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... SAMOYEDS ...

By Vera Lawrence

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A note of sadness is recorded in our news this month, and the members of our Pacific Coast Division, Samoyed Club of America, offer condolences and sympathy to Miss Helene Spathold of Fremont, whose father, Layard Spathold, passed away late in June at the local Veteran's Hospital. He will be sorely missed by his Sammy-owning friends.

We are happy to report that Helene is planning to carry on the name that her father and she have made famous through care and breeding of the Drayalene Samoyeds of Fremont, California.

The best wishes of all your friends are with you, Helene.

1963 S.C.A. President, Robert Bowles, Visits California.

It was with great delight that we greeted our new President of the Samoyed Club of America, Robert Bowles of Renton, Washington, who with his lovely wife, Bonnie, and their three charming pre-teen age youngsters, visited us here in Berkeley on June 26, upon their return from attending a show in Southern California.

Were so glad also to meet their famous Champion Noatak of Silver Moon, Best of Breed at the Seattle Show (benched) and 1st in the Working Group under Judge Virgil Johnson. Sharing the trip with "Chummy" was his lovely pal, Misty of Silver Moon (at least I hope I remembered her name correctly).

We hope that their return home was a safe one - and that just as soon as they are settled at home, Bonnie will send me the report of the show - and that we can give you a message from President Bowles.

So delighted to hear from Vicky (Mrs. H.) Wheelock of Tarzana, Calif. and to receive the lovely snapshots of her newest members of the family - the lovely 9½ months old (as of March '63) Kobe's Nicole of Encino and the stylish young male, Cymro of Snow Shoe Hill (at 7½ months).

We are happy to present here a picture of Ann Marie, Thai and Nicky (Nicole). Mr. Wheelock took the picture during a quiet moment, just about Ann's bedtime - when she and Thai and Nicky were at rest - for once. The cat (2 years old), has been Nicky's playmate since her arrival when she was just a little larger than he. It is quite comical to see their many lively games.

"Nicky" was just a year old in June - and she is a darling, a very busy little creature who doesn't want to miss a thing. She is a daughter of Billy Tucker's Sir Jeffrey of En-



Ann Marie Wheelock, Thai and Nicky (Kobe's Nicole of Encino) take a moment of rest. cino out of Rosalee of Encino and much like both of them. She has Rosie's lovely black points - beautiful pants and tail - but her face and ears are much like Sir Jeffrey's.

Her first show was at Beverly-Riviera in May - at which time the two other bitches were absent - so although she was the only entry she at least gained some experience which should help her in future shows.

Cymro's parents are Starson of Snow Shoe Hill and White Imp of Snow Show Hill. "Imp" is a ¾ sister to Nicolette - so he is really one of the family. "We still have Julie (daughter of Nicolette and George, who passed away in October at 12½ years). Julie at 9½ years is quite a dignified "old lady" but sometimes she forgets her dignity and joins in a romp with the young ones. Mostly she is glad that Cymro is around so Nicky does not pester her so much to play, writes Mrs. Wheelock.

Cymro arrived on May 21 - was 8 months old June 10 - and is a beautiful big boy (from Juliet Goodrich's Snow Shoe Hill Kennels.)

Imp, and Nicolette (who died some 2 years ago) were both sired by Ruth Kilbourn's Deyomas of Ibur - and both their dams were sired by Ch. Snowland Stara.

Since Nicolette's passing, Mrs. Wheelock had been awaiting the arrival of Cymro (White Imp's son) to continue her line. He is a lovely looking big pup (he really looks gorgeous from this snapshot—V.L.).

And so writes Vicky - "We are most pleased with our younger generation of dogs. We have some of George's bloodlines in Nicole - and Nicolette's in Cymro. Nicole also has lots of Mason dogs behind her too, also 3 of Billy's English dogs, including her late Ch. Wanda of Kobe. It is always interesting to look for particular "family" traits in them - though each one is such an individual."

Thanks, heaps - for your letter and pictures,

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Vicky - and lots of good show wins in the days ahead! We shall be hoping to hear from you.

Have so enjoyed hearing from Juliet Goodrich, owner of the famous Snow Shoe Hill Sams of Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois.

In answer to our question, she writes that she has 11 Sams at the moment. She is keeping two of the litter of puppies born last October. The male (now 9 months old) is a big husky fellow - just full of animation and the joy of life.

Miss Goodrich speaks of the pleasure of having Mrs. Betty Kimpflin living so near - now they can visit quite often. She speaks in sympathy to Betty in the loss of her Kim (Ch. Dey's Kim of Breezewood), adding it is always a shock when they go - especially when one has bred them, as Betty did Kim - and later brought him to his championship.

Tribute to Ch. Zada

From Mrs. Virginia Belikoff of Plymouth, Indiana, comes the sad news of the passing on Mother's Day of her beloved Ch. Zada (Mi-Keion Zada of Sirius) of a ruptured diaphragm suffered just 2 months before her 14th birthday. The years had been kind to Zada - and she looked and acted like a youngster, as eager for the daily walks as any of them. Virginia says they were therefore ill-prepared for her sudden death.

Chief among Zada's friends were the little girls and boys in the neighborhood who had grown up practically in her care.

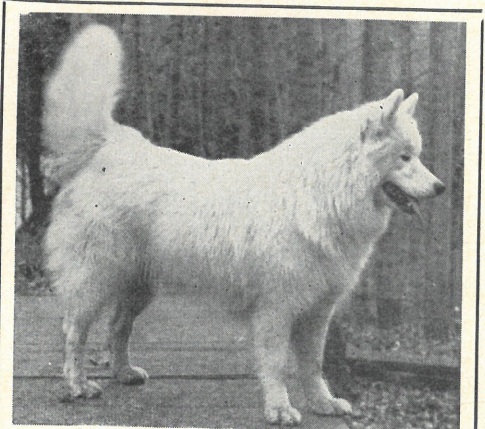
Zada had a banner year in 1962 when her daughters, Ch. Joza and Ch. Tanya produced 15 puppies for grandma to herd, love, wash, and, heaven forbid - teach to dig! As one little boy put it "Zada sure was a keen digger!"

She won the prize for the prettiest dog in the Kiddie's Day parade in 1962, in which she strutted and preened, and almost stole the limelight from her little blonde girl handler.

It is believed that her style, her flowing gait and fine quality have been passed on to her many descendants. She gave much to the breed.

Her show career began and her championship made at the age of 8 years, making her points in grand company of young bitches, tops in the breed - Zada completed with 4 majors to her credit.

"No tribute to Zada would be complete without an expression of gratitude to Mrs. Mildred Scott, owner of the Mi-Keion Kennels in Saline, Michigan, who bred Zada. Deep gratitude also goes to Mrs. Lucy Schneider of Ell-Tee Kennels in Indianapolis, who was instru-



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mental in urging Virginia to show her. Virginia had been told that Zada was too small to win, but Lucy said "always have faith in your dogs and let them know it". It was she who taught Virginia how to groom the dogs. Zada was bred to Ell-Tee's Elkenglo's Jola, who became the sire of Ch. Joza and Ch. Tanya.

Harry E. Saltzer of Har-Jo Kennels in Middletown, Pa. has sent some interesting news about his Sammy bitch, which he purchased from Mrs. Ruth Bates Young of Medway, Ohio, in January, 1959.

His plan was to replace the pet Spitz which he had lost after 18 years.

Through encouragement from Mrs. Young and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Saltzer decided to make a show dog of her. Their first show was at Harrisburg, in 1960, with a Best of Breed win. "The only thing wrong", wrote Mr. Saltzer, "was I also had the only Sam in the show!" He continued to show off and on for the next couple of years - without making a point. Feeling that he might be doing the bitch an injustice through poor handling, he finally in 1961 persuaded Mrs. Young to show "Fluff" (Ch. Cotton Fluff of Top Acres, by Ch. Pratik's Pilot of Bonnie Brae ex Ch. Hadesse of Top Acres), result - a 5 point win.

In March, 1962, Fluff was again entered at Harrisburg to swell the entry, but no wins. In April, 1962, she delivered six puppies - three of which are still owned by Mr. Saltzer.

One of these pups, a male called Kyson of Har-Jo, was campaigned during the year, as was his dam "Cotton Fluff". She completed her championship in June 16, 1963 at Erie Kennel Club show at Fairview, Pa. with 4 points. At Linden, New Jersey, May 1, 1963, when Fluff went Winners Bitch with 3 points, and on to Best Opposite Sex, her son Kyson of Har-Jo went to Best of Breed.

Mr. Saltzer says that his future plans are to raise Sams with excellent disposition and conformation with the Standard.

He considers that Kyson is a fine male with plenty of coat, a beautiful head and a most lovable disposition.

In a letter to Betsy Wyman, Mrs. McElnes-Westwood (of England) requests a copy of an early issue of Western Kennel World - carrying a picture of the beautiful Ch. Olga of Farningham.

Our files show this picture appeared in June 1954, Western Kennel World, of which a copy will be sent to Mrs. McElnes-Westwood, an ardent admirer of the pictures of the Bob Bowles' Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon.

She mentioned how some characteristics of old dogs appear in present day dogs, though not in the immediate ancestors of these dogs.

"Nona" Has A Birthday Party

Yes, it was a birthday party, with all Betsy in honor of Nona's 7th birthday, with all her young human boy and girl neighborhood friends as her guests. Invitations were sent

out to all the youngsters signed with Nona's paw-print.

To make it as "doggy" as possible, all the ribbons and trophies won by the Wimundstrev Sams were used as decorations. Betsy hung all her large dog pictures about the dining room walls.

The table decorations were red and white - and for a centerpiece there was the Samoyed sledge drawn by reindeer. Nona was bathed, and gleamed snowy-white beautiful. She wore a red harness covered with red and white pompoms.

The children were delighted and each brought a gift for Nona, which they opened themselves. While playing with one present, Nona would keep her eye on the one being opened - seeming to hope one would have something to eat in it. Nona was so cute, playing with the gifts of balls, and bones with bells in them, and the children had loads of fun playing too. Two of Nona's little friends celebrated their 7th birthdays with her. The festivities ended with the taking of some pictures of the party. These we hope to see.

Betsy recently took a trip to Carpenteria to meet again Mrs. Whiting, owner of Nona's mother, the imported Snowland Vanola, who will be 16 years old in September. She appears to be in good health, has never been to a Vet Hospital. She does get a little rheumatism now and then, but gets along fine. She is stone-deaf, but has good eyesight. She stays at the polo field. When they let her out of the stall, she tears off and wanders around the huge grounds. Mrs. Whiting found her once, sitting on the "bleachers" watching a polo game.

Although Nona is small (by the Standard) she looked big beside Vanola (probably why she has lived so long).

It was our pleasure recently to have a surprise visit from "Billy" Tucker and Betsy, who were on their way home from a short vacation trip in the Northern part of the State.

It was an all-too-short visit, and we never had a chance to do all the things we would have liked. There was one thing though, our "Snowie" was able to "visit" with Mrs. Tucker, her breeder, and although it was their first reunion since Snowie left the home nest at 10 weeks of age, she seemed to recognize someone she knew well. Perhaps there was a special feeling of "knowing" projected to Snowie by Mrs. Tucker.

At any rate, we had a most enjoyable visit, and just before they left, I was able to meet for the first time, Snowie's "dad" - Kobe's

Sir Jeffrey of Encino, and his travelling companion, Miss Wyman's Nona.

Upon his return to North Hollywood, Sir Jeffrey will again be featured in the shows, competing for more championship points.

Mrs. Juliet Chessor, owner of Dvina Kennels of British Columbia, Canada, writes that she continues to enjoy reading Western Kennel World, with news and pictures of Sams from the States.

She says that her young champion, "Tippy", was shown twice this Spring, taking Best of Breed each time. However, she feels he should mature more and put on more weight before being shown in the States.

She has sold 4 of the pups out of the January litter and there are 2 left for sale, the one "wee gal" she is keeping for the future.

We've a welcome letter from Karleene Morrow of Wildcliffe Kennels in Newport, Oregon, telling of her new import, Starletta of Chienne d'Or, called "Tarlee". She was bred by Mrs. Pearl Baille, owner of Chienne d'Or Samoyeds and author of the New Zealand book "The Samoyed". Tarlee's picture appears in that book, along with that of her dam, Australian and New Zealand Ch. Kalina Stardust - also a picture of her sire, Australian Ch. Starya of Kobe (Eng.) Tarlee was sent by Yvonne Sydenham-Clarke (Kaline Kennels) who was campaigning her in Australia. Before leaving for the States, Tarlee was bred back to her sire, Ch. Starya of Kobe. "This is pretty intense in-breeding" writes Miss Morrow, whose wish is to attempt to produce a genetically pure and highly prepotent male.

Mrs. Baillie has assured Karleene that Starletta was her best, and she does measure up as a "lovely girl" with a letter perfect gait and a disposition to go along with it.

Miss Morrow also has a daughter of "Billy" Tucker's Ch. Komak, who she hopes to breed in the Fall with Helen and Cliff Cabe's Best Dog in Show winner, Ch. Joli Knika. Also has a female from Whiteway stock and a 2 year old from the same stock that recently sired a litter now 7 months old and already doing well in the show ring. One of the females (7 months) called Hilka Tevastehus, owned by Kenneth Fox, has gone Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex in shows.

Here is a question for all Sammy owners who have ever shown their Sam in Obedience Trials. Do you know of any Sam that has ever made a perfect score of 200 in a Trial? Won't you write and tell us about it?

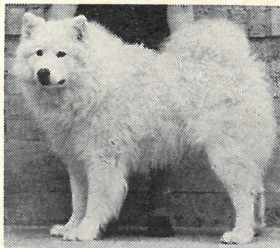
Mrs. Sheila C. Anderson of Spokane, Washington has a young bitch that has acquired this rating, and she is, of course, extremely proud of the win.

A newspaper clipping from the June 11 issue of the Spokesman Review shows a picture of this young lady, "Powder Puff's Sleeping Beauty" with her owner, Mrs. John F. Anderson, receiving the Challenge trophy at the Spokane Dog Obedience Trials - for highest scoring dog in Trial and the highest scoring local dog. When the Judge, Mrs. Donald Lyle, proudly announced that a dog (No. 213) had achieved a perfect score, Mrs. Anderson says she was "just floating on air" as she walked across the room for her trophy.

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secutive times by the same dog to be permanently owned) there were 5 lovely trophies to be taken home. Now "Beauty" will be started on her work toward the C. D. title.

A word about the pedigree of Powder Puff's Sleeping Beauty, sired by Vivett's King Beauty out of Dry's Merry Girl. Mrs. Anderson says, "Going back 8 generations, the English Ch. Kara Sea appears several times on both sides. But the first 3 generations back on the sire's side all are small in size. Her sire is small - her dam is very light-boned, so with that combination you can come up with anything. I have seen about 5 other Sams in Spokane with the same sire and all are the same size as 'Beauty'." It is very encouraging to Sammy owners to know that Mrs. Anderson realizes the misfortune of Beauty's size - preventing her from appearing in conformation shows, but she assures us she has no intention of ever breeding her.

One important thing is that Beauty has excellent black points, seems to be a typical specimen (other than size), is very loveable and intelligent, and, in her owner's words, "I wouldn't trade her for all the world".

Our Sammy folks - and others as well - owe Mrs. Anderson a vote of thanks for persuading the photographer to enter the picture and "News" item in the Spokesman-Review (June 11 '63) as it is so seldom that any news about dogs appears in the Northwest papers.

Some Show Reports

Contra Costa County Show at Pleasant Hill, June 3, 1963 - Judge of Sams was Howard Dulling - had an entry of 3 males, 3 bitches and 1 special.

WD and BW - the Wade Powells' Snow Ridges' Ruble of Tamerack, RD - Grand Duke of Polaris. The puppy bitch, Silver Snokandi, became the WB, with RB going to Drayalene's Rosotta.

BB was Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge, owned by Dan and LaVera Morgan of Richmond, Calif.

It was my pleasure to have a visit from the Morgans a short time ago and to see their two fine Sams - Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge and his pal, D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge, two lovely fellows in gleaming white coats in perfect show style.

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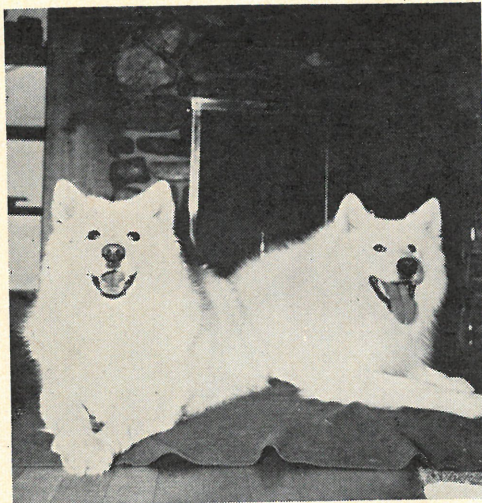
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Ch. Boreas of Ala-Cryss and Soni of Ala-Cryss - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bastian, Anchorage, Alaska.

The Golden Gate Kennel Club Show of June 30, had an entry of 6 Sams for Mrs. Suzanne Hawkins to judge - 3 dogs, 2 bitches, 1 special.

WD was Madelin Druse' Snow Ridge's Ruble of Tamerack, with RD, Grand Duke of Polaris - owners, Chris and R. O. Lindeman (handler - Payton).

WB and BOS, Silver Snokandi - owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller. BB, Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge - owners, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan.

News From Alaska

Mrs. Clyde Bastian, of Ala-Cryss Kennels of Anchorage, Alaska, has kindly sent us a report of the Sammy wins at the Spring Show held in May - Judge Carley O. Harriman had an entry of 13 Sams, 8 dogs and 5 bitches. WB and BB was her Soraya of Ala-Cryss. BOS went to Boreas of Ala-Cryss, owners Freda and Clyde Bastian. RWD was Fancy D of Ala-Cryss, owned by Dolores R. Larkins. RWB was Tinsel of Kolyna, owners Judith and Peter R. Prichard. As Bori needed only one point to make his championship (already confirmed by AKC), this finished him with 19 points - all majors with one exception.

This was "Raya's" third show: RWBG at first show, then WB and 5 points on to BOS, and WB, 5 points, and Best of G Breed. Soraya and WBG 5 points and Best of Breed. Soraya is by Alesha of Ala-Cryss ex Jolie of Green Star; Bori is by Ch. Taymar of Ala-Cryss ex



Starletta of Chienne d'Or, beautiful Australian import arriving at Portland International Airport to join Wildcliffe by-the-sea Samoyeds of Newport, Oregon. She is in whelp to the outstanding BIS winning Ch. Starya of Kobe (Eng.) whose wins include Sydney Royal entry 4000.

Ch. Chemsas of Green Star. Ch. Taymar, a home-bred, was the first Sammy to make his championship in Alaska.

With her letter, Mrs. Bastian sent some lovely snaps. The one presented here is of Soni and Bori in a restful moment. One other picture shows Alesha, son of Tammie and sire of Ch. Soraya of Ala-Cryss. He is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby of Felton, Calif. who now own three Sams from the Ala-Cryss Kennels.

SOME PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHOW NEWS
Olympia, Wash. - May 5th - Judge R. A. Cross 16 Sams - 1 Special. WD and BW, 4 pts. to Kobe's Startahn of Encino, owners Bill and Jeanette Bedingfield, breeder Mrs. Billy Tucker; WB, 2 pts., Chitina of Silver Moon, owner M. E. and M. B. Barber, breeder Bob and Bonnie Bowles; BB and First in the Working Group to Amer. and Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon, owner-breeders Bob and Bonnie Bowles.

Longview, Wash. - June 16th - Judge Arthur Zane - 16 Sams - 3 Specials. WD to Weona's Artic Apollo, breeder-owner M. E. Wilson, WB and BW, 3 pts and finished her championship, Chitina of Silver Moon; BB and 1st in the Working Group to Amer. and Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon.

Fairview, Wash. - June 23rd - BB and First in the Working Group to Ch. Joli Knika, owners Helen and Cliff Cabe, breeders John and Lila Weir.

Mt. Baker Kennel Club, Bellingham, Wash. - June 30th - Judge Chris Shuttleworth - 19 Sams 3 Specials; WD, 3 pts and finished championship, Joli Fang, CD, owners Dick and Dianne Ross; WB and BW, 3 pts, to Queen of Snooks Acres, owner Bedingfield, breeders D. M. Thomas and E. L. Schwartz; BB to Amer. and Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon.

Harbor Cities Kennel Club - 22 Sams - 3 Specials. WD and BW, 4 pts. Snow Kennels' White Rocket, owners John and Dorothy Carita, breeders G. R. and L. P. Johnson; WB, 2 pts., Summer Snow Sosaeso, breeder - owner Roberta Bickerstaff; BB to Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene, owner Elliott Colburn, breeder Helene and Layard Spathold.

Sorry, folks, I don't seem to find any report of the Richmond and San Joaquin shows - any news on them will be appreciated.

Thanks, folks, and lots of luck at the Eden Kennel Club Sammy Sponsored Show.

That's it for now - next month we'll give some items from the fine "Sectional" Bulletins that have come to us - including the New South Wales Newsletter.....VL

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