

Sleigh Courier

The Samoyed Club Incorporated

Spring 2012



The puppy edition

Officials and Committee Members 2012

Life Members:

Gary Carleton Lyn Carleton
Paddy Watts

Patron:

Noel Wilson

Vice Patrons:

Irene Allison Lauren de C James

President:

Lynne Barr, 4 Christopher Way, Paparangi, Wellington
(04) 477 1097, lynne@angara.co.nz

Vice President:

Noel Wilson

Secretary:

Anita Shugg, 136 Waitohu Valley Road, RD 3,
Otaki 5583, (06) 364 5785, k.a.shugg@clear.net.nz

Treasurer:

Simeon Copsey, PO Box 9730, Te Aro, Wellington
(04) 477 9975, simeon@copsey.co.nz

SamCare Coordinator:

Anita Shugg, (06) 364 5785, k.a.shugg@clear.net.nz

Committee:

Bronwyn Weir Sarah Piper Noel Wilson
Lauren de C James Jess Bello (co-opted)

Sponsorship and Prizes

Lynne Barr, (04) 477 1097, lynne@angara.co.nz

Award Shields

Anita Shugg, (06) 364 5785, k.a.shugg@clear.net.nz

Cups, Sashes

Anita Shugg, (06) 364 5785, k.a.shugg@clear.net.nz

Points Claims:

Lynne Barr, (04) 477 1097, lynne@angara.co.nz

Magazine Editor:

Sarah Piper, 42F James Cook Drive, Whitby, Porirua 5024
(04) 234 8729, sarahp@slingshot.co.nz

Hon. Veterinarian:

Ian Schraa, Rappaw
224 Main Road, Tawa, (04) 232 8382
15 Paremata Crescent, Paremata, (04) 233 8059

Hon. Auditor:

Gordon Conning, Naenae

Membership Fees 2012

Subscriptions are due annually on 1st January each year.

Single	\$22.00
Double	\$26.00
Junior (under 17)	\$12.00

\$5.00 per year postage surcharge for non-NZ addresses.

The "Sleigh Courier" is published four times a year:
Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.

**Deadline for Christmas issue:
Friday 23 November 2012**

Advertising Rates

Full Page	\$15
Half Page	\$ 8
Sam Ads	\$ 5
Breeders/Stud Directory	\$ 5
Mating and Litter Notifications	\$ 5
Vales	Free

Club Secretaries

Auckland Provincial Samoyed Association

Sharon Kelly
1893 Hunua Road
RD 3
Papakura, Auckland 2583
(09) 292 4451
kelljass@ihug.co.nz

The Dominion Samoyed Club

Julie Wells
87 Walkers Road
RD7, Christchurch 7677
(03) 347 2406
kursharn@ihug.co.nz

The Spitz Breeds Club

Nardine Theodore
115 Broomfield Road
RD 3, Woodville 4999
(06) 376 4344
kiwidinok@actrix.co.nz

ANZSAMS

Australia / NZ Samoyed email group
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ANZSAMS>



Inside this issue

Points Claim Reminder	4
Breed of Year Points	5
New Sammy Puppy	6
Samoyed Obedience Success	7
New Committee Member Bio: Jess Bello	8
Match the Photos: Puppy to Adult	10
Breeders' Directory	20
Notices (including Snow Dogs Match)	24

Congratulations to the new champions!

Oscarbi Everedi Boy—H Clark and R Barzey

Beyond Imperial Begum At Bentara—K and U Bell

Kursharn Golden Mackey—D Richards and K Townsend

Lealsam Just Dance—D and A Reeve

Welcome to our newest members!

Mike and Chantelle Power

Esra Thompson

We hope your memberships are long and enjoyable!



Editorial



Starting to feel like summer! This issue we've featured puppies: photos and general information, as well as a wonderful piece put together by Lauren to test how good everyone is at matching up puppy photos to their adult forms— answers next issue. A huge thank you to Lauren for doing that as well as sending in some of the other puppy photos scattered through the magazine, and thanks to everyone else who contributed photos and stories for this issue.

Also read on for Samoyeds doing well in obedience competitions and one Samoyed winning on a national level—

a fantastic result and great exposure for the breed!

The next issue is the Christmas/Summer issue, so please if you have any greetings you would like published, any photos you'd like to share, anything you'd like in the magazine, please send it in—we love to get member contributions.

Sarah Piper
Editor

Dates to remember

Pet Expo (Trentham Racecourse)

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November

Snow Dogs Match Day (Ashhurst Domain)

Sunday 25th November

Reminder for Claiming Points Online using ANZSAMS

- When claiming points for breed shows using the online process, the results you use for your claim must be displayed on ANZSAMS. Displaying the results on ANZSAMS is part of the claiming process and must occur no later than one month after the show.
- The online process works best when the claimants work together. You do not have to be the person who puts the results up on ANZSAMS but you do need to contribute to the checking process if you want to use the results put up by someone else.
- Putting the results up on ANZSAMS provides a checking opportunity and provided this is done well before the close date for claiming points also provides an opportunity for all to get their claims correct and to the Points Stewart within the time limit for making claims.
- If any corrections need to be made to the results displayed on ANZSAMS, these corrections must be clearly shown on ANZSAMS and the Points Stewart advised the corrections no later than one month after the show. This is to ensure the Points Stewart receives from you a correct claim for your points and others have an opportunity to also provide the Points Stewart with a correct claim for their points.
- Putting the results up on ANZSAMS also enables others to see who is doing what with their Samoyeds without the need to collate and print the results in the magazine. Hopefully in the spirit of good sportsmanship those not at a show will congratulate those who did well with their Samoyeds.



Breed of Year Points as at September 27 2012

Baby Puppy - Dog		Baby Puppy - Bitch	
Icemist Ya Didn't See Me Coming (Reeve) (Imp Aust)	36	Kelljass Winter Fairy Tale (Kelly)	32
Lunasea My Weapon My Goal (Imp Aust) (Yau / Wen)	10	Sunshine Autumn Delight (Shugg)	28
Sunshine Autumn Delight (Shugg)	10	Puppy - Bitch	
Oscarbi Im-A-Star Dream (Clark, Barzey, McKandry)	8	Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	65
Puppy - Dog		Sunshine As Kiwi Gold (Shugg)	20
Oscarbi Im-A-Star Dream (Clark, Barzey, McKandry)	30	Junior - Bitch	
Oscarbi Everedi Boy (Clark / Barzey)	28	Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	51
Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	21	Bentara Imperial Ready At Beyond (Yau / Wen)	18
Icemist Ya Didn't See Me Coming (Reeve) (Imp Aust)	13	Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	8
Lealsam Dance In The Park (Reeve)	6	Sunshine As Kiwi Gold (Shugg)	1
Junior - Dog		Intermediate - Bitch	
Oscarbi Everedi Boy (Clark / Barzey)	70	Ch Oscarbi Just Astronomical (Clark & Barzey)	11
Zhakita Parisian Storm (Pickett)	8	NZBred - Bitch	
Intermediate - Dog		Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	95
Sunshine Tri Teddy (Shugg)	36	Ch Lealsam Diamond Oceans (Reeve)	26
NZBred - Dog		Ch Angara Sneaking Me Kisses (Barr)	12
Ch Oscarbi Im'A Bark Star (Barzey / Clark)	47	Open - Bitch	
Ch Silvertips Cosmic Storm (Pickett)	17	Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	39
Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	15	Ch Oscarbi Just Astronomical (Clark & Barzey)	36
Sunshine Tri Teddy (Shugg)	12	Ch Silvertips Destiny's Angel (Pickett)	13
Ch Lealsam Logans Allure (Reeve)	8	Ch Sunshine BJ's Dream (Shugg)	6
Open - Dog		Best Bitch	
GR Ch Lealsam Hugo Boss (Reeve)	76	Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	50
Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	59	Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	30
Ch Kalaska Astro Boy At Oscarbi (Barzey / Clark)	43	Ch Oscarbi Just Astronomical (Clark & Barzey)	26
Best Dog		Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	20
GR CH Lealsam Hugo Boss (Reeve)	61	Ch Lealsam Diamond Oceans (Reeve)	17
Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	49	Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	14
Oscarbi Everedi Boy (Clark / Barzey)	48	Ch Silvertips Destiny's Angel (Pickett)	10
Ch Oscarbi Im'A Bark Star (Barzey / Clark)	18	Sunshine As Kiwi Gold (Shugg)	10
Sunshine Tri Teddy (Shugg)	16	Bentara Imperial Ready At Beyond (Yau / Wen)	7
CH Kalaska Astro Boy At Oscarbi (Barzey / Clark)	14	Ch Angara Sneaking Me Kisses (Barr)	3
Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	13	Ch Sunshine BJ's Dream (Shugg)	2
Oscarbi Im-A-Star Dream (Clark, Barzey, McKandry)	10	Best Bitch Rep	
Ch Lealsam Logans Allure (Reeve)	8	Ch Lealsam Diamond Oceans (Reeve)	15
Ch Silvertips Cosmic Storm (Pickett)	4	Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	8
Lealsam Dance In The Park (Reeve)	4	Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	6
Sunshine Autumn Delight (Shugg)	2	Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	4
Icemist Ya Didn't See Me Coming (Reeve) (Imp Aust)	1	Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	2
Best Representative			
GR Ch Lealsam Hugo Boss (Reeve)	108		
Oscarbi Everedi Boy (Clark / Barzey)	61		
Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	26		
Ch Oscarbi Im'A Bark Star (Barzey / Clark)	24		
Ch Lealsam Diamond Oceans (Reeve)	15		
Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	8		
Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	6		
Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	4		
Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	2		
Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	2		
Oscarbi Im-A-Star Dream (Clark, Barzey, McKandry)	2		
Best Baby Puppy Rep			
Kelljass Winter Fairy Tale (Kelly)	8		
Icemist Ya Didn't See Me Coming (Reeve) (Imp Aust)	4		
Sunshine Autumn Delight (Shugg)	2		
Sunshine Autumn Delight (Shugg)	2		



Sent in by Laura Yau

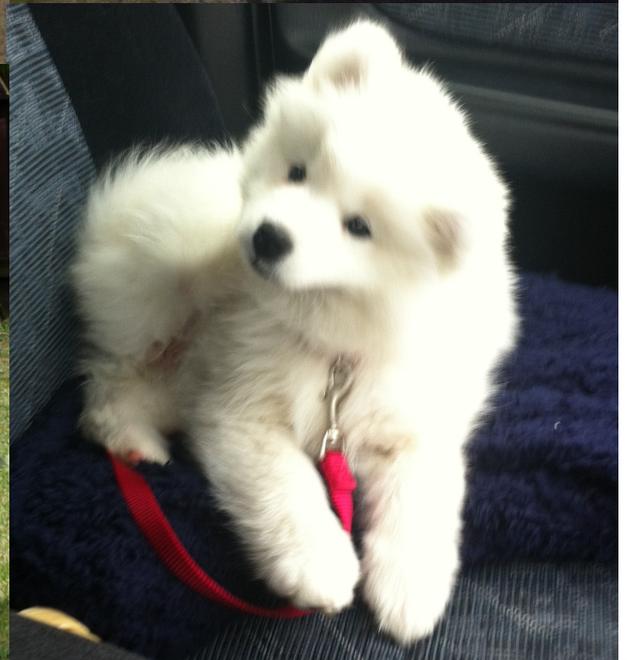
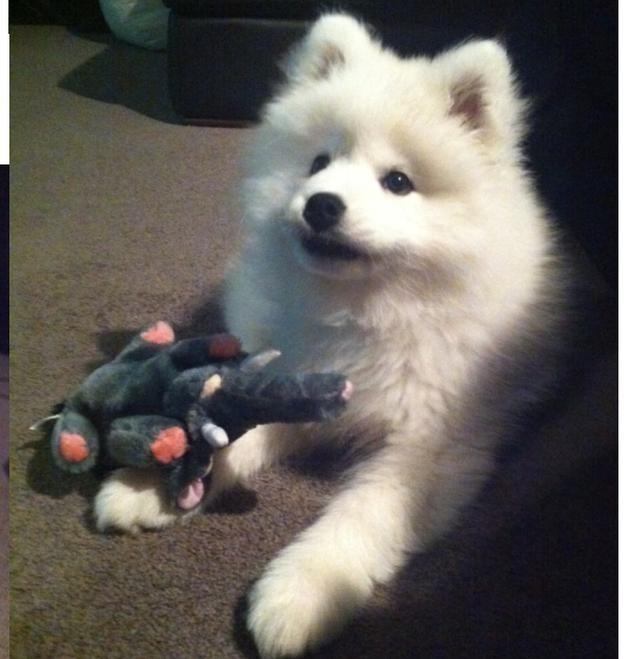
A new Sammy puppy...

Hmm why did we choose a Samoyed...

About three years ago we were snowboarding (or at least attempting to) at Mt Lyford and stayed at Lyford Lodge where the owners had a lovely dog called Snow. He had such a lovely nature, was good to all the guests and very cheeky in managing to get titbits from the diners. We found out he was a Samoyed and I've wanted one ever since, however we had to wait until we bought a house and had enough space - we've lived in apartments for the last several years.

Lilie is settling in well and is such a delightful puppy, although there have been a few tense moments with our two indoor cats, Harry and Ciara. She's now five months old and has graduated Puppy Preschool and is now on to Good Manners Dog School, both taught by the lovely ladies at Dog Sense Training.

Niki and Eoin



Samoyed Obedience Success

Matt Featherstone and Ayrton (Kelljass Wild Paw Prints) recently won the elementary class at the East Auckland Dog Obedience Club Champ Show. Congratulations, what a great result!



Relaxing Sammy pups...



New committee member bio:

Jess Bello

My name is Jess Bello, and I live up on the Kapiti Coast. My first encounter with a Samoyed was that of Sega, a beautiful lad owned by Lyn and Gary Carleton. I went to work for Lyn and Gary at Zaminka Boarding Kennels six years ago, and from there I fell in love with their dogs and I soon started taking Sega home on weekends. Soon after this I expressed I'd love to get into showing and this is when I got my first puppy 'Jax' (Zaminka One Vision), and from then I was hooked.

I have been showing now for four years and in this time I have met so many wonderful people, and this is what showing is all about. These friends make showing fun, and win or lose we have a fantastic time together. I have been given many opportunities with showing, having handled many top winning dogs both here and in Australia. In New Zealand winning at best in show level, one highlight was handling Brian and Louise Harris' boy Rueben to Best in Show specialty in Christchurch a couple of years back and also Monique and Vera Pointen's Rottweiler 'Vandal' NZ GR CH Sahne Ultimate Vandal (ai)

My best memory to date is starting the handling of Felix, our Canadian import from the famous Vanderbilt Kennels. We have had five Best in Shows together to date now and one Best in Show specialty under specialist judge Bernadette Lawton from Melbourne.

One of these Best in Shows was recently at the National Dog Show held in Porirua.

There was a lovely entry of Samoyeds and it was great to see them all showing so well.

I believe we have a high standard here in New Zealand and we should all be proud of our lovely smiling breed, whether it's your show dog, pet or agility Sammy... they are all a big part of our families.

Felix is a loved family member living with myself and family on the Kapiti Coast. In our spare time away from shows we run every day as I believe fitness is very important. We also visit rest homes and have also visited special needs homes. He is loved everywhere he goes.

I am a chef by trade, but have recently sold our family business and I will now be working as a full time groomer specialising in Samoyeds and coated breeds. I enjoy going to the gym, socialising with friends and spending time with my family. In the near future I aim to get onto the aspiring judges panel as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lyn and Gary for allowing me to be a partner in their already successful kennel, and also to the Samoyed Club for bringing me onto their committee.

Jess is pictured to the right after winning Best in Show with Felix at the National.

**A huge congratulations to
Zaminka Samoyeds: Lyn and
Gary Carleton, and Jess Bello, for
such a success at the National
Dog Show**



**Can/Am/Eng/NZ Gr Ch Vanderbilt's One Cool
Cat (Imp. Can)**

"Felix"

**won Best in Show,
the second Samoyed to ever win.**

*Match the photos ~
puppy with adult*





Opposite Page
Left column: Puppy A, Puppy B, Puppy C
Right column: Puppy D, Puppy E

This Page
Left column: Puppy F, Puppy G, Puppy H
Right column: Puppy I, Puppy J





This page, left column:
Puppy K, Puppy L, Puppy M
Right column: Puppy N, Puppy O
Opposite page, left column:
Puppy P, Puppy Q
Right column: Puppy R, Puppy S, Puppy T









Opposite page:

Left column: Puppy U, Puppy V, Puppy W

Right column: Puppy X, Puppy Y, Puppy Z

This page:

Left column: Adult A, Adult B

Right column: Adult C, Adult D, Adult E





This page:

Left column: Adult F, Adult G,

Right column: Adult H, Adult I, Adult J

Opposite page:

Left column: Adult K, Adult L

Right column: Adult M, Adult N, Adult O









Opposite page:

Left column: Adult P, Adult Q, Adult R

Right column: Adult S, Adult T, Adult U

This page:

Left column: Adult V, Adult W

Right column: Adult X, Adult Y



This page:

Adult Z



Puppy Ref.	Adult Ref.	Puppy Ref.	Adult Ref.
A		N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
F		S	
G		T	
H		U	
I		V	
J		W	
K		X	
L		Y	
M		Z	

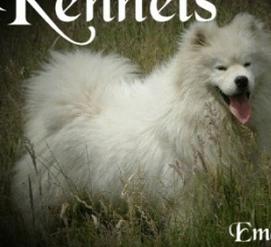
Breeders' Directory

Kelljass Kennels

Sharon Kelly
1893 Hunua Road
RD3
Papakura

Phone (09) 292 4451
Email: kelljass@ihug.co.nz

Puppies occasionally available and reared in obedience/country surroundings



Sunshine Samoyeds



Anita & Ken Shugg
136 Waitohu Valley Rd
RD3, OTAKI 5583

All Breeding Stock are Hip Scored & Eye tested.

Ph 06 364 5785

Email: k.a.shugg@clear.net.nz

Angara Samoyeds

Lynne Barr
4 Christopher Way
Paparangi
Wellington 6004
NEW ZEALAND

Hm 04 47710 97
Mb 021 746 361
lynne@angara.co.nz



Bred For Purpose
Est 1996

Things We Can Learn from a Dog

1. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
2. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
3. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
4. When it's in your best interest, always practice obedience.
5. Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
6. Take naps and always stretch before rising.
7. Run, romp, and play daily.
8. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.



9. Be loyal.
10. Never pretend to be something you're not.
11. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
12. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
13. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
14. Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
15. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
16. On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
17. When you are happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
18. No matter how often you are criticized, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.

Author unknown



Basic puppy health check

Courtesy of Rappaw Veterinary Care

Congratulations – you have a new puppy!

You've anticipated the new arrival by 'puppyproofing' your home and had lots of fun choosing the crate, bed, blanket, toys and other supplies he will need. This frisky little creature is sure to bring you much joy. In return, you can make a major contribution to your pet's longevity, happiness and quality of life by providing him with good nutrition, loving attention in a safe, sanitary environment and regular veterinary check-ups.

Desexing your puppy

Many veterinarians believe that desexing not only helps solve the serious problem of unwanted pet overpopulation, but also makes for friendlier, easier-to-live-with pets. Spayed female dogs are more relaxed, while castrated males are less likely to roam, or urine-mark their territory, or fight with other males. Plus, desexing has health benefits - it helps to minimize the risk for cancers of the reproductive organs and the mammary glands in females and reduces the incidence of prostate problems and testicular cancer in males.

Spaying removes the uterus and ovaries of a female dog, usually around the age of six months. A major surgical procedure, it is performed under general anaesthesia and occasionally involves an overnight stay at the veterinary clinic.

Complications are rare and recovery normally is complete within two weeks.

Castrating, also carried out under general anaesthesia, removes the testicles of a male dog through an incision at the base of the scrotum. Usually performed when the puppy is about six months old, it necessitates only a brief hospital stay. Full recovery takes about seven to ten days.

Your puppy's basic health check

Your new puppy should visit a veterinarian as soon as possible. The first visit will probably include:

- A thorough physical examination to determine his state of health.
- Check for external parasites (fleas, ticks, lice, ear mites).
- Treatment for internal parasites (tapeworm, roundworm, etc.).
- Initial vaccination and/or a discussion of the types of vaccinations your puppy needs and when they should be scheduled.
- Discussion about whether your puppy should be desexed (spayed or castrated) and when.

This first health check will give your veterinarian the information they need to advise you on your puppy's immediate diet and care. Plus, it will give them a "knowledge base" from which, on subsequent checkups throughout your pup's life, they can better evaluate, monitor and manage your pet's health.

Make your new puppy feel at home

Show your puppy the special places where he or she can eat, sleep and eliminate and, since they're probably quite overwhelmed, give him or her some quiet time to themselves to let them adjust to the unfamiliar sights and sounds of their new home. Be sure, if there are also young children in the home, that they are

taught that a puppy is not a toy, but a living creature who must be treated with gentleness and respect. As early as 8 weeks old, your puppy is capable of learning specific lessons – so start house-training and teaching simple obedience commands the day you bring him or her home. Your veterinarian can suggest the best training methods and, if you wish, recommend a good obedience school. Your pup will find learning fun and easy and, with your positive reinforcement, they should remember their lessons well!



Household dangers

Courtesy of Rappaw Veterinary Care

Pet Proofing your Home

Just as parents 'childproof' their home, so should pet owners 'petproof' theirs. Four-legged members of the family, like infants and small children, are naturally curious and love to explore their environment with their paws, claws and mouths. But they can't know what is dangerous and what is not... so it's up to you to make your home a safe haven. The following tips can help ensure that your pet enjoys a long, happy and accident-free life in your care.

All around the house

- Screen windows to guard against falls in multi-level homes.
- Don't let young pets out on balconies or high decks.
- Many house plants, including Lilies/Liliaceae family, Dieffenbachia (dumbcane), Cyclamens, Philodendrons, Ivy (various species), Creeping Charlie, Umbrella Plant and many more are extremely poisonous if eaten. Remove them or put them out of reach in hanging baskets.
- Rat bait is extremely tempting for dogs to eat, yet is highly poisonous and usually fatal, and should not be accessible at any time.
- Puppies & kittens love to chew when they're teething, so unplug, remove or cover electrical cords.
- Don't leave a room where a fire is lit or a space heater is being used unattended.
- Plastic bags may be fun to play with, but they can suffocate.
- If your pet can put something in their mouth, they probably will. Don't leave small, sharp, easily swallowed objects lying around.

In the garage

- Pets like the smell and taste of antifreeze and windscreen washer. These chemicals can easily kill your pet. Tightly cover their containers and wipe up any spills.
- Paint, petrol and other dangerous chemicals should be stored out of reach.

In the kitchen, laundry & bathroom

- Never leave hotplates or irons on unattended.
- Dangerous household chemicals such as bleach and ammonia should be stored out of your pet's reach.
- Close washing machine and dryer lids – your pet might climb in and become trapped.
- Keep toilet lids down – small pets can

actually drown if they fall in.

- Medicines, shampoo, sunscreen and other personal care items can kill your pet. Make sure they can't get hold of them.

Out in the yard

- Some outdoor plants, like Lilies, Ivy, Oleander, Azalea, Foxglove, Hydrangea, Morning Glory, Nightshade, Rhododendron, Yew and many more can be poisonous to pets. Many plants can also be responsible for allergies in our pets.
- Keep pets away from lawns and gardens treated with snail bait or chemicals.
- Store garden tools, baits and chemicals securely. Keep garden sheds locked.
- Cover swimming pools, spas and ponds- your pet might fall in and not be able to get out.

Dog-gone disasters

- Eliminate hooks or similar objects placed at your dog's shoulder height – their collar or harness could become tangled and they could choke.
- A tall perimeter or invisible electrical fence around your property will minimize the risk of your dog running out into traffic or roaming far from home.

Home for the holidays

- Tinsel and icicles, Christmas tree lights and glass ornaments will be sure to tempt your pet's curiosity – but all could be lethal if chewed or swallowed.
- Poinsettia, holly and mistletoe are poisonous to your pets.



Notices

Snow Dogs Match Day

Will be held at Ashhurst Domain on the 25th of November, 2012.

The Pet Expo is happening again in the first weekend of November. Anyone interested in helping, or contributing something Sammy-related, please contact Anita.

The year has flown by, the next magazine issue is our Summer/Christmas issue. Please send any Christmas greetings, messages or photos that you would like to contribute to the editor.

2013 Championship and Open Shows

Will be held on the 31st of May, 2013, which is the Friday of Queen's Birthday weekend. The open show will be held first in the morning, then a pot luck lunch. The championship show will be in the afternoon, followed by prize giving and, for those who wish to attend, dinner with the judge in the evening.

Feedback wanted: last issue we switched from mailing out the magazine to, unless requested, emailing out a link to download it to read on a computer. We'd love any feedback people have about how well that worked, any comments or suggestions anyone may have.

