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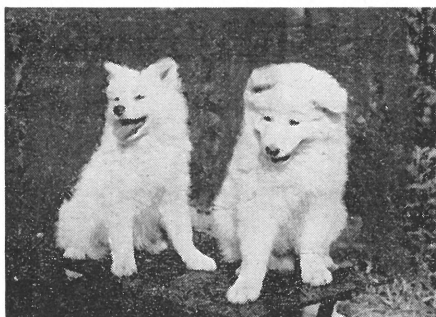
SAMOYEDS

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

First on our page we submit copy of a wire sent us by Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, which arrived just too late for our February notes; "January issue just received and enjoyed very much. December issue stimulated my interest in Samoyedes more, if possible. Our male puppy is doing nicely, weighing 48 lbs. at 5 months—standing 20 inches high. Lovable disposition. Will send pictures for next issue."

This pup we might add, is sired by Mrs. Mason's splendid stud, Czar Nicholas Lebanov.

News of the Golden Gate show sent us by Mrs. Mel Harris of Oakland, reports an all-high Northern California entry of 11 Samoyedes, to be judged by one who really knows the breed, Freeman Lloyd. Mrs. J. C. McDowell brought Ch. Snow Frost and two puppy bitches from Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Harris entered Maelchek and their bitch puppy, 7 months old Tanya, a very promising daughter of Mrs. Stang's Empress Zita, and sired by Maelchek.



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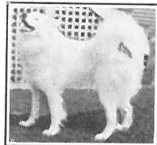
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Mr. and Mrs. McCleary brought Jack Frost of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stang of Mill Valley entered Empress Zita and her two splendid sons sired by Maelchek; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Olhoffer of Pasadena entered Igor, their splendid male who was winners dog at the recent L. A. show; Mr. M. D. Robison entered Nezhay (better known as Poppy) who made her first ringside appearance in several years and was judged best opposite sex.

Results of the judging were; best of breed, Ch. Snow Frost of the Arctic; best of winners, Maelchek; best opposite sex, Nezhay.

It is hoped that a record entry of Samoyedes will greet the eminent Judge Marples at the Oakland show to be held March 6th and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris tell us; "We hope the Sam owners around the Bay will send you plenty of good news so that we can have good Pacific Coast news as well as the Eastern news. We think we have some good dogs out here and think the Eastern people should know about it."

(All right folks, it's up to you—tell us about your dogs—we are anxious to have your news—and don't forget to advertise—that helps too, you know!)

Miss Miriam Ervin of Bala, Pa., tells us that her Meleta (Malitsa of Snowland), will be 2 years old in March. Has all the pep of a 2 month old puppy, and has recently undertaken to boss and tease the new arrival Crusader of Snowland. Crusader is a handsome pup—has huge paws and very strong, well-built legs. He is a son of Mrs. Helen Harris' Ch. Sabarka of Farningham and whelped by Faith Harris' Siberian Laika of Farningham. Miss Ervin closes her letter by saying, "here's for all the luck in the World to Western Kennel World."

Mrs. Helen Harris reports the following sales; a son of Vida's, sired by Ch. Sabarka of Farningham, known as Kymie of Snowland has gone to Mrs. William Webb of Bristol, Pa.

Zero, a son of Laika of Farningham has gone to Miss Helen Lyman, of Detroit, Mich.

Another son of Laika's White Tzar went to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Landis of Womelsdorff, Pa., and another son, Monarch of the Snows, went to Mr. Robert A. Smith of Philadelphia.

From Mrs. P. A. Stang of Mill Valley comes news of Pacific Coast sales. A son of Empress Zita sired by Maelchek has gone to Mr. J. Herold Mahoney of Walnut Creek, as a Xmas gift to his wife. They are already boosters of the breed have named the puppy, Kem. The remaining female pup went to Mrs. Bryce R. Dye at Lafayette. They can't say enough in praise of the pup that they have named Maelchika. There is only one pup, now 7 months old, waiting for a new home—he is called Snow Frost of Mill Valley. This young fellow won for himself a blue ribbon in the Puppy class and red in Novice, also a very nice trophy.

Mr. Stang has kept the pup that he calls Prince Barloff who at 7 months old weights over 50 pounds. This chap also took a blue ribbon and a cash trophy besides.

We hope to see these pups at the coming Oakland show—together with the numerous others from around the Bay.

And now, as I write these notes, there lies beside me the essence of beauty and friendliness—a most fascinating 3 months old ball of snowy white fluff—a Samoyede puppy, registered as Lensen of Snowland—who arrived in Santa Paula on the morning of January 19th from Philadelphia. In writing us of the meaning of the name, Mrs. Harris says, "It is the Samoyedic word for "Swan" and she is so white and so graceful we thought it suited her well."

Lensen is the daughter of Mrs. Harris' out-

standing bitch Ch. Ice Crystal of the Arctic, and is sired by her Moscow of Farningham, a handsome young stud, on the road to his championship. In her pedigree, Lensen carries such names as Chs. Kara Sea, Loga of the Arctic, Arctic Dawn, Mustan of Farningham, Zehrina, Kieff and others of world-wide fame.

For the benefit of our readers who are interested in shipping a puppy to any part of the U. S.—we'll let this young lady tell her story.



MISS INA LAWRENCE with LENSEN OF SNOWLAND

"Greeting! Western Kennel World readers and all lovers of Samoyedes, and special greetings to our friends here on the Pacific Coast. I've come a long way bringing good wishes from Snowland Kennels and our Lady Helen. It was a dark night when they put my crate on the train that occasion—of course I was to sleepy to notice much, though I did miss



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v Verstaame, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moss of Los Angeles. This dog was in excellent condition and again shown to perfection by Ben Brown. Ever since Alto has put on more weight he looks like an entirely different animal. If he can keep the flesh on his bones he should be on the top spot continuously. Congratulations are due and given for the win and for the title of American Champion.

Reserve in dogs went to a new one. The Kurtiska Kennels' Redwick of Kurtiska. Redwick is still a puppy but has plenty of class, a deep red, good mover and should be a very difficult one to down. He will go places. Those Kurtiska kennels are breeding them right.

Winners bitch to another newcomer in Hazel Lane's Baroness v Homburg. No sooner does a Homburg finish their titular march than another one steps in and garners the points. Very discouraging to the opposition, but it is not Miss Lane's fault if her dogs are better. Winners bitches went to Texine v Homburg, owned by W. M. Zeppenfeld. Texine has been shown several times before and has always given a good account of herself. A bit of development has done wonders for her.

All in all the 1937 specialty show was a good one.

Mrs. H. P. Rosemont now has her new Doberman I'm Weego Too out of G. and J. Trissel's Rhona v Bucknam by Ch. Satan v d Schroth. The pup, only six weeks old, has taken complete charge of the household. The rest of the litter which Dr. Randle bought has 3 red males, 2 black males and 1 black female. Such bone we've never seen before in Doberman puppies and we're sure they will do well in their new quarters.

Received a nice letter from a young breeder, A. Tonini of Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Tonini has a litter sired by Col. C. P. Dodson's imported Ch. Carlo v Basewitz out of his red bitch Lynda of Oxbo. The breeding is right here. Lynda is sired by Ch. Hans v Tannenhaus and her dam is Betty v Burgholz. Betty from Sg. and Ch. Benno v Burgholz. This again brings together Blankenburg and Grammont.

The litter was whelped October 23. Two black and tan males, one red male, two black and tan females and two red females. All uniform.

These pups are half brothers and sisters to Ch. Lady v Schoeffel which was winners bitch at the 1935 specialty show in Chicago.

Tonini states that he does not intend going into the breed on a big scale, but is content to produce a litter now and then with quality uppermost in his efforts.

The old championship barometer takes a licking this month. Due to a number going over the top to their titles and the inactivity of others many are automatically stricken off the list of doggy social climbers. Alto v Verstaame and Hans of Kurtiska completed their championship, Nikolai v Weitmann hasn't competed for over a year. In bitches, Sari v Homburg finished, Alyse of Silvergate, Cora v Milde and Nina v Palanka has not competed the past 12 months.

On the other hand a newcomer joins the ranks in Baroness v Homburg. Baroness went to winners bitch at the recent Doberman Specialty Show in Los Angeles.

15 males, 15 females, 3 specials entered at

San Francisco. Best of breed to Arthur Shakman's Ch. King Adam von Wagner.

Dobermans at Westminster

47 entries—best of breed to Charles Bradley's Falko v Lindenhof.

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ENGLISH SETTERS I HAVE KNOWN

By Eva Rhoades

(Continued from Last Month)

In the year 1926 I made a trip to Canada and visited the Willgress brothers. I shall never forget that visit seeing some of the best English Setters that I had ever seen with most of them in back yards and never shown.

Wally Willgress, I consider the best judge of English Setters that I know.

I also visited Nanaimo at the home of Will Willgress where the stock was kept and where they had about 20 pups on the place that were a sight for any fancier's eye, every one so full of quality that it was hard to select a choice. Never shall I forget the pleasant visit I had with Will Willgress and his estimable wife.

I came back to California with some good ones, Ch. Saxon Beauty, Capilano Chief, Harewood May, Credentials Cross Rhoades, and Willgress Lady Luck.

Saxon Beauty already had her Canadian title and it did not take her long to make her American championship. She was a beautiful bitch, a full sister to Jim Sinclair's Rowland's Ladybird.

I shall always recall the San Francisco 1926 show when Sinclair's Sir Orkney Willgress and Ladybird and my Racket's Gay Lad and Saxon Beauty were in the ring for the finals. The Judge said he never saw four more beautiful setters in one group. The bitches were Imon belton and the dogs blue belton.

Both Sinclair and I have the Willgress strain to thank for our success in the shows during those years. I can also thank Joseph Cottle of Nanaimo for my other strain, the Rumney Racket, the combination of these two strains producing some wonderful progeny.

Jack Wolfenden came to California from the north with a bitch called Peg's Queen which he bred to my Racket's Gay Lad and produced a nice bitch that he named My Queen. She is the dam of his best dogs with which he is now winning outside of My Wally, which he obtained from Wally Willgress.

Mrs. Hart of Los Angeles had a nice bitch, Woodvine Queen of Hearts, which was bred to Racket's Gay Lad. Her progeny always went to the top.

I sold a bitch to Mr. Patrick Doyle of The Wild Irish Kennels in Montreal, Canada, who won where ever shown.

Competition was very keen in those days and a win of any kind was an honor. I only wish this generation would take the interest in this grand breed that we old-timers did and breed winners for the sport, not for the cash. Of course, bloodlines have to be studied carefully to bring out the best results in breeding for winners. I know, for I spent years studying and trying to produce quality from the best sires and dams I could obtain.

My only wish is that some of our younger fanciers will take up this grand breed and put it where it belongs—ON TOP!

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