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The Samoyed Club Incorporated

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Information regarding the upcoming Championship Shows plus photos from the recent fun day and beach walk

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PAWS FOR THOUGHT

Well, it has been a busy couple of months and May promises to be even busier.

The photo is of me being picked up by mum and dad back in December 2011. Mum drove and I probably decorated dad's lap all the way home to Wadestown, Wellington. They had no idea how clever I was until they discovered the nibbles on the colonial sideboards and the defunct six electric blankets. Luckily, my teeth are all still intact and I believe I am still loved!

This issue contains all the good stuff like photos from the recent fun day and fun walk plus details for the upcoming Samoyed Club Championship shows on 30 May 2014.

As well as the final 2013 Of Year points, the Club Of Breed Points rules are included. Due to space constrictions for this issue, the Club rules for Agility and Obedience will be published in future newsletters.

On a more serious note, a member drew our attention to an article regarding an outbreak of parvovirus which has been reprinted on page 18, a sobering reminder to make sure our furbies are properly protected. Thanks to Fairfax for letting us include it in our newsletter.

We hope to see a lot of Club members at the upcoming Championship shows and a huge thank you to Lynne and Anita and the team for all their hard work. A successful show would not be possible without all the volunteers or the generosity of the Sponsors. A full list of the Sponsors along with Show results will be in the next issue and Club members ongoing support of our Sponsors is appreciated. See you at the show!

Mr Dickens

Welcome to our new Samoyed Club members:

Sophie Chen , Adele Shankie, Lana Theo, Vicky and Darryl Dixon

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Breed of Year Points—Final 2013

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1st	Baby Puppy - Dog Lealsam Ruff N Tumble (Reeve)	1st	Baby Puppy - Bitch Anaky Say You Love Me (Imp Aust) (Barr)
1st	Puppy - Dog Beyond Solid Gold (Yau)	1st	Puppy - Bitch Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)
1st	Junior - Dog Ch Beyond Solid Gold (Yau)	1st	Junior - Bitch Sunshine Autumn Gold (Shugg)
	Intermediate - Dog	1st	Intermediate - Bitch Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)
1st	NZ Bred - Dog Ch Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	1st	NZ Bred - Bitch Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)
1st	Open - Dog Gr Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	1st	Open - Bitch Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)
1st	Best Dog Gr Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	1st	Best Bitch Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)
1st	Best Representative Gr Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	1st	Best Bitch Representative Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)
1st	Best Baby Puppy Rep Lealsam Ruff N Tumble (Reeve)		

The Samoyed Club Inc.

Points System for Breed Of Year Awards

- Points for the Breed Of Year awards will only be awarded for All Breed Championship shows that:
 offer In show awards for Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, NZ Bred and Open; and
 are held in New Zealand.
- 2. Points will only be awarded to dogs/bitches that are owned by a financial member of The Samoyed Club Inc. The membership fee for the owner claiming points on the show results must have been paid prior to breed judging.
- 3. Points are not cumulative and will be awarded for the highest placing/win achieved by the dog/bitch in each category of the Breed Of Year awards as appropriate.
- 4. Each claimant for points is responsible for advising the Points Steward of the show results for which they are claiming points and must not rely on others. Show results displayed on ANZSAMS or a marked show catalogue must be used for claiming points.
- 5. The Points Steward must receive the claim for points (electronically or by post) no later than one month after the show.
- 6. Show results must be complete, correct and readable. To be complete the show results must include the: - name and date of the show
 - names of the Group and In Show judges as appropriate
 - names of all dogs/bitches exhibited
 - placings (including non placings) and breed wins of all dogs/bitches exhibited
 - Group and In Show wins as appropriate
 - scratchings.
- 7. The points year will run from 1st January to 31st December.
- 8. Breed of Year awards will be offered for best of breed classes for each sex (Best Baby Puppy Dog, Best Baby Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Junior Dog, Best Junior Bitch, Best Intermediate Dog, Best Intermediate Bitch, Best NZ Bred Dog, Best NZ Bred Bitch, Best Open Dog, Best Open Bitch), Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Representative, Best Bitch Representative and Best Baby Puppy Representative.
- 9. All cups and perpetual trophies are to be engraved professionally at the cost of the award winner's owner and are not be taken out of New Zealand.

Points System for Breed Of Year Awards (continued)

Breed Classes (Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, NZ Bred, Open)

Points will be awarded to the breed class winner (bitch or dog) and first three placings for the class winners of each sex as follows:

Class of Breed	4 points
1st in Class	3 points
2nd in Class	2 points
3rd in Class	1 point

Best Dog / Best Bitch

Points will be awarded for Best Dog / Best Bitch as follows:

Best of Breed	4 points
Reserve of Breed	3 points
Best Dog/Bitch	2 points
Reserve Dog/Bitch	1 point

Representative

Points will be awarded for the highest In Show or Group award for dogs/bitches six months and over as follows:

Best in Show	24 points
Reserve Best in Show	23 points
Breed Class in Show	8 points
Best of Group	6 points
Reserve of Group	5 points
Breed Class of Group	2 points

Bitch Representative

As for representative but only for bitches.

Baby Puppy Representative

As for representative but only for baby puppies (three months to under six months).

Show Secretary Report

SHOW 1

Perpetual trophies will be awarded to ALL financial members of The Samoyed Club. If you have not paid your subs for 2014, please send your money now with the Membership forum sent out with the December newsletter.

Photos will be taken of all "In Show" wins in the Show Ring with the trophies. Please do not remove the trophies if you have not paid your subs.

Financial members who win the trophies need to sign the trophy forms.

SHOW 2

There are no Perpetual trophies.

ENTRIES

As entries are received and processed, I will email the exhibitor to confirm:

- how many entries have been received,
- which show (1 or 2) the entries are for,
- classes entered,
- catalogue advertisement (if required),
- and payment details.

All this information will be sent on to Simeon Copsey to include in the Catalogue.

REPORTING SHEETS

We plan to have everything finalised by 18th May and reporting sheets will be emailed out. If you want the Reporting Sheet posted, please email me to request this.

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Any advertisements need to be sent direct to Simeon and please send asap so that you can receive a proof to check before the Catalogue goes to print.

PAYMENT

Payment and entry forms **MUST** both be received for your dogs to be entered into the Catalogue.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Friday night dinner is at the Whitby CO OP Kitchen and Bar at 7.00pm. This is situated 10 minutes away from NZKC and has ample parking for everyone.

To view the menu, go to their website: http://whitbyco-op.co.nz

Physical Address: 69A Discovery Drive, Whitby, Porirua

If you are planning to attend, please confirm numbers with your entries or by 10 May 2014.

Regards

Anita Shugg

The Samoyed Club Inc

Championship Show 1



To be held at the NZKC Building, Prosser Street, Porirua. The same weekend as the Wellington Kennel Centre and Non-Sporting and Utility Dog Society championship shows.

Friday 30 MAY 2014

Judging: Not before 10.00am

Judge: Julie Oates, Elgianto Samoyeds - Australia

Dog		Breed Classes	Bitch
1	Baby Puppy	3 to 6 months	1a
3	Puppy	6 to 12 months	3a
5	Junior	12 to 24 months	5a
6	Intermediate	24 to 36 months	6a
7	Limit	4 Challenge Certificates or less	7a
8	NZ Bred	Bred in NZ, 6 months and over	8a
10	Veteran	Over 7 years old	10a
11	Open	Any dog over 6 months	11a

Stakes Classes

12 Dog Head, 13 Dog Coat, 14 Bitch Head, 15 Bitch Coat, 16 Movement under 12 months, 17 Movement over 12 months, 18 Feet, 19 Tail

Entry – Breed Classes: \$18, Stake Classes: \$5, Junior Handler: \$5

Catalogue (Combined for both shows): \$10

Advertising In Catalogue: \$15 per A4 page.

Written critiques.

Desexed dog and bitch entries accepted. The dogs and bitches must be registered with the NZKC and have a 'D' after their registration number on the entry form.

Perpetual trophies will only be awarded to financial members of The Samoyed Club.

Junior Handler judging and Annual Awards presentation will follow Show 1.

Please bring something for the shared lunch. There will be free tea and coffee.

All welcome to attend the dinner with the Judge in the evening. Please tell us numbers attending as soon as possible and no later than 10 May 2014.

Please make cheques payable to The Samoyed Club Inc or direct credit your payment to The Samoyed Club's BNZ Bank account 02 0733 0159414 00 with clear references.

Entries to – Show Secretary, Anita Shugg, 136 Waitohu Valley Road, RD 3, Otaki 5583, Phone (06) 364 5785 Email k.a.shugg@clear.net.nz

Entries close: Friday 10 May 2014

Introducing Julie Oates from Elgianto Samoyeds, Australia



In 1974 I bred my first litter of Samoyeds under the Elgianto prefix....along with my cousin who registered the prefix in 1964.

Since then we have produced many Best In Show winners, both at All Breeds level and at Specialities. We have also bred numerous Australian and New Zealand Champions.

We are proud to have also bred Australia's first Samoyed Grand Champion in Grand Champion Elgianto Heza Star. Star went on to be only the second Samoyed in the history of the Samoyed Club of Victoria to win the prestigious "Gold Cup" for Best Exhibit in Show at the Championship Show 3 years in a row.

Although Elgianto have not bred many litters...we take pride in knowing that we have produced multi champion Samoyeds from these breedings.

The Global Samoyed Community is now a big one, but not out of reach of Australians. I think it is extremely important to try to see the dogs and trends in regions far from our shores. In 1996 I went to the UK and attended Crufts and the British Samoyed Championship Show, which was a wonderful experience. I saw so many Samoyeds, with over 200 exhibited that year at Crufts.

In 2009 I attended the second Samoyed World Congress in Bratislava and again in 2012 the 3rd World Congress in the UK. It was amazing being at these events, hearing presentations from around the world, discussing our breed, and watching the Samoyed judging at the Championship Shows conducted in conjunction with these meetings.

I would recommend attending these events for anyone truly interested in the breed.

In 1980 I obtained my first judging license and now I am licenced to judge the Utility, Non-sporting and Working groups at Championship Show level, and on the judges training panel list for both Toys and Gundogs.

I have enjoyed my judging over the past thirty years, but of course, judging one's own breed is an honour and privilege. I sincerely thank the Club for the invitation and I am very much looking forward to the appointment in May.



Championship Show 2

To be held at the NZKC Building, Prosser Street, Porirua. The same weekend as the Wellington Kennel Centre and Non-Sporting and Utility Dog Society championship shows.

Friday 30 MAY 2014

Judging: Not before 1.00pm

Judge: Marija Kavcic, Anatina Samoyeds – Slovenia

Breed Classes

Dog			Bitch
1	Baby Puppy	3 to 6 months	1a
2	Minor Puppy	6 to 9 months	2a
3	Puppy	6 to 12 months	3a
5	Junior	12 to 24 months	5a
6	Intermediate	24 to 36 months	6a
7	Limit	4 Challenge Certificates or less	7a
8	NZ Bred	Bred in NZ, 6 months and over	8a
9	Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	One or more litters	9a
10	Veteran	Over 7 years old	10a
11	Open	Any dog over 6 months	11a

Stakes Classes

12 Dog Head, 13 Dog Coat, 14 Bitch Head, 15 Bitch Coat, 16 Movement under 12 months, 17 Movement over 12 months, 18 Feet, 19 Tail 20 Biscuit, 21 Progeny

Entry - Breed Classes: \$18, Stake Classes: \$5

Catalogue (Combined for both shows): \$10

Advertising In Catalogue: \$15 per A4 page.

Written critiques.

Desexed dog and bitch entries accepted. The dogs and bitches must be registered with the NZKC and have a 'D' after their registration number on the entry form.

Show 2 will start after the Annual Awards presentation.

Please bring something for the shared lunch. There will be free tea and coffee.

All welcome to attend the dinner with the Judge in the evening. Please tell us numbers attending as soon as possible and no later than 10 May 2014.

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Entries close: Friday 10 May 2014

Introducing Marija Kavčič from Anatina Samoyeds, Slovenia MY LIFE WITH SAMOYEDS



I have had dogs since my childhood, but it all started with Rough Collies. Me and my husband Blaz were schoolmates and my first Rough Collie was a main reason we got so seriously involved in this sport. He was a great dog with fantastic character, which shaped my focus on temperament, which I still remain true to all over these years. Me and my husband bred a World Junior Winner in 1986 -Ch. Anatina Applause (Rough Collies). But breeds changed and we didn't like what we saw was happening to Rough Collies in type and temperament, so we guit with the breed. So, how did I start with Samoyeds? Back in the years – it was in '80s, there were not many Polar breeds to be seen in Europe but in North of Europe they were already quite

popular and there were several breeders whose dogs were the foundation of a few of present European Samoyed Kennels. Of course, Samoyeds were very popular in Britain, but that was far for us. I had a desire to have and breed dogs that would be as natural as possible, with as little intervention of man, like cropping or cutting or clipping. My sister lives in Sweden and with her help I received copies of Swedish Kennel Club's magazine Hundsport. In every issue they presented a certain breed, and so did they present a Samoyed. In the middle of this particular issue, there was a big poster of a Samoyed female – Ch. Explorer's Lady Joann. I loved her and got seriously interested in the breed. At that time I didn't know this was her, because there was no info in the magazine, but with help of my sister, I contacted breeder Birgit Hillerby – Kennel Explorer and funny as things can turn out – I eventually bought a daughter of Lady Joann – Ch. Explorer's Aint She Foxy ("Foxy"). It took me a while before I bought her, but waiting for this special puppy was well worth the wait. She fulfilled all our expectations and became a solid foundation for Anatina Samoyeds. All of our present Samoyeds go back to her in their pedigrees. Her pedigree consisted of old Scandinavian and American dogs. I bred her to dogs of both – American and English stud dogs, and she produced wonderful dogs with both. You need to understand that in those years, it was not easy to find stud dogs in our part of Europe. The reason why I used both – American and English dogs is, I believed both have qualities to contribute. I bred with English dogs that lived in Italy mainly for improving heads and expressions. I wanted to have a well-structured and well-moving dog with really good character, so I tried to combine sires of different lines that I was able to find at that time and resonable distance.

I need to mention our second Samoyed, imported from Sweden – Ch. Explorer's Earl fo Northern Wind. What a sweet and gentle male he was! Never conflicting, just a kind and gentle dog, so easy to have around. He became World Junior Winner in Vienna. I used him only once with Foxy, but can't say I was that impressed with that litter. He however produced good dogs with other females. Unfortunately, none of his offspring is now in our line.

Introducing Marija Kavčič from Anatina Samoyeds, Slovenia MY LIFE WITH SAMOYEDS, continued

From Foxy's very last litter, sired by American dog – Northwind Anook of Borodino, we kept Ch. Anatina Notka Zima – "Zima". Zima had a wonderful personality and enjoyed shows very much. She was a great ambassador of the breed. She was bred to both English and American dogs and I was pleased with the result of both choices.

For her last litter, she was bred to an American dog I imported – Polar Mist Voyager o'Anatina that produced our very successful show and influential stud dog – Ch. Anatina Voyage-Voyage. He was a World Junior Winner and Best of Opposite Sex at the World Show in Milano in 2000. That was a start to his excellent long show career. He was sent to Denmark – to Ms Morell of Cabaka Kennel for a year, where he was shown and bred with. He can be found in several pedigrees of best Danish Samoyeds. Later he was sent to Finland, to family Lehtinen of Ikiliikkujan Kennel, first with the intention of a shortime visit, which later continued to his final home. He died at the age of 14 years. Thanks to these two kennels, his legacy carries on through some very noted successful Samoyeds.

Due to our rather limited home conditions in the early years of my breeding, I was forced to keep a low number of dogs at home and I kept mainly females. Once we moved to our new house in the countryside, it became much easier to keep stud dogs as well. I've however always kept breeding on a rather limited basis. Breeding was limited also because of our judging appointments, luckily our youngest daughter Martina got very actively involved in both – breeding and showing and does most of the job in both. We keep our dogs indoors and outdoors, we have nice kennel runs and a meadow for our Samoyeds to enjoy. Our puppies are raised in the kitchen/living room, to stay in the middle of all the daily happenings in the household. To me it is important, that dogs are nice to have around, since they spend a lot of their time with us in the house or our trips around, thus hyperactive, nervous or agressive dogs have no place in our kennel or breeding. I am proud of the females I have bred and they need to be given the credit for producing some really fine dogs for me.

My favourite litter in all these years was from Ch. Anatina Voyage-Voyage x Ch. Anatina Bye-Bye Blue. To me a dream come true for a breeder. We had five puppies, four of them in show homes, all Champions, European Winner, BIS Winners, Specialty Winners and health reports all clear. The fifth puppy lives in a pet home, but would also make a great show dog, if his owners only wanted to give it a try.

Our latest most successful dog is Ch. Anatina Duran Duran, called Rudi. He was Martina's choice in the litter and they created a very special bond from his early age on, thus she made it clear he's staying in our home even if we usually prefered keeping females.

You all know how very loving, loyal and devoted Samoyed males are and any human enjoying being their center of their attention is a very privileged person indeed! Rudi became World Winner and Best of Breed in Salzburg, is a Best in Show winner and has several very nice wins behind. He loves to give Martina company at her work and is what Samoyeds are – great companion dogs.

This is a wonderful breed and we need to work together worldwide to keep it that way and avoid any fashionable exaggerations that led so many breeds ending up far away of its breed type and qualities.

I am honoured to be invited to judge your show and very much looking forward to it.

Fun Walk 11 January 2014



Sammies and friends on the fun walk!



















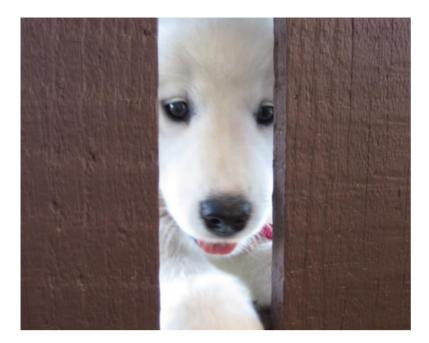






















Samoyed Fun Day 8 March 2014





Thanks to our Fun Day Sponsor Butch

President Report

Fun Day and AGM 8 March 2014

Thanks to Kevin Shugg and the Ready family for organising the Sammy Fun Day which preceded the Annual General Meeting. It was most enjoyable for both the owners and Samoyeds.

The sponsorship from Butch was awesome so I hope everyone has used the vouchers and will continue to support their dog rolls. I particularly like the chicken dog rolls especially for puppies.

We had a good turn out for the AGM after the fun day which was encouraging. Thanks to those folk who agreed to continue supporting the club by coming back on committee and welcome to the four new people (Jack Wai Hong Wong, Christina Wells, Lisa Chapman and Lynda Pothoven) who have a lot of learning to do but are keen and have new skills and ideas which are most welcome.

Lynne Barr

President

Notices

A SCI member drew our attention to this article and it is yet another sad situation which would be easily preventable by having the appropriate vaccinations done.

Alarm over killer dog virus outbreak

TESSA JOHNSTONE

An outbreak dog-killing disease parvovirus has struck Porirua and Tawa, with some vets calling it the worst they have seen for nearly a decade.

The highly contagious virus causes acute vomiting and diarrhoea, and can kill dogs if it's left untreated.

Rappaw Tawa head vet Rose Penberthy said she had not seen an outbreak so severe in the eight years she had been been at the clinic.

She said there had been 42 cases seen at the Rappaw clinics and nearby CareVets in the past six weeks, far more than she could remember in the past.

The cases began in central Porirua about a month ago, and had since spread to Porirua East, Titahi Bay and Tawa.

Outbreaks have also been reported in Marlborough and Whanganui in the past six weeks.

The Rappaw Tawa clinic had put down about five dogs suffering from the virus - in some cases because treatment costs, starting at about \$800, were too expensive.

"That's the most frustrating thing about it - there's a very good vaccination that dogs should have as puppies . . . it costs \$63."

The outbreak was likely to have begun with a dog from outside the area, but would have spread easily because of the number of wandering dogs in Porirua.

CareVets New Zealand chief executive Nick Cooper said its Porirua and Tawa clinics had been seeing about a case a day last week, when they would usually see about 12 in a year.

"It's so easily preventable, and people just aren't getting it done. It can be \$1000, \$1500 to fix it, or death . . . and it's an ugly death."

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Notices—continued....



Victoria Manuel is looking for Samoyed fur for a class project. She is happy to pay postage costs.

Contact details are: Victoria Manuel, 60 Glasgow Terrace, Feilding 4702

Email: vlmanuel2009@hotmail.com

Samoyed Walk

We are in the process of organising the next walk which will probably be by the Hutt River and we need to set a date for the next walk. Once a date is set, the details will be available on the website and the Facebook page. A flyer confirming details will be emailed out closer to the time.

Pet Expo

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★ The Pet Expo returns to Trentham Race Course on the 1st and 2nd November this year. It is a great opported by tunity to educate the public about Samoyeds. We will be asking for volunteers to help man the stand
★ over the two days. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Anita Shugg.



Remember that you need to be a member of the Samoyed Club before you can claim points!

Sleigh Courier - Autumn 2014

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