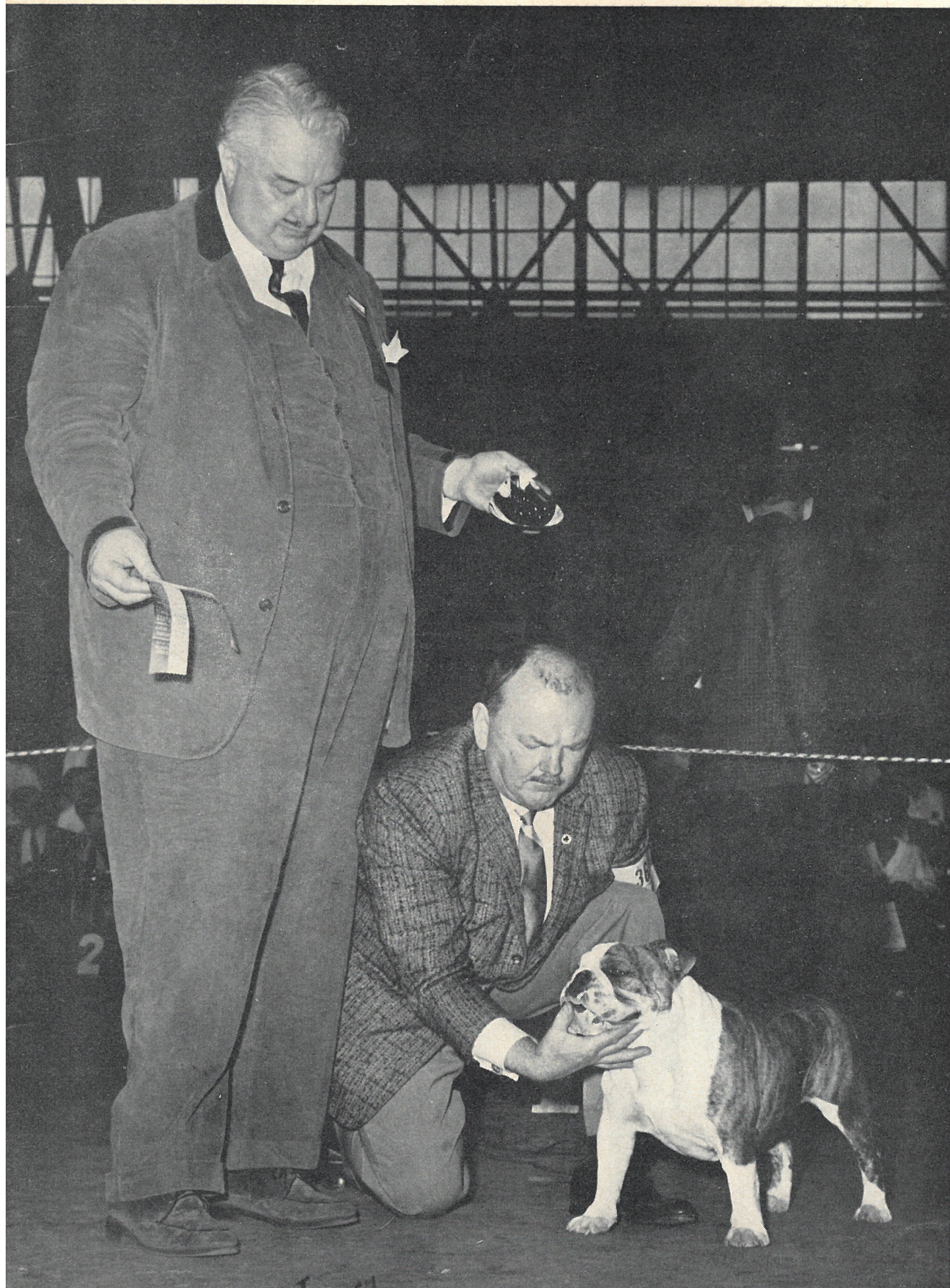


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By Vera Lawrence

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Hi folks - be seeing you at Oakland March 21-22 I hope. Sams will be judged on Sunday by Mr. Louis Murr of Spring Valley, New York, a veteran Working Breed judge who will also judge the Working Group this year.

Well, folks, notice anything unusual about that sled team picture from Snomesa Kennels of Louisville, Colorado? Yes - the lead "dog" is a cat! Jean Brown says that some folks laughingly suggested using a cat on leash. So Jean tried it with the result shown in the picture. But she makes this explanation. This shows what condition the Snomesa Samoyed sledge team will be in until Snoglo's (Imp.) Kistarr of Snomesa (Kalina Starbu of Snoglo ex Ohmi's Polar Tiara) returns from her planned visit to Wally Freeman's Snoglo Kennels in Ontario, Canada. Kistarr has 7 points, one 5 point major and 2 points.

Mistaya of Singing Trees seems very pleased with her placement on the team, and apparently approves of the sleeping Siamese cat passenger, "Simbal". The lead cat, "Bebe" is considering appealing to the Mouse Catchers Union in protest over her new work assignment, with her ears back and her tail lashing in indignation. However, all the individuals at Snomesa in Louisville, Colorado do help each other. Moments later, Misty aided this same Bebe in a stalk of a mouse in the leaves - unsuccessfully.

Jean is hoping to attend the March 1 race at Loveland. News of that soon, we hope.

She mentions that the freight harness ordered from Mel Fishback has arrived, and is surely pretty. Jean made her own gangline, and now has two 2 dog sections and the lead dog section. She also has the racing harness - Nansen type - so will be ready for action.

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"Cool Cat" Bebe comes to the assistance of Mistaya of Singing Trees. Owner, Jean Brown, Snomesa Kennels, Louisville, Colorado.

The following comes to us from Mrs. Byron Lewis.

"In loving memory of our Ch. Sweet Darlein of Byrillian, owned by Byron and Lillian Lewis of Livonia, Michigan.

"Ch. Sweet Darlein departed January 18, 1964, only a few days before her 13th birthday death due to congestive heart failure following a protracted illness. She was attended by her Vet. only that morning. Her habits and appetite were the same until the last 20 minutes. It was a terrible shock to lose her that suddenly.

"Ch. Darlein was the daughter of Int. Ch. Snow Blizzard of Lewclair, C.D., out of our Dolly of Targana. She had an excellent record of Best of Breed in puppy matches and placed 3rd in Group at Flint, Michigan and continued her good record while shown. Almost five years elapsed between shows; re-entry occurring in late 1956 at Livonia, Michigan. In less than two years after re-entry, with shows six to eight months apart, she finished her championship. A few of the shows attended were: Flint (6), Monroe (2), Livonia and Detroit - winning American Bred and Open Class, Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Detroit - Winners Bitch.

"Memories of her shall remain in our hearts forever. She was laid to rest at Grand Cemetery, Farmington, Michigan, by the side of her litter brother 'Snow Blizzard', who departed September 26, 1961. Dr. and Mrs. Collins have owned the Pet Memorial since 1963, formerly owned by the late Dr. Houghton.

"Ch. Darlein's picture appeared in the January 1964 issue of Western Kennel World."

By the time you read this, the Great Chicago International show will have been held (April 4th and 5th) at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago. The Midwest Division, Samoyed

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Have just received a letter from Mr. Richard Reeser of Wescosville, Pa., who writes that he has two Sams, a male and female bought from Mrs. Barbara Hamilton of Batonville, Wash.

The male, called "Thunder" is 18 months old, registered with the AKC - but when plans were made to register the female, Mrs. Hamilton had given up her kennels. This female is called "Jewel", is 14 months old and Mr. Reeser has her pedigree papers - but that is all. Is there anyone among our Northwest Division members, or in the S.C.A. who could supply us with Mrs. Hamilton's address? We'll appreciate any help you might give that might assist this new Sammy owner in registering his Samoyed bitch.

So glad to receive from Mrs. Betty Kimpflin, now of Tucson, Arizona, the marked pages from the Tucson show catalog - date of show, Saturday February 29.

There was an entry of 7 dogs, 5 bitches and 2 for Specials only for Judge Elbert E. Vary. His placement for Winners Dog and Best of Winners with 4 points was Dr. and Mrs. Don Simpson's Sir Jolly Winter Time (by Snow Master of Kobe ex Kobe's Nicheeta of Encino). Reserve dog was Mrs. Lucille Miller's Star Nika Altai of Silver Moon (by Ch. Joli Knika ex Ch. Silver Moon).

Winners Bitch with 4 points, and Best Opposite Sex was taken by Mrs. Roberta Bickerstaff's Summer Snow Kim-Kov (by Ch. Summer Snow Echo ex Ch. Petrouchka of Valiki) (of California). Reserve Bitch was Mrs. Billy Tucker's Janina of Kobe.

Best of Breed was taken by R. A. Di Giovanni's Ch. Adrian of the Arctic (by Laika Khan ex Anna of the Arctic Dog), bred by Mrs. S. Glendell and Miss M. K. Perry (of England).

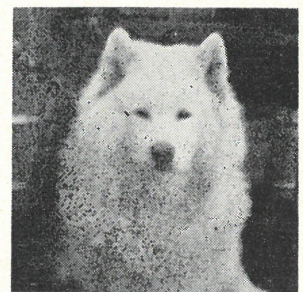
Mrs. Kimpflin was further informed on Sunday March 1, that Lucille's Star Nika Altai of Silver Moon was Best of Breed at Phoenix - with Judge Montgomery.

Congratulations, folks!

A letter from Mrs. Lucille Miller tells that she hopes to enter "Star" in the Oakland, California show (March 21-22) with Bob Hastings handling. It has been somewhat of a struggle to put weight on Star since July when the heat in New Mexico was so terrific. He appears perfectly "fine as a fiddle" physically - and full of pep - has quite a good coat for a 14 month old Sam.

Mrs. Miller is regretful that because of her school it will be impossible for her to attend Oakland, saying - "I shall always remember the Oakland show when I had Snowland Stars

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and Peg O'My Heart there" - and we might add that they practically "took" the breed.

A sincere "thank you" to Mrs. Hazel Kuykendall of Wheaton, Illinois, Publicity Director of the Midwest Division, for her letter.

She writes that she never had the pleasure of reading Western Kennel World until they received a copy of the 1963 Christmas issue. Then her husband gave her a subscription to WKW for her birthday - "a most delightful gift."

From Itasca, Illinois, Mrs. Jackie Gradt sends a letter brimming with anticipation of the trip that she and her husband, Walter, are planning - for probably the end of May.

In speaking of Christmas WKW "Jackie" remembers especially Mrs. Bernice Helinski who had brought her "Kludi" to the Chicago show last year - and sat with her and Mrs. Eileen Whitlock during the judging. "Jackie" remembers the first time of meeting Eileen was when she and her husband came to her place in January 1953 to buy one of the late "Wani's" pups. Eileen laughs and says-"look what you got me into!"

About the international Show this year Jackie writes - "What an empty place there will be with Miss Goodrich gone. It makes me think of the first thing she ever said to me after we were introduced. That she was so happy to meet so many younger members of the Sam Club - and "to know after we older ones give up the reins to them, they will carry on for the good of the breed."

Although Betsy Wyman (breeder of the late famous Ch. Rainier) has had to temporarily give up the breeding of her Wimundstrev Sam, we are indebted to her for obtaining much welcome information regarding Sams in and around Santa Barbara - her home town.

Betsy says that she knows of 37 Sams there - but that very few of their owners are at all interested in shows.

A picture in the newspaper of a Sammy bitch and her ten puppies drew Betsy's immediate attention. However, on her way to locate the owner she spotted a Sammy lying on a porch. Going up to the house she learned that the dog was Sascha, a son of Ch. Rainier out of Our Fairy Princess of Lanai. She was owned by the Georges and she (Our Fairy Princess) was the dam of the Zediker bitch who was later bred to Sascha. Sascha seems very well, in spite of his advancing years. He spends much of his time at the Music Academy of the West and is much loved around in the neighborhood. His original owner moved, and gave him to a man who was crazy about him as the dog was so attached to the neighborhood. But Sascha doesn't spend much time around "Home" - prefers to visit his many friends. He is very much attached to the gardener at the Academy, and was with him when she saw him that day. Betsy added, that the gardener told her that a Mrs. Walker lived across the street and owned a Sam - and would enjoy talking about him. It was interesting to learn that Mrs. Walker has owned Sams from time to time for 30 years. She put "Johnny" through his tricks for Betsy. He is a descendant of Sneijok of White Frost and Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee. His registered name is Thom'en's Boris. It seems as though Johnny's first owner had to move and couldn't take him with him. "Johnny" had been in the habit of snarling at people through



Ch. Saroma's Polar Prince (by Ch. Tod Acres Fang ex Ch. Leordan's Taku Glacier) Owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mercer Island, Washington.

the fence, and Mrs. Walker wasn't at all interested in him. But realizing that "Johnny" needed a home even temporarily she said he could stay with her overnight. "Of course she 'sweet-talked him,'" says Betsy-"and he lay by her bed that night-and after having loving attention from another-he became a different dog. He has been with Mrs. Walker for 4 years now and he has become a lovable Sam in every way." This shows most effectively the effect of environment on Samoyed temperament" says Betsy, adding -"I think that people should be very slow in blaming heredity for character traits if environmental factors haven't been studied or altered. The dogs react differently to different people. What may appear to be a good home, where the dog is fed and not abused, for a Sam may not have enough other vital qualities. There are 2 homes here where the dogs are loved - but they get too much attention without the needed discipline, so they are not

under control and do not know what is expected of them."

About the 10 pups that were pictured in the paper with their mother, Betsy wasn't able to see the owner on that day (no one at home) but in a telephone conversation the man told her he is interested in meeting the Sam folks and is desirous of becoming a member of the Samoyed Club of America.

The sire of the litter is from Minnesota and the bitch from Southern California - they (the parents) are just 12 and 14 months the pups are 7 weeks old.

Have you ever seen a Sam climb a tree? Well, Betsy says a young fellow was showing what the male could do. He climbed a huge oak tree in the yard - up to a high crotch. "Alix" followed him up and out the big limb just like a cat. He was so graceful and quick about it as though he were after a ball on the ground.

Betsy is trying to locate all promising looking Santa Barbara Sams and trying to interest their owners in entering them in the Sam Specialty Show in July.

Betsy has just cause to be proud of her activities with the breed - her first one being Snowy Dawn (called Crystal) which she obtained from me November 1944 when 5 years of age. Crystal had one litter by the Ward's late Ch. Starchak C.D. Betsy says -"We have just cause to be proud of Crystal - so many of her descendants have made a name for themselves - Ch. Rainier, Ch. Kim of Winterland, Ch. Joli Knika, Ch. Nannuk of Encino, Ch. Kobe's Shona of Encino - along with the 2 sons of Ch. Rainier out of the Adams' Ch. Suzanne of White Way - and of course our own "Crissy" is Snowy Dawn's grand-daughter.

Snowy Dawn started her show career at about 8 years of age - obtaining 10 championship points in a short time.

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In spite of a very painful left wrist, Mrs. Elizabeth Morony has sent us some timely Sammy news from the Texas folks. First of all, she reports that they expect to have shows with "majors" at 4 of the South Texas events in March - Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Other shows will be at Corpus Christi and Harlingen. When the AKC licenses the McAllen Palm Valley Kennel Club to give point shows there will be another opportunity for "majors". This will apply to other breeds as well - which seldom if ever have a major.

Although the Moronys could provide for majors through entries from their own Marylake kennel - Mrs. Morony says she prefers not to do so and welcomes other exhibitors for competition.

Our picture of Mrs. Morony's Chum shows this son of Canadian and American Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming, taken a month or so before he left Canada. She feels it doesn't do justice to his magnificent head, but shows his strength and vitality very well.

Elizabeth says—"We shall always be grateful to Ian and Nora Miller for letting us have him. From his bloodlines and build we felt he would be just right not only for our dogs - but for our Kobe import as well. Time will tell.

May we call your attention to Mrs. Morony's change of copy, announcing the mating of "Chum" with the English import, "Tansy" (14 month old Chavara of Kobe - by Zameric of Kobe out of Ch. Tanarka of Kobe).

We welcome a new "member" of the Samoyed clan to our pages this April issue: Mrs. R. T. (Martha) Beal of Mercer Island, Washington. She sends us welcome news of her "Peppy"—Ch. Saroma's Polar Prince (he is out of Ch. Leordan's Taku Glacier and sired by Lila and John Weir's Wimundstrev Stud Dog trophy winner, Amer. and Can. Champion Tod Acres Fang.) He finished at 22 months of age - going Best of Winners at his last four straight shows - and finished in January, 1963.

In March 1963 he was Best of Breed and 3rd in the Group—but then he almost died of a severe bacterial infection. Consequently it was 10 months before he was again shown in the ring.

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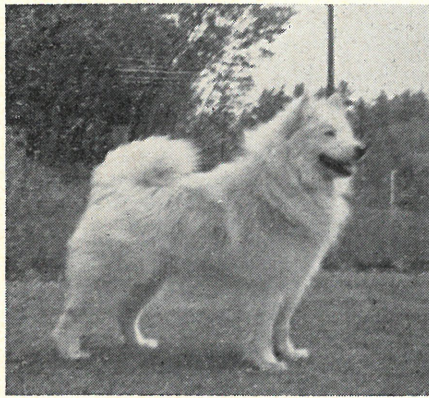
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"Chum", son of American and Canadian Champion Samingo's Prince Charming. Importer owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Morony.

In this past January, Polar Prince took Best of Breed at Vancouver, Washington, over top winning Northwest champions that day. We can imagine what a thrill that was! He has so far this year been entered in 4 shows—and has made 3 Bests of Breed. He will be 3 years old on March 20—just beginning to come into his prime.

Mrs. Beal says that until recently "Peppy" was handled to all his wins by Mr. Beal—and it's been a very happy and worthwhile experience. But they have now engaged a professional handler, Jim Hall, who carried him to his Portland, Oregon, Best of Breed win on March 1st.

It's a bit tough on Mr. Beal to see his "Peppy" handled by someone else.

For two people who started out in Sams just 3 years ago, "green as grass," Mr. and Mrs. Beal feel quite proud to have brought him this far alone.

It was a year ago last Fall that Cliff and Nell Collins recognized Peppy's potential—and bred their Best in Show bitch, Kapegah Okanok of Nichi, to Peppy—and the Beals have a 15 month old daughter of this breeding called Kapegah's Tokha of Nichi. "Peppy" and Tokha are first and foremost pets. They are literally part of the family. "We have 3 small children," writes Mrs. Beal, "ranging in age from 5 to 9 years—where there are times when pandemonium reigns. I wouldn't have it any other way. It would be hard to find two dogs more loving and completely trustworthy with the children, and the neighbors' children, than Pep and Tok!"

Tokha has now been bred to Bob and Bonnie Bowles' top-winning American and Canadian Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon. She is due to whelp in about a week. This breeding combines 3 of the top winning and producing Northwest Division bloodlines for the first time. Much is being hoped for by all concerned.

Good luck, folks!



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Mrs. Bev Brown, Publicity Director for the Northwest Division, Samoyed Club of America, sends a special message of the pride the Northwest Division members feel in "lovely Amer. and Can. Champion Noatak of Silver Moon," who won the Charles Tucker Perpetual Memorial Brood Bitch trophy.

It isn't very often mother and son come home with such terrific nationwide recognition. The Northwest dogs were all right up there, contenders for the other S.C.A. awards.

Mrs. Brown writes that she has been associated with Sams in the Pacific Northwest for about 15 years—and has seen the great improvement made in the last few years. Keep up the good work, folks!

That's all for this time, folks—V.L.

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