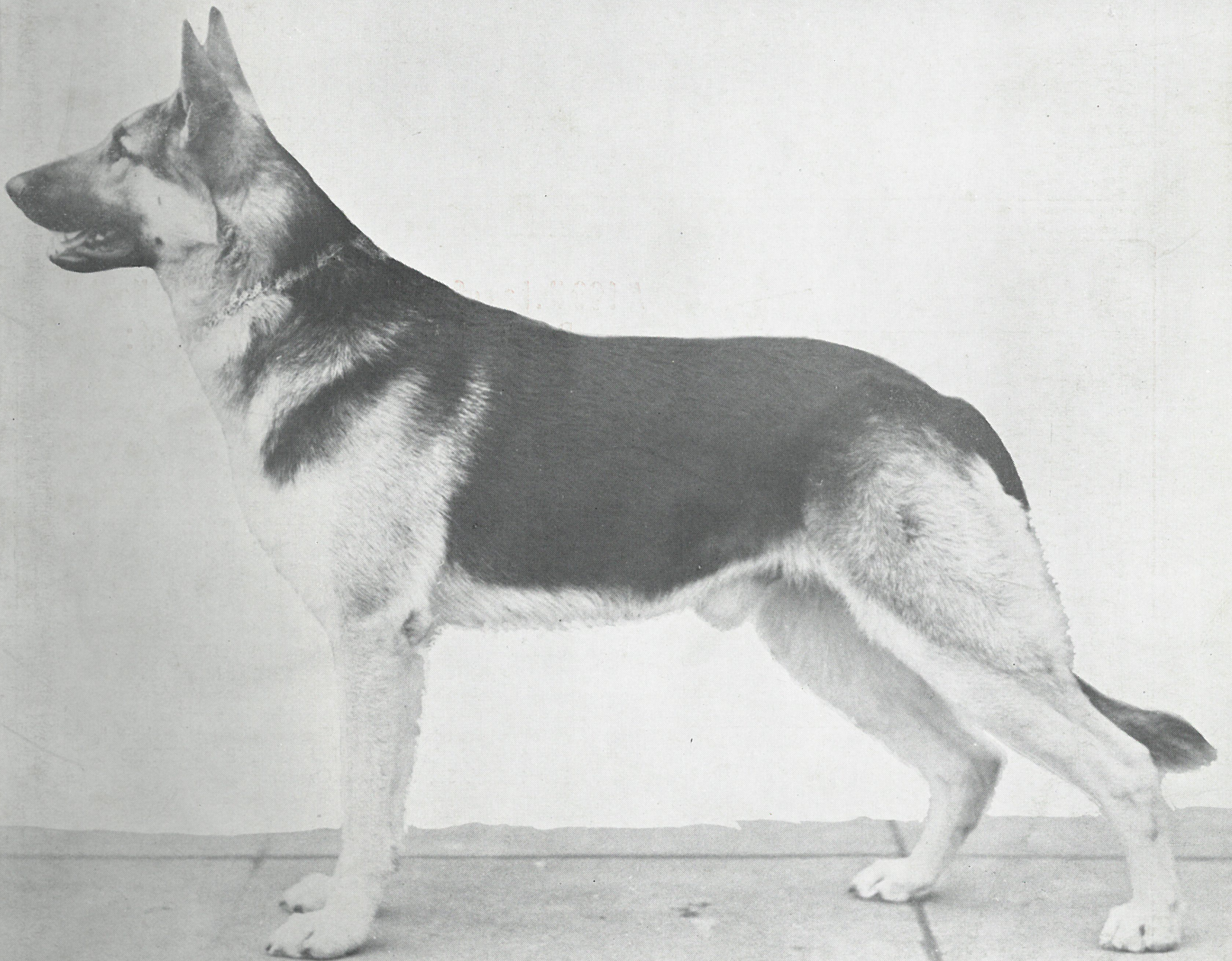


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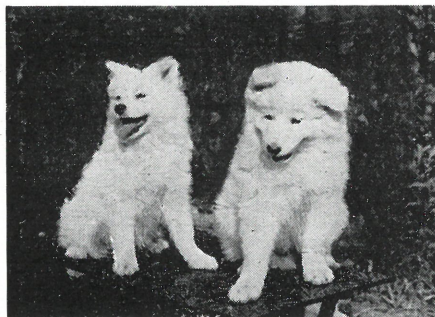
Another big show of the Oakland Kennel Club, A. L. Rosemont, Supt., has come and passed into history. Five Samoyedes, four



Jack Frost of Sacramento Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cleary (Best of Breed, Oakland Show)

dogs and one bitch were benched to meet the judge, E. P. Behrendt. We believe this was his initial experience in judging the Samoyedes.

The dogs were Jack Frost of Sacramento, (Jason ex Mitzi Aura Laska), who incidentally covered himself with honors at the Golden Gate Show and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. McCleary of Sacramento; Maelchek (Ch. Yorza ex Ch. Gorka's Sneg) Mel Harris; Belli Chort (Bereshof ex Mitzi Aura Laska) fondly called Wolo by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourgoin of Berkeley and "Sonny" (Maelchek ex Karan's Snow Sprite) owned by the writer. The bitch was Mr. and Mrs.



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P. A. Stang's Empress Zita (Bereshof ex Mitzi Aura Laska. And now, as to the wins, listing them in the catalog order:

Puppy dogs 6-9 month—Sonny.

Novice dogs—Belli Chort.

American bred dogs—1st, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary's Jack Frost of Sacramento; 2nd, Belli Chort; 3rd, Maelchek.

Winners, Jack Frost; reserve, Belli Chort. American bred, limit, open and winners bitches, and best opposite sex, to Empress Zita.

Best of winners and best of breed, Jack Frost of Sacramento.

This was Frost's second big win in a month, and he is rapidly gaining points toward his championship.

It is to be regretted that Maelchek, who as a puppy in the east went third in a group of eleven puppies at a Westminster show, and later acquired many other honors, did not appear in his usual good form. Regretful too, that the judge overlooked his perfect Samoyede disposition, putting him down a few pounds overweight.

Belli Chort was a newcomer to the show ring, and showed well under the able handling of Mrs. Bourgoin. Sonny, who entered the puppy class with his tail down, overcame that tendency and showed well in the other two classes in which he was entered.

It was most unfortunate that Zit, litter sister to Belli Chort, had no competition, as she is a typey little bitch and should be gaining points toward her championship.

Our picture this month is of Mr. and Mrs. McCleary's Jack Frost of Sacramento, best of winners and best of breed at the Oakland show. Frosty is the son of R. W. Strong's splendid imported dog, Jason and Sonia of Laika, a lovely young bitch which Mr. Strong purchased from Mr. Pinkham's well known Laika Kennels in Massachusetts. Though only two years old, Frosty bears a heavy coat, with very long feathering on the legs, and most unusually long hair covers the toes of the hind feet. This, I believe, is much favored by English breeders—Jason, it must be remembered, was imported by Miss Alma Bennett of San Francisco from Mrs. Edwards famous Samoyede kennels in England.

More luck to you, Mrs. McCleary, and may that dog soon come home a champion!

Mrs. W. J. Marra of De Lamar Chow fame, has recently acquired from the east, a young male Samoyede, a little over a year old, which she has bred to her Lady Stara. The sire of this new arrival is Ch. Anarctic Rollo and his dam is a daughter of Ch. Icy King and Ch. Nico's Flash. The mating is line-breeding and Mrs. Marra is looking forward to something good in the litter.

A charming letter from a young Samoyede fancier has just come to us from Miss Miriam Ervin of Bala, Pennsylvania, who sent in her subscription to Western Kennel World magazine with her letter. She has a young Samoyede bitch named Malitsa of Snowland, a daughter of Mrs. Helen Harris' Sabarka of Farningham and Starshaya.

Miss Ervin says, "I know Faith Harris very well, also her dear doggies, Barka, Pedlar and the rest". She also says "I am sure that the saying, 'once a Sammy owner, always a Sammy owner,' will always hold true. Sammies have a great deal of charm, I think. I hope to become an earnest reader of the Western Kennel World, especially the part on Samoyedes." Welcome to our list of regular readers, Miss Ervin and come again to our page, won't you?

Again we are grateful to Mrs. Catherine S. Quereaux for another of her interesting Samoyede Club news bulletins and the report of Samies at Westminster.

"Our newest member is Miss Faith Harris of Overbrook, Penn., to whom her mother,

Mrs. Helen Harris, owner of the newly named "Snowland Kennels" has transferred the lovely imported bitch, Siberian Laika of Farningham (Faith's own choice of the dogs.)

There follows a description of Mrs. Harris' sled experience which we will hold over for a future number—when we hope to have a picture of the team in action.

Many interesting items have to be held over from lack of space.

At Westminster winners dog, best of winners and best of breed went to Robert F. Keegan's Dobrynia; reserve, Edith Tranter's Nikita Balieff. Winners bitch to Miss Sheila Proctor's Viga; reserve, Siebrian Feodorovna, Martha Humphriss.

Commenting on the show, Mrs. Quereaux says: "Just twice before in our history, has a Samoyede gained a place in a group class in Westminster shows. The dogs to so honor the breed have been:

The late Ch. Mushinsk, imported and owned by Mr. Morgan Wing;
The American-bred Ch. Toby of Yurak II, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Reid.

The 1936 Westminster was the first time a Samoyede awarded best American-bred Working Dog, and thus enabled to compete for the James Mortimer Memorial trophy. Just six dogs in the show are eligible to compete for this trophy, and to compete, the dog must win the award of best American bred in a group class. The 1936 Samoyede to gain this distinction was Dobrynia, owned and bred by Monsignor Keegan. Two and a half years old, powerfully built, well coated and in the really good class Dobrynia, handled by John Shildknecht had won first in open dogs, then winners defeating his kennel mates, Tarquin II, winner in the limit class and Rezvy, winner in the American-bred class and finally best of breed.

If every good wish that followed this win could be printed, we'd be out of paper, Monsignor Keegan has won his own place in our group as a sportsman. He has loyally supported our shows and our breed, and worked long and patiently, always trying to improve type with each breeding, and if ever an exhibitor earned a win, he did this one.

In our breed, the dogs owned by Monsignor Keegan ran away with the show. And to their owner, we each and every one, tender our congratulations, our appreciation and our hopes for the best of good luck in future shows."

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