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By Vera Lawrence  
610 Colusa Ave., Berkeley.

It gives us pleasure to give you more news about the interesting career of Mrs. Bernice Ashdown's Champion Silvertips Saba. Incidentally, Saba (Best of Breed Sam at the Teaneck show) placed second in the Working Group at that show, stacking up another fine win for the Sams.

The following report will give our readers an idea of the fine record of this young Sam bitch, Ch. Silvertips Saba.

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And here's a last minute flash note! Mrs. Ashdown's world famous Ch. Princess Silvertips of Kobe has again taken the top spot as BEST DOG IN SHOW (all breeds) this time at the Green Mountain Kennel Club show July 12 under Mr. R. Engle, the judge.

Congratulations, Mrs. Ashdown, from all of us who like to see a really good Sammy go to the top — we do appreciate what you are doing for our Sams — our thanks are extended too for your handler, Charlie Collins.

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Harmony is a daughter of Mrs. Ada Westcott's Snowland Sarnac out of Melody of Frostways. She is 3 years old — 20 inches at the shoulder and bears the very appropriate kennel name of Snowy.

Snowland Sarnac is an English bred son of Imported Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz, owned by Mrs. K. A. Miller of Elkenglo Kennels in Corning, New York. Some of Snowland Sarnac's outstanding descendants are already in this country but this young bitch "Harmony" is the very first of Melody's progeny to come over. Melody is by Cossack King of Kobe ex Vashti of Frostways — and in her pedigree are such dogs already well known here — Ch. Winter Queen of Kobe, Ch. White Star of Kobe, Snowland Jeanetta Rippleby Varta, and more remotely the famous Peter of Kobe and the original Taz.

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Congratulations, Miss Goodrich — we do wish you all possible happiness with your "Snowy."

That pup of Mrs. Walter Cornhauser's called Tiger-Boy is now over 7 month old — and is described as being 20 inches tall and weighs 42 pounds. Has a gorgeous coat with a lovely face enhanced by sparkling black eyes. Already he (like Mrs. Cornhauser's late companion "Toto") has become the pet of all the neighborhood.

He too makes friends with everyone he meets on his travels in Hyde Park with his owner. And like Toto, he is thriving in his apartment home, where he lives, giving joy to his owner and all his friends in the apartment.

The following item sent us by Mrs. Cornhauser was taken from Bob Becker's column, "Mostly About Dogs."

"A well bred companion dog can be given a well balanced diet, lots of care and affection but still be a failure as a canine companion because of the way the owner educates it. Feeding is important, but equally so is the

way the puppy is taught how to fit into the routine of the home and especially to mind. A flighty, high strung owner who lavishes affection on a pup one minute and then loses his or her temper the next and wallops the little pup for a slight infraction of the rules can't expect to raise a normal obedient pet with a good disposition."

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It was several years ago, after the loss of her parents — and a serious illness of her own — that Mrs. Enos received her first Sammy — her lovely "Beebie," who fitted into just the proper niche and now Mrs. Enos and her Sams are inseparable. It is a pity, however, that due to poison snail bait thrown by neighbors, early in the year, into Mrs. Enos' yard during her temporary absence, she lost the lovely female puppies sired by Mrs. Dawes' Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee.

And so, Mr. and Mrs. Enos are looking for a safer place where they can make their home and have their dogs safe as well.



Meet Day's Kim of Breezewood  
By Deyomas of Ibur out of Ch. Chuckles of Breezewood.

This story by the little fellow we believe of interest to our readers and so presented in its entirety as sent us by Betty Kimpflin of Chicago. Ch. Chuckles of Breezewood is about 8 years old — a daughter of Ch. Novik of Snowland out of Yena of Marne and adored by Peggy Rich her breeder.

"May I introduce myself?" It's about time I too got some recognition. My name is Day's "Kim" of Breezewood. The folks call me Kim. Sire—Ch. Deyomas of Ibur and dam Ch. Chuckles of Breezewood. I will be 8 weeks old Friday July 17.

"My Mommy Chuckles was a very sick dog-

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gie. I was born at the Hospital under oxygen tent. Such foolishness! Am the only one left of the litter. There were six male puppies — three born dead and three under oxygen. I stayed on.

"Betty put me on a bottle when I was 48 hours old. At that time I weighed 11 oz. Gosh, I was hungry! So for two weeks I was fed every two hours day and nite. When I was one week old I weighed one pound!"

"At two weeks 1½ pounds and of course I got my first look at this world. My lower teeth were already through. Upper six came through by the 18th day. At three weeks I weighed 2 lbs. 1 oz. Didn't do so good cause I had problems — worms. I was such a wee guy Betty couldn't do much. She was really worried Had bowel trouble too. The nasty worms saw to that. I would go 24 to 36 hours without a bowel movement. Betty kept injecting mineral oil with an eye dropper. It sometimes took 3 injections over a period of 6 to 12 hours. At three weeks I started lapping. The first time I fell into the dish head first. Then side ways for good measure. Betty said I had more on the outside than on the inside. From then on things perked up. When I was 27 days old I got my first pabulum. At one month I weighed 3 pounds. And got my first meat — 1½ table-spoonfuls per day — yum, yum. (ground sir-loin tips). The very next day I was wormed — Vet said it just had to be. So to reward me he added one soft boiled egg per day to my menu. At five weeks I weighed 4 lbs. 2 oz.; at 6—5 lb. 14 oz. Gosh, how Betty tried to make it 6 lbs! At 7 weeks 7½. Today I weigh 9 pounds. Have two more days before I'm 8 weeks old.

"Our neighbors called me 'Diamond Jim'. They say I cost the folks a young fortune in time and money. The Vet did like it here I know. He came every day till I was 3 weeks old. He brought another along two times. There were times he came 2 and 3 times a day. Of course most of the visits were for Chuckles but three days ago he made a Very special visit just to look at me! !

"Oh golly whiskers, I forgot to tell you my ears are up. Have been for some time. Aren't I a man?"

"I must be a very unusual chap, so many people are interested in me. They come to see me from out of town and call and write to Betty. Gosh, I'm puffed up. Mommy is keeping all the nice cards and notes for my scrap book. There is only one thing worries me! Perhaps you can help me. Seems the folks wanted a nice lady puppy. Well, they got me. Do you suppose they will love me as much as if I were a lady? I certainly will never be a sissy just because they wanted a lady. They already have too many women here. Have to put them in their place ever so often. I sure stir them up. I have all black points, even my paws are black. Goodness, I thought they were dirty at first. Miss Goodrich visited with me twice and she said I have a nice tail carriage. And of course was surprised to see my ears up.

## Announcement from V.P.I. (Very Important Person)

Dear Friends:—  
Contrary to certain published reports, Am. and Can. CH. TAZSON and I are NOT AN-TICIPATING IN AUGUST.

We are getting ready for the Adirondack Kennel Club Show in August as well as the Great Specialty at RYE in October and can't be bothered with any kids, thanks!

Yours truly  
ADA OF SNOWLAND

from

ARDCLIFF-BY-THE-SEA  
East Sandwich, Mass.

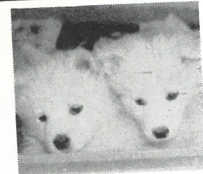
"I've been shut off in only a bedroom, bath room, kitchen and two porches. Can roam from one to another. Well, not quite — there are three steps to lower porch. I can only make one and leap off the remaining two. It is a little rough at times, but what can I do if I'm in a hurry to get down? Of course I run in the yard too. What fun to dig up the creeping bent grass and grab at the pretty flowers. It's something when they come up by the roots. They are fun to drag around. A lily hit me! Well, I took care of that. Took a bite right out of it. Every time I passed by it would nod at me, so everytime it did I would hit first. Well, it's gone now but there are ever so many other plants do the same thing. Why can't they mind their own business? Poor little me, every one picks on me.

"While Mommy was on the phone I went exploring! There are two rooms down here I haven't been allowed in alone. Well, this was the time. Such fun, I pushed the screen aside very quietly and found the most wonderful place to play in—a trash heap! Betty calls it the 'Fireplace' of all things. Golly, did I have fun. There were lots of papers, some charcoal, ashes and what not — even string. When I was full of soot and ashes I wiped my feet on a white shag rug in front of the fire place.

"Just then I heard Betty call, "Kim, Kim, where are you? Oh—No—Not in the fireplace!" Well, there I was and she took me right out of the best spot I had up till that time. Can't see why she was so upset. Didn't I wipe my feet like a nice pup should? Well, I got a good brushing after that. Look good as new again. Must try it again soon. Guess I'll go dump the water pan over again.

"Chuckles is fine and sends regards. Gee, I thought for a while I would be an orphan she was so sick. Betty sat up with her four nites. Her temperature was 105 and she couldn't stand up for a short time. She was hand fed for two weeks — one week on only my formula. The folks were so happy when they heard her bark again. And of course when the bandages came off. By the way, I was born by Caesarian. The first puppy was born dead and no after birth. Nine hours later Vet took another puppy. It was feet first. No after birth either. Then Chuckles was rushed to the hospital. X-rays and operation followed and there I was!

"Am ever so happy I got to meet you.



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Hope the folks bring me to California to see you sometime. But first I must visit with Chuckles other Mommy-Peggy. And Cricket of Snow Shoe Hill is waiting for me too. Will try to see both before winter. Have to get my temporary shots first.

Sincerely yours "Kim"

P.S.—I stand 10¾ inches at shoulder.

Our sincere thanks to Georgia Gleason, Secretary of the newly organized Northwest Division of the Samoyed Club of America for the following interesting news.

"Here's a bit of news from the Northwest, which may prove interesting to all of our friends and Sammy owners in other areas. The Northwest Division of the S.C.A. has welcomed four members from the Portland area — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Lois Dake, Dr. Van Aelstyn, who are ardent Sammy boosters.

"Had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clarke of Vanvouver, B.C., who had a lovely display at a local show — in Mrs. Clarkes own words "quote":

"Rollie (Kandor Superbus II) took the group in the large working class on May 18th and two placings in Victoria. He is the only one I showed, the others were exhibition only. I put on a display with my fancy harness on stands in front of a sleigh, also a toboggan with a working harness, all on suitable decorated stage with the passenger, mushers and drivers, all in Eskimo garb. It was suitably lighted and made quite a display, causing considerable comment."

"Nadine and George Fairbrother have a new baby "Randy". Nadine is a National Board Governor representing the Northwest Division.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie wish to pass on the information, "what to expect and what to do if your dog ever decided to eat pitch. They had their Sam, Dukey Boy on a picnic, and he decided that eating the pitch from the trees was the thing to do — he was a very sick dog. He ran a very high temperature and was in extreme pain, bled from the kidneys, and externally covered with blisters. The Vet prescribed one-half teaspoon soda and every three or four hours, this they kept up for three days, the pitch contained so much turpentine that it burned the lining of his kidneys. Hope this might help anyone who have a similar situation.

"Traveling somewhere in Texas is a good-

will ambassador from the North West, Sunshak of Redwood (Sonny) bred by Florence Ryals of Seattle and owned by Roger MacKay, a well known wrestler. Sonny makes personal appearances with Mr. MacKay and is quite a ham on Television. We wonder if Sonny makes an appearance with his owner at ringside, what a stir that would make! They plan on returning to Seattle sometime this fall.

"At the Tacoma show May 24, Bernice Cooper's Taku Boyee finished for his championship —our congratulations. Goldie Kleins Ch. Polaris Pan took the breed, Wm. Pym was judge.

"June 28th meeting of the Northwest Division was held at the new home of Ken and Dorothy Kolb in Kirkland. There were seventeen members present and five guests, and of course the Sammies. Our meeting of course was punctuated with their barks, for neglecting them even for a short time. Submitting their applications for membership into the S.C.A. were Capt. M. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper.

"The Renton show on August 15th, 16th is one we are all looking forward to. Sun-gold trophies for first and second placings in all classes, thirty-four beautiful trophies in all. Marjorie Delsman deserves a big "Thanks" for contacting the business firms in Renton and obtaining their pledges.

"Three of us accompanied Marjorie Delsman in collecting from the merchants, Mrs. Nell Collins and myself and Ch. Stormy Weather, who acknowledged introductions with a sedate shake of his paw. Some of the merchants didn't know what a Samoyed was, and we thought it only fair that they at least make the acquaintance of one, as they were so generous.

"Forgot to mention that at the Tacoma show Bernice Cooper's bitch Pola Star's Tod-Acres Tina went winners bitch and Best of Opposite Sex."

We've another interesting picture—this time showing two of the Sams owned by the Ell Tee Kennels of Indianapolis, Indiana, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schneider. These two youngsters "sittin' at the front gates" are — at the left Balaiya Doroga Boorya and at right the 10 months old Elkenglo's Jola — sired by the famous Champion Martingate Snowland Taz.

Mr. Schneider says that both dogs still have heavy coats in spite of the fact that it has been too hot to even think of going to shows. Ch. Lulo Luloto is scheduled to have a litter late in August — and it is hoped by the



Owned by the Ell Tee Kennels of Indianapolis Balaiya Doroga Boorya and Elkenglo's Jola.

Schneiders that she doesn't follow the trend that seems to exist in the Midwest — that of a litter of all male pups — while females are at a premium. Well, lots of good wishes—folks!

Through the kindness of Mrs. W. J. Woodhouse of Palo Alto, California we are able to give you the winners at the Richmond Dog Fanciers show held July 5 — with Mrs. Reginald H. Livesay, judge.

There were seven males and thirteen females entered, however five of the females were absent as well as Ch. Vrai of Lucky Dee (entered for Specials only).

Winners dog was Percy R. Matheron's Omak (Soldier Frosty of Rimini ex Samoyland's Verla's Tula).

Reserve winner was Mrs. Dorothy Larson's 7 months old puppy — Chomak of Valiki (Omak ex Queen Snowfoot).

Winners bitch and Best of Winners was Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes seven months old Modette of Lucky Dee (Suzanee's Raicer Suraine out of Modoc of Lucky Dee).

Reserve winners bitch was Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Woodhouse's Vejay of Encino (Kobe-Tar-Ko of Encino ex Kizil II). The winners bitch, Modette of Lucky Dee went on to place as Best of Breed — with Best opposite sex going to Omak.

We understand that Judge Livesay gave all entries a thorough going over, so appreciated by the exhibitors.

A note from Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Los Angeles, owner of Suzanne's Racier Suraine, tells us that she was able to attend the Richmond (Continued on Page 31)

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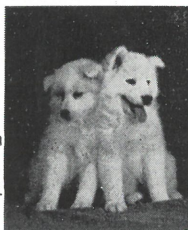
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## Cardigan Welsh Corgis

By Genevieve Andersen

Blue Merles Again:—

Although it is no news among Cardigan breeders that blue merles after being apparently extinct for many years have again made a reappearance we feel it should be stressed that their being brought back is an honor or distinction that should be given America in general, and Mrs. Marguerite Farley of Mountain View, Calif., in particular. After all the recent discussions in English papers about the extinction of Merles in this breed and the assertion of one English columnist that so far as he was concerned, the stories of Merles were a "myth" and had no foundation in fact, it is amazing how little impression the birth of Merles here has made upon the Cardigan breeders in England and how lukewarm they are on the subject. We wonder if their national pride as breeders is somehow dented! Upon the above mentioned columnist being informed of the news by this writes he comes out with the remark in his paper "They say blue merles have appeared in America—maybe so." Which really did sound rather doubtful of my word! Another noted columnist and Cardigan breeder and judge ignored the news completely. This appeared rather remarkable when one remembers how much discussion there was in the English canine journals as to the reason for the disappearance of merles when at one time merle had been a very typical color. Indeed it was considered by many as the most beautiful coloration and merles were very much prized.

Furthermore, when actual proof was sent to England in the form of photos, very disparaging comments from Mrs. Lester, (who is a correspondence friend of mine) appeared in "Dog World." Mr. Lester seems not to like merles and although informed by many English breeders that merles actually were once very usual, had insisted on calling them "Myths". After receiving proof in form of photos he says: (quote).

"They may be breeding some queer colored Cardigans that could be termed blue merles and are blue merles but in my opinion they are simply one of nature's unexplainable actions. I shall accept the blue merle as something other than a myth or an accident where we can definitely plan to breed them and get definite results; and when that happens I shall do all I can to wipe them out as I do not like the idea of them or think they are wanted."

And another quote:

"Needless to say my opinion of the American blue merles was not very high as they appeared to have extremely large patches of white on them."

Now, to me, and I believe others will agree, this all sounds very ungenerous and unsporting.

Whether one likes merles or not (and this is a matter of taste) due credit should be given the distinction of being able to produce them, especially when there were no merles to breed to. Having merles to breed to would lessen

the difficulty considerably, even though when they are not too easy to produce. But for Mr. Lester to assert that they are an "accident of nature" is preposterous for Cardigans over here are rich in blue merle ancestry, and that not too far distant. The appearance of almost white dogs has been an indication that the merle factor was probably being transmitted, as apparently there is no doubt that the white is allied to merle, which is carried as a recessive.

Mrs. Honey, of Eng. "Our Dogs" was more generous in her comments. She says:

"We have been hearing of puppies with a lot of white recently but that is surely only to be expected for so many of our Cardis are descended from Cassie both here and in U. S. A. She was almost white and grand sire on both her sire and dam's side were both merles. Hannaford Lloyd, the granddam of the U.S.A. merles is directly bred from Cassie on both sides as were the Glen Merles. (Note: the grand dam also of U. S. A. merles was direct in line from Cassie) News and photos of the American merles when compared with the Geler merles show a great similarity."

The Geler Merles as mentioned by Mrs. Honey are of course the Merles bred (also from Cassie stock) by Miss D. F. Wiley, who before the last war was noted for the many lovely merles she produced. In many instances they had as much white on them as Mrs. Farley's. Indeed merles do have considerable white, even though Mr. Lester knows not of which he speaks. Mr. Lester expects them to look exactly like Welsh Sheepdogs. Well—Cardigans are not Welsh Sheepdogs!

However, he seems extremely interested in the late appearance of a true merle in a litter in Wales. Can it be that his national jealousy was around by the Merles first appearing in U. S. A.? We hope not—that his statements are mere matter of real antipathy to merles and not "sour grapes." About the Welsh Merle he says:

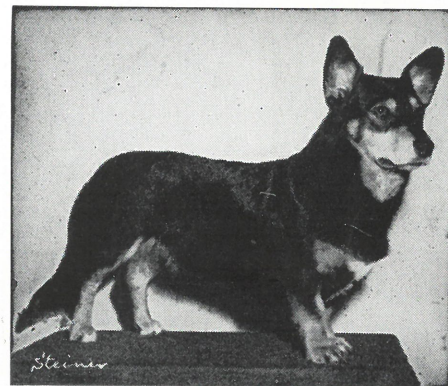
"I was extremely interested to read that my prospects of seeing one of my mythical blue merles are bright. I hope it will be sound enough to make a show dog. I shall make strenuous efforts to see it."

This does not sound like he intended to make efforts to wipe it out! He wants it on the show bench!

I believe in giving credit where credit is due. So we give Mrs. Farley the honor of producing the first blue merles in the U. S. A.—

Announcement!

We are pleased to announce the arrival of another fine Cardigan to the West Coast. This is Ch. Hannaford Lloyd who has been ac-



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quired by Mr. Hal Councilman of Willits — the breeder of Gareth of Cropley. Hal purchased Lloyd last March, but we have delayed the mention of it on promise of Hal to give us a write-up. However Hal is so entranced with Lloyd that he feels he cannot write about him objectively. He is absolutely everything he could desire in a dog, and space will not permit of a repeat of his enthusiastic praise nor superlative terms used.

Ch. Hannaford Lloyd is a black dog with brindle and white markings. He is extremely well known in the East where he has been one of the leading stud dogs, and has produced numerous winning progeny. (He is also the sire of Mrs. Farley's first litter of Cardigans, (among which were Ch. Aur Dam, Brigwyn, Bit of Meagan, etc.) Lloyd was bred in England by Mrs. Power of the noted Hannaford line which is a sister branch to the Withybrook, both being from the Bussleton strain. The late Mrs. of age, and he was thereafter acquired by Mrs. Lopeman of Kencia kennels from whom Mr. Councilman purchased him. Lloyd is a great acquisition to our West Coast Cardigans. We welcome Lloyd!

### Western Show Report

We have two new Cardigan champions. Brithed of Cambria finished at Beverly-Riviera, one day under two years, so it was a sort of birthday gift. Brith is out of Ned Odu and Black Cricket, who is also now a confirmed champion. She finished at Pasadena, May 31st. Cricket is a very nice little bitch, on the small side but full of quality. She has been shown very seldom, in fact only five times in three years. She obtained one point as a puppy, then acquire three four-point shows, completing her final two points at Pasadena. She is a litter sister of the lovely Megan II.

Our big show at Harbor Cities was a stupendous success from the publicity point of view, though we were not entirely pleased with the judging. The judge seemed very inconsistent and somewhat confused. Truly we have a very great need of judges who know true Cardigan type. It is not enough to decide solely on soundness as typiness is most important being the distinguishing feature of any breed. When we lose type we lose all. It is also necessary that a judge see the entire dog and not merely one part of it.

But . . . to get back to the show. Due to the hard work of Bob Mankey in decorating the benches we had the most spectacular bench at the show. It simply drew all eyes. To see that long line of individual, uniformly decorated bench with eighteen alert and charming little Corgi faces was really a sensation. Each dog had above it a hand-painted name placard, also the artistic work of Bob. This show brought out a new group of exhibitors with their seven month puppies. We welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Pasadena with Bri of Bronant, Mr. and Mrs. Botticher of Glendale with Brigant of Bronant, Mr. and Mrs. Williams who own Cambria's Cadben of Bronant, and Mr. and Mrs. MacConaghy with their Cedwin of Bron-

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that if dogs measuring over fifteen inches are doing the winning these days, then the standard should be changed . . . or, if not, said dogs should not be shown. I realize it would be quite difficult to hold back a good dog if he measured just over the specified size, but that is why standards were written, and they should be adhered to. Olga Rogers, a few years back, when asked what the outstanding fault in miniatures was, said "Too much" — That is putting it plainly and she is so right! A miniature in any breed should be exactly that, a miniature in size, finer — in other words, a carbon copy not only smaller in stature, but smaller all over, in bone, head, feet, etc. In raising the standard to sixteen inches for miniatures, many a seventeen inch (moyen) standard poodle will win as a miniature, and this, my friends, in my very humble opinion should not be!—Amen!—G. B. [If Mr. Strauss hurried the Poodle judging, I am sure it was the only breed he did hurry with that day!—I thought he was studying each breed's genealogy since the first Adam!—H2]

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### SAMOYEDS

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mond show by accident (having come north for a trip to her son in Palo Alto to see her new grandchild — his daughter).

Of course she was thrilled to see Modette of Lucky Dee (Raicer's daughter) go best of breed at 7½ months of age. We understand that Modette had gone winners bitch at the Contra Costa show the week previous.

And then, on July 12 down at Ontario, Calif., Modette's mother, Modoc of Lucky Dee owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, was winners bitch and Best of opposite sex. Congratulations, folks!

Mrs. Roy Long, proud owner of Modoc of Lucky Dee tells us that Shirley Ann Hill's Ch. Verla's Prince Comet went Best of Breed at Ontario. Winners dog was Mickey Wingo Fohrman and Jeanne Wingo's "Wing O'Dawn Mickey's White Puff". Reserve winner was Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winecoff's White Ways Tilka. (Both Tilka and Modoc were pictured in our December '52 W.K.W.) Reserve bitch was Barbara Schriver's Shirley's Tena Babe.

By the time you read this the Santa Barbara Kennel Club Silver Anniversary Show will have been held — report of wins etc. will appear in our next E.K.W.

Miss Elizabeth Wyman, first Vice President of the Pacific Coast Division of the Samoyed Club of America has worked hard to obtain a nice entry of Sams and obtained some nice publicity for our breed. A News-Press photo appearing in a recent copy of the Santa Barbara News-Press shows Elizabeth and her sister Eleanor, and a friend Dennis Ferguson, with several gleaming white Sams — Strazha,

Belsara and Ch. Rainier, and two fascinating little puppies, Kengeen and Tajema.

Elizabeth says that Tajema means "crest of the moon" but they call her "Scooper". "She is crazy about water! She scoops the water out of the water dish so that I can't leave it down — barking and yelling with joy as she scoops it out," writes Miss Wyman, adding — "If she can't get in the dish to scoop she will tip it over. Last week when it was so very hot, I put a big tub filled with water out on the gravel and did she have fun! She splashed, scooped, bobbed her head under for a ball — jumped in and out, and seemed to be just ecstatic with joy. When the ball rolled out and the other pup got it — she jumped out — ran and retrieved the ball, returned to the tub, dropped the ball in, then climbed in after it and began bobbing again. She is a clown!"

"One of the male pups of the litter has gone to Donnene Haag — of Santa Barbara. We understand that a bitch puppy has come to Berkeley but have not seen it so far.

"Another male went to Mrs. Ericson of La Crescenta — his name is Taejni. This fellow will be seen before very long not only at the regular shows but in Obedience classes as well.

Our thanks to members of the Samoyed Association of Great Britain for the June 1953 News-Letter, a very nicely prepared Bulletin put out by them. President of the Association is Mrs. Dorothy L. Perry of Whyteleafe, Surry — owner of the famous Kobe Kennels.

In closing may we call to your attention the announcement of the National Samoyed Specialty Show which will be held this year at Rye, New York on October 11th under the auspices of the Eastern Division of the Samoyed Club of America.

Yours in the interest of all Samoyeds—Vera Lawrence.

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