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# SAMOYEDES

By Miss Vera H. Lawrence

Greetings and good wishes to all our Samoyede owners, and lovers of our breed! With this issue we celebrate five years of delightful association with the owners and readers of Western Kennel World. We will admit, that our page could not have been possible without the support of our friends who have helped to keep it alive through their advertisements and subscriptions to W. K. W.

Our sincere thanks to them, and to all who have sent us notes of their dogs from time to time. Yours for a bigger and better page, with even more ads, more news and more pictures!

From time to time, note has been made on our page regarding the beautiful blind Samoyede Pedlar of the Arctic, and his charming young owner Miss Faith Harris, daughter of Mrs. Helen S. Harris owner of Snowland Kennels. We are glad to be able at last, to present a picture of these two "pals" taken a few years ago, it's true, but the companionship formed at that time between dog and child, has developed into one of richest sympathy between the two, as evidenced by, "A Sonnet to Pedlar," written for a school paper by this talented young lady. Faith Harris is not only a breeder and handler of Samoyeds, but an artist of no small degree. Her subjects of course, are animals done in pastel colors—including some really fine head studies of the Snowland dogs.

### Sonnet to Pedlar

My snow-white Pedlar lies before our door

A noble dog, in spite of sightless eyes.

A faithful guard, and on a mat he lies

And listens to the feet he sees no more.

For footsteps are a world to Pedlar now.

He lets the unfamiliar ones go by

With lowered head, and just a little sigh

Until a loved one comes. I know not how

Each sound can mean so very much to him.

Such patience as he sits in solitude!

Such darkness in his lonely quietude!

His is a soul affliction can not dim,

His is a soul so noble and so bright,

He walks in darkness, but his way is light.

Faith Harris

Our thanks to Mrs. Harris for allowing us to publish these touching lines. On the desk before me is another beautiful picture—one destined to adorn the cover page of Western Kennel World in January. It's a striking picture of three gorgeous Snowland dogs—all of them champions—Ch. Sprint of the Arctic, Ch. Nan-

sen of Farningham of Snowland and Ch. Moscow of Farningham of Snowland—the latter, the sire of our Lensen of Snowland.



**MISS FAITH HARRIS**  
With the Samoyede, Pedlar of the Arctic

Mrs. Harris tells us of her delight in seeing the picture of Nona of Snowland owned by Mr. H. W. Koch of Rochester, N. Y. in a recent issue of W. K. W.

Nona's litter brother Nim won dogs class at Morris and Essex, and Nadya won puppy bitch. This litter sired by Ch. Nansen and Whelped by Vida of Snowland was a "superb family"—one member of which is now owned by Miss Aljean Mason of Sacramento.

Ch. Nansen is a son of the famous late Ch. Kara Sea of England—and is a sire of proven quality, never having sired an indifferent pup all have been distinguished looking and full of character.

Ch. Sprint of the Arctic (Eng. Ch. Snow Chief of the Arctic ex Eng. Ch. Silver Glow of the Arctic) has made a record of outstanding wins in the Working group classes during the recent spring circuit. The placings were, 2nd. At Rochester; 3rd at Columbus; 4th at St. Louis and 5th Niagara Falls. A record of which any young dog might be proud.

Another delightful picture has reached us, which we hope to use on our page in an early issue. It shows Czar Nichols Lebanov, owned by Mrs. A. E. Mason of Sacramento, in a pose well titled—"He's a Howling Success"—and was accompanied by an interesting article in the

San Jose Mercury Herald. The photo shows Nich with his forefeet on the piano keys, his hind feet on the bench, while his head is thrown back as he sings to his own accompaniment. Further items say: "Be kind to animals every week" is the theme song of Czar Nicholas Lebanov, who stepped on ivories through the courtesy of Sherman Clay and Company.

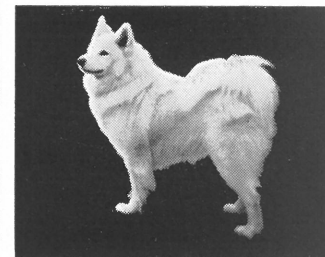
Trained by Bill Thompson of Sunnyvale, Nich will be used in a statewide campaign in behalf of the Humane Pound Act on the November ballot.

Nicholas howls high for high notes and gets down to a growl when he hits bass. Bill Thompson says that the Samoyedes are gentle and companionable, and their capacity for learning tricks seems unlimited.

We call attention to the new picture of Nich illustrating Mrs. Mason's Ad.

Mrs. M. C. Kirkland of Kirkland's Floral Co. of Eugene, Oregon, sends us a very welcome letter, saying: "I wish you could see Mardie. She is making a beautiful pet, and so lovable. Of course, she's spoiled. She rules the house and is "Miss Importance" personified. Last week she weighed 27/12 pounds (4 months-old). She has a beautiful coat, and is growing very nicely. I give her quite a bit of meat now, although she still has (Tioga) puppy meal. She loves to ride in the car, and when we go without her, she is so forlorn. We always take her when we possibly can. She loves to sit on the part in the back of the seat and hang partly out the window of our Dodge coupe. Then when she gets tired she crawls back in and goes to sleep.

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At Stud—  
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LEBANOV

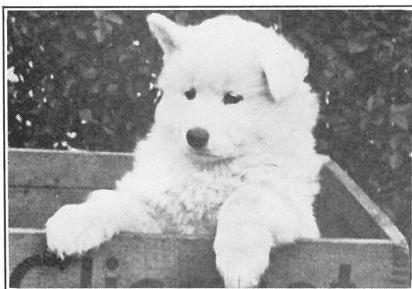
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### TO ALL LOVERS OF SAMOYEDES



This space is graciously dedicated in the interests of our lovely Samoyede breed, by the Very Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Keegan, whose kennel start was due to the splendid disposition, and handsome appearance of a "Sammy" named Tarquin, received as a gift by the monsignor several years ago.

## Snowland Samoyedes



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## SAMOYEDES



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# POODLES

The year's outstanding transaction in the dog world was revealed today by the announcement of the sale of Mrs. Milton Erlanger's Champion, Pillicoc Aplomb to Ernie Ferguson, well known sportsman of Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Ferguson, who recently judged the Old English Sheepdog classes at the Morris & Essex show is very well known in dog circles thruout the country and will show Aplomb in a number of eastern shows this summer before flying him to the coast to compete in the more important bench events west of the Rocky Mountains next Fall and Winter. His new owner already has entered Aplomb in the Portsmouth, N. H., show on August 13th, as well as the Hamilton fixture a short time later.

Aplomb is a cousin of Mrs. Erlanger's AKC Champion of 1937, Rumpelstiltskin was whelped on June 22, 1936 at her famous Pillicoc kennels at Elberon, N. J., his sire being Ch. Grizzly Labory of Piperscroft and his dam, Ch. Ambrosine of Misty Isles.

Making his first appearance as a puppy in the Eastern Dog Club's event at Boston last year, Aplomb proved his class by winning his award as runner-up to Best in Show.

His record this year is a most amazing one. Already he has to his credit 23 awards as best in Non-sporting groups and also has won the coveted distinction of four times Best in Show—an amazing record.

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When Clayton comes home at noon or in the evening, they romp and play until they're both about exhausted. She goes with him over to the greenhouses quite often and keeps watch over him. She is going to make an excellent watchdog. She's just grand!

The Reverend R. A'Court Simmonds of Portland, Ore., writes most enthusiastically about little Nicholas, (litter brother to Mardle). "His is a personality that certainly wins you. Whoever sees him falls for his quiet and cunning ways. I am most delighted with him, and can anticipate the pleasure he is going to be. I can quite realize that Nicholas is going to be a large and handsome dog—he is very much the awkward boy just now, but how we all love him for it. His disposition is wonderful, and already he has favored me with his deepest affection.

I am very fond of cute little "Nushka" too, she is such a cunning little rascal (Nashka is owned by Reverend Simmonds' daughter).

We are all so very pleased with them and do thank you for all the thought and kindly interest you have taken over getting them to us—so well prepared and cared for to the smallest detail."

One of our most appreciated letters of the month came recently from the Right Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Keegan who owns several very fine Samoyedes in New York. He says "In regards to the check, please use it for the good of the breed as you see fit. If it fits in with your program for the August issue, well and good. I hope the Fifth Anniversary issue will be a success." In answer to our inquiry regarding Morris and Essex where Monsignor Keegan judged Sammies, he says; "It is a bit embarrassing for me to talk about Morris and Essex. All I can say is, that it was an extremely hot day, the entry was large, I believe 50 or 51 and before me appeared some of the finest Sams in the country. One cannot please everyone but I did my best with conscientious regard for points of the breed, and with due consideration to the fact that they were being shown at the end of May. I think we made an excellent impression for the breed and I do hope my work was received with the kind of spirit that I feel



At Stud:

**Ch. Knight of Piperscroft of Blakeen (above)**

(20 times Best Non-sporting and 7 times Best in Show)

**Ch. Harpendale Monty of Blakeen (black)**

(16 times Best Non-sporting and 4 times Best in Show)

**Ch. Blakeen Right Royal (black)**

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Kenneled and Handled by

RUSSELL ZIMMERMAN

Van Nuys, California

I brought to it. It was a glorious occasion."

The space below is granted us through the kindly generosity of Monsignor Keegan, and although we were unable to obtain a photo of one of his dogs to use at this time, we believe that this of Ch. Dobrynia will be well received by many of our readers.

We present the fourth in our series of stories of famous Samoyedes.

### Champion Dobrynia

Ch. Norka's Lubiniey is a most important member of Monsignor Keegan's Samoyede kennels, whose winnings alone would be enough to give her prominence, but her real honors have come through the brilliant record of her son Champion Dobrynia, the best American-bred working dog at Westminster in 1936—a feat which marked an epoch for the breed, as a Sam never before had been in the ring to compete for the James Mortimer Memorial Trophy.

At the time of his great win, Dobrynia was just 2½ years-old—a powerfully built Samoyede, well coated and one of the **really good** Samoyedes. Previous to this win at the same show, Dobrynia, handled by John Schildnecht (who handles all of Monsignor Keegan's dogs)—had won first in Open dogs class-limit and American-bred, defeating his kennel mates Tarquin II, and Rezyv in the two latter classes, and finally going to Best of Breed.

Dobrynia, sired by Ch. Norka's Lev, was whelped by Ch. Norka's Lubiniey Sept. 19, 1933. He is a grandson on the sire's side, of Ch. Toby II of Yurak, to whom he shows a striking resemblance in gait and manner and is a great grandson of the famous Tobolisk. On his dam's side, he is a grandson of Ch. Tiger Boy of Norka, and a great grandson of the late Eng. Ch. Kara Sea.

Ch. Dobrynia's show career has been a very spectacular one, many times he went to Best of Breed in stiff competition and at Providence

R. I. show of May 1936, this splendid dog won 2nd place in the Working group class.

He has been used as the model of a Samoyede for the collection of small bronze portrait statues of all breeds being done by the celebrated sculptress, June Harrah. Only dogs with outstanding records are portrayed in this group of some of the leading breeds in America.

Dobrynia was pictured on the outside cover page of the Feb. 1937 issue of the American Kennel Gazette, in which appeared a most interesting article about Monsignor's dogs, written by Arthur F. Jones—from which our opening paragraph was taken.

Ch. Dobrynia has sired many fine show specimens, among them Dobrynia Boy and Dobrynia Girl, owned and bred by R. E. Brott of South Euclid, Ohio.

It is much regretted that an unavoidable accident has temporarily halted the career of this splendid dog. We trust that we may soon report his complete recovery from the serious foot injury.

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