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**A Merry  
Christmas**

**Mrs. Randolph Scott  
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# Samoyeds

By Vera Lawrence

610 Colusa Ave., Berkeley 7, Calif.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE

Once again we greet you with the old time wish that is ever new: "A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!" — and may there be a cuddly baby Sammy in every home to bring you joy throughout the coming year.

And to all of you who have helped to make this Christmas Annual a source of enjoyment to others—our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Ever yours in the Sammy bond.—V. L.

## PIGMENTATION — ITS INFLUENCE ON SAMS

By Juliet T. Goodrich

"Not very long before her death, a letter from Mrs. Kilbourn Scott was published in Western Kennel World. 'I have with me,' she wrote, 'my dazzling white bitch, Pinky of Farningham.' (Polar Light of Farningham ex No No Nanette). I wish I could find the copy of Western Kennel World in which this letter appeared. I cannot, and so will have to recall the most pertinent parts as best I can. Mrs. Kilbourn Scott went on to say that she considered Pinky 'a call from the wild,' that she had never known a Samoyed so keen about hunting. She felt that this bitch's light pigmentation was part of her far northern heritage. Pinky was deeply devoted to her mistress, and it was sad that she should have finally outlived her. But, to go on with the letter, 'I, myself prefer the Samoyeds with

beautiful dark eyes and solid black points, but have always liked to keep such a one (as Pinky) in the background of my kennel. Properly mated, he or she will produce a few very lovely puppies. The rest will be of little account, except as pets."

"These breeding theories of Mrs. Kilbourn Scott's are now being seriously challenged. Yet Pinky of Farningham gave to the breed, Buck of the Glacier, owned by Lady May Boothby; American Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland, owned by Mrs. Helen Harris, both sired by Ch. Kara Sea; and the Canadian Champion Viga, a Westminster winner, sired by Siberian Bado of Farningham. Obviously, on these occasions, Pinky was properly mated. Undoubtedly, there has been defective pigmentation in some of the descendants of these fine dogs. But, before assuming that it all, or even most of it has come from Pinky, it is well to take a backward look at the original dogs from which the modern Samoyed has been derived.

"The first dog brought over by Mr. Kilbourn Scott was Sabarka. He is described as being dark biscuit with white toes. Whitey Petchora, the mate later imported for him, was cream colored. Listed among their progeny are Peter the Great and Neva. Without going into genetic explanation, which I am not capable of anyway, I shall simply say that Peter the Great was black, and his son, Pedro, as pictured in the official publication of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain, 'The Samoyed', 1955, was jet black except for a little white on his chest and tail. Pedro was great grandsire to Snowy, who in turn was the dam of Ch. Polar Light of Farningham and of Ch. Vara, and through the latter grand dam of Ch. Zahra, in the pedigree of Ch.

daughter of Sabarka and Whitey Petchora was biscuit. She went to Lady Stilwell, who, becoming interested in the breed, imported a male Samoyed from Russia, Musti. Musti was white, but his pigmentation was poor. However, mated to Neva, he produced a beautiful dog, Olaf Oussa, who became the first Samoyed champion. The bitch, Oussa, was produced either from this same mating, or else, as seems more likely, was a daughter of Olaf Oussa's. Anyway, she was the dam of Miss Thompson-Glover's beautiful and famous Snow Cloud and of his full sister, Miss Puxley's Keena. Of Snow Cloud, Miss Thomson-Glover says that his points remained black all of his long life.

"Whitey Petchora was also mated to Musti, and from them we have Nansen and Olgalene. Nansen, white, with good pigmentation, is probably in the early ancestry of every known Samoyed today. Olgalene, less good as to pigment, was also much bred from. We have her as the grand dam of Ch. Bahra, in the pedigree of Ch. Polar Light of Farningham, even in that of Ch. Sea Mist, far back, and far back in that of Peter of Kobe, as well as many less important Samoyeds.

"I have no data on the import, Russ. Mated to Kvik, who is said to have been gray, he produced the white Ch. Pearlene, second champion of the Samoyed breed. As Pearlene's daughter, Kviklene, was the dam of Antarctic Buck's all male litter, probably the most famous litter in the breed, and as Pearlene herself was mated to Houdini, and through this mating became the grandmother of Mustan of Farningham, she is almost as important as Nansen in the breed.

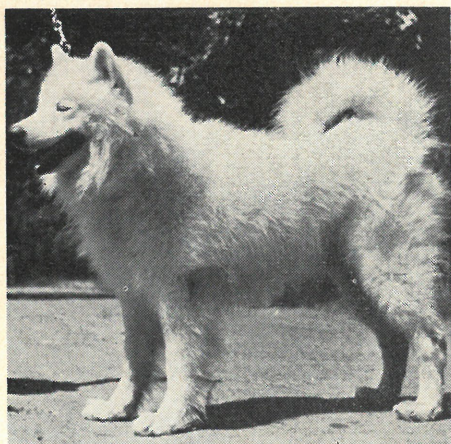
"Houdini's pigmentation was imperfect, but Jacko, given by Major Jackson to Queen Alex-

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We feel there could be no better time than to present our tribute to a great SAMOYED

Rex of White Way

(at age of 10 after breaking world's record in weight pulling)

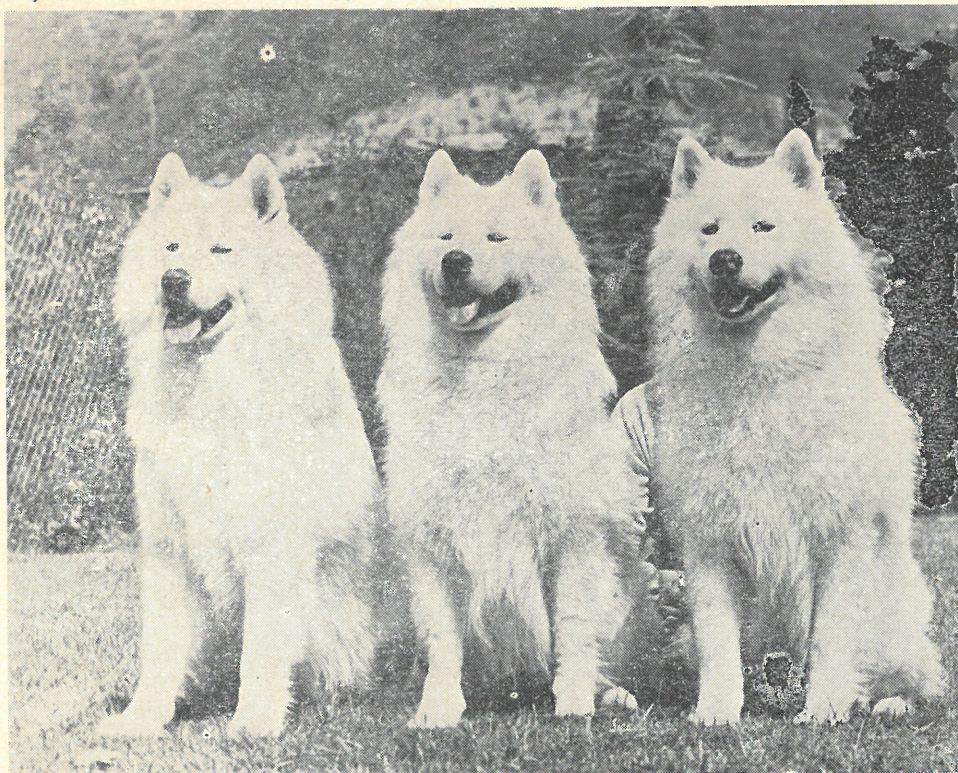


Bred and owned by Mrs. A. E. Mason  
1946—1957

We are both pleased and proud that he left behind these three fine sons . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr

2660 Benedict Canyon Drive



Ch. Winter Trail Blazer—Winter Trail Rogue owner Margaret Tucker—  
Winter Trail Blizzard

and

The Winter Trail Samoyeds

Beverly Hills, California



ENGLISH and AMERICAN CHAMPION AMERIC of KOBE

TOP GROUP and BEST-in-SHOW SAMOYED in U. S. in 1957  
TOP WINNING SAMOYED in GREAT BRITAIN in 1956

## Season's Greetings from Wychwood

*The Samoyeds with the Winning Ways*

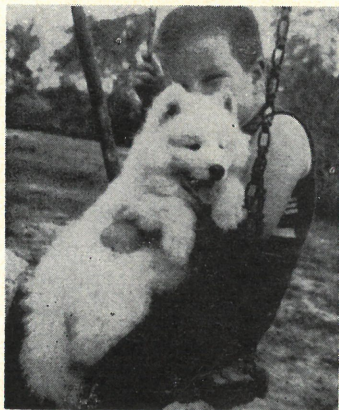
BERNICE B. ASHDOWN—WYCHWOOD—MANHASSET P. O.

NORTH HILLS, NEW YORK

faces, their points have stood up surprisingly well through their second winter. They scorn to root about in the burrows of moles, chipmunks and field mice. Nothing less fleet than a rabbit for them. The two girls, however, one a litter-sister, one entirely unrelated, are always digging in dirt or snow. I had to take them to the Chicago show with their noses like raw beef-steak.

"Some Samoyeds destroy the black of their noses fretting at the wire fences of their runs. I thought, at first, that this was the trouble with one of mine, but it was not. He is the one dog I have left from my very first litter, and until last summer he had the most perfect black points of all, very black feet, which I purposely have not mentioned because I have not observed them sufficiently, very wide black lips and eye rims wholly black. But alas, last summer he turned 'collector', and as he had to keep his treasures away from little Nimmie, who had become his kennel mate, he buried them—balls, rocks, sticks and insulator left over from a time when we experimented with an electric fence, they were stowed away all over the large yard. He would dig a hole, deposit the precious object and shove the dirt back with his nose, so skillfully that unless one had seen him do it, one could never have found the spot. I used to think it was very funny, until I realized he was ruining his nose. But how stop it? Put him in solitary confinement and Nimmie too. I just can't do it. My veterinary, who believes in the semi-albino theory of Samoyeds, claims the black surface skin is very thin and easily worn away. Perhaps people who have dogs contented in small runs can avoid this damage. I cannot.

"A few years ago there was a belief that the feeding of iodine, either in sea-weed kelp, or even more directly, would eliminate pink points in puppies and prevent snow noses. I have not heard of this for some time, and there seems to be as much complaint about light points and snow noses from the seaboard, where iodine is supposed to abound, as from the interior of the country. Perhaps the matter is still worthy of investigation, for some inherited factors develop only in the presence of certain chemicals. Though broken points are undoubtedly inherited, the data on hand tends to show that snow noses are no more than partially inherited and are partially environmental. Breeding to encourage more durable pigmentation on the points and black on the face under the hair, might help, for a black face may be found



**Christmas Greetings**

from

**Mary Lake**

To all Sams and  
Those Who Love Them  
Mr. and Mrs. John Morony  
Box 1104 Almo Texas

under a white coat as well as under a biscuit one.

"I have heard it stated that an anemic condition may fade points, but am sure this is not true. Certain of these deadly virus diseases will take the skin completely off, but if the dog survives, it will come back.

"I realize that I have done no more than state some of the possible causes for snow noses, without offering any efficient remedies. If anyone can tell of new cures, or success with one of the old ones, probably never yet seriously tried out, it would be a boon to all breeders and exhibitors, and even pet owners would be deeply grateful."

#### Sam News and Stories

That lovely picture of Lois Rayner's Sams taken by Joan Ludwig, shows Miss Rayner's lovely veteran, American and Canadian Champion Chinde of Caspar, C.D.X., at the grand old age of 13. With him are Canadian Ch. Duska's Metel, age 8, and the youngest member of the clan, Novinka of Wimunstrev, not yet 3. Lois writes that they took Novinka to the San Diego show and young "Nona," as she is called, placed 4th in a class of six. Not bad for a novice.

I am sure that folks will enjoy reading this delightful story from Lois—whose Sams, I'd say, are the most travelled Sams in the whole United States of America.

#### TRAVELING WITH SAMS—A TREAT By Lois Rayner

"Travelling with dogs can be, and usually is, a great experience, especially with one, two or three smiling Samoyeds. When acquaintances, or even friends, learn that we are about to undertake one of our safaris, they say, 'But what are you going to do with your dogs?' When we reply that we are taking them with us, they come back with, 'But won't you have difficulty in finding places to stay?'"

"In all the thousands of miles we have traveled in Canada we were refused accommodations only once and that was in a brand new motel with very young landscaping. However, the man was good enough to tell us of a motel down the road about a mile, and we found it very much more to our liking — it was farther back from the highway and about a mile nearer the restaurant where excellent lobster was served.

"Traveling in Canada was a delightful experience. The people were warm and friendly. On Prince Edward Island we stopped at a little restaurant for supper and the dogs created such attention that the waitresses found it difficult to serve the customers and the customers found it difficult to eat. Later the owner of the little eating place came and asked if she could cook something for the dogs' supper. Learning that Sammies had had their supper before we got off the ferry, she brought a dozen big freshly baked cookies for us to take with us!

"There was never any major difficulty traveling in the United States. Those motels that were opposed to pets usually had signs in their windows to tell the public their stand and so we went further, and almost without exception found something better.

"Instead of the dogs being a nuisance to us, they were a great help. They were what is commonly referred to as a 'conversation piece.' At some of the dog shows in Florida there were more people around the Sammy bench than around the judging rings. We received from perfect strangers invitations for overnight stays and for luncheons. One of the choicest friendships we have ever made came because of our Samoyeds — they introduced us to the late Dr. Bezanson of Nova Scotia and his very lovely wife.

"While we prefer motels without carpets to hotels with carpets, still Chinde and Metel have been welcomed to excellent hotels in New York City, White Plains, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Michigan, Clinton, Iowa, San Jose, California, and many others. During the six years we lived in Idyllwild, we quite often stayed at the Green Hotel in Pasadena, and if by chance we came minus two or three Sammies, the clerk always asked, 'Where are the dogs?'"

"To give the beloved little creatures their due, they have never failed us in good manners and gentle behavior!

"Our veteran, Ch. Chinde of Caspar, who celebrated his thirteenth birthday on October 28th, has been in every state in the Union and eight of the Canadian provinces. He has visited twelve of the National Parks and accepted with good grace the fact that a leash was necessary if he wanted to view the wonders of our country.

"So, we very highly recommend taking one, two or three Samoyeds along if you go traveling!"

**Merry Christmas**

to  
All!  
from

Ch. Ilma of Blakewood  
and

**The  
ELKENGLO  
Samoyeds**



**Kenneth and Elma Miller**

178 College Ave

Corning, New York

They will open doors for you that might otherwise remain closed.

Elizabeth Wyman, owner of the Wimundsrev Sams of Santa Barbara, sends us a picture of her sister Eleanor with "her" own Sammy "Nona" — registered as Whiteoak's Mirellie. Betsy tells us that "Nona" is Eleanor's own dog — and somehow Nona knows she belongs to her. Nona is sired by Sacha of the Yukon (Strazha's son) out of Snowland Vanola, owned by Mrs. Whit-

g. "Nona" is a ball of energy — with steel-spring muscles — a bit on the smaller side (tho well within the standard)—she is typey and so adorable—loved by everyone. White Jade, Nona's grandma is now 10 years old but as full of vigor and tricks as a pup!

At Pasadena Show, under Joe Scott as Judge, Billy Tucker's Shona (Ch. Kobe—Sur-Raff of Encino out of White Jade (litter sister to Bengki) went from 1st in American bred to B.O.S. Best of Breed was Mrs. Tucker's White Cloud of Kobe.

The Sammy folks were delighted with the thoroughness and carefulness with which Mr. Scott judged the dogs — went over muzzle, ear placement, length and soundness of back, shoulders etc. being particularly watchful of gait.

Billy Tucker's White Cloud went Winners Dog and Best of Breed — and like Shona, acquired a cherished "major" toward his championship.

Don't forget the National Specialty at Chicago!

Meet the Kobe Sams of Encino

A picture of Ch. Kun To of Encino, veteran of Mrs. Margaret Tucker's world famous Encino Kennels of No. Hollywood — graces the high spot on "Billy's" letter-head paper — most attractive, sitting there in that Regal pose.

We asked Billy to write us something about her kennels — and are happy to pass this on to you — our readers.

First of all, let me say that the picture in her greeting space shows lovely Winter Trail's Rogue, (by Rex of White Way out of Ch. Chastuska of Encino) bred by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Billy writes: "I just never know what to write about them, for to me all Sams do almost the identical things. The most mischevous of the bunch, altho not the youngest, is Shona. She is good as gold when alone — but let either Cloud or Asta be with her and she must find something to show off with. So when Joan Ludwig sent the pictures of Cloud and Shona going BB and BOS at Pasadena (see pictures in this issue) she proceeded to take it off the table before I opened it — as I'd had to run out to the pups for 5 minutes. When I came in, there she was with the corner chewed off and was sticking the folder in first Cloud's face and then in Asta's. Night before last they were out on the lawn — and there being absolutely nothing to pick up, she proceeded to pull the pad off the chair and tore it to pieces — altho she had never touched it all summer long. Then when she gets scolded she looks you square in the face — wags her tail and "says" to the other

dogs — well, that's over so let's play some more.

"Of the younger dogs, perhaps Asta and Cloud are the most affectionate, always wanting to be right beside my chair — going from room to room with me and wanting to be on my lap. Again, of the younger Sams, I believe if any one is a little dearer to me than another (which doesn't seem possible) it would be my Rogue. He came to me right after I lost Charles — has always been more or less in the house — will guard me in the car — stands at the gate and tells all strangers not to enter — unless I come out — then he proceeds to wash their hands and frolic around them — wanting them to "rough house" with him. He is a mischevious fellow, full of life and fun — has never had a fight — just loves to play.

My first Sam, Tynda, is still with me, has almost completely recovered from her terrible sickness of the summer when for 3 weeks I thought each day would be her last. Tynda is now 13½ years young — and that is what I mean, for she races to the front gate — and when some one comes right along with the other Sams her voice is as strong as ever. Her two first sons — Ch. Kun 'to (Boy) and Noskoi (Skippy) are now past 11½ years — both feeling fine. Nikoleav, their 15 months younger brother is still going strong. Next comes Sur-etta and Ch. Raff's 4 remaining children. All at 8 years are strong, healthy and very happy. They have a grand time racing up and down their runs, or out in the paddock each day. Of course they like their turns in the house with me, when they can sleep on my bed and go out in the car each time it leaves the place. Kobe had his eye injured last winter and was in the house with me 5 months or until it was thoroughly healed — no blemish remained and his sight was again perfectly normal. Wanda lives in with her Ko whom she resembles a lot in all ways. She did me wrong this summer and went out of coat just at the moment when she needed only 1 more point to finish her championship — and with all the local fall shows right ahead of her. So now she must wait until Spring for that 1 last point.

"Alaskan Queen of Kobe is a live wire, always on the go — nothing upsets her — a little slow in getting her mature coat, so has been shown only once, when she was almost completely out of coat — so much so that the judge laughed at her — but even then she went 3rd in the class of size. She has taken time out to have lovely litters of puppies by Rogue. She is an excellent mother — has a lovely disposition.

"She and daughter Asta love to watch for planes — then try to chase them while barking furiously. It's really nice to have the kennels in this industrial district where the dogs can bark as much as they wish — and enjoy life.

"Right now, Rogue and Jackie (White Way's Jacko-Lyn) have one of the loveliest litters imaginable — at 8½ weeks they are all up and running around and eating like little piglets. There are 7 of the litter — 3 males and 4 females. All the males were spoken for, even before they



Best wishes for, Christmas and the New Year from

ALL the SAMS at  
**SNOW SHOE HILL**

and

**Juliet T. Goodrich**

Land O' Lakes

Wisconsin



... from ...

Ch. Snowland Rooski His owner and all the Snowlands to their many relatives and friends in America.

Puppies Usually for Sale  
**Mrs. A. L. Westcott**  
Snowland Kennels

Aylesbeare, Exeter, England

arrived—going to Illinois, Texas and Sacramento. One female has been gone some time. Betsy Wyman, who has been visiting with me — and I, are getting a great kick out of just watching the pups."

Our sympathy to Mrs. John Morony of Alamo, Texas, whose father has been hospitalized due to a terrible injury to his foot which was caught in the rotary blades of his power lawn mower, severing the entire end of the foot except part of the big toe.

Not wishing to be left out of our Souvenir WKW, but unable to obtain a new picture, Mrs. Morony rushed us the accompanying greeting — and used the darling picture of her son Dennis and his dog — taken a few years ago. Dennis is now a husky young school boy and his Sam "Little Un" is still his companion, at home and on his trips afield — and is fast learning the Obedience lessons his young owner is giving him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crosley of Broken Arrow Ranch, Morrison, Colorado have a ranch in the mountains about 30 miles west of Denver right on the highway. At present, they own seven Samoyeds of the Kobe strain, one producing female and five beautiful young females — and the male—sire of a litter of pups due shortly before Christmas.

The Crosleys plan to build in the near future a Trading Post on the ranch at the highway. They want to have a Samoyed working team as an extra attraction — and will breed and sell them as working dogs. Already so many folks have stopped by to admire and make plans

Lots of good wishes for your venture, folks, for owning one or more of these lovable dogs. It sounds like it will be loads of fun.

So glad to hear from Mrs. George Russell of Prineville, Oregon, who tells us that Dicky Boy will be 15 years old early in November — and seems to be still going strong.

He enjoys his walks with her and little Tee-noe each day — but when he becomes tired he just goes back to the house and awaits there for them. When they return he greets them with a happy grin and great tail-wagging. Mrs. Russell adds — "Nick died in August 1955 but it seems only yesterday — and I still miss him terribly. He had grown a new coat and seemed to be get-



Eleanor Wyman and her  
Whiteoaks Mirellie  
Bring

## Christmas Greetings

from the  
Wimundstrev Samoyeds  
Santa Barbara California

ting well after we came back from Arizona— but he lived only 2 more years.

We expect to get a Sammy pup before too long, we think they are the only dog. Hope we get another "talking" dog. That is one of the things we miss so since Nick died. Dicky doesn't chatter — but Nick had plenty of comment about everything."

Sammy WKW readers of many years will remember the stories of Mrs. Russell's Nick and Dick. Nick used to herd the cattle on the ranch — did as excellent a job as any other herding dog — while Dick preferred to hunt rabbits or coyotes on the range.

Both were from Mrs. Mason's kennels — half brothers — if I remember correctly. Either could have held his own in show competition.

Helene Spathold writes — "Puppies are expected by Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee just prior to Thanksgiving. They are by Lee and Mary Breatchel's Kamo of White Frost. Kamo is the Ch. Omak ex Ch. Princess Tasha of White Frost son, who was Best of Breed over 34 Sams at Eden Kennel Club Show going from the Open class over 4 Specials."

Drayalene's Sikandi II, known as Sherri, has been purchased by the Anton Dutra family of Newark, California. Fourteen year old Kathy Dutra has started training her in the Fremont Kennel Club Obedience training classes. She took Dictator (litter brother to Sherri (sired by Ch. Petrof Suraine out of Ch. Sikandi) through the Fremont Children's Education Program sponsored by the Fremont Kennel Club in September. Dictator was among the 12 graduates of the home Obedience courses.

Helene sends us the following report on the result of the judging of Sams at Sacramento, October 27, 1957 under Mr. Percy Roberts.

Best of Breed — Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Ch. Bunky III of Lucky Dee. B.O.S. Spathold's Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi. Winners Dog and Best of Winners — Dilbeck's Snomak of Whitecliff — 2 points. Winners Bitch, Mrs. Mason's White Way's Queen Bee. Reserve Winners Bitch, Dawes' Fauna of Lucky Dee. Reserve Winners Dog — Mrs. Jean Blank's Chumikantoo of Whitecliff.

We are happy to submit the picture of Helene with her Ch. Silver Crests Sikandi — taken by Gene Bennett at the Shasta Club Show at Red-

ding, California August 31, 1957 where "Kandi" placed Best of Breed under Judge Lee Breatchel and later placed 4th in the Working Group under Joseph L. Dodds.

Had an interesting note from Patricia "Pat" Healey recently, in which she speaks of having run across some "old" Samoyed papers that she had thought were destroyed long ago.

Among the papers, is a collection of measurements made by her step-father, Marcel Juilly Mill Valley. Incidentally, these measurements were published in the May 1948 Bulletin of the Samoyed Club of America.

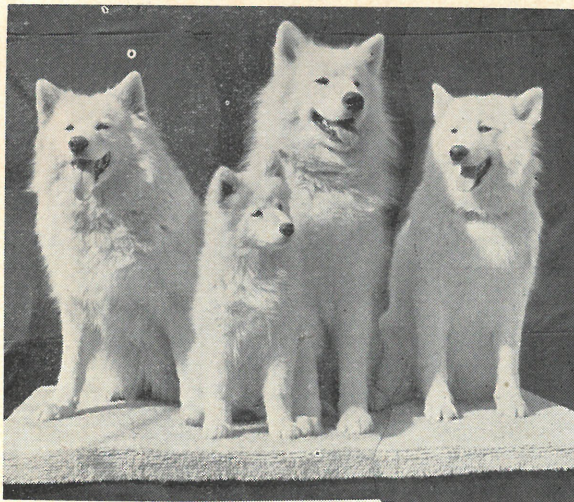
Pat writes: "In those days Kara Sea was considered to be about the most representative of Sams and the measurements were based on his — a profile picture of Kara Sea was used. With the cooperation of Mrs. Mason, Joe Scott and Pat's family, Mr. Juilly, a scientist and mathematician formulated his figures through algebraic deductions. Pat says — "All I can tell you is that all started over the dining room table — with a picture, a large instrument for calculating exacting measurements and a lot of papers. Assuming that Kara Sea was "perfect", or as near to it as one can get, then each of his measurements sets the proper proportion for any part of the body — in relation to shoulder height. That is, if a dog is 1 inch high (at shoulder then his muzzle should be 3.9 inch. If the dog is 4 inch the length of muzzle should be 5.1 inch—and so on. Body length of a 17 inch tall dog should be 14.9 inches (shoulder to stern) and for a 23 inch dog — 20.1 inch body.

Pat says further — "I do not know what happened after these figures were published — I do not know that for a time everyone ran around measuring their dogs, etc.

I recall several very "human" situations where owners of dogs who came close to the task of measurements praised the work — while others whose dogs did not — rejected the whole thing — and of course there were many who did not recognize Kara Sea as being "good."

At present "Mike," Pat's "Notoc Winner," Knight, a lovable fellow, is taking the place left vacant by the death of her "Knarf" (Ch. Trooper of Tamaland).

Dora Rankin of Los Gatos sends the delightful picture of her Zani (Ty-Zan of White Fro-



Tilky

Silver Buttons

King and

Juliette

Merry Christmas

from

## Snow Ridge Sams

Leona and Wade Powell

12 Willow Avenue

San Rafael, California

a son of Mary Breatchel's Zanzibo, with two of his adoring neighborhood playmates. Zani will be with us, Thanksgiving time — and is Miss Rankin's devoted shadow and stays with her constantly when she is home. If she sits sewing or works on rug-hooking — Zani tries to throw himself across her lap, craving the attention he knows he will receive.

Miss Rankin has only to say "Hurry, Hurry" and Zani sails for the living room where he sits on the hassock where he waves his paws and barks if urging her to "hurry."

The picture of him with the two little neighbor girls shows Zani in a pose taken whenever he wants something.

**Happy News from "Snow Ridge"**

One of the lovely Sams pictured in this Christmas annual shows Mr. and Mrs. Wade Powell's White Way's Juliette O'Snow Ridge (of San Rafael, Calif.) who went winners bitch, taking first points, at the San Fernando Show under Judge Bob Ward, now of Calabasas, Calif.

To say that the Powells are proud and thrilled is putting it mildly, for this was Juliette's very first big win.

And recently, Juliette has been bred to Kamo of White Frost — winner at Eden Show in October. Puppies are due very early in December. That cute pup in the Sammy quartet in the Powell's ad is called Silver Buttons. She is out of Ch. White Way's Silver Streak and White Way's Buttons. She is spoken of as a beauty of a pup, and should really go places when she grows up.

Mrs. Ruby Antoneau of Sacramento, owner of Sonny Boy — shown in this issue, reports that her Lady Godiva of White Way has whelped a litter of 5 lovely puppies sired by Sonny Boy of White View. Lady Godiva was bred by Mrs.

A. E. Mason, owner of the White Way Kennels in Sacramento.

Spritewood Kennels, owned by J. V. and Adrienne Woodhouse of Morgan Hill, California, has a litter of "very, very nice looking puppies from Kobe heritage" — and even at this early stage showing those lovely Kobe heads.

Adrienne announces that trophies which were unused at the Eden Show, along with trophies from Jennie and Gerald Austin, and Lula and Paul Smiley, are among trophies to be presented at the early Spring Oakland Kennel Club Show.

Mel Fishback tells us that they, including the Zima Sams, are in the process of moving from Agoura to an at present undisclosed location.

She is hoping that they will be able to do some work with the sled team before the annual races in February. There is a new young female to be trained as lead dog — "Tessa," by name. She has never seen snow — and has never worked off the roads where she was given just a try-out. But there is something about her that gives evidence that her inherent cleverness will assist her when she is in front of a team for real work. At home at present she is "low man on the totem pole" — taking orders from everyone — but in harness she "flies" and the others go where she goes — even to passing up stray dogs, cats and the other attractions Agoura offers.

"Tessa" looks small against her 5 lb. brother at 10 months, and the even larger ones but she has excellent bone — and seems unfaultable for soundness — and with her natural ability and cleverness and the "know how", including that essential, good legs — she should go far as a leader.

Mel writes further — "On such a nice day as this, with a cool breeze blowing and every-

thing running smoothly, I cannot resist writing a letter of satisfaction, for good weather, excellent health, and the luck that has brought us the four Samoyeds we now own. We have had our misfortunes, as has everyone else who has ever been involved with the dog-hobby for any length of time. But on a day like this, we feel it is all worth it, and I with some of the disappointed and unhappy people we have talked to recently could be wafted magically ahead to such a time, when they will look back and declare that their time was not wasted.

"We have suffered every disappointment that could be encountered by a dog-lover. Our beloved lead dog, Da Big, contracted an illness that left him completely mentally deranged and undependable with either humans or other animals. We lost a promising litter of puppies after spending every possible penny to assure their health and welfare. We disposed of two puppies of another breed after investing enough time, money and work in their upbringing to justify our asking almost any price for them. They were given away, after due consideration, because we felt we would suffer from a guilty conscience if we demanded payment. We have learned a great deal, and there have been many times, when we were laboriously spraying the grounds for fleas, driving puppies to the veterinarian, watching strangers drive off with dogs in which we had invested large sums of money, or leaving a ring where a judge had just handed the blue ribbon to a specimen that we felt to be far inferior to ours in both soundness and type, that we felt discouraged and hopeless.

"We have learned now, that it is a mistake to give in to such feelings. While we lay sleepless over the little puppies that cried from the first shakings of chorea, there lay next to the wall on an older puppy which, though ignored and awkward at the time, has become our pride and joy, sharing the dual blessing of handsome good looks and shining intelligence. While we deplored our enforced absences from both the show ring and the sled races, our Toochoa was blossoming into a mature and attractive show bitch, and little Tessa was racing around the yard, developing the fleetness and endurance that would soon prove her an outstanding lead dog.

"One way or another, it all balances out, depending only on the amount of effort and love a person is willing to spend. Nature has a way

"We are on our way with . . . . ."

**Yuletide Greetings**

from

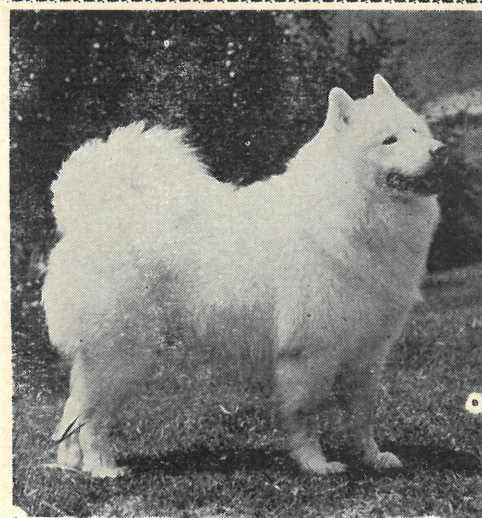


**White Way Samoyeds**

Mrs. A. E. Mason, owner

4252 Mason Lane

Sacramento, California



**WINTER TRAIL'S ROGUE**

*Christmas Wishes*

To ALL  
Sams and their loved ones  
from

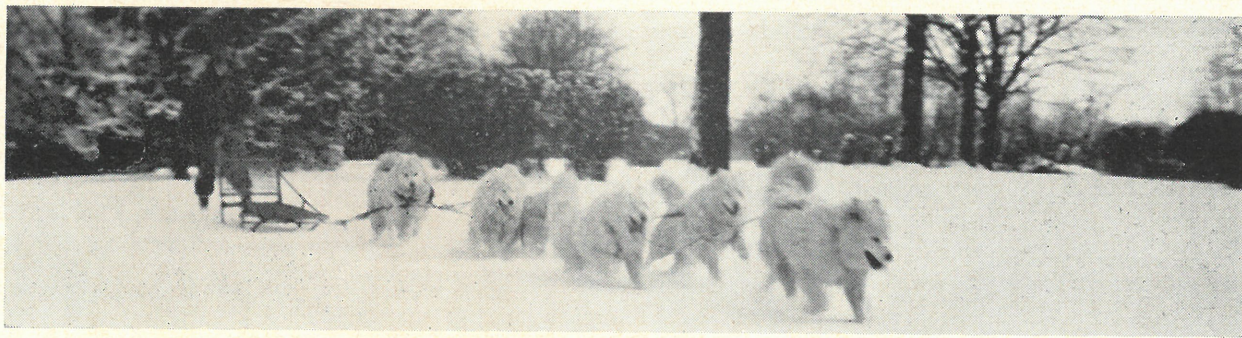
**MARGARET TUCKER**

and

The Kobe Samoyeds of Encino  
7341 Fulton Ave. No. Hollywood, Calif.

A sled load of Seasons Greetings to all Sams

and their folks from



## ONI-AGRA SAMS

70 Trowbridge Street

Lockport, New York

STUD SERVICE

SLED EQUIPMENT

PUPPIES

*Merry Christmas*

*from*

*Dutchess Snowball*

Ray and Liz Bateman

Middleport, New York

*Holiday Greetings*

*--- from ---*

*Silver and his Owners*

Mr and Mrs. J. Barnes

62 Palmer Ave Kenmore, New York

**Merry Christmas**

*from a new Champion*

**Anzer of Naryan Mar**

and his elder brother "The White Prince"

Both owned by—

**Mrs. Joan R. Sherry**

Buffalo, New York

also from his younger brother

"Starsun of Naryan Mar"

owned by

**Mrs. Violet M. Russell**

Allenhurst, New Jersey



## Snoglo Kennels, Reg.

*F. T. and Edith Freeman*

ORO STATION

Phone ORO236

ONTARIO, CANADA



### *Extends sincere Season's Greetings to all*

It is with real pride and pleasure we announce the arrival of the litter sired by that outstanding imported English male, Can. Am. Ch. Snowland Saratov. The dam also a very fine English import is Can. Ch. Snowland Rose Mariee. This is a breeding that should be of real interest to the serious minded, and enquiries are invited for those that remain available. Will only be sold, to those people who will show, or breed to best advantage.

Another breeding anticipated in the near future, will be that of Tazbel's Tina, sired by Can. Am. Ch. Tazbel (son of Taz) ex the Can Am. Ch. Snowland Janice of Frostyways (imp.) to Can Am. Ch. Snowland Saratov (imp.) sired by Snowland Sarnac ex Can. Am. Ch. Snowland Janice of Frostyways. Thought, will evidence the possibilities of this breeding. Enquiries invited from serious breeders or those interested in showing only.

*Always look to Snoglo for the Best*

## Merry Christmas

--- from ---



Can. and Amer.  
Champion  
SNOWLAND  
SARATOV  
and his Family  
Champion Snowland  
Questina Mariee  
and daughter  
Champion  
Samoydena  
Snow Sheena

Can. and Amer. Ch. Snowland Saratov

SAMOYEDS of DISTINCTION

SAMOYEDENA KENNELS

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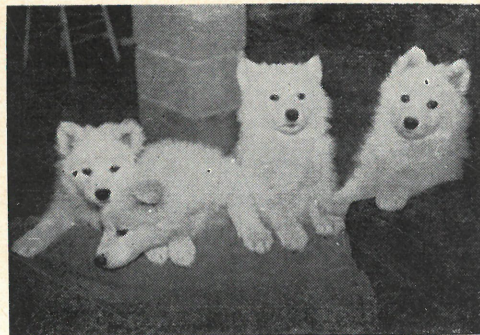
Bx. 71 Langstaff

Ontario, Canada

## Christmas Greetings

--- from ---

## Tragana Kennels, Reg.



We will have "Snowland" Puppies just right for Christmas  
(7 weeks)

Sire—Ch. Blairdale's Nigan-Choya

Dam—Ch. Nova Queen of Samoyland

**Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Bashow**

16 Erlesmere Ave.

Brampton, Ont., Canada

of justifying her every move. While she takes away in one direction, she aids in another. As we watched our beloved four romping in the field behind the house today, leaping and dashing through the grass, we felt that they were well worth the many others that have come and gone at Zima. One look at their laughing, tongue-lolling faces was enough to relieve us of our sadness at sending away two bitches whose personality and talents did not fit our way of life, though we loved them both. A few minutes of watching them racing together down the fence justified our parting with the pup that lay down in the team, and the male that snarled and trembled when the other Sams came near him.

Difficult as it may seem at the time, every decision has paid us doubly and triply in enjoyment and companionship. I wish that every new owner and breeder, in despair at his misfortunes, could take a leaf from our book, and see how much there is to be gained, regardless of misfortunes and setbacks. The Samoyed is a breed which cannot continue to disappoint and discourage for very long! Sooner or later, you find what you've been looking for, and when you have waited for it, it's all the better.

Love to yours from ours—papa Norgali, son Shu, daughter Tessa, and auntie Toocho, and — Lee and Mel Fishback."

### Greetings of the Season

## SERCHEK SAMOYEDS

Anne and John Butler  
746 Enseñada Ct. San Diego 8, Calif.  
HU 8-7209

## WING O' DAWN SAMOYEDS

Congratulate

VERA LAWRENCE

Jeanne Wingo

### Pacific Coast Division

### Samoyed Club of America

Extends Greetings and Thanks

to our

Esteemed Columnist

VERA LAWRENCE

## STARCIC Congratulates

*Vera Lawrence*

ON HER 25th Anniversary

of faithful service to the wonderful Samoyed  
Bob and Dolly Ward  
Hidden Hills, Calabasas, California

The Members of the

### Pacific Coast Division

Salute you *Vera*

Larry and Ruth Soper  
Lee and Mel Fishback  
Marian Barfield Meeker  
Vicky and Hal Wheelock  
Genevieve and Herman Stellar  
Lillian and Lois Rayner  
Edwin and Gertrude Adams  
Elliott LeRoy Colburn  
Alice and Ted Winecoff  
Mary and Lee Breatchel

### A Tribute to a Great Sam

Our thanks to Mrs. Lloyd Bristol of Agoura, California for the following: "In tribute to one of the grandest Sammies we on the West Coast have ever known. As a matter of fact, his progeny is spread all over the country as well as Canada, as I have sent his grandchildren to Canada, New York, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Indiana — and they are sure spread all over California. Naturally, I mean Ch. Starchak, CD, who owned Bob and Dolly Ward. This picture was taken only a few weeks before his death when he came out to our house to check up on a few of his children who own us. Bob is holding "Chatter" in the foreground, with Ch. Starchak's Witangemote (Starchy), the second of Chatter's get to win his Championship. Next in line is Ch. Startinda's Talnik (Tally), the third of Starchy's get to win his championship, with six month's great-grandson of Chatter, Startinda's Synovya, next in line. (Incidentally, this pup has never been shown, but three of his litter already have points including majors, when just over a year old).

"Chatter was a great Samoyed, and Agnes Mason, who bred him, may well be proud of him too. He sired eight champions, all of whom were campaigned in California. They are Ch. Starchak's Witan, Ch. Starchak's Witangemote, Ch. Starchak's Warnistura (all from one litter), Ch. Kunto of Encino, Ch. Rainier, Ch. Vic-

torina of Startic, Ch. Princess Startinda and Ch. White Mesa (also from one litter). Among many of his champion grandchildren are Chs. Starctic Storm, Ch. Suzanne's Petrof Suraine, White Way's Silver Streak, White Way's Snow Fluff, Kunto's Palana, and Startinda's Sarana Startinda's Chimen-Tagh, and Startinda's Talnik Today, all over the country, his descendants, are winning in the show ring. Here in the West the majority of the dogs making their mark in the shows boast Ch. Starchak among their forebears.

"Again this year, the Startinda Samoyeds will be very much in the public eye, as the sled teams join Santa Claus in Christmas festivities all over the Southland. It seems that with each ensuing year we find ourselves receiving more requests to appear.

"It is gratifying to see our Sams being judged by more breeders. So far this year, I have been in the ring under Lee Breatchel, Joe Scott, and Bob Ward. The last two Southern California shows, judged by Scott and Ward, drew sizeable entries of top quality Samoyeds. At Pasadena, Joe Scott placed Billie Tucker's Snow Cloud of Kobe Winners Dog and Best of Breed. Billie's Kobe's Shona of Encino was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite. At San Fernando Bob placed as Best of Breed, my Ch. Startinda's Talnik. Best Opposite went to Vicki Wheelock's Ch. Nicolette of Altai. Bernice Large's Thunder

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

to all



from

## Pacific Coast Division Samoyed Club of America



### SANTA'S HELPERS

Christmas 1948 at Apple Valley, California

CHATTER	KING	LASKA	SKIPPY
	WITAN	FANG	SNO BEAU

Boy was Winners Dog, with Reserve Winners Dog to Diane Clafin's Startinda's Yassak. Winners Bitch and Best of Winners went to the Wade Powell's Whiteway's Juliette O'Snow Ridge. Reserve Winners Bitch to Billie Tucker's Kobe Shona of Encino.

"Since I have been working, we were unable to have the litters we had planned this year. However, we anticipate puppies from Startinda's Cheena (by Starchy) and Startinda's Skiya (by Tally) later this winter or by early spring. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the breedings will not conflict with our Fourth Annual Dog Sled Derby to be held at Big Bear on February 1st and 2nd. Speaking of the Derby, you might be interested in the following for your January issue. We know that your wonderful Christmas issue will be crowded for space, and, while we would appreciate a mention of the Derby in this issue, the details might well be saved for later. The Derby this year will be the best organized, and the largest yet held. A large and enthusiastic group of Samoyed, Malamute, Siberian and Akita owners have been meeting regularly all year, laying the plans for the forth-coming Derby.

"The Derby has grown so that this year it will be a two-day event, with a long distance race on Saturday, and a series of very interesting spectator events on Sunday. Sunday will feature children's races, relay races, weight-pulling contest, the famous scavenger race in which only the winning driver gets to keep the snow-chilled cans of beer. There will also be the teen-age race, the ski-joring race, the lead dog contest, D. ladies race and the sprint race. Rumor has it that some teams from the northern part of state will be in there competing for the trophies. Further information can be had from me as Secretary of the Club.

I wish that you and yours have a wonderful holiday season, and if you can, we would love to have you see our Sams at work at Big Bear

in February. As you know, I am still insisting that our Sams be both show and working dogs. (To be quite truthful, my biggest group of disbelievers are my Sams, who still figure on being lap dogs — but all I have to do is rattle a harness, and they change their minds)."

**Samoyeds at San Fernando**

"Bob Ward had a terrific entry to judge at San Fernando Kennel Club Show, October 20th. It was a nice number — 33 — but more than that — it was the excellent quality of the Samoyeds exhibited.

"The American Bred Dog Class looked like a Specials Class. They were unusually uniform, groomed to perfection and handled well by their owners.

"To the many spectators, some of whom have been breeding or showing for years, it was particularly gratifying that there were so many good Samoyeds being shown today.

"Gaits were outstanding and only differed in degree.

"The 5 Specials were a beautiful sight and it was Ch. Startinda's Talnik who won the Best of Breed — handled by breeder-owner Lloyd Bristol. Best Opposite was Ch. Nicolette of Altai, bred by Lucile Miller, by Ch. Deyomas of Ibur out of Stara's Sa Ja of Las Huertas, owner and handler — Victoria Wheelock, Winners Dog, from Open was Bernice Large's Thunder Boy, handled by Warren Stevens. Reserve Winners Dog was Dina Clafin's Startinda's Yassak by Ch. Winter Trail Blazer ex Startinda's Sarana.

"Judge Ward was particularly taken with the Wade Powell's Whiteway's Juliette O'Snowridge, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, who is by Rex of White Way ex White Way Sisero's Beaux, bred by Mrs. A. E. Mason and Aljean Larson.

"She was very typey and most alert, with a driving gait and powerful stance. Mrs. Powell came from the Bay Region to handle her. Re-

serve Winners Bitch was Billy Tucker's Kobe's Rogasta of Encino (by Winter Trail's Rogue ex Alaskan Queen of Kobe) — breeder-owner.

"It was a credit to any judge to have such an entry and thereby it was also an extremely tough assignment — but what a credit to the breed and a promising future for the breeding of good Samoyeds. Those Sams who were still young showed the excellence of breeding behind them and will certainly be in the winners circle in time.

"It was a pleasure to see exhibitors from both North and South — and I should like to make special note of the efforts of John and Anna Butler from San Diego, who made such an effort to back up their policy of "showing under our local judges."

"Anna wears a very becoming but surely uncomfortable neck brace collar as a result of her recent accident and we must take our hat off to this capable gal — the very efficient Secretary of the Pacific Coast Division. Their bitch, Samoa Saloma, bred by Mary Breatchel, by Ch. Omak ex Kara Babkah of White Frost, is a gorgeous 2 year old and an example of one of the promising Samoyeds before mentioned."

Disappointment was very real to Bob's adoring daughters Lindi and Marion, who were unable to see their dad do the judging. They were both ill with the "flu," which has hit the entire family during the past weeks.

In answer to our request for news re the sled dog work in Southern California, we submit the following from Dolly Ward, with pre-announcement re the coming Big Bear Derby — of which more later.

"To cover in detail the Samoyed owners' interests and activities in sled exhibits, teams, races, parades, rescues etc. would make a book, but at the risk of omitting some very important reporting let me hit the highlights of Pacific Coast Division history in sledding.



Happy New Year

to all

... from ...

The MIDWEST DIVISION

Samoyed Club of America

and an extra wish for

The Best "SAMOYED SPECIALTY"

for March 1958

"Plan to come to Chicago"

Merry Christmas

... from the ...

MAR-VIR-LOU SAMOYEDS

and their owners

Virginia S.

Belikoff

and

Louis B.

Bishop



U.S. 30 and Oak Rd.

Plymouth, Indiana

"Mrs. Agnes Mason is the instigator without question — first in the field of proving show dogs may be work dogs. Her foresight and inspiration began during her life in Alaska and her driving force promoted the Samoyeds for sled work in the United States. The impact of her endeavors has made itself felt in many parts of the world. Many have had the privilege and pleasure of working with the Masons for they were never selfish about sharing their knowledge accumulated over the years in breeding, working and showing their beloved Samoyeds. The love and respect so many hold for the Masons has been shown by the offering of the A. E. Mason National Perpetual Trophy in his memory.

"Because we have the opportunity of working closely with Agnes and Al through having obtained from them our Ch. Starchak, C.D., in 1943 — then a 10 week old majestic pup whose breeding destined him to grow into the magnificent Samoyed he became, we novices had the finest teachers — the Mason family, including daughter Aljean. Many wonderful late hours were spent pouring through their accumulation of pictures from England and first Samoyeds; he.e., studying of pedigrees, long discussions of forming the old Pacific Coast Samoyed Club into the present Division, a part of the National Club, etc. etc.

"So with our promising Sammy pup we came South and did our best to continue the work in the best interests of the breed. After finding a suitable mate for Chatter from Helen Harris's Snowland Kennels in Pennsylvania, we raised "Tog" — Ch. Staryvya of Snowland, and from them was produced an outstanding litter — Ch. Starchak's Witan, Bill and Freda's Starchak's

Wainagium, Lloyd and Ken Bristol's Ch. Starchak's Warnistura (Sissy).

"So the Bristols carried on actively with a son Ch. Starchy and a daughter, Ch. Princess Startinda from Ch. Starchak, and were breeding for work-show dogs and busily supporting the growing interest in dog sledding in Southern California.

"It was [Joe Scott's group with Alta Hill as usual putting out the best chow in the San Bernardino mountains, who ran the first Sled Dog Derby in 1955. The group was reformed and included gradually dogs of other northern breeds and now is organized under the name Snow Dog Derby, with Ken Bristol President, Lloyd Bristol Secretary and Bob Ward Treasurer.

"The 1957 Big Bear Dog Derby was most successful and with experience behind the group of sledding enthusiasts the Dery planned for 1958 is certain to be something not to miss. The committees have been working on the details since March. The date is to be the first weekend in February each year. 1958 is to grow into a two day event with a mountain banquet Saturday night. Teams from Northern California and south to San Diego are expected and urged to participate for trophies. Later surprize announcements will be made regarding these. Many have been helpful. Last year Tom Schneider from the Midwest Division came out and served as a judge with Bob Bullock and Dr. Wm. Herbst. Always the interest has been promoted with your help, Vera — through your timely reporting and we thank you.

"Teams now include Chuck and Gene Burr's Winter Trail, Sopers, Bristols, Fishbacks, Molls, Emerick's Siberians, Dales' Malemutes — who have challenged all by last years' performance.

Many individuals combine Sam strength like Billy Tucker, Wayne Densler, Dave Shiffmar, the Wards, and many are coming in on the dry runs to get ready — Kathleen May, Matz, Keeper, and we hear the Wade Powells from Palo Alto are very busy.

"So come to Big Bear on the first weekend in February 1958 and see and join for your selves. Agnes Mason will be proud of the pioneer work and the future promise of the sport of sled dogging."

We are indebted to Dolly for the full particulars on the three Memorial trophies offered by members of the Pacific Coast Division. The A. E. Mason Memorial Trophy. The Charles Tucker Memorial—Perpetual Brood Bitch Trophy and The Wimundstrev Stud Dog Trophy.

#### THE PACIFIC COAST DIVISION, SAMOYED CLUB OF AMERICA REMINDERS

##### The A. E. Mason Perpetual Memorial Trophy

"The A. E. Mason Perpetual Memorial Trophy, which was announced in the July 1956 issue of Pure Bred Dogs, will be awarded each year at the Samoyed Club of America Annual Meeting to the Samoyed having amassed the highest number of points during the previous year, according to points scored under terms as set forth below:

1. Only Samoyed dogs or bitches belonging to paid members of the Samoyed Club of America shall be eligible to compete.
2. The Samoyed must have been living during a part of the year in which the points are counted.
3. Points are to be counted which were received at any AKC show during the period recorder in the AKC Gazette from January thru December in the year counted.
4. All Best of Breed wins must have been made in shows with a minimum of three (3) Sams in competition and at least one of those defeated must be a Special. The Competition must be owned by at least two other owners. Group wins can be counted regardless of Sam competition.

##### Point Scale

5 points for Best in Show.

5 points for Best in Show.

4 points for 2nd in Group

2 points for 3rd in Group

2 points for 3rd in Group

1 point for 4th in Group

"The owners of the competing dogs shall be required to watch their own points to be counted. These shall be sent to the trophy committee prior to the Annual Meeting with complete information on which can be easily verified.

The Trophy is Silver.

##### General Rules Applying to All Three Trophies

1. All applications must be from SCA members in good standing at time of application and at the time the annual meeting at which the award will be made.
2. Points are to be counted which were received at any A.K.C. Licensed Show for period recorded in AKC Gazette — Jan thru Dec. in year of competition.
4. The winner of any trophy must have been living during a part of the year during which the points are counted, which would be during the year in which the application is made.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

from



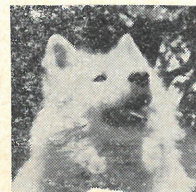
METEL — CHINDE — NONA

Lois and Lillian Rayner

Los Angeles

California

#### White Ways Samoyeds



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New litter of puppies  
now available 8 females  
2 males out of  
"Buttons"

by  
Ch. Silver Streak  
20 Champions have  
been produced from  
these kennels

Mrs. A. E. Masc  
4252 Mason Lan  
Sacramento, Cal

**Charles Tucker Memorial Perpetual Brood Bitch Trophy**

"We are again calling your attention to the above trophy which is awarded each year at the SCA Annual Meeting. The trophy will be awarded to the Brood Bitch having amassed the highest number of points during the year January thru December, according to points scored under the terms as set forth below:

**9 Rules and Scoring**

1. Only bitches owned by members of SCA shall be eligible to compete.
2. The Brood Bitch must be living during a part of the year during which points are counted.
3. Only wins made by the Brood Bitch's progeny are to be counted. Wins made by the Brood Bitch herself are not to be counted in any way.
4. Brood Bitch will receive ten (10) points for every champion she has ever produced. These points to be retained on the bitch's record year after year, regardless of year of completion.
5. Score actual number of points received by progeny at any AKC Licensed Show during the period January thru December of competing year.
6. If progeny is entered in Specials Class is Best of Breed, Best Opposite, he or she received number of points received by Best of Winners in our breed that day.
7. If Best of Winners goes on to Best of Breed or Best Opposite in competition with one or more Specials (automatic BB or BO do not count) it shall count double points, i.e., the points that he or she won in the classes and the BB or BO points.
8. All points won at shows must have been in competition with other Sams belonging to at least two other owners, except in the case of Working Group Placements. If a dog or bitch has no breed competition but places in the Group, he is still allowed points under the following scale:  
 5 points for Best in Show.  
 4 points for 1st in Group  
 2 points for 3rd in Group  
 3 points for 4th in Group  
 1 point for 5th in Group

"The owner of the Brood Bitch will be required to watch for her points to be counted



"Sea" 3 year old bitch, Amer. Snowland Airlines, Helen Amadear owner.

from show wins and completed championships. All reported wins must list registered name of Brood Bitch, registered names of winning progeny, date of completion of all champion progeny, names and dates of shows at which points were won or group placements made. These are to be sent to the Trophy Committee Awarding the trophy and possession to be the same as the Stud Dog Trophy.

"The Trophy is a silver tureen mounted upon a wood base and valued at \$75.00.

"As in the Stud Dog Trophy amendment of rules only by Donor and Committee.

**The Wimundstrev Stud Dog Trophy**

"The Wimundstrev Stud Dog Trophy will be awarded each year at the SCA Annual Meeting to the Stud Dog having the highest number of points. Stud Dogs will accumulate their points thru the wins of their Get, only stud dogs owned by members of the Samoyed Club of America shall be eligible to compete. POINTS WILL BE COUNTED WINS OF PROGENY ONLY.

"10 points will be allowed for each Ch. PROGENY. Points for Ch. progeny will be retained on that Stud Dog's record year after year.

"All other points will be figured on a yearly basis, January thru December. Yearly points will be counted in the following manner (these are not carried over as are the points for champions):

"Stud dogs will count the actual number of points received by PROGENY at any AKC Licensed show.

"If PROGENY goes from Classes to Best of BEST OPPOSITE SEX, the Stud Dog is entitled to the number of points won by the Best of Winners in our Breed on that day.

"If PROGENY goes from Classes to Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex over one or more Specials of his or her own sex, points may be counted for both the Winners Class and the Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex.

"5 points will be counted for PROGENY going BEST IN SHOW.

4 points will be counted for PROGENY placing 1st in Working Group.

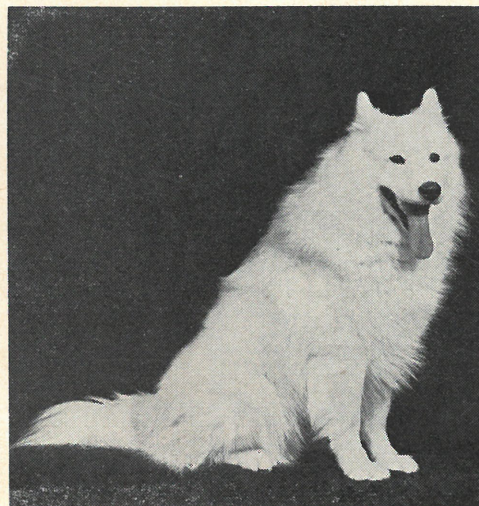
3 points will be counted for PROGENY placing 2nd in Working Group.

2 points will be counted for PROGENY placing 3rd in Working Group.

1 point will be counted for PROGENY placing 4th in Working Group.

"All points must be won in competition with other Samoyeds owned by at least two other owners, except for Best in Show and Working Group points.

"The owner of the Stud Dog must count his own dog's points and send them to the Trophy Committee in order to compete. No wins can be considered if received later than December 31st.



Snow Trooper of Kobe, 1 year old English Import. Helen Amadear owner.

All reported wins must list: Registered name of Stud, registered name of Progeny, date of completion of Championship, names and dates of shows at which points were won.

"The Wimundstrev Stud Dog Trophy is an Antique Silver Tray donated by Elizabeth Wyman. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Woodhouse are donating the Mahogany Stand. The winners of the Trophy will be asked to have their own Stud Dog's name engraved on the plaque on the Stand.

"The trophy is to be kept by the winner for one year, after which they will be notified where it should be sent for the following year, unless the same dog wins it again, in which case it would be retained for another year. If there is a tie between two Stud dogs, it will be kept by each for six months in alphabetical order of the Stud's names.

"The donors reserve the right to amend the rules for any following year thru the committee should it seem necessary in order to have the trophy remain truly a STUD DOG TROPHY.

A last minute note comes from Dolly (Mrs. Robert H. Ward) whose family has recently moved to Calabasas (note picture title "we are moving").

It is with mixed feelings and a great deal of humility that I quote from Dolly's note, written after 11 P.M. Saturday nite (November 2nd):

"Just finished a very nice Pacific Coast Division Annual meeting where we collected some of the congratulatory greetings to you — Vera — thereby it is imperative they get in the Christmas WKW because everyone would be so disappointed. They were all so happy to be a part of wishing you the best on your 25th anniversary".

Election of officers resulted in putting the following in office for 1958: President, Hazel Dawes; Wayne Densler and Wade Powell, Vice-Presidents; Eileen Stephens, Secretary; and Vicky Wheelock, Treasurer.

**A Boy and A Dog**

Here's a cute story from Colonel E. N. Wentworth, told to him by Miss Florence Boklund of LaPorte, Indiana about her Samoyed named Tuckey and her neighbor's little boy named



In Memory of Our American and Canadian Ch. Parkcliffe Kiska Snow Frost. May 23, 1943, April 11, 1957. Mrs. Laura Poirier, Highland Park, Mich.

Tommy. It seems that Miss Boklund is expecting to obtain a pup from the East in the not too distant future — and Tommy has asked if he may have "Tuckey" when the new pup arrives. Miss Boklund told him to first ask his mother if he may have it — of course she agreed. So, during Miss Boklund's absence at school, the dog is shut up in the yard until her return.

However, Tommy discovered that he could get through the panel entrance onto the porch which the dog uses. Now, when he gets a chance, Tommy crawls through — gets the leash which Miss Boklund leaves on the porch — and then boy and dog crawl out through the small swinging panel — go for a walk around the neighborhood — then come back the dog insisting on crawling through the panel at the same time that the boy does. It's a really remarkable sight and Miss Boklund has watched it once or twice from a neighbor's window.

Mr. Wentworth adds: that he knows of many people who have such swinging panels to let their dogs out without any bother — "but this boy and dog affair beats anything I ever saw."

Here's another delightful story from Colonel Wentworth as told him by Miss Boklund.

"One day when I was on my way to work, I noticed a group of small children sitting on someone's porch steps. As I neared them, one small tyke spied me and as I came up to them, she piped up in her small voice, 'Oh, I know you! You belong to that big white dog, don't you!' Miss Boklund's comment to me in mentioning this story—'How True!'"

Colonel Wentworth sends another story of when they visited Miss Juliet Goodrich's Snowshoe Hill Farm at Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin. "Miss Goodrich has a number of females and a good big male. One day while we were there, the females cornered a badger, but were afraid to tackle it themselves. After a few minutes the old dog got up, walked out to where they had it cornered, and finished it off without any of the female's help. Then he walked back in and laid down just as though he had taken care of an important duty."

#### Meet the Snow Shoe Sams

"Again there are nine Samoyeds at Snow Shoe Hill, and one of them is a brand new Snowland puppy from England. After Keena Frost went, we felt so bereaved that I wrote to Mrs. Wescott

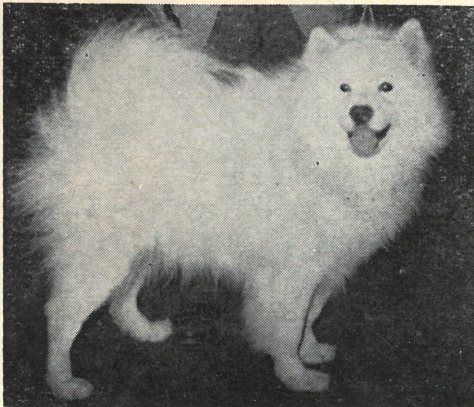


Tazbel's Twinkle Toes, Antoinette Callahan owner, Dunellen, New Jersey.

to enquire whether she had a bitch puppy she could send me. She had, and the fourteen week old puppy, who is to be registered "Snowland Keena Frost" arrived at the airport in Chicago on September 12th. A friend earned my undying gratitude by going to the airport with me at three thirty in the morning to pick her up. When the crate was lifted into the station wagon she said: 'Yip, I want to get out', in perfectly understandable language. When I did take her out, she walked off on her lead, with all the self assurance of a show veteran. She is a fascinating little white girl, with very dark eyes and very perky ears. She is by English Ch. Snowland Rooski ex Snowland Novella. When I got her to Snow Shoe Hill, she took it for granted that all the big dogs there would like her, and, as so often happens in human life, they all lived up to her expectations. I have never known a dog of any age, so quickly, to make itself at home. —

"Of the eight other dogs, four are now Champions, two of them so recently that I have not yet recovered from the pleasant shock of it. White Imp, in fact is so recent, that she does not yet have A.K.C. confirmation. She finished at Kokomo, October 20th. She had been sailing along last spring, when she suddenly dropped her coat and was just about naked during the early part of the summer. Toward fall it came back almost as suddenly as it had gone. I shipped her down to Virginia Hardin, who handles all my dogs, and Imp finished in two more shows, with three majors and one group placement, 2nd at the Skokie Valley Show, on October 13th. White Imp loves the excitement of a show and the attention she gets there. Virginia says you only have to leave the door of a travelling crate open at any time, for her to walk right in.

"With Peter of Snow Shoe Hill, things have been very different. He has no use for dog shows or anything else that will take him away from home. However, he started out some years ago, with a third in the Working Group at his second show, under Alva Rosenberg. Then, just as we had him ready for the International in Chicago, an injury to his shoulder, which had seemed very minor, made him go lame. When that was taken care of, with infra-red rays and massage, he got a virus, which left him with infected tonsils. Last spring, I had them taken out. Meanwhile, he had managed to run up three majors, and this summer needed but two more points. He was shedding, still we hoped he could make them at the Minneapolis show, and got him ready to go. Meanwhile he had unearthed from somewhere a brick. He carried it around the yard with great pride. Unfortunately we thought it 'cute' and let him. Three days before the show, he dropped it on his foot! However, a week later, though by this time shockingly out of coat, he was no longer lame, so in desperation I sent him to Duluth —and he finished.



American Can. Champion Tazbel "Tinker". Sire of Twinkle Toes and Tinker Bell, Mrs. Callahan owner.

"Peter, like his litter sister, Ch. Reena Snow Shoe Hill, is from the two original ancestors of all the dogs I have bred, Jack Frost Snow Shoe Hill and Snowland Vision. Reena was my first champion, and what a thrill it gave me, when she began to win. She finished at International in 1953.

"Before being shown at all, Reena had been mated to Ch. Snowland Stara, and their son, Lucky Day of Snow Shoe Hill went through to his championship with four majors, and later when shown in Specials, had four Group placements, two thirds and two fourths. He has some of Snowland Stara's charming, outgoing nature as has White Imp, who is his full niece, being a daughter of his litter sister, Stareena of Snow Shoe Hill. White Imp's sire is Ruth Kilbourn Ch. Deyomas of Ibur.

"Besides these four and the puppy, I have four others: Silver Light of Snow Shoe Hill, from Jack's and Vision's first litter; Stareena mentioned above; a litter brother of White Imp's Harmony of Frostways, imported, bred by Miss Simmons but a daughter of Snowland Sarnac's and her son by Ch. Peter.

"So, all these dogs are of one family, related in various ways and degrees through Mrs. Wescott's Snowland strain, while those I have bred are also related through Jack Frost. They have come down the line from generation to generation. I know something about what is in them, the good which should be developed, the faults, which I must try to minimize. This is as I want it to be, and makes them intensely interesting because of their breeding potentials."

For a long time we have wanted to give you the story of the Snow Shoe Hill Sams, and have at last Miss Goodrich's consent to print this.

Our thanks to Ruth Kilbourn of Chicago for the following report on the annual meeting of the Mid West Division of the Samoyed Club of America.

"The Annual Meeting of Mid-West Division was held at home of Colonel and Mrs. Edward Wentworth on Sunday, October 13, 1957. They have a most beautiful location — their house is up on high ridge in the Indiana Dune Area — five acres of wooded land overlooking the countryside. There was an 'Informal Specialty Show' sponsored by Wayne Gillette who had



Tazbel's Tinker Bell, Antoinette Callahan owner, Dunellen, New Jersey.

written folks asking them to bring their Sammies. Wayne really did it up in most professional manner — bringing all equipment to rope off a ring — with colored banners strung up overhead on all four sides of the ring. There were 14 precious bundles of Sammies paraded around the colorful ring — each was gone over — gaited and presented with a Best of Breed ribbon by Wayne Gillette who acted as judge. Everyone knows how much Wayne loves all Sammies — that's why he felt each one deserved a Best of Breed and had their special ribbons made up for the occasion.

"After the showing we all went up to their house to conduct our usual procedure of Annual Meeting. This time special stress was paid to coming International Kennel Club Show, Chicago, held last week end in March 1958, when Mid-West Division will be host to all four Divisions, holding National Specialty at this time. Trophy Chairman, Carol Roux asked that everyone please send trophies or pledges immediately — International being, I think, the largest in this country — over 2,000 entries — required to turn in all trophy lists from all NOW on account of time needed to get them thru all AKC requirements. Our out-president, Ruth Bates Young, and Juanita, Secretary, carefully going over every-in order of business — our in-coming president — Estalene Beckman — was present to give a lovely acceptance speech.

After adjournment came the goodies — a supper — everyone bringing their own dish and such a colorful table of dishes. It gets better, bigger and more every year. There is one thing certain, everyone went away hungry — but they might have had a slight 'tummy-ache' from eating too much of those tempting dishes — that were irresistible.

Happy to welcome at this time mem-

bers of Ell Tee Sams Kennels owned by Thomas and Lucy Schneider of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Sam in the picture shown in the Ad-greeting is none other than Champion Lts. Lulo Luloto who celebrated her 7th birthday in October. "Lulo" is the oldest of the many Sams at Ell-Tee. She is now in whelp to Suzanne's Racier Suraine — puppies due early in November. The puppy shown in the picture is a granddaughter of Lulo — from the Smokie and Vicki litter of last April. She is now about seven months old and is bidding fair to be much like her other grandmother — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams' Ch. Suzanne of White Way of Los Angeles.

We are awaiting the news of the arrival of the litter to Ch. Lts. Lulo Luloto, sired by Suzanne's Racier Suraine.

Mr. Schneider tells us that Ch. Balaiya Doroga Boorya (Stormy) is the sire of eight fine puppies from Cleopatra of Kennedy, owned by Mrs. Leila M. Kennedy of Indianapolis, 6 females and 2 males. Cleo is a daughter of Ch. Elkenglo's Jola ex Ch. Vodi Norpaulon, C.D. The 4 "girls" shown on the Schneider letter-head paper shows four daughters of Stormy and Lulo.

The full page picture from Ell-Tee shows Tom and Lucy Schneider's lovely Ch. Elkenglo's Jola — about whom Mr. Schneider writes:

"Little did photographer, Arthur E. Anderson think that one of his photographs, taken of the Samoyeds at the Midwest Division's annual meeting at the Wentworth's home on Red Oak Ridge, would grace the cover of the big Christmas issue of Western Kennel World magazine. However, after receiving the picture, Tom and Lucy Schneider remembered that there still might be time to make the deadline for that December issue . . . a long distance call assured Lucy that it may be possible yet . . . and then the waiting began, the wait to see if the picture

would get THE spot on the cover, but alas, that coveted spot already been taken! So we decided that Jola and Lucy should make the Christmas Annual—so we present—Lucy Schneider and—

**CH. ELKENGLO'S JOLA**

"A fine son of the great Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz and Frona of Blakewood, born at Elkenglo Kennels Mrs. Elma Miller owner — and raised at El-Tee. Jola has developed from a gangling puppy to a truly fine Champion, both in the show rings and in the siring of champion offspring. Only five years old, he already has three champion youngsters to his credit, plus several others with points toward the title. Jola weighs 66 lbs. stands 23 1/2 inches at the shoulders and is like all the Samoyeds at Ell-Tee — spoiled by the attention they all get. All of them at Ell-Tee are happy with their lot, for the first and oldest Samoyeds at Ell-Tee are still not too old to go into the ring — the original pair are just past seven years old . . . the youngest are the puppies that will be just weaned for Christmas . . . puppies from Suzanne's Racier Suraine and Ch. Lt's Lulo Luloto . . . Lulo was a Christmas present of Christmas, 1950 . . . the start of the Samoyeds at El-Tee."

Lucy adds: "Our Jola was bought when five and a half months old — by phone, sight unseen to New York City — from a young woman wanting to sell her puppy in order to get a ticket to Florida. Loving Sams as I do, and wanting to give this one a home, above all else, I bought him immediately. True he wasn't much to look at" (5 months is a gangly age for any pup) "but with loving care Jola grew into the lovely show dog you see here.

"Jola won his championship at the age of 19 months. (Note here—Lucy handles all the Ell-Tee Sams at the shows). "To date Jola has 17 Bests of Breed with 3 Group Placings.

"In the past six years of showing — El-Tee

"Lulo" Heads the list of  
ELL-TEE SAMOYEDS  
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With Best wishes to all for the  
Coming Years



Ch. Lt's Lulo Luloto and Puppy

**Thomas and Lucy Schnieder**

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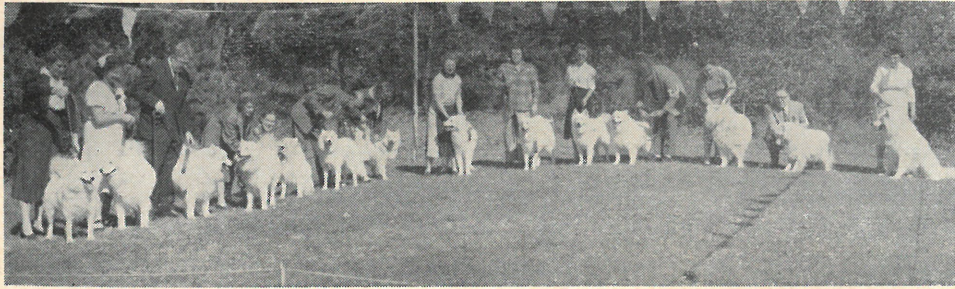
# Merry Christmas



Lucy Schneider with her Ch. Elkenglo's Jola

Picture taken at  
*Midwest Division Meeting*

October 13, 1957



Sams and their owners at the "Fun Match" of the Midwest Division S. C. of A. at home of Col. E. N. Wentworth, Oak Ridge, Indiana.

Sams have to their credit — 156 Firsts, 50 Seconds, 21 Thirds and 6 Fourths — taking Winners 90 times — 50 Reserve Winners — 38 Best of Winners — 53 Best Opposite Sex and 43 Bests of Breed with 7 Group Placings."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kimpflin of Chicago have returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, when you read this. Planned to stop at Mrs. Marie Gillette's in Indianapolis to pick up the young Ch. Chuckles of Breezewood, who loves to visit her beloved friend — never seems to be left — in fact, when "Betty" said good-bye and advised "Chuckles" to "be a good boy and stay right there — Chuckles just wagged her tail and "woo woo'ed" as if to say "naturally, where else would I stay?"

Ch. Tchori and Ch. Dey's Kim of Breezewood returned on the trip with their folks — but it was not as they would be too much for Chuckles.

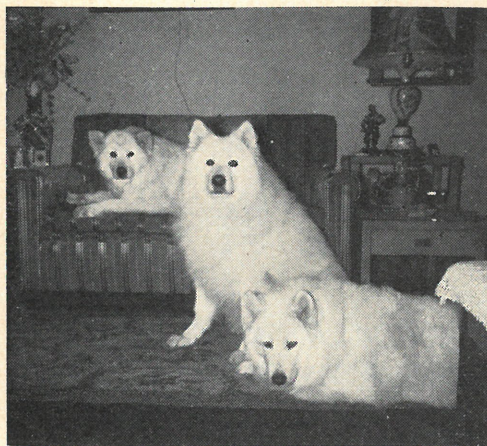
Mrs. Kimpflin says that the holly berries are beginning to turn red—and the magnolia seed pods are beginning to fall. This makes Kim very busy — he picks up the seeds and carries them around and shakes them — seems to be enjoying them rattle. These seeds are about the size of pine cones and are a bright red.

A picture for this issue shows Tchori, Dey's Kim and Chuckles enjoying an evening at home.

Mrs. Virginia Belikoff of Mar-Ver-Lou Training School enters a picture of their Joza, who was one of the pups pictured in our last year's annual. She is now well on the way to her championship. Her younger sister named Tanya is a stylish little "girl" with a personality that wins friends and influences people to the breed.

She has been the subject of two news items and her appearance on the T-V over WSBT, South Bend, Indiana, brought a crowd of people to the June show to see and "feel" her wool and to see the articles of clothing made from it.

Zada, the mother, needs only a few points to complete her championship — she is 8 years old and was shown only for the fun of it — as

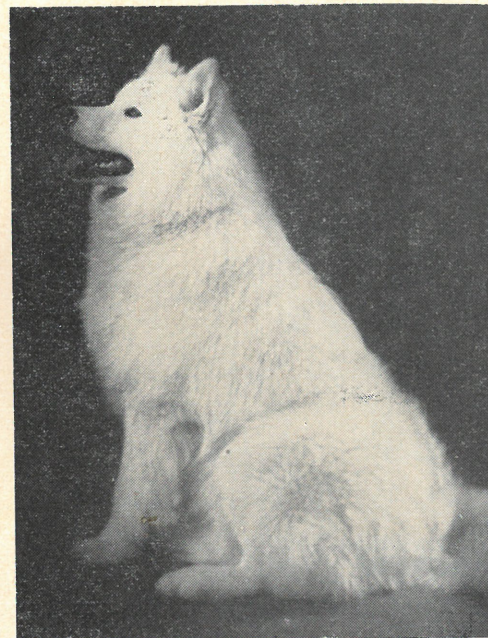


Seasons Greetings from The Kimpflins, Tchori, Kim and Chuckles, Chicago, Illinois.

"we had no idea she could really compete against the others. She won, however, and we are delighted."

"Most of the dogs sent us for training are supposed to be 'problem dogs' — excessively shy, have had habits or dogs the owners have found it impossible to handle or train. To date we have found no problem Samoyeds to train. It seems the Samoyed is tractable, eager to please, quick to learn and adjust to new environments easily — be it kennel or home life. A marvelous breed, and I am proud and happy to be owned by the three lovely ladies — Zada, Joza and Tanya."

From Highland Park, Michigan, Mrs. Laura Poirier's greeting to our folks is tinged with sorrow this year, as her gallant American and Canadian Champion, Park Cliffe Kiska Snow Frost is with her no longer. Of this son of Ch. Park Cliffe Sanorka and Ch. Park Cliffe Sarafan 3rd, Mrs. Poirier writes: "No one knows how he is missed here — especially at feeding time — and when the doorbell rang — his bark would alert me from any place about the house. He was a good Sam in the house and out, and so lovable." "Frosty", writes Mrs. Poirier, "was our first real show pleasure — a Sam who loved to have his picture taken. His show career started when he was 2 1/2 years old — at that time — 1945 — he was the only Sam sitting on the bench at shows. But when we got Kola Snow Cloud as a mate for him, they became steadies at every show. They soon attracted other folks, and soon had the so-desired competition. He was always seen in the Working Group from the time he started attending shows, up until the time he was retired. He won his championship 3 five-point shows. During his career he



Season's Greetings—Nodako greets Champion, Count Sib, 17 mo. Ch. Barney Boy x Countess Sib of T. A.) "The Leverings" Bob Eileen, Roberta Usher. Fredericktown, Ohio.

was always on top — was Michigan's leading Sam — as well as Canada's.

"He was the proud grandsire of all my American and Canadian Champions who are top winners today.

The picture of "Frosty" sitting straight in the chair shows him as the proud fellow he was. The group picture taken at the Progressive Show — October 6, 1957 in Detroit, shows some of Frosty's grandchildren. A litter brother, going Best of Breed — and litter sister's going Best Opposite Sex and pairing in the brace, which won First place in the show.

At the right is American and Canadian Ch. Polar Princess III of Loralie — next is Best Opposite Sex American and Canadian Ch. Mishpa's Arctic Sue — third from the right is American and Canadian Ch. Mishpa's Arctic Samson — who was Best of Breed at the Show.

After the show the Judge commented on the excellence of all three of the dogs — mentioning good bone and coat — and on the male, a head that could not be faulted. It was very unusual for 3 from the same litter to make such nice wins".

Mrs. Poirier writes: "Frosty" sleeps beside our imported pup, Hopeful Choice of Icefloe, who lived such a short time. Frosty was 13 years and 11 months old. His spirit will live forever in our hearts."

Meet Tazbel and His Family

We are delighted to give you a picture of Canadian-American Ch. Tazbel, known as "Tinker" and his two young daughters, Tinker Bell and Twinkle Toes, and their "mom" American and Canadian Champion Snowland Janice of Frostyways (known as Buttons) — owned by Mrs. Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, New Jersey. Champion Tazbel is one of the sons of famous Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz.

In the picture the "youngsters" are still in their summer coats — which show their natural conformation.

Now, with fall in the air — trees ablaze with autumn color — the dogs new coats are forming up nicely.

An unfortunate accident to her leg has delayed Mrs. Callahan's plans for getting the pups in practice for the shows.

Mrs. Helen Amadear of Nantasket, Mass., sends us the following news of her two Sams pictured in this Christmas magazine.

Snow Trooper of Kobe, now just a bit over 1 year old, was flown to Massachusetts from England, B. O. A. Z. in February at about 5 months of age. His sire is Ch. Ivanoff of Kobe (who is also sire of Mrs. Ashdown's Ch. Americ of Kobe) — his dam is Ch. Snow Zeeta, with grandparents Ch. Prince Ivanoff and Notlaw Nan; Gogolev of Corbesky and Zeet of Kobe.

Mrs. Amadear writes: "I am so thrilled with



Ch. Pratika's Pilot of Bonnie Brae. Best of Breed at Chicago 1957. Mrs. Ruth Bates Young owner, Top Acres, Medway, Ohio.

him — he is more than I ever expected — and we feel that with his great background, he can't miss. Plan to start his show career soon." His breeder, Mrs. D. L. Pery of England, writes that Ch. Ivanoff of Kobe won the Challenge Certificate at Crofts — with an entry of 112 — he is just eight and looking as well as he ever has looked."

The female, also owned by Mrs. Amadear, is called "Kara Sea" — a 3 year old bitch with American Snowland background.

A letter from Mrs. Peggy Bashow of Brampton, Ontario, tells us "our dear and good friend, Dr. Bezanson, passed away on the 16th of October — he will be sorely missed by his many friends.

Mrs. Bashow tells that the mother of the Sam puppies mentioned in her Ad is a daughter of Dr. Bezanson's late Champion, Spark of Altai — whose picture was our "cover" dog of the 1949 Christmas WKW. The sire of the puppies is the son of Peg O'My Heart of Altai, imported by Mrs. Lucille Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Spark was a son of the Imported Ch. Snowland Stara and Koreliva of Altai — descended on the sire's side from the late Taz (England) and Peter of Kobe. On the dam's side were Ch. Nadya of Snowland and many other of American Snowland Kennels owned by Mrs. Helen Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Faith Child of Pennsylvania.

We are happy to hear from Katherine May that her husband, Dr. John May of Trenton, New Jersey, is speedily recovering from a near fatal attack suffered in June. When he was rushed to the hospital late that Sunday night — the Sammies Ch. Yorza II and Kadra II practically sobbed when the ambulance took their pal away.

Late in September, Mrs. May writes that she and Yorza ventured to the Valley Forge Kennel Club show at Collegeville, Pa., where they participated in the "Lady and Her Dog" Parade. This was their 5th year for taking a prize in this event — this year placing second under Mrs. S. Hallock duPont of Wilmington, Delaware as judge.

Mrs. May was dressed in an Arctic costume, all white, and wore a hat trimmed with white fur. She had a bag thrown over her shoulder, which was supposed to carry food while traveling over the northern tundras.

The highlight of the event to Mrs. May was when friends drove her husband to the show in time to see the parade.

—Said the backyard gardener: "I'm growing beans, peas, tomatoes, squash, and tired."



Snow Blizzard of Byrillian. Winners Dog at Livonia, Michigan Show, September 15, 1957. Mrs. Byron Lewis owner.

#### The Great Ch. Snowland Taz Lives on at Elkenglo

The lovely picture in Mrs. Kenneth Miller's greeting shows Ch. Ilma of Blakewood who was Best of Opposite Sex at the Samoyed Club of America National Specialty Show, Ransom, New Jersey, May 25, 1957.

Elkenglo's Glasha (Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz ex Elkenglo's Blythe) a homebred, finished for her championship at the Rochester, New York show under judge Alva Rosenberg. She won her other "major" shows at Hagerstown, Maryland, at the Eastern Specialty under Judge Charles Swartz, where she went Winners Bitch for 5 championship points. Glasha thus adds another champion to Taz's long list of champion progeny, making 26 in all.

That little girl handling the two big Sams is Mary Lou Angell, niece of Gabriel Richard of Shokan, New York, who sent us the picture with her parents consent. The dogs are Princess Marga and Park Cliffe Swirling Snow — owned by Mr. Richard. Princess Marga is by the imported Ch. Snow Kobi Corbesky of Park Cliffe ex Park Cliffe Snowpack Pandora.

Park Cliffe Swirling Snow is by Park Cliffe Turo Kobi ex Raff's Elena of Beechmont. "Snow" is a grandson of the famous imported Ch. Raff of Kobe — now owned by Wiliam and Freda Powell of Alpine, Texas.

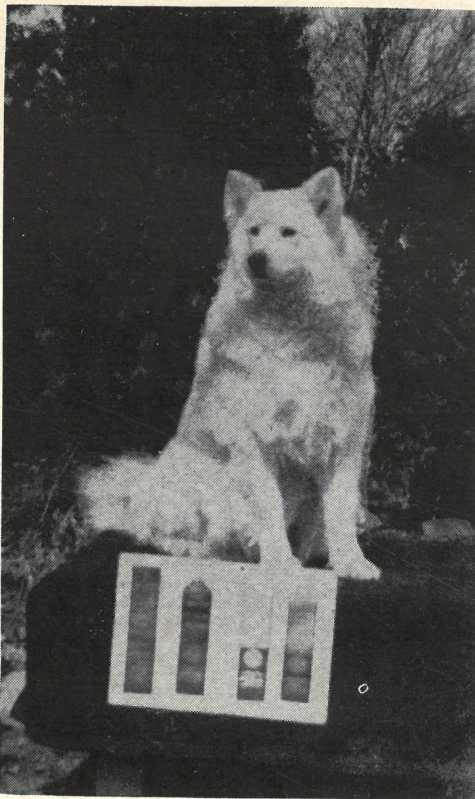
#### Greetings from English Snowland's Own Mrs. A. L. Wescott

May we call your attention to the Christmas Greeting and ad from Mrs. Ada L. Wescott of England. She writes:—

"Am expecting a visit from Med. de Fournier de Savignac to collect a male puppy from the litter out of Lady Jayne of Snowland and sired by Ch. Silvestar Jan Mayen."

"The intended visit recalls that this gentleman first visited my kennels in 1936 when he bought 'Julian [Jim]'. 'Jim' was from the first litter bred by me, which also contained that famous Ch. Bettina Marie.

"Ch. Julian Jim was never beaten in France,



Sweet Darlein of Byrillian. Best of Winners with 4 Bests of Breed to her credit, Mrs. Byron L. Legis, Livonia, Michigan.

and in 1937 competed with champions of all breeds in Paris and was awarded the title of World Champion — Paris 1937. I believe I am correct in saying he is the only Samoyed to have won this award. In the same litter as "Jim's" was LeFroy—a well known winner and a great character. We always called him "Mick" at home. When we moved from Exeter out here in the country we had difficulty in keeping the dogs from running off hunting. "Mick" never went, but would come to the house, look at us and then look in the direction the others had gone — telling us so plainly that they had gone. That meant someone had to move quickly and get them back, being City dogs we had no idea what damage they may do — but thanks to "Mick" we never had any bills for dead chickens, etc.

"Mick" also recognized tunes, and would always go near the radio if "Lady of Madrid" or "Butterflies in the Rain" were being played. We knew why he listened to the first tune — associated that with my younger son practicing — but we never could think why he liked second tune. He is the only dog over the that I have had do this. I wonder if anyone else has had a Sam that liked certain tunes.

It may interest the Lhasa Apso folks to that Mrs. Westcott expressed much interest in their column in September WKW. She had a Shid-Tzu bitch — she is exactly like the one shown in the left hand bottom corner page. Mrs. Westcott's dog has some da over her head. Mrs. Wescott tells us they are both Lhasa Apso and Shid-Tzu in England — both Tibetan born — some people argue they are one and the same breed.

#### From the Great Kobe Kennels

A welcome letter has come from Mrs. L. Perry of Kobe Kennels, Whyteleaf, England, who a year or so ago sent Champion Americ of Kobe to Mr. Ashdown of Manhasset, Long Island, (a birthday gift to Mrs. Ashdown husband). Mrs. Perry says that there are few of Americ's equal in England now, but there are hopes that he will continue to do much good for the breed, with Mrs. Ashdown. There are two of his few sons in England which have won Best in Open Breed shows. Americ has already proven himself, both in shows and as a sire.

There are many outstanding Sams imported from Mrs. Perry's Kennels, scattered across the United States. Here on the Pacific Coast Mrs. Margaret Tucker has imported several, the first being the late Suretta of Kobe and the latest Snow Cloud. Mrs. Wm. Powell of Texas owns the veteran Ch. Raff of Kobe, and of course Mrs. Agnes Mason, many years ago, imported



Am. Can. Ch. Polar Princess III of Loralee, Am. Can. Ch. Mishpa's Arctic Sue, Int. C.D. Am. Can. Ch. Mishpas Arctic Samson. Winners at Progressive Dog Show held at State Fair Grounds, Mrs. Laura Poirier, Huntington Park, Michigan.

a son of Ch. White Fang of Kobe known as White Way of Kobe.

There are many sons and daughters of these Sams throughout the Pacific Coast.

**Greetings from Our Friends in Canada**

We again welcome our Samoyed owners of the Ontario Group of the Midwest Division of the Samoyed Club of America, who present their Sams in picture and story.

Mrs. Ralph Ward of Lockport, New York, a member of the group, writes that Mrs. Joan Sherry and Ray and Liz Bateman are practicing "dry sledding" (sleds are mounted on wheels when there is no snow) and they hope to get in the swim of sledding at Syracuse this coming January. The group has several overnight camp-outs planned with teams for the area as soon as snow makes its appearance — when the fun will really start!

Mrs. Ward's "Tucka" (named in tribute to Mrs. Tucker) did them proud recently — taking Best in Sams, Best in Group and Best Puppy Show, (only 5 months old) beating 169 others in the match. "Tucka" is a born strutter who loves to show! beating 169 others in the match. "Tucka" is a born strutter — and loves to show! This Sanction Match was held at Buffalo, New York.

The Ward's Oni Agra Sams are moving with them to a new location — in a rural area — address in a short time.

So we offer our sincere thanks to Mrs. Ward and the members of the Ontario Section of the Midwest Division of the S. C. of A. for the lovely card carrying the message — "With Best Wishes on Your Anniversary." Of course the message belongs to all the Sammy-loving folks who have helped us to keep our breed before the world these past many years. Thank you very much (M. L.)

**THE SAMOYEDENA KENNELS"**

**By Elinore M. Cozens**

Being our Snow Sheena's first birthday (October 18, 1957) I just had to write and tell you a bit about her.

Last year just about this time we sent in the announcement of our "First Snowfall", sired by Canadian and now American Champion Snowland Caratov, out of Champion Questina Marie.

"One outstanding puppy was "Snow Sheena", so confident were we that she was "champion material" that we said, "Watch for her wins in 1957". She indeed came up to our expectations.

"Shown first at the age of seven months at our Booster Show at Barrie (22 entries) she took Reserve Winners Bitch. Next at Scarborough, in Junior Puppy Class, she went Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex, making her first 3 points. Shown next at Toronto "Canadian National Exhibition" she took Best of Breed and Best Sam Puppy in show.

"Then at the Oshana Show held at Whitely, entered in Sr. Puppy Class, took her class, then Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, 2nd in Working Group, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show, taking the five-point show and making her Championship at the age of 10 months. And at Burlington at 11 months went Best Puppy in Working Group.

"Her Championship certificate was received on her birthday. We are all very proud of our "Snowland Champions," especially so of our little girl "Champion Snow Sheena."

Incidentally, "Snow Sheena", who is spoken of as "her father's daughter," made her championship at the age of only 10 months. Ch. Snowland Saratov made his American championship in four shows in 1957, Best of Winners at National Specialty and Plainsfield, New Jersey, Best of Breed at Ithaca, New York and Hornell, New Jersey.

**News from Snoglo**

We have recently received from F. T. Freeman of Snoglo Kennels in Ontario a snapshot of its newest champion — Snowland Rose Marie (however we regret the picture is too dim to reproduce). "Vicki", as she is fondly known, was sired by Eng. Ch. Silverstar Janmayen ex Gayling Gloria of Snowland. She was originally purchased as a puppy by Mrs. Childs from Mrs. Wescott. When it was imperative for Mrs. Childs to dispose of her, "we were very happy to have been able to secure her" writes Mr. Freeman, adding, "Her final step to her championship was at the Samoyed Booster show where she went all the way, gaining Open Bitch, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed and on to 3rd in the Group. As she is bred to that really good male, Can.-American Ch. Snowland Saratov, also imported from Mrs. Wescott—and is due to whelp early in November, this was an especially pleasing win."

"More interesting news from this area, is that Mrs. Betty Dickson of the Ziska Kennels has just a short while ago received a puppy from Miss Luke in England. Another English import slated for this area is from the kennels of Mrs. Glendell.

"We are looking forward to the mating of the female we purchased from Mrs. Callahan of Dunellen to Snowland Saratov. We feel the possibilities in such a breeding are most interesting. Tina, the female, is by Mrs. Callahan's American-Canadian Ch. Tazbel — a son of Taz and American-Canadian Ch. Snowland Janice of Frostyways. As Ch. Snowland Saratov is also dual champion, and also from the same dam—and sired by Snowland Sarnac—it would appear to have great possibilities."

The following story sent to me by Mr. Freeman is of the utmost interest as I have for some time been hoping to learn more of the where-

abouts of Ch. Sinbad the Sailor. I give you the following: "Rather early this summer, at a show held in Toronto, two gentlemen came up to our bench, and struck up a conversation. This was not particularly unusual, but the fact that they were of a foreign nationality, rather intrigued me. To make the story as brief as possible, it turned out to be a Lt. Colonel from the Norwegian, has lived in Canada for some time.

"But what really gave me quite a "bang" was the fact that this Colonel owned several Samoyeds in Norway. How he came to find this particular show, I do not know, and I have never asked him. But find it he did, and when he got in he purchased a catalogue.

"It further was a little odd, that when he looked up the Samoyeds, he found that we were showing Snoglo of the Arctic. Because his Sams were also part Arctic in hte breeding, he was very keen on seeing another Arctic, especially in a foreign country.

"This, as you can readily imagine, was all that was needed to start a very enjoyable chat. I introduced him to the other Sammy people who were there, and also it happened that Warren and Kenneth Shelly were up for this show, so he was able to meet a Sam enthusiast from the States as well.

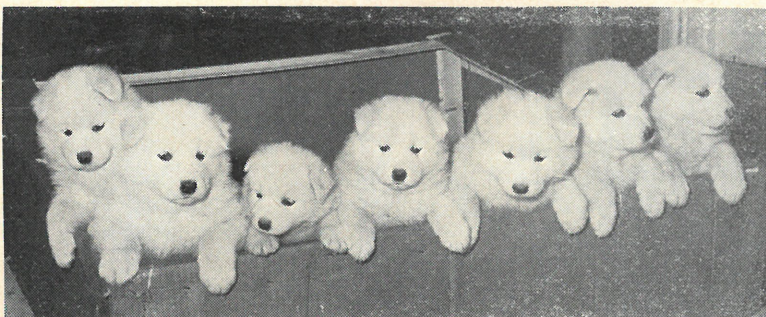
"As it turned out, he was not going back for several weeks, and during this time, he spent about a week with us at our home. Before leaving he promised to send me the pedigrees of some of the Sams he knew, when he got back, and a few days ago they arrived.

"It did seem a bit strange to look at them, and see so many familiar names, many were of Snowland breeding, some Arctic and some Kobe. But when one realizes that the breed to all intents and purposes, originated in England, it really didn't seem so odd at all.

"However, there was one in particular that sort of intrigued me. This was because of the fact that it was very sketchy, and a foot note written by the Colonel explained this by saying they had been unable to trace it further, because some of the dogs were of American ownership or breeding. When I looked at it, I immediately thought of you, and feel sure you can fill in quite a lot of it. I would get quite a "kick" out of sending this additional information back to Norway, and when you see the copy of this I think you will also get a bit of a surprise. One of the dogs, I happen to know, you knew very-very well. The others I am not so sure about, but feel you will probably have something on them. So on a separate page I am sending an exact duplicate of the one I received, even including the commentary that was on it. Will you let me know what you can fill in." (More about this later.)

A most interesting group of pictures has been loaned me by Mrs. Annie Smith of Toronto, Canada, who writes: "I have never had any other strain of Samoyeds but Laika, and I don't think there are any better altho now I have a lovely little lady from Mrs. Ulfeng's kennels in Dunellen. The picture we have chosen to show you here, is of Mark Boris, sire and grandsire of all the dogs of my Laika strain."

Mrs. Smith writes: "I have intended writing to you for a long time, since seeing the article written by Miss Goodrich about the black on



"A Boxfull of Christmas Beauties to bring you

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**WHITECLIFF SAMOYEDS**

Jean M. Blank  
Danville, Calif.

Percy Matheron  
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Beverly Delmain  
Danville Calif.



**Samoyeds de L'Enos**

At Stud

Tyio Filho of Bunky

(Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee ex Silver Lady Beebie C. D.)

**Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Enos**

337 Norris Road

Centerville

California

her dog Peter's tongue — which is supposed to have come down from Ch. Donerna's Barin. Mark Boris had such a spot on his tongue. We thought for some time it was a growth — but as it did not grow any larger, thought it just pigmentation. Mark had very black lips, nose and also eye rims. I always knew that Barin was the only one known to have a spot on his tongue — so it was interesting to hear that Miss Goodrich's dog had the same. (Note: Your Editor seems to remember hearing of a Sam of recent years in Southern California, bearing such a mark.)

"Mark was a large dog and powerful — a wonderful companion, kind and gentle with little ones — his disposition, the best.

"I took him with me to visit a friend who was badly crippled with arthritis — her hands were so deformed she couldn't hold anything. Mark sat beside her all the while we visited — seemed so concerned and understanding. Another time I had cause to go out late and took him with me for protection. There was a large collie living down the street that did not like Mark — so he started to fight him. Mark, with one great paw, sent the collie flying into a heap of snow and that was the last time he ever attempted to attack Mark.

"We had a "Peter" — such a dear. We had to put hooks on the door out of his reach — Peter would stand on his hind legs and turn the knob with his paws. Sams are very good hunters — one of our pups went to live on a farm. The farmer always used it for hunting. They are so quiet they can stalk a deer better than hounds.

"Mark's championship was never completed through one cause or another, though several of his children are champions. Mrs. Smith feels that Laika and Snowland strains should produce fine families.

We hope to give you more of the Laika Sams in the future.

#### Christmas Greetings from Texas

"The Powells of Alpine and their beloved Starbit and Eng. Ch. Raff of Kobe send their warmest Christmas greetings to all.

The loss of our sweet Misha, beautiful daughter of Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside, just a year ago was a sad blow to all four of us. She and Starbit were almost the same age and had been constant companions in all the mischief that two high-spirited young Sams could possibly get themselves into. Running away to chase the forbidden antelope, to bury themselves digging for gophers, to fall into muddy creeks (not to mention almost drowning in a septic tank once.), to get sprayed by skunks, to have their faces full of porcupine quills, were only some of their misadventures. But they always had a glorious time and, when rescued, accepted it as their due, were completely unchastened, and panting for the next adventure.

Starbit, light as a feather on her feet and swift as West Texas wind, was always the leader in these lightening-like forays, but Misha was the eager follower, the enthusiastic "egger-on", always faithfully bringing up the rear and giving away the whereabouts of the two culprits by her excited, high-pitched, and constant, "Yip, yip, yip," which we are sure meant "Wait for me, wait for me!"

Now that eager "Yip, yip, yip" is heard no more on the Alpine hills. Starbit, erstwhile leader, runs the hills no more. She lies quietly, gazing indifferently on the little mountain where she and Misha used to have their best runs. Her indifference plainly says the zest has gone out of it. It's no fun any more — no fun to lead without the eager, devoted Misha to follow.

As for our beautiful and beloved Eng. Ch. Raff of Kobe, sire and grandsire of some of the finest dogs in our breed in both Europe and America, he has long since made a complete adjustment to his home with the Powells in Texas. An angel with a halo could not be

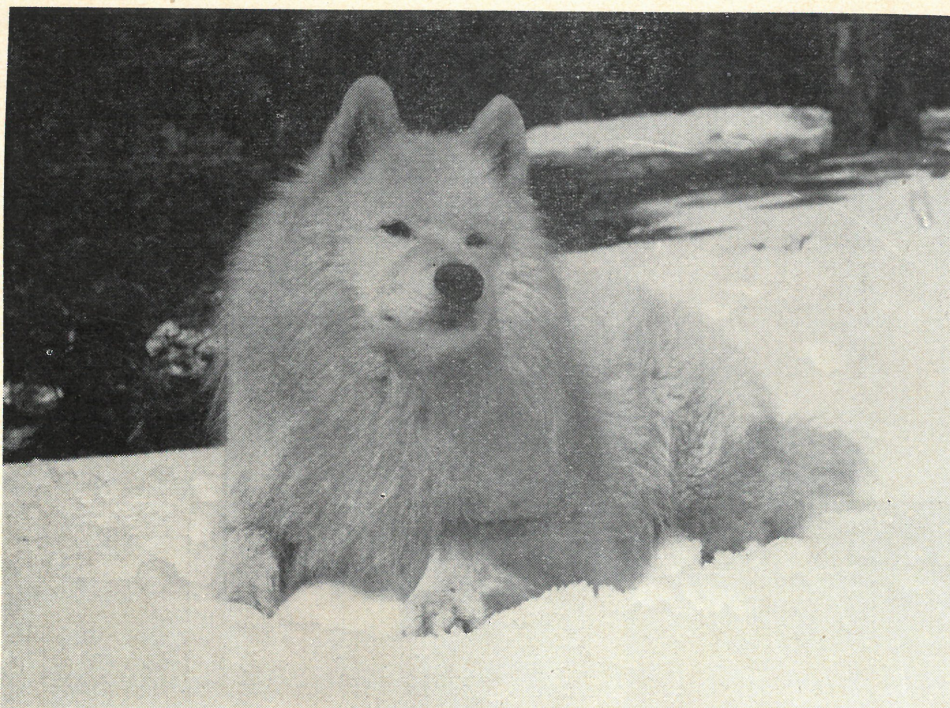
sweeter, gentler, more loving or lovable. He accepts us and our family and friends and our way of life with perfect aplomb.

This "way of life" includes many people — large groups of students and others filling our living room, trampling through the house, at any and all hours, and it includes many miles of travel in which the Sams are always included. Raff has fitted himself into this un-routinized regime with great intelligence and grace, but retaining his admirable self-assurance, a quality we would not deprive him of for all the world. He still does not care to be mauled, hugged, or kissed by strangers, but then, neither do we! All he asks, in exchange for gentlemanly and perfect behavior, is to have his dignity respected and to be regarded, not as a subservient dog, but as the honorable personage that he is.

Recently we had a visit from a friend of Ann Marie Goekel who came through Alpine on a cross-continent automobile trip. This gentleman had known Raff intimately when Raff lived in New York, and he wished to see Raff's behavior in his new home. To this visitor's astonishment Raff greeted him warmly (though without particular sign of recognition) lay at his feet, licked his hand, allowed this gentleman others in the room to step over him, play with him, and caress him. This from a dog who maligned and whispered about as unfriendly ill-tempered when he first came to this country a stranger in a strange land!

And so it is now the happy time of these two beloved Samoyeds, Raff and Starbit. These are the calm, peaceful middle years — the stresses and escapades of youth behind them, the limitations of old age not yet upon them. They will have this year, as usual, their Christmas tree, hung with lemon drop candy canes, and, as usual, will share the tree as well. And this year, too, as usual, will send their special Sammy greetings to ones everywhere."

## The Season's Best To All



from

"Jiggs", Barbara and Gene



Ch. Nakomis of Whitecliff, BOS under Tony Skarda at Fresno. Beverly Delmain, handling. Finished undefeated in three consecutive 5 point shows, March 1957.

From Top Acre Kennels owned by Mrs. Ruth B. Young of Medway, Ohio, we present the picture of Ch. Pratika's Pilot of Top Acres, about whom Mrs. Young writes:

"We were very proud and happy that Pilot was BOB at the great Chicago International this year 1957 — and our memory goes back to another Chicago Show — that of 1951. It was at this show that Pilot's sire and dam were Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. His sire, Guardian of the Arctic, completed his championship that day, while his dam, Pratika of Top Acres, started her show career. It was decided that day to breed these two winners. Patrika finished her championship in four successive shows—picking up 10 points in 2 shows—well in advance of the birth of her puppies in June. Of these five puppies, three were shown—Princess Jo, who finished her championship at 9 months at Chicago 1952—going over her dam for BOS—Pride, who had taken 5 points at Westchester and whose untimely death cut short a promising career, and Pilot, who was the last to be shown. The other two have not been shown, although the one owned by a Captain of American Airlines is a fine looking Sam.

"As I am writing this — and looking out the window, I see Pilot sleeping outside, with temperature around 30 degrees and the snow following (he could be sleeping inside but seems happy where he is."

Another Top Acres bred Sam—Beaulance of Top Acres, owned by Jeanette Gifford, was BOB at the Indianapolis Puppy Match recently.



"Judge, Edmond (Lee) Breatchel awarding Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi Best of Breed at Shasta KC., Redding, Calif. August 31, 1957. Sikandi later placed 4th in Working group under Joseph L. Dodds. Owned by Helene L. and Layard K. Spathold."

Beau was in the 2-4 months' class and was the youngest Sam puppy at the match.

There will be puppies at Top Acres in December—by Pilot out of Karaleva of Top Acres.

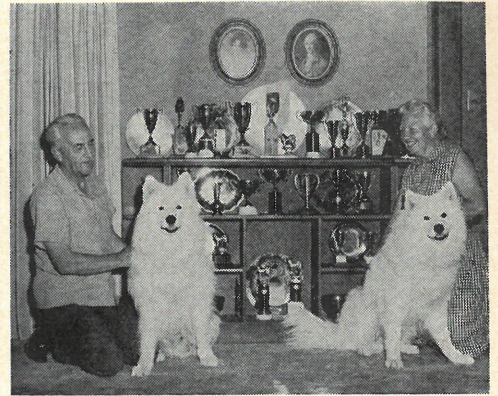
Again we have greetings from Mrs. Byron Lewis of Livonia, Michigan, who is very happy again that little Kris Bon Klego, who was lost, was finally found at the Pound. However, he had contracted a bronchial condition which threatened his life, but with excellent veterinary care he is recovering beautifully. Mrs. Lewis reports the sales of some of the puppies of a daughter of Darlein of the Kris Kringle litter though she says that sales are slow at present.

Prince of Shelka—who celebrated his 11th birthday, is just as full of play and action as a pup.

Mrs. Ruby Antoneau of Sacramento, California, sent us the following story:

**"MY FIRST SAMMIE"**

"When I was a little girl I had a German Shepherd puppy that went wherever I went for five years. Then one day I was out in the field picking blackberries and I saw a man coming over the hill with a gun. He shot my dog. From that day on until 8 years ago I never would have another dog. So one day just 8 years ago my husband brought me a book on dogs. On



The Trophy Winners. Ch. Yurok and Ch. Omak II with their proud owners, Percy and Lena Matheron, Walnut Creek, Calif.

one page was cute little fluffy Samoyed puppy. I wanted to know more about the breed, so I took a walk to the Library and read about the Samoyeds. I made my mind up right then I had to have a Samoyed, so I came back and got the address from the book, waited until my husband got in from work, and off we went in the pouring rain. When I rang the doorbell there came about 5 Samoyeds with their tails making about 50 miles an hour. I was lucky that day! Mrs. Mason had puppies 3 days old. We had our chat but it was 7 weeks before I could get my puppy, and that was the longest 7 weeks. I just could not wait to get my puppy in my arms. That was my White Way Yermak. So a year or so later I decided on a playmate for "Dickie". Here I went again back to Mrs. Mason and got my Silver Kolya, better known as "Sissie". She wasn't shown very many times due to her having to stay home and take care of her puppies. Last August she was all ready for a show—was having so much fun up at Clear Lake. We were ready to go home when I called her and her son — Sonny Boy. They came running and here came a car — it ran right over her — just missed my Sonny Boy. My husband picked her up and put her in the car. I held her little head in my lap all the way to the vet's. There were X-rays and more X-rays, but no hope for my Sissie, so I said, "OK, I'll take her home." She was so happy to get home after a week at the vets. The only way she could show me how happy she was to be home was by her front legs and head. I still didn't give up. I rushed my husband out to get the best vitamins he could find. I gave her beef broth, raw egg and milk. She seemed to be getting better because she tried so hard to get up. And I was praying all the time to God let my Sissie walk again. Every time I would leave her to go out in the kitchen she would cry for me to come back, so I stayed with her. She would put that little paw up as if to say thank you, and when I saw the big tears come rolling down out of her eyes it almost killed me. And then she closed her eyes

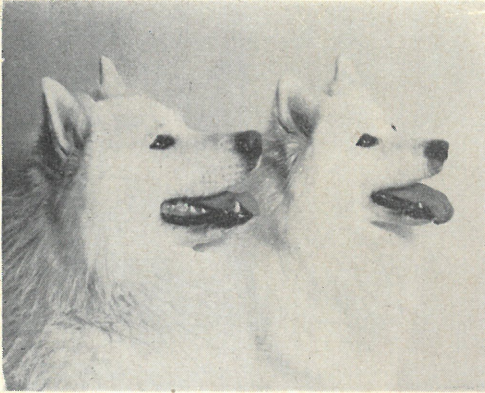
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Christmas Greetings from The Levant Browns, Bori and Tai—Ross, California.

and went to sleep. So my dear Sissie is in dog heaven. Her son, Sonny Boy is trying so hard to take her place.

"Sonny Boy and I have a lot of fun in the dog shows. He says 'What do we care if we haven't got any points — we have been in Reserve 3 times — and I'm a very proud father. I have 5 daughters and one son. Their mother, Lady Godiva, is very happy too.

"You see, when I lost my Sissie, I got Lady. She is out of White Ways Romeo and Mrs. Mason's Rainine's litter and what a gal.

"Yes, the Samoyed has taken my heart — no other breed for me!"

Mary Breatchel of White Frost sends a last minute report on the wins at the recent Glendale show which she attended — along with the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Division.

Best of Breed was Smithson's Ch. Snow King. Vrai Etta of Lucky Dee went Winners Bitch and Best Opposite for a 4-point show, and finished her championship with 3 majors.

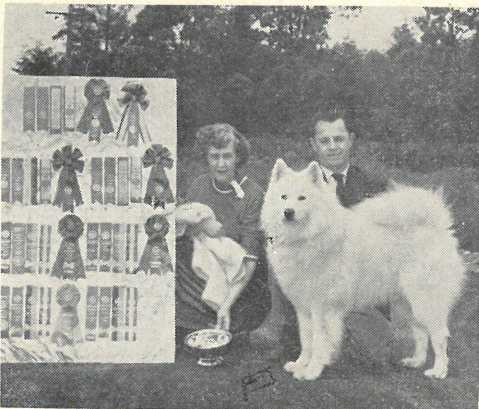
Mrs. Kathleen May's "Chief Silver of Hartwood" went winners dog and Best of Winners. Mr. Kruger was Judge.

#### Polar Star Samoyeds on Duty

There is going to be much activity for the Polar Star Samoyed Sled Team of Maple Valley, Washington this year. Already bookings are being made to "bring Santa Claus to Your Town with an All-White Dog Team."

We call attention to the lovely picture of the team at rest. These are seven of Polar Star's eleven working dogs — the twelfth in the Kennel is "grandma" who will be twelve years old in February.

The dogs shown are in lead — Ch. Snow Cloud of Cedar Wood (the champion show winner, shown elsewhere in this section); at point, far side, is Ch. Star Acres Sian; near—is Ch. Polar Star's Tod Acre Tina, swing far side,



Ch. Snow Cloud of Cedar Wood (Ch. Stormy Weather x Ch. Tod Acres Tanga). Mrs. Bernice I. Cooper owner. Polar Star Kennels, Maple Valley, Washington.



Sonny Boy of White View (White View's Sgae x Silver Kolya). Mrs. Ruby Antoneou owner, Sacramento, Calif.

Polar Stars Nika Chum who was winners Dog at the Mensona Kennel Club Show in California; swing — near side — Polar Star's Akun; at wheel — far side, Star Acres Kiana, and near—is Star Acres Kasaan.

Two other pictures show Polar Star's Nika Chum, and a 6 weeks old puppy—son of the famous Ch. Snow Cloud of Cedar Wood. Mrs. Cooper sends us the following report of the Tacoma, Washington show: Winners Dog and Best of Winners—Nika Chum; Reserve — Tod-Acres' Fang; Winners Bitch, Kapegah Okanok of Nichi, 3 points; Reserve, Zoreena Whitefrost.

Best of Breed was William B. Dawson's beauty Ch. Snowshone III (by Snowshone II ex Kara Kose of Malora.)

Best Opposite was Kapekah Okanok of Nichi. Veteran Dogs and Bitches went to another Polar Star dog, Ch. Taku Boyee, bred by Bernice Bostrack (Cooper) by Cheechako of Taku ex Karma's Dalla Ann Snow Frost. Boyee will be 10 years old November 1.

Polar Star might well be proud of its Nika Chum — who took Best of Breed at his first 2 shows in Colorado, and most recently Best of Winners at Mensona.

Here's an interesting news item about Polar Star activities of last winter.

"Last year the Polar Star team brought Santa Claus to Renton (Washington). Then gave children rides up to Christmas eve. Starting during the holidays and continuing for two months (until the snow melted) the team worked at Snoqualmie Pass. Then the team worked at Mt. Baker Ski area, for one month. During this time we hauled children and grown-ups, at times we had

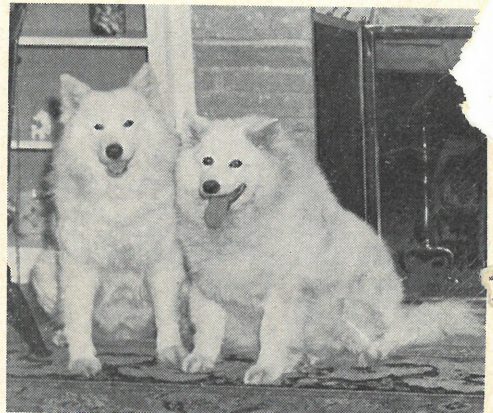


Imp. Snow Cloud of Kobe. Best Sam at Pasadena, October 1957. Margaret R. Tucker owner. Joe Scott judge.

six to eight hundred pounds on the sled. The snow is very bad at the altitudes which we worked, being soft and mushy, making it heavy hauling, the temperature being just a little above or under the freezing point. One day we had 16 degrees below zero and that day was the best snow we had the entire season. The children sure enjoyed the rides and came back every time they were at the ski areas with their parents. The sled was one which we built and will take a ton without any trouble, up and down hill, even though it weighs only forty-eight pounds (48). We used five to seven dogs, depending on the snow conditions. This year we expect to get bigger and better things; the response has been good up to date, and there will be a lot of late comers, naturally. We use a steel frame on wheels that the sled mounts on, when working without snow; advertising banners on the sled where required."



A tribute to a great Sam, "Chatter" — Ch. Starchak, CDX with Bob Ward, owner. Next—Ch. Starchak's Witangemote. Ch. Startinda's Talnik Startinda's Synovya.



Ch. Yorza II of Arbee and Siberian Kadra II. Mrs. John May owner, Trenton, New Jersey.

## Merry Christmas

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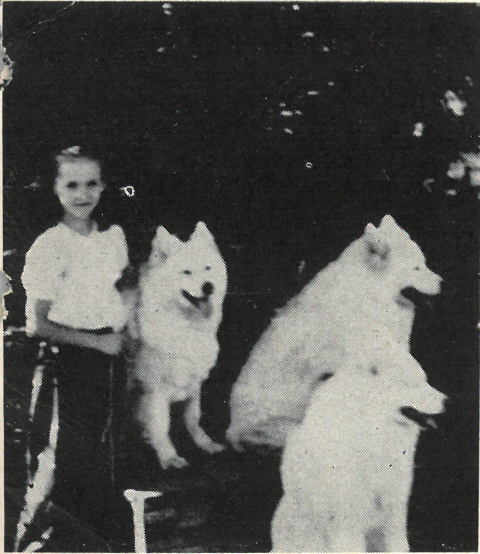
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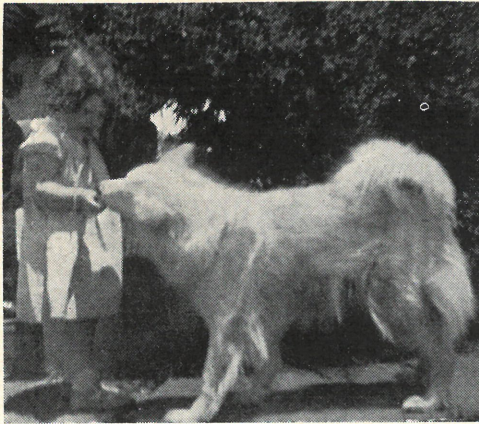
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Christmas Greetings from The "White Christmas Sams" "Crissy", "Sissy", "Sassy" with their new friend, 7 year old Susan Corey, Berkeley, Calif.



3 year old Margaret and her 11 year old friend, Nannuk share a bit of graham cracker.



Cynthia Burr has fun with her Sam Winter Trail Blazer, Beverly Hills, California.



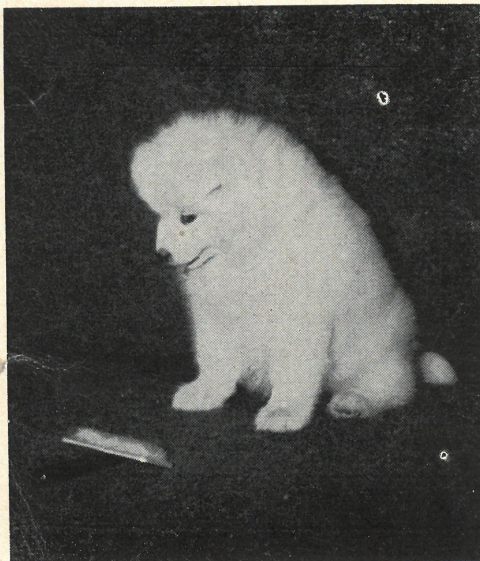
Baby Valerie Delmain with her pal and constant companion, Ch. Tonto of Whitecliff and Beverly Delmain send Christmas Greetings from Danville.



"Just Good Friends" Judy, Susie and "Snowy"



Ty-Zan of White Frost begs for a tidbit from his little friends who visit at his home in Los Gatos, Calif., Dora Rankin owner.



Son of Ch. Snow Cloud of Cedar Wood, age 6 weeks. Mrs. Bernice Cooper, owner.



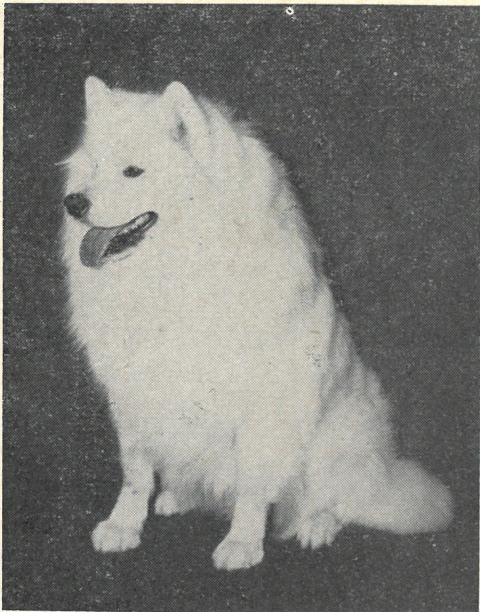
Judy offers a choice morsel to "Snowy".



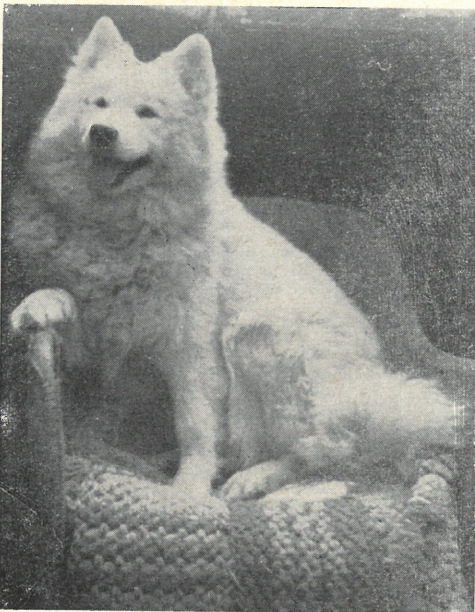
"Snow Fun". O'Ni Agra Sams, owners Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, Lockport, New York.



Princess Marga and Park Cliffe Swirling Snow with Marylou L. Angell, Gabriel Richard owner.



Polar Star's Nika Chum went winners dog at Mensona. Mrs. Bernice Cooper of Polar Star Kennels owner.



"CRISSY"



Eng. Ch. Snowland Rooski

[The following tribute to Vera was sent to me to publish, because these loyal fans knew only too well that Vera would omit it from her copy. (She tried to!). There are not enough nice words in the language to truly express what I personally feel could properly express my gratitude to Vera for making this one of the most famous sections on any breed anywhere.—H2]

**A Tribute to Vera**

On this Silver Anniversary of the Samoyed Section and the Golden Anniversary of Western Kennel World, the heartfelt congratulations of all Samoyed fanciers go to our loved and faithful Vera Lawrence and to generous Helen Rosemont and the Rosemont Press for their years of devotion to the advancement of our noble breed.

"On this Silver Anniversary of the Samoyed

history of the Samoyed in the United States since early "thirties," and this record is all the more remarkable and reliable because of its continuity of editorship. Contributors, advertisers, fanciers, breeders, kennels, and the dogs themselves, have come and gone, but the single-minded devotion of our editor has been, and is, a link forging past and present into one grand testimonial of honor to the dog "with Christmas in its eyes all year long"

Of course hundreds have contributed to this achievement, but the determination, fortitude and sacrifice of one person, Vera Lawrence, has been the compelling factor responsible for this achievement. All honor and all gratitude and genuine appreciation go to her on this Silver occasion!—Bill and Freda Powell.

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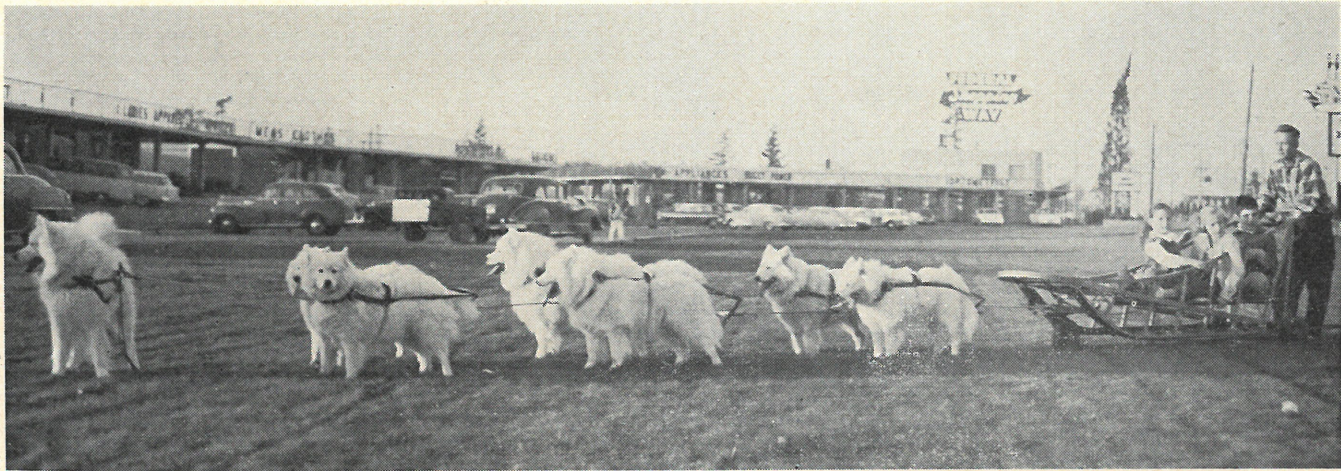
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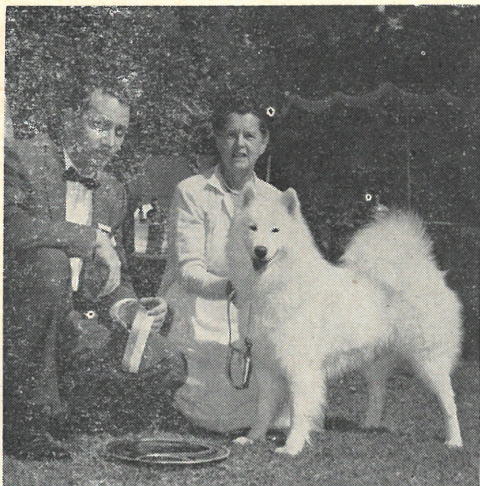


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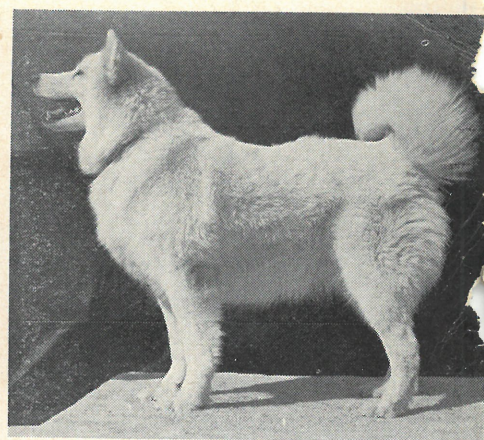
Maple Valley, Washington



Kobe's Shena of Encino. Best opposite sex at Pasadena, Margaret Tucker owner. Joe Scot, judge.



Amer. Can. Ch. Snowland Janice of Frosty Ways "Buttons" Mother of Twinkle Toes and Tinker Bell. Antoinette Callahan owner.



White Way's Juliette O'Snow Ridge went Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners at the San Fernando show. Judge Bob Ward, Leona and Wade Powell owners, San Rafael, Calif.

That's all for now folks—and may we sign off with this delightful verse to a sleeping pup:



#### "SLEEPING PUP"

(author unknown)

"To look at you, Samoyed pup, a man could never dream  
That in your mind the reindeer run . . . you lead a flying team . . .  
And yet, as sunlight glints your fur, a thousand darts of light  
Reflect the pale aurora of the frigid northern night  
When arctic wolves prowl endless snows, with hunger in each stride,  
And Samoyeds, both men and dogs, share hardship side by side.  
Your magic world, Samoyed pup, sends you ferocious game:  
A polar bear, a sleek swift fox, within an arctic frame!  
You crouch, and stalk with eyes aglow, and then, alas, they're gone . . .  
You're just a furry pup again, in sunlight, on the lawn,  
A furry, dark-eyed, soft-pawed babe, with sleep-mist in his eyes,  
Whose mind sees barriers of ice beneath these southern skies.  
Sleep on, wild spirit, think yourself back to Siberia's wastes,  
The tundra plains, the screaming winds, the sights, the sounds, the tastes.  
The creak of runners on the snow, the snort of wary deer,  
The ice-floes' crash at springtime thaw that rouses primal fear . . .  
My fuzzy bit of wilderness, your aspect keeps alive  
The dreams in which I venture, trek, explore, and dare, and thrive;  
So lie at ease upon the grass, where peace and warmth are free;  
We'll conquer glaciers, blizzards, fear—your head against my knee."

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE

—Vera Lawrence

*Joy and Happiness to All, at Christmas from*



*The White Christmas Sams*

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