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The Schipperke, CH. PETIT POULI of FRANSWOLD, with his owner, Mrs. Memo Maupin of 4309 Linden Street, Oakland, California. The prizes shown are those he won at the 1950 Oakland Show, where he went Best Local Dog in Show All-Breeds in an entry well over a 1000



## Samoyeds

By Vera Lawrence  
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The following interesting and timely article is taken from an old issue of English "Our Dogs." It is well worth reading.

### "DISHEARTENING DOG-BREEDING"

"In the breed in which the writers of this article are mainly interested, and doubtless in many other breeds besides, there have been repeated disappointments suffered by breeders because of their bitches either missing or losing all their pups soon after birth. There has also been of late much written in this paper on the subject of Streptococcal Infection among dogs. It is very doubtful if the average breeder has yet allowed himself to see any connection between these two—their repeated losses and this infection with the long name.

"In some kennels such disastrous occurrences as those mentioned have persisted over a period of years, every bitch mated proving a heart-ache and a waste of money and not a single live pup being reared. A few of such owners thus dogged by misfortune for which they can find no explanation, give up in despair and are forever lost to the breed to which in due course and with better luck they might have made some worthwhile contributions. Some may have glanced at the first paragraph or two of the various recent articles on the subject published in this paper, reach such words as 'baccilli,' 'virus,' 'toxins,' 'bacteria,' or, worse still, 'beta-haemolytic-streptococcal infection,' think to themselves, 'well, this is not my line of country; I don't even know the exact meaning of any of these words,' and pass on to something more easily understood, deploring the while the scientific trend of their favourite weekly paper.

"A contribution by 'Medicus' on the subject of Streptococcal infection published in 'Our Dogs,' last October was expressed in such simple language as to be understood by all, but it is improbable that owners of possibly infected animals applied the matter in any way to their own kennels. And why should they? In the first place, they do not know their own stock is affected. They may have watched litter after litter fade away and die, and have either dismissed the affair as something utterly mysterious or impossible of explanation, or attributed it to a possible cause such as the dam's milk

being too acid or the pups getting chilled during a cold night. Unless and until they have called in a Veterinary Surgeon who has taken



Totem Enjoys His Own Igloo  
Mrs. Harry Ingersoll, Arcadia, Calif., Owner

the trouble to explain to them something of this B.H.S. infection, as it is called, who has talked to them fairly emphatically about its harmfulness, and pointed out to them that the presence of the germ in their own bitches may be the cause of all their troubles, it will not be brought home to them, and they have not yet wakened up to the danger.

"One such experience—that of having B.H.S. infection tracked down and proved to exist among their own stock—is usually enough to put the average breeder on his guard and make him take one step toward preventing a continuance of the trouble. But unfortunately there are a great many owners still blissfully unconscious of the enemy in their midst, intolerant at any time of veterinary aid, sceptical of there being anything fresh they might learn about dogs, and inclined to deride what they describe as new-fangled, high-falutin's scientific twaddle. It is to this type of owner the present article is directed in all sincerity. Written by lay-breeders with ordinary lay minds and not claim to any special medical knowledge, it is an appeal to every breeder of dogs who cares for the well-being of their own stock and the future welfare of their breed as a whole to take warning before it is too late. For this B.H.S. germ is already doing far more harm to certain breeds than many are aware.

"To consider a few indications that might suggest the presence of B.H.S. infection. Among the bitches there may be either continued missing, or litters born dead or dying off almost immediately. Or some may show a discharge after service, no puppies resulting. These abnormalities may of course arise from causes other than B.H.S. The diagnosis must always be left to the Veterinary Surgeon. A swab taken by a Veterinary Surgeon from one of these offending bitches may prove she is positive for B.H.S. and thus confirm suspicion. In the case of dogs, one of them may fail to get stock from a large proportion of the bitches he serves; or he may be a carrier of the germ, without suffering any apparent ill-effects himself, and can infect any or all of the bitches he mates, with the probable result that even though some prove in whelp their pups die off.

"Obviously only perfectly healthy and vigorous stock should be used for breeding at any time, but under present circumstances where in certain breeds the great prevalence of B.H.S. infection is suspected, the urgent need is for breeders to make as sure as humanly possible that they are using only uninfected animals for breeding.

"It should be realized that an infected dog may be spreading trouble by passing the infection on to every bitch he mates; that a clean and uninfected dog may—through mating an infected bitch—pass it on to the next bitch he mates, and that the presence of one infected animal (be it dog or bitch) in a kennel is enough to infect any or all of the other occupants with which it comes in contact. The germ may possibly be conveyed by the normal habit dogs have of sniffing at each other, and by drinking from the same water-bowl or feeding off the same dishes.

"There are certain precautions every breeder can take to mitigate the danger. Perfect hygiene throughout the kennel is of first importance. Have every dog or bitch in the kennel tested for B.H.S. infection by a qualified veterinary surgeon. Include even the house-pet, if there is one, for he or she will cover the same ground as the others, contact them and share their drinking-bowl occasionally, and can spread the trouble just as surely as one of the breeding or show stock. If any animal shows a positive reaction to the test, immediately separate it from the others and follow implicitly

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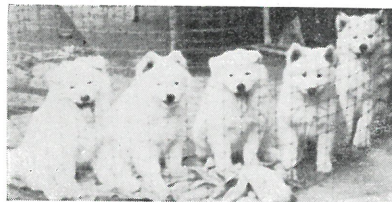
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the treatment your Veterinary Surgeon will advise. Face up to the fact that treatment will be costly, that in some cases it may not effect a cure, and that if a case is long-standing and proves obstinate under treatment it is really better got rid of, since it is a source of danger to others. A cure is by no means impossible but many difficulties may lie in the way. If all the stock are proved clear by the test, well and good, but take no chances with your stud dog if he is at public stud. By this is meant, refuse to let him serve bitches with unsatisfactory breeding records. Maiden bitches, yes; and those bitches which have previously bred and raised litters, yes; but if there comes a request for him to serve a bitch which has been mated several times before and always had dead litters or no pups at all, beware. Make any polite excuse, but refuse the services of your dog to a bitch with that sort of history, if you value your dog's repute and the well-being of your whole kennel. In this type of bitch lies danger. She may not be infected, but the chances are that she is, and since she will probably never raise a litter anyway, why should your dog not only be blamed as a non-stock-getter but run the far greater risk of contracting the trouble. Another wise precaution is to disinfect your dog immediately before and after service of every bitch, whether she be a dangerous suspect or not. This is done by washing the penis in a solution of permanganate of potash.

"One aspect of the present position may not have occurred to breeders; if it is admitted that B.H.S. infection is as prevalent as many of us believe, one has to visualize the after-war rush in dog-breeding that is certain to take place to realize how serious may be the harvest of this infection.

"Dog-breeders, we beg of you, get wise to the prevalence of B.H.S. infection and learn all you can about its treatment while you have the chance."

**Among Our Folks**

The young Sam resting at the doorway of his very own igloo is none other than Totem (.....) owned by Mrs. Harry Ingersoll of Arcadia, California. The totem pole over the door is to take the place of a name-plate, since his name is Totem.

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**Sniejok of Norka**  
"How to Train Your Owner"  
June 13, 1936 — February 10, 1950

pretty annoying to him at times. Totem will go into his igloo and lie down, and when Frosty tries to follow him—she gets no farther than the door, for he growls at her and warns her that this is his very own home—and he will not be bothered by her there. And for once, she respects his demands.

Sniejok, of "How to Train Your Owner" fame has passed on. Word has come to us that picture-story book Sniejok (of Norka) passed on late in February 1950. Born June 13, 1936, son of Kara Gem ex Norka's Nooya Girl, Sniejok soon showed his qualities of photogenic showmanship, a type which made him one of America's most photographed and beloved Sammies—for in his picture-book, "How to Train Your Owner," so cleverly arranged by his photographer-owners, Sniejok represents your own Sam, and it is safe to say that his book may be found in the homes of thousands of owners of other breeds of dogs.

Our deep sympathy goes to his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingleline of New York

The picture we present, shows Sniejok as he appeared on our 1949 Christmas card from his owners. The caption under the picture along with the season's greeting reads, "Was that

another year that just went by?" Sniejok seemed to be gazing at a pen sketch of "Father Time" racing out of the picture.

**There Will Be Puppies at Altai in June**

Mrs. Lucile Miller, owner of the outstanding Sammy kennels in Albuquerque, New Mexico, tells us that four of the Altai bitches, Ada of Snowland, Peg O'My Heart of Altai (who completed her championship requirements at the Santa Fe show in March), Ch. Snow Dawn and Ann of Las Huertas, are all in whelp—so not able to attend either Morris and Essex nor the Long Beach Show.

Ada and Peg are bred to Deyomas of Ibur; Dawn and Ann to Int. Ch. Snowland Stara.

Mrs. Miller says that Mrs. A. Coles is in Los Angeles visiting her daughter. White Witch of Stiria is with her.

Deyritza of Altai has been sold to Mrs. Joe Di Carlo, whose daughter-in-law owns Tam Tam of Altai, where she will have a 32-acre farm to roam over at will.

There is still time to enter your Sam at the National Specialty Show—but do rush it!

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### Meet Our New Champion, Samoyland's Vojak, C.D.X.

At last we are able to present a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witcher's Ch. Samoyland's Vojak, C.D.X. (Soldier Frosty of Rimini out of Ch. Samoyland's Lucky Ann.)



Patricia Ellen Witcher with Ch. Vojak, C.D.X.

This picture was taken at the special exhibit given by young Patricia Witcher and her Vojak, under the microphone directions given by her dad. Vojak is soon to receive his U.D. degree. We trust that the "newcomer" (at the Witcher home in Vallejo) called Czarina, will not completely upset Vojak's work in Obedience. "Czarina" is from the Tucker's Imported Suretta of Kobe ex Ch. Raff of Kobe litter.

We take pleasure in introducing Donald Heil of Velana, Illinois, who owns the versatile Sammy—Belviosdi of Sammar, C.D.X., and now Champion—with points to spare (subject to A.K.C.).

Donald, a student at the University of Illinois, soon to become a member of our Samoyed Club of America (we hope), sends the report of Sammy's wins: four points at Peoria; three points at Skokie; four at Hammond, Indiana; three at Springfield, Ill. and another four at Hammond. Donald writes: "Even though Sammy has lost at least three times that many shows, he has seldom gone less than Reserve—and has attended most of the biggest shows in the Midwest."

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"Our little Winny girl has also started her show career and is not doing badly for a beginner. Winny finished her C.D. title in three straight shows within a period of three weeks. She has also placed Reserve winner the only two times shown in five-point conformation shows.

"I might add, that it was the Ralph Longden's Ditzzy Boo, both times, that beat my own Tazana, so you see that she was in hot competition," writes Donald, who adds: "She is packaged dynamite. She either shows like a million or is wild enough to break the strongest collar. But with my dad, there are no lunges or tugging at the leash—just a proud, alert and even-gaited Sammy that defies anybody not to notice her!

"Just three years ago we got our first dog of any kind—and to this day we marvel at the fact that we were so fortunate in choosing a Samoyed.

"I think it would be only fair to add that without the Joe Marshall's continued interest, we probably would have been just another contented owner of a pet. They have never been too busy to be of assistance when the need came—and I am sure that every owner of a Sammar Sam has considered Joe and Claire Marshall not only the breeder of his dog, but as a personal friend.

"It is wonderful that the Marshalls have never let these friendships interfere with a good breeding program—and I believe the general quality of their breeding is evidence of their sound breeding program. If only more of us had the ability to follow our own convictions instead of just breeding to our friends' dogs—we would see the group of Best in Show Sams growing to the same proportion as that of other breeds."

Along with his other duties, Donald Heil has a talent for hand-painting ties and other articles—on silk or wool. He has agreed to do a certain amount of this work—only during summer vacation days. Read his ad which appears in our Sam section in this issue of W.K.W.

Mrs. Byron Lewis, of "Lewis Samoyed" kennels in Farmington, Michigan, has recently become a subscriber to our W.K.W. through Mrs. Leo Poirier of Highland Park, Michigan. Mrs. Lewis writes that their Sam was first shown in



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And Zoveek of Arbee

"Novik and Sparkle Plenty  
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To England's Kara Sea.

"His was the perfect beauty  
In the sun he had his day  
And he left a trail of glory  
That will never fade away."

—Laura St. Aubin, December 29, 1949.

This thing about Kara Sea has been stirring around my mind for days and I had to get it out of my system, wrote our poetess.

The Bob Ward's Rainier (Ch. Starchak, C.D. out of Snowy Dawn) is adding new wins at each show.

At Santa Ana he was gorgeous and showed beautifully under the able training and handling of his owner, Bob Ward. Judge Dupon judged Rainier, Winners Dog (three points) and Best of Winners, with Lois Rayners' Ch. Chinde of Caspar (Sooltan ex Ch. Silver Star of White Way) taking Best of Breed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bristol's Ch. Starinda was Best of Opposite Sex, with Kunto's Palana, Winners Bitch, with three points. There were 20 Sams entered at Santa Ana.

Palana is one of the pups bred by the Charles Tuckers of Encino by their Ch. Kun'o out of Kizil II. Palana is only ten months old—shown only once before at Glendale where she also took three points.

Rainier took four points at Bakersfield in February. There also, he showed beautifully. The day was warm and the judging ring was out on the grass. That suited Rainier just fine.

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"He did it again"—was Winners Dog with two points at the Los Angeles Kennel Club Show on Saturday, April 29th. He now has 11 points toward his championship. It was a small entry that day. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker's Ch. Kunto placed Best of Breed.

**Faustina Fauna is Our Latest Pacific Coast Bitch Champion! (To be verified by A.K.C.)**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes of Cupertino, whose Faustina has completed the necessary points toward her championship (subject to A.K.C.). Her final points were made at the Santa Cruz show where Faustina also went Best of Breed, with her mate, Lucky Labon Nahun going Best of Opposite Sex.

Faustina is by the Marshall's Ch. Frolnick of Sammar out of Mrs. Helen Aldrich's Hope of White Way. We believe that we are safe in saying that Faustina is in whelp to Lucky (at least that is how we understand it.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunaway of San Francisco, have returned from an enjoyable trip south, visiting the Hills in Arcadia and getting a look at that litter of puppies sired by Shirley Ann's Ch. Verla's Prince Come.

The report that Elizabeth Wyman's pup, out of "Crystal's" Belinki, by the Joe Marshall's imported Guardian of the Arctic, is surely a gorgeous pup.

Of the litter of puppies out of her Samoyland's Lady Sno-Chrystal by Lois Rayner's Ch. Chinde of Caspar, Mrs. Dunaway reports that Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson of San Francisco bought a male pup. A second male went to Bill Olsen, in the new Anza Vista track of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. George Brossard, near the Twin Peak Area, bought a bitch puppy. All new owners have made application to become members of our Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America.

Mrs. A. E. Mason of White Way Kennels in Sacramento, California, who recently shipped two bred Sammy bitches to Alaska, shares a letter with us, written by one of the satisfied purchasers, Mrs. Idesta I. Green of Mt. View, Alaska, who wrote: "Well, we are two happy people, our Queenie is here and getting to be right at home. She arrived in excellent condition, slightly nervous as everything was so strange—but otherwise O.K. My husband went down to pick her up, and now she idolizes him. She has a very happy expression and when playing has that mischievous look about her. We will be anxious to see her puppies."

Queenie is a full, but not litter sister to the Edwin Adams' Ch. Suzanne of White Way.

Another bred female has been shipped by Mrs. Mason to Mr. Machs of Fairbanks, Alaska.

A very enjoyable get together of Northern members of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America was held Sunday, May 14th, in the California room of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Matters of Club importance were discussed and plans for attending the Long Beach Samoyed Specialty Show, being held in conjunction with the Harbor Cities Kennel Club Show, June 24 and 25, were made.

Following the business meeting, presided over by B. J. Dawes, president, an open forum was held with Tommy Witcher as chief spokesman. He illustrated his talk with a char-

ing correct Sammy conformation and type. Plans were suggested for future meetings of our group.

Some Sams making headlines in the News during early 1950.

New champions reported (subject to AKC verification):

Mrs. A. Callaghan's Tazon, by Ch. Marigate Snowland Taz out of Snowbelle.

Ralph Longden's puppy bitch, Alstasia's Ditzzy Boo, by Anniki of White Crest ex Ch Alstasia's Tanyana.

The Thomas Witcher's Samoyland's Vojak, C. D. X., by Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Ch. Lucky Ann.

Mrs. Lucile L. Miller's Peg O'My Heart of Altai, by Eng. Ch. Snowland Canras ex White Wich of Stiria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley's Nikki of Petsamo, by Ch. Sammy of Petsamo ex Ch. White Christmas of Snowland.

Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Faustina Fauna, by Ch. Frolnick of Sammar ex Hope of White Way.

That's all for now folks, next month more news—including a report of Morris and Esses winners.

Don't fail to attend the Samoyed National Specialty show at Long Beach, June 24-25. Be seeing you.

VERA LAWRENCE.

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