

It's such fun to watch Obedience. You never know what these canine characters will do. centy sound looking pup with presence. I dare say he'd luna on the following day, may 9. Two the shows, only 15 freeway miles apart! Helen

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By Vera Lawrence

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Greetings, folks! We are proud to present this picture of a new Samoyed champion, Darius King of Snow Ridge — the 21 month old son of Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene out of the Powell's White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge. "Dare" as he is called, is owned by Dan and LaVera Morgan of Richmond, California.

This picture of the happy Mrs. Morgan was taken at the Mesa, Arizona show (March '63) where Darius completed the points making him a champion.

There was an entry of seven males, two females and one Special. More here — to come about this fine fellow and his pal, D'Artagnan of Snow Ridge.

Such a nice letter from "Jackie" (Mrs. Walter) Gradt of Itasca, Illinois, who writes — "Tell H2 that Walter and I fell for a travel trailer, too — and have bought a 17 ft. Nomad — last year's model. Now Walter says, "Let's just BE Nomads this trip — stop wherever we want to, and move on when we want — make no dates to see anybody — just in case we don't get that far."

"Right now — about April 21st — we'll be heading for Denver or Santa Fe — and from there on — I 'dunno.'"

As that's just about half-way to our West Coast, "Jackie" promises they will no doubt make a trip later for California, Oregon and Washington — and, or to visit the Redwoods.

Jackie asks me, "Have you seen that adorable Sam puppy on the Purina TV commercial?" Matter of fact, we have, though not the one on Saturday night, but we were so "smitten" with that adorable puppy with the little girl, we wrote for information about it and received this most courteous reply:

"You have asked who the owner is of the Samoyed puppy used in the Purina Dog Chow TV commercial. His name is Gerald Schnitzer. Interestingly, this man is head of the film studio used to produce the Purina commercial. In our initial search for just the right dog to be used in the film — and experiencing numerous problems — Mr. Schnitzer finally suggested his dog. Once we saw the Samoyed there was no question as to the dog to be used with the little girl. We are most pleased with your comments. Thanks for writing us. (Signed) J. R. Bridwell — with c.c. sent to Mr. Eskridge of the Ralston Purina Co.

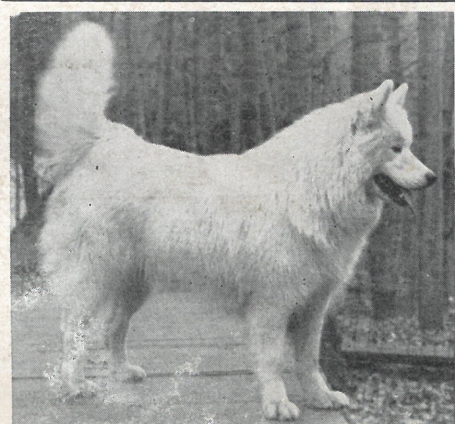
Folks, may I say here, that that particular picture of the little girl and "cutest of cute" Sammy puppies is one "that should sell a pup" any time! It's tops! More news on this later.



Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge taking WD and BW — 4 points — at Mesa, Arizona, with his happy owner-handler, Mrs. Dan Morgan.

Am sure that Sammy owners, especially of Northern California, will be glad to hear that Wade and Leona Powell and family, owners of Snow Ridge Sams, are now settled in their new location at 15 Malone Drive in San Rafael. (See their ad.) The fence is up for the dogs' yard, but the individual runs are yet to be installed.

Prince Tyson, the Powell's Stud Dog, is a "proud papa" again. Three of his pups are for sale now — 2 girls and 1 boy. Also a choice male and female from a litter out of Winter Promise of Snow Ridge (a daughter of Prince). Leona says, "All of a sudden we are back in business again! Had so many calls for a while." Prince has been at Murphys, Cali-



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fornia, working on the Jim Allens' sled team — it's been loads of fun for him — and he is a hard worker as well. After one more race, then it will be back to the show ring for him — he needs just one more "major" to complete his championship.

Good luck, folks, and so glad to hear that baby "Debbie" is doing so well and growing up fast!

A delightful letter has come from Mrs. Lucille Rothermund of Covina, Calif., writes: "We had been without a dog for 5 years after the death of our Cocker. Two years ago we went to see the dog show at Monrovia (our first show). The minute I set eyes on a Sam, that did it. It was the type of dog I had always wanted.

"A couple of weeks after the show, I went to visit Mrs. Roberta Bickerstaff, who was very helpful in answering questions.

"We finally got our dog in Compton on May 20th of that year. He was 9 weeks old and weighed 20 pounds. He came from a litter of 5 — but 3 of them died leaving only our choice and a brother. The thing that impressed us was his sturdy build. We named him 'Kim-Beau.' When he was a year old we entered him in training class in Covina under Mr. Robert Davis. He came out a well-behaved dog — and my husband is delighted with him. Our 3 children, 9, 11 and 14 are just as fond of him too. Everywhere we go Kim-Beau is the center of attraction."

Mrs. Rothermund hopes that some day they will be able to enter him in the dog shows — and perhaps, get another Sam — possibly with Kim-Beau as sire.

So glad to hear from Louise Ayers, daughter of Lucy and Tom Schneider of Ell-Tee Samoyeds in Indianapolis.

Louise writes that her Dad's death was so

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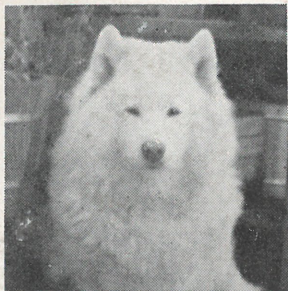
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sudden and unexpected — and her mother is only now recovering from a bout with pneumonia. Louise is carrying out the Sam Club work, so faithfully carried by her father, being familiar with the routine having assisted him before, during his illness.

She asks, "Will you please thank everyone for their lovely cards, floral tributes, letters and offers of help to mother and I? It still doesn't seem that Dad is gone — he was always here when we needed a helping hand."

About the results of the Hoosier Kennel Club show of March 24, Louise writes: "Dad had planned to attend. His Ch. Elltee Roxanne was entered even though she had undergone a bladder operation just 2 months previous. Roxanne recuperated rapidly and just bloomed after the surgery. Judge Phil Marsh placed her Best of Breed — and Mr. Virgil Johnson placed her 4th in the Group."

Roxanne, it will be remembered, was the outstanding bitch of the year 1959-60.

It is always so good to hear from Sam owners — many of them knowing our breed from the early 1920's.

A recent note comes from Mrs. Grace Brindle of So. Weymouth, Mass. She tells the following joke, saying, "Must tell you how green I was when I first started to show Sams. I had my Gadulya of Stolzenfels at a Sanction Match. Hall Shepardton was the judge. He looked at the dog and said, 'He has Yurak in him.' I said, 'No, I had him to the doctors.' But my friend who was with me said, 'I'll say he has Yurak in him, his grandparents were Ch. Tobolsk and Otiska of Yurak. His mother was Zuleika of Yurak.'"

Mrs. Byron Lewis of Livonia, Mich., tells us that Miss Clara Lotta's Arctic Snow King of Frost Dale (picture in December WKW) was Best of Breed at the Battle Creek, Michigan show on March 2nd, in competition with 5. Miss Lotta's champion is Ch. Chinook of Frost Dale.

By the time you read this, the Colorado Kennel Club All Breed and Obedience Trial show, held at the Denver Coliseum in Denver on April 21, will be over except for news reports, etc.

This was a show with Samoyed entries supported by the Rocky Mountain Aerie, S.C.A. Judge of Sams, Mrs. Dolly Ward of Pacific Coast Division, S.C.A., quote: "The Samoyed entries at this show will be a memorial to the late Gerane Marquardt, breeder of Nakorsaq Samoyeds — conscientious worker for the Samoyed breed, member of the Colorado Kennel Club and of the Samoyed Club of America, Pacific Coast Division.

"Guest of honor of the Samoyed exhibitors and the Rocky Mountain Aerie of the S.C.A. is Mrs. Edna McKinnon of La Casa de Las Huertas, Placitas, New Mexico, former owner of the late Niarivik of Inara and breeder of, among others, the well known Ch. Snhomish

of Oceanside and Sooltan — mentioning two of that litter of 6 males.

That splendid array of premiums covering every class through 4th place was indeed an eye-opener.

This was an unbenched show — Elmer D. Bryce, Show Secretary.

Show Photographer (all breeds) was the Pacific Coast's Samoyed owner, Gene Bennett of San Francisco.

Results will be (we hope) in our June WKW.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Juliet Trissel of Vallejo, California, owner and breeder for years of fine Schipperke dogs — who shares with us a letter from Samoyed owner Roy Anderson of Victoria, Australia.

We do appreciate Mr. and Anderson's and Mrs. Trissel's approval of our Sammy section in WKW.

An especial "thank you" to Julie for her line reading, "Like Roy, I enjoy the Sammy column too. It is always a treat to see a breed that so supports itself seemingly without the bickering that haunts other breeds." We do try.

More about "Billy" Tucker's new import — Janine of Kobe — we quote from "Billy's letter: "Quite unexpectedly I now have another lovely female from Mrs. Dorothy Perry's English Kobe Kennels. Never thought I'd get another at this time, but another's misfortune was my good fortune. I'm sorry to obtain her this way. Mr. Kenneth Leash of Ohio had bought her from Mrs. Perry several months ago and he and his wife adored her. This was easily seen when she arrived here, for she is a fat, happy and well-adjusted girl. Due to severe illness in the family, Mr. Leash was afraid they couldn't do justice to Janine of Kobe. Knowing I'd already at various times imported 4 Samoyeds from Mrs. Perry, they offered her to me — and though I am trying to reduce my kennels, I couldn't say "no." In two weeks after Mr. Leash had written to me, he sent Janine to me. She was as calm and composed when she stepped out of the crate as though she were just going on a regular walk. There is no doubt she missed the Leashes as she kept watching out toward the front gate — but she was also delighted to meet Koko, Babs and the little Jill — didn't feel at all strange with them and at once she and Jill started off to playing games and are close playmates ever since.

"Janine is 2½ years young. A lovely, lovely head with very dark points, good heavy bone and a beautiful gait. Her name appeared in the English News-Letter of about a year ago,

as having been proved free of Dysplasia by X-ray.

"Her two grandsires are English and American Ch. Americ of Kobe (Mrs. Bernice Ashdown — importer) and Eng. Ch. Ivanoff of Kobe, with the Australian Ch. Icemist Beauty of Kobe as the maternal great grand-dam.

"So she is bringing in to Kobe of Encino Kennels some different bloodlines."

Happy Day! Our very good friend and President of the Mid-West Division, Miss Juliet Goodrich, sent me a marked catalog (Sammy breed) of the great International Kennel Club show of Chicago, April 6 and 7.

Samoyeds were judged on Saturday, April 6, at 1 p.m. A grand entry of 40 Sams (perhaps a couple absent). In the classes — 18 dogs, 5 points, and 12 bitches, also 5 points.

Judge, Mr. Virgil Johnson, made the following placements — with competition:

1st — Bred by Exhibitor Dogs — Snowdrift Kennels' Snowdrift Silva Ranger (Parkcliffe Tiperon ex Elkenglo's Ulenka).

1st—American-Bred Dogs—Charles and Marjorie Van Ornum's Major Bee (Samara's Twister ex Ell-Tee Raibar Abbegale).

1st — Open Dogs — John and Bernice Helinski's Wynter Kloud of Silver Moon (Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon ex Winter's Windy of Galles).

Winners Dog — 5 points — Wynter Kloud of Silver Moon.

Reserve—Elsie Tiers' Happi of Tim-Son (Ell-Tee Smovic Tim ex Sonya of Mar-Vir-Lou). (This dog placed 2nd in Open dogs class.)

American-Bred Bitches — 1st — Mrs. Robert Hiller's Princess Cindybaer (Samara's Tiger Boy ex Zanzelda's Sweet Sue).

Open Bitches—1st—R. W. Bremner's Bremdo's Petarda Snow (Ch. Magga Dan of Snowland ex Samoyedena's Tosca Snow). She also placed Winners Bitch — 5 points.

Reserve was 2nd in Open Bitches — Lucy Schneider's Ell-Tee Sa-Ru Luzanne (Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler ex Ch. Ell-Tee Satin De Laine).

Best of Breed — Bernice Heagy's Ch. Winterland's Kim (Starik of Wimundstrev ex Nanook of Winterland), a grandson of Elizabeth Wyman's late Ch. Rainier, of Santa Barbara.

This is the fine fellow who placed Best Dog in Show in 1960 at Sioux City, Iowa — see December WKW for story and picture of Kim.

Best Opposite Sex — The Thomas Schneider's Ch. Ell-Tee Roxanne (Ch. Elkenglo's Jola ex Ch. Lt's Lulo Luloto).

There were 10 Champions entered in the Specials Only class. There was also a lovely Parade of Champions:

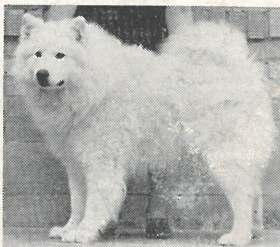
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There were 5 Sams entered in Obedience Trials, and we are indebted to Mrs. Bobbie Hoernig for the report on some of the results here.

She says, "My obedience clown, Misty, only made one goof this time, but she didn't get a leg.

"Kuykendalls' Suruka Orr's Bukhte, C.D., made 187 score and I believe this finishes his C.D.X. Major Bee, owned by Charles and Marjorie Van Ornum, received a 188 in Novice B. Needs one more leg for C.D., I believe.

"Kukendall's Shadow of Singing Trees was absent — having come in season. Zanzeldas' Noel, C.D.X. had not yet entered the Open B ring — they were several hours behind time. It's such fun to watch Obedience. You never know what these canine characters will do.

"In conformation — Ch. Winterland's Kim was Best of Breed, and Bernice Heagy was through walking for the entire week-end. She floated — and for all we know hasn't touched ground yet. Boy, what a 'thrill'!"

Many thanks to Mel Fishback for the following, and I quote:

"I guess I goofed in not getting the results of Ebbetts Pass and Tahoe races to you, but by now I'm sure you have the results from someone. Lloyd Bristol (who drove the three-kennel combine at Ebbetts Pass) and Tom Witt (who drove them at Tahoe) did a fine job under very mean conditions, finished both races in good shape and made a nice showing for the Sams. John Fitzpatrick driving the Allen dogs also did well, especially considering the fact that his lead dog "Prince," who belongs to the Wade Powells, had had no work whatever until a few days before his first race of the season. Art Christensen came down from Oregon for the races and stayed the week between them with us. He was using three

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Sams on his nine-dog team, and believe me, all three in their own ways are something to see. Little "Fang" the leader is as big as a minute next to his Siberian teammates, and likewise the other older Sam, Art ran in the team, but they have all the fire in the world and you never see a slack tug on either of those dogs.

"The third Sam in their team was an 11-month old pup sired by the Weir's "Happy," and if he comes along in his present style he is going to be a DOG. A good-sized smart looking fellow still wearing puppy-fuzz on his ears — he runs at wheel, but will lead. Quite a few of us would have given our eyeteeth to get our hands on him, including the Christensens who had only borrowed him but are hoping to buy him in time. I hope they do get him if ever another possible Rex or Shu looked through a harness, I'd say it was this "Shasta." AND — he is completely friendly, pleased with crowds and confusion and wild to work. More of these kind would give the Sam a big boost in sled dog racing; he goes with some very sharp Siberians with no trouble at all, and not because he is super-racy or thinned down to the bone or lacking substance or anything else — he is just a magnificently sound-looking pup with practically everything in the right place. I dare say he'd be faulted in the show ring for a narrow front, but at the least it allows plenty of room for his hind legs to go by, and, when he starts doubling up to travel, they do!

"There were a lot of swell looking Sams at Ebbetts Pass. Bev Delmain had a son of her old Ch. Cheechako there that certainly looked like a dandy dog. We are into our second year of coveting the Barbees' "Buck" too. I didn't have much chance to go around among the Sam people as we were too busy dashing between Camp Connell and Murphys and, for a goodly time, walking dogs that were suffering from what I can only call Water-itis! Apparently the big rains had dissolved a lot of mineral salts into the well where we were staying, and it hit the dogs very hard after drinking large quantities of water following the warm Saturday race. Two of them bloated quite severely (one bad enough that Lee couldn't run her on Sunday) and two others, including our leader, had terrible diarrhea. Of course it's impossible to remember everything, especially when hauling seven dogs around to races, but a word to the wise — if you DON'T know about the drinking water where you're going, TAKE YOUR OWN! A number of humans staying at the same place had the same trouble as the dogs, but we were lucky — we were on the move so much of

the time that all our refreshment was taken elsewhere. Those who stayed at the motel and made coffee for themselves in the mornings were not in such good shape!

"We took Shu to Ebbetts Pass just for fun, and he proved to the world at large that he has adapted to life as a pet VERY well — such a ridiculous, inept, "know-nothing" performance as he did in the lead dog contest (he was disqualified for the first time in his life!) should have left no doubt. Actually, he still wants to go with the team on real runs, but he never did care about working among crowds and aside from not seeing what he would consider a genuine trail to follow, he seemed to sense that what he did now was not very important. Having not run in the race and gotten hot and thirsty, he didn't want a lot of water and didn't suffer any ill effects like the other dogs. He had a grand old time dragging me around on leash and showing off his luxuriant three inches of hair."

Next month we'll have for you the results of two fine unbenched All-Breed and Obedience Trial shows — the Mensona Kennel Club show, May 4 at Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, Calif., and the Redwood Empire show at Kenilworth Park Fairgrounds in Petaluma on the following day, May 5. Two fine shows "only 15 Freeway miles apart! Helen Rosemont Burket, Superintendent.

And it's not too late to send in your trophy to support our Sams at the Kennel Club show coming June 15. Please, won't you cooperate in this — and let's have a good entry of Sams.

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