

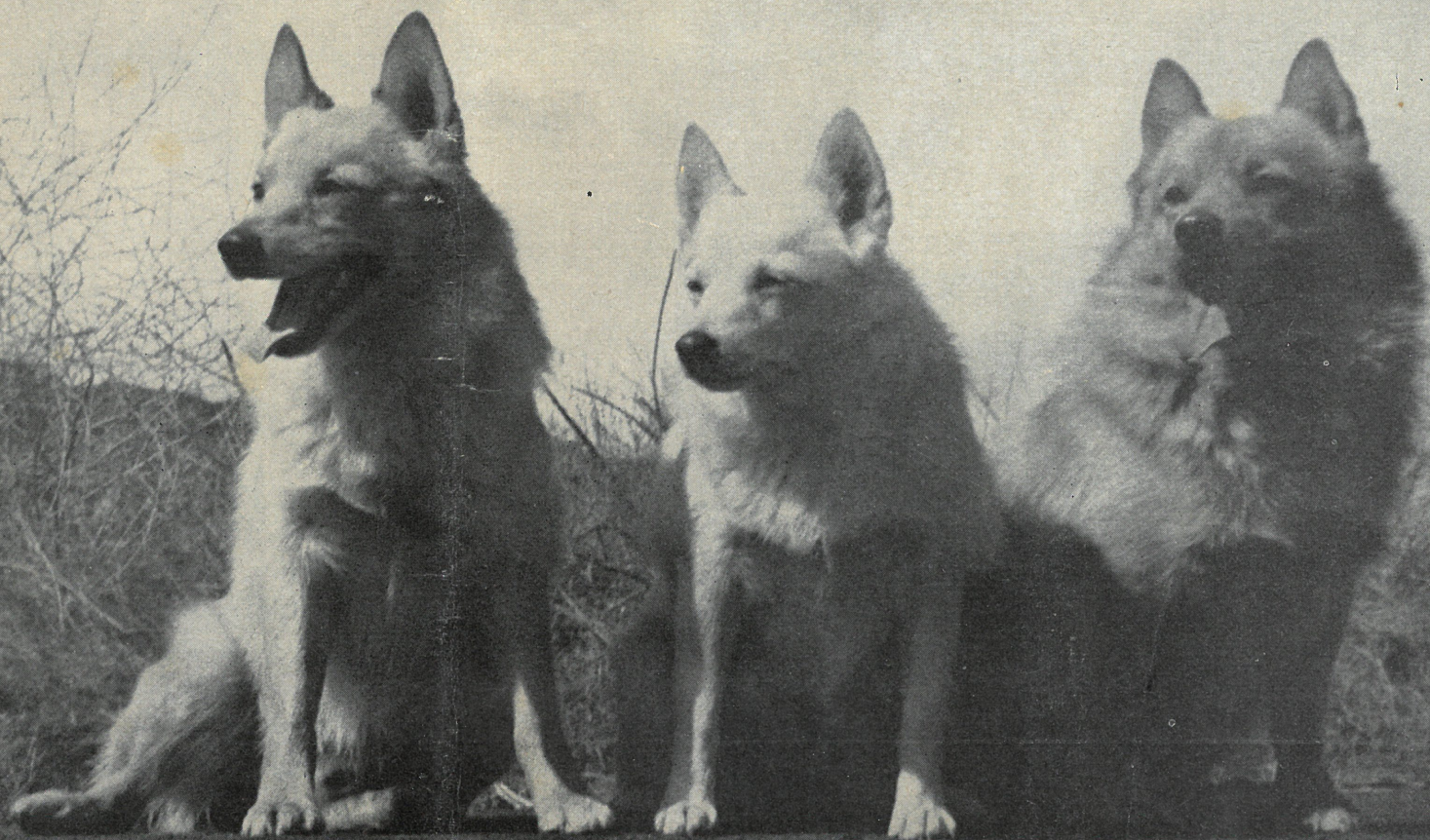
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As the year 1956 fades into the past, our thoughts reach out with thanks to all those who have been with us on these pages during the year—and welcome 1957 with the best of good wishes for a Happy New Year to All!

I believe we are correct in saying that the coming Sled Dog Derby to take place at Big Bear Valley in southern California, February 3, will be one of the year's most important and thrilling affairs, of the coming year. A cleverly drawn sketch of a sled team is shown on the descriptive bulletin regarding the derby, which gives the following information.

"The third annual Big Bear Valley Sled Dog derby is sponsored and operated by a group of individual sled dog enthusiasts, in cooperation with local residents and Civic organizations, and the Derby is open to all dog owners interested in dog sledding. The purposes of the Derby are, first of all, to afford those who are interested in the sport, an opportunity to participate in a day of organized fun in the snow, and secondly, to present the sport to the public. No participant, dog owner, nor organization, will derive any individual profit from the Derby, and all monies collected will be used to defray the expenses of the event.



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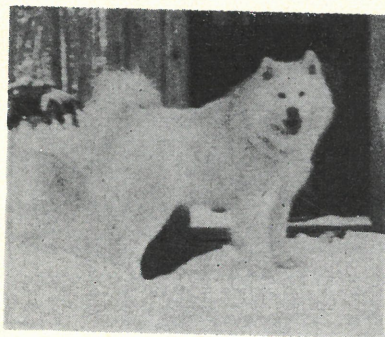
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BIG BEAR VALLEY SLED DOG DERBY

1. A registration fee of one dollar will be charged for each team. Each team will be assigned a number which will serve for all contestants participating with such team. An entry fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for each event entered by that team.
2. Entries for the distance race will close at 10:00 A.M. Entries for all other events will close at 12:00 noon.
3. Equipment and dogs shall be subject to inspection by duly appointed officials. All sleds must be equipped with an adequate foot brake. (Not applicable to Children's race No. 3)
4. No whips, rubber hoses, sticks, or any other means of physical persuasion shall be permitted. At the discretion of the race officials, cruel or inhuman treatment shall be cause for disqualification of the entrant.
5. Every entrant shall be responsible for the conduct of the dogs under his control. Unmanageable dogs may be removed from the grounds, at the discretion of the officials.
6. Courtesy of the trail is demanded. Every person entering or driving a team in a race, will be required to conduct himself in a sportsmanlike, fair, and honorable manner under penalty or forfeiture of the prize, and the judges decision shall be final. Any team being overtaken on the trail must give way, and the driver is required to maintain control of his team.
7. No driver will be permitted to have outside assistance whatsoever during the running time of any race, which interference is in his power to prevent; except, each driver may have one helper to assist him at the starting line. Each team must be driven, not led, across the finishing line.
8. The finishing time of each team shall be the time at which the team, including the driver, sled, and all his dogs, have crossed the finish line.
9. No dog with, or any team in which there is a virulent infection, shall be allowed at the Derby: All persons are urgently requested not to bring to the Derby, any dog or team from kennels in which there has recently been such infection.
10. In all cases, decision of the judges shall be final.

THE EVENTS

All times are approximate and depend upon number of contestants. Starting time may be earlier than posted.

- Event No. 1 10:30 A.M. Distance Race.—No. 2. 12:30 P.M. Two Team Relay Race.—No. 3. 1:00 P.M. Children's Race — No. 4. 1:20 P.M.



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- Four Furlongs for Fillies—No. 5. 1:40 Weight-Pulling Contest.—No. 6. 2:00 P.M. Ski-Joring Race.—No. 7. 2:15 P.M. Scavenger Race.—No. 8. 2:45 P.M. Lead Dog Exhibition.—No. 9. 3:00 P.M. Teen-Age Race and No. 10 3:30 P.M. Sprint Race.

As time and Entries permit, a Novice Race for completely inexperienced dogs and drivers may be added, as well as other special events and attractions.

SPECIAL RULES for the EVENTS

1. Distance Race. A race of not less than two miles over a marked course. Teams shall consist of 3-7 dogs. All dogs which start must finish the race. This event shall be an elapsed time event. Starting order will be determined by lot, teams leaving the starting line at set intervals.
2. Two-team Relay Race. A race to be run over 500 yard straight-away course and return. One team of each pair to be stationed at pylon before start of race, the other team to race from starting line to pylon, transfer an object from one sled to waiting team's sled, who will then race from pylon to starting. Each pair of teams may use another assistant at pylon. Entries for this event to be made in pairs. Teams to consist of 1 to 5 dogs.
3. Race for Children. Limited to one dog, any equipment acceptable, over a 300 yard straight course.
4. Four Furlongs for Fillies. A four furlong race for lady drivers, limited to two dogs.
4. Weight Pulling Contest. For a single dog, 10 months or older, with one driver from a standing start. All dogs will pull the same graduated weights for a set distance in an elimination system. Driver may assist his dog in any way except by physical contact.
6. Ski-joring Race. For one skier with 3 dogs maximum, on straight 300 yard course.
7. Scavenger Race. Open to teams of 1-5

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dogs, run over straight 500 yard course to pylon and return. A line of beer cans (full) at intervals of 100 yards, will be placed for each contestant. Entrants will start at signal and race to pylon, picking up beer cans on way, and return to starting point. All cans must be picked up on the way to pylon, and all cans must be carried over the finish line. Winner will be presented with can opener and may keep beer. (Other cans to be returned to officials).

8. Lead Dog Exhibition. To be run by one dog with driver and sled, over parallel courses of 5 stakes set at intervals of approximately 25 feet. Entrants will start at signal, pass to the right of the first stake, left of the second and so on around last stake, and return, left and right to start. Each turn must be negotiated in order, and if a dog refuses a turn after a reasonable number of attempts, the entry will be disqualified. Dogs must be free, except for harnesses and tug rope to sled, and driver must keep one hand on sled at all times.

9. Teen Age Race, will be divided into boys and girls classes, with 1-3 dogs, using standard equipment, to be run over straight away course of 500 yard.

10. Sprint Race. A race for one driver with 1-5 dogs over a 500 yard course to pylon and return. Helper permitted at start of race."

Mrs. Lloyd Bristol, of Agoura, who so kindly sent us the above information, writes that the first meeting to discuss plans for the Derby was held at her home with 40 interested people attending. There, they elected Ted Winecoff, Bob Ward, Larry Soper, Chuck Burr and Ken Bristol to set up the rules and events. Big Bear is giving all the cooperation they can, and Dave Lentz at the Big Bear Lake Chamber of Commerce, will make reservations for everyone whether or not they have dogs with them—if they will contact him a couple weeks in advance.

Continuing—Mrs. Bristol says: We should have a far greater number of interested people also this year. We were happy to welcome a large bunch of Malamute people, as well as a number of Siberian Husky owners. There have been at least 4 new sleds built in Southern California this year with more being constructed, and Ken and I are so busy making harnesses for others that I have four dogs of my own without a harness. We still want to stress the fact that this is FOR FUN and is NOT A PROFESSIONAL Derby. We are all amateurs, and the more the merrier. We hope to get a lot of radio, newspaper and T.V. coverage again, so that we can keep our Sams especially in the public eye. We do hope a lot of Northern Calif. people will come."

The Bristol dogs certainly did their part toward earning special awards—for as of December 11, they had already brought in 6 Santas, and have at least six more to go. At Riverside, the regular Santa became ill, and Ken had to double for the old man with the beard. In four appearances, from 11 to 5, he talked to and handed out 1500 balloons to children individually, with most of them petting the dogs too. My esteem for Sams rises every year when I see how wonderful they are in crowds, strange places, and with mobs of children all over them. Next Sunday, (Dec. 16.), we make our appearance again at our favorite spot, the Crippled Children's home in Los Angeles. The dogs seem to sense that these children are unable to move as fast, and they actually try to present themselves to some of those spastic children so that it will be easier for the child to reach them.

We have been using Tally (Ch. Startinda's Talnik) as our lead dog this year, as Starch has just about reached the retirement age, even though he doesn't think so. When we leave him and Tinda at home, you should see the puzzled and hurt expressions—as though we ought to realize that we couldn't possibly go dog-sledding without them. They are both still spry for ten years old, especially Tinda, who gets out in the back and runs some of her great-grandchildren ragged.

We can hardly wait to get Starch's "little" grandson Stardinda's Synova in harness. He is just 6 months, and is all feet, legs and ears. His bone is just terrific, but with a daddy like Ch. Winter Trail Blazer, and a mother like Ch. Startinda's Sarana, that's what we hoped for. His sister, Dochyeri, however, is smaller and a real showgirl. This next year I hope to breed three litters, as Chrinda is going on five, Skiya almost four, and Cheena will be three this Spring. I never breed my bitches more than three times in their lifetimes, preferably only twice, and I believe that the all round quality of the pups is better, especially from a health standpoint. Skiya's litter should be interesting as she has one of the most beautiful heads I have ever seen on a bitch, and she is one of old Chatter's (Ch. Starchak, as of course you know), youngest and better daughters. Chrinda is a litter sister to the three champions Tally, Sarana and Soper's Tagh, and needs only her majors. Cheena, of course is the gal I got from the Molls, and I want to breed her to Starch before the old man is outlawed. He is the sire of nine, now—out of a daughter of our latest southern California champion, Pashak of Seveer. Starch is one of the last of the males out here direct from the eastern Snowland line (dam, Ch. Staryvna of Snowland, and his sire Ch. Chatter of the Mason line—bred to Cheena who is a combination of Lucky Dee, and a blend of English Kobe, with Ch. Nimbus, and the English Snowland line, Ch. Snowland Stara—the results should be interesting.

Our "Guys" have adopted Baby Lyn completely — tell me when she awakens, and are always ready to help take care of her for me,—even the youngest are as gentle as can be—I fear she's going to grow up talking Sammy—not English."

May we call your attention to the new ad that appears in our section this issue?

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Enos of Centerville, owners of the Sams Tyio Filho of Bunky, Silver Lady Beebie and Susy Snow Flake, are offering Tyio Filho at stud. He has already sired several

litters of puppies, among the latest a litter of seven out of Helene Spathold's Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee all males.

Tyio has recently recovered from the effects of a bee sting on his ear—Mrs. Enos says that Beebie and Susy seemed terribly worried and kept crying softly and looking at her and then at Tyio, who was shaking his head. When she checked, she noted that the ear was terribly swelled. She rushed him to the doctor where it was found that in shaking his head so hard Tyio had broken a blood vessel. Thanks to the successful operation Tyio is now in splendid condition again.

Folks—if you did not find your news item in our Christmas annual please remember it's because of one of these reasons—either your letter arrived too late to make our deadline, or it contained news items which had been included before. But if you sent us news about new litters which had arrived we could not mention them in the news column this particular issue—when other folks advertised theirs. Free publicity on new litters can not appear in this particular issue—sorry, it's just a matter of being fair to our advertisers. I am sure our readers will understand—at least we hope so.

The following information, which came too late to make our Christmas issue, comes from Helene Spathold, who, with her father, owns the registered Samoyeds of Drayalene Kennels in Irvington, California.

"Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi, owned by Helene and Layard Spathold, completed her championship in the State of California competition only, at the Silver Bay Kennel Club Show, establishing a record of 3 Best of Breed, 10 Best of Opposite sex and 1 Group placement at the Harbor Cities show in Long Beach in June. Also among Kandi's accomplishments were two Best Local wins—and she was Best Local Working Dog at the Mt. Eden show under Dr. Frank Porter Miller.

Kandi's dam, "Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee" has been busy in the Drayalene nursery—having whelped 7 boy hopefuls on October 19th. Sire of these boy bundles is Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Enos' Tyio Filho of Bunky.

Beauty, the few times shown this year, was twice Best of Breed and once Best Opposite sex. Kandi is so intrigued and fascinated by her brothers, and has been attempting to help Beauty with her motherly duties. The Spatholds

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are anticipating a stork date for Kandi in late winter or early spring.

Another bit of news which arrived too late for the Christmas Annual came from Mrs. W. R. Ingram of Snowdrift Kennels in Sellers, Alabama.

Mrs. Ingram wrote: "Thought perhaps you might want to know the results of the Samoyeds on the Deep South Circuit, just over.

"My own homebred 2 yr. old 'Snodrift Ky-frost' was BB, WD, BW at Jackson, Miss., New Orleans, La., Gulfport, Miss., and Pensacola, Florida (not Best of Breed at Pensacola, Florida). He finished for the title at Pensacola subject to AKC confirmation. At Jackson, Miss., Nalda's Cloud Chief was Reserve Male. No bitches were on the whole Circuit. At New Orleans, Snodrift Silvezero owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McKinnon was Reserve Male, and also at Gulfport. At Pensacola, Naida's Cloud Chief again Reserve Male. Cloud Chief is owned by Mrs. Norma Rose of Homestead, Florida. He is by Rubel's Vodka ex Naida of Valiki.

It is of interest that at Pensacola, Florida, Ch. Dimitri of Snowdrift took Best of Breed. He is owned by Mrs. Douglas Palmer, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, now of Sea Breeze, Florida, a suburb of Pensacola. Ch. Dimitri is our own homebred, and he went on to place 4th in the Working Group under Carey Lindsay in very stiff competition. He was not entered at any of the other shows except Pensacola.

At Atlanta, Georgia show on October 13, Best of Breed was taken by our Ch. Balaiya-Doroga Cela and Best Opposite Sex was Stephen C. Rogers, Jr.'s Zeemah-Lin (Ch. Snow-White Silverfox of Fairview ex Tan-Gria of Encino). Zeemah-Lin was also WB. In dogs, Winners Dog was Mrs. Anita Michell's Mischa of the Arctic (Ch. Snow-White Silverfox ex Jane's Treasure) for 5 points. R.M. was our own puppy, his first show, Snowdrift Vladimir (Ch. Raff's White Sonnet of Beechmont ex Snowdrift Arctic Glory). Reserve Bitch was his litter sister, Snowdrift Nevretza.

We have one fine litter of all males, Samoyeds that are 5 weeks old and really beauties with excellent black points. They are sired by Ch. Raff's White Sonnet of Beechmont (Ch. Raff of Kobe ex Snowland Shelagh Jan Mayen) out of Frosty Queen of Co-Sett. These are all the pups we will have until early spring.

We've a darling picture taken from the December 6 issue of the San Francisco Examiner which is titled—"Rare Dining Scene—White Samoyed pups and a dark guinea-pig enjoy their food together—just as they enjoy playing together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrlin. The pups, members of a famous line of Siberian sled dogs, were led by the guinea-pig when they were younger. Now they are older and rougher but still pals to the guinea-pig.

The picture shows 6 pups and the black guinea-pig all lapping from the same plate—cute as can be!

It is so good to be able to report that Mrs. Gertrude Cornhauser of Chicago, who has been so very ill for the past year, is somewhat better tho not yet able to have Samara's Tiger Boy



SAMOYEDS

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Tyio Filho of Bunky

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California

with her. Tiger Boy has been lovingly cared for during all these months by Mrs. Clare Marshall, owner of the famous Samara Kennels, Palos Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Cornhauser reports that Tiger Boy is a **gorgeous** Sam.

Mrs. Anna F. Butler, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America writes that a luncheon meeting of the Pacific Coast Division is being scheduled to be held in conjunction with the Golden Gate Kennel Club show at San Francisco January 20 at 11 A.M. New members are to be voted upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Los Angeles are mighty proud of their new Ch. Suzanne's Petrof Suraine who has recently returned from Tom and Lucy Schneider's Ell-Tee kennels in Indianapolis. She writes, "Think of it—a grandson of a dog born July 1936—over 20 years ago—winning in 1956."

Another male from Los Laika called "Smockey", a son of Ch. Suzanne and Daschar of Lucky Dee is going east for showing. "He is a medium size Sam—about the size of our old Sams—about 22 inches.

Alicia (Ch. Rainier ex Ch. Suzanne of White Way) has been bred to Daschar of Lucky Dee with pups due in January.

Alicia (Ch. Petrof's litter sister) is living with Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, who has two Sams of her own and loves to raise puppies. It will be interesting to note the results of this breeding—the combination should produce some good ones.

Redwood Empire Kennel Club Show—December 1, 1956.

This all-breed Show (unbenched) held at the Kenilworth Park Fairgrounds at Petaluma, California, had an entry of 8 Sammies with 2 absent.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Bender's White Way's Snow Chief (by Rex of White Way ex White Way's Cisero's Beaux) bred by Mrs. A. E. Mason) was the winner in Junior Puppy Dog class.

Open dogs class was taken by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Bunky III of Lucky Dee (Ch. Bunky Jr. of Lucky Dee ex Ch. Vrai of Lucky Dee).

In Puppy Bitches 6 to 9 months class winner was Wade R. Powell and Leona H. Powell's White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge (by Rex of White Way ex White Way's Cisero's Beaux).

American bred bitches winner of first was Mrs. Dorothy Larson's Russian River Vodka (Vahnka of Lewclair ex Konchakovna). Second place went to Mary Breatchel's homebred Muffetta of White Frost (White Frost Tybo ex Leela of White Frost.)

Winners Dog and Best of Breed was the Dawes' Bunky III. R.W. was Snow Chief. Winners Bitch and Best Opposite was Mrs. Larson's Russian River Vodka, whose picture appears in this issue.

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I wonder how many of our readers have seen the Dec-Jan. issue of "Arizona Sports Digest," an all sports magazine published in Phoenix, Arizona.

The section on dogs is edited by none other than our member of the Samoyed Club of America, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapscott of Phoenix.

Shown on page 47 is a sled and team of 3 Sams. Two of the dogs are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott—they are the lead dog, Dwai-Ladi of Encino, CDX and Ch. Dondianes Stronghaven Marko, CDX; the third dog is Verlas' Arizona Kotton owned by Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn S. McGuire, also of Phoenix. On page 48 is a lovely picture of Ch. Silver Taz of Stronghaven, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Strong of Tucson, Arizona. I am sure that anyone looking at the beautiful coats on all these dogs will realize that Arizona warmth and sunshine have in no way affected growth of excellent coats on Sams.

How true it is when we say, as we have for years—"the heavy coat protects them against heat as well as the cold of the north—so that even the Arizona sun does not present a problem."

Last minute item.

Folks—I do want to thank all of you for my many, many lovely Christmas cards from you. You will realize I am sure, how very much I enjoyed all of them, and the notes often enclosed—and of course photos of your own Sams.

Unfortunately the last minute pictures of our Sams which we took met with a sad accident at the photographers who was processing them—and alas, it was too late to try again this year! Happy New Year to you all!—V. L.

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