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SAMOYEDS

By Vera Lawrence

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When a puppy bitch places First in the Winners class at a show, that is news indeed—but when that same puppy bitch goes on to capture Best of Breed—well, the following story from Mrs. Donna Yocom of Denver, Colorado gives the good news, along with the picture taken by Gene Bennett, Dog Photographer of San Francisco.

First, however, I give you the name of Mrs. Yocom's kennel—Tsiulikagta—and now her story:

"Yesterday (April 29, 1962) in a heavy spring snowstorm, our spring 'Colorado Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial' was held here at Denver. Judge Robert Waters of Vancouver, B.C. judged the Samoyeds. We had an excellent entry of very good dogs and bitches—12 dogs, 6 bitches and 1 bitch Special.

"We were very pleased to see both Utah and Wyoming represented with very excellent specimens of the breed, and a good entry of Colorado dogs as well. A pert little lady, 8 months plus 1 day old, who boasts the heritage of many of the greatest Sams of California, stemming from White Way, Encino, Startinda, Samoyland and many others, did credit to her excellent forebears.

"Such well known dogs as her sire, Ch. Chu San's Silver Folly, Ch. Startinda's Chimen-Tagh (maternal grandsire), Ch. Chu the Magnificent (paternal grandsire) and her great grandsire, Ch. Sergei Barchenok, were all in there pitching—to send this little lady, in her first show, to the highest honor the breed can bestow. She started with First



Ch. Chu San's Princess Ghajar, 8 months old taking Best of Breed win at the Colorado Kennel Club All-Breed show, April 29, 1962 at Denver, Colorado. Sixteen-year-old Michael Yocom, handler; Judge Mr. Robert Waters. Nineteen Sams entered.

in American-bred (being handled by my son Michael—who still hasn't reached his 16th milestone)—then on to Winners Bitch—then on to that coveted spot of Best of Winners, and on to Best of Breed.

"It was indeed a day for Tsiulikagta Kennels. Let credit also be shared by her breeder, Betty Selsor of Silver Ridge Samoyeds which are so well represented in this present generation. Her name is Chu San's Princess Ghajar (Ch. Chu San's Silver Folly ex Silver Star of Killarney)."

Regarding the name of Princess Ghajar—Mrs. Yocom writes, "It is pronounced Kazhar with accent on the KA—long A. She was named for a Persian Princess."

Have a delightful note from Mrs. Grace Brindle, one of our very enthusiastic owners of Sams in South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

She writes that Sammy Ed's Silver Tip, mentioned in a recent WKW was one of the first litter of puppies raised by her and sent to Mrs. Pamela Rhanor in 1940. He later was owned by Mrs. Tompkins of Los Angeles, but some time later was struck and killed by a car.

Mrs. Brindle is interested in learning the present address of Mrs. Rhanor—can anyone help us?

A word of warning from Lila Weir of Seattle, Washington.

Lila reminds us that the Seattle World's Fair has opened in all its splendor—and it promises to be a really big show. However, she sends this word of advice: "Should anyone be interested in coming up—please keep this in mind—'No dogs are allowed in or about the Fairgrounds.' But to anyone who might be bringing their Sams north—it will be wise to make arrangements with someone to watch your Sams for the day—rather than leave them in your car. Chances are it could be too warm to leave them in your car!"

Glad to hear that the Weirs have all recovered from the seige of flu that struck them all recently. Right now they are "happily polishing their new trophy—The Charles Tucker Brood Bitch Trophy won by their Nan-Nuk.

We shall be looking forward to receiving a picture of mama "Nan" with the trophy. The Weirs are understandably proud of Nan and her children.

And folks, here's one more thing to remember: "Your pets will need a special inoculation certificate to get into the State of Washington." (Bert Bacharach in the San Francisco Examiner.)

Am in receipt of some very welcome reading material that has just reached me—a cleverly prepared 2-page folder on the Samoyed presented by the N.S.W. Samoyed Club, of which Mrs. D. Moore is Honorable Secretary.

The sled picture shown is of Mrs. Beverly Ward's Oni-Agra team on trial in or near Gasport, New York.

There is also a delightful picture of 6 fascinating Sammy pups, ready to "pick an owner."

Barry McManus tells that copies of this folder will be passed out gratis to the thousands of folks who will attend the Sydney Royal show.

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Then there's the appreciated and mighty interesting *News Letter* of the N.S.W. Samoyed Club—and the delightful *Bulletin* of the Northwest Division of the Samoyed Club of America, edited by Mrs. John Helinski of Moses Lake, Washington. Its cover page is a clever pen and ink sketch of a Sam's head—beside the "Space Needle" at the Seattle World's Fair, sketched by Bernice Helinski, Publicity Director.

The following excerpts are from a letter which came to me through the kindness of Helen II, to whom it had been written by Mary Rice (address not given).

In renewing her subscription to *Western Kennel World*, Mrs. Rice wrote: "I read the story of how Lucy Schneider got 'Count'—and can say he is a *very lucky dog*—as Lucy is the dearest person—and her ways are pure magic. 'Count' is showing his appreciation by cleaning up in the shows." (Note the picture showing his latest win with Lucy handling—May *WKW*).

Mrs. Rice added—"I first met Lucy in September, 1960, when I went there to bring home my girl—Ell-Tee Vyatka. Had bred and shown Bulldogs for many years—but lost my last 'girl' in August, 1960.

"Was hurt very badly in September '56 on the way home from Toronto, where I had gone to breed a Bulldog bitch to an import. Had to give up my Bulldog kennels after that. Just had to have a dog though, so called Mrs. Poirier and she advised me to go to Schneiders." Mrs. Rice continues—"Called Lucy and bought Vyatka via telephone when she was just 5 weeks old. I will be eternally grateful to Mrs. Poirier for sending me to Lucy—for I surely have a beautiful girl now, and nothing has been too much trouble for either Tom or Lucy to do to assist me.

"And Vyatka has been so much help to me in regaining my health. Having to care for her has made me forget my own pain so much. To merely think of her is to cause a smile. To get out and walk and play in the snow—while recovering from broken legs, ribs and jaw would have been unthinkable without Vyatka—she is so intelligent, lovable and beautiful, and a joy to own."

(More power to you Mary Rice—and lots of happy days with your Sammy girl—and a special thanks to Mrs. Poirier and Lucy Schneider.)

As we all know, there comes a time when we must look forward to the need for adding a young dog to your home—while your beloved one, still the gay, happy elder member

of your Sams, is able to influence a youngster through that loveable personality of hers.

The following unsolicited letter came to me recently—and it speaks for itself.

"I even have the sire of my 'Dream Dog' picked out," she writes. "He is Billy's Peter. I fell in love with him when I first met him—before he made his first show wins, 2 Majors in one weekend. So my feeling that he was excellent was justified. He has a gait that just flows—a beautiful head, is medium sized and is perfectly adorable! His personality would have won me, even if he had been a poor quality dog—but as it is, I can't find a thing wrong with him. Those who like quantity over quality wouldn't look at him—but a judge who knows true Samoyed type will put him up! He has the gait of his mother, Ch. Wanda of Kobe. His sire is Rogue—who because of a sudden unfortunate illness died before he could make his championship. He produced excellent progeny—I had hoped that he would win my stud dog trophy—but in my heart he will always be on it—so it is a thrill when his descendants make good. I was so happy when his daughter, Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino won the Brood Bitch Trophy."

The following comments from Betsy may be of help to folks looking for a Sam.

"If I were looking for a Sam now, I would first of all want a good one. Crystal was the best dog that I had—I never bred one as good as she was. (We believe she could be wrong about this—as her granddaughter by Ch. Guardian of the Arctic is an almost duplicate), but to continue: "Assuming that I wanted a dog for both showing and breeding, I would want one as free from hip dysplasia for as many generations as possible. Then I would want parents with good gaits, dispositions and beautiful heads. Darling Peter answers all these requirements. (Billy thinks Jeff is even better, but I fell in love with Peter first—though Jeff is a darling.)

"So, a pup from Peter, bred to Babette or Rosalie, would be one I would try to get. Rosy is adorable, but Babette has already amassed a fine show record. Rosy hasn't yet been shown. All of Billy's young breeding stock is proven free of dysplasia for several generations. Shona's recent litter of pups were all sold even before they were born, and I believe Billy is going to breed her only once more. She is a beautiful girl, very typey and has fine pups. She is very much Billy's dog—and is more reserved (though never a bit cross), just rather regal in bearing—a quality some dogs have.

"Nona is such a tail-wagging, loving, friendly little dog, always ready for a 'pet' and lots of 'sweet talk' from everyone. *It's a quality that attracts folks to our breed.*"

Miss Wyman writes that she is interested in finding out the parents of Pedlar of the Arctic—our very first Samoyed Christmas Cover Dog, *WKW* 1935—owned by Mrs. Helen Harris and daughter, Faith.

Because this information may be of interest to others, I am happy to be able to give you this information supplied me by Mrs. Harris. Imported by Mrs. Harris from Mrs. G. M. D. Marker, Pedlar was born March, 1932—a son of Oleg out of Rossalka.

Oleg, by Polar Light of Farningham out of Ice Floe of Farningham, Rossalka, by Rurik of Crooksbury out of Dashenka of Crooksbury. Pedlar's story was one of many years of total blindness caused by a particularly vicious attack of distemper.

ATTENTION FOLKS!—Here is a bit of news brought to my attention by Miss Wyman that could be of interest to owners of all breeds. The ad is in the April issue of *WKW* of a new enzyme compound called Lim'nate.

Miss Wyman tells us that soon after reading the ad she wrote to the company advertising (telling of having seen it in our *WKW*). They were very prompt in sending her order. She is high in praise of the product and feels that it will eliminate some of the criticism people get from neighbors about the sanitation aspects of having dogs.

A meeting of some two dozen or more owners of Samoyeds of Northern California was held on Sunday afternoon March 25, at the Lawrence home in Berkeley, California. During the meeting plans were developed for forming a group to be known as the Northern California Samoyed Fanciers. Mrs. Beverly Delmain of Berkeley was appointed Publicity Director for the group.

A meeting was called for Friday, May 11, to be held at the home of Mrs. Beckeye Austin of Vallejo.

Beverly's report states:

"This is a group formed for the purpose of promoting dog shows, education of Samoyed owners and social affairs. It is not affiliated with any existing breed clubs or organizations. The membership of this group will be composed of owners of AKC-registered Samoyeds living in Northern California."

IN MEMORY

We are indebted to Joseph A. Jones, Postmaster of Hillsdale, Indiana, for news of the passing of one of our long-time friends and member of the Samoyed Club of America.

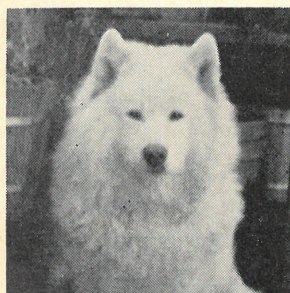
His note states that Mr. Joseph Burns of Montezuma, Indiana, former Treasurer of the Samoyed Club of America, died at his home on April 28, 1962 at the age of 85.

Mr. Burns had been one of the valued members of the Mid-West Division of the S.C.A., and according to his "grandson-in-law," the Postmaster, Mr. Burns "just waited for each arrival of our *Western Kennel World* in order to read of the Sammy owners and their dogs.

Mr. Burns is survived by his beloved wife Grace, and son Robert, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

May we call the attention of our Mid-West members of S.C.A. to the following note that

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has come from Jim Loomis of Elkhart, Indiana, who wrote, c/o our WKW Editor, H2 . . . "I want to buy a Samoyed but don't know where to find any — can you help me?"

It is my opinion that there must be several breeders of Samoyeds in Indiana, but we just can't know where to locate you unless you notify us—or advertise your stock in *Western Kennel World*. Advertising on our pages immediately upon the arrival of a litter will put you in touch with those interested in obtaining puppies.

Of course I wrote to Mr. Loomis immediately and trust that he may find just the Sam he is looking for.

Our sincere thanks to Helene Spathold for the reports of some recent California shows.

Sun Maid Kennel Club, Fresno, California, April 7, 1962—Judge Elbert E. Vary; 11 dogs, 2 points; 6 bitches, 2 points; 2 Specials (1 absent). Best of Breed, Amer. and Can. Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Derringer, owner Margo Gervolstad. Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex, Joli-Un-Nuk, owners Antonia and Martin Guchee. Winners Dog and Best of Winners, Buddy Boy of Williwaw, owner Dennis D. Raymond.

Sacramento Kennel Club, Sacramento, California, April 15—There was an entry of 5 Sams for Judge Mrs. Beatrice Godsol—3 dogs (1 point), 1 bitch (no points), 1 dog Special. Best of Breed again went to Mrs. Margo Gervolstad's Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Derringer (Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff ex Ch. White Beauty of Lucky Dee) breeder, Helene Spathold (picture in April WKW). Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best Opposite Sex was Roketa of Drayalene (Rokandi of Drayalene ex Ch. White Way's Juliet O' Snow Ridge) breeders, Leona and Wade Powell (please note ad on page 25, May WKW). Winners Dog, LaVera and Daniel V. Morgan's D'Artagnon of Snow Ridge, with Reserve Male going to the Morgan's Darius King of Snow Ridge, a litter mate of Roketa of Drayalene.

Mensona Kennel Club, at Santa Rosa, May 5—Judge Maurice Baker had an entry of 2 dogs, 2 bitches and 1 Special. Best of Breed again was Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Derringer. Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best Opposite Sex, Spathold's Roketa of Drayalene. Winners Dog, Barceia's Silver Dollar, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Barbee. Reserve Winners Dog, Akim of Mohawk, owner Louis S. Sasselli, with Reserve Winners Bitch going to Barceia's Dorka of Drayalene, owner Mrs. Wilma Coulter. The Winners Bitch, Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch are all sired by Rokandi of Drayalene.

An item of particular interest—Silver Dollar, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, received first leg on his CD degree with a score of 189. He completed his second leg in Obedi-

ence on the following day (score 188½), at the Redwood Empire show at Petaluma, where Judge Anton B. Korbel had an entry of 3 dogs, 2 bitches and 1 Special. Best of Breed again was Ch. Drayalene's Yancy Derringer; Roketa again going Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex. The Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Sno-Frost of Kithu, owned by Lydia Purday and handled by Jean Blank.

Santa Ana Kennel Club show, April 29, had for its Sammy Judge Mrs. Eva Seeley (a Northern Breed Specialist). There was an entry of 14 dogs (3 absent) 2 points; 12 bitches (1 absent) 2 points; and 1 dog Special. Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed (from Open Class) was Arctic Mist of Samarkee (Nanook's Valdai ex Ch. Smirnoff Kate) owners, Mike and Arlene Lane (picture of this winning bitch on page 42 in December 1961 WKW). Best Opposite Sex, Ch. Kazan of Kentwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, owners. Winners Dog, Timan's Williwaw, CD, owner Kenneth O'Brien.

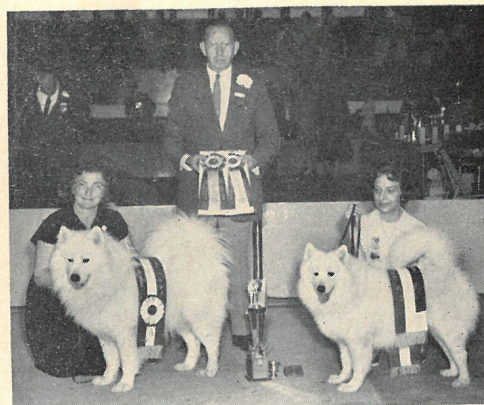
Glendale Kennel Club Show, March 25—Judge James W. Case; 8 dogs, 8 bitches (2 absent). Winner's Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed was Margaret Tucker's Kobe's Peter of Encino. Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex, Michael and Arlene Lane's Arctic Mist of Samarkee. Reserve Winners Bitch, Startinda's Silver Spark, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Witt.

To our readers: Please note, that due to some regretted errors (we goofed) in May notes, we are again submitting the picture of Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex winners at the recent Hoosier Kennel Club Show.

It was a happy day for Mrs. Lucy Schneider and her daughter Louise Ayers of Indianapolis, Indiana when Mrs. Schneider's Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler (Ch. Suzanne's Raicer Suraine ex Ch. Snowland's Ell-Tee Barika) took the Best of Breed win, and the bitch Ch. Ell-Tee Jo-Bar's Sujimar (Ch. Elkenglo's Jola ex Ch. Snowland Ell-Tee Barika) handled by Louise Ayers, took Best Opposite Sex.

And to top it off—they won the lovely ribbons offered by Miss Gloria Gittoes of the Snowana Samoyed Kennels of Sidney Australia.

At the recent Ft. Wayne, Indiana show, May 6, Mrs. Schneider's Count Kiska of Singing Trees White Frost ex Ell-Tee Yas-



Hoosier Kennel Club Winners—Ch. Ell-Tee Raibar Ruler taking Best of Breed, handled by his owner, Mrs. Lucy Schneider, and Best Opposite Sex, Ch. Ell-Tee Jo-Bar's Sujimar, also owned by Mrs. Schneider but proudly handled by her daughter, Louise Ayers. The mother of these fine Sams was Ch. Snowland Ell-Tee Barika (imported from Mrs. Ada L. Westcott's Snowland Kennels in England).

min) was again Winners Dog and Best of Winners, with Louise Ayers' Jarai going Winners Bitch. Congratulations, folks!

"Look! It's Twins Again—Both Shows Unbenched"

(Our apologies to WKW for "lifting" their stuff.)

San Joaquin Kennel Club All-Breed Show, Saturday, June 16, 1962, Stockton, Calif.

Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc. All-Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial—new location, the beautiful Contra Costa Junior College Campus, Sunday, June 17, 1962, Richmond, California.

For additional information write Helen Rosemont 2nd, 20 Sycamore St., San Francisco.

And here are more Dog Shows coming—these in the Pacific Northwest—as noted in the *Bulletin* of the fine Northwest Division, Mrs. Bernice Helinski, Publicity Director (all unbenched shows).

May 26—Spokane, Washington

May 27—Lewiston, Idaho

June 17—Longview, Washington

June 24—Fairview, Oregon

July 1—Bellingham, Washington

August 18-19—Renton, Washington. This show is the Northwest Division's S.C.A.-

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