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## SAMOYEDS

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August was another anniversary. And now—it scarcely seems possible that September will be here when you read this—and time to be planning for our Christmas Sammy section of Western Kennel World. At present I must give you the reports which have come to me from Helene Spathold and Alice Thomsen—of some of the late summer shows. Golden Gate Summer Show at San Francisco, June 27, 1959. Judge for Sams, Mrs. Francis Holland. There were two dogs and four bitches entered in the classes and three Specials.

Best of Breed was Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Matheron and Jean Blank. Best Opposite went to the stylish Ch. White Way's Sisero's Buttons, owned by Bill and Hazel Dawes of Cupertino and bred by Mrs. Agnes Mason of Sacramento.

Winners Dog and Best of Winners, Rokandi of Drayalene, Helene and Layard Spathold, breeder-owners (one point); Winners Bitch, T. K. of Notoc, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidling; Reserve Winners Dog, Meteor of Lucky Dee (Dawes); RWB, Miss Polar of Drayalene, Frances and Ken Mizell, owners.

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Contra Costa Kennel Club at Antioch, June 28th. Judge, Derek Rayne; three dogs, six bitches and two Specials. BOB, check up another for Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff; BOS, Ch. Sisero's Buttons; WD and BW, Rokandi of Drayalene; WB, T. K. of Notoc; RW, same as at Golden Gate show.

Vallejo Kennel Club, July 19th. Judge Wm. H. Pym. BOB and 4th in the Group, Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff; BOS, Ch. White Way's Sisero's Buttons; WD and BOW, Viesna's Desi, owned by Ethyl Lee and bred by Alice Thomsen; WB, Startinda's Katrina, Janet and Dean Swanson, owners; RD, Kobe's Yermak of Encino, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vesgaard; RWB, Schmidling's T. K. of Notoc.

The San Joaquin Kennel Club show reported in July W/KW was judged by Helene Spathold—her first assignment as a judge of Sams—and I am told that her placements were well received by exhibitors and spectators alike.

Helene writes: "Father's Day saw a new Samoyed puppy become a member of the Spathold Drayalene Samoyed family. I gave 'Cutie' (Kama of Drayalene) to my father as a Father's Day gift. She was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Matheron's Whitecliff Kennels—bred by Mr. Court D. Housman, a nine-week-old daughter of Ch. Omak II of Whitecliff, out of Tammy the White Beauty. (No relation to our late Ch. White Beauty.) Cutie is now going on four months old, and has really taken over the mischief making at our house, although she joined two mischief making pros—Ch. Sikandi and her son Rokandi of Drayalene. Life is once again full of unexpected surprises and doggy pranks—but we love 'em."

Janet and Dean Swanson of So. San Francisco have applied for P.C.D. membership. They own the three-year-old bitch, Startinda's Katrina, daughter of the Ken Bristol's Ch. Startinda's Talnik out of the Johnson's Startinda of Mist Valley. Trina is the beloved companion and protector of the Swanson's children, Bobby and Kim. Trina has been bred to the Spathold's Rokandi of Drayalene, with puppies expected and anxiously awaited in September.

Our picture (taken by photographer, Gene Bennett, at Santa Cruz), shows 15-months-old Rokandi of Drayalene with his owner—when he took Best of Breed win at the Santa Cruz show under Judge Albert E. Van Court.

Rokandi is a son of Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi. He is bred, owned and handled by Helene and Layard Spathold of Irvington, California. Rokandi, to date, has nine points towards his championship—needs his two majors.

Miss Marie Talburt of Richmond has re-

cently purchased Drayalene's Rokandi II, a four months old son of Rokandi and Drifting Snow of Snow Ridge.

While his folks, Jack and Lillian Mumford of Irvington were vacationing, 10-weeks-old Kym-Rik of Drayalene was a weekend visitor to Drayalene Kennels. Kym-Rik is owned by Mrs. Mumford's mother, Mrs. Lillian Wilson of Philomath, Oregon, and is by Sagebrush's Snow Shoe and the former Drayalene resident, Snow Ridge Julie of Drayalene.

A meeting of the Northern Group of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America met August 1st at the home of Miss Alice Thomsen of San Francisco, with an excellent attendance of 23 members.

Our thanks to Alice for some recent show reports.

Eden Kennel Club show of August 2, Mr. George Schroth, judge, had an entry of one dog and four bitches in the classes.

Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Barbara and Gene Bennett's Sir Lancelot of White Frost. Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex was Janet and Dean Swanson's Startinda's Katrina. Reserve Winners Bitch was T. K. Notoc, owned by Bob and Jean Schmidling. Best of Breed and 2nd in the Group, Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, Percy Matheron and Jean Blank, owners.

Orange Empire Kennel Club show, Sunday, July 12, Judge, Mr. A. Van Court—a two-point show for dogs, five points for bitches.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed, Mary Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost. Reserve Winners Dog, Kam-Sibe of Encino, Mrs. Margaret Tucker, owner.

Winners Bitch (five points) and Best of Opposite Sex, Mrs. Tucker's White Way's Silver Bunny. Reserve Winners Bitch, Startinda's Cheena, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bristol. (Question—"Could it have been their Doch-yeri?")

Santa Barbara show, July 26, 1959, Judge, Mr. Chas. H. Ferber—six dogs and 12 bitches, and two Specials. Winners Dog and Best of Winners, Mary Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost. This possibly completes his championship. Reserve Winners Dog, Herman Stellar's Sir Chester of White Frost. Winners Bitch,

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Rokandi of Drayalene, 15-month-old son of Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Ch. Silver Crest's Sikan-di. Winning Best of Breed at the Santa Cruz show, June 6, 1959. Judge Albert E. Van Court. Breeder-owned and handled by Helene Spathold, of Irvington, California.

down from San Francisco, was Alice Thomsen's Viesna's Sue-Z-Q. Reserve Winners Bitch, Mrs. Margaret Tucker's White Way's Silver Bunny. Best of Breed and 4th in Group, Percy Matheron and Jean Blank's Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff. Best Opposite, Alice Thomsen's Ch. Barchenok's Desire (Gene Bennett, breeder).

Anyone heard this before?!! "The Weirs are still slightly addled since the arrival of the pups. What fun! We still have two left to sell. One female we are keeping, and one boy who has his Pa's temperament.

"They all sleep in the house and are pretty well housebroken. They are quite good about not destroying things now—of course the place is littered with their toys. Right now they all need baths, have spent much of the past week under the sprinkler and then lying in the caves they've dug—such fun! They are comfortable anyway and get brushed every night. 'Happy' thinks they are really something. He has missed playing with Nan-Nuk. Now she plays again but he has found the pups such loads of fun. He can outrun them—then, when he gives up and lies down they use his chest for a slide, bounding over his back and sliding down the other side. Happy has never learned to act his age."

I'm sure that all our folks will be glad to hear that Ell-Tee's Tom Schneider is feeling better

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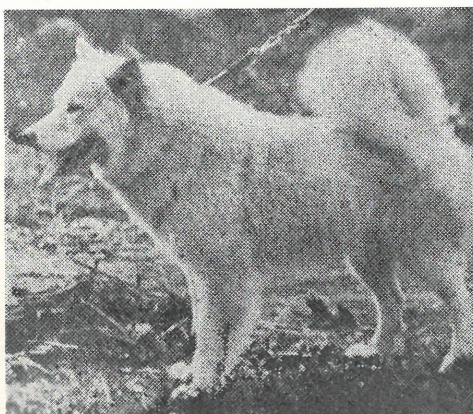
now and on the mend. Recovery is slow, but with time and care it will be permanent we hope. In the meantime sincere good wishes to Lucy Schneider.

Congratulations to Mrs. Maxine Collinge of Woodinville, Wash., whose daughter Jo Anne has presented her with an eight pound, seven Lucy Schneider. [Me, too!—H2]

**SAMOYEDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST**

By Vera Lawrence

In the beginning, this history of our early Pacific-Coast Samoyeds, we must rely entirely upon the bits of information gathered here and there, in those first days of searching.



**CH. TOBOLSK—Imported**  
(Fang ex Vilna), Mrs. Kilbourn Scott, breeder.

My earliest source of information on the breed here in California came from Miss Alma Bennett of San Francisco, who with her sister came to Berkeley to see us late in 1927 upon reading my newspaper advertisement of puppies for sale. These were of course Nannuks' six sired by Mrs. Emily Coughlin's Ch. Brunoff. (More of this later.)

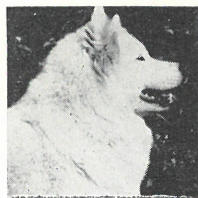
At that time Miss Bennett owned the recently imported Jason (Osten ex Snaresbrook Olga) who became the sire and grandsire of many of the famous Sams whose lines carry on in Sams of the present day.

Among many names of which Miss Bennett spoke were Frank Ward, MacDonald, Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Raymond Bennett, all of whom owned and were showing Sams from time to time.

Later, while on my quest for further information, our good friend and co-editor of the "Dog of the Ages" story, Mrs. Catharine Quereaux, sent the following items from early letters written to Mrs. Frank Vinton of Youngstown, Ohio, by Mr. Frank Ward of Arcadia, California.

The first Sam mentioned in a letter dated

*A White Christmas Sam*



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(Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes ex  
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**JASON**  
(Osten ex Snaresbrook Olga)—imported by  
Alma Bennett of San Francisco

(July 21, 1924, is Trotsky (sired by Tobolsk out of Yurak's Zanada) owned and beloved by Frank Ward. In this letter he told that Trotsky, born September 14, 1923, at ten months old was 21 inches at the shoulder and weighed not much over 50 pounds. He was a very serious dog—but a clever fellow, too. He had learned how to get anything he wanted by putting his feet in your lap or on your hand while he gazed and gazed into your face until you gave him what he wanted. In the car he had his own special pose—would lean against the back of the seat nonchalantly while he dangled one foot out a window. He was a very gentle dog, and Mrs. Ward's particular pet. The Vintons sent the first Sam to California to Mr. Ward.

Then there were Princess and Wuzzy—bred by Dr. J. A. Page of Andover, Ohio, born August 10, 1923. They were full brother and sister (not litter) of Ruth Kilbourne's Nina. They were sired by Tobolsk out of Sora of Norsam. Ch. Tobolsk, bred by Mrs. Kilbourn Scott by Fang ex Vilna, was born July 20, 1919, imported by Mrs. Romer.

Princess went to Mrs. Mabel Thompson, then living in Glendale, California, while Wuzzy was bought by Mr. Frank Ward. "Princess," we are told, had distemper from birth, her dam Sora having it at the time the puppies were born. She died November, 1924, at a little over one year of age. Wuzzy died about the end of May, 1925—Ward thought from an overdose of worm medicine. MacDonald, known as having acquired Mrs. Romer's entire kennel of dogs, including the great Tobolsk, got Donia of the Snows from the Vintons in July, 1925. As he had distemper at his place at the time

**WHITE CHRISTMAS**



"CRISSY"

Ch. Guardian of the Arctic x Belenki  
Gr. Da. of Snowy Dawn — 10 points  
Gr. Gr. Da. of LENSEN of SNOWLAND

**Vera Lawrence**

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Donia arrived in California, Mr. MacDonald sold her immediately to Ray Bennett who showed her extensively. MacDonald had also gotten a seven-month-old bitch from Corwin Ware of New Jersey, which died soon after he received her. He also, in July, 1925, got Yurak's Trip of Farningham, imported.

Ward's dog, Belkofski Fatty, was given police dog obedience training at nine months of age, in July, 1925—probably our very first obedience-trained dog. Ward fed his dogs largely on goat's milk, which they loved.

White Cloud, No. 403605, bred by Mrs. Ella Fowler of Ohio, born June 16, 1923, and sired by Nice of Farningham out of Queen Marie, went out to Mrs. Mabel Thompson. This dog was one of the early large Sams being 23 or 23½ inches at the shoulder, a very large all-around dog. He died about September 22, 1926 at only a little over three years of age. The first California bred puppies on record were registered in 1925, out of Mr. Ward's Belkofski and sired by White Cloud.

Tobolsk began his show career in March of 1920 at New Haven, Conn., where he was shown in Junior Puppy class—was just under eight months old. There, he competed with veteran show dogs Malschick and Shut Balachor—taking Reserve Winner to Malschick, the Winners Dog, under Doctor Hair.

He followed this as Reserve again at Fairfield, Conn. and at Danbury, Conn., in September at 13½ months old he again took Reserve; and at the Bronx Show in October he secured his first 3-point show. From that time on he was practically unbeaten—though there were some who spoke of Tobolsk as appearing "leggy" in the ring. It is also said that the coming of Tobolsk and Kola forever doomed the undersized and untypical dog. The pity of it was that when Mrs. Romer's health became bad, she sold her entire kennels to a California owner, MacDonald, although the shipment was never consummated yet the dogs were kept in California until their deaths. Lost to the show ring and never used for breeding in the West, thus the loss of a great sire, Tobolsk, will ever be remembered—as a great Sam among great Samoyeds.

Through Tobolsk's daughter, Patricia Obi, sold by the Vintons to Mrs. Imogene McDowell of Los Angeles late in 1927, Tobolsk's blood runs through hundreds of our Pacific Coast Sams—of which more in future chapters.

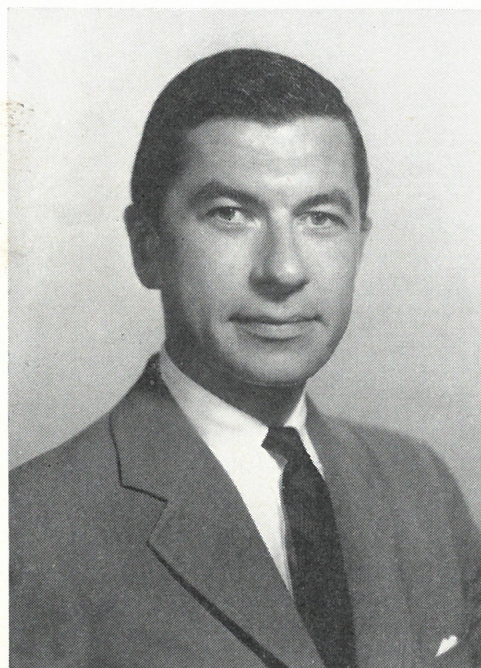
We have lots of late news, but it will have to await our next issue. (If we had more advertising support, we could command more space).

HOW ABOUT IT—anybody interested in the Cover Page?—we haven't had it in several years and Sams DO fit in with the Christmas theme.

And don't forget—if there will be pups for Christmas sale do get your ad in—in time for the November issue—get it to me by October 5th. Thanks heaps. See you in the October issue—I hope!—vl

### JAMES CLARK NOW WITH RED HEART

The appointment of James Edward Clark, as Director of Kennel and Consumer Relations for the Red Heart Division of John Morrell and Co., has been announced by H. W. Moore, Assistant Vice President and General Manager of the Division.



This is a new function at Red Heart, consolidating the Division's activities in the professional and trade areas, all dog feeding and development programs, and consumer programs and relations.

Clark is widely known in the dog profession, coming to Red Heart from his former position as an executive with the American Kennel Club. He has had years of experience as a kennel owner, manager and handler, and is a noted breeder of standard poodles. Clark has been active in obedience work and judging, and continues to own and show his own dogs.

His activities in the dog breeding and handling profession have also resulted in considerable radio program work on the subject.

According to Mr. Moore, Clark's appointment is effective immediately, and he will report to Floyd Torrence, Advertising Manager of Morrell's Red Heart Division.

He will be located at Red Heart's offices at 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

—[Ever correspond with someone and wonder what he looks like and then see a picture, or meet him and find he is nothing at all like you had pictured him? This is generally the case with me. However, Jim Clark is exactly as I had pictured him. Another I picked out

of a group picture correctly (according to my mental picture) was Miss Everett, whom I know only through correspondence with 221. I think these are the only two I ever pictured correctly . . . must be that 221 influence!—H2]

### Pembroke Welsh Corgis

By Mrs. Francis Edward Bryan  
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After a rest in July, I'm finding much to tell you about this month. The summer show news has been pouring in. The most exciting time for a number of us from the Bay Area was the trip South to the Ventura and Santa Barbara shows, July 25th and 26th. Six persons from here showed dogs and I took my daughter for a delightful trip. We enjoyed seeing all the very fine Corgi specimens and meeting the Petersens, Mansfields, Jamesons, MacEwans (mother and daughter), the Quinslers from Arizona and of course the Liectys from there also whom we have met before. Then there were the Howards, the Mantheis and the Ryans. Mrs. Alfred Reimer receives special mention as she was the guiding light at the Ventura show, hosted a party for all Corgi people at her home Saturday night and played a great part in making the weekend a long-to-be-remembered affair. A group of us had dinner together at the Ojai Inn, Saturday night, followed by the patio party at the Reimers with movies of our own dogs as well as the British League film. Honored guests were Sarah and her four beautiful Corgi pups (two weeks old).

Since I have much news, only the key wins will be given on these shows. If anyone wants more complete coverage, I have the information and you may write to me for it. Ventura: WD for five points—Willow Farm Cymbal, owned by Lt. Col. Lowell R. Jameson; Reserve, Cleden's Prospectus, owned by Mrs. Robert L. Petersen. WB for four points—Penrick Patsy, owned by John L. and Lucy Harding Liecty; Reserve, Cleden's Quicksilver, owned by the Jamesons. At Santa Barbara on Sunday: WD for five points—Penrick Sonny, owned by the Liectys; Reserve, Rover Run Top Priority, owned by Carol R. Simonds. WB for five points—Walt Simonds' Rover Run Red Rose; and Reserve, the Wm. T. Quinsler's Penrick Princess.

The highlight of the club meeting held on June 12th at the Bundocks was the first showing of the movies taken by Phyl Young and Bev Kuster at the Sanction Match in April. It showed our West Coast Corgis in action for the first time in such a complete manner. These were the pictures that were also shown at Ojai along with others.

Our attempt to concentrate on certain shows is paying off in larger numbers entered. Jack Cypress reports that there had been much comment from judges and other exhibitors at the Del Monte show on the entry. There were 17 entries at Ventura and 27 entries at Santa Barbara. This makes for very keen competition and is a real boost for the breed. It has been suggested that the club support Golden Gate KC winter show, with trophies for first in Open Dogs and Bitches and Highest Scoring Obedience Corgi.

In the meantime we are setting our sights on the proposed November 15th date for another Sanction Match of the type we had at Marty Downing's in April. These matches are to encourage all breed owners to show. It affords an opportunity to see as many Corgis as possible and for all owners of Corgis to become better acquainted with each other. It's a good way to break into showing if you are new to the game as the oldtimers are always willing to share some of their experience. Be watching for further news on this.

Gladys Bundock's Newsletter has the following information that may be of interest to the wider circle touched by this magazine:

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