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MR. AND MRS. GARY COOPER WITH THEIR SEALYHAM, HOLLYBOURNE DELIA
Best in Show Under Judge Lewis Starkey at Eleventh Annual Santa Barbara Show

SAMOYEDES

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

It is with heartfelt sympathy that we record the recent untimely passing of Suinu, that gorgeous son of Mrs. Horace Mann's late Ch. Gorka. Suinu, pictured in November issue was owned by Horace Mann, Jr., favorite. Suinu (Sonny) so called because of his great likeness to his sire Gorka, as a puppy was sold but at the death of Gorka, the Manns repurchased him feeling that in so doing, he would in some way lessen the grief caused by the death of his sire—but now, Suinu too has passed on, and we are truly sorry, and extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Mann and Mr. Horace Mann, Jr.

From the Samoyede Club Bulletin sent us recently by our Mrs. Quereaux one of the veteran breeders of our beautiful Samoyede dogs, and one who "spots" a good one even in puppyhood, we quote the following.

"A very good dog came out this year, Nikita Balieff, owned by Miss Edith Tranter of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and bred by Mr. Brott out of his Pavlova of Norka and sired by Mrs. MacBain's Ch. Tangara—the dam, a daughter of Ch. Tiger Boy, the sire, a grandson of Yukon Mit—strength and style and coat. This dog is a litter brother of Mrs. MacBain's Prytka, the year old winner of the 1935 Madison Limit Bitches class. Nitika Balieff won best of breed at the Canton, Ohio show."

The Cleveland show in March, with Mrs. Mathis judging—winners bitch was Mr. Brott's Dobrynia Girl, by Dobrynia ex Icy King's Siberian Stara, a genuinely good, the statement admittedly ambiguous, but true of either dam or daughter.

Reserve—Mr. Paul D. Roach's Khanda Barin of Kara Sea by Borda's Kashka ex Ch. Roxanna Barin.

Winners dog—Mr. Brott's Vodka's Snow Drift (Sam III ex Vodka, daughter of Ch. Gorka ex White Sprite of the Artic.) Reserve—Mrs. Kraus' Pavlova's Juno, by Tangara ex Pavlova.

Best of breed in a field of eleven—Vodka's Snow Drift—5 points.

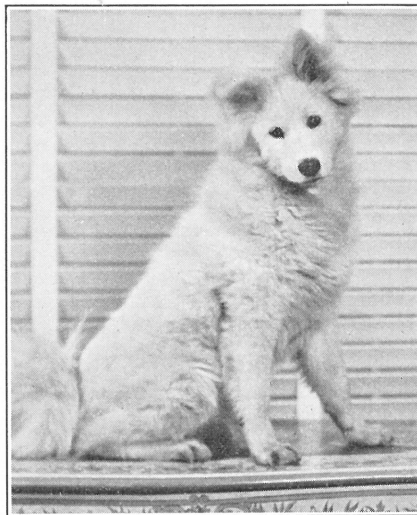
The MacBain's Kennels are now the Anastasia Kennels—a combination of Mr. MacBain's initials, A. L. and Mrs. MacBain's Christian name, Anastasia. The Kennel circular is outstandingly beautiful. Tangara's head on the first page against a dark background and on the last page 5 grown dogs and one sprawly pup who just manages to get his ears up to have his "picture took."

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Samoyede Club held in May, several important questions were brought up, one of which dealt with a possible change in the standard of the breed. At present, the standard reads, with reference to weight, 45 to 55 lbs. The average Samoyede winning show honors today is above that maximum weight requirement, and judges are confused as to whether they should penalize the large dog, or just what to do. Your club wishes your suggestions as to changing this to read "50 to 65 lbs."

The Bulletin further says "above all, true Samoyede character is the greatest consideration, and mere size alone cannot outweigh this greater requirement, but we wish your suggestions as to this proposed change for the guidance of judges and breeders."

Personally, the writer of this page recalls a case met with recently on the Pacific Coast, when a perfect Samoyede dispositioned dog was put down by the judge because of his weight of 62 pounds. The doubt in the judge's mind about this decision was shown

in the statement made to the owner of the dog, expressing his hope that he hadn't made a mistake in his decision.



SNOW FINN—at Ten Months
Owned by Mrs. E. C. Downing of Kentucky

A point in raising the standard a few pounds would raise the breed beyond the possibility of confusion with a small breed of white dog of questionable disposition, which is in no way connected with our splendid Samoyede breed, but is often confused with it by people to whom any dog is just another dog.

We therefore are heartily in favor of raising the standard of the Samoyede breed to read, "50 to 65 lbs."

Another question brought up in the Club Bulletin reads, "Do you consider the standard should also include a statement covering 'gait and action.'" Suggestions on this too would be welcomed by the club.

Samoyede Puppies

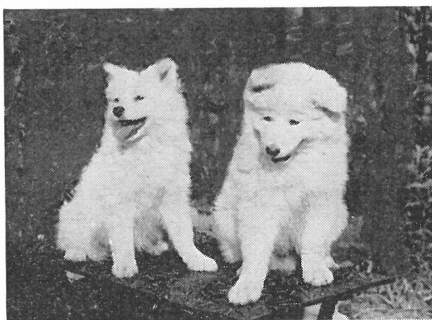
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At the recent Baltimore, Md. show, Mrs. Helen Harris regretted the lack of competition. The results of the judging were: Winners bitch and best of breed, Ice Crystal of the Artic; Reserve Miss Faith Harris' Siberian Lake.

Winners dog, Sabarka of Farningham, Reserve and best puppy, Tucha. 2nd in puppy class, Booran.

Our picture this month is a charming puppy picture of Snow Finn of Farningham purchased by Mrs. E. C. Downing of Louisville, Kentucky, from Mrs. H. Harris, who had imported him from the Kilbourn Scott kennels in England.

Snow Finn (Peter of Kobe ex Polar Imp), now 10 months old, carries in his ancestry such names as Ch. Kara Sea, Storm Cloud, Sea Foam, Vara, Klieff, Nim of Farningham and other famous ones too numerous to mention. Mrs. Downing tell us that Finn now weighs 46 lbs. and is a perfect beauty. I never think of him as a dog, because he's so smart and alert. It seems to me he is almost human. I've never seen any dog so gentle and friendly—children, particularly, he loves."

We welcome Mrs. Downing to our group of Samoyede owners who are also subscribers to our Western Kennel World magazine.

From Mrs. P. A. Stang of Mill Valley, Cal. we have received praise of our page in Western Kennel World. We learn too, that her Empress Zita is awaiting the early arrival of puppies, sired by that gorgeous Maelchek (C. Yorza ex Ch. Gorka's Sneg). We believe that the next issue of W. K. W. will carry an ad. verifying this statement. Our best to you Mrs. Stang.

Mr. R. E. Brott of S. Euclid, Ohio sent us a very interesting letter recently, from which we learn that his Snow Drift now has 11 points toward his championship, having gone Best of Breed at Cleveland, Dayton and Youngstown, with plenty of competition at each show. His litter brother, Ardcliff Snow Storm has 9 points and is owned by Mrs. Clifford Chamberlin. Another dog bred by Mr. Brott, Nikita Balieff, now owned by Miss Edith Tranter of Cincinnati, was reserve at Westminster show. His puppy bitch sired by Mgr. Robert F. Keegan's Ch. Dobrynia, at 9 months old already has 4 points.

Mr. Brott reports good sales for the two recent litters of puppies, we trust that his ad in a recent issue of Western Kennel World was greatly responsible.

Several dog food manufacturing companies in Ohio illustrate their ads with pictures of Samoyedes, and the sale for those products are marvelous.

Mr. Brott in closing said that he was busy grooming two pups he was entering in the Morris and Essex show, and added that Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacBain of Cleveland Hts. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chamberlin were planning to enter theirs also.

A drive of 525 miles for one day is quite a drive—but Mr. Brott adds "it is the Show of Shows and worth it."

We are looking forward to receiving that picture of Snow Drift promised us by Mr. Brott.

Samoyede fanciers are requested to keep in touch with Miss Lawrence. Her address appears in her ad upon this page.

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