

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 08/04/19 – 10/18/19

- 08/05/19 Received a request from Athena Simpson, amjsimpson7@gmail.com, for breeders in the Northeast. Sent.
- 08/07/19 Received change of address from Meghann Lord-Fenn to 5529 Killen Avenue, Castle Rock, CO 80104.
- 08/09/19 Received U.S. Department of Transportation clarification regarding the use of Emotional Support Animals on Flights from AKC.
- 08/12/19 Received the 2019-2020 Hold Harmless & Indemnification Agreement from Joyce Katona.
- 08/14/19 Received AKC Press Release indicating 1 Million Dogs have passed the AKC's Canine Good Citizen Test.
- 08/20/19 Received Press Release regarding the AKC Dog Detection Conference in Durham, NC, August 27 – August 29.
- 08/23/19 Received AKC notification regarding the Obedience Regulation Changes effective September 4, 2019 and an update to the Regulations for Lure Coursing.
- 08/23/19 Received notice regarding "ESPN" Dog Day" featuring six hours of dog programming on Saturday, August 24.
- 08/26/19 Received notice from NAIA regarding a key report on canine imports.
- 08/26/19 Received Clarification from AKC determining Exhibitor eligibility for the National Owner-Handled Series.
- 09/03/19 Received the August statement on the Beverly Taylor Account from Charles Schwab.
- 09/09/19 Received an invitation to participate in the "Meet the Breeds" at the Javits Center in New York City.
- 09/14/19 Received a request from "Nanabah" anemajou@gmail.com, for information on Borzoi and breeders near Philadelphia. Sent.
- 09/14/19 Received a request from Mary McDonald for a Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Specialty to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020, at Tinicum Park in Erwinna, PA. Conformation Judge: Thomas Kirstein. Sweepstakes Judge: Cassey Cedeno. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Mary. Information sent to Helen Lee for the calendars and to Barbara O'Neill for the medallions.
- 09/14/19 Received an updated Membership List for the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley from Mary McDonald.
- 09/20/19 Received the AKC Chairman's report on Public Education.
- 09/23/19 Received a press release listing the dogs honored with the 2019 AKC awards for Canine Excellence (ACE).

- 09/24/19 Received the list of nominees for the 2020 AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards.
- 09/24/19 Received notice of the expansion of the AKC S.A.F.E. Grooming Program.
- 10/03/19 Received notification from the AKC Canine Health Foundation that they have again earned the highest possible four-star rating from Charity Navigator.
- 10/04/19 Received the September statement for the Beverly Taylor accounts from Charles Schwab.
- 10/10/19 Received notice from AKC that they have processed the judge panel information for our 04/07/20 event. Forwarded to Barbara O'Neill and Carol Enz.
- 10/11/19 Received approval from AKC for our Sweepstakes events to be held 04/07/20 and 04/08/20 in Albuquerque, NM, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship. Forwarded to Barbara O'Neill and Carol Enz.
- 10/12/19 Received a request from Juliet Rigtrup for a Borzoi Club of California Specialty to be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center, CA. Conformation and Sweepstakes Judges to be determined. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Juliet. Information sent to Helen Lee for the calendars and Barbara O'Neill for the medallions.
- 10/12/19 Received an updated membership lists for the Borzoi Club of California from Juliet Rigtrup.
- 10/17/19 Received the third quarter statement of our Donor Advised Fund from the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Treasurer (Jan Leikam)

For a copy of the Report, please contact The Treasurer treas@borzoiclubofamerica.org

AKC Delegate (Prudence Hlatky)

The first Delegate meeting I was able to attend was June 2019. The Delegate Committee meetings are the real business of the 2 day event. It's amazing what is covered in the full day of meetings. I elected to attend the Herding, Earthdog & Coursing Events committee meeting, followed by the Dog Show Rules Committee and the Parent Club committee.

The Delegate Meeting was held on the second day and listed below are the amendments were voted on: All of these amendments were from the Dog Show Rules Committee and all passed.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 11, Section 4, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dog Affecting Eligibility, which changes the formatting of the section only.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 11, Section 12, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dog Affecting Eligibility, which changes the italicized portion of the section to be part of the rule.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 11, Section 13, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dog Affecting Eligibility, which makes the section gender neutral, changes the first two paragraphs of italics to become part of the rule and adds clarification.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, Section 8, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Measuring, Weighing and Color Determinations When Factors of Disqualification in Breed Standards or Eligibility Under Conditions of a Class or Division of a Class Cancellations of Awards, which rewords the section only.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 16, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Championships, which changes the italicized sentence to be part of the rule.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, Section 4, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers, which would end the possibility for dogs to run as the first dog of a series more than once at the same stake at the same trial.

Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 7, Section 12, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Judges, which would allow clubs to efficiently close out a ring on the day.

Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, Section 2, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Measuring, Weighing and Color Determinations When Factors of Disqualification in Breed Standards or Eligibility Under the Conditions of a Class or Division of a Class Cancellation of Awards, of which the changes are rewording of a section to incorporate a broader language regarding identification of a person or dog being displayed.

Read on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, Section 9, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Measuring, Weighing and Color Determinations When Factors of Disqualification in Breed Standards or Eligibility Under the Conditions of a Class or Division of a Class Cancellation of Awards, which permits move-ups to occur when an award has been disallowed in non-regular classes and groups; it further reiterates that this will happen when Best in Show is cancelled.

Due to not being medically released to fly I was unable to attend the September Meeting.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following Delegates for the AKC Board of Directors. Nominations by petition are currently being submitted. The nominated panel and nominations by petition will be voted on March 10, 2020

Class of 2021

Dr. Thomas M. Davies - Springfield Kennel Club, Inc.

Class of 2024

Jeffrey David Ball - Ramapo Kennel Club

Dr. Michael Knight - Texas Kennel Club, Inc.

Karolynne M. McAteer - Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.

Please take time to review the monthly Secretary's Report in the AKC Gazette as there is a wealth of valuable information on all AKC fields are listed here. The AKC Board Meetings, and the Delegates Meetings are summarized here. In addition, items proposed from different AKC endeavors can be found. For example the newly proposed ATT – AKC Temperament Test suitable for all breeds is listed in the September 2019 Secretary's Report on page 89. *(The BCOA Board has recently received member requests to add temperament tests to our parent club approved tests.)*