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.. Samoyeds ..

By Vera Lawrence
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Yes, folks—here it is, October already (and incidentally, I'm late getting these notes to press)—but as I was saying—it's October, and we must be planning for a Christmas Sammy display in order to beat the deadline. Of course, November issue comes first, but if we plan ahead, we can give our Sammy owners, and those interested in our breed, just what they want for Christmas in the WKW Christmas special issue. So do please send me news, pictures, stories and ads (to make the wheels go 'round). Help to let others know just how much we cherish our Sams, recognized the world over, as the ideal Christmas dog—the smiling friend and companion for your home or sports afield.

Already, many of the Sam owners are working their teams on their sleds, which will carry Santa and his friends on missions of joy to unfortunate children. We know of several teams here in California that have many such visits lined up. If there's no snow, it matters not—the sleds will then be mounted on wheels, and the missions will be accomplished in record time.

Recently, I received a welcome letter from Mrs. Joseph Kimphlin of Chicago—with pages from "Sports Trails" — Fall 1956." Pictured there was a Sam (name not given), beautifully poised as it leaped over a tremendous training barrier. Title of the picture, is—"Not only is the Samoyed quick to respond to commands, but there are instances in which he appears to anticipate them." The story accompanying the picture makes very enjoyable reading.

Mrs. Kimphlin, who owns the veteran Ch. Chuckles of Breezewood (bred by Berta M. Ruick of Pentwater, Mich.) also Chuckles son "Kim", and the little "lady" Tchory, writes—"In this hot and humid summer, the Sammies are satisfied to loll around—Chuckles found a cool spot, or so she thinks — the bath tub! Ever since July 4th, when she took to it during all the shooting, (she used it as a bomb shelter). Anyhow, it must have felt cool to her, for there she goes when it gets too hot during the day. She certainly looks silly stretched out in the tub — but SO happy!

As for Kim — he is bound and determined the bees will not take all the honey out of his

flowers. He keeps trying to catch them whenever he sees them on the plants. Some day our Boy will come in with an over-sized nose. Besides chasing bees, he helps us shop. He is in the car the moment it is open. Is quiet when we are away from the car, though fully on guard. We can leave anything in the car with him and he will not disturb it. That goes for even meats. Wish we could say that for the girls. First of all they have to inspect every package . . . There was the day in early Spring—I had been shopping—put my bundle on the steps while I attended to Kim and the gates. When I turned around, there was Tchory, her head in the bag. All we had left of the very expensive asparagus, were the stalks! Joe thought it was cute—his darling eating the choice asparagus tips! All of the dogs love vegetables—raw or cooked."

That last statement, brings a question to mind—why is it some Sams LOVE raw vegetables—others won't touch them. At our own home, my sister's "Cissy" comes running the moment she hears me cutting green broccoli—or shelling peas for dinner, and is not satisfied until I give her a share, after first skinning off the outside stalks—and how she relishes them. Her sister, "Sassy and their mother, Chrissy, will not touch them, tho they will take carrots and occasionally tomatoes—which Cissy loves.

Before going further, we wish to make a couple of corrections of errors that slipped into our news items recently. First of all, Lois Rayner's beloved veteran Sam, Ch. Chinde of Caspar is the sire of Thomas Ralph's Chin Chin Dan McGrew of Salt Lake City, whose dam is Ch. Katje CDX also owned by Mr. Ralphs.

In a recent letter, Lois tells us—"We," that is, sister Lillian, Margaret Tucker of Encino Ks. and a friend, Alice Wells, had a lovely visit to the north country, including such spots as Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise, and other lovely places thereabouts. Then down to Idaho, with the Sammy people in Idaho Falls—the Moores, Dyers and the Myers. According to reports, Mr. Dyer is an excellent Obedience trainer. Thanks, Lois, for checking us on that error about Chinde—we really knew better.

The second error was made in regards to the ownership of Yurok of Whitecliff of Walnut Creek. This young fellow is owned by Percy and Lena Matheron, and is a son of Ch. Omak, out of Carla II.

At 10 months of age, Yurok has 6 championship points, made 2 Best of Breed wins, 1 Best

Opposite sex and 1 Reserve winner. Another son of Ch. Omak, is Omak II, now one year old, has 14 points, two Bests Opposite and a Reserve. He also has a five point major. Thanks to Mrs. Matheron for this information.

Gene Bennett of S. F. sends us the recent show reports—Oakland Summer Show August 18, has an entry of 8 Sams for Judge J. Dupon —(3 ab). W.D. B.W. and Best of Breed, and Second in the Working group, was Mrs. Jean Blank's Tonto of Whitecliff, (Ch. Bunky Junior of Lucky Dee out of Siberian Silver Sue) bred by the late Mrs. Dunaway of S. F. Reserve dog was Trink's Polar Flash of Kithu, C. D. owned by Gerald and Jeanie Austin of Vallejo. Best Opposite was Helene and Layard Spathold's Silver Crest's Sikandi.

The following weekend, August 25-26—Mr. show, Vincent Perry had an entry of 9 Sams to judge W.D., B. W. was the Austins' Polar Flash of Kithu. R.W.D. was Ruby Antonneu's Sonny Boy, of Sacramento, W.B. and BOS, and finishing the title (subject to AKC), was Jean Blank's Sisipuk of Whitecliff, C.D. (Ch. King Petra ex Samoyland's Frosty Natusha). RWB was Wawonah of Whitecliff (Ch. Cheechako of Whitecliff ex Alaska Queen) owned by C. R. Stephens of Palo Alto. Best of Breed, was Charles Blank's Ch. Cheechako of Whitecliff, litter brother to the BOS winner.

The following weekend, August 25-26—Mr. R. A. Cross judged Sams at the Longview—Kasco Kennel Club of Washington. There was an entry of 6 Sams—1 point for dogs, 2 for bitches. Winners dog, B. W. and Best of Breed was Mrs. Jean Blank's Tonto of Whitecliff, R.W.D. was Ken-Dor's Kara Sea (Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue ex Connee Puna of Nichi, owned by Sharon Burns of Kirkland, Wash. B. O. S. was Zembla of Betty Blue (Ch. Maulcheek of Rhanor ex Vicky of Betty Blue). Maxine Collins of Seattle, owner.

At Lower Columbia Dog Fanciers Show of Astoria, Ore., August 26, Sammies were judged by Mr. Anton Korbel of California. There were 5 entries. WD and BW was again Mrs. Blank's Tonto of Whitecliff. RWD was Tartar Prince (Jork ex White Girl), owned by Mrs. Ann Brosloss of Portland. Best Opposite was Zembla of Betty Blue, owned by Mrs. Collins. Best of Breed and 3rd in the Working Group was Ch. Showshone III, owned by Mr. William Dawson of Portland.



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Miss Helene Spathold of Irvington was made very happy at the San Diego Kennel Club show held August 26, when Judge Col. Joseph C. Quirk placed her Silver Crest's Sikandi as Winners bitch and BW. This show had an entry of 29 Sams, and gave 2 points for dogs and 4 for bitches. There were three specials entered. This completed Sikandi's necessary major needed toward her championship, (subject to AKC). Best of Breed went to Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee also owned by the Spathold's. Best Opposite was Mrs. Alma Smithson's Ch. Smithson's Snow King. WD was Anna and John Butler's Sergei. RWD was Beau Brummel of Neva owned by young Linda Lee and Danny Moll. RWB was Princess Cheena of Neva, C.D. also owned by the Molls.

Helene reports that the show was sponsored by the Samoyed Club of San Diego City. The trophies were spectacular. This club works as an independent Samoyed Club and supports other Kennel Club shows with trophies for the breed. It started two years ago under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler—and is working hard to further co-operation among its members and other Sam clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benicasa accompanied the Spatholds to San Diego, and took their Jon-Mar's Ladi de Lana of Niles (Tyio Filho of Bunky ex Susy Snow Flake) down for competition.

AMONG OUR FOLKS

Mrs. Ruth Bates Young, editor of Sammy news in Popular Dogs—and owner of Top Acres Kennels in Medway, Ohio, tells us of a lovely picture that we'd surely like to see. It shows the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levering of Fredericktown, Ohio, loving an 8 weeks old puppy — son of Mrs. Young's Ch. Barney Boy out of Countess Sib of Top Acres (Destiny of Top Acres ex Ch. Sparkle Plenty of Arbee).

Mrs. Levering, the newest member of the Midwest Division, is owner of Countess Sib of Top Acres, born April 1, 1955. Countess Sib

had a litter of puppies by Ch. Barney Boy, May 26, 1956. Barney Boy is by Voltorn of Snowland ex Daisy Mae of Arbee.

These puppies appeared on TV on WLW out of Columbus, Ohio—thus reaching all the area covered by WLW in the cities of Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday August 11. The puppies, then 10 weeks old, were trained and shown by the two Levering children, ages 7 and 9, to stand properly on a table, and it was amazing how well all, including the youngsters, behaved before the cameras. The puppies showed absolutely no fear and were completely at ease during the entire time.

There was no barking or fussing, in fact one of the puppies went to sleep at the foot of the announcer while another portion of the show was going on. Mrs. Young took along one of her grown Sams and appeared on the show with the puppies. The staff at the show remarked on the excellent behavior of the Samoyed, and especially on the quietness and ease with which they behaved. Many favorable comments were received at WLW from viewers who wished to know more about these beautiful dogs.

It was delightful to receive a letter from Tom Schneider recently enclosing two snaps of a Sam which he says "is a long way from home—tho he is pretty well satisfied." I remember this fellow as a young dog a few years ago when he competed at a Ventura Dog Show. At that time he was owned by Edwin L. Adams of Los Angeles, who bred him. Oh yes—his name? Suzanne's Petrof Suraine — a son of Ch. Rainier out of Ch. Suzanne of White Way, the latter owned by Mrs. Adams. Petrof celebrated his change of location by competing in a show at Michigan City, with 6 Sams competing, with Mr. Alva Rosenburg as judge. The results — Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex — Suzanne's Petrof Suraine 3 points). Winners Bitch was Virginia Belikof's Mi-Keion Zada of Sirius. Reserve Winners Bitch was the puppy, Joza of Mar-Vir-Lou, also owned by Virginia Belikoff. Best of Breed

and 3rd in the Working Group — Ch. Lt's Lulo Luloto owned by the Schneiders of Ell Tee Kennels.

Joza is by Ch. Elkenglo's Jola out of Mi-Keion Zada.

Our thanks to Mrs. Beverly Ward of Lockport, N. Y., who sent us a copy of the August issue of Dogs in Canada, in which we find several items of interest about Sams, including a picture of the young Snowland Saratov owned by L. P. Cozens of the Samoyedena Kennels of Ontario. Also an interesting item, written by Mrs. Ward on the Barrie, Ontario Show. Another full page article titled "What Makes Sammy Run?" is well illustrated and worth reading. The Ad. of the Ziska Kennels of Dorchester, Ontario, owned by Mrs. Betty Dickson, is also splendid publicity for our breed.

At the Hornell, N. Y., show of August, Elkenglo's Plumer, owned by the Wards, took a three point win and then on to Best Opposite Sex. Winners Bitch was Mrs. E. L. Miller's Ilma of Blakewood — who went on to Best of Breed under Judge A. Rosenburg.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. L. D. Roney of Tulsa, Oklahoma whose Sam called "Don" (pictured a few years ago in WKW) was unfortunately killed in February of this year. She is interested to know of any Sams being raised or owned near Tulsa, as she is anxious to obtain another.

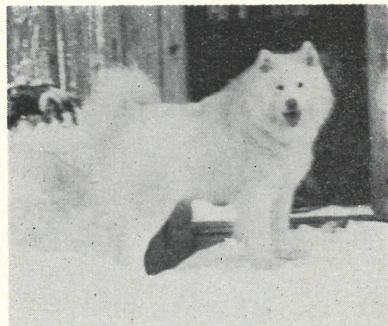
A couple of years ago five of Mrs. Dawes' Sams, Ch. Vrai, Ch. Faustina, Ch. Lucky, Zel and Ch. Modette — all of Lucky Dee kennels, were featured at "Winterland" in San Francisco — several lovely pictures publicized the event — and it seems a pity that a June issue of the San Francisco Call Bulletin should carelessly republish one of the pictures and title the dogs as Alaskan Huskies.



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Well folks — guess that's all for this time— write us your news—soon for November won't you? Don't forget Mensona, the Northern California Sam sponsored show of October 7th and the San Fernando Southern California sponsored show October 21st. Happy winnings!— Vera Lawrence.

A last minute note comes from Gaines Dog Foods titled "Dogs to Help Get Out Nov. 6 Votes". America's dogs, taking no sides in the coming presidential election, will concentrate instead on bringing out a record vote.

Thousands of non-partisan puppies, pooches and purebreds will be outfitted with plastic dog blankets imprinted with "Be sure to register-and-vote" messages by a leading dog food manufacturer, who is thus implementing the efforts of various civic groups for getting out the largest possible registration and vote for the November election. "Be Freedom's Watch-Dog

—Get Set for Election Day", is the wording on one side of the special dog blankets, while the message on the other side reads, "Vote As You Dog-gone Please, but VOTE November 6."

Any dog owner willing to enlist his dog in this civic crusade by parading his dressed-up pet where it will do the most good in his community can get one of the blankets — while the supply holds out — by sending a request to Gaines Dog Foods, Kankakee, Illinois. The request should indicate whether the dog for whom the blanket is intended is small or large.

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A book that is intended to do for the dog-owner what Dr. Spock's famous work has done for countless mothers is coming off the presses of Bantam Books, Inc., on September 21.

The 256-page volume is named "The Common Sense Book of Puppy and Dog Care" and its author is Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, one of the top figures in America's dog world. Produced in pocket-size format, it is priced at 35 cents a copy. Hadley C. Stephenson, B.S., D.V.M., has contributed the foreword. Proceeds of the book have been assigned by the author to the Cornell Research Laboratory for Diseases of Dogs.

Jam-packed with practical and authoritative information helpful to dog-owners and would-be dog-owners, the book is unique in the way its material is organized. For the first time in dog literature the care of a dog is approached from the standpoint of the age at which the pet comes into the home, the 2 to 3 months old puppy, that of 3 to 5 months, 5 to 7 months 7 to 10 months, as a grown dog, and the owner told what to do in meeting the special problems that present themselves at each stage. Although this has been done with baby books, never has it been attempted in a dog book.

Every phase in a dog's life and in owning a dog has been covered — from the selection of a puppy to keeping him well cared for in his old age. The chapters on nutrition and feeding, ailments and accidents, nursing and special care,

will be found of particular value. There is detailed explanation of housebreaking, from when-and-how to begin—to maintaining good house manners; and a lengthy section dealing with basic obedience, tricks and the prevention and correction of bad habits.

For those about to add a dog to the family circle, there is a section devoted to historical data and a description of each breed illustrated with drawings by the well-known artist, Paul Brown.

Ideal for quick reference, the book is completely indexed and has a topic listing which makes it easy to find any subject in the briefest possible time.

—A drunk finally finds the keyhole and enters the house, stumbling around looking for the lights: Wife pipes up: "That you, Henry?"

No answer. A big crash of glass.

Wife: "Henry! What in the world are you doing?"

Henr: "Teaching your goldfish not to bark at me."

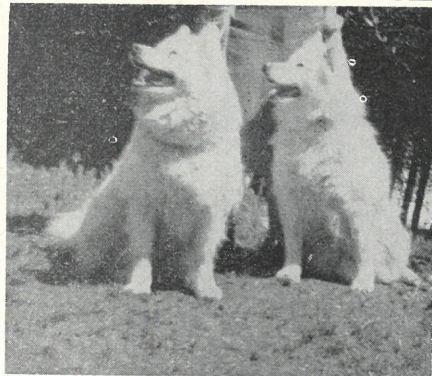
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