

## The Starfield Story

Starfield Samoyeds grew from my fascination with the breed as a teenager. Pete bought me my first puppy - Rippleby Tristram (**Fergus**) to keep me company when he joined the RAF. Fergus was followed by Sam, who accompanied us on various postings in the UK. When Pete decided to leave the forces, we bought Nordine of Kaluga (**Dina**) to try showing, and maybe breeding. Although she declined to try motherhood, Dina helped me become hooked on the dog show game. She was joined by Silversams Caprice (**Tzara**) who gave me my foundation bitch Starfield Chalice Moon (**Sofie**).

Sofie had three litters by our pride and joy Silversam Dream maker (**Danny**) who also began to win in the show ring. Danny achieved his stud-book entry before retiring himself.



Tzara and Sofie helping Father Christmas



Danny aged about 3 in October 1988

Our present and most successful boy is Starfield Skyrocket (**Booster**), Danny's grandson; the son of Starfield Ghopak (**Joey**) and Calsam Calico of Starfield (**Robyn**). Booster has won 3 Reserve Challenge Certificates and was best dog at Richmond Championship Show in 2000. He is also a wonderful pe(s)t.



Robyn and second Litter



Joey aged about 2 years



Robyn and Booster (about 6 weeks old)



Booster winning another Rosette

### The American Connection

A couple of years ago, Hazel Fitzgibbon of Smiliesam fame decided that the present gene pool available in the UK needed a boost and together, she and I imported Sambushed Nothing Could be Finer from Carolina (**Carla**). Carla is the daughter of Hazel's Smiliesam Siobahn (**Sally**) and American Champion Sambushed Wyt Lies 'N' Blakmale. Carla together with her kennel mate Sambushed Gloria's Swansong (**Glory**) endured, indeed relished, the 6 months quarantine and Carla came to join us in November 1999. To our delight, she and Booster produced a litter of 4 dogs and a bitch in November 2000. Sambushed Bobby Sox (**Fliss**) is our hope for good things ahead .



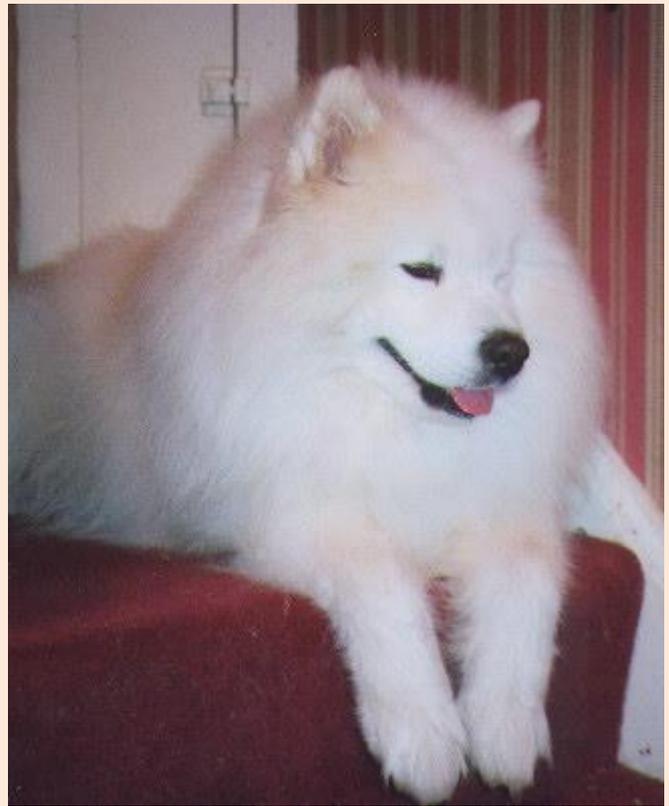
Carla in the ring - about 12 months old



Booster age 5 years



Booster winning Best Veteran at Crufts - March 2002



Booster glad to be home after a long day at Crufts. Now 10 and as handsome as ever.

### **The Next Generation**

Fliss was 6 months old on 26th May 2001 and has now started her show career with a bang. Her first show was Southern Counties Championship at Gatwick on 3rd June where she received a first in Minor Puppy Bitch Class. Her litter brother Edgar (what a name for a little boy), also got a first in the Minor Puppy Dog class. She got a second a week later in MPB at Malvern and a VHC (5th) in a full puppy class at Bath on 11th June where she was by far the youngest. Only time will tell if this is a great beginning or a flash in the pan, but she remains a real cutie whatever else she does.



Carla with first litter - December 2000



Fliss at 15 weeks



Edgar at 9 Weeks - he still has a big mouth!



Fliss at Crufts March 2002. Not looking as though she is enjoying herself much. She still has very biscuit ears and freckles



The next generation, Fliss with some of her pups, in relaxed mode, at about 5 days. Its a boy of course!



Flisses litter at about 10 days just after their eyes had opened. Two boys and two girls.

## The Future

The Starfield pack at the moment consists of Carla, Booster and Fliss. Kizzie, Booster's half sister now lives with our son in Cambridge. However, Edgar, Fliss's litter brother now lives with our eldest son only a mile or two away and visits regularly. Carla had a second litter in April 2002, 4 boys and 3 girls all of whom have gone to lovely homes. They will be appearing in the show ring from November 2002, and should do well. Fliss has turned out to be a natural 'Auntie' and did a lot to help her mother rear the litter, even to trying to feed them. There are some pictures of the second litter in the [puppy pictures page](#). Fliss had her first litter in November 2003 and some pictures are above. They look to be very nice pups, but only time will tell.

Our aim is to produce sound puppies of good temperament - a dog for life. On another page of this site you will find more pictures of our dogs. We hope you enjoy them and we are very happy to hear from anyone who wants to talk Sams especially the many people who have given homes to our puppies over the years. We now live in West Wiltshire in the village of Hilperton; see the contact page:

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