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When Bonnie and Doug Conklin brought their new puppy Kai to work with them at Eagle River Electronics, they had no idea the reaction they'd get. For the last year, a steady line of onlookers have streamed into their office to fawn over and ask questions about their Klee Kai toy husky- that is, when the neighboring store's clerks haven't taken off with him.

"He's kind of the mascot of the Parkgate Building."

Kai, at 7 pounds, is the smallest toy husky bred by Linda and Richard Spurlin of Wasilla. They have spent 20 years developing and breeding toy and miniature huskies- and they have 20 more years to go before the AKC will register them as a breed.

That certainly hasn't stopped the incredible interest in these dogs. In the last five years the Spurlins have sold 300 Klee Kai to people in 9 states. Of those

new owners are Dixie and Richard Waddell of Chugiak, and Steve and Colleen Brown of Eagle River. Both families bought their dogs after seeing Kai with the Conklins.

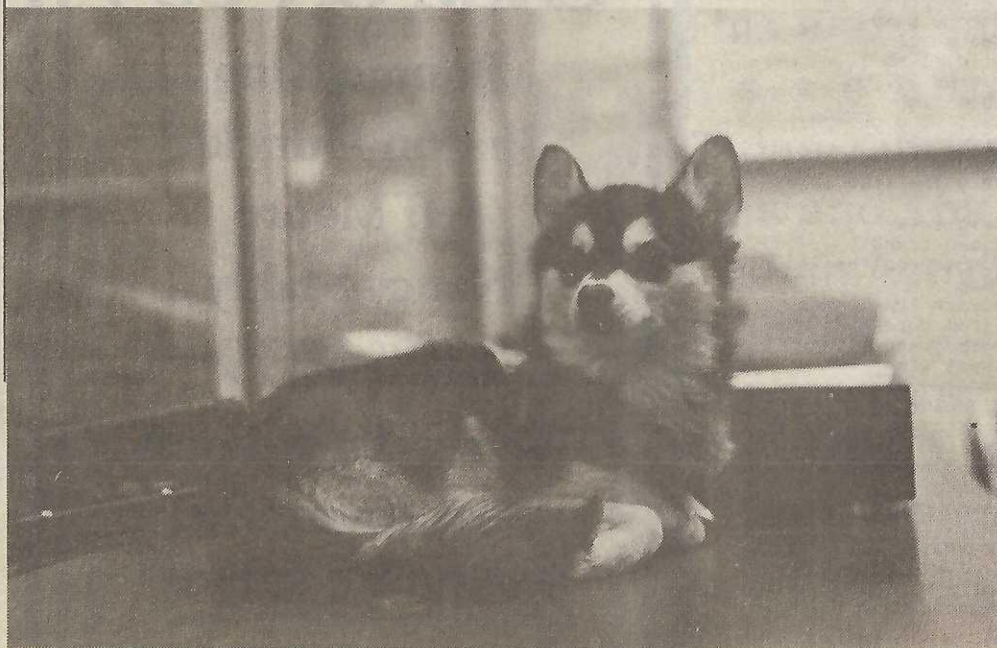
Dixie, who is very involved with the Chugiak Dog Mushing Association, is anxiously awaiting the snow again- this April she received a miniature dog sled for her miniature husky Ci to pull. Dixie says that Ci loves to pull, but her full-size huskies don't seem to take pint-sized Ci too seriously.

One thing all of these Klee Kai owners have in common is that they can't go anywhere with their dogs without attracting attention.

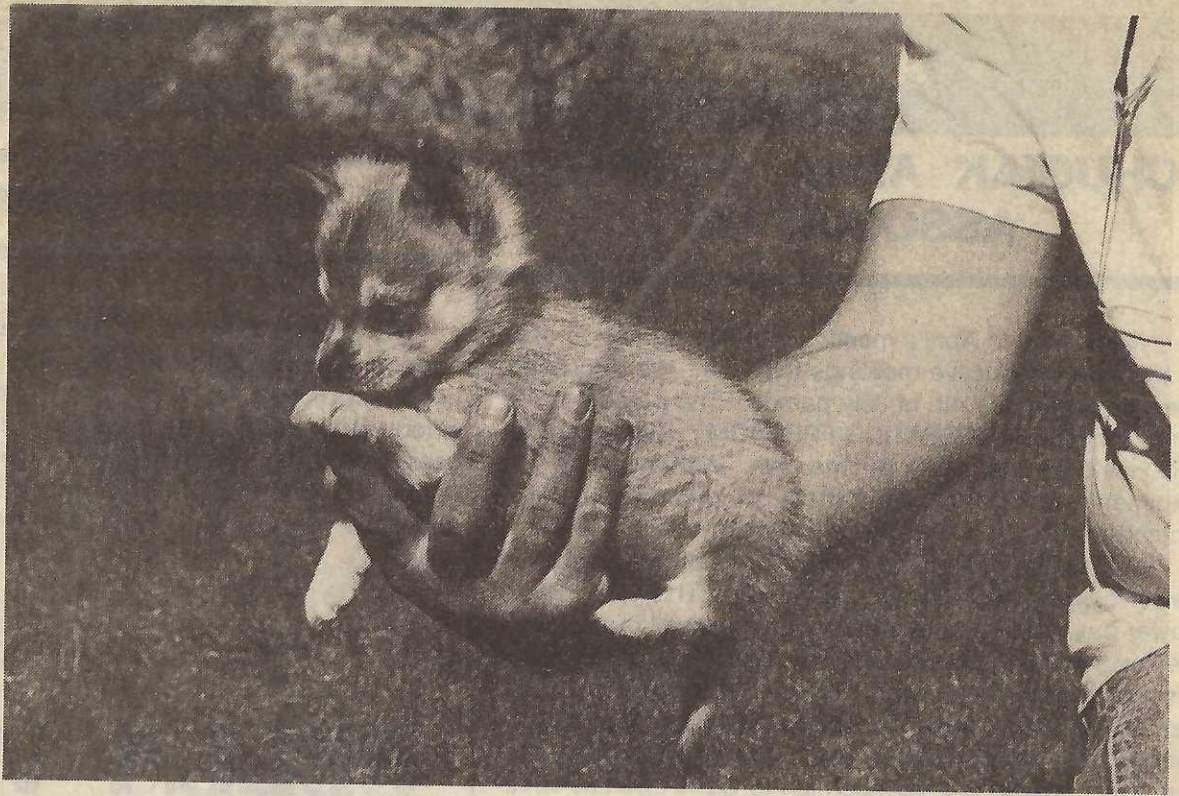
"When you go somewhere, you have to plan on being gone longer than normal", says Bonnie "It's just like when we had our twins."

If you're curious about these little adorable dogs, feel free to stop by Eagle River Electronics in the Parkgate Building. But be prepared to stand in line- Kae has a loyal fan club!

You can call Rick and Linda Spurlin at 373-6633 or write to them at P.O. Box 874215, Wasilla, AK 99687.

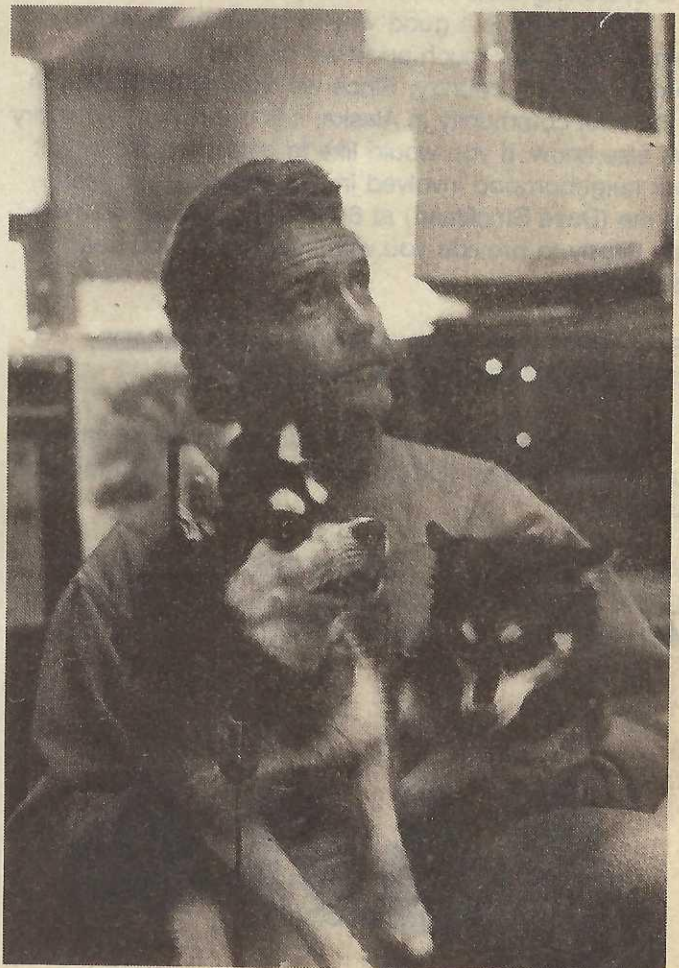


LEFT: Kai rests on a counter at Eagle River Electronics



ABOVE: Richard Waddell holds Ci Bäch (little dog in Welch) on his first day home

LEFT: Steve Brown with Anna and Lida, his miniature huskies



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