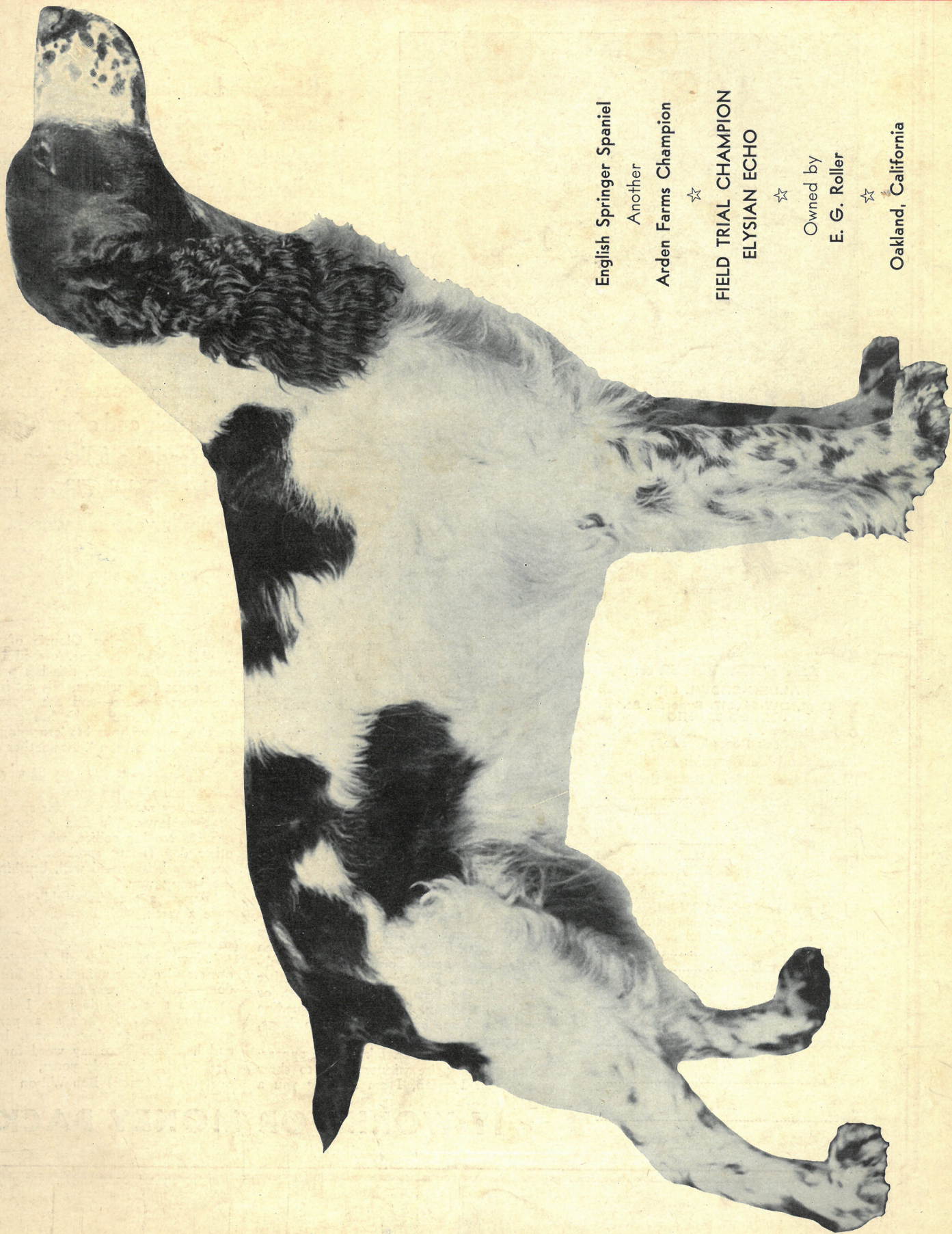


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Our Pacific Coast Sammy News

Mrs. Pamela Rhanor of Hawthorne announces that Miss Lois Rayner of Eagle Rock has become a member of the Southern California group of the Samoyede Club of America—of the Pacific Coast Division.

Miss Rayner owns the young Sammy, Chinde of Caspar, out of Silver Star of White Way and sired by Sooltan. This young dog, though only ten months old, has already made a place for himself in the show ring. We expect to hear big things about this young fellow before long.

We call attention to Mrs. Rhanor's Ad. in this issue announcing the expected arrival of puppies to White Christmas of Snowland (Ch. Nalda ex Ch. Nadya of Snowland.) (According to a recent report this litter has arrived, but so far we have no details about the litter.)

Another Sam owner to make application for membership in the Pacific Coast Sam Club is Miss Ester Anderson of Berkeley, who owns a gorgeous big daughter of Ch. Petrof Lebanov ex Nianya of Snowland. Sitka, as she is fondly called, carries the depth of chest and strong back so desired in our breed. Some 35 mm colored slides taken of her recently portray the vivid personality possessed by this 3 year old.

Sitka is a litter sister to Barbara Stewart's Soldier Frosty of Rimini Best of Breed winner at the Vallejo show, and to Miss Dora Rankin's Kara Kim of Kharkov of Los Gatos. Barbara tells us that soon Frosty will have a "pal"—a baby pup from Mrs. Verla Davis' Igloo Kennels in Inglewood. This little "lady" (now 4 weeks old) is called Verla's Tula of Winterland, and is by Rhanor's Sooltan (Nikita of Snowland ex Niari-vik of Inara), and out of Princess Sonia of Petsamo. Lots of luck, Barbara, with that new "baby" when she arrives.

We'll bet there isn't a Sam that hasn't learned the art of punching with its nose for what it wants. Now there's "Bori" of Ross (Herdsmen's Chattigan ex Silver Star of White Way.) He punches his folks—and hard! Whether he wants

out, or to have a bone, or his dinner, or just to go riding. He even punches just to be petted. "Rora" bosses him around in no uncertain manner, and keeps him in line.

Mrs. Mamie Flower, treasurer of the Southern California Division of the Sam Club of America, is on a vacation trip and fishing adventure, with Mr. Flower.

Princess Tanya and the pup are not along this trip, and Mrs. Flower says it's almost like going off and leaving the baby at home.

Little Maruska's promising young brother has been sold, and it is believed that Maruska will go to a new home before so long. She has the "makings" of a beautiful young lady.

Verla Davis tells us that her Ad. in W.K.W. pays dividends alright; she has had inquiries for pups from many parts of the country. She recently sold a pup to Miss Shirley K. Johnson of Malin, Ore. The Igloo will indeed be a busy place this winter with four litters coming. More about these in the next issue.

We believe that Silver Star of White Way (Ch. White Way of Kobe ex Ch. Herdsman Faith) will be mated to her son, Ch. Starchak (Herdsmen's Chattigan ex Silver Star), owned by Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Los Angeles.

Princess Sonia of Petsamo whelped a litter of 9 sired by Rhanor's Sooltan, 3 girls and 6 boys. The pick of the girls goes to Barbara Stewart of Lafayette to be the chum of Soldier Frosty of Rimini. Another of the little girls will go to be the pet of an Army man and his wife.

Verla's Prince Igor, having been on solid food for several days, went at 4 weeks of age to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Hollywood, who couldn't see why Igor need be tied to Sonia's apron strings any longer.

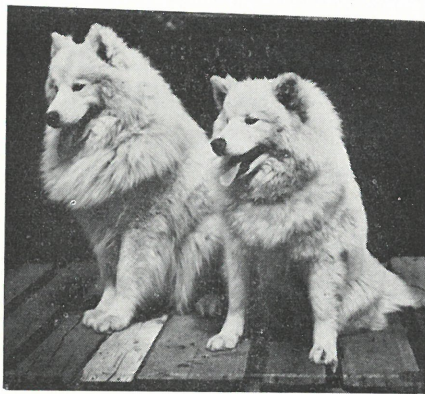
They report that Igor is doing fine after crying a little the first night. They gave him the soiled laundry bag for a bed, and he now sleeps quietly through the night.

Czhomi and Silver Star were to compete at the Huntington Park show on Sunday; results not yet obtained.

Joe E. Scott of the Navy, has sent Senga of Lewclair to the Igloo to be bred to Murdock's Eyak.

At the Mason Kennels in Sacramento there are two new litters of puppies. One litter of nine by Reningrad ex Gay of White Way.

Reningrad is by Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Annya, bred by Mrs. Margaret Bourgoin. The other litter is by Ch. White Way of Kobe out of Ch. Herdsman's Faith.



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Mrs. F. C. Phillips, "Nell" to us Sam folks, is happy in the return from the Pacific War zone of her Navy lieutenant husband.

It was our privilege a few days ago to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Blair of San Francisco, who brought with them a darling 7 weeks old puppy, the son of their Marya (Boreas ex Nana), and sired by Collicotts' Northern Chieftain (Silver Spark of the Arctic ex Lensen of Snowland.)

The pup, so far unnamed, has very dark eyes, lips and jet black nose. A nice head with well-set ears, and beautiful body carriage. His entire bearing gives promise of a Sam we can expect to see among the show winners of the future.

Back at her home on the Pacific Coast, in North Edmonds, Washington, is Mrs. Robert C. Ashley, who, with Captain Ashley, owns Nikita of Snowland (Ch. Siberian Nansen of Farningham of Snowland ex Vida of Snowland), and Ch. Nova Sonia of Kobe (Ch. White Fang of Kobe ex Kosena of Kobe).

Snowy Again Goes to the Fair

Upon the special request of the Berkeley Recreation Dept. and sponsored by the Berkeley Lions' Club, "Snowy" (Lensen's Snow Chief) went with his folks to the Berkeley Country Fair held at Live Oak Park on September 1st.

The Exhibit, of which Snowy was a part, was entered in the Homecraft Division and consisted of several articles made from the Sammies' wool—a hand-knitted sweater and beret (the latter dyed blue—and Sammy wool takes dye beautifully); also the lovely socks made by Mrs. Helen Harris, and various samples of carded wool, yard ready for knitting or crocheting, and samples of woven material. These were tastefully arranged against a lovely blue background. On the table were spindles of yarn, a scrapbook of various stories of what others have been doing with the Sammy wool in the east, and a book of pictures which attracted much attention.

But the center of attraction was the lovely white dog whose loveliness and patience with the crowds of children and grown-ups who swarmed around him, won the hearts of all who visited the room. At one time there were seven children's hands petting him at the same time. Once, a mother missed her tiny tot of about two

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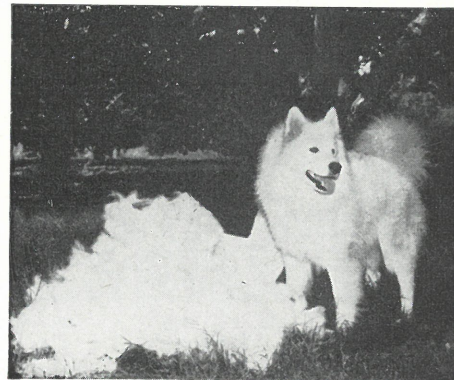
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years old, and found her "shaking hands" with the snowy white dog. Men who stopped to see the exhibit and admire the dog were delighted



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It is needless to say that Snowy's owners were doubly proud with the receipt of the "Special" prize won by this exhibit.

Mrs. Wm. Schuster of San Diego writes that of the litter of pups whelped some months ago by Khatanga of Snowland and sired by Trebor Techof of White Tundra, one of the three girls has gone to Mrs. Rhanor and will be called Rhanor's Pam of White Tundra, and a male will be Rhanor's Zero of White Tundra.

One male pup that went to La Jolla was unfortunately run over, so the lady who bought him immediately came back and took a bitch puppy. Mrs. Thomson plans to keep a male called Snow Pilot of White Tundra. The bitch pup being kept by Mrs. Schuster is to be called Dawn's Echo of White Tundra.

"One thing about this litter," writes Lenore,

"their black points are superb. Their eyes are as near black as they could possibly be, and their lips and eye-rims are positively jet. Katy's skin is practically all black and the tufts near her ears are ever so slightly cream. In fact, tho she looks snow white she is really more on the cream tones. Her black pigment is very potent." Katy's sire is Ch. Siberian Nansen, her dam is Zorena of Snowland, owned by Dr. Wm. Ivens of Ardmore, Penn.

Lenore's Sams now share honors with an English bulldog purchased some months ago from Miss Mabel Fox's kennels.

Miss Shirley Johnson of Malin, Ore., writes: "It's been over a year since I discovered Sams, but it seemed like twenty while I waited to get one. I had a little cross-breed that I loved dearly, and when he was killed I vowed I'd never get another until I got one like him.

"I ran across a picture of a Sam and was thrilled. Was further thrilled when I discovered a dog magazine, and with Sam pictures in it too! Oh, how wonderful a find! It had such a large Sam section. I now have a fine pup (from Verla Davis' kennels, called Sir Chalky, who is snoring under the bed right now. I really am delighted through and through with the breed, and Chalky, he is such a playful, lovable little fellow. Already, he is taking over his duties as protector, very seriously—growling and barking like a veteran. I hope to own a kennel soon, and get to know the Sam as well as I love them."

Mrs. E. S. Yocco of Los Gatos writes that Tasha (Tsar ex Sonya of Casa Loma), the "lady" who spent several months at the War dog location center at San Carlos, feels that she is still the "boss" at home. Only a few days ago each of the three, Tasha, Susie and Bortsy were given a bone to chew. Shortly after there was Tasha with hers, and Susie's. Bortsy and Susie are out of Tasha and sired by Boreas, a son of Ch. Kara Kol out of Sonya of Casa Loma.

We are happy to hear that Margaret Yocco has quite recovered from the serious accident suffered last winter in a store in San Jose.

"And the Cake Was Really Superb"

Mrs. Berta Ruick tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shriker, owners of Ziebell's Bolga, have been spending the summer at Ox Bow Lake, near Pentwater, Mich. Recently they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. "Guests were all assembled and ready to cut the gorgeous "wedding" cake. When they went to the kitchen for the cake—Bolga has wrecked what he hadn't eaten of it. He certainly celebrated in style.

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"I have no puppies for sale at present," writes Mrs. Ruick, "as we can not part with either Strog or Dharkov. "Dhar," as he is called, is from the last litter by Ski out of Zem Zem of Breezewood.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Ruick, president of the Samoyede Club of America, for his kind congratulations upon our completion of 12 years of Sam news in W.K.W. magazine.

And we'd like to call attention to the July issue of Tailwagger magazine. Mrs. Robert H. Ward had a really nice Sammy section there, and on the outside cover page was a picture of Mrs. Rhanor's Sammy of Petsamo. This photo was done by photographer Ernest McNey, a member of the Southern California Division of the Sam Club of America. Nice going, folks—keep up the good work.

Mrs. Fred J. Dunck of Milwaukee writes that: "Our Lewclaire family has passed another milestone, and as usual we celebrated August 8 at the Bajus' with proud Sammy mother Ch. Lady Rikki Tik and father, Ch. Yenesei Czar Nicholas II having three of their first offspring with them. Shannie of Lewclaire, Kazack of Lewclaire, and Flicka of Lewclaire, the Duncks' pride and joy.

"Frola of Snowland from Palos Park, Ill., who is a little charmer, the delight of Joe and Claire Marshall, also Mitzie, the sweet and lovable little lady from Muskegan Hts., Mich., and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charland, all helped to celebrate the occasion. Chocolate cup cakes with 3 tiny candles on each were served to the delight of all the Sams.

"Drift of the North, called 'Sammy' by the Whitney Ormsbys of Milwaukee (his owners), who was hit by a car early this summer, is quite his peppy self again.

"The Milwaukee Sammy lovers and owners get together quite often, and several of the group will spend Labor Day vacation with the Ruicks at their summer home at Pentwater."

Mr. and Mrs. Dunck's young nephew, Joe Scott of Pasadena, now of Uncle Sam's Navy, was heartsick at having to leave his pal Senga of Lewclaire. However, his parents are doing a swell job of caring for her until the return of Senga's adored owner.

Gabrielle E. Forbush, in her article called "Dogs", in the Washington Post, wrote recently: "Mrs. Lucile L. Miller, now of Silver Spring, whose picturesque white Samoyedes have been a feature of local shows for the past few years, has sold out her Countryside School, which dog owners regarded as purely a sideline compared to the showing and breeding of her Sammies, will move to Los Angeles, taking the dogs with her. Zantok of Breezewood, her most famous specimen, very near his championship, will doubtless finish on the West Coast. He and Zem Zem and her other adult dogs leave many puppies behind them to uphold the standard they set.

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Ch. Valya of Snowland will be mated to Zok (Zantok) and then will be shipped to Mrs. Miller, now in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ann L. Slaughter of Arlington, Va., owns three Sams, writes Mrs. Miller. One from Miss Martha Humphriss' Siberian Kennels, and Petrov of Altai, a son of Zantok ex Ch. Valya of Snowland, also Skeesan of Altai.

Mrs. Slaughter and her sister are real dog lovers. They own a gift shop in Alexandria, Va. For several years they kept a pan of water fastened to a post outside their store, so that stray dogs could get a drink of water along the way.

Mrs. Arthur Young of Fairfield, Ohio, writes that during the humid days of summer the dogs love to lick and chew on ice cubes and will pick them out of the water dishes as soon as they have been put there. "Ziktik is a lovely Sam, not only in looks but in disposition," writes Mrs. Young.

"I was shocked beyond belief that gorgeous Ski (Ch. Prince Kofski) died June 1st, for I had seen him just ten days before. He was so beautiful and so sweet and pacing in his yard with that gorgeous gait just as he did at Westminster in 1944 (where Ski went best Samoyede). I shall never forget Ski in the working group there, walking so beautifully—actually majestic—in the group of 25 working breeds—staying in as they were eliminated until the last five remained. It brought tears to my eyes and I was very proud of the Samoyede breed."

Mrs. Young tells us that "Timmie" who went to a lovely couple, the Flintoffs, at Suffolk, Va., last summer and who was A. W. O. L. for at least 15 minutes upon his release from the crate at the station that day. Later in October he contacted distemper and was a very sick little dog. Just before Christmas time a wonderful Christmas message came from Timmie's owners—that the vet. had declared him on the road to recovery. On May 2nd the Flintoffs wrote: "We took him to the vet. last weekend and he pronounced Timmie in first class condition and he looks normal for the first time since becoming ill."



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Mrs. Catharine Quereaux tells us that Mrs. G. Robert Watkins of West Chester, Pa., owners of Siberian Charm (Snow Boots of Darya ex Siberian Lady Tanya) has become a member of the Samoyede Club of America.

Colonel and Mrs. E. N. Wentworth of Chesterton, Ind., have bought from Mrs. Lucile Miller the young King Eric of Altai. He is sired by Zantok of Breezewood out of Ch. Valya of Snowland.

Reading from English Our Dogs magazine we were grieved to learn that Snowland's Ch. Moscow of Farningham of Snowland has gone to join his "pals" in the great beyond. Moscow was the very clever and intelligent lead dog of the Snowland sled team, and is a loss to not only his owners but the breed as well. Our deep sympathy to Mrs. Helen Harris and Faith (Mrs. Stanley Child), who imported him from England several years ago.

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Sun Maiden O'Shelmar (Sunny), July 21, 1944. Shelmar. 15½ inch beautiful golden red with huge shawl collar and light mask. Very clean narrow head, flat skull, excellent body and coat for a pup. Lovely temperament with those she knows. Needs more confidence for the ring, but I have great hopes for her. Ch. Victory of Pocono x Sea Isle Heiress of Kiloh.

Tinklebell O'Shelmar (Tinkle), Feb. 7, 1945. Shelmar. Ch. Bil-Bo-Dot Blue Flag of Pocono xx Shelmar Songbird of Pocono. Light blue merle, narrow blaze. Narrow head for a blue, small well shaped dark eyes with black haws, full muzzle; excellent quality now, but I fear she may go oversize. A "talker" and we can't keep her still a minute; is a little roughneck and has lived with the grown dogs since she was six weeks old; takes everything in her stride and has a very friendly disposition.

Sun Ballad O'Shelmar (Laddie), March 4, 1945. Ch. Victory of P. x Sea Isle Heiress of Kiloh. Promising golden sable male who looks very much as Sunny did at this age, but I think he is fuller in muzzle.

Don't forget that we shall wish pictures and more pictures for our Christmas Special Issue. Will each and everyone help us to make this year's feature number "bigger and better" than last year? Start now to think about articles and stories and get them in to me early, please.

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