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SAMOYEDS

By Vera Lawrence

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With the coming of spring we find a full slate of Shows to be—among the first is Oakland Show of March 5th and 6th—where it is hoped there will be a splendid entry of Sammies for Mr. Mathew Andrews to pass upon. Unfortunately, the Truckee Dog Sleigh Races have been scheduled for the same dates as Oakland, which means that several otherwise Oakland exhibitors will be in Truckee, California at that time with their Sam teams. We hope for a good turn-out of Sams, however, for Oakland.

Golden Gate Show, January 29th and 30th, brought out an entry of seven dogs, 2 Specials and one for Obedience only, and 7 bitches for Dr. Frank Porter Miller to pass upon—with three absentees listed.

Winners Dog was the young Lucky Labon Nahum, owned by Mrs. B. P. Dawes of Palo Alto. This young fellow, not quite 9 months old at the time of the show, is the son of Sonolad of the Valley out of Sea Mist Tanya and was bred by Clifford L. Miller of San Francisco. Lucky Labon surely lived up to his name, for he simply romped from puppy class to Winners Dog and Best of Winners and four points, and a contender for Best of Breed. Reserve Winner was Verla's Tagenrod, by Verla's Comet ex Verla's Metlaketta, owned by L. R. Lickiss of Gardena, California.

Winners Bitch, with four points, was Mrs. Dorothy Larson's Mammoushka, by Ch. Petra Valiki out of Natushka of White Way of Santa Rosa. Reserve Winners Bitch was the puppy Snow Gill of White Way by Rex of White Way out of Trooperine of White Way, bred and owned by Mrs. A. E. Mason and Miss Aljean Mason of Sacramento.

Best of Breed was Mrs. Levant Brown's champion Borealis of the Far Steppes (Ch. Herdsman's Chattigan ex Ch. Silver Star of White Way) expertly handled by Nicky Finn. Best of Opposite Sex was Mrs. Larson's Mammoushka.

We should like to mention here that Mr. Wm. Duhamel's Ch. Sasha II, beautifully handled by his neighborhood friend Miss Marilyn Ullom, showed the strain under which he is living these days—with his beloved mistress in the hospital and his devoted "Doc" none too well himself.

Sasha's very bearing shows the grief under which he is laboring, borne out by those eyes which seemed to follow "Doc" wherever he



Altai Kennels' English Bred Peg O'Mine by Snowland Canras out of White Witch of Stiria

went. We trust that Sasha's folks will soon be well and home with him again, so that he will recover that spirit of play which has been his in the past. Commendations to young Marilyn for the kindness she has shown to Sasha in these trying times. A photo of them soon—we hope.

Among visitors to the Sammy bench were Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Juilly whose daughter Pat, owner of Ch. Ski Trooper of Tamaland, is now a "Wave" at the Great Lakes Boot Camp in Wisconsin.

Among other visitors were Joe Marshall of Palos Park, Illinois and P. Lewis Bajus of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, members of the Mid-west Division of the Samoyed Club of America, who were in San Francisco on business and stayed for the show.

Another visitor to the Sammy bench was Mrs.

Dorothy Dye of Oakland, who was Secretary of our Pacific Coast group at its inception in 1940. Mrs. Dye now owns two Sams from Mrs. Miller's Altai Kennels, named Starzan of Al'ai and Icy Girl of Altai.



Mrs. Levant Brown's Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes. Winner of the Ruick Memorial Trophy for 1948

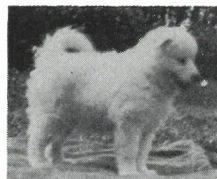
We were happy to meet also Miss Dorothy Hewitt, formerly of New York.

Our first picture shows Ch. Borealis, who has recently been announced the winner of the Ruick Memorial Trophy, presented in honor of the Sam attending the most shows for the period from March 1st, 1948 to December 31, 1948. The first trophy award of that type offered by Mr. and Mrs. Ruick in memory of their late Champion Prince Kofski, Novik of Snowland and Echo of Kobe, was won last year by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duhamel's Ch. Sasha II. Mrs. Marie Grillo, our energetic Secretary of the Sam Club of America, writes that altho it hasn't as yet been announced in any of the Club bulletins, the Ruicks are planning to again offer this trophy for the period from January 1, 1949 to February 15, 1950. And folks, here's the best part of this win—you don't have to win points—you need only have your dog in as many shows as possible during the designated period of time—and ONCE YOU WIN THE TROPHY IT'S YOURS—each year a NEW trophy is given by Mr. and Mrs. Ruick—there are NO strings attached!

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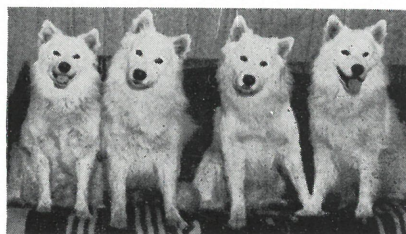
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May we call your attention to the space taken in the Sammy interest in the Morris and Essex Show coming in May. The space is sponsored and paid for by happy owners of Samoyed puppies obtained from the kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, Jr. of Palos Park, Illinois. We consider this a generous manner in which satisfied owners may show their pride in their Sammies. The three puppies shown elsewhere are three of the happy Sammar youngsters now in new homes.

Mrs. Ruth Bates Young of Fairfield, Ohio, sends many interesting letters from proud owners of Sams which went from her kennels in Ohio. One of these is written as from Princess Tara of Obi, daughter of Snow Chief of Obi (Ch. Sport of the Arctic out of Olga of Obi) out of Ziktik of Breezewood (Ch. Novik of Snowland ex Ch. Echo of Kobe). Princess Tara is owned by Everett and Pearle Renegar of Memphis, Tennessee.

Then there is a letter from Mrs. Boyer of Connellsville, Penn., who owns Snow Chief II (son of Snow Chief and grandson of Ch. Sport of the Arctic). Snow Chief II was the very first Sam pup sold by Mrs. Young in 1942. Mrs. Boyer wrote: "Snow Chief is just fine, has a lovely coat and tail. Is quite a fellow, almost talks, in fact if he could he would be a regular

tattletale. Always has one ear tuned in when we are talking and never misses us with his eyes and ears. He eats a few bites of grapefruit or orange and likes peaches and grapes. Anything



Marilyn Ullom with Her Neighborhood Pal
Sasha II

we have, he wants some of it, too. He often rubs his face on the floor afterwards, but still insists on a taste.

"I have enjoyed the stories about other people's Sams—seems as tho we all spoil them and enjoy them."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flintoff of Suffolk, Virginia, wrote to Mrs. Young in something of the same vein. "Timnishenko (Tim) continues to be the grandest of pets. I will have to admit he is spoiled rotten, but so near human that it is disconcerting at times. He looks grand. Has been in wonderful coat, but has a hard time getting up in mornings, and finds slippery spots hard."

It was Timmie (also a son of Snow Chief) that was lost in the station for 20 or more minutes upon his arrival at the station.

Some Show Reports

Mrs. Viola Strom of San Diego sends us word that at the Silver Bay Kennel Club show in San Diego, her seven months old Princess Tanya of Stromhill went from first in the Junior Puppy Class to Winners Bitch, with two points, then Best of Opposite Sex, with Miss Lois Rayner's Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C.D.X., taking Best of Breed. This was Tanya's first

show along with three of her brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of Christmas Snowlady. Winter Lady of Stromhill was Reserve Winners Bitch.



NIARVIK OF INARA
Mrs. E. McKinnon, Owner

Milwaukee Show, January 16th, had an entry of 10 males, 7 bitches and 3 for Specials only for Judge A. W. Brockway to pass upon. Winners Dog, with five points was Mrs. J. J. Marshall's Frolstar of Sammar (Int. Ch. Snowland Stara ex Ch. Frola of Snowland) who also went Best of Winners, Best of Breed and second in the Group. Reserve Winner was Donald R. Heil's Beliviodi of Sammar, litter brother to Frolstar. (See December 1949 W.K.W. for picture of Beliviodi).

Winners Bitch, also five points, was P. L. Bajus' Jingle of Sammar, litter sister to Frolstar. Reserve was P. L. Bajus' Tatiana of Sammar (Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz ex Ch. Frolene of Sammar).

Best of Breed, Frolstar of Sammar. Best Opposite Sex, Ch. Frolene of Sammar. Frolstar was thus the first Sam to place in the Working Group in 1949.

Mrs. K. A. Miller of Painted Post, N. Y., writes: "We now have five puppies, Alana, born October 11th, and one male and three females born November 18th. All have beautiful faces, coats, heavy bone. Alana is our first Elkenglo breeding and is an exact duplicate of

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Mrs. Miller says that the Elmira Show on June 5th comes just one week following the Morris and Essex Show and it is hoped that some of the Western exhibitors might stay and perhaps collect a few more points.

The show will be held at the Armory where it was held last year, a very light, airy place, just fine for a summer show.

We are so happy to hear that the Wayne Gillettes are planning to show their pup "Pluddy," daughter of Strog of Altai and Franie's Tana at Muncie, Indiana. They are also showing the Ruick's Strog and Chuckles of Breezewood.

White Icicle of Breezewood has taken over his new home with Mr. Cameron Pack of Chicago, where he is adored, spoiled and living the life of Riley! He starts his Obedience Training March 1st. At Breezewood in Indianapolis, Sirius of Altai is developing beautifully, already possesses a marvelous coat, and has poise in his bearing. Cupid of Breezewood, son of Ch. Novik of Snowland, owned by Grover Miller, has Novik's sweet affectionate disposition and his beautiful face. Yenavik and Chuckles, the Yena of Marne daughters by Ch. Novik, are loveable inseparable sisters. The younger generation at Breezewood keeps folks on their toes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan now in Vancouver

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and Mrs. John Morgan, recently of England, telling of their safe arrival at Vancouver where the pressing "musts" of starting a new life must be settled. Following this—we may hope for that promised story of their travels across our United States

The Morgan's Superb of Arglade, "Snowie," who left England by ship instead of by plane as they did, has traveled by way of Panama. During the voyage, we are told, she lived with the Chief Officer in his cabin—only stayed in her kennel coming aboard and coming ashore. During the voyage she commuted between her cabin, the Captain's suite, the cabins of the Chief Steward and her especial pal, the Fourth Officer, and the officer's dining saloon. She accompanied the First Officer on the bridge when he was on watch, and "helped" the Captain quite a bit.

What was her bill of fare? Here's a sample, everybody of course had to share his bit, so we have, ginger snaps, water biscuits, eggs, steak, chops, liver, ham, chocolate cookies, candy, and canned beer! And "Snowie" is well and hearty.

We are happy to give the Morgan's address to Ralph Williams of Juneau Alaska, who says: "We would like to contact them in their new home and discuss the one subject we all have in common, The Samoyed." The address, 1052 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Williams writes: "We have just disposed of our latest litter of puppies out of Nanook of Alaska and Kivelina of Alaska. Tok of Alaska went to Master Tommy Hagerman of Salt Lake City, Utah. Storis of Alaska went to A. E. Tickell of Auk Bay, Alaska. We plan to keep one male called Oolik of Alaska. Oolik means 'heavy blanket' which fits his warm thick coat."

A tragic letter came recently from Mrs. Patricia York of Bellingham, Washington, for their beautiful Sam, son of Northern Chieftain out of Marya, never fully recovered from the paralysis caused when he was struck by a truck over a year ago.

That one line, "Sammy is dead," speaks volumes, it brings tears to the hearts of everyone who has ever lost a beloved Sam, and I know I speak for all our readers in offering our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. York and two-year-old baby Adrienne, who loved him too and still asks for Sammy.

From Mrs. Jeanne Sougerman of Chesterton, Indiana, comes a letter with money order for a subscription to Western Kennel World and the following notation: "The real owner and main personality of our cottage in the Indiana Dunes is White Cloud Baby Sammy, which we got from Mrs. Lucile Miller in March 1947 at

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When I have to leave her even for a little while, her sadness is pathetic. Right now she is lying on the floor with her head resting on my foot.

"My husband is a Chicago Commuter and must leave early in the A.M. So he takes Masha about 6 o'clock and her 'conversation' starts as soon as she returns. She rushes to my bed, stands guard, then begins to talk. When goodbyes are over, she jumps back on my bed, puts her head on my pillow and goes back to sleep. When visitors come to see us, she greets them enthusiastically and talks and talks. When she is scolded for being naughty she talks right back!"

(Folks, does that sound like any Sams YOU know?)

Mrs. Sougerman tells us of a special type of Sammy feeding dish which sounds like it might make a grand trophy. We'll tell you more about this later, or you might write to, "The Hannells," Smokey Row, Rt. 2, Chesterton, Ind.

Are you interested in finding a name for that new Sam pup? Let us help you find a Russian name descriptive of that particular dog.

Attention Samoyed Friends

"At the past several shows of the International Kennel Club at Chicago, the Samoyed benches have been attractive, novel, unusual, and have caused much favorable comment. This year we plan to have the largest display of Samoyed pictures ever shown to the public. This will be a big boost for our breed, and we invite you to send us as many pictures of your dogs as you may wish. Put your name and the name of your dogs on the back. In case you desire any of these pictures returned so note. Otherwise they will be placed in the Samoyed Club of America Album. Please do this without delay so that the pictures may be properly assembled in advance of the show. Please send pictures to me, Box 6023, Indianapolis, Indi-

ana. Good care will be taken of these pictures. Cordially, Wayne D. Gillette, president, Midwest Division, Samoyed Club of America."

There are Sam Pups in San Pablo, California

Mrs. Emmett Smith of San Pablo, writes that Cin-da has a litter of seven puppies—four males and three females, sired by Mrs. Fred Stewart's Frosty-Boy, fondly called "Cookie."

It has been our privilege to see one of the most fascinating of Sammy pictures which has come to our attention, that of little Cheryl Fitzgerald of Sacramento (more of this later)—which was sent by Mrs. Margaret Edmunds, the little girl's grandmother, who wrote: "I was so delighted with the cover of the Christmas Kennel World that I had to purchase a copy."

"I bought a Samoyed pup two years ago from Mrs. Mason of Sacramento. He made such a good children's pet that I gave him to my grandchildren who are very proud of him; and he is so gentle with them."

The picture—folks—will give you a heart throb—so watch for it. And speaking of pictures. . . Remember that December cover page with Donnie Morton and his Sams—waiting with great expectations for something?

Well, you should have seen the picture that appeared in the Berkeley Gazette on Christmas Eve!

There before the Morton fireplace hung eight huge socks and cornicopias, and in each reposed a fascinating baby Sam—just a month old—ready for Christmas deliveries. The picture is titled: "Eight little Samoyeds all in a row, dressed up for Santa and no place to go." Their call names: Button, Polka, Mitzi, Mickey, Cookie, Fuzzy, Honey and Dinky. Their parents are Kharamachand Khan of Khyber and Mooski, the latter from Samoyland Kennels in Concord, California. And now there is a new baby brother named Phillip Wm. Morton.

After weeks of expectation, we, along with several other members of the Pacific Coast Division of the Sam Club of America, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Levant Brown of Ross, California, to honor the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan from England—following an extended trip across the United States from New York. It was a crisp, cold clear day, and the

blazing log fire in the huge fireplace made a cozy setting for this get-together meeting of Sammy friends. As usual, there were Sam scrapbooks to see, as well as colored slides—including many loaned us by Mr. and Mrs. Ruick of Indianapolis. It was our regret that several of our members were unable to attend, for the Morgans proved to be not only charming guests but bearers of a wealth of knowledge regarding our Samoyed breed and Sams in England. Mr. Morgan, an English Journalist, has promised us a story of their visit to America and we are looking forward to receiving it for publication for our readers of Western Kennel World.

Re Montana's Sams

Mrs. Jack Alger of Great Falls, Montana, writes: "Today we had our two future champs hooked up to the sled for the first time, and they took to it like veterans. In fact, it brought the kiddies scampering out of their homes for blocks around, just for a ride. Ten inches of snow on the level meant nothing, it was fun!"

"Another ardent Samoyed fan in Montana," writes Mrs. Alger, "is Mrs. Joe Preputin of Brady, who owns Frosty's Arctic Dawn, nicknamed 'Cindy.' Mrs. Preputin is wholeheartedly interested in the Sams in Montana, doing much to promote its popularity throughout the state. Her Cindy is quite the saleslady, too, for she is the essence of good behavior. Mrs. Preputin tells the story demonstrating the marked degree of intelligence in the Somoyed breed. Cindy was still quite a young puppy, and her owner had made no conscious effort at teaching Cindy to retrieve. One night while Mrs. Preputin was in the living room and sorting some papers, one fell to the floor. Cindy was across the room asleep when the paper fell, she immediately picked it up and carried it to her owner."

According to pictures we have seen, Mrs. Lucile L. Miller of Altai Kennels has one of the loveliest Sammy bitches in the limelight today. This young lady, now about 16 months old, has tiny, beautifully set ears and carries no sign of coarseness in her body. Her name, Peg-O-Mine (Peggy, she is called). She is a daughter of the famous English stud, Snowland Can-

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