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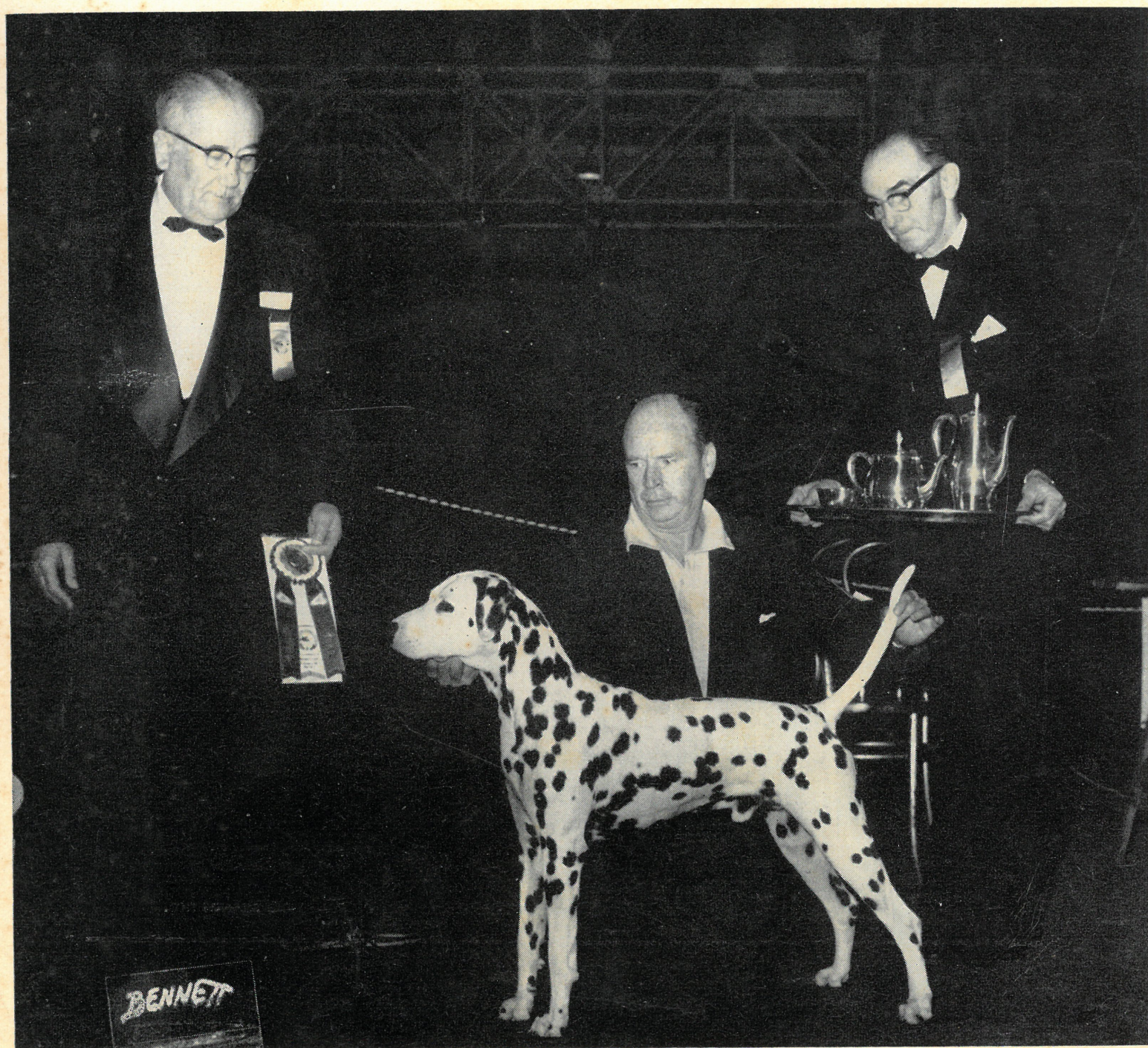
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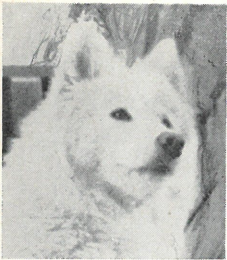
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Best Dog in Show, Oakland Kennel Club, March 1, 1959—the Dalmatian, CH. ARD AVEN SHAMUS, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Harbinson of Sacramento, Calif. Judge, Dr. James R. Nakada of St. Louis, Mo., handler, Jim McManus. Presenting Trophy, Mr. Ludwig J. Burket, president of the club.



SAMOYEDS



By Vera Lawrence
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Folks, it is with a deep feeling of sadness and personal loss that I write these notes—for as some of you already know, one of our most beloved Pacific Coast breeders and owners of Sams, Lois Rayner of

Los Angeles, has left us. She suffered a sudden fatal heart attack on the night of February 21st, after a day of happy work among her flowers, and later with her three Sams.

Lois will always be remembered as owner of the famous Ch. Chinde of Caspar who passed on just a few months ago.

Lois was our unofficial Samoyed Ambassador of Good Will, for she had traveled the United States from one end to the other—along with her beloved sister Lillian and their Sams. She had also spent some time in Nova Scotia at the home of Mrs. C. Seldon Bezanson and the late Dr. Bezanson. Her friends in Canada were legion—all will mourn her passing.

It is to all of you who knew and loved Lois, and especially to her sister Lillian, that I offer

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The Samoyeds with the
Winning Ways



English and American Champion
Americ of Kobe

"Puppies of the Best English Bloodlines"

BERNICE B. ASHDOWN

North Hills Manhasset, New York

this tribute to one who did so much to spread the love for Sams throughout the country.

It is a happy thought to know that several members of the Southern California group of the Pacific Coast Division S. C. of A. of which Lois was a member are offering a Memorial Trophy in Lois' honor.

"Samoyed Named Best Dog in Elm City Kennel Club Show in New Hampshire"

Such is the title of an article on the show by Dave Philips of the New Haven Evening Register of February 16. It reads in part—"History repeated itself yesterday when the big English-bred Samoyed walked off with Best in Show honors at the Elm City Kennel Club's 37th Annual All-Breed (benched) show at New Haven Arena.

"Champion Americ of Kobe, the English-bred dog of Russian ancestry was doing what his kennelmate Champion Silver Spray of Wychwood, had done here in 1953. The other dog also was Best of Show at Hartford and Boston.

"Americ, or 'Ami' as his handler Charles Rollins calls him, may surpass that before he's through.

"Only four years old, Mrs. Bernice Ashdown's standard bearer from Manhasset, L.I., has won 17 Bests of Groups. His Best in Show title was his fourth. He had taken Best of Breed and 2nd in the Group in the First Company Foot Guard show at Hartford, Saturday night.

"Samoyeds were bred to herd reindeer and pull sleds over the snowy wastes of Siberia. 'Ami,' a husky snow-white heavy-coated dog whose show weight is around 70 pounds, looks fully capable of performing either of these chores. Earle T. Adair, who picked the Samoyed from a field of six Bests of Groups, said he had a difficult time choosing the eventual winner."

John Bendel of the New York Times of February 16, added—"Adair passed favorably upon Americ three times. He had been judge of the breed, then of the Working Group in which the heavily coated dog came through again—then of the Best in Show class. The judge never faltered in his decision.

"He was one of the Best Samoyeds I have ever seen," said Adair. "I've judged a lot of them, and he is a truly great one."

The New York Herald Tribune had this additional to say—"When Earl Adair of Pittsburgh stepped in to judge Best Dog in Show, his first choice settled on the scintillating white Samoyed—about 68 pounds of canine greatness.

This was Ch. Americ of Kobe, imported from England by Mrs. George Ashdown. It was the dog's 17th Working group victory, and his fourth Best in Show. In addition, he had been a big winner in England, and his progeny are still scoring victories over there."

We are happy to display this lovely picture of Mrs. Ashdown's Ch. Americ of Kobe.

Eng. and Am. Ch. Americ of Kobe, owned by Mrs. Bernice B. Ashdown, Wychwood Manhasset, N.Y. Best in Show, Elm City Kennel Club, New Haven, Conn., February 15, 1959, under Mr. Earl T. Adair. In addition to his outstanding show career in England and the United States, Americ has been awarded the coveted "Peter of Kobe" Challenge Cup for 1958, "Open to All" for stud dog whose progeny win most points at championship shows.

In 1956, while under two years of age, Americ won the Best of Breed at the Samoyed Association Specialty Show and the British Samoyed Club Specialty; and he also was awarded the "Kara Sea" Trophy for Best Dog in England and the "Kilbourn-Scott" Best of Breed Trophy.

Imported in December, 1956, he was first exhibited in June, 1957, winning five successive working groups and one Best in Show (all breeds) thus attaining his American title without defeat by a working dog. Despite a six-month holiday from the show ring in 1958, he was top working group and Best in Show Samoyed in the United States for 1957 and 1958.

Our thanks to Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, N.J., for a partial report on the judging at the Boston and Westminster shows. At Boston, Mrs. Bernice Ashdown's Ch. Americ of Kobe was Best of Breed and Mrs. Callahan's "Buttons," lovely Am. and Can. Ch. Snowland Janice of Frostyways was Best Opposite Sex. Reserve Winners Bitch was Mrs. Callahan's Tazbel's Twinkle Toes.

At Westminster, the John Doyle's Ch. Nordly's Sammy took Best of Breed, with Buttons again Best Opposite Sex. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Park-Cliffe Snow Pack Frost. Winners Bitch was Tazbel's Twinkle Toes. Reserve Dog was Tamerlane's Ramblyn Blizzard. It was a happy day for Mrs. Callahan with "Buttons" again Best Opposite and showing as beautifully as ever, and Twinkle Toes coming into her own as Winners Bitch. Congratulations!

Some notes on the 1959 Samoyed Club Specialty Show, at San Jose, Calif.—It was my



Eng. and Am. Ch. Americ of Kobe

Mrs. Bernice B. Ashdown, owner

misfortune to be unable to attend the Specialty Club Dinner held Saturday evening, February 21, previous to the 9th National Specialty Pacific Coast Division, Host Club.—So I can give you no report on that. However, I was on hand to watch the judging of the Sams. 76 were entered though a few absentees were noted. It was interesting to note that Judge Major Godsol spent close to an hour going over the American-bred dog class of 11 entries. Winner in this class was Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bennett's Sir Lancelot of White Frost (Ch. Sergei Barchenok ex Ch. Kara Kula of White Frost).

When it came to judging the Open Dogs class—another of close to a dozen entries—the dog that easily took first place, was Doris and Harold Higgins' Myko of White Frost a picture of sparkling whiteness—a beautiful sight to see, and he went on to become Winners Dog, five points, with James Scannell's Chu the Magnificent (that had taken second place in Open), becoming Reserve Winners Dog.

In American-bred Bitches, only three being judged—1st place went to Mrs. Margaret Tucker's White Way's Silver Bunny (Ch. White Way's Silver Streak ex White Way's Starctic Jill).

In Open Bitches, 10 entries—Thomas F. Ralph's Silke, CD (Ch. Williwah, CDX ex Lace, OD) was easily the winner with second place going to Mrs. Marie Matz's Deborak of the North (Ch. Zuba Balaika Doroga ex Tabrina of Tagenrod). Winners Bitch with five points, was Mrs. Tucker's White Way's Silver Bunny—bred at the Mason White Way Kennels in Sacramento. Reserve was Thomas Ralph's Silke, CD.

Best of Winners was the Higgins' Myko of White Frost (Tanya of Lucky Lee ex Sneijok of White Frost).

Then came to Specials Class—15 Sams, eight males and seven bitches—a beautiful exhibit of gorgeous Sams.

We'd like to list their names, in order that you might check on who was the c. Ch. Startind's Chimen-Tagh—the Lawrence Sopers, owners; Ch. Smirnoff Kate, Mrs. Margaret Keepers, owner; Muffetta of White Frost, owned by the Herman Stellars; Mrs. Bernice Large's Ch. Thunder Boy; Danny and Linda Lee Moll's Ch. Beau Brummel of Neva, also their Ch. Princess Chena of Neva; Helene and Layard Spathold's Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi; Alice Thomsen's Ch. Barchenok's Desire; Mrs. Kathleen May's Ch. Chief Silver of Hartwood; Thomas and Chloe Witcher's Ch. Tzarina of the Palace; Jean Blank's and Percy Matheron's Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff, Ch. Omak II of

Whitecliff and Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff in all his gorgeous beauty.

Then from Alabama, was entered Snowdrift Kennels Int. Ch. Rostov of Rozelle—and from Merion Station in Pennsylvania, Mrs. John M. Doyle's Ch. Nordly's Sammy. The Specials class was divided into two groups according to sex. It was a class to tax the ability of anyone to judge. It was fascinating to watch Mr. Godsol at work and to note his method of working towards his finalists. Eventually, there they were, Percy Matheron and Jean Blank's gorgeous Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff (Ch. Omak ex Kara of White Frost), and John Doyle's sparkling Ch. Nordly's Sammy (Ch. Tazon ex Blucrest Karenina). And that, dear folks, was a contest well worth watching—Mrs. Blank in a lovely blue dress, handling beautifully groomed Rocky and the Doyles' Nordly's Sammy in perfect style performing for his handler Chashoudian. No one could mistake the look on the face of "Sammy," as he covered the distance up and down the aisle, flanked on each side by a line of watching Sams. There seemed to be a mischievous look on Sammy's face, as though he knew the show he was making—and daring any one or all to dispute his right of way—saying nothing, and being challenged by none. There seemed to be a sparkle about him—an assurance that was intriguing.

And then, there was "Rocky," competing in his usual beautiful dignified form. And finally, the choice was made. Judge Godsol presented the honor of Best Samoyed to Ch. Nordly's Sammy—that happy visitor from the East. Best of Opposite Sex went to the Moll's Ch. Princess Chena of Neva (Ch. Nimbus of Antarctica ex Mitzi Stara). Best of Breed was Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle's Ch. Nordly's Sammy, who went on to place third in the Working group.

Congratulations to the owners of this grandson of the famous late Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz.

The Specialty benching consisted of international blue corrugated paper with the upper edge spray-painted with silver to form icicles. Also, writes Helene Spathold—"a Samoyed silhouette was spray-painted for each dog below

its catalog number. The lower part of the benching was also covered with the same paper. Exhibitors used white, gold or other neutral colored rugs for the dogs to lie upon. Helene and Layard Spathold wish to offer thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes, Gene and Barbara Bennett, Alice Thomsen and Willie Minsky, who happened to drop in, and pitched in to help, assisting with the benching operations. A special thanks to Alice Thomsen for printing and preparing the name cards.

The lovely ribbon tags worn by each exhibitor were prepared through the hard work done by Mrs. Jean Blank, who was in charge of badges.

Was so sorry to hear from Mrs. Maurice Enos that her husband has been very ill in the hospital, and they were unable to even attend the show. It was a great disappointment that no one of the committee came to the house to pick up the yurt and other items for the decoration of the benches. Hurry and get well folks!

Had a most welcome letter from Mrs. Rennie Collinge of Woodinville, Washington, following the family's visit to the Pacific Coast National Specialty Show on February 22nd, where we had such a delightful visit during the Sammy judging. It was my regret not to have met their pup Shoina that had made the trip down with her folks—but because of her tender age was unable to enter the show. I am told that she made the trip like a trooper, covering over two thousand miles in four days.

Mrs. Collinge has kindly sent the report of the Seattle Show which had taken place also on the 22nd. There was an entry of 33 Sams at Seattle. WD was the Arrivey's Jua Cha, who took the Open Class. RW was the Jordan's Leordan Snow Fury of Pan-San.

WB was Rouse's Tura Kim of Krisland, who went on to place BOW and BOS.

RWB was the Weir's Kobe's Nan Nuk of Encino.

BOB was the Weir's Ch. Tod Acres Fang (fondly called "Happy").

The winner of Stud Dog was Georgia and Martin Gleason's Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue. Incidentally, Ch. Stormy Weather was



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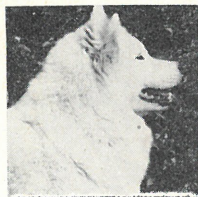
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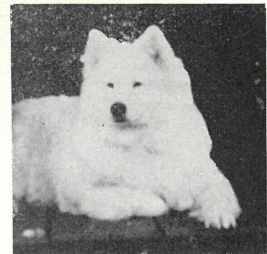
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the 1958 winner of the Wimundstrev Stud Dog Trophy. Congratulations, folks!

The winners dog at Seattle, Arrivey's Jua Cha is the sire of a litter of puppies (now about seven weeks old—out of a daughter of Ch. Ken-Dors Sky Komish.)

In speaking of their delight over the grand winning of Best of Breed at Seattle, February 21-22, by their Ch. Tod Acres Fang, Mrs. Weir of Seattle tells that there were 12 dogs and 12 bitches in the classes and six in Specials—with five points each for dogs and bitches winners.

The Judge was Mr. Robert Waters. (To prevent repetition, please see Mrs. Collinge's report for other winners at Seattle.)

Mrs. Weir tells also that there were 11 Sams at Vancouver, Washington on January 25, 1959. A 4-point win for winners bitch and winners dog. WD, BOW, BOB and on to 4th in the Working Group was Niptiluk Takota of Nichi, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie. RWD was Zaysar of Krisland, owned by Frances Fitzpatrick. WB and BOS was Mr. and Mrs. Weir's Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino. RB was Miss Storm of Drayalene, owned by Ken and Fran Mizell.

Nan Nuk now has 10 points toward her championship with two majors! Judge at Vancouver, Washington, was Mr. J. Case.

Hope to have a report soon on "Happy's" trip to the Portland Show.

At Portland, Oregon show of February 28th and March 1—the Sams were judged by George Schroth. Just nine Sams entered, seven shown, two points for males and one for bitches.

WD, Niptiluk Takota of Nichi, owned by the Beatties. RWD, Weona's Snowball, owned by Mrs. Ray Wilson. WB, Startinda's Polar Mist. Reserve, Miss Polar Storm of Drayalene, both bitches owned by Ken and Fran Mizell. BOB, again went to Mrs. Weir's Ch. Tod Acres Fang ("Happy"). BOS, Mizell's Misty. Nan Nuk and Happy have been bred—so the Weirs are looking forward to a litter of puppies—their first try at raising puppies.

Mrs. Joe Dyer of Shelley, Idaho, who owns seven Sams at the present time writes for information on the requirements for joining the Samoyed Club of America.

There are puppies at White Way Kennels



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Dean and Mrs. Barbara Olsen of Hawthorne, California, attended our National Specialty show and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Olsen writes that they kept for themselves one of the female pups out of the litter pictured in our Specialty Souvenir booklet. It is sired by White Blaze out of Sarita.

This puppy belongs to their daughter, Judy Sharp, who showed her in Junior Puppy Bitches Class where she took second in the group of four. Her name is Debutante of the Yukon.

Mrs. Olsen says that they have quite a time putting weight on Blaze, though he seems to be responding very well now. Blaze, incidentally, also has a few wins to his credit, and they hope to add to these in the coming shows.

Besides their stud dog, Blaze, the Olsens also have three females: Sarita, Debbie and Towanna, the latter being out of the Stellar's Frosty, sired by Ty Zan of White Frost.

My thanks to Mrs. B. H. Barfield of San Diego, California, for the report on the Silver Bay Kennel Club show held February 15, 1959, in the Electric Building at Balboa Park—Judge, Mr. Robert Waters had an entry of 29.

Winners in the classes were as follows:

Puppy, 6-9 months: Cheks Tabauk of White Frost, Marjorie and Martha Fountaine, owners.

Puppy, 9-12 months: Sir Biff, owners Kenneth and Joy Robson. Novice: Kris Kringle of Woodland, owned by Josephine and Richard Walsh. American-bred Dogs, Moak of White Frost, Fred and Thelma Anibal, owners. Open Dogs, Kobe's Kashan of Encino, Wayne and Evelyn Denzler. Winners Dog, the Denzlers' Kobe's Kashan of Encino. Reserve: Moak of White Frost.

In Puppy Bitches: Serchek of Chintzkiya, owned by Pat Griffin, took first. Novice, Dorka, owners Lawrence Pavlu and Daniel Storey. Open Bitch: Muffetta of White Frost, owner, Herman Stellar. Winners Bitch, Muffetta of White Frost. Reserve: Tsarina Kara of Artica, Leo and Marcia Smith.

Best of Winners, the Denzlers' Kobe's Kashan of Encino. First in Local: John and Ann Butler's Sergei. Best of Breed: Percy Matheron and Jean Blank's Ch. Yurok of White Cliff. Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Samoa Saloma, owners Ann and John Butler.

There were two Brace entries—the Butlers' Sergei and Ch. Chekuv, and Mrs. B. H. Barfield's Ch. Pan of Lucky Dee and The Emperor.

Oakland Kennel Club Show

It was a pity that more Sams were not entered for this friendly, beautifully located show—for Judge, Mr. Maxwell Riddle of Ravenna, Ohio, was a most thorough and painstaking judge (guess the Specialty blew everyone's bank account). As to the winners—Thomas and Evangeline Dilbeck's Snomak of Whitecliff (Ch. Omak ex Ch. Sissipuk of Whitecliff, Jean Blank, breeder) was WD, BOW and BOS, with Reserve going to Helene and Layard Spathold's Rokandi of Drayalene, breeder-owners.

Winners Bitch was Alice R. Thomsen's Vier-

Attention Samoyed Fanciers:

There are a limited amount of Souvenir Booklets available of the 1959 Samoyed Specialty of the parent club. The booklet is a must for every owner or breeder. Those who were at the Specialty could certainly use extra copies, and those who were unable to attend, don't want to miss out on getting their copy. A copy may be obtained for \$1.00 from:

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na's Sue (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Ch. Barchenok's Desire). RWB was Jean and Robert Gill's Talahassee of Whitecliff.

BOB was Helene and Layard Spathold's bitch Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi (White Frost's Tybo ex Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee).

Our thanks to Mrs. Joan Glocaris of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for her check for a booklet and her letter.

Mrs. Glocaris writes: "We have a five-months-old male "Zero," our first Sam—and of course we are enchanted with him. We call him Silver Bill of Mar-Vir-Lou, obtained from Virginia Belikoff of Plymouth, Indiana. He is sired by Tar-Ko's Kazan of Encino. We are planning to enter Zero in the Jr. Puppy Class at the Tulsa Show coming in April."

Lots of luck with that puppy, Mrs. Glocaris.

A Word About the Souvenir Booklets

It comes to me that somehow all of our Pacific Coast advertisers have not yet received their free booklets. I am very sorry about this—delay is caused by the fact that several were given out at the Specialty dinner and to date I have not as yet received the list of those who are still lacking theirs. By the time you read this I am sure this matter will be cleared. Please remember, however, not being sent First Class mail, slows them up in delivery.

A note to Southern California Sam owners—it is possible to obtain extra copies of the booklet from Mrs. Adams or from Mrs. Bernice Large.

Of course all copies we are able to sell will help our Pacific Coast group in financing our club activities for the coming months—so if you want a copy, do write me immediately, sending payment with order, please. Thanks.

And folks, more re the booklet. I must tell you here, that through some error (in naming your cut, the name should always be written on the side—for identification), the cuts in Mrs. Jennette Gifford's ad were reversed—in other words—the picture called Glazier was really Jomay. Our apologies to their proud owner, whose Ch. Glazier of Singing Trees (Best of Breed and 4th in the Group at Marion, Indiana) will be pictured in our next issue of Western Kennel World.

Had a letter early in March from Mrs. John May of Trenton who wrote that Kadra recently had an operation on her leg. A few days later she pulled out the stitches. The veterinarian told her that if she takes them out again he will just put more in—and showed them to her. Kadra just held up her foot to receive the consequences—and to date she's doing fine.

In her letter, Mrs. May sent the loveliest color picture of her Ch. Yorza II of Arbee—at ten years old—as full of sparkle as ever.

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