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The German Shepherd,
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SAMOYEDES

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

Word comes to us that Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento is planning a trip East in the near future, and she expects to visit many of the Eastern Samoyede Kennels en route, and will also attend a Dog Show or two on the way. Mrs. Mason tells us that Mrs. Hussey of Massachusetts, who bought a puppy from her last year, writes that the puppy is now a beautiful bitch, and at a year old, weighs 59 pounds. Her picture will appear in an early issue of Western Kennel World.

We are in receipt of an appreciated letter from Dr. J. F. Christensen of Kelso, Washington, inquiring about puppies. This, of course, was answered by return mail.

Our picture this month, shows "Sonny" owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead of Menlo Park, California. Mrs. Whitehead says that Sonny has acquired Sprite's trick of getting up some time during the night and getting up on the couch in the dining room. He has also learned to open and close the gate in the orchard, but he never strays away from home.

We believe that this fine fellow, who is two years old, will soon be advertised as a stud. Mrs. Helen Harris of Pennsylvania, sends us



Mrs. Charles Whitehead's "SONNY"

a delightful letter telling of the removal of her entire Snowland Kennels to their new location in Merion, Penn. She says, "We are settled at last in our new home and just love it. The kennel is so nice and we've had the greatest fun arranging it. The Trophy room gives Faith a big thrill, and she has been busy putting the ribbons into big frames and hanging them on the walls. The dogs are delighted with their new quarters, and appreciate having more room."

Laika, Siberian Laika of Farningham, has just given us a darling litter of three precious boys, sired by Snow Finn of Farningham, so just now she is the most important little person in the establishment.

Yesterday we had a nice caller from California, a Mr. Bain, who owns Booran. He was much interested in our dogs, especially in Crystal, who is looking magnificent just now. He said he had seen Lensen and brought good news of her. He showed me pictures of his dog and he looks to be very good.

Lensen's sire, Moscow of Farningham, has been doing a great deal of winning this Spring, and almost has his championship. I will let you know when he goes through—then Lensen will have both sire and dam champions!

Mrs. Harris says, also; Kurgan of Snowland is Faith's favorite now that Barka is gone. He is like his sire in many ways, in his great devotion to Faith, and the quick alert little brain and enchanting personality. In a more recent letter, Mrs. Harris tells us; Nansen won and his handler, Nate Levine, and Moscow who is showing with him, now has 14 points.

I was so happy to hear that dear little Lensen is growing so big and beautiful. When I was in England last summer I saw Ice Crystal's first daughter Ch. Silver Glow of the Arctic, and she is gorgeous. Crystal's daughters are all particularly handsome, and the whole family is so terribly sweet and loving and not the least bit nervous. Glow has a beautiful head and the same enormous coat that Crystal carries.

Mrs. Harris delightfully ends her letter sending "a big hug for Baby Lensen".

We take great pleasure in calling attention to Mrs. Harris' new and enlarged Advertisement showing five of her gorgeous Sammies. We might add that Mrs. Harris gives us this ad through her genuine love of our breed and interest in its welfare—thus helping tremendously in keeping our Samoyede page in Western Kennel World alive.

Before us lies a picture of a beautiful young Sammy, Kamin of Snowland, kindly sent us recently by Mrs. Ruth Clippert of Beverly Hills. Kamin is owned by the two young children of Mr. Hugh Nesbit and the late Mrs. Nesbit who bought him for them shortly before her untimely death. Mrs. Clipperts, the children's aunt, says that he is a wonderfully good dog, with a sweet disposition, and is devoted to his two young charges.

We are indebted to Mrs. P. A. Stang for news from the Bay region. Mr. and Mrs. Stang have just returned from a trip to Oregon. During their absence, the three Sammies were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. George Bourgoin of Berkeley, who also own Wolo and Taitana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye's young bitch, Maelchika, has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and they are looking forward to entering her in the Santa Cruz Show.

Last, but not least, we quote some news items with important winnings of some of the recent shows sent us by Mrs. Catherine Quereaux of Long Island.

Greenwich, Connecticut—Winners dog, best of winners and best of breed, Snowland Kennels' Moscow of Farningham; best opposite sex, Mrs. Ada I. Yencer's Laskeybelle of Darya.

North Westchester, Conn. Wins same as above.

Toledo, Ohio—Best of breed, Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain's Ardcliffe Snowstorm.

Fort Wayne, Ind., a 5 point show; best of (Continued on Page 34)

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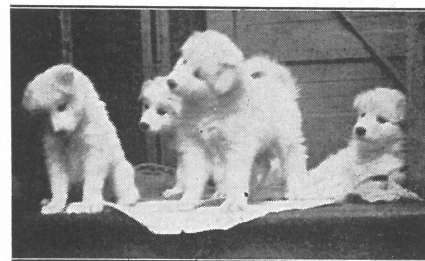
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MISS VERA LAWRENCE

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tugging frantically at her blankets, licking her face and whining. A pungent smell was in her nostrils—the room was full of smoke.

Alarmed, Mrs. Peterson aroused her husband. He rushed to the bedroom door, opened it, found the flames already licking their way down the hall. Followed by the excited Barney, he ran to the telephone to call help. But even while he was at the instrument, the heat forced him away, and he and Barney had to fight their way quickly out of the house and into the yard.

Once outside, however, Barney began immediately to look for his Mistress. She had already escaped the house through the bedroom window, but in the smoke Barney could not catch her scent. Worried, whining, before they could stop him, he dashed back towards the place where he had seen her last—the burning house. No matter that the smoke stung his sensitive nostrils, no matter that the flames bit viciously at his tender paws, no matter that out of all the fears in the animal kingdom the fear of fire is the deepest inbred. Barney only knew that he must go to his Mistress.

The house was now a mass of flames. But Barney the tease, Barney the jester, loving, faithful Barney disappeared into the maelstrom.

He never found his Mistress, of course. And he never made his way out of the house's inferno. For his sacrifice he was recently awarded the Diploma of Honor which Dog World bestows on dog heroes.

His Master and Mistress are still inconsolable. "We owe our lives to Barney," Ruth Peterson wrote Mrs. Sands, "but he gave his life for ours. We lost everything, but nothing matters except that we lost what we loved best and the one thing we tried to save—our Barney."

The dreary task of rebuilding was begun and Mrs. Peterson wrote that she expected every moment to see Barney come tearing around the corner—that it didn't seem possible that he would never do that again, for he had seemed such an "indestructible" dog.

And we really believe that he is. He may never have found his Mistress in the burning room, but he found immortality in the hearts of all who loved him—and, yes, in the hearts of those others of us who pay homage to a gallant soul whether it be in man or dog.

So we give you again—Barney of Forest Ridge. A gallant gentleman who lived joyously and died bravely.

DOCKED TALES

Mr James Fitzgerald's (Springfield, Mass.) Kingdom Hero bitch is nursing 3 dogs, 1 bitch by Ben-Edar Rags (Ch. Ben Edar Beau of Orr-Mur ex Kerry Countess). In the same kennels is also a litter of 4 dogs, 5 bitches by Buddy (Ch. Breezehurst Blue Buster ex Blue Maid) ex "Dolly" (Ch. Ben-Edar Beau ex Kerry Countess also).

Cobh of Killarney (Int. Ch. Watteau Prince of Blues ex Noreen of Killarney) has just gone to dub a new Master and Mistress Kerriers. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bird, San Mateo, have a nice fellow in this one with a good eye, the promise of good ribbing and a cobby body. He also has a SWELL DISPOSITION.

We have another correction to make. Remarkably recently on the Fox' new bitch, Ch. Rackety Packety of Killmenskeg, we said that Miss Freddie Weis had first brought her to the Coast, buying her from Mr. Ed. Sayres, and that afterwards Mr. Sayres had "repossessed" her again, then sold her to Wm. Fox. Now, it seems that Miss Weis is getting kidded about that "repossessed". Well, it is ourselves that are after being the Green Pea. We used that word literally—repossessed—possessed again. We had no intention of implying that Miss Weis had not fully paid for the dog. Apologies to Miss Weis.

Apologizing to Miss Weis is getting to be a habit with us. First we neglected, you know, to mention that it was she who had 1st brought

"Pidge" to the Coast, although we did admire her enterprise in doing it, and were sorry when it didn't seem to work out. Then we omitted her Blue King II's splendid Best in Show at Ventura, and now here we are tossing a dynamite-word like "repossessing" about. We've been so careless, in fact, and always in regard to Miss Weis, that we are just about to put in another column heading along with Docked Tales and Bench Barks and call it Weis Cracks.

We hear that the E. A. Kelly's new import, Stockmoor Sendoff of Kilkerry, is a good one, though he was not at his best at Morris and Essex, just having come off the boat. We are told he is a very light silver-blue, has good bone, good movement, nice head and neck, and shows a short, level back. The famous English bitch, Ben-Edar Beetle appears as his granddam on both sides. Those 20 acres the Kellys have just bought should be an ideal spot for this fellow to get into prime condition. Though we hear he is already coming along, for since Morris and Essex, we understand, he has gone best of breed twice.

Two new litters at Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Williams' house. Eleven whelped by Lady Luck of Orr-Mur, and five by Macushla of Orr-Mur, both litters sired by Ch. Ben-Edar Beau. One of the large litter died, but as Macushla was willing to adopt some of the others into her family, chances are good the rest will survive. The two litters were born within two or three days of each other, and, being the Williams first Kerryraising, they have kept the Master and Mistress going like a couple of bellboys at a Convention.

Dromagh of Killarney (Capt. and Mrs. John G. Crafts, now of Zizzag, Ore. visited Mrs. Bertha Biltgen's Kerry Kille recently. After his paternal concern over his and Pity Pat of Silverton's litter at home, we wonder how he'll manage long distance supervision.

Due evidently to Western Kennel World's advertising policy, some trade names were deleted from last month's advice to novices. The word "haircomb"—one of the substitutions—may be a bit misleading. The article we recommended is distinctly a brush, and we use a comb very sparingly. Also we cannot guarantee that most "good grade hair oils" do not rub off on furniture and rugs, for we have never used any liquid for oiling except the combination of oil and shampoo which our original copy suggested. Write to us personally to inquire about these specific things, if you can't find something which exactly meets your needs.

We hear that there is a rabies quarantine in the southern part of the State. A correspondent writes that the Long Meach show was canceled, but that the one-day Pasadena show was allowed.

Miss Freddie Weis has bred her Beauty to her silver coated Blue King II.

Escondido Kennels sent The Saint, litter sister to their own Show Girl, to Mrs. Arthur Brune of Oklahoma City recently. Mrs. Brune, you remember, also has Escondido Rebellion's sister, Susan, who has already produced some fine puppies.

Mrs. Brune, by the way, has just sent us some swell pedigree information she found in an English dog magazine, and we hope to deluge you one of these days with a lot of bloodline information. We know that several of you have the pedigree bug as badly as we.

Remember what we told you way last January? That when July's hot suns were pouring down we were going to begin talking Christmas snow and holiday issue? We are open to suggestions, but, personally, we think another Picture Gallery would be swell. Only, of course, we don't want the same pictures hung.

We know quite a good many fine Blues who were not in that gallery, and we suspect that some of the fine fellows who were have other pictures by now which could be used. How

about it? We'd like Kerriers to write in RIGHT NOW and tell us what they would like to put in that Christmas number. Cuts, you know, only run about \$3.50 and they belong to you, so start planning IMMEDIATELY and slip us a postcard saying what you have in mind. Last year's whole Western Kennel World got a lot of attention and many compliments, and the Kerriers made quite an individual splash. It's a swell issue, too, in which to do special advertising, and it's a swell gallery to be in if for no other reason than because it's nice to be in among 'em.

BENCH BARKS

Rackety Packety Peter Piper (Ch. Hitchie O'Shea ex Peggy O'Shea), owned by B. E. Watson, Jr., and Louis P. Miller, went Best in Show, all breeds, at the Lackawanna Kennel Club sanction show. And just a young sprout.

Ch. Fancy Free of Delwyn, the Wm. F. Fox' new acquisition, Best in Show, Vancouver, B. C., thus gaining her start on her Canadian championship. Win, as in Boise, very popular.

Miss Freddie Weis' Blue King II best of breed at Pasadena, giving him fourteen points. Pretty fast work. Winners bitches, Blue Leader's Heatherbell.

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breed, Ardcliffe Snowstorm; best opposite sex, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roach's Khanda Barin of Kara Sea. Mrs. Chamberlain is proudly exhibiting the litter of 8 beautiful puppies out of her Ardcliffe Frosty Lady, sired by Ardcliffe Snowstorm.

Madison, N. Y., 26 Sammies with Mr. L. Smirnow judging. Winners dog, best of breed, Krasan, Mgr. R. F. Keegan; reserve, Norka's Levson, Norka Kennels; Winners bitch, Lasky-belle of Darya, Mrs. Yencer. This show brot out many new exhibitors and new dogs to the bench.

Troy, N. Y. show of June 19 also brought out 26 Sammie entries, the third largest entry of any breed. Mgr. Robert F. Keegan judged.

Winners dog, Siberian Icy King, Miss M. Humphriss; reserve Norka's Levson; Winners bitch, Lasky-belle of Darya; reserve Ch. Siberian Feodorovna, Miss Humphriss; best of breed Ch. Ice Crystal of the Arctic, Mrs. Harris, Snowland Kennels. Another Norka Kennel dog to be bought recently, is Norka's Ch. Maguis-ki, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. W. Foster.

In reply to a question often asked, as to how Samoyedes bear up under intense hot weather, may we say that our section of the State recently experienced several days with temperatures lingering around 95 degrees in the shade. These dogs, bearing heavy coats, seemed to feel no particular discomfort during that time. Care of course was taken to keep them out of the hot sun, exercise was limited during the day, the amount of food given was lessened a little, and plenty of drinking water was left within reach, with the result that the dogs suffered no real discomfort from the heat, during all that time.

Last minute item—we are of the opinion that a Samoyede puppy has recently been received by Mrs. Wm. Paul of Ventura, California.

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