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By Vera Lawrence

610 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley 7, Calif.

Our May issue of WKW carried the news of the winners at the Samoyed Club of America Specialty held in Chicago at the International Kennel Club show on April 6 and 7, with Mrs. Bernice Heagy's splendid Ch. Winterland's Kim taking Best of Breed of the 40 Sams entered. Kim is by Starik of Wimundstrev out of Nanook of Winterlands and his breeders were Robert W. and Joann Lynch.

The following story comes from Mrs. Irene Confer, a member and Publicity Director of the Mid West Division. We quote from Mrs. Confer's story.

"The big Samoyed Specialty, sponsored by the Midwest Division, and held at the National Amphitheatre in Chicago, in conjunction with the International Kennel Club Show on April 6th and 7th, is now past history, but a show that will be long remembered by all those who were there. The weather was beautiful, warm and sunny; there was a huge overall entry of about 2800 dogs benched plus about 200 more entered in Field Trials or Obedience only, making a total of about 3000 dogs. We had an entry of 40 Sams, 6 absent, and since this is not a very good time of year for the Sams, coat-wise, we feel we had a very good entry.

"There were dogs representing the breeding from all divisions, and Canada. Elma Miller, with her excellent Ch. Elkenglo's Dash O'Silver, the BB winner of the Eastern Specialty last fall, was a worthy representative of the Eastern Division. Bernice Helinski with her 10 month Wynter Kloud of Silver Moon, was a fitting example to represent the Northwest division, and Ruth Bolton's Ch. Kartzok of Encino, 9 years old but very beautiful, was an excellent representative of Pacific Coast breeding, originating from the kennels of Margaret Tucker. The Best of Winners, Brem-Do's Petarda Snow, owned and bred by R. W. Bremner, was a fitting exhibit from Canada. Midwest was, of course, represented by a number of good Sams; in fact, our entire entry was a nice one. Most of the Sams were beautifully groomed and sparkling clean, and in most of the cases, they were still carrying good coats. They were quiet and well behaved on the benches and a credit to their breed.

"All benches were decorated with ice-blue rugs, the sides and back of the stalls mostly of aluminum foil or some other fireproof material, much of it also blue. The prize given for the best decorated bench went to Lucy Schneider: the side walls were of blue material matching the rug, and edged with bright tinsel. The decorations on the back wall were simple but very attractive, and with three dogs on the bench together, it also gave more

room and presented a better picture. The judges were selected from the group of Siberian exhibitors, and I don't believe their job was too easy.

"There was a line up of 8 beautiful Champions and the BW all working hard for Best of Breed, and the decision surely wasn't an easy one, but judge Virgil Johnson finally chose Ch. Winterland's Kim for his Best of Breed, and Ch. Elltee Roxanne owned by the late Thomas Schneider, for BOS. All things considered, I believe the crowd watching agreed, not only with his final choice, but also with his other placements. BW and WB went to the classy little Canadian bitch, Brem-Do's Petarda Snow, owned by R. W. Bremner - she showed like a million dollars and was asking for it all the way, she made a big hit with the crowd at ringside. Winners Dog went to the outstanding 10 month old puppy, Wynter Kloud of Silver Moon, owned by Bernice Helinski, and a product of the Northwest division; he was a living doll. However, a 3-year old dog from the Midwest ran him a close second. Happi of Timson a grandson of Ch. Nordley's Sammy, and his mother is a litter sister of Ch. Sayan of Mar-Vir-Lou. He was bred by Mary Wright and is now owned by Elsie Tiers. Happi came up with Reserve WD. RWB went to Ell-Tee Kennels' lovely Ell-Tee Sa-Ru Luzanne, bred at Ell-Tee by Louise Ayres, and owned by Lucy Schneider.

"The banquet was a huge success, with 64 members and their guests present. It was held in the Gold Room of the Stock Yard Inn, where the food is always delicious. The tables were beautifully decorated by Jean Baer and her helpers, the small tables with artificial snowballs, in various arrangements, and the long table by a centerpiece of a sled and driver made of papier-mache, the sled part filled with snowballs and rosebuds, and the sled drawn by 5 ceramic Sams, very attractive.

"After the banquet the various prizes were presented. Lee and Ruth Belton took the prize for the Sam coming the longest distance. I believe they figured about 1250 miles. Elma Mil-

ler won the rug. The door prize, a scarf made of Sammy yarn and donated by Betty Kimplin was won by a guest of Martha Ropinske. We missed Betty Kimplin very much and were so sorry she wasn't able to come.

"Our President, Miss Juliet Goodrich, then presented the awards: Estalene Beckman, Ruth Kilbourn and Virginia Belikoff received scrolls for past years' awards which they had won, but never received their scrolls. I also received one for 1962. These scrolls were Midwest awards, done on parchment in gold and black, handmade and very beautiful. Beatrice Heagy was cited for having won the A. E. Mason Memorial Trophy (most BOB wins made by a male Sam) with her Ch. Winterland's Kim, and Joyce and Louis Cain for their winning the Ch. Suzanne of White Way Award (pedigree award for most BOB wins made by a female Sam) with their Ch. Frostar's Tundra Star Frost. Joyce had a fabulous pedigree chart on her Frosty back for generations, really a most interesting and enviable chart made by Gertrude Adams.

"Eileen Whitlock read a short letter of greeting and good wishes to the Midwest division from her Eastern Division President, Ethel Stuckey. Art Anderson ran a roll of film loaned us by Dolly Ward, pictures of Sams from coast to coast, at shows, including the Specialty in the East last fall, pulling sleds, and just playing. It was very good and most interesting to see Sams from all over the country. She also sent a letter of explanation on the film, which Evelyn Anderson read as it was being run, and sent her greetings to the Midwest division and her congratulations to all award winners.

"Evelyn wishes me to thank all members everywhere, who so generously gave to the trophy list. It was a beautiful list, and Evelyn says that every single pledge was taken care of exactly as it was pledged, and whether money or trophy all were in her hands on time. She appreciated the cooperation of all of you very much."—Irene Confer

The following letter, loaned us by Jean Blank

MARYLAKE SAMOYEDS

We have shown "Chum" four times in the United States. At San Antonio he took a 4 pt. major under Derek Rayne, 3rd in group under Wm. Ackland. At Harlingen, BOB under Vincent Perry, 4 pts. At Corpus Cristi, BOB and 2nd in group under Mrs. Virginia Keckler, 3 pts. At Houston, BOB under Judge Vary, 4 pts.

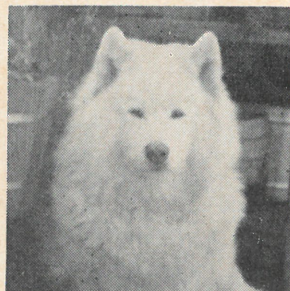
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of San Francisco, to whom it was sent, gives a most interesting account of the excellent Peace Corps work being done by Evelyn and Wayne Denzler - Sammy owners of San Bernardino, California.

"1962 was a busy year for the Denzlers and 1963 promises to be one of their most unusual. It all started back in February 1960, shortly after we returned from our around-the-world trip. Wayne brought home application blanks for the United States Peace Corps. Our ambition has been to live in a foreign country long enough to really know the people and learn another language, and as we love to travel, we thought this "was for us". We filled out the applications, eventually took the examination, and heard nothing for one year. Suddenly we got a telegram giving us three weeks to pack up our house, leave our jobs, dogs, etc. and report to Cornell University for 3 months training for possible assignment to Peru.

"We had two months at the lovely campus of Cornell in Ithaca, New York. It was rough because for 12 hours a day, six days a week, we sat waiting. They tried to cram a 2-years' course into us in 8 weeks. We covered everything known about Peru, U.S. Government, history, world affairs, and technical skills relating to our assignments. I was going as the tailor and Wayne as the plasterer. We even got into butchering of animals, as our source of food may be that which we obtained on the hoof.

"Another month was spent in Puerto Rico with the physical training. Wayne thrived here and I almost went under. We swam for hours, climbed rocks with ropes and all that equipment, worked in crews around the camp, and hiked for days. I'm not exaggerating. We put all our food and bedding on our backs and set out for a four-day trek, following the route they had designated. Only trouble was, the maps were years' old and new trails had been opened, and we were never quite sure of where we were, but "Old bird dog Wayne" got the 5 of us in our party back to camp in the allotted time.

"Finally we were accepted into the Peace Corps and became Volunteers. In our Peru III Group there were 103 to begin with, and only 82 made the grade. We had ten days at home to straighten out our affairs and then were flown to Lima, Peru.

"Today finds us stationed in Arequipa, the second largest city in Peru. The city is nice and reminds me of a small town with masses of people. There are 31 barriadas (sort of similar to slum areas) surrounding the city of Arequipa. Most barriadas have people to offer and nothing else - not even water. Water is trucked in to tanks twice a week. Most of the barriadas are in the building stage - new homes popping up everywhere. In time, with the old inadequate sillar block homes removed and new brick homes replacing them, the barriadas should be pretty nice. Now they need a lot of things, and it will all take time.



Ch. Kobe's Peter of Encino by Nikalaev of Encino and Ch. Wanda of Kobe. Owner, Margaret Tucker; Judge, Dullnig; Handler, Bill Hixson.

"Wayne originally was working with the Peace Corps construction gang, having very little contact with the Peruvians. He decided he was here to promote self-help, so he has started working nights so the owner of the house can help him build the house. If the owner isn't interested or can afford to hire his help, then Wayne feels he isn't needed. The rest of his time he spends trying to promote a plaster board, similar to that which they use in Australia. If Wayne can sell that, these people can do away with the hiring of expensive plasterers.

"I am teaching sewing to the women in the barriadas. Surprisingly enough, several sewing machines do exist, but they don't know much about making clothing. Women are very interested in the classes, but the major problem is that yardage is so expensive here. I was shocked to find plain cotton materials selling for around \$1.00 a yard, and anything worthwhile is \$1.60 and upwards. If any of you have \$1.00 to spare, send it to my mother - Mrs. Emory Allen, P.O.Box 192, Alta Loma, Calif. She is in the process of buying 3 yards of material for \$1.00 and shipping it to me. I, in turn will sell it to these women at one-third their

price, send the money back to the States so Mom can replenish my supply. I do need some dollars to buy the initial supply. After that it should take care of itself. Would appreciate your help.

"Almost all of the Volunteers in Arequipa live in the barriadas. We are in one of the nicer ones - Cerro Coolrado, about 4 miles out of Arequipa. I say nicer because we are surrounded by green fields of alfalfa and potatoes. Some of the other areas are nothing but dry barren hills, and dust is a continuous problem. We are renting a house and live in the same courtyard as our landlord. He really can't figure gringos out. First Wayne installs a hot water tank (of a sort) on our roof. When he fires it up, everyone in town knows. It's a 20 gallon drum sitting on another part that contains the fire. The firing process is burning kerosene combined with water. This makes a flash fire and really heats water in a hurry. From the water tank we have it piped into the bathroom, complete with shower head. Next, we come up with 4 rabbits and right now we have 5 little rabbits in addition. We also did some buying of animals for a Volunteer in Puno. One Sunday we had 10 baby pigs in our bathroom, 28 rabbits of all sizes in our patio, until we had to pen them up to make way for the 2 goats. When one of our pigs got loose on the street, this was a riot. Everyone and his dog was out helping the gringos to catch their pig. Don't know if we are building up their opinion of Americans, or tearing it down, but they are getting to know us.

"By pure luck Wayne was able to help our landlord fix a water pump that he had laying around for years. No one was able to get it to work. After taking it apart about 6 times, Wayne discovered a simple little gasket was preventing the water from pumping out. The landlord immediately installed piping to his tanks near our roof, and also put in a pipe to our tank. Wayne piped ours into the kitchen, so we do have running water in the house. Now I need a sink. Right now the kitchen is recognizable only by the drain hole in the floor. Our toilet is oriental-style (a hole with foot-prints). Our furniture consists of 2 beds and a kerosene stove provided by the Peace Corps. The rest, table, vanity, lamp and sofa we made ourselves. The landlord felt so sorry for us he loaned us a kitchen table and three chairs. You might wonder why we made everything. Our salary is \$110.00 a month and most prices are three times higher than what they are in the States. Luckily food and rent are reasonable, if you stick to Peruvian items. I buy my meat from a little shop up the street. It hangs out in the open and you just say how

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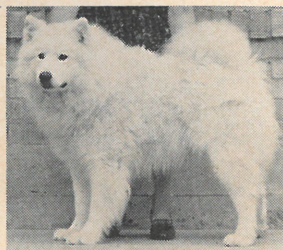
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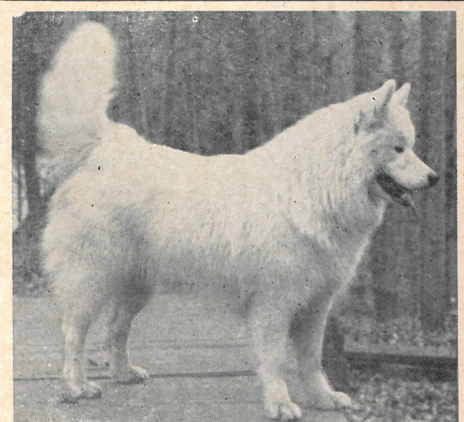


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"Our address is The Denzlers, El Cuerpo de Paz (Peace Corps), Arequipa, Peru. Would enjoy hearing from you any time. We are in the Peace Corps until June 1964. How goes the dog world? It doesn't exist for us here. Sincerely, Evelyn and Wayne Denzler"

Dog Breeder Honored

This news clipping was sent us by Mrs. Gilbert Barbee of Hayward, California, whose mother had sent it to her from San Diego.

"A La Mesa dog breeder has received a national award for 33 years service to dogdom, it was learned yesterday.

"She is Mrs. Ann Butler of 9259 Mollywood Drive, La Mesa, who is vice president of the Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego.

"The award to Mrs. Butler by Dog World Magazine of Chicago was given her 'for outstanding service to dogs'.

"A citation said the award was 'for years of untiring labor in many capacities for the Samoyed Club of America, years of and in producing shows in the San Diego area and stimulating Samoyed entries'.

"Mrs. Butler's kennels have produced 41 champions in her 33 years of breeding."

A card from Mel Fishback tells us that someone "goofed" in reporting the results on the Ebbetts Pass race (April '63 WKW).

Here is her correction: "Gene Schultz won the race with Alaskan Huskies. Gary Gunkel was 2nd. Chuck Emrich was 3rd. Lee Fishback (still a Sam owner and hopes to be more so in the near future) won at Mammoth Lakes on April 27-28. Tom Witt with Sams was 6th. John Fitzpatrick, "anchor-man" with 4 Sams, 1 Setter and 1 Siberian".

In a letter from Mrs. Bobbie Hoernig, Dyer, Indiana, she writes of her interest in collecting Sammy pedigrees to "while away" the hours this summer. She asks about the correct parentage of Mrs. Byron Lewis' Ch. Sweet Darlein of Byrillian. The sire was Ch. Snow Blizzard of Lewclair and her dam was Dolly of Targana.

Another request was for parents of the famous American Ch. Storm Cloud. They were Ch. Sea Foam ex Ch. Vara. Ch. Marcia of the Snows was by Ch. Kara Sea ex Ch. Edelweiss.

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Mrs. Hoernig was delighted with pedigree of "Shar" sent her by his owner, Peggy Borcharding, which added 27 names to her collection.

May I add a note here, folks? Be sure you get your lists from verified sources for many errors have been appearing in some written pedigrees, especially in the 4th and 5th generations and it makes tracing bloodlines a very difficult thing.

So sorry that Jackie and Walter Gradt of Itasca, Illinois, are not coming out to the West Coast as they hoped to do.

They did manage to spend a few enjoyable hours at the Chicago Specialty show and they wrote: "Isn't it a THRILL to watch a dozen or so Sammies in the show ring? I have never seen anything so strikingly beautiful. To have to choose between Kloudi and that little bitch Brem-Do's Petarda Snow - both so beautiful. But she got it - Best of Winners! And then the Specials—it is getting so that each Sammy seems a personal friend."

"The Best Auditor the Music Academy has" is a fair and accurate description of 'Sascha' (a Samoyed) shown here with Miss Ruth Cowand, executive director of the Academy".

The above is the title of a picture which appeared on "Women's News" page of the Santa Barbara News-Press of May 5, 1963.

The clipping was sent to me by our good friend of all Sammies, Elizabeth Wyman of Santa Barbara, who says, "The pictures is of Sascha of the Channel, son of Ch. Rainier and Our Fairy Princess of Lanai. He is the sire of Zip Zediker's Nanashka of the Silver Strand (now in Alaska), dam of Nino. She was bred, of course, to White Christmas Dawn (son of Crissy and Bori).

Betsy tells us that Billy Tucker is right now busy with a litter of Janine's 5 puppies, sired by Jeff - they are about 2 weeks old now.

Janine is a gloriously beautiful creature with the sweetest temperament! Kob's Peter of Encino (Nikalaev of Encino ex Ch. Wanda of Kobe) has now completed his championship with a 4 point major at the San Gabriel Kennel Club show on April 21st giving him a total of 3 majors and 17 points. He will be 7 years young on May 13th. Our picture this issue shows Peter at Hemet when he went Best of Breed under judge Dullnig. Peter is the 13th Champion bred in Mrs. Tucker's Kobe of Encino Sam kennels

The Southern California group of Pacific Coast Division plans to sponsor the Santa Barbara show this year, which will be the day after the Ventura show. These are always good mid-summer shows and should bring good entries.

Have received a welcome letter from Mrs. Phyllis Simpson, the new Secretary of the Samoyed Club of America, written on the new Club paper which carries a beautiful head study of that grand Sam and "producer", Ch. Stormy Weather.

Mrs. Simpson writes: "I thought you might be interested in the identity of the dog. It is Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue—the Stud Dog Trophy winner of 1958—and father of the current winner. We, of course, here in the Northwest are extremely proud of him and of his contribution to the breed here. Since Stormy is no longer living, Georgia Gleason, his owner and breeder, was extremely happy when his picture was the one put on the SCA stationery. It was taken when he was a very young dog of about 10 months about the time he finished his Championship.

May we take this opportunity to give here the names of the officers of SCA with headquarters in the Pacific Northwest:

President, Robert Bowles of Renton, Washington; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Borghild Ulfeng, Eastern Div.; L. W. Empey, Mid-West Div.; Clifford Collins, Northwest Div.; Miss Alice Thomsen, Pacific Coast Div.; Treasurer, Thomas Schneider; Publicity Director, Mrs. Lila Weir; and Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Simpson.

And now some recent Bay Area Show Reports sent by Mrs. La Vera Morgan of Rich-Sacramento Kennel Club, April 14th. 7 Sams were entered for the judge A. E. Van Court, 4 dogs, 1 bitch and 2 Specials. WD and BW was Snow Ridge's Ruble of Tamerack owned by Mrs. Madelin Druse; WB and BOS was Silver Snokandi owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller. BB to Ch. Timmy of the Highlands owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matz, handled by Hale.

The Redwood Empire show on May 5th at Petaluma, had an entry of 5, 3 dogs and 2 bitches for judge Robert Waters. WD, BW and BB was Snow Ridge's Ruble of Tamerack and WB and BOS to Drayalene's Rocotta of Kauzja, owners Walt and Janet Kauzlarich.

Mensona Kennel Club show on May 6 had an entry of 6 Sams for judge O. Carley Harriman, 3 dogs, 1 bitch and 2 Specials. WD, BW and BB to Grand Duke of Polaris owned by Chris and Mrs. R. V. Lindermann, handled by Payton. WB and BOS to Drayalene's Rocotta of Kauzja, owners Walt and Janet Kauzlarich.

Last minute note: At Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 28th the Best of Breed was Ch. Winderland's Kim with BOS to Ch. Winderland's Tika.

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President of the Pac. Coast Div. SCA, and the owner with son Mike, of the Tsiulikagta Kennels of Dumont, Colorado, for the marked page from the catalog of the Colorado Kennel Club show, along with a news story of the show from The Denver Post.

The Rocky Mt. Aerie Samoyed Club had a nice "Salute" to Mrs. Edna McKinnon of La Casa de Las Huertas, Placitas, New Mexico, illustrated with a picture of the late Amer. and Can. Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside, bred several years ago by Mrs. McKinnon. He was by Nikita of Snowland ex Niarivik of Imara.

"Spring Time in the Rockies a la Samoyed"

"April in most parts of the country means Spring—but to the Samoyed Fancier of the Rocky Mt. Empire, it means Show Time and the largest show of the Year, the Colorado Kennel Club Show. This year there was special emphasis placed on this exhibit by the local Samoyed Club of America members and of the Rocky Mt. Aerie Samoyed Club. An all out concentrated effort on the part of these fanciers to promote the Elite of the Breed at this their support show at Denver. Many months and many meetings were devoted to the preparations and planning which must go into the successful exhibit in any location. Many are the arduous tasks which must be performed by the enthusiastic fancier to promote his or her breed in the best possible way, as the mechanics behind any show are most involved. The last two weeks preceding the show, it seemed that never would we be able to have everything ready on time. A kind friend of the Samoyed altruistically offered for our use many yards of lovely blue-gray satin with which to line the ring—so that our Sammies would have a fitting background to set off their own natural beauty. However, once the Bench Show Committee of the Rocky Mt. Aerie Samoyed Club got together, we had visions of some dog lifting his leg on that gorgeous satin—or worse yet, of some dog from outside the ring, getting it by the skirt (which would extend beneath the ring gate) and tearing it. So we decided to compromise. Gene Pyatt exerted himself (and this member is most gallant about such matters to buy an ample supply of royal blue crepe paper with which to line our ring. Lorraine Argabrite, our very dependable Secretary and Chairman of the Bench Show Committee, with her assistants, Gene Pyatt and Marty and Dorothy Winfield, did a really bang-up job of lining that ring as well as setting it up in ample size. Did the rest of you exhibitors note the dimensions of that ring? I was most gratified—as how many, many times

have I and the rest of you had to attempt to gait our Sams in a ring so tiny that the Judge finally gave up, as he or she really couldn't judge the gait of a dog that day? The secret of the result of our size of ring: If you have a really active enthusiastic Area going in your locale, by all means offer your services to the Kennel Club giving the show. They will be so pleased to get some much needed help that there'll be no problem in getting the size of the ring needed set up for Sams. Ask Lorraine and her assistants; they'll tell you who was responsible for setting up rings, not just ours, for the Denver show. Also, although the flunky actually supervised the trophy purchases and planning for such, and our reporter, Doris McLaughlin, prepared the many names tapes of Donors to be attached to the trophies, it was our Secretary who offered to take a bit of the load off said flunky's shoulders and was out at the Coliseum at the crack of dawn on the morning of the show to set up the trophy table and stand guard until ring time. A very sincere thank you, Lorraine. How did we ever get along before you joined this Club?

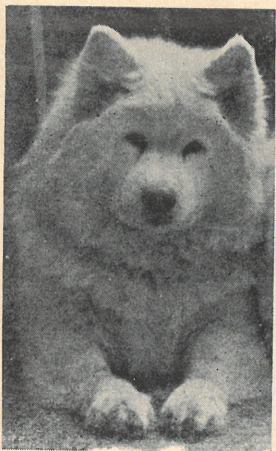
"At the banquet, beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, the Master of Ceremonies, Bob Corash of the Colorado Kennel Club gave our guest of honor the spotlight with a brief resume of her many and varied experiences. She is the very lovely and gracious Mrs. Edna McKinnon of La Casa de Las Huertas, Placitas, New Mexico. We were most honored that Mrs. McKinnon consented to be our guest for this, the very largest Samoyed exhibit of the Rocky Mt. Empire. A lady of rare and unusual background, aside from being a respected breeder and still a fancier of the breed. Her present Samoyed, a bitch, is Katchina of White Cliff, and called China. Other well-known fanciers were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heagy, owners of that famous Best in Show winner, Ch. Winterland's Kim, Ch. Winterland's Tikia and last of the entourage, Tsiulikagta's Christilla. Mrs. Lucille Miller, well known breeder of Altai Samoyeds, who is right in there pitching and will soon be the proud owner of two bitches from select breedings. Best of success to you, Lucille, and may your Sams be in the winners circles in the very near future.

"Also at the banquet was another visiting Mr. Elliott Colburn and his friend, Paul Wearsema. Elliott brought in some COMPETITION for the classes, as we were to find out on the following day. Also at the second table were some new friends and exhibitors from Utah, the Organs. Wonderful people, and nice dogs everywhere we looked. (Not that the dogs were at the Banquet—we met most of them the next day—however, yours truly had had the privilege of a ringside seat with our "on the highway" location as many exhibitors had stopped en route.) That very charming couple who held dogs for us at ringside and many other little errands which always need doing—Mike and Penny O'Brien. Then, our most terrific competition—that young gentleman from out of the

Northwest Division with his very charming and pretty mother—Mr. Cliff Cabe the owner and exhibitor of Ch. Joli Knika. WHEW! Who was it told me about a year ago, "A boy will ruin a good Sam unless you watch him."? Well—that is one boy who will beat you and make you love it. What a boy, and WHAT A SAM! At 11 or so, they turned us loose to dash home and rest if we could and then get to ringside by nine a.m. As we turned into our driveway, we saw another car pulling out—who else by Joe and Mabel Dyer with another Best in Show winner, Ch. Muushka, CDX and a young bitch, Sassy. In the back seat were Wesley and Shirley Wilson and that very lovely male, Ch. Frost Chief. Now how was I going to get ANY sleep with that competition? What a terrific entry. Of course, although we now knew the I D of all the Specials, we still had many surprises coming up in the class entries. Who, who and WHO? Well, we didn't have long to wait. Seemed as though my head had barely hit the pillow when the alarm warned me that I had better get with a brush on one last dog, and then on to the Coliseum.

A peasoup fog greeted us all the way to Denver, then suddenly a cold wind blew it away. A bright sunny day—a good omen for a great show. Into the Coliseum—we met Lorraine, ever vigilant in her post and learned that she would also be clerking the ring as there was a shortage of help. Also, whom should I see as Steward for judge Dolly Ward but one of those astonishing Winfields—Martin. I have discovered more hitherto unknown abilities among our local members than I had dreamed about. A most efficient young man, this Winfield chap. Judge Ward complimented us on our original trophies and the elaborate display; also on the beautifully lined ring. Gene Bennett, that enthusiastic photographer and Sam fancier was Johnny-on-the-spot with the camera and offering assistance in any way he could help. Our lovely guest, Mrs. McKinnon, was in a ringside seat along with her friend and companion, Mrs. Lucille Miller of Albuquerque. I am sure every member of the local Sam club was present and many who are potential members. Talk about moral support—we certainly had it. I was proud as punch. What a wonderful bunch of people we have here. Jean Brown, only a few days out of the hospital, unable to exhibit her own bitches, so a friend handled them for her. Doris McLaughlin with her latest pride and joy, that very cute trick, Lady Lucy of Silver Acres. Lucy is maturing slowly but what a beauty; watch for her in a year; she'll bear watching. That cavorting caprici-

White Christmas Samoyeds



"Crissy"

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ous Kistara of Jean Brown's Snomesa Kennels; and, who is this? A new look in the Denver area: Keenah of Silver Acres, by Kriskhan of Singing Trees ex Sno-White's Sunday Girl and owned by the Winfields. How could he have grown so much since last year? Also another has been added to Yeniseisk Kennels, Ellburs Yenisey of Yeniseisk (Gary and Rowena Gray) Who is that bitch with the lovely coat? Oh, hat is Nathan Miller's Princess Sonya of Golden (Chendee Frosty ex Koya Sane Sobaka). And the bubbling personality kid? She is the new one at Silver Acres Kennels—Cnejhinka (Ch. Omak of Whitecliff ex Belkina of Kanin). The handsome bitch yawning with that 'so bored' expression as though to say, "You got me into this, Jean; now where are you hiding?

That would be Mistaya of Singing Trees. The saucy one with the pretty head? That is Ellbur's Mitzie of Yeniseisk flirting with her handler, Gary Gray. That beautifully structured bitch with the lovely head? Of course, she is Kobe's Kimmir of Encino (Babbette Smith) by Kobe's Kun-Tonyi of Encino ex Ch. Kobe's Judy-Lyn of Encino. Sas Selena of Tsiulikagta (Mabel Dyer)—her day will come. That stylish bitch who stacks like a veteran though she is still in puppy class? That one is Tsiulikagta's Christilla (Ch. Kenny's Blazer Boy of Caribou, CDX ex Tinka of Tindak) owned by Bea and Bob Heagy. We'll be watching that one, too, Bea. The Glamour Gal with the jet points and confident air over there flirting with her handler? That is Summer Snow Tam O'Reen

(Roberta Bickerstaff) by Winter Trail Rogue ex Ch. Petrouchka of Valiki. Yes, it promised to be a terrific show and it was.

WD to Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene (Ell-iott Colburn); with RWD to Snoko of Broken Bow (Cindy Fowler); WB and BW to Summer Snow Tam O'Reen (Roberta Bickerstaff) with RWB to Snoglo's Kistarr of Snomesa (Jean and James Brown. BOS to Ch. Chu San's Princess Ghajar (Donna R. Yocom).

Best of Breed, First in the Group and BEST IN SHOW: Ch. Joli Knika (Am. and Can. Ch. Tod Acres Fang ex Am. and Can. Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino), Cliff and Helen Cabe, owners.

The Working Group judge was George Higgs. Thanks to everyone for all your help. A good show—a very GOOD SAMOYED!

Let's all continue to promote the very best in Sams."

We might add that the Rocky Mt. Aerie Samoyed Club feels that this was a terrific show and is most desirous of having the 1964 SCA Specialty held at Denver. What's the good word, folks?

Tsiulikagta Kennel Happenings

On January 4, 1963, Starctic Nan-Nuk whelped a litter of 7, six of which developed beautifully.

One male, as of March 28th, is being kept at the kennel and is called Tsiulikagta's Paladin. A very nice bitch puppy went to Wally Freeman's Snoglo Kennels in Picton, Ontario, Canada, as a mate to his Australian import, Kalina Starbr (Ch. Starya of Kobe ex Ch. Ice Mist Beauty of Kobe). At the moment there are still two very nice bitch puppies available. Beauty of movement is the keynote of this litter.

Another litter is due around April 14 by Tsiulikagta's Rex out of the Dyers' Snipperty Sue of Caribou, a litter sister of Ch. Kenny's Blazer Boy of Caribou, Rex, the grandson of the late Int. Ch. Nordly's Sammy, functions as the right wheel dog on the Tsiulikagta team—he has also performed well at weight-pulling.

Other Sams at Tsiulikagta Kennels are: Ch. Chu San's Silver Folly, a recent addition, and Glacier Khan of Caribou. Chu had not much experience with life in a kennel but after two weeks, he preferred the outside world. He thoroughly enjoys the rides to town and it is planned that he will become an active member of the sled team in the fall.

News from Marylake Kennels

The lovely picture of the two new champions at Marylake Kennels of Alamo, Texas, shows Amer. and Can. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming and Ch. Marylake's Vickie lying beside him.

Elizabeth Morony tells us that the Palm Valley Kennel Club had a page of pictures of dogs owned by members as a preview to entrants in the "A" match held May 5th.

The pictures were taken at the home of the Club's Past President and author of Dog Talk, Mrs. Thornton Thacker of McAllen. True to

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her love of dogs, Mrs. Thacker, on that very hot day had the dogs brought into her lovely home to be photographed by Luis Garcia of the Valley Evening Monitor, who gives the Club a great deal of valuable publicity.

In her report on the Houston show, Mrs. Morony writes, "We had a 3-point major in males due to the excellent cooperation of the Houston Sam folks." They were happy to meet Mr. and Mrs. Tagliaferri of Shreveport, owners of the handsome Silver Duke of the Rockies.

There was a 4-point major in bitches, 3 from Marylake and 1 belonging to Mrs. Anne Daniels, and the lovely bitch entered by the Chase family of La Porte, Texas, their charming Marika of Southwinds, bred by Mrs. R. G. Smith. Although only eleven months old, she went RWB to Marylake's Vickie. It was so delightful to meet not only Marika's owner, Cathy Chase, but her parents and sister, all enthusiastic newcomers to the breed.

Houston had an entry of 10 and all were present. The judge, Elbert Vary, made the following placements: WD, BW and BB to Can. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming, bred by Ian and Nora Miller of Aurora, Ontario, and owned by Elizabeth Morony; RWB to Davidson's Poo-govitz, grandsire of Marylake's Vickie who went WB and BOS.

Other Sams shown were Davidson's Balaiya Pasha owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Presley of Houston, and Mrs. Davidson showed her Mohryahk, bred by Mrs. Robert E. Cagle. The RWB, Marika of Southwinds, a daughter of Snow Princess of Top Acres.

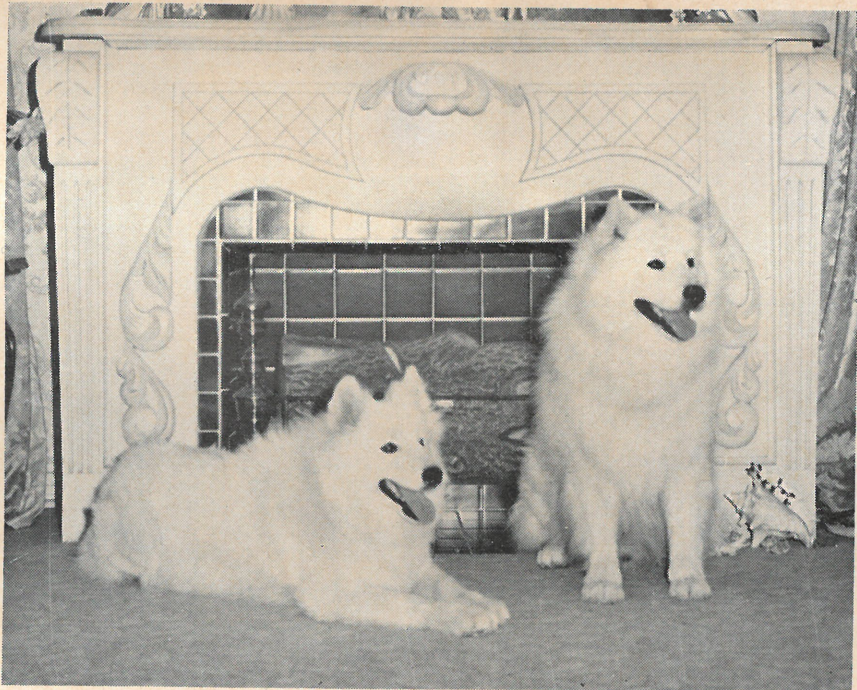
At San Antonio Show there was an outstanding young male sam, Jokobie of Broken Bow, owned by Jewel Adams of Ackry, Texas. He is by Kobe's North Star of Encino ex Lola of Broken Bow, bred by Glen Crosley.

A last minute rush note from Mrs. Morony says, "Our 'A' match was held and was very successful in spite of a downpour and hail! Some of the Lower Valley exhibitors almost needed boats to get there—but they came."

We had hoped to have a picture and story on that Best in Show winner, Ch. Joli Knika. Next time, perhaps? Until then, that's it for now. VL

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American and Canadian Champion Samingo's Prince Charming and Champion Marylake's Vickie lying beside him. Owners, Marylake Kennels, Alamo, Texas. L. Garcia, Jr., Photo

O B E D I E N C E

By Rita Johns Post

The Oakland Dog Training Club, as I write, is winding up its preparations for the 13th Annual All-Breed Obedience Trial at Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center. Newton Herzig is putting on the usual top event with a staff of helpers who have proved their capabilities in the past. Among those are: Chris Stewart, Trophy Chairman; Bill Weesner, Grounds and Equipment; Florence Thomas, Chief Ring Steward; Virginia Spafford and Bill Williams, Tote Board; and Beulah William, Food Chairman, who with her helpers, serves such a delicious luncheon for the judges. Many others are working and have everything in readiness.

At the close of the Trial the Club is meeting at a dinner at the Savarin Restaurant at the new Oakland International Airport where our judges will be honored. This is also being arranged by Beulah Williams.

Our training classes with the two instructors, Mel Spafford and Bill Weesner, have been busy during the winter. Since they started on the 23rd of October at their new location at 4560 McArthur Boulevard in the American Legion Hall, there have been 3 graduations classes and some of the graduates already are showing in the trials.

There have only been a few shows. Among those who have been training are Della Biggs and her Poodle L'Autumne who finished her

third leg and a CD and Ed Wilson and his Chihuahua Princess with 2 legs in Novice; Evelyn Clevenger and her Rottweiler Bruno, first leg in Novice. Norm Froines and Sheltie, Tanny, got her first leg in Open. Also getting nice scores are Mary Dunn and Sheltie, McDuff; Katherine Lawrence and Sheltie; Melba Miller and Boxer, Jezebel; the Van Winkles' 199 and 2nd place in Graduate Novice. In Utility, Bill Weesner and his Sheltie, Lady, 5th place in Utility and Highest Scoring Dog over 7 years

Mel Spafford's Doberman, Sandal, completed his championship at the Mensona show and Nancy Bletzer got BW with her Dobie. Sandal was also highest scoring Dobie at the Specialty at Fontana.

A very successful fun match was held by the Club with Carroll Porter, our next Trial Secty, in charge. Our practice sessions are also being held the 4th Saturday in the month.

For information concerning the training classes which are frequently being organized, contact Mel Spafford or Bill Weesner or myself at 2524 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, phone 523-0350.....RJP

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