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SAMOYEDES

By Vera Lawrence

In reply to a request for her reaction to the Chicago Sam Specialty show in October, Mrs. A. E. Mason writes: "When I returned from Chicago it was my desire and intention to sit at my typewriter and tell you my reaction while there. However, others have done a good job in giving a true picture of this very successful event. I wouldn't have missed it for the world. It was a thrill to see the many different Samoyeds from every part of the country, and to meet the most hospitable group that has been

Joe Marshall arranged very comfortable quarters at the Del Prado Hotel where we could keep our Sammies in the rooms during the five days we were in Chicago. Even the elevator boys were helpful in every way, and were so attentive to the dogs, that Nick, a little shy the first day, sauntered into the elevator after the second day as though it had been his home all his life." Mrs. Mason tells also of the helpfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornhauser of Chicago, and of how they enjoyed a visit at the hotel from Miss Ruth Kilburn and Miss Juliet Goodrich of the mid-west division of the Sam Club of America.

She expressed delight in the fact that they could thoroughly enjoy the judging, saying: "It was a grand sight to watch Judge Rosenberg do the big job of judging. It has always been a mystery to me how a judge can consistently pick his winner from a group. We were proud when Nick won the Novice group and also proud of our brace.

Joe Marshall accomplished a feat when he was able to get pictures of the Samoyeds in the newspaper. The minute we entered the hotel and even on the streets, people exclaimed about, "oh there are the dogs that had their picture in the paper," though Mrs. Mason assured them that though these dogs were of the same breed, they were not the dogs pictured.

And, wrote Mrs. Mason, "It is a pleasure when a group of people can cooperate for the sake of the breed as the exhibitors did in Chicago. Our Nick, Toby and Snowcap, took everything in their stride, and I believe they enjoyed the trip even more than we. They got along well together, and did not run when we allowed them out for exercise.

"Each time we stopped, the dogs were allowed to stretch their legs, Toby was reluctant to stay away from their pullman compartment

made for the back end of our car, more than a few minutes at a time. No doubt he feared we might leave him behind."

We were glad to meet Catharine Quereaux after so many years correspondence—she is certainly on the job, and is the person with pencil in hand to get the wins down correctly, while some of the rest of us merely enjoy ourselves watching the judging.

We had planned to visit the Bajus, Roths and others, but after visiting with Mr. Mason's brother, sister, and my brother, it was showing signs of rain, so we felt it necessary to start for home. We did visit the Ruicks enroute, and what a delightful time we had watching their lovely Samoyeds, and visiting with the Ruicks.

Another interesting experience was when the sled team paraded down Christmas tree lane in Hollywood. When Verla Davis contacted me at Fresno show for the team to enter the parade, it seemed out of the question, as our old dogs have only been in harness once in four years, but after talking to Lloyd Van Sickle, trainer and driver, up in Idaho, he said he was sure they could be brushed up sufficiently for four or five miles. Our team consisted of two young green dogs only in harness six times, Snowcap and Nick; and Ch. White Way, Ch. Chattigan (lead dog), Ch. Sam, Ch. Victory Leader and the oldest, Ch. Petrof. We did not start him in the first two runs, but he was so unhappy and insisted by barking constantly, that I told Lloyd to put him in a couple of times to make him happy. He worked so hard and felt so good after his run, Lloyd said why not take Petrof instead of Ch. Faith, who is too fat for work. Petrof worked as hard during the parade as any—they all did well, even the green hands. The second night, about three blocks before the pa-

rade ended, several of the Samoyed owners jumped in the sled and rode the balance of the way. Lloyd still had to hold the brake down as well as stay on the wheels. At the end, when he freed them, they were ready for a good run. Lloyd did not marvel at Petrof who is going on 11 years of age, but he thought it marvelous to take a bunch of show dogs out of a kennel, when soft because a little exercise excepting their kennel run, and a run around the ranch when their turn comes, and have them work as they did, and want more of it.

We could have worked them more, only that it is difficult to harden their feet in so short a time. They are now up in Idaho, and Lloyd says they will be in the run at Ashton, February 22, of course we hope they win the draft race. This is put on by the American Dog Derby Association. Lloyd says he never worked with any breed that breaks as easily to harness and that Chat, as well as the rest of the team are "grand-standers" the larger the crowd, the more they show off. Automobiles and street cars must clear the way.

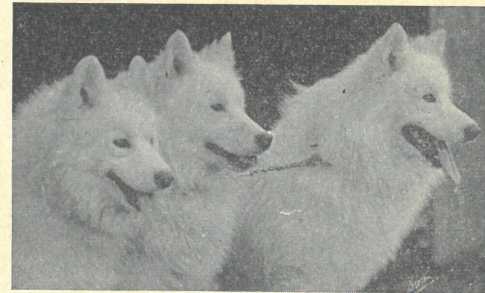
While in the south, we also had the pleasure of taking Rin Tin Tin 3rd, and his owner, Lee Duncan, for a ride, while spending a half day at his place. Mr. Duncan put Rin through some of his work, it is most interesting and enjoyable as he works with such happy abandonment. We had a humorous experience with our own team while there—Lloyd exhibited our team work, but in the beginning, he made the mistake of heading Chat toward the pasture. He always gets excited when he sees horses, as he has accompanied Aljean many times, then too, he has had parade work that spoils them some. Then the climax—our car door was open

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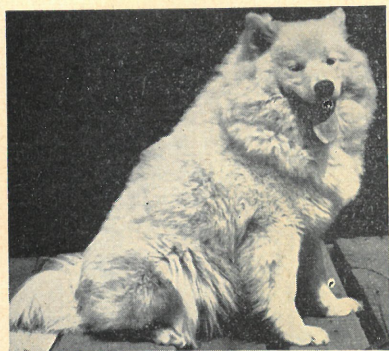
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and if Chat had been given time, he would have had the seven dog team in the back of our car. Lloyd said it was so ridiculous, a person couldn't even get provoked, just another experience with a dog team.

Mrs. Mason writes: "There are still three female and two male pups to sell out of recent litters at the kennels (now registered as the White Way Kennels). The dogs that are with Lloyd Van Sickle in Idaho are, Verla's Totem, Ward's Starchak and Mason's Toby, Snow Cap, Nick, Chattigan, Timothy Tim and Reningrad-White Way and Silver will be sent later if they are needed. Brown's Bori was sent for some sled work."

Mrs. Lucile L. Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, owner of the Alltai Kennels writes that Koraleva of Altai (Ch. Zantok of Breezewood ex Ch. Vallya of Snowland) has a litter of six puppies by Irish Ch. Snowland Stara, whelped November 6, two females and four males. A lovely litter, all pups broad chested, heavy coated, lovely pups. One, a beautiful headed pup, is going to a physician and surgeon in Nova Scotia, who had owned a Samoyed and saw Stara's picture and wanted one of his pups.

There are two other litters due at Alltai, Niarivik, mother of Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside, is in whelp to Ch. Zantok, and Ch. Dawn is in whelp to Star. Niarivik has a beautiful body, good hindquarters, is graceful, and has good stance and gait.

Mrs. Miller says that during the recent fall of snows, the dogs had a lovely time playing in it—but young Christopher Pierce, her grandson, was very unhappy, being ill and unable to get out in the snow.

At Snowland Kennels in Merion, Penn., there is a grand new family of beautiful puppies out of Ernest's Dol of Snowland, five big boys sired by Faith's Voltorn of Snowland.

Our thanks to Mavis Miller of Carmel, who owns Great Pyrennees, for her kind letter and remarks saying: "Your Christmas spread of the Sams was utterly charming, and I thought the most attractive of all in the December issue. They are adorable little huskies."

Mrs. Laura Poirer of Highland Park, Mich., has sent another lovely picture of her two Sams taken by Mrs. Pearl Fogarty who has been ap-



Ahtowshuk Leading the Pack Through Deep Snow in Alaska, Ralph Williams, Owner.

pointed the Samoyed Club photographer. Mrs. Fogarty became acquainted with the Samoyed breed through watching Kiska Snow Frost play with the newly arrived puppy, Kola Snow Cloud, that Mrs. Poirer purchased from Mrs. Arthur Young of Fairfield, Ohio.

The Fogarty backyard adjoins the Poirer backyard, with just an alley between. Mrs. Fogarty, knowing nothing of the breed became fascinated. Now her ambition is to have one of her very named by the beauty and grace of the two dogs, own.

Another letter of interest to many of our readers comes from Mrs. E. Worthing of Malora Kennels, St. Paul, Minnesota. She writes: "Dear Miss Lawrence, Donna Jorgensen (of Denair, California) just sent us two copies of W.K.W. September and October 1946, saw the two articles which mention her dog, Silver Penny of Malora and her sire Kara Buck of

Norwinde. I am going to subscribe to this magazine for my mother, who is the one who owns the Sams. I have Borzoi. I thought perhaps your readers might be curious about Kara Buck as he is one of the much disputed large type. I do not think he sacrifices conformation for size. His eye is dark (but too round) and he carries the Kara trademark—namely, short tail. His coat is very good, thick undercoat, outer coat harsh and outstanding. Buck weighs about 70 lbs. has heavy bone, good pasterns and feet. I dislike very much the weak forelegs you see in so many Sams. His hindquarters are perfect, he gaits very well and has been shown. But due to my working, we cannot show as much as we would like to do. The other picture is Merry Christmas II of Malora, and she is a large type also, weight about 55 lbs., eye color and placement excellent—bone and body conformation good. Softer coat than Buck, but bred to him she produces large females, medium males. The females favor Buck and the males her side of the family. The third picture I thought might interest you a lot. I have noticed that there are very few if any Sams with obedience training, and knowing the nature of the Sams (we have had them for 15 years) I think it should be a MUST for the pups. The pup in the picture is Kandi—age 5 months, and this was his second lesson—he responded very well, heeling and doing the automatic sit-stay on leash after a first lesson of 15 minute duration. Second was off leash—and as you can see—he is firmly planted in the driveway. I shall continue the training (which was of necessity stopped when our weather got so very cold and windy) as soon as I can." Mrs. Worthing would like to

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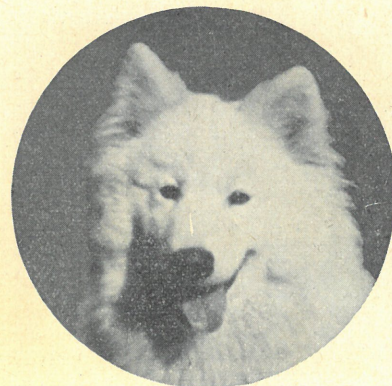


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hear from Mrs. H. S. Bendixen who moved to La Jolla, California several years ago. She owned Kara Gem.

litter of six, just eight weeks old, sired by Pride of Yukon. This fellow is from Harold Dauks' kennels. "One puppy out of Yena's Lucky Girl,



The Mason sled team on Santa Claus Lane, Hollywood—Lloyd Van Sickle, Driver

Mrs. J. F. Chandley of Sno-White Kennels in Gerald, Missouri, writes that there are three nice Sammy litters at Sno-White, seven puppies in each litter, out of Samma Molly and Chee-Ko, both litters sired by Siberian Sno-White Silver Fox. Samma Molly is a daughter of the Bajus' Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas. Chee-Ko is a daughter of Yena's Lucky Girl, grandmother to Yena of Marne. Siberian Sno-White Fairy has a nice

the only female pup she had, is without doubt the most outstanding pup I have ever seen," writes Mrs. Chandley. "Though only 8 weeks old, she is three times the size of the pups only a week her junior. She weighed 11 lbs. at six weeks, and her hair is almost as long as her mother's. I plan to keep her, and am going to show her at the first puppy match in 1947—and then at the regular show in St. Louis, next summer, along with Sno-White Jingo who went fourth in his class in Chicago in October. I saw some very beautiful dogs at that show." There is a new litter of puppies due at Sno-White Kennels—have probably arrived already.

Lois Rayner of Eagle Rock, California, writes, "We are just loving our sojourn up here in the San Jacinto mountains, and you may imagine how Chinde loves the freedom and the coolness. He is certainly in his element. Chinde, by the way, is Ch. Chinde of Caspar the, only C.D. Sammy on the Pacific Coast, son of Sooltan out of Silver Star of White Way, bred by Mrs. Pamela Rhanor now at Gardena, California. Chinde has attended 19 shows, and has gone best of breed twelve times. He has placed three times in the Working Group, and is still litt'e more than a pup. Chinde is a proven stud and is being offered at stud on our page this issue.

"He carries in his pedigree the blood of Nikita of Snowland, Ch. Siberian Nansen, Kara Sea, Ch. Storm Cloud, and Ch. White Way, White Fang and Kosea of Kobe, also Ch. Snow

Chief and Ch. Silver Glow of the Arctic stock. Congratulations to Miss Rayner, and may Chinde soon bring home the honor of C.D.X. to add to his other honors.

Mrs. Levant Brown of Ross, California writes: "The Christmas W.K.W. was splendid. Of course no dog on the cover looks as Christmasy as a Samoyed, and the cover last year was a classic. However, the Mason's dog team banquet and the other pictures were marvelous this year. I was delighted to see Crystal's picture. She looks in fine health and the Wymans are certainly enjoying her. (Note, the picture of Crystal was taken when she was 2 years old.) I have a surprise for you. It all happened so suddenly! We are still surprised ourselves. You know the Masons took their dog team to Los Angeles. Their trainer, Lloyd Van Sickle was taking three of Mason's best, also Chatter (Ward's Ch. Starchak) Bori's brother, and another dog up to Seadore, Iadho, to train for sled work for two or three months, and Mrs. Mason suggested Bori. It seemed such an opportunity for him, in the snow, and with that fine trainer, that we said "yes." Lloyd seems such a nice chap with the dogs. He said that Bori was as strong as a horse—and has a splendid head. Bori was really 'in the pink' and handsome! I think he will come back in wonderful shape for the shows. I hope he will be back for Oakland. Lloyd is to take the team to Ashton, and probably Sun Valley. He plans to take three days to go from Sacramento to his home in order not to tire the dogs."

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our scrap book of Sammy Christmas Cards finds the following 1946 additions—

From Snowland Kennels, a fascinating picture of Faith's Ch. Nalda of Snowland sitting guard beside a deep cushioned chair in which is bundled Faith and Stanley Child's baby Adrienne.

And then there's Miss Juliet Goodrich's card with the picture of lovely Keena Frost of Snow Shoe Hill and her pal and life-saver, Jack Frost of Snow Shoe Hill.

The Wayne Gillettes charming youngsters with their Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Duhamel's Sascha II brought greetings from his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor's Snow Clipper of Arbee, in heavy coat, looks all ready for a cold winter day.

Lois and Lillian Rayner's Ch. Chinde of Caspar, the Pacific Coast's only C.D. Sam, simles greetings from his owners.

Borealis and Aurore of the Far Steppes share a cozy corner with their owner, Mrs. Levant Brown.

Then there's a picture of Wendy watching her owner, who is holding two of Wendy's precious puppies in her arms.

Curtis Meanor's card shows a darling puppy standing with head cocked sideways, as though to say "what's it all about?" a lovely picture.

And then there is Sneijok, into something as usual. This time he is delving into volumes of the dog encyclopedia, looking up what it says about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charland's card shows three proud Sams with their happy young owner.

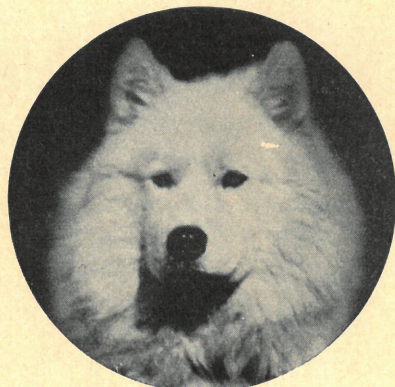
Mrs. Arthur Young's card has the quartet of pups in a prayerful-like pose.

Then there's a lovely head study of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodgkin's Alexis Jumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall's Frolnick of Sam.

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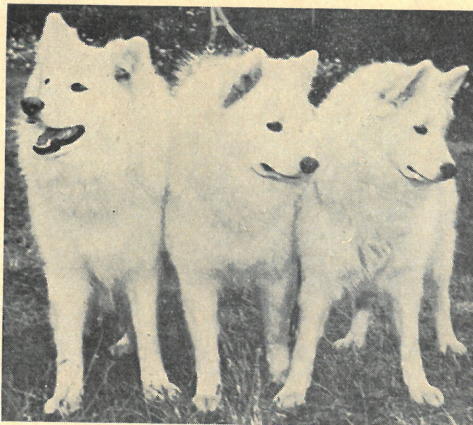
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