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SAMOYEDES

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

A few days ago we had a most pleasant visit from Mrs. Beverly Jones of Fresno, who had with her that beautiful young stud, Kara Kol, (fondly called Barrie), a son of Ch. Snow Frost and Yancey's Daughter. When 2 Samoyed owners get together and share their scrapbooks of pictures, etc., well—you can just bet time is of little consequence. Barrie, who incidentally has eight points toward his championship, came in quietly and behaved with utmost dignity even when the young member of this Berkeley Samoyed clan, showed her objection to him being there, by many growls and ugly faces.

We learned that Mrs. Jones has nine Samoyedes who have spent their summer at the country home at Aptos. They are Barrie, Karanina (Bootsie) and her very new litter of 3 males and 2 females, besides two 14-month old bitches Fram of Glacierland, well known to show enthusiasts, and her litter sister, whose name we failed to learn.

There's a most interesting story regarding the arrival of these puppies to Bootsie, early in August.

First, it must be explained that these dogs have acres of land over which to roam, in the country, but all come to the house for the night. On this particular night Bootsie begged to be let outdoors about 11:30 p. m. and then, contrary to all former behavior ignored the re-call indoors. Her owner, of course, was nearly frantic with anxiety when hours passed with no sign of Bootsie.

Very early the next morning, Barrie accompanied Mrs. Jones in her search—and then, not far from the house Barrie stopped when growls warned him to come no further—for there in the hollow trunk of a tree was Bootsie, with her very new family of puppies. The hole in the tree was scarcely large enough for her to have entered and Mrs. Jones could locate the nest only with the aid of a flashlight. The timely appearance of Barrie had caused the young bitch to disclose her hiding place. He was sent back to the house and only when Mrs. Jones reached in and pulled out a puppy was Bootsie persuaded to come out of her den. By its appearance, she had been preparing this bed for days and when the time came, well, no puppies could have been better provided for in the matter of soft beds. However, we don't doubt that she found the bed provided by her owner, quite as satisfactory for her babies, without the fear of prowlers about her den.

Among the interesting pictures shown us by Mrs. Jones, one remains clearest in our minds. A miniature "House on Wheels"—drawn by two Sammies, while a third Sammy stands at a window "guiding" the team with reins. This formed an entry in the Children's Day May Fete at Fresno and won a cash prize for its owner.

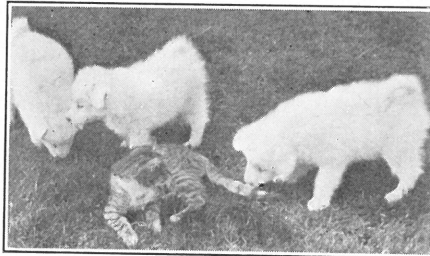
We are in receipt of a recent letter from Mrs. Jones, which we shall hold over for our November page. However, we wish to thank her for the ad which appears on the Classified page.

Speaking of ads—We call attention to two new advertisers on our page, for which we extend our thanks.

We are delighted to welcome into our ranks of exhibitors, another of our Samoyed owners and breeders: Mrs. A. Mason of Sacramento whose stud, Czar Nicholas Lebanov made his initial ring appearance at the Neptune Show. This dog comes from a line of well known show dogs, including in his pedigree such names as Champions Snow Frost, Fang, Patricia Obi, Int. Ch. Tobolsk and others too numerous to include here.

Nichi performs one well-loved sport every day of his life since grown—he makes for his little wagon and harness and carries his little mistress Aljean Mason on many an enjoyable trip around the neighborhood. We were privileged to see several fascinating pictures of this happy pair at the Neptune show and believe that one will appear on our page at a future date.

Our picture this month shows a charming trio of puppies sired by Nichi and whelped by Mrs. Mason's splendid young bitch, Dascha of Laika, having their sport with the family cat.



Recently we were privileged to see Maelchek, owned by Mel Harris and the new Mrs. Harris of Oakland. Mrs. Harris has been an ardent lover of Samoyedes ever since Maelchek first came to California from S. H. Sutton's Sunnyside Samoyede Kennels in New Jersey and she now owns a young daughter of Maelchek whelped by Mrs. P. A. Stang's splendid little bitch, Empress Zita of Mill Valley. These pups, by the way, whose picture appeared in our September issue are now 3 months old with huge bone, beautiful heads and dark eyes, black noses and lips. All weigh in the neighborhood of 20 lbs. What's more they are healthy, husky youngsters with heavy coats. No doubt a result of weeks spent out of doors. There's no doubt about it. To see one of these pups is to want one. Their breeding represents some of the best of both East and West.

Maelchek is in splendid shape for the coming shows, possessing a gorgeous thick coat which sets off his beautiful head to advantage. This dog is one of the "larger" type Samoyedes which are so numerous and such consistent winners in the eastern states. You will find this splendid stud advertised on this page.

Another letter of keen interest has just arrived from Mrs. Helen Harris of Pennsylvania, which we shall reserve for our November issue in order to give it to our readers in full. Just now we MUST save room for news of the Neptune Beach Show.

First of all it was a gloriously clear day with a nice breeze tempering the rays of the sun. Five glistening (and I mean glistening) white Sammies appeared for honors, four in competition with Miss Thorne's puppy bitch being on exhibition.

Henry Oppenheimer judged and did a very thorough job, going over each dog carefully and putting a great deal of credit to ring manners. As a result Jack Frost of Sacramento, (Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCleary) went best of winners and best of breed; Mel Harris' Maelchek, reserve.

Jack Frost is in splendid shape, with a thick coat, each hair of which seems glistening with tiny silver icicles. He has perfect carriage and excellent ring manners. His owners are consistent exhibitors and it is to be regretted that this fine dog with eleven points met with no helpful competition at recent shows. We believe that when Jack Frost does obtain that deserved title he will be the first Pacific Coast bred Samoyede to gain that honor.

A very kind letter came to us recently from Mrs. Ford S. Hoffman of Phoenix which we appreciate. She says in part: "I have followed your articles in Western Kennel World and enjoyed them very much. I am sure they have kindled my admiration for the Samoyedes. I would like very much to put my bid in for one of your best female puppies".

In a recent letter Miles Vernon, President of the Samoyede Club of America says: "There were some fine dogs (30 Sammies) at Morris and Essex and everybody seemed satisfied with my judging—in fact, the winning female, Mrs. Helen Harris' Ice Crystal of the Arctic has gone best bitch in four shows since that and under four different judges—so I feel that my placing of her was liked by other judges too. . . . I am always interested in getting new members in the Club, so if you hear of any, do get in touch with me."

And now, let's be thinking about that big section for our Christmas number. The sky's the limit. The more ads we get the better our section.

Samoyede Puppies

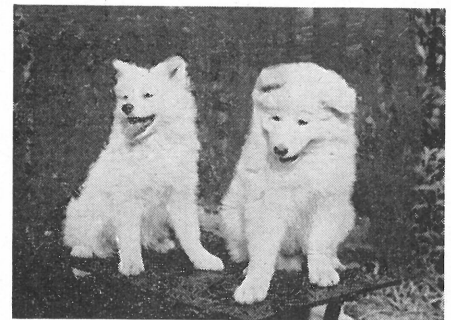
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