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The Norwegian Elkhound, Ch. Rolf's Nils Av Schneidergaard, owned by Mr. Walter F. Corbin, San Francisco, shown with handler Monty Long.

SAMOYEDS

By Vera Lawrence
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With our wishes for a Very Happy New Year, 1959, to all of you who may read this—there are thoughts too, of our Pacific Coast Specialty (SCA) coming February 22. I am reminded that this is the ninth publicized Specialty show of the Samoyed Club of America. However, I wonder how many folks know that the very first Samoyed Specialty Show held in California, was held May 24-25, 1941, by the then-called Samoyed Club of the Pacific Coast—a stupendous venture for a very young club that had not as yet become affiliated with the parent club—the Samoyed Club of America.

The show was held in conjunction with the ever-friendly Oakland Kennel Club show, and our entry for this venture was 45 Sams. The full story about this show with winners, etc., appeared in a summer issue of Western Kennel World of that year. Feeling that many of our

readers might be interested in the story because of names, etc., of Sams and their owners of those early days, I hope to publish it in the coming Souvenir Booklet of our 1959 National Specialty.

I believe that many will find particular interest in those early dogs—so order your copy of the booklet now.

My notes in this January issue of WKW are unavoidably very late—I hope I may thank the many well-wishers who sent lovely Christmas cards at this time. Among these cards were many bearing pictures of Sams. The most delightful one of the mall, shows baby Ann Marie Wheelock out in the snow playing with the three big Sams owned by her folks—Hal and Vicki Wheelock of Sherman Oaks. Other delightful pictures came from the Adams, whose card showed three darling Los Laika pups—Gene and Barbara Bennett's card showed a picture in color of the veteran "Jiggs," against a background of snow-covered evergreens.

Then there's that laughing young pup from Bill and Freda Powell with wishes from Ch. Raff of Kobe and Starbit of Alpine, Texas. A lovely "girl" from Miss Goodrich's Snow Shoe Hill Sams. Bomber and Darlein were greeting folks from the windows of the Byron Lewis' home in Livonia, Mich.

Ch. Yorza II in a deep snowbank at the snow covered home of her owners, Dr. and Mrs. John May of Trenton, N.J.; Two pups lying before a fireplace over which hung a picture of the Spatholds' Ch. Sikandi; Kobe, Terry and King, three musical pups brought the wishes of Alice Thomsen of S.F.; A puppy picture of Peri C held the honor spot on Lois Rayner's card; Virginia Holman's Sam, all dolled up even to a Christmas bow, sat before the fireplace with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree nearby; The Tom Schneiders had a new picture of their Ch. Elkenglo's Jola, while Mrs. Elma Miller, breeder of Jola sent the picture of a lovely Sam; Jean Blank's card, was a lovely study in Christmas fantasy; and last but not least enjoyed was the card from Billie Larson, showing a sled pulled by three Sams announcing the novel removal of the Valiki Kennels,, "Lock, Stock and Dog Biscuits" to their new location.

Mrs. Laura Poiriers card showed a group of pictures of her Loralee Sams, every one of which is an International Champion. Thanks to one and all for your remembrances.

Am told that Mrs. Leona Powell's White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge Kennels is expecting a litter of puppies sired by Helene Spathold's White Frost's Tybo.

Mr. Willie Minky of San Francisco who has applied for membership in the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America, has recently bred his Snowball of Drayalene (Kamo of White Frost ex Ch. White Beauty) to White Frost's Tybo. This litter is due in February.

Sams in the News

Back in Trenton, New Jersey, Dr. and Mrs. John May's Ch. Yorza II has again provided excellent publicity for our Sams.

She was in the Lit Brothers Thanksgiving Day Parade and had a grand time looking all about her and greeting the thousands of people lining the streets. She sat like a statue for half of the parade and then decided she would let

them all know she could bark in a "talkative" sort of way.

"We had a magnificent float with sleigh, North Pole with big arches of blue," wrote Mrs. May.

Our sincere sympathy to Jacqueline Gradt of Itasca, Illinois, whose mother passed away after a fall when she broke her hip at her home in Raymond, Washington.

Mrs. Gradt, who recently renewed her subscription to WKW, spoke glowingly of the picture of little Peri C of Caspar.

"Jackie," who was a Southern California native until last year when her railroad husband was transferred east, says: "it's sort of fun living back here—snow and cold weather and all"—to which I fully agree.

So happy to hear from Mrs. S. K. "Peggy" Ruick of Pentwater, Mich., who used to own the Breezewood Sams in Indianapolis, Ind. She still owns "Skeegee," the lovely Breezewood's Sirius of Altai. They go everywhere together—have even spent several winters in Florida where they nearly froze last winter.

"Peggy" would love to hear from Sammy friends—it does get lonesome without news.

Mrs. Helene Irving of Winchester, Mass., writes that their "Nim" was three years old early in December. It seems no time since he came to her at two months of age. And now he is so very beautiful and such an active fellow it's a problem to keep up with him. Taking walks with him in frigid weather three times a day demands a rugged constitution.

Our hard working co-chairman of the Specialty Booklet Committee, Mrs. Bernice Large, has recently bought a new "Sammy girl" to become a companion to Ch. Thunder Boy. More news of this later.

A cute picture from Elizabeth Wyman shows Winter Dawn of Wimundstrev (Strazha's Blondel ex Belenki) a grandson of "Crystal" (Snowy Dawn) sharing his backyard with a duck—a really live duck at that!

Betsy tells us of a litter of Sam puppies in Santa Barbara sired by Billy Tucker's Ch. Snow Cloud of Kobe. They are grandchildren of her Ch. Wanda of Kobe.

The young owner of the mother of the pups, named Jane Humphreys, is very serious in learning about dog care and breeding. She earned the money with which to buy her pup from Mrs. Tucker—then went down to "Billy's" No. Hollywood Kennels and picked out her choice

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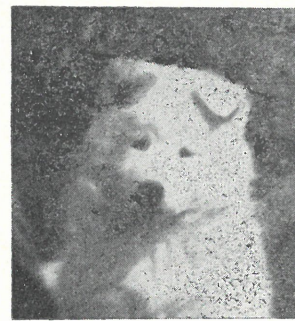
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Kobe's Shona of Encino
(Ch. Kobe-Sur-Raff of Encino ex White Jade, a litter sister to Belenki), Mrs. Margaret Tucker, owner.

The picture shown in this issue is of Billy Tucker's Kobe's Shona of Encino. Shona went Best of Winners and on to Best Opposite Sex at Hemet, Calif., under Judge Dulnay. She was also Best Opposite Sex at Pasadena under Judge Joe Scott. Shona recently was caring for a litter of pups—and when the time came for them to leave for new homes she seemed to count the remaining ones—keeping tab on each one. The last two "boys" were her constant companions for weeks, then, one was left. Now she seems to keep an eye on him constantly—though he is three months old. What she will do when the two college fellows come to pick him up is a question—but "Billy" hopes that Shona will then go back to playing with the "gang."

Gwen Laughery of Rochester, Ill., writes that her daughter Sandra who was pictured several times in our WKW pages with her Sams—is now a young lady in the business world.

The family's only Sam now is a pup now five months old, a great deal like Frosty used to be. The pup's name is Yarra Sno-Frost. His sire is Chuckawa's Pluto, a son of English Snopak Bado ex Chuckawa's Artic Maid. His dam is Sno-White's Vickey Leska, a daughter of Jingo's Sno-White Stardust ex Eng. Celia of the Tundras.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crosley of Morrison, Colo., write that the "Trading Post" building, for which plans were made last year, is almost completed on the outside, and hopes are strong for having it ready for business next June during Danver's Centennial year 1959.

During the winter months they plan to train the dogs for sled work in order to use them as an attraction for the Trading Post.

Sleds and sled dog equipment, along with the fox-furs raised by the Crosleys, will be a part of the stock at the Northern Trading Post.

Colorado is fast becoming quite a Sammy conscious state—and much interest is being shown in them as sled dogs. The Crosleys own seven matured Samoyeds which will be used in the team.

Some of these Colorado dogs are becoming show dogs. The male, Kimo II placed Best of Breed, winning his first four points at Derby, Colo. One of the females, Naida of Encino was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex in the Denver show in September. A good beginning for any new venture.

Mr. Gabriel Richard of Shokan, N.Y., who owns Princess Marga (Ch. Snowkobi Corbesly of Parkcliffe ex Parkcliffe Snowpack Pandora) and Parkcliffe Swirling Snow (Park-Cliffe Turokobe ex Raff's Elena of Beechmont) have eight nice fat healthy puppies whelped December 15—four of each sex.

The puppies arrived just in time for Marylou's birthday—and the children just adore them.

So glad to hear that Van and Adrienne Woodhouse, Carol and the Sams have accomplished their move to their new home in Cupertino, Calif.—though as Adrienne writes, everything is still standing around in boxes.

Well, good luck folks—and we do hope that health and happiness will be with you during the coming year.

Have been greatly interested in the last few issues of the Canadian Samoyed Club Bulletin, edited by Pat Howden, and in their proposed Standard of our breed, based on the English and

American Standards. One item I note in particular is that their proposed size is based on the English Standard.

As to points—gait is allotted 15 points—all other features 10 points each except for tail which brings five.

Disqualifications—are listed in this order—Blue eyes, Dew claws on the hind legs, any color other than pure white, cream, biscuit, or white and biscuit.

Penalties—Over or under allowed height. Cowhocks or straight stifles. In or out at the elbow. Choppy or stilted gait. Double hook in the tail. Unprovoked aggressiveness.

The Editor for this (Bulletin for 1959) will be F. T. Freeman of Oro Station, Ontario.

And now folks, A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU—and a hope that 1959 Speciality of the Samoyed Club of America will be one of the best yet!—vl

DOG WRITERS' DINNER

The Dog Writers' Association of America, international group of professional reporters on the subject of purebred dogs, announces its' inaugural "Awards Dinner" to be held February 8, Hotel Statler, New York City.

February 8 is the eve of Westminster, America's largest dog show which will be benched on February 9 and 10 at Madison Square Garden. February 8 has therefore been chosen as the time most agreeable to the American dog world as it gathers for its annual conclave.


"The Dog Writers" welcome intimates and strangers of the dog world to its first tribute to those who've best promoted the interest of purebred dogs through writing or publicity during the past year.

While the purpose of the banquet is to encourage fledglings and professionals to work harder and better in their future endeavors for dogs, the tenure of the evening will be one of fun and celebration.

The price of dinner, music, wine on the table, and helping to honor those who love and write about dogs is ten dollars (\$10) per person. Those so desiring may arrange for tables of ten. Dinner will be at eight. Reservations may be made now by contacting "The Dog Writers' Dinner Committee," P.O. Box 231, East Orange, New Jersey.


"I'm not saying she's a bad cook," said the boyfriend, "but I know now why her family prays before every meal."

Have you heard about the Texan who bought a Cadillac for his dog to chase?




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