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## ... SAMOYEDS ...

By Vera Lawrence

610 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley 7, Calif.

Greetings folks! May I take this opportunity to explain to you who did not receive your December *Western Kennel World* before Christmas that the magazines were all mailed out from the *Western Kennel World* office at the same time. It is up to the individual Post Offices when the magazines are delivered to you. But please be assured that all leave the office at the same time, the delay in your receiving them is unavoidable—and through no fault of the publisher.

Wonder how many of our folks have heard that our former Pacific Coast breeder and the owner of the Silver Ridge Kennels of Cincinnati, Ohio, Betty Selsor, was married on New Year's Eve to James Colmar, a contractor in Cincinnati. May happiness and good fortune be with you and yours, Betty, for 1963—from all of us!

Mrs. Colmar's new address is 1061 Vacationland Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

And now—a correction is in order—we have it straight from our new Pacific Coast Division President, Mrs. Donna Yocom of Dumont, Colorado, who writes—"There is no one by the name of 'Kenny' in the Yocom household. My young son, Mike, who is our chief handler—is the co-owner of Tsiulikagta Samoyeds . . . I think that the confusion in our ad—with the name of Kenny—which rather startled us . . . may have been due to the full name of our Ch. Blazer (awaiting AKC; completed with 19 points). The Sam's full name is Ch. Kenny's Blazer Boy of Caribou, CDX, which confused several; that is, the 'Kenny' part of it.



*Tobolsk of Silvertip. "Toby 21 mos. (by Kobe's King Shasta of Encino ex our Gretchen's Pride). Mrs. Beverly Milliken, Redwood City, California.*

Blazer (Ch. Winter Trail Blazer ex Capella, CD) was originally owned by young Kenny Dyer, the son of Joe and Mable Dyer, owners of Caribou Kennels in Shelley, Idaho. After purchasing Blazer I asked about leaving off the Kenny part of the name—but as he already has his CD, and then we showed him to his CDX, besides too much red tape, etc.—we just left it as is.

"Blazer was not shown in conformation until he was four years old—and finished after he was five—so we feel that he had greater competition than he might have had at a younger age."

Another item from Mrs. Yocom. She speaks of her delight in learning the registered name of "Crissy" (Dragoya of Wimundstrev). She says: "I have wondered so often just where our Tinka of Tindak (Ch. Odak of Nakorsaag ex Kobe's Tinka of Encino) got her own particular head style and her lovely muzzle.

"You see, our lovely Tinka (bred by Eileen Whitlock) died of a heart attack the morning of December 10, 1962. Her puppies had been weaned eight days earlier, as Tinka seemed so tired from this rather large litter . . . so her 6½-week-old puppies were orphaned. Tinka had ruptured a posterior wall of her heart . . . why no one knows.

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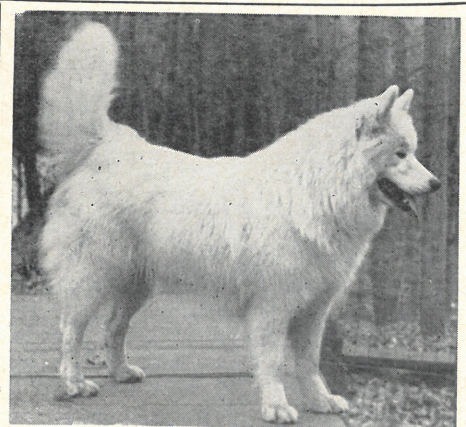
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"But when your snapshot of Crissy came, it almost startled me. The likeness was so obvious. The same headstyle, ears, eyes, expression and the same well defined line at the stop; continuing upward between the eyes.

"So I got out Tinka's pedigree to see where the similarity came in. There it was . . . Tinka's maternal great grand-dam was *Polar Dawn of Wimundstrev* (by Ch. Guardian of the Arctic ex Belenki) a litter sister to Crissy, bred by Elizabeth Wyman of Santa Baraba."

Of the current litter, two males and one female have that similar likeness. The female is destined to go to join the Winterland Champions (Mrs. Bernice Heagy's Sams in Beloit, Wisconsin.)

From Toms River, New Jersey, Mrs. John May writes: "I had to go on business to Trenton, and of course Yorza went along, and she absolutely knew that she was in her old home town. A friend of mine kept Yorza while I went on a business call in the city. Yorza was in very good company of a beautiful Samoyed named "Stormy," owned by Mrs. Hammell. He was originally one of the puppies bred by Mrs. Helene Bascom of New York."

Here's some mighty good news, folks—we have another new advertiser to help spread good will for our Sams . . . Please note Mrs. John Morony's ad of her Marylake Kennels in Alamo, Texas.

Mrs. Morony tells us about her new Canadian Sammy stud, imported from Ian and Nora Miller's Samingo Kennels in Canada. To date, Elizabeth has been unable to get just the picture she wanted of Chum, he was just too much a bunch of energy.

Chum is a son of the Miller's Ch. Blairdale's Amon-Ra (Mingo) ex Northern Belle. Was three years old May, 1962. Already he has some champion children. One son took Best of Breed at the Canadian Specialty this fall (at 11 months) making the win over eight Specials to do it. It took about a week to win him over, as he was devoted to the Millers and had never been away from them. "But I really worked at it," says Mrs. Morony, "and now he is my boy (the first I have had since Tex, as the others are all most devoted to some other member of the family as 'Gearge' is to 'Teri.')

"Chum is 21½ inches—a size I like best," continues Mrs. Morony. "Gearge is larger, and a glamour boy, and Little Un is larger

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Mrs. Morony and Mrs. Miller spent many hours of worrying while Chum was en route, though they had spent much time working out details of his routing; and checking plane transfers, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Morony "were at the airport hours early of course—and what a joy when they opened the baggage door and there he was sitting royally in his crate (the open kind). He was looking around calmly as though he owned the place. Later, some of the passengers told me that he took the whole trip from San Antonio that way."

Re: Alamo, Texas, home of the Marylake Sams, Mrs. Morony writes . . . "the climate is sub-tropical. We are right on the border. Have had Samoyeds for 14 years now. They do thrive in this climate. Mine even keep good heavy coats once they are fully mature, though I do believe they may be slower to come into heavy coat than in a climate that has a winter. This winter we air-conditioned the kennels for comfort, but I do wish we could have some snow in the winter time."

Early in November Mrs. Morony wrote that they took Best of Breed win at Austin under Maxwell Riddle, and 2 points for Marylake's Barli; and also under Mr. Wagner in San Antonio (1 point).

Report from Helene Spathold re Del Monte show, December 2, Judge Francis Holland. Six dogs (2 points) 2 bitches (1 point) and 1 Special. Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed was Wayne and Lois Sinclair's Shaloon of Drayalene. Best Opposite Sex, Ch. Patrice of Snow Ridge, owners, Helene and Layard Spathold. Winners Bitch, Barcea's Dorka of Drayalene, Jean and Wilma Coulter. Reserve Winners Bitch, Barceia's Sistruka, owners, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barbee. Reserve Winner's Dog, Snow Ridge's Ruble of Tamresk, Madein Druse. With the Winner's Bitch point the Coulters' Dorka completed the points for her championship. She is a two-year-old daughter of Spathold's Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene and the Barbees' Barbees Miss Doli.

AMONG OUR FOLKS

A note from a long-time "absent" member, Mrs. Beverly Ward of Oni-Agra Kennels of New York, assures us she still has many Sams; raised three litters during 1962; and she was fortunate in selling them to good homes. One man took four pups out of a litter of five.

"Oni-Agra" is still in the sledding field. Mrs. Ward has leased eight Sams for sled work for 1962-63 race season — and the three fellows in charge of them are good sports-



Ch. Kenny's Blazer Boy of Caribou, CDX and three of his progeny by Tinka of Tindak. Donna and Mike Yocum, owners, Dumont, Colorado.

men and live close by — and know how to intelligently care for the dogs.

Thanks to Ann Winslow of Laramie, Wyoming for her letter. She has been a long-time owner of Sams; some more news of her dogs soon, we hope.

For her answer to the question— "How long did it take Bill January to get that color picture?" the answer is best given in his own words. "Those dogs were excellent subjects, easy to photograph. They cooperated." It was really in *no time* at all—and he took many shots, not a poor one in the lot!

From Alamo, Texas, Mrs. John Morony wrote, "Wish we had Bill January here!"

From Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Carl Avery tells us that the picture of their "Frosty" with her daughter Sharon, shown in December *Western Kennel World*, was taken a couple of years ago when he was 11 years old, but he remained beautiful to the end of his life, with that same sweet face; eyes clear and bright as a younger dog's. The whites of the eyes were that blue-white, and his coat was still good, not so magnificent as it was in his youth—but still better than I see on many young Sams today. In fact, Frosty was an almost perfect example of the old standard for Sams, and his personality was as sweet as his face. He was just about the best ambassador for his breed one could find. He went everywhere with Sharon and they would soon be surrounded by an admiring group. Of course

he would always go through his tricks unbidden; sitting up "like a bear" and offering his paw to every admirer. It is hard to pinpoint just how he differed from all other Sams I have seen.

"As to his pedigree . . . we bought him sight unseen from a breeder in Texas when he was eight weeks old, and we never saw any of his ancestors. His sire Smiling Sam, was out of Ch. Kandalaska and Karen Snowdrift. Kandalaska was by Fang of Kobe, a son of Eng. Ch. White Fang of Kobe, who was a son of Peter of Kobe. Karen Snowdrift was by Ch. Vodka's Snowdrift ex Siberian Larissa. Kanda Frenda was by Park Cliffe Feodor out of Itaska. I believe all her ancestors were Park Cliffe dogs, as far as the pedigree shows.

The Averys have at present Whitecliff Shoshone's daughter, Dawn, which is expecting a litter within the next few days—so there will soon be the "patter of little paws" around the house. Good luck, folks!

(Note to Mrs. Avery: The story and picture of "Smiling Sam" can be found in the March, 1950, issue of *Western Kennel World*.—V.L.)

We are happy to present a picture (one of three "snaps") sent by Mrs. Beverly Millikin of Redding, California.

This very attractive, keen looking fellow is 21 months old; Tobolsk of Silvertip (Toby), sired by Kobe's King Shasta of Encino out of Our Gretchen's Pride.

Mrs. Millikin says that the dark spot shown on Toby's face below the eye is a cut that he got in some way unknown to the family. It seems to be permanent.

The other two snaps of two 3½-month-old pups—Majesty and Johnny—full, but not litter brothers to Toby; and so different in appearance.

Have just received a welcome letter from Mrs. Irene Confer of Columbia City, Indiana, Publicity Director of the Midwest Division, S.C.A. It included a picture in beautiful color of Czar with Mrs. Confer, taken about two years ago. Of him she writes: "He was a lovely big dog, with a most wonderful disposition. He lacked only two weeks of being six years old when he was first shown, and was about 8½ when he completed his championship, having made his points in major shows except one 2-point show. His competition was good all the way, and all young dogs. Czar was born February 17, 1952 and died in September, 1961—about 9½ years old. Mrs. Confer now has another Sam—

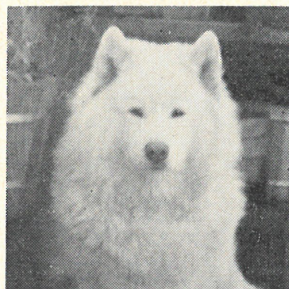
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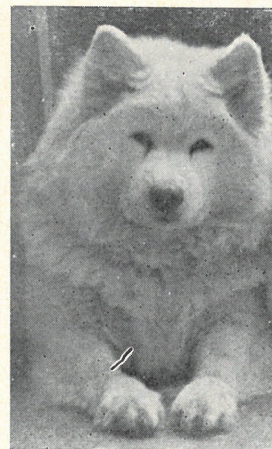
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three-year-old from the kennels of Juliet Goodrich—called Peterkin of Snow Shoe Hill. Mrs. Confer hopes to enter him in shows later. He is such a beautiful and loveable fellow, and could go far with proper handling. Mrs. Confer's daughter, "Teddy," still has her Sam called Gioia, now about 13½ years old.

The picture showing four Sams on a sled, owned by the Yocom's Tsuilikagta Kennels of Dumont, Colorado, "should be called—'Twas the Night After Christmas and Santa was poohed"—says Mike Yocom. It shows their Ch. Kenny's Blazer Boy of Caribou, CDX (it's official "Ch.") and three of the litter out of Tinka of Tindak. The pup in the center is Tsuilikagta Kara Nor. "And for some flash news: "On January 4th in the middle of a snowstorm, Starctic Nan-Nuk presented us with a litter of seven—three males and four females. Two males and one female have been reserved for several months. The others will be available for reservation. These are also sired by Ch. Blazer, making it a line breeding to the White Way-Starctic bloodlines.

We shall hope to meet Donna and Mike when they come to the Bay Region .

It is so good to hear from Antoinette Callahan again—and of course we can't help but feel happy about her admiration of Crissy—whom she compares to her late cherished Tinker (especially about the head). Mrs. Callahan adds . . . "of course you know they both come down from Ice Crystal (of the Arctic) and Farningham stock." She also feels that Sams have improved much since those first "greats." Mrs. Callahan is so right in saying that Sam people should spend more of their energies on "doing for our breed." It would help us all.

In a letter from Betsy Wyman she speaks of the cover page of our December *Western Kennel World*, saying that Crissy looks like she is saying, "Look what I've got" . . . and adds that Snowie is adorable, and looks as though she were "cock of the walk" and as though she has made a place for herself in our household. Fact is, that is just what she is trying to be "cock of the walk"—and a dictator of much consequence. The two old "girls"—Crissy and Sissy—are finding it difficult to keep their lives in the same grooves they had won for themselves. They are so good-natured they don't seem able, or wish to put the "upstart" in her place. Perhaps someday she may learn—but in the

meantime, life is a hectic affair when Snowie tries out her influence. At the moment I must say that as cute as she is at times, Snowie just hasn't nor does she care about being a lady. Attack and conquer is her present method—which includes pulling their blankets from under them at night.

Some time before too long we expect to meet Snowie's brother, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Levant Brown, Jr. of San Rafael, California (and is learning the first steps of being a companion to little baby Brown).

Another brother, called "Jerri" and sister called "Gay" are remaining with Mrs. Tucker, who raised this litter of eight, by Kobe's Sir Jeffrey of Encino out of Ch. Kobe's Shona of Encino. And folks, may I tell you now that Snowie came to me as a complete surprise gift from Mrs. Tucker, arriving by United on the afternoon of Monday, November 13th, and take it from me, life hasn't been the same since!

A most delightful story of Christmas at the Baptist Mission School in Alaska has just reached me from Millie and "Zip" Zediker of Kodiak, Alaska, who manage the school.

Some paragraphs will give an idea of how much is being done to make life a happy place for the youngsters at the school.

"The Sunday before Christmas was a full one too. The men of 'Patrol Two' of the U.S. Naval Station had planned an afternoon lunch and party for the entire 'mission family.' After an inspiring musical message by the church choir in the morning worship service, we all boarded the bus and were greeted on the other end of the line by many wonderful men. Each child was given a personal escort and we were toured through helicopters and airplanes, and the children rode the big red fire engine. After our lunch Santa (a fine Baptist boy from the State of Washington) taxied up the runway to the hangar door on top of an airplane. Under the tree was a lovely gift for each child, which he presented. We will never be able to express the feeling of real Christmas spirit which prevailed as we gathered together to sing our favorite carols—and then bid one another good-bye.

" . . . it wasn't until after Christmas that the snows arrived—so the children finished their school holiday on sleds and ice skates. Today, all is quiet on the home front with the exception of Steven, our 21-month-old son. Stevie is a big boy, and very active."

In a P.S. to her letter, Millie writes, "We are getting a new Sammy bitch in the spring. Niki is siring a newly-made champion dam and we are going to choose a bitch, since Nanashka isn't well. But in this puppy we'll have Nanashka's line. This is Nanashka of the Silver Strand, by Sasha of the Channel ex Our Fairy Princess of Lanai. Sasha is a grandson of Ch. Rainier.

Another of the Zediker dogs, Nino of the Silver Strand, is owned by Diana Zediker, an executive director of the Ventura County Y.W.C.A. Nino has his own closed-in patio at Miss Zediker's apartment in Ventura.

He accompanies his owner wherever she goes in her little blue Hillman Huskie—and stays with her in her office. A lovely picture—a big white furry dog in a little blue station wagon.

Nino is becoming known all over Ventura County as *its best behaved dog*.

That's all for now, folks. Do write us your news and let me know what you'd like to hear. And don't forget there are many good shows coming—including that National Sam Specialty show at Chicago, April 6-7, in conjunction with the International Kennel Club annual show. —V. L.

## Cardigan Welsh Corgis

By Genevieve Anderson

4416 Ambrose Ave., Los Angeles

Thanks are due those who so generously contributed to our Christmas section. All those lovely pictures of our Cardigans just "made" the column and I believe it was the first time one single person has used an entire page to portray the outstanding dogs of his kennel. What a beautiful bitch "Fanny" is! Her quality is shown in her descendants also. So many, many thanks to those who contributed to make our section one to be proud of in showing our lovely breed and to Mrs. Farley for her generous help also. Year after year we have those who stand by us and our column in *Western Kennel World* faithfully and we feel most grateful to them. The Christmas issue of *Western Kennel World* is always worth seeing. Not only are the different breeds pictured lavishly, but *Western Kennel World* is unique in that so many interesting items are tucked in here and there so that the more closely we scrutinize it, the more we find. Unlike many canine publications that a half hour will cover all there is to read, *Western Kennel World* through its writers expresses itself honestly and candidly and fearlessly. This would not be possible if these qualities were not inherent in the beloved editor, Helen Rosemont 2nd. It is she who raises the standard of a canine magazine above all others by her true devotion to dogs and non-commercialism in regard to them. We wish to thank her through these pages for allowing so much space to be used for one breed for the past fourteen years and keeping it before the public.

We regret very much to learn that Hal Nelson has returned to Washington with "Fanny" when we had hoped to keep him in California.

Margaret Douglas remains here, although at the time of writing this, she is en-route to Florida and on to New York to attend the Westminster show. She had four lovely puppies with her and the beautiful Rhodesian

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