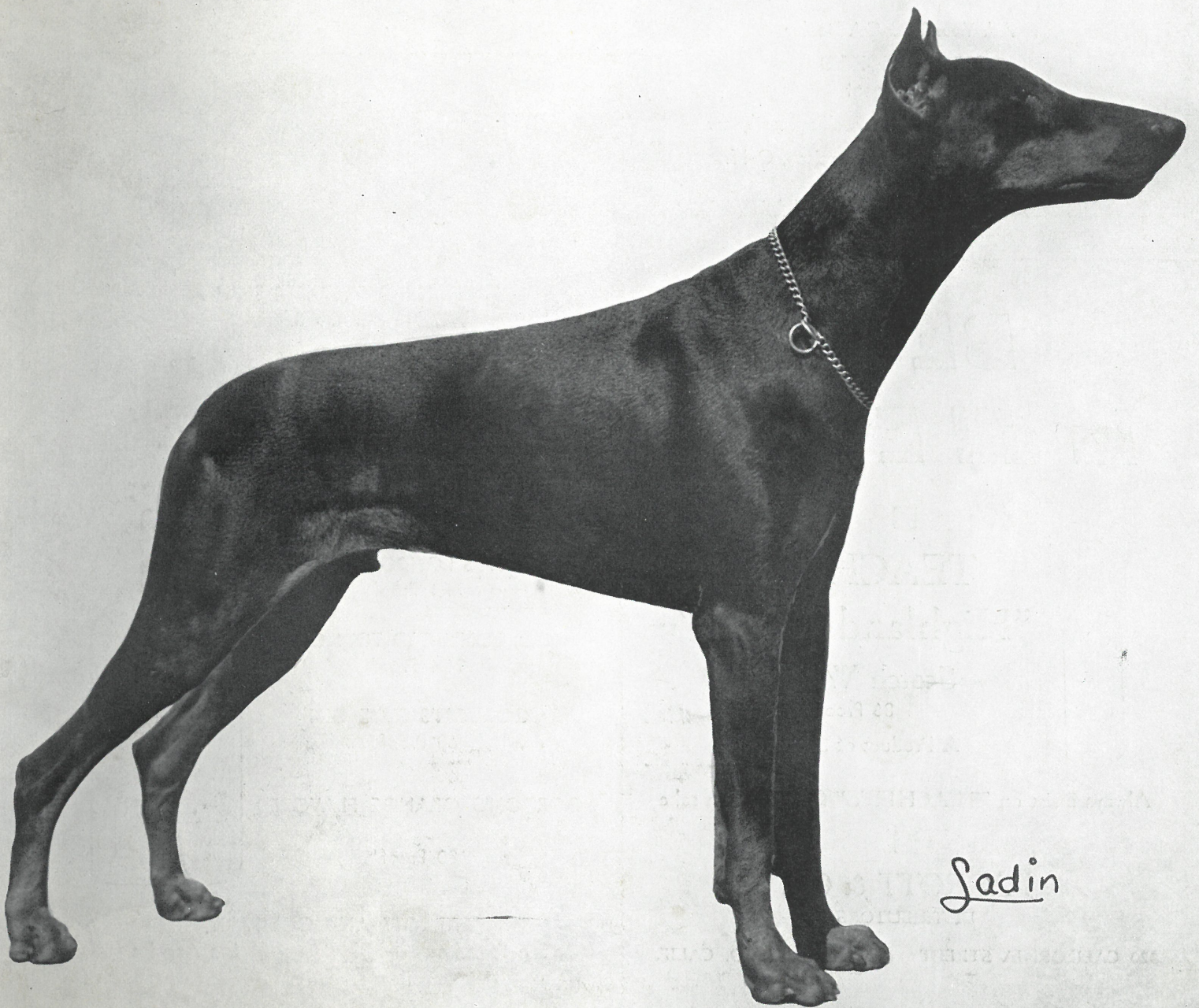


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By Vera Lawrence

A splendid entry of eight Samoyedes, four dogs and five bitches, appeared before Judge Harold Castle of Honolulu, at the show held on the beautiful grounds of the Hotel Del Monte at Del Monte, California, July 24. Ch. Maelchek owned by Mel Harris of Oakland placed best of breed. Petrof Lebanov, owned by Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento was winners dog and best winner. Dasha of Laika also owned by Mrs. Mason, was winners bitch winning three points toward her championship, (her first ring appearance we believe). Prince Barloff owned by Mrs. P. A. Stang of Mill Valley, was reserve winners dog; and Tanya, owned by Mrs. Mel Harris reserve winners bitch.

Others entered and owned by Mrs. Mason, were Nianya of Snowland, Czar Nicholas Lebanov and Silver Queen.

We understand that some dissatisfaction was felt regarding the judging as no attempt was made to go over the dogs—the placements being given on facial expression and gait alone.

We were privileged recently, while making a short visit in Berkeley, to see the splendid big dogs owned by Mrs. and Mrs. Mel Harris of Oakland. Ch. Maelchek continues to be his usual placid sweet-dispositioned self, undisturbed by the fact that his two grown sons, Snow Lad and Sonak are quite up to him in size and characteristics, running him a race for Tanya's affections. Tanya, however, still remains the 'boss' of the entire gang. The Harris' are having some difficulty in making up their minds to sell one of the "boys."

We regret our inability to visit other owners of Samoyedes in the Bay Region, including Mrs. Stang of Mill Valley; Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehead of Menlo Park; Mrs. Bryce Dye of Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Georges Bourgoin of Berkeley; and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Robison of Alameda.

All own Samoyedes that have become well-known to the Show-ring and we should have enjoyed seeing them again, but as I've said, lack of time prevented.

One of the most enjoyable shows we have ever attended was held Saturday and Sunday August 6 and 7, by the Ventura County Dog Fanciers' Association at the Casion Gardens at Ventura on the shores of the Pacific. Mr. M. L. Ley, president of the club, Mrs. Irene Onstad, superintendent of the show, and Mrs. Ley, did everything possible to make things pleasant

for the exhibitors and their dogs. The dogs were benched in the pleasantly cool auditorium, with gentle ocean breezes tempering the heat of mid-day—so that they were comfortable at all times.

The Samoyede exhibitors were delighted with their "ringside" benching. Our only regret was that there were so few entered for Mrs. Rosemont to judge.

Lensen of Snowland, Nannuk and Kara Nushka were the only entries, with "Nushka" unavoidably absent. Lensen went winners bitch and best of breed and on Sunday evening made an excellent showing among the "big dogs" in the working variety group.

A last minute note from Mrs. Helen Harris, written just before her departure on the Normandie tells us of an interested Samoyede owner, who recently made a visit to Snowland Kennels. A. P. Griggs of Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Griggs owns a bitch named Icy-Queen a daughter of Icy King.

Truly a veteran owner of Samoyedes is Mrs. Bion Wintz of Converse, Indiana. Mrs. Wintz owns Malora Kennels, comprising of 20 of our glorious breed. She has owned Sams since 1919, her first one being a gift from her father and came from Greenacre Kennels of Mrs. Lincoln. This bitch was named Greenacre Snowy. She, and another from Donerna Kennels (then owned by Mrs. Seeley), were the nucleus of the kennels until their deaths in 1930. Mrs. Wintz says—"It was not until 1930 that I became a breeder of Samoyeds. I had raised two litters each from each of the females mentioned above. Perhaps I should say the decision was made for me. In 1930 I was forced to give up office work in New York City because of a stroke of paralysis, and since it was necessary for me to have something to do, I chose the breeding and raising of my beloved Samoyedes. Nor have I ever regretted my choice for they have provided good entertainment as well as a living for me.

"In 1930 I purchased Wanda Girl in whelp to Siberian Zenoris, (Zenoris was a son of Ch. Zenaide and Int. Snow Ivan of Farningham. From the litter of five I kept a male called Snow Man. At the same time I purchased Wanda Girl, I also purchased three female puppies. One was a daughter of Ch. Siberian Valeska, another a daughter of Ch. Icy King out of Mo-Qua-Hee's Tusha, and the third a daughter of Ch. Stara of Farningham. Later, I bought from Mr. Crowell of Providence, Rhode Island, a male sired by Ch. Klepetovsky out of Siberian Fee. Then later still I bought Mo-Qua-Hee's Tusha and Ratti. Both of these females being daughters of Ch. Billy Boy—Billy Boy being a son of Ch. Tobolsk. The rest, with the exception of one female, are the offspring of these dogs. This one female is

a grand-daughter of Ch. Yukon Mit.

I am very devoted to the Samoyede breed. To me they are the dog-perfect! I have considered for some time in advertising in a western dog magazine, and since you have asked me, it will be Western Kennel World." (Thank you, Mrs. Wintz, we are sure you will like our W.K.W.). Mrs. Wintz writes about our Samoyed breed for Dogdom magazine.

An appreciated inquiry regarding Samoyedes came to us recently from Miss Gladys Anderson of Fairmont, Delaware, who plans to make a visit to California soon. (Thank you, Miss Anderson, and welcome to California!).

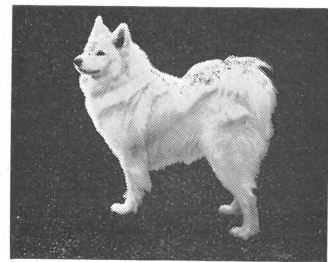
Mrs. Mary Musgrove of Portland, Oregon, recently sent us an attractive group of pictures of her Nushka and Nicholas, the latter owned by the Rev. R. A'Court Simonds.

Mrs. Musgrove says, "Nushka and Nick are just fine, and growing bigger every day. My family have moved now, and they have lovely grounds for Nick to run in. Dad had a fence put all around, so Nick can stay out doors as much as he wants. Nushka goes almost everywhere with us, except swimming she doesn't seem to like the water.

An inquiry has just come to us from Mrs. E. Frolich of Reno, on a Samoyede male puppy. Mrs. Frolich says: "we lost our Sammy last Saturday and are heart-broken—we had him for a pet—he was only six-months-old. We had obtained him from a breeder in Minnesota. Saw your ad in Western Kennel World and thought I'd write you. Do your puppies have black nose and mouth—tha's what we like?"

We are sorry not to be able to supply Mrs. Frolich with a puppy (she is desirous of one as a pet for the baby)—will be glad to give her address to any breeder of Samoyedes who have puppies on hand.

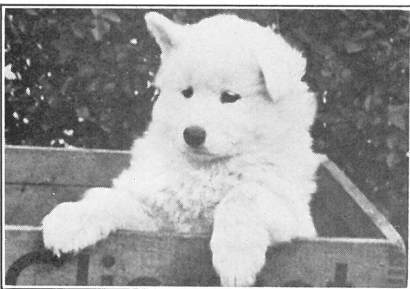
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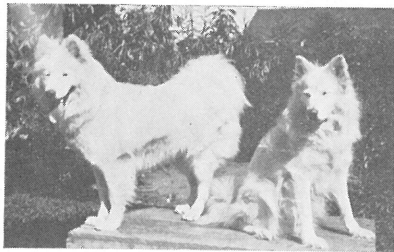


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