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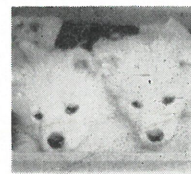
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Named for the brightest star of all the sky
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Your home-sick cries we pacified,
Your food gladly was prepared;
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We fixed you a special yard,
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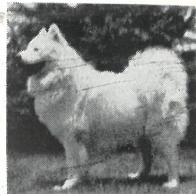
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By Vera Lawrence
610 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley 7, Calif.

November already! (This, of course, is written in October). Just one month to go to Christmas! Will your Sammy be a part of our Christmas Annual? Only YOU can decide that! Just send us your news — your pictures and ads or Greetings (space for Christmas greetings similar to Christmas cards may be had at \$2.00 per inch (less if you are already an advertiser). Just send it along, care of my home address — and we'll have another Sammy section to enjoy—we hope.

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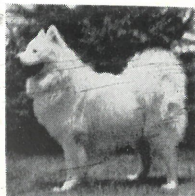
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The following item was kindly sent us by Mrs. Alma E. Smithson of Los Angeles (picture appears on Page 22).

"Smithson's Snow King, C. D., born May 14, 1951, completed his championship in a blaze of glory at Reno on September 27 — placing Best of Winners in an entry of 20 under Judge A. W. Forbes."

King's owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smithson, and their son Don, are extremely proud of the fact that his championship was completed in four major shows — the first of which was at Glendale Kennel Club on March 29th where he placed Best of Breed under Judge Wm. H. Pym in an entry of 60 — and went on to place second in the Working Group under Judge A. E. Van Court. On August 9th, he was shown at the San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club Show and went best of Winners under Judge Howard A. Dullnig in an entry of 32. On September 12th he went Winners Dog at the Beverly Riviera Kennel Club show under Judge Alfred A. LePine, in an entry of 24, and on September 27th made his final win at Reno, ending with a total of 18 points.

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Congratulations, folks, — and thanks for sharing your news with our readers.

Our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Cecil Laughery and her young daughter, Sandra, for their tribute to Snowy, who was just about a year older than Sandra, now a young lady of 13.

It is sad to report that Sandra's newly acquired "little lady" named Wendy, fell victim to distemper just a week after her first anti-distemper shot. The strange part is that there were no other cases of the illness in town nor any contact with strange dogs. It is needless to say that Mrs. Laughery and her daughter are heartbroken and hold breathlessly to the hope that their "Snowy" and Frosty Kola escape. Mrs. Laughery, who had recently erected a new doghouse with hopes of raising a litter of puppies next Spring, asks our readers if they think such a procedure would be safe. Everything has been thoroughly soaked with disinfectant, etc.

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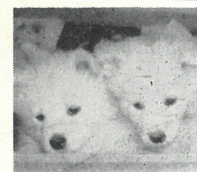
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VOJAK AND ACE

CH. SAMOYLAND'S VOJAK, C.D.X., U.D.

It is with deepest sympathy that we report the sudden death (by a heart attack) of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Witcher's Ch. Samoyland's Vojak — C.D.X.-U.D.

(This story was sent us by Virginia Poletti of San Francisco).

"In Memory of a Great Samoyed"

"By now everyone knows the Witchers of San Francisco have lost their beautiful Ch. Samoyland's Vojak, U.D. (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Ch. Samoyland's Lucky Ann). He died at four-fifteen on the morning of September 25, 1953. His death was caused by a blood clot in the heart. Fortunately it was instantaneous and painless.

"Vojak did so much for the breed and for people that it will be impossible to enumerate everything.

He has put on exhibitions at various schools in Vallejo and San Francisco, Calif. He has performed at schools for spastic children, boys clubs and helped in the polio drives. He entertained at the Elks and Masonic Christmas shows and on Christmas morning he was the lead dog on the sled that carried Santa Claus to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in

San Francisco. He has entertained at the Imola State Institute in Napa, Calif.

"The Samoyed breed was best represented on television by Vojak, and he performed in Truckee at the time of the sled races. This stopped traffic for many blocks.

"Vojak loved to work in obedience and he was ready to perform at any time. He was the first Ch. Utility Sammy on the Pacific Coast. He has put on shows at many fairs in California. Some of the outstanding fairs were Sonoma, Napa, Stockton, and the Rose Festival in Santa Rosa. He was responsible for starting the obedience classes in Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Stockton and San Francisco. The day Vojak finished his confirmation championship at the Oakland Show he put on an obedience trial ably assisted by Miss Witcher. As usual he worked beautifully and stopped the show.

"Right after Vojak became of show age, many times he was the only Sammy entered to represent the breed. Patti won a little black Schipperke and Ace would curl up in his tail.

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"Fortunately Vojak was used for stud about a month before his death. We are all hoping for a Vojak Junior. Not many people know how much he has done for the breed in his own quiet way. He did not have much publicity, but everyone knew him as "the dog who could pick up a dime with his teeth." He will long be remembered and loved by everyone.

"All the Samoyeds wish to say goodbye to their brother of whom they were so proud and looked to as a leader. He will always remain tops as long as Samoyeds are in existence, and will always be remembered. May he do as well in the hereafter as he has done here on earth."

Another young Sam to have recently taken the long trail is Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter's 6 year old Ranger (lovely son of Swiss Snow of White Tundra out of Samco's Powder Puff). Ranger was the pride and joy of his breeder, Mrs. Ritter of Oakland. Ranger was ill only a very short time — and as with many of our late Sams—showed no symptoms which could have forewarned his owners of trouble ahead. It is indeed a pity.

We are happy to welcome into our ranks of new Sam owners Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Oakland, California, who recently purchased a lovely 6 months old male Sammy from Mrs. Larson of Valiki Kennels in Santa Rosa. We shall be hearing more of this young fellow — possibly in the show ring. He is a son of John Poletti's Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C.D. out of Jeanne Schmidling's White Puff of Notoc.

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Smithson's Snow King, S.D. winning B.W. (and title, subject to AKC) at Reno Show; Judge A. W. Forbes, Handler-Owner, Alma A. Smithson



Mrs. Byron Lewis of Leconia, Michigan, who has a litter of five baby Sams out of Bonnie Bell of Byrillian by Kriss Kringle of Byrillian (4 girls and one boy) writes that she is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her order of yard goods to be made from pounds of Sammy wool sent to Miss Martha Humphries of Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Lewis has sold pups of late to Mrs. Ferrall A. Rose (who call their pup King of Roses) and a nine weeks old pup called Nicholas of Byrillian to Mrs. Alfred L. Boegelhold of Pontiac, Michigan. Both new owners say there's no other breed for them henceforth.

Timmie, owned by Mrs. Rose, weighed 60 lbs. at 10 months old. Mrs. Lewis finds a greater demand for female puppies than males in her sales.

Nice going, folks! Be with us for Christmas for sure this year—without fail!

From Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, Secretary of the Eastern Division

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Signed

ADA of Snowland.

P. S.—Hope to make the grade myself sometime soon!

(Have 14 points—But no Coat Yet!)

of the Samoyed Club of America, is looking forward to the arrival of puppies to her Ch. Narguess of Top Acres (Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz ex Ch. Sparkle Plenty of Arbee), who has been bred to Marie Grillo's Ch. Noel of Snowland. Puppies are due to arrive late in October, and will be just right for Christmas delivery. This mating represents a union of English and American Snowland bloodlines!

We are anxiously awaiting the report of the Sam Specialty Show, held at Rye, New York, and the dinner meeting of the night previous!

From Mrs. Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, New Jersey, we are happy to receive the news that her "Tinker" — Tazbel (Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz ex Snowbelle) has recently made 3 bests of breed in a row — though she failed

LENSEN of SNOWLAND



The White Christmas Sams

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to mention the shows at which these outstanding wins were made.

Please, folks, be assured that we shall be happy to report your dog's wins, from Reserve Winner up! So be sure to give your dog a break — it's up to you.

Mrs. W. R. Ingram of LaPine, Alabama, writes news of Sams in the "Deep South". She reports that there is talk down there of forming a Sam Club of the Deep South — to help in the advancement of Samoyeds there.

She has just returned from an extended trip to Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, having visited the Top Acres kennels of Ruth and Art Young in Ohio, the Tom Schneiders and their Ell-Tee Kennels in Indianapolis, and also the kennels of Mrs. Elsie Layman in Indianapol's — home of the champion Vodi Norpaudon.

At Top Acres, Mrs. Ingram saw and admired particularly Ch. Sparkle Plenty of Arbee, Ch. Barney Boy of Arbee, Jan Mayen of Top Acres, among the many others as well as that litter of babies by Taz and Sparkle.

Of Ell-Tee Mrs. Ingram writes—"The dogs were simply gorgeous, beautiful coat and bone. Heads were superb. We even met their baby Sam, Kafo of Bonnie Brae — 3 months old. He is out of Ch. Pratika of Top Acres owned by Lucy Forbes of Kansas City, Mo., and sired by Sarnac of Ell-Tee."

Mrs. Ingram says — "Mrs. Manuel Green of Mansu Kennels in Acton, Indiana and I spent a wonderful evening with Tom and Lucy Schneider looking at stacks and stacks of wonderful pictures, among them snaps of the Chicago show, with Miss Juliet Goodrich, Col. Wentworth, Betty Kimpflin, the late 'Polly' Ruick among the Sammy folks shown.

"At the Layman Kennels we saw Ch. Vodi Norpaudon — Ch. Serba of Mansu (whose dam was bred by Snowdrift Kennels)."

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English Champion Janet Jan Mayen

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At Snowdrift Kennels, Mrs. Ingram says she has 2 five months bitch pups sired by Kylak (Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside ex White Beauty) out of Jane's Treasure — that look very promising. These are California breeding. Another California-bred owned by Mrs. Ingram is "th big beauty, Balaiya Doroga Ce'La known as "Bosko". He is by Ch. Deyomas of Ibur ex Balaiya Doroga Czarevna (bred by the Charles Hurleys of Santa Ana).

The following item has come to us from Mrs. Dorothy Perry of Surrey, England, with a correction which we are glad to note.

"I regret to note, in a few-months-old issue of Western Kennel World, a statement, '... the record of the elder Taz' (presumably 'Taz', bred in England by Miss Paddy)' ... for siring and grandsiring champions ... has never been equalled in England or elsewhere'".

"This statement, as far as England is concerned, is not merely misleading; it is quite wrong, and, in the interests of the Good Breed of Samoyeds and good reportage, I shall be glad if you will publish the substance of this correction.

"Without detailing ALL the champions made in England over a period of years, the following brief tabulation shows that at least three sires have a better record than 'Taz'.

"The particulars written below can, of course, all be verified by reference to Kennel Club records:—

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TAZ

- Ch. Bettina Marie
- Intl. Ch. Dawn of the Arctic
- Ch. Wings of the Arctic

INTL. CH. TIGER BOY

- Ch. Kosca of Kobe
- Ch. Surf of the Arctic
- Ch. Riga of the Arctic

SIBERIAN CYMRO

- Ch. Gloria of the Arctic
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PETER OF KOBE

- Ch. White Fang of Kobe
- Ch. White Imp of Kobe
- Ch. Magnus of Kobe
- Ch. Asta of Kobe

CH. WHITESTAR OF KOBE

- Intl. Ch. Gogolev Corbesky
- Intl. Ch. Princess Silvertips of Kobe
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Yours faithfully,
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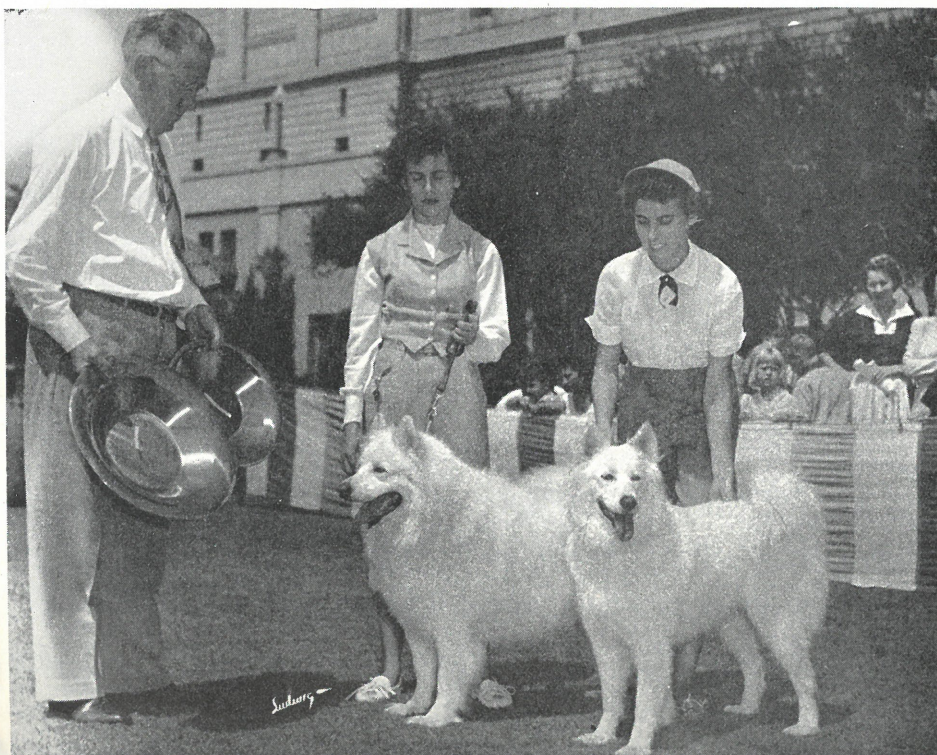


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Judge Davies awarding BB and BOS to Ch. Verla's Prince Comet and Wing O'Dawn Snow Princess at Harbor Cities.

Mrs. Jeanne Wingo of Downey, California sends us the following good news. Ch. Verla's Prince Comet and his young daughter, Wing O'dawn Snow Princess, C. D. were placed Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex, respectively, at the Harbor Cities show by Judge Davies. This is the third time this young lady has placed opposite her Dad, and the second time she has gone over her mother, Ch. White Way's Snow Fluff. She completed her C.D. in three consecutive obedience trials, the final one at Ventura where she also placed Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex in the breed ring. And twice this same day, with her mother and 3 brothers she drilled with the Samoyed Rhythm team, a feature of this show. Prince is handled by his owner; Miss Shirley Hill and Princess is shown with Miss Marie Zeuthen. (See Mrs. Wingo's ad on this page).

—Hurry with that Christmas Display—Hurry!

Folks, may we call your attention to Mrs. W. V. P. Davis' (Mildred Sheredan) new ad which appears in our section this issue. Mrs. Davis' Parke-Cliffe Kennels are well represented here

on the Pacific Coast through the late Earl Pulley's Ch. Park-Cliffe Snowball, out of Ch. Park-Cliffe White Ginger sired by Siberian Chinkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bethea of Birmingham, Alabama write that they thoroughly enjoyed their trip through the West — it was a joy to visit so many western Sam owners about whose dogs they had read, and good to see Mrs. Margaret Tucker, especially, who was the breeder of one of their first Sams.

The following show reports were sent us by Virginia Poletti.

"The Modesto show was held on October 3, 1953. Mom and I had entered both the puppy and Sergei. When we got to the show I was very excited, because I had to show both dogs.

"Judge Waters of Canada judged the Sammys. My Sergei's Drujak, (Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, CD ex Ch. Ballinka of Encino) placed first in open dogs, WD, and BW. Bai of Lucky Dee (Suzanne's Racier Suraine ex Modov of Lucky Dee) owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes placed RWD.

"Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Enos' Silver Lady Beebie (Toki ex Siberian Silver Sue) placed first in open bitches and winners bitch. RWB went to White Beauty of Lucky Dee, the litter sister of Bai, owned by Helene and Layard Spathold.

Samoyed Puppies

Three exceptional litters for Christmas delivery

Encore breeding of Ch. Verla's Prince Comet and Ch. White Way's Snow Fluff (White Way's Snow Boots ex. Ch. Starchak's War-nistura) and their two daughters.

Wing O'Dawn Snow Princess, C.D. sired by Sergei's Drujak, C.D.
Wing O'Dawn Wendy Ward with Ch. Samoyland's Sergei, C.D. as sire.

These Puppies Are All Outstanding Show and Breeding Prospects.

Papa Prince has an enviable record of bb and group placements and was best in show at Azusa in 1951, the only "Sammie" in the West to have such a win! Sergei also has been a consistent BB and Group winner, placing first in the Working Group in Stockton in August.

The "kids" Princess and Drujak are well started on their championships. Wendy, owned by Dr. Alsie Ward of Downey expects to make her start in the breed ring after she raises this family.

Priced as reasonably as quality permits.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Wingo, 9920 S. LaReina Ave., Downey, California

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"Modette of Lucky Dee (Suzanne's Racier Surraine ex Modoc of Lucky Dee took BOS. She is owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes.

"When the dogs were to go in for BB, I asked Patti Witcher to show Drujak for me. She did a beautiful job of handling. I showed Ch. Samoyland's Sergei CD (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Verla's Tula) and went BB. Sergei is better known as Kilroy.

"By the time working group was to be judged by Matthew Korshin I was very nervous. Kilroy and I went in the ring and he showed beautifully for me. We went on to place first in the working group.

"I cannot express the thrill I felt by winning the group, because this is the first time Kilroy had ever been shown by anyone else but Tom Witcher. Mr. Witcher could not make the show due to business commitments. It was a thrill and honor for me.

"The next morning I was still walking on air at Pleasanton. Judge Korshin judged the Sammys. Drujak placed first in open dogs, winners dog and best of winners. RWD went to Tycón Filho of Bunky (Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee ex Silver Lady Beebie). He is owned by The Eno's.

"Silver Lady Beebie placed first in open bitch and winners bitch. RWB went to Tzarina of the Palace. She is a litter sister to Drujak and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Witcher.

"Drujak beat his father and went best of breed. Best opposite sex went to Modette of Lucky Dee.

"This was the first year I had ever gone to the Modesto and Pleasanton shows and they are both held in beautiful places. There is a lot of shade for the dogs and the rings are set up very nicely. The shows were enjoyed by all.

The third national specialty was held in Rye, New York, on October 11. The Southern group of the SCA decided to hold a show on the same day in conjunction with the specialty. Some of the people from San Francisco drove down for the show.

The Witchers, Polettis and Donovans left Friday night for Los Angeles. The Donovans do not own dogs, but by the time we were ready to come home Sunday night they were set to buy a Sammy. Living with the Sammys for a weekend was too much for them without weakening.

Saturday night there was a big surprise birthday party held for Ina Blow, Chloe and Patti Witcher, John and Joanne Poletti, whom all birthdays fell in the month of October. John Poletti was unable to attend his party due to business commitments. If he knew about the

party he would have driven down with us and flown back immediately after the party. But, of course, all there celebrated for him.

Mr. Casselman judged the Sammys. Pan of lucky Dee (Ch. Lucky Labon Nahum ex Ch. Faustina Fauna) owned by Mrs. B. H. Barfield placed first in open dogs, winners dog and Best of winners. RWD went to Pasha (Marshall Boy White ex Lanya's Lana of Snowy Way). Pasha is owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Butler Jr.

Victoria of Starctic (Ch. Starchak CD ex Shee- Shee) placed first in open bitches, winners bitch and best of opposite sex. Best of Breed went to by Kobe-Tar-Ko of Encino ex Rhanor's Tynad of Petsamo.

We understand that there was a luncheon held for the Sammy exhibitors immediately after the judging.—Virginia Poletti.

That's all for this time, folks—a Happy Thanksgiving to you all.—V. L.

REFLECTIONS

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but a study of his ancestry would show that he came from a short-backed strain.

You deduce then that his own failing is an accident of atavism or of natural variability (manifested as what is technically termed "individual difference"), but that he is prepotent to reproduce the short-backed characteristics of his ancestors.

Sometimes this long-backed dog will have a litter brother who has attained his championship while he himself could never even be shown. But he may still be an invaluable animal to breed from for all that.

The factors of heredity are complex and intricate. But if they make successful breeding difficult, they also make it interesting.

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CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI NOTES

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here state that looking to the domestic dogs of the whole world. I have after a laborious collection of all known facts, come to the conclusion that several wild species of Canidae have been tamed and that their blood, in some cases mingled together, flows in the veins of our domestic breeds. In the case of the breeds of the domestic dogs which I admit are descended from several wild species it cannot be doubted there has been a tremendous amount of inherited variation — for who will believe that animals closely resembling the greyhound, the bloodhound, the bulldog, pug dog or Blenheim spaniel, etc — so unlike all wild Canidae — ever existed in a state of nature? It has often been loosely said that all our races of dogs have been produced by the crossing of a few original species; but by crossing we can get only forms in some degree intermediate between their parents. If we account for the several domesticated races by this process, we must admit the former existence of the most extreme forms — as the greyhound, bulldog, etc. Moreover the possibility of making distinct races by crossing has been greatly exaggerated. Many cases are on record that a race may be modified by occasional crosses if aided by the careful selection of the individuals which present the desired character; but to obtain a race between two quite distinct races would be very difficult. The offspring from the first cross between two pure breeds is tolerably and sometimes quite uniform and all seems simple enough. But when these mongrels are crossed with each other for several generations hardly two of them are alike, and then the difficulty of the task becomes manifest."—Genevieve Andersen.

EASTERN CORGI NOTES

This time, I will tell you about 'last things, first': The show at Devon, Pa., on Saturday, October 3, will go down in history at least in my history book. A Cardigan won the working group! I have been showing Corgis for 10 years, and have been in some fifty working groups, but never to the top. Mr. William L. Hendrick did the group at Devon, and gave the highest honor to Ch. Swansea Busy. (awaiting A.K.C. Confirmation). Busy had just won five points and completed his title before winning the group. He is owned, and handled, by J. Stanley Churchill Jr. of New York. Of course I am very proud to have been the breeder of Busy. He was sired by Mrs. Peter Glenn's imported Withybrook Callum, out of my first Corgi bitch, Ch. Jess, who is now 8 years old, and still lively as a 2 year old.

Since writing this column last, I attended another very interesting show, where we had an entry of eight Corgigans. Asheville, N. C., the home town of that most charming couple, Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Hooper. I had the pleasure of meeting them, and seeing two of their Champion Corgis: Lloyd of Lymerose and Pen Ket Happy of Kencia. Another added pleasure at this show, was in seeing Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, of Atlanta, Ga., and their brindle female Kencia's Castiog. Castiog had just raised a litter of four brindle puppies, and one of these lovely little females came home with me, as I have long wanted a Brindle, but never been able to breed one.

The wins at this show were: Winners dog, Swansea Busy, owned by Mr. Churchill Winners bitch, Swansea Dedwydd, jointly owned by Margaret Douglas and W. L. Hamberger. This win finished her title. Best of Breed and fourth in the group went to Ch. Swansea. Jon. Best of Opposite sex, to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper's Ch. Pen Ket Happy of Kencia.

Next month, we will bring you the news about the Cardigan Corgi Specialty, which is coming up at Winchester on October 10. —Hurry with that Christmas Display—Hurry!
—Sincerely, Margaret S. Douglas