

Officers' Reports

August 2012

Recording Secretary - Joy Windle

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Second Reading, to be voted upon:

Ernst Cheely
Frances Byrne
Harry Van Vliet
Betsy Nighthorse
Sabrina Magee

First Reading:

Shelby Bergstresser 3142 Choccolocca Rd. Anniston, AL 36207

Sponsors: Sandra Moore & Paula Moore

Frank & Wendy Erdman 811 Bell Calhoun Dr. Keysville, VA 23947

Sponsors: Bonnie Dalzell & Renee McCartin

Kathleen A. Kelly 5 Higgins Ave. Clementon, NJ 08021

Sponsors: G. Ariel Duncan & Joy Windle

Sheila Gomez 7 Michael Way Pennington, NJ 08534

Sponsors: Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Deb Chiaramonti

Leslie Walenta 1714 Long Dr. Richmond, TX 77469

Sponsors: Krista Hunt & R.Lynn Shell

RESULTS OF MEMBER VOTE ON BY-LAWS REVISION

Question 1: 115 in favor/27opposed

Question 2: 135 in favor/ 7 opposed

RESULTS OF BOARD VOTE (via email):

1.To offer medals for Borzoi at the Eukanuba, December 2012, in Orlando, FL

11 in favor/ KC opposed The motion carries.

2. To add BCOA to the list of clubs opposed to proposed APHIS rule change, re-defining 'retail pet store' 9 in favor/ Prudence Hlatky & Karen Mays opposed. The motion carries.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY- Karen Mays

05/20/12 – 08/01/12

05/26/12 Received a request from "Cassandra" autumnrun72@aol.com, for breeders in Wisconsin. Sent.

06/02/12 Received a request from Erin Leff, DVM, edldvm@bellsouth.net; to connect with some Borzoi people in Florida. Responded.

06/02/12 Received a request from Lauren St. Jean, Lauren.stjean@gmail.com, for breeders in the New York and Ohio areas. Sent.

06/04/12 Received a request from Alan Arthur, alan.r.arthur@verizon.net, regarding dates of past Nationals for inclusion on his judge's application. Referred to Barbara O'Neill.

06/05/12 Received a request from Mardi Funk, fshufly@gmail.com, for breeders in the southeast. Sent.

06/06/12 Received an updated list of officers for the Midwest Borzoi Club from KC Artley.

06/06/12 Received a request from K.C. Artley for a Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty to be Held 01/19/12 in conjunction with the Oakland County Kennel Club event in Novi, Michigan. Conformation Judge: Henry Goldner. Sweepstakes Judge: Marilyn

- Polsfuss. Approval sent to AKC with copies to KC Artley and Barbara Danieli.
Information sent to R. Lynn Shell Whitlock for the calendars.
- 06/07/12 Received a request for Borzoi veterinary contacts from Hayley Glynn, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation Center for Veterinary Medicine, Hayley.glynn@fda.hhs.gov. "The ultimate goal is to ensure that through the use of software tools, the FDA can provide dosage information that will support appropriate drug use in all dogs, regardless of breed." Her request was forwarded to those of our members who are veterinarians in hopes they would respond. Lou Avant, Anne Midgarden and Kristi Arnquist indicated they would respond. The information was forwarded to Ginger Jones who is also working on this.
- 06/07/12 Received a cc. of Ginger Jones' correspondence with Hayley Glynn and her recommendations for contacts who are knowledgeable about sighthound endocrinology.
- 06/07/12 Received a request from Kristin Starnes, pekepoo@frontier.com, for breeders in Oregon and Washington. Sent.
- 06/14/12 Received approval for a Sweepstakes event on 08/10/12 from AKC.
- 06/16/12 Received our National Close-Out Event Information from AKC.
- 06/18/12 Received a request from Lynn Peter DeMarco, lynnpeterdemarco@gmail.com, for breeders in the Midwest. Sent.
- 06/21/12 Submitted the Meet the Breeds form for our participation at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Show to Gina DiNardo at AKC. I asked for a confirmation of our participation since the paper work was apparently lost last year. Chris Neale was notified that this has been sent in.
- 06/19/12 Received information regarding the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award from AKC.
- 06/29/12 Received a notice from AKC that our Rally Event on ay 14, 2012 cannot be approved until the associated Obedience Trial is approved.
- 06/29/23 Received information from Promotional Marketing regarding logo items for dog clubs.
- 07/03/12 Received reimbursement check for Joy Windle from KC Artley that requires my signature. Endorsed and sent on to Joy.
- 07/03/12 Received a copy of approval of a specialty event and judging panel on 05/12/13 at Lancaster County Central Park in Lancaster, PA.
- 07/15/12 Received a notice from AKC that they will be publishing the 21st edition of *The AKC Complete Dog Book* and inviting us to work with them to supply, 1) A history of the breed, 2) an explanation of our breed's form and function, 3) a note about selecting a puppy, 4) an explanation of ownership requirements and special needs of the breed (e.g. exercise, grooming, training), 5) health and screening considerations specific to the breed, and 6) reference to the AKC events in which the breed may participate.
- 07/15/12 Received a request from "Nancy", nancybscollars@comcast.net, for breeders in New Jersey or surrounding areas. Sent.
- 07/18/12 Received a request from Skyler Salmasi, relyks@me.com, for breeders in Texas and Louisiana. Sent.
- 07/18/12 Received an email from Chris Neale indicating he had not heard anything from AKC regarding the Meet the Breeds booth at Eukanuba. Emailed Gina DiNardo at AKC to ask if she had received our information since I did not receive confirmation of receipt as I had requested. Received a response that she had received our form.
- 07/18/12 Received an invitation from AKC to participate in the Meet the Breeds event at Javits Center on October 20 and 21, 2012. Forwarded to Ron Williams.
- 07/20/12 Sent ballot results concerning By-Laws changes to Michael Liosis at AKC for approval.
- 07/20/12 Received notification from AKC that our May 16, 2012 event cannot be approved because it is in conflict with Mattaponi KC and Ladies KA.
- 07/23/12 Received approval from AKC for a Futurity Event on 05/14/12 at Lancaster Host Resorts in Lancaster, PA. Judge to be assigned.
- 07/23/12 Received AKC approval for an Obedience Event to be held 05/14/12 at the Lancaster Host.
- 07/23/12 Received AKC approval for a Sweepstakes Event on 05/15/12 at the Lancaster Host Resort. Sweepstakes Judge: Irina Terra.

- 07/23/12 Received cc's of correspondence between Ginger Jones and Samantha Wright Concerning BCOA and Dr. Meurs Heart Research Proposal.
- 07/24/12 Received a memo from AKC to the parent clubs regarding response to an HSUS Email solicitation.
- 07/24/12 Received ACK approval for a Rally Event on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Lancaster Host Resorts.
- 07/24/12 Received a cc. of Ginger Jones' correspondence with Zena Wolf concerning DNA samples.
- 07/30/22 Received notice from AKC that our ByLaws amendment results had been received and that they will be presented to the AKC Board of Directors at their September meeting for their approval. (There is no meeting in August).

Treasurer's Report

Please contact KC Artley <kcartley@earthlink.net> for a copy of the August Treasurer's Report

AKC Delegate - Barbara O'Neill

July 26, 2012

The AKC Delegate Meeting was held June 12 in Raleigh, NC. I was unable to attend.

At the June meeting, the biggest controversy concerns the new grooming space requirement with the opposition requesting the Board revisit the issue. Basically, the new rule requires that at least 50% of all grooming space be set aside for day grooming at no cost. It should not affect the BCOA as we always make sure that there is plenty of free grooming space for exhibitors. At its July meeting, the AKC Board did revise its policy on reserved grooming space and removed the 50% requirement. However, a club which does offer paid reserved grooming/crating space, shall submit with its application a plan detailing the paid and unpaid space. This plan is subject to AKC approval.

The proposed amendment to create a new three-point major for the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch at one National Specialty each year will be voted on at the September Delegate meeting.

There was discussion about the new judge options. A Parent Club may invite a non-approved Judge, with a history of prestige and quality in a breed, to judge a National Specialty or Regional Specialty, by invitation, and subsequent approval of the AKC.

The AKC Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) has sent a letter to Club Presidents, challenging them to secure at least \$200 for the PAC with 100% of contributions going to support dog-friendly candidates in critical races. Even a small donation to the AKC PAC would be appreciated.

Effective January 1, 2013, AKC will initiate a new Family Dog Program. This will include the recognition of Therapy Dog titles and a new suffix title "CGC" for dogs passing a Canine Good Citizen® test.