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Judge Leo Meeker Awarding Best in Show at Oakland Kennel Club Show (Oakland, California), March 5 and 6, 1960, to CH. YUOK OF WHITECLIFF, Handler, Mrs. Jean Blank. Presenting Trophy, Ludwig J. Burket. Yurok is Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Matheron and Mrs. Blank. This is the Fifth Time, "Rocky" Has Topped Them at an All Breed Dog Show

...SAMOYEDS...

By Vera Lawrence

610 Colusa Avenue—Berkeley 7, California
Cheers and congratulations! He did it again. Yes, the West's greatest winner in all breeds it's safe to say—CH. YUROK OF WHITCLIFF took another first in the Working Group under Dr. A. A. Mitten, then on to Best Dog in Show under the Judge Leo M. Meeker, at the great Oakland Kennel Club Show, held March 5-6 at the Exposition Bldg., in Oakland. More about this great Sam in later chapters, this issue, I hope.

Our picture this month shows Mrs. Lila Weir of Seattle, Wash., handling her Sammy bitch, Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino, and finishing her championship at the Vancouver, Wash., show, WB and BO on January 31, 1960. The judge, Miss Helene Spathold of Irvington, Calif.

Ch. Nan-Nuk of Encino was sired by 'Billy' Tucker's Winter Trail's Rogue, out of Nan-Nuk. The latter was by Betsy Wyman's late Strazha of Wimunstrev, out of Fairy Princess of Lanai, who in turn is a granddaughter of Mrs. Tucker's veteran, Ch. Kunto of Encino. This makes Rogue's second champion progeny—and he has two others well on the way to that goal.

"Billy's" Judy, has been bred to her Tony (Ch. Kunto of Encino, out of White Way's Silver Bunny), which means puppies at Encino by late May. That will be good, for

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The Samoyeds with the
Winning Ways



English and American Champion
Americ of Kobe

Line-bred English bloodline puppies available

Sire:

Ch. Silvertips Scion of Wychwood
(Best in Show winner, awarded greatest number of working groups to an American-bred Samoyed.)

Dam:

Imported Gina of the Trundras
(Res. C. C. winner Samoyed Association Specialty Show, 1958.)

BERNICE B. ASHDOWN

North Hills

Manhasset, New York

age is catching up with many of Billy's Sams that have carried the torch and done so much for our breed. Many of their sons and daughters have travelled to all corners of our United States.



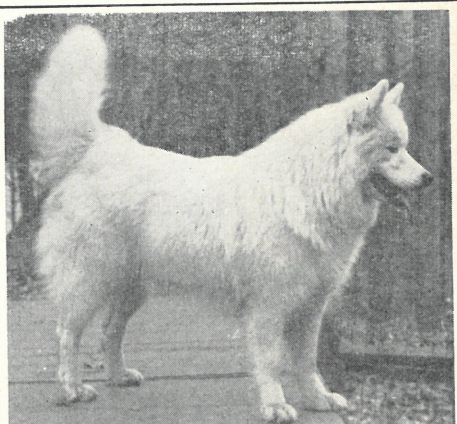
Mrs. Lila Weir of Seattle with Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino at Vancouver, Wn. Judge Helen Spathold— (See Text)

OAKLAND CLUB SAMMY WINNERS

Through the courtesy of Helene Spathold, I give you the report on Oakland Sams. BB, 1st in Working and BIS as we said before, to Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, owned by the Percy Matherons and Jean Blank. WB and Best Opposite to Robert and Jean Schmidling's T. K. of Notoc. WD and BW, Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, owners Wade and Leona Powell. RWD, Stormwinde of Norse, Mrs. Marge Gervolstad, owner. RWB, Allure of Lewclair, owner Jo Anne Connors. There was a total of 11 Sams, one absent. One point for males and two points in females. Thus, both winners got two points. The great Yurok was the lone special.

We congratulate Handler Alvin Lee of El Sobrante, Calif., for his excellent handling of the newcomer from Burley, Idaho—the S. V. Higley's young bitch named Big Niki of Burley. Entered in the senior puppy bitch class, Niki took first. (See story on her elsewhere in these notes). We hope to see "Big Niki" at an early date.

VANCOUVER, (WASH). KC SHOW: January 31—Judge Helene Spathold—18 entered, 2 absent. 3 points in dogs, 4 in bitches. BB



SAMOYEDS of SNOW SHOE HILL

Puppies Occasionally, Selected Breeding
JULIET T. GOODRICH

Land O'Lakes

Wisconsin

and 3rd in the Group, Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, Judge of Group Marie Meyer. WB and BOS, Kobe's Nan-Nuk (see above) WD and BW, Tartar Prince Jorik ex White Girl, owned by Cliff Cabe, RWD Kim II, Diane Milne. RWB, Clifford and Nell Collins' Kapegah Okanok of Nichi.

SEATTLE (WASH.), Feb. 27, under Judge Maxwell Riddle—there was an entry of 43 Sams. This is Seattle's big show of the year. WD and BW, John and Lila Weir's Santa of Pan-Nan; RWD, the Llewellyn's Polar Star's Nika Chum.

RWB, to Cliff and Nell Collins' Kapegah Okanok of Nichi; Winners' Bitch and five points to Ken-Dor's Princess Kim, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kolb.

Best Opposite Sex to the Weir's Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino and Best of Breed to their Santa of Pan-Nan, later second in the Group under Judge Melbourne T. L. Downing.

Thanks to Joanne Connors of San Francisco we can give you the following (if late) winners at Golden Gate: Judge, Col. Edward D. McQuown. WD and BW, Moak of White Frost, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anibal; RWD, Mr. and Mrs. John Selson's Chu-San's Silver Folly. WB and BOS, Miss Joanne Connors' Allure of Lewclair; RWB, Mr. and Mrs. Powell's Drifting Snow of Snow Ridge. BB and 2nd in the Working Group under Judge Roberts, Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff.

SANTA CLARA KC Show: Judge Derek Rayne placed the Sams as follows—BB, Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, WB, BW and BOS, Joanne Connors' Allure of Lewclair; RWB, Neal and Mary Clairty's Velinda of Valiki. WD, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selson's Chu-San's Silver Folly; RWD, Margo Gervolstad's Stormwind of Norge.

SAN DIEGO KC SHOW: 33 entered. Judge Lloyd Brackett. Our thanks to Mrs. Anne Butler of La Mesa. WD and 3 points for Sally Beck's Eyak's Kyak of Snowlane; RWD, Mrs. Marie Matz' Timmy of the Highlands. WB, BW, BOS and five points for Helen King's Star of Tilka's Tinka; RWB, Lloyd Bristol's Startinda's Dochery. BB and first in the Group to Percy Matheron and Jean Blank's Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff.

It was a great success. In fact, the San Diego Sam entry was offered as a "Memorial" in honor of the Butler's late Ch. Serchek and two other Sams that have recently passed on. A really nice gesture on the part of the Sam owners.

WELCOME LETTERS

It is always a pleasure to hear from folks who love Sams and will share news of them with us.

One such letter came recently from Frank



SASSY FRAS

Puppies Ready for Delivery

WHITE WAY SAMS

Write: Mrs. Agnes E. Mason
4252 Mason Lane Sacramento, California

Burke of Noroton Heights, Conn. Mr. Burke owns German Shepherd Dogs as well as a Sam. Later in the year he hopes to increase the number of Sams to three. His present female Sam came from Mrs. Miller's kennel. (Although he did not say, I imagine this must mean Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Elkenglo Kennels, Corning, N. Y.).

Many thanks to Mrs. A. F. Shepherd of Ontario, Canada, in appreciation of her kind remarks about our efforts in behalf of our Western Kennel World Sam column readers—especially the Christmas issues.

Another proud owner of a Sam is John M. Brendel of Buffalo, New York, who tells of having acquired a six weeks old Samoyd a year ago, whose greatest claim to fame was his sire, Elkenglo's Plumer. Mr. Brendel adds they have enjoyed many happy days with this fine Sam, now close to two years old. We are happy to welcome him as one of our regular readers. (Note: Elken Glo's Plumer is owned by Mrs. Elma Miller, Elkenglo Sams.)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cain of Ripon, Mich., have recently returned home from a visit in Florida. While there, their "Frosty" won 4 Bests of Breed at shows where she was the center of attraction. They are looking forward to the coming shows, etc., in 1960.

Good wishes for success in their venture.

Mary Heresuth of Daly City, Calif., Chairman of the trophy committee for Westlake KC's second annual Fun Match to take place in Marchbanks Park, Daly City, SATURDAY the 14th of May. There will be classes for all ages as well as puppies in both conformation as well as obedience.

This is an all-breed match—but they DO need trophies! All contributors toward the trophy fund will receive an advertisement in the premium list. A good spot for those novice Sams to get a start in show or obedience. Good luck Westlake, KC!

A letter from S. V. Higley of Burley, Idaho stated that he was sending a Sam female out to Alvin Lee of El Sobrante, to train, groom and exhibit at some of the California shows. She is out of their Korki's Sputnik and the Joseph Dye's Mr. Big of Caribou. Joe considers her an excellent specimen of a Sam and hopes she makes the grade at the shows. Her first appearance was scheduled at the Oakland Show, which unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but I do hope to see her at early date.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick of Richland, Wn., writes of her appreciation of the appearance of her ad in WKW. But folks, seems as if I "goofed" in reporting some of the wins

A White Christmas Sam



Lensen of White Christmas

(Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes ex Dragoya of Wimundstrev)

INA M. LAWRENCE

610 Colusa Ave. Berkeley, Calif.

made by "Khan". Mrs. Fitzpatrick is anxious for us to get it straight for the record, so here it is: Khan DID win his title with 17 points, completing them at Everett, Wn., on November 15, 1959, against 12 very beautiful dogs. He finished in ten months from the time of his first show, with 10 firsts, 10 WD, 4 BW and 1 BB, BUT Khan took Winners Dog and NOT BB at Everett! Sorry—that was my error, how made, I don't know—but here it is to put you straight, BB was won by the Wm. T. Bettie's Ch. Niptiluk Takoka of Nichi, a very beautiful Sam.

At Sam-O-Khan Kennels, a young male pup has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Flake. Mrs. Flake says that he is most intelligent and fits right into their family life. The children adore him—even the cat took "Tuli" under her care from the beginning.

Tuli was bought for the young Flake son, and eventually will be the lead dog of a proposed sled team. Mr. and Mrs. Flake fell in love with Ch. (Khan) Zoysan of Krisland and were thrilled to be able to buy one of his puppies.

It was good to have a letter from Mrs. E. L. McCleary of Sacramento, Calif., former member of our Pacific Coast Division, Samoyed Club of America and owner of the late Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento (Jason ex Mitzi Aura Laska), bred by M. D. Robison of Oakland.

Jack Frost was trained by his owner, Mrs. McCleary, who carried him to his championship, competing with the best on this Coast. The fame of Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento is found in the pedigrees of many of the present day winners—including Ch. Cleo (Ch. Jack Frost ex Ch. Nianya of Snowland), bred by Mrs. Agnes Mason of White Way Kennels in Sacramento. Cleo's progeny are well known throughout California.

Here's good news from the Mid-West:

Through the kindness of Elizabeth Wyman I am able to give you some news of Mrs. Toni Schroeder of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Schroeder wrote that they still have nine inches of snow on the ground and the dogs "have a ball" with it. They love to get their noses in it and root along—pushing the snow ahead. They come with their faces covered with snow—it's great fun to watch them. But when it begins to thaw they will be covered with mud. They are great ones for wrestling, rolling each other over and over in the mud or snow.

It never seems to fail—when they are at their dirtiest, someone always comes to see the dogs. To keep nine dogs clean all the time is a job—but they all manage to get brushed once a week at least. The younger ones are not too happy about being brushed—but the older ones all want it at the same time—so it's a job either way.

Mrs. Schroeder entered some of the dogs at the St. Joseph, Mo., show. The following are results, as given by her, with footnotes.

"Our champion, Odak of Nakorsaq was BB. WD, (age 9 mos.) for 5 points is his grandson), Kasam of Larsdale. WB (same litter for 3 points), Kanena of Larsdale. RWB to our new female, Sparkles Kimmi of Kristland. The RWD came from Minneapolis. I do not have his name."

GLACIER KENNELS

Registered Samoyeds

Spring Pups—Inquiries Invited

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At Kansas City show, Mrs. Schroeder had only 1 pup entered. WD to Wm. Parks' Zanzelda's Lucky Snowball; RWD, Kasam of Larsdale (has ten points, having won in Ottumwa, Iowa). He is owned by Dr. Langhers, of Kansas City. WB, Kanena of Larsdale (also won at Ottumwa and has 10 points). She is very proud of these two. RWB, Faye Beckman's Lu Sams Frosty Boys Kimm. BB was Bernice Heagy's Ch. Winterland's Kim. This dog was sired by Staric of Wimundstrev out of Nanook of Winterland. He is certainly a beautiful dog.

It will be remembered perhaps that Staric was bred by Miss Wyman. He is a son of the famous Ch. Rainier, also bred by Miss Wyman and out of Belsara of Wimundstrev. (Rainier by Ch. Starchak ex Snowy Dawn; Belsara by Ch. Kobe-Sur-Raff ex Belenki, the latter is sister to Rainier). Ch. Kobe-Sur-Raff (by Ch. Raff of Kobe, out of Suretta of Kobe), was bred by Mrs. Margaret Tucker of Encino Kennels, North Hollywood, Calif. It is good to know that Pacific Coast Sams have influenced the breeding of Sams so much in the Mid-West.

Folks, Margaret ("Billy") Tucker of the Encino Kobe Kennels tells us that Mrs. May, also in southern California suffered a stroke recently and recovery will be slow. In the meantime her Sam female is being cared for by Marie Matz. The male is at Billy's kennel.

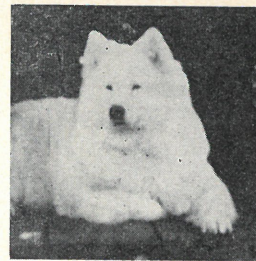
We do hope that the older Encino dogs are doing well after their trip to the veterinarian's. We understand that some of the younger stock will be having puppies for spring sales.

There is one newcomer at Encino Kennels. He is from Romeo out of Echo (both "of White Way", Agnes Mason's Kennels in Sacramento. He will probably carry "Rex" in his name, as Rex of White Way was his grandad. Good luck, Billy!

Thanks to Mrs. Belikoff of Plymouth, Ind., for her appreciation of the Samoyed section in WKW. Because of it, she bought several copies of it to send to friends. They in turn immediately subscribed—and made application to join the Samoyed Club of America as well.

Mrs. Belikoff writes that its good to be back home again and to have the Sammy "girls" with her, back from their visit at Ell-Tee. She remarks: "No one has such a magic touch with Sams as Lucy Schneider does. She brings out the best in them in ALL ways. Her Sams are all the whitest and most perfectly groomed at any show. I've heard people state that they had thought

WHITE CHRISTMAS



"CRISSY"

Ch. Guardian of the Arctic x Belenki
Gr. Da. of Snowy Dawn — 10 points
Gr. Gr. Da. of LENSEN of SNOWLAND

Vera Lawrence

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their own Sams were groomed to perfection, and as white as the driven snow—UNTIL they got up against the Ell-Tee Sams”.

Mrs. Belikoff tells this funny story: “I had entered Joza in the show and thought she looked beautifully white—until the Ell-Tee Sams put in an appearance, then Joza looked dingy. Two small boys came past, looking at the dogs and asking questions as to breed. When told ours were Samoyeds, they looked blank—so I said ‘Siberian Sled dogs’. About 15 minutes later they returned with two other boys in tow, eager to show off their knowledge of the breeds and dogs in general. One of the boys pointed to Joza and asked ‘What’s that?’ ‘Oh, that’s a dirty Siberian’, came the answer. At first I was indignant and then the humor of it hit me—and I laughed with the rest.

“I have been hard pressed to keep ‘the girls’ in the manner to which they have become accustomed, while visiting Ell-Tee—but it’s been fun as well as a challenge.”

THERE WILL BE PUPS

A letter from Helen Spathold of Irvington, gives us the news that Virginia and Chuck Emrich of the Nanook Kennel in Nevada City, Calif., (See her Siberian section), are expecting an early March litter, out of their Karenova (Karanov Katrin’s Crown Prince ex Starkheta) and sired by the Spathold’s Rokandi of Drayalene.

The Wade Powells of San Rafael are awaiting a litter out of their Ch. White Way’s Silver Buttons by Cardinal of Snow Ridge; also a litter out of Ch. White Way’s Juliet of Snow Ridge, sired by Spathold’s Rokandi of Drayalene.

ANYONE FOR ALASKA?

Anyone planning to take a trip to our new state, Alaska this summer? What’s stopping you from touring the state while up there? Oh, you must have your Sams along? Here’s a suggestion: Why not stop at Juneau and visit the Glacier Kennels—Bob and Agnes Findlay, owners.

Let them show you around their spacious boarding kennels—you will find it very worth while to have them care for your Sams while you visit around.

They have excellent quarters for the dogs, 16 individual runs, each 17 feet long—with raised beds which are filled with wood chips for comfort. The outside runs are covered to keep out the summer showers and the winter snows.

All runs are thoroughly disinfected after

a boarder leaves and all dishes sterilized. All boarders are fed exactly as Glacier’s own Sams are fed. Glacier Kennels is the only kennel in southeast Alaska and the only REAL kennel in the state. The Findlays are justly proud of it.

Mrs. Findlay wishes to extend congratulations to the Wade Powells of Snow Ridge Kennels, San Rafael, whose White Way’s Juliet O’Snow Ridge has made her championship, because Glacier’s own White Way’s Siceros Beaux (called Marlise) is her dam. The Findlays are also anxious to hear of anyone who owns any other sons or daughters of Siceros Beaux.

A sorrowful note has just come to me from Mrs. John (Katherine) May of Trenton, New Jersey, telling me that one of her Sams, Kadra II, suffered a heart attack on March 1st and had to be put to sleep as she was having so many convulsions. Kadra was 13 years old. During her many years of happiness with Mrs. May and the late Dr. John, and her pal, Ch. Yorza II, Siberian Kadra had taken part in many times in the Lit Brothers Thanksgiving Day Parade. She enjoyed the children so much and was beloved by all who knew her.

Ch. Yorza misses her companion of so many years and sticks closer to her owner—perhaps closer than ever before. Possibly a new companion might bring joy to both Yorza and Mrs. May. Of that I am sure.

I am sure that Club members will join me in offering condolences to the William Minsky family of San Francisco. Seems they have been plagued by troubles since January, when their Snowball of Drayalene (Ch. Kamo of White Frost ex Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee) a 2 year old bitch, and her kennel mate, a 10 month old son of Rokandi of Drayalene and Drifting Snow of Snow Ridge, died of a virus.

And at the time of writing this, Mr. Minsky is in Letterman Hospital San Francisco, where he has undergone surgery.

I am sure that he would enjoy hearing from fellow Sam Club members.



To Betsy

In Memory of her Beloved Sams

Belenki (in front) Strazha (Binki’s Son)
Snowy Dawn (Binki’s Mom) a 1950 Snapshot

And folks, here’s a sorrowful bit of news that I have received from Mrs. Marie Benicasa of Niles, California—that her sister, our fellow Club Member Mrs. Elvira Enos of Fremont’s Glenmour Gardens recently suffered a stroke—Tuesday, March 1.

The latest report is that Mrs. Enos is improving—and steadily holding her own.

I am sure that she would enjoy receiving cards or letters from all her fellow members. Write: Mrs. Maurice Enos, 4570 Norris Road, Fremont, Calif.

NOTICE TO ALL SAMOYED OWNERS!

Anyone owning a Sammy bitch with three champion sons or daughters, or who owns a Sammy male with 5 champion children, should list them as eligible for Popular Dogs Award and Rosette. Check with the June issue of Popular Dogs magazine for further information on this award. Thanks to Ruth B. Young of Medway, Ohio, for this above information.

More news from Top Acres. There are still a few puppies left of the lovely litter born December 18 by Ch. Pratika’s Pilot out of Kobe’s Dusya of Encino. Four have gone to their new homes—one having gone all the way to Orlando, Florida, via Delta Lines.

GOOD NEWS FROM ELL-TEE

So glad to know that Tom Schneider, Treasurer of the Samoyed Club of America is again home from the hospital and on the road to recovery. Incidentally, Mr. Schneider mentions that there are some 40 or so members of the PCD whose dues in the SCA are still unpaid for 1960—a total of 110 SCA members.

Louise took a couple of weeks vacation—doing what? You guessed it—staying at home with her Ch. Ell-Tee Satin DeLaine and her six puppies that arrived in Mid-February—six little white Valentines. The sire is Mrs. Schneider’s latest champion, Ch. Ell-Tee Raibor Ruler. It is the first litter for Satin who will be six in April, and she had no great amount of trouble in whelping. Lucy and Louise stayed with her until it was over. Satin seems to be a fine mother. Of course both Lucy and Louise expect to each keep a puppy, so there will be four females for sale in due time. The one male is Lucy’s choice but all will be kept until they have had their permanent distemper shots.

Mr. Schneider adds: “We hear unofficially that Jola won the Wimundstrev trophy for last year and Ch. Ell-Tee Roxanne wins the Ch. Suzanne of White Way Memorial award for last year; that Ruth Young’s Ch. Sparkle Plenty of Arbee was the ’59 winner of the

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REGISTERED SAMOYEDS

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1 CH. WHITE WAY’S JULIET O’SNOW RIDGE whelped 4 males & 2 females, sired by the Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff son, Rokandi of Drayalene . . .

2 WHITE WAY’S SILVER BUTTONS whelped 4 females & 1 male, sired by the litter brother of Ch. Moak of White Frost, Cardinal of Snow Ridge . . .

Your Inquiries are invited . . . Write or Phone

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GLenwood 4-1344

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Chuck and Ginny Emrich

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Your inquiries are invited re his present available puppies & coming litters . . . Write or phone

HELENE and LAYARD SPATHOLD

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Congratulations to Ch. Yurok and his owners

Tucker Brood Bitch trophy and Ch. Snowland Ell-Tee Barika was runner-up."

Ch. Elltee Roxanne is continuing to bring home Best of Breed ribbons with the latest coming from Muncie, Indiana, where her litter brother Regis was a 3 point winner and placed Best Opposite Sex to Roxanne—a repeat of the Danville show. Since March 1, 1959, Roxanne has been Best of Breed at every show she has entered—13 in a row. These new puppies are from her full sister Satin, from different litters by Ch. Elken-glo's Jola ex Ch. Lts. Lulo Luloto.

The Hoosier Kennel Club show coming March 27 has about 30 items for Sams. Last year the Sams shown at Indianapolis totaled the highest number of Sams shown east of the Pacific Coast Division and topped only by the Canadian Specialty last fall.

Next month we shall give you more news from Ell Tee, where there are 9 champions in the Group of 19.

S O S !

Folks, I've received an SOS from Mrs. Joan Sherry of 1160 Main St., Buffalo, New York.

She writes that one of her Samoyeds has developed some sort of a skin ailment, called "Seborrhea," by her veterinarian, who says that the trouble is internal, an imbalance of glands or hormones. He has tried several things to date including a liquid, "Epitone." To date, there seems to be no improvement.

The dog has been shaved from mane to tail for easy treatment, so far to no avail. Mrs. Sherry is in hopes that perhaps some of our WKW readers might have had some similar experience and found some sure results. If so, won't you write her pronto? The dog, a male, is very well otherwise and the other male is not affected in any way.

Knowing that Taiga Queen (about 13 years old) owned by Mrs. Cherie Rowe of Ross, California, had a somewhat similar condition a couple of years ago, I learned from Mrs. Levant Brown what had been done for her.

Even the best veterinary treatment for her had no results until "Tai" was taken to Dr. Michaels of the SPCA in San Francisco. His diagnosis was that it was NOT an internal ailment, was not infectious to other animals but could be acquired under certain conditions from the soil. Altho "Tai" was given certain hormone tablets, the real treatment came through saline baths—along with the use of "Listerine." "Tai" not only recovered

entirely from the skin condition but is in most excellent health and spirits, at near 13 years old.

May I add here, that a couple of years ago my sister's Lensen of White Christmas had a beginning sore of some sort (NOT mange) at the top of her tail and on the flanks, and at that time, without ever shaving (the hair came off in a natural way) we treated that with "Listerine" which seemed to have been all the cure necessary—for Lenny's trouble healed within a few weeks and has never returned.

What's more—her constant companion, her "mom" "Crissy" was never troubled in any way.

If I remember correctly—the trouble started from a small splinter from a weedy shrub that had entered her skin, and been inflamed from her attempts to remove it. At any rate—I would personally recommend "Listerine" for any skin trouble your dog might have. The best part is they can not be injured by licking it.

Hope to learn more about the saline baths (just ordinary table salt is used) in what proportion I must learn.

Anyone any other suggestions?

SLED DOGS TO RACE IN HIGH SIERRA

A recent copy of our local Berkeley Gazette published a picture of the racing team of Samoyeds owned by the James Allens of Murphys, California.

It showed the dogs plowing through the snows at Ebbetts Pass in preparation for the 5-mile race to be run near Dorrington.

The paper gave the following: "At least seven teams, most of which have competed in similar races this winter are scheduled to compete."

"Ebbetts Pass Wonderland Association and Mother Lode Sled Dog Club are sponsors in cooperation with the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Larry Soper, President of the Pacific Coast Division, Samoyed Club of America, and Mrs. Soper attended the races on March 7.

He wrote: "I'd like to make a Special comment on the exceptional team that Lee Fishback had. It was a mixed team, with a Samoyed as the lead dog.

"In my opinion he did an excellent job. The Samoyed went on later to win in the "Lead Dog" contest. It once more proved that the Samoyed is a willing worker, and

takes great delight in really working."

Sorry—but I do not have a complete report on the races—later perhaps?

Our thanks to Mel Fishback for the report of the Big Bear Valley Snow Dog Derby, February 6 and 7.

Rex of White Way Memorial Trophy for outstanding team, based on points given for different placings in all races on both days: Jack and Connie Dale's team of Alaskan Malamutes.

Cross-country race, 9 miles: Chuck Emrich, first, driving 7 Siberians. Winner of the Emrich perpetual trophy. 2nd Lee Fishback, 5 Alaskan huskies and a Samoyed. 3rd, Bob Richardson, 5 Siberian huskies. 4th, Jack Dale, 3 Alaskan Malamutes.

Freight Race: First, Lee Fishback, 2 Huskies and 1 Samoyed. 2nd, Jack Dale, 3 Malamutes. 3rd, Chuck Emrich, 3 Siberians. 4th Lou Richardson, 3 Siberians. (In the above race, 50 pounds of weight was put on the sled for each dog. The race was 4½ miles long.)

Relay Race: Richardson and Ruch teams, first. Siberians.

Children's Race: Susan Dale, first. Malamute.

Women's Race: Connie Dale, first. Malamutes.

Scavenger Race: Pat Daniels, Siberians.

Junior Race: Clay Daniels, Siberians.

Sprint Race: Dick Dixon, Siberians.

The weight pulling contest was won by Stan Kyed's Samoyed, Starinda's Synovya, which only pulled 150 pounds to win the competition as there were no other entries that could do it.

Lead Dog Contest: Bob Richardson's "Ozzie," a Siberian Husky, first.

Lee Fishback's "Quaker," Alaskan Husky, second.

Betty Goldwater's "Czar," a Samoyed, third.

We were very proud of our Shu, the only Samoyed on a winning team—he can run with our Huskies and pull every minute. We wish there were more like him.

Lee has been giving dogsled rides at a ski resort near Squaw Valley for the last few weekends. This goes over with the public to an extent I never believed could be true—the team has had their picture taken hundreds of times, and will even appear on some (unknown) person's Christmas card next

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American Boxer Club Specialty Show

Saturday, May 28, 1960

35th ANNUAL ALL BREED SHOW

DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB

Sunday, May 29, 1960

FOR LIST OF JUDGES, SEE PAGE 27

Largest Unbenched Show in the United States in 1959

For Entries, write: Bernice Behrendt

470 - 38th Avenue

San Francisco, California

LHASA APSOS

The picture, *THE SHAGGY DOG*, has focused the public's attention on all shaggy dogs, especially the Lhasa Apso. It seems that every shaggy dog is part Lhasa Apso if one listens to the owners. The owners do not care to remember what the other breed that composes their dogs, but call them unregistered Lhasa Apso. There must be something magic in the name "Lhasa Apso."

The Lhasa Apso was known in England for many years before it was known in this country. When Lt. Colonel Bailey was in Tibet with the Sir Francis Younghusband expedition in 1904 he sent home to England from Tibet a Lhasa Apso to Mrs. Frank Wormal. She showed this dog at the Crystal Palace in 1909 where it won first prize in the Foreign Dogs Class.

The Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison has done a great deal to promote the Asiatic breeds in England. It was through her efforts that much progress was made in the knowledge of these breeds. Long before 1913 the Kennel Club of England honored the Lhasa Apso with Challenge Certificates.

The Lhasa Apso used to be known as Lhasa Terriers. In England the dogs are now called Tibetan Apsos, but only those dogs coming from Tibet and India are thus named. In Tibet these little dogs are called Apsos or the Tibetan word for Baby. Apso, a corruption of the word "rapso" meaning goatlike, probably was given to these dogs because their long hair gives them a resemblance to the small Tibetan goats. There is a valley in Tibet where these goats are in great numbers and is called Apso Valley and has given rise to the misconception that the dogs come from this valley, which is not true. These dogs were bred in the monasteries by the Lamas for a specific reason.

The Westminster show, Feb. 7th and 8th, had an entry of 16 with Lhasa Apsos from all over the United States being exhibited. Best of Breed went to Mrs. John Lico's Ch. Hamilton Katha BOS, BOW, and WM went to Katha's litter mate, Hamilton Sandupa, owned by the C. S. Cuttings. WB went to Marie Stillman's and Marilyn Sorci's America's Lona.

The Santa Clara Kennel Club show, Feb. 28th, had an excellent entry of 16. Best of Breed, BOW, and WB went to Betsy Partanen's Tashi Rimpoche. BOS and WM to Mrs. Smith's Miradel's No Kato.

Another good turnout was to be found at the Oakland Kennel Club Show, March 5th and 6th, with an entry of 10. Best of Breed and fourth in group to Mrs. John Licos' Ch. Lico's Kulu La. BOS, BOW and WM to Mrs. Smith's Miradel's No Kato. WB to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' Kyi Po's Tamara.

News from Texas that Lui-Gi's Shigatzoo went Best of Breed and second in group the first time shown at the Palm Valley Kennel Club show, McAllen, Texas, March 6th. He is a grandson of Ch. Chumpa of Furzyhurst. Mrs. Lloyd LaFond, "Tips" owner, is an enthusiastic and true crusader for the Lhasa Apsos.

A newcomer to the show ring made her debut at the Oakland show Dorothy Fay's puppy bitch Hamilton Lhanji, a Ch Le daughter. Not of the ordinary gold coloring, but black with white accents. A very attractive gal. Lhanji's father, as many will recall,

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Winners of the Gaines' Awards for 1959 are shown above. Left to right: Harvey Barcus (really!), dog editor of the Detroit News, "Dog Writer of the Year"; Dr. Edw. Vardon, Detroit, "Dog Breeder of the Year"; Anne Hone Rogers, Mahopac, New York "Handler of the Year"; Phyllis D. Everett, Secretary of the A. K. C., "Dogdom's Woman of the Year"; Louis Murr, Spring Valley, New York, "Dog Judge of the Year", and Harry Miller, director of Gaines' Dog Research Center, New York, who made the presentations. Wm. E. Buckley, President of the AKC who won the "Dogdom's Man of the Year" award, but could not be present to receive his trophy. This was two years in a row for Mr. Barcus, so for 1959 he received a chain and pendant to put on the figurine.

was the last dog to be sent by the Dalai Lama to the Cuttings.

Mr. Ralph Cary writes that his bitch, Hamilton Mar Dree, presented him with a beautiful litter of five males sired by Ch. Hamilton Kung. Three goldens, all different hues of gold, but all dark tipped, one black with white accents and one brown. Mardi is very proud of her litter. We all wish Mr. Cary a great deal of success with the Apsos in Indiana. See you soon.—The McFaddens.

SAMOYEDS—(Continued from Page 7)

December with all the kids aboard the sled. Shu, our once-shy male, is official greeter; in fact the whole group seems to enjoy the attention. They are very well-behaved and are, we think, a good advertisement for northern dogs in general. The dogs do not become bored but on the contrary seem to look forward to each trip around their half-mile trail—they average about 25 trips a day on their normal route. We have encountered several people who wanted more than just the usual routine ride. Lee takes them up the ski-lift line and along a ridge behind the area where there is a wide view of the high Sierra, then back down the ski hill for a fast exciting finale. This goes over

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with a bang, to be sure. One "beyond middle age" schoolteacher insisted on riding the runners so she could have the experience of actually driving the dogs herself. As she left she said, "This has been my life's ambition." Another personality of a different kind was a lady who came up asking, "Is this where I get the dogsled ride?" stopped and stared at the dogs for a moment, then said, "Oh, the poor things—they have HARNESSES on them!" The dogs are quite clever (like horses) at recognizing the difference between "dude" work and cross-country travelling. The former is done at an easy, relaxed trot or slow lope, but the minute they are turned off the trail for points unknown they step up the pace and move out in a hurry."

A picture of one of the 7 dog teams of the Arctic Sled Dog Club of New York appeared in WKW last year. This team was led by Czar, an outstanding lead dog of Woodsam Kennels.

Next month we shall give you information regarding the racers—their drivers, wins, etc., and perhaps a picture and the story.

And now folks, a Happy Easter to You.

V. L.

BOOK REVIEWS. (Continued from Page 35)

*PEKINGESE

One of the most popular Toy dogs in the country and a favorite of women and children is the Pekingese. Owners and would-be owners of this breed will find helpful advice in a new handy dog manual, *HOW TO RAISE AND TRAIN A PEKINGESE* (Sterling), just published and available in two editions: cloth-bound at \$2.00 and in paper cover at \$1.00.

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