

**ASFA Delegate (Sandra Moore)
Spring 2017**

As BCOA is a founding member of ASFA it is always with great pride the occasions that I get to represent my breed's parent club at ASFA's ACoD. This year ACoD was held on March 25 in Omaha, NE. There was only one specific agenda item under new business that affects Borzoi as a rarer breed, and this was a vote to be held as to whether or not to allow title points to carry across stakes if the BOB runoff is forfeited. I was instructed to vote in favor of allowing this, and I did however the measure did not pass. Of note it was specified that the Singles Stake at National Specialties CAN be used as part of a Breeder or Kennel Stake entry BUT only Singles Stakes can be combined. Singles stake cannot be combined with entries from Open, Field Champion or Veteran stakes to compose the Breeder or Kennel Stake entry. Example: If you have two dogs you bred both running in Singles stakes you may combine those two dogs scores for Breeder or Kennel Stake however if you have one dog running in Singles and one in Open you may not combine those two scores. If I may be of any further service or answer further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

**KIT (Edna Ogata)
Spring 2017**

Activities:

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| March 20, 2017 | Birthday card to M. Endicott |
| March 23, 2017 | Birthday card to L. Bond |
| March 26, 2017 | Birthday card to D. Constant |
| March 30, 2017 | Sympathy card to Lauri Anderson |

**Ready Borzoi (Veni Harlan)
Spring 2017**

I have nothing to report. I remain confused about everything dealing with the Board's communication regarding the ReadyBorzoi committee or disaster preparedness for the last several years. The few interactions and conversations I have had no follow-up by other parties.

My request to rebuild the ReadyBorzoi site and have it linked have gone unanswered.

I do not know where things stand with the proposed funding of an AKC disaster relief trailer for the gulf coast region. This I consider to be the greatest need and most useful way to be of service. I do see on the AKC website that a trailer is in production for New Orleans but do not know if BCOA is involved or not.

I was never involved with plans that went into the funding/plans for the west coast trailer. I found out by reading minutes and press releases.

Suffice it to say, as the ReadyBorzoi committee chair, I would like to support disaster preparedness and be involved with conversations/projects/funding led by the board but have been neither included or informed.

Breed Welfare Report – April 18, 2017: Dee Jones Reporting

By the time this report is published, we will have done the annual Companion and Costume Events at the National Specialty. Rita Rice has graciously offered to sponsor the Companion Class in memory of her friend. I'd like to remind everyone to think about setting up survivor plans for their Borzoi (and all other pets). Put things in writing and make sure your prior arrangements are still workable. People's lives change and someone who has agreed in the past to take care of your pets may no longer be able to take on the project. Protecting our beloved furry family is not a once and done event. Upgrade your plans and make sure those plans are where officials can find them if needed.

The BCOA In-Home Visit Volunteer List has been updated. Thank you to all who volunteer. I often see requests on Facebook or Yahoo asking for someone to do an in-home. Please check the list from the Rescue Page of the BCOA site. If no one is near the area where you need help, you can contact me or representatives of NBRF or BR-NC. We all have contacts in the rescue world and can often find someone to assist.

BR-NC: Nancy Joeckel Reporting

21 dogs in rescue from Thurston County, WA, same owner/breeder

19 dogs permanently placed as of March 15

2 dogs stolen from foster care and still missing with an active police case

\$25,400 total rescue costs to date. This total should include almost all costs, though a few dogs are still in medical care.

We have issued three detailed reports for the Thurston County rescue. All are available on the home page of our Web site www.brnc.org with direct links to the reports.

NBRF – Liz Duncan-Burge Reporting

Total number of borzoi taken into rescue by NBRF, 1st Quarter 2017 = 4, two of which have already been placed in permanent homes.

Number of borzoi that were still in foster at year end 2016 = 7, six of which have been placed in permanent homes.

So far our veterinary expenditures have been extremely modest at only \$641.50. We are thankful to several of our fosters who were able to obtain deep veterinary discounts for spays/neuters for NBRF rescue borzoi in their care. All borzoi placed by NBRF are spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, heartworm/4DX tested and are current on all vet care before being placed in permanent homes.

Additional expenditures for the first quarter, which include but is not limited to our toll free number, internet/website, postage, rescue supplies, fuel reimbursement for transports and insurance have totaled \$1,356.75.

We received \$15,424.82 from the Beverly Taylor Trust Fund in March and are appreciative of the continued dedication by the BTTF Board. We also received \$116.00 from wine sales at Benefit Wines, and \$160.11 from Amazon Smile.

NBRF received a donation of the majority of Sue Breaz's borzoi art collection, to include statues, framed art, trinkets, prints, stamps, original works of art, ceramics, chalkware, wine glasses, mugs, and miscellaneous glassware, as well as some items that were obviously originally Sylvia Sohrs. These items are being cleaned and stored until one of the NBRF Board Members are able to drive to a future BCOA Nationals where they will be displayed and sold as a fundraiser. These items will be joined by a very generous donation of statues, trinkets and artwork that was donated to NBRF by Prudence Hlatkey at the 2016 BCOA Nationals.

NBRF has been utilizing AVID microchips since 1995 and has maintained the AVID registration with NBRF being the PRIMARY contact of all NBRF borzoi microchipped to ensure a lifelong safety net for all borzoi that come through us. At the end of our 2017 First Quarter, we happened upon what we thought was a "glitch" but was actually a change in AVID policy that we were not notified of and that has far reaching negative aspects in the Rescue World as a whole. The policy change allows for a change of ownership of an AVID microchip registered to a 501C3 Rescue through AVID without AVID contacting the original owner of the

dog/microchip. Due to this policy change, NBRF is going through a lengthy, and initially expensive, change over to AKC CAR Reunite microchip registration. With AKC CAR Reunite, we are able to ensure that the microchips purchased by NBRF, as well as the AVID micorchips already implanted in NBRF dogs and now registered with AKC CAR Reunite, will remain registered to NBRF for the lifetime of the dogs, ensuring a safety net for the dogs. NOW is a good time for all breeders to check on their microchip registrations to ensure they are properly registered and if you requested, securely registered to you so ownership cannot be changed without your knowledge or consent.

International 1st Quarter Summary: Total number of borzoi assisted by NBRF-International = 4 with 3 of the 4 actually coming to the USA and one remaining in an adoptive home in Russia after medical needs were met by NBRF-I. Medical expenses, transport, and airfare is very costly for our International efforts, however only funds specifically donated by individuals FOR International rescue are ever used on International dogs with fundraisers also being done on www.GoFundMe.com.

We would like to thank for the following BCOA Members for assisting NBRF and NBRF-International in our first quarter with fostering and transporting rescue borzoi: Bob Marciszewski, Sally MacDowell, and Liz A. Duncan-Burge. If you would like to volunteer to foster or transport, please do not hesitate to contact any NBRF Board Member by telephone or email.

ROM (Barb Ewing)

Spring 2017

Applications have been received for the following dams who qualify with the designation shown:

Dams:

GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROM

CH Nikolai Olovo Alyss CD ROM

After 14 years, and with Board approval, I would like to transfer the position of ROM Statistician to KC Artley. KC has assisted me with ROM documents over the years and has the skills and knowledge of the database to continue to administer the program without interruption.