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*Season's
greetings*

... SAMOYEDS ...

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Merry Christmas,
Everyone

In preparing this Christmas issue of Sam news for our readers of W.K.W., it occurred to me that our Sam Club membership has been increased to such an extent that many know little about many of the "Greats" in our breed.

Among these was Miss Elizabeth Hudson's world famous imported Ch. Storm Cloud, whose line continues on in our present day Sams.

The following story, written by Miss Hudson for the Eastern Division Bulletin, published by its Editor, Mrs. Bernice Ashdown, appeared in our Western Kennel World in November 1962. We give you, along with a picture of Storm Cloud — "The White Family History".

"If I were asked what my blessings had been I should name having had dog companions as one of them. My gratitude is great that I was born into a dog-loving - animal-appreciating family, and that I have never been without a dog, and since 1908 never without a Samoyede.

"My first Samoyede was a happy accident. Visiting outside Philadelphia I was entranced by the house dog, Teddy, and was told he was a Samoyede, a name and breed I didn't know, and that he had been brought as a present to my hostess from West China. Later, when I knew more about the breed, I decided he must have come from the Russian province of Samoyede itself.

"Teddy was smaller than standard, short coupled, and very strong. Teddy's son, Togo, about a year old, was given to me before I finished my visit. The two dogs were jealous of each other and fought at sight, so that the combination of my admiration for the new breed and the disturbing feud won for me my first Samoyede. My same friend later gave me a bitch to breed to Togo. I kept a puppy of this breeding, Big Boy, who was a great personality and extremely difficult to handle, but I especially loved him.

"In England in 1921 I bought Snow Fairy (sire: Ch. Kieff, dam: Ch. Nada) at seven months, half-sister of Ch. Eastre

who was the most brilliant bitch I ever saw. I had seen a picture of a beautiful Samoyede jumping, and went to the owner, Miss J. V. Thomson-Glover, which began my long friendship with her. The picture I had seen was of Snow Cloud who from his first year had been blind due to distemper. He lived and enjoyed life on the Sussex Downs until the age of 14.

"Snow Fairy had only one litter, and bad luck attended the four beautiful puppies. Distemper killed three, and the last puppy was stolen and no trace of him found.

"I visited several of the best known kennels in England, but always, for me, Miss Thomson-Glover had the most beautiful dogs. She raised only a few, but she gave each one personal attention and training, developing in each of her dogs manners and courage.

"About 1910 I met Prince Troubetskoy, the sculptor, and his Samoyedes. He told me he had left 15 of them in Russia. He made a very fine piece of sculpture of his pair sitting side by side.

"In France I went often to a house at Clairfontaine, in the Forest of Rambouillet, belonging to an American business man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth Mills. They had a kennel of about 10 Samoyeds. The head of the clan was Fingal, who was a most interesting dog, not as beautiful as the English dogs but nearer to the type of the great Antarctic Bru.

"In 1929 I had been to Russia but could get no information regarding the breed except that there were some in the Arctic region. As a matter of fact, I saw no dogs of any kind in Leningrad or Moscow, or in surrounding country, due no doubt to the famines of 1923 and later. It is very interesting to read the chapter in Nansen's 'Farthest North' on the Samoyede dog. A Russian friend of Dr. Nansen's took two years to select the finest, strongest specimens of the breed for Nansen's dash to the Pole.

"In the same year, 1929, I had asked Miss Thomson-Glover to select a fine dog for me to take home. She had a

wonderful lot that year, but the moment I saw Storm Cloud, he was the only dog I could see. Miss Thomson-Glover said she could not give him up, and suggested Sea Gull who had the great blood lines and was a lovely dog, and younger than Storm Cloud. I had about decided to take Sea Gull, but when I went up to London I couldn't get Storm Cloud out of my thoughts, and so sent a begging letter and I am afraid used arguments such as 'it would be a great thing for the U.S. to have such a dog as Storm Cloud'. Always unselfish, Miss Thomson-Glover finally said I could have him. His breeding was: sire, Ch. Sea Foam; dam, Ch. Vara. He arrived a short time before the Tuxedo show of 1930 which was a Samoyede specialty show and judged by Mrs. Romer. Storm Cloud went Best of Breed and won a special prize for Best Head. I had not wished to show him at Westminster, but was persuaded to do so, and although he had had the best anti-distemper serum known at that time, he got a very bad case of distemper at the show.

"Storm Cloud was a very great dog. He had everything: character, gentleness, beauty, humor, and untiring energy, making a noble dog.

"Snow Fairy having died, I imported on Miss Thomson-Glover's advice the best available bitch at that time, White Rose (sire: Siberian Bado; dam: Tatiana) bred by Mrs. Manlow. A friend brought her over, and at the boat on arrival, told me she had never seen a dog so frightened. When I got her into the taxi I was in despair. Taking her from the boat to the Speyer Hospital to have her vetted, her eyes were terrified, the whites chiefly showing, and she crouched behind me to hide her head. The next day distemper developed and she mercifully died in three days. The report was she might have pulled through but for her nerves. Literally she died of a broken heart as she was nine months old but had never left her Sussex home. The racket of departure, noisy towns, the separation from her family did the trick. I wrote to England that it was cruel to have sent so timid a dog, but I am sure her owner never realized how it would be. White Rose had been picked for her lines to be crossed with those of Storm Cloud.

FROST RIVER SAMOYEDS

Frost River Lady

CH. KARA

CH. MITZI

Ch. Tzar



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Vera Lawrence

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IN MEMORY



Lensen of White Christmas
Our beloved companion
of 11 yrs. 6 mos.

September 23, 1952 - March 17, 1964

Ina M. Lawrence
Berkeley, Calif.

Because of this disappointment Miss Thomson-Glover and Miss Creveld sent as a present Morina of Taimir (sire: Ch. Siberian Shaman; dam: Desreena) bred by Miss Creveld. Morina, known as Sibbie (short for her kennel name of Sybil) is still beautiful at 13 and a joy to her owner. Her one litter by Storm Cloud produced Vida (named for Miss Thomson-Glover), Bourin and Tucha, who became a champion at an early age. They were bought by Mrs. Helen Harris and have had influence in the fine types bred by her kennel.

"It is good to think that Storm Cloud's line goes on in the great dogs of England. Just before the war I was at the Richmond show, and on coming on to the grounds was nearly run down by two Samoyedes being rushed to the ring. I took one look and asked the handler (who was being pulled by the pair) if one of them didn't have Storm Cloud in his pedigree. The lady looked astonished and said: 'This is his grandson, Ch. Magnus of Kobe'. He had the look of Storm Cloud to a great degree. His owner, Mrs. D. L. Perry, won everything that day.

"The above then is the record of 'blessings', and each dog we own can teach us a great deal. My grandfather's dog is buried at his feet with his own little stone, and I wish this custom had survived the old days. How often effigies show us the beloved dog at the master's or mistress' feet! I think of what an Irish friend, the author, Dr. Edith Somerville, replied to a fussy friend who had said dogs should be kept in their place, 'that their place is the bosom of their owner!'

"Although Latin is foreign to me, I must quote a line I found in a recent book attributed to the Spectator-1711: Deus est anima brutorum, which I freely translate as: 'The Spirit of God is in dumb animals!'"

From Morrison, Colorado, we have a letter from Elliott Colburn, owner of that "Top Stud Dog" of the 1964 S.C.A. Specialty, Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene, born October 8, 1960, Sire - Ch. Shoshone of Whitecliff ex Ch. Silver Crest's Sikandi.

It is of great interest to note the number of sons and daughters and grandchildren, and other descendents of Shondi who have followed in the footsteps of their illustrious ancestor:

Ch. Sons and Daughters of Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene: 1. Ch. Shondra of Drayalene 2. Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene 3. Ch. Dudinka's Diva 4. Ch. Sno-Kandi's Hondo of Drayalene 5. Ch. Snow Star's Shayne of Shondi 6. Ch. Yenisey of Yeniesiesk 7. Ch. Fuzznik 8. Ch. Trina of Taymylyr 9. Ch. Teamo's Little Keno 10. Ch. Ellbur's Mitzie of Yeniesiesk

Ch. Grandchildren of Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene: 1. Ch. Chu-San's Mei Ling of Yeniesiesk 2. Ch. Dudinka's Xanadu 3. Ch. Bauzuhl of Caribou 4. Ch. Caribou Cheri of Glacierglo

Ch. Great Grandchildren of Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene: 1. Ch. Ka-Tag's Memory in Silver 2. Ch. Rob's Frosty Sam of Caribou 3. Ch. Caribou Duke of Earl 4. Ch. Beau Brummel of Caribou

Other children of Shondi's that have been shown and produced lovely stock are too numerous to list here.

Here are some of their Big wins:

Ch. Shondra of Drayalene - Best of Breed at 1964 S.C.A. Specialty and B.O.S. to litter brother in 1965 S.C.A. Specialty.

Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene - Best of Breed at 1965 S.C.A. Specialty.

Ch. Chu-Sans Mei Ling of Yeniesiesk - Winner of the 'Ch. Suzanne's Award' for 1964.

Ch. Dudinka's Diva - Winner of the 'Ch. Suzanne's Award' for 1966.

Ch. Ka-Tag's Memory In Silver - Winner of the 'Ch. Suzanne's Award' for the year 1967.

Ch. Bauzuhl of Caribou - Best in Show at Ogden, Utah in 1964.

Ch. Beau Brummel also has a Best in Show to his credit.

Many of these have taken Group wins, some as many as four and five. "There are more that I have not had the chance to get the records together at this time.

"Most of you, I am sure know most of the records of these lovely Sams, so will just say that at a later date shall try to keep the list up to date. It has been a great consolation to me to see how

people have tried to maintain a program of selective breeding, and have campaigned our stock.

"In closing I wish to thank all those who have worked so wonderfully with me in the past and I am hoping to continue breeding in the near future in Colorado. To all who are interested, big Shondi is still in the Best of Health, and sends greetings to All."

Up in West Allis, Wisconsin, there is a Samoyed Kennel called the Karion Samoyeds, owned by Mrs. Marian Seavers.

We've received a full page of pictures with a news story about these Sams - and an item titled "Dogs' Hair Spins Blue Ribbon Sweater" (author is Joan Foulks, Womans Editor).

Of the 5 large pictures on the page, two are shown here in W.K.W. The first place blue ribbon shown on the sweater was won by Mrs. Seavers at a recent State Fair. The novelty of the win astounds those who realize that the sweater was made by Mrs. Seavers from the brushings of her two Sams. You see, at least once a year, generally in the Spring, the Sam begins to lose its woolly undercoat. Mrs. Seavers immediately begins to brush the dogs in earnest. (Normal care of brushing throughout the year keeps the coat in sparkling condition) but with this brushing - the wool comes out in clumps. This is saved, then later spun into yarn - and later woven into wool.

After 2 years, Mrs. Seavers had enough prepared wool (43 ounces) to make 2 sweaters. The blue ribbon winner was entered in the bulky knit category - the pattern for it was an original design of Mrs. Seavers.

The two Sams owned by Mrs. Seavers are accomplished show dogs. Tanya (registered as Ch. Karasea's Golden Girl) is already a champion - and is 3 years old. The younger one called Kari, is registered

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

from




"Skipper"
Frost River Skipper Tzarson
for
Frost River Samoyeds
and
Charles & Evelyn James
Box 479, Madera, Calif.



"WHITE CHRISTMAS"

Nannuk of Frost River
VERA LAWRENCE

610 Colusa Ave., Berkeley California 94707
(Ch. Buddy Boy ex Ch. Mltzi of Frost River)



AT STUD
TO
APPROVED
BITCHES

Ch. Darius King
of Snow Ridge

watch for
Dondl of Drayalene

Dan & LaVera Morgan
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Richmond, California

as Samtara's Karion Frost. She needs only 3 points to become a champion.

Tanya has produced a litter of pups - all sold - in fact, one has already become a champion.

Trips to the shows are family affairs in which all are interested. Mr. and Mrs. Seavers, their 3 children and the 2 dogs make a vacation time of each show.

Mrs. Seavers writes that Samtara's Karion Frost was bred by Mrs. Joyce Cain of Ripon, Wisconsin. She completed for her title of champion at the Manitowoc show, Sept. 15, 1968 under Kurt Miller as judge. Her sire is Noatak's Nik'O Saturn, her dam is Ch. Frostar's Tundra Star Frost.

Karasea's Golden Girl finished for her title at Springfield, Ill., May 26, 1968 under Connin Bosold. Her sire is Karasea's Silver Nikki and her dam is Ch. Kamchatka's Queen of Diamonds. She was bred by Vera Gowdyk.

"Golden Girl" completed her championship with a B.O.S. to her son, Karion's Nik O'Tahny.

We give you the report of the San Mateo winners of Nov. 17, 1968 (courtesy of LaVera Morgan).

There was an entry of 14 dogs (2 pts.) and 17 bitches (4 pts.) and 3 Specials for



Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene at 3 years of age. Elliott Colburn, Owner.

Judge T. Wurmser. Best Samoyed, Tom Coulter's Ch. Sho-Off Czar of Whitecliff (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Ch. Barceia's Dorka of Drayalene), DiGiovanni, handler. BOS, Evelyn James' and Gretchen Raymond's Williwaw's Kommoshe (Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw ex Ch. Anastasia of Frost River). This young lady came from Winners Bitch to take BOS. Reserve bitch was Karen and Virginia Arnett's Williwaw's Tamerlyn Khayyam (Ch. Buddy

Boy of Williwaw ex Ch. Anastasia of Frost River). (Note: BOS and RWB are litter sisters - born Jan. 18, 1967, brdrs. Dennis and Gretchen Raymond.)

WD, Sharon Eggeman's Frost River's Omar of Orion (Ai Ai of Williwaw ex Ch. Kara of Frost River). We note here that Ch. Kara of Frost River and Ch. Anastasia of Frost River are litter sisters, bred by Charles and Evelyn James.

RWD, Chris and Maralyn Clark's Jascha of Whitecliff (Ch. King Frost IV ex Schonzophea of Whitecliff), Di Giovanni, handler.

Mensona Kennel Club show, November 18, 1968.

There were 26 entries for Judge Arthur Zane - 12 males, 11 females, 2 Specials.

Best of Breed, Louis Torres' Ch. Danlyn's Silver Coronet (Ch. Timmy of the Highlands ex Stellar Princess, C.D.), handler, J. Manley. BOS and WB, Barrie Birtchet's Markoka's Marnie (Shamrock of Trimble ex Missy).

WD, Jacqueline Fogles Aluet of the Auroras (Nanook of the Igloo ex The Igloo's Best Regards).

RWD, Sharon K. Eggeman's Frost River's Omar of Orion.

RWB, John and Evelyn Coloma's Pinehill's Maile of Drayalene (Ch. Shaloon of Drayalene ex Pinehill's Forget-Me-Not), Handler, Tom Witcher.

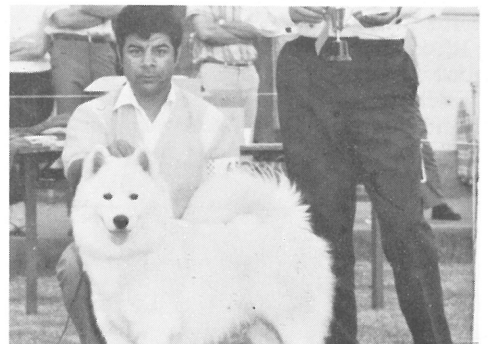
A page from the New York Sunday News of November 17, sent me by Mrs. Morgan, gives an illustrated story titled "Travelling Companion".

It shows pictures, showing that where Charlie Tumbridge goes, his dog Suzie is sure to follow. Charlie is a truck driver for a London department store. He has built a side-car for his motor scooter to accommodate his prized Samoyed pooch. Suzie's mobile kennel has a good bowl for refreshments en route. It also boasts windows with curtains and an observation



SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL SAMOYEDS
from
Ch. Snow Ridge Sami of Whitecliff
Owners Edward L. and Eleanor M. Cragen
and Handler Thomas T. Witcher
Who has handled me exclusively

The White Ka-Zak Samoyed Kennel Presents



Mr. Mo-Ak of White Ka-Zak, age 6½ Months. Pictured taking his 5th Best of Breed win, All Breed Match.

Owner: Manuel Lira
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Season's Greetings

from
The White Christmas Sams



NANNUK OF FROST RIVER
at 1 Year - 1966

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hatch in the roof. A compartment for an emergency first aid kit is another feature. "Often when we're out", says Charlie, "I've seen animals injured in road accidents and I have been able to assist them with this kit".

Suzie and her owner have travelled hundreds of miles together. A very interesting note - "Suzie" was saved from destruction by British Union for Abolition of Vivisection, which gave the dog to Tumbridge.

We welcome among our Western Kennel World readers two new members of the Northern California Samoyed Fanciers Club - Barbara and Mako Yamasoki of Richmond, Calif.

Their picture shows lovely Ch. Czarina Frostina (Dathan Rebel of Snow Ridge ex Katrinka White Cold), with her proud owner-handler. Czarina completed her championship in 7 shows, finishing by going BEST OF BREED at the Oakland Kennel Club show.

Congratulations, folks, and lots of future winnings with your Sams.

Meet the Darius Sams of Richmond, California.

Among the most outstanding Sams here in Northern California are the three owned by the Dan Morgans of Richmond, Calif. Head Man, at least he likes to think so, is Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge, born July 12, 1961, sired by Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene out of Ch. White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge. This 'forever young' "Dare" can run and play as hard and as rough as his young son "Dante". He is still the boss dog at the Morgan's home. His travels up and down the West Coast with his owners as handlers have won him honors galore and he has made many admiring friends all along the way.

Moreover "Dare" is an outstanding stud dog, of which his many young sons and daughters being shown today are living proof.

Among these is Dare's Karlak Cheetal. Fondly called "Dante" he was born November 17, 1967. Dante recently enjoyed a 1-year-old birthday party at his home with papa Dare and his "adopted" papa "Dondi" as co-hosts. It was fun for all - with ice cream and cake for visiting friends and their owners as well.

Among Dante's wins at shows has been a First place win at the P.C.D. 1968 Puppy Contest - where he took the President's trophy. He also has a 4 point win (Ventura) where he went Winners Dog, though only a senior puppy at the time.

At home Dante's favorite pastime is "rough-housing" with his senior partner, "Dondi" who thinks so much of him that "nothing Dante does can be wrong", and Dondi's attitude is "anything I have is yours if you want it". In exchange, Dante learns all the bad tricks that Dondi teaches. Dante is out of Drayalene's Bunky. He was bred by Mr. and Mrs. George Kober of Oakland. He is the grandson of two of our late finest Sams in the Bay Region, Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene and Can. Am. Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Darrier.

The third member of the Morgan clan is the aforementioned "Dondi" of Drayalene, born August 15, 1964. His sire is Buck of Drayalene; his dam, Sue Deelene of Drewbell.

Dondi is the watch dog of the clan at home in Richmond. At shows he guards his special blanket from all intruders, and takes on the self-appointed task of guarding "Big Dare" and "Dante" as part of his duties at the show.

Together these three have many enjoyable days. These three big guys have learned the art of co-existence, thanks to the wise training of their owners, Dan and La Vera Morgan.

Along with the previous story we submit a picture of "Dante's mom", Drayalene's Bunky. She is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kobec of Oakland, Calif.

A note of sadness appears in the picture shown "In Memory" of Altamirano's lovely "Rokandi II, Prince of Yukon", born in 1964, died early in 1968. He was so loved by his "folks" and "pals" and is sorely missed by them all.

We have given you the story of "Papa Dare" - now let us give you a picture of "Little Dare", his son, registered as Darius Tuffy of Snow Ridge, and his pal "Ronnie", Ronark, the Yukon Baron. These two bring "Season's Greetings" from their owner, Edward E. Altamirano, now of El Cerrito, Calif.



"Blue Ribbon Sweater"

We've a picture of a grandson of Ch. Dare - known to his friends as "Tobe", registered as White Fire of Darius, and his name is no mis-nomer, for he is a bright spark (White Fire) in the Albin home at Newark, Calif. His pal is Nanook, a pretty American Eskimo. Tobe's parents are Darius Kan Du and Chrystal Da Bourban. His owners are Pat and Jo Ann Albin.

And now a picture of Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge "Dare" and two of his handsome sons. Next to Dare is Darius Karlak Cheetal "Dante", and to the far right is Darius Tuffy of Snow Ridge "Little Dare".

These three traveled to the Santa Barbara show during the summer. The picture shows them resting in "their" motel room - three happy lucky guys.

The two "Dares" had a ball traveling into Oregon and now Dante and Little Dare travel together to wherever their folks will take them. They seem to have inherited their sire's wonderful disposition, passed down by grandsire Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene.

The lovely picture brought down from the Peace Arch Park show in Canada by LaVera Morgan shows the group of California dogs that traveled to the show with their owners, Helen King of Palmdale, Mrs. Dora L. Evans of Peachblossom, and Mrs. LaVera Morgan of Richmond, Calif.

The dogs are (from left): Helen King and Betty Goldwater's Tinka's Leina (Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge ex Tinka's Tichatu. In the middle is Mrs. Evans' Mexican Ch. Ainsworth's Southern Playboy, known as "Playboy", (by Ch. Salimore Playboy and Ch. Ainsworth's Honeysuckle). The fellow at the far right is none other than the Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Ch. White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge).



"Tanya" and "Kari"
Mrs. Marian Seavers, Owner

SAMOYED PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS

4 males, 1 female
Sire: Duke of Frost River
Dam: Geric's Rishka
Owners: Rick & Gerry Ericksen
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It was a delight to receive a note recently from Mrs. Joe Dyer of Shelley, Idaho, who has renewed her subscription to Western Kennel World. After many years of owning champion type Sams and being a valued subscriber, it is good to know they have the faith to see us through another Christmas issue. Shall be looking forward to that promised visit, folks. (V.L.)

Our Christmas Greetings from Virginia and Karen Arnett of Richmond, Calif. bring pictures of their two Sams, Shan and Tami, and the entire clan, the two Sams and their "pals", the Miniature Poodles, one white, called Gidget and the black one, Crickett.

"When visiting the 'Arnetts' you are greeted by four happy faces, two Samoyeds and two Poodles. These four live and play together, each trying to care for one another.

"On Sept. 30, 1968, 'Shan' visited his dam's owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison of West Vancouver, Canada, at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. There Shan attracted many admirers and made himself right at home. Shan is a great handshaker, and this is a must if you are his friend, and how this boy can carry on a conversation!

"Tami is quite a lovable girl and is known for her alertness when shown by Virginia Arnett, her handler-owner.

"The two Poodles are both obedience trained dogs, and are handled by their owner, Virginia Arnett. Now Shan and Tami will start their obedience come this Spring."

"Santa's Pack Will Be Full"

There will be Christmas puppies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Douglass at Davis, California, the litter due a few days before Christmas. The dam, pictured here, is Lady Tatyama of Richmar (OFA and A IOF) (Kayak the 2nd out of Holly Yuls of Richmar).

The sire of "Tanya's" puppies is Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge, who is also "clear" of hip dysplasia.



Ch. Czarina Frostina

Owned by Barbara & Mako Yamasaki. Handled by owner & Al Lee. She completed her championship in 7 shows and finished by going Best of Breed.

Another young Sammy bitch making news at the shows these days is shown on our pages for the first time. She is now CH. Tzarina Frostina (Dathan Rebel O'Snow Ridge ex Katrinka White Cold) who completed for her title in 7 shows and finished by going Best of Breed. "Frostina" is owned and handled by Barbara and Mako Yamasaki of Richmond, who have recently been welcomed as members of the Northern California Sam Fanciers Club.

At Home with the Frost River Sams

These are busy days for Charles and Evelyn James, owners of the Frost River Kennels at Madera, Calif. Have you seen their letterhead paper with its picture of their first Sam called "Frost River Lady"? To the right of the picture we read, "The Home of - Frost River Lady: Ch. Kara of Frost River: Ch. Mitzi of Frost River: Ch. Kinta of Frost River: (the newest champion at the kennels - see her picture this issue). Then the 'youngsters' coming along - Williwaw's Kommosche (also shown in this issue), Kim Siru of Frost River, and last but not least, Ai Ai of Williwaw."

And now we understand that there is a new litter due before Christmas out of Ch. Kinta by Mister Williwaw.

Mrs. James is mighty happy that Kinta made her championship when she did, before the advent of the puppies. Mister Williwaw is said to be "an excellent dog". He has only one point to go to make his championship. (Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw is sire of Mister Williwaw and Ch. Anastasia of Frost River is his dam.) The combination of these two bloodlines



Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge "Dare" and his two beautiful young sons, Darius Karlak Cheetal "Dante" & Darius Tuffy of Snow Ridge "Little Dare". Dare & Dante are owned by the Morgans. Little Dare owned by Ed Altamirano.

(See story)

should produce some really good puppies.

This will be the generation towards which they have been working for a long time. The mother of Ch. Kinta is Ch. Kara of Frost River; her sire is Ai Ai of Williwaw.

Activities at the house include roofing of some of the open runs, so the dogs will have cover over them during the coming rains. Of course, they have their large box in which to snuggle down, but the covered exercise pen will help to keep them dry during the days.

Of the litter of puppies produced by Frost River Lady in July, one female called "Missy", at 8 weeks old, went to Evelyn Wallace at Spokane, Washington. She had been waiting for a pup of Lady's for a long time. The sire is Ch. Tzar of Frost River. The 3 remaining male puppies are called "Lucky", "Rowdy" and "Skipper". They are now about 12 weeks old, and just the right age for Christmas gifts.

"All have beautiful coats, good points and dark eyes". It is hoped that they will go to folks who are interested in showing them. "Skipper", however, will be kept at Frost River.

That puppy bringing Christmas greetings is none other than little Frost River Tzarson (Skipper).

Ch. Mitzi of Frost River has undertaken the care of the 3 males, and as pesky as they are she romps with them, cuddles up with them and otherwise cares for them, much to the delight of their mom "Lady", who is glad to be free of them.

Sounds like what happened at Elizabeth Wyman's place in Santa Barbara several years ago, when grandma "Snowy Dawn", daughter of Lensen of Snowland, took



Drayalene's Bunky, better known as "Bunky" to her owners and friends. She is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kober, Oakland, Calif. Bunky is the mother of Darius Karlak Cheetal, known as Dante.

over the care of her daughter Belenki's puppies; one of the puppies was Dragoya of Wimundstrev (our Crissy), mother of White Christmas Kara, gr. grandmother of Ch. Mitzi of Frost River (a family trait perhaps)? (Mitzi, of course, is mother of our Nannuk of Frost River.)

It has been told that Mrs. James is on the S.C.A. ballot to become our new 1969 President of the Samoyed Club of America, a well-deserved honor and one that this energetic lady can well fulfill.

There's a new litter of Sam puppies in Fremont, Calif. Rishka has recently whelped her first litter, 4 males and 1 female. The lovely sire is Duke of Frost River (Ai Ai of Williwaw ex Ch. Kara of Frost River). Duke is owned by Betty Willis at Newark. Puppies are now being conditioned for their new homes. They will be ready around the end of December. Rishka has 4 points. Richard and Gerry Ericksen are the owners.

Yami of Williwaw is by Ch. Buddy Boy out of Greta of Williwaw; Geric's Rishka is by Ch. Buddy Boy ex Ch. Sulton's Pixie of Erin.

So glad to hear again from Mrs. Margaret (Billy) Tucker, owner of the Encino Kennels in North Hollywood, Calif., who used to be with us year after year. Billy is a very busy person, but she still hopes to get up to Northern California and see our Nannuk of Frost River.

At the present time there is a litter of puppies out of Snow Bell, who unfortunately whelped ahead of time (on the 59th night) just before Billy's return from a needed trip. The man hired to take care of the dogs had 20 years experience in kennel business. However that particular night he evidently just locked her up in the puppy house, failing to notice that she was preparing to whelp.

Folks - because things like this might happen - and because Billy did not ask us to keep it quiet, I am quoting from her letter.



Darius Karlak Cheetal. Sire: Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge. Dam: Drayalene's Bunky. Owners: Dan & LaVera Morgan (See story)

"When he opened up the next morning poor Snow Bell 'flew' under the house and he heard pups crying. So he got Mrs. Murdock and they got mother and 4 pups down to her place. She and her kennel man worked on those 4 pups with hot water, massage and mouth to mouth breathing, but to no avail. Snow Bell then had 8 more, but the cords had been broken so long before two of them were born that they died of suffocation. But I'm so thankful to her that she did save the 6. I rather blame myself for even going away, for with me here and sitting beside her all the time to help I'd probably have saved all 12.

"The poor mother was so upset she didn't eat for two days until I got home and brought her up here. Since she has eaten everything in sight except drink milk. She is the first mother I've ever had in over 25 years that didn't enjoy milk. However, she does eat plenty of cottage cheese and get her double portion of Pervinal. The pups are nice fat little things now. One male goes to Michigan, another to New York and a female to Oklahoma City, and one stays down in this area. The other one will be a gift to Mrs. Murdock for being so good to Snow Bell."

We are all so happy for Billy that things are now on an even keel again for her - for she has been working hard for our breed for over 25 years - ever since she and her late husband, Charles, first established their kennels in Encino, Calif., with their first Sam being Ch. Kunto of Encino, out of Tynda of Petsamo. That was in the early 1940s.

Do You Have an E.S.P. Dog
in Your Home?

The present "pride and joy" living in our White Christmas Sam home is Nannuk of Frost River (sire, Ch. Buddy Boy of



Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge. Sire: Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene. Dam: Ch. White Way's Juliet O' Snow Ridge. Owners: Dan & LaVera Morgan (See story)

Williwaw; dam, Ch. Mitzi of Frost River) who gives every evidence of having E.S.P. to a considerable degree.

Consider the evidence! Most nights, but not always, our brother comes from San Francisco on the bus. Sometimes it is an early bus, sometimes quite late. We have no way of knowing when he IS coming - so "Nookie" could have no possible way to getting the idea from us as to which bus he will be on.

Buses come and go without notice, yet time after time, even before we realize one is due to come and in fact before it is in sight many times Nookie will scratch lightly on the back door (if she is on the back porch) or push the door open if it is not latched tightly, and come where she can see the front door. She sits there alert, just watching the door, sometimes for five minutes or more, and almost invariably John comes in!

Often when we have not expected him, we say, "No, Nookie, he isn't coming tonight", yet she seems to know he IS coming and just waits - and lo and behold he DOES come. It is uncanny!

Yet other times, when we DO expect him, she will show no interest, even when she hears a bus stop at the corner to let other people off. And she is right - he just does not come that night. HOW she knows it is an unfathomable mystery. Very rarely is it the same bus, yet she does not bother until the bus comes that she KNOWS he IS on.

Also, automobiles come and go during the daytime, stop in front of the house and other people go to other houses, yet even if she is in the back yard she knows when OUR car stops here and races to greet it at the front door.

And she always "senses" when we are going to have company, and keeps a good watch on the front door. She even knows when letters come from special "doggy" friends, and has to sniff them.



Dondi of Drayalene. Sire: Buck of Drewbell. Dam: Sue Deelene of Drewbell. Owners, Dan & LaVera Morgan. (See story)

She is an excellent "tracker" whether she is following the unnoticeable track of a squirrel or cat - she has to satisfy herself that they have gone out of the yard.

She is extremely intelligent - we have to spell many words - and many times she even seems to know what we are THINKING. If we say, conversationally, "think I'll t-a-k-e her o-u-t" - she'll be at the door before we are there. In fact many times it seems that she can almost talk. At least she is very adept in putting over her ideas and getting what she wants. (NOT ALWAYS.)

My thanks to our several Editors of their local Bulletins who are kind enough to remember us - we DO welcome them; and a thank you to our new contributor, Sharon Eggiman of the Samoyed Fanciers of Sacramento.

But right now - we've hit the deadline - but just one more item. Because my sister likes to talk about "Nookie", I told her to go ahead, write it - and so, meet Nannuk of Frost River, pictured at about a year old.

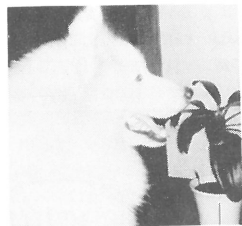
Wishing you all the Best of Good Wishes. - V.L.



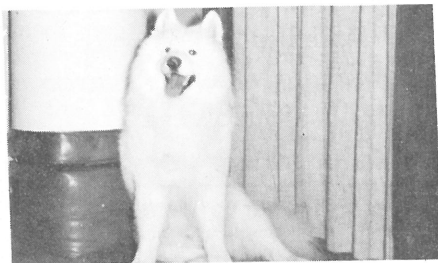
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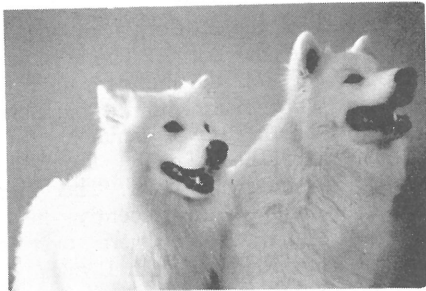
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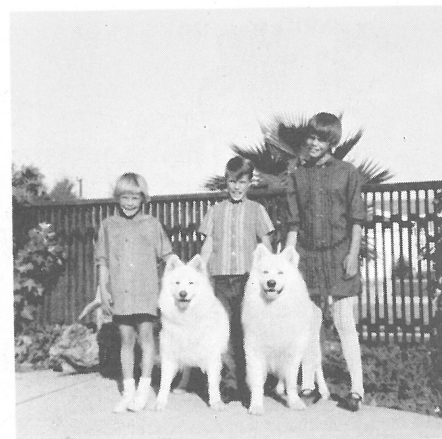
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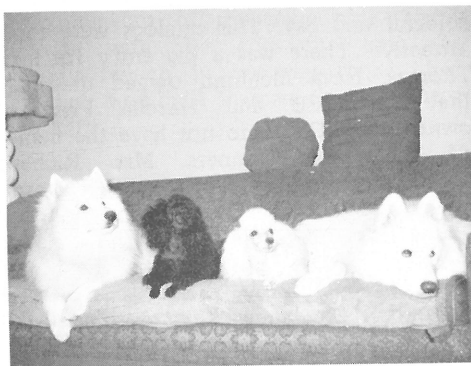
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Shan and Tami
Sam O'Khan's Alaric The Khan (Shan),
Nov. 19, 1967. Sire: Am. Can. Ch. Sam
O'Khan's Tian Shan. Dam: Sam O'Khan's
Nan-Lu Khanum. Breeder, Francis C.
FitzPatrick.



Yami of Williwaw & Geric's Rishka
with their Pals
Dennis, Richard & Kim Ericksen.



Williwaw's Tamerlyn Khayyam
(Tami), Jan. 18, 1967, O.F.A. SA-130.
Sire: Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw. Dam:
Ch. Anastasia of Frost River. Breeder,
Dennis & Gretchen Raymond.



Lady Tatyana of Richmond (Tanya) OFA
& SA 10F. Owner: Dana Douglas, Davis,
Calif.



Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge
Owners: Dan and La Vera Morgan. Sire: Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene. Dam: Ch. White
Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge.

Three dogs traveled to Canada, and became
fast and close pals.