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## ... SAMOYEDS ...

By Vera Lawrence  
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Hi, folks - I'm "Snowie" - celebrating my 11-month Birthday - August 10, 1963

### I BRING YOU THIS MESSAGE FROM VERA L.

"Greetings to our readers of Western Kennel World and ALL Sammy owners! It is my great pleasure to spread the word that we are now accepting stories, ads and pictures to be shown in the Annual Special Christmas issue of Western Kennel World, and we'd so like to hear from ALL of you.

You Sammy owners who have been with us at previous Christmas seasons, know what it's all about, and we are so hoping you will be with us again.

To other Sam owners, won't you write me immediately for information on the possibilities offered?

We shall be hoping to hear from you.

And don't forget - if you have puppies for sale in the next few weeks, better advertise them in November issue."

It was through the years 1946 to 1950 that we were in communication with Mrs. Mavis Miller, who owned and advertised her Great Pyrenees of Milfra Kennels in Western Kennel World, and it was a delight to receive today a letter from her.

Her question - "What has happened to 'Pyrs' in California these last few years? When I tried to reactivate my breeding stock

I was unable to locate one Pyrenees in California! - so I have switched to -- Samoyeds."

To which we say welcome - and excellent choice. We should have expected to find Mrs. Miller as a Sammy owner - for if we remember correctly, she had a tiny daughter at the time who was very much an admirer of our breed - and very much wanted one.

Mavis' letter continues - "Someone once said that after you have lived with a Sam for 6 weeks - no other breed will ever satisfy you! I don't know whether it is a hang-over from the days when I raised Chows way back in 1938 or a subconscious longing for the white Pyrs - but it seems to me that the old Sam really HAS it when it comes to being all dog!"

Mrs. Miller adds that it will probably be another year before she will be doing any showing. She has 4 Sams at present - Kobe's King Shasta of Encino, bred by Margaret Tucker - and a beauty at 3 years; Starlight Shoshone, bred by Wm. Dawson - he is a son of Ch. Shoshone III(?); Glen Echo Polar Dawn, 3 years old - bred by a Mrs. Alexander of Happy Valley, Oregon; and Sassy Lass of Silvertip, bred by Beverly Millikin of Redding.

The first litter (Shasta out of Dawn) was scheduled for May 31 - but due to some bad luck with veterinarians, the entire litter was lost - and Dawn was almost lost also. It will be close to another year before she can be bred - and Sassy Lass won't be ready before 1964.

"Shoshone will probably never be used at stud. He has had a tragic life for 6 years. When I located him he was suffering most of the cruelties that could be vented upon a dog. His owners were going to shoot him, because they didn't want to bother with him any longer. He was suffering from malnutrition and neglect as well as having a limp from a shattered shoulder - and his back shows evidence of having been broken by someone's heavy boots."

Both Shasta and Sassy Lass are large (Shasta about 120 pounds and Sassy close to 95) with heavy bone, big feet, beautiful coats, etc. - they both have "golden" eyes - while Dawn and Shoshone have the dark, dark eyes.

Mrs. Miller says that they have access to much of the wilderness area up there in Yreka, California, and will have plenty of snow in winter, and are looking forward to doing some sled team work if she can locate the necessary equipment - without too much expense. At present they seem to have a talent for "tracking" and are being worked on bear - the report is they are all "having a ball."

We are looking forward to seeing some pictures of Mrs. Miller's Sams at an early date.

Our thanks to Beverly Brown of Renton, Washington, Publicity Director of the Northwest Division, Samoyed Club of America, for the report on the Renton show of August 17-18. This show, the Olympic Kennel Club show,

is usually one of the largest Samoyed supported shows in the Northwest area. This year was no exception, having 39 Samoyeds entered - 4 absent.

WD and BW was Polar Star's Nika Frost - owners, Gloria and Lewis Walker. RWD - Minerva Wilson's Weona's Arctic Apollo. WB - Georgia Gleason's Glee-Sam's Kendora - with RWB going to Francis Fitz Patrick's Sam O' Khan's Tsari of Khan.

Best of Breed was Bonnie and Bob Bowles' Amer. and Can. Champion Noatak of Silver Moon - with Best Opposite being taken by the Bowles' Ch. Silver Moon, who also took the Brood Bitch win. Ch. Noatak also went 4th in the Working Group.

Mrs. Brown adds that the little girl who won in the American bred dog class with her Snowland Frost is Miss Coralie Ingram - another of our teen-agers starting on a career in dogs, which is really nice to see.

This show was a 5-pointer in both sexes - and gave Polar Star's Nika Frost his second major, making 14 points in all with 1 point to win.

Nika Frost has been campaigned by young Cliff Cabe for Gloria Walker. "In fact on his way up he took Best of Breed at Roseburg, Oregon." The Pacific Northwest has quite a few new exhibitors who are getting their Sams out to the shows. "It is so nice to meet these new folks and their Sams."

Mrs. Brown also writes that they were honored by a visit from Helen King and Betty Goldwater from down California way. They were the guests of the Richard Beales but did quite a bit of visiting other Northwest Sam folks while there.

Among others, they visited the new kennels of Lila and John Weir - located just southeast of Renton, Washington.

It was just like "old times" to see Mrs. Georgia Gleason (owner of the late famous Ch. Stormy Weather) back in the ring. She is now campaigning Stormy's daughter, Glee-Sam's Kendora. "Candy" is 4 years old and this was her first appearance at a show since puppyhood, and it was indeed a thrill for her to take Winners Bitch and the 5 point major.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Bowles of Renton, Washington, we are able to give some news of the Seattle show.

WD and BW - Polar Star's Nika Frost, bred by Mrs. Bernice Cooper and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, was handled by Cliff Cabe.

First in 6-9 mo. puppy bitch, and on to WB, a 4 point major, was the 7 month old Silver Moon's Sonata - Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and owned by Orville and Annette Merklein. "Sonata" is a litter sister to Mrs. Lucile Millers' Star Knika.

There were 9 males and 7 females and 2



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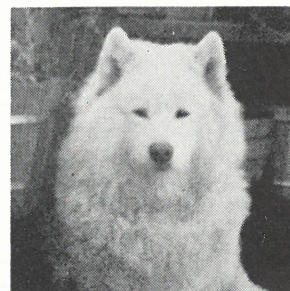
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BOS was Ch. Winter Wind's Tamerane - breeder-owners, Gill and Phyliss Simpson of Seattle. The Judge was Mrs. W. J. Hoos.

Mrs. Bowles' regret was that "Chum", (Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon) had been losing his coat so was not in show condition - but will be back in full coat soon. In the meantime, he is in excellent physical condition, as is his baby girl, Sally Sno Boots of Silver Moon. She keeps him on his toes constantly. Their games of "tag" are loads of fun to watch, especially when they forget who is "it". "Chum" is a gentle and loving "pal" to all puppies that come to his home - it is a joy to watch them play.

There are only two more shows in the Northwest area for the season - Tacoma and Wenatchee, September 15. Those reports later, we hope.

"No, that wasn't a belated Independence Day celebration you may have heard on the 26th of July - just the Lanes of Lawndale celebrating the end of a wonderful two months" - wrote Arlene Lane in a delightful letter just received.

It all started on June 2d at the Pasadena Kennel Club show when Arctic Mist of Samarkee, after an absence of several months from the ring, came back with a bang to go WB and BW over a class entry of 16 dogs and 5 bitches for a 5 point major, under Judge Joseph C. Quirk.

She was not shown again until the end of July as the Lanes were busy helping their other little girl, Lea-Don's Snow Vixen, with her maternal duties - as she had presented them and Daddy (Timan's Williwaw, C.D.) with a fine healthy litter of 4 boys and 4 girls on July 3rd.

"My mother 'puppy-sat' for us while we travelled northward to the Ventura and Santa Barbara shows, where less than 2 months after Pasadena, "Misty" won her final needed major at Santa Barbara by going WB and BOS for a 4-point win, under Judge Frances Crane", wrote Arlene - adding, "So our dreams came true, and the little puppy that we, green as grass novices, picked out of the litter just 4 years ago because she was cute and 'cuddly', has become a Champion of Record - winning all points in California with my husband Mike doing all the grooming and I the handling. Now that she has finished, we are planning to breed her in hopes of getting another 'little Misty'."

The picture on page 22 shows Misty taken at the Santa Ana Valley K. C. show - April 29, 1962 when she went from Open Bitch to Best of Breed over a class of 12 dogs and 12 bitches - and 1 Special - unfortunately this win brought only 2 points as the show was held just 2 weeks before the point system was changed.

The Judge is Mrs. Eve Seeley, a well known Northern breed specialist.

4TH GENERATION C.D. MALE

"Samarkee's Frosty Williwaw (Willie) now owned by Jeff and Carol Barnum of Redondo Beach has completed his C.D. with scores of 193½, 195 and 196 plus, taking fifth place, making him the fourth generation male starting with Esther Lickiss' Ch. Verla's Tagenrod, C. D. (deceased), who was on the fine drill team directed by our own Sammy owner and obedience judge, Warren Stephens. Next was Kenne O'Brien's King Timan, C.D., "Chipper" (deceased), then Kennie's Timan's Williwaw, C.D., "Rocky", and now "Willi".

Willie also has a 5-point major received at the expense of his litter brother, Buddy Boy of Williwaw who was RWD at the same show at Pasadena. Incidentally, Buddy has 18 points but still needs that 2nd elusive major. While owned by Kennie and Harold Keepers, Willie was one of the hardest workers at point on the Samarkee sled team, as was his daddy, Rocky at wheel.

"Of interest to obedience-minded Sammy people I would like to mention the ages of all four when they finished their C.D. degree. Tag, 3 years; Chipper, 6 years; Rocky, 4 years; Willie, 4 years; disproving the fact that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. All except Chipper finished in three straight shows.

"All were trained and put through by their owners which brings much satisfaction and brings you much closer to your dog. I am very proud of my Sammies, they have done everything I have asked of them and if I had the facilities for a herd of reindeer I know they would handle the herding as capably as they have everything else.

"I now have my first female, nine mos. old, which I purchased from Billy Tucker, named Kobe's Verene of Encino. (Ch. Kobe's Komak of Encino ex Kobe's Silver Floss of Encino - a litter sister of Ch. Kobe's Babette of Encino). She is shaping up real well and will be going to the shows in the near future."

The above story came from Kenneth O'Brien of Los Angeles - who is proud of the response to Obedience training received by his Sams.

It is rather uncommon for 4 generations of males to "carry-on" through the years. Congratulations to their enterprising owner!

More Show Reports

Pasadena, California show of June 2d had an entry of 16 dogs, 5 bitches and 2 Specials for Judge Joseph C. Quirk to pass upon.

WD for 5 points was taken by Kobe's Kuntanyi of Encino, owned by Mrs. Margaret Tucker of North Hollywood, Calif., with RWD Adrian of the Arctic, owner - R. Di Giovanni.

WB and BW with 5 points was Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lane's Arctic Mist of Samarkee. RWB was Summer Snow Sosaeso, owner - R. Bickerstaff. BB was Elliott E. Colburn's Ch. Barceias Shondi of Drayalene. BOS - Margaret Tucker's Ch. Kobe's Babbette of Encino.

We welcome to our group of necessary advertisers who are helping to sponsor our Samoyed breed through Western Kennel World, the Northern Dog News, published by Ruby and Raymond Thompson of Alderwood Manor, Washington. This paper carries a few items on Samoyeds though specializing in other Northern working dog breeds.

Shasta Co. Kennel Club Show - August 30, 1963, at Redding, Calif.

The Sam entry of 19 Sams, 13 dogs, 6 bitches, was in memory of Layard Spathold, who had been scheduled to judge but passed away in June. His daughter, Helene, was asked to serve in honor to his memory - a difficult task indeed.

The Sam folks are grateful to Mrs. Madeline Druse of Redding who worked so hard to obtain a record list of trophies and cash donations to cover every class placement.

Our thanks to Mrs. LaVera Morgan of Richmond for the show reports. She, with her husband Dan and their 2 Sams, Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge and his pal, D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge attended the show.

After the judging, Miss Spathold was presented with a "Remembrance Book" which will carry pictures taken at the show.

A delightful picnic dinner was held on the show grounds by the Sam owners.

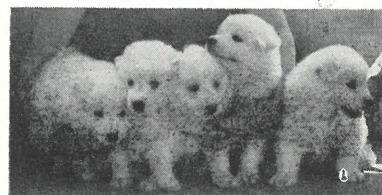
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Bob and Dolly Ward of Southern California. The judging results follow:

WD and BW was Madeline Druse's Snow Ridge Ruble of Tamarach. RWD was Kobe's Sir Jeffrey of Encino, Mrs. Margaret Tucker, owner.

WB - Star Storm of Kazanna, Robert and Shirley Forester, owners. RWB - Drayalene's Rocotta of Kauzja, Walt and Janet Kauzlarich, owners.

BB - Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, Wade and Leona Powell, owners. Also 1st in Stud Dog. BOS - Star Storm of Kazanna. Best Local - Snow Ridge Ruble of Tamarach.

Next show on the Circuit was at Klamath Falls, Oregon - August 31st, with Mr. William Pym judging the Sams - 9 dogs, 3 bitches.

WD and BW was Mrs. Margaret Tucker's Michetti. RWD - Snow Ridge Ruble of Tamarach, Madeline Druse, owner. WB - Star Storm of KKazanna - also BOS, Robert and Shirley Forrester, owners. RWB - Margaret Tucker's Kobe's Jilleene of Encino.

BB - Edward Matz' Ch. Timmy of the Highlands.

Mrs. Morgan adds - "After the Klamath Show we again visited with Bob and Dolly Ward, Jim Allen, Leona Powell and Madeline Druse.

Southern Oregon Kennel Club show at Medford on September 1st was judged by Langdon L. Skarda. 7 dogs entered (2 absent); 3 bitches (2 absent), 3 Specials.

WD and BW - Michetti. RWD - Snow Ridge Ruble of Tamarach. WB and BOS - Star Storm of Kazanna (handled by Bob Ward). BB - Edward Matz' Ch. Timmy of the Highlands, handled by Hale.

It was interesting to note the fine handling done by young Ken Powell of the puppy Tyson's Rubel of Snow Ridge.

Our thanks to Mr. Gary Gray of Yeniseisk Kennels of Boulder, Colorado, for the report on judging Sams at the Colorado Kennel Club show at Denver on September 1st. Mr. Phil Marsh judged the entry of 14 Sams (1 absent).

BB - the bitch, Ch. Chu Sam's Princess Gharjar, owner Donna Yocom. WB and BW - Summer Snow Tam O'Reen - owner, Roberta Bickerstaff (4 points) - handled by Yocom. WD and BOS - Ellbur's Yenisey of Yeniseisk (4 points) owners - Gary and Rowena Gray. RWD - Nachalnik of Drayalene - Harold and Doris McLaughlin. RWB - Karina of Khatanga - Harold and Doris McLaughlin.

Mr. Gray reports that this show completed



Santa Ana Valley K. C. April 29, 1962—Judge Mrs. Eve Seeley. Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed Artic Mist of Samarkee. Owners—Handler Michael T. and Arlene J. Lane.

the necessary points for the Championship of Summer Snow Tam O'Reen (subject to AKC). The Gray's Yen now has 8 points.

Eugene Kennel Club, Eugene, Oregon - Sept. 2 - Judge James W. Case - had an entry of 12 Sams to pass upon - 8 dogs, 4 bitches.

WD, BW and BB was Polar Star's Nika Frost - owners, Gloria and Lewis Walker - shown by young Cliff Cabe. RWD - Michetti, owned by Margaret Simmons. WB and BOS - Tempest of Misty Way - owner, Peggy McCarthy. RWB - Kobe's Jilleene of Encino. Winner of the Bred by Exhibitor class was Peggy McCarthy with her Taku's Sky Komish of Misty Way - also Best Local.

Greeley Kennel Club show - Greeley, Colorado, Sept. 2 - Judge R. A. Cross - Entry of 9 Sams (2 absent).

WB, BW and BB was Roberta Bickerstaff's Summer Snow Tam O'Sheen - handled by Mike Yocom - 3 points.

WD and BOS - Ellbur's Yenisey of Yeniseisk - owners Gary and Rowena Gray - 3 points. RWD - Nachalnik of Drayalene, owners,

Harold and Doris McLaughlin. RWB - Karina of Khatanga - same owners.

Here's a recent story from "Marylake" in Alamo, Texas, which came with pictures of a couple of mighty nice looking Sams - their owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Morony. She writes: "Five little white fluff balls - my reason for not writing. Five weeks old August 28 - they keep us busy.

Five little girls, sired by Chum, Am.Can.Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming (Can. Ch. Blairdale's Amon-Ra ex Northern Belle) out of Marylake's Petite Etoile (Davidson's Serata ex Petite Lizette of Marylake). Oddly enough, a bitch owned by Dr. Cecil E. Evans of Texarkana, bred to Chum, named Sachar of Al-Char, better known as Sugar, whelped a litter of all males. Sugar is by Star-Acres Kechako ex Snow Flake of Frosty Nome.

"Our little darlings keep us busy," says Mrs. Morony, adding, "They have done everything early - from getting their eyes open, getting up on their feet, hearing, beginning to celebrate (Page Mr. Pfaffenberger) - they were not 21 days old yet, when they started barking, and last but not least, digging out of their own private pen at the age of 4 weeks. Granted they took advantage of some reasonably soft dirt under the sand where a post had been newly set - but the two of them worked in shifts and sometimes together for several days at the same spot until they made it. Nearly shocked the life out of me when after going into the house for about five minutes, I returned and saw 3 puppies in the pen instead of 5. We had noticed the two of them digging, but had no idea they could get anywhere."

Mrs. Morony sent several pictures of the puppies, one of which appears in her greeting from Mom and Pops.

Among the pictures is a cute one in color showing Chum with his new playtoy. He discovered how much fun they are, when some of Mrs. M's grandchildren were at the house, and Chum wanted one of their toys. So Teri gave him her childhood days Teddy bear. He loves it and is quite gentle with it, except for wanting to get out the eyes - so Mrs. Morony removed them for his safety. Now he takes it up on the couch with him whenever he gets a chance.

#### MORE ON MUSCLE BUILDING

By Doris Bates

"Seeing your notation in the Sammy column (WKW, July 1963) about normal puppies assuming the position of lying on their stomachs with hind feet stretched straight backward, (Continued on Page 28)

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