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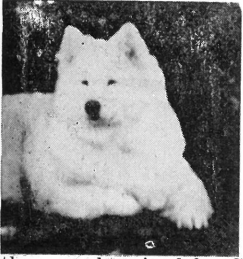
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Handler Harry Sangster with
Ch. Saratoga's Black Pirate,
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...SAMOYEDS...

By Vera Lawrence
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Happy news has come from Mrs. Bob (Agnes) Findlay of the Glacier Kennels in Juneau, Alaska—telling that on January 30, Glacier's Alaskan Lucky Lady presented them with nine beautiful puppies, six female and

three male, sired by Glacier Count Baronof. One of the males is being kept, but there is one female left for sale. Another male, still at Glacier, is leaving shortly for his new home in Colorado.

In May, a nine months old female was flown to Trotwood (near Dayton), Ohio. She, Glacier's Eklutna Charmer out of a litter by Glacier's Chena Chieftain ex Glacier's Snow Beauty, was such a beauty that they kept her until someone came along who would promise to show her.

Agnes tells us that Bob has been very busy during the many weeks her right arm has been out of condition. There have been as many as 24 boarders at the kennels at a time, along with Glacier's many Sams. She adds that she DID manage to put in her vegetable and flower garden by using her left hand.

"It is fun," she writes, "to watch how fast seeds grow here all our daylight hours. We now have all our clearing done and have the fields sown in grain for the beef cattle.

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Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene, eight months old male shown winning Best of Winners at the Northern Group of the Pacific Coast Division of the SCA Supported Show at San Joaquin KC show, June 16, 1961 at Stockton, California, under Mr. W. G. Spilstead of New South Wales, Australia. Owned, bred and shown by Helen and Layard Spathold of Irvington.

We hated to cut down the forest, but it is nice to see the fields of green, fenced in by fir and spruce."

We send best wishes for continued success to Bob and Agnes Findlay at Glacier Kennels at Juneau, Alaska. May I call attention to their Ad with its picture of the husky looking Sammy pup.

From Dunellen, N.J., Mrs. Antoinette Callahan writes that Buttons recently attended the Trenton, N.J. show where she went Best of Breed, while Nordly's Yankee Doodle was Winners Dog and Best of Winners—thus acquiring 3 points as earned by the Winner Bitch Twinkle.

At Plainfield, N. J., Twinkle was RWB to her litter sister, who was WB for 2 points. Ch. White Barks Chief Snow Cloud, CDX was Best of Breed and his litter sister Ch. White Barks Misty Snow Maid, CDX was Best Opposite Sex. Nordly's Yankee Doodle was RD, Winners Dog and BW was Park Cliff Vasil Tonkova.

Belle was beautiful. Her little daughter will be going to Hawaii soon. Twinkle has her necessary championship "Majors," and has only a few more points to complete. Mrs. Callahan added that the Sams all looked so beautiful in their so clean white coats, and the Taz influence was very definitely noticed.



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Our thanks to Helen Spathold of Drayalene Kennels, Irvington, Calif. for the report of winners at Del Monte KC show on May 28, 1961. The judge for Sams was Mr. Major Godsol. His placement for WD and BW was Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, owners Wade and Leona Powell of San Rafael, Calif. WB and Best Opposite Sex, Patrice of Snow Ridge, owners Dean and Janet Swanson, RWD, Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene, Helene and Layard Spathold, owners. RWB, Allure of Leclair, owned by Joanne O'Connor of San Francisco.

There was an entry of 19 Sams, eight dogs and 10 bitches and 1 for Specials. Two points in each sex, 2 entries absent.

The 2nd picture presented this month is shown in Loving Memory of a veteran Sam, Snow Blizzard of Byrillian, from the Sams of Byron and Lillian Lewis of Livonia, Mich. Snow Blizzard died April 26, just a short time after feeding. Seemed in extreme pain, although rushed to the Vet immediately, he succumbed from internal hemorrhage. The shock was especially great to his owners and many friends who loved him because he had been or appeared to be in such excellent condition.

Snow Blizzard is laid to rest in Grand 10 Cemetery, next to his mother, Dolly of Tarzana, who died May 10, 1956. Snow Blizzard of Byrillian was a litter brother to Ch. Sweet Darlein who is inconsolable without him. He was 10 years and 3 months old. During his puppyhood, Blizzard attended a few shows with a Best of Breed win and several



IN LOVING MEMORY
Snow Blizzard of Byrillian, April 26, 1961,
age 10 years, 3 months. Owners, Byron and
Lillian Lewis, Livonia, Michigan.

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championship points to his credit. But he soon developed a dislike for shows, and the Lewis decided to forget shows for him. Blizzard's sire was Can. and Amer. Ch. Snow Blizzard of Lewclaire, CD.

Sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lewis in their loss of a beloved Sam.

A letter from Miss Gloria Gittoes of Sydney, Australia, tells us that she is planning an extended tour through the United States, after a short visit in Honolulu. She will be leaving Sydney by air late in August, and after a few days in Honolulu, she will fly to San Francisco, and our Bay Area, thence to Los Angeles, Chicago, and straight to Indianapolis where she will stay a couple of months before going to New York, and then to London, England.

Miss Gittoes plans to bring pictures and slides of hers and other Sams in Australia for us to enjoy. She is Secretary and Editor of the NSW Samoyed Club News Letter. She advises us that there are three Samoyed Clubs in Australia, and each is on its own.

We shall be looking forward to meeting Miss Gittoes and hope that our Northern California Sam loving friends will plan to be with us at this time.

A note from Miss Ada Goodchild, Honorary Secretary of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain, advises us that the Third Edition of their publication, "The Samoyed," is fresh from the printers, and is now on sale at \$2.75 per copy. If this volume is nearly as interesting as the second edition was (published in 1956), our Sammy folks can look forward to some interesting reading. My review of this copy will follow soon.

Sincere thanks to Barry McManus of Greenacre, NSW, who sent me a catalogue of the Royal Easter Show held at Sydney, Australia, Sams being judged March 29. Mr. Percy Roberts, a well known judge of our USA, made the placements for Samoyeds. If I have counted the entries correctly, there were 68 Sams entered with a few absentees. The Best, coming up from Junior Dog Class was Kalina Corbesky, who received a Reserve Challenge Certificate at just 17 months of age (see picture in December WKW). Receiving the bitch Reserve Challenge Certificate coming up from Open Bitch Class was Mr. and Mrs. L. Warburton's Sleightland Starjean.

Kalina Corbesky is by Ch. Starya of Kobe (imported), out of Ch. Icemist Beauty of Kobe (imported). He is owned by Miss Gittoes and Mrs. Y. Sydenham-Clarke.



Drayalene's Yancy Darringer, WD, Best of Winners and Best of Breed, Margo Gervoldstad, owner, Judge Vincent Perry.

Sleightland Starjean is by Ch. Vi Kobe White Ceaser, out of Vi Kobe Snow Gem, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Warburton.

It is interesting to note the various classes for Samoyeds in Australian shows: Puppy Dog, a dog 6 months and not over 12 months. Junior Dog, six months and not exceeding 18 months. Two Year Old Class, dogs from 6 months and not exceeding 2 years. Three Year Old Class, 6 months and not exceeding 3 years. Open Class is for any dog 6 months old or over. And any Other Variety Class is one in which all exhibits for which a breed classification has not been provided. The highest award that can be made in this class is first prize. Classes for bitches are similar to those for dogs.

It might be interesting to note that the Championship show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and the RAS Kennel Club.

Have a welcome letter from Mrs. Betty Selsor with an interesting report on her weekend spent in Indiana with many of the Mid-West Sam folks.

Mrs. Selsor drove up to Columbia City on Saturday, staying with Mrs. Irene Confer with whom she attended the South Bend, Indiana show on Sunday, June 11. Mrs. Confer took her "lovely" 9 year old Ch. Dondiane's Czaruka, while Betty, of course her Ch. ChuSan's Silver Folly, altho "he was badly out of coat" at the time. There was a good entry of 14 Sams of which four were champions.

Ell-Tee Kennels, owned by the Tom Schneiders of Indianapolis, had Ch. Elkenglo's Rex, and the Belikoff's of Plymouth, Indiana had Ch. Lady Tanya of Mar-Vir-Lu as exhibit.

Mrs. Selsor writes that she never saw a nicer bunch of Sams, and the class entries were of exceptional quality. Winners dog (4 points) was Shonook of Frost Dale, owner, Clara Lotta, Winners Bitch also 4 points, and Best of Winners, was the lovely bitch shown and bred by Ruth B. Young of Medway, Ohio, named Cotton Pluff of Top Acres. She went on to place Best of Opposite Sex. Reserve Winners Bitch was Can. Ch. Snowland Rose Marie, bred by Mrs. Ada Westcott of England (owned by Miss Juliet T. Goodrich), who it is reported had completed her American championship the day previous with two five point majors to her credit.

Best of Breed was Mrs. Selsor's Ch. ChuSan's Silver Folly, who we understand showed like a dream for Betty—who writes: "I value this win greatly, as I feel I've never been in the ring with a nicer group of dogs and their owners." Mrs. Selsor and "Chu" have attended five shows in four different states, and ChuSan is so far undefeated and has made one Group placement.

On Monday, they drove down to the Schneider's Ell-Tee Kennels at Indianapolis and had a lovely visit, Lucy Schneider brought out all 24 dogs, and they were all so lovely and clean they looked ready to show. "I fell in love with their Ch. Ell-Tee Roxanne—as lovely a bitch as I ever laid eyes on. She is the epitome of a show bitch, constantly posing."

Another Sam at Ell-Tee that took Mrs. Selsor's eye was their stud, Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler, who has a gorgeous head and body, and is also a "ham," according to Mrs. Selsor. It is reported that there is a breeding planned of these two Sams, and we wouldn't be surprised at anything that might happen.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Morony of Alamo, Texas, for some most appreciated color pictures of some of the dogs entered in some Texas shows. There's one beautiful one showing Tom Robbins and his stylish looking Blackie, next in line is California-bred Ch. Czar of Pacifica with handler and Scala with Irving Spector. Still a third shows Teri Morony and her so alert looking Happy-John Woolems with Sonny, Mrs. Pat Mitchell with Karenina, Tom Roberts with Blackie, and waiting to enter the ring is Mrs. Morony with Lizette. Another shows Pat Mitchell with Karenina and Jerry Knott with Misty. Elizabeth writes that these pictures were taken by Pat Mitchell's husband Donald at the Ft. Worth and Dallas shows.

Fred Morony who has recently returned from a most delightful visit with Sam folks has brought back some pictures of really beautiful English bitches.

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Mrs. Morony's words about our Crissy makes me happy indeed and I've similar remarks from several other Sammy folks—so 'scuse me folks, if I beam with happiness a little and say that Crissy is really as beautiful as she looks, and what's more, her disposition is as sweet as anyone could wish for in any dog. Crissy just loves everyone.

That picture shown is from a snapshot I took one day last summer while she and her daughter Sissy were resting on our little back porch. Crissy will be 12 in November—a fact hard to believe—and consider!

We are sorry indeed to hear that one of the grand friends of Sams, in England, Miss J. V. Thompson-Glover, a pioneer in the breed, is very seriously ill. We well remember the letters and inspiration she gave me in the early days of my search for information on our Samoyed breed.

I am grateful to Alice Thomsen of San Francisco for the following reports on show winners at June events. The first listed is Santa Cruz, Saturday, June 10 with 8 Sams entered for judging by Mr. Frank Foster Davis: Four dogs, 1 point, three bitches, 1 point and one for Specials only. Winners Dog, Best of Winners and on to Best of Breed was Helene and Layard Spathold's Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene. RWD, Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, owners Wade and Leona Powell, Winners Bitch and BOS, Alice Thomsen's Viesna's Sue-Z-Q. Reserve Bitch, Barbee's Miss Dolli, owner, Jody Barbee.

Salinas Valley KC, Sunday June 11: Nine Sams for Judge John A. Cuneo. Four dogs, 1 point and four bitches, 1 point, one for Specials only. Winners Dog was again Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene with Wade and Leona Powells' Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge as RWD. Winners Bitch, BW and BOS was Alice Thomsen's Viesna's Sue-Z-Q. RWB, Patrice of Snow Ridge, owned by Dean and Janet Swanson. Best of Breed, Ch. Czar of Pacifica owned by Paul B. Astry.

San Joaquin Kennel Club show at Stockton, California, was a Northern California "supported" show, held Saturday, June 17 with Mr. W. G. Spilstead of NSW, Australia as judge. There were nine dogs, ten bitches and one Special competing with two points being taken by Helene and Layard Spathold's Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene as Winner. RWD was Drayalene's Yancy Darringer owned by Mrs. Margo Gervoldstad of



Big Niki of Burley, Winners Bitch at Stockton. Judge Ws G. Spilstead, Handler Arvin Lee, Owners S. V. and P. L. Higley.

Hayward, Winners Bitch and Best Opposite was S. V. and P. L. Higley's Big Niki of Burley. RWB, Patrice of Snow Ridge, owned by Dean and Janet Swanson. Best of Breed was taken by Paul Astry's Ch. Czar of Pacifica who went on to place fourth in the Working Group.

The Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc. held its show at Richmond, California on Sunday, June 18. Through necessity, Mr. Vincent Perry substituted for Mr. Earl Kruger. There was an entry of nine dogs, 2 points and six bitches, 2 points and one Special. Winners Dog, BW and on to Best of Breed was Margo Gervoldstad's Drayalene's Yancy Darringer. RWD was the Wade Powells' Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge. Winners Bitch and BOS was the Swanson's Patrice of Snow Ridge with RWB going to Barbee's Miss Dolli owned by Jody Barbee.

The June meeting of the Northern California Sam Club was held by the exhibitors at the Stockton show at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt. It, by all reports, was a most delightful luncheon meeting. Those who attended the meeting were most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt for making it possible for the Sams to rest in the shade, afforded them. Mr. Hunt had arranged with their good neighbors at the car-port, who gave up their places in the shade, that the Sam folks' dogs could enjoy a restful hour or so in their own cars out of the scorching sun.

It was a courtesy that the Sam folks appreciated to the fullest.

I am sure that the members of the Samoyed Club of the Pacific Coast will join me in messages of condolence to Mrs. Jean Blank, who is convalescing at home after several days spent at the hospital. Take it easy, Jean, and remember we are all wishing you a speedy recovery to good health.

Here's wishing you all a Safe and Happy Fourth of July.—V.L.

P.S. Anyone heard about a judge's "Pet peeve?" It's to be informed by a prospective exhibitor, either by letter or personal visit or conversation, that said exhibitor plans to show under said judge. Should he win, the judge is "tops," should he lose, the judge is biased, or knows nothing about the breed.—V.L.

4-H CLUBS' DOG AWARDS

CHICAGO—Fido never had it so good! That is, if his master or mistress belongs to a 4-H dog care and training club.

The dog care awards program is new in 4-H and was offered on a national scale for the first time this year, according to T. W. Thompson of the National 4-H Service Committee. Mr. Thompson is one of the pioneers in launching the program, and works closely with the Cooperative Extension Service in a consulting capacity.

Daily care—including proper feeding, grooming, exercising and health—is the foundation of the learn-by-doing program. Obedience training is also important to both the animal and owner, Thompson says. The project is appropriate for both farm and city 4-H Clubs.

Backing the dog project with tangible rewards for girls and boys who make the most headway with their pets is the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis, Missouri. The firm is providing, through the 4-H Service Committee, gold-filled medals for as many as four blue award winners in each county, and a handsomely engraved 19-jewel wrist watch for the top-ranking member in the state. Authoritative literature on breeds, handling and exhibiting is made available without charge to 4-H'ers, local leaders and Extension agents.

To be eligible for the state award, the club member must have been in 4-H at least three years and be 14 years or older. Additional information regarding enrollment in the dog care and training program may be obtained from the county Extension office.

—At the Stockton show a chap came in after the Sams were judged and wanted to see them. I told him to go out to the Hunt's home on the double. He'd not only be able to see all the Sams and their owners but be in time for a swell feed. Those Sam Club picnics are enough to make anyone run not walk to one. I told him I only wish I was free to go myself. He did not think he could take my place on the day . . . I would gladly have changed places with him.—H2

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