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By Vera Lawrence

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It is with great sympathy in our hearts that we announce the passing of one of our members of the Sam Club of America—P. C. D. Mr. Charles M. Tucker after an illness of many months. Mr. Tucker was an ardent worker for our Samoyed breed, and the Pacific Coast Division of the Sam Club of America. He and Mrs. Tucker (Billy to all of us) founded their splendid kennels in Encino. Their first Sam—Mr. Tucker's own pride and joy, Ch. Kunto of Encino. They imported the lovely late Suretta of Kobe (bred in England to Ch. Raff of Kobe). Puppies from this splendid line have since become champions of note and are themselves producing puppies of great promise.

We trust that Mrs. Tucker will continue to find happiness in her Samoyeds—and be able to carry on in the works that she and her beloved husband had planned so well.

The hearts of all Sammy loving friends are with you "Billy"—and wish you happiness and peace to come in the days ahead.



25 Sammy dog power—Moving Car At San Mateo.

Well folks, we promised you a report of the Marin Show where it was our pleasure to judge the entry of 17 glistening white Sams on September 7th.

Virginia Poletti's senior puppy, Sergei's Drujak (Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C. D. ex Ballinka of Encino) took first and went on to place as Winners Dog.

Nella and Joseph Kraft's Silver Fury of White Way (Rex of White Way ex Starchak's Warnestura) took first in the Open Class and Reserve Winners Dog.

In bitches—first in senior puppy class was Thomas and Chloe Witcher's Tsarina of the Palace (Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C.D. ex Ballinka of Encino).

Samoyeds of Snow Shoe Hill



Puppies Occasionally — Selected Breeding
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JULIET T. GOODRICH

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Novice Bitch Winner was Mr. and Mrs. G. Blass's Pushok of Notoc (Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C.D. ex White Puff of Notoc). American-bred first went to Mrs. R. Kirby's Kaysan of Kyan (Ch. Ladmielchk of the Valley ex Tanna Kyan of Sonolad).

Open Bitches Winner, and on to Winners Bitch. Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex was Mrs. Blanche A. Poletti's Ballinka of Encino (Ch. Kunto of Encino ex Suretta of Kobe).

Up for Best of Breed were John E. Poletti's Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C.D. and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee (Ch. Lucky Labon Nahum ex Ch. Faustina Fauna) handled by Hazel Dawes.

This stylish dog, in beautiful condition, practically asked for the win, showing the animated alertness and intelligence which we so desire in our Samoyeds. Ch. Bunky later placed third in the Working Group under Judge Alfred LePine.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of our exhibitors personally for your splendid support at this Marin-North Bay Show, and ask that you please keep this in mind—in making placements at a show, we as judges have the task of choosing one in each class to take the blue—and so on to Best of Breed—but remember, so many, many times the winner often rates only a fraction higher than the one that takes second so on. Perhaps, at the next show the balance will swing in your favor.

Our first picture is entered at the insistence of several—it is our one and only appearance in W.K.W.

We of the Sammy group should feel grateful to Hazel Dawes for sacrificing the pleasure of enjoying that delicious buffet luncheon with the rest of us at the home of Mrs. Levant Brown in

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Ross, in order to represent our Sams in the Working Group that day. It makes that third place win for Bunky a mighty nice reward for her sacrifice. For we did, all of us (about 40 members and youngsters) thoroughly enjoy the delightful lunch—while visiting and talking sams—on the wide shady open porch which shut out the afternoon heat. Among folks it was good to meet there after many, many months were "Doc" and Mrs. Wm. Duhamel of San Anselmo. Mr. Duhamel was one of our charter members of the Samoyed Club of the Pacific Coast, having owned the illustrious Ch. Sasha II, a son of Mrs. Mason's Ch. White Way of Kobe out of Cleo.

The Sams themselves were very courteously greeted by Mrs. Brown's Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes, his litter sister, Rora, and Mrs. Sher Rowe's Taiga Queen.

Later that afternoon it was my pleasure to again meet Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmonson of Belveron Gardens, proud owners of that splendid Polaris of the Far Steppes, son of Bori and Mrs. Dorothy Larson's Koncha Kovna of Santa Rosa. Incidentally a picture of this handsome

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"I'm Your Next Champion"—Who Am I?

dog appeared in the recent Bulletin of the Marin County Humane Society.

Congratulations, folks. Oh we most forgot to mention Poli's little Pal—a sweet little "personality gal" that was the life of the party while we were there—but strangely we have forgotten her name!

Hazel says that she and Bunky had an enjoyable trip to Washington via United Airlines—he was the pet of everyone, including the stewardess.

Crowds gathered to admire him at both San Francisco and Seattle airports. Upon reaching Seattle the hotels were jammed, due to the Gold Cup Races—and Hazel, without any hotel reservation, experienced many moments of worry when she saw people turned away because of no reservation. Then her turn came—and the clerk said, "No, sorry." Bunky anticipated trouble for his beloved owner and made use of some of that personality of his by putting his front paws on the counter and laid his head on them, and rolled his eyes up at the clerk. He had had everyone in the lobby entranced anyway. Needless to say, the clerk told Hazel, "We'll find you a room somehow" and in ten minutes they were taken care of comfortably. Good old Bunky—guardian and companion dog.

Ch. Bunky on his trip to the Pacific Northwest was Best of Breed at Vancouver under Anton Korbel; Best of Breed at Renton, Wash-

ington under Mrs. Holland and second in the Group under F. F. Davis. He was also Best of Breed at Stockton, California, under A. A. Forbes and Best of Breed at Marin-North Bay and on to third in the Group.

At home Bunky is the sire of three males and three female puppies whelped by Ch. Tasha, owned by Edmund Breatchels. At six weeks of age they are very heavy-coated and large splendid looking puppies of which to be proud.

Reno Show

Reno Show of September 28th had an entry of 21 Sams, Winners Bitch being Mrs. Blanche Poletti's Ballinka of Encino who took the points completing the final requirements for her championship. (Ballinka has completed with 19 points, four majors—subject to A.K.C.)

Reserve Winners Bitch was Mrs. Jennie Bunkleman's Albion of Lucky Dee. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Mrs. A. E. Mason's Rex of White Way, with Rubinoff of White Way going Reserve Winner. Best of Breed was Mrs. Mason's handsome Ch. Silver Streak of White Way with Ballinka of Encino going Best Opposite.

A delightful letter has come from Miss Juliet Goodrich, President of the Midwest Division of the Samoyed Club of America. In speaking of the coming election in the Mid-West Division, she mentions that Miss Ruth Kilbourn, present Secretary of the Division and to date unopposed member on the slate for the Presidency, has been one of the most consistent and tireless workers for our Sam breed since 1923, and knows our Sams from the beginning. At present, there are only six Sams at Snow Shoe Hill. Reena is out on a show circuit, Jack Frost is "head man" at Snow Shoe Hill—will be 13 years old in No-

vember. He has been a wonderful pet, and beginning late in life a surprisingly good producer, his mate is a very good, well-bred English bitch, Snowland Vision. (The other members of the clan at home are their two daughters and a grand-daughter, sired by Ch. Snowland Stara.

Miss Goodrich mentions that with the exception of Keena Frost of Snow Shoe Hill the remainder of her dogs are closely related—and in spite of a good deal of difference in size and somewhat less in conformation there is a family likeness running through them all. This resemblance was called to Miss Goodrich's attention by friends who had noticed it. There is a marked similarity between them all—in expression, in their way of moving and in many of their mannerisms—which could be imitation.

rich notes: "I realize one cannot hold onto any one dog—one of Jack's offspring, altho all resembled him somewhat, have been strikingly like him. Peter is about his size, but carriage and coat distribution are quite different. Silver Light is a smallish typically English Sam tho something in his face is reminiscent of his father. People try inbreeding in the hope of holding onto the past. It cannot be done wholly—but sometimes produces something else equally fine. Mrs. Westcott inbred Taz and got Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz."

In speaking of the resemblance, Miss Goodrich advises that her remarks in W.K.W. ("Snow Noses") especially what she said about wear on the black skin surface, have drawn some comment, part in agreement and part in disagreement. "My own dogs," she wrote, "do not seem to be digging as much this fall and their noses are so far less roughened and discolored. Damage from this cause or damage



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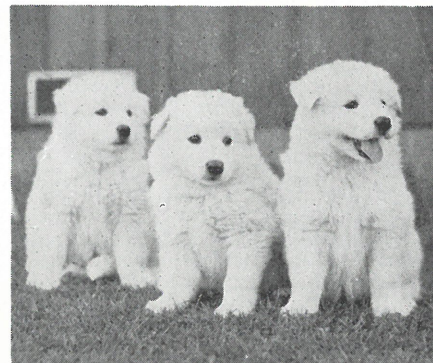
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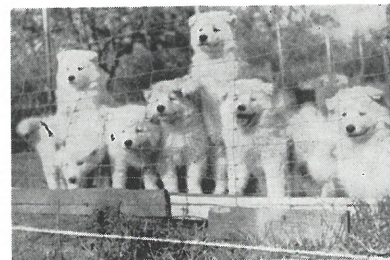
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"The puppy I kept from the Ch. Snowland Stara and Reena litter has the most shiny black points that I have experienced in any of the litters at Snow Shoe Hill. This pup is now a year old and I am wondering what the winter will do to them," writes Miss Goodrich.

"The Russian Dog with the True American Spirit"

The above is the caption given to the picture of 10 years old Toto (Kandalaska II) by his beloved owner, Mrs. Walter Cornhauser, of Chicago. "Toto has made hundreds of friends, all over Hyde Park. He is loved by every child around and if I am on the street alone I hear them say 'here comes Toto's mama.' At 10 years Toto weighs 6' pounds, has a magnificent heavy coat and is in fine condition. He has taught many people about the lovely Samoyed breed. Toto always wears a red, white and blue ribbon on his harness when out for his exercise. To o has lived all of his 10 years in an apartment building housing 51 families, which is 14 stories high. He is beloved by all the guests who come and go on the elevators, his eyes sparkle as he greets each one. He has been Mrs. Cornhauser's companion ever since his master passed away several years ago."

Congratulations, Toto — may you celebrate more birthdays to enjoy with your beloved "Gertrude." Incidentally, Mrs. Cornhauser tells us that Toto's sire Ch. Kandalaska, is the sire of 45 champions.

A happy note from Mrs. Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, New Jersey, who says—that "Tinker" (Ch. Tazbel) has chalked up two more Bests of Breed, at Rye, New York, and another at Old Weasbury. "He has done well for 1952, a combination of a good dog, a good handler and a streak of luck." He has surely come into his own. Watch for his picture in the coming Christmas issue.

There is sadness at the home of Elizabeth Wyman in Santa Barbara since the passing of her "Crystal," Snowy Dawn (Silver Spark of the Arctic out of Lensen of Snowland. Crystal was almost eight years old when Elizabeth received her as a gift from her brother. She was first shown at the age of eight years, making five points, soon after capturing three more points—retired for a while to produce her first



Hazel Dawes and Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee receiving B. B. trophy at Marin. Vera Lawrence Judge.

litter of which Mrs. Romp's Ch. Rainier is carrying on this splendid line, as is his sister Belenki. Crystal has left an outstanding group of children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren. She was one of the sweetest faced Sammy bitches I have ever known and even at the ripe old age of over 13 years she was still a beautiful sweetheart. She was Mrs. Wyman's favorite of them all.

Our second picture this issue shows Miss Wyman's Strazha of Wimundstrev (Ch. Guardian of the Arctic out of Belenki).

It was Miss Wyman who rushed us a card with the name of the "Mystery Sam" in our September issue. On it she had written three guesses, saying—"If it isn't Crystal or Snowy then it's their mother, Lensen of Snowland!" How right she was! It was a never-before shown picture of Lensen. Some others guessed it was Ch. Nianya of Snowland or a daughter of Nikita of Snowland and one made the remark: "it's at least of Snowland breeding." (Mrs. Helen

Harris' Snowland Kennels) showing how blood-line do tell.

Strazha was Winners Dog (two points) at the Beverly Riviera Show on September 13, with Mr. Robert Waters-Haney of British Columbia judging the 18 Sams present. Reserve Winner was Tar-Ko's Kazan of Encino owned by M. and Mrs. Charles Burr.

Winners Bitch was Mrs. Shapiro Maxine's White Jade, with Reserve going to Mrs. Jennie Bunkleman's Albion of Lucky Dee. Best of Breed was Ch. Maxine's Snow Boots with Best Opposite going to Ch. Maxine's White Jade.

Mr. and Mrs. Romp of Santa Barbara recently went on a week's hunting trip to the Sierras, taking Ch. Rainier with them. She couldn't bear to have him grieving in a boarding kennel. He proved to be a most enjoyable companion dog on the trip. He chased chipmunks and played with his folks in and out of the river—but never strayed more than a hundred yards from camp.

A most welcome letter from Mrs. Douglas Palmer of Birmingham, Alabama, tells us that she so enjoys W.K.W., especially the Christmas issue, that she wants to share that joy—and included a \$3.00 subscription check to a friend in New York. Many thanks, lady!

Mrs. Palmer feels that the Sam folks here on the Coast are doing a fine job of showing and breeding, and sends best wishes to all.

Dr. Bethea, also of Birmingham, has bred his Katrinka of Encino (Ch. Kunto ex Suretta of Kobe) to the illustrious imported Raff of Kobe. That litter **should** be good.

Be sure to note the new ad in our section this issue—sent by Georgia and Martin Gleason of Seattle, Washington.

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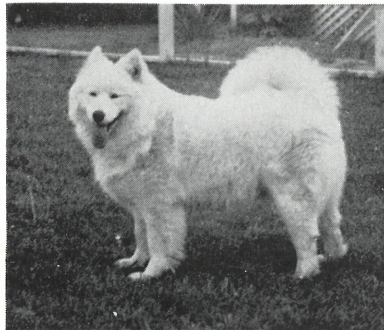
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...ary thanks to Mrs. Gleason for sending a description to W.K.W. for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins of Seattle. Greetings, folks, we hope you will like our magazine and send us news of your Sams.

Another welcome addition to our pages is from Mrs. Roderick R. Allen of Romallen Kennels now located in Boston, Massachusetts.

There are some mighty nice Sams at the Allen Kennels, including several that were born in Tokyo while their folks were stationed there.

More news of these Sams soon.

Thanks to Beryl Epling of Seattle, Washington for some news of Mrs. Goldie Klein's Ch. Polaris Pan, of whom we have been reading of some mighty nice wins.

"Pan" has been shown five times in the Pacific Northwest, went Reserve Winner at his first show at Puyallup, Washington. Then Best of Winners (five points) at Seattle, Best of Winners (four points) and Best of Breed at Portland, Oregon, Best of Winners (five points) at Bremerton, Washington and Best of Winners (four points) at Olympia, Washington.

We are looking forward to seeing a picture of this three year old son of Klikmik of Oceanside out of Tod-Acres Starlet—bred by Mr. and Mrs. William Todnem of Seattle.

Lois Rayner writes from Nova Scotia that they had a regular old sky-rending electrical storm recently that shook the very house and scared Metel (Chinde's daughter) most to death.

"When I awakened at dawn I found Metel lying on Lillian's pillow and Lillian hanging off the bed."

Lois has been taking in some of the shows in Canada with Dr. and Mrs. Bezanson, Ch. Spark of Altai and Dawn of Samoyland (father and son—Terry and George).

At Moncton, Canada, Chinde acquired his necessary two points completing his Canadian championship—so now this eight year old Sam is Int. Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C.D., C.D.X. At Moncton "Terry" went Best of Breed with Dr. Bezanson handling. And then Lois was asked to show Terry in the Group ("which I considered quite an honor") she wrote. And then Terry took the Group under Mrs. Alva McColl and went on to BEST IN SHOW! "Quite a thrill for me," quoting Lois. There were six Sams on the bench with a mob of people around all day long.

On Sunday, at St. John's Show Percy Roberts put Chinde first in the Working Group and the following day Jack Frye from Toronto put Chinde third in the Group. Not bad indeed for an eight year old!

Mrs. Byron Lewis of Farmington, Michigan, who is temporarily keeping the bitch Geinne for Mrs. Bernadette Arnold, her owner, writes that Geinne's babies arrived September 7th—five males and two females.

Mrs. Adrienne Woodhouse of Palo Alto, owner of the little lady Vee Jay, has been up to Little River to visit Sally and Phil Holmes and their dogs. There are three left of the litter sired by Vojak's Frosty. They are adorable and have perfect black points and very dark eyes.

Mrs. Woodhouse expressed appreciation of being able to attend the Sammy get-together and luncheon at Mrs. Brown's home and to meet Borealis and Aurora and Taiga Queen.

Mrs. Joseph Kimpflin who recently visited her sister-in-law in Wisconsin says that they had the pleasure of again meeting their Cricket of Snow Shoe hill, a beautiful "lady" from Snow Shoe Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Pervelier have had her now for two years—but she has not forgotten her old home and the people she loved. "We were on top of the hill watching workmen building a new home for Cricket and her folks when Miss Goodrich and Ray drove up. Soon as Cricket spied them she dashed down the hill to Ray and Miss Goodrich, and had all the petting she could take from them. Miss Goodrich is keeping Peggy Ruick's Skeegee and Tish while Peggy is away on a few weeks' trip with Mrs. Kimpflin. It's so swell when you know that your pets will be with friends who really care for their welfare.

Down at Curundu, Canal Zone, Mrs. Victoria Wheelock is looking forward to the result of a mating between her Nicolette and George. "A litter of pups will be a new experience for me," she writes. And don't forget folks, Mrs. Wheelock who still hopes to return to the States enjoys reading about your Sams in Western Kennel World which she finds so enjoyable. So please continue sending us your news, won't you?

Each of our Sam Club members has received one of the pictures of this 25 team of Sams that were at San Mateo in August with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

For the benefit of our readers who are not members of the Sam Club, may we explain that this group was made up of all the dogs, including the leaders of the five teams that competed in the exhibition race that day. Their combined efforts with the Mason veteran lead dog, Rex of White Way, with Lloyd Van Sickle in charge, got that car on the move. Moreover, in spite of the various kennels that these dogs represented and with different leaders there was complete harmony among them, thus enabling

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We have another interesting picture here on the desk showing the two young Sam brothers, Petrof and Raicer Suraine (Ch. Rainier ex Ch. Suzanne of White Wal). They are hitched to a wagon with a child in it, but before using must have the permission of his folks who are also shown. That Raicer sure catches my eye! Understand that he has been bred to Modoc of Lucky Dee now owned by the Roy Longs of Arcadia.

Another lovely picture shows a box with four darling 5 weeks old puppies peering over the edge in a most charming manner—a keen reminder of the "Cliquot Club pups that represented Mrs. Helen Harris' Snowland Kennels at one time." This picture came from Mrs. Sheila Duke in England. The puppies are by Ch. Janet Jan Mayen sired by Ch. White Star of Kobe. Mrs. Duke says that there were six pups in the litter—but as they put the pups in the box they jumped out—so she settled for four.

Janet Jan Mayen is the youngest champion in the breed in England. She gained her title at 18 months of age. She also is the first bitch to be awarded the Kennel Club Junior warrant.

Another welcome note from England has come from Mrs. Ada L. Westcott of Aylesbeare.

Mrs. Westcott writes that the puppies, one male and one female, that had traveled to Brazil last year have attended their first show on September 14 with great success. The dog "Zeal of Frostyways" (bred by Miss Simmons) from Snowland Rooski ex Echo of Frostyways, at 14 month old went Best of Breed, receiving a gold medal; Best in the Group—taking a silver cup; Best dog from the Interior—silver cup, and finished second Best in Show. The bitch, Snowland Zael, bred by Mrs. King, from Snowland Adonis ex Snowland Nadya, was Best Opposite Sex in Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clemence, the owners are simply thrilled at their first attempt at exhibiting.

Both parents of the dog Zeal are grandchildren of Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz.

At the present time much interest is being shown in the coming elections of the Sam Club's National and Division officers for the year 1953.

The annual meeting of our Pacific Coast Group will be held previous to the Fresno Show in November.

In the meantime, here's the last call for ads, pictures, stories, etc., for our Sammy Section of W.K.W. Hope your dog will be with us then—if it isn't—you'll be sorry!

A happy Thanksgiving, folks.—Vera Lawrence.

More than 80 percent of all accidents last year on our streets and highways involved vehicles going straight.

POODLES

By Gloria C. Berlin

1973 Patricia Drive, Concord, Calif.

I doubt that anyone missed this column last month—but if, by chance, one or two lone souls leafed through these pages searching eagerly (?) for the "Poodle" Column, please accept my apologies — but the lack of news combined with your reporter's vacation and News from the shows is plentiful these etc., necessitated the omission.

To start from the beginning: Best in Show at the Poodle Club of America show (Pacific Coast Branch) held in Los Angeles on September 7, went to Marie Medley's lovely little silver toy, Ch. Medley's Silver Demon. Best Miniature honors to, I believe, Ch. Bogardus' Blond Annette, and best standard to Bon Mar Brenda, a lovely black which, unfortunately, lacks a bit of style.

The following week at the Beverly Riviera Show the results were: Best Toy again to Clancy (Silver Demon), best miniature also a repeat, and best standard to Marjorie Frazer's Ch. Bon Mar Cimarron. Do not have group results but I understand the miniature placed third.

On the same day as the poodle specialty, the northern fanciers attended the Marin North Bay K. C. show where Carol Roeber's white standard, Ch. Cartlane Laurent was best standard under Danny Shuttleworth. I am sorry I do not have the name of the best miniature, but it was a nice tiny bitch shown by Bob Zacho. Congratulations are due to Gloria and Larry Mackay on finishing Pillicoc Barrister at the Marin Show.

I certainly hope there is a huge turnout of poodles at the Sacramento and Hooker Oaks shows as two experts (and I do mean experts) will be judging namely, Flora Bonney and Kathleen Staples, who have seen and judged the best of them, and who, I may add, have always done, in my humble opinion, a very creditable job.

To get back to show results: At the Reno Show held on September 28, under Judge Anna Young, best miniature to Ch. Panorama's Foolish Flirt, owned by Mrs. Emiline Krucker of Tucson, Arizona, which incidentally, recently went Best in show at Pasadena. She certainly is a stylish little devil, bedecked in a beautiful silver color . . . so light it is almost platinum. Best standard to Ch. Bon Mar Cavalier, Marjorie Frazer's black dog, handled as usual by Bob Zacho. A delightful time was had by one and all at Reno (including your reporter and your editor). What with free drinks at the Cal-Nevada Club for exhibitors, and free (?) silver dollars in the slot machines, it was a most profitable week-end for some. Your reporter, having hailed from way back east, and never having seen gambling in the wide open before, was completely flabbergasted by

the hum of the one-armed bandits and the smooth operations of the croupiers. Boy!

Madeline and Joe Murrphy are the proud breeders of a lovely litter of standards, out of Astron Mitsy Star by their Ch. Rimskittle Black Pirate, of four black puppies and one silver. While on the subject of color, I'd like to "stick my neck out" again, and say that there has been too much mixing of colors in breedings lately, with the end result that there are more and more parti-colored poodles seen hereabouts. We all know that in mixing colors we are bound to get some partis the first few generations, but why sell these dogs as poodles. Recently, on the streets of Oakland, I came upon a standard bitch, with a rather spectacular white shirt front. When I questioned the owner about where he had purchased this "poodle," I was informed that she was sold to him for a sizable sum by one of California's prominent breeders, and I use the word "breeders" advisely. What a shame that there are such among us. I have always firmly believed that, except for the basic colors, black, brown and white, colors should not be mixed. And, in breeding, blacks and whites, it oftentimes takes a few generations to develop a pure strain. That is all well and good — and we know it has been done successfully by many breeders in the past — but the parti colored results were done away with — not sold for a few hundred dollars.

I understand via the grapevine that a very prominent judge will take a cross country trip to judge at Golden Gate. It will be nice to show under a judge that knows.

I know you are all going to enjoy the wonderful Christmas issue, and I hope you all will be supporting this column and its columnist with a nice ad. Til then.—Gloria Berlin.

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