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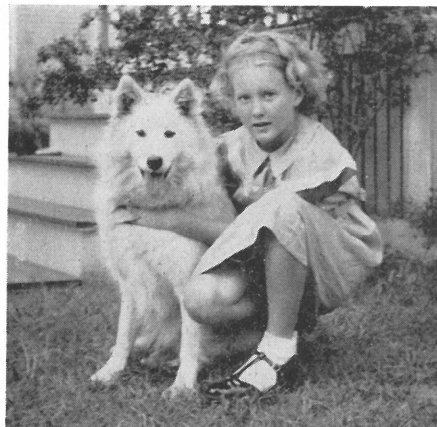
SAMOYEDES

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

At last we have received the much hoped-for letter from Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, who recently returned from an extended trip to the East with her daughters, Gertrude and Aljean. Mrs. Mason says, "After reading September issue of Western Kennel World, I feel guilty not to have written sooner telling of our most interesting trip East. After several days on the road, driving through Yellowstone, Black Hills of South Dakota then into Chicago, staying a few days in Detroit at the home of Mr. Mason's brother, we finally arrived at my brother's home in Akron, Ohio.

"About our first act was to telephone to Mr. Brott, who owns some lovely Sams, arranging a visit to his kennels. My brother planned a lovely day for us at the Cleveland Exposition, but by that time, Aljean, my 10 year old daughter and myself, were most anxious to see some Samoyedes, in fact lonesome. So we visited Mr. Brott's kennels the next day, and were more than repaid by the friendliness of the owners, Mr. Brott at the Arbee Kennels, and

Mrs. MacBain at the Alstasia Kennels, as well as their most friendly dogs. Mr. Brott's Ch. Vodka's Snow Drift and Dobrynia Boy were



Miss Aljean Mason
With TONIA

most lovely. I was especially interested in his lovely yearling puppy he gaited for us. She has beautiful action.

Through Mr. Brott's assistance, we were able to locate Mrs. MacBain's new kennels, and we wouldn't have missed seeing her dogs for anything. Her Ch. Tangara and Prytka are beautiful, but the one I could not resist watching was her nineteen months old puppy, Ruka Vitzza. He should be an exceptional dog and I will be much interested in watching his show record.

"At Philadelphia we were disappointed not to have seen Mrs. Harris, but had a perfect afternoon with those gorgeous creatures of hers. We felt guilty after leaving there because we took up so much time. We could not resist those dogs. They certainly make one feel welcome and all demand attention at the same time.

"Aljean fell in love with the 11 week old puppy, Snow Wolf, whose picture I hope you can someday find room to publish. Gertrude liked them all, particularly the mother of the puppy. No need to say I liked Ice Crystal. She has an unusual lovely coat. Mrs. Harris has a most lovely place for her dogs.

"We visited Mr. S. H. Sutton's kennels, but at a disadvantage, as Mr. Sutton was away and the dogs were locked in their house. We had the same experience at Mrs. Mann's home, for she was away.

"Monsignor Keegan's dogs were not in Long Island, but I had a very enjoyable chat with Mr. Schildknecht, his trainer. I could rave on and on, but I do want to say, that I sincerely believe we have some dogs here in the West that are equal to any I saw, and every one particularly admired the enclosed picture of Jack Frost. It would be most interesting if the East, Middle States and West, competed at shows.

"I was much disappointed that we did not have the opportunity of visiting the Laika kennels in Maine. Last, but not least, I want to tell you that I saw Tonia, a puppy from my Dascha of Laika, and sired by Nicholas Lebanov. She is a beauty and a real husky, weighing 59 pounds at 10 and a half months. I was quite proud of her, and Mrs. Hussey of Massachusetts, who owns her likes her very much. She is well built, and has a lovely head and ears, as well as good tail carriage.

Mrs. Mason sent us a delightful group of pictures from which we chose the one presented here on the page. It is of Aljean with Tonia, now about 14 months old.

Mrs. Mason also allowed us to read a letter recently received by her from Mrs. Harris, in which she spoke her regret at having missed seeing them, also saying; "I am glad the kennel man Ernest Kanavel showed you everything—he is fine with the dogs and just loves them.

"The big puppy is getting along splendidly, and is, I think, going to be a very handsome specimen. The head is especially fine and the ears are up now and well placed. The pictures you took of him are sweet.

"We had a lovely litter of seven born a few days ago, and all look strong and hearty. Nansen, my latest champion is the sire, and his pups are always beautiful. He is a son of Eng. Ch. Kara Sea, and some day I expect him to produce a pup that will resemble that great winner.

"The mother of the big puppy Snow Wolf, is a daughter of Mrs. Kilburn's Scott's Siberian Bado.

"Crystal is always in coat, always stately and magnificent. She thrilled us by winning best of breed at Troy, in an entry of 23 dogs. It was a remarkable win for a bitch."

We are also in possession of a recent letter from Mrs. Harris, saying, "I must hasten to write you and tell you how thrilled we are to

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At Stud



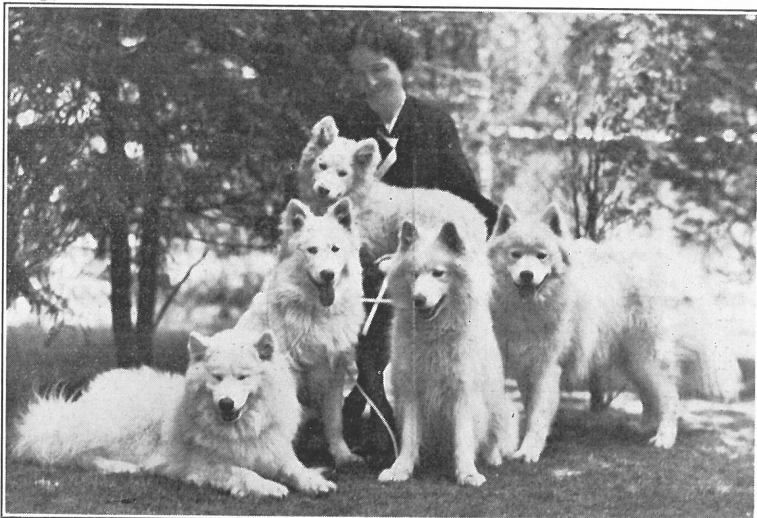
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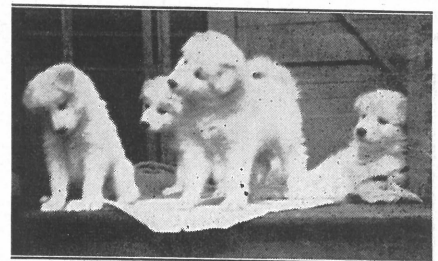
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ishing their stride well under the body. This is correct terrier gait.

The head should be carried conveniently poised for sudden action. A very great aid to the carriage is a gaily carried stern; and another most important sine qua non is that portion of the feet upon which the body rests. A terrier must be on its toes when on the alert and upon the balls of its feet with the toes well on the ground when in repose.

One frequently hears the word "type" used in connection with terriers. "This dog is the correct 'type'": "So-and-so is a more 'typical terrier than its opponent'", etc. The exact meaning of the word "type" as applied to dogs has never been defined. Some apply the term to a combination of character, style, expression and alertness. To others the term means conformation. The majority of students accept the latter definition, which carries with it the idea of perfect balance, or in other words, the harmonious fitting together of all parts which go to make up a terrier in accordance with the standard.

The fad for over-long heads, which still persists, has worked a great detriment to many varieties of terrier. With the long head, as a rule, goes the long back, one of the worst faults any terrier can have. The length of head must and should conform to the length of the body, and a very long head on a short-bodied terrier would be unsymmetrical to the extent of throwing the dog out of balance. Let us content ourselves with a short-backed, correct-sized, sound-legged and sound-coated, workman-like terrier with a head in proportion to the length of the body. Such a terrier must assuredly possess in a marked degree the character, type and balance required by the standard, no matter to what variety of the terrier family it happens to belong.

Wasn't that a nice thought on the part of the San Joaquin Kennel Club to write letters

of thanks to those who helped a bit?

And now until the Christmas issue, we rest.

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hear the news of Lensen's wonderful win. How marvelous for so young a bitch to go best of breed, and at her first show! It must be in the family, for her mother Ice Crystal, started out the same way, winning her first Challenge certificate at nine months old, in England—and her second certificate at 11 months. Then she came to me, and has grown more and more beautiful, and continued a wonderful show record which I am sure Lensen will duplicate. How lovely Lensen must have looked on the bench, with the blue background and surrounded by all her ribbons. I have been delighted with the photos you have sent from time to time, and have a whole page of pictures of her in our dog scrap book.

Lensen's sister Tona (Samoyede word for Fox) is coming back to us for a year, as the Powells, who own her, are going to England, and I am to have her while they are away.

"I went to New York yesterday to the meeting of the Samoyede Club Board of Governors, and had dinner afterwards with Mrs. Quereaux, and had a most enjoyable time, and there was so much to talk about, we just couldn't cover it all.

"We, Faith and I, were in Maine when Mrs. Mason of Sacramento came to visit the kennels, and were so sorry to miss her. While at Poland, Maine, we visited Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham's kennels. They have about 30 Sams and a marvelous farm—several sled teams and everything that goes with them. They even spin the dog's wool (the combings) into the most beautiful angora to knit with. Some day must take a day off to tell you about it!" We shall look forward to receiving that story.

It has recently come to our attention that

there are one or two breeds of dogs on the Coast who sell their stock as Samoyedes—a certain misleading statement if our standard is to be followed. We urge those interested in buying Samoyedes to consult the Advertisement sections of our Western Kennel World magazine—there you will find stock advertised which represents the true Samoyede breed. There is no such dog as a Toy Samoyede, anything under 18 inches at shoulder for a grown bitch, or 20 inches for a grown male, is NOT a Samoyede. Again we say, consult our Advertisers, you will make no mistake in doing so—and we urge our other Samoyede owners to advertise their stock with us. If your budget is limited, you will find satisfaction in a Classified ad, for as little as 50 cents. But if you value your stock and want to keep up the quality of the breed, tell the world about it in our advertising columns and a good time to begin is Right Now.

We had a very pleasant visit a few weeks ago from Mr. Wm. Muscheid who stopped in to see about getting a local agency for Ti-o-ga Dog Food which we have found so hard to obtain in the South—and we are delighted to report that the Morrison Pharmacy here in Santa Paula is going to cooperate in this matter. Mr. Morrison is interested in dogs, and in their well-being, and we know he has made no mistake in choosing to carry Ti-o-ga Dog Meal and Ti-o-ga Pellets.

Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego

The Silver Bay Kennel Club has postponed its annual show one week, the new dates being November 13th and 14th. It will be held in the Federal Housing Building in Balboa Park. Vincent Perry of Ontario will judge all breeds. A separate ring will be provided for the Obedience Test Classes with an authority on this work officiating. They are offering some very interesting trophies, something different and worth winning. Write show secretary for blanks.

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