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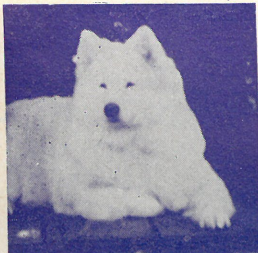
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## ...SAMOYEDS...

By Vera Lawrence  
610 Colusa Ave., Berkeley 7, Calif.



HAPPY NEW YEAR Sammy folks, and to all who might read these lines. Here it is, December 8 and I'm starting off with New Year greetings even before the Christmas season has arrived.

And now folks, I'd like to thank all of you who sent Ads greetings, stories and pictures which have helped to give us a nice Christmas issue. We are happy too, that Helen 2nd gave us an opportunity (open to all breeds) — to have the Cover page for our Sams—and that Mrs. Jean Blank took advantage of it for our breed.

Because Show reports are not the best reading material for our Christmas Special, (except of course to the Top Winner). We have reserved them for this January issue. We also have some late, late notes which came after our section had "gone to bed" on the Press—so with your permission we give you these now.

TACOMA, Wash., show October 2nd .Sams

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were judged by Mr. Kenneth Dyer. There was an entry of 5 dogs, 3 bitches and 1 Special. First in Open, and on to Best of Breed was Cliff Cabe's Tartar Prince. Best Opp. was the Collins' Kapegah Okanok of Nochi. RWD—Polar Star's Nika Tillicum, owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell. Winners Bitch and 1st in Open, Ken-Dor's Mishka Shoina, owned by Rennie and Maxine Collinge (please note the lovely picture of this bitch shown in December WKW) First in Amer. bred and RWB Joli Un-Nuk, owners, Martin and Tonia Guhee.

Mrs. Richard Des Fosses of Chicago, Ill., has sent the results of the Skokie Valley K. C. show in Northbrook, Ill. Six Sams were entered, 4 dogs and 2 bitches. Judge Rees L. Davis placed the Winners dog on to Best of Breed. This was Livija Denaos' Sayan of Mar-Vir-Lou. Reserve went to Deyomas Jajuar, owned by Martin and Ethel Smith. WB and Best Opp. was Frost's Taiga Snow Mist—owned by Roberta Hoerny whose other Sam, (name not given) placed in the Amer. bred class.

Rock River Valley show at Rockford, Ill., found Wm. Kendrick judging Sams—5 dogs and 2 bitches entered, Best of Breed and on to 4th in the Group was Mrs. Bernice Heagy's Ch. Winterland's Kim. Winners bitch and BOS was their Winterland's Tikia. Winners dog—Samara's Twigson, owned by Mrs. Joe Marshall, Jr. Reserve was Frost's Kara Sea, owner Randall Lathrop. Reserve, Samara's Gi Gi.

RACING SCHEDULE ARCTIC SLED DOG CLUB for 1961 season, sent us by Mrs. Beverly Ward of Gasport, N. Y., January 2, Harrisville, N. Y., also Glenwood, N. Y. Jan. 8-9 open. Jan. 15-16 Massena, N. Y. Jan. 22-23 open; Jan. 29-30 Cicero, N. Y. February 4-5 Glenwood, N. Y. (Buffalo area—5 year contract, Feb. 13-14 Barrie, Ont. Canada, north of Toronto, Feb. 20-21 and 27-28, open.

There will be last minute fillings for the "Open" dates sponsors in these particular areas must reckon with the weather. Confidence reigns, and we look forward to one full compliment of races, many new members, and of course many new teams, including a couple of Jr. and Novice, also several senior teams—two from Canada.

The Jan. 22-23 open date is the date of the St. Agatha Race in Canada, and sponsored by the newly formed Laurentian Kennel Club. It will also include a show for Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies and Malamutes



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on the preceding day. This new Club deserves a lot of appreciation by folks in these breeds—writes Bev Ward, who promises to keep us informed on these races.

I am sure that any of our regular readers of WKW, missed Mrs. Margaret Tucker's usual Christmas greeting, but she wrote". Just now realized the date, and that your deadline was quite soon." Fact is, it was way past gone—with no possibility of getting any more in for Christmas.

Billy has 4 Sams, Koko, Asta, Bunny and Shona, all needing just a few points to complete their championships — have the necessary Majors.

Right now, Komak (Kobe's Komak of Encino), is the proud sire of a litter of puppies out of Ch. White Way's Sisero's Buttons. Billy is looking forward to the So. Cal. Annual Christmas Party, which this year will be held at the home of Bob and Dolly Ward, on the 17th. Each member takes a gift for a Sam and Billy says, I'll have a decision to make when I return home with a gift that came to me—for with 17 dogs—how can you choose one among them? Of course 11 year old Ch. Kobe-Du-Dinka of Encino is still as much interested in a ball or other toy as the 6 months old "girl". She is by Kay—daughter of Amer. Can. Ch. Raff of Kobe out of Suretta of Kobe. We trust that Billy will have good sales for those Christmas puppies.

Another letter with Christmas greetings that reached us just too late for Christmas issue, came from Mrs. Gene Burr of Beverly Hills, Calif. Mrs. Burr says they still have their five Sammies, including those grand 3, Blazer, Rogue and Blitz (all with the Winter Trail title). The lovely picture will be held over at Gene's request until the issue that will carry the story of the White Way Sams. This is the picture that was selected out of the over 500 others (International)—for the Christmas issue of the Swedish Dog World Magazine a few years ago. The best part of the choosing was that the Burrs knew nothing about it until they received the beautiful copy. (Having one, myself, I know just how beautiful it is).

The three dogs shown, are three full grown litter brothers—by the late "great" lead dog of the Mason team, Rex of White Way.

SALUTE—to LLOYD BRISTOL  
Our New President of the Pacific Coast Division S. C. A.

In greeting our PCD President for 1961, may I extend to her, best wishes for the New Year, personally and for her Sam family.

The year 1960 brought much sorrow to

### A White Christmas Sam



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INA M. LAWRENCE  
610 Colusa Ave. Berkeley, Calif.

**SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS**

By Betty Lasalle

3680 West Rd., Lafayette, Calif.

Happy New Year, everyone and I hope you all had a very wonderful Christmas. Sorry I omitted that greeting last month but somehow early November doesn't seem the time to write about Christmas to me.

By the time this column appears the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California will have had its annual meeting and a whole new set of officers. At this writing I do not know who they will be but I do know that I will not be secretary. My best wishes go to the new secretary. That's quite a job in any organization.

In the last issue of the "Bulletin Board" put out by the American Shetland Sheepdog Association Eleanor Mann gave her criticism of our Western Shelties. According to her our worst fault is movement. At first I was ready to take issue with her but since I have nothing at the present time to show in the classes it gives me the opportunity to really watch the judging and the gaiting. I was quite shocked at what I saw. For some reason it seems to me that the bitches are worse than the dogs. Some that are doing quite a bit of winning have very poor movement although they look lovely just standing still. To me poor movement shows faulty construction no matter how beautiful the Sheltie looks while posed. Shelties with poor movement should not be put up as this is a much more serious fault than some of the more obvious ones. Perhaps we all should ask ourselves if we just want to win and make champions of inferior specimens or if we want to really improve the breed. The perfect Sheltie has yet to be bred.

At the Redwood Empire show WD was Glengyle Kennel's Glengyle Silversmith who

is by Ch. Glengyle Blacksmith out of Blue Michael of Elvessa. He was also BOW. WB was Etaire Kennel's Olympic Black Eyed Susan by Olympic Periwinkle out of Ch. Olympic Tiger Lily. BOB was my Ch. Sea Crag Urchin of Geronimo and Susan was BOS. Ed Sellman was the judge.

Mr. Albert Van Court judged at the last show of the year — San Mateo Kennel Club. WD was Mildred Pearson's Karelane Meet the Duke by Ch. Karelane The Happy Prince out of Long Last Dark Victory — a pretty good start for a first show in this area. WB, BOW and BOB was the Charles P. Hansen's Richmore's Repeat Performance by Ch. Geronimo Son Rey out of Willow Acres Patty. Mr. Van Court really fell in love with this little girl. BOS Ch. Sea Crag Urchin of Geronimo—Betty Lasalle.

**CARDIGAN WELSH CORGIS**

(Continued from Page 6)

locked, so he went around to the back. Sort of confused me I thought he was a crook. I barked, growled and worked myself up and when I found out who it was, I was disappointed. I was expecting some action. "That's a good doggy," says daddy, "guard the house while I am away". So right now, I'm sitting pretty.

Next is Donna. She's ten. She's going to kill me with kindness. If she doesn't stop brushing me, I'll go bald.

Jackie, 5, is just the opposite. He thinks I'm a football, and it takes the old Corgi footwork to keep in one piece.

And you should get a batch of the grandmother! When I first visited her house, Nana stood quivering in the corner. "Afraid of dogs all her life" I heard them say. I had her eating out of my paw in ten minutes. Or was it the other way around? Now, when she dog-sits with me at her house, where do you think I sleep? On the love seat, usually reserved for rich in-laws and visiting clergy.

I've made some wonderful friends in my new neighborhood. The breadman, milkman, and mailman all think I'm the "cats" but the trashman and I had a little run-in. I was only trying to be friendly but it turned into a real fiasco when I knocked him down the back stairs.

The Wilsons went to eleven different kennels looking for their "Ideal". If we'd only known we could have saved them plenty of time and gas, eh, Margaret? One look at me and they were sold. Or I was sold. They saw some beautiful pups that day, too. And then there was me, and how could they resist?

Mother's a bit of a snob, you know. She never gets tired of telling everyone how I don't shed, and never even smell like a "doggie" and how wonderful I am with all the children. She's got me convinced there's nothing in the world like us Cardigans. (I know you're not a Corgi, but don't be sad.)

There's only one bitch in this beautiful life of mine. There's "Rocky" next door, and Duke, Rover, Butch and Ace in the same block. They're all regular guys and we get along fine but one day when Mom calls I know I'll have a fight on my paws. What can you expect with a name like mine?

Love and kisses,  
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**Coming Shows . . .**

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\*Jan. 20—Poodle Club of Central California, Polk Hall, Polk and Hayes Streets, San Francisco, Calif. (Unbenched), Miss Jacklyn E. Boyd, Show Sec'y, 861 Station Place, Berkeley 7, Calif.

\*Jan. 21-22—Golden Gate Kennel Club, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California (Benched), Behrendt, Supt.

Jan. 22—Arizona Collie Clan, Encanto Park, Phoenix, Ariz. (Unbenched), Mrs. Wade Estes, Show Sec'y, Rt. 2, Box 784, Temple, Ariz.

\*Jan. 29—Orange Empire Dog Club, Inc., National Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino, Calif. (Benched), Bradshaw, Supt.

\*Feb. 11—Umpqua Kennel Club, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, Oregon (Unbenched), Maring, Supt.

Feb. 12—California Collie Fanciers, Inc., Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, Calif. (Unbenched), Mrs. Lee Stephens, Show Sec'y, 4616 Malabar Ave., Castro Valley, Calif.

\*Feb. 12—Chintimini Kennel Club, Benton County Fairgrounds Bldg., N. 43rd St., Corvallis, Oregon (Unbenched), Maring, Supt.

Feb. 13-14—Westminster Kennel Club, Inc., Madison Square Garden, New York City (Benched), Foley, Supt.

Feb. 18—San Diego Collie Club, Del Mar Turf Club, San Diego County, Del Mar, Calif. (Unbenched), Mrs. Bernice Richardson, Show Sec'y, P. O. Box 2353, Bostonia, California

\*Feb. 19—Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego (Member), Electric Bldg., Balboa Park, San Diego, California (Benched) Bradshaw, Supt.

Feb. 25—Northern California Dachshund Club, Inc., Poultry Bldg., California State Fairgrounds, Sacramento, Calif., (Unbenched), Mrs. Helen Norbont, Show Sec., 3206 St. Matthews Dr., Sacramento 21, Calif.

Mar 1—Arizona Pekingese Club, Encanto Park, Phoenix, Arizona (Unbenched), Miss Jean Haas, Show Sec'y, 4009 N. 14th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona

\*Mar. 4-5 THE ONE AND ONLY Oakland Kennel Club (Member), Oakland Exposition Building, Oakland California (Benched), Rosemont, Supt.

\*Mar. 4-5—Portland Kennel Club, Inc. (Member), Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon (Benched), Mrs. Doris A. Lewis, Show Sec'y., Rt. 2, Box 279, Newberg, Ore.

Mar 19—Combined Specialty Shows of: California Airedale Terrier Club (Member) Chihuahua Club of Northern California, Collie Club of Northern California, Inc. and Foxterrier Club of Northern California, Fiesta Building, San Mateo, Calif. (Benched), Behrendt, Supt.

Mar. 19—San Joaquin Valley Cocker Spaniel Club, Fresno County Fairgrounds, Fresno, Calif. (Unbenched), Mrs. Linda Kempen, Show Sec'y, P.O. Box 942, Fresno, Calif.

\*May 7—Redwood Empire Kennel Club, Kenilworth Park, Petaluma, Calif. (Unbenched), Rosemont, Supt.

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the owners of Startinda Sams, Mrs. Bristol tells, "We lost both Starch and Tinda—Ch. Starchak's Witangemote and Ch. Princess Startinda—but this was expected, both were 14 years old and have been fading rapidly. However, the virus which hit us so rapidly and without warning this summer, completely knocked the pins out from under us. I not only lost Tally (Ch. Startinda's Talnik)—but Startinda's Skiya Sibarka, who was my best wheel dog, and one of the last of Chatter's daughters. I also lost my pick of the latest litter from Musty and Chery (Startinda's Cherytu)—who was to be my hope for future breeding. In losing Talnik, I lost not only one of the most reliable lead dogs in the country, but one of the finest show dogs—as well as a fine stud.

I was so very pleased to see his daughter finish at San Fernando show in such stiff competition. Ch. Star of Tilka's Tinka is a beautiful bitch. I wish I could buy her back—but am afraid it's impossible."

In response to a request for a message for our PCDiv. President Lloyd Bristol writes: "In this year of Presidential promises, I feel pretty small, I am promising nothing. I am wishing quite a lot. Would these wishes be acceptable? "I, as President of the SCA-PCD, can promise nothing—what will be done will be accomplished by the members—and again by those members who will get out and work—and who will put their combined efforts into a common good—the benefit of our Club. I wish that every member would attend every meeting, which is physically possible for him to attend. Failing this, I wish that this member would present his views—suggestions, or constructive criticism by letter to the Club to me, or Vice-Pres. Jim Allen, to Secretary Betty Goldwater, or to the Publicity Director, Jackie Witt—or any other member of the Board of Governors.

"But seriously, before this year passes, I wish I could see the whole PCD united in an honest and serious program to eliminate Hip Dysplasia in our Sammy breeding. I wish that I could see more of our owners enjoying their Sams, not just priming them

for shows. I wish more of them would enter their dogs in Obedience—take them hunting (and Sammies can hunt)—borrow the neighbors cows for herding—put a pack on them and go hiking—or put a harness on them and go sledding—(MUST note here—that ALL of these things have been done, and are being done now—all over the U. S.—V. L.)

"The Samoyed is such a wonderful complex mixture of love, desire to please, and intelligence, that most of the owners are not doing the best for their own when they bathe him, confine him, show him every week and then ignore him until the next show. A dog show is not and can never be the end-all and be-all of the breed. It is necessary. Without it, we would have black and white, perhaps parti-colored Sams—but we must have the Standard and a means of judging this standard. But I think that the greatest wish which I might have had, has been answered by the members. No President could wish for a better group of officers than those who will serve with me."

From Livonia, Michigan, Mrs. Byron Lewis writes that she is in hopes of securing a picture of her Snow King of Byrillian, a son of Ch. Sweet Darlein of Byrillian sired by Kris Kringle—a son of Mrs. Tom Witcher's late Ch. Samoyland's Vojak. "Snow King, like the rest of the litter is a beautiful young fellow, who is being handled for a show career. Because of former home conditions not being what was best for him, being terribly spoiled, etc. Snow King was returned to Mrs. Lewis—and she is working hard with him to overcome faults that he had acquired. He particularly disliked the combing and brushing—and would put up an argument whenever they were used on him. But with regular visits in the house he is learning to understand, he MUST co-operate.

Mrs. Lewis is looking forward to a visit from the folks who bought Nanuk—that she had sold to them several months ago. At present, there are 6 Sams at Byrillian—the oldest of which is Prince of Shilka, now 14 years. Can you imagine Mrs. Lewis' self-imposed task. Every one of those six is getting a bath and good grooming to be all prettied up for Christmas—and she does it all herself! (Lucky Sams).

#### SOME NEWS FROM TEXAS SAM OWNERS

Mrs. Larnella Roberts of Austin writes that one of her Sams has a sprained pastern, which is interfering with prospects of showing him in the near future. Seems as though he was allowed to put on too much weight, and when he recently jumped to the ground

from a porch—he received a sprained pastern. Although it is receiving expert care, it is slow in responding—perhaps he is just a bit too active.

Have a delightful letter from Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Dallas—to whom we had sent a copy of the Booklet, "The Samoyed Dog", as did her friend, Mrs. John Thompson. A copy goes also to Mrs. John Woolens, also of Dallas, Am indebted to Mrs. John Morony of Alamo, Texas, who sent me the list of Texas owners of Sams. In answer to requests for extra copies of the Booklet in quantity, I must tell you they have not yet reached me from the printer—hope to have them on hand before too long.—(Booklets now on hand—see Ad)

Am looking forward to receiving a copy of England's new book on Sams—the Complete Pedigree Book which has been prepared by Mrs. Ada E. Goodchild, Hon. Secretary of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain — and Mrs. Dorothy L. Perry Pres. of the Association, and owner of the famous Kobe Kennels.

Mrs. Goodchild informs me that—"the book covers the pedigree of every Champion made in England since the breed was first introduced into this country—up to the end of 1959 — and as many Samoyeds have been exported from here to the United States it will be of great interest to your people in tracing back.

Mrs. Perry asks me to send her kind regards, and adds that they plan to attend the London Christmas party of the Association on December 10th."

The following story came too late to be included in the Christmas issue, but I am happy to be able to submit it here. It comes from Mrs. Gertrude Adams, of Los Angeles, who has first hand knowledge of many of the older Sams that are only a name to our present day owners—but the dogs will never be forgotten—Mrs. Adams, titles the item—"THOUGHTS"

"You suggested I might write a story on the Laika Kennel Dogs—and I would love to do it. I would love to share with our newer owners the wisdom and humor contained in the collection of letters and writings I have saved from Mr. Pinkham.

Briefly, for now—Laika kennels were first in Ipswich, Mass. They were owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Finkham—she preferring to be known by her maiden name of Katherine Morey. Her father, Walter Morey, also was listed as part owner of the kennel. They lived in a magnificent old historic house which had originally been a tavern and (Continued on Page 24)

### Mason White Way Sams

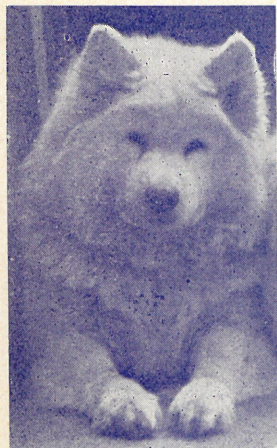
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At the tenth annual Obedience Trial held by the VDTC a Min. Poodle Lucky, owned by Barbara Loesch and C. Mason and shown by Neva Corboff, received high score in show with a score of 200 in Open B. A Border Collie owned by Mr. and Mrs. McJunkin received the trophy for highest scoring dog with a score of 199 in Open A. In the same division a Min. Poodle, Bitsy, owned by Major Horak, placed second with 197½, finishing her CDX degree and winning the VDTC's award for highest scoring dog owned and shown by a member. Also completing her degree and placing third was a Min. Poodle owned by Susan Maxwell. Lowell Reed's Min. Poodle placed first in Novice B and Lorraine Reed's Min. Poodle placed second. Mr. and Mrs. Trumble's Min. Poodle, shown by Lorraine placed third. In Novice A, a Sheltie owned by Nancy Sauter placed fifth.

At the Redwood Empire Kennel Club Show a Basset, Ch. Hanna Acres Piccolo Pierre owned by Theresa Hanns and shown by Rex Kane was judged BB and placed third in the Hound Group and the Frenchie Tang was BW. Showing in the obedience class Open A was Richard Terrett with his Frenchie Ch. Terrette's Chef D'Oeuvre Gamin, CD and Major Mary Horak who showed her Min. Poodle Bitsy for first place; she also showed her Min. Poodle Beau in Open B.

At the Sequoia Kennel Club Show held at Tulare the Basset, Piccolo Pierre was judged BB and placed third in the Hound Group and the Frenchie "Fang" was judged BB.

At the San Mateo Kennel Club Show Piccolo Pierre was judged BB and placed third in the Hound Group. The Richards Tang was WD for two points and his half brother Jeep was RW. Showing in Obedience was Nancy Sauter with her Sheltie puppy, Hickorywyck Raggedy Andy, who placed first in Novice B with a score of 196½. Bitsy, owned by Major Mary Horak was second in Open A and her Beau placed in Open B.

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of the VDTC. New officers for the coming year are Raymond Dinnocenti President; Melba Scheid, 1st Vice-Pres.; Douglas Spracklin, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Cora Enlow, Secretary, and Beckye Austin Treasurer.

The Vallejo public is invited this month to attend a showing of two films demonstrating canine obedience training, at the Lincoln Elementary School. Following the film, LeRue Grim will speak on Obedience. Happy New Year.—June Hanns Moiseff.

## PACIFICA DOG FANCIERS CLUB

By Pedro de Firehous

Box 777 Pacifica, California

We are starting off 1961 with great hopes. The voting of new members on the board was extremely successful and to everyone's satisfaction. Our Christmas party turned out to really be a celebration of the elected officers, a big affair, dancing, buffet and bar. Hilarious games were played and a "Streets of Paris" sequence was presented by Betty Carpenter, Lary McDermid, Rita Piperio, featuring our new President Ray Belanger.

Graduation of all classes was a triumph, for Dal fanciers. Three Dals were high scoring in three classes. Congratulations,

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All dogs need correction. Lets discuss it for it is a subject I feel very strongly about. For this reason I have used the word "correction" and not "punishment." To me the two words have different meanings, and the latter should be rarely necessary. The important thing is a correct start in life. With a pup, learn early that your best means of correction is by using the voice, and for my dogs it has to be my voice. They can learn to understand other voices, but that takes time.

A dog which commits a crime must be corrected, and if it has been brought up to distinguish tones of voice, the owner's patience will soon be rewarded. Dogs are not all obedience by nature, in fact, they are no better and no worse than children.

The first thing is to get your dog to appreciate praise by use of the hand and voice, but he must understand also the tone of voice and not its loudness. Your tone must show that you are cross because he has been disobedient.

When a crime has been committed, the correction should follow immediately or it will not be understood. A dog that "gets away with it" once will do the same again.

Thus, the fundamental of correction between dog and owner is confidence.

Should corporal punishment ever be necessary, use a rolled-up newspaper to show displeasure; a terrified dog cannot think, so be gentle but firm at all times.

Our new installation of officers reads as such: President—Ray Belanger; Vice President—Dorothy Michelucci; Treasurer—Lillian Pederson; Secretary—Rita Piperio.

Bill Egan was voted in unanimously as adult trainer. Ray Belanger will take over our Junior training classes. Adios Amigos.—P. de F.

—Hugh Randolph, who writes "The Pit Stop" for the Oakland Tribune won the 1960 Award for Sports Car Writer of the Year in California.

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## SPRINGER SPANIELS

By Mary Jo Hosteny  
19 Contra Costa Golf Club  
Concord, California

My thanks to Lucille Schwede for a correction regarding the National Springer Specialty in the September issue of WKW. Schwedekrest Statesman, reported as Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, was actually Best in Sweepstakes, taking this very nice honor over 16 dogs and bitches all over a year old, including one champion, Statesman, of course, as reported earlier, went on to win his class (9-12 mos. puppies) in the regular classes.

The first circular for the 1961 National Specialty Show is now out—as many of you now know, the well-known and highly respected all-rounder, Alva Rosenberg, will judge the regular classes; Miss Dorothy Grover will do Obedience, and Charles Clement, Milwaukee breeder and judge, will pass on the Junior Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes Chairman this year is Mrs. Robert Stolarski, 5806 Clayton Lane, Washington 23, D. C., She is being assisted by regional helpers in various parts of the country—Mrs. Joan Ross, P. O. Box 274, Ingleside, Illinois, for the Midwest, and Mrs. Juanita Howard, 1010 Pine Lane, Lafayette, California, for the far west. The Junior Sweepstakes is for offspring (6-18 mos.) of both sexes of nominated sires and dams, and the deadline for nomination is January 1st.

The National will be held April 15, 1961, on the grounds of the Cameron Quartermaster Depot in Alexandria, Virginia. The Potomac Valley English Springer Spaniel Club is the host for next year's show, and a good number of reservations have been made in the Charterhouse Motel two miles from the show site, where dogs will be welcomed with their owners. My thanks to Joan Ross, Publicity Chairman, Bench Show activities of the Springer Parent Club, for the above information.

My thanks to Lucille Schwede for a marked catalog of the last Pacific Northwest show of this year—Whidbey Island K. C. on November 20th. Geiger's Chief Geronimo, owned by Mrs. Tillie Geiger, took WD; Schwedekrest Serenade, owned by Robert A. Collison, WB (BW was not marked); BB was Ch. Schwedekrest Storm King, owned by Fred Bloom, and BOS Lucille Schwede's Ch. Schwedekrest Lo and Behold. Mrs. Schwede explained that 10 of the 15 Springers at this show were children and/or grandchildren of her Ch. Melilotus Little Acorn.

The Bay Area's last show was San Mateo on December 4th, at which Waiterock Cirrus was WD, Waiterock Lantern WB and BW, and Ch. Waiterock Oak Bur BB, all owned by Mrs. Juanita Howard. At the Yuma and Holtville shows the same week—  
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**POODLES**—(Continued from Page 26) usually a good day's outing for you and the working. Obedience trials are fun too—getting that C.D. degree! Well, I can't tell you — you'll have to find out for yourself. But I'll wager that when you get the C.D. you'll want to go on to the C.D.X. If you are game your Poodle will be willing and able. Keep a loose lead. Ready? Forward.—J.B.

**SAMOYEDS**—(Continued from Page 11) had been added to by many generations during its 300 years. The kennel was in one section of the old barns and was one of the most attractive dog displays we have ever seen. It was a huge building—painted royal blue and white—with each Sam benched on its own bench similar to our present benches at shows. Each had a name plate over its bench — with awards, ribbons, trophies, snow shoes, sleds, etc. completing the decorations.

It is almost impossible for us to convince people today that what we tell about these old dogs is true—but I am sure there are still a few who remember. The first time we called at Laika Kennels — they had 45 Sams and they could all be turned out together in an old orchard which was their exercise run. We have pictures of them — all playing around in peace and harmony. No fights. We wonder what happened in the intervening years to give many of today's Sams their change dispositions.

Pinkhams liked to race their dogs—in New England and Canada but had only scattered snow around Ipswich for training. That is when they bought their farm at So. Poland, Maine and moved most of their dogs up there. We visited them many summers and have old movies taken in the woods. Each dog had its own tree up there — with name plate on it. Several times a day they were all turned loose to race around together among the huge trees—and here also they got along beautifully. Baths were easy in the lake which their property was on. A good soaping out on the dock — and then a swim back to shore to rinse them. There was plenty of snow in Maine for training and they had racing friends.

Seppala drove a team of Siberians belonging to Mrs. Ricker, whose husband's family owned Poland Springs, who later married the son of Nansen. He would visit Pinkhams and drive their Sams.

Those dogs were hardy—and we heard of none of the ailments known today. They were very susceptible to distemper and raw survived it. But otherwise they were healthy, sound and lived to be old compared with most today.

They had several of the most famous of the old Champion Sams—Barin, Illnisha, Natiya etc. We bought Natiya from them and took her back to Indiana. You

can imagine our complete delight when we found that our Daschar of Lucky Dee was a descendant of Natiya—coming down through Ch. Lucky Labon Nahum. And last year when I prepared the Ch. Suzanne nine generation Memorial pedigree, won by Schneiders 'Ch. Roxanne, I was thrilled again to find Natiya back of Roxanne several times.

To conclude the Laika Kennel story for now — "Kate" as we knew her—passed away in 1941 and he did not live long after that. He visited us here in Los Angeles just after Pearl Harbor and we did not see him again. The loss of their pictures, the history of the breed he was writing, and all their old records has been a truly great loss to the breed. We were most privileged to have known them and learned as much as we did about Sams from them."

Again may this be a really Happy New Year to all!—V. L.

#### ALASKA KENNEL CLUB

Two years ago, Mrs. Alice Fuller of Anchorage, Alaska, exhibited at the Oakland Kennel Club show. She was so impressed with the Rosettes given out for the Champion and Title Holders Parade that she went back to Alaska with glowing reports. In fact, she talked about it so much, her Club put her in charge of arranging for Rosettes for the Parades at their show to be held November 27, 1960 and ribbons and rosettes were ordered from this office.

She writes: "The compliments received were worth all the time and effort put into the project. Even our judge, Mr. Maxwell Riddle, told us the Parade was one of the best he had ever witnessed. All who sat in the bleachers insist it was spectacular. I wish we could have something of equal interest for each show so that the general public would realize there is something of interest to them at our shows. The ribbons were very well received and everyone who received a Parade ribbon was really happy with them."

Top wins at this show were: Sporting Group to Floyd W. West's Weimaraner, Von Jaeger's Silver Prince; Hound Group to Erinbrook Kennels' Irish Wolfhound, Taraledge Teanhra of Roreen; Working Group to Henry Buege's Siberian Husky, Ch. Tyn-drum's Chynik; Terrier Group to Mrs. Charles F. Herbert's Kerry Blue Terrier, Moira's Smokey Finian; Toy Group to A. W. and Edna Nelson's Pug, Picnic Valley Jolly Rogue; Non-Sporting Group to Mrs. George R. Jones' Keeshonden, Ch. Van Ons Gladly. Best in Show was awarded to the Siberian Husky.

**DACHSHUNDS**—(Continued from Page 20) would be too bad, for it is important that Champions be seen, as stimulation for desire on the part of the spectators to own better dogs. Also, a smaller gate means fewer

spectators and the many good charities that have benefited from the proceeds at some shows will suffer as a result.

This too, poses the question as to whether or not the AKC will allow BOB competition in breeds with more than one variety, at all breed shows, if the practice of eliminating groups becomes general. Also, would there be some substitute arrangement, in time, regarding the extra points a class dog can pick up if it wins a group? Whatever happens, I do not think that the handlers will like these "No-Group" shows.

I am very much surprised to learn that as of Nov. 26, the Committee for the revision of DCA by-laws has held no meeting since it's brief session to plan procedure at Somerset Hills on Sept. 10. Also, I call attention to an error in Mr. Horswell's November column in Pure Bred Dogs, where he stated that the Chairman reported that no suggestions had been made prior to that date, Sept. 10th, after which it was rather arbitrarily declared that no suggestions would be considered. Suggestions for revisions were received and acknowledged by Mr. King prior to that rather precipitant deadline. So, about the by laws committee, what's "Cook"-ing? Whatever it is, it begins to look like a pre-election stew, and it sure Smells queer.—E.L.

—The McFaddens sent their Christmas Card to "All the Hard-working Folks at WKW". (Who are they?)—H2



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