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Judge Pat Johnson awarding first in Utility at Eden Show, September 8th, to Handler, LeRue Grim, with the Scottish Terrier, Douglasdale Ginger, U. D., owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. O'Brien, San Francisco



*January*

## .. Samoyeds ..

By Vera Lawrence  
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Through the courtesy of Gene Bennett of San Francisco, I am able to give our readers news heretofore unknown to me. It is the American Kennel Club's certified record as of Aug. 22, 1957 of another—Best in Show Sam—Mr. William B. Dawson, of Portland, Oregon.

### CH. SNOWSHONE III

Snowshone's record is unique in that he has been shown consistently—win or lose, since his first appearance at Vancouver K. C. show, July 1953. At this time he was about 16 months old, when he placed 3rd in the Open class, repeating this placement the following week at the Dog Fanciers of Oregon show. The following four shows found him again without points, but Mr. Dawson, like a good sportsman, continued to enter the dog that meant so much to him and his sister. Then, in April 1954 at Walla Walla K. C. show, Snowshone placed 1st in Open class, going on to Winners dog and Best of Winners, capturing two championship points. The following two shows placed him second in the Open Class, but at the Lion's KC show, July 11, 1954, Snowshone went from 1st in Open to Winners, BW and on to Best of Breed, with 5 points and then 4th place in the Working Group.

The following 2 shows he was again Best of Breed, with 5 points each show, completing his championship at Western Washington show August 8, 1954, with 17 points, 3 majors.



Since that time, Ch. Snowshone III has taken Best of Breed at 26 consecutive shows, and 20 Group placements, including 7 Firsts. And then, March 3 found Snowshone going all the way to the top honor, when he went Best Dog in Show. Our picture shows him being awarded that honor at Portland, with Mr. Bob Bailey presenting the trophy, the Judge, Mr. James Turlinger, and Mr. Bob Hastings who has shown Champ through to this win. Bob Hastings is known in the Pacific NW as one of the top handlers, and thanks to him for his honest and tireless efforts with Mr. Dawson's Sam, one of the Pacific Coast's finest medium sized Sams.

Ch. Snowshone III is by Ch. Snowshone II out of Kara Kose of Malora. He was whelped March 18, 1952.

His record shows, 29 Bests of Breed, 21 Group Placements, including 7 firsts, and the top honor, BEST DOG IN SHOW. He was shown consistently throughout the Pacific Northwest and Canada, and Idaho, as well as twice in California in October '56, where he placed Best of Breed at Two Cities, and again at Sacramento the following day, where he also took 4th in the Group.

Congratulations to Mr. Dawson, and a wish for his speedy recovery from the serious auto accident which he suffered not long ago.

### SOME SHOW REPORTS

On the Calif.-Ore. Circuit, the Shasta County Kennel Club brought 13 Sams to its show at Redding, Calif., to be passed upon by Judge, Mr. Edmund O. Breatchel. For his Winners dog he chose Zanzabo of White Frost, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins. RW was Shone Happy owner Clydella Pearce. Winners Bitch and BW was Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Vrai Etta of Lucky Dee. RWB Barchenok's So High, John Holden, owner. Best of Breed was Helene and Layard Spathold's Ch. Silvercrest Sikandi, with Best Opposite sex Mr. and Mrs. Dawes' Ch. Bunky III of Lucky Dee.

Ch. Silvercrest Sikandi went on to place 4th in the Working group under Judge, Mr. Joseph Dodds.

Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.—Klamath Falls, Oregon, August 31, 1957. Judge, Mr. Anton Korbel—had an entry of 14 Sams. Winners dog and BW was Nicholas McKinley's Hi-Mak of Whitecliff. RWD was Mary Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost. Winners bitch was Vrai Etta of Lucky Dee, with Barchenok's So High again taking RWB. Best of Breed, Ch. Bunky III of Lucky Dee. Best Opp. going to Jean M. Blank and Percy E. Matheron's Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff



Ch. Snowshone III. Best Dog in Show—Portland, Oregon, March 1957. William Dawson, owner.

Mr. Korbel was Group judge and placed the Dawes' Ch. Bunky III, second in the group.

Southern Oregon Kennel Club at Medford, Ore. Sept. 1 had an entry of 16 Sams for Mrs. Marie Meyer. Winners dog, BW and on to Best of Breed was McKinley's Hi-Mak of Whitecliff. RWD was Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost. Winners bitch again placed Vrai Etta of Lucky Dee in top spot, with Barchenok's So-High as Reserve. Best Opposite to Hi-Mak of Whitecliff was Jean Blank's Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff.

Eugene Kennel Club, Eugene, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1957 had an entry of 10 for Mr. Kruger, the Judge. His Winners dog was Mrs. Jean Blank's Chumikantoo of Whitecliff with Hi-Mak going RWD. Winners bitch was again Vrai Etta of Lucky Dee going on to Best of Winners. RWB was Barchenok's So-High. Best of Breed was Jean Blank and Percy Matheron's Ch. Tonto of Whitecliff with Best Opposite to Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff, also owned by the Whitecliff kennels.

Oakland Kennel Club Summer Show, Oakland, Calif., August 17th had Judge, Mr. Onstott. Best of Breed was Gene Bennett's Ch. Sergei Barchenok, with Best Opp. going to Helene and Layard Spathold's Ch. Silver Crest Sikandi. WD

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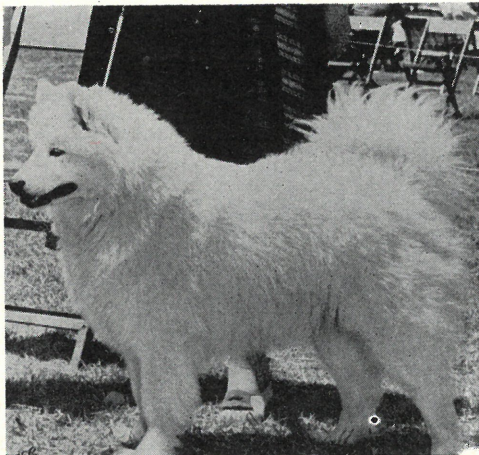
The following day, August 18 was the San Joaquin Kennel Club show with Mr. Ferguson, Judge. WD, BW and on to Best of Breed was Hi-Mak of Whitecliff with RWB going to Sir Lancelot of White Frost. Winners bitch was Tippecanoe of Whitecliff, with Barchenok So High going Reserve. Best of Opposite sex, Ch. Silver Crest Sikandi.

Because the Eden Kennel Club show was a No. California Sam supported show with 34 entries and several competing in most of the classes, we give you the following Firsts—Puppy Dogs—Eileen Stephens Yukon of Stanford (Ch. Chippewayan of Whitecliff ex Wawonah of Whitecliff). Puppy dogs, Sr. Thomas and Evangeline Dilbeck's Snowmak of Whitecliff (Ch. Omak ex Ch. Sisipuk of Whitecliff). Novice dogs—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treadway's Sir Prancer of Sunnyway (Lutsky ex Kara Khita of White Frost. Amer-bred dogs—Harold and Doris Higgins' Zanzabo of White Frost (Ty-Zan of White Frost ex White Frost's Miss Silver-Ez. (5 in class).

Open dogs—Mary Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost (Ch. Omak ex Ch. Princess Tasha of White Frost)—this dog was 15 months old—third time shown and in a class of 6). Kamo went from first in Open to Winners dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed, competing in a class of 4 champions. Reserve winners dog was Zanzabo of White Frost, also 15 months old.

Puppy bitch, Jr. was Kirwan and Twila Lee's Lady Sambu (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Bour-tai Fidjen Barchenok). Puppy bitch, Sr. Jean and Robert Gill, Talahassee of Whitecliff (Ch. Omak ex Ch. Sisipuk of Whitecliff). Novice bitch—Lula and Paul Smiley, Ivanetta of Valiki (Sully ex Russian River Vodka)—also entered in Obedience Novice B.

Bred by Exhibitor bitch, Margaret M. Tucker's Kobe's Rog Asta of Encino (Winter Trail's Rogue ex Alaskan Queen of Kobe). Open bitches Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith's Tippecanoe of Whitecliff (Ch. Chumikan of Whitecliff ex Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff). Tippecanoe went on to place as Winners Bitch. Reserve WB was Harlan L. Boggs' White Frost's Miss Silver-Ez (Snejok of White Frost ex Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff). Pacific Coast bred dogs and bitches class was Ruby Antoneau's Sonny Boy. Local dog and bitches—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith's Tip-



Imp. Rippleby Fanfare (Ch. Snowland Rooski ex Rippleby Dinah), Winners Bitch at Rumson, New York, owned by Mrs. Elma Miller.

pecanoe of Whitecliff. Veteran dog class, one entry. John Poletti's 11 year old Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C.D. (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Verla's Tula).

Best of Breed, Mary Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost. Best Opp. Jean Blank and Percy Matheron's Nakomis of Whitecliff. The Brace class was taken by Gene Bennett's pair. The Breed Judge was Mr. R. A. Cross.

The Northern California group of the PC Division—extends sincerest appreciation to Mrs. Margaret (Billy) Tucker of Encino Kennels, who came up with 2 Sams from No. Hollywood to compete in this show—the only outside competition. Thanks, "Billy," so glad you were able to make it, only wish that I could have seen you while you were up here.

Note: The American Kennel Club has confirmed the report that Mary Breatchel's Kara Kula of White Frost completed her championship at the Marin Show—August 4, 1957. She is the first champion daughter of Dora Rankin's late beloved Kara Kim of Karhov.

Note 2; Mrs. W. R. Ingram of Snowdrift Kennels, Sellers, Alabama writes that there 6 pups entered in the class at the Rumson show, with her puppy placing 4th in the class. Therefore, with 6 in the class, Mrs. Elma Miller's

young Sam, Elkenglo's White Wull, made an even more noteworthy win in first place.

Mrs. Ingram writes that there is a litter of pups whelped August 13 at Snowdrift—8 boys, 2 girls. The mother of the pups is Cedliday's Zahrinada, and sired by Ch. Snowdrift Silverero, a home-bred, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McKinnon of Columbus, Ohio.

Another picture that we are happy to present at this time, is of Mrs. Elma Miller's lovely English import Rippleby Fanfare (Sally)—by English Ch. Snowland Rooski out of Rippleby Dinah, winners bitch for 5 points at the National Specialty show. Mrs. Miller tells us that Can. Champion Snowland Saratov, owned by Len Cozens of Canada, finished for his American championship at the Hornell, N. Y. show under Judge Louis Murr—so he is now both Canadian and American champion at two years of age.

More welcome news from Mrs. Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, N. J., tells us that "Buttons" finished for her championship, taking Winners bitch with 3 points at Lake Placid, N. Y., on August 11. She is coming into her beautiful new winter coat and Mr. Rosenberg seemed much impressed with her. She went on to take Best Opposite sex. This completed a very satisfactory year for "Buttons" and her owner. She had 4 majors—3 of them being 3 point shows, and the other a five pointer, with 2 extra points to her credit. "Buttons" is now Ch. Snowland Janice of Frostyways, incidentally she is the mother of the new English-bred, Amer. and Can. Champion Snowland Saratov, owned by Len Cozens.


Mrs. Beverly Ward of Lockport, N. Y. writes that along with Snowland Saratov's win of Best Sam at Ithaca Show, "Tor," as he is called, placed 4th in the Working group. Mrs. Joan Sher's Anzer of Naryan Mar was Reserve Winner at the Hornell show. Beverly Ward adds: "We are very busy getting our wheel-equipped sleds and harnesses in shape for a "Go" at dry exhibition races being held at our New York State Fair. Will also have a sled dog exhibit in the Agricultural Bldg. "Races," to take place just prior to the Gene Autry show.

Full credit for the organization of this event, goes to Mr. Bob Woods of Syracuse, N. Y., who also had a great part in the Eastern Championship sled races held at Onieda Lake last January with 28 teams of pure bred dogs entered."

**Tribute—to Rex of White Way**


It is with sincere sympathy to Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, Calif., that we report the passing of her outstanding lead and show dog, Rex of White Way. Not only was he so lovable and understanding, and a great pet—but he was a splendid working dog as well.

I believe that excerpts from a letter written by Mr. Lloyd Van Sickle a few years ago, who was "Rex's" trainer and handler for his sled team work, will give an idea of just how much White Way Kennels is missing this homebred. The original of the letter was to Mr. Harry Mil-



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ler of Gaines Research—in answer to his query re a Sam that could be rated as a GREAT. We give you excerpts from Mr. Van Sickle's reply—as follows: "It is the most difficult decision I have ever had to make. You see, a sled dog team is comparable to a football team. While one player is a good quarterback, he would make a poor tackle. Also one dog may be a good "Wheeler," but a poor "Leader, and still be a good sled dog. But since a good lead dog is most indispensable, I will limit the field to lead dogs."

"My ideal lead dog must have the following qualities. 1st The ability to hold the towline tight at all times. He must get the feel of it, and pick up any slack instantly. He must be able to make a "Comeback Haw"—straight back and still keep the towline straight.

2. He must have a sense of responsibility. It has been my experience that some dogs are born with it and they are the only ones that you can train into a good leader.

3. He must have power and strength. 4, etc—He must have endurance—Speed—Adaptability and versatility.

I have been training dogs for 20 years, and the lead dog that comes nearer to filling these qualifications is a Samoyed Lead dog, owned by Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, Calif., that I have been training and working since he was 9 months old. His name is "Rex"—(Then follows the story of the time a plane developed engine trouble while flying from Sacramento to Reno, and crashed up on the snowbound emergency Truckee Airport. Again, I quote Mr. Van Sickle—"They called me to go in to the rescue with the dogs. I started out at 10 P. M. in pitch dark—temperature 18 below zero. I hooked up 14 dogs and towed 2 sleds with Ed Crandall with me. There was absolutely no trail, and I just had a general idea of the direction. I put Rex on lead, and since he has that most important quality of keeping the towline tight, I made it there in good time without any entanglements, although I couldn't see the dogs. Then I loaded the most injured man on one sled and hooked my seven targhee speed dogs, and started back to the waiting ambulance. I left seven dogs with Rex on lead for Ed Crandall to drive and bring the other 3 men. They made it back in good time, but since Ed had never driven a dog team before, about all he did was hang on—and Rex brought them out, proving his sense of responsibility."

The above is only one of the stories about Rex. "He is equally good on heavy pulling requiring endurance, or on light fast going as in a race. Rex is the best dog I have ever known to break a trail in virgin snow—and the best I have ever seen to be able to face into a fierce blizzard and keep going. This, I believe, is due to his slanting eyes and heavy lashes that permit him to see under difficulties." He is the most versatile lead dog I have ever seen."

Our picture shows Mr. Van Sickle with Rex up in the snow country, taken a few years ago.

We are happy to report that there are puppies now at Mrs. Mason's White Way kennels in Sacramento. Eight females and 2 males, by Ch. Silver Streak and Buttons. At three weeks old (as of August 16) the pups look exceptionally good. Their lips and noses are nearly all black at this stage. Of course, Warnistura, their grandmother; Streak, Buttons and Romeo, the grandfather, all have good black points, and since

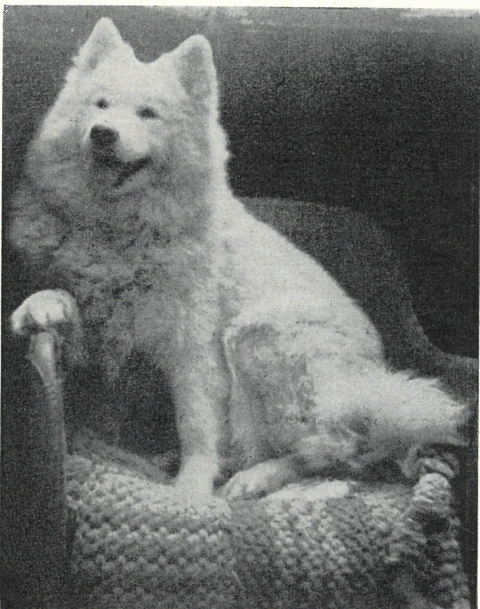


Rex of White Way. Lead dog of the Mason sled team with his handler, Lloyd Van Sickle.

good legs are dominant in the line, we hope they will prove up, too. Buttons, the mother, needs only one 4 point show to finish for her championship title, she already has 11 points, including one Major.

Please note Mrs. Mason's ad elsewhere in our pages.

We might mention a bit of Rex's pedigree. He was by the late imported Ch. White Way of Kobe, out of Ch. Nianya of Snowland. White Way, by Eng. Ch. White Fang of Kobe out of Kosena of Kobe, and Ch. Nianya of Snowland was by Mrs. Helen Harris' imported Ch. Siberian Nansen of Franingham of Snowland ex the



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daughter of Ch. Storm Cloud and Morina of Taimir, named Vida of Snowland. Ch. Storm Cloud and Morina of Taimir were imported by Miss Elizabeth Hudson, one of our veteran Samoyed owners, importers and breeders.

You will no doubt be glad to hear that Mrs. Jackie Gradt and her husband and Sammy, formerly of So. California, have at last become established in their new home in Itasca, Illinois. We have an interesting letter telling of their trip east, through much desert heat. "Jackie" writes—"Our Sam, Wandi, enjoyed the night driving immensely, the moon shining on the desert making queer shapes of the Joshua trees, kept her rapt attention through Sunday night. But by midnight Monday, she had had enough, it seemed for she stretched out on her special seat in our ranch wagon and went to sleep. That is, until we went through the towns, then she was up again, watching the people—and the bright lights. This was her very first trip—she is 4½ years old—did not get car-sick at all, and was indeed an excellent traveler.

People we met were so fascinated with her beauty, and her friendliness—and asked so many questions, including where puppies of her kind could be bought. We allowed folks to pet her and Wandi enjoyed every bit of attention she received.

She looks so much like Billy Tucker's Tynda of Petamo, who is her great grandmother."

Mrs. Gradt naturally misses her California friends, especially "Billy" and her beautiful Sams. She speaks particularly about "that little Shona—one of my special pets, a gorgeous little thing. Also, Wanda, Tarko, Boy, Tynda and all the others."

Incidentally, folks—may I add here, that when I mentioned about Shona in a former WKW, I could not mention the name of her sire, for I had never heard it, so did not know. I am happy to tell you that he is none other than the lovely Kobe-Sur-Raff of Encino, son of Eng. and Am. Ch. Raff of Kobe and the imported lovely Sur-etta of Kobe.

See December '56 WKW for picture of Sur-Raff and his sire, Ch. Raff of Kobe, owned by and Mrs. Wm. Powell of Alpine, Texas, who adore him.

That's all for now, folks—but don't forget, plan now to be with us in picture and story, and yes, Ads. to help us give you a Sammy section in this Golden Jubilee Christmas issue, that you will want to keep — we hope that it will be a banner one for our breed.

I shall be hoping to hear from you—remember deadline is Nov. 1. So get your information to me early, in order to be with us.

If you expect to have Christmas puppies for sale—best advertise them in the November issue—make your sales contacts early, with a follow-up in December.

In the meantime, don't forget the two grand shows coming in November—one, the Redwood Empire Kennel Club show at Petaluma, on Saturday November 9, then the Mensona Kennel Club show at Santa Rosa on the following day, November 10, two fine shows for double points, and only 16 miles apart!

Do write me immediately, won't you—Vera Lawrence 610 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

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