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# SAMOYEDS

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

Among the many Christmas greeting cards sent by our friends, two stand out as exceptionally beautiful. One of these came by Air Mail from England and shows two gorgeous Samoyedes with their owner, Miss Marion Keyte Perry founder and owner of the world-famous Arctic Kennels of England. The two dogs pictured are Ch. Greta of the Arctic and Titan of the Arctic, who are two of Miss Perry's new favorites. It is a picture of unusual charm, and will delight all who see it in our March issue of Western Kennel World.

Miss Perry usually has young stock and puppies for sale, and welcomes correspondence from friends of the breed all over the world.

We suggest that you watch for that March issue of Western Kennel World, it will mean much to all lovers of Samoyedes, for—but there, we'll save that bit of news for the big surprise. However, we might add, send in your news now, and by all means, send us your advertisements—an ad in this issue will help you in more ways than you can guess.

The other outstanding Christmas card came from Mrs. Helen Harris of Pennsylvania. This card opens to a fascinating picture of a litter of puppies six weeks old, sired by Ch. Nansen of Farningham and whelped by Vida of Snowland. Siberian Nansen is a son of the late Ch. Kara Sea, while Vida of Snowland is a daughter of Miss Elizabeth Hudson's splendid Ch. Storm Cloud.

A more wide-awake group of youngsters could scarcely be found—black eyes alert and watchful, and tiny ears standing upright, jet black noses and lips will capture all hearts at sight.

The front page of the card shows a sledding picture in colors, called Christmas in Labrador, and in tiny letters on the back page we find the notation "sold for the benefit of the children of Sir Wilfred Grenfell's Medical Mission."

Our outstanding story this month comes from our friends on Northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Ukiah, who own that nice young bitch Marushka.

It seems that during the recent high waters caused by a neighboring creek over-running its banks during the recent floods in the North, Marushka sounded that alarm that aroused the family when the basement became flooded with the swirling waters.

Mrs. Mitchell tells us "We are on the ranch now, and Marushka enjoys it so much. Carol May is still her favorite, although baby Donald is also a great attraction and she loves to romp with five year old Wallace."

Mrs. Bryce R. Dye, of Lafayette, California, wants to communicate with owners of Samoyede studs in Central California. It will be to the interests of such stud owners to take heed and advertise them, for others like Mrs. Dye who owns two bitches, Maelchika and Empress Zita, will soon be searching for stud prospects.

Mrs. Dye says "We were awfully pleased to receive our transfer of ownership of Zita. She is developing into the sweetest thing, and fairly worships my husband. We are planning to show her at Golden Gate and Oakland shows. May I tell you how much I enjoy the Sammy news in Western Kennel World—I seldom miss a word. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at Oakland—Lensen too, she is such a honey."

Mrs. Marion Collicott formerly of Corte Madera, Marin Co., sends word that they are now living in Berkeley. She says that Laskey was homesick for two weeks after leaving Marin Co. so when they had to make a trip back there they took him along and she says, "As soon as we left the Ferry slip in Marin Co., to go down to Corte Madera, he started to bark with delight, and he kept it up until we reached San Rafael. We were overjoyed at his intelligence and sense of direction, although it was rather hard on the ear-drums. After our return, he settled down all right, I guess he thought he'd better as he could see we were here to stay. We read with pleasure the Sammy news every month in the Western Kennel World and were sorry not to have seen Lensen at Neptune Beach show."

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento writes that the puppies sired by Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento, and whelped by Dascha of Laika, are growing like weeds, and Dascha has taken care of them beautifully. They are a very even-sized litter, no one has been able to pick out a runt in the bunch, and there are eight of them! Their coats are growing fast, and they are very active youngsters. We believe they are practically all sold, and ready for their new homes now.

We are indebted to Mrs. Mel Harris of Oakland for news of the Berkeley show. There were six Sammys entered, four males and two bitches. We believe that Maelchek completed his championship at this show.

Maelchek was best of winners and best of breed. Wolo, owned by Georges Bourgoin of Berkeley was reserve. Best opposite sex, Nezhay, owned by M. D. Robison, Jr., of Alameda Mr. and Mrs. Harris have recently registered two young male puppies sired by Maelchek and whelped by their Tanya, they are named Snow Lad and Sonak. Competition between these 2 will be interesting to watch, is Mrs. Harris' belief. She also says "We certainly enjoyed the Christmas issue of Western Kennel World, more this year than last, and IT was swell! Again, congratulations!"

Miss Marie Swain of Washington, D. C., an enthusiastic reader of Western Kennel World, and an ardent admirer of our Samoyedes, recently wrote us that her little two and a half

year old nephew, Michael, claims the magazine as soon as it arrives, saying "I wanna see Vera's dogs"—he never gets tired of looking at the pictures of the white dogs, or hearing about them.

In a response to a growing demand for information concerning Samoyedes of note, the following is given. We shall depend upon our readers to tell us whether they want this section continued.

## FAMOUS SAMOYEDS

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Foremost among the names of veteran Samoyedes to be desired in any pedigree is Antarctic Buck, who is often called the back-bone of the present day Samoyede. Born on the Southern Cross when on her way to the Antarctic, and then used by the explorer Borchgrevink as one of his leading sled dogs, Antarctic Buck led a life of trial and deprivation, until in 1908 he was imported from Sydney, Australia by Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Scott of England.

The story of his life from the time he was first seen by Mr. Scott, is one of interest for every Samoyede owner. The following was taken from Mrs. Quereaux' notes in a Sam Club bulletin of 1930—as she received it from Mrs. Scott.

"We were on a visit to Australia when we first saw Buck in a cage in the Sydney Zoo. We immediately set out to learn how the dog was brought there. We were told that he was presented to the Zoo by the Antarctic Explorer after the Southern Cross returned with the Expedition. We immediately made up our minds that we must possess Buck at any price. He was a lovely specimen, his coat was of beautiful quality, very dazzling white, and every hair standing out with a glisten upon it which is so typical of the true Samoyede.

"Our disappointment was great when we were told that there was no possibility of Buck being allowed to leave the Zoo. So months passed, and we often went to visit Buck and take his sponge cake of which he was very fond.

"One day we found him gone from his usual cage, and our children ran around looking for him, and finally found Buck chained up with a tiger each side of him, far enough away for safety of course, but it was not the tigers' closeness that worried Buck, but the terrible heat and the swarms of flies which were making his eyes and ears so sore.

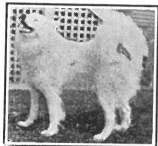
"His state greatly worried me, and so we made fresh attempts to be allowed to buy the dog, and at last, through influence, we were successful. Buck was brought to our bungalow by the sea at Coogee. But there was no peace for the poor dog, as in November 1908 we began the long voyage back to England via Africa.

More troubles then came on Buck. I had a kennel made for him with a door to fasten up in case of very rough weather, and also to protect him when the decks were washed. The

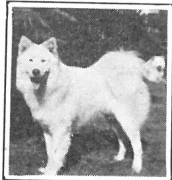
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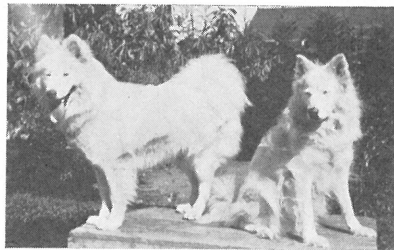
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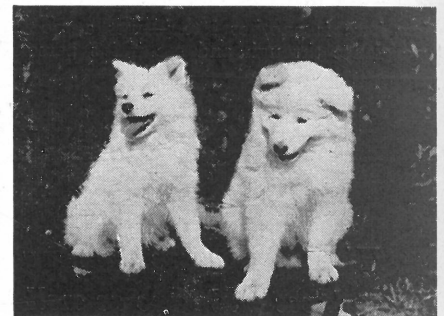


The Samoyede

## Lensen of Snowland—at 1 year

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## Samoyedes

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# DOBERMAN PINSCHERS

By Mrs. George Schroth

Sixteen Dobermans were benched at the Santa Barbara show. The judge was Mr. Bock of Santa Barbara. Best of breed went to Herbert Fremont's, Ch. Lura van Leuven v d Schroth. The Doctor handled his charge himself and, as in the past, was perfection personified. This is Lura's second top placement in as many shows. It looks as though she has come to stay.

Winners dog and best of winners went to Dr. Fremont's Picard v Milde. Picard is a very short coupled dog, of medium size and a great shower. Reserve in dogs was won by Willard Jackson's Derbemar Adventurer. Adventurer has only a few points to go so one set back, more or less, does no harm.

Winners bitch was found in Hazel Lane's Baroness v Homburg. This win put Baroness over the wire to her championship. A great little bitch here and one really deserving of the title. Congratulations Mrs. Lane. Reserve to Baroness was Isaiah Olch's Zelma v Sturmwind, a very sound bitch put down in excellent condition.

Palm Springs being somewhat off the beaten path did not draw as good an entry as was expected. The holidays approaching and all the hard earned cash going to presents found the majority of the exhibitors broken in purse but not in spirits.

At any rate Sidney Moss performed exceedingly well as judge. The number placed before Sid was thirteen. Best of breed went to Arthur Shakman's Ch. King Adam v Wagner. No need to introduce Adam as he has been doing so much winning the past year that anything said would be nothing more than repetition. Though the entry was small Adam had to top a mighty fine group of dogs.

Winners dog was won by Mrs. J. M. Higgins' Helios v Wagner. This is the second time Helios has gone up. Though he only gets one point at this show, they all help toward the grand total. Reserve in dogs went to Fred Adam's Prinz Wolfgang of Kurtiska.

Winners bitch and best of winners was won by Bayard Bookman's Seldi of Garry Glen. This was a nice win for the Burlingame bitch and it substantiates the placement given her by Judge Norman McConnell at the Berkeley show. Seldi is on her way now to five points. She is a small black and tan with worlds of class.

Reserve in bitches was won by Mrs. Lovina Cory's Maedchen v Hess.

Advancements and a bit of shuffling around in the barometer keep things in an unsettled predicament. Baroness v Homburg attained her fifteen points so will not be seen in the line up. Bayard Bookman's Seldi of Garry Glen made two wins for a total of five points. The Ran-

dahof Kennels' Klaus v Bayernstolz jumps up to 12 with the title just another show away.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP BAROMETER DOGS

Burschel v Falkensee II	12
Klaus v Bayernstolz	12
Derbemar Adventurer	12
Echohoff v Aldorff	11
Kurt v Homburg	10
Hans of Bavaria	10
Klinker v Blattler	8
Picard v Milde	7
Hans v Eschen	6
Tappo v Palanka	4
Helios v Wagner	3
Pfui v Wagner	2
Prinz Wolfgang of Kurtiska	2

## BITCHES

Baroness v Homburg	13
Maedchen v Hess	11
Alta v d Schroth	10
Simone of Maysimo	9
Heidi v Heimdall	6
Blix v Palanka	5
Bowman's Brenda v Buckman	5
Greta v Steinhardt	5
Gretal v Heimdall	5
Ara of Millsmont	4
Lady v Schroth	4
Seldi of Garry Glen	5
Dea v Hess	3
Rhona v Bucknam	2
Flammchen v Lindenhof	2

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 pails of water used to be thrown all round and about regardlessly. Many times, when the seas were rough, with a gale blowing, I had to crawl along the floor to his deck to see how he was getting along, and to cheer him up with some choice pieces of meat and a bone to amuse him. At last poor Buck was safely landed in England, but only to be hurried off to Quarantine for six months, where he was shut up entirely alone, and could see nothing. This was misery to Buck as he had been used to a very social life at the Zoo with so many people always about. I endeavored to get the poor dog more liberty and less monotony, as he had fretted himself into very poor condition while in quarantine. However, the time passed at last for his freedom, and life started again more happily at our kennels in Kent where he had our other Samoyedes of different strains as kennel mates."

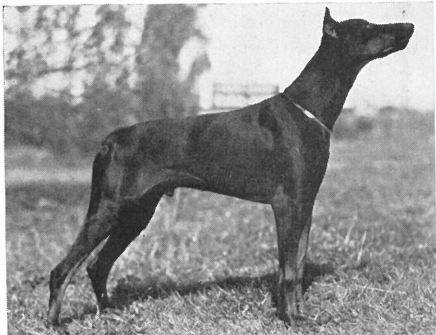
It will be found that most of the famous Samoyedes of today have descended from strains in which Antarctic Buck's name is included. Our regrets that we shall be unable to attend the Golden Gate show, but we shall try to obtain an accurate report of the winnings for our readers. To all our friends, many thanks for four interest and cooperation during the past year, and our sincere wishes to you for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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