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Eukanuba National Dog Show 2013 Best of Group - Utility

CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY

Owned and bred by Helen Clark and Rob Barzey

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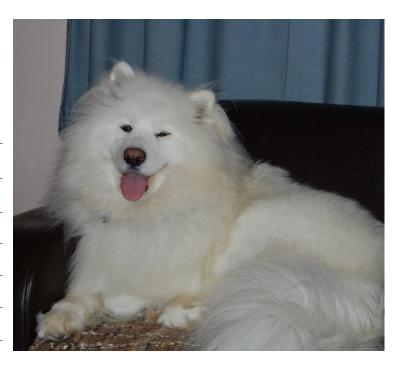
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PAWS FOR THOUGHT

Well, only seven and a bit weeks to Christmas!

Having arrived back from yet another social-packed walk with my humans, I needed a little breather to contemplate my Santa Paws list! So far, I have decided on a 50-piece cow ear pack (easier on the waistline than pig ears and I have promised to share with my sister, Daisy) and just a half-kilo pack of liver strips – after all, I need to be good having devoured the Spanish left shoe belonging to my mum! But I digress.....

Thank you to everyone who sent back their questionnaires regarding the 2014 Open and Champ shows. The survey results are detailed a few pages in.

Also, the way more exciting news is that our FACEBOOK presence has been launched! Thunderbirds go! Actually, a huge thanks to Telly who has done the hard yards to make this possible. A snapshot and some details regarding Facebook are included later on.

The longed-for website will be hopefully undergoing committee review at the next meeting to be launched mid-November. When it goes live, we will make sure everyone knows about it.

Both these projects have or are being done on a voluntary basis to minimise the cost to the club and as with all things voluntary, sometimes there are delays.

We are also now have North and South Island reps on board so that we can get a feel for what is happening nationwide and Telly has been kind enough to contribute the first column for us from the depths of the South Island.

In the next magazine, we will doing an update from the North Island as well as an update of the Samoyed Rescue Service (success and/or otherwise), a piece of history regarding the first Samoyed to win a National title in New Zealand plus a whole heap of Christmas wishes.

Mr Dickens

UPCOMING EVENTS: Snow Dog Match Date: 23 November, Manawatu

Breed Of Year Points as at 27 August 2013

Best Puppy - Dog			Baby Puppy - Bitch	
Lealsam Ruff N Tumble (Reeve)	alsam Ruff N Tumble (Reeve) 23 Anaky Say You Love Me (B		Anaky Say You Love Me (Barr)	20
Puppy - Dog			Puppy - Bitch	
Beyond Solid Gold (Yau) Lunasea My Weapon My Goal (Imp Aust) (Yau /	83		Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)	35
Wen)	16		Sunshine Autumn Gold (Shugg)	24
Sunshine Autumn Delight (Gabrielle)	8		Anaky Say You Love Me (Barr)	10
Junior - Dog			Junior - Bitch	
			Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	26
Intermediate - Dog			Sunshine Autumn Gold (Shugg)	18
			Kelljass Winter Fairy Tale (Kelly)	12
NZ Bred - Dog				
Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	71		Intermediate - Bitch	
Sunshine Tri Teddy (Shugg)	39		Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve) 20	
Open - Dog			NZ Bred - Bitch	
Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	120		Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	47
GR Ch Lealsam Hugo Boss (Reeve)	28		Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)	3
Best Dog			Open - Bitch	
Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	95		Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	61
Zhakita Finn The Highlander (Pickett)	31		Ch Sunshine BJ's Dream (Shugg)	30
GR CH Lealsam Hugo Boss (Reeve)	22		Best Bitch	
Beyond Solid Gold (Yau)	20		Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	29
Sunshine Tri Teddy (Shugg)	12		Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	24
Sunshine Autumn Delight (Gabrielle)	2		Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	22
Best Representative			Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)	16
Ch Blue Aegean Leventis From Snowsapphire (Imp UK) (Yau/Wen)	211		Ch Sunshine BJ's Dream (Shugg)	12
Beyond Solid Gold (Yau)	47		Kelljass Winter Fairy Tale (Kelly)	4
GR Ch Lealsam Hugo Boss (Reeve)	17		Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	3
Sunshine Tri Teddy (Shugg)	15		Sunshine Autumn Gold (Shugg)	3
Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)	12		Best Bitch Representative	
Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	8		Beyond Party Of Fate (Yau)	12
Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	8		Ch Lealsam Miss Cover Girl (Reeve)	8
Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	6		Ch Angara Dancing With The Stars (Barr)	8
Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	2		Lealsam Just Dance (Reeve)	6
Ch Sunshine BJ's Dream (Shugg)	2		Ch Zaminka Magic Moments (Swetman)	2
Best Baby Puppy Representative			Ch Sunshine BJ's Dream (Shugg)	2
Lealsam Ruff N Tumble (Reeve)	6			

The Central Territories Siberian Husky Club, Northern Alaskan Malamute Club and The Samoved

Present Our Annual



Snow Dogs Match Day



Join us for some FUN and socialising both human and K9

Help the Samoyeds take on the other snow dogs

ALL DOGS WELCOME INCLUDING NEUTERED AND SPAYED DOGS

Saturday 23th November 2013 Entries taken from midday, Show Training at 12.30 pm Judging Starts at 1.00 pm (WET OR FINE)

Venue: Manawatu Canine Centre Cambridge Ave **ASHHURST**

Judge: Peter Sharp

ENTRY FEE: \$3 PER DOG FOR THE FIRST CLASS ENTERED PLUS \$1 PER CLASS PER DOG THERE AFTER (SAME DOG)

Breed Classes

Stake Classes

Stake Classes

- Baby Puppy
- Best New Handler
- Best Sled Dog
- Puppy Junior
- Best Head
- Intermediate
- Best Tail
- NZ Bred
- Best Coat
- **Best Champion**

Open

Best Veteran

CHAMPION SHOW DOGS PLEASE NOTE: You can only be entered in the stake classes

Contact Person:

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Best Mover Under 12 Months

Best Mover Over 12 Months

Best Spayed/Neutered

Congratulations to Helen Clark and Rob Barzey on their recent success at the NZ Kennel Club National Dog Show 2013



CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY

BEST OF GROUP
BEST INTERMEDIATE IN GROUP



RESULTS—SAMOYED BREED

Best of Breed

CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY - SAMOYED 04151-2011. 22-03-2011 NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey

Reserve of Breed

ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND - SAMOYED 01849-2013. 16-12-2012 AUST.CH ICE RIVER MEZEN YOSHI AND US (IMP-SOLV) TO AUST/CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER *Bred by* Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton Owned by Mrs L Carleton

Best Dog

CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY - SAMOYED 04151-2011. 22-03-2011 NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey

Challenge Dog

CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY - SAMOYED 04151-2011. 22-03-2011 NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey

Reserve Dog

CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK - SAMOYED 03869-2012. 11-05-2012
AUST.CH ICE RIVER MEZEN YOSHI AND US (IMP-SOLV) TO AUST/CH ZAMINKA POWERBALL
Bred by Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton ,Miss Jessica J Bello Owned by Mrs L Carleton, Mr G Carleton, Miss Jessica J Bello

Res CC Dog

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Best Bitch

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Reserve Bitch

CH OSCARBI JUST ASTRONOMICAL - SAMOYED 02314-2010. 21-12-2009 NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark ,Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Mr R G Barzey, Ms Helen Clark

Res CC Bitch

CH OSCARBI JUST ASTRONOMICAL - SAMOYED 02314-2010. 21-12-2009 NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark ,Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Mr R G Barzey, Ms Helen Clark

Baby Puppy

ZAMINKA COOL CRUSADER - SAMOYED 03908-2013. 28-04-2013

NZ GR CH&CAN&AM&ENG CH VANDERBILT'S ONE COOL CAT (IMP-CAN)/CH ZAMINKA BELLE O TH BALL Bred by Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton ,Ms Maggie Asplet ,Miss Jessica J Bello Owned by Ms Maggie Asplet, Master Scott J Bray, ,Mr G Carleton , Mrs L Carleton, Miss Jessica J Bello

Puppy

ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND - SAMOYED 01849-2013. 16-12-2012

AUST.CH ICE RIVER MEZEN YOSHI AND US (IMP-SOLV) TO AUST/CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER Bred by Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton Owned by Mrs L Carleton

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CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK - SAMOYED 03869-2012. 11-05-2012

AUST.CH ICE RIVER MEZEN YOSHI AND US (IMP-SOLV) TO AUST/CH ZAMINKA POWERBALL Bred by Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton ,Miss Jessica J Bello Owned by Mrs L Carleton, Mr G Carleton, Miss Jessica J Bello

Intermediate

CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY - SAMOYED 04151-2011. 22-03-2011

NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark ,Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey

NZ Bred

CH OSCARBI IM-A BARK STAR - SAMOYED 00715-2009. 07-10-2008

CH ZAMINKA BACK TO THE FUTURE/NZ CH KALASKA WILD EXCITEMENT AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST) Bred by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey Owned by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey

Open

CH OSCARBI JUST ASTRONOMICAL - SAMOYED 02314-2010. 21-12-2009 NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark ,Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Mr R G Barzey, Ms Helen Clark

Class 1 1st

ZAMINKA COOL CRUSADER - SAMOYED 03908-2013. 28-04-2013

NZ GR CH&CAN&AM&ENG CH VANDERBILT'S ONE COOL CAT (IMP-CAN)/CH ZAMINKA BELLE O TH BALL *Bred by* Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton ,Ms Maggie Asplet ,Miss Jessica J Bello *Owned by* Ms Maggie Asplet, Master Scott J Bray, ,Mr G Carleton , Mrs L Carleton ,Miss Jessica J Bello 6070

Class 3 1st

OSCARBI STAR DUST KID - SAMOYED 02518-2013. 04-01-2013

OSCARBI UNDERCOVER BOY/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID

Bred by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey Owned by Mrs S McKandry, Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey 6072

Class 3 2nd

BENTARA IMPERIAL BLAZE - SAMOYED 03487-2013. 23-03-2013

BENTARA IMPERIAL ZANOBI/BENTARA IMPERIAL MALIKA

Bred by Mrs U M Bell ,Miss Karen A Bell Owned by Miss Karen A Bell 6071

Class 5 1st

CH ZAMINKA KING OF ROCK - SAMOYED 03869-2012. 11-05-2012

AUST.CH ICE RIVER MEZEN YOSHI AND US (IMP-SOLV) TO AUST/CH ZAMINKA POWERBALL Bred by Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton ,Miss Jessica J Bello Owned by Mrs L Carleton, Mr G Carleton, Miss Jessica J Bello 6074

Class 5 2nd

AKEISHA FEARCHARIA - SAMOYED 04202-2012. 14-06-2012

CH SKROWNEK FIA ONEGIN/CH KURSHARN GOLDEN TABITHA

Bred by Ms Jo Jules Owned by Ms Jo Jules, Miss Julie M Wells 6073

Class 5 3rd

KALASKA LOOK AT ME GO DADDY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST) - SAMOYED 3100275323. 02-06-2012 UKR&ROM GR&MD&EE JR< JR&BLR&RUS&EE MVA&GEO&BALT JR&BALT&BUL GR CH SNOWBALL SUGAR DADDY (EST) EST-02282/09/GRAND. CH. KALASKA ALL ABOUT PINK 3100180254

Bred by Mrs D Klaaysen Mr J Beard & Mrs K O'riley (aust) Owned by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey 6075

Class 6 1st

CH OSCARBI EVEREDI BOY - SAMOYED 04151-2011. 22-03-2011

NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID

Bred by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey Owned by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey 6076

Class 6 2nd

CH ZAMINKA THAT COOL CAT - SAMOYED 00113-2012. 25-09-2011

NZ GR CH&CAN&AM&ENG CH VANDERBILT'S ONE COOL CAT (IMP-CAN)/CH ZAMINKA POWERBALL *Bred by* Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton ,Miss Jessica J Bello *Owned by* Miss Jessica J Bello, Mr G Carleton, Mrs L Carleton 6077

Class 8 1st

CH OSCARBI IM-A BARK STAR - SAMOYED 00715-2009. 07-10-2008

CH ZAMINKA BACK TO THE FUTURE/NZ CH KALASKA WILD EXCITEMENT AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST) Bred by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey Owned by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey 6078

Class 11 1st

NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST) - SAMOYED 3100180255. 10-12-2006 KALASKA ALESKI OF VOYAGE 3100155535/AUST CH KALASKA GRAND EVENT 3100129621 Bred by KALASKA KENNELS (AUST) Owned by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey 6079

Class 3a 1st

ZAMINKA SHINE LIKE A DIAMOND - SAMOYED 01849-2013. 16-12-2012

AUST.CH ICE RIVER MEZEN YOSHI AND US (IMP-SOLV) TO AUST/CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER *Bred by* Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton *Owned by* Mrs L Carleton 6083

Class 3a 2nd

OSCARBI SEW WOT KID - SAMOYED 02517-2013. 04-01-2013

OSCARBI UNDERCOVER BOY/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID

Bred by Ms Helen Clark, Mr R G Barzey Owned by Mr R G Barzey, Ms Helen Clark 6082

Class 3a 3rd

ANAKY SAY YOU LOVE ME (IMP-AUST) - SAMOYED 2100379423. 28-01-2013

CH. ANAKY TAKE A CHANCE ON ME 2100310191/ANAKY DANCING THROUGH LIFE 2100335442 *Bred by* Mr A & Mrs K Hill (aust) *Owned by* Lynne Barr 6080

Class 5a 1st

SUNSHINE AUTUMN-GOLD - SAMOYED 03734-2012. 03-05-2012

CH SUNSHINE TRI TEDDY/CH SUNSHINE BJ'S DREAM

Bred by Mrs Anita Shugg ,Mr K C Shugg Owned by Mrs Anita Shugg, Mr K C Shugg 6084

Class 8a 1st

CH ZAMINKA DIAMONDS FOREVER - SAMOYED 07015-2009. 06-09-2009

NZ CH ROYBRIDGE DIAMOND CRUSADER AT NIKOLAEVSK (IMP-UK)/CH ZAMINKA KID GLOVES *Bred by* Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton *Owned by* Mrs L Carleton, Mr G Carleton, Miss Jessica J Bello 6085

Class 11a 1st

CH OSCARBI JUST ASTRONOMICAL - SAMOYED 02314-2010. 21-12-2009

NZ CH KALASKA ASTRO BOY AT OSCARBI (IMP-AUST)/CH OSCARBI JUST YOU'N ME KID *Bred by* Ms Helen Clark ,Mr R G Barzey *Owned by* Mr R G Barzey, Ms Helen Clark 6087

Class 11a 2nd

CH ANGARA DANCING WITH THE STARS - SAMOYED 04007-2006. 09-03-2006

NZ.& AUST.CH. ANAKY ITS PARTY TIME (IMP-AUST)/CH ANGARA TAIZA TALE Bred and Owned by Lynne Barr 6086

Class 11a 3rd

CH ZAMINKA POWERBALL - SAMOYED 01171-2007, 20-11-2006

NZ CH ALDONZA KID N LACE (IMP-AUST)/NZ CH ALDONZA CHABLI FOR MCCOY (IMP-AUST) *Bred by* Mrs L Carleton ,Mr G Carleton *Owned by* Mrs L Carleton, Mr G Carleton, Miss Jessica J Bello 6088

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Where: NZKC Building, Prosser Street, Porirua

Judge: Julie Oats



Survey Results

You may recall that a survey was sent out with the last magazine regarding the preferred day for the 2014 Championship and Open Shows and also some general questions about the years after 2014. The results were:

Question 1: Timing of the 2014 Shows

 Option 1: Friday, 30th May 2014
 82.4%

 Option 2: Monday, 2nd June 2014
 17.6%

Question 2: Regarding Shows beyond 2014

A. Do you support having the Championship and Open Shows on the Friday before Show weekend?

YES **82.4%** NO **17.6%**

B. Preferred Show Weekend

Wellington Kennel/Non Sporting 1st
Wellington Ladies 2nd
Pencarrow/Upper Hutt 3rd
Benefit Shows 4th
Hutt Valley 5th

A big thank you to everyone who participated and the committee also appreciated the additional comments that many of you contributed. The committee has taken all the comments on board and they will be extremely useful in planning future shows and events.

facebook







The Samoyed club has joined Facebook!

Look for us at: facebook.com/groups/thesamoyedclubnz

The Facebook group is a place for you to talk about your Samoyeds and everything they do! Fun outings, sharing photos, silly things they do, anything! You can also ask for advice, tips and questions to do with your fluff balls in the group!

This environment also allows other club members to interact in ways they haven't before, and actually put faces and dogs to names!

Please come and join us today!

Your administration team,

Telly Power and Sarah Piper

website update

The website is in the final throes of construction and we hope to go live by mid-November. Hopefully, the end result will be worth the delay.

We will keep you posted.

Southern Report

Telly is the new Southern Rep for the Samoyed Club and our first contributor.

Not only has Telly written an article but she has also got Cameron and Sarah to contribute to this issue as well.

So, a big thank you to our South Island contributors!

Hi there,

My name is Chantelle, but I go by the name Telly. I will be writing for the magazine, talking about things that are happening in this part of the country! I live in Rolleston, Selwyn with my husband, Mike, and my two children Cameron and Sarah. As a family we have two beautiful Samoyeds, Nina who is two and a half years old, and Zac who is six months old.

I have always loved this time of year, especially in the South Island. The blossom trees are all in bloom and the trees are re-gaining their beauty. The dogs particularly love this time of your also, it means more outside playtime without all the mess.

As the warmer months start to kick in, make sure there is plenty of water out for your precious dogs, we don't want them getting Dehydrated.





Speaking of water, The Dominion Samoyed Club based in Rolleston, Canterbury, had a few hardy people turn up for a fun day in the rain and cold. What was supposed to be a fun day with family and picnics and fun with the dogs, turned into a meet in greet and play in the sun. Judging by the pictures, the dogs (and their owners) didn't mind one little bit!

Southern Report, continued......

The event however is due to be rescheduled, and the new event date will be posted on our Facebook page.

We had a nasty storm roll through here in early September, which meant a lot of damage in parts of Canterbury, and people without power for a long time. My two dogs, Nina and Zac had themselves tucked up nicely inside and weren't very keen on going outside for anything, even the toilet!

Take care everyone



And a note from Sarah (7 years) and Cameron (10 years)

Having a puppy is really nice and fun.

It's fun to play with it and funny to watch it play fight with Nina.

Our puppy is really cute and cuddly because it has a cute face and it is cuddly because it cuddles all the time.

My puppy's name is Zac and I love him, he is six months old.

I love my puppy.

Sarah



Having a puppy is nice.

I live seeing Zac play with Nina, digging holes and playing around all day, playing the puppy way.

I love my puppy because he is cute and has a cute face.

Cameron



2012 of Year Presentations





































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Poisonous Plants and Foods

Over the past couple of months, I have received emails about common garden plants that are actually poisonous to dogs. Being suspicious of unsolicited emails, I did a little research and was surprised to find several common plants that I would never have thought of as poisonous are just that.

According to the National Poisons Centre, the top 10 poisonous plants in New Zealand are: Arum Lily, Black Nightshade, Euphorbia, Iris, Oleander, Agapanthus, Onga Onga (NZ Tree Nettle), Hemlock, Foxglove and Rhus. These are plants that are consistently involved in reported poisonings and is by no means, a comprehensive list.



Daffodil bulbs are poisonous as are rhododendron shrubs and the berries of the karaka. And while the daphne odora did not make the list above, the leaves and bark are particularly poisonous for children, dogs and cats.

While all are poisonous to varying degrees, the oleander and karaka berries are extremely toxic if eaten by your dog. Even with immediate intervention, the prognosis is poor.

So beware and be aware of what is in your garden, particularly if you have an extremely curious pet.

And the same applies to foods that could poison your pets. Most owners know that **chocolate** is not good for dogs but probably do not realise that it can kill — a fact that was brought home to me recently by the death of a good friend's labrador who managed to get into the pantry and find a bar of chocolate.

So, below are some other things that you might not be aware of and should be avoided.

Grapes/raisins Contain a toxin that can cause severe liver damage and kidney failure

Onions/chives Regardless of form (raw, dry, cooked, powder within other foods), onions is one of worst things you can feed your dog. They contain thiosulphate which can cause anemia and damage red blood cells. Check the ingredients of any table food before giving to your dog and avoid adding onions in any form to homemade pet food recipes.

Salt Too much salt can dehydrate your pet and can cause diarrhea.

Sugar Applies to foods containing sugar. Too much sugar for for dog can lead to dental issues, obesity

and even diabetes.

Xylitol A sugar alcohol found in gum, candies, baked goods and other sugar-substituted items.

While Xylitol causes no apparent harm to humans, is extremely toxic to dogs.

Yeast Just like yeast rises in bread, it will also expand and rise within your dog's stomach. While mild

cases will cause lots of farting and discomfort, too much of it could rupture their stomach and

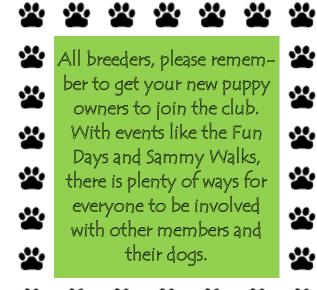
intestines.

Notices

The photos from the Championship and Open Shows are available for purchase for \$20.00 plus postage. Contact Simeon on 04 477 9975 or email Simeon@copsey.co.nz



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



Samoyed Plate Auction



Once again, thank you to Lyn and Gary Carleton who donated this plate to the Samoyed Club.

And congratulations to Glenda from Kalnovitch Kennels who won the Auction.

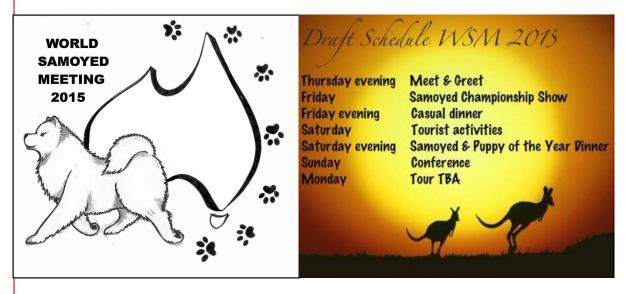
Some much needed funds for the club—thank you to everyone who placed a bid!

Notices—continued....

4th WORLD SAMOYED MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 23, 2015 **LOCATION:** Melbourne, Australia

FROM: Thursday evening, 23 April through to Sunday 26th April 2015



For further details, go to: www.facebook.com/WSC2015, or www.samoyedclubvictoria.com/upcoming-events/4th-world-samoyed-meeting

Christmas Wishes

Yet another year has just zoomed by and we are only seven weeks away from Christmas! As with previous years, we would love to have a bumper Christmas issue filled to overflowing with Christmas wishes. Please email your Christmas greetings, messages and photos to clive.litt@xtra.co.nz to be included in the Summer issue.

Please put Christmas Wishes in the subject line and make sure you have it to me by 6 December. For those who do not have access to email, you can post any messages, photos (plus witty captions) to me at PO Box 1778, Wellington 6143. Please include a return address so that any photos supplied can be returned.

SamCare

In the next issue, we will be running an update on our Samoyed rescue service (SamCare) which is coordinated by Anita Shugg who lives in Otaki.

SamCare assistance can range from helping out with training issues, advice on grooming through to rehoming.

If you feel that you could help, please contact Anita on 06 364 5785 or email: k.a.shuqq@clear.net.nz.

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