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A DIP INTO THE PAST

We take pleasure in presenting an interesting picture (kindly sent us by Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Los Angeles) showing a group of the Laika Kennel dogs—some of the earlier Sams which were making a name for our breed in 1929. Mrs. Adams says that all of these dogs except Ch. Natiya and Narrifas are in the pedigrees of Ch. Petrof, Ch. Daschnick's Sam, Ch. Chum, Ch. Victory Leader, Ch. Chattigan, Ch. Faith and Cheka, and their offspring—including Ch. Starchak, Ch. Borealis, Ch. Silver Star of White Way, Ch. Chinde, Ch. Laska, Ch. Kunto, Ch. Gay, Ch. Kay, Ch. Lucky Ann, Ch. Nick of White Way, Ch. Sasha II, Ch. Witangemote, Ch. Startinda and Ch. Suzanne of White Way.

The picture was taken in Ipswich, Massachusetts on May 20, 1929 in honor of Ch. Barin's ninth birthday.

From left to right they are: **Ch. Donerna's Ilinishna** (by Ch. Zahra ex Ch. Donerna's Tsilma—litter sister to Barin. Ilinishna was born in England August 2, 1922. Bred by Miss A. M. Wilson, imported by Donerna Kennels in 1924, she completed her championship in her first four American shows. She was Best Bitch at Westminster in 1927, and died suddenly at Ipswich, September 1, 1929.

CH. LAIKA NATIYA, by Ch. Yurak's Nansen ex Zalkina, was born in New England November 4, 1925, bred by Alice N. Harris, and was owned and shown by Laika Kennels. She completed her championship in 1928 and was Winners Bitch and Best Bitch at Westminster in 1928 against the largest class of bitches even shown at Madison Square Garden to that date. She was also on the winning Working Team. She was a trained sled dog and raced in New Hampshire and Maine. She was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Adams on September 2, 1929, and lived in Terra Haute, Indiana until she died in April 1937.

LAIKA NARRIFAS was by Ch. Barin and was the Pinkham's house pet but was not a winner.

CH. DONERNA'S BARIN by Ch. Kieff ex Ivanofna, was born in England, May 20, 1920; bred by H. E. Pritchford and imported by

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Alfred Seeley of Donerna Kennels. He went to Laika Kennels after the death of Mr. Seeley in 1926. He was a consistent winner and his



"Smiling Sam"
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name on a pedigree was a valuable distinction. Mrs. Adams says: "We have never seen a more gorgeous Sam. He was put to sleep on June 12, 1932 due to illness from old age. The Pinkhams had agreed to send his body to the Peabody Museum, but when the time came they couldn't bear to do it."

LAIKA'S TRAILBREAKER by Ch. Barin ex Zolkina, was bred by Alice Harris and born in New England, June 1, 1927. He was owned by Laika Kennels and while very young, had a mild case of distemper which resulted in a severe case of Chorea in his right shoulder. It developed immediately after a sledding trip when they thought he had recovered. He eventually recovered almost completely and sired many lovely puppies, but the camera caught a slight movement in this picture. He lived until the early fortys.

LAIKA'S LUCKY DAY by Ch. Barin ex Ch. Ilinishna was bred and owned by Laika Kennels. He was born July 29, 1928, shortly before they stopped showing dogs, was a wonderful sled dog and sired many fine puppies. He lived until the early fortys.

LAIKA'S GRIM, by Ch. Barin ex Zuliaka of Yurak, was born in New England August 1,



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1928, bred by Grace N. Grimley. He was still a pup in this picture but developed into a perfect sired dog and a good sire. He lived until the early fortys.

Mrs. Adams said: "We saw all of these dogs many times, in and out of coat, and were very happy to find them in Suzanne's pedigree after we bought her. She is very much like Ch. Ilinishna.

"Mrs. Seeley is living in Chesapeake City, Md., and often spends the winter in California. She no longer raises Sams."

Mrs. Adams reports that their Ch. Suzanne of White Way (Ch. Petrof Lebanof ex Ch. Herdsman's Faith) has been bred to Rainier (Ch. Starchak, C.D. ex Snowy Dawn), now owned by the Robert Wards of Culver City—bred by Elizabeth Wyman of Santa Barbara. Mrs. Adams says: "We greatly admire Raini and feel sure that with his fine start at Fresno he will continue to his championship. They appear to be a beautifully matched pair—both unmistakable work dogs and that is what we like."

Golden Gate Show

Golden Gate Show, January 28-29 had an entry of 19 Sams, several of them puppies, for Judge Charles A. Swartz to pass upon.

Mrs. B. J. Dawes, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Division, has sent us a partial report on the placements giving the following: Winners Dog and Best of Winners, Mrs. Chloe Witcher's Samoyland Vojak, C.D.X. (Soldier Frosty of Rimini out of Ch. Samoyland's Lucky Ann). Reserve Winners Dog was Mrs. A. E. and Aljean Mason's Silver Streak of White Way (Toby of White Way ex Starchak's Warnistura.) Winners Bitch was Earl M. Pulley's Park-Cliffe Snowball (Siberian Chinkie ex Park-Cliffe White Ginger). Reserve Winners Bitch was Erwin Weisner's Petrina of Valiki (Ch. Petra of Valiki ex Natashka of White Way) handled by Nicky Finn of San Francisco. Best of Breed was Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Ch. Lucky Labon Nahum (Sonolad of the Valley ex Snow Mist Tanya). Best of Opposite Sex was Earl Pulley's Park-Cliffe Snowball.

Some other winners of blue ribbons in their classes were Mrs. A. E. and Aljean Mason's puppy, Trip of White Way (Toby of White Way ex Starchak's Warnistura), Mrs. Dorothy Larson's Novice Dog, Vahnka of Lewclaire (Ch. Kazache of Lewclaire ex Ch. Jingle of SammarLimit dog class winner was John H. Poletti's Samoyland's Serfei (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland Verla's Tula). The winner of first in puppy bitches was Mr. and Mrs.

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"Best of Breed received a 14-inch gold cup, bearing the following engraved inscription: MILWAUKEE — 1950 — IN HONOR OF NICHOLAS OF LEWCLAIRE.

"Winners Dog, with four points, was Mrs. P. L. Bajus' Nikkiola of Samara (Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas II ex Cs. Frola of Snowland). Reserve Winners Dog was Mrs. Jos. J. Marshall's Major Nicholas of Samara (Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas II ex Ch. Frola of Snowland). Winners Bitch was P. Lewis and Claire Bajus' Jingle of Lewclaire (Ch. Kazache of Lewclaire ex Ch. Jingle of Sammar). Reserve Winners Bitch was Alstasia's Ditsy Boo (Annikki of White Crest ex Ch. Alstasia's Tan-yana).

"Best of Breed, Mrs. J. J. Marshall's Ch. Frolstar of Sammar (Ch. Snowland Stara ex Ch. Frola of Snowland). Best of Opposite Sex was Mr. and Mrs. Bajus' Ch. Jingle of Sammar (Ch. Snowland Stara ex Ch. Frola of Snowland).

"For Exhibition Only was P. Lewis Bajus' veteran, Ch. Lady Rikki Tik (Ch. Alexis Jumbo ex Lady Katinka). There were nine champions entered in the "Specials Only" Class—six dogs and three bitches."

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There are also two five month old males who are grandsons of Int. Ch. Snowland Stara (imported and out of a sister of Frosty.) These pups are raised in rugged country under working conditions. "We grow them strong"—writes A. K. Virnig of Fairview Farms, St. Charles, Minnesota.

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Meet Smiling Sam

Down in Cisco, Texas, is a Sam "who has received Nation-wide publicity due to his self-ordained useful tricks. This Sammy belongs to Roy Fonville of Cisco, who says that "Sam is three years old, weighs 55 lbs. and stands 22½ inches in height."

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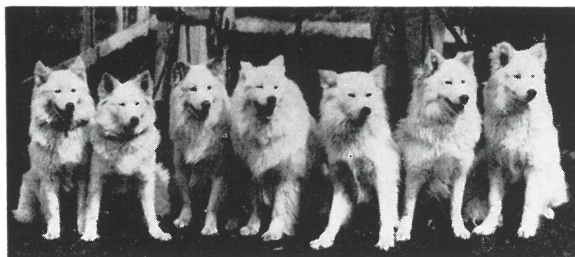
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A group of the Laika Kennel Dogs of Ipswich, Mass., 1929



oyland's Lady Sno Chrystal (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Verla's Tula) took American-bred Bitches Clash (incidentally, it is worthy to note that this young lady has recently weaned a litter of puppies, all but one of which have gone to new homes. And Sno-Chrystal was in presentable coat in spite of her family!)

Among the interesting exhibits at Golden Gate was the nine-dog sled team of Mason Samoyeds which were brought to the show from Truckee by their trainer Lloyd Van Sick-le. They were stationed in the outer corridor where they were a constant attraction to visitors to the show. The team, with Rex of White Way, the lead dog, which had "mushed" through the streets of San Francisco on Friday during a pouring rain, were up on their toes at a whispered word from their driver, Van Sickle, and made a spectacular dash out the doors of the auditorium and down the busy Market Street on their way back to "lodgings" and "east."

We have Bobby Lee's word for it—"That was SOME RIDE."

Milwaukee Show—January 15, 1950

Our thanks to Mrs. Robert A. Kauffman of Waukesha, Wisconsin, for the report of the judging of Sams at the show and for the clipping from a local paper. There was an entry of 29, an unusual number for this location, 22 of this number were progeny of Mrs. P. Lewis Bajus' veteran Sam, Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas II. Every Sam entered was present on its bench, in spite of icy rain, sleet and slush.

"The benches were decorated with black percale, and the entire benching area, including the floor of the benches, was covered with this

the benches, was a four by eight foot silhouette sign, the border of which was covered with three inch black crepe paper, and suspended in the center of the frame by two metal chains was a plywood silhouette of Ch. Kara Sea, painted white, with four inch black letters spelling 'Samoyeds.' It was very striking and effective, and could be seen at almost any angle in the Auditorium. Below each stall number was a Souvenir Samoyed Coaster, for each entry. These Coasters were hand made, of heavy polished brass, with a fluted edging, and a head study of a Samoyed was stamped in bas relief in the center of the Coaster. These were attached to a four by six inch blue ribbon, bearing in gold lettering the words: 'SOUVENIR—MILWAUKEE, JANUARY 15, 1950—LEWCLAIRE.' These Souvenirs caused so much comment, that people stopped at the benches and asked whether they could be purchased at the Show. Of course, they were for the Sammy exhibitors only.

"In addition to the Coasters, each exhibitor was presented with the book by Clare Barnes, Jr., published by Doubleday and Co., the title of which is 'Home Sweet Zoo,' and is a very clever pictorial work, by many of the country's outstanding photographers whose subjects in this instance naturally, were animals of all types. These books were presented to the exhibitors with the compliments of Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas II.

"Each Class Winner received a six-inch gold cup, beautifully designed, and bearing the engraved inscription 'MILWAUKEE—1950.'

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his letter, Sam's owner sent us several newspaper clippings, telling of Sam's intelligence and usefulness.

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The Welcome Mat is Out to Our Southern Friends Attending Oakland Show

Joe Scott writes in a hopeful vein—"It looks like our dreams will come true—I've always liked the Oakland Show and hate to miss a single one. Of course this time we are coming for points!" We shall be watching for you and the Hills and all those Sams—but don't for a minute think that any of you are going to walk away with any of those points of our "folks" up here can help it! We're just warning you—that's all—and may the really best one win.

Mrs. Charles Tucker of Encino, California, is finding plenty of busy hours taking care of those lovely puppies of Suretta of Kobe, sired by Ch. Raff of Kobe—besides the litter by Tynda of Petsamo sired by Ch. Kunto. To top it there's been so much miserably cold, rainy weather folks scarcely care to venture away from warm hearth fires.

We shall miss "Billie" Tucker if she can't get to Oakland this year (having enjoyed her visits with us for the past three years).

The same holds re Lois Rayner of Idyllwild, who expects to be a "baby sitter" at that time for Ch. Duschka's pups, due to arrive about March 1st (sired by Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C.D.X.).

Another of our Sammy friends who will be missed is Mrs. Lucile Miller of Altai Kennels, the illness of whose son-in-law will prevent her making the trip. However, we're promised some entries from Altai. Mrs. Miller is very happy in

the result of breeding the Snowland Stara and Deyomas of Ibar bloodlines. A puppy by Deyomas is going to M. A. Sullivan of Peoria, Illinois. This pup carries the name Deymara of Altai. Her sister bears the name of Deyritza. She, too, will go into a home where she will be trained as a show dog. These two little "ladies" at six weeks have small ears, nice broad heads, well proportioned bodies and well proportioned bodies and beautiful tail carriage.

They are shown with Mrs. Miller's young grandson, Christopher Pierce, in Mrs. Miller's ad this issue.

We are patiently awaiting the results of the Muncie, Indiana Show held February 5th—also for news about the litter of puppies due to Tish of Krimthursar, sired by Breezewood's Sirius of Altai. This is a daughter of Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside (Nikita of Snowland ex Niirivak of Inara) out of the late Imp. Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe (Ch. White Fang of Kobe ex Kosena of Kobe.) Sirius of Altai (Skeegge) is by the Ruick's late Ch. Prince Kofski. Mrs. Ruick tells us that Mrs. Mildred Scott of Big Rapids, Michigan, has two lovely female puppies for sale of the litter whelped in July, sired by "Skeegge" out of MiKeion Nada of Obi.

We understand that they will be entered at the coming Chicago Show, March 25 and 26.

Another delightful news clipping has reached us from Mrs. L. V. Roney of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with a picture of her, with her very nice looking Sam called Alaska Don (who incidentally is a son of Roy Fonville's Smiling Sam of Cisco, Texas.)

The newspaper clipping is titled "Weather Man Says It's Cold—and Don Thinks That's Fine."

Mr. and Mrs. Roney, Don's owners, said that his antics in the snow stop traffic that flows past their residence. Alaska Don (believed to be the only Sam in Tulsa) is a great booster for our breed—because of his friendliness and love of all. "For generations of living close to his master and serving him has given the Samoyed a 'human' understanding that few breeds attain.

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Mrs. Roney plans to enter Don in the spring show at Tulsa to give dog lovers a chance to become better acquainted with the Sam. She is saving the combings from Don's coat, hoping to be able to locate someone who will spin it into yarn for her.

It was delightful, a few days ago, to meet for the first time Mrs. Joe Marshall of Palos Park, Illinois, who with her husband, owner of Sammar Kennels, paid a visit to Western Kennel World office prior to sailing on the following day on the Lurline for a few weeks rest in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were hosts at an informal dinner at the Clift Hotel in San Francisco to some of our Northern California members of the Samoyed Club of America.

We believe the Marshalls will return in time to be present at our Oakland Kennel Club show, March 5th. (For Sams—it's one day for each breed, you know).

Mrs. A. E. Mason of White Way Kennels in Sacramento, whose sled team was brought to the Golden Gate show by its trainer, Lloyd Van Sickle (for exhibition preparatory to its appearance in the Truckee races, February 10, 11 and 12) tells us that the men and dogs were invited for dinner that Sunday following the show and the dogs enjoyed all the beefsteak they could eat. "No wonder they like exhibition work—between the petting, excitement and steaks."

We shall be looking forward to receiving the report on the races. Note Mrs. Mason's change of Ad in this issue. We understand she sold a couple of puppies at Golden Gate—which left one lonesome puppy from the litter of eight.

Mrs. Jack Alger of Great Falls, Montana, one of our recent members of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America, writes that due to the transfer of Mr. Alger to Spokane, Washington, they are disposing of their share in the Wilson-Alger Kennels in Montana to her sister, Mrs. Wilson. They, however, will start anew in Spokane. They are keeping Ch. Frost King II and "a beautiful daughter of his." "One advantage of being transferred is that we will be much closer to so many more shows," writes Mrs. Alger. They hope to "take in" the Samoyed Club Specialty Show at Long Beach in June.

The Dalmatian Spotter is the rather new publication of the Dalmatian Club of America issued monthly to members of the Parent Club. Whether or not you are a member, do send in your news of the breed activities, comments, ideas, and suggestions for promotion of the breed, to Evelyn Nelson, Tomalyn Hill Kennels, Montville, New Jersey.—E.F.

—If you rush that entry for one of those seven breeds it will still be on time—but you MUST rush. See inside front cover for details.

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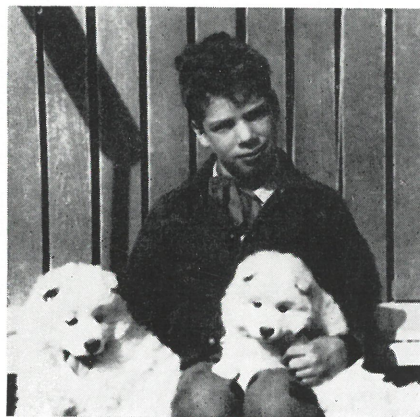
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