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SAMOYEDS

By Vera Lawrence

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Hi folks — and a Special Thank You to all you good folks who were with us in December WKW, and who sent us cards at Christmas time. It's always such a delight to hear from you — and those extra little notes about your Sams are just what we wanted!

First thing on the Bulletin board is that Dan and LaVera Morgan have done it again! Yep — they just couldn't hold out any longer — and have acquired a new young puppy — a son of their Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge out of — well, her name eludes me just now — "Bunky". I think she is called. We dare say that Ch. Dare and his companion, Dondi, are not too enthusiastic over this little fellow at present, and we'd be willing to bet that sleep is going to be a minus for a while at the Morgan home.

We just wish you folks lots of good luck with that new pup.

His name — well, when we hear it we'll share it with you. Just think, come June and this new young Sam will be eligible to compete in the Contra Costa County show!

There is a new arrival in Canada, a sweet faced Sam — Eng. Ch. Demitrio of Kobe, imported and owned by Joan and Robert Burns of Roxboro, P.Q., Canada. More about this fellow later.

Other Notes from Here and There.

We call attention to the ad sent by Mr. Karleen Morrow of Wildcliffe Kennels of Newport, Oregon.

Mrs. Morrow tells us that Mrs. L. Vandevort of Decatur, Illinois is ill and in the hospital, and must sell immediately, the litter of English line-bred puppies by Int. Ch. Wildcliffe Chant of the Sea. The dam is a granddaughter of Ch. Kalina Columbus, the imported son of the great champion Starya of Kobe.

The Season's greeting card from Mrs. Morrow was one of the most attractive and original cards I've seen. A variety of 10 pictures of her Sams, each outlined against a simulated Christmas tree ball (all different sizes) seemingly hanging from a tree.

Heading the group is Int. Ch. Chant of the Sea — and "some of his kids", also some of his kennel mates. Among the "kids" shown are Shallmar of Wildcliffe, Romulus of Wildcliffe, Snowsweep of Wildcliffe, and a real youngster by the charming name of Snowsong of Wildcliffe. Among his kennel mates shown were Ch. Columbus (import), Kaywana (import) and Vamp (import); also Dajia of Silver Moon and Silverstar of Wildcliffe. A most fascinating card!

We do hope that in our next note from Fred and Iva Rule they will announce the arrival of that "expected" litter of puppies to their Zeeta. Happy days ahead, folks!

Mr. and Mrs. ("Butch" and "Buzz") Cooper of the Yuki Sams of Ft. Worth, Texas, announce the arrival of a new import, Kalina Yukimara — sent over by the owner of Kalina Samoyeds of Melbourne, Australia —

Mrs. Yvonne Sydenham Clarke. The Coopers have had her for just a few weeks, but say that at 6 months of age "she is a real personality gal".

Mrs. Louise Yates, who (with her son, Walter) owns the Yate-Sea Sams in Brooklyn, N.Y., plans to be at Madison Square Garden show on Feb. 12 and 13. They will be showing Ch. Arctic King and Freya of Yate-Sea Kryss of White Krystal and Yate-one to complete her championship.

They also have two eight-month old Sams, Yate-Sea Kryss of White Krystal and Yate-Sea White Krystal. They are brother and sister.

Mrs. Jackie Gradt writes from Itasca, Ill. that their young Sam from Billy Tucker's Kobe Sam Kennels of Encino, is a "big girl now, and so affectionate and beautiful". She goes along on all the many trips taken by Jackie and husband Walter. "But how she does hate that leash", says Jackie!

Change of address: John and Bernice Helinski announce that they have recently moved to Englewood, Colorado with their Wynterkloud Samoyeds. Seems that Colorado is fast becoming Samoyed population center. More power to you folks!

For those readers who are interested in buying a pup, Mrs. Dan Morgan of Richmond reports that the following Sam owners have puppies for sale: Mrs. E. Kober of Oakland — 1 female left — Parents, Ch. Darius King and Drayalene's Bunky; Mrs. Pat Patrick of Vallejo has 1 male and 1 female — Parents, Ch. Darius King and an English import. Mr. E. Eberly and W. Shackleton of Pacifica, and Leona Powell of Snowridge Kennels also have pups for sale — no particulars given at this time. For information check the Morgan's ad in this section. Best call Mrs. Morgan in the evening.

It was delightful to have a card and note from our friend of many years, Mrs. Agnes Mason (a former President of the Samoyed Club of America and former owner of the White Way Samoyeds of Sacramento, Calif.) Mrs. Mason has been visiting relatives and friends in Fresno and San Rafael, and it is possible that she may make a trip to Florida in early Spring.

One of the tragic happenings recently that will grieve lovers of Sams, is the loss in December of Elizabeth Wyman's devoted companion "Nona" at just about 10 years of age, of a fatal liver ailment.

After 22 years of breeding, showing and enjoying her Samoyeds, the first of which was Snowy Dawn (the mother of Ch. Rtnier and others of like fame), Betsy is without a Sam — and to quote her, she "feels so lost". The tragedy of it is that due to circumstances there can be no other.

There was an elderly deaf and blind man in the neighborhood to whom Nona was devoted. She would follow him and stay close to him, nudge his hand to be petted. In fact, she was loved by all who knew her.

Fortunately there is a friend who has recently become owner of a Toy Poodle, a little ball of brown fluff. "Helen's pup" says Betsy, "doesn't yap nor get up on the furniture, because Helen has taught her the

meaning of 'NO'. And now Betsy is helping to leash-break her — but after Sams, Betsy feels that she is playing with a "toy" — but a friendly, lovable little one at that.

Mrs. Zediker, who used to raise Sams in Santa Barbara, has a daughter living in Seattle, Wash. She owns a Sammy bitch named Fresca. She has recently been bred to the Weir's male Sam, a brother to Joli Knicka — (possibly could be Ch. Joli White Knight).

And, now, folks, we need your help! Through an inquiry passed on to us by Rev. Richard Engeseth of Sparks, Nevada, we are trying to locate a certain Sammy breeding for Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Zediker, Jr., now of Reno, Nevada. They were the owners of Nanashka of the Silver Strand during their residence in Alaska. Before leaving Santa Barbara, Nanashka (Sasha of the Yukon ex Our Fairy Princess of Lanai) was bred to White Christmas Dawn (Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes ex Dragoya of Wilmundstrev). She produced a litter of 3 males and 3 females. If anyone having one of this litter or progeny thereof, will contact me immediately I shall be happy to pass on the information. Rev. Zediker was the owner of Nanashka of the Silver Strand until her death in Kodiak, Alaska in 1963. He is interested in finding **this particular blood strain** again. We shall appreciate any possible help you can give us. Check my address, or Tel. 525-6976.

Jan. 5, 1968 — Deadline day for our Sam news for the Feb. 1968 issue. Yes, I believe December WKW, though small for a Christmas edition, was recognized as a big step in the right direction — congratulations to Bruce for making the comeback. We do hope to have more news, ads, and pictures for the months ahead. Be with us? Yes?—V.L.

BELGIAN TERVURENS

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'Twas at the door of the Match that I became a bit suspecting as he jostled me about in his effort to make sure that he didn't miss greeting each and every canine arrival. Our little pre-ring warm up indicated that I had everything to worry about as the Great One was not "with me".

We had been at the Match about ten minutes when we were called into the ring (even on normal days it is best for us to be at a show about an hour before ring time).

Enter the Great Trainer and her Excellent Working Dog . . . "Are you ready?" queries the judge. I look at my dog who is not looking at me. "Would you believe, No." I think to myself as I utter a routine, "Yes, Sir."

"Forward." Sinner is casing the joint. He turns his head from side to side. "Halt." — What do you know, he remembered I was here.

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