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2017



Best in Show: SPR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK
Owned by Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jessica Bello

Samoyed Championship Show

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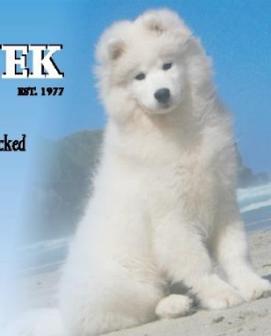
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Editor General Comment's

As 2017 rolls to a close and I look back at how I have spent the last 12 months with our Samoyeds Keisha, Tonka and Pepper, I am struck by the sheer volume of fun and adventures we have had together. We have caught up with siblings, we have participated in shows, we have made lots of new friends, we have been to events, we have been involved in training, we have been to shops, we have been to the beach, we have been to the vet, we have been... well you get it, we do everything with our three, the Sam Taxi is their vehicle to the enjoyment of life that I think they deserve.

As a relative newbie to the Samoyed scene and a genuine novice to the show scene, I guess the show side of owning a Samoyed, whilst enjoyable, was never my primary focus as an owner. Sure, we love our Samoyeds and we want to breed one day, but we enjoy doing other things besides showing. Along with a great many people, showing is not why we got our first Samoyed, indeed it wasn't why we got our second or our third and it won't be the reason we get our next one either.

There is a clear delineation when it comes to Samoyed owners between those who show and those who don't and it isn't always nice. Many times I have come across show Samoyed owners whose first response is a critique of the Samoyed in front of them and whilst at times that response is involuntary and the words aren't always spoken the body language is unmistakable, and the verdict isn't always nice.

The other side of things is the family pet owners. I have yet to meet a pet owner who doesn't enjoy meeting a fellow pet Samoyed. The language of joy and the body language of love for the Samoyed, or Samoyeds, in front of them is clear and pronounced. We have made several friends through the shared joy of Samoyed ownership and the activities we undertake together.

The Club's Facebook page has really taken off this year with a huge growth in visitors and a broadening of the topics being discussed. Many of the members are posting photos of their Samoyeds and robust discussions regarding health, training, breeding and more are taking place. Now we just need to figure out how to get the Facebook page members to become Samoyed Club members, but that is a whole different editorial.

So, whilst the flagship event for the club is the Samoyed Club Champ and Open Show, if you ask around, there are so many more things going on with the club besides showing. Members of The Samoyed Club have been exposed to plenty of new things to try with their Samoyeds and plenty of beneficial things to learn this year. Mid-year a group of members went out to try some harness work with a local sledding enthusiast and on the same weekend we held a training seminar with local trainer Lewis Nicholls, that was followed up with a low key grooming presentation, regular club walks, in conjunction with events such as the Pet Expo and a Special Children's Christmas Party all helping to raise our awareness as owners and the public's awareness of the breed, isn't that what we all want, well that and our Samoyed's photo in a calendar for 2018.

As I take my turn as Editor of the Sleigh Courier I can only hope I am able to live up to the legacy of previous Editors by producing and presenting a readable and enjoyable newsletter which services the needs and wants of our varied members and the love of the Samoyed that they all share.

Kim.

Toxic Algae - ALERT

A Toxic Algae Alert has been in place for the Hutt River since November.

Toxic algae levels are very high in the Hutt River, from Kaitoke Regional Park to the mouth of the Hutt River. Hutt City Council recommend that swimmers keep out of the water until the situation improves and that you keep your dog on a leash near the river.

Freshwater toxic algae, known scientifically as cyanobacteria, are an ancient group of photosynthetic bacteria that are common in rivers and lakes in New Zealand. They occur in waterways with good water quality and most of the time don't cause any problems. During summer, with higher temperatures and lower water levels, cyanobacteria can form extensive blooms which can be toxic, particularly to dogs if they eat the algae mats.

Cyanobacteria are not always toxic. The only way of working out if they are toxic is laboratory testing. It is our job to monitor and test and keep you informed if there are issues. You can check your favourite swimming spot on our map for alerts:

Keep an eye out for toxic algae

In rivers, cyanobacteria generally form brown or black mats that grow on rocks in the river bed. Mats that come loose from the riverbed can wash up on the banks or form floating 'rafts' in shallow areas. When exposed, the mats may dry out and turn a light brown or white colour and may also produce a strong musty odour. Dogs love the smell and can eat it. Even a small amount, the size of a 50 cent piece, can kill a dog.

Cyanobacteria differ from harmless bright green algae, which often form long filaments.



Toxic algal mat growing on the river bed



Toxic algal mats washed up on the river's edge

In lakes and slow-flowing waters, cyanobacteria grow in a free-floating (also called planktonic) form which can cause the water to become murky or cloudy. Free-floating cyanobacterial blooms are generally green in colour and can give lakes a 'pea soup' appearance. Free-floating cyanobacteria can also form films or scums on the water's surface, especially at the water's edge. Henley Lake in Masterton often has high levels of toxic algae and we recommend you don't let your dog swim in or drink from the lake.



Planktonic cyanobacteria bloom
(Photo: Kaine Jacquierey, Masterton District Council)



Planktonic cyanobacteria bloom washed up on the edge of a lake (Photo: Susie Wood, Cawthron Institute)

Enjoying our rivers and lakes

Check for alerts before you head to the river or lake. Avoid contact with toxic algae but you do have to eat the algae for it to be harmful. A small number of people are very sensitive and may experience skin irritation after being exposed. If you experience a reaction after contact or swimming, contact your doctor.

It is the furry member(s) of your family that are at the most risk. Keep an eye on your dog when they are near the river or lake. If there is an alert or you think you have spotted toxic algae mats keep your dog on a lead, out of the water and most importantly, ensure it does not eat any algae mats in the water or at the water's edge.

If you suspect that your dog has eaten toxic algae, you should treat it like an emergency and contact your vet immediately. In extreme cases, death can occur within 30 minutes after the first signs of illness appear. Signs a dog has been poisoned by toxic algae include lethargy, muscle tremors, fast breathing, twitching, paralysis and convulsions.

Hutt City Council monitoring programme

We monitor toxic algae at a number of popular river spots around the region. Monitoring is undertaken weekly during the summer (beginning of December to the end of March).

The risk to people and animals from toxic algae is determined by measuring the proportion of the river bed covered by cyanobacteria as well as the amount of cyanobacteria mats washed up on the river's edge. Results are compared to national guidelines which provide trigger values for three levels of risk from toxic algae – surveillance, alert and action.

Alert level	Trigger level	Management response
Surveillance	≤20% coverage of potentially toxic cyanobacteria attached to substrate.	Undertake routine monitoring.
Alert	20–50% coverage of potentially toxic cyanobacteria attached to substrate.	Notify public health, erect signs with information on appearance of mats and potential risks and consider toxin testing.
Action	>50% cyanobacteria coverage or cyanobacteria are visibly detaching from substrate and accumulating on the river's edge or becoming exposed on river's edge and the river level drops.	Notify public health unit, notify the public of potential risk to health, and consider toxin testing.

In the Wellington Region, the response to toxic algal blooms in rivers is managed jointly with Regional Public Health and your local council.

The Ministry for the Environment publishes the [national guidelines and these are available on their website.](#)

Lakes

Henley Lake in Masterton is monitored for cyanobacteria blooms by Masterton District Council. [Check their website and press releases for updates](#) on the algae levels in the lake.

No other lakes in the region are routinely monitored for cyanobacteria blooms. However, warning signs may be put in place when an issue is detected.

Samoyed Show Day 2017

With the main ring ready and set up, the esteemed Judges, Gail O'Keefe from Christchurch and Jill McDonald from Australia, ready to cast an eye over the very best that New Zealand has to offer, it was time for the 2017 Samoyed Club Open show/Championship show to get under way.

Some of the best breeders in New Zealand would be represented in the ring across the Open and Champ shows including the contemporary powerhouse kennels of Zaminka and Oscarbi, who between them have accounted for all the Championship Best in Show winners since 2012 bar one. Would it be one of these two again this year, or would a dark horse like Sunshine prevail?

With 17 entries across 8 classes in the Open show, the numbers may have been small, but the quality of participants more than made up for it. While many of the classes were quickly judged by Gail O'Keefe there were a couple of classes that had the spectators focused. The veteran class with the well known Lyn Carleton handling CH Zaminka Diamonds Forever up against the Anita Shugg handled CH Sunshine BJ's Dream and the Lynne Barr led CH Angara Sneaking Me Kisses, was a great display of the handlers and their Samoyeds with great movement and strong presentation on show.

With CH Sunshine BJ's Dream coming out on top of CH Zaminka Diamonds Forever and CH Angara Sneaking Me Kisses third there was plenty of buzz around the ring.

Best in show brought all the class winners together and gave Gail O'Keefe the opportunity to demonstrate her judge-craft over a difficult group to separate initially. Oscarbi Lorde in the ring adding Best in Show after taking out Best Dog in Show, Open in Show, with CH Sunshine BJ's Dream adding Reserve in show to the Best Bitch in Show and the Veteran in Show awards.

Following the Stakes classes, where there seemed to be packs of Samoyeds being judged in every category, the most well received of the classes was put on, Junior Handler. While the field may not have been huge young Ethan Barzey-Clark wowed the crowd and the judges to take the award for Junior Handler alongside the most beautiful Oscarbi Just Like Ya.

With the Open show completed, the stakes classes out of the way and a sumptuous lunch devoured it was time for the main event. The 2017 Samoyed Club Champ Show. Past Best in Show winners of this event include CH Silvertips A Dream Of Destiny, GR CH Lealsam Hugo Boss and CH Skrownek Sev Kazeel, this year's winner would have respected company to keep.

The Puppy classes are where the seeds are sown for the future years and with all the major kennels represented in a highly anticipated outcome it was Oscarbi Just Like Ya taking out Baby Puppy in Show, with Zaminka Diamond Addiction taking out the Puppy in Show class, if followers of the breed don't expect big things from both of these Samoyeds then it must be time to consider watching a different breed.

The Veteran class was again contested by CH Zaminka Diamonds Forever, CH Sunshine BJ's Dream and CH Angara Sneaking Me Kisses, this is where Judging can be seen as the subjective art that it is. Same three Samoyeds in the same ring with the same handlers, Judge Jill McDonald saw things a little differently and awarded the silverware to CH Zaminka Diamonds Forever over CH Angara Sneaking Me Kisses with CH Sunshine BJ's Dream following.

Best in Show came down to SPR CH Zaminka King of Rock and CH Oscarbi Unmistakably Moi, with the History of the Zaminka Champion behind him he looked like a sure thing, but Oscarbi have the two most recent Best in Show trophies and can't be counted out of the contest. With the two best Samoyeds, two great handlers and a respected judge in the ring the outcome, no matter how subjective was always going to be no easy choice.

In the end SPR CH Zaminka King of Rock took out the Best in Show award and stopped Oscarbi from the BIS three-peat.

A huge thanks to The Samoyed Club committee for their organising of this event, the judges Gail O'Keefe and Jill McDonald for attending and to all those who entered and made the show an enjoyable event.

Thanks also to the sponsors of the two shows Butch pet foods, Nutrience Pet foods, as well as Veterinary Remedies Ltd and My Beau.

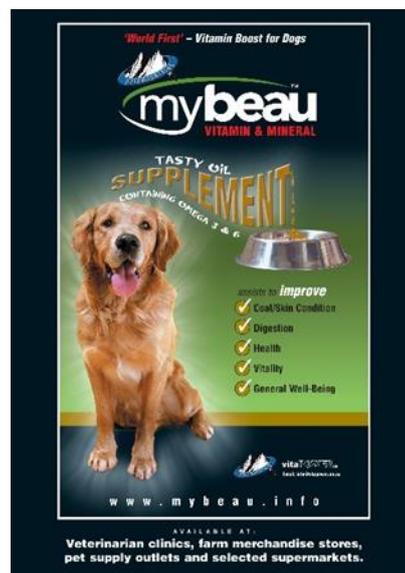
We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2018 The Samoyed Club show.

Also huge thanks to the kennels and people who sponsored the show.

Every bit helps.

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Championship Show

June 2017

Judge: Jill McDonald, Australia

Show Winners

Best in Show

SPR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Reserve in Show

CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Best Dog in Show

SPR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Reserve Best Dog in Show

OSCARBI RAP-IT UP - DADDY: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Best Bitch in Show

CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Reserve Best Bitch in Show

CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Best Baby Puppy in Show

OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Best Puppy in Show

ZAMINKA DIAMOND ADDICTION: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Intermediate in Show

OSCARBI IT'S BEST SERVED COLD: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Limit in Show

OSCARBI RAP-IT UP - DADDY: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

New Zealand Bred in Show

OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Veteran In Show

CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Open in Show

SPR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello



Dog Classes

Baby Puppy – 1 entered

1st - ZAMINKA CAT AMONGST PIGEONS:
Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Puppy – 1 entered

1st - ZAMINKA DIAMOND ADDICTION: Lyn
Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Intermediate - 2 entered

1st - OSCARBI IT'S BEST SERVED COLD:
Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY:
Lynda Pothoven & Karla Magnus

Limit - 2 entered

1st - OSCARBI RAP-IT UP – DADDY: Helen
Clark & Rob Barzey

2nd - SUNSHINE OVER THOR: Anita & Ken
Shugg

New Zealand Bred - 1 entered

1st - OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen
Clark & Rob Barzey

Veteran – 1 entered

1st – CH SUNSHINE TRI TEDDY: Anita & Ken
Shugg

Open - 3 entered

1st - SPR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK: Lyn
Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

2nd – CH SUNSHINE TRUE COLOURS: Anita
& Ken Shugg

3rd - GR CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY: Helen
Clark & Rob Barzey



Best Dog

SPR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK: Lyn
Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello



Reserve Best Dog

OSCARBI RAP-IT UP - DADDY: Helen
Clark & Rob Barzey



Bitch Classes

Baby Puppy - 3 entered

1st - OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

2nd - SUNSHINE REM'BER JALEE: Anita & Ken Shugg

3rd - ZAMINKA QUEEN OF COOL CAT: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Junior - 1 entered, 1 scratched

Intermediate - 2 entered, 1 scratched

1st - SKROWNEK TCHAI-ZVERDARA: Sandra Stewart

Limit - 1 entered - 1 scratched

New Zealand Bred - 2 entered, 1 scratched

1st - CH SUNSHINE DREAM-OF KRYSTAL: Lynda Pothoven

Veteran - 3 entered

1st - CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

2nd - CH ANGARA SNEAKING ME KISSES: Lynne Barr

3rd - CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM: Anita & Ken Shugg

Open - 2 entered

1st - CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

2nd - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP AUST): Lynne Barr



Best Bitch

CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey



Reserve Best Bitch

CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello



Stakes Classes

Dog Head - 2 entered

1st - SUNSHINE OVER THOR

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

Dog Coat - 2 entered

1st - CH SUNSHINE TRUE COLOURS

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

Bitch Head - 3 entered, 2 Scratched

1st - CH SUNSHINE DREAM-OF KRYSTAL

2nd - CH ANGARA SNEAKING ME KISSES

Bitch Coat - 3 entered, 1 Scratched

1st - CH ANGARA SNEAKING ME KISSES

2nd - CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM

Movement under 12 months - 1 entered

1st - SUNSHINE REM'BER JALEE

Movement over 12 months - 4 entered, 2

Scratched

1st - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

2nd - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP AUST)

Feet - 3 entered, 1 Scratched

1st - CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM

2nd - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP AUST)

Tail - 5 entered, 1 Scratched

1st - CH SUNSHINE DREAM-OF KRYSTAL

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

3rd - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP AUST)



Breeder of Best In Show - OSCARBI SAMOYEDS: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Judge's Consolation - OSCARBI OH GOSH IM POSH: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey



Open Show

June 2017

Judge: Gail O'Keefe, Christchurch

Show Winners

Best in Show

OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Reserve in Show

CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM: Anita & Ken Shugg Barzey

Best Dog in Show

OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey Carleton & Jess Bello

Reserve Best Dog in Show

CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY: Lynda Pothoven & Karla Magnus

Best Bitch in Show

CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM: Anita & Ken Shugg

Reserve Best Bitch in Show

OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Best Baby Puppy in Show

OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Best Puppy in Show

ZAMINKA DIAMOND ADDICTION: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Intermediate in Show

CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY: Lynda Pothoven & Karla Magnus

Limit in Show

SUNSHINE OVER THOR: Anita & Ken Shugg

New Zealand Bred in Show

OSCARBI RAP-IT UP - DADDY: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Veteran In Show

CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM: Anita & Ken Shugg

Open in Show

OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey



Dog Classes

Puppy - 1 entered

1st - ZAMINKA DIAMOND ADDICTION: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

Intermediate - 2 entered

1st - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY: Lynda Pothoven & Karla Magnus

2nd - OSCARBI IT'S BEST SERVED COLD: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Limit - 1 entered

1st - SUNSHINE OVER THOR: Anita & Ken Shugg

New Zealand Bred - 1 entered

1st OSCARBI RAP-IT UP - DADDY: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Open - 2 entered

1st - OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

2nd - CH SUNSHINE TRUE COLOURS: Anita & Ken Shugg



Best Dog

OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Reserve Best Dog

CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY: Lynda Pothoven & Karla Magnus



Bitch Classes

Baby Puppy - 2 entered

1st – OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

2nd – SUNSHINE REM'BER JALEE: Anita & Ken Shugg

Intermediate - 2 entered, 1 scratched

1st – SKROWNEK TCHAI-ZVERDARA: Sandra Stewart

Limit – 1 entered - 1 scratched

New Zealand Bred - 1 entered

1st - CH SUNSHINE DREAM-OF KRYSTAL:
Lynda Pothoven

Veteran - 3 entered

1st – CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM: Anita & Ken Shugg

2nd – CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER: Lyn Carleton, Gary Carleton & Jess Bello

3rd - CH ANGARA SNEAKING ME KISSES:
Lynne Barr

Open - 1 entered

1st - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP AUST): Lynne Barr



Best Bitch

CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM: Anita & Ken Shugg



Reserve Best Bitch

OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA: Helen Clark & Rob Barzey



Stakes Classes

Dog Head - 2 entered

1st - SUNSHINE OVER THOR

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

Dog Coat - 2 entered

1st - CH SUNSHINE TRUE COLOURS

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

Bitch Head -4 entered, 2 Scratched

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Feet - 3 entered, 1 Scratched

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2nd - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP
AUST)

Tail - 5 entered, 1 Scratched

1st - NZ CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP
AUST)

2nd - CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY

3rd - CH SUNSHINE DREAM-OF KRYSTAL



Junior Handler - Ethan Barzey-Clark



Best Breeders – Oscarbi Samoyeds

Best Owners – Oscarbi Samoyeds



Annual Awards 2017



CH = Champion

GR CH = Grand Champion

SPR CH = Supreme Champion

SPL CH = Speciality Champion

Congratulations

CH Bentara Imperial Blaze – K Bell

SPL GR CH / GR CH Oscarbi Everedi Boy – H Clark & R Barzey

CH Kursharn The Show Must Go On – C Verplancke

Ch Skrownek Tchai Vennadij – S Stewart

CH Samonarch Butterfly-wishes – A Li

CH Sunshine Dream – of Krystal – L Pothoven

CH Sunshine True Colours – A & K Shugg



Pet Expo

Pets are big business here in NZ. We have the highest per capita cat ownership in the world, around a third of Kiwis own a dog, mainly medium or large breeds, and we love to spend our money on them. Last year the average household spent \$1686 on dogs, up from \$1571 in 2011. The average for cats was \$1005 per household, up from \$883 in 2011.

When you go along to events like the Pet Expo you can see almost everything there is to spend money on showcased in one location. And almost nine and a half thousand visitors chose to do just that over the weekend of 28th and 29th of October.

The Samoyed Club is a long-time supporter of these events and in 2017 we once again demonstrated to the public why Samoyeds are one of the most loved breeds of dogs.



With a great group of members attending this year, across both days,

The Samoyed Club was able to showcase the very best of Samoyed. We had a new info flyer made up by Chantelle and were able to give those out to visitors to the stand.



We fielded plenty of questions from people interested in the Samoyed and spent good times in conversation with folks who have at some point in their lives have enjoyed the companionship of a Samoyed.

This year we were set up next to the Bernese Mountain Dog stand allowing us to have some friendly banter with our neighbours through the day.

The success in getting awareness of both the club and the breed with the public is generally unquantifiable when it comes to shows such as these however the value in allowing people of all ages and diversities to have access to seeing and touching a Samoyed is totally priceless.

Thanks must go to Lynne, Simeon and Anita Nearey for the setup, to all our Sams for being patient and calm and doing so much to enhance the standing of their breed over the weekend, and to the committee for doing the unseen work in the background to ensure we were able to fly the Samoyed flag at such a high profile event.

Nationals 2017 - Auckland

Congratulations

Best Of Breed

SPL GR & SPR CH Zaminka King Of Rock
- G & L Carleton & J Bello - Memphis



Reserve Best Of Breed

Ch Samonarch Wings of Gold (AI) -
K Magnus - Kash



Pack Walk - May



The setting for the May pack walk was the lovely Waikanae, Marie had found a great spot for us all, a combination of on and off lead play area and somewhere for us all to park with the ability to get a pile of fluffy pups out of a variety of cars.

These pack walks are a great opportunity for socialisation of both dogs and owners and with everyone ready we set off through the park area. Gathering at the top of the park for a group shot we all got to enjoy the great features of the park. New members joined us and enjoyed making new Samoyed acquaintances and meeting new people who share a love of Samoyeds.

The behaviour of the Samoyed in a pack setting is quite amazing, with a settled yet playful atmosphere plain for all to see. The type of behaviour that is the hallmark of the breed and one of the things that attracts people to the Samoyed as a family member. With a few people taking photos, the images always say more than words can.



It is always so great to watch the shared love of owning a Samoyed when we are out on the club walks. So much knowledge and passion can be found amongst the members of the club and it is such a wonderful asset to Samoyed owners.

I am always in awe whenever I stop and take in the view that is The Samoyed Club members and their Samoyeds out for a walk. There is something to be said for the absolute beauty that is a pack of Samoyeds out enjoying their own kind's company.





Playdate in Perth - Australia

While on Holidays to Western Australia we had arranged to ensure our Samoyed fix was sated by touching base with Sarah Hegarty, a well known Samoyed enthusiast in Perth. She advised us that there was a get together on the weekend when we were in Perth.

Perth's dog park facilities are fantastic, large fully fenced adventure playgrounds for dogs is how I would put it. Sand, trees, grass, stuff to run on, jump over, and plenty of shade as well as a double gated entry way so you aren't going to lose any of the excited furbies when you realise you left the camera in the car and need to go get it to capture the action.



With lots of parking and plenty of room for the humans to chat these parks are spread around Perth and are such a great facility for dog owners.

We got to spend time with plenty of Samoyeds and watched them have a great time with their fur-friends. Sarah and her partner Aaron arrange these get-togethers the same way we do, online generally with some basic flyer type marketing and some follow up phone calls and messages.





These kinds of facilities are what is needed here in Wellington, not huge, probably about 800 square metres with full fencing, a double gated accessway and plenty of things that dogs love to do. In Wainuiomata a local real estate agent is trying to get something like this off the ground and it would be such a benefit to all responsible dog lovers to have access to something like this locally.

Sarah and the other Samoyed owners we spoke to were grateful for the facilities available to them and for the way they were dog-friendly as opposed to just a ringfenced patch of dirt as many dog “parks” have been in the past.





After our playdate from Samoyed Heaven we went off to a Dog Day Out Expo that was being held in the Perth Suburb of Joondalup. Run by the Joondalup City Council to raise awareness for dog owners and to show that they are a part of the pet community and not just a council entity, the event was a mix of stalls and services to raise awareness of things such as registration, grooming, facilities, toys, insurance and what is available out in the world for dog owners.



We enjoyed wandering around checking out what went on at events like this in other countries, but also wondering how events like this could be run back home to the benefit of dogs and their owners. One local event like this would be The Big Dog Walk which was held in April in the major centres of NZ. The people attending were all friendly and there seemed to be lots to do with mini shows and demonstrations in the central area and activities for kids. As we wandered around lamenting the freight costs to ship lots of

things we saw back to NZ we came across a Samoyed. She was camped out at one of the stalls for Medibank Pet Insurance. Of course who can see a Samoyed and not stop for pats and cuddles and all the associated loving that they deserve.



It is fair to say that whilst we didn't get to meet up with the breeders we had hoped to while we were in WA, we still got to have our Sammy fix while away on holidays.

The facilities and events that were available to dog owners in Perth was great to see, the owners we met were just like the owners we have at our own Samoyed Club walks and gatherings and it makes you realise that all over the world Samoyed love is universal.

Breed Points – 15 Dec 2017

Baby Puppy - Dog

KALISA DREAM WEAVER J Simpson	20
KELLJASS SPRING SHOWSTOPPER S Kelly	15
OSCARBI HELL YEH I'M A REDIBOY H Clark/R Barzey	15

Puppy - Dog

ZAMINKA CAT AMONGST PIGEONS J Bello/G & L Carleton	43
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Junior - Dog

SUNSHINE OVER THOR K & A Shugg	28
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Intermediate - Dog

CH OSCARBI IT'S BEST SERVED COLD H Clark/R Barzey	28
CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY K Magnus/L Pothoven	24
SUNSHINE OVER THOR K & A Shugg	14

NZBred - Dog

SPR CH & SPL GR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK J Bello/G & L Carleton	31
OSCARBI RAP-IT-UP DADDY H Clark/R Barzey	12

Open - Dog

CH SUNSHINE TRUE COLOURS K & A Shugg	71
CH OSCARBI BACKIN THE FUTURE AT KALISA E Clausen/J Kernohan	26
GR & SPL GR CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY H Clark/R Barzey	22
OSCARBI RAP-IT-UP DADDY H Clark/R Barzey	21
SPR CH & SPL GR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK J Bello/G & L Carleton	12

Best Dog

CH SUNSHINE TRUE COLOURS K & A Shugg	37
SPR CH & SPL GR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK J Bello/G & L Carleton	36
OSCARBI RAP-IT-UP DADDY H Clark/R Barzey	20
CH OSCARBI BACKIN THE FUTURE AT KALISA E Clausen/J Kernohan	13
GR & SPL GR CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY H Clark/R Barzey	13
ZAMINKA CAT AMONGST PIGEONS J Bello/G & L Carleton	9
SUNSHINE OVER THOR K & A Shugg	7
CH SAMONARCH TOUCH THE SKY K Magnus/L Pothoven	7
CH OSCARBI IT'S BEST SERVED COLD H Clark/R Barzey	5

Best Representative

SPR CH & SPL GR CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK J Bello/G & L Carleton	40
ZAMINKA CAT AMONGST PIGEONS J Bello/G & L Carleton	20
GR & SPL GR CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY H Clark/R Barzey	11
CH ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND J Bello / G & L Carleton	8
ZAMINKA QUEEN OF COOL CAT J Bello/G & L Carleton	8
CH OSCARBI IT'S BEST SERVED COLD H Clark/R Barzey	7
CH SUNSHINE DREAM OF KRYSTAL L Pothoven	6
CH OSCARBI BACKIN THE FUTURE AT KALISA E Clausen/J Kernohan	6

Baby Puppy - Bitch

KALISA THEME FOR A DREAM E Clausen/J Kernohan	37
SUNSHINE REM'BER JALEE K & A Shugg	26
OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA H Clark/ R Barzey	18
OSCARBI LORDE IT OVER KID H Clark/R Barzey	4

Puppy - Bitch

SUNSHINE REM'BER JALEE K & A Shugg	34
OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA H Clark/R Barzey	24
LEALSAM VANILLA BEAR K Murray	12
ZAMINKA QUEEN OF COOL CAT J Bello/L & G Carleton	6

Junior - Bitch

LEALSAM VANILLA BEAR K Murray	12
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Intermediate - Bitch

SKROWNEK TCHAI ZVERDARA S Stewart	49
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NZBred - Bitch

CH SUNSHINE DREAM OF KRYSTAL L Pothoven	26
ZAMINKA QUEEN OF COOL CAT J Bello/L & G Carleton	6
CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI H Clark/R Barzey	4

Open - Bitch

CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (Aust) L Barr	28
CH ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND J Bello/G & L Carleton	26
CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI H Clark/R Barzey	16

Best Bitch

CH ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND J Bello / G & L Carleton	23
CH OSCARBI UNMISTAKABLY MOI H Clark/R Barzey	16
SUNSHINE REM'BER JALEE K & A Shugg	15
OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA H Clark/R Barzey	14
CH SUNSHINE DREAM OF KRYSTAL L Pothoven	10
LEALSAM VANILLA BEAR K Murray	9
KALISA THEME FOR A DREAM E Clausen/J Kernohan	9
SKROWNEK TCHAI ZVERDARA S Stewart	8
CH SUNSHINE DREAM-COME-TRUE AT KALISA E Clausen/J Kernohan	7
CH ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (Aust) L Barr	6
ZAMINKA QUEEN OF COOL CAT J Bello/G & L Carleton	4

Best Bitch Representative

CH ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND J Bello / G & L Carleton	8
ZAMINKA QUEEN OF COOL CAT J Bello/G & L Carleton	8
CH SUNSHINE DREAM OF KRYSTAL L Pothoven	6
OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA H Clark/R Barzey	2

Best Baby Puppy Representative

KALISA DREAM WEAVER J Simpson	10
KALISA THEME FOR A DREAM E Clausen/J Kernohan	4
OSCARBI HELL YEH I'M A REDIBOY H Clark/R Barzey	4
OSCARBI JUST LIKE YA H Clark/ R Barzey	2
OSCARBI LORDE IT OVER KID H Clark/R Barzey	2

Pack Walk - Sept

Walking with a troupe of Samoyeds is surely one of the greatest times. I am sure many owners would insert their own breed into that sentence and still feel justified in their thoughts. The club's regular walks are a staple event and many of our members use these gatherings as a way to discuss Samoyed specific things such as grooming and feeding with other members.



The variety of places that members suggest for walks is amazing ranging from Otaki down to Miramar, there is yet to be a walk that didn't get the nod of approval from all who attended. September's walk saw us head to Maupuia in Wellington where a great turnout at a scenic spot gave the dogs room to run and the owners time to chat



Thanks to Kim and Chantelle for stepping in to organise this walk while Marie was away on holidays, we are looking forward to the next one, hopefully a pre-Christmas get together to round out 2017.

If members have any suggestions for a location please get in touch on the Facebook page and let us know, there are so many great areas for dogs to be exercised in the region that there should never be a shortage of walk destinations for us to travel to.



Training with Lewis Nicholls

I first came across the name Lewis Nicholls one day while trolling through facebook looking at Samoyed pages and motorbike posts. I liked him immediately, taken by the short, snappy posts that made me think that there was sense in being nice to your dog, but also seeing legitimacy in my belief that punishment was not the way to train any dog, especially one so placid as a Samoyed. I enjoyed the posts he put up and found myself with a desire to learn more about what he was espousing. We have experienced several different trainers within Wellington from puppy school through to obedience classes but Lewis was the first whose methods fitted with our beliefs.

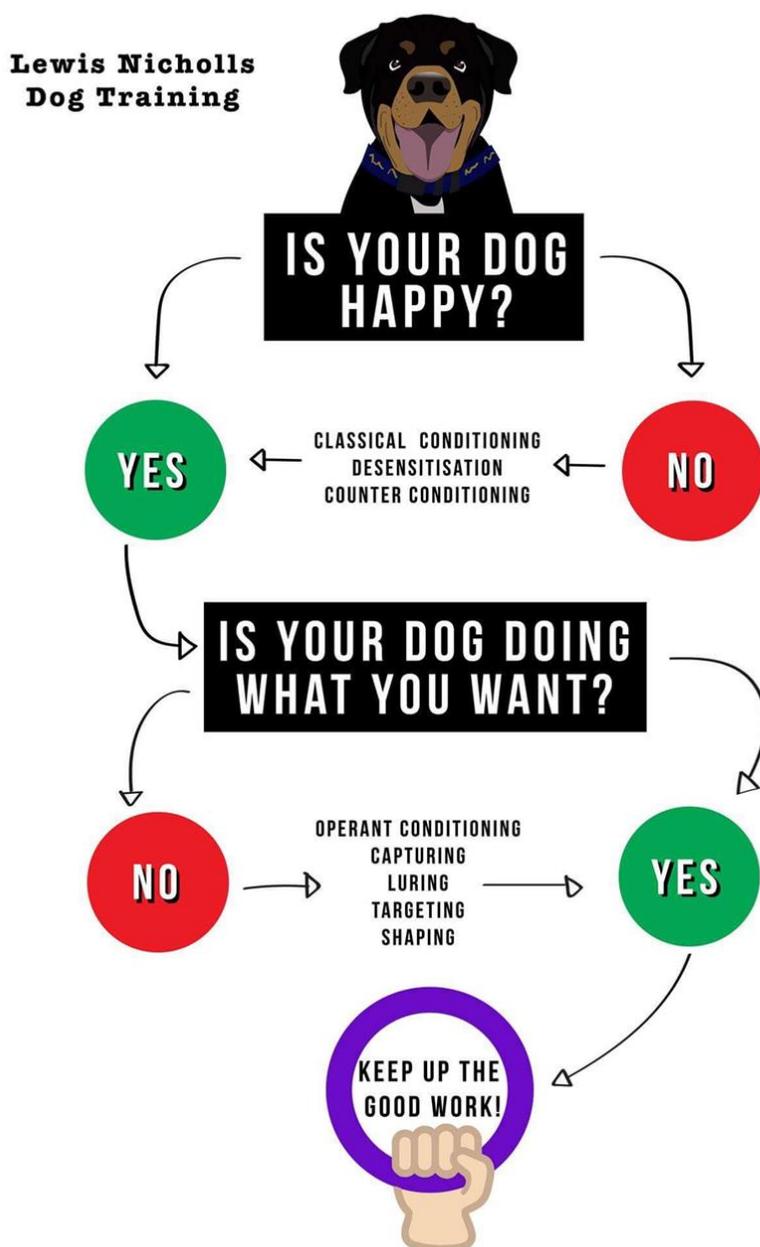
When Lewis was asked if he would be interested in presenting something to the club he was immediately on board. And so it was on a very chilly Sunday morning in July a group of hardy souls gathered in the side hall of the NZKC and got to hear the modern thought on training.



With a cross section of pet owners and show handlers before him Lewis discussed some background to training methods and some of the science behind how positive reinforcement dog training works. What's funny about modern training methods such as positive reinforcement is just how much sense they make.

Lewis spoke about methods for getting those good behaviours you want from your Samoyed to continue and discussed the ways to teach your Samoyed to continue the things you want at the expense of the things you want to reduce. Nothing comes for free and there is effort required, but only for us as owners to change the mindset instilled in us from years gone by and sadly still espoused by many trainers today in an unregulated industry.

Presentations like this are beneficial for all owners and not just those with dogs who are behaviourally challenged, overly affectionate or possessive. As the guardians of our pets it really is up to us to ensure we provide them with all that they need to allow them to flourish and enjoy their life.



The Samoyed Club

Fun Day 2018

Sunday 4th March 2018, wet or fine.

Wainuiomata Dog Obedience Club
End of Burden Ave, Wainuiomata.

Starts 1 pm. \$2 per dog.
AGM to Follow

Fun, Games, Ribbons and Prizes.

Egg and Spoon race, Tennis ball fetch and return, Basic obedience, Agility course, Best Trick, Best Fancy Dress (only for 10 minutes), Best Tail, Longest Whiskers.



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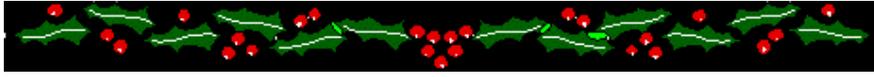
Please book in **Saturday 21st July 2018.**

Judges will be announced once we have the contracts in place.

Will include a pet parade with commentary.

Merry Christmas

FRIENDS... ..are a wonderful part of Christmas...



Best in Show: OSCARBI LORDE IN THE RING
Owned by Helen Clark & Rob Barzey

Samoyed Open Show

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