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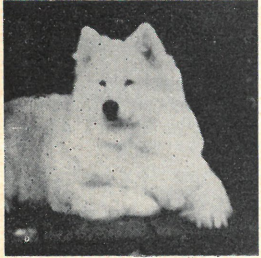
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Ch. San-Dan Can Can, Apricot Miniature Poodle, With Her Co-owner and Handler, Jimmie Clausen, and Judge
Mr. Earl T. Adair.



...SAMOYEDS...

By Vera Lawrence
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Hi, Folks! So, it's February already (when you read this) Happy Valentine's Day!

The Golden Gate show is a thing of the past—no report on it as yet, of course. Coming next for

we exhibitors up here in Northern California, is our Oakland Kennel Club Show, as of March 4 and 5—not too early to put in your entry for this annual all-breed dog show and obedience trial. Several breed clubs will hold their annual specialty shows there this year. It's always a great show!

There's one-day benching only for each breed. Prizes will be given for best decorated bench each day and don't forget the Junior Showman of the Year special. Do hope to see you at Oakland this year.

THERE WILL BE PUPS AT GLACIER

And now, folks, here is good news for us: we've a new ad this month to help us send you Sam news from around the world. Bob and Agnes Findlay, owners of Glacier

Kennels in Juneau, Alaska, are proud to tell us that there will be pups at Glacier come Spring. The sire is Count Baronof, the dam, Glacier's Alaskan Lucky Lady.

Mrs. Findlay tells us that although they have a waiting list of people who want pups, they just won't take any deposits, as they want to be free to place each pup in the best possible home.

They have been very lucky in that only one pup, a female, went to a home where she doesn't get the care she should. She is allowed to run the streets and has had a litter twice a year. Of course, she does not get any extra care or feed when in whelp, so as a result, the pups are never too good. In a small place, like Juneau, this can do a lot of harm."

With winter and its long nights, there are not so many visitors at Glacier—but in the summer months with long daylight hours, there are visitors at the kennels even as late as 10 o'clock at night.

"Of course we enjoy showing off our dogs, and posing them for pictures, but it does take up a lot of time", writes Mrs. Findlay.

Portland, Oregon Samoyed Owners Notice!

Have a letter from Cliff Cabe (who incidentally is 15 years old), of Portland, who writes that there are not many Sammy owners in that city who are interested in shows or breeding Sams—thus making information on the breed hard to find. He is therefore interested in details on the new book on Sams published in England (see notice in December WKW).

Mr. Cabe owns two Sams, the older being named Tartar Prince (called Kim). This fellow has 12 points toward his title, missed having his second major at the Tacoma, Wn., show because of absentees.

Cliff does all the handling and caring for both of the dogs. He is planning to begin the show career of his younger Sam, Joli Knika, in Vancouver, Wn., on January 29. Joli was the pick of the litter by Am. and Can. Ch. Tod-Acres Fang ex Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino (Happy and Nan-Nuk) owned by John and Lila Weir of Seattle. Cliff has high hopes for success in the coming year.

C. P. Tiers of Tulsa, Okla., has sent the following with some pictures and the pedigree of his young Polar Princess Penni, a daughter of Polar Pride of Dakar ex Pol-Aire's Tina Belle.

He writes: "Enclosed you will find Pen-

ni's pedigree which unfortunately may not be up-to-date, according to AKC finish records. Also enclosed are several very recent pictures (with remarks on the back) which I thought might give you an idea of what she looks like. The various poses show some of her good points (and some of her faults), as discussed in my letter to you.

"As expressed before I am interested in show quality dogs and believe that Penni has some excellent qualities, along with her bad. In other words I want an honest opinion as to her quality, for long ago I got over being sensitive about having a dog with definite faults.

"In this area there are quite a few dogs of the Tucker Encino blood line and only add this as you may wish to exclude this line from your consideration.

"Thank you so much and will anxiously await your suggestions. Any further information you may need will be gladly forwarded. I am, of course, a member of SCA.

"May I extend the very best wishes for the New Year."

Mrs. Doris Bates of Jenison, Mich., writes—"I have just finished reading WKW from cover to cover and enjoyed the Sam news the 'mostest'. I was certainly elated to read about the So. Cal. Sam Club taking a stand in the H. D. problem, and I hope other clubs will follow suit.

"To me, a Sam is the most beautiful of breeds, and to retain that beauty, they must be sound. I am happy to say that I have met many of the younger breeders and some older breeders in the MW that are conscientiously working together for the betterment of the breed in trying to eradicate H. D. We are having all of our stock X-rayed and under no circumstances will use breeding stock that shows even the remotest trace of H. D. We do not use the terms luxation or subluxation, as there has been too much confusion caused by the use of these terms.

"The radiologists at Michigan State U, do not grade H. D. Either the dog has it or he does not have it. These are terms that even a new breeder can understand, and may get him off on the right step in the beginning.

"Since I last wrote you, I have obtained two unrelated male puppies. One is a perfect doll, with the most beautiful coat I have ever seen on a pup. At six months of age, they will be X-rayed and I surely hope they are sound. I have had many unfortunate deals in H. D., and am surely hoping my boys will make up for it. I am very thankful that my girl is free of H. D.

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"I have talked to some old breeders that will not take a stand on H. D., and are doing more harm than good to our breed. My four-figure investment in Sams so far has netted me exactly one H. D. free female. It is indeed very discouraging, but I keep thinking of breeders years ago that tried to help the cause and were ridiculed. Some became so discouraged that they quit fighting and gave up Sams. Some old breeders are still trying these tactics and are black-balling young breeders—but I don't scare very easily. It is my opinion that in the end, justice will be done, and Sam puppies that are born can be assured that the best possible precautions were taken to insure them that they can live the normal length of life and not have to be put to sleep due to H. P.

"I know that using only H. D. free stock does not mean they will not throw puppies with H. D., but I do know that it is the first step and the only step that can be taken at this time if we are ever to rid our Sams of H. D. Here's hoping 1961 will be the year that gives our beautiful Sammies the break they deserve."

[Mrs. Bates (and others who have evidence of such breeding tactics) should present such to the American Kennel Club. They cannot uncover such practices without help. They do their best to bring to light at the shows of dogs with permanent gait defects, but the dogs which are kept as breeders and sold as breeders are most certainly "under wraps". When monorchidism got to be too much of a problem they stamped it out to a great degree. Time was when we had as many as ten calls for the vet in this condition. The same could be done for "H. D." if something more than lip service was done.—Try it and see.—H2]

Mrs. Barnella Roberts of Austin, Texas, co-worker with Mrs. John Morony of Alamo, Texas on the splendid Texas News Letter, tells us: "The Western Kennel World arrived at my house on Christmas Eve this year and a real Christmas present it was. It was beautifully done and the photographs were simply out of this world. The picture of Frosty King of Glacier Kennels must be a beauty in color—what a shame full credit can't be done, by printing it in color in our Samoyed Section. I know you will treasure it. [Full color plates would run in excess of \$500, let alone inks, time, etcet. Yes, as expensive at that!—H2]

"I received a number of Christmas cards with beautiful Sams, however, some of the

folks failed to give the Sam's name. Going back to Frosty King: He is the first Sam I have seen, with the head of our Med. I love that head. Someone told me it was called the Baby-faced or English head, and I must admit that Med still looks like a baby in the face. People ask us if he isn't a pup.

"I only wish I could afford to buy the Christmas copy of the WKW for each of our Texas owners, but I am still waiting on that oil well. Several Texas people wrote that they were sending for a Christmas copy. I am sure that after they see it they will send in a subscription each year as I have done. Oh, Those gorgeous Sams!

"Have the January issue of The Texas News Letter here ready to go out as soon as I finish correcting and typing again. I am no literary genius, and the need for such a publication was great, here in Texas, so, since Mrs. Morony felt the same, we have combined our efforts."

From Hen-Do Kennels of Bedford, New Hampshire, Henry Bousquet (home address, Manchester, N. H.), has sent an order for 5 dozen of the "Samoyed Dog" booklets which he plans to pass out at the next meeting of the New England Samoyed Club members in January.

Mr. Bousquet has been a subscriber for WKW for three years, realizing that it has a better coverage on Sams than any other publication.

Am looking forward to receiving a picture of one of his Sams whose sire comes from California, Ch. Bunky III of Lucky Dee, that had been purchased from Mrs. Hazel Dawes of Cupertino, California, by W. Messier of N. H. Since buying the dog from Mr. Messier, Mr. Bousquet has worked to gain a championship for him. (Needs only another major to finish).

Mr. Bousquet advises us: "We are going to furnish a team of Sammies for a Memorial trip in honor of Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Arctic explorer—and lover of all Arctic dogs. A club member has been training the dogs. Each dog used in the team was loaned by a different club member.

"It is a sight for sore eyes, to see them work together. The team is going to be driven by a Mr. Lebel, who knew Sir Hubert. The team will leave La Prairie, Canada, in the Province of Quebec, and travel to Patten, Maine, a distance of 164 miles. Upon their arrival the team will be met by Lady Wilkins and Lowell Thomas, the commentator, who will give a memorial speech in Sir Hubert's honor.

This trip will be the first of a series to be held each year in commemoration of the beloved Sir Hubert Wilkins.

The New England Samoyed Club has a paid-up membership of 72, of which Henry Bousquet is president.

More news we love to hear has come from Rev. Frederic Snell of Waldwick, N. J.. His nine-months-old Sam has just taken second prize in an Obedience training class of 25.

Mr. Snell speaks of his interest in the Christmas WKW. He further states that there is a wonderful Samoyed Kennel in Corning, New York, Ken and Elma Miller's famous Elken-Glo Kennels, from where he had bought "Frosty" and adds: "We motored 300 miles to get Frosty—and it was well worth it."

It appears to your Sammy editor that the following letter, which I submit here, will be enjoyed by many of our Sammy owners who will see their own Sams in all the loveableness and mischievousness portrayed here by Mr. Brendel's story of "Nick". As soon as we receive Nick's picture we hope to give you also his 2-generation pedigree.

"Dear Miss Lawrence:

"I have not yet completed reading of the Christmas Special of the Western Kennel World, but I must put it down and commend you on the wonderful articles and photographs devoted to our mutually beloved Samoyeds.

"Last year I had occasion to write to WKW about my Samoyed, who has been a wonderful companion, watch-dog and PET. He, son of Elkenglo's Plumer, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward of Gasport, New York, has proved to be every bit as mischievous as Shu in your current column (book). Nick, as he is called (Brendel's Nicolai of Windsor), was named after Nicolai, who composed the Merry Wives of Windsor. Unfortunately we were not worldly wise in the manner of naming a Sammy, and after many days of pondering a name, we heard this selection on the radio and it seemed to fit our frisky little pup to a "tee". Later, we were given his pedigree and names of his predecessors.

"5 of the 6 in our family. (parents and 3 daughters), all vie to read WKW as soon as it arrives, I didn't think you would mind reading our Nick's article, his pedigree.

"We know so little of the Samoyed: 95% of it from reading WKW, and the other 5% from reading Samoyeds by W. L. Puxley. We were able to secure this wonderful book after much correspondence with many English publishers and book sellers. Nick, as naughty as he is, is AKC No. W-930681 but he is not the gentleman that I am sure

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