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... SAMOYEDS ...

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Hi—EVERYBODY! It's a New Year—1966—but the same type of Greeting we bring to you for another year full of Good Cheer and the Best Things of Life that you could desire. And for your Sams, much success and joyous days ahead!

Our first picture this year shows lovely Mrs. Wilma Coulter of San Carlos, Calif. as she appeared in a Federated Women's Club fashion show, with her champion Samoyed "Dorka" (Who cut off her head?). Mrs. Coulter was wearing a black linen skirt with a border print made of Samoyed dog fur. This startlingly beautiful costume was spun and loomed by Mrs. Esther McKinley of San Francisco for Mrs. Percy Matheron of Grass Valley, Calif. Aside from appearing in fashion shows, Dorka has also done his bit for our Sams by appearing on TV.

We shall be watching for more pictures and news from Mrs. Coulter regarding the spinning of Sammy wool.

Speaking of TV and Sammy appearances there—anyone know what Sam youngster that "drifted" across a snow covered scene in a recent picture?

And how many of you saw Paladin (of Have Gun Will Travel) as driver of a team of racing Sammies—a month or so ago). It was a delight to watch them in action. (Whose team—anyone know?) VL.

That elegant looking Sammy pup shown with Mrs. Leona Powell (breeder) of San Rafael, Calif. is 4½ month old Darius Tuffy of Snow Ridge, another lovely son of the Dan Morgans' Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge out of Powell's Bonnie Lassie of Snow Ridge.

"Tuffy" is now owned by Art Thayer and Ed Altamerano. It is hoped that this young fellow will make his show appearance at the coming Golden Gate show.

Mrs. Powell reports that Ch. Prince Tyson, Rebel and Bonnie Lassie are all doing well at Madaline Druse's, working on her sled team. They will be going to Lancaster with the team and help to put on an exhibition of sled racing at the show. More on this later!

Early Days of the Northwest Division of the Samoyed Club of America:

In answer to a request, the following information has come from Mrs. Georgia Gleason, one of the founders of that splendid Division of the S.C. of A.



Mrs. Wilma Coulter of San Carlos getting an "assist" from her Ch. Dorka at the Federated Women's Club Fashion Show.

"As members of the Pacific Coast Division, Cliff and Nell Collins, Mart (Gleason) and I investigated how we should go about getting a Northwest Division organized. The Northwest Division Charter of the S.C.A. was approved first by the Pacific Coast Division on November 15, 1952. Much work was done previously in setting up our petition, and on February 14, 1953 the S.C.A. granted us Divisional standing.

"Through the efforts of several of the officers of the Pacific Coast Division and Cliff and Ardeth Chamberlain of the East Coast, we came thru in fine style. Ardeth had a way of projecting her warmth and friendliness in her letters that is still very vivid to me. We had 17 charter members: Cliff and Nell Collins, Mart and Georgia Gleason, Ken and Dorothy Kolb, Bernice Cooper, Ann and Willard Todnem, Hal and Florence Ryals, Goldie Klein, Jack Bender, Nadine Fairbrother, Pat and Danny O'Heren. As of today, the Collins, Kolbs and myself are the only ones I know of that are still members and active with the Sams.

"Cliff Collins was our first Northwest Division President—I was secretary and publicity director, Goldie Klein, treasurer. Goldie Klein was President of the S.C.A. in 1955 and '56; Nell Collins was National Secretary in 1955, and Mart (Gleason) was National Secretary in '56 and '57, and Honorary President in 1958.

"We always referred to ourselves as the "Baby Division", and we had our growing pains. There were many who worked hard, and

I hope I'll be forgiven if I haven't mentioned all. Must not forget Bernice Cooper and Christine Beattie. Bernice is ill and living in the East, and Chrissie is still working away.

"Those years were most enjoyable—we worked and played with our dogs. It was great fun (and I stress the word 'fun') for all. Sled work on back roads and in the mountains, pack dogs, exhibitions, training classes and so on. Our First National Specialty show (the S.C.A.'s 6th) was given February 1956 in Seattle.

"The Division has grown slowly, but surely, and our Sammy population has increased. We have had fine dogs here in the Northwest, then and now. It took a few dedicated and conscientious breeders, bearing the future in mind, that has paid off in the long run. Thru their efforts there are many new and active fanciers of our breed, and as we have all found out, it takes more than one or two generations to prove a breeder's mettle. But most of all, a tribute to the fine dogs who are gone but left their progeny to carry on—Nikita of Snowland, Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe, Kikmik of Oceanside, Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside, Sooltan, Ch. Stormy Weather, Ch. Tod Acres Tanga and Ch. Chimi of Betty Blue.

"From our Division, Ch. Polaris Pan (Goldie Klein, owner) was the first to travel to an out of State National Specialty show—Los Angeles 1955—and go Best of Breed—and I must add with pride that Ch. Stormy Weather was the first Sam from the Northwest Division to win the National Stud Dog Trophy, in 1958."

Georgia adds—"there are so many things to write about from experience thru the years." Perhaps we may hope that Georgia will continue this story for future WKW readers.

A delightful letter has come from Mrs. Patricia DeWitt of Pacifica, who tells us that on a business trip to San Francisco she was able to pick up some copies of previously unknown to her Western Kennel Worlds. Through delight in reading the pages about Sams, Mrs. DeWitt immediately ordered a subscription which started with the November issue with "that lovely cover picture of 3 Sams—her "girl's" sire, Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge, Ch. Drayalene's Rocotta of Kauzja and her wonderful grandsire, Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge. "Our Tundra, (Darius Tundra of Snow Ridge) is a beautiful pup and we are planning to show her in the puppy class at Golden Gate. The chief stumbling block is her training, which goes on 'swimmingly"—but altho judges don't expect too much from a young pup—still her 'aristocratic relatives' must not be disgraced."

"Tundra is highly intelligent, outgoing and loveable, but has a definite mind of her own." (Anyone ever heard that term before?)

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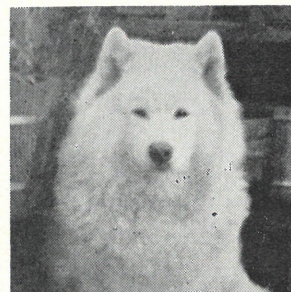
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our yard is much too hilly to be used as a training area—means I have to take her on the sidewalk, where there are such distractions, including upwards of a dozen dogs allowed to run loose—an even number of young children—plus my 3 cats which follow me everywhere. Result, I must give Tundra her lessons late at night when there are no other dogs nor kids around—and when I have rounded up the cats and ‘snuk’ them in the house—since they love nothing better than to come along and turn the whole thing into a very jolly game.”

Mrs. De Witt is interested in entering her Tundra in the Dog Training class—and would appreciate hearing from anyone living in or near Pacifica who takes their own dog to the Westlake Conformation class. Call her at 359-5245.

Our Pacific Coast Division President, Mrs. Dan Morgan, has kindly sent us the report on the San Mateo Kennel Club show of November 21, 1965, Judge, Mr. Robert Waters. Eight males judged and 10 females—with 1 Special.

WD, BW and Best of Breed—William and Jean Winfred’s King Frost IV (by Silver Chief ex Tehya’s Tanya Angelique). BOS—Mrs. Wilna Coulter’s Ch. Barcea’s Dorka of Drayalene (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Barbee’s Miss Dollie). RWD—Hwit Bera’s San Francisco Sam. WB—Gretchen Raymond’s Trusakka of Williwaw (sorry, no details given). RWB—Charles and Evelyn James’ Kara of Frost River (Silver’s Rogue ex Lady of Frost River). (Incidentally, this bitch had gone RWB at the Pasadena show).

Another Pacific Coast show, reported by Pacific Coast Division Secretary Mrs. Evelyn James, gives the following from the Sequoia Kennel Club show at Tulare, November 28th. There were 8 dogs (2 points), 4 bitches (1 point). WD—Joseph and Evelyn Kite’s Sayan of Woodland (Ch. Kazan of Kentwood ex Snow Heather Radan). RWD—L. and N. Alexander’s Glen Echo Polar Sno, C.D. (Glen Echo Frost King ex Glen Echo Trina). WB and BOS—Charles and Evelyn James’ Kara of Frost



“A Chip off the Old Ch. Block”
Lee Powell with Darius Duffy of Snow Ridge 4-1/2 month old son of the Morgan’s Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge out of Bonnie Lawwie of Snow Ridge.

River (Silver’s Rogue ex Lady of Frost River). Best Samoyed—Sayan of Wodland.

Mrs. Peggy McCarthy of Eugene, Oregon tells us of her prospective Kennel move to a new area where there will be no restriction to “2 dog” ownership. She is of course looking forward to the move. “We are so proud of our new puppy bitch” she writes, “She is 7 months old; her sire, Ch. Karasea’s Silver Nikki and dam is Ch. Tempest of Misty Way.”

The puppy’s name is Silver Trinkets of Misty Way. At 3 months of age she took Best of Breed (entry of 8 Sams) at a match — and with her brother they took Best Brace.

The Umpqua Kennel Club held its match September 17. Silver Trinkets, (then 5 months old) was entered in Junior Puppy. She took Best in Show—entry of 115 dogs. Again she and her brother, Crickets, took Best Brace.

Trinkets was entered at the Tacoma show—her first AKC regular show—on October 3rd (6 months old that day). She went from Jr. Puppy to RWB. At Whidby Island on November 21st she again took RWB in an entry of 27.

We shall watch for Silver Trinkets at Golden Gate show in January.

The following item arrived just too, too late to make our December Western Kennel World,




Mrs. Gretchen Raymond of Fresno, receiving the Best of Breed win with her Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw at the recent San Fernando show. but we are happy to give it here with the picture of “Argo”.

“Sun Valley’s Snow King, C.D. is owned and handled by Carroll and Vivian Anderson, Fremont, Calif. “Argo” as he is better known, recently placed 3rd in Group at the Two Cities Kennel Club show on October 16, 1965. To date, “Argo” has eleven points including one Major, which he received at the Sacramento Kennel Club show in April 1965. “Argo’s” parents were the late Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene and Drayalene’s Clarisse. “Argo” has three well known litter mates: Ch. Drayalene’s Rocotta of Kauzja, owned by Walt and Janet Kauzlarich; Ch. Silver Snokandi, owned by Bill and Mary Miller; and another outstanding litter mate is Nachalnik of Drayalene, owned by Harold and Doris McLaughlin of Morrison, Colorado. The photograph of “Argo” is by Bill Miller who is opening an animal portrait studio in Union City, Calif.”

“NOW READ THIS—BUZZY”

Mrs. Evelyn James of Madera, Calif., owner of the Frost River Sams, wrote recently about their activities during the late November rainy seige. It seems that work on the kennels was



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Sun Valley's Snow King, C.D. placed Third in the Group at Two Cities Kennel Club show, Carroll & Vivian Anderson, owners.

still being revamped—with much left to do. So the dogs were paired up and put in rooms with tile on the floors. Mitzi and Kara (litter sisters) in the kitchen; Kheta and Kipco on the back porch; and the office held Lady and her son by Sir Guy (named Go Go). "Kept Ai Ai with us—being that he is the oldest, he sometimes tries to run things.

"I would never have thought that that many dogs would be so quiet and understanding about what they had to do until the down pour stopped. No rough-housing nor barking, just behaved as tho they realized it was an emergency. So, when the sun came out for a day—the dogs again had the time of their lives romping around again."

Kheta of Frost River is by Ai Ai out of Kara, and is owned by the James' daughter, Nancy Rubio, of Modesto.

Had a delightful letter from one of the Samoyeds' most ardent admirers, Elizabeth Wymna of Santa Barbara. She accompanied a friend (owner of a Sammy "gal" named Trinkka) to see a new litter of pups she had heard about.

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"Georgina" had obtained her, she had never seen a baby Sam puppy. The sire was one of Roberta Bickerstaff's champions and, added Betsy, "imagine my delight and surprise to find that the dam's pedigree shows that she is 5 years old and this is her first litter. She is X-rayed HD free — is from Sebastopol."

Betsy is thrilled to realize that there are descendants of her Wimundstrev dogs again in Santa Barbara. (Betsy had bred our Crissy out of Belenki by Ch. Guardian of the Arctic). In truth, it is astonishing, the way the descendants of the one mating of "Sassy" got spread out. Like with Snowy Dawn (Crystal), who had one litter—and has descendants all over the country.

Guess that's all for this time folks. We've still some delightful news from Billy Tucker of the world famous Kobe Kennels of Encino, Mrs. Ruth B. Young of Top Acres, and from Mrs. Carolyn Barr of Beale A.F. Base; and an absolutely enjoyable story from Mrs. T. McElnen-Westwood of Surrey, England.

That's it for now.—V.L.

From The Northwest Corner

By Bev. Brown

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A beautiful, flashy Irish Setter showman took top honors at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club Annual Show on November 21. Ch. Cherry Point Ambush topped a strong Sporting Group and went all the way to BIS honors under the able handling of Mr. Eldon McCormack. This young Irish boy is owned by Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Jr. of Milltown, Wisconsin.

Congratulations to Bill and JoAnn Svendgard of Renton who took Best of Breed with their 13 month old English Springer, Schwedekrest Regal Rogue. Jiggs, as he is known around the Svendgard household, very neatly picked off three of the Northwest's top specials, including his sire, Ch. Watch-A-Kee Geronomo, of Lucille Schwede, who was extremely thrilled with Jiggs' win all the same.

Another class dog to come all the way to Breed honors was William Stanton's Golden Retriever, Golden Duke of Trey-C. Duke, who is very near the title, also went up over top Northwest champions.

There were plenty of visitors to the Pacific Northwest, we wish we could have had time to talk with them. However, doing quite well with their respective breeds were Cocker-ite Michael Specht, winning the Variety (Parti-color) with her gorgeous Ch. Michael's Made Rite. Many of you California readers know "Michael" by her lovely art work appearing in various publications: an extremely talented gal. Also, in the Afghan ring was the well known Kay Finch with another show-stopper Afghan, Ch. Crown Crest Mr. Jhan Jhan.

While on the subject of Afghans, we are pleased to announce that Don McIlvane and Forest Hansen have NOT sold their terrific winning black gal. It was all set that she was to go to Georgia but after a tremendous Best of Breed from the Bred by Exhibitor class and a Group 2nd at Tacoma, they decided Dhanwood Gillian was destined to become one of the Northwest greats and they wisely decided to keep her HOME! At Whidbey Island K.C. show she was WB for 5 points while her litter brother, Dhanwood Gabriel was winning a BIS over the two top Afghans in the United States down

south. All Gillian's wins, except a 3 point major down south while with Michael Leathers, were gained from the Ered by Exhibitor class.

We are saddened to report the passing of a lovely Samoyed bitch, Am. & Can. Ch. Chitina of Silver Moon owned by Miss Marilyn Barber of Canada. Tina was almost through her C.D. She was also litter sister to the Northwest great, Am. & Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon. Good news to Samoyed fanciers is the upcoming litter at Polar Prince Samoyeds, Can. Ch. Polar Prince's Sunshine (Sunny) was bred to Mrs. Bernice Ashdown's lovely Ch. Silver Star of Wychwood. These puppies should be terrific and introduce something "just a bit different" to the Northwest. Another Sam star rising here in the Northwest is Ruth and Sam Green's handsome Joli Tsinuk who won a well-deserved 4 point major at Whidbey Island. The Joli Samoyed name is nothing new to the winner's circle here in the N.W. and we predict another good one under the able handling of Bob Schaefer.

We see that the Deuch Hund Kennels of Tom Morris, Jr. has a new German Shorthair Pointer youngster, Kaposia's Oconomowoc sired by the great midwest winner, Ch. Kaposia's War Lance; we'll be watching for Tom and "Clipper" at the shows this year. Also new to the Shorthair ring is Mr. & Mrs. Mostovey who recently purchased a GSP gal from Bob Schaefer, Mostovey's Minka v. Schaefer, a solidly inbred Columbia River Shorthair out of Bob's Ch. Columbia River Madie. Minka is only 11 months old, as of this writing but already is half-way through her Canadian championship. Mr. Mostovey probably won't be able to watch Minka's wins at every show this year inasmuch as he is one of the very talented actors with the Seattle Repertory Theater. Other new "faces" in the GSP ring here in the Northwest are Mrs. J. B. Frank's little gal, Machin, being campaigned by Ted Luke. Machin is out of Gretchenhof Sunglo a sister to the very famous Ch. Gretchenhof Moonshine; also, watch out for another GSP gal, Harold Zobbi's Wayward Wind's Tuesday who has some nice Match wins to her credit and also won her class at Whidbey Island. Tuesday is out of Zobbi's very nice Ch. Weidenbach Reber's Rhine.

While leafing through the Purina Kennel News we notice that company is soliciting pictures of dogs to be used on their 1967 Dog Planning Calendar. They invite you to send in an 8 x 10 or 5 x 7 glossy, black and white photo of the breed(s) of your choice for consideration for next year's calendar (circulation over 50,000). Pictures that are used will net the owner \$25.00. Wouldn't it be nice for some of our great Northwest dogs to grace this famous calendar next year? If you want any further information as to sending these photos, drop us a line, well in advance of June 1, 1966, the deadline for submitting your pictures. The photos can be at home, working, on point, in the show ring, obedience or just doing something cute.

Thanks again for your phone calls and letters, they are MUCH appreciated. Bye . . . see you at the shows.—B.B.

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