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## ...SAMOYEDS...

By Vera Lawrence

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Upon her return to her home in Englewood, Colorado, Mrs. Jean Brown, R. N., wrote us a glowing report of her trip to Ontario, Canada, taken primarily to see the Sno-Glo kennels of Wally and Edith Freeman. In the two days visit at Sno-Glo Mrs. Brown says they really got acquainted with Kalina Starbu of Sno-Glo (Imp) and all the Sno-Glo Sams. She reports that she has yet to see another Samoyed like "Star" in action, in personality, and in appearance of dignity and beauty. Then she adds: "We remember him as a dog no owner could bear to part with, and we hope some of his 'specialness' becomes a part of our kennel some day."

Mrs. Brown speaks of the beautiful Canadian country and the friendliness of the Canadian people.

Later, they had a short visit with Mrs. Jeannette Gifford, and saw all her prize-winning Sams and the trophy case — and especially noted Ch. Glazier of Singing Trees. Later, at the Frostar Kennels of Estalene Beckman, she saw among her many trophies the Charles R. Tucker Memorial trophy, a beautiful thing. While there, Mrs. Brown noted with admiration the white graveled Kennel area, so wonderful for the dogs.

Arriving back home there was the whirling joyous barking and overwhelming "welcome home" put on by her own Samoyeds.

A delightful note from Mrs. Hazel Dawes of Los Altos, California, who tells us that Ch. Vrai of Lucky Dee was 11 years young last May — she is in excellent condition and is always begging to go to a show.

She plays with, and teases the Maltese — who love her. Their only mistake is in thinking that they can play with other big dogs in the same way. A note from Hazel, with which I heartily agree, is that serious breeders of Sams must be urged to try to recapture the beautiful, agile, well-behaved amiable Samoyeds — especially here on our Pacific Coast. Type and Temperament must be retained and considered First in breeding.

We note that Hazel is still taking pride and delight in their Maltese Terriers, and compares their clean habits, intelligence and determination to that of the Sams.

Thanks so much, Hazel, for your note.

From Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been "summering," Mrs. Betty Selsor writes that they now have a kennel name for their Samoyeds — they will be called the Silver Ridge Samoyeds, and so, when the family returns to California, after the puppies are on their way to new homes, we shall be hearing more of the Silver Ridge Kennels.

Betty says she has attended only one show (at Parkersburg, West Virginia) since South Bend, where Ch. Chu-San was Best of Breed under Judge James Trullinger. He was handled by Mrs. Selsor's "engineer" brother, who has taken a deep interest in the dogs. The bitch, Silver Star of Killarney (Ch. Startinda's Chimen-Tagh ex Bonee of Shades Mountain), was bred to Chu-San and a lovely litter of 7, six females and 1 male, were born on August 28, all lovely and in good health. "What an experience" wrote Betty, who was "all Alone" when it happened!

This is the first litter for both sire and dam — and Mrs. Selsor notes with pride that both are proven to be free of hip displasia, by X-ray.

May we call your attention to Mrs. Selsor's Ad. in this issue. Good luck, Betty!

Had a note from Mrs. Ruby Antoneau of Del Paso Heights, Calif., who says that she has been quite busy taking care of puppies — but she loves them so — and really enjoys every moment of it.

You may be sure, Mrs. Antoneau, we gave "Crissy" a hug for you, and does she love being loved!

Have a delightful picture from "Jackie" Gradt of Itasca, Illinois, which was taken when she visited Billy Tucker at her Encino Kennels in North Hollywood during the summer.

"Jackie" says that they attended a dog show the first Sunday of their arrival in California — the Anaheim show of April 30th. It was an unbenched show in a lovely

park. That was the day Dolly Ward's "Clancy" won his championship — a happy day for her.

So good to have happy news again from Juliet Goodrich, owner of the Snow Shoe Hill Sams of Chicago and Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin.

Miss Goodrich writes that "this year for the first time there are really several Samoyed owners in Northern Wisconsin, Betty Kimpflin is visiting her brother in Saynor (not far from Land O'Lakes). She has with her, her two grand old Sam pals, Ch. Kim (Dey's Kim of Breezewood) and Tchory. Mrs. Kimpflin's brother's folks have owned Cricket of Snow Shoe Hill for a number of years.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell from Dallas, Texas, who had with them their lovely Kanenina. And now a neighbor, Mrs. Vair, has Harmony of Frostyways (Imp.)

Other visitors to Snow Shoe Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Empey of Green Bay, who own a summer cottage not too far away, and they brought with them their Deyomas of Snow Shoe Hill, son of Ruth Kilbourne's famous Ch. Deyomas of Ibur (Imp.).

It is indeed good to know that Sams are working north into the Great Lakes regions.

Our sincere thanks to Miss Elizabeth Wyman of Santa Barbara for her letter and the complete report on the Sammy judging at the Santa Barbara show July 30, 1961.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker (Billy) was unable to get to the show so Betsy missed the usual "visiting around" with the dogs and the Sammy people. She wrote that as an exhibitor it was such fun to "talk dogs" with other exhibitors, discuss the judging etc. — but with no particular "spot" to go back to — and with some thousands of folks each bent on his own affairs, it was difficult to ask questions without being made to feel that you were a nuisance.

One definite exception was a lady who owned 2 Welsh Terriers. She was very pleasant and friendly, and graciously gave information about the breed, about their temperament, qualities as a house dog, etc. In fact Betsy admits that if she had been looking for a breed and planning to buy a pup, she would have been very favorably impressed by the information given her by this kindly owner of the Welsh Terriers. (Courtesy certainly has its rewards).

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Another breed in which Betsy has learned to become interested is the Corgi, through Genevieve Anderson's Corgi section in Western Kennel World, over the years.

Of their own family pet, the Sammy "Nona"; Betsy says they are having to keep her on a reducing diet — she loves to eat — no matter what — is fond of fruits and vegetables, with an especial fondness for watermelon.

But I started with the intention of giving you Betsy's report on the wins at Santa Barbara Show July 30 1961, 27 Sams, Judge H. Fremont.

Puppy Dogs—6-9 mo., Wayne and Evelyn Denzler's Kobe's Taj of Encino (Ch. Kobe's Taj of Encino (Ch. Kobe's Komak of Encino—Ch. White Way's Sisero's Buttons.)

No competition in Novice or Bred by Exhibitor dogs.

American Bred Dogs—1st was Jennie and Jerry Austin's Ruffie of Kithu (Ch. Chumikantoo of Whitecliff ex Onejinka).

Open Dogs—1st was Wade and Leona Powell's Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge (White Frost's Tybo ex Ch. White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge). This fellow went on to place as Winners Dog (4 points) Best of Winners and Best of Breed.

Reserve Winners Dog was Margo Gervolstad's Drayalene's Yancy Darringer.

In Bitches — American Bred 1st was Elliott Colburn's Staraya Rhondi of Ellbur (Rokandi of Drayalene ex Silver De De O'Snow Ridge) she was also Reserve Winners Bitch.

Best of Opposite Sex was Alice Thomsen's Ch. Viesna's Sue-Z-Q, (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff — Ch. Barchenoki's Desire), br. ow.

There was a class of 5 in Specials Only —with Best of Breed taken by the Open Dogs class winner.

Ventura Kennel Club: had an entry of Sams for Judge O. C. Harriman — 12 dogs (2 points) and 6 bitches (2 points).

Puppy Dogs—9 mo. 1st was the Wayne Denzler's Kobe's Taj of Encino.

Bred by Exhibitor—Ken and Lloyd Bristol's Startinda's Zacusca.

American-bred — Sno-Frost of Kithu, owners Lydia and Kathy Purdy. Also placed Reserve Winners Dog.

Open Dogs — Helene and Layard Spathold's Rokandi of Drayalene — also Best of Winners and on to Best of Breed.

Open Bitches — 1st was Margaret Tucker's Kobe's Babbette of Encino, who went on to Winners Bitch.

Reserve Winners Bitch was Joanne Connors' Allure of Lewclaire.

Best of Opposite Sex was Alice Thomsen's Ch. Viesna's Sue-Z-Q.

Stud Dog 1st was Ch. Chu the Magnificent, owners Gracie and Jim Scannell.

Eden Kennel Club Show—Pleasanton, California August 6th — 8 Sams for Judge Anton Korbel.

Sr. Puppy Dog — Akim of Mohawk owned by Louis Saselli.

American Bred 1st was Whitecliff Shawnee of Mohawk — Louis Saselli.

Open Dogs 1st was the Spathold's Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene, who went on to Best of Breed.

Reserve Winners Dog was LaVera and Dan Morgan's D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge.

In American bred bitches — Jean and Dob Gill's Talahassee of Whitecliff was 1st, with 1st in Open Class being taken by Janet and Dean Swanson's Patrice of Snow Ridge. This bitch went on to place Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex.

The following interesting item was sent us by Mrs. John Morony of Alamo, Texas:

ACCOUNT OF MY TRIP TO ENGLAND

By Frederic Morony

"On Friday afternoon, April 21, I visited Mrs. Dorothy Perry of the famed Kobe Kennels, at her home in Surrey. Throughout the Perry home are many evidences of her beloved Sams, past and present. Beautifully framed photographs of many of the great Kobe dogs hung on the walls. Pictures of "Sailor" (Int. Ch. Gogolev Corbesky), Americ (Int. Ch. Americ of Kobe), and Int. Ch. Princess Silvertips of Kobe, among others, graced the rooms. After tea, Mrs. Perry had "Tansy" (Ch. Tanarka of Kobe) and "Sooty" (Ch. Sleigh King of Kobe) brought in to meet me. Tansy, a worthy champion bitch in every way, has a very lovely temperament and was outstandingly beautiful, in full coat and perfectly groomed. Sooty is that current clown of the household, as well as being a very handsome Samoyed. I became well acquainted with both of them as they are regularly members of the family, and grew exceedingly fond of them both.

"Miss Ada Goodchild arrived at Kobe shortly after I did, I was very pleased to be able to meet one who has done, and is doing, so very much for the breed, as Hon. Secretary of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain. During my six weeks in England I heard nothing but the highest praise from breeders and fanciers for all the hard work she is doing since she became Secretary again. She certainly helped to make my visit to England one that I shall never forget. She told me not to expect "red carpet" treatment but if what they did for me in England was not "red carpet" treatment then I don't know what it is!

"That afternoon at tea, and later at dinner, I heard about great Samoyeds and breeders of the past. Then, and at a subsequent visit, Mrs. Perry related so many interesting stories about various of her dogs. Many were about Sailor. She told me how, when left in a room with the door closed for any length of time, he would amuse himself by opening it with his paws and teeth,

and then lie down again. He would never leave the room he was put in without permission. Mrs. Perry gave me a charming picture of Sailor with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Ashdown, poised on his hindlegs, ready to catch a snowball Renie (Mrs. Ashdown) had just thrown and smiling a big Sammy smile to show how much fun he was having.

I am most grateful to Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Ashdown, Miss Goodchild, Richard Cussons (owner of two Kobe dogs) and Jock Thompson for all they did in their warm and friendly hospitality, to make my visit to Kobe such a memorable one.

I regret very much to have to report the serious illness of Miss Thomson Glover. I was very sorry not to have been able to meet one who was a great judge, breeder, and supporter of the Samoyed breed in Great Britain.

One afternoon Mr. Bowen, who judged at Cruft's this year and is a member of the Executive Council of the Association, took me to spend a very pleasant afternoon in the village of Windsor and also to visit Windsor Castle. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the great castle with him and hearing his opinions of various dogs he has judged. He stated that he would like to see more smaller eared dogs, and dogs with somewhat heavier bone and harsher coats. Mr. Bowen is a co-editor of the new edition of The Samoyed.

At the W.E.L.K.S. Show, I had my first opportunity to meet many of the British Sam owners and their dogs. Mrs. Perry, her daughter Irene Ashdown, Ada Goodchild and Richard Cussons, whom I had already met at Kobe, were there and seeing them was already like seeing old friends. And soon I was meeting other Samoyed breeders and fanciers. The day was a fine one; warm sun and a cool breeze. Held on the beautiful grounds of Boddington Manor, near Cheltenham, the pleasure of the show itself was greatly enhanced by the setting. In case you don't know (As I did not!) W.E.L.K.S. stands for "West England Ladies Kennel Society" and the show is one of the classics among English shows. Mrs. A. B. Glanvill judged the ninety Samoyed entries (forty odd dogs and bitches). Our glistening white dogs on the verdant lawns were spectacular.

The dog's Challenge Certificate went to Clay's Icecap Knave, owned and bred by Mrs. J. G. Clay of Markfield, Leics. The bitches Challenge Certificate went to Mrs. Perry's Ch. Tanarka of Kobe. Best Brace was taken by Mr. Richard Cusson's Sleigh Leader of Kobe (Ch. Sleigh King of Kobe ex Ch. Tanarka of Kobe) and Silver Gleam of Kobe. Sleigh Leader also placed first in the Mid Limit Class for dogs, over ten entries; and Silver Charm took second in Open Dogs and reserve c.c., Both of the dogs have excellent movement, as does Ch. Tanarka, Sleigh Leader's mother. The Graduate Bitch class was

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I was impressed by the quality of judging at W.E.L.K.S., not only of Samoyeds, but of other breeds as well. I attended both days of the show and on the first day particularly enjoyed the showing of the Afghans and Pekingese. On the second day, besides my prime interest, the Samoyed judging, I enjoyed watching the Chow Chows judged.

The thing I enjoyed most at the show was being able to meet the people whom I have read so much about in the British Association Newsletter for a long time now. I was especially pleased to have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Westcott of Snowland fame and I managed to get a good snapshot of her too. I was disappointed not to see the famous Ch. Snowland Rooski, who though entered was not present, nor the lovely Ch. Snowland Verna. I did meet Ch. Verna's owners, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goldsmith of Aldershot, and saw the two beautiful Sammies they had with them. Although I had a gracious invitation from them to visit them and see the movies Mr. Goldsmith has made of Samoyeds and of shows, I was unable to make it down their way, much as I did want to go. I was told by many Sam people that Mr. Goldsmith's pictures are excellent and I regretted very much not being able to see them (and Snowland Verna).

I was sorry to miss meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, and to miss seeing their beautiful Tundras Sammies. I had hoped to meet them at W.E.L.K.S., but Mr. Lloyd was ill and unable to come. He has done such tremendous work for the breed in compiling and editing the Pedigree Book. One has only to study this outstanding, indeed unique, pedigree book to form some conception of the enormous difficulties met and overcome. Later, on a visit to the North of England and to Scotland, I was able to meet a number of Northern breeders and their dogs, who were not at W.E.L.K.S.

Another show I enjoyed, despite rainy weather, was the Bath Show. There I was privileged to watch Mrs. Westcott of Snowland, herself, judge. The setting for the show was most attractive, a green meadow with beautiful old churches and other buildings around it. Again at Bath, as at W.E.L.K.S. I had the pleasure of seeing many of the well-known breeders and fanciers of England."

(Continued in November WKW)

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"THE THINGS THAT MAKE IT ALL WELL WORTH WHILE! from Wally Freeman's Canadian Bulletin.

"On April 4th, we shipped Ch. Snowland Rose Mariee (Vickie) to Miss Juliet Goodrich of Chicago, on April 8th, just four days after arriving at her new home Vickie took WB at the International in Chicago for the first 5 points towards her American title, we thought this was a very good win for a 7 year old female, but we were really pleased to learn that Vickie finished on June 10th at Kalamazoo. In any country this is considered a pretty good record, to finish in just two months, but when her age is considered, we think it is extra good. We didn't breed Vickie, she is from the Snowland Kennels of Mrs. A. L. Westcott in England, but we couldn't be more pleased if we had.

Then just a few days ago, we shipped a 3 mos. old female to the U.S. and the best connections possible to get her to her destination at 12:05 a.m. but rather than have her stay in the crate until morning for clearance by the Customs, her new owners paid \$41.00 for a Special Customs officer to meet the plane and clear her as soon as she arrived, and any breeder will know how much this was appreciated and how unusual. Needless to say we aren't worrying about the kind of home she will have.

Yes, it's things like this that make us forget many of the more unpleasant experiences that seem to be a part of breeding dogs."

Mrs. Virginia Belikoff of Plymouth, Indiana, announces that she and her husband Walter have named their newly formed Samoyed kennel as Wal-Vir-Bel, replacing the former partnership with a Boarding-Training kennel.

The Belikoffs have recently returned to Plymouth from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. David Isaacs and their Sam, known as Duke. We are told that he is just over one year of age, a big handsome fellow from the kennels of Billy Tucker. He is fondly spoken of as an "Imp of Satan" — he seems to have a fiendish sense of humor, his special delight being to wildly circle his victim, circling closer and closer until he ends spinning like a top, then releasing his main-spring he leaps into the air and boosts his victim nearly off the ground. It started as a game — which became so much fun for him. (Just a form of that herding instinct with which a Sam is well endowed.)

Mrs. Belikoff comments on the friendliness of the California Sam owners—and so enjoyed the hospitality of Hal and Vicky Wheelock, Billy Tucker, Chuck and Gene Burr, Ed and Gertrude Adams, and Bob

and Dolly Ward.

Virginia says their Sam "girls", Ch. Zada, Ch. Joza, Ch. Tanya were boarded with the Tom Schneiders at Ell-Tee kennels in Indianapolis, knowing they would have unexcelled care—and that they would be as happy as crickets. Seems they almost overdid their display of affection for Lucy, in their eagerness to leave when Lucy and Louise called for them. "I opened the kennel door and whoosh — the stampede was on — in their frenzied dash to the Schneider's car.

As the neighborhood children and I waved "goodbye" we got only side-long glances from the trio sitting contentedly in the back seat, while Zada "patted" Lucy on the arm. Tanya and Zada are happy at home again — looking lovely and showing the effects of a luxurious 3 weeks vacation. Ch. Joza remains at Ell-Tee — to honeymoon with Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler. There should be early winter pups at Wal-Vir-Bel.

Miss Alice Thomsen of San Francisco reports that at the recent San Diego show Wayne and Evelyn Denzler's young dog, Kobe's Taj of Encino, was Winners Dog, and Margaret Tucker's bitch, Kobe's Babbette of Encino was Winners Bitch and Best of Breed under Judge Beatrice Godsol.

Alice also writes that at the meeting August 25th, at Jan and Walt Kauzlarich's home in Fremont, honoring Miss Gloria Gittoes of Australia, they met also Don and Wilma Coulter who have recently acquired a young bitch from the mating of Rowandi of Drayalene and Berbee's Miss Dollie — she is known as Dorka of Drayalene.

To the best of my knowledge, Miss Gittoes is at present staying with Lucy and Tom Schneider in Indianapolis. She will plan to go to London sometime in December, where she will make her permanent home.

Pat and Paul Astry and family are off on the Cal-Oregon Circuit, and plan to continue up to Canada where they will take in some of the Canadian shows.

I've a last minute letter from Mrs. Lila Weir, Publicity Director of the Pacific Northwest Division, Sam Club of America, with news and catalogue of the Olympic Kennel Club All-Breed show and Obedience Trial at Renton, Washington. In order to give you the full report, I am holding this for the November WKW, along with the story of the White Way Kennels.

Don't forget folks, the Sammy exhibit at the Sacramento Kennel Club Show in October will be a Sam, supported show honoring Mrs. Agnes Mason of White Way Kennels, of Sacramento.—V. J.

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"A man on vacation had been told he would find good hunting on the lower end of a creek, Gun in hand, he wandered for miles without getting a shot. On his way back in the afternoon, he met a small boy. 'Is there anything to shoot around here?' he asked the lad. The boy thoughtfully shook his head. Then his face brightened and he exclaimed, 'Here comes the principal of my school'."

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