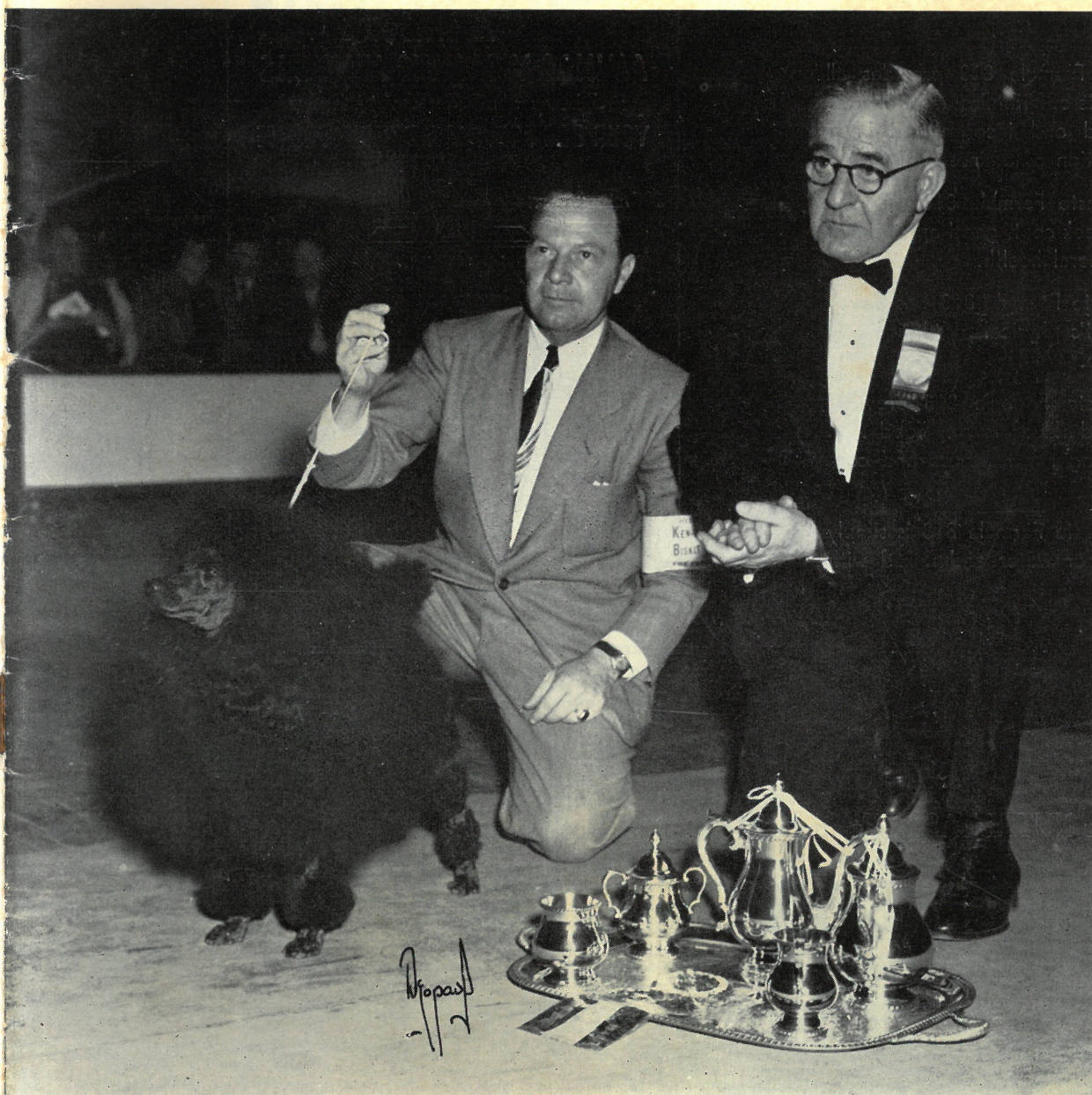


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Best in Show at the 47th Anniversary Show of the Oakland Kennel Club . . . Judge E. C. O'Dea of San Francisco; Handler, Russell Zimmerman . . . of Van Nuys, California, the Winner, International Champion Magic Fate of Blakeen, Owned by Col. Ernest E. Ferguson of Hollywood, California . . .

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# SAMOYEDS

By Vera Lawrence  
610 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley 7, Calif.

FLASH NEWS! Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Lucky Labon Nahum of Palo Alto, goes Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed under Judge Derek Rayne at the Glendale show, March 13. He then went on to be placed fourth in the Working Group under Chris Shuttleworth. At the age of under 11 months. More about this dog later.

Bakersfield Show of February 27, 1949, had an entry of 14 dogs, 12 bitches with five for Specials only; a five-point show for both sexes. Winners dog, from Santa Monica, was Esther C. Proudfoot's two and one-half year old Zuba Balaiya Doroga, by Ch. Laska of White Way ex Rhanor's Tana, pictured this month. Reserve Winner was from Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawe's Lucky Labon Nathun.

Winners Bitch from Santa Barbara was Elizabeth M. Wyman's Snowy Dawn (Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Lensen of Snowland) 5 points. Reserve Winners Bitch was Miss Beverly Jean Babb's Cristina Balaiya Doroga by Nikki of Petsamo ex Czarena Balaiya Doroga.

Best of Winners and Best of Breed was Winner Dog, Zuba Balaiya Doroga. Best of Opposite Sex was Mrs. A. A. and Miss Aljean Mason's Ch. Nianya of Snowland, 11 year-old daughter of Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland out of Vida of Snowland. The Judge was Dr. Frank Porter Miller.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America was held the day before the show. We have not yet received the full report of the meeting but are able to say that Mr. Charles M. Tucker of Encino was chosen as president, with William P. Duhamel of San Anselmo as first vice president.

Members of the Club consider themselves fortunate to have Mr. Tucker as our new president, and offer him our full support. Representing the Pacific Coast Group on the National Board of Governors are Mrs. Levant Brown of Ross, and R. H. Ward of Culver City.

The Annual Meeting of the Samoyed Club of America was held February 13th at the

Taft Hotel in New York

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Zuba Balaiya Doroga  
Best of Breed at Bakersfield Show

Division, Miss Martha Humphris of Rhode Island; Vice President from Mid-West Division, Roy E. Brott of Ohio; Vice President of Pacific Coast Division, Joe Scott of California; Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Burns, Indiana; Secretary (re-elected), Mrs. Marie Grillo of New Jersey; Publicity Director, Vera Lawrence, California; Delegate to the A.K.C., Mr. Miles R. Vernon, New York; Governor at Large (re-elected), Mrs. Berta M. Ruick, Indiana. Governors: Eastern Division, Miss Hudson, Mr. Rollins; Mid-West Division, Mr. Cahail, Miss Goodrich; Pacific Coast Division, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Ward.

Amendments to our Constitution were voted for adoption by votes of 186 members.

Our Secretary, Mrs. Grillo, sent us the following copy of a letter addressed to Dog World "Committee of Awards":

Award for Outstanding Service to Dogs  
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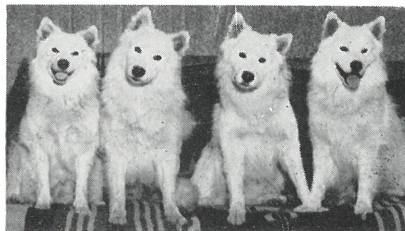


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Mrs. Catharine S. Quereaux, 114-27, 179th St., St. Albans, Long Island, New York, was elected by mail ballots to our members as the person deserving the Award for Outstanding Service to dogs.

Mrs. Quereaux has been active as Publicity Director of our Club for the past 21 years, and has been elected President of our Club for 1949. Her loyal, helpful, constructive service in compiling records that are a history of our breed; her unestimable service to future owners as well as her generous service in making up pedigrees has won the esteem of our members; hostess to many Samoyed fanciers from California to Maine, Canada and England, and in general well known for her sincere efforts in matters concerning the welfare of the dogs."

### Some More Show Reports

Muncie, Indiana show of February 13 had an entry of 11 Sams for George Kallish to judge.

His placements were: Winner's Dog, Sibyl Linde's Jaytee's Genghis Khan (Ch. Jaytee's Kharkov of Rothridge ex Alstasia's Katusha of Rothridge) three points. Reserve was Strog of Altai.

Winner's Bitch, Berta M. Ruick's Chuckles of Breezewood (Ch. Novik of Snowland ex Yena of Marne), four points. This, we believe completes Chuckles' Championship. Reserve winner was Ruth Bate's Young's Sparkle Plenty of Arbee (Zoveek of Snowland ex Nimreana of Snowland).

Best of Breed, J. T. Roth's Ch. Jaytee's Kharkov of Rothridge; Best Opposite Sex, Chuckles of Breezewood.

Marion, Indiana Show, February 20, an entry of eight dogs, eight bitches and three for Specials only.

Winners Male was Sibyl Linde's Jaytee's Genghis Khan (who was Winner's Dog at Muncie the week previous.) Reserve was Donald R. Heil's Belviodi of Sammar, C.D.X., by Int. Ch. Snowland Stara ex Ch. Frola of Snowland.

Winners Bitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roth's Alstasia's Katusha of Rothridge (Zaza's Toby of Alstasia ex Ch. Alstasia's Tanyana). Re-

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serve Winner was Joe Marshall's Sweet Missy of Sammar (Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz ex Ch. Frolene of Sammar). Best of Winners, Jaytee's Genghis Khan; Best of Breed, Joe Marshall's Ch. Frolnick of Sammar (Ch. Yensei Czar Nicholas II ex Ch. Frola of Snowland). (This was the 1946 Chicago Specialty Show Best of Breed in the group of 77 Sams.)

Best Opposite Sex was Mrs. James A. Layman's Ch. Vodi Norpaudon, C.D. (Strog of Altai ex Franie's Tana).

**Oakland Kennel Club Show—March 5 and 6**

To those who were wise enough to send their entries in early—Oakland proved to be one of the most enjoyable shows of the year. It certainly lived up to its name of "the friendly show."

Benching was excellent, with wide aisles between the breeds, allowing space for seats so exhibitors could rest near their dogs and yet allow plenty of room for visitors to pass down the aisles. Oakland Kennel Club Trophies, besides the many donated by individuals in each breed, were plentiful and beautiful. The Best of Breed trophies given by Oakland were gorgeous in size and quality, and wherever there was an entry of over a dozen, the trophy was engraved and decorated with the Club's seal.

Our Sammies had an entry of twenty-five, three being absent—(two bitches in heat were kept out to prevent difficulties among the dogs).

We considered ourselves fortunate in obtaining Mr. Matt Andrews formerly of England, to serve as Judge of our breed—his first assignment in the United States. Those who turned out for the occasion included several novices and strangers to our local shows.

Raymond Bennett of Antelope, California, brought Smokie of Snow View (Sonolad of the Valley ex Snow Mist Tanya) and Lady Patricia of Snow View (Snow Cap ex Sammy Girl of Kobe).

Charlotte J. Elm of Rio Linda (near Sacramento), brought her Snow King of Elmwood (Van Dyne of Snowview ex Lady Patricia of Snow View).

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes of Palo Alto brought their Lucky Labon Nahum, litter brother to Smokie of Snow View and Kenneth Thompson's young bitch, Masha Snow Queen of San Mateo.

Dorothy D. Dye of Oakland entered Starzan of Altai (Int. Ch. Snowland Stara ex Zanova of Altai).

Ina Lawrence's Lensen's Snow Chief (Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Lensen of Snowland) and the writer's Kara Kobe of Oceanside (Nikita of Snowland ex Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe), of Berkeley, and Mrs. Ralph Rowe's Taiga Queen (Ch. Starchak ex Snowy Dawn), were the absentees.

Mrs. Margie Olin brought Comet's Olinvick (Verla's Comet ex Snow Queen of Petsamo) and the young bitch, Snowcrest's Tanya (Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz ex Ch. Barkeeta of Snowland), from Palo Alto.

Mrs. Chloe J. Witcher entered her Samoyland's Vojak, C.D. (Soldier Frosty of Rimini

ex Samoyland's Lucky Ann) from Vallejo.

Mrs. Olive Whiting's English bred Snowland's Gret'in (Eng. Snowland's Sarnac ex



Mrs. Miller's Int. Ch. Snowland Stara Best Sam at Oakland Show

Snowland Glasha, of Lomita, California, was entered and handled by K. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. Jack F. Alger's many times winner, Frost King II (Int. Ch. Snowland Stara ex Zem Zem of Breezewood), from Great Falls, Montana, was at a great disadvantage at this show—we and others would have so liked to have helped him.

Mrs. Dorothy Larson brought from Santa Rosa her Ninotchka of Valiki (a young daughter of Ch. Petra of Valiki ex Natushka of White Way) also Mammoushka (Ch. Petra of Valiki ex Natushka of White Way) and her Ch. Petra of Valiki (Kharkov ex Siberian Snow Sonia).

Ernest W. Saunders came down from snow-bound Whitmore in Shasta County with his Samoyland's Natasha (Petra of Valiki ex Samoyland's Snow Sue), which he had purchased at the Oakland Show in 1948.

Elizabeth Wyman, through the kindness of Miss Adams who drove up from Santa Barbara, showed Snowy Dawn (Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Lensen of Snowland), and her daughter, Belenki (by Ch. Starchak, C.D.).

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunaway of San Francisco, entered Samoyland's Lady Sno-Chrysal (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Verla's Tula).

From Albuquerque, Mrs. Lucile L. Miller brought English-bred Peg O'My Heart of Altai (Ch. Snowland Canras ex White Witch of Stiria) and the Irish and American Champion



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Other champions besides Stara and Petra, in the Specials Class were Mrs. Levant Brown's Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes, from Ross (by Ch. Herdsman's Chattigan ex Ch. Silver Star of White Way) and Lois Rayner's Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C.D.X. (Sooltan ex Ch. Silver Star of White Way) who came from their snow-bound home at Idyllwild.

Judge Andrews found his toughest assignment in the Open Dogs and Open Bitches classes. His final placements were:

Winners Dog, Lucky Labon Nahum (four points) with Reserve Winner Starzan of Altai. Winners Bitch with 5 points and Best of Winners was Peg O'My Heart of Altai. Reserve Winners Bitch was Snowy Dawn.

Of the four lovely champions in beautiful condition in competition for Best of Breed, the honors in the final judgment went to Mrs. Miller's lovely Ch. Snowland Stara—Best of Opposite Sex going to the sparkling young Peg O'My Heart of Altai. After that demonstration of good showmanship, we would say that Mrs. Miller should ALWAYS SHOW HER dogs herself.

Among the crowds that visited the Sammy bench we were happy to greet many "long time friends" of our breed.

One member we have missed for some time, but greeted on this occasion, was Barbara Stewart, owner of Samoyland Kennels in Concord. Barbara, now Mrs. Manning, is the proud mother of a husky young son, Stewart Manning. Barbara is looking forward to the day when he will appear at the shows with her Sams.

We were happy too, to greet Mrs. Emmett Smith of Richmond, owner of a young Sammy bitch and a litter of puppies.

Also visiting the bench were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of San Francisco, breeders of the Dawes' Lucky Labon, Kenneth Thompson's Masha Snow Queen and Smokie of Snow View.

There too, we met again Mrs. Charles Tucker of Encino, who drove up with Lois Rayner, for she enjoys our Oakland shows. Her dogs were with Ward's sled team at Truckee.

Another of these friends was Mrs. A. A. Heer of Alameda, owner of the sparkling 9 1/2 year old lady "Nibby"—Lensen's Snow Bird. When we glanced up upon hearing a voice say—"here's the one that looks most like my dog"—we were delighted to see Mrs. Heer, and



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to inform her that the dog to which she was referring was none other than "Crystal" (Snowy Dawn) Nibby's litter sister.

We are sorry to record, however, that Nibby disappeared from her home the following day—and was not found for four long days, with tragic consequences. We do hope that Mrs. Heer will soon be well again and at home with her folks and her beloved Nibby.

What Nibby could tell of those four long days when she was "lost" somewhere in Alameda—and how she was found miles from home in a pouring rain, a lame, tired, bedraggled Nibby—is another story. Only that tremendously heavy coat of Nibby's saved her from a severe bout with pneumonia or even worse—we marvel at the endurance possessed by this 9½-year-old.

But to return to Oakland Show—after the judging and exercise period the Sammy owners had Judge Andrews as their guest for lunch—with an informal get acquainted meeting later. One commendation made by the Judge was that he marvelled at the good-sportmanship shown among the members in spite of the fact that only a very few could be winners.

#### Champion Retains Dog Sled Racing Title in Truckee

This is the title of a newspaper clipping from the Sacramento Bee, sent us by Mrs. Mason. The article reads: "Lloyd Van Sickle of Truckee remains the national 11-mile dog sled racing champion after posting a combined two-day time for the event of 58 minutes 57½ seconds. Lloyd successfully defended his crown Saturday and yesterday in the Sierra Dog Derby, beating out his brother Bob of Cascade, Idaho, who had a combined time of 59 minutes, 11 seconds. (Bob Van Sickle was driving Major John Rodman's Siberians from Montana.) There were nine dogs in each team. Most spectacular moment in the two-day derby was when Bob Van Sickle fought out the second spot with the third place winner, Lewis Price of Teuton Basin, Idaho. Only one second separated the times of the two teams—as both men ran the last 100 yards in front of their teams, pulling them over the finish line."

And while on this subject, may we make a correction here. The lovely snow scene with the nine dog sled team pictured in our Christmas issue, is not owned by the Van Sickle's, but by Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento. The team, however, has been in training under Van Sickle during the entire winter months—though owned by Mrs. Mason.

#### Among Our Folks

I am sure that all Sammy owners will join me in offering our sympathy to Mrs. Cecil Laughery of Rochester, Illinois—upon the passing

of her mother who had been ill for many months. We trust that Mrs. Laughery's Yukon Frosty Kola and Yukon Silver Kola will do



One of the "Star" Litter. Wm. and Freda Powell of Alpine Texas, Owner

their part to lessen the sadness that has come to their beloved owner.

Mrs. Quereaux sends word of the death at Nokomis, Florida, of one of our members, Mrs. Rochester B. Slaughter of Phelps, Wisconsin. Mrs. Slaughter had owned Sams for many years, obtaining her first dog from Ruth Nichols Smith. Later she owned Booran of Snowland (litter brother to Vida of Snowland—sired by Ch. Storm Cloud out of Morina of Taimir.) She was also owner of the splendid Sam, Northern Light of Snnwland.

We understand that Mrs. Duffy's Dondianes Siberian Lasha and Siberian Khokee (both in whelp to Roth's Ch. Jaytee's Kharko of Rothridge) have sent (or at least Khokee is said to be the sender) a letter to Mrs. Robert Seekins' "Chump" up in Old Orchard, Maine.

Mrs. Seekins sends us the picture of her Lochinvar of Lew Claire (at five months old). He weighs 46 pounds, while his litter brother, "Bomber," owned by Mrs. Laura Poirier, weighs 60 pounds.

Mrs. Helen Aldrich of Phoenix, Arizona, has

a fine litter of eight puppies for sale, now about three months old. They are out of Hope of White Way Kennels by Ch. Frolnick of Sammar, owned by Joe Marshall of Palos Park, Illinois. Frolnick, it will be remembered, was Best of Breed at the Chicago Specialty in 1946.

Our thanks to Mrs. Berta M. Ruick for the item, "Ring-side Remarks by the Sams at Westminster." Mrs. Ruick wrote that the Sams at Westminster in New York was as usual a sort of rendezvous for the Sammy owners—with "Sam talk" every night among the members—but for now, let's allow the Sams their say.

#### Ring-side Remarks by the Sammies at Westminster

"Humph! Here we go again boys and girls. The old loud speaker says, 'get your Samoyeds to the ring, please'. That means us. Did you ever notice the names these ring stewards call us? It's a crime. Samoydees, Sameedeess, Samoyeedees, Sam 'O dees. Great Hat! It's an insult to us blue bloods. If I could arch my eyebrows at those low brows, I'd do it. Well, go on up all of you, and crowd around the ring-side. Look at that speckled tie on that judge. Whoops! My dear! I hope he isn't color blind, for I don't want my blue ribbon mixed with a red one, or (perish the thought) with a yellow or white one.

"Go on in Siberian Moguiski, you are first puppy dog. Whew! That judge in the next ring has too tight pants. Here comes Martha's pup with a blue ribbon. Now, American-Bred dogs. Go on in, 'Chump' and Alstasia's Rudika of Rothridge. Golly! They are pretty.

"The judge looks 'em over very carefully. He likes Chump. No, it's Rudika he likes. He has the blue ribbon. That Mrs. Seekins and that mother of Rudika (Alstasia), are sure good looking gals. Alstasia always wears red, doesn't she? Now comes that Bon Nigan from Canada. Go on in Nigan! His mom is swell. She has on beaded moccasins, a beaded suede coat. Say, did you know she is the President of the Sled Dog Association in Canada, or something awfully important? And that Bon Nigan just lies on his bench and lolly-gags—kisses her ear, and puts his paws around her neck. Downright mushy, I'd say. Golly! He goes Reserve Winners Dog to Rudika. Well, maybe he IS O.K. after all. Congratulations Rudika and Bon Nigan!

"Now, for Tincher's Kara Belle. Go on in kid, and get your blue ribbon. Who's this now? Oh yes, boys, this is Tazya, daughter of Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz and Snowbelle. And right behind her is Arbee's Sweetie. Oh boys, ain't she a honey? Let's line up and sing 'Sweet Adeline,' and for heaven's sake keep on the key. Now what's the judge going to do? This is going to be sumpin. His necktie is getting over under his ear, so I guess its a problem hard to solve. Here goes the blue ribbon, boys, second verse please. Well it goes to Sweetie.



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Tazy gets Reserve, but Golly, Arbee's Sweetie goes Winners Bitch too, and I'll bet Sweet Adeline did some good, for Sweetie also gets Best of Winners. Here she comes boys. Don't whis'le! Move back.

"Now here's the finish. That judge looks sort of important, and his necktie is still a little No-East by East, and all those Sammy people are hunching up their chairs a bit closer; and that big Dane is peering over the next fence. What's it to HIM? This is OUR show isn't it? Well go on in now Taz and do your stuff, but no flirting with Arbee's Sweetie. Give us a chance. Where's Ch. Rimsky of Norka and Ch. Valdina? Oh, here comes Valdina. He got in a fight with a Collie or something, and got bitten in the leg, but Gee, he looks swell. Rinsky didn't get here, so it is between Taz, Valdina and Sweetie. Whee! Are we excited! Well, Taz gets best of Breed. That guy gets a lot of Bests of Breed. We're glad Arbee's Sweetie didn't notice him, tho. Some gal. She is Best Opposite also.

"Well, now it's all over and we can relax all day and tomorrow. This is some wear and tear on the nerves, isn't it? That judge has jerked his tie straight now. So long, Folks. Back to the benches!"

#### A Note from England

Mrs. Ada L. Westcott of Snowland Kennels in England, writes in glowing terms regarding Mrs. Lucile Miller's Peg O' Mine of Altai (Eng. Ch. Snowland Canras out of White Witch of Stiria). Mrs. Westcott compares Peggy with the famous Eng. Ch. Bettina Marie.

Mrs. Westcott is expecting a litter of puppies out of a daughter of Ivanoff and Christina Marie, sired by Snowland Rusky. This young fellow is proving a good sire. Snowland's recent winner, Snowland Vodo, needing only a few points to get his Irish title, already holding one English C.C. is sired by Rusky.

Vodo's litter sister was Reserve C.C. at Birmingham show. These two were bred by Miss Lovegrove of Stratford-on-Aon.

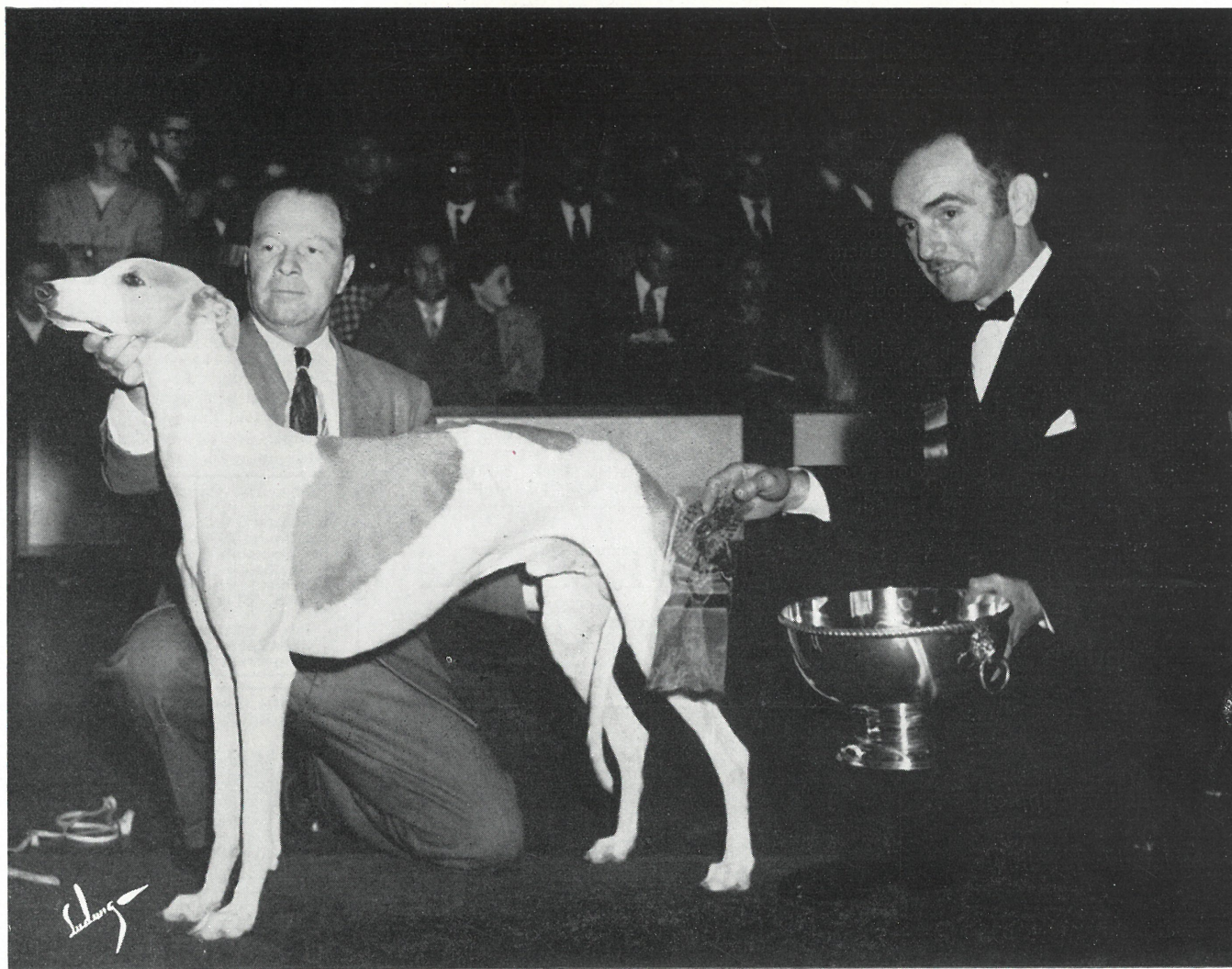
And now, folks—keep your eyes open—and

watch for news of a new arrival from England Arriving late in March or early in April on the Queen Mary. Her name? Ada of Snowland—she is by Snowland Fyodor ex Snowland Vana. Her new owners will be our President, Catharine S. Quereaux of New York and Mrs. Lucile Miller, owner of Altai Kennels in Albuquerque—and of Oakland's Best of Sammy Breed Int. Ch. Snowland Stara and his kennel mate, Peg O'My Heart of Altai.

Her new home will be in Albuquerque. And that's not all—there are more Sams to follow—let's make use of some of this new blood for our Pacific Coast. for those good ones we already have.

It is with grief in our heart that we report the untimely death of Mrs. Heer. Our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Heer, and their daughter, Mrs. Richard Jacobs. Mrs. Heer was so loved by all who knew her, and the adored idol of Nibby.

A Happy Easter to you all!—V.L.



Judge Ludwig Burket awarding the Greyhound, Champion Elphinstone Maestro his nineteenth first place in the Hound Group at the 47th anniversary show of the Oakland Kennel Club, March 5-6, 1949. Maestro is owned by Robert W. Duden of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and handled exclusively by Russell Zimmerman. Eighteen of Maestro's wins were made in 1948, and with six Best in Show wins to top them off, he was easily the top Greyhound of the year. (One of the Bests in Show last year was the great Harbor Cities event . . . . Second largest all-breed show in the country)