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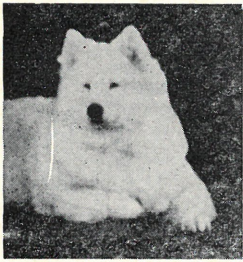
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The Black Toy Poodle Male, CH. TAR BABY OF WHITEHALL—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Stockton, California



## ...SAMOYEDS...

By Vera Lawrence  
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Before continuing Fred Morony's account of his trip to England (see October WKW), may I make a "correction" here, regarding Mrs. Dorothy Perry's daughter's name, which somehow was given in error. Our

apologies to this fine young Sammy owner and handler who is Mrs. Terri Ashfield.

"After the Bath Show, The North of England and Ancey. Particularly Ancey! I shall always be grateful to Vincent and Margaret Wilcock, Margaret's brother, Derek, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas, for their kindness to me; for their unflagging hospitality. The delightful little inns I shall always remember with pleasure because of the many happy moments spent in them with the Wilcocks and their relatives. I became very fond of their dogs, too. Lisa, who is nine years, old if I am not mistaken, is a privileged character and well aware of it. She never gets up until 11:00 a.m., at which time she strolls out of the bedroom and demands her breakfast! Their other old dog is Ch. Snowpack Storm, bred by Mrs. Howard. At twelve years of age he is still a beautiful dog. He, too, has a very sweet Sammy expression. However, the one that really caught my fancy was "Mon-Mon" (Ch. Monarch of Ancey). I have never seen a more lovable and handsome dog. I hated to leave Ancey without him! Mon-Mon made his championship in two weeks at three



Ch. White Ways Juliet O'Snow Ridge, Best Opposite Sex at Oakland, March 1961, Mrs. Wade Powell, woner-handler.

consecutive shows, at less than two years of age and not in full coat. I saw pictures taken of him at the time and his perfect conformation was readily apparent. In full coat when I saw him he was splendid! We became good friends and he would sit quietly beside me on the lawn while I wrote letters home. I had the privilege of watching Margaret Wilcock judge Sams at the show in Manchester, and was quite set up to discover that the dog I had privately chosen while watching the judging was, in each case, the one she put up. This made me feel that I had learned something about Samoyeds for sure, during the time I had spent in England. At this show I also had the pleasure of handling a bitch for Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard. (Mr. Pritchard is the Honorable Secretary for the Northern Committee.) I was grateful for the opportunity of handling her, my one and only time in an English show ring! She was very sweet and easy to handle so skill was not needed.

"I stayed at a hotel at Clayton Fields while visiting Ancey and during the time I was there also visited the Howards at males, who are pictured in the new edition of *The Samoyed* and are known at home as Rona, Candy, and Vara. I snapped a nice color picture of Candy on the lawn and one of Mrs. Howard and Vara. The Howards

Snowpack and met their three lovely female charming people and their dogs naturally reflect it.

"I also met Mrs. Nixon while in the North. She is a member of the Northern Committee and a very attractive and friendly person. The nicest people have Samoyeds.

"A pleasant afternoon was one spent with the Rev. Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, who have the Leukon Samoyeds. I became acquainted with the beautiful and appealing Ch. Princess Joybelle and two of her kennel mates. The three of them had tea with us and their manners were exceptional.

"In Scotland, I visited Miss Stables, one of Scotland's foremost breeders, who has the Boarhil Kennels. She has an adorable and very promising puppy bitch whose call name is "Jet." Her sire is the handsome Ch. Monarch of Ancey. Miss Stables has a lovely group of dogs and I especially enjoyed Jet's company at tea.

"I returned home from England with reluctance, feeling that I had not had nearly enough time there and hoping someday to return; bringing home with me the happiest memories of England and her people, their kindness and their friendliness. The two words 'kind' and 'friendly' really do characterize not only the Samoyed Association people but just about everyone I met in England, whether casually or formally. So naturally I'd like to go back!"

There will be a new Sled Team in Michigan this winter.

At least, that is the news that has come to me from Mrs. Doris Bates of Jenison, Michigan. She writes: "It has taken me nearly three years to achieve my ambition, but I finally have a sled team with one spare to fill in.

"Arctic Explorer of Top Acres (Teddy) (by Ch. Pratika's Pilot of Bonnie Brae out of Ch. Hadesse of Top Acres) is the lead dog. Our wheel dogs will be Elkenglo's Grigov (Bimbo) (by Nordly's Banse ex Elkenglo's Royal Rapture), and Frostar's Taiga Snow Ranger (by Ch. Kymric Taz of Top Acres ex Tundra Princess Staryya). Our filler dogs will be Samhaven's Tonya (by Silver Prince Big Boy ex Duchess Lorraine), also Samhaven's Star (by Silver Prince Big Boy ex Samhaven's Princess).

"The spare is Samhaven's Princess (by Ch. Count Shagg of Stardust ex Duchess Lorraine). The reason that Princess is the spare at this time is that she is due to whelp a litter about October 25th. That means there should be pre-Christmas puppies for sale at Samhaven.

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"This will be my first attempt at dog-sledding and with an all-new team I can see it all now. All I can say is 'Happy Landing!'"—To which may your editor add, "lots of good luck, folks, and how about some pictures and stories for Christmas WKW?"

In fact, ALL you fine sled-team folks, how about some pictures and stories of YOUR teams in operation—for a special sled-team section this year?—(V.L.)

We take this opportunity of calling your attention to the most appreciated addition to our Sam-owning advertisers, whose notice of puppies for sale appeared in our October WKW.

From Cincinnati, Ohio, is the litter by Betty Selsor's Ch. Chu-Sam.

The Bay Area owners are Wade R. and Leona H. Powell of the Snow Ridge Kennels in San Rafael, California.

These puppies are out of Ch. White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge, winner of Best Opposite Sex award at the 1961 Spring Oakland Kennel Club show—shown here with her owner, Leona Powell. Another picture to be shown later is of the Winners Bitch, who took the honor at Oakland, handled by Mr. Powell. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge is the Powell's beloved stud dog.

Thanks also to Mrs. Anna Kartman of San Francisco for her card saying they have recently bought one of the Snow Ridge pups, and asking for information on the breed.

Good news has come from Pat and Paul Astry of Pacifica, California, who write that they have just returned from their vacation ("that is, if you would call eight dog shows a vacation"—they add).

The shows were on the Cal-Oregon circuit—and then on to Canada to compete in shows there. At Shasta County Kennel Club show at Redding, California, Judge K. H. Dyer had an entry of four dogs, four bitches and two Specials. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Shawnee of Mohawk, L. D. Saselli, owner; RWD was D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge, owned by La Verda and Daniel Morgan. Winners Bitch and Best Opposite was Kobe's Babette of Encino, owned by Margaret Tucker.

Best of Breed, Ch. Czar of Pacifica, owned by Paul Astry.

Klamath Falls Dog Fanciers Show at Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 2, had an entry of three dogs, three bitches and two Specials for Judge Dr. Frank Porter Miller. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Mrs. Marie Matz' Timmy of the Highlands; RWD was again D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge with Mrs. Margaret Tucker's Kobe's Babette of Encino again taking WB and BOS, and Ch. Czar of Pacifica again Best of Breed.

Southern Oregon Kennel Club show at Medford on September 3: Sams judged by Mr. R. A. Cross—three dogs, two bitches and one Special. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge, with RWD to Timmy of the Highlands. Winners Bitch and BOS was Big Niki of Burley and Kobe's Babette of Encino was RWB. Best of Breed again was Ch. Czar of Pacifica.

Eugene Kennel Club show September 4th found the Sams: three dogs, three bitches and one Special being judged by Mr. Arthur Zane. WD and Best of Winners was Mrs. Marie Matz' Timmy of the Highlands. RWD was Bel-Ora's Valiant, owned by Peggy McCarthy; Winners Bitch and BOS was Margaret Tucker's Kobe's Babette of Encino. Best of Breed, the Paul Astry's Ch. Czar of Pacifica.

Following the Eugene show the Astrys went on to Canada. Two shows at Vancouver and two at Victoria. At Victoria, B.C. Ch. Czar of Pacifica went Best of Breed and 4th in the Group. He won six points toward his Canadian championship. In their letter the Astrys mentioned having enjoyed meeting among others Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Nebraska. They also enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findlay of Victoria, B.C. Czar enjoyed so much running free in their 70 acres, swimming in the pond, chasing ducks.

Greetings to Barry McManus of N.S.W., Australia, who has sent a renewal of his subscription to WKW, and to Miss Gloria Gittoes, recently of N.S.W., who asks that her two year subscription start with the December issue, to be mailed to her future home in London, England. At present, Miss Gittoes is staying with friends of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schneider of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Virginia Belikoff of Plymouth, Indiana, is very happy in the ownership of two Sammy bitches that were sired by Lucy Schneider's lovely Jola. Ell-Tee's Ruler had also sired a litter of pups, and "Joza" is in whelp to Ruler—pups due before Christmas. Good luck to you, Virginia, and we shall be looking forward to your Christmas pictures, etc.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Lila Weir of Seattle, Washington, and the courtesy of Cliff and Nell Collins, I am able to give you a report on the wins at the Olympic Kennel Club All-Breed show held at Renton, Washington, August 19-20.

This was a two-day show, unbenched: 16 dogs and 10 bitches entered in the classes

with five points for each sex. Four Sams in Specials only, one veteran.

The judging started at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Eva Hill making the following placements: First in American-bred Dogs, Harvey Emerick's Bel-Ora's Sasha (Ch. Ken-Dor's Sky Komisch ex Kordalane's Tammy); first in Open Dogs, Margo Gervolstad's three year old Drayalene's Yancy Darringer (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff out of Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee), from Hayward, California. This fellow went on to place as Winners Dog, with Reserve going to Robert and Bonita Bowles' Noatak of Silver Moon (Polar Star's Niko Tillicum ex Silver Moon).

In bitches: first in American-bred was John and Bernice Helinski's Duchess Joh-Ni of Silver Moon (Polar Star's Nike Tillicum ex Silver Moon); first in Open bitches John B. and Lila Weir's Joli Nantu (Ch. Tod Acres Fang ex Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino) who went on to place Winners Bitch; Reserve Winners Bitch was Antonio and Mar Guchee's Joli Un-Nuk (Ch. Tod Acres Fang ex Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino).

Best of Breed was John and Lila Weir's Ch. Tod Acres Fang (Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue ex Tod Acres Starlet); Best Opposite Sex, Clifford and Nell Collins' Ch. Kapegah Okanok of Nichie (Ch. Stormy Weather ex Ch. Snowlicka Skylarkin).

The Veteran Dog was Kenneth Kolb's nine year old Ch. Kolb's Siberian Mick (Kik-went of Oceanside ex Connee Puna of Nichi).

Mrs. Weir wrote that after the judging the Sam folks gathered in one shady corner and spent the day just "visiting." The local Sam owners provided the food for exhibitors and guests among these were Leland and Duvella Kusler from Potlatch, Idaho, Lewis and Gloria Walker from Salem, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver from Soap Lake, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Stubbes from Vancouver, BC.

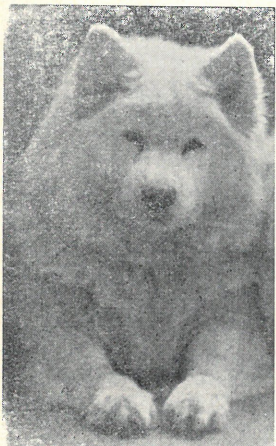
The table centerpiece was a big sheet cake baked by Mrs. Christine Beattie, which carried a farewell message to Martin and Tonia Guchee who have moved to Fresno, California with their two Sams. Dave Grode has also moved to California, locating near Sacramento, "so the Northwest Division has lost three good members to the Pacific Coast Division."

At the summer Seattle show of July 30th there were 16 Sams for Robert Waters to judge: eight males and eight females, giving five points for each sex.

First in Open Dogs, who went on to place Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex, was Noatak of Silver Moon, owned by Bob and Bonnie Bowles. He now has 12 points and both majors. Reserve Winners Dog, the first in American-bred Class, was Bel-Ora's Kamasan, owners Arvid and Laura Hill.

First in Open Bitch Class, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed and fourth in the Group was Joli Nantu (called

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"Smudge") owned by John and Lila Weir. This win at Renton brings her total to 12 points. Reserve Winners Bitch was Kordalane's Tammy, owned by Harvey Emerick.

The Weirs have been showing with varying luck in Canada with American Ch. Kobe's Nan Nuk of Encino. She now has six points toward her Canadian championship also being shown in Canada is Cliff and Nell Collins' American Ch. Kapegah Okanok of Nichi.

Winter Wind's Tamerlane is also working toward his Canadian championship. A last minute rush note from Mrs. Weir brings news indeed!

Ch. Kapegah Okanok of Nichi finished for her Canadian championship in fine style. She not only took Best of Breed, first in the Working Group but on to BEST IN SHOW! This was on September 4th at the Pacific International Exhibition at Vancouver, B.C. under Judge Frank Porter Miller (an All-Breed show).

"Peggy" as she is called, was shown in Canada just three times at the P.N.E. taking Best of Breed the first day, Winners Bitch on the second and now the crowning win of Best in Show. She was handled by Jim Bennett in the classes and by his wife, Christina, for the Group and Best in Show wins.

Another show report comes to me from Helene Spathold, giving the results of the judging at Reno, Nevada on October 1, 1961. Judge Maurice Baker made the following placements in the entry of 19—9 dogs (5 points) 6 bitches (1 absent) 4 points and 4 Specials—3 dogs and 1 bitch.

Best of Breed—Jean Blank's Ch. Shoshone of Whitecliff, BOS and WB was Allure of Lewclaire, owner Joanne Connors of San Francisco.

Winners Dog and BW was Rokandi of Drayalene, owners Helene and Layard Spathold. (This could bring Rokandi very close to making his championship (V. L.) RWD—Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, owners Wade and Leona Powell. RWD—Our Gretchen's Pride, owned by Robert C. Millikin of Redding, California.

Sincere thanks to Helene for the additional information given on this young bitch, telling that Mr. Millikin's bitch, Our Gretchen's Pride, AKC registered WA 70072, born December 21, 1958, Breeder E. Pearce Zediker, Jr., is by White Christmas Dawn ex Nanashka of the Silver Strand. (White Christmas Dawn is a son of Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes out of our Dragoya of Wimundstrev (Crissy), while

Nanashka of the Silver Strand is by Sasha of the Channel ex Our Fairy Princess of Lanai).

Mrs. Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, New Jersey writes that the two big shows in the East are over—the Somerset and Westchester shows—both held under severe hot weather conditions.

At Somerset there was an entry of 6 dogs, 4 bitches and 3 Specials.

Best of Breed was Ch. White Barks Chief Snow Cloud, C.D.I., owner Minnie Winn.

Best Opposite Sex was Ch. Snowland Janice of Frosty Ways (Buttons), Winners Dog and Best of Winners (5 points) was Elken-glo's Dash of Silver, owner Mrs. Elma Miller. Reserve Winners Dog—Park Cliff Vasil Tomkova, owners Norman and Penny Fellman.

Winners Bitch, Tazbel's Twinkle Toes (3 points) now has 14 points toward her championship—owner, Mrs. Callahan.

Reserve Winners Bitch—Ramblyn Crystal—owner Jeanne Joye.

At Westchester—Best of Breed and 4th in the Group was Rebecca and Will Parry's Ch. Silver Frost.

Best Opposite Sex was again Mrs. Callahan's Ch. Snowland Janice of Frosty Ways.

Winners Dog and Best of Winners, Yankee Doodle (2 points) Lucille Simon, owner.

Reserve Winners Dog—Kimizar of Khantanga, R. and W. Parry, owners.

Winners Bitch with 2 points—Mrs. Callahan's Twinkle Toes.

Reserve Winners Bitch—Peter's Muffin, owner Linn Fitz-Gibbon.

Total entry, 9 Sams—3 dogs, 3 bitches and 4 Specials only.

Mrs. Callahan also gives us the report on Election of Officers—Mrs. Ethel Stuke, President; 1st Vice President is Mr. Joseph Tatem; 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Elma Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Tatem; Secretary, Marian Rothang; Publicity, Mrs. Eileen Whitlock; Governor at Large—Mr. C. H. Chamberlain; National Governors, Mrs. Elma Miller, and Mrs. Joseph Livesey; National Vice President—Mrs. Borghild Ulfeng; Board of Governors—Mrs. A. Callahan, Elizabeth Doyle, Norma Kern, Evelyn Minor, Mr. C. T. Redline, Mrs. Dorothy Walker and Mr. Miles Vernon.

#### BUYER BEWARE!

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registration is supposed to be synonymous with quality, the unwary purchaser was taken for a ride! (Possibly, in an effort to recover his loss, this purchaser in turn became a back-yard breeder, and sold his pups as pure-bred, AKC registered, and the pollution of a fine blood line is well under way.)

The third case is as yet unfinished, and it is the one prompting the writing of this article. It concerns good dogs with good blood lines sold for a fair price with the promise to "send the registration along in a week or so." That was seventeen months ago. The purchaser has written dozens of letters to the back-yard breeder, engaged the services of an attorney (who will in all probability start legal proceedings soon), and written letters to every possible interested person or group that could bring pressure. The dogs are quite good, and have begun their obedience training. The demand in the purchaser's area for good Schipperkes is shattering, and there is a waiting list when and if this matter is ever cleared up. The male has been requested for stud, but there are no papers. . . . In short, not only has there been expense involved in the purchase and raising of the dogs, but a loss equal to MORE THAN DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL COST because of lack of registration. Of course the longer the matter is prolonged the higher cost becomes, and if the case must indeed be taken to court, the expense will be completely unreasonable.

The really interesting thing about the whole mess is that the owner of the male, at the time of the breeding, is one of the outstanding Schipperke breeders on the West coast, and this breeder has offered no cooperation in getting the matter corrected either.

I am not opposed to the small operation of dog raising, because in many cases some of the finest animals are produced through the very careful attention and devoted enthusiasm of a breeder. Often the dogs are treated as beloved members of the family instead of puppy factories (which is the case in some of the larger kennels). However, the problem does exist, and is damaging to all honorable breeders. Due to the lack of integrity, honor, and personal responsibility shown on the part of many, many back-yard breeders, it is necessary for the purchaser to treat all breeders with a measure of distrust.

The purchaser of a puppy is the only instance I can think of when real love can be bought for money—but the purchaser also wants more, and deserves it. He deserves to get proper and honest representation of the animal under consideration, the true blood line as indicated on the pedigree, and the prompt delivery of registration papers. Until this practice of honesty and integrity is universal among all breeders, both large and small, the warning still exists of BUYER, BEWARE!—M.H.

#### CONTRA COSTA KC ELECTS OFFICERS

Bert Howard, Jr., was re-elected president of the Contra Costa County Kennel Club at the group's annual election meeting and dinner this summer. The club also returned to office for an additional year its principle officer slate consisting of C. H. "Hank" Foreman, vice-president; Fred Evans, treasurer, and Comdr. B. B. Jeffrey, USN (ret.), secretary. Named directors were Homer Wilson, Dale J. Cook and Mrs. Mary Cushman.

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