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The Miniature Poodle, Ch. Plaza-Toro Rigoletto, shown here with his exclusive handler, Marvin Cates, owned by Virginia DeHelsby and Helen Mathis of San Francisco

... SAMOYEDS ...

By Vera Lawrence

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Time to be planning for the shows ahead — with the Eastern Division, S.C.A. hosting the National Specialty in conjunction with the National Capital show in Washington, D.C. (E. Div. Bulletin).

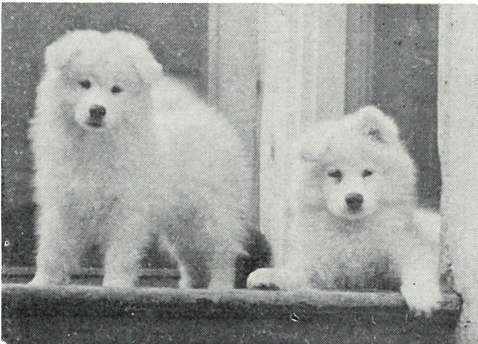
The recent Bulletin published by our newly-elected Publicity Director, Pacific Coast Division, Mrs. Jan Kauzlarich of Fremont, has much of value for the Novice Sammy owner - including the Official Standard as recognized by the A.K.C. There is also an interesting item by Jan, titled "The Dog Under the Hair". It's all well worth reading.

Now here's one from Lenora Sprock of Steamboat, Nevada. She calls it "On to the Races with Lenora".

"Hang on to your hat and off we go Where? To the Lancaster wheeled rig races. At the starting point were four teams, three all Samoyed teams and one all Siberian team. Note, all gal mushers, how about that? It was a cold day and by the time they got started it was almost dark. The first team to leave was an all Samoyed team driven by Lloyd Bristol. At lead is a 3 year old male named Tsar. Other members of this team are Kara, Treska, Hay Boy, and Wiggles. They have not been in harness since last March. The 5 dogs are part of the regular 7 dog team. They have raced in places like Williams, Arizona and Mammoth, Ebbitts Pass, Big Bear and Tahoe, Calif. There are also a champion or two on this team. Lloyd tells me this team has finished every race they have been in, also winning many.

"Next to go out is a team that has been put together at the last minute. Helen King uses 8 year old Tinka at lead and 9 year old Int. Ch. Startinda Dochyeri and Boris for wheel, and at point are Montu and Zach. This is not her regular racing team. Only 3 on this team are Helen's. The other 2 belong to Lloyd. It is interesting to note there are 2 champions and 1 Int. champion on this team, proving an old point, a working dog can work and also place in the show ring.

"I'm sorry but I was unable to talk to Jean Williams about her all Siberian team of 3 beautiful dogs. Her team members also do well in the show ring and they do have points toward their championships.



Greetings for 1966 from the
White Christmas Samoyeds

to

ALL SAMS AND THEIR "FOLKS"

Vera Lawrence

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Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge going Best of Breed at Golden Gate Show, January 1966. Mrs. Dan Morgan, Owner-handler, Richmond, Calif.

"Madelin Druse took off 3rd. She uses 2 new bitches this year on her regular team. They are 11 month old Sooka and her half sister, Sheba. These two work at wheel and they ran on the same side of the tow rope in this race. The ever eager point dogs, Ch. Prince Tyson and his son, Rebel; and always in lead is Ch. Rouble. This team finally caught up and passed Helen, who had to stop and unhook one dog who stopped to lie down for a rest, and for some unknown reason Lloyd slowed her team down, so Madelin's came in first place, diving under the nearest fence after crossing the finish line. Lloyd made 2nd place and Helen came in 3rd, and the 3 Siberians came up with a fast 4th. It was a bit of a mix-up really, but fun was had by all.

I would like to point out that 2 dogs on Lloyd's team placed first in the show ring at Lancaster, as did 2 on Helen's team; 2 dogs placed on Madelin's team plus her lead dog going Best of Breed. That is Ch. Snow Ridges Rouble of Tamerick."

Here is a happy story from E. J. Burns of Inglewood, Calif.:

"On Sunday, December 12, 1965, we experienced the thrill of having our T'sarina win a

4 point major at the Antelope Valley Kennel Club show. To show it was no fluke, she went back into the ring and won Best Opposite Sex, getting the nod over a champion! After going Reserve 5 times, you can appreciate the importance of the win to us.

"We have entered 'Zara' in the Golden Gate until December 13th. We sent it air mail but with the Christmas cards and packages, I am not sure it will arrive on time. If it does, 'Zara' will be there and we hope you get a chance to see her. We noticed in the Premium List that Jean Blank has put up a trophy for Best of Breed in memory of Ch. Shoshone of Whitecliff. Since she handled Ch. Yurok, our girl's sire, to his marvelous record, we hope she has a chance to see Zara.

"By the way, the dog which went Best of Breed was one of the three gracing the cover of the November W.K.W. . . . Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge." (owned by Mrs. Leona Powell)

We were truly sorry that Billy Tucker's plan for her Christmas display in W.K.W. arrived too late for our "extended" deadline - somehow it had been delivered to an El Cerrito address. However, it finally reached us.

The picture, which would have been with the ad showed the two young Sams which became such a vital part of her Kobe Kennels. These were Ch. Kobe Sur-Raff of Encino and Ch. "Kay", litter mates; sire, Eng. Ch. Raff of Kobe; dam, Imp. Suretta of Kobe - at 3 years of age.

Kobe (Sur-Raff) lived to be 11-1/2 while Kay lived to be 13-1/2. Of that famous litter Billy kept 5 - 2 males and 3 females. They lived together and spent the days out in the field without any disputes between them - beautiful Sams with lovely dispositions. Pups from these bloodlines eventually went to various parts of the country. "Kobe" is the sire of Billy's Ch. Kobe's Shona of Encino, who is the dam of 3 year old Jilleene of Encino, mother of a recent litter of pups. Now, Janine of Kobe, an English bred bitch, has been bred to Kun-Tonye - a 23-1/2" male with excellent bone.

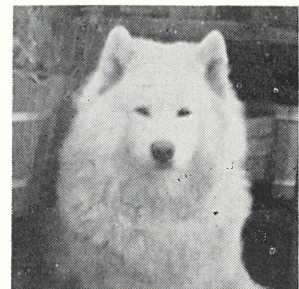
Snowbelle (pups available) was sired by the imported Snow Master of Kobe, while her dam was the daughter of Rogue out of W.W. Jacko-Lyn.

Lots of luck with those new babies, Billy — and do tell us about them, won't you.

Almost forgot to mention that Adrienne Woodhouse and her lovely daughter Carol visited Billy's kennels recently to pick up a new puppy. They had just lost Kobe's Kazolak of Encino at 13-1/2 years of age and Carol just had to have a new puppy to try to fill that empty space.

Another letter with cut, that regretfully arrived too late for December came from Mrs.

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Ruth Bates Young of Top Acres Kennels (breeder and owner of many fine Sams for many years). The cut shown was of Ch. Praktika 3 Pilot, now over 14 years old, and the late Ch. Hadesse of Top Acres (Speedy) who died in March '65 at the grand old age of 15½ years. (Our sincere sympathy, Ruth).

At present, there are at the kennels 3 sons of Victor of Top Acres (Ch. Barney Boy, his sire). One has only 1 point to go for his championship; another has 10 points with 2 majors; and the other took a major win the first time out. Vic now has 3 champion progeny. Jan Mitchell's Pride of Top Acres is now a champion. He is by Snow Ranger of Top Acres ex Ch. Sparklette of Top Acres (Ch. Martgniate Snowland Taz ex Ch. Sparkle Plenty of Arbee).

Among Our Folks

To all you grand folks who sent us cards and greetings for Christmas, my sincerest appreciation. I was so happy to hear from you.

A very serious illness however, during part of November and all of December temporarily prevented activities for me, and I can only say I regret my inability to send you my Christmas card wishes.

Just now must try to catch up on things.

To those of you who helped to make our December Sammy section in WKW what it was, our grateful thanks. We do hope you enjoyed it.

Some notes to share with you. Up in Corning, New York, Mrs. Elma Miller has 10 of her lovely Elken-Glo Sams to care for, and she is particularly thankful that they enjoy such constant good health at this most invigorating time of the year.

We trust that Mrs. Miller's elderly mother continues in good health.

Mrs. Marion Collicott of Albany, Calif. (owner of Northern Prince, 13 year old son of Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes ex "Crissy") is happy with the yardage of Samoyed wool, a 3½ yard piece 45 inches wide, of very sturdy weave (spun and woven by Mrs. Ethel Stefanik of Washington). She is particularly happy that

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every bit of hair used in the material is from the combings from Prince's coat. (Nothing else added. A beautiful piece of work!)

Many thanks to Julie Trissel of Vallejo, Calif. (owner of many fine "Skippies") for congratulating the Sammy folks on the lovely Sammy cover on November W.K.W., showing the Dan Morgan's Ch. Darius King, Kauzlarich's Ch. Rocotta of Drayalene, and the Wade Powells' Ch. Prince Tyson of Snow Ridge, all of whom are present day contenders in the show rings.

We hear that Mrs. Margo Gervolstad's Ch. Yancy Darringer, of Hayward, has recently been bred to a nice young local bitch, puppies due soon.

Jackie Gradt marvels at how quickly young pups (Matu in particular) begin to understand everything said to them - she seems to change noticeably each week. Just now she is sporting a very heavy coat in preparation for the usual heavy winter snows (which still haven't arrived)!

Yes, Mrs. Maxine Collinge of Woodinville, Washington still has 2 Sammies, although she says she no longer shows them. They are just "much loved pets", and they seem to prefer it that way.

A delightful note from Billy Tucker of North Hollywood Kobe Sams tells of her enjoyment of the Christmas party given by Tom and Mary Tuttle at their beautifully decorated home. They are some of the new members of the Club.

Have you ever had a "line-up" of a dozen and more Sams (2 Sams to each pen) awaiting their special Christmas treat of specially prepared chicken gizzards? Billy says "those kids go 'crazy' - bark, yell, dance on their hind feet with happy expectations! Each receives a half

of a gizzard in turn - and the wonder is they don't try to grab the other fellow's share. After each has consumed some 7 or 8 full gizzards, then it's fun to watch the face-licking that follows." Billy says it is such fun to see so many happy Sams together.

We hope to report soon of the arrival of Snowbell's litter that was expected about December 30th. She is the litter sister of Jo Simpson's Ch. Sir Jolly of Winter Time, of Tucson. Her dam is the daughter of Elly's Rogue and Jackie - while her sire is the English import, Snow Maslu of Kobe. News of the puppies soon, we hope.

Have been told that Mike Yocom's Glacier Khan of Caribou finished for his title of champion on December 2nd - going Best of Breed in an entry of 27. Mike, now with the U. S. Navy, is with a Patrol Squadron located at Brunswick, Maine. Congratulations, Mike.

Fascinating pictures - those two wide-eyed Sams "peeking" over a barrier - one Sam trying to lift himself over and the other with chin and paws resting on the edge. The owners? John and Lila Weir of Renton, Wash.

Then there are the two "show lovelies" owned by Mrs. Joyce Cain of Samtara Kennels of Ripon, Wisc. The Sams are Ch. Samtara's Snow Gay Fantasy - a 1965 champion, and her daughter, Ch. Samtara's Sugar N' Spice - a 1965 Group winner.

Three Sammy puppies huddled on a red cushioned armchair - in full color - brought greetings from the McCarthys of Misty Way Kennels of Eugene, Oregon.

And from Dan and LaVera Morgan of Richmond, the three "boys", Ch. Darius, Dondi and Duffy, brought greetings from their home to ours. A grand trio.

That puppy of Harold and Doris McLaughlin sitting under the Christmas tree with gifts stacked about him - wears a grin that looks like there's mischief in his heart!

From Mrs. Byron Lewis of Livonia, Mich., a lovely color picture - in red and green - under the tree five young puppies by Snow Storm II (a son of Snow Blizzard of Byrillian) out of Hel Dan's Arctic Star - owned by Dan and Angie Dobbins of Livonia, Mich. Pictures and story in March, we promise!

These were but some of the many welcome cards that came to us - and to all of you best of good wishes for the year 1966. With a special wish for happiness to that lovely family of youngsters of Barbara and Gene Bennett - whose lifetime pal, Gene's famous "Jiggs" is with them no longer. Of course there must be another Sam for the kiddies soon.

A letter (too late for December) from our friend, Mrs. Juliette Chessor of Campbell River, B.C., Canada - brought a picture of her Ch. Dvina's Blazing Cherokee (sire, Ch. Silver Rocket of Wychwood ex Ch. Frosty Ledge's Chesta Dvina). He was the only Canadian dog to place in the Working Group at the N.S.K.C. show in August '65, out of 143 Working Dogs

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shown, and took the breed over two top champions. In fact he is a champion undefeated in his first four shows.

Juliette tells us that she has just imported "a dream of a female from Doris McLaughlin's Silveracre kennel in Morrison, Colorado, called "Charm". She adds, "I can assure you she is MOST charming".

"I planned to quit breeding, but it's stronger than I am, this love of Samoyeds - hence I guess I will go out of breeding when I "go out"!!

The beautiful male called Rokee Mrs. Chessor wants to sell to "someone who wants him as a pet - as well as for show and breeding." But, she adds that she cannot sell him to anyone who would not continue to spoil him as he is used to. Due to circumstances (a rather frail health) Mrs. Chessor finds it impossible to have more than 4 dogs - at present she has two young puppies out of Barletta and Keno (whose sire was Silver Rocket of Wychwood); they were whelped October 26. After watching their progress during the next several weeks, one of them will probably be offered for sale in the spring.

And now, folks, beginning with the March WKW we should like to start a new feature in our Sammy section - a Question and Answer section - for those who might want answers to questions about their Sams. We shall try to have the answers given in the same issue as the question. But remember, please that **No Personalities** will be allowed - nothing will be used that might harm any dog or owner.

Of course, friends, whether our Sam section is continued during 1966 depends upon whether you want it - and also if you will help support with ads.

Remember an occasional 1 inch 1 column ad at \$4.00 per month would help you in more ways than we can say.

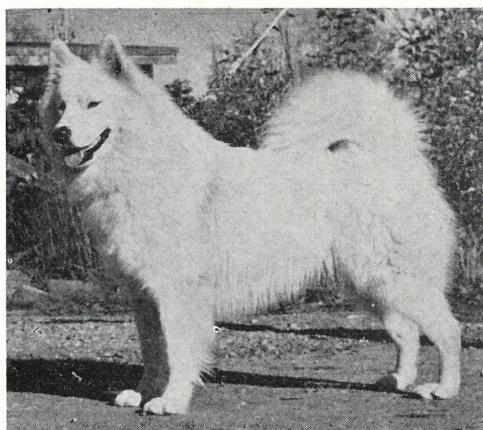
At least write us, won't you? We'll love to hear from you.

CHAMPION YANCY DARRINGER

Aug. 26, 1958 - Jan. 21, 1966

It is with deepest sympathy of all lovers of our Sams that we speak of the sudden passing on January 21st of Mrs. Margo Gervolstad's lovely Amer. and Can. Champion Drayalene's Yancy Darringer, of Hayward, California (from pneumonia).

He was born August 26, 1958, a son of Mrs.



CHAMPION DVINA'S BLAZING CHEROKEE

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Just over one year old, is offered for sale. He is out of Silver Rocket of Wychwood and Ch. Frosty Ledge's Cheeta Dvina. Has X-Rayed clear of HD. In the above picture he is out of coat.

Write for information and price to:

Juliette Chessor

R. R. 2, Discovery & Pengelly Rd.
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Jean Blank's famous Ch. Yurok of Whitecliffe out of the late Helene Spathold's Ch. White beauty of Lucky Dee. Yancy, under the expert loving care of Margo, soon rose to show winning status. We do not know when he received his first show points - but the 7 plus active years found him in top ratings in Canada as well as in our Pacific Coast States.

The records of the American Kennel Club show Yancy's following big wins.

He had 59 Bests of Breed and 15 Group placements: 1 First, 1 Second, 7 Third and 6 Fourth placements.

The lovely head study shown was taken by Mrs. Gervolstad herself at their home in 1963.

Besides his grieving "folks" and friends, Yancy leaves his pals, 9 year old Snow Princess Alpine Glacier, C.D.X., and a 3 year old daughter, who was Yancy's special playmate.

It was in late November that Yancy was bred to Dr. and Mrs. Stanford's Jerasue of Drayalene - puppies due early this month, February. It is good to know what Yancy will live on forever.

It was several weeks ago that I received a most delightful letter with pictures from our, and the Sams, good friend, Mrs. Trudie McElnea-Westwood of Surrey, England. I sincerely regret the necessary delay in sharing this with you.

Our first picture shown is of Trudie's beloved Anushka the Glistener at 8 years of age, daughter of Snowland Sarnac ex Amorel the Glistener. This picture, Trudie's favorite of her, was taken just after her holiday swim at the seaside - a picture of utter bliss.

It was just last February 1965 that Anushka, then 12 years old, became ill and after many weeks of Veterinary treatment and home nursing she recovered - though briefly, for only a few months she was fairly well and happy - "but in August she became ill and we lost her" wrote Mrs. Westwood, adding, "you will understand what a wrench it was, after 12-1/2 years with not a day's illness prior to February '65. As with all things, time has lessened the sense of loss, and I am now able to remember Anushka's long and happy life. Her special chum, Samantha, now 8 years old, missed her sadly and it was intensely pathetic to see her walking through the house - she looked so forlorn."

During the past several years there have been 4 Sams at Trudie's Kiltubride Kennels - Anushka Dashenka of Kobe (now 10 years old) (by Eng. Ch. Ivanoff of Kobe ex Snowlamms Nolla of Kobe); Samantha of Snow Kobi, now 8 years old; and Astra of Snow Kobi, now 6 years old. A new girl, Bianca of Kobe, 11 mos. old, has joined. After taking care of training and house breaking Bianca for some friends during the early months, Mrs. McElnea-Westwood became attached to the pup - and at 6 months, when she was to go back to her folks, they decided that, as a baby was expected, they wouldn't be able to cope with the puppy - and Trudie was able to buy her from them. She helped to tide over the difficult period of Anushka's going.

Samantha adores her - and they have great fun together - naturally the older girl has taught the younger all her tricks, and between them they have a jolly good time - "dog-wise" that is - around the house.

Dashenka isn't over-keen to have a puppy around, and tries to keep out of the tail-pulling and fur pulling by Bianca. Astra just acts as if the puppy isn't there and maintains an aloof and dignified distance. But when Samantha and Bianca are playing and making lots of noise, she apparently thinks the puppy is being hurt and rushes to the rescue! On finding nothing is wrong, she then stalks off without a backward glance!

There's much more in this delightful letter from Mrs. McElnea Westwood folks, but we'll give it to you next time, we hope.

The first Bay Area show of the 1966 season was held by the Golden Gate Kennel Club in San Francisco on January 15 and 16. Judge Henry Stoecker had an entry of 13 males (1 ab.), 8 females (3 ab.) and 3 Specials - total judged - 20. WD AND EW was Carroll and Vivian Anderson's Sun Valley's Snow King (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Drayalene's Clarisse. RWD, Bobby Boy of Williwaw (by Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw ex Lady Sammy of Green Acres), owners, Wm. Buell and Bob Di John. Truschka of Williwaw (by Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw ex Kobe's Ronda of Encino. RWB, Triple Mist Niagara Drift (by Vel Bar's Snow Beauty, C.D. ex Samingo's Snow Pixie).

BOS, Jim and Wilma Coulter's Ch. Bar Cea's Dorka of Drayalene (by Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Barbee's Miss Doli).

EB, see picture (a Bennett photo) - La Vera and Daniel Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge (by Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Ch. White Way's Juliett of Snow Ridge). "Dare" was handled by Mrs. Morgan.

"It was a delightful day for the Sam folks - and their Sams, who were very well mannered on the bench. 'Dare' enjoyed watching his young son at his first show. Benched next to his pop, 'Duffy' as he is called, was on his good behavior."

Darius' Tuffy of Snow Ridge (by Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge ex Bonnie Lassie of Snow Ridge) is owned by A. E. Thayer and Ed Altamonte

How do folks become interested in Samoyeds? Here is an answer from John and Joan Williams of Novato, Calif.

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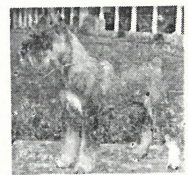
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In Memory
A Gallant Young Sam



CHAMPION DRAYALENE'S YANCY DARRINGER

Mrs. Margo Gervolstad

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half ago. I had heard of Samoyeds but had never seen one, and when I saw an ad in the newspaper for one, I talked my wife, Joan into going with me to see the pup. Once seen is loved, and we were the proud owners within a matter of hours. We named him Nicholas Rex Whit Bera (Niki).

"When Niki was about 9 months old we were strolling in Stonestown Shopping Center with him and were approached by Alice Thompson of the Northern California Samoyed Fanciers. She invited us to attend one of their meetings and we readily accepted. Since that time we have become more and more involved with Sams.

"At the Oakland show last March, Joan saw a huge 'Teddy Bear' of a Sam being shown by Fred Rule for Carol Middleton. Joan immediately fell in love with him. We asked her if she would consider selling him and after much soul searching, she finally gave in to our pleas.

"Frosty (Whit Bera's San Francisco Sam) is our 'show' dog although Nik keeps him company at most shows. He is one of Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene's pups out of the Middleton's Yukon Princess. After taking some excess weight off him and settling down his somewhat boisterous personality, Joan has shown him to two Best of Breed. In the first of these, he came up from American-bred at the Sir Francis Drake K.C. show at Ignacio, Calif. on the 19th of September '65, shocking us to the core. Since that date, he has placed in the Open Dog class every time out.

"Our two 'kids' are complete opposites. Where Frosty is the Bear type, Niki is the Wolf; where Frosty barks at things and animals, Nik only barks at people and cars; where Frosty is a voracious eater, Nik is the more dainty type, preferring to root through his bowl for any hidden tidbits it might contain. Despite their difference in temperaments (or perhaps because of it) they are inseparable companions.

"One day, shortly after the Sam Specialty held in Bellevue, Washington, we were visiting some friends out on Puget Sound when a 'Rag-a-Tag' unkempt Collie took a sudden dislike to Niki and jumped him. Instantly our happy-go-lucky, peaceful, playful Frosty became a savage avenger, tearing into the intruder and, while not hurting him, knocking him to the ground, standing over him, and holding his jaws, teeth bared, within an inch of the Collie's throat. We couldn't believe our eyes. Frosty was barely a year old and had never shown any belligerence to that time, nor has he since. When we let the Collie go, it WENT with no further arguments, and Frosty returned to his normal, happy-go-lucky self. Since then, he has formed a one dog protective society for Niki, four months his senior.

"We would like to express our profound gra-



titude to the members of the NCSF and SCA who have given us helpful hints and guidance. To mention all who have assisted us at one time or another would stretch for pages, but I must mention Alice Thompson for getting us interested in the Sam groups, Fred Rule for his kind words of advice on naming, Laveria Morgan for her patient explanations, Carol Middleton from whom we obtained Frosty, and Leona Powell our almost neighbor to whom we have turned on many an occasion for a friendly word or two of advice."

We've a note from Mrs. Elva Libby of Felton, Calif. with several notes of interest for Sam owners. She offers for our readers of WKW a list of names (Norwegian) weights and English translations of Dr. Nansen's dogs used on his Polar Expedition on the Fram in 1893. If any of you would be interested, please write us. This list has been given in Jan Kauzlarich's Bulletin of the Pacific Coast Division, but there are many Sam folks of other Divisions who have never seen this Bulletin.

Continuing her interest in the report of the Sam having a black spot on its tongue, Elva brings to mind that approximately 15 years ago a black Sam was born in Fairbanks, Alaska. It was a beautiful specimen, except it was black. One thing particularly noted re this Sam was its completely pink tongue, not a speck of black on it.

"Have noticed on all of my home-breds who have perfect black lips (no breaks) that they do have black roofs in the mouths - no pigment on tongue." (Note - I believe, at least in the cases of all Sams that I have studied, the black in the roof of the mouth is universal - not complete solid black.—V.L.) We hope to have more information for you about the pup with the black spot on its tongue - its background, etc.

Elva tells us that Dora Rankin of Los Gatos, who owned Sams several years ago, now owns a two-year old daughter of Libby's Arax and Alesha - a litter sister to "Freda". Dora calls the "little lady" Keeta. She has grown into a beauty and is Dora's adoring companion.

Our sincere apologies are offered to Mrs. Lucy Schneider of the Ell-Tee Sams in Indianapolis, Ind. It seems that i

apolis, Ind. it seems that in our report on "Challenger's" win in our December notes we mentioned the handler, Louise, as Lucy's niece, though our caption for the picture shown was correct. Louise is in truth Mrs. Schneider's own daughter. Sorry, folks, also for omitting the "extra nice" record of Suki's Obedience wins. "She was a C.D. girl in her first three shows - made 5 "legs" in all. She even worked in the rain for these wins."

May I assure you, Lucy, there was no error meant, nor omission intended. We do appreciate all that you and the Ell-Tee Sams have done for our breed during the years!

In a note expressing his regret at not "making" the Christmas issue, Dr. Maurice E. Waller of Memphis, Tenn. sent us a picture of his

new dog house for his Sams - a really ideal looking structure - with even a signpost - with 2 Sam pictures on it. Dr. Waller's kennels are called the Sunny Star Kennels, and there must be happiness there, for on January 3rd, a litter of 1 boy and 2 girls arrived, whelped by Marylake's Princess Sm-Mar, sired by Ianstar of Kobe. He is by Ch. Sunnistar of Kobe out of Ch. Tenarka of Kobe. Princess is by Ch. Samingo's Prince Charming ex Marylake's Petite Ettoile.

"In the Samoyed Bond", a story from Mrs. Hilga Dobbins of Detroit, Mich.

"A long time ago, I saw a picture of Samoyeds in the Western Kennel World magazine, which created an interest and desire for me to someday own these gorgeous creatures with the perpetual 'Christmas Spirit' in their eyes.

This desire became a reality in recent years. The female who graces our home was bought first, and is Hil-Dan's Arctic Star, out of Evans Cornitza and Ivory Princess of Marvir-Lou. The male, who is the 'boss' in our home, was bought later. He is Snow Storm II (Stormy) out of Snow Blizzard of Byrillian - Mrs. Byron B. Lewis' 'Byrillian' Samoyeds.

It was a lucky day for me, when I accidentally saw the 'Byrillian' Samoyeds and met Lillian and Byron Lewis of Livonia, Mich. The Samoyed world has been blessed to have wonderful people like Lillian and Byron, who are sincerely dedicated to the welfare and furthering of the Samoyed breed. Their love and care for the breed shows in their beautiful, lovable and happy Samoyeds, who automatically work their way into the hearts of all who are fortunate to see them.

"I fell in love with Lillian's Samoyeds, and was delighted to know that Snow Storm II (Stormy) was available.

"Hil-Dan's Arctic Star (Duchess) and Snow Storm II certainly have enriched the Samoyed world by having two litters in one and a half years, and also made many people happy who have one of their puppies.

"It is indeed a pleasure to have Byron and Lillian Lewis as friends 'In the Samoyed Bond'. Lillian Lewis carries mostly invisible and unpublicized rewards with her, such as a deep and gratifying satisfaction of having placed twelve Samoyed puppies and Stormy, totaling thirteen Samoyeds in one and a half years, into wonderful homes, for just one family of Samoyed owners alone, the Dobbins."

Mrs. Peggy McCarthy's Misty Way Kennels in Oregon has another honor added to its record. At the Lane Dog Fanciers match held January 30, 1966 at Springfield, Oregon, Koran of Misty Way (B) took Best in Match in an entry of 169 dogs - 10 Samoyeds. Mrs. Marjorie Kemm of Vancouver, Washington, was Judge. Koran is a litter sister to Karasam of Misty Way (by Bel-Ora's Valiant ex Ch. Tempest of Misty Way. Karasam took Best in Match last May at Cottage Grove, Oregon - then took WD and BW at the Specialty at Bellevue, Wash. He needs just 1 point to complete his championship.

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Right: Anushka the Glistener at 8 years old. Mrs. Trudie McElnea-Westwood's favorite picture of this fine Sam.

Left: Seven Samoyed puppies out of Hil-Dan's Arctic Star, whelped April 25, 1964. Sire - Snow Storm II. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dobbins.

