

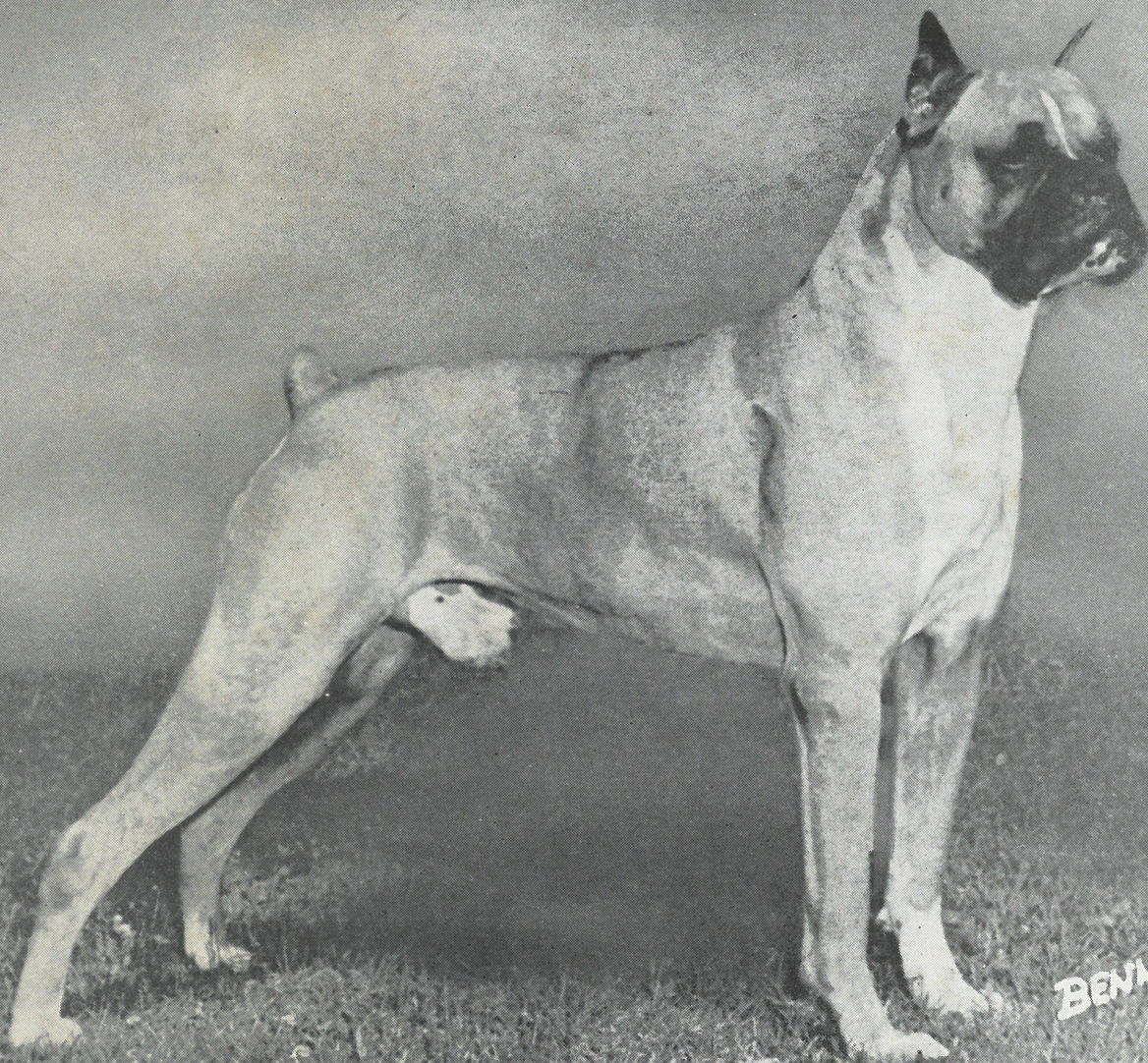
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## .. Samoyeds ..

By Vera Lawrence  
610 Colusa Avenue Berkeley 7, Calif.

Among the many interesting reports for you in our news this month is the following, sent us by Ruth Kilbourn of the Mid West Division (owner of Ch. Deyomas of Ibur and "My Preenie." The story is titled,

### "Southern Hospitality in Georgia"

"Just who could resist opportunity to visit Atlanta in springtime! To meet members of the Samoyed Club of Georgia, especially when pressing invitation came from charming Jane Herring — Said if you'll come we'll meet you at any time of day or nite — It was wee hours on Friday morning April 20th, Jane and Bob were there as promised. I was their guest during my visit in their attractive home in Decatur nestled among southern pines, with sweet Aunt Mary and delightful daughter Maryetta making family complete. Jane is well known thru outstanding article that came out in Atlanta Press short time ago — to have our Sams featured in color pictures is indeed unusual. Her handsome Nannook is the big fellow and Ch. Jone's Treasure the girl with style, the ones you all remember seeing. Jane has another darling, most precious Ch. Silver, he went blind some time ago from Hemorrhage of posterior chamber of the eye; best medical advice obtainable could not save sight. Vet said it would be miracle if he could ever see again. It was over a year when he began to notice objects. He can now see out of one eye. His experience has put something in him that touches your heart!

"The Atlanta Kennel Club Banquet on Saturday nite was galla afafr; given at Officers Club at Naval Air Base, Delux Buffet dinner

with just all you could possibly eat. Speeches were short, which gave each breed group chance to visit. I was presented with beautiful corsage of fragrant Gardenias with note enclosed, "The Samoyed Club of Georgia is delighted to have you with us. It seems I'm first person ever came down to see them and know I enjoyed them as much as they enjoyed hearing news from other parts of the country.

"It's always thrilling to see Sams at a show, especially a group that you've never seen before. Five dogs with excellent bloodlines who reflect friendly sociable spirit of their owners. Callahan's Kylak and Johnnie Rebel are up and coming 'boys'. Mrs. Livsey's 'Toby', a stylish son of Taz. Evelyn Minor was so happy — she said My Frosty won, he put his tail up — he has been sick and hasn't really had a chance — was born with two sets of eye-lashes on both eyes, operation was necessary to remove those that were ingrown, he is still under treatment. Stauffacher's pup 'Kim' kept pace with the rest. Jane Herring's beautiful Nannook was shedding, it was Reserve this time — another show will finish him. Gertrude Bricker's 'Chief,' good sound dog you'll be hearing from, and her 'Lindo' was W.B. and 3rd in Local Dog Group. She is personality girl, 'talks' just like her litter brother Ch. Kazan owned by Gene Burr in California a constant winner. Then one of my sweet grandchildren went Best of Breed.

"You know how I love to go visiting— Atlanta was most beautiful with Azalea and Pink and White Dogwood in full bloom — a place where they really buzz you around. Spent delightful evening with the Whites — their Sams are two happy spoiled children, from their looks they had been 'excavating.' Then lovely afternoon with Evelyn Minor in their spacious home on high hill top among acres of southern pines. We started out for walk with Frosty and Snow, presently she saw a snake and did she get Sams and me back in hurry! Then back she went with her gun — you see in past years Evelyn has lost two dogs from snake bite — no wonder!! Evelyn and sister entertained group for dinner — next day gracious Mrs. Livsey entertained group for luncheon, and how I adore to hear her talk about her 'Toby.' Sorry I missed getting out to Carolyn Forshee's but time did not permit; she has new pup she's mighty proud of. And last but not least spent evening with Bert and Gertrude Brecker, their lovely daughter Barbara and son Al, and Sams Puff, Linda and Chief, spoiled but mighty happy. Had real crisp southern fried chicken and entertaining evening of movies taken at shows. Bert travels a lot and his camera 'goes with him'. Took off in wee hours again. They insisted on staying with me until my departure — that's a Sam friend for you.

"Just can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed our Sammy friends in Georgia. Their sincere southern hospitality is something I'll long remember."

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### Some Recent Show Reports

We are grateful to several members of our Samoyed Club of America for reports of winners of some of the recent shows:

Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno — April 14, 1956, Judge Edwin Pickhardt — 4 Sams entered — 1 point for each sex.

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed was Omak II of White Cliff (Ch. Omak II of White Cliff (Ch. Omak ex Princess of Valiki) owned by Percy Matheron of Walnut Creek.

Reserve Winner was Ivan of Valiki (Sully ex Russian River Vodka) owners, Mrs. E. Black and Dane C. Kleinmans.

Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex, Empress Tanya (Ch. Kobe Sur Raff of Encino ex Bala-Laika of Encino) owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Denzler of San Bernardino.

Reserve Winners Bitch, Sisipuk of Whitecliff, C.D. (Ch. Petra of Valiki ex Samoyland's Frosty Nataska, owned by Mrs. Jean Blank of Los Altos.

Kern County Kennel Club — Bakersfield show of April 15 had an entry of 11 Sams for Judge Schroth.

Aftin Mr. Matheron's Omak II of Whitecliff took Winners Dog and Best of Winners.

Reserve winner was Winter Trail Blazer, C.D.X. (Rex of White Way ex Chastuska of Encino, C.D.X.) owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Burr of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex was Mrs. Jean Blank's Sisipik of Whitecliff, C.D. of Los Altos, Calif.

Reserve Winners Bitch — Empress Tanya owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Denzler of San Bernardino. (Note—this was just the reserve of the wins in bitches of the show the day previous).

Best of Breed was Ch. Startic Storm (Ch. Starchak's Witan ex Mazzi's Duchess) owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ward of Los Angeles.

Yakima Valley Kennel Club — Yakima, Wash. May 6, 1956 had an entry of 19 Sams 5 points both sexes for Judge Forest N. Hall.

Again Winners Dog was Percy Matheron's Omak II of Whitecliff — Reserve Winner being Glee-Sams Cloudy Weather (Ch. Stormy Weather of Betty Blue ex Glee — Sams Misty Weather) owned by Jimmie and Georia Gleason of Seattle, Wash.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best Opposite went to Barchenok Desire (Ch. Sergei's Barchenok ex Duchma of Encino) owned by Alice R. Thomsen of San Francisco. Best of Breed was Ch. Sir Storm (Ch. Stormy Weather ex Glee-Sams Misty Weather) owner's name not given but believe it is Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gleason of Seattle.



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The Honorable Secretary will be glad to furnish all information regarding the Samoyed Association.

(This space kindly donated by Mrs. Bernice Ashdown, U. S. A. (Eastern Representative of the Association).

Redwood Empire Kennel Club Show at Petaluma, California May 13 had an entry of 9 Sams for Judge Robert Waters (1 point for dogs).

Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed was Percy Matheron's Omak II of Whitecliff. Reserve was Notoc Winter Knight (Sergei Keko of Notoc ex Fury's Tasha of Notoc) owned by Patricia Healey and June Kruer of San Francisco.

Winners Bitch and Best Opposite was Alice Thomsen's Barchenok Desire of San Francisco.

Our thanks to Gene Bennet of San Francisco for the above reports.

Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Show, April 29, 1956 had a nice entry of 23 Sams for Jude Robert H. Ward who "did a very conscientious judging job" — making the following:

Winners Dog and Best of Winners (3 points) Winter Trail Blazer. Blazer now has only 3 points to o. Reserve went to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winekoff's Ways' Tilka.

Winners Bitch, with 3 points, was Margaret Tucker's Wanda of Kobe. Reserve Winners Bitch was Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fishback's Startinda's Toocho-Zima.

Best of Breed was Ch. Startinda's Talnik, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bristol. Best Opposite was Ch. Startinda's Sarana, also owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bristol. This show gave both "Blazer" and Wanda their second majors.

Glendale Show we understand had a fine entry of Sams (sorry, we have only the information that Best of Breed was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr's Ch. Kazan who went on to place second in the Working Group.) It will be remembered that Glendale is one of the largest shows in the Country.

San Gabriel Valley Show, April 22, had an entry of 12 dogs, 9 bitches and 3 Specials for Judge D. H. Livesey.

Winners Dog (2 points) Chekuv (Mischka IV ex Deyevochka) owned by J. J. Butler of San Diego. Reserve Winners Dog was Snow Yoose, owner, of Judy McNamara.

Winners Bitch (2 points) Best of Winners and Best Opposite — Julie of Halvik (Georgie of Encino ex Ch. Nicolette of Altai) breeder-owner. Julie now has 7 points toward her championship. Reserve winners bitch, Billy Tucker's Wanda of Kobe.

Best of Breed, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dawes' Ch. Bunky Junior of Lucky Dee (Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee ex Yasmin of Top Acres.

Ch. Tazbel, illustrious son of Mrs. Elma Mil-

ler's famous stud, the imported Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz, adds a Canadian Championship title to his American Championship. Mrs. Antoinette Callahan of Dunellen, New Jersey, his owner, tells us — "Tinker finished his Canadian championship, two Bests of Breed in Ottawa, Best Opposite in Montreal. So, out of six shows, he made four Bests of Breed, one Best Opposite — a group placing under Mr. Korbel and won fourteen points (Canadian) and a lot of good will for his very good behavior. We feel quite pleased.

"Now my little girl — "Buttons" will be making her debut, and we hope she will do so well that in time she will prove herself."

Congratulations, Mrs. Callahan — and lots of good wishes for that little lady.

**Among Our Folks**

A very welcome letter has come to us from Mrs. Joe M. Dyer of Idaho Falls, Idaho, who writes: "We are great lovers of the Sammy breed and at present own three of them—and expect a litter soon — also a female pup which we have ordered from Mrs. Mararet Tucker of Hollywood, Calif. We have 2 eight month old males which we raised on a baby bottle. Our bitch had a virus infection after she whelped and did not have any milk for her little ones, so that meant getting up at all hours of the night to feed them for the first four weeks, and how they thrived on their formula of milk-egg yolk syrup and gelatin!

After such special care, we were so fond of them we couldn't sell them even though we had some very good offers for them. These pups were sired by Tom Ralph's Williwah, C.D. of Salt Lake City.

We started their Obedience Training on January 16th, (when they were only 4½ months old), with the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club, and got their diplomas when they were only 6 months old. We entered the two in the Boise, Idaho Sanction Match, and won Best of Breed with one of them. Other shows on the agenda for them are the Twin Falls Match, and the Caspar, Wyoming show.

Have not yet had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Moore and his daughter, but plan to get in touch with them in the near future — are anxious to see their Sam, Chinde's Snow King. Ch. Chinde is great grandsire of our pups. We take them with us everywhere, even took them to a Drive-in movie a while back. One pup sat in the back seat watchin as if he knew all about it. When my husband got his head in the way, the pup would peek around it and even let out with a few barks when some horses came on the screen.

We are hoping to some day have a good sled

team. There is always lots of snow in this part of the country in the winter!"

Tom Schneider of Ell-Tee Sams in Indianapolis, Indiana, announces that Reek-Reek recently had a litter of five puppies, one male and four females. All loog fine, and the male and a female are already reserved. These pups, whelped by Ch. Snowlans Baroka, are sired by Jola. This will probably be the last litter at Ell-Tee for the year. We should have plenty of show material in them.

"Two of the Ell-Tee Sams are entered for the Ft. Wayne, Ind., show. Next we plan to be working to finish Sardar and Satin."

Mrs. Hal Wheelock of Sherman Oaks, Calif., recently had a pleasant surprise visit from Mrs. Lucile Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who had come to California primarily in the interest of Iris, which she is growing commercially.

Mrs. Miller still has Ch. Nicolette's mother, Starra's Cathy of Las Huertas, and a full, but not litter sister of Nicolette's Deyrika of Altai. Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Pierce, still has Zanrik and Zoreena of Altai, proving that though other interests may demand full attention, you lose you love for Sams once you have owned one.

The following news items have come to us from Miss Ruth Kilbourn of Chicago — we quote — "Donald Heil and his Buddy whom he met in Korea, will soon be leaving on a very unusual vacation. Will drive from Chicago to Northwest Canada — then take a 2,000 mile canoe trip down the Mackenzie River from Canada to Alaska. Are planning on taking pictures and movies and having many interesting experiences to relate on their return.

"Clare Marshall is saddened by the loss of two of her outstanding dogs who have done so much of our breed — Ch. Guardian of the Arctic and Ch. Frolnick of Sammar — Our sympathy to you Clare.

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"Juliet Goodrich's lovely imported "Snowy", considers herself the power supreme up at "Snow Shoe Hill" — and likes to boss all ten of the Sams. When she tried out her aggressive ways on a porcupine, it was a different matter. Poor Snowy came limping into the house with over 100 quills stuck in her head, muzzle, chin, chest and feet. They worked into the night removing them. Next day she had to be taken to the Vet and given an anesthetic to remove quills that were deeply imbedded — infection in her foot, developed, necessitating daily treatment. Do hope Snowy has learned a "lesson"!

Ch. Tess of Altai has recovered after a serious operation, and is so happy and joyous to be at home again with her adoring folks."

It is always a joy to receive letters from friends — and one such letter has come to us from Mrs. Levant Brown, who is presently living in Costa Rica where Mr. Brown's work has taken him. Mrs. Brown, as you know, is the owner of the veteran Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes now over 12 years of age, (son of Ch. Herdsman's Chatigan ex Ch. Silver Star of White Way). Mrs. Brown was so happy over the news from her daughter that "Bori" is well on the road to recovery from the mysterious accident that befell him in Ross early in the year.

When Cheri returned home from work one evening, she found Bori lying near the water tap, more dead than alive. How he could possibly have dragged himself there in his badly battered and broken condition, will remain a mystery — unless the party responsible comes forth with the information. Bori was unable to do more than whine a greeting to his beloved Cheri when she appeared. However, it wasn't long before she and the housekeeper had Bori gently lifted and bundled off to nearest Vet — and now, thanks to his marvellously strong constitution, loving care and expert attention, he is well on the mend. One of the most celebrated bone specialists in the country, examined his X-rays, and said that Bori should be almost as good as new in about four months — that he, at close to 13 years has the bones of a young dog — and could even live to be 19 or 20 years old. Life has not been as kind to his litter sister however, — it seems that Rora is already to a very old lady—and might go at any time. We trust that the going will be easy for her and for all her folks!

We had a delightful surprise on May 13 when looking over the Sunday S. F. Chronicle, we came upon a picture of two Sammy pups — that proved to be none other than a picture taken at our home when the pups were only about seven weeks old by Bill January, who

really knows how to photograph dogs! Those pups are now three years old and are still with us — our White Christmas Kara and Lensen of White Christmas — two of the litter whelped by our "Crissy," (Sept. 1952), and sired by Ch. Borealis of the Far Steppes.

Thanks, Ruth Appel for the delightful surprise. (Ruth is Editor of the Dog News in the Sunday Chronicle).

An interesting letter from Mrs. Trudie McElner-Westwood of New Malden, Surrey, England says: "It may interest you to know that I have two Samoyeds, one of which is a granddaughter of American Ch. Martingate Snowland Taz—she is three years old—the other is a ten months old daughter of English Ch. Ivanoff of Kobe (Mrs. D. L. Perry, owner). Although I neither breed nor show (I am intensely interested in all that concerns "Sams" — having owned my first Samoyed sixteen years ago, and have never been without one since."

When Mrs. McElner-Westwood was unable to purchase copies of Western Kennel World in England, she decided to become a subscriber. We trust that she will continue to enjoy news of our American Sams.

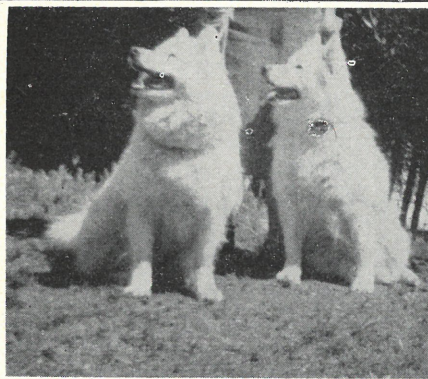
Mrs. Beverly G. Ward of Lockport, N. Y., sends us news of the Barrie, Ontario Canada shows with its splendid entries of Samoyeds. In a show with a total of 474 dogs, there were 21 Sams. Mrs. Ward writes: "We are gleaming many Sam folks in that area, and it looks like there's a great future for Sams there."

"The Judge for Sams was Mrs. Engle who did an excellent job — High note of the show was the Senior Pup of L. Cozens' going from his class to Best of Winners. His name—Snowland Saratov, by Snowland Sarnac ex Snowland Janice of Frostyways — imported from England. Best Opposite was his dam, Snowland Janice of Frostyways — (Snowland Jester ex Flocon of Frostyways, owned by Mrs. Callahan.

Best of Breed was Ch. Realea Darby, of Knowlton, C.D. owned by Miss Betty Ferguson. This fine Sam went on to place 2nd. in the Working Group. Congratulations, Miss Ferguson, and to all the other winners and those who helped to put the Sams so well in the spotlight.

Mrs. Ward reports that the Sams shown were "most uniform, trophies were excellent and hospitality was of the Best. Mrs. M. Childs held a delightful informal tea after the show for all the Sam exhibitors.

There's much interest and talk of holding



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some outdoor dog sled activity this winter with society gatherings, steak roasts in the snow — hopes are high that this activity will really materialize.

Sorry folks, we're late, so further chapters on the History of our breed must go till next time. In the meantime, there are many shows coming up — practically every week-end—including Salinas, Santa Cruz, Del Monte—and on June 17th "One of California's two Great Unbenched Shows" — put on by the Richmond Dog Fanciers Club — (write to Helen 2nd for entry blanks for this — also for information re the San Joaquin Kennel Club show in August.

Before you receive this issue — members of the Pacific Coast Division of the SC of A, will have further information regarding plans for a meeting to be held at Richmond, when plans for the Northern California members Sponsored show will be made. Bye, for now.—V. L.

**SCHNAUZERS**

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every regular class at Ventura as well as Silver plate trophies for Best of Breed. BOS and BW.

You'll hear from us again soon. Make your plans for a lovely weekend in comfortable, cool Santa Barbara. We are looking forward to seeing all of you (and your dogs) on July 29.

—Gert Adler, Chairman

**BASSET HOUNDS**

(Continued from Page 8)

News in Bloodhounds is good these days. Alice Bailie tells me that her Rocky was Best in the Group. Rocky was also Best of Breed at Bakersfield. In the East Fancy Bombardier continues to be a consistent winner.

For good reading about dogs may I recommend to you the book called "The Dog in Action" by McDowell Lyon. This book contains detailed information on the structure of the dog and is broken down part by part and explained. If you have any questions on bone or muscle structure in dogs I am sure this book can answer them.

Latest news from the Turners — Minerva, the cat, brought four new kittens home last night and established them in an old packing box just outside the dogs' fence. Red-headed Missy Turner is now standing by the fence loudly declaiming — "Fee Fo Fi Fum — I smell the blood of a kit-tum." Cats beware! —rmt.

Friends—ye columnist finds she is guilty of a most grievous mistake — that of reporting the death of someone who is very much alive. In a late issue of Western Kennel World I reported the death of Elva P. Hecker — and I now find to my embarrassment that it was her husband Franklin J. Hecker who passed away. My most sincere apologies to Mrs. Hecker for this most unintentional mistake on my part.

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