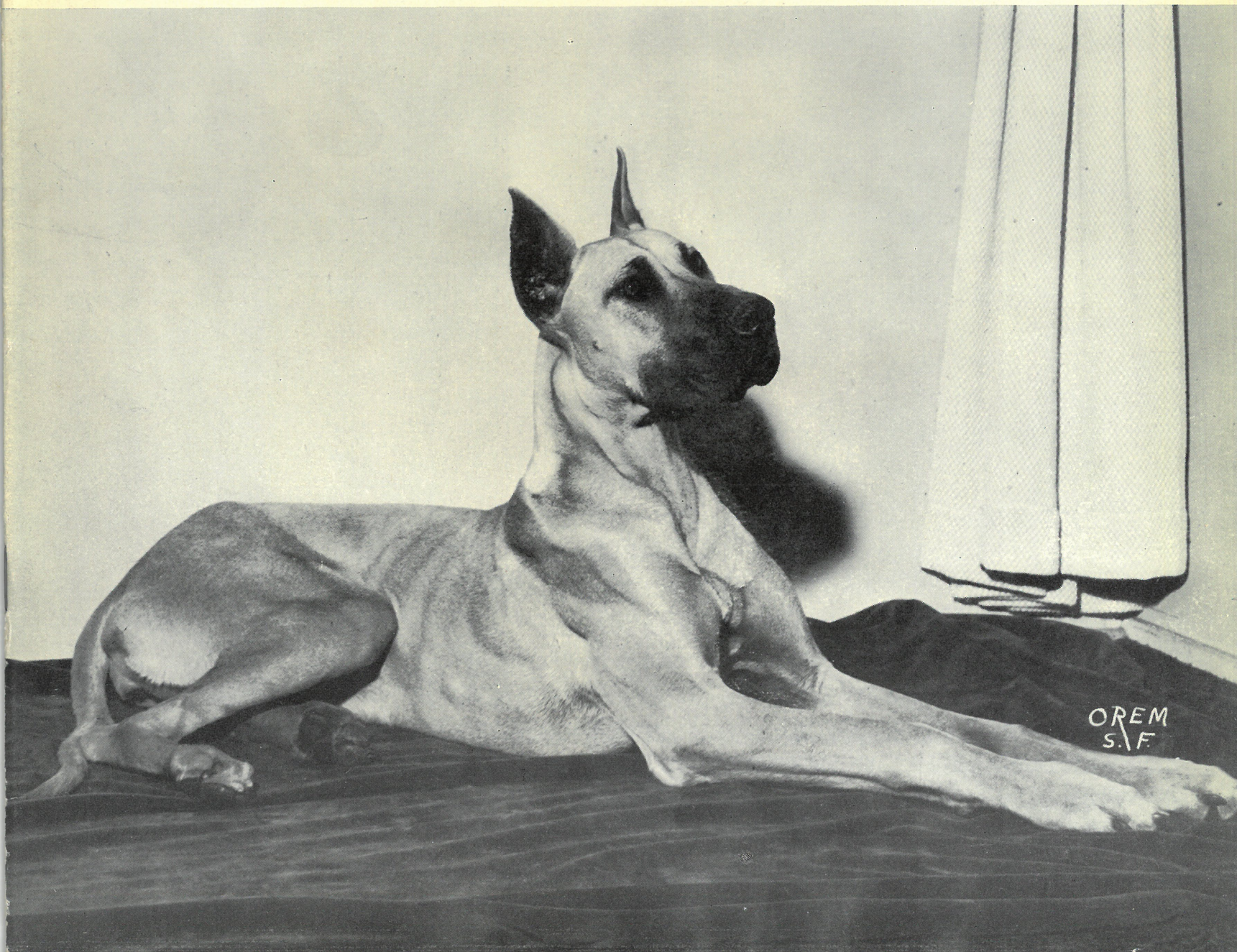


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SAMOYEDS

By Vera Lawrence

Folks—Let us make a bid for our Sams to be included in the Morris and Essex, 1949 Line-up. Support the show at Rye New York, September 12th! Bring out all your Sams for Dr. Ivens to judge. A record entry will turn the trick. September is a lovely month in New York.

Lelya—Our Snow Maiden of Snowland—December 25, 1943—July 6, 1948

Though she made no claim to fame there has gone from our home and from our Sammy ranks one of the sweetest, intelligent, and most beloved Sams that has ever been our joy to own—she was beloved by all who knew her.

The untimely passing at just 4½ years of age of Snow Maiden, our Lelya, daughter of Ch. Nalda of Snowland ex Ch. Norna of Snowland, has brought a sorrow almost more than we can take. She had always been so well, so happy and care-free—black eyes sparkling in that smiling face she was "boss" of our White Christmas Sams—she shouldn't have gone just yet.

Lelya was pledged to be mated in late summer to Mrs. Levant Brown's lovely Borealis of the Far Steppes, she was even entered in the Vallejo show with the hope that she threatened paralysis would perhaps be overcome by that time.

But neither best of nursing, expert veterinary care nor the use of those so-called "wonder-drugs" could overcome the fever that took its toll.

It does not help when Snowy and Kheta search the place over for their pal. They share with our family the great loss of a truly lovely

Sam, and one that cannot be replaced.

Our picture shows Lelya with her pal, Kheta (Kara Kobe of Oceanside) taking a few moments rest after a hard run about the yard.



Kheta and Lelya were the best of pals always Vallejo show with the hope that the threatened

THE PASSING OF A GREAT BITCH

In early spring of this year, 1948, Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe passed away in the mountains of North Carolina where she had been Mrs. Hazel Ashley's constant companion. In her April Bulletin of the Samoyed Club of America (but heretofore unrecorded in our Western Kennel World notes), Mrs. Quereaux wrote—"Nova Scotia was a dog I knew well—born June 11th, 1937 brought here in 1940—travelling all over the Atlantic in a zigzag course to avoid enemy U-boats. Sonia was destined to travel miles—she crossed America several times, by plane, auto and rail. She was much shown when first here—travelling always by plane—and won much admiration. Her blood goes on in Duska and Belita among others—and in many of the sons and daughters of Snowland Stara. I saw Sonia last October down in North Carolina where she was trying hard, so very hard, and so understandingly, to make up for the awful void left by the loss of her kennel mate, Nikita of Snowland. Sonia was beautiful—typey, sourd—but all, a true

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"I recall so many loving and also humorous things of Sonia. I remember how she always waited at gates for Nikita to 'bump' her thru—a most amusing stunt. I recall one time when Nikita had a treasure trove of over a dozen big bones and tennis balls—and brought them out, one by one—to instantly have the treasure confiscated by Sonia, who just 'roosted' on the whole pile of bones and balls she had taken from him. Sonia acted as though she was showing Nikie (Nikita of Snowland) his 'place'. Nikie's expression was showing how very smart the little woman was—they were a pair of Playmates—I mourn the loss of both, and we all sympathize with Mrs. Ashley who so loved them both". (How like Sonia is her daughter, Kheta—Kara Kobe of Oceanside!)

Novia Sonia was a daughter of the great English Ch. White Fang of Kobe and Kosena of Kobe. Fang was a son of Kobe, and Kosena a daughter of Kosca of Kobe (son of Tiger Boy). Sonia, through her daughter, Echo of Kobe by Nikita of Snowland—was grand-dam to Ch. Zantok—and the great grand-dam to Duska and Belita and Strog—and great great grand-dam to the lovely Vodi Norpauon—believed one of the bitches of the future. Sonia will be much missed.—(End quote)

Mrs. Joseph Kimpflin of Chicago sent us a cute snapshot recently of her two Sammy "gals" sitting atop what was once Siberian Leja's own throne—is Leja's saucy younger sister, Siberian Tchornyia (Tchory)—aged 6 months—who had dethroned the dear, gentle Leja.

Two Infants Make Championships When Not a Year Old

Subject to AKC confirmation, Mr. and Mrs. Roth's Jaytee's Karkov of Rothridge and Mrs. James A. Layman's Vodi Norpauon have completed their titles! Kharkov—that's "Buster"—was born June 2, 1947, the son of Dr. Ivens' Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz and Ch. Jaytee's

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Vodi attracted attention as first in novice at Chicago under Mrs. Godsol, and won her points in 3-five point shows starting at Toledo under Mr. McQuown; at Cincinnati under Mr. Reeves, and at Peoria where she also went 3rd in the group under McQuown. She was bred by Mrs. Manuel S. Green, was born June 10, 1947, by Mrs. Ruick's Strog of Altai ex Franic's Tana.—End quote.

AMONG OUR READERS:

Our thanks to Donald R. Heil of Chicago, a new subscriber to WKW and a Sam owner, who wrote to H2 "In no other magazine have I found material on the Samoyed, as complete as in Western Kennel World."

Mavis Milier of Geyserville, California (who owns Great Pyrenees of winning quality—sent us this item—"It would have done your heart good to hear my small daughter, now a little more than 2½ (after she had taken her Great Pyrenees out of the children's handling class) to go screeching to the Samoyed bench and exclaiming at the top of her voice—"MAMA!! REAL SAMMY DOGS!" She's been looking at pictures so long that I guess she never expected to see them in the flesh!"

Mrs. Edna Mae DeMarc, author of the illustrated article appearing in the June Extension Magazine, has forwarded us some requests for information as to where Sams might be obtained. We give their names and addresses here and forwarded their letters to Mrs. Marie Grillo, Secretary of the Samoyed Club of America.

Miss Helen A. Herm, 110 Beaufort Avenue,

Livingston, New Jersey.

Lorraine B. Cosse, 1019 Lamasche Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Ben McKinnie, Chinook, Montana.

Be sure to get a copy of the August issue of Dogs in Canada. A letter came to us recently from the excellent Canadian publication, "Dogs in Canada"—Alva McColl, Managing Editor, who wrote:—

Mrs. Catherine Quereaux, Publicity Director of the Samoyed Club of America is writing an article for the August issue of Dogs in Canada.

We are anxious to have a good representation of your breed similar to that given in the May issue. There is a vast market in Canada



Mrs. Hazel Ashley's Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe (Ch. White Fang of Kobe ex Kosena of Kobe)

for the Samoyeds. End quote. (Sorry to have to omit actual quotation marks. This linotype is actin' up today—Lino Operator.)

AMONG OUR FOLKS—

Misses Lois and Lillian Rayner, owners of our May cover page Samoyed, Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C. D. A.—are spending the summer at Beulah, Colorado. Of course, Chinde is with them as is Mrs. Coles' White Witch of Stiria. How about a letter, Lois—or if you are too busy—have Chinde drop us a line—he's pretty good at that.

Albert H. Taylor of Alamosa, Colorado—whose picture of Leo of Snowland and Sneggy drawing Bert's Buggy appeared in our May WKW, writes that he has bought a nice female Sam from Rex Kanouse of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, which he has registered as Rocky Mountain Lady. We believe that she whelped a litter of puppies in June. More news later.

We have a lovely letter from Mrs. Coles of England, who writes of her delightful visit with Miss Juliet Goodrich and her dogs at Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin.

Mrs. V. Duffy of Cincinnati, Ohio, is being welcomed as a new member of the mid-west Division of the Samoyed Club of America. She owns two fine Sams—Dondianes Siberian Lasha and Dondianes Siberian Khomee. We were intrigued with Mrs. Duffy's letterhead stationery. Nowhere could we find her address until we noted it formed the shadings

on the ruff and tail in the pen and ink sketch of a Sam, heading her paper—clever!

Mrs. Cecil Laughery of Rochester, Illinois, writes that she has a new male Sam puppy—5 months old. She is working on ideas for a name for him—her other Sam's name is Yukon's Frosty Kola. The puppy is by Mrs. Chandley's Siberian Sno-White Silverfox out of Siberian Sno-White Fairy. He has biscuit tipped ears—while Frosty's are pure white.

Mr. Harold Keen of Oneonta, New York, writes that Miss Helen Mettler of Kirkwood has suffered the terrible loss of Kazan. He andrawn were the only dogs that were let out of the kennel yard to wander the hills with Miss Mettler—and it is believed that he picked up some sort of poison on one such walk.

Kazan was an especial favorite of Miss Mettler's—her constant companion—and an exceptionally good watch dog. Miss Mettler has not only lost a pal and companion—but the one stud dog in her kennels—and he will be hard to replace. In spite of her loss, Miss Mettler attended the Elmira Show and did a lovely job of handling Mr. and Mrs. Keen's Tsar Jaroff (bought from her kennels some months earlier) which she carried on to reserve winners dog. Prior to the show Tsar Jaroff had been left at Miss Mettler's for some pre-show handling, where he stayed for about two weeks. He seemed pretty happy and contented.

"My wife and I went over to see him a couple of times, however, at my father's home it was a different story. Kazan wouldn't eat, he missed Tsar terribly. He'd eat just a nibble to please us, when we coaxed him. Finally we got some B Complex to give him an appetite—and we did manage to get a couple of good meals into him while Tsar was away. The day we brought Tsar back, Kazan rushed to him, smelled him all over, then turned and walked away. His manner conveyed the impression that Tsar was too clean. But after a while they started to play and were the same old buddies again. Kazan II has been eating well from then on—and we certainly feel better.

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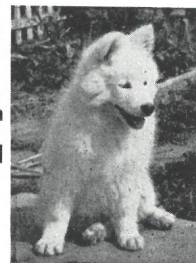
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We are indebted to Mrs. Quereaux for the report of Elmira Show. And we might state here that one of her vivid impressions was the AIRINESS of the show hall—the best ventilated and lighted that she has ever attended—and take it from us, there aren't many that Mrs. Quereaux has missed these past years.

The judge was George H. Lahr who placed as WD, Marie Grillo's Valdina of Snowland Dol of Snowland). Reserve was Harold Keen's Snowland). Reserve was Harold Kenne's Tsar Tsar Jaroff of Primrose Lodge.

Winners bitch was Mrs. Frederick Bascom's Vivotchka of Snowland (Voltorn of Snowland ex Ch. Nayda of Snowland). Reserve winners bitch was Dr. Wm. Ivens' Stella of Starlight by Eng. Ch. Snowland Canras out of White Witch of Stiria, Mrs. Adelaide Coles, breeder.

Best of breed was Dr. Ivens' Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz.

This is the show Mrs. K. A. Miller of Painted Post, New York, worked on so hard and made it the success it was. The benches were decorated with great blue cards with white Sams on them—souvenirs for all exhibitors. Folks traveled to the show from miles around, and were well repaid. Miss Helen Mettler's Kazan of Primrose Lodge in Kirkwood, New York, was entered in the show, but died of poisoning just prior to the show. But like a true sport she attended in spite of her tragic loss and carried Harold Keen's Tsar Jaroff to a well-deserved win.

"Mrs. Miller's Alaric of Blakewood, "Larry" pictured in May Western Kennel World, carries much biscuit in his coat.

"Dr. Ivens' Stella of Starlight, granddaughter of Taz, has a very proud arch of neck is stylish and unafraid, and is just one big annoyance to her granddad Taz.

"Mrs. Bascom's Vivotchka is another nice bitch with lovely head carriage.

"Congratulations are extended to Mrs. K. A. Miller for a delightful show beautifully managed."

Mrs. A. L. MacBain of Brunswick, Ohio, has graciously sent us a marked catalog of the Sams at Western Reserve Kennel Club Show at Cleveland. News of this show and the Sam Specialty must be held over for next time—as well as some late news from Mrs. Seekins of Rhode Island and Mrs. Mason of Sacramento, whose letters arrived to late to make this issue.

Watch our pages in September for something new, folks—we believe it will be something you might care to read, especially perhaps our Pacific Coast Sam owners.

SUMMER IS SHOW TIME

Samoyeds at Pittsburg, June 13, 1948

There was an entry of 13 Samoyeds, 6 males and 7 females at Pittsburg, California show. Winners dog, best of winners and best of breed was Mrs. Levant Brown's Borealis of the Far Steppes, of Ross, California, with four points (new rating). "Bori" as he is fondly known, is the 4½ year old son of Ch. Herdsman's Chattigan out of Ch. Silver Star of

White Way. Reserve winner was P. A. Stang's Ladmielchk of the Valley (Ladoga of the Valley ex Mielchka). Winners bitch was Mrs. A. K. Larson's homebred Mammoushka of Santa Rosa. Mammoushka is by Petra of Valiki ex Natusha of White Way. Reserve winners bitch was Snowcrest Tanya—a nice puppy bitch in the 6-9 month class. Tanya is owned by Mrs. Margie Olin of Palo Alto, and came from Mrs. Marie Grillo's Snowcrest Kennels in Rochelle, New Jersey.

It is good news (sent us by Mrs. Brown) that Mrs. Thomas Witcher's Samoyland's Vojak (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Lucky Ann) handled by seven year old Patricia Witcher, placed 4th in the children's handling class. More good news for our breed—Vojak completed his C. D. training—our first C. D. Sam in Northern California. He made his C. D. in three shows, with the scores of 95-98 and 97½. So now there are three Obedience trained Sams on the Coast: Lois Rayner's Ch. Chinde of Caspar, C. D. X., Robert and Dolly Ward's Ch. Starchak, C. D., and now Mrs. Witcher's Vojak. Congratulations to Mrs. Witcher and to Tommy Witcher, an excellent trainer.

MORE SHOW REPORTS

Thanks to Miss Juliet Goodrich, who sent us the report of the Manitowoc County Kennel Club Show of June 25, 1948. Mrs. Enno Meyer judged Sams with the following placements:

John A. Fletcher's Imperial Sammy Boy (Siberian Sno-White Silver Fox ex Samona Molly) received one point as winners dog. Juliet T. Goodrich's Jack Frost of Snow Shoe Hill was reserve winner. In bitches, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bajus' Jingle of Sammar, by Irish and American Champion Snowland Stara out of Ch. Frola of Snowland was winners bitch and best of winners, with reserve goig to Juliet T. Goodrich's Keena Frost of Snow Shoe Hill (Ch. Kandalaska out of Yena of Marne. There were two Sams entered in Specials Class, best of breed going to P. Lewis Baius' Ch. Kazache of Lewclaire, by Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas II ex Ch. Lady Rikki Tik. Best opposite was jingle of Sammar, a nice young bitch well on her way to a championship.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Our thanks to Elizabeth Wyman for the marked catalogue of the Harbor Cities Kennel Cities Club show June 19, 20, with Judge Oberhammer making the placements. Winners dog was L. R. Lickiss' Verla's Tagenrod (Verla's Comet ex Verla's Metlaketta, four points.) Reserve was Ivan Wetterhahn's Komo of Studio City (Verla's Comet ex Verla's Sonja). Winners bitch, best of winners, and best of breed was Elmer B. Ebersof's Snow Queen of White Way ((Ch. White Way of Kobe ex Ch. Herdsman's Faith)—four points. Reserve winners bitch was Elizabeth M. Wyman's Snowy Dawn, out of Lensen of Snowland by Silver Spark of the Arctic. This was "Crystal's" very FIRST SHOW—and at nine years of age (July 30) she really made a splendid showing. Best of opposite sex was Mr. Lickliss' Verla's

Tagenrod. There was an entry of eight dogs, eight bitches and one for Specials only.

Crystal and Binki will be entered in Santa Barbara show in July.

Toledo Show had eleven Sams shown, with Vodi Norpauldon best of winners and best of breed. Winners dog, Mrs. Queen Muller's Snowwhite Jingo. Best opposite sex, Ch. Frost Star, C. D.

Selwyn Harris judged Sams at the Ladies' Kennel Association of America show at Garden City, N. Y., May 15.

Mr. Harris chose as winners dog and best of winners, Mrs. Marie Grillo's Valdina of Snowland (Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham out of Dol of Snowland. Reserve was Margaret Schlichting's Barrie, by Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz out of Wendy.

Winners bitch was Mrs. Frederick Bascom's Vivotchka of Snowland (Voltorn of Snowland) pictured in May Western Kennel World. Reserve winners bitch was Miss Schlichting's Wendy (Ch. Prince Igor II ex Ch. Norka's Pascova. This was a five point show for males and three points for females.

Mrs. Quereaux writes: "Following the show a lovely thing happened, a bell boy asked Mrs. Bascom if she would mind showing an invalid her dog—and Viki was promptly taken up to the room of a physician who has been paralyzed and in bed for years. Viki was delighted at the fuss made over her, Mrs. Bascom held her up so she could be petted, and

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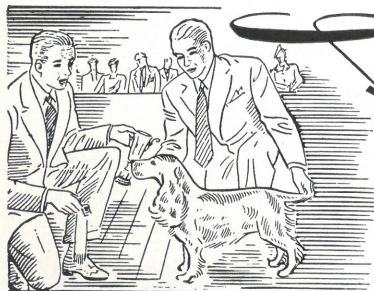
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