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SAMOYEDS

By Vera H. Lawrence

We were delightfully honored on the afternoon of July 24th by a visit from Mrs. Helen S. Harris and her charming young daughter Faith. Mrs. Harris is owner of the Snowland Samoyedes, and President of the Samoyede Club of America. Of course, their first interest was to renew acquaintance with Lensen of Snowland, who had left her folks in Pennsylvania some two and a half years ago. Good old Lennie remembered her company manners and greeted her visitors with a deep bow and a cordial "how do you do," and coaxed Faith to play ball with her.

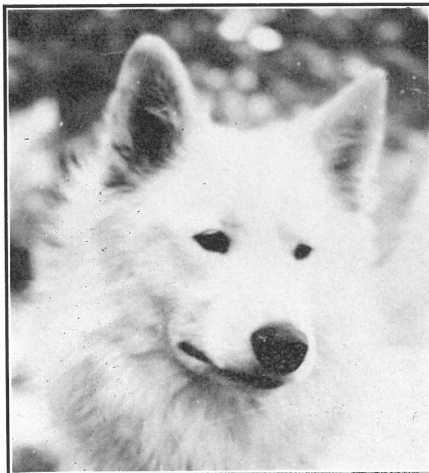
As Mrs. Mason and young Aljean brought with them their Nianya of Snowland, and their new stud dog, White Way of Kobe, also 'Chum' a three-months-old puppy of Nianya and Petrof Lebanov the event became a very "doggy" celebration. Mrs. Mel Harris of Oakland, and Miss Lenore Thomson of Redwood City with her young "Tekka," litter brother to "Chum" formed the nucleus of a Pacific Coast Samoyede Club, not forgetting to mention the new owner of a Samoyede, Miss Ina Lawrence.

The afternoon was devoted to "Sam" talk ideas for the formation of the club, a fifteen minute movie in color of our own taken in Santa Paula, then tea. It was six o'clock before anyone realized it—the afternoon was far too short. We were all delighted to have Mrs. Harris and Faith with us, and to see the lovely pictures of their dogs, and hope that they will return some time.

In a letter received later, Mrs. Harris says: "I can't tell you how much Faith and I enjoyed being with you yesterday. It was a real joy to see you and dear Lensen, and to meet Mrs. Mason and Aljean, Lenore and Mrs. Harris, and the precious pups! All the darling dogs were so good and well behaved, and I think they enjoyed the party as much as anyone. The colored movie was so good and showed up so well that I think I shall have to make some in color of our "boys" when we get home.

"I will be awfully anxious to hear about Lennie's babies, and hope all will go well with her and with them. She looked to be in very

good condition and to have fine health and ought to make a good little mother. We are getting pretty homesick for our Crystal and



VARKA

Owned by Mrs. Gertrude Hibbard, Fresno, Calif.

Pedlar and all the rest and so eager to see them again. But we will really hate to leave San Francisco when we go off tomorrow. It is a wonderful city, and we have been enjoying it immensely. Next time we will stay longer and try to see more of this wonderful state."

Incidental to this meeting, a group met on Sunday, August 6, at Mrs. Mason's summer cottage at Guerneville, to make final definite plans for the formation of the club. Names of the owners of Samoyedes in Northern California were listed and each will receive a written invitation to membership. As soon as possible, a special meeting will be arranged and whether there are six or sixty a tentative set of by-laws will be drawn up for operation of the club. It is expected that this group will work in cooperation with the parent club, for the furthering of interest in our lovely Samoyede breed.

We take pleasure in calling attention to a new ad which adorns our page, picturing the lovely Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento, owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCleary. Jack is now five years old earned his championship at the age of two-years is a proven stud, and has done much to further the love of the Samoyedes. Jack's owners have moved to Folsom, California, where they have a lovely country place where the dogs enjoy life to the fullest. They have recently returned from a trip to Canada, where Jack made a big hit with everybody.

A very charming letter came to us recently from Miss Lenore Thomson of Redwood City: "I meant to write sooner and thank you for the wonderful afternoon spent at your home Monday. Mrs. Harris and Faith were certainly worth meeting, they seem to know and love the dogs so much. It's nice to be one of such a gathering of Samoyede lovers—I hope the Samoyede Club idea will come true.

Mrs. Mason has helped me so much regarding the dogs and meeting people who also love them. I'm so glad to know you and very glad to have met Lensen. I do hope her puppies will "do her proud." The movies of the dogs were absolutely wonderful! Here is my latest photo of dear Tekka. I have none that outshine this—as this one seems to reflect his personality and gayness more than anything. He is so deliriously happy and proud of himself. He knows he's the apple of my eye and takes advantage of the fact. All I can do is "try to be the God he thinks I am."

"I'm also sending you a picture of Rikki (White Way of Kobe)—taken while he was here. Although he isn't in coat, don't you think he's gorgeous? Just look at that head!

"Poor dear Frost (Petrof Lebanov) has been

rather lonesome since he's been here. Tekka, his son, won't leave him alone for a minute—but Frost loves attention. Every morning I put the leash on Frost and give the other end to his adoring son who promptly pulls him around the house five or six times. Soon Frost tires of being led (being harshly pulled, at that) so he just sits down and refuses to budge. Tekka keeps trying to pull him for a few minutes more and then gives over to kissing Frost all over the face! With Tekka's love for pulling and running, he ought to join the team in his later life."

Our picture this month is a head study of the grand leader of Mrs. Mason's sled team, Varka. Although owned by Mrs. Mason's daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hibbard of Fresno, Varka stays where he can be "on call" when needed for his sled duties. He is a 21-months old son of Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento and Dascha of Laika. Of him Mrs. Mason says: "Varka is not an outstanding show dog, his ears are slightly long, but he has a very intelligent face—an intelligence which shows in his every move."

Silver Queen has a lovely litter of puppies by White Way of Kobe. Mrs. Mason's new ad. shows "Chum" and "Penny" three-month-old puppies by Petrof and Nianya of Snowland. We believe that Penny has recently gone to a new home in Sacramento.

A recent visitor to Berkeley was the Rev. R. A. Court Simmonds of Portland, Oregon, who owns Nikki, the gorgeous 18-months-old son of Booran and Kara Nushka. Rev. Simmonds is an admirer of "Sams". "Nikki" is in splendid shape is a regular clown and simply huge weighs all of 60 pounds. We hope to be able to present

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Samoyede Puppies



Choice Puppies For Sale

PETROF ex NIANYA
of SNOWLAND

WHITE WAY of KOBE
ex SIVER QUEEN

CZAR NICHOLAS
ex DASCHA of LAIKA

MRS. A. E. MASON
Sacramento, Calif
Route 7, Box 4132 Winding Way

Samoyede Puppies



Choice Puppies

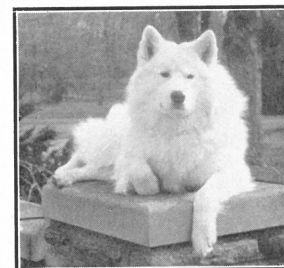
Whelped by

LENSEN of
SNOWLAND

Sired by

SILVER SPARK of the ARCTIC
Write

VERA H. LAWRENCE
610 Colusa Ave. • Berkeley



Ch. Nim of Snowland

This Space Dedicated in Her Love
of all Samoyedes by
Mrs. Helen S. Harris owner of

SNOWLADN SAMOYEDS
451 Latch's Lane :: Merion, Penn.

At Stud - - - - -

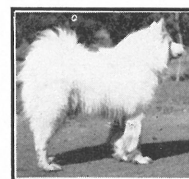
Ch. Jack Frost of Sacramento

Best of Breed
14 Times

Best Samoyede at
Cleveland 1938

Proven Stud

Fee \$50.00



MR. and MRS. E. L. McCLEARY
R. F. D. 1, Box 9A Folsom, Calif.

BOSTON TERRIERS


We don't know what happened to our very capable Boston correspondent, but she has evidently taken a vacation, for which we envy her, but wish her the fullest enjoyment.

About all we can tell you is that Ch. Rockefeller's Tiny Ace II went best at Santa Barbara; at Malibu and Treasure Island, Mrs. Matilda Ramey's On My Way Again II; at San Mateo and Stockton, Luella M. Corcoran's Ch. Rockefeller Personality Kid.


The only other thing we can say is we hope you are all going to participate in our great 1939 Christmas issue and we also hope, Mrs. Cocks "hurry home."

Have you done your bit for National Dog Week—or are you just a stowaway, taking all the advantages it brings with none of its labors. If you cannot donate financially, you could donate a little time spreading its gospel to others.


At Stud—Int. Ch.
Katinka Show Man
 Wt. 15¼ lbs. — Fee \$20
 Also—
 Kid Boots Hagerty Again
 Wt. 13 lbs. Fee \$10
MRS. R. C. CULTER
 139 Upland Road
 Phone 3083
 Redwood City Calif.



At Stud—Fee \$15 — Weight 11½ lbs.
Ch. Rockefeller Personality Kid
 (Ch. My Ladies Choice ex Ch. Rockefeller's Pacific Lady)
 The most sensational Boston Terrier on the Pacific Coast today. In his pedigree appears the names of some of the greatest producers of champions in the breed's history—the ideal mate for your matron.
 Stud Cards on Request
MRS. LUELLE CORCORAN
 711-3rd Avenue San Francisco, Calif.




At Stud—Fee \$25.00
Ch. Sievers Tad Hagerty
 First in Group VI
 Portland—1938
 Cards on Request
 Puppies for Sale
EILENE SIEVERS
 10311 N. E. Prescott St.
 Portland — Oregon



GREAT PYRENEES

Great Pyrenees
From Champion Stock
 First Litter in the Pacific Northwest
 Sold Only for Country Homes or Estates
 — \$100.00 and up —
 A large dog, all white or with slight markings of badger; of unsurpassed beauty and keen intelligence; quickly adapting itself to the life of human companions
R. KENNETH EVANS
 1632 Twenty-second St.—Longview, Wash.

Great Pyrenees
 Puppies for sale from the imported stock of this largest kennel of the breed in the world. Make ideal companion dogs for children and adults.
Basquarte Kennels, Reg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis V. Crane, owners
 124 South Street
 Needham Mass.



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 a picture of him soon. This young fellow carries in his blood, a mingling of Ch. Gorka, Ch. Tiger Boy of Norka and Ch. Snow Frost of the Arctic bloodlines.

At Golden Gate Exposition show, we were delighted to see Miss Mary Morgan Smith of Los Gatos. Miss Smith is the owner of the splendid young bitch Sonya of Casa Loma. She is keeping a choice son of Sonya's, called Boreas—from the litter sired by Kara Kol of Fresno. She says, "he is all that one could ever desire in a pet."

Pacific Coast Sammy owners extend to Miss Smith sincere sympathy in the death of her mother.

San Mateo show winners: eleven Sams entered, two absent. Tanya, the splendid daughter of Ch. Maelchek and Empress Zita, winners bitch, best winner and best of breed. Winners dog; Belii Chort, owned by Georges Bourgoin. This show brought Tanya another five points, nearly completing her championship.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mel Harris upon their purchase of a fine male Sam, a son of the late Jason and Sonia of Laika, bred several years ago by Richmond W. Strong of Berkeley. This dog is named Tsar, but is known to all his friends as "Kasan." He is of splendid conformation, gorgeous coat, jet black points and a fine shaped head with nice ears. At his first show, (the Exposition show) Kasan went best American-bred Sammy. He has recently been bred to Tanya. The puppies from this mating will represent much of the best in Samoyede bloodlines. Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. Harris!

Last month we promised some "Sam" stories of personal characteristics, but lack of space bars them from this issue—so "rush in" your stories for next time—tell us how your Sam shows his instinct as a guardian of the home and companion to members of the family.

The Suffolk County Kennel Club will hold its annual all-breed show on September 23rd and the Westbury Kennel Ass'n will hold its show the day following, the former the Huntington Crescent Club and the latter on the Westbury polo field. To those who are interested in taking in these outstanding events—full information is obtainable from William Fricke, Secretary, 19 Huntington Road, Pt. Washington, Long Island, New York.

**A TRIBUTE TO A DOG
 A Beautiful Wire-Hair
 OUR SKIPPY**

You were so cute and full of play,
 We loved you more from day to day.
 You'd chew the carpets, chew the mats,
 Play with our shoes, play with our hats.
 You were loving, you were patient,
 You were faithful, kind and true,
 You had a lovely disposition,
 Never fought like some dogs do.
 You would tease us, you would please us,
 You would make our sad nights gay,
 You had grace and you had poise,
 And would hear the slightest noise.
 You were one year old while up in Maine,
 You caused us much pleasure, never pain,
 'Round the countryside you'd romp and play,
 You were so happy, merry and gay.
 You ate a flower which we didn't see,
 An orange-hockweed it turned out to be,
 It made you nauseous, made you sick,
 We called a veterinary mighty quick.
 We tried hard to save you, keep you alive,
 But the poison had spread to far and wide.
 We nursed you carefully night and day,
 But God called you, and took you away.
 You have left us, how we miss you,
 You have left us with aching hearts,
 No one could replace you Skippy,
 The best pal we have ever had.
 —Catherine L. Lane

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT NORTHWEST CIRCUIT!

3 Shows in 1 Trip

LION'S KENNEL CLUB of SALEM

October 7-8 — Salem, Oregon

Mr. J. H. Johnson from Denver will Judge Groups 1, 2, 3 and Best in Show

Mr. James F. Bingham will Judge Groups 4, 5 and 6

EUGENE KENNEL CLUB

October 9-19 — Eugene, Oregon

with A. W. Brockway of Charleston, S. C. Judging All Breeds

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB

October 12-14 — Portland, Oregon

For Further Information

John B. Bell, Secretary

Eugene, Oregon