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The Bernese Mountain Dog, FRIDY v. HASLENBACH  
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# SAMOYEDS

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

Our Christmas issue of Western Kennel World has just arrived and we want to express our sincere appreciation to all our Samoyede owners and friends who made the Samoyede section possible, though we admit it did not quite measure up to our hopes for it.

However we want to thank those who have cooperated with us all during the year, submitting ads, which have made the page possible, and to our special Christmas issue advertisers, we say "thank you so much, and we hope that you will choose to be with us more often during the year."

We call attention to the space dedicated to the interests of the Samoyede breed by an enthusiastic owner of many fine dogs, Monsignor Robert F. Keegan of New York, through the handler of his dogs, Mr. John Schildknecht. The check sent without an iota of desire for publicity for their own dogs, accompanied a letter which read as follows: "In answer to your letter of recent date, I am sending you here-with a check which you may use as you see fit toward furthering interest in Samoyedes." We trust that this space, so dedicated will reap its reward by increased membership in the Samoyede Club of America, whose one purpose is to further interest in our lovely breed.

Mr. R. E. Brott of South Euclid, Ohio, an enthusiastic Samoyede breeder of fine stock reports, "I have a very beautiful young male, Snow Skipper, 13 months old, who is the kind of dog I have been trying to breed for ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Roth of Cincinnati have a litter brother who has done considerable winning, and now has four points. I have also sold Mr. Roth a female puppy. He has a beautiful new home and modern kennels. With their enthusiasm and sportsmanship, I am sure they will be a success."

In answer to an inquiry of ours, Mr. Brott quoted stud fees on his splendid Ch. Vodka's Snow Drift and Dobrynia Boy, and also Railway Express rates. We must admit that Mr. Brott is more than reasonable in his rates to Western breeders, due he says, to distance and cost of shipping. He picks up all visiting bitches at Cleveland and returns them from there. If they are housebroken they can stay in the house, if not, an individual and separate kennel with its own run of 24 by 1 feet is used. All of which information proves a genuine interest in the welfare of bitches in his care.

At Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. A. E. Mason's splendid bitch Dascha of Laika, is caring for a vigorous healthy litter of 8 puppies, 7 males and 1 female, sired by Mr. and Mrs. McCleary's Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento. We are looking forward to receiving a "scoop" of interesting news from Mrs. Mason in a few days. A new picture graces her advertisement on our page, showing Petrof Lebanov, the young fellow who went best of winners at the recent Sacramento show.

Mrs. A. L. MacBain sends us an interesting letter including news of the Akron, Ohio show. "Mr. Brott had Dobrynia Boy and a young male, Sokolov. We had our Alstasias Rukavitza and our female Prytka. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roth had their young male Drujok. Mr. Brott's Sokolov went first in his class then lost to our Rukavitza. Then Rukavitza went best of breed and then in the variety group he went on to third place which made us very proud.

"I might add that Mr. and Mrs. Roth are wonderful people and are certainly Samoyede-minded. This young male of theirs is only 15 months old, and had gone best of breed at Cincinnati and Dayton shows just previous to this." Mr. MacBain has taken over the writing of the Samoyede column in Mr. Judy's Dog World magazine. He is trying to get a nice news column set up, also needing new ads for more space allotment.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell sends in requests for an all-time high benching of Samoyedes at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show, January 22-23. Mr. Walter H. Reeves of Belleville, Ontario, internationally known as an all breed man, is to judge Samoyedes, and as he has judged them to a great extent recently in the East, our Pacific Coast fanciers may look forward to exhibiting under a judge who knows our Samoyede breed.

Mrs. Mabel D. Snow of Calabasas, Calif., sends us a kind letter in praise of our Samoyede section in Western Kennel World. We remember her Luba as a very nice type Samoyede bitch, about 4 years of age. We understand that Mrs. Snow will soon be reading Samoyede stud ads with particular care.

Down in Santa Paula young Kara Nushka has been mated to Booran, known as Musk, owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. Steelman Bain of Hollywood. Booran is a pure white son of Ch. Snow Frost of the Arctic and Natashka, greatly resembling his sire in appearance. He recently acquired another blue ribbon, won at the Santa Monica Show.

The mating of Booran and Kara Nushka, called Moye, unites three splendid bloodlines, Ch. Gorka, Ch. Snow Frost and Ch. Tiger Boy of Norka.

From Mrs. Quereaux' recent Sam Club news bulletin, we find a report of a show held at the

kennel Club's 67th show at Olympia. Judged by one of the veteran Samoyede breeders in England, Miss J. V. Thomson-Glover. There were 128 Samoyedes entered to be judged. Some of Miss Thomson-Glover's comments relative to what we should look for in a Samoyede are interesting to all of us. She says:

"A poor Samoyede never beats a good one unless the latter completely fails to show, or goes dead lame. In former reports I have said that size is unimportant compared to merit. I was pleased to note few if any, of the over heavy, lippy forefaces, minus all "smile", which threatened to entirely mar the beautiful typical outlook, and were so alien to the breed. With hardly an exception these unpleasing forefaces were accompanied by the equally alien downward, instead of upward slant of eye, devoid of all expression save a sleepy, disinterested one.

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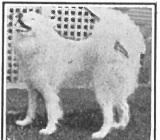


## To Samoyede Lovers and Friends of Samoyedes


This space is dedicated in the interests of our lovely Samoyede breed, through the kindness of Monsignor Robert F. Keegan and John Schildknecht, who handles Monsignor's dogs. They feel that membership in the Samoyede Club of America should be the goal of every Samoyede owner and friend of Samoyedes



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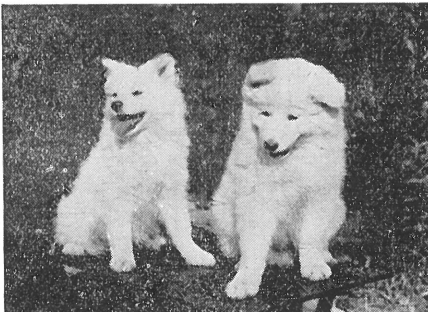
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know I have been unable to attend any of the shows and I don't have anything to show. I do not like the situation, but there is nothing I can do about it, at least at the present time. I can say, however, that a Great Dane makes a good dog for hunting pheasants. Lady and I went out the opening day and she worked like a veteran. It wouldn't surprise me a bit that she'll be able to tell the difference between a cock and a hen by the end of the season. A pointer or a setter couldn't do that." Try hard!

Even though it was late, Mr. Phillips, your epistle was an omen of good will and was just as welcome, I assure you. Would you believe that out of twenty letters written last October, just seven answers came, in time to be published in our Christmas number and these two make nine in all? A fairly poor average, don't you all agree? Please—some of you loosen up!

The second letter is from our ever faithful stand-by, Ruth Martin of Planetree K's. "Time seems to be one of those things that gets harder and harder to grasp! I'm getting utterly discouraged at getting anything done any more.... For the time being I have stopped writing for Kennel Review, as I'm planning to be away for the holidays and just don't feel right in not giving it "my all". In other words, right now there are so many things that occupy my mind I can't do justice to it. . . . And here Miss Martin asks "how about you and Western Kennel World?"—you see she knows how discouraged I get. . . . We were sorry you were not down for the Ambassador, as we had an awfully nice dinner assemblage for the Dane-ites. Really had

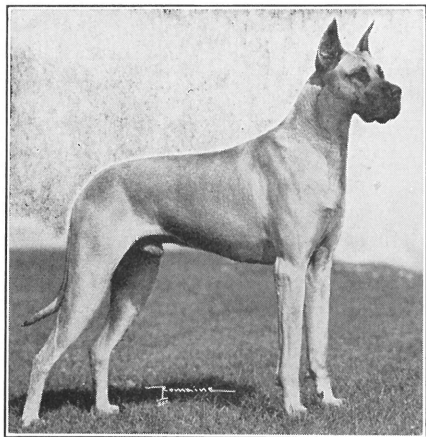
a lot of fun—there were 21 of us all. . . . Jaga, our champion and sugar plum whelped her first pup by Ch. Riese and the result is rather disappointing. He was squashed and dead. No 2 was a good normal pup; No. 3 was a wizened shrimp and died after a few hours. Then Jaga obviously had a fourth one in her. Luckily Dr. Bonneville had arrived from the east that morning and gave her some injections of pitnetrin. These had some effect but not satisfactory, and the result was that after several delayed hours her temperature started to rise and Dr. Bonneville had to perform a Caesarian to remove the dead pup—another very large one. So! we are lucky to have Jaga with us and are bringing up No. 2 on the bottle at present. His mother will be able to be present next week and take care of her lonely child. I am happy to say he seems to be thriving on his diet and care. We have in the house where we can keep accurate and careful care of him. Its kind of fun yet an awful nuisance for it means up at night. We bred Kuno to Diana of Ridgerest and are wondering what the results would be. She has failed the last few times to whelp.

Mrs. Clark bred Ch. Hertha of Ridgerest to Ch. Riese and reports that Hertha looks very much in whelp.

A report in last month, which we are obliged to correct is the statement that Chauncey Heseltine's young fawn female, Achimreine of Hazelcrest was bred to her sire about the time of the Santa Monica show. At Santa Barbara Mr. Heseltine had Achimreine on the bench and said that the puppies had come last July!

Ted Hale, famous Dane breeder and author, died the morning of December 16th, at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. Judy Publishing Co., will issue the second edition of his book regardless of his death.

Oakland Dog Show—March 5-6, 1938



**CH. STIFTER'S FRITZ**

Rich golden fawn, has been establishing a record for himself as a sire, among them notably CH. FELIX V LUCKNER, best in show, all breeds at the Los Angeles Ambassador, one of California's largest shows, and by repeating the same feat, at his next show, the Berkeley Kennel Club Show.

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Feet, neither cat feet nor round feet are correct, they would prove an almost insurmountable handicap for the dual duties of the breed, unchanged through unnumbered centuries, herding and hauling amid snow and ice. Straight fronts, chests deep and broad, well sprung ribs and breadth of back. Points were mostly black, not that I would ever take more than a few marks off general appearance, as regards a light colored nose, which should be an almost negligible handicap except when otherwise the exhibits are very even in merit. Neither should light eye-rims be deemed more than a slight failing. During the luncheon interval a guest (not a Samoyede owner) asked me what I looked for in movement, and I answered, "I have hardly seen what I wish to see today"—That springy, easy, powerful yet graceful action of the hind-quarters was, also, more remarkable for absence than presence. On the whole, eyes were nice and dark, though many lacked that sparkling, fascinating intelligence of expression which pre-war and early post-war Samoyedes possessed. The prize list was thickly starred with the progeny of Peter of Kobe and Ch. Snow Chief of the Arctic.

"Storm of the Glacier charmed me at once with her marked Samoyede characteristics, more mature for her age than her litter brother, Oleg of the Glacier. As a whole the female develop earlier, an advantage in one way, though with males the interest keeps up longer, for they may, particularly if of large size, improve enormously up to 3 and 4 years—both sexes are apt to be in their heyday at from 6 to 8 and often beyond 8 years of age.

"As to Storm of Glacier, a bitch with deep broad chest, broad muscular back, well sprung ribs, very dense, cream shaded, weather resisting coat, profuse leg fringes, strong feet, thickly padded and tufted, good head, broad flat skull, small firm ears well lined with soft hair, good foreface, sparkling eyes, characteristically set, a gay and confident bearing, good movement.

"Spartan of the Arctic the challenge winner tall, white coated, a wealth of long, harsh outer, fringes on legs and very thickly tufted strong feet, which give such a typical finish, ample bone, fine stance, head and body carriage, good body, really beautiful head, broad flat skull, set off by thick small though firm ears, profusely filled with the cotton wool like hair, shaped and set just so, good foreface, very dark eyes, in lovely bloom apart from a lack of feather on tail. Showed well with a happy air, strikingly attractive in balance and general appearance."

Another report announces the passing of Ch. Kara Sea late in September after an illness of very short duration. He was 13 years and 7 months old called one of England's superlative dogs. Won 21 challenge certificates, and this within a period of some 18 months, withdrawn from the show ring in his heyday, a withdrawal almost completely due to his owner's bad health.

He was born February 1923, bred by Miss Marker out of her Zahrina, sired by Mustan of Farningham. Kara Sea, owned by Mrs. Dorothy Edwards was reported as "absolutely true to type and practically faultless." Miss Keyte Peery says of him, "he had a lovely head, great bone, perfect balance and stance, and a marvelous coat of the right texture."

Mrs. Helen S. Harris of Merion, Penn., owns a son of Kara Sea, her latest to acquire his championship, Ch. Nansen of Farningham, and she also owns a grandson of Kara Sea, Moscow of Farningham. Another son of his, Ch. Tiger Boy of Norka, has sired many fine dogs and bitches one of which is Ch. Yancey's Daughter owned by Mrs. J. C. McDowell of Khiva Kennels.

It is claimed that in number of wins, Kara Sea was the greatest winner the breed has ever known.