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SAMOYEDES

By Vera Lawrence

Mrs. Catherine Quereaux, who has been vacationing with Mrs. Robert Ashley at her summer home in the mountains of North Carolina, writes that Nikita of Snowland and her pal, Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe, are having a lovely time, both "gorgeous" dogs love the mountains, and go mountain climbing with the folks racing back and forth having the time of their lives. Sonia, one of the best bodied Sammy females you can fancy, bosses Nikki to death, and he loves it.

Mrs. Willard Todnem of Seattle, has sent us a snap of her winning Dushka of Altai (Ch. Zantok of Breezewood out of Ch. Valya of Snowland) who we believe is now also a champion. Mrs. Todnem writes that they spent a delightful week-end in Vancouver, B.C. with Mr. and Mrs. Diccott. "We attended two shows there together and had a grand time. The Diccott's dog, affectionately called Prince is a lovely young male, with one of the finest coats I have even seen. He is well on his way to his Canadian championship. We have also had the pleasure of meeting Fred Montgomery, just down from Juneau, Alaska with his Sammy Amoruk. In Renton, on September 7 and 8 we had a grand show complete with obedience trials. Frosty (Frost King of Chinook) finished his American championship by taking best of breed—Dushka was winners bitch. Frosty really ended the day in a blaze of glory by winning the trophy for the obedience trials. He took first place in the Novice A group. Judge Geo. Hall put the dogs through their paces. Now, of course, we are aiming for that coveted C.D. after his name!"

A valued letter received recently has come from Ralph B. Williams of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce of Juneau, Alaska. Mr. Williams writes: "I am a breeder of Samoyede dogs and have heard that the Christmas issues of the Western Kennel World contain a very good section on this breed. Isolated as we are from other American breeders, and unable to attend many shows, we must rely to some extent upon pictures, etc., to determine the winning types and those most desired by the public. I

have only two males left here in Alaska. Both are above the standard for weight. The largest tops 63 pounds and the smaller is 62 pounds at ten months of age. They are not too tall being under 23 inches. I guess that running and swimming through glacier streams up and down the steep terrain of this section makes them grow and become husky animals, and they are not fat. One male, Koyanna (Eskimo for 'thank you') is engaged as a herd animal, and takes rather well to the occupation."

[Editor's note: We take this opportunity to say that Mr. Williams will be glad to learn that because of the recent ruling, passed upon by the Samoyede Club of America and accepted by the A.K.C., changing the standard of our breed, his dogs are well within the new standard of our breed. —V.L.]

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Manford Blair of San Francisco contains some snaps which touch very close to our heart, for they show the year old son of Northern Chieftain and Marya—and grandson of our late Lensen of Snowland. This young fellow bears such a facial resemblance to Lensen it is unbelievable, and of course we are happy to see it. When the Blairs visited "Sammy," as he is now called (Butch as we knew him), he showed emphatically that he recognized his former owners and breeders and made a small fuss over them, but, writes Mrs. Blair, "he made no bones about the fact that he belongs completely to the Yorks, his new owners. He has all outdoors to run and play in, and several dog pals close by to play with. There are deer to follow—but with it all he hasn't outgrown his hobby of collecting and feasting on any shoes he can get his teeth into. He weighs about 50 pounds, and was in beautiful coat when we saw him. His black points are perfect, and he still moves, steps and stands in that proud high-bred fashion that was always his."

"Sammy's" owners are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. York of Rosario, Washington.

Another welcome letter from our Northern Pacific Coast Sam owners comes from Mrs. George Russell of Prineville, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Russell own Manitou of White Way and Avalanche of White Way (Nicky and Dicky

to their folks. Nicky is by Ch. White Way of Kobe out of Cleo. Dicky is by Ch. White Way of Kobe out of Ch. Herdsman's Faith, both were from the Mason kennels in Sacramento. The Russells attended the Portland show early this month. We are looking forward to receiving a report of the judging there.

Our thanks, folks, for your kind remarks about the cover page of August W.K.W. That baby puppy (9 weeks old) picture has won many friends for our breed and we'll tell you this—not one copy of the August issue has been returned from the newstands.

Pacific Coast Division of the Sam Club of America News

A few weeks ago we spent a very enjoyable hour or so at Barbara Stewart's Samoyland Kennels in Lafayette, California. We wanted to see those puppies of Tula's first hand. The kennels are situated in a lovely spot off from the highway, with Soldier Frosty of Rimini the head of the kennels. Samoyland's Son of Frost (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Annannya) "Cookie" to his folks, owned by Mrs. Stewart, is a smart looking young fellow, and contender for honors with his sire. The two matrons at the kennels are Samoyland's Tula (Sooltan ex Sonia of Petsamo) and Samoyland's White Russia by Reningrad out of Gay of White Way. We found Tula the darling of the kennel, in the huge covered patio with her six husky looking babies, at that time just 4 weeks old. Tula has been an ideal Sammy mother and the puppies were in excellent condition and coat in spite of the terribly hot day it was. Our attempts to take pictures of the babies were terribly hampered, as each time we focused our camera at the pups Tula would come and step in between us and her babies as though fearing we might bring harm to them. Since our visit there one pup has gone to Mrs. Dunaway of San Francisco and one to Mrs. Larson of Santa Rosa. Another has gone to John E. Poletti of San Francisco. Barbara plans to keep a female as future breeding stock, and Mrs. Stewart is taking a male leaving only one puppy to be sold.



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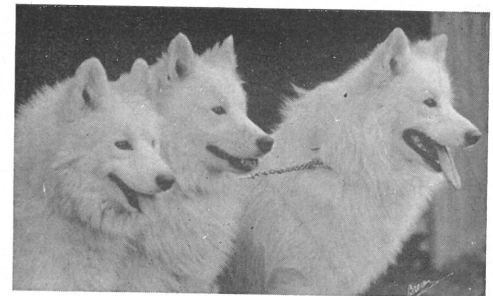
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At the recent Del Monte show Mrs. Stewart's Samoyland's Son of Frosty (Cookie) was in competition with his litter brother, Ladoga of the Valley, and took the honors in his class. His sire, Soldier Frosty of Rimini was reserve winners dog, with Mrs. Mason's and Aljean's Toby of White Way (Ch. White Way of Kobe ex Ch. Herdsman's Faith) was winners dog, best of winners, and best of breed.

Our picture this month, kindly loaned by Verla Davis of Igloo Kennels with permission to use from the Film Studio, shows Shirley Temple with Murdock's Eyak of Petsamo, owned by Verla. Eyak is "pinch hitting" for Czhomei, the "movie" Sam. Eyak, bred by Mrs. Pamela Rhanor of Gardena, is a two year old son of Rhanor's Snow King out of Tania of Petsamo. Mrs. Davis writes that Czhomei and Sonia of Petsamo have an August 31st litter, and Joe Scott's Senga of Lew Claire has a litter by Silver (now a Champion). There should be an ample supply of pups at Igloo for Christmas delivery. The Igloo has shipped puppies to folks in Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, and Texas during the year. Reports show that all are alive and thriving. The Igloo is being represented at Chicago by Verla's Comet—a son of Sooltan out of Ch. Silver Star of White Way. We are glad to report that all is well at the Igloo following the move to its new location.

News of Three Eastern Sammies
Miss Margaret Schlichting, Secretary of the Samoyede Club of America, writes: "Sniejok is



Murdock's Eyak of Petsamo with Shirley Temple

out working for the breed again. This time he was invited because it was National Dog Week and because he is famous, and not only as a Samoyede. The principles of the radio program "Can You Top This," wanted to hear some new dog jokes—so Sniejok went down to New York to see them, and had his picture taken making them laugh, but mostly he laughed at them. It was a great stunt and the shots are being circulated on a nation wide release, including one that was sent to 'Life'. What effect they have will be known later.

"Rimsky of Norka, C.D. and C.D.X. is now also U.D.—and the only Samoyede ever granted this Obedience degree. Now all he needs is the

'Tracking' certificate and there won't be any more worlds for him to conquer. He has attracted much attention at all the shows where he has competed. People are Obedience minded these days, and showing a Samoyede in a trial can get more inquiries than just having one on a bench.

"Wendy is now a C.D. too, having qualified in three Obedience trials under three different judges.

"All of these dogs are working for the breed, but we need more of them."

Some Show News

Chagrin Falls, Judge Dr. Thomas D. Buck. Winners dog, best of winners and best of breed, Roy Brott's Zoveek of Snowland (Ch. Sprint of the Arctic ex Ch. Nadya of Snowland). Reserve, Joe Marshall's Frolnick of Sammar. Winners bitch and best opposite sex, Al's Asia's Tanyana. Reserve, Alstasia's Glinka.

Tuxedo Kennel Club, two Sams only.

Mrs. Charles Grillo's Ch. Noel of Snowland, best of breed and Barkeeta of Snowland, best opposite sex.

Westchester Kennel Club, Miss Ruth Stillman, judge. Winners dog, best of winners and best of breed, Dr. Ivens's Snowland Taz with 5 points, won by taking best of winners also.

Reserve was Ralph Oatey's Pinsk of Snowland. Winners bitch, Mrs. Marie Grillo's Barkeeta of Snowland, 5 points. Reserve, Margaret Schlichting's Wendy.

This finished Snowland Taz's championship. Congratulations, Dr. Ivens and Mrs. Westcott of England, Taz' breeder.

Miss Frances Meyers of Huntington, W. Va., tells us that when her Minki accompanied her on the outing of the Huntington Camera Club,

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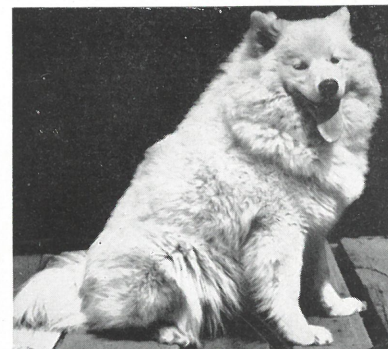
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