

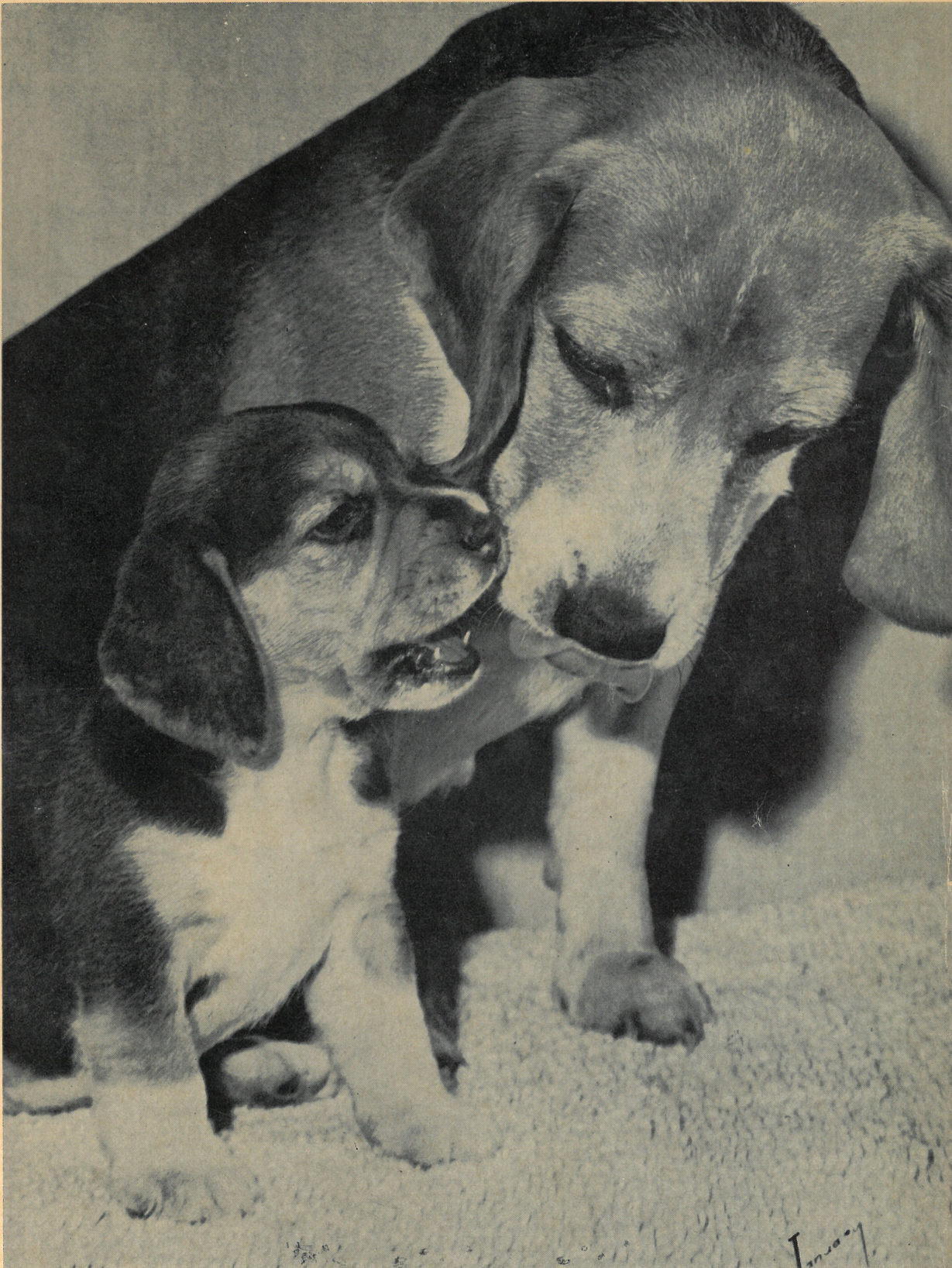
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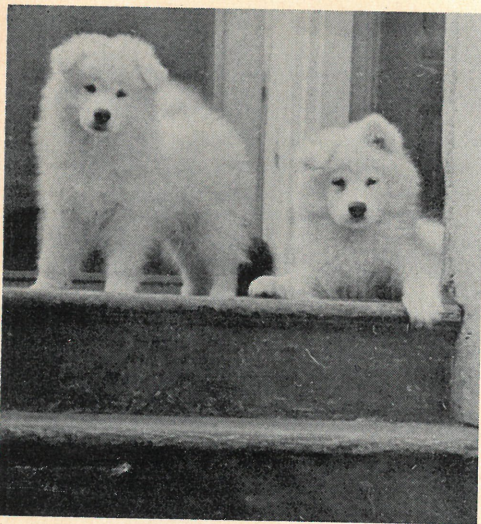
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Yes, Pandly, there is  
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January

## Samoyeds



"Greetings—Everybody!"

By Vera Lawrence

610 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94707

Greetings and all good wishes to all you Sammy lovers for Christmas and the New Year 1966—and a special thanks to those of who have made this issue possible.

Yes, our first picture for this year, taken from the past (1938), shows 3 lovely American Snowland Kennels Sams, imported by Snowland's owner, Mrs. Helen S. Harris of Pennsylvania.

The importance of these three famous Sams lies in the fact that, along with the lovely Ch. Ice Crystal of the Arctic, they are the fore-runners of practically every Sam on the Pacific Coast today. Check your Sams' pedigrees. It would be interesting to note just where the relationship appears.

The first in the group, on the left, is the famous Ch. Sprint of the Arctic (Ch. Snow Chief of the Arctic ex Ch. Silver Glow of the Arctic),

and grandson of Ch. Ice Crystal of the Arctic, dam of Silver Glow. Sprint was litter brother to Mrs. Agnes Mason's imported Silver Spark of the Arctic—sire and grandsire of many fine Sams here on the Pacific Coast. Among others, Sprint sired Chs. Novik, Nalda, Zorina, Zoveek and Kona all of Snowland.

The middle Sam in the picture is Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland (Ch. Kara Sea ex Pinky of Farningham). Ch. Nansen in one litter sired Chs. Nim, Nadya and Norna of Snowland—also Nikita of Snowland and Mrs. Mason's bitch, Ch. Nianya of Snowland.

Ch. Moscow of Farningham of Snowland, bred to the lovely Ch. Ice Crystal of the Arctic, sired our late Lensen of Snowland, among others. Moscow was the son of Siberian Marko of Farningham ex Markova, a daughter of Kara Sea. Lensen's daughter Snowy Dawn, is the force behind many "greats" of the present day.

There's an interesting note which tells that when Ice Crystal was to be bred, in 1936, she refused the stud chosen for her and herself chose Moscow, who was at that time only 10½ months old.

Strangely enough, when Lensen of Snowland (Moscow's and Ice Crystal's daughter) was to be bred, she also refused the stud chosen for her (Mrs. Mason's White Way of Kobe) and chose 10½ month old Silver Spark of the Arctic for her mate. (Seems as tho these young "ladies" knew what they were doing.)

The following delightful story is one of many we have enjoyed—we give you

### SNOWLAND LEGENDS

By Helen S. Harris

"Why is it that in December one always thinks of happy days of June while in June one's thoughts turn longingly to December?"

"This cold December night, while Snowland is making ready its sleds and harnesses against the coming of winter, I am thinking of some June days not so long ago, when Snowland was young, very young indeed. In fact it had only just started, and three dogs comprised its total, Pedlar of the Arctic, the great dog blinded in his youth by distemper, who had first taught us to love the Samoyed breed, and the two young-

sters, 'Barka and Sasha, who had been sent over from England to found Snowland Kennels. So many stories wove themselves about this great trio that they have become almost legends to us.

"The two youngsters arrived amid great rejoicing, just before winter set in. A snow white cottage had been prepared for them, really a child's playhouse converted into a kennel and mounted on a concrete foundation. There were chintz curtains at the windows, a green roof with a little chimney for ventilation, two pretty cedar beds, and around it all, a paddock with a white picket fence about four feet high. That fence became one of the standing jokes of Snowland for it never kept 'Barka in! At first he was so little and thin he could squeeze through between the pickets, and when wire was put around the inside to prevent this, he found it made an excellent foothold for climbing up and just falling over the top! When the height of the pickets was increased, he took to burrowing like a fox, and when we sunk boards under ground, he taught himself to unlatch gates.

"When he grew up he could spring from the ground to the top of a fence six feet high. Poor 'Barka! He could never understand why Pedlar could have the freedom of the place, while he could not. He had yet to learn that the wise old dog knew his own boundaries and patrolled them from hedge to hedge, but could be trusted never to set foot beyond. Pedlar knew it was forbidden to wander farther afield and that a good dog's place is on his master's doorstep. These things would come to 'Barka too, later on, with the uncanny sense of responsibility that a Samoyed develops as he grows.

"By the time June came the little dogs were pretty well grown, and the family made ready for its departure for the summer home in Canada.

"Up in the wilderness of Northern Ontario, on a shimmering lake surrounded in dense pine-clad hills lies Treasure Island. The pines on the island itself come right down to the water's edge, and deep, soft pine needles make a springy carpet in the crevasses of the rockets. The air is sweet with the scent of pine, and the stillness is broken only by the lake water lapping on the shore. Here, Faith and I, and the three white dogs dwelt during



Ch. Sprint of the Arctic; Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland, and Ch. Moscow of Farningham of Snowland.

the lazy summer months, in a rambling cottage made entirely of rough hewn logs.

"Pedlar knew the island from previous summers, but to Barka and Sasha it was a new experience. It was touching to see the big blind dog lead the other two about to all his old haunts. He even remembered the supply boat, and when he heard her squeaky whistle he picked his way down to the dock to go aboard to get a bone from the butcher. The supply boat came in twice a week with everything the family on the island might need, and old Pedlar had not forgotten. Pedlar was careful too, to keep away from the edge of the dock and clearly remembered how he had plunged off it the year before, into fifty feet of water. Little Faith, a strong swimmer in spite of her youth, had jumped in and guided him around to the rocks where he could climb out.

"The call of the wild is strong indeed in these dogs, and the hunting instinct easily aroused, so that it was not long before our three organized their hunts. At first they were contented with chasing little chipmunks and squirrels on the island, and fishing in the frog pond. Barka would take his station there in the early morning, up to his neck in water, endeavoring to catch tadpoles, and there he would stand for hours at a time, patiently and craftily waiting for the water to clear after each try. One day he caught a bloodsucker instead, and could not dislodge it from his gums, and I had the distasteful job of taking it out. But worse was in store in woodland encounters.

"One day lunch time past, and no dogs were in sight, and though we made the circuit of the island, calling as we went, we could find no trace of them. Now Treasure Island lies just off the point of the mainland's deep sickle shaped bay, and about fifty feet of water separate it from the point itself. Looking across the narrow strip we felt sure they must have swum over to the mainland, and were filled with anxiety, especially for Pedlar. Quickly we untied the motor boat and sped over to the dock in the center of the bay. We shouted to the group of people on the bathing beach to ask if they had seen our 'boys'—'yes', a chorus of voices replied, 'they came galloping in from the point early this morning, and headed north through the woods'.



White Krystal's Balalika (9 mos.) Winning a 4 point Major at Reno, Nev. 10/3/65. Lenora Sprock, owner. Steamboat, Nev.

"There was nothing to do but join the crowd on the beach and wait. Faith was very dismal. 'There is the whole of Snowland Kennels out in the woods', she said, 'probably being eaten up.' The tears ran down her cheeks at the thought of the dangers to which her faithful friends were exposing themselves. Tea was brought, and in the midst of it someone shouted, 'here

they come'—and sure enough, mere specks in the clearing could be seen the three white dogs. They were coming slowly though, not with their accustomed deer-like leaps and bounds, and stopping often as though in difficulty. Everyone rose and went to meet them. Barka in advance came on rapidly, when he heard our voices. Foam was flying from his wide open mouth as he ran up, and every few seconds he would stop and rub his nose on the ground. The awful truth dawned on us. They had fought a porcupine, and the tender noses were full of cruel quills! Everyone volunteered assistance. Sasha ran in, crying as she came, and Pedlar silently brought up the rear, guided by the many voices. The Major ran for pinchers, and someone else for tweezers and a small wood roller to use as a wedge, and a bucket of salt water. The Major and I set to work on Barka, as his need was direst. The roof of his mouth, his lips, and even his tongue, as well as the tender nose were transfixed by a mass of quills. Gently we dipped his head into the salt water to soften the tissue. He lay on his side on the beach and allowed us to work over him without a murmur. He closed his dear eyes tight and winced when a particularly bad one was pulled out, its wicked barb tearing bleeding gums, but never did he struggle or cry out. There was no need of putting the roller wedge into his mouth to protect the worker's hands, for he would have died sooner than clamp shut his great white teeth on the hands that were trying to bring him relief.

*In Memory*



**ALESHA OF ALA-CRYSS**

Nov. 7-58 — Feb. 12-65

By Tamerlane of Ala-Cryss ex  
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"We miss Alesha more than we can say - but we take consolation in knowing his daughter Freda-C resembles him more every day."

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The elegant little Sasha had only two quills, bearing out my theory that she egged the boys on, in mischief, and then stood back and let them 'take it'. Blind Pedlar was as brave as a soldier, as 'Barka, sitting up straight and stiff during the operation, staring before him with unseeing, unblinking eyes. When the ordeal was over, a ringing cheer rang out for the Snowland dogs. All marvelled at their fortitude, and the Major told of dogs he had known, far less peppered than these, who had had to be etherized in order to extricate the quills.

"This was only the first of a series of encounters with the strange unpredictable woodland creatures. The next was a battle with a skunk. That time there were no offers of assistance! Everyone fled, and we fled too, and watched from the window while the dogs swam about in the lake, before going to work on them with cans of tomato juice and buckets of sweet soap. Each adventure taught them something and they became wise in the ways of the woods. The dogs were forbidden to swim to the mainland, and obeyed the order, except for that one time for which I am still thankful, when 'Barka swam across, ran around the point, and came to me on the bathing beach, so agitated that filled with anxiety, I untied my boat and went home, to find a fire from our incinerator spreading into the woods and making great headway. Did he know what he was doing, and that he was saving our place, or what kind of sixth sense was it that made him come to me?"

"These are just a few things that have made 'Barka into a legend. Since death took our gay and noble chum, we have been looking into each new family for another 'Barka. If there



Best of Breed at Renton, Wash. Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge (White Frost's Tybo ex Ch. White Ways Juliette O'Snow Ridge) Wade and Leona Powell, owners, San Rafael, Calif. Tops in the Show Ring and lead dog in the sled team.

ever were one, I think I should recognize it the moment it was born."

#### Sam Stories From Our Folks

In sending the picture of Snomesa Zaminka (7 months old), Mrs. Jean Brown, owner of the Snomesa Sams of Louisville, Colorado, tells us that "Minka" is wearing a wreath bringing good wishes for Happy Holidays and a happy 1966 for all who love and care well for their devoted pals—their Samoyeds.

Minka is by Ch. Kalina Columbus ex Snoglo's Kistarr of Snomesa. "Gorgeous Minka", says Mrs. Brown, "has the most strength, speed, energy and love of life of any Sammy I have ever seen. She even goes so far as to run around with a single rose she pulls from a bush as she rushes by—like Carmen."

Our deep sympathy to Jean in the recent loss of her 12 weeks old "Risky" (Snomesa Zar-risky) from an unnamed cause. He was "so special"—but the Vet. could not save him in spite of all care.

#### Special

Mrs. Ethel Stukey writes that Mrs. Anne Sneer of Washington, D.C., newly elected President of the Eastern Division, S.C.A., has recently undergone major surgery in Washington.

The members of the S.C.A. offer their sincere wishes for Anne's "speedy recovery"—and sympathy to Mr. Sneer in his present deep anxiety.

A few weeks ago the Raymonds' Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw was bred to the lovely Ch. Sultan's Pixie of Brin, owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Castello—pups due about November 27th.

Kenneth O' Brien of Fresno writes that of the litter of puppies advertised recently in WKW—the 3 males have gone to new homes. The sire of the pups is Ch. Timan's Williwaw, C.D., called "Rocky". The dam is Kobe's Verene of Encino (Ch. Kobe's Komak of Encino ex Kobe's Silver Floss of Encino, litter sister of Billy Tucker's Ch. Kobe's Babbette of Encino).

"Rocky", at 7½ years old went Best of Breed at the recent Fresno show "Rocky" is the sire of Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw—his litter brother, Samarkee's Frosty Williwaw, C.D.X. has 10 points, with 2 majors—and Winterwood Silver Mist has 4 points—1 major.

#### Some News From Alaska

Mrs. Freda Bastian, owner of the Ala Cryss

Sams of Anchorage, Alaska, reports on the 26th All Breed Show of October 10th, with Mr. M. L. Baker judging Sams. Best of Breed and 3rd in the Working Group was Jean and Arthur Hunts' Sammy "Hunt's Willawa (Snowdrift Snow Amazon ex Tammikin's Poconip) 4 points. RWD Sultan of Morocco (Sinew of Green Star ex Snow Floss of Green Star) owners Bernice and Mussa Mohamed).

WB & BOS Chulita of Ala-Cryss—3 points (Ch. Boreas of Ala-Cryss ex Jolie of Green Star. RWB Kolymas Kikituk (Alesha of Ala-Cryss ex Ch. Tiki Koro of Ala-Cryss, breeder-owners Dolores and Frances Larkins.

The entry was 7 males 4 females. Among the welcome visitors to Alaska were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runyan—with their 2 beautiful Sams imported from England.

The Bastians were elated over "Chu Chu's BOS win, as she is only 9 months old—and had been to only one training class.

Among the lovely pictures from Col. and Mrs. Fred Libby of Felton, Calif. is one dedicated in memory of their late Alesha of Ala-Cryss. Our sincere sympathy, folks.

Elva Libby tells us that Alesha left behind some exceptional children. He sired Ch. Soraya of Ala-Cryss—the lovely bitch who's picture appeared in the 1964 Christmas WKW. She is owned by Freda Bastian of Anchorage, Alaska. Two others are Alesha's Freda C. and Koly-mas' Enookpa.

Some stories of these Sams by Elva tell of the great happiness enjoyed by their owners.

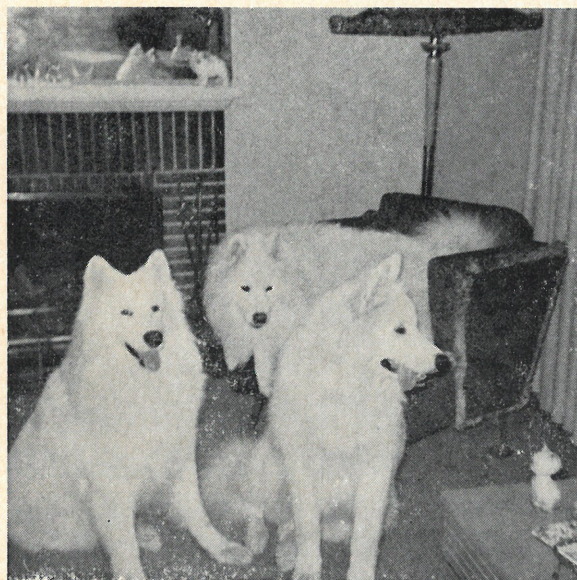
"KOLYMAS ENOOKPA by Alesha of Ala-Cryss ex Ch. Tiki-Koro of Ala-Cryss. Age 4 years.

"One photo shows Kolymas had just had a bath (which he dearly loves), and was still dripping wet when I snapped the photo. He seems to know how beautiful he is, because he struts and prances as if to say, 'See how lovely I am?'"

"We take all the Sammies to the beach at every opportunity, and Kolymas loves the water. He'll spend hours chasing birds through the water. Kolymas is our FUN-BOY, which means he makes us smile constantly with his antics, and precious ways. He's such a talker, and when he wants to get our attention will start out in a whisper. If we ignore him, the whisper gets progressively louder until it be-

## Christmas Greetings

from our new home



Ch. Darius  
Dondi and Duffy

and our Folks

Dan and LaVera Morgan

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comes a full fledged bark. All the while he's throwing his head about in a most comical way. At times we purposely ignore him, just to watch him perform.

"A few months ago, he caught a squirrel and a possum. Fortunately neither of his 'catch' was injured (Kolymas has such a soft mouth) but both little creatures were frightened something dreadful. His true love is the car. When he suspects that I'm going out, he'll get into the car and refuse to move until I take him for a ride. Several times I've permitted him to stay in the car after we come home. If he thinks we're going out again, he won't get out of the car for anything. Twice, I've permitted him to stay in the car with the doors and windows open, so he could exit at will. Once, he stayed for 7 hours, and the second time for 6 hours without moving, I finally had to lift him out. He was just making certain that he would go in the event that we did!

"**ALESHA'S FREDA C.** by Alesha of Ala-Cryss ex Arex Ardatov of Snow Ridge. Age 2 years; bred by Elva Libby.

"Freda is our youngster, and everyone refers to her as 'the Baby'. She resembles her sire, Alesha, both physically and in mannerisms. She's the most gentle Sammie I've ever known (except for Alesha), and so very affectionate. I've always handled her in the show ring for the simple reason, she's strictly my pup. She likes other folks and will be demonstrative with them as long as I'm within her view. If she can't see me, she becomes awfully unhappy, and goes in search of me. We believe the reason for this great attachment to me is that I bottle raised her from birth, also nursed her through several serious illnesses. In her honesty, I don't know whose attachment is greater, Freda's for me, or mine for her. In any event, its extremely mutual, and wonderful.

"Freda has 5 points to her credit, and among these, 2 BOS and 1 BOB. She also has a lovely trophy collection.

"**AREX ARDATOV OF SNOW RIDGE** by Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge ex Ch. Patrice of Snow Ridge. Age 4 years.

"Our dear Arex, is the way we always address or think of this lovely girl. It's odd, how each one has such a definite place, and a different response in our hearts. Arex is our older more sensible girl who watches after her daughter Freda. Once in a while, she shatters this image when she comes in with a black little face after digging a trench. Yesterday, while at the beach, Arex and Freda went exploring together. When they return to us, they

bore the most awful, offensive odor imaginable. We located the source of the odor, which was the remains of a porpoise that had washed up onto the beach. As any self respecting Sammie would do, Arex and Freda rolled in it. Needless to say, all windows were down in the car on the way home. We attempted various methods of cleaning them, but none would suffice except complete baths for both. We're still puzzled about Kolymas missing out on such a treat. He was right with them, but didn't touch 'the treasure'. Thank goodness, two were enough! Arex has a precious habit at night. When she gets lonesome, she'll awaken Frederick so he can baby her. This will happen at least twice nightly. After she gets her loving, she lies down and goes right back to sleep. Several folks have commented that they wouldn't appreciate being awakened for this reason. With Frederick, it endears Arex to him that much more. He claims that Arex NEEDS it. I often wonder if Frederick isn't the one who NEEDS it. In any event, both thrive on it.

"Arex, with Frederick handling her all the way, has 14 points, including her 2 majors. We've been showing for only the past year, and enjoy it."

**Notes from the Home of the "Phantom Ghost"**

It was at the Reno show, October 3, 1965 that a 9 months old Sammy named White Krystal's Balalika, handled by its owner, Lenora Sprock of Steamboat, Nevada, took the points as winner of a 4 point major. A splendid job of handling was done by the very talented Lenora.

You see, her hobby (besides the Sams) is spinning. She writes—"I started to spin about 7 years ago—first using a spindle. This is a slow process, and soon I decided to 'store' my uncle's spinning wheel for him. It is about 100 to 150 years old. The kind that is turned by hand. It still well-balanced even after so long a time, and a good spin can be gotten on it.

"At the present time I have 7 sweaters made from dog's hair; some out of Samoyed wool, one from Siberian and one from Collie. I notice a big difference in texture from different dogs—such as that from an old dog or one in poor health. The coat will not be as pretty nor as soft after spinning—or if the dog is not well-kept. The best material for spinning comes from the show dog. Usually a show dog is in best of health and best groomed. Then the yarn

will be beautiful. Yardage is also made out of the Samoyed yarn after spinning. This is very warm and good for cold parts of the country. We (in Nevada) use ski hats and mittens, they are very good for snow sports as the dog wool will take a dye—but I usually use it just white. If a color is desired, a wool of red or whatever can be carried along with the Sam yarn. This gives a nice sportie look to a sweater.

About her Sams, Lenora says—"Last summer I bought one small Sam puppy at the age of 6 weeks. I picked him up in Union City and of course it's a long way home to Reno. I had to keep him crated as I was traveling alone and didn't want him to get hurt in the car. We got home late. I fed my new little friend and started to unpack the car and all that goes along with a trip.

"Well, when it was bedtime I found I had completely 'lost' my pup. I called and called and looked every place—but he was just gone! I was sure he was some place in the house, so I went to bed. I awoke about 6 a.m. to the tune of one small Sam playing and running around. And so he got the name of Phantom Ghost.

"Our oldest Sam, 'Frostie', some may remember her as Ch. Nadia of White Krystal, is our house pet. She loves to go with Dad to water our acre and take care of the cow and odds and ends like that. When Dad is in a suit ready for work, she pays no attention to him at all—but on weekends when he is wearing jeans, she begs to go along.

"How is it, a Sam knows by the way we dress if it's playtime or not?

"Our one and only racing Sam is Sheba. She is built lean, leggy, strong and fast as the wind. But somehow she has gotten mixed up—and insists on riding 'in' the sled instead of pulling. Another favorite trick is running in harness at 7,000 ft. in deep snow, and when I'm not looking she is able to jump out of harness—leaving the sled far behind."

**Some Show Reports**

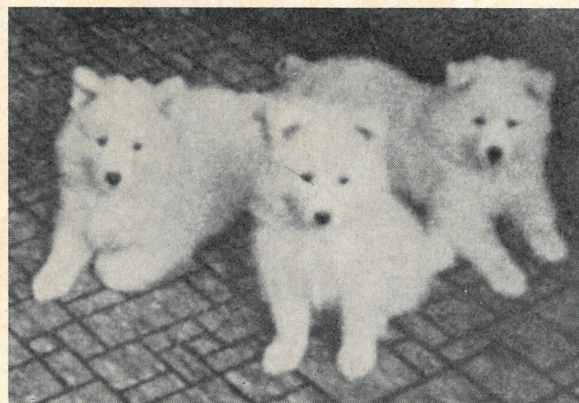
(Kindness of LaVera Morgan and Mrs. Evelyn Jamse)

**Yuba City**—Judge Mrs. Holland had an entry of 2 dogs (1 ab.) and 8 bitches.

WD, BW and BOB was Carroll and Vivian Anderson's Sun Valley's Snow King, C.D. (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Clarisse of Snow Ridge). "King" went on to place 3rd in the Working Group. Having taken BW over the WB, he gained 2 points toward his champion-

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**Ch. Ellbur's Yenisey of Yeniseisk.** Owner, Gary Gray, Yeniseisk Kennels, Ltd., Boulder, Colo. ship. RWD was Rev. Milliken's Lassen View's Maj. of Silvertip (by Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Jarasue of Drayalene).

WB and BOS—Mrs. Charles James' Mitzi of Frost River (by Silver's Rogue ex Lady of Frost River)—2 points.

**Santa Rosa**—Redwood Empire—October 24—had an entry of 24 Sams (1 ab.)

Of the 10 males entered, WD and BW was taken by Carroll and Vivian Anderson's Sun Valley's Snow King, C.D. RWD was Leona and Wade Powells' Tyson's Rebel of Snow Ridge. Of the 9 bitches entered, WB and BOS was Mrs. Elva Libby's Alesha's Freda C. (by Alesha's Ala-Cryss ex Alex Ardatov). RWB was the Powells' Julie Anne of Snow Ridge (by Buck of Drewbel ex Sue Dee Lene of Drewbel).

Best of Breed—Wade and Leona Powells' Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge (by White Frost's Tybo ex Ch. White Way's Juliette of Snow Ridge).

The Veteran, Sir Lancelot of White Frost (Ch. Sergie Barchenok ex Kara Kula of White Frost) owned by Barbara and Gene Bennett, was handled by young Danny Bennett, who did a really "top job" according to the bystanders.

**Sacramento Show**—Judge O. C. Harriman, had an entry of 10 dogs (1 ab.), 11 bitches (1 ab.) and 2 Special (1 ab.), a 2 point show for both sexes.

WB and BW was Rokandi II Prince of Yukon (by Rokandi of Drayalene ex Princess of the Yukon). RWD—Hwit Bera' San Francisco Sam. WB and BOS—Mitzi of Frost River—shown by Mrs. James. RWB—Mrs. Elva Libby's Arax Ardatov of Snow Ridge (Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge ex Ch. Patrice of Snow Ridge). BOB—Ch. Snow Ridge's Ruble of Tamerack

### Holiday Greetings



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**Wynmar's Yeniseisk Williwah at 9 mos. "Willi" is a Shondra grandson.** Owner, Gary Gray, Boulder, Colo.

(Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge ex Ch. Nadia of Snow Ridge).

**Petaluma Show**—October 23rd—Judge, Mr. Gordon Parham—3 dogs, 4 bitches,—1 point each sex.

WD & BW, John and Joan Williams' Whit Bera's San Francisco Sam. RWD—Rokandi II Prince of Yukon (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Yukon Princess) litter brother to WD. WB and BOS—Charles and Evelyn James' Mitzi of Frost River. RWB—Libby's Arax Ardatov of Snow Ridge. BOB—Hwit Bera's San Francisco Sam.

That lovely trio bringing greetings to all from Dan and LaVera Morgan, their owners, shows the "head man" himself, lying in the seat of honor, the seasoned traveler, Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Ch. White Way's Juliet of Snow Ridge), breeder Leona Powell, San Rafael, Calif. Next is that "saucy" fellow who tries to think he is "top man"—Dondi of Drayalene, a son of Buck of Drewbel out of Sue Dee Lene of Drewbel.

The youngest, but by no means the least of the three, is Darius D'Alexis Duffy, a son of Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge out of Princess Snow Puff of Parceia (daughter of Mrs. Gervolstad's Ch. Yancy Darringer). (See picture of Duffy with his parents and brothers and sister in Sept. WKW).

These fine fellows share their home in Richmond, Calif. where every day is made for them.

It was our great pleasure recently to have a visit from Helen King of Palmdale, Calif. who visited us with Dan and LaVera Morgan previous to the Santa Rosa show.

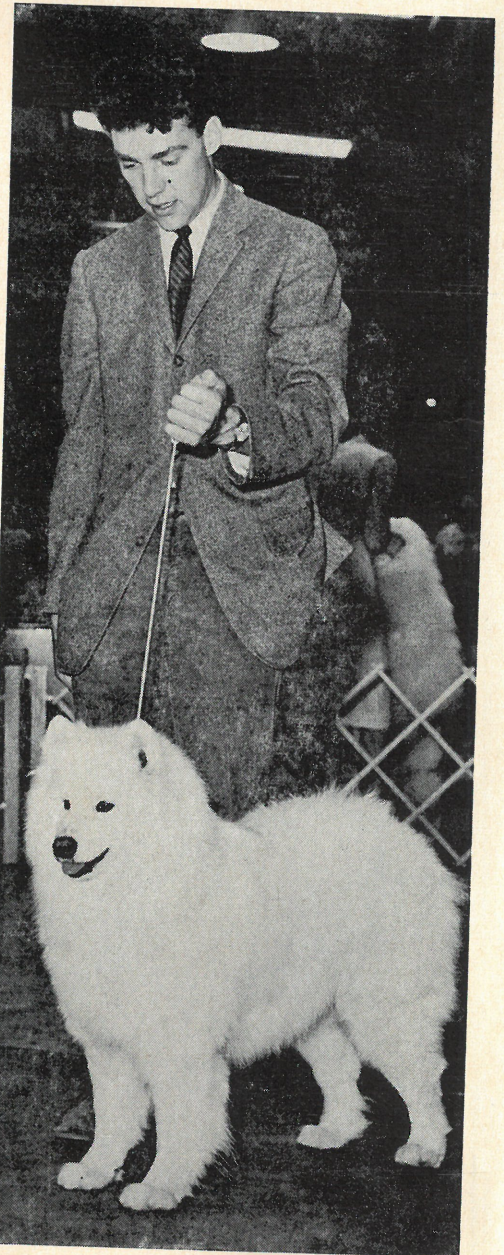
We were delighted to hear about her Sams and her splendid Boarding Kennels in Southern California. Helen tells us that for the past few weeks she has been pushing the building of her dog-racing vehicle, which has been no easy thing as it is a completely new design for racing which will hopefully be strong, yet light. Each of the three wheels will be independently mounted and made to absorb most of the shocks of the rough trails over which the dogs are run. They go around the boulders, gullies, brush and limbs for the most part, but then there are times when hitting such stationary objects are unavoidable and then one needs a rig tough enough to hold together under the continued impact as the dogs keep pulling.

The picture shows the rig Miss King has been using—showing the beginning of a land-sled run, with Ch. Star of Tilka's Tinka (eight years old) in lead. Her daughters, Tinka's Tichatu, next and with one foot across the center line—then Tinka's Celestina and Tinka's Montu. In the background, with only her head showing, is Lady Amber—a Golden Retriever who has become a really enthusiastic sled dog, after first being trained as a hunting dog. Betty Lou Goldwater is watching the take-off.

Please note Miss King's Ad. about her kennel.

Two new puppies are from Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge and Tinka's Tichatu litter—one called Kobak (male) and Leina (female). They are shaping up beautifully for show when they become old enough. Have nice dark eyes and black points. Very active and show good intelligence.

The highlight of the Antelope Valley Kennel Club show, Dec. 12 will be a "dog sledding" (desert style) competition of the teams owned by Madelin Druse of No. Calif., Lloyd Bristol and Helen King. (That sounds like fun!)



**Ellbur's Mitzie of Yeniseisk.** One of the fantastic litter that included Shondra and Sha-loon. Gary Gray, owner. Boulder, Colo.

1965 At Yeniseisk

"We dog people are all proud of the accomplishments—great or small—of our dogs—as contenders in the conformation or obedience ring, as working sled or herd dogs, or as companions whose majestic appearance and obvious intelligence command the attention of all who see them. But not infrequently the degree to which we are involved with their successes (and failures) prevents our making a realistic assessment of their accomplishments, and we may find ourselves in the position of the enthusiastic 'washday detergent' executive who does FINALLY have to admit that his product doesn't get white clothes snow white, just a lighter shade of grey. The challenge inherent in Vera's yearly invitation to send in a story of what we and our dogs have been doing the past year for the Christmas issue of WKW is . . . to brag; but to brag truthfully and graciously.

"Enter now me to brag a lighter shade of grey.

"The year began pleasantly here with the news Mitzie was number two producing Samoyed brood bitch in the country for '64, and that a daughter from her first litter, Ch. Chu San's Mei Ling O'Yeniseisk, was top winning Sam bitch. To have bred a Mei Ling in one's first litter is certainly exciting, and to continue to reproduce her quality in succeeding litters will be a real challenge. But with Mitzie's having littermates like Shondra and Shaleen winning and reproducing quality, she seems to be in good genetic company. Arrangements are now in progress to breed her to her Best in Show nephew, Ch. Bauzuhl of Caribou, in the spring. Meanwhile she now has thirteen points and both majors—and I find myself in the position of having to winter over while waiting for coat.

"Yen, although several months younger than Mitzie, is the 'old Man' of the kennel . . . at age three. As one of those who didn't care for shows except as he got additional attention while being groomed, I made a promise to him that if he would be patient long enough to finish his title I would never torture him with a show again. I have broken my promise once or twice, but I try to keep the spirit of my pact with him in mind. He consequently takes much interest in preparation for a show, and seems almost sometimes to be overseeing the entire operation, but is spared the drudgery of enduring it himself.

"For the immediate future I am looking to Wynmar's Yeniseisk Williwah, 'Willie' to friends, who is now having his go at puppy classes. Willie is a Shondra grandson through



Amer. and Can. Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Darringer (by Ch. Yurok of White Cliff ex Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee). Mrs. Margo Gervolstad, owner, Hayward, California.

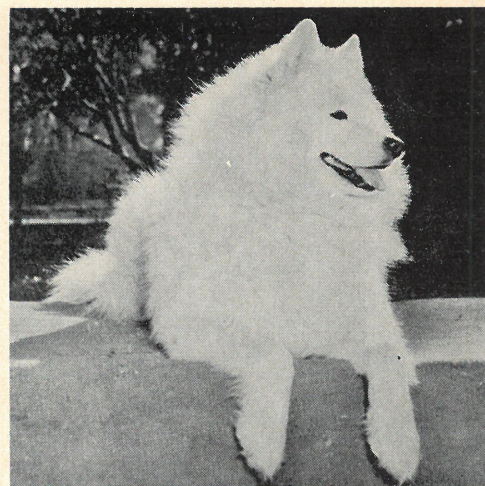
his dam Katje of Caribou, a Bauzuhl littermate. And in the more distant future is a bitch pup chosen on our Utah excursion sired by Bauzuhl and bred by Pat Pendleton. Beyond that are my hopes for Mitzie's future litters sired by Bauzuhl and later perhaps Willie.

"For the present, with a steady job and a bachelor's freedom, plans to show more extensively.

"For now . . . best Holiday Greetings to all Sammy people!!!—G. G. Gray Yeniseisk Kennels, Ltd., Boulder, Colorado.

From Mrs. Joe Dyer of the Caribou Kennels of Shelley, Idaho, comes news and pictures of their famous Ch. Shondra of Drayalene. Mrs. Dyer writes—"In July, Drayalene's Clarisse whelped a litter of 4 puppies sired by Ch. Muushka, C.D.X. Just 12 days later we had the shock of losing Clarisse with a kidney infection (we called her 'Katzebue'). Just 10 days later a female pup died—and then after 6 weeks of intense caring for a male pup, he died in an operation on his esophagus.

The puppies had all been reserved in advance. We had wanted to keep a male as a future replacement for our 9 year old stud, Muushka. We especially wanted the one surviv-



Irish & Amer. Ch. Snowland Stara at his peak.

Many top winning Samoyeds of today have Snowland Stara in their pedigrees

ing male pup—but he had been sold to a family in Costa Rica who already owned a grown female from Caribou. When I wrote them of our misfortune, they were so kind and understanding—and allowed us to keep him—and send them another.

Caribou now has a lovely litter of line-bred pups now almost 6 weeks old. The dam is a daughter of Ch. Joli Fang and the sire is a son of the late Ch. Joli Knika. They all have such beautiful heads and perfect black points. Our two little daughters really enjoy playing with the puppies. The 4 year old leads the older dogs around on the leash—telling them to "come"—to "stay"—and they respond. There is never a dull moment at Caribou—with all the dogs and daughters 2 and 4.

Plans are now being made to enter some of the dogs in the Nebraska shows coming soon.

Please note the Dyers' Ad in this issue.

Amer. Can. Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Darringer, that gorgeous looking fellow shown in this issue, is owned by Mrs. Margo Gervolstad, owner of the Norgemar Sams in Hayward, Calif.

Mrs. Gervolstad tells us that they were delighted to see the picture in September WKW of the Dan Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge with his 3 sons and daughter and their mother, Princess Snow Puff of Barceia, who is, incidentally, Ch. Yancey's daughter. "Yancy", now 7 years, has recently been bred to Dr. and Mrs. Stanford's Jerasue of Drayalene, of Redding, Calif. This should be a promising breeding—puppies due early in 1966.

The delightful picture in her Ad. shows Mrs. Gervolstad's 9 year old Snow Princess Alpine Glacier, C.D.X. at play with one of her puppies. Snow Princess was sired by Chomak of Valiki out of Snowflurry Icebreaker—representing Ch. Omak and White Way bloodlines. During her earlier yearh she produced some fine puppies sired by Ch. Omak II and Can. an dAmer. Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Darringer. At the present time she is aiming for the Utility Obedience title.

To those of our Sam folks who have been interested in Mrs. Lucille L. Miller's late Irish



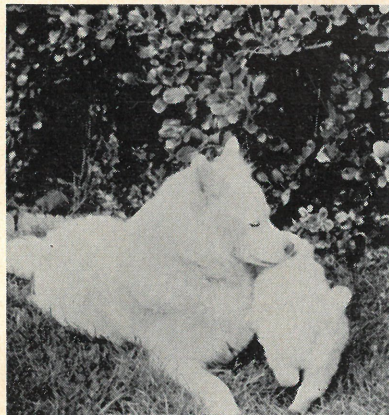
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437 Redbud Lane  
Hayward, California

Christmas Greetings

from

Lucille Miller, Ch. Star Nika Altai  
of Silver Moon, Star's Boloff of  
Altai, Star's Sweet Missy of Altai  
and Star's Rikka of Altai  
Albuquerque, New Mexico



**Frost River Lady, by White Frosty King ex Tanya Zee of Lucky Dee. Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, owners, Madera, Calif.**

and American Ch. Snowland Stara, we offer the picture shown with her greeting. Stara's name appears in "many top winning Samoyeds of today."

Mrs. Miller writes that Ch. Chu San Princess Ghajar (on lease to her) presented her with three females only—on August 8—delivered them herself—(had a Caesarian last year). Out of that litter of last year, Star's Baloff of Altai is a magnificent fellow. He did some winning last Spring and will be campaigned again this winter in Arizona, Albuquerque and Terry-All, Colorado. His handler, Don Fannell of Albuquerque, adores him. Ch. Star Nika, his sire, will not be shown extensively, but Baloff will be campaigned instead. When he makes his top wins—then Baloff and his sire, Star, will compete. Both are beautiful specimens of the breed, but very different.

When in Washington State last winter, Mrs. Miller picked a six weeks old female out of Christmas Dawn (litter sister of Ch. Star Nika)—by Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon. She was for friends in Los Alamos, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seay. Her name is Silver Moon's Desire. She is a beautiful bitch not yet a year old. The Seays are anxious to show her—and will campaign her extensively with Star's Baloff, with D. Fannell handling.

Sweet Missy and Rikko will be bred this winter—Rikko to B. Colburn's Ch. Shondi and Sweet Missy to Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon.

Mrs. Miller brought "Desire" down to Altai Kennels in order that her handler can work with her in preparation for her first show in Albuquerque.



**Mitzi of Frost River, by Silver's Rogue ex Frost River Lady, WB and BOS at Yuba City, Oct. 1965. Handled by Charles James, Madera, California.**

Our thanks to Mrs. Miller for sharing the following paragraphs with us—sent her by Mr. Burns, a Sam owner and novice in showing. He wrote:

"Naomi Burton, in her book 'More Than Sentinels' states 'One of the good things about getting older is that you learn to be grateful for good days, good friendships, anything pleasant—because you know it won't last forever.' 'We can say the same about Zara. She has grace, charm and beauty, coupled with an affectionate disposition that makes the heart beat a little faster. She has been with us since May 1964—and we have watched her grow-up. We know her moods and tricks, but it is still sheer delight that we feel in watching her. She travels with us wherever we go, and her joyousness wins friends and adds so much more



**Kara of Frost River, litter sister to Mitzi of Frost River. Owner-Breeder Evelyn and Charles James, Madera, Calif.**

pleasure to our trips. Truly we are lucky to own her".

#### **Frost River Sams are On the Move**

Already their record speaks for itself. Located on some 15 acres in Madera, Calif. these Sams, owned by Charles and Evelyn James, are travelling from one part of the State to the other attending shows and capturing ribbons and trophies and championship points along the way. It is within the last couple of years that Mr. and Mrs. James have become seriously show-minded.



**Nachalnik of Drayalene ("Chief") by Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Drayalene's Clarisse (going 3rd in Group at Greeley, Colo.) Harold and Doris McLaughlin, owners, Morrison, Colo.**

*Season's Greetings to all  
Sams and Their Folks*

from

**The FROST RIVER SAMS**

Lady - Mitzi - Kara - Ai Ai  
and Our Folks

**Charles and Evelyn James**

P.O. Box 479

Madera, California

Puppies occasionally

I first met these good folks when Mrs. James and Mrs. Gretchen Raymond (of Fresno) stopped at our home following a dog show. At that time they had with them the James' Lady of Frost River and Gretchen's Sir Guy of Williwaw—a handsome lovable fellow. Among others at Frost River are Lady's two lovely daughters by Silver's Rogue—Kara and Mitzi of Frost River—and at Gretchen's their lovely litter sister, Ch. Anastasia of Frost River. There are the boys, too, but as the pictures shown here are of the "gals" we'll tell you about the "boys" another time.

In a recent letter Mrs. James writes—"This entering 3 weeks ahead keeps giving us surprises each time we go to a show. Recently we groomed our two entries Lady and Mitzi and drove to Yuba City—AiAi (a young male) was so unhappy we took him along for the ride as it was an unbenched show and we were staying in Modesto with our daughter and family Saturday night. Lady's undercoat was almost gone and she looked a bit ragged, but being as the entries were so needed to make points—we decided she was still in fair enough condition, and wouldn't bring ridicule to our breed—tho the leg coat was not thick, which we felt wouldn't help. However, I showed Lady (at Yuba City) and Charles showed Mitzi, who was just in enough coat to look beautiful. Under Frances Holland, judging, Mitzi went WB (2 points) and BOS, with Lady going 3rd in class. But this brought Mitzi up to 9 points with one Major." (The full show wins have been reported already). Mrs. James continues—"We so thoroughly enjoyed our visit that night with daughter Nancy and her husband and 3 children. The next morning we commented on how little confusion there had been with 4 dogs in the house.

"Must say that ever since we got back home Mitzi has acted as tho she knows she had done something extra special and expected us to give her just a little special extra privileges. People told me at the shows when we first started to attend that the dogs actually feel down-hearted when they don't win or pleased when they do—and with Lady going off in a corner and sulking, and Mitzi taking over as tho it is her right—I begin to believe it."

"The next day at Sacramento it was nippy in the morning, very pleasant in the afternoon,

with the judging held on the lawns—a huge tree giving lovely shade. Mr. C. Harriman was judge."

This time Mrs. James showed Mitzi and the Mr. showed Lady. Mitzi again won and took another 2 points, thanks to Lady boosting the entry. She (Lady) went 4th in her class. This has brought Mitzi's wins up to 11 points.

On the way home from Sacramento they stopped in Merced with their other daughter and her year old son, who is quite a fan of AiAi's.

"We find that our animals all like youngsters and seem to choose one they become especially interested in, and the youngster reciprocates. The grandson was crawling around playing with a rubber ball he could just get in his mouth. Of course AiAi was soon getting it away from him—and bouncing it around—and they had quite a game going. When he was just crawling around, my daughter Mary used to go around picking up the puppy's plastic bones, balls, etc. — now she just shrugs and says — "well, he hasn't gotten sick yet taking the puppy's playthings and carrying them around in his mouth."

There is never a dull moment around home, according to Mrs. James. For instance, one day there was washing to hang. She had one of Charles' shirts on the washing machine and the back door open. AiAi and Lady were in the back yard that day. Suddenly there was a terrible commotion, sounded like a real fight going on. Investigation showed that AiAi was really giving Lady a going over, and was standing guard over Charles' shirt. Lady is very playful and loves to shake a cloth or play pulling—so she had gotten the shirt to play with—but AiAi wasn't about to let her swipe anything. After I rescued the shirt, everything was OK, but how's that for a tattle-tale dog? He also guards anything that is on the table from Mitzi or Kara, who would not be above taking a left-over piece of toast off the table."

It will not be too long before we shall be hearing of Frost River puppies sired by AiAi.

"So far all of our Samoyeds have enjoyed new experiences, and once over that first time of being confused by so many people and dogs they behave beautifully and are quiet and curious. Mitzi and Kara really enjoy see-

ing people and going places. But we did wonder about Frost River Lady and young male AiAi when we took them on the trip thru Oregon. They both watch for us to pick up a suitcase and are really trying to get through the door and to the car ever since that trip . . . and they were no problem at all in motels and when they waited in the car for us when we went into restaurants. Of course there were usually quite a few admirers standing around wanting to know if they were 'White Huskys' when we came out. Lady is quite the guard dog for the car and has taught AiAi, who now does the guarding and growls at her when she does any guarding. 'One guard is enough, and you be a lady' he seems to be telling her, and so whenever they are in the car together now she lets him do the guarding and looks like she is enjoying being taken care of by him. But it is a different story when she is in the car with either Mitzi or Kara . . . she does the guarding."

That picture of 4 lovely Sams with Walt and Jan Kauzlarich's greeting shows the three females, Ko Ko, Ki Ki, the new Champion proudly over-looking his companions, Ch. Hondo of Drayalene, and lying in front is 'Cookie'.

Ch. Sno Kandi's Hondo of Drayalene finished for his championship at Santa Cruz, under Mr. Phil Marsh. This elegant young male was shown 9 times to finish—taking 3 BOB, 6 WD and BW and 1 RW.

It will not be long before these 4 will be enjoying their new home which Mr. Kauzlarich calls their "Ranch".

The Kauzlarich's plan to breed Ko Ko early in the year to Leona Powell's Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, that stylish fellow who is on his way, stepping right along. He is also a worker on the sled team.

May we say here that Wilbur Miller of Union City is the photographer who did the lovely work on those beautiful group pictures, including the November cover page.

Speaking of lovely pictures, the one shown in this issue from Bill and Mary Miller shows their Ch. Snokandi's Tybo of Drayalene and Ch. Snokandi's Tybo of Drayalene and Ch. Silver Snokandi—of their Sno-Kandi Kennels in Union City, Calif.

More news about these two at a later time, I'm sure.

That lovely (the original was in color) picture of the two Sams out in Napa, Calif. shows Dathan Rebel of Snow Ridge and his young son,



Darius' Little Snow Puff enjoying his Hal- lowe'en party, by Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge ex Princess Snow Puff of Barceia. Br. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, San Leandro, Calif. Owners Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haas, Bothel, Wash.

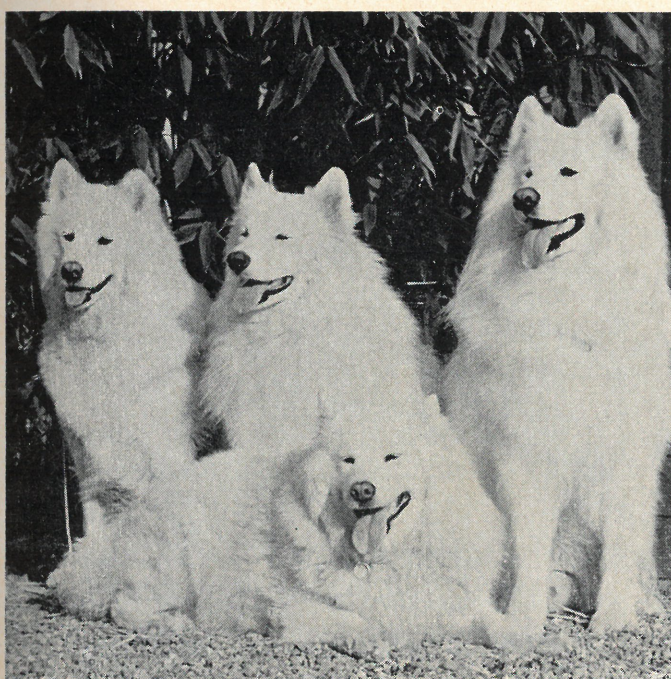


Photo by B. Miller

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Daman Tiger of Snow Ridge, owned by Jo and Sandi Hill of Napa.

Father and son, who are great pals, are so very much alike and about the same size—alho the young fellow was just about six months old at the time the picture was taken. To date father Rebel is still the 'boss'. (Earlier picture in October WKW).

From Mrs. Malcolm Morgan of San Leandro comes the charming picture of the 9 weeks old puppy, Darius' Little Snow Puff, enjoying his Halloween party. This charming fellow is owned by Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haas of Bothel, Washington.

"Little Snow Puff" was bred by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, owners of his mother, Princess Snow Puff of Barceia, daughter of Mrs. Gervolstad's Ch. Yancy Darringer. His sire is the Dan Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge.

The picture of one of the "top" Sams of the year shows Leona Powell's lovely Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge (Tybo of White Frost out of Ch. White Way's Juliet of Snow Ridge).

Ch. Prince Tyson had just been awarded Best of Breed at Renton, Wash. the day following the National Specialty show in August. Prince also has 6 points toward his Canadian championship.

At the present time, Prince and his son, Tyson's Rebel of Snow Ridge, are in Redding, Calif. with Madelin Druse, who is working the dogs for lots of sledding coming up. Leona writes that next month they are taking the team to Lancaster, Calif. for their dog show, and then for a run with the team. Lots of fun ahead (and lots of work!)

At the present time there is a litter of 7 lovely new pups (4 males and 3 females) at Snow Ridge just 5 weeks old—sired by Prince. "Already they have full coats and lovely big bear type heads."

The last pup sired by Morgans' Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge out of Powells' Bonnie Lassie O'Snow Ridge, has been sold to Art Thayer and Ed Altamirano—"and it was like parting with a dear friend."

May we call your attention to that lovely picture sent by Mrs. Wilma Coulter of San Carlos, Calif., showing those 4 gorgeous young Sams.

Wilma had hoped to have some news for us,

giving a story on the lovely Sam wool sweater etc. which she was wearing the day she and Mrs. Jean Blank visited us here in Berkeley.

But time has a way of hastening by—and some research work had to be done—perhaps the story later?

#### Some News From Washington

Mrs. Sandy Wacenske of the Pinehill Kennels of Spokane, Washington, tells us that along with famous Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene ("Imp"), is their first girl and the mother of the puppy they now have, Boel's Topelekon of Starlite. Sired by Ch. Joli Fang, C.D. ex Ron-Lins Starlite of Tote-um, breeder R. Alma. She is linebred to Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue.

"Pasty" is a good size female—22" and well boned. Has the typical N.W. "Stormy" head, "which we think is so lovely". The next "gal" is 16 months old Pinehill's For-Get-Me-Not, called "Blossom". "We have great hopes for this one if she would just settle down and grow some more coat. She is also a 22" bitch—sired by Joli Kaluna of Vellalee and out of Snow Ball Gale."

"Next the two young girls, which Sandy calls "our mud babies", as they just love a nice big mud puddle to play in.

You can imagine what they look like most of the time. They are Pinehill's Holly of Caribou (sire Ch. Muushka ex Ch. Shondra of Drayalene) 'Imp's litter sister), bred by Joe and Mabel Dyer of Caribou Kennels; she is 8 months old—as is her kennel mate, Pinehill's Kiann of Togwotee, sired by Am. and Can. Ch. Frost Chief ex Frostina Mufti of Togwotee. Both show much promise and are starting in show training classes—with hopes of showing them in February.

Pinehill also raises Bassetts, Schipperkes and the exotic Shih Tzu. Mrs. Wacenske wonders "if other folks across the country have the problem of 'apartment size' Samoyeds. They look more like Spitz, with temperament to match. They stand 16 or 17" high—tho some are as small as 14". Calls come in from people who want to buy these dogs. When I try to tell them there is only one AKC Standard size Samoyed—they do not believe it."

That has been a problem for years.

Here's more news from Washington State—from Mrs. Ethel Stefanik of the Steffi Luna Samoyed Kennels of Everett.

Have you seen that cleverly put out Brochure of Sam novelties, describing and picturing the various hand made items, such as book-ends, ash-trays, desk pens, letter holders, candle holders, pins, etc.? These are made of various types of wood and/or plastic. See her Ad in a recent issue of WKW.

Mrs. Stefanik's Sammy "girl" shown in this issue, is of the newest youngster. She is Steffi Luna's Chalko, now almost 6 months old—and she has been one of the "nicest", most beautiful puppies one could wish for. She is being shown soon.

"I've been working with her from the time we got her—she works well for me and seems to enjoy every moment of it." "Chalka" is from Am. and Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon ex Silver Lady of Silvawood, and is the same solid, square type as her papa.

Also at Steffi Luna are good-natured Mishka, who is seven now, "our first Sam—and first love. Kira is almost 4 now—full of pep and very bossy with the other dogs—truly 'queen' of the kennels. Rikka is going on two—a most beautiful bitch."

Here's a bit of news from Ethel that speaks marvellous publicity for our Sams.

"Every Fall, my old home town of Leavenworth, right in the heart of the Cascades, has a festival of the autumn leaves. They invited me over with my spinner, coat, stole, and dog wool, to give demonstrations at the hobby and craft show. I went for a week-end and had a ball. I mount pictures and samples of wool on a big board for a nice display—so show my dogs as well as the wool. This year a big delegation of people from Costa Rica were touring the State and came to the festival. Some of

them could speak English very well and I had a good visit with them. They were quite taken with the dogs and most impressed with what can be done with their wool (which has been shed during the brushings). I have had an invitation to go back next year, and can hardly wait it was such fun. I must have talked with several hundred people."

#### More Washington News

Am sure that there are many who remember Jeanette Bedingfield's Web's Stars Kennels at Bothell, Wash. The lack of any recent news from it, is that the kennel has been recently moved to Bellevue, Washington. Here is Mrs. Bedingfield's story, which we feel could be of

## Happy Holidays

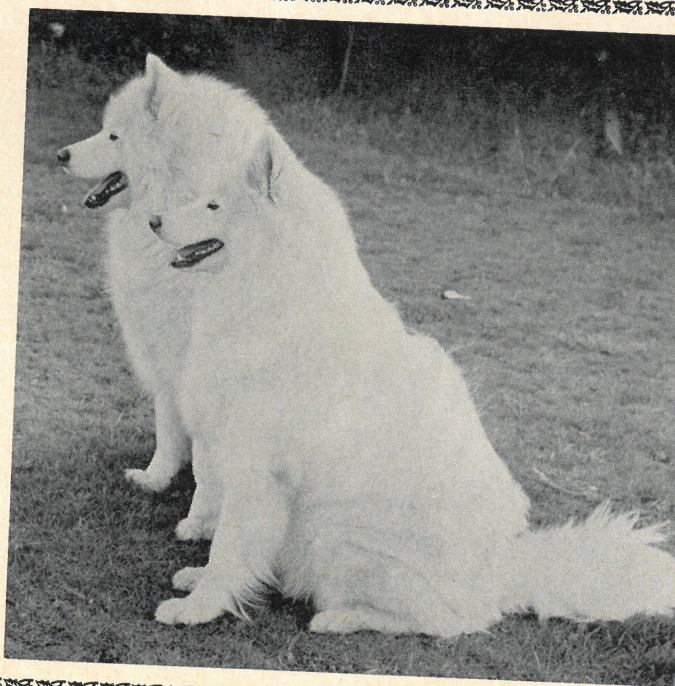
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great interest to lovers of our great outdoors—it sounds marvellous to us. It is certainly full of valuable ideas for anyone with kennel building in mind. Here we quote:

"We pulled up stakes in June and moved 15 miles South to Bellevue. For several years we have driven through the lush wooded and natural covered Richards Road Valley just South of the business district and admired the quiet beauty. However this is prime land and we didn't even give a thought to being able to afford land there. An astute real estate agent (and this is of infinite help to anyone looking for kennel property) found that in this valley on a hillside land was ZONED proper and within our limits. Not only did we anxiously await seeing this property, but found on arriving that the house included was just made for us. This was the beginning and the end of a series of results of which we just keep pinching ourselves.

"Bellevue, an ALL AMERICAN city winner, is a jewel on the east shores of Lake Washington across from Seattle. We have the only Boarding kennel in the middle of thousands of homes, with the city fathers' blessings. Our valley is being re-zoned for Open Use, which in a loose sense means it will be left as far as possible in its natural state.

"We have all become window watchers for the wildlife that abounds, and we lived in a Game preserve in Bothell. The Salmon come up our small stream, and we have already turned conservationists by feeding the quail, and other birds, planting cover, and stocking the lake we dug, with rainbow trout. All our 'Sammy' friends who we haven't had time to write to, please visit when you can, and anyone else who loves dogs, and the great outdoors.

"Our home and kennel in Bothell was just left, as it had been on the market for three years. We didn't even advertise, and a few weeks after moving it sold for cash without an agent, making it possible for us to continue building. Our first building of 24 runs is all concrete and cyclone fenced. It is fully covered with fibreglass roofing which lets in air and light but not the weather. This does sound ideal doesn't it. BUT we have found out that this kind of kennel is not perfect for long-haired White dogs. For short periods it is fine. However when a Samoyed begins to shed and the coat is dead we learned sadly to get him off the

concrete. Our runs are divided by concrete bulkheads, which is fine for discouraging arguments but less than ideal when urinated on and rubbed up against with that dead coat. TOO LATE, we moved ours back to another building with wood floors and shavings. So we have no dogs to show at present. Females seem to adjust to the runs and keep themselves clean. If you also have this problem we've found a solution, messy but effective. Our bed area 4'x4', has plywood removable flooring (heat cable beneath)—we have successfully covered this and the runs with shavings and kept our dogs in condition.

"Other 'tips' you might use from our experience in building, be sure your concrete drop is enough so water can run off expediently. If you lose the drop, as we did in places, a rubber squeeze will effectively dry the floor with a little more effort. Advice from our Septic Tank expert. Screen all drains for hair, (we pick ours up and keep in plastic cans). Hair can do more damage and cost you more money than any one other thing. We put in two 750 gal. tanks for safety's sake. Did you know that hair grows in the tank?

"If you do some searching you can find a 1" cyclone wire that ends fence fighting. Also for safety, run stretchers through the bottom. Our fence is fastened to wire which is embedded in the concrete. We won't have to blast the concrete to replace run wire. Use heaviest gauge on doors. Lots more ideas if you'd care to write in care of column editor, for address.

Eastgate Kennels, Inc. is our new name. (See Ad). We do hope our old friends will not desert us just because we've gone commercial and are basically serving this community we live in. Our Sams will always be our hobby along with the other pets we have (most all champions) and have become even more important to us now that we do not have the time, room nor inclination to experiment and keep innumerable 'hopefuls' around. Bill is quite successful at the shows and has finished many champions in different breeds this year. This hobby will most probably be seen in a different aspect in a short time. Life does not go on the same and the most certain thing of all is 'change'. If you do not like hard work do not even think of doing what we have done. And you have to like all dogs to be happy. For in changing from a 'breeder' to this sort of operation you

also inherit, besides all breeds, the government, taxes, reports, the state government, taxes, reports, the city government, taxes, and more reports. They arrive in alarming regularity, with pages of things to be filled out accurately and conflicting information. This is just a sample!

"The Sammys, the younger ones delight in chasing the trout in the pool. Or splashing gaily through the mud where it cuts down the bank into the pool. The older, prissy ones just delight in running. Altho we had runs, or large yards before, we now have yards enclosed by 800 ft. of cyclone. Also not being on a highway any longer, we can occasionally let them have the run of the place. Each has discovered the creek in his own way. Each has been drenched, and old Queen (Queen of Snook's Acres) once had to be rescued. We had all this in Bothell, but because of the road and various bovine creatures refrained from unattended strolls through the meadows and woods. 'Tasha' (Am. and Can. Ch. Web's Stars Natasha, C.D.) and Queen and her younger daughter, Web's Stars Sherri, all live comfortably together, in luxurious quarters. The males. Ch. Kobe's Startahn of Encino (see pictures) and his son, Web's Stars Tundra Byrd, and his son Tundrasun, all share adjoining patios overlooking the pond. However, they'd all like house privileges.

But their human family, Bill, Jeanette and Jan Bedingfield feel polished wood floors unacceptable for shedding, slipping dogs. Anyway we spend nearly all day outside. There is to be said for carpeted floors, you can vacuum it up, but bare floors are always elusive in giving up the dust, hair and dirt.

"About our quarters, I barely mentioned, those who know we lived in tight surroundings for 10 long years can appreciate our dance-sized living and dining room with its Swedish fireplace and floor to ceiling windows for bird and kennel watching. And those who still bend over to wash a 90 lb. Sam in the home tub can appreciate our excitement over our next project, currently in the planning-bidding stages but due to be completed about the time you read this. Our house isn't pretentious, but is modern and spacious—we can 'put you up' now if you come to visit. Our new building is just to the east of the house, all buildings will eventually be in a square and adjoined by breezeways. It will house office and trophies (they do get to be a problem to store and display), modern grooming and separate bathing, inside runs and separate drying pens, rest room and feed storage. Also at kennel level a 14x8 kitchen just for the dogs. As you must be thinking about now, we're still excited and proud of living in a dream held unobtainable for so long.

"Our first big gathering was after the SCA Specialty, held just a few miles from here. We did enjoy our 'first' Specialty and had fun just watching as well as participating. We do think the NW club and Lila Weir were great to send out the special booklet. It was the wee hours,

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but we had planned a late supper (or early breakfast) for out of towners. We had invited the Simpsons to bring their guests, and from Victoria, Canada they brought Barbara Gordon Findlay. Her bitch just finished is a doll. "Ch. Kamchatka's Sne Kichitsya". We also had the Roy Carlsons and their family from Arlington. They have a Tundie son from Shellie, a sister to the Karasea dogs Silver Kim and Silver Nickki. She is Karasea's Shelekova, and is owned by Art King of Vancouver, B.C., Canada, who was our house guest after the Specialty banquet the following day. Carlson's Shelekova's Mikkeli missed the Specialty but has been shown since in the puppy classes. He will be brought out soon by a professional. He is an early bloomer, with the flashiness of both sides of the family and the size and ring bearing of his illustrious forebears. Watch for him. Also visiting were the Thomas Dudleys who have our Web's Stars Tschaikowsky, a Tasha grandson.

"The dinner the next night was great, and the favors made by Ethel Stefanik were really clever and original. She makes and sells all kinds of 'Sammy' things, besides being our 'wool queen'. A very nice person, with real dedicated love for the Samoyed breed.

"Martha Beal called and informed me that Clyde Ludhams puppy male, by their BIS winning Ch. Saroma's Polar Prince and a daughter from a sister to Tundie (Tahn ex Queen), is really something special. Ludhams live in Yakima and have high hopes for this little fellow, who seems to have the gait and style of his daddy.

"Vera (Johnson) Godyk and Barb G. Findlay dropped in here last week at 5:30 a.m. and showed us a new pup being shipped at our airport. Daddy, tripple Ch. Nikki was along and looks in great coat. His 3rd BIS just recently at Bremerton. This is a just 3 year old. Also brother Ch. Kim has gone East for his own try at the big time.

"Shipping NW dogs East is the thing to do now, and with NW dogs influencing the breeding of many areas, we shall soon lose our tight little hold on big wins. Another NW dog went to Stukeys from the Simpsons, a brother to their group winning Ch. Winterwind's Tamerlane.

"Our wish to you this year is to have a goal, a good one, work honestly for it, and watch your star fall into place. We hope everyone, everywhere could be as happy and healthy as we are today.—Jeanette."

"It has been a very busy year here at Sam O'Khan Kennels", writes Mrs. Frances Fitz Patrick, of Richland, Washington, adding—"We have attended several shows this year and have done very well both in U.S. and Canada.

"We started off early in the year with Tsari and Shan, her son, entered in the Portland Show January 31st with an entry of 32 Sams, he went WD and Tsari took WB and BOW. Of course we were very happy and proud of our mother and son combination. Then we went to Seattle and after a rough trip across the Mts. and also delivering a bitch of another breed for a friend and smashing my finger in the car window, we finally got to bed in the wee hours of the AM, all of us very tired. To top it off, Khan had been taken very sick that A.M. and had to leave him with the vet with his instructions to call him that night on the way, as to Khan's progress. Again my Tsari and Shan went in an entry of 46 and took 2nd and Reserve together (nothing like staying together). Then we went back to Portland in March, entry of 42 Sams and my boy and girl came through again. Shan taking WD and BOW and Tsari taking WB and went up over the Chs. for BOS. We had been told at our first trip to Portland this was most unusual for two from the same kennel to take the points in both sexes, but when it happened with an even better win I was told that we had set a record unheard of before for a mother and son to win together like this. They both got in there and really asked for it all the way and they are a beautiful sight together. This also finished Tsari with two five point Majors, so she was now a Can. and Amer. Ch. So then we decided we would give Shan his chance and he took WD and BOW at Spokane.

"Then we went to Canada for the Easter Holidays to visit some friends and also entered Shan in two shows at which he placed second and fourth in Group to complete his Can. Ch. We also entered "Timmy", Vel-Bar's Temijun O'Sam O'Khan in Obedience. He is our Can. bred son of Khan ex a Can. Ch. bitch. George deserves all the credit on Timmy, as he has done all the training and he is a very happy and willing worker. He finished his C.D. with second highest score in his class. He had also finished his C.D. in the U.S. So he is now Amer. and Can. C.D. and he also has several points toward his Can. Ch., doing all this out of coat. He is like his well known sire "Khan", Am. and Can. Ch. Zaysan of Krisland, C.D.; he



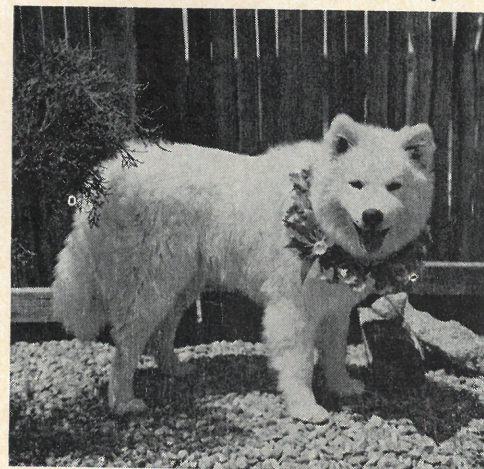
Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene, BOB 1965—SCA Specialty. Sire: Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene ex Silver Dede O'Snow Ridge. Owners Lee and Sandy Wacenske, Spokane, Washington.

loves to show and work with you and has most loveable disposition.

"After all this excitement, we arrived back home just in time for our 3 day circuit of Walla Walla, Richland and Yakima. I showed Tsari in Walla Walla to BOB and Shan went up from the classes over Chs. to BOS to Tsari. Next day Tsari took BOS and Shan WD and BOW. Thus my mother and son again came out with flying colors and needless to say I am very proud of them and the honors they have brought to our kennel. Shan then went on to Yakima next day for WD and BOW completing his Amer. Ch. with four Majors.

"We went up to Kerrisdale early in July at which Shan took second and fourth in the Group, completing his Can. Ch. within 3 months of his Amer. Ch. and Tsari took BOS.

"In the meantime both Tsari and her daughter Sali Sarai took out time to each have a litter of puppies. Tsari presented us with 4 males and 2 females, and Sarai had 3 males and 1 female. They are both beautiful litters and will soon be ready to go to their new homes. As you know I am always anxious to place our puppies in real good homes where they will be dearly loved as we love them. We always have a strict rule here that no one touches the puppies except George or I until they have had their permanent shots and the grandchildren are very good about it all. They look and say how



Snomesa Zaminka, by Ch. Kalina Columbus ex Sno-glo's Kistarr of Snomesa. Owner, Jean Brown, Snomesa Samoyeds, Louisville, Colo.

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much they have grown, but tell each other that they must not touch the puppies.

Lest we forget, I want to congratulate Mrs. Carl Avery in Tulsa on finishing both Dawn, (Whitecliff's Polar Dawn—(Tsari's dam) and our Ch. Sam O'Khan's Sibir Khan) this year, finishing 3 Chs. from our own kennels this year, Tsari and her two sons Shan and Sibir."

It has been a long time since we've had news from Georgia Gleason of Seattle, Washington. So we wrote her and sadly learned that they had lost in close succession their beloved Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue, Misty Weather of Betty Blue and young Cloudy Weather, who was out of Stormy's last breeding to the Kolb's Ch. Kendors' Princess Kim. She is 6 now—has been shown twice, once as a puppy and two years ago at Renton, Wash. where she took 5 points.

"As the last daughter of 'Stormy' we chose to breed her to a very lovely male, 'Peppy', Amer. and Can. Ch. Saroma's Polar Prince, owned by Dick and Martha Beale. 'Peppy' was the top winning Sam in 1964—he is sired by Weir's Amer. and Can. Ch. Tod Acres Fang (Ch. Stormy Weather ex Tod Acres Starlet).

"'Kandi' whelped 3 male, 3 female puppies July 8th. They are now 4 months old. We intended to keep one male, 'Thunder Weather', but Mart had fallen for another young fellow, 'Brisk Weather', so it looks like we'll have 2 boys now. The other pups have gone to fine new homes. This was a very direct line breeding and we are very pleased with the results so far."

We shall have some more interesting news for you from Georgia for January WKW—possibly with picture. During the 1950s as Publicity Director she put out that splendid Bulletin for the Club.

**"Samoyeds Belong With Children"**

This is one of the mottoes at Marylake—and we have a page of pictures to prove it.

Mrs. Morony gives us a short story on each of these dogs and their young owners.

"Girl meets dog could be the title of the story of Pat and Pooh. Patricia Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas, of McAllen, Texas, came out to see what information we had on another breed entirely and while at our place made the acquaintance of most of our Sammies. It was love at first sight between Pat and Pooh, more formally known as Marylake's Southern Star and a daughter of Can. and Amer. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming and Marylake's Petite Etoile. (She is a litter sister of Dr. Waller's Ch. Marylake's Princess of Shi-Mar). After Pooh was bought for Pat, the latter worked hard and persistently at learning to groom and train her. Pat is thirteen and could put a good many adult Sammie owners to shame in that field. At the Corpus Christi Show this September, Pat and Pooh took first place in the senior division of Junior Handling, in a large class and against stiff competition. This was a real triumph for Pat as it was her first time in a show ring. She had Pooh groomed to perfection, and as reported by Teri,



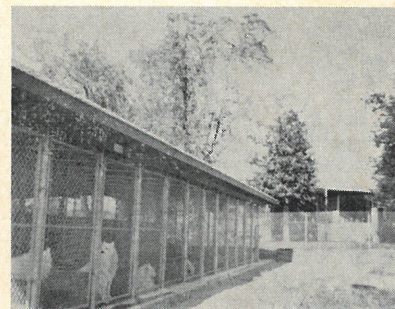
**Web's Stars Tundra Byrd, by Ch. Kobe's Startahn of Encino ex Queen of Snook Acres. Shown going Group winner his 3rd Match. Owners Bill and Jeannette Bedingfield, Bellevue, Washington.**

watching from the sidelines, made not one error in showing her.

"Marylake's Margareta is owned by us and is a litter sister to Ch. Marylake's Miss Munronav, C.D. and to Ch. Marylake's Border Chieftain. She won her first major at Houston last March under Judge Major Godsol, who also put her BOB over two Specials. She took her second major at Austin in October, under Judge Rutledge Gilliland, going WB, and her third major the next day at San Antonio, going WB for a 4 point win and also BW, under Judge Adolph Baker. 'Gretta' belongs to Dennis and had had a quirk about showing that is both amusing and a bit of a nuisance. She thinks there is nobody in the world that is his equal and she much prefers to have him at least on the sidelines while she is being shown. As he can't always make the shows this can be a problem as her mind tends to be taken up with the question 'Where is he?' when he isn't in sight!

"Our Marylake's George Dupree ('Jem') has nine points with two majors, one under Judge Herman Cox and one under Judge Rutledge Gilliland. He is by Can. and Am. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming ex Chavara of Kobe (England) and will be two years old next April. He is a born showman like our 'George' was. He loves shows both in the ring and at ringside, just so long as he is being admired!

"One of our repeat Chum-Vickie breeding puppies has an especially happy home. Seven months old now he went at three months to the Dr. Frank J. Hall, Jr. family of Memphis, Tenn., more especially to Susan Hall. He has been named Marylake's Susan's Shadrach. I have no trouble at all teaching him to sleep on her bed and in very short order he knew when she was going to be going to bed without anyone saying anything and would be there



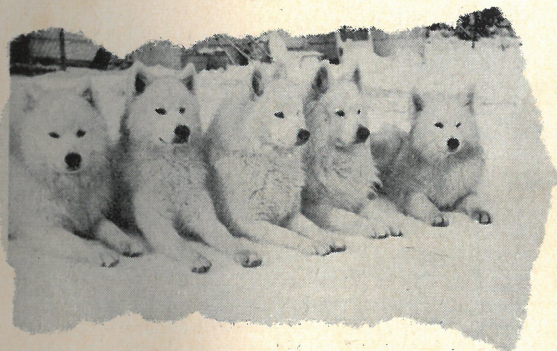
**Season's Greetings from Bill and Jeannette Bedingfield, (new address) Eastgate Kennels, Bellevue, Washington.**

waiting for her when she came. That sounds like a Samoyed. They're psychic. All one has to do is just think about taking a walk and all of them anywhere in the house seem to be alerted. And what a sense of hearing they have . . . a selective one. Words like 'Well! Who did this!' leave them sound asleep (well, with maybe an eye cracked) when they aren't six feet away from an irate master or mistress. On the other hand we've never had a Samoyed who couldn't hear a piece of candy being unwrapped from three or four rooms away. They are very seldom given candy but they have learned that if they suddenly appear, looking wistfully expectant, just as one is about to quietly eat a piece, some other 'treat' will usually be forthcoming. Shadrach was shown by Mrs. Hall in October, at six months of age, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and won his class. He was to have been shown again, I believe, but do not remember when and have not had a report on it.

"John and Joan Scovin of Newtown, Connecticut are now owners of Marylake's Nina Belle, whose call name is Tigger. She went to them this fall with two majors, one of them together with a second in Group under Judge Henry Stoecker, at the Harlingen, Texas show. At this writing Tigger has been shown in New York on two weekends, taking WB for a three point major at the Bronx Kennel Club show under Judge Kenneth W. Given, and going WB at Albany under Judge Henry Stoecker and also at the Troy Kennel Club show under Judge Edwin L. Pickhardt. She is quite at home with



**Ch. Kobe's Startahn of Encino. A Standard sized flashy Showman. Owners Bill and Jeannette Bedingfield, Bellevue, Washington.**



**Amer. and Can. Ch. Sam O'Khan's Tian Shan, Sam O'Shan's Sali Sarai. Amer. and Can. Ch. Sam O'Khan's Tsari of Khan, Amer. and Can. Ch. Zaysan of Krisland, C.D. and Vel-Ban's Temijun O'Sam O'Khan, Amer. and Can. C.D. Owner, Mrs. Frances FitzPatrick, Richland, Wash.**

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the Scovins and devoted to their young son. She was chosen as a mate for the Scovins' Ch. Snow Flake's Early Frost, bred by the Ian Millers of Samingo Kennels of Ontario, and is by Can. Ch. Blairdale's Amon-Ra ex Can. and Am. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charmnig. This picture of Tigger was taken at home on the morning that she was shipped to Connecticut.

"Congratulations to Gerald and Rita Bowling on their Ch. Marylake's Border Chieftain (subject to AKC confirmation). 'Rady' finished for his title at the South Jersey Kennel Club Snow at Vineland, New Jersey under Dr. A. A. Mitten, with seventeen points and four majors. He has quite a record. He was shown once in Texas at the San Antonio Kennel Club show, handled by Teri Morony, taking WD and BW for a 3 pt. major, in the fall of '64. In the following June he was sold to the Bowlings of Virginia Beach, Virginia. In July he was shown in four Carolina shows, going BOB under Judges Ross Hamilton Jr., Alva Rosenberg, Phil Marsh and Dr. A. A. Mitten. He had gone quite out of coat by then and so was not shown again until October. He was shown at two Virginia shows, taking BOB at one show and WD and BW for three points at Alexandria under Judge Haskell Schuffman. With one point to go he was shown at two New Jersey shows, taking RWD at the Gloucester County Kennel Club show under Judge Robert Moseley and taking WD, BW and BDB at the South Jersey Kennel Club Show under Dr. A. A. Mitten, to finish for his title. Nine times shown, he has six best-of-breeds, eight WD and BW and one RWD.

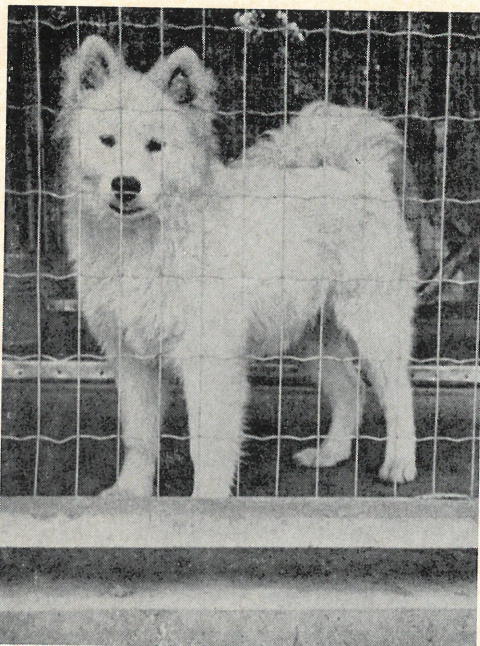
"Except for the Texas show, Rady has been handled exclusively by Pete Mediate, to whose able and inspired handling the Bowlings and Moronys feel he owes much of his success. The latter are proud that he made his first win in Texas and even prouder that he has gone on winning so far from home. He is very happy with Mr. and Mrs. Bowling and their three children and has shown by his response to Mr. Mediate how much he thinks of him. Rady is by Can. and Amer. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming ex Ch. Marylake's Vickie.

#### The Story of Marylake

By Mrs. John Morony (by request)

"Marylake Kennels had its beginning some sixteen years ago with the purchase of two Samoyed puppies from Mrs. Lucile Miller's Altai Kennels as a Christmas present for our daughter, Mary Elizabeth. They were the first Samoyeds we had ever seen. Mary had chosen that breed from pictures in a dog magazine. Sixteen years and many Sammies later, I wonder how much they have shaped our lives!

"With seven children to raise, a farm and orchard to operate, and all the sad aftermath



Steffi Luna's Chalka by Amer. and Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon ex Silver Lady of Silverwood. Mrs. Ethel Stefanik, owner, Everett, Washington.

of a tree killing freeze in '51, we bred only an occasional litter in the ensuing years. However, when I bought Puxley's book *The Samoyed* a year or so after the puppies arrived, I was lost! I saw pictures of the great Kara Sea in its pages and almost immediately (wild desire) wanted to breed a Kara Sea. Then came the first edition of *The Samoyed* of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain, the one in the black paper cover, followed by other books (among them the Ranger Books) and by *Western Kennel World*, which we finally had the good fortune to discover.

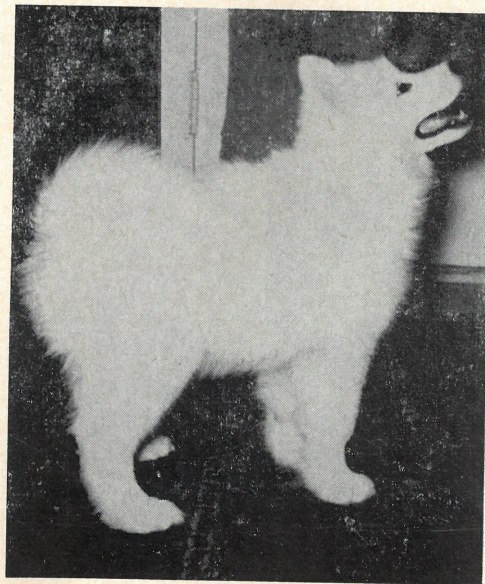
"From the time I first saw pictures of Kara Sea and other great ones of the past and the then present, the desire to breed a perfect Samoyed began to grow in my heart. In our very first litter (no thanks to us but rather to the breeders behind our dogs) we had a dog born who came closer to my heart's desire than has any dog since. We lost him at just short of four years of age from a very lethal cotton poison used, unknown to us, by our renter of that year. Teri took him for a walk along the edge of the field on the evening of the day that the cotton had been poisoned in the early morning. His head was on a level with the cotton and

just breathing in some of the poison that remained on it caused his death. This was Senor Texas of Marylake, our Tex.

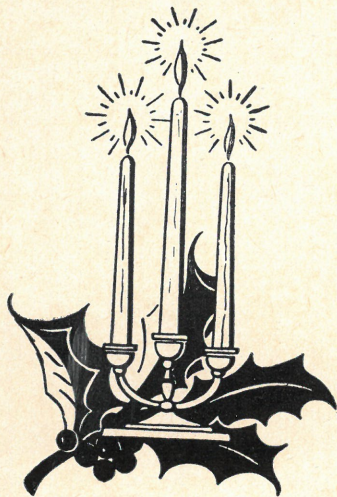
"He left us a daughter, Margaret Marie of Marylake, our pick of the litter and my favorite female of all that we have had. She was bred twice, dying some time after the second breeding (no live puppies) from an infection incurred, presumably, during the gestation period. We had kept one daughter of hers from her first litter, Alexandra of Marylake, and in turn we had one daughter of hers, Ch. Marylake's Vickie. Vickie provides our only line back to Margaret Marie and Tex.

"The desire to breed 'the perfect Samoyed', kindled by pictures of both early and contemporary dogs, burned brighter because of the kindness of three great English breeders: Miss Thompson-Glover, Mrs. Ada Wescott and Mrs. Dorothy Perry. All of them took the trouble to answer letters from an unknown novice, to assist and to advise. And to encourage. I can still remember what a thrill it was when Mrs. Wescott wrote me that our Tex was like her original Taz.

"For some years our dogs were mainly family companions. Our only showing was at the local Valley show and that only very occasionally. I joined the Samoyed Association of Great Britain and later the Samoyed Club of America and still later the Canadian Samoyed Club, continuing to study the breed, and became acquainted by correspondence with various of our American breeders and fanciers. Vera Miceli was most kind and helpful in my early days in SCCA, as was Ada Goodchild of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain. Miss Goodchild has continued her helpfulness up to the present time and has been and is a good friend to us and to many other newcomers to the breed. Vera Lawrence's column in *Western Kennel World* has been an education in itself and her kindness and helpfulness to new breeders has been unflinching for many years. Elizabeth Wyman, breeder of the Wimundstrev dogs, who appear in the pedigrees of many top-winning dogs of the day, has given us a wealth of information on bloodlines over the years, painstaking criticism and warm encouragement. Any help we can give to beginners, or to any Samoyed fancier, we are doubly glad to give because of the help we have had from people like these. I could never name them all but must mention one other, who gave assistance and encouragement in many ways for a num-



Glee-Sams Thunder Weather at 10½ weeks old. By Amer. and Can. Ch. Saroma's Polar Prince ex Glee-Sams Kendora—"Kandi". Br.-Owner Georgia Gleason, Seattle, Wash.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES TO ALL SAMMY PEOPLE

The Northwest Division  
of the Samoyed Club of America  
wishes to thank all of the people  
who so generously backed our Specialty.  
A special thanks to Vera Lawrence  
for her many years of service and  
devotion to the Samoyed breed.

ber of years, at a little later date: Irene Confer, formerly editor of the Mid-West Bulletin and long a pillar of our Division. How she rejoiced with us over our first 'big' win . . . Best-in-Match at a Sanction A Match in McAllen. Teri and 'George' (now Ch. Marylake's Barli) made it and we couldn't have been more delighted if it had been Group at the Garden!

"To go back a little, in 1960 we felt that we had young bitches that we could go on with. The sire was Davidson's Serata, of Dr. and Mrs. Davidson's kennels in Liberty, Texas. He had type, strength and vigor and his bloodlines meshed nicely with ours. Two of our females bred to him gave us, in three young bitches, what we wanted to build on. And, nice bonus, we became firm friends with the Davidsons and have remained so ever since.

"Now at last time was available, plus the bitches we wanted: Marylake's Vickie, Petite Etoile, and Nina. Before they were a year old we began looking for a stud for them. We had very definite qualities in mind as to bloodlines, conformation, substance, vigor and prepotency; which in the last named meant that we wanted a dog who had already proved in his progeny that he had it. As a last qualification, we wanted to purchase him from people of integrity. For some years I had corresponded with Nora Miller of the Samingo Kennels of Ontario. Our correspondence had begun with a thank you note from her for a trophy that we had donated to a Canadian show and that she had won. It turned out that we had a good many things in common including a devotion to Kyle Onstott's **The Art of Breeding Better Dogs** as a guideline to breeding. We saw eye to eye on many important factors of breeding and raising dogs and on the breed in general. When I saw pictures in **Dogs in Canada** of various of their dogs, I wrote and asked Mrs. Miller about a particular stud that they had for sale. She wrote that he had already been sold, but she mentioned that she had a young male I might like if I was not in a hurry, as they could not let him go at that time. That was in the spring and he finally came to us the following November: Can. and Am. Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming, now our own dear Chum.

(How we won him over is a story in itself, as he was very homesick when he came and though he tolerated us from the start and even liked us before long, he didn't become 'ours' in a hurry.) As another aside, that is the way I like to buy dogs, or sell them . . . in a leisurely way. By the time Nora and I had written almost weekly letters for months I felt that I knew Chum and their other dogs as well as I did our own. Chum has more than answered all our requirements. Mrs. Miller had not only not over-estimated his good qualities, she hadn't even mentioned some of them! I think a more scrupulously exact person, when it comes to assessing her own dogs, never lived; nor a more helpful person. There again friendship has been a valued bonus.

"We had added one bitch to our kennel before this, Chavara of Kobe, whose dam, Eng. Ch. Tanarka of Kobe, Fred had seen and greatly admired when he visited Mrs. Perry. We are so happy to have been able to buy her from Mrs. Perry herself, before she turned her kennel over to Mrs. Ashfield. Sentimentalism, maybe, but we had wanted a Samoyed from her for so many years.

"Now with our own line and with Chum and Tansy (Chavara) we feel that we are well started, though only started. We are well pleased with our first generation but know very well that the tale is yet to be told. But after sixteen years, to feel that we really have started is something!

"I have just two more things to mention. For the breeders, we have found, those friendships that spring up between himself and a number of those who buy his dogs is a wonderfully rewarding part of breeding, raising and selling dogs. There is a good deal of heartbreak in breeding, but it has great rewards. We have been blessed with a number of such friendships over the years.

"Finally, I want to return to the Samoyed Column of Western Kennel World. One of its fine features has been the series 'Dog of the Ages'. How much I would like to be able to buy the whole of that series in book form. It wouldn't need another thing in it except pictures and an introduction by Vera Lawrence. (Don't you leave this out, Vera.) I've been hoping for it for years and I know that many other Samoyed fanciers have too. On this note I'll close, with the hope that one of these days Vera will be able to do it for us."

(Thank you, Elizabeth—I promise to try to make your hope come true.—V.L.)

**When West Goes East**

That delightful looking pup in Bill and Ethel Stukey's greeting is Winter Wind's Shasta, who made the trip East only last June from Walter and Phyllis Simpson's famous kennels. "Shasta" is a litter brother to the well known Amer. and Can. Ch. Winter Wind's Tamerlane. He is no longer a puppy and is now being shown in the East. To date he has taken one Best of Breed under Judge Percy Roberts—also several Reserve Winners. Is handled and

owned by Mrs. Stukey. "Shasta" was sired by John and Lila Weir's Ch. Tod Acres Fang—his dam being the Walter Simpson's Ch. Leordan's White Wind of Ga-les.

The big fellow shown on the right is Sno-Joke of Silver Moon, bred by Bob and Bonnie Bowles and acquired at the age of 5 months. At the time this picture was taken he was just one year old—and has lots of growing to do. "Baron" or Tiger Boy, as he is called, was sired by Amer. and Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon out of Ch. Silver Moon. Baron took RWD under Judge Alva Rosenberg at the Eastern Division Specialty at Ox Ridge in September '65—in an entry of 29 Sams—under some expert handling by Bill Stukey.

Both of these dogs will be busy in future shows coming in 1966—with an eye looking toward the Specialty to be held in Washington, D.C. in March.

So glad to hear from Mrs. Anne Snee of Washington, D.C., and know she is so much better since returning home from a serious sojourn in the hospital. Mrs. Snee had just been elected President of the Eastern Division, S.C.A. and found much unfinished business to take care of immediately upon her return home.

Anne has asked us to call Special attention to the National S.C.A. Specialty Show to be held in Washington, D.C. on March 6, 1966. It is hoped that there will be an outstanding entry of Sams for this Specialty. There is still time to get in your entries!

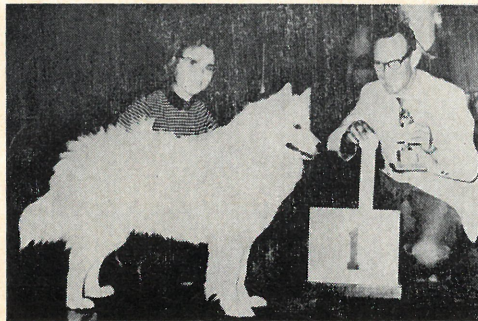
We present the Sams that are such a vital part of the Snee home in Washington. There is Snow Duke of Mar-Doc (11 months old when this was taken.) Then there is 9 year old Ch. Snow King of Mt. Vernon, who is the sire of Snow Duke.

Among several pictures of earlier Sams, from Mrs. Grace Brindle of So. Weymouth, Mass., we submit the one of Ch. Sammy Ed's Lady Esther (sire Stara's Memory ex Lady Esther of Norka) born Feb. 1940.

Some of Mrs. Brindle's Sams were Ranger III (by Snow Skipper ex Sammy Glo's Lady



Ch. Marylake's Border Chieftain with Judge Mitten and Pete Mediate at the Piedmont K.C. Show, Charlotte, N.C.



Marylake's Southern Star with Pat Lucas, at the Corpus Christi Show where Pat won the Senior Div'n of Junior Handling.



Marylake's George Dupree at Austin, Teri handling, Judge Rutledge Gilliland (WD for 3 points and BW).

*Christmas Greetings to All from Marylake  
"Samoyeds belong with children"*



**Patricia Lucas and Marylake's  
Southern Star "Pooh"**



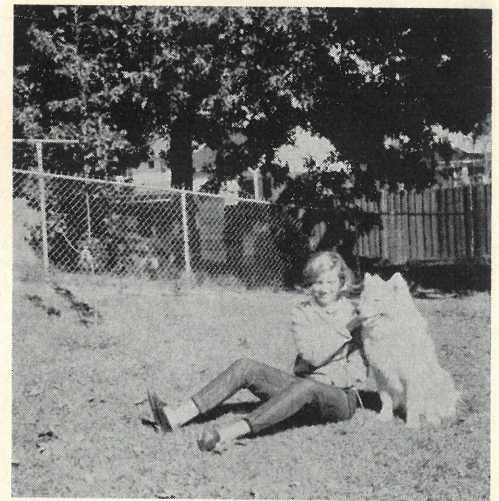
**Can. and Am. Ch. Samingo's Prince  
Charming "Chum"**



**Brian Scovin and Marylake's  
Nina Belle "Tiger"**



**Bruce, Heide and Gerald  
Bowling with Marylake's  
Border Chieftain "Rady"**



**Susan Hall with Marylake's  
Susan's Shadrack "Shad"**



"And the angel said to them: Fear not;  
for behold, I bring you good tidings of  
great joy, that shall be to all the  
people'.  
ST. LUKE 2:10



**Pat Lucas and Puppies**



**Dennis Morony and Border  
King of Altai, 16 yrs. ago**

*The Moronys, Alamo, Texas*

Estralita (who was by Gaudet's Empereur Ranger)—and Bettina.

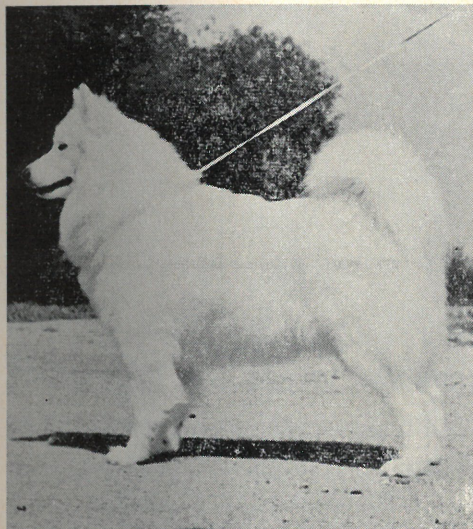
She tells the story of a beautiful male Sam that was given to her husband by a wealthy man who had to give him up—no one had time for him—in fact, was forever in the servants' way. An example of what had been his lot was evidenced the day Mrs. Brindle picked up the broom to sweep the floor—the dog ran under the table and started to growl. She was inclined to feel he was unsafe to own. However, they tried giving him extensive petting and loving him. The result was a beautiful, lovable Sam—and when he died, they knew they'd never want a dog of any other breed, and so it was that they purchased Gadulya, their latest Sam.

That picture of Ch. Wynterkloud's Patna Sno Mist, born June 21, 1963, is of Mr. and Mrs. John Helinski's youngest Sam—their first owner-bred champion. She is by Ch. Shadrack of Tindak out of their Ch. Duchess of Joh-Ni of Silver Moon. Shown to her championship by her owners exclusively. "Tyna" is her call name, but she is known to her friends as "Dinky".

"From the day she was born", writes Mrs. Helinski, "life hasn't been the same around here—our impish one full of mischief. We never know what to expect next from her—life is one big 'bowl of cherries' to her. When it comes to pranks, and mischief, she is the ring leader—but with her sense of timing will have a look of innocence, while Joh-Ni and Kloudi are caught in the act!"

"With 10 points toward her championship (2 majors) her show career was interrupted to have a family. Bred to Kloudi, she presented us with 5 little white bundles on Dec. 20, 1964. This impish Dinky surprised us, settled down to being a most devoted mother to her 3 boys and 2 girls. When the puppies were older, both Grandam Joh-Ni and daddy Kloudi took some of the burden from Dinky, teaching and romping with the puppies. When the last of her babies left to be with their new owners, she decided it was time to begin getting back into show condition herself.

"Last June, Dinky decided she had listened long enough to Kloudi tell about his successes in the show ring, and was going to do something about this. She was back in the show ring, won two more majors to finish for her Championship on June 26th at two years of age. With Ch. added to her name, she now feels she is on equal terms with her mother, Joh-Ni, and Kloudi. But having this title and being a mother hasn't changed her one bit—just as impish as ever.



Marylake's Nina Belle, "Tigger" taken at home on the morning she was sent to Brownsville.

"During the past year, our Sams and we have had an opportunity to meet many new Sammy folks and also renew old acquaintances. While in Ohio last August, Kloudi and I met John and Addie Decker, spent a weekend at dog shows exchanging Sammy news. Both John and Addie Decker of Canton, Ohio are grand, enthusiastic Sammy people and devoted to their Sams. Eileen Whitlock and her daughters spent part of their vacation in the East with us—this delighted our Sams too—Kloudi has adopted Eileen as his special friend. We as well as our Sams felt their stay was much too short.

"Beginning to wonder what instructions Dinky gave her 'children' when they left for their new homes, have learned that one of her sons has added five dollar bills and postage stamps to his diet—haven't read anywhere what nutritional value these have, anyone else know? Perhaps our Sams do, but they aren't telling.

"With winter around the corner the snows will begin to fall—means fun time for our Sams—their favorite time of the year. While they are enjoying the snows, we'll begin the hustle and bustle of preparing for the holiday season.

"Time to close and wish ALL a Very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year from John and I and Wynterkloud Samoyeds, Joh-Ni, Kloudi and Tyna.

In sending the picture of Kobe's Matu of Encino, "Jackie" (Mrs. Walter Gradt) of Itasca, Illinois, writes:

"This is a wonderful opportunity to wish all our friends a Happy Christmas and to show them what our new puppy looks like. Well—she is still only a puppy to me—but look how big she is at 7 months! Walter and I have so much fun playing ball with Matu—taking her for rides in the car—and always end up at the ice cream shop, all of us eating ice cream cones. That was a sneaky way to get the pup used to her leash—it meant a ride and an ice cream cone. We are looking for the first snow storm. This pup will simply go out of her mind with delight! When got up this A.M. (Oct. 29) everything was white with frost. Matu stood in the doorway looking at her yard. Even the grass was white. Then she started running and jumping around, even rolled over a few times, she was ho happy. What she will do when it begins snowing!"

"Jackie" ends her letter saying, "hope Billy and Gene get a kick out of seeing our 'baby' in WKW.

We present two very attractive pictures from Mrs. Jane Brinson of St. Louis, Mo. That lovely fellow lying serenely in an armchair and bedecked with red ribbon for Christmas is Anastasia's Tyger Boy (a Canadian-bred Sam). He



Marylake's Margaretta at the Austin show.

just went Best of Breed at St. Louis Dog Breeders show at Weldon Springs—with 7 months old Dam Eaddi of Silver Moon, reserve. Dam Baddi is a son of Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon. His name? He received that name because he is such a "devil"—and Mrs. Brinson's son Eric started calling him "that dam bad dog!"—so that's how he got his name.

The other picture shows Tuffpup, Jane's 9 year old Sam—the first Sam they ever owned—shown with him is "dearest Troika" (or Little Wolf as he was called)—bought from Donna Yocom. The picture was taken two Christmas' ago, "the last we had of Troika—two months later he was dead from a new tape-worm drug. What a loss for he was only 3 years old."

That picture of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Ornum's "Major" (Ch. Major Bee, C.D.X.) brings the happy news that Major and Missy (Ch. Marylake's Miss Munronav, C.D.) are the proud parents of a litter of 4—2 males and 2 females, born in late September. Since "Major" is very fond of symphonic music, it is very fitting that two of his offspring will be leaving for "musical" homes—one being the home of Erich Kunzel, Assistant Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, who already is a Sam fancier, owning an 8 year old male, "Kobi", a fine fellow—the other puppy going to String Bassist Tom Martin's home, Tom being also with the Cincinnati Symphony. Mr. Kunzel's "Kobi" is fond of symphonic music, so plans are under way to have Kobi, Major and Missy as the "stars" for an upcoming "Young People's Concert" early in 1966.

Although it's been impossible to attend any shows recently, both Major and Missy have a highlight in one way or another of which to be proud. Missy attended one show only this year, the Chicago International, winning Best of Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed Ch. Karasea's Silver Nikki, a lovely fellow. At the end of the first half of '65, via the AKC Gazette records, Major was among the top winners on the Phillips System for Samoyed ratings. They will probably be starting again after the first of the year. In the meantime, Major, Missy and Mr. and Mrs. Van Ornum wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Sam fanciers and their beautiful companions.

Mrs. Peggy Borcharding of St. Louis, Mo. writes—"I have only one Sam. He is registered



"Major"—Ch. Major Bee, CDX. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Ornum, owners, Cincinnati, O.

as TAYMYR OF KRISLAND, but we have always called him Shar Khan . . . or the Monster. This dog is both the joy and the bane of my life. Through him I entered a new and strange world and seven years after my first step into the unknown, I find myself knee-deep in dog activities.

"By the time Shar was a year and a half old we knew he wasn't quite good enough for conformation showing. He went to obedience training school (this a vital necessity if we weren't to completely lose our minds) and while he was very easy to teach, we also found he was passionately fond of all dogs. I have been trying for almost seven years to get even one leg on a C.D. but he still thinks the Long Sit and Down is visiting time. He is convinced it is his duty to say 'hello' to as many dogs as possible before the ring steward can run him down.

"So, as you can see, we don't have much of anything to brag about. About the only kind of competition we could possibly win would be one for "The Nuttiest Samoyed In The World". He does things so far out of the norm that most people insist I have to be exaggerating when I talk about him.

"If you can't answer 'Yes' to most of the following questions then you just can't imagine what it is like living in Samtasmanialand . . . at Christmas.

"Does your dog ever stand with his rear facing the Christmas tree, wagging his tail furiously—causing ornaments to go in all directions?

"Does your dog have to be de-icicled at least twice a day?

"Has your dog ever swiped the left-over Christmas turkey-leg before it could be stored in the refrigerator?

"Does your dog help you keep things neat when you wrap and unwrap presents by eating any paper, ribbon or stickers which drop on the floor?

"Has your dog ever eaten a money gift of \$5.00 which accidentally fell from a Christmas card?

"Does your dog immediately remove the 'squeaker' from any Christmas toy he has ever received . . . and tried to eat it?

"Does your dog insist upon opening his gifts ALL BY HIMSELF, but also insist he must help you with yours?

"Has your dog ever eaten his way through his mesh Christmas stocking and ended up



Ch. Sammy Ed's Lady Esther by Stara's Memory ex Lady Esther of Norka born Feb. 22, 1940 (one of the earlier Sams). Mrs. Grace Brindle, owner, So. Weymouth, Mass.

with a red-dyed face which stayed for almost three weeks?

"That's our Shar!"

Folks, it has just come to my attention that in last year's December WKW we gave the old kennel name that was used by Mrs. Belikoff for her kennel. She reminded us that Mar-Vir-Lou was used when other folks were combined with Virginia in the ownership. Since cancellation of that name the kennel is known as Wal-Vir-Bel, since Mr. Belikoff has become a partner in the business.

Mrs. Belikoff, who has ordered extra copies of December issue, plans to send a copy to Livija Denavs, who used to be an ardent Sam fancier in the Midwest. Livija is now in Chiangmai, Thailand, having received a Travel Service Scholarship from Grinnell College for a year of teaching in Thailand (the country of her choice.) She has so enjoyed her students (teaches English) and the country so much that she has extended her stay until March. Livija is still the owner of Ch. Sayan (that she showed to his championship). "Kim" as he is called, is living in Plymouth with L. Bishop, his co-owner. Ch. Lady Tanya of M.V.L. is Kim's mother. His sire was the late Ch. Nordly's Sammy.

During the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Belikoff took a vacation to California visiting their daughter, Mrs. David (Shirley) Isaacs of Tustin. While there, they had a get together with Sammy friends Gertrude Adams, Billy Tucker and Gene Burr.

Upon returning to Plymouth, Indiana, Virginia was greeted with the heart-breaking news that Ch. Joza had died of a heart attack just a week before. "Joza" was so placid and easy going, nothing ever seemed to ruffle her. She was the one always chosen to go to the schools when Virginia gave her talks on Kindness to Animals. She was the beloved pet of the children who loved to "shake hands" with her.

Joza's daughter, Melonie, made a TV appearance on WSBT, the South Bend station, to publicize the June dog show. She captivated everyone and was photographed at the S.B. Tribune office, where she again took their hearts.

Sams are "hams" and attention getters—and how they love it.

"It is always gratifying to a breeder to have a dog become a champion" "But", says Virginia, "I was especially happy when Santa's Dancer of Wal-Vir-Bel made her championship in 7 shows and in a blaze of glory. "Dancer is a daughter of Ch. Joza and Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler—owned by William Spector of Fayette, N.Y.

"Breeding my 'girls' to Lucy Schneider's Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler proved a magic formula in producing puppies of exceptional quality. The handsome couple, Ch. Lady Tanya of Mar-Vir-Lou and Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler pictured, are the parents of the following champions: Ch. Czar von Holtz, Ch. Personality and Ch. Pretty Pamela, all of Wal-Vir-Bel (all owned by Lucy Schneider). Ch. Viking is the latest one to make his championship, going BOB first time shown—and completed undefeated. Bill Spector, owner of Viking, has an eye for a good dog, and the know-how to condition and "ready" a dog for show.

"The Samoyed is one breed that blossoms and thrives under tender, loving care. This is the secret of Lucy Schneider's success—her love for and devotion to her dogs, and so she knows them to their championships."

Now comes news of the fall suffered by Lucy Schneider last summer when she broke her pelvis bone and was hospitalized for some five



"But the Judge Insisted I 'Stay'!"



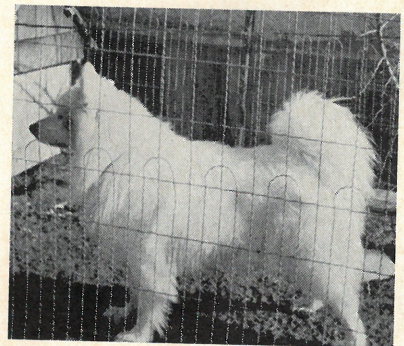
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## Merry Christmas

Ethel and Bill Stukey

Glen Rock, New Jersey



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weeks. During all that time her niece Louise, and friends Peggy and Jack Gormley from Batavia, Ohio, divided their time taking care of her Sams and the other duties at Ell-Tee. The heifer even had her calf during that time.

Lucy wants all her friends to know how very grateful she is for all the help offered her and for the many, many cards she received during that time.

Peggy and Jack Gormley even brought their pride and joy "Suki" for Lucy to see. She is a daughter of Donna and Challenger, spoken of as "a real smart little kid." Has already made a leg in her Obedience training class.

Ch. Personality (Percy) was bred to Challenger and another lovely litter of 5 boys and 4 girls were whelped Nov. 9th—a most promising looking litter of pups.

"All have little "bull necks" already fussing over their dinner plates—one boy was even born with a black nose. "Percy" certainly made me work for them—was up 2 nights and a day helping her with them. She is from Ch. Tanya and Ch. Ruler.

The picture of Ch. Challenger shows him going BOB at the Indianapolis show in March with Louise handling him that day—must say she did a fine job.

**"TWENTY YEARS LATE BUT WORTH WAITING FOR"**

(A story from John Decker)

"It was about twenty years ago that I first heard the name Samoyed. Addie had gone to a dog show and came home with the story of a big white dog so beautiful and called a Samoyed. It was primarily a northern herding and sledding dog so paid very little interest in her ravings about them. After all my type of dog was a hunting dog and we already had one of them.

"About ten years later she went to another show and again came home with the same story about the large white dogs. Again no interest on my part. Must have been so discouraging to her but she must have realized that truthfully we were at that time in the midst of raising a family and wouldn't have too much free time anyway. She seldom mentioned the



Ch. Kobe's Babbette of Encino by Kobe's Kun Tonye of Encino ex Kobe's Jennie-Lyn of Encino. Mrs. Margaret Tucker, owner, No. Hollywood, Calif.

name again except when the talk was about dogs. With her it was always the Samoyed. With me it had always been Beagle Hounds. I had no interest in changing breeds at that time and to one not adaptable to hunting rabbits.

"About three years ago we lost our last Beagle and for a while had no dog of any kind. As we had always owned a dog and sometimes more than one we were at a loss. A close work schedule was keeping me off the hunting so as Addie was to have a birthday soon I had an idea that a dog would fill the bill. My first thought was a poodle and she would know that it was for her and her alone. I knew she would remember the time when I got her a pretty little tiny puppy but which gradually turned into an enormous hound for me to hunt with. Of course she liked him too and he was one of our best liked dogs but still not exactly the little woman type. Anyway I decided to go poodle hunting and started by buying a newspaper and checking the ads. It was just before Christmas and I found nothing that I thought I wanted. I then bought a Dog World and while checking it the name Samoyed jumped out at me. How could I have forgotten, but I had. Now I knew it just had to be one of those big white dogs she had wanted for so long and had never been able to have. I drove to the only breeder near but there was nothing available, but they did show me the Samoyeds and what a sight. It was my first sight of them and I didn't have to wonder why Addie had fallen so hard for them. They explained all about them and answered my thousand and one questions about the breed. In the meantime I was getting acquainted with the Samoyeds and before I was ready to leave I knew I just had to have one for Addie. I even wanted to buy one of theirs, but little did I know I was looking at some one's Champion show Samoyeds. I had been talking to Madge and Ester Russel and their Ch. Fleet. Arvak and Breeze. along with Ch. Zilma had been the dogs I had been admiring so much. No puppies for me and was quite disappointed. Heard of another Samoyed owner in Cleveland so lost no time in phoning and upon learning that a 6 month old female was for sale I told them I would take her and would be right up. It was late in the evening and Addie was down at her folks for the night but would be back the next day, so I told them we would be up right away. My son and I arrived in the late evening and the dog was led out under the lights. I knew she was to be ours but they led her around and all the time explaining how nice her tail and ears were, and how white she was and how black her points were. I didn't even know what points were nor did I care. All that I was interested in was how to get a 6 month old Samoyed in a convertible between my son and I. For the third



9 Year old "Snowy Dawn" and 4 year old friend at Santa Barbara, Calif.

time I said I would take her, so finally we went inside to get the papers and pedigree. While inside the house I was handed a picture of a Samoyed with the explanation, "That's Ch. Dash-of-Silver. At that time the name didn't mean anything to me, but I could easily see that he was a beautiful dog, and the explanation that he was our dog's sire did make me take another look. They said I could have one of the pictures, so I took it and told them I would have to be getting on the way. They did put our Samoyed on the seat between my son and I, and we were ready to start home. Looking at that big dog so close, and knowing absolutely nothing about the strange and different breed, I was having quite a time trying to relax. The trip home was so long, but had I known it there was nothing to fear, and she took the trip wonderfully except for the natural nervousness and that not really much. Getting home late at night and no place to put her but in the house, for I wasn't going to take any chance of her getting away from us now that we had her. One thing I hadn't thought of, and that was she had never been in a house, and to coax her in a strange house with strangers was just too much for her and she rebelled and would not go in. I tried everything I knew, but no, she refused to budge. Up to now she had behaved perfectly, so I finally got the nerve to pick her up and carry her inside and put her down in the front room. She just lay there and watched us, but I got her a drink of water and even put some dog food for her and then went to bed. Of course she wasn't hungry and the food was untouched, but she did take a drink. The next morning I peeped around the corner of the door and she was still lying just where she had been left the evening before. She saw me and wagged her tail and we made up right then and there. She was more satisfied now and we were encouraged to get better acquainted. Took her outside, but again had to carry her back in, but this time I wasn't afraid of her and was no problem. As it was nearing time for Addie to arrive back home, I got her on the sofa and facing the door which I expected Addie to come in. When they arrived, it was our daughter Sharyn who opened the door first and came in only to back right out again and say to Addie 'Dad has a great big white German Shepherd in the house'. Addie opened

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**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

Especially to "Billy" & "Gene"

My name is Kobe's Matu of Encino

My folks are  
"Jackie" and Walter Gradt  
Itasca, Illinois



Kolyma's Enookpa, age 4 yrs, by Alesha of Ala-Cryss ex Ch. Tiki Karo of Ala-Cryss, owned by Col. and Mrs. Frederick Libby, Felton, Calif.

the door far enough to see and then flung it open and rushed in to wrap her arms around her Queen and say 'No! It is a Samoyed.' After twenty years of waiting she finally had her dog. She introduced her to dog training class, but Queen seemed to prefer just the home and family, so that shall be her privilege always. She enjoys being in the house but just for short intervals, and then wants back in her outside kennel with her kennel mate, a tiny 13" Beagle of our son Tommy. They are such buddies and never a fuss about anything.

"It was at about this time that Addie and I began to attend an occasional show. It wasn't long until we got an urge to have our own dogs for showing. Had been in need of a hobby that both of us could participate in, and what one



Arex-Ardatov of Snow Ridge, age 4 yrs. Has 14 points incl. 2 Majors. By Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge ex Ch. Patrice of Snow Ridge. Owned and handled by Col. and Mrs. Frederick Libby.

could be any better than dog showing. In the meantime we had bought all the books we could find on dogs, and Samoyeds in particular. Subscribed to Western Kennel World and any other magazine we could find. Bought books on breeding and began to seriously study the various lines and compared the records of dogs both present and past. We then were conscientious about trying to answer the innumerable questions about such things as only novices could think of. Being a firm advocater of breeding only from the best, and that only if the chances are good that they can be improved upon in the offspring, the study continued for quite some time. We at this time had no desire to breed Samoyeds, nor have we even now, but did want to get what we would want should we ever change our minds. We knew we should have dogs that were good and that came from dogs that had been produced from the best we could find any records of. We finally decided about what we wanted and lost no time in ordering the male from the now late Ch. Joli-Knika ex Ch. Starletta of Chienne D'Or, bred by Karleene Morrow's Wildcliffe by the Sea Kennels. The female we ordered from Mrs. Margaret (Billy) Tucker's Kobe of Encino Kennels, and was to be by Ch. Winter Trail Blazer ex her Ch. Kobe's Babbette of Encino. Blazer, one of the famous trio sired by the world known weight puller, Rex of White Way. The waiting for the first puppy was almost too much for us both and poor Karleene had to write to us almost daily. Of course she sent us pictures of the 'C' litter, but they only made the wait that much harder on us. Finally the day arrived, and Czar arrived at Canton-Akron airport, only to go out again for points East. They had forgotten to get him off, but it wasn't hard for them to see that I was slightly perturbed by the whole proceedings and they lost no time getting on the radio and had him brought back with no time lost. Of course when we saw him, we immediately forgot the whole thing and forgave them the mistake. He was so tickled to see us and did so much to make up with us. He had all of us on his side before we got home with him.

"Now next the female of Billy's, and we were patiently awaiting word from her and Babbette. Finally we had word from Mrs. Tucker that

and that there would be no Blazer ex Babbette puppies at this time. It was a disappointment to us and as we had planned so heavily on breeding we were at a loss. Not wishing a substitute which would alter our future breed plans, we finally told Billy to hold the dep. Babs hadn't been able to cooperate with, and we would just wait and hope for a future breeding of those two. In the meantime, had my Czar but no puppy for Addie, and had dreams of both showing at the matinee with the puppies and later at the point show. It was at this time that we checked further in a breeding of Karlene Morrow again, and found that what she had told us was true, and that she had a female that did fit in perfectly with our breeding theory and that a good quality puppy was available to us. She was closely bred to the same dogs that our mate was and was just what we had hopes of obtaining. She was met at the airport and got the warm welcome as did Czar. She was a dog from the first and could see Addie's eyes light up at her first glance at her. Now we both had a puppy and the fun could begin. Of course the puppies had fun with each other also, and we glad we did have them both at the same time. They were so much company to each other. We began to start show training as we learned ourselves. Went to an occasional matinee and did pretty well for novices. Dawn even getting placed in the group. Hard to live with Addie for a while but didn't mind. Proud of them both. Of course it wasn't long until they started into an ugly awkward stage unexpected by us, and the doubts arose within us. The first thing was a letter and followed by another and another. All kinds of questions, but of course Karleene just told us to be patient and have faith in her and the breeding and all would turn out well. They eventually passed the stage and began to look as we thought Samoyeds should look. Now we were satisfied and happy again. Also we thought we were ready for the show ring and entered in our first. Nervous and so were the dogs but did manage to get through it and even a taste of victory for we got two points. Of course it was in spite of handling rather than because of it. Addie and I were so thrilled and now had the fever, and couldn't wait for another chance. We entered the very



Alesha's Freda-C, age 2 yrs. By Alesha of Ala-Cryss ex Arex-Ardatov of Snow Ridge. Bred, owned and handled by Col. and Mrs. Frederick Libby.

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next time we could manage it, and this time WB and WD. Now we were only sorry that we had waited so long and the summer was nearing an end. A couple or three more snows and it was over, but we each have 5 points and a good place to start the next season with.

"In the meantime we got the glad news that Babbette was to be the proud mother of Blazer's puppies and that there just had to be a female for us. Billy kept us informed and called the moment the new arrivals were safe and secure. Yes, there was a female for us, and another long wait at our end. The Burrs sent us the famous picture of Ch. Blazer like in the AKC Book of Dogs, and Mrs. Tucker a good show picture of Babs when she got her Ch. Finally it was time to go after our Zetta (Kobe's Blazette of Encino). The same anxious waiting for the plane and the same little puppy so appreciative of being taken out of the cage and with people again. Addie demanded the privilege of taking her out, for I had been the lucky one for Czar and Dawn. Such a thrill as they are so very eager to make up with you. I might interject at this time that all three arrived in excellent shape and hardly even soiled during the trip. I also want to add that Mrs. Tucker even attached a bag of Zetta's feed to the crate for us to use until she became used to our brand, and her own dish and her toy in with her. Such thoughtfulness, and typical of breeders of her calibre. As Karleene remarked,



Ch. Ell-Tee Square Count (Challenger). Best of Breed Indianapolis, Ind. March 28, 1965. Judge Theodore Wurmser. My daughter Louise Poteet, handling. Owner and trainer, Lucy Schneider, Indianapolis, Ind.

'Gives you a lump in your throat to see them part.'

"Briefly, for those interested in pedigrees, we have a male and female closely related and line bred on Ch. Starya of Kobe and Ch. Ice Mist Beauty of Kobe and with Blazette we now have a pair related and strong with the blood of Rex of White Way through Ch. Joli-Knika and Ch. Babbette. We have no immediate plans to breed but think having good dogs closely related and descendants from some of the best, the chance of a successful breeding is backed by the theories of some of the most successful breeders and experts on genetics.

"Being newcomers so to speak, we do have our problems as no doubt everyone does. But being newcomers it seems that most of the old-timers take pride in trying to help us in any way they can. With the help of the pros like Lila Weir, Billy Tucker, Bernice Helenski, no problem could possibly last very long. Most of the basic information was taken care of by Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Tucker even before the arrival of the puppies. Still quite a bit to learn now have a more secure feeling about it all. Winter is fast coming along and the outdoor shows we liked so well are over. We have a conformation club with expert trainers and so have something to do to pass the winter and still get some more of the much needed experience. We have such a wonderful trainer, and without her encouragement and advice would have been almost impossible for us to have started. She takes genuine interest in our Sams, and has pride in them and we think us. A compliment from Elinor on our handling at a show was worth more than the ribbon.

"In closing 'Thanks to all you fanciers and breeders of That Big White Beautiful Dog, and for the togetherness it has given John and Addie, a wonderful and rewarding hobby.'

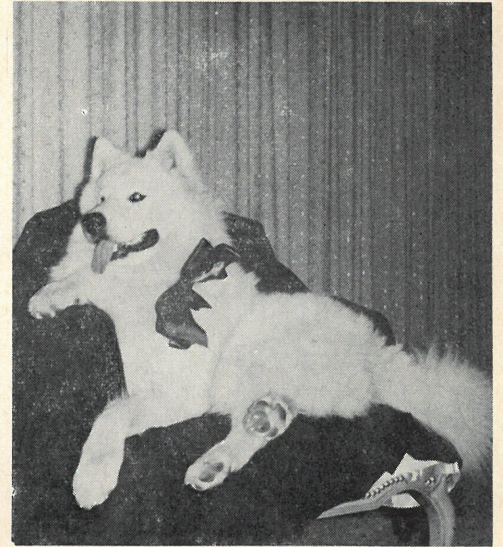
From Mrs. Byron Lewis of Livonia, Michigan has come a picture of her Prince Valient II. She promises for later a picture of 5 baby Sams, whose sire is Snow Storm II of Hildan's Artic Star. The puppies were born October 5 and have all been sold. (Incidentally, Mrs. Lewis tells us that the picture of the pups is in color. I'd like to mention that a cut can be made from a color print as well as black and white—so don't hesitate to send such a one—the print will not be harmed and we can return it after use. V.L.)

Snow Storm II, the sire of the puppies, is a son of the Lewis' Snow Blizzard of Byrillian.

A most welcome letter from Margaret (Billy) Tucker of the Kobe Kennels of Encino, arrived late in October, too late for November WKW, so we give you news from it here.



Czar (at 3½ yrs.) (with Christmas ribbon on neck). Mrs. Brinson and Troika (at 13 months). Owner, Mrs. Jane Brinson, St. Louis, Mo.



Anastasia's Tyger Boy, BOB at St. Louis Dog Breeder's Show at Weldon Springs, Mo. Owner, Mrs. Jane Brinson, St. Louis, Mo.

"Billy" was so kind in her sympathy for the loss of our "Crissy", saying—"you did have her such a nice long time, you could have lost her unexpectedly a long time ago. She had such a happy life with you." Billy deeply shares our loss earlier in the year of our "Snowie"—Kobe's Snow Crystal of Encino—just under 3 years—of an undetermined cause. "Snowie" was a daughter of "Billy's" Kobe's Sir Jeffrey of Encino out of Ch. Kobe's Shona of Encino. She had so much of promise in her—our picture shows her at 11 months of age.

Of my new young Sammy girl (now 7 months old) sired by Gretchen Raymond's Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw, and out of the James' Mitzi of Frost River, Billy says—"I know how happy you will be with lovely new puppy. I know both of her parents and they are lovely dogs. "Buddy Boy" just went BOB at the Pasadena show in an entry of 28 or 29 Sams. And you know by actually seeing them—as so many of the dogs

## IN LOVING MEMORY

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Ch. Joza of Mar-Vir-Lou

Dec. 1955 - Aug. 1965

Virginia & Walter Belikoff

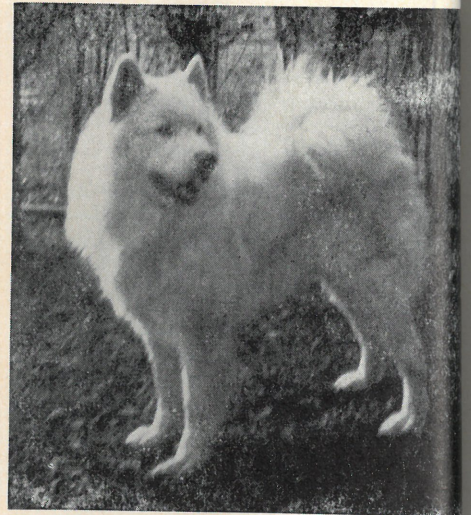
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Wildcliffe Dawn of the Sea (at 12 mos.) WB at New Castle, Pa. for her 5th pt. By Ch. Kalina Columbus ex Kalina Kaywana. Owned by John and Addie Decker, Canton, Ohio.

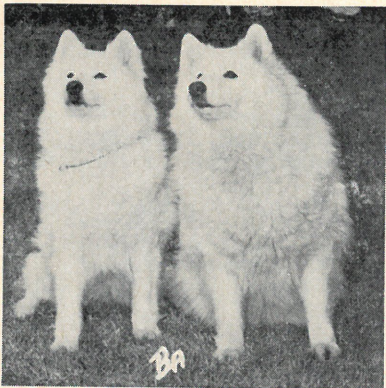


Snow Duke of Mar-Doc at 11 months of age. Mrs. Anne Snee, owner, Washington, D.C.



Season's Greetings to all Sammies and their owners from Prince Valiant II and Mrs. Byron B. Lewis of Livonia, Michigan.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

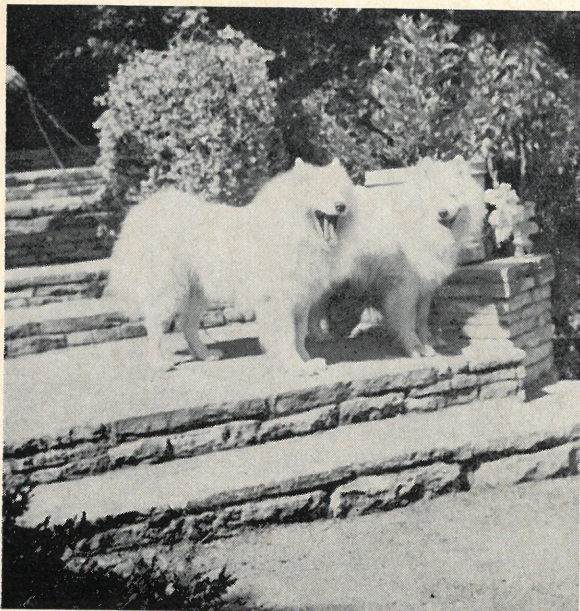


Ch. Tzarina of the Palace, C. D. and Sergei's Sasha  
*Looking for Santa*

We are only 14 and belong to:  
**CHLOE AND TOM WITCHER**  
1957 Union St. San Francisco, California



"Happy Companions"—Susan Hall with Marylake's Susan's Shadrack.



Holiday Greetings. Kobe's Zarf of Encino, Arcturus of the Far Steppes and Mrs. Levant Brown and Family, Ross, Calif.

*HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE BOYS*

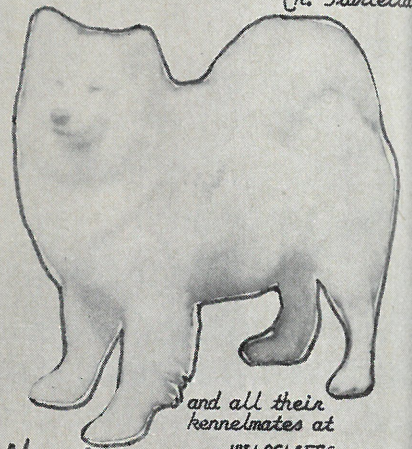


*the oldtimer*  
Ch. Cris

*the up & comer*  
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*the toddler*  
Solo

*their best girl*  
Ch. Starletta



*and all their kennelmates at*  
**WILDCLIFFE**  
Newport, Oregon  
*The Morrays*  
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GENE AND BARBARA BENNETT

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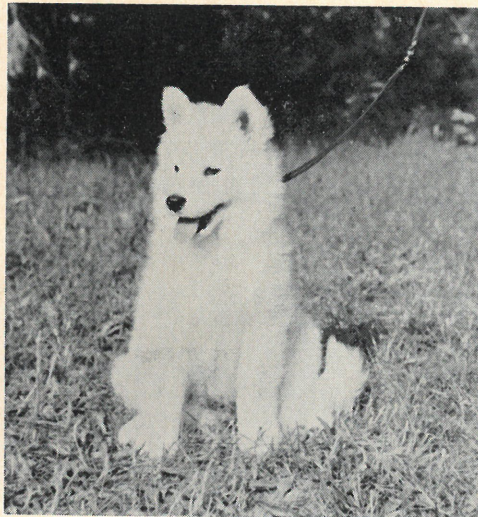
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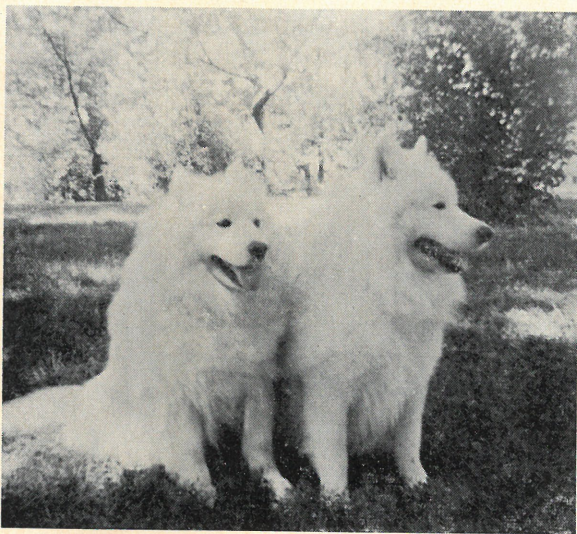
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Wildcliffe Czar of the Sea (at 14 mos.) WD at New Castle, Pa. for his 5th pt. By Ch. Joli-Knika ex Ch. Starletta of Chienne d'Or. John and Addie Decker, owners, Canton, Ohio.



Kobe's Blazette of Encino (at 4 mos). Promising youngster of Ch. Winter Trail Blazer ex Ch. Kobe's Babbette of Encino. Owned by John and Addie Decker.



Ch. Lady Tanya of Mar-Vir-Lou and Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler. Mrs. Virginia Belikoff, owner.

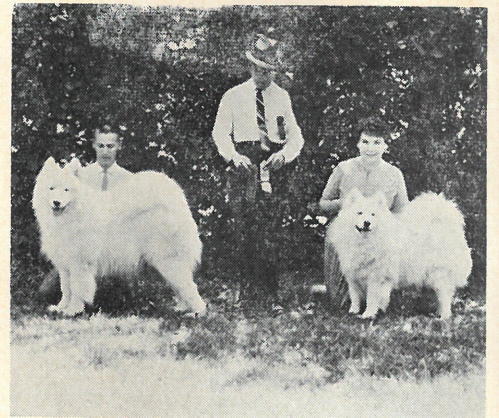


Ch. Foreas of Ala Cryss Puppies owned by Mrs. Freda Bastian, Anchorage, Alaska.

Merry Christmas

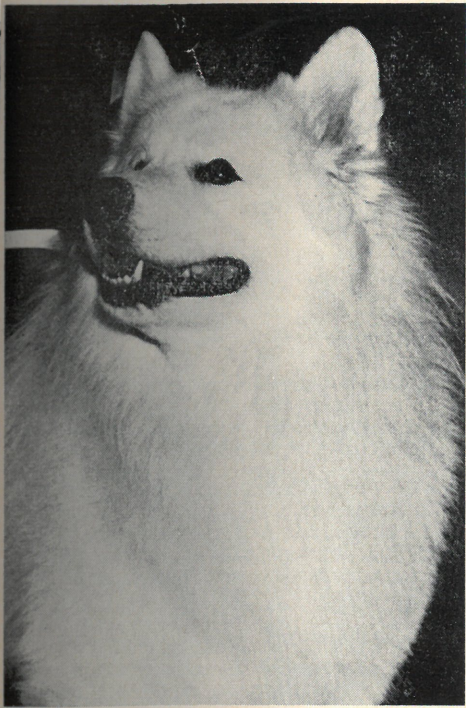
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Happy 1966



from the Sams  
at Wal - Vir - Bel  
and

Virginia and Walter Belikoff  
Plymouth, Indiana



Ch. Snow King of Mt. Vernon at 9 years old. Sire of Snow Duke. Mrs. Anne Snee, owner, Washington, D.C.



Ch. Wynterkloud's Patyna Sno Mist by Ch. Shadrack of Tindak ex Ch. Duchess Joh-Ni of Silver Moon Breeder-owner John and Bernice Helinski, Wayne, New Jersey.



"Snowie" at 11 Months Olds in her background were being shown while you were judging", and even better reasons she brings in her background White Christmas Kara, a daughter of Crissy, a great granddaughter of Lensen of Snowland.

We are happy to present the picture of Billy's Ch. Kobe's Eabbette of Encino (who is the mother of the Walter Gradt's 8 month old Kobe's Matu of Encino—see her picture in this issue.

Here it is folks—your Annual tribute in the love of our breed—Our Samoyeds. Our sincere thanks to each one of you who had helped to make this section possible. Hope you enjoy it! A Happy Holiday Season to all!—V.L.

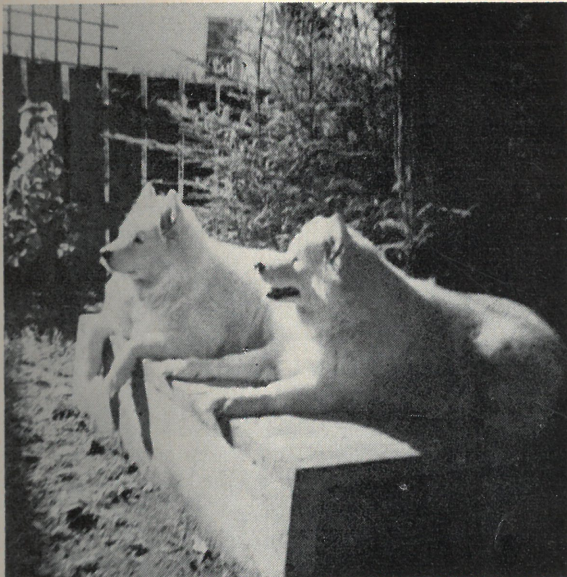


## "White Christmas"

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### Holiday Greetings to All

#### Remembering our Loved Ones



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#### Presenting Our New White Christmas Member



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