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SAMOYEDES

By Vera Lawrence

Following the meeting of the Samoyede Club of America, called for May 27, we hope to give you the full story of the combined Sam. clubs. But until such news breaks, we offer the following, taken from the March issue of the American Kennel Gazette, written by Mrs. Charles H. Quereaux, who has written for the Gazette about our Sams for many years.

"That this issue, which I have petitioned should be my swan song, carries the news of the great new future of my beloved club, is a matter of personal delight. Through the long years of struggle, when sometimes we numbered a scant handful, and maintained a scantier treasury, and yet years in which at all times the Samoyede prize list was in the top ranks of major show lists, years in which faith in our great breed never faltered, and in which our banner was never lowered, to the members of today and the secure place of the Samoyede in hands of beauty and peace-lovers throughout the land, is a dream come true.

"But with greater widening of our borders, greater numbers of our people questions have come up, and in an effort to aid breeders, the CLUB is placing before its people for adoption, a new constitution and by-laws. Originally most Samoyede owners were in this metropolitan area, and while we had members throughout the country, we did not have them in any substantial number in any give locality save around New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the New England States. The club organization which we had, was ample for all our needs. But we now realize to become truly national, a broader form of organization must be made. The new constitution provided for four divisions Eastern, Midwest, Pacific and New England. The Samoyede Club will be governed by officers elected by members of these four divisions apportioned according to membership. Each division will have its own officers and board of governors and every division member will be a member of the club and eligible to vote in all its meetings. Vice-presidents will come from each division. Provisions have been made for future break-ups of divisions into more divisions, having in mind the vast distances covered, the good of the breed served by local meetings and organizations, when those local meetings and organizations are part of one harmonious whole. True, the old club could have remained forever the Samoyede Club of America, and whether

it had five members or one thousand still within its hands lay the power to decide many questions affecting the breed so long as it maintained its



Mr. 5x5 of Valdina—Owned by Marie Grillo of Roselle Park, New Jersey

position as a member club of the American Kennel Club. But to have continued to do so and to fail to see the advantage of permitting more local organization, and thus engendering more interest all over the country, would have worked to the detriment of the breed—so the club has offered to its members a new organization—donned new garments in full realization that some one year the eastern division may by force of numbers, hold the dominant position, another year it may be the mid-west and still again, the Pacific Coast—what matter who, so that the same conservative policies which have kept the breed in safe and loving hands, be continued. The boards of governors of the existing divisions have approved of the new set-up and it is believed the membership will approve it also. The new constitution and by-laws will be in the hands of our membership for consideration before this Gazette is published, and shortly hereafter, should be in effect.

"It is with genuine sorrow and deepest regret that we announce that the recent illness of Mrs. W. B. Harris, Jr., long our honored

and deeply loed president, will force her retirement at our annual meeting. Mrs. Harris requires a long period of absolute rest to regain her strength and takes this step with regret, but feels that she cannot conscientiously take again an office which she cannot genuinely work at because of her present health. The gentle little gracious lady who has honored us in that office cannot be replaced—her very weakness was her strength—she radiated kindness and good will, and people loved to serve her and to work for the club to do her honor, and her keen brain comprehend as perhaps did no one else, the significance of each and every word of the rules under which we have operated. A sportswoman, taking winnings and defeats (and for years she had many show defeats) alike, with a smile and when a loser the first to compliment the winner and to do so from the heart—she is a born leader. We have been given two great presidents, Morgan Wing and Mrs. Harris, to wear the mantle of either will be difficult. We owe Mrs. Harris our thanks for her long work for our cause—we know well the hand that carried us through grave days of financial stress, though in every way Mrs. Harris soft-pedalled any aid she gave; we know the many she has encouraged by cheery words and substantial aid; we know the good dogs she has placed where the breed needed strengthening—and we have boasted that we have had a president without compare—and I repeat it here. We shall miss her wise counsel and look ahead to the days when her health will again permit us to claim her. Until that day we have a definite duty to continue building up the club she made so large and strong, and to continue it with her tactics of kindly encouragement, thorough sportsmanship, and intelligent breeding and exhibiting. And the great dogs she has given to America have placed her name among the immortals of our breeders. We are deeply sorry, but owe her the release she begs to really obey her physician's orders and drop everything and work only to get strong again.

"In the new future I see ahead for the breed—a future in which I know Mrs. Harris will be recalled so soon as her health permits,

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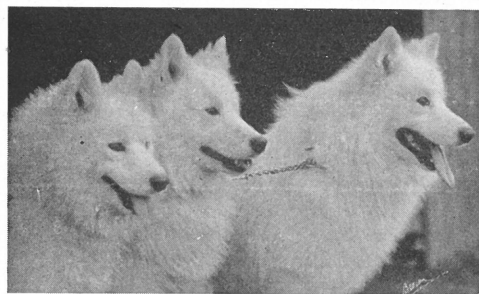
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—The Samoyede Club of America,
Mrs. Charles H. Quereaux

Mrs. Berta M. Ruick has been "drafted" to write the Sam column news for the Gazette, and we wish her all the success in the world—it isn't an easy task.

Meet "Mr. 5x5"—Valdina of Snowland

Through the courtesy of his owner, Mrs. Charles Grillo of Roselle Park, N. J., we are privileged to offer this picture of "sassy" little Val at the chubby age of 5 weeks, who now at 7 months of age, has become a most outstanding young fellow of 60 pounds. "Val" is by Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland, out of Ernest Kanavel's Dol of Sowland. At the time this picture was taken, the following item appeared in the December Bulletin of the Sam Club of America. It is titled; "A Dog's Life."

"Down in Roselle Park, N. J., arrived "Mr. Five by Five", around seven weeks old—broad and squat and impudent—or perhaps we should say "assured." On arrival, he promptly accepted the whole family as his willing slaves, and put the dog family in their places, with the distinct understanding that he is boss and intends to continue being boss. Barkeeta he has relegated to the position of his nursemaid, a role she adores; Frosty is to wait on his whims, and while not as keen on the job as Barkeeta, she does step when he apparently needs assistance. Joy affected a disdainful stand-off attitude for such young upstarts, and warned the newcomer to keep his distance, to which "5x5" just laughed and dashed in to investigate Joy's toes, much, much to Joy's disgust. Joy wrapped himself in the tattered shreds of his dignity and withdrew, and has continued to withdraw and left the field to the newcomer—so boss he is, by one means or another. Mrs. Grillo carried him home on the train from Philadelphia to Roselle Park, so afraid the darling would get frightened or car sick. Car sick, not he—frightened, what of? He had the time of his life entertaining the Service men on the train, and they and he parted with mutual regret at his home station. On his second birthday—all of two months old, Mrs. Grillo came down to see her baby, and found a swaggering young gentleman, with his ears up, and so conscious that something lovely and unusual had happened on top of his head he could not carry his head straight—but he knew he had come across with something most special most extra special. A few days later she was clearing out his play pen—oh, he has everything—speaking of being spoiled, oh, no, not a bit—when she returned around and discovered he was missing. Smitten by an awful thought, she raced up three flights of stairs to her apartment, and sure enough, she had

guessed right—he was shaking the daylight out of her best shoes—at that, with ration stamps for shoes exhausted. Was he punished, surely, like they all are, grabbed up and loved and called a "little devil", a term he is sure is a high compliment. BUT when she comes home at night, the welcome she gets! The older trio meet her with a lusty welcome, each wanting the first petting, and "Mr. 5x5" he cannot wag his tail yet, so he wags from the neck onward, and is all one NOISY wriggle of delight and joy at seeing her, she says the greeting alone makes everything worth while. And "Mr. 5x5's" picture is on a bulletin board out in far off Tinian Island, in the Marianas where all of Mr. Grillo's fellow Seabees know him well and also Barkeeta, whose picture is also there. But 5x5 has gotten their eye and two of them have sent word that as soon as the war is over they want one of his sons "just like him." And now the impudent rascal is all of 7 months old and quite a lad. And Mrs. Grillo's darling "Frosty" has gone to the land beyond, leaving a broken-hearted owner, whose husband persuaded her to try to fill her place with another Sam of about the same age. It was thus, that she bought Zokurska of Breezewood (Ch. Novik ex Ch. Echo of Breezewood) from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean.

"She has become my very shadow", writes Mrs. Grillo. Kurshka is gorgeous, has a beautiful plume tail and nice full coat. Keeta (Barkeeta) and Val, welcomed her with "open arms" made quite a fuss over her and they get along beautifully together. The three are fondly called "the Three Musketeers". There's only one thing that they don't agree on—that's the cat next door. Kurshka loves him, but Keeta and Val won't tolerate him. Another "darling" to become "owner" of Mrs. Grillo, is little "Pinky" (Tanya of Hedgerow, by Shev of Snowland ex Nimova of Snowland) from Dr. Ivens' Kennels. Shev, it will be remembered, is the son of the late "beloved Wanderer," Svalbard of Snowland out of Ch. Nadya.

Pinky is a sweet little imp, now four months old. Her great delight is to bite the legs of Val and Keeta the only one who will tolerate her is Kurska. This fine young Sam has been mated to Ch. Nalda of Snowland, with pups due about June 5th. By the time we go to press, Mrs. Grillo will be the proud owner of another Sammy of choice stock. She plans to visit Mrs. Lucille Miller in Silver Spring, Md., and choose one of the gorgeous pups out of the litter of Zem Zem of Breezewood and sired by Mrs. Ruick's Ch. Prince Kofski.

Mrs. Miller, who is planning to cut down on the size of her kennels previous to leaving for the west, is offering for sale two bitch pups and

a male from the Zantok of Breezewood ex Ch. Valya of Snowland litter. These are lovely solid boned pups now five months old, King Eric of Altai, Korallene and Dushka of Altai.

Snow Crystal and Snow Dawn showed like veterans at a recent Eastern show. The judge said he really honestly couldn't put one over the other, but finally had to, and gave it to Dawn because she perked her ears up more when he threw some keys on the floor. This was just a sanction match with no points, but Mrs. Miller feels that she will never enter them against each other again—it isn't fair to either one.

Smile A-While Kennels Now in Westerly, R. I.

News has just reached us that Mrs. Robert Staples has taken her kennels to Rhode Island where she has joined forces with Miss Martha Humphris who owns the famous Siberian Kennels of Westerly. Mrs. Staples writes that she is learning a lot about the dog business, which would otherwise have been acquired only by bitter experience. Siberian Kennels are beautifully located and Miss Humphris has worked hard for years to put it in fine condition. Mrs. Staples' husband "soldier Bob" was able to be on furlough in time to make themove to Westerly, and loved it all so, it was hard to leave to return to Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he is now stationed.

Samoyede Club of the Pacific Coast

We hope that by next issue, we shall be able to give you the full story of the combined Pacific Coast Club, but until that time we shall give you some individual notes that have come to us.

Mrs. Cecile Samuelson of Los Gatos, one of the Charter members, now necessarily inactive because of other duties, tells us that her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blair of San Francisco, who own the nice young Sammy bitch Marya, daughter of Boreas and Nana, are interested in becoming members of our group. They have recently mated Marya to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Collicott's fine stud, Northern Chieftain, (Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Lensen of Snowland).

We were happy to hear that Boreas and Sonya of Casa Luma, the beloved pets of our late friend and member of the Sam Club, Miss Mary Morgan Smith, are living on at the ranch home and being cared for by Miss Smith's sisters. (Continued on Page 13)

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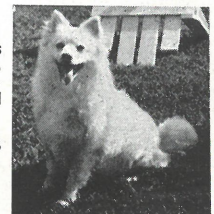
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Don't forget Marin show on June 17th!

[But mostest of all: Don't forget that July is the Dachsie's special number in Western Kennel and that ad, picture or item should be on its way right now! Many nice displays are in but we need YOURS to make it a complete Dachshund—and Dachshund complete issue. Do get busy now! Thanks.—H2].

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

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Mare Island Sentry drill team which included the entertaining "flag trick".

Special awards were won by Roanfeather Peter and Ch. Geronimo Little Gremlin. Peter took the trophy for highest score by a Cocker Spaniel with his 245 in Open A which was 98% perfect and Gremie won that offered for the highest score by the dog making its first appearance in licensed obedience competition. Gremie also won the junior handlers class over Miss Pat Roesner and her Dachshund, Gretchen.

Judges were: Mrs. Russell J. Minty of Kentfield who handled the Novice Classes and Junior Handlers and Kenneth Dyer of Los Angeles who handled the Open Classes and Utility.

—I know, I know! I could stand a business course, but I wish you folks would quit sic-ing the La Salle Ext. U. on me. (Old dog)—H2.

SAMOYEDES

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Miss Barbara Stewart of Lafayette, California, a new member of the Club, has entered her Soldier Frosty of Rimini (Ch. Petrof Lebanov ex Nianya of Snowland) in the coming San Jose show. Miss Stewart has become a recent subscriber to W.K.W.

Meet Verla's Mittens

Note elsewhere on our page Mrs. Davis' ad showing a fascinating picture of her "sweet" young lady, "Mittens."

Mrs. Davis, secretary of the Southern Calif. group of the Pacific Coast Club writes that her Tonia of Petsamo has whelped a litter of 11 husky puppies, 7 females and 4 males. They were all such choice pups, she wracked her brains to try to find a foster mother for some of them, but with no luck—so she has again fallen back to the use of goat's milk—with the result that the pups are thriving. Of course, it means supplemental feeding every three hours, but the results are most satisfactory. These pups are sired by Mrs. Pamela Rhanor's lovely Sooltan, (Nikita of Snowland ex Niari-vik of Inara). By the time you read this, Silver Star of White Way (Ch. White Way of Kobe ex Ch. Herdsman's Faith) will be caring for her babies which were due the evening of May 5.

"Mittens," pictured in the ad is by Snow Count of Taz out of Tsilma of White Heather. Other pups in the picture are litter sisters, Verla's Pam and MetLaketta, a lovely bunch of pups. How was Mrs. Davis able to get such restful looking puppy pictures? Well, she allowed them to romp and play until they were

thoroughly tired out—the rest was easy. Another interesting picture sent, shows an oil color portrait of Czhom, an absolute copy of a recent photograph of the dog. The artist who did the work was unfortunately not mentioned.

**The Southern California Sam Club
Publicity Committee Report of Sams at the
Harbor Cities Kennel Club Show
By Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Ward**

"We have great news from the Sammy Group of Southern Calif.! The success of our group's meetings has been shown by the result achieved in our entry in the last show. It was a coordinated effort of every member of the group to have a large entry and plans were made with pleasurable effect. The Harbor Cities Kennel Club held its Tenth Annual All Breed show at Gilmore Stadium on May 5-6. It was benched. So with great gusto the Sammy group planned a simple but effective benching background for our lovely Sams. Mrs. Pamela Rhanor appointed the publicity committee in charge of the background materials. These consisted of a plain material of light blue backing, with 12 inch wooden letters spelling Samoyede, painted white, hung on stretched wire across the top of the bench. These could be viewed from any point in the stadium and proved to be most original with regard to the other exhibits. The day was warm with a hot sun, and so our intended backing of blue was arranged over the dogs as a protection, and took the effect of a blue sky in a sort of covered wagon arrangement.

"Now picture fifteen glittering white Sammies posed in various attitudes of attention, curiosity,

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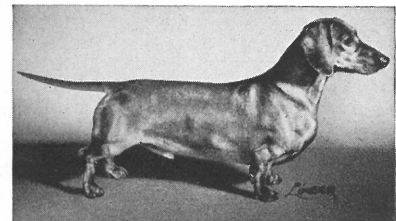
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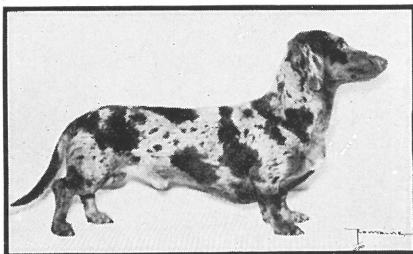
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