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THE BRUSSELS GRIFFON, PANDORA OF BINDO
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SAMOYEDES

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

We take great pleasure in presenting for our readers this month, a picture of that gorgeous imported dog, Ch. Storm Cloud, brought over by Miss Elizabeth Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y., from Miss Thomson-Glover's famous Samoyede kennels in England. There is an interesting story connected with the naming of this dog by Miss Thomson-Glover as told by Mrs. Quereaux in one of her Sam Club Bulletins of several years ago.

"All these years since Snow Cloud and Silver Cloud, I've waited to have a fine dog with some other color to use the word 'Storm...' (though thunder clouds are in the distance, dazzlingly white)—'Finally, in the son of Ch. Sea Foam and Ch. Vara, she found that worthy descendant of the famous dogs which had been the foundation of her kennel—a dog to whom she gave this most unusual and beautiful name. And his pet name is even more interesting—'Magnus'."

Storm Cloud won his championship after coming to the United States—having many honors to his credit won at shows in England.

His first breeding after coming to the States was to Mrs. Mann's imported White Sprite of the Arctic, resulting in a litter of four males and two females. Mrs. Helen Harris' Starshaya was one of these puppies.

Marvelous coat, black points, short ears and that wonderful Samoyede expression, place him high in the ranks of Samoyede champions, and at about six years of age, he is just in his prime.

Several days ago we had a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mitchell of Ukiah, Calif., who reported that their young bitch Marushka (Maelchek ex Karan's Snow Sprite) has become a gorgeous creature and is in the best of shape. A marvelously heavy coat, no doubt fostered by the cold winter of northern California, takes her out of the puppy class in appearance.

Her short ears are tinged with deep biscuit and she carries other biscuit markings in her coat as well. "Rushka", as baby Carol May calls her, also has very dark eyes and jet black eye rims and nose. We are looking forward to her appearance at our Bay region shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have recently joined the ranks of our Western Kennel World subscribers. Before long they will be listed with our Samoyede breeders and advertisers, we feel assured.

Word has just come to us of the arrival of a litter of six puppies, five males and one female, to Mrs. Waldo J. Marra's bitch, Lady Stara (Ch. Icy King ex Ch. Stara of Farningham). These puppies are sired by the young male which recently arrived from Miss Humphries' well-known Siberian Kennels in Rhode Island.

Among the recent Samoyedes to leave Berkeley for other parts is Dobre Suda, bet-

ter known as "Judge". He is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead of Menlo Park, Calif., where he has become



CH. STORM CLOUD

Owned by Elizabeth Hudson, Syracuse, N. Y.

not only a cherished member of the household, but a very necessary member as well.

"Judge" has adopted Mr. Whitehead, heart and soul, and cannot bear to allow him out of his sight for any length of time. Mrs. Whitehead tells us a delightful story showing absolute reasoning on the dog's part. It seems that she is in the habit of arising a short time before Mr. Whitehead does. Judge, by the way, has a small rug in a corner of the bedroom where he spends the night with his adored owners within sight. Well, it seemed the thing to do, to get up at the same time as the "Missus"—but after a few mornings of that, he decided that the men-folks should sleep a few extra winks or so—and so, when his dear lady arose, he kept his eyes tightly closed to all appearances—but a slight raising of an eyelid proved he was only playing a game of sleeping. His whole manner said, "the master and I must take our extra sleep—I'll be v-v when he is"—and follows that as a daily routine. Another proof of the intelligence of the Samoyede dogs (Judge was so named because of his look of wisdom and reasoning)—well, one night Mr. Whitehead retired a little earlier than usual—of course, Judge must go too. Mrs. Whitehead stayed to finish a bit of ironing. Shortly after, Judge came

into the room, sat down before her and gazed into her face with meaning—then slowly went back to bed. A few minutes later, he appeared before her again, studying her face and making every effort to put his meaning across to her, then BACKED slowly out of the room and back to his bed. Four times he repeated this act, until Mrs. Whitehead could withstand his pleading no longer, so put away her work and retired also. Then, only, was Judge able to satisfy himself that all was well, and immediately curled up on his rug and dropped off to sleep.

As a matter of fact, we have seen many intelligent Samoyedes, but feel that 10 months old Judge shows marked superior intelligence—even for one of this typically intelligent breed.

Physically, he is a splendid young specimen, with a very heavy coat partially marked with biscuit—biscuit colored ears, a gorgeous plume like tail that he flaunts jauntily, a face full of character, offset by dark eyes, black nose, and lips—withal, a young dog bubbling over with personality, and as sweet-tempered as they come. And what's more, he is in a home where the most will be made of that splendid personality.

Our Samoyede lover and owner, Miriam Ervin of Pennsylvania tells us in a recent letter how her puppy was named. Malitsa is the name of the heavy fur that the Samoyede women wears. Malitsa has the call name of Meleta (pronounced Meleeta.) When my puppy was little, Mrs. Harris tried to get the name of Meleta for a registered name, but someone already had it, and by that time my pup had learned to come to the name.

In Russia, the children do not believe in Santa Claus. They believe in two Christmas fairies—a boy and a girl. The girl's name is Meleta, and the boy's name is Kirill.

Kirill of Snowland, the litter brother of Malitsa, if we are not mistaken, was sold by Mrs. Harris to Mrs. Keplar of La Porte, Indiana.

Our mail today brought us two requests for puppies—one coming from Mrs. B. Carpenter of Seattle, Washington, and the other kindly sent us by Mrs. McDowell of Khiva Kennels was from Dr. S. W. Heyl, of Zealand, N. Dakota. Still a third request from Miss Thorne, who is anxious to take a Samoyede puppy back to Alaska with her, to be her companion through the long dark winter of the Arctic regions.

In closing, we might mention that we have tried to locate a Samoyede puppy for the latter inquirer, without success, due no doubt to the lack of advertising on the part of Pacific Coast Samoyede owners. We are only too glad to pass opportunities for sales to other breeders, asking only that we be notified of the arrival of litters. Better still, give a thought to the future and advertise that litter on our page—where it can be read by all—you won't regret it!

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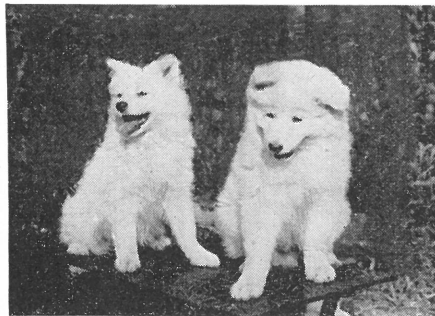
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