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The Great Dane, *Ch. Honeygold Von Overcup*, owned by James and Edna Hatch, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif. Judge William Ackland. Miss Rodwell congratulating Handler Doug Rodwell and Honeygold. Miss San Joaquin County presenting trophy.



**SAMOYEDS**

By Vera Lawrence

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Hi Folks! A Happy Thanksgiving season to you all!

Greatest news for now — we SHALL have a Sam section for Christmas - all we need is YOUR cooperation. Costs remain the same for now - \$4.00 per column inch - pictures extra of course - and we need pictures and lots of information about them.

Glad to hear from Sharon Eggeman of the Orion Sams in Fair Oaks. She tells us that the recently formed club of Samoyed Fanciers of Sacramento is coming along nicely — and growing by leaps and bounds.

Here is a delightful story "snitched" from Doris McLaughlin's Bulletin of the Continental Divide Sam Club of Colorado.

The story was written by Bernice Helinski, President of the Club.

Her story — "The Washington Show Trip"

We, Joh-ni, Kloudi and Bernice left for Seattle, Washington, on a bright sunny morning of August 13th, but the lovely weather was of short duration. Most of the trip to Seattle was made in the rain and the wet weather prevailed during our entire vacation. This did not dampen our spirits nor hinder the enjoyment of renewing old Samoyed friendships and meeting new Samoyed owners in the area.

Both Joh-ni and Kloudi are wonderful travelers and were the center of attention and admiration of other travelers along the way. As we reached Snoqualamie Pass, 50 miles from Seattle, Joh-ni became excited and her eyes sparkled with glee. I'm sure that she was remembering old familiar landmarks and haunts of her first two years of life. Both Joh-ni and Kloudi were born in the Seattle area. Kloudi was a mere 7 week old puppy when we moved to New Jersey from Washington. Joh-ni also remembered her first family, the Bowles, who have the Silver Moon Samoyeds. She was delighted to see her dam again, "Princess" (Ch. Silver Moon). She also greeted her famous litter brother,

"Chummy" (Am. & Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon). Chummy is Kloudi's sire but he considered his son an intruder of his domain, especially as Chummy had a lovely female there to be bred!

On Saturday evening, August 17th, I was a guest at the Annual Dinner and election of officers of the Washington State Samoyed Club. At this gala affair I had the opportunity to talk with Samoyed folks I may not have had a chance to meet otherwise.

We also had a delightful visit and stay with Ethel and Walter Stefanik who own the Steffi-Luna Samoyed Kennels. They took me to dinner in the beautiful Space Needle in Seattle, and I do recommend that all who visit Seattle should enjoy this luxury as it is an experience one will always remember.

With all the rain it was necessary to bathe Kloudi again before the Renton Show, which was held on Saturday and Sunday. Early Saturday morning Ethel Stefanik and myself took on the job of bathing her two Sammy girls and Kloudi, all of which were entered in the show. The Sams were judged at 9 a.m. on Sunday. As we started for the show grounds on Sunday morning, the skies opened up and it was a real downpour. This, incidentally, is an outdoor show, held at the Renton Memorial Stadium. It was quite a scramble at the show grounds trying to get our pretty white Sams under the protection of the grandstands. Because all exhibitors had the same goal in mind, it was quite a problem to find space out of the rain. It was still raining lightly as the announcement came for the judging of the Samoyeds to begin. The exhibitors and judge were not in the least bit joyful over the weather conditions, but the Sams seemed to enjoy the rain. As the judging of the Sam classes progressed, the rain slowed to a fine drizzle. Footing for humans was anything but ideal — slippery wet grass — and two of the exhibitors took nasty falls in the ring. Although Kloudi was not a winner, and the weather was miserable, I had a grand time at the show watching the entry of the 37 Samoyeds.

It was a disappointment for all Samoyed Fanciers to have to cancel the traditional picnic they have always held

on the show grounds after the Sam judging. It was just too cold and wet to have this event, so all took off to their respective homes with all their goodies still in picnic baskets.

With six years of Sam talk to catch up on, it was good the trip home was of several days duration; this enabled me to regain my lost voice. . . We did have nice warm weather for the trip home. For anyone traveling to the Northwest, you will enjoy the wonderful hospitality of the Sammy folks in that area. It was a wonderful vacation and I shall enjoy the memory of those two weeks for years to come.

A letter from Nelda Denlinger of Denham Springs, La. tells us of her interest in Western Kennel World (thanks, I'm sure).

She writes that they receive very little news about Sams in their part of the country. She has a lovely young male, Count Togwotee of Pinehill, obtained from Sandy Wacenske. He is sired by Am. & Can. Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene, out of Pinehill's Forget-Me-Not. He has won at every show on the Deep South Circuit - owner handled. He has gone Best of Breed twice over Specials - and now has 14 points toward his championship. He showed at 7 shows under seven different judges. Besides his two Best of Breed wins, he has six Best of Winners and 7 times Winners Dog.

Also at home now, there is a litter of 5 week old pups that soon will be ready for new homes. Good luck!

Down in Southern California, Mrs. Patricia Morehouse has just started showing her Sams. Recently her bitch, "Zoe" completed for her championship at the S.C.L.A. annual Specialty (entry of 115) with 30 bitches competing. Ten of her points came from Arctic breeder judges (Mr. Demidoff at Santa Ana in April '68 - and Mrs. MacBain at the Specialty). She followed this with a BOS

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**IN MEMORY**



Lensen of White Christmas  
Our beloved companion  
of 11 yrs. 6 mos.  
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Ina M. Lawrence  
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at the Arctic Breed Specialty at San Fernando.

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"Starting at 13 months he won 11 points under 4 different judges - in 16 days he placed over 93 dogs and bitches - and then, 'he blew his puppy-coat'."

#### SOME RECENT SHOW REPORTS

Thanks to LaVera Morgan of the Darius Sams in Richmond.

At the Two Cities Show of October 12, 1968, Sams were judged by Mr. Glenn T. Fancy - with 11 males and 8 females competing (2 females absent); also 4 in Specials.

WD and BW, 1 point, went to John J. and Carol Chittum's Ivan Belaya of Taymylyn (Ch. Kazan of Kentwood, sire). Reserve went to LaVera and Dan Morgan's Darius Karlak Cheetal (Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge ex Drayalene's Bunky) handled by Ginny Arnett.

WB, Madelin Druse' Snow Ridge's Sooka of Tamerak (White Way's King of Snow Ridge, sire) 1 point. RWB, John and Evelyn Coloma's Pinehill's Maile of Drayalene.

Best of Breed, Tom Coulter's Ch. Sho-Off Czar of Whitecliff (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Ch. Barceia's Dorka of Drayalene).

BOS, Patricia and Carolyn Morehouse' Icelandic Princess Zoe (Icelandic Prince Reiseph, sire).

Sacramento Show, October 13, 1968 - sponsored by the Samoyed Fanciers of Sacramento, had an entry of 17 dogs (1 ab.) and 22 bitches (2 ab.) and 4 in Specials for Judge George Higgs.

WD and BW was Jo A. and Karl Geletich, Jr.'s Mala's Snow Lad of Whitecliff (Ch. Sho-Off's Czar of Whitecliff ex Mala of Lassen View), handled by Tom Witcher. RWD, Tony and Judee Buttell's Pushka Czar of Snowcliff (Sho-Off's Dorok of Whitecliff ex Ochi Charnya of Snow Rider).

WB, John and Evelyn Coloma's Pinehill's Maile of Drayalene (Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene ex Pinehill's Forget-Me-Not) handled by Tom Witcher. RWB, Barrie Birchett's Markoka's Marnie (Shamrock of Trimble ex Missy).

BB, Mala's Snow Lad of Whitecliff. BOS, Pinehill's Maile of Drayalene.

A note from Mrs. Tom Witcher of San Francisco, tells us that Mrs. Dudley Blanchard of Little River, Calif. (who, with her late husband had owned one of Ch. Vojak's daughters), is interested in learning where she might be able to purchase some of the woven Sam labels, so much in use several years ago.

These labels, about 2" square, carried a Samoyed picture woven into the cloth and could be fastened on sweaters, etc. Anyone know where these may be obtained? Does the Sam Club still have them for sale?

There have been several nice newspaper items sent us recently, among them a full page of pictures and story from the West Allis, Wisc. of September 17.

The story is titled "Blue Ribbon Sweater wins". The lovely bolero type sweater shown took the blue ribbon at the State Fair. It was designed and knitted by Mrs. Marian Seavers from hair shed by her Sams (through normal groomings) and spun into yarn. This is all a great bit of publicity for our Sams - more about it in December WKW.

Another story appeared in the S. F. Examiner and Chronicle of Sunday, November 10, written by Eloise Keeler.

It is titled "Going to the Dogs for Noel". It carries a head study picture of a fine looking Sam. Sorry, name not given.

NOW - on to December and our Christmas stories, etc. Be with us?? - V.L.

#### BOOK REVIEW PRACTICAL DOG BREEDING AND GENETICS

By Eleanor Frankling

Introduction by Percy Roberts

The first edition of this book was titled "The Practical Guide to Dog Breeding" and published in 1953. This edition, though practically the same in content, has been carefully revised, rewritten and expanded wherever necessary - then brought up-to-date.

Chapter One deals with the subject of breeding for Show Dogs vs. household pets. "The problems of rearing and managing show stock and pets are practically the same. Both will demand a healthy, well-reared puppy. It is recognized that many of our best show dogs do live as members of the household - and develop traits of high intelligence and understanding impossible to dogs reared only in a kennel life". The one big

danger in breed popularity is - mass production.

Following chapters deal with the subject of the stud dog and brood bitch. Proper care of the bitch during her period of heat is stressed. Study of proper bloodlines for best results in promoting the desired pedigree continuation is of great importance.

Problems dealing with the mating, pregnancy, whelping, puppy rearing - including chapters on the hazards involved in their care - are covered in full, understandable detail.

The second section of the book deals exclusively in the subject of Genetics - the laws of heredity - a purely scientific study.

Withal, this book, Practical Dog Breeding and Genetics, is well written, and should be in the hands of every earnest breeder of quality dogs of any breed.

The publisher is Arco Publishing Co., 480 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y. Listed price - \$3.95.

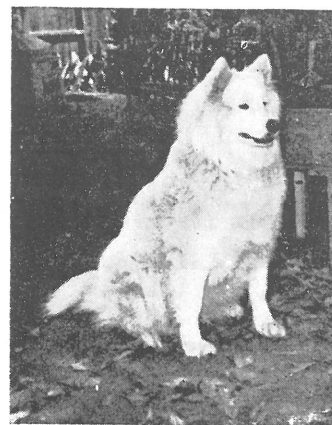
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your \$65 (up to a certain limit). Of course, our page price to kennels is still \$50 plus pictures. I told you I'd keep our rates within your budget. For large kennel or handler spreads in 4, 8, 12 or 16 page units, we have a special rate. Our monthly effort is enjoyed by all. We don't have to give it away - they subscribe.

At this time I would like to thank one and all for your very kind thoughts expressed over our loss. I know Mom received much comfort from the many cards and letters and the flowers were simply beautiful. I hope the many charitable contributions will very soon help someone confronted with the same

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