mother and son sat up alert, at attention, watching for the next signal. Then came a snap of fingers, up came both right paws in unison, two snaps brought up both left feet. The word foot brought up one foot, other foot, they changed off and brought up the opposite foot. The same way about catching tidbits, no attempt was made to catch until the signal was given. Out of doors offered more opportunities for other tricks. It's a treat to see the ease with which Ivan makes a flying leap into Mr. Dye's outstretched arms.

"Then came the showing of the Mason Sams, Mrs. Mason and Aljean exhibiting with the assistance of Mr. Mason, Hafer and Andy who stood by with some of the dogs while others were being shown, Varka (Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento ex Dascha of Laika) placed second in American-bred dogs, while Dashnick's Sam was first in the same class. Silver Spark of the Arctic was second in limit dogs, and Chum first in the same class, later going to winners dog and best of winners. Dascha of Laika (Laika's Lucky Day ex Laika's Dinsche) is a lovely bitch, though does not show well. But Dascha has been the very foundation of the Mason Kennels, a grand brood bitch. Ch. Petrof Lebanov and Ch. White Way of Kobe were entered for specials, with Petrof taking Best of Breed and Best in bred by exhibitor.

"Aljean's Cleo (Cheka ex Nianya of Snowland) placed fourth in American-bred bitches class; Nianya of Snowland first in the same class and then going to reserve winners bitch. Herdsmen's Faith, the eight months old daughter of Silver Spark ex Cleo, placed first in puppy bitches class, then went on to capture the title for winners bitch. Herdsmen's Silver Leader was first in puppy dogs and second in bred by exhibitor class.

"Ina Lawrence's Lensen's Snow Chief placed fourth in the American-bred dogs class and first in the local. Mrs. Beverly Jones of Fresno brought up her fine puppy dog, Kara's Kandalaska (Ch. Kara Kol ex Mikishka's Sitka). This young fellow placed first in puppy dogs and second in novice. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stang of Mill Valley entered Lady Mona, placed third in American-bred bitches and third in open bitches. Last in order, but by no means least, were Mel Harris' Ch. Maelchek (Ch. Yorza ex Ch. Gorka's Sneg). Mrs. Mel Harris' Ch. Tanya (Ch. Maelchek ex Empress Zita) was best opposite sex.

"Summing up the wins, we find: Winners dog and best of winners, Chum; Reserve

winner, Kara's King Karol II; Winners bitch, Herdsmen's Faith; Reserve, Nianya of Snowland; Best of Breed, Ch. Petrof Lebanov; Best Opposite, Ch. Tanya.

"Among other welcome visitors to the who told us many interesting stories of her Lisa (pronounced Leesa). This young bitch bench was Mrs. F. M. Holly of Piedmont, is the daughter of Miss Smith's Sonya of Casa Luma and litter sister to Mrs. Yocco's Natasha. Lisa fills the place left vacant by the passing of the puppy first obtained by Mrs. Holly.

"Another visitor was Mrs. Bayard Wolfe of Livermore, who owns Berney, known to his friends as Chuck. This fellow is a brother to Sonya of Casa Luma and the son of Ch. Maelchek ex Anya Snegurka.

"Other visitors were Mrs. Cecile Samuelson of Los Gatos, whose sons own Nana, the Sammy who knows train time so well; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heer of Alameda, who own 'Niblets' (Lensen's Snowbird) spent hours at the show, enjoying every minute of the time; Miss Gladys Collar and her parents, who own two dogs bred by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Strong of Berkeley, sired by Jason out of Sonia of Laika; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Sr., now of Oakland, were also welcome visitors to the bench. Mr. Robinson was one of the early breeders and exhibitors of Sammies in the Bay Region.

"Altogether, it was a grand show, with a splendid benching, and Mrs. Mason says: 'I am grateful to everyone that exhibited and helped and I think that everyone came to the support of the show marvelously well. I hope the next one will be bigger and better.'

Merry Christmas, Everyone.—V.L.

I'll never forget the ride Aljean gave me in the sled that year. Wow!—BRB)

NEWS FROM DOUBLEDAY

"Champion Dogs of the World" edited by Sir Richard Glyn (Doubleday, November 17) contains 128 remarkable full-color photographs of actual champions of 128 breeds, which means practically all the recognized breeds throughout the world.

The text gives a general history of the modern dog and, for each breed, traces the development, noting the aims of breeders (utilitarian or aesthetic), and specifies characteristics and conformation. Also included are ratings of popularity in various countries, alternate national names, and an index of the champions' owners.

The editor, Sir Richard Glyn, is Chairman of Cruf's International Dog Show, where he has helped judge "Best in Show" five times in the last 14 years. The international panel of contributing experts includes: Winnie Barber (British), Sttanley Dangerfield (British), Maxwell Riddle (American), and Ivan Swedrup (Swedish).

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(Our complete review will appear in a coming issue; the book is beautiful.—BRB)

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