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SAMOYEDES

By Vera Lawrence

(Continued from March Issue)

When Bill went to China with the B-29's, Shang and I returned to Texas. I took a teaching position in the Dramatics Department of Sul Ross State College at Alpine. Shang took to campus life like a college freshman. He shared almost all my activities at the college, going with me to all my classes, sleeping at my feet in the library, and attending all my rehearsals. In fact he became so at home on the stage that he played the canine role in *Little Women* at eighteen months of age, and never missed a cue.

We bought Mitre Peak Guest Ranch when Bill came home from the Pacific and moved out here. How Shang loved this place! He had duties, too. We called him the Superintendent of the Puppy Dog Department; he welcomed each incoming guest and sped all those departing. Everybody loved him and he loved everybody and everything—except horses, which he hated implacably. No reproof or punishment ever broke him from barking at them, and he accompanied our guests on their horseback rides with an air of going along to protect those humans who insisted on associating with those unspeakable horses.

One evening last fall we sat in the Lodge living-room visiting with some late-season guests—a Tulane University professor and his wife and a well-known Houston, Texas bone surgeon and his wife. We were talking of future travel plans, and Bill and I were saying that we would like to visit China as soon as conditions permit. One of the ladies asked if we'd take Shang with us, and Bill laughingly said, "No, I guess we'll have to leave Shang at home to take care of the ranch." The conversation flowed on, but Shang got up from his place by Bill's chair and went up the stairs to our bedroom on the second floor. We heard muffled noises near the bedside bookcase. In a few moments he came down the stairs again and paused dramatically on the landing with a book in his mouth. We were speechless with astonishment as he had never done such a thing before. He advanced to the middle of the room, dropped the book on the rug, and sat down with his paws on top of it. The title in big black letters said *Peiping and North China!* I'd never dare tell this story if I did not have four competent, unprejudiced witnesses.

The enclosed picture of Shang and me was taken when Shang was eleven months old. As you can plainly see, he had just told me a very funny story. Lots of the fun went out of our lives with

him when he died in December. Thank you for letting us tell you about him. Sincerely yours, Freda G. Powell (Mrs. W. T. Powell). We hope to bring you this picture next month.

NEWS OF PUPPIES

Just a reminder that there are puppies available at following kennels in California. Mason's White Way Ks. in Sacramento; Stewarts' Samoyland Ks. in Lafayette; Mrs. Larson's kennels in Santa Rosa; Mrs. Phillips' in Lemon Cove; Wards' in Culver City; Davis' Igloo Ks. in Torrance; Rhanor's in Gardena, Calif. Oregon has its share at the Kings' kennels at Central Point; Tod-acres has a nice bunch in Seattle, while in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Miller's Altai kennels have some nice ones.

There are no doubt many others—but these have come to our attention. For further information, consult their ads. or drop us a line and we can put you in touch with the owners. And don't forget, folks, an adv. will keep your stock before the public. Dolly Ward reports that all the males in the recent litter by Ch. Starchak out of Staryvna of Snowland, have gone to new homes. Mrs. Iva Stang of Mill Valley reports the sale of a pup to the owners of Bear Photo Co. in Oakland.

Dr. Wm. Ivens, Jr. of Ardmore, Penn. has a lovely puppy for sale, by Taz (Martingate Snowland Taz) out of Staraya of Snowland. The pups were just four weeks old—letter dated Jan. 25).

Mrs. Bertha M. Ruick of Indianapolis, is happy in the litter sired by her late Ch. Novik of Snowland, out of Tish of Krimthuser. Tish is by Ch. Snohomish of Oceanside out of Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe.

Sno-White kennels has two litters—two and three months old, one litter out of a daughter of Yena of Marne, and the other out of a daughter of Ch. Czar Nicholas II. The sire of both litters is Siberian Silverfox—ex Miss Humphriss' imported Mitzi Aura. Mrs. Chandley is working

hard to bring the Sam in all its loveliness before the folks in her state who know little about the breed. Lots of luck in your worthwhile venture, Mrs. Chandley!

Snowland Kennels in Merion, Penn. has a lovely litter of five puppies, all males, sired by Faith's Voltorn of Snowland, and out of Dol of Snowland. Voltorn is the son of Faith's late Kurgan of Snowland ex Ch. Nadine of Snowland. We've a darling picture of baby Adrienne at 3½ months old. In the same mail came a picture of the five pups (pictured here) Thor, the very cute fellow, second in the row, is to be Adrienne's very own—to be her growing-up companion and playmate.

Mrs. Charles Grillo of Roselle, N. J., writes that of the two litters of pups at Snowcrest Ks. all have gone to new homes. Barkeeta's six by Ch. Noel of Snowland, have gone as follows: Bayana, to Mrs. Margie Olin of Palo Alto, Calif.; Belita and Bukaka to W. R. Miller of Englewood, N. J.; Barkhov to Fred Doll, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Baranov to W. H. Rothaug of Bronx, N. Y. and Belyak to E. B. Guldeman, Paterson, N. J.—all bear the Snowcrest title. Zokurska of Breezewood's six sired by Valdina of Snowland, have gone as follows: Valchok of Kobe, to Thos. Mascellino of Newark; Volski of Kobe to F. R. Cosh, Arlington, Va.; Valeska of Kobe to Mrs. Gertrude Di Carlo, Wheeling, West Va.; Vilna of Kobe to F. J. Kiewan, Newark; Vara of Kobe to W. Z. Franklin, Jr., Teaneck, N. J. and Veliki of Kobe to Mr. Miller of Englewood. All names are subject to A. K. C. approval, writes Mrs. Grillo. Our thanks to her for the picture of her four grown dogs, lying in quiet dignity on the living room couch. They are Zokurska of Breezewood, Valdina of Snowland, Barkeeta of Snowland and Ch. Noel of Snowland.

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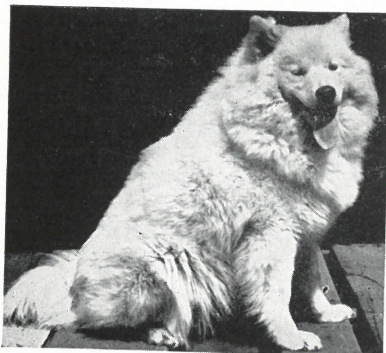


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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon King of Central Point, Ore., write that it's been a busy year for them, and now, Tiffany (Reningrad ex Nianya of Snowland) presented them with 8 lovely babies, born the last day of January. There are five females and three males in the litter. These pups are sired by Kid of Clea (Prince Kotik out of Clea). The other two females, Selena of Dundee and Princess Narta are taking it easy for a while from home duties. Tiffany is in danger of being spoiled—she is no longer a kennel dog, has her bed with the puppies in the basement—but she takes time off from them, scratches at the kitchen door (knows if she stays at it long enough the folks will weaken and let her in) then she becomes their very shadow.

WITH THE MASON SAMs IN IDAHO

Through the courtesy of Mrs. A. E. Mason, whose Sams are in training under the able management of Lloyd Van Sickle, who is working them for the sled team races to be held at Ashton, Idaho, Feb. 22 and 23, we present the following bits of news from letters written to Mrs. Mason by Alta Van Sickle, Lloyd's charming wife.

"December 25. Lloyd hooked the dogs up today for the Pocatello Press. The people went crazy over them. Two cars ran head on into each other while the drivers were looking at the dogs.

The pups (these are the green dogs) surely stand nice—and Lloyd drove them a ways—they go like they have been broken in for ages. Lloyd plans to braid the parachute cord into fine harness.

The puppy is adorable—and everyone makes such a fuss over him. He follows Sandra around, and already we have had several inquiries about puppies.

December 31. I just came in from watching Lloyd feed the dogs. They all look so pretty under the yard light in the snow, with the snow flakes falling. Pete was scampering around among them all, and Spankey, the bird dog, sticks out like a sore thumb among all the white ones that are running around.

Lloyd recently had the dogs on a small light racing sleigh, and they nearly ran away from themselves. He stopped the team right in front of the lodge and let everyone pet the dogs—they all fell in love with them immediately.

On the road, the dogs slipped and slid on the icy highway, and we surely had to laugh at them. When they were working on the snow trail, they



FOUR WEEKS OLD SAMOYED PUPPIES
Sired by Voltorn of Snowland
Mrs. Faith Harris Child, Owner

would bite at the snow and really had fun.

They all work so well, though at times we have to watch Chat—he minds well, but loves to show off. He loves to have a fuss made over him—but the pups run for the pure joy of it.

I want to tell you how amazed everyone is to how well built your dogs are. Bob (Lloyd's brother) worked with Sammies in the Army, but was used to the cobby type Sam. We explained to him how many years and how much work and expense has gone into developing your strain of Sams.

(NOTE—We believe that this type is in the majority all over the country wherever our Sammy owners are breeding to the standard of the breed.)

The team took part in two races in early January. There were five teams competing. The Sams, with Alta Van Sickle driving, came in fourth on the first day. Lloyd came in third on the next day—it must be remembered that the other teams were speed racing hounds.

The Sams will be entered in the draft race at Ashton, February 22 and 23.

Next month, more news of the team, and of the Sams belonging to folks who have so kindly sent us news.

And by that time Oakland Show will be a thing of the past. Here's hoping for an outstanding entry of our breed.

Frost King of Chinook and Dushka of Altai owned by Mrs. Williard Todnem of Seattle have finished their points toward championships—and Kik-Mik (Nikita of Snowland ex Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe), will soon begin his show

career. At the Seattle Kennel Club show of January 11 and 12, Polar King (Ch. Frost King ex Princess Narta), owned by Mrs. Nell Coffey, won 5 points toward his championship and went on to take best of breed. Karma's Snow Girl (Ch. Frost King ex Karma's Nanci), owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, was winners bitch with 5 points at the same show.

In Tacoma in December, Frosty took best of breed and also completed the second lap of his C.D. with a score of 94. "It's taking a long while to finish his C.D. title because we have to wait so long between shows where obedience trials are held," wrote Mrs. Todnem. Mrs. Todnem has recently been voted in as a member of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America.

Mrs. F. C. Phillips of Lemon Cove, California, and daughter Joan took the trip down to the Bakersfield show where Princess Kobena (Ch. White Way of Kobe ex Jooschka, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Juilly) went best Sammy bitch. Nell has recently sold three puppies of the litter out of Kobena by Mrs. Ralph Sherman's male of Visalia. One of the pups has gone to Mrs. Sherman. A female pup is now owned by the two-year-old daughter of the Frank Lists of Exeter. The little girl calls the puppy Candy. Mr. Paul Nuttall of Bakersfield has bought a male which they call Silver. We were disappointed not to have seen Nell at the Oakland show.

The Bakersfield show of February 23 brought an entry of 13 Sams for Judge Starky to pass upon—seven males, five females and one for specials only. Winners dog with 5 points was Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Duhamel's Sasha II of

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Winners bitch with 4 points was Khatanga of Snowland, by Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland out of Zorina of Snowland, bred by Dr. Wm. H. Ivens, Jr., of Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Khatanga is owned by Mrs. Pamela Rhanor of Gardena, California. Reserve winners bitch was Verla's Stardust by Ch. Starchak ex Verla's Evening Star. Best of winners was Sasha II who went on to place best of breed. Khatanga of Snowland was best opposite sex.

The Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Oakland Kennel Club show of March 8 and 9. This was a 5-point show for males—and females also—as the winners bitch went on to best of winners, thus receiving the same number of points as her competitor. Winners dog at Oakland was Nosoki of Encino, a 9 months old son of Ch. Starchak ex Tynda of Petsamo, bred by Mrs. Margaret Tucker of Encino, California (brother to Kunto of Encino, reserve winners dog at Bakersfield).

Winners bitch was Barbara Stewart's Samoyland's Lucky Ann (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Annannya), Mrs. P. A. Stang, breeder. Reserve winner was Beebee, who came up from San Diego with her owner, Mrs. Margarite Houlihan of San Diego. Best of winners was Barbara Stewart's Lucky Ann, taking 5 points, having defeated the winners male in this class.

Best of breed was Pat Healey's Ch. Ski Trooper of Tamaland of Mill Valley. We believe that this makes Ski Trooper's twelfth consecutive best of breed win at Pacific Coast shows.

Miss Lois Rayner's young Ch. Chinds of Caspar, up from Idyllwild, California, with his owner, made another leg on his C.D.X. in obedience with a score of 23½, placing second. It

was thrilling to watch Chinde go through his paces, especially in the "stay" command. More power to Lois for her work with this fine son of Sooltan out of Ch. Silver Star of White Way.

It was good to welcome to Oakland some Southern California members of our group—Mrs. Robert H. Ward of Culver City, president of the club; Muriel J. Rolfs of Altadena who brought with her Verla's Snow Boots, son of Murdock's Eyak of Petsamo ex Princess Sonia of Petsamo, bred by Verla Davis.

Through the courtesy of Helen Rosemont, 2nd, show secretary, the members of the Pacific Coast division of the Samoyed Club of America held their annual meeting at the auditorium, with election of officers. Those elected were Mrs. Robert H. Ward, president, re-elected; Joe E. Scott, of Pasadena, first vice-president to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Wm. P. Duhamel of San Anselmo; Mrs. F. C. Phillips, re-elected second vice-president; Mrs. Marnie Flower of Santa Monica, re-elected treasurer; Miss Lillian Rayner of Idyllwild was chosen as secretary. Members of the board of governors, re-elected, were A. E. Mason, Mrs. Mason, P. A. Stang, Mrs. Pamela Rhanor, Patricia Hea-

ley and Vera Lawrence. Mrs. Lucile L. Miller, who will represent New Mexico, and Mrs. Williard Todnem, representing the Washington Sam owners, and Eldon King of Oregon, were appointed on the board also.

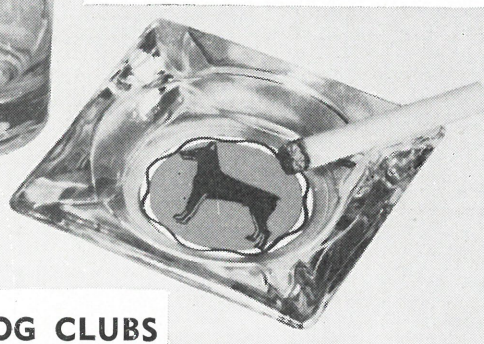
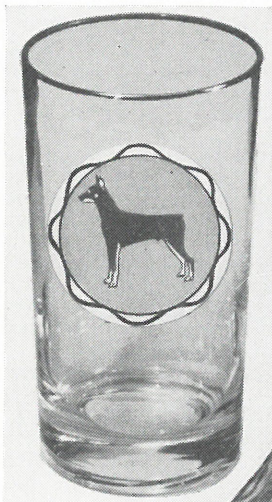
The club has requested that members and other dog lovers keep on the watch for a young Sam—Ladoga of the Valley, owned by Mrs. Iva Stang of Mill Valley, which disappeared shortly after the Golden Gate show. It is not known whether "Lad," as he was called, was picked up by someone or just what has become of him. He was seen with another dog early in February about the school yard. However, the other dog returned home, but Lad is among the missing. A plea is made that whoever is holding Lad captive will release him to his grieving owner—Mrs. Stang in Mill Valley.

A most interesting attraction at the Sammy bench was an exhibition of spinning Sammy wool into yarn, given under the auspices of club by Mrs. Lisa Lepik of Albany, California. Mrs. Lepik's spinning wheel was on the Sammy bench and it was there that she demonstrated the use to which combings from the Sam's coat can

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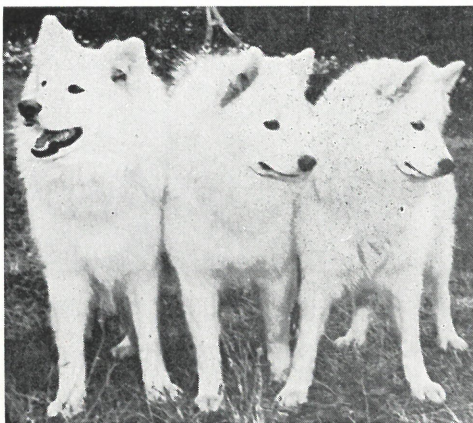
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