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Unique Zoitiques

By Cindy Michalak

From a long cold winter to a long hot summer, we're either too hot or too cold. This column will show Borzoi with collars. My only reason for choosing this was due to a recent find of two Borzoi with collars. In order to fit it into a theme, I came up with showing Borzoi that had collars painted on or embedded within the porcelain.

This first one was made in England, supposedly by Staffordshire. It isn't the prettiest Borzoi you might choose for a breeding program; however, as with many of my statues, it has a place in my collection. Measuring 7½" tall x 7" long, the gold color collar with adorning chain was painted on and glazed over. This is a rather uncommon piece and I value it at \$55.



For a for deco piece, this 5½" tall x 5" long standing plain white figure has a common look of a Borzoi with ears straight up and looking back. It has slight definition of long hair on the neck, brisket and feathering while the tail is quite fluffy. This is simply marked Foreign on the underside but appears to have some carving into the ceramic as well that almost appears to say Germany. A lesser quality ceramic as you can see by the pinhole that occurred during the firing process. Still an uncommon and desirable piece I value at \$45.

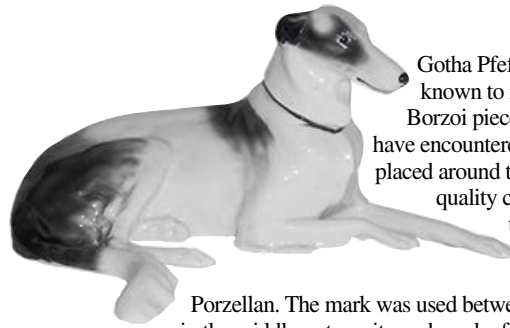
Perhaps you have seen this Borzoi in a similar pose within a high gloss ceramic ash-tray. That is the usual way you will find this pose. It appears the dog is scratching or biting at a flea; something we have all seen our Borzoi do. This is a very fine porcelain or bone china. The Japan mark on the bottom is engraved into the porcelain.

Measuring 2" tall by 5" long, this is a must have for collectors and valued at around \$35.



The mark on this statue is "The Norwood Company Cincinnati, Ohio". Never hearing of that company, my first guess was that it was an importing company like that of Ebeling and Reuss (E&R). Upon further investigation, it appears I was correct in my assumption as the company imported items from Germany.

This is 3" tall x 7" long and more than likely made of ceramic and not porcelain. I have a small sitting Borzoi with the Norwood mark on it but it doesn't have a collar so I did not include it here. Not very common, I value this at \$40.



Gotha Pfeffer porcelain factory is known to make several different Borzoi pieces and all of the ones I have encountered have the thin collar placed around the dog's neck. This high quality china piece measures 4" tall x 8" long and has the mark that has the company name along with Porzellan. The mark was used between 1934 – 1942. It runs in the middle as to rarity and can be found at auction now and then. It normally will sell between \$50 - \$125, depending on the seller.



Another Gotha Pfeffer piece, this one has an older mark of a green GP only and dates between 1900 – 1934, which means it was just prior to the previous figurine. The Borzoi stands 7" tall x 9" long and is made of the same lush porcelain material. This is a much more difficult statue to come by and is valued at \$150.

Here is the pair that prompted me to write about Borzoi with collars. The bottoms are simply stamped Germany. It isn't often that you will come across a pair of dogs that actually face opposite direction. Like so many bookends; they



use the same dog on two different bookends yet when you place them side by side, they are the same model. They measure 4" tall x 7½" long and I have never come across this set before. A nicer type of porcelain and rare, which I value at \$150 for both.



A more common find, yet quite lovely figurine, is the standing pair made by Karl Ens. The mark on the base states ENS Porzellan Volkstedt. Volkstedt was the manufacturing company of Rudolstadt, Thuringia, Germany. In the 19th century the company attracted subsidiary and rival workshops in Rudolstadt such as Beyer Bock, Karl Ens and a few others. About a year ago, several of these figures appeared on eBay nearly weekly for a very fair price. It is not known

if they were from old stock or a reproduction. They have since faded out. Most of those were in plain white form. I have had this particular piece for about 20 years. A very fine porcelain measuring 7½" tall x 10" long, this piece should still fetch in the neighborhood of \$200 in decorated (painted) form.

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New Title Holders

Earned May, June, July 2016 Submitted by K.C. Artley

Conformation Champion (CH)

- CH Aliza At Zoiboy's Rosa Wetrow (B) HP49095201, 25-Aug-14 by Zoiboy's Perfect Storm V R-H x Turgai's Kalypso, br: Dagmar Kohi, ow: Tom Golcher & KC Thompson
- CH Ardagan's Got My Mind Set On You (D) HP31761401, 20-Apr-08 by Ardagan's Firecracker x Tropinka Homierovitch, br: Henk Karmelk, ow: Janell Burnett
- CH Aruzia Joyous Royal Moon At Maskova (B) HP49286406, 15-Apr-15, by GCHP Raynbo's Run For The Roses x CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC, br: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, ow: Jim & Elisabeth Szymanski & Joy Windle
- CH Avalyn's Nikita Dream Catcher (B) HP44700903, 12-Feb-13 by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art x CH Avalyn Everything My Heart Desires, br: Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett, ow: Barbaranne Benjamin & Lynne Bennett
- CH Belijana Von Alshamina (B) HP49229301, 15-Sep-14, by Of Golden-West Hearty Taifun x Rose Of Heaven Sokolow, br: Nadja Koschwitz, ow: Monika Sima
- CH Belisarius JP Cl My Big Boy (D) HP50916101, 29-Mar-14, by GCH Belisarius JP PQ Rising Sun x GCHB Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Shion Iwakiri
- CH Brolin Golightly Flashinredlyte (D) HP47865701, 15-Jun-14 by CH Brolin Sedona Art Nouveau x Golightly Anika Sanhawke, br/ow: Kerstin Brolin & Marcella Zobel
- CH Carousel's Khavalier JC CGC (D) HP28491005, 16-Oct-07, by GCH DC Carousel's High Five CD BN SC x Abidjan's Pardon My Dust SC, br/ow: Maryann Conran
- CH D' Vineyard Counte De Monte-Cristo BN RN JC CGCA (D) HP46281302, 18-Nov-13 by Havenview's Barokh D' Vineyard x Havenview Borzoi's Lady Amber, br/ow: Carolyn Wrage
- CH Dfcove Nhl On The Fly (D) HP44848307, 07-Feb-13 by Bon Ami Perfection x CH Nickolai Maviam Darkside Of The Moon, br/ow: Louise O'Bryan
- CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns (B) HP39055402, 10-May-10, by DC WindhSatin Phast on the Take SC LCM SGRC x Avalon Tigress In The Dark
- ROMX JC SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM, br: Susan Van De Water, Mary Childs & Sandra Moore, ow: Susan Van de Water
- CH Echovesna's Keeper Of The Flame (B) HP45572903, 15-Jul-13 by CH Echovesna's Haute Couture ROM-C x CH Echovesna Chihawk In The Mood, br/ow: Harriet Goldner
- CH Edenrock Calaron Zenda Bon-Ton (B) HP42503708, 17-Feb-12 by CH Edenrock Black Ice Of Calaron x CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany, br: Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak
- CH Elance Temple Of Time (D) HP44767401, 12-Sep-12 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x Seabury Sylvan Spitfire, br: Cherie Hunchak, ow: Shain Miller
- CH Elektra Krasivi Matrioshka (B) HP48040301, 07-Apr-14 by Linx Winds From Russia x Sonja Fi-It, br: Vendula Svobodova, ow: Yoriko Dixon & Lois Schultz
- CH Golightly Damask Roza Vetrov (B) HP45329004, 15-Feb-13 by FC Tovaritch's Evarest SC x GCH Golightly Valinor's Beau Monde JC, br/ow: Marcella Zobel & Josephine Hill
- CH Gryffyn's Aeyrie Flanncladh JC (D) HP36769905, 11-Sep-09 by CH Téine Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyn's Aeyrie Alegria SC LCM, br/ow: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock
- CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey Into Imagination JC (B) HP48679403, 05-Dec-14, CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip x GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lorrie Scott & John Scott & Christine Danker
- CH K-C Windsheer Monkey Sees, Monkey Do (D) HP48051907, 24-Aug-14 by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' MC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier
- CH Kachina Radar Love (D) HP47400901, 16-Apr-14 by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer SC x GCH Kirov Embujada JC FCH CC CM, br/ow: CarolENZ
- CH Karanoff Balios (D) HP48264303, 17-Sep-14, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Karanoff Pikovaya Dama, br: Karen Klein, ow: Helen W Lee & Karen Klein
- CH Karanoff Chimera (B) HP48264306, 17-Sep-14 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Karanoff Pikovaya Dama, br: Karen Klein, ow: Raymond Gray
- CH Karlyn Dancing In The Moonlight (B) HP42937407, 09-Mar-12 by Karlyn Spellbinder RN x CH Jantar Indigo Moon At Karlyn, br/ow: Lynn DePrizio & Carol Stuart
- CH Karlyn Sun Moon And Stars (B) HP42937404, 09-Mar-12 by Karlyn Spellbinder RN x CH Jantar Indigo Moon At Karlyn, br/ow: Lynn DePrizio & Carol Stuart
- CH Karma Greyhaven Flames Of Desire (B) HP44067104, 12-Sep-12 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH x CH Greyhaven A Secret Desire RA, br: Karrie Halbur & Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Karrie Halbur
- CH Katushka's Gauguin (D) HP41194604, 15-Aug-11, by CH Katushka's Amadeus x Katushka's Starry Eyed Surprise SC, br/ow: Joyce Law
- CH Kelcorov's Vashda Nirada (B) HP31909301, 03-Aug-08 by CH Kuskaya's Farlov JC x CH Kelcorov's On The Wild Wind RN JC, br/ow: Bunny Kelley
- CH Kelcorov's King Beyond The Wall (D) HP45380001, 10-Jun-13 by Golightly By Daylight SC x CH Kelcorov's Vashda Nirada, br/ow: Bunny Kelley
- CH Kirov Let The Sun Shine In (B) HP49285003, 04-Mar-15 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH x GCH Kirov Pulsatilla, br/ow: Barbara Ewing
- CH Kishniga's License To Kill (D) HP43960305, 11-Jul-12 by Kishniga's James Bond x Kishniga's Paloma Picasso, br/ow: Richard Meen & Patti Fitzgerald
- CH Konstantin's Summer Rain (B) HP40693905, 22-Jun-11, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee UDX OM1 RAE x CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX BN RE SC, br: Karen Haberkorn, ow: Susan Motisi & Kristi Armquist DVM
- CH La Verité Abyssinia At Radharc (B) HP39714002, 11-Jan-11 by GCHB

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BCOA 2016 Conformation Statistics

January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Submitted by Caryl Dumaine, caryldumaine@gmail.com (source: Canine Chronicle)

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

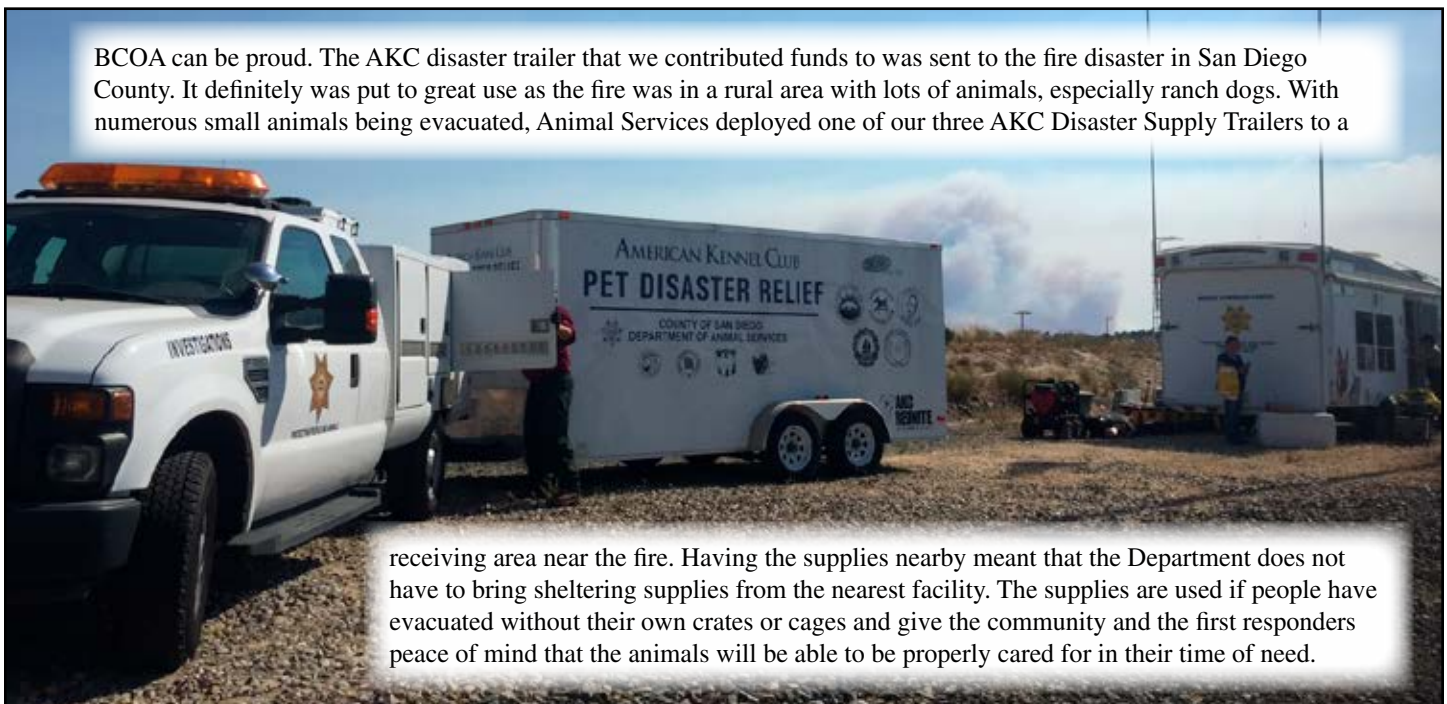
All-breed Standings

	Sex	Points	Owner(s)
1 GCH CH Laureate Einsteinian Relativity At Bnw JC	M	1178	S Johnson
2 GCHS DC Zoiboyz Encore SC	M	793	R Rice
3 GCHG CH Crown Jewel Tatiana	F	773	J Durdin
4 GCHS CH Sylvan Silver Springbok	F	692	C Neale/ P Neale
5 GCH CH Konza-Plum Creek Alfa Romeo At Aruzia	M	498	L Scott/J Scott
6 GCHB CH Avatar Sedona Evermore	M	367	T Carey
7 GCH CH Majenkir Luna Flyte	F	362	K Staudt-Cartabona/J Spiers/S McGraw
8 GCH CH Aashtoria Svora Taiga Ice Queen	F	339	S McFadden
9 GCHB CH La Verité Belote	F	320	R Terry
10 GCHS CH Raynbo's Foolish Pleasure SC	M	249	J Spiers/R Zucker/J Zucker/S McGraw

Breed Standings

	Sex	Points	Owner(s)
1 GCHG CH Crown Jewel Tatiana	F	150	J Durdin
2 GCHS DC Zoiboyz Encore SC	M	142	R Rice
3 GCHB CH Laureate Einsteinian Relativity At Bnw JC	M	126	S Johnson
4 GCH CH Aashtoria Svora Taiga Ice Queen	F	106	S McFadden
7 GCHS CH Sylvan Silver Springbok	F	89	C Neale/P Neale
6 GCHB CH Avatar Sedona Evermore	M	88	T Carey
7 GCH CH Resolute's Rafe Baudeen Jedawn	M	76	M Gilbert
8 GCHB CH Immaculate Reception In Paradise Valley	M	70	T Brandtman/T Brandtman
9 GCH CH Konza-Plum Creek Alfa Romeo At Aruzia	M	68	L Scott/J Scott
10 GCHB CH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You	F	65	T Marshall/P Marshall

BCOA can be proud. The AKC disaster trailer that we contributed funds to was sent to the fire disaster in San Diego County. It definitely was put to great use as the fire was in a rural area with lots of animals, especially ranch dogs. With numerous small animals being evacuated, Animal Services deployed one of our three AKC Disaster Supply Trailers to a



receiving area near the fire. Having the supplies nearby meant that the Department does not have to bring sheltering supplies from the nearest facility. The supplies are used if people have evacuated without their own crates or cages and give the community and the first responders peace of mind that the animals will be able to be properly cared for in their time of need.

- Aria's Ain'T No Angel x CH La Verité Nacogdoches SC, br: Richard Terry, ow: Dena Thompson & Richard Terry
 CH Lejoy Carol's Marie Curie (B) HP44946601, 25-Jan-13 by CH Majenkir Front And Center x GCH Sylvan Stupefyin Jones, br/ow: Carol Levine
 CH Margarita Iz Razdolia (B) HP46387102, 24-Mar-13 by Lynx Kara Kirov x Karmen Iz Razdolia, br: S B Uvarov, ow: Frederick Vogel & Carol Vogel & Lois Hough & Mark Hough
 CH Mikaje Rachel Alexandra Majenkir (B) HP42606102, 04-Dec-11 by GCH Majenkir Bookstor Recurrent Theme At Mikaje x Mikaje Amazing Grace O'Majenkir, br/ow: Karen Miller & Kevin Miller & Karen Staudt-Cartabona
 CH Nickolai Maviam Diamond In The Dark (B) HP34500717, 08-May-09 by CH Téine Fire & Brimstone RN JC x CH Nickolai Pavlip Kahlua CD JC, br: Bonnie Nichols & Sandra Hilbert, ow: Teresa Burks
 CH Nickolai Khurik Wind Dancer JC CGC (D) HP41000103, 17-Jun-11 by DC Téine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x CH Nickolai Olovo Alyss CD, br: Bonnie Nichols, ow: Carol Stockton
 CH Oxota RiverRun Monster Mash Avalon BN RN (D) HP41718703, 04-Oct-11, by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC ROM x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Jennifer Moore & Leonore Abordo
 CH Radost Dance The Night Away (D) HP35830807, 29-Oct-09, by CH Kansai'Z Fane x Kinobi Stardance Radost JC, br: Lynda C Sarman & Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Lynda Sarman
 CH Radost Mr. Bojangles Dance (D) HP35830802, 29-Oct-09, by CH Kansai'Z Fane x Kinobi Stardance Radost JC, br: Lynda C Sarman & Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Lynda Sarman
 CH Radost Menigma Jacob's Dream (D) HP47859003, 02-Aug-14 by Datcha Payatz At Menigma x CH Radost La Vida Dulce, br: Lynda Sarman & Karen Murray, ow: Lynda Sarman & Janice McMinn & S Pinkerton
 CH Raynbo's Hi-Hat At Hialeah (D) HP44194004, 05-Oct-12 by GCHP Raynbo's Run For The Roses x GCH Raynbo's Butterscotch Perfection, br: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Karen Roberson, ow: John Healy & Therese Healy & Jennifer Zucker & Roni Zucker
 CH Raynbo's Seabiscuit At Shalomar (D) HP44194008, 05-Oct-12 by GCHP Raynbo's Run For The Roses x GCH Raynbo's Butterscotch Perfection, br: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Karen Roberson, ow: Marina Pearce & Jennifer Zucker & Roni Zucker
 CH Raynbo's Secretariat At Shalomar (D) HP44194007, 05-Oct-12 by GCHP Raynbo's Run For The Roses x GCH Raynbo's Butterscotch Perfection, br: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Karen Roberson, ow: Marina Pearce & Jennifer Zucker & Roni Zucker
 CH Raynbo Dancella Primrose (B) HP48328603, 26-Aug-14, by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art x GCHB CH Raynbo's Regal Rose, br: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Linda Barad
 CH Riverrun Oxota Waltzing Matilda Avalon SC, (B) HP41718701, 04-Oct-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Karla Smith
 CH Sapphire Tank Full Of Joy (D) HP46587005, 24-Dec-13, by GCH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Téine RA x CH Katz Follow Me Forever, br: Denise McKee & Catherine Fike, ow: Richard & Patricia Applegate
 CH Sedona Deja Melodia (B) HP41291504, 26-May-11 by Marakhoff Lazaarkinski x GCH Phantom Lk Tamazar Lightning, br: Tamara Carey, ow: Denise Bernt & Tamara Carey
 CH Sterling Kalligraphy (B) HP45389801, 03-Mar-13 by GCH Elance Black Swan JC x CH Sterling Picadilly Lilly, br: Amanda Murphy & Lisa Cole, ow: Nicole Russ & Amanda Murphy
 CH Svora's Secret Heiress (B) HP45282101, 12-May-13, by CH Svoras Matador Aria JC x GCH Aashtoria Svora Taiga Ice Queen, br/ow: Shirley McFadden
 CH Swanmanor-Jag My Miracle Megan Macon JC (B) HP46981902, 13-Mar-14 by CH Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard x GCH Swanmanor London Love'N The Limelight JC, br/ow: Torrea Leborn
 CH Sylvan Miranda (B) HP47074810, 24-Jan-14, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Po Dusham Sylvan Risque, br/ow: Christopher & Patti Neale
 CH Sylvan Wind In The Willows (B) HP45331302, 12-Mar-13, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Sylvan Topanga Canyon, br: Patti & Christopher Neale, ow: Lori Gross
 CH Valkyrie Tavir At Horse And Hound (D) HP47088806, 12-Feb-14 by CH Kyrov's Colour Me Tobiano Valkyrie x CH Valkyrie's Rhythm'N Blues V Kyrov, br: Sue Cookenboo, ow: Pamela Buffington
 CH Windrift Night And Day (B) HP46609604, 25-Nov-13 by GCH Windrift Inherit The Wind x GCH Windrift Katlyn Of Pineoaks, br/ow: Nancy & Jonathan Reimer

Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

- GCHS Avatar Sedona Evermore (D) HP36498704, 27-Dec-09, by GCH Sedona Cloud Dancer x Avatar Leading Lady, br: Daniel & Janet Averill, ow: Tamara Carey
 GCHS Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man (D) HP44827401, 04-Oct-12, by Avalon Time's Dark Traveler JC x Mielikki Windhaven Whispered Secret, br: Renee MCCartin & Margaret Strother, ow: Renee McCartin & Janice Tyler

Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB)

- GCHB Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl (B) HP44842002, 12-Mar-12 by Majenkir Magnus O'Blyss x Belisarius JP Ambience, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Mai Ozeki & Lu Li Min
 GCHB DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt RN RA SC CGCA (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-11, by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C x CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison
 GCHB Laureate Einsteinian Relativity At Bnw JC (D) HP43801508, 18-May-12 by CH Laureate Gavril Good As Gold x CH Dechenonceau Belizna Zarita, br: Monica Barry, ow: Sharon Johnson

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BCOA 2016 Obedience Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2016

Corrections to June Mintchell, PO Box 31, N Manchester, IN 46961, rmintchell@yahoo.com

The first person listed as the dog's owner by AKC must be a BCOA member to be included. To be ranked #1 overall at year's end, a dog must have at least 3 QS from the regular classes and all QS from the regular classes will be averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end only 1 score is needed.

UTILITY

	Av Score	#QS
1. CH Riju Fun & Games JC, CDX, GO, BN, RN, NJP, R & J Mintchell	190	1

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	Av Score	#QS
1. CH Riju Fun & Games JC, CDX, GO, BN, RN, NJP, R & J Mintchell	196.75	2

NOVICE

1. CH Riju Enjoy The Ride, SC, RN, BN, PCD, CD, J Mintchell & A. Midgarden	195	4
2. Novgorod Arnov Orlista Mikhaylova CGC, L Hoflin	176	1
3. Oxota RinerRun Monster Mash Avalon BN, J Moore & L Abordo.....	174.5	1

Versatility (optional titling class)

1. CH, CT Romanoc Gerhard's Gaze Of Coburn, CDX, BN, GN, RAE, JC, CGCA, L Beisswenger.....	179.5	1
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PREFERRED NOVICE (Optional Titling Class)

1. Majenkir Centennial Liberty CD, RE, SC, OAP, NJP, NFP, BN, L Schultz	180.5	1
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BEGINNER NOVICE (optional titling class)

1. GCH Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight RN, SC, CGC, BN, K Novotny & J Adams.....	193.17	
2. Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two RN, BN, CGC, L Avant & C Allen.....	191.83	3
3 tie Laureate Moving Pictures At River Bend, M Kivela.....	191	1
3 tie Zabava Neva RN, CGC, J Browne	191	1
4. CH Avalon Dolce Tegrecilla Willowind RN, SC, J Ocasio	190	1
5. Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey, C & P Danker.....	187	1
6. Agust's Crystal Pyramid SC, M Agun	186	1
7. Majenkir Centennial Liberty CD, RE, SC, OAP, NJP, NFP, BN, L Schultz.....	184.88	4
8. CH Majenkir Sparkling By Design By Regal MiLovna, K & W Ackerman.....	184.5	1
9. CH Coburn's Jewel V WindN'Satin BN, CGC, L Beisswenger.....	183.67	3
10. Oxota River Run Monster Mash Avalon, J Moore & L Abordo	183.5	1

Introducing our NEW CHAMPION

CH Edenrock Calaron ZENDA Bon-Ton



(By: CH Edenrock Black Ice of Calaron x CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany)

ZENDA is shown here (out of coat) winning a 4 pt. major to finish her title under Judge Dr. Robert Indeglia. She was awarded a 3 pt. major two days prior under Molly Martin. A beautiful bitch that is hard to fault. Thank you to breeders Penny Keiffer and Delores Swan for sending their best to Tennessee! You can't see it but she has a Tennessee "T" on her rear to show her support for our Tennessee Vols Football Team!

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Breeders:
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Dee Swan, Edenrock
pennykeiffer@gmail.com

Watch for the Bon-Ton RV with Zydeco's silhouette on the back!

4 Majors in ONE Weekend!

GCH UKC CH Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton



(By: GCH Jubilee Tadbite O'Brindle Mist x GCHB Golightly Beau Soleil Lagniappe JC)

Not to be outdone by housemate Zenda, ZYDECO is shown here winning Best of Breed for a 5-point major in Greenville, SC under Molly Martin. Zydeco only improves with age as Ms. Martin had given him a 4-point major when he was 6 months old. He received three additional majors during the four-day weekend, bringing him closer to his Bronze GCH title with limited showing. A very spoiled and well-loved boy, Zydeco is DM clear by parentage with certified heart and eyes.

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BCOA 2016 Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2016

Corrections to June Mintchell, PO Box 31, N Manchester, IN 46961, rmintchell@yahoo.com

The first person listed as the dog's owner by AKC must be a BCOA member to be included. To be ranked #1 overall at year's end, a dog must have at least 3 QS from the regular classes and all QS from the regular classes will be averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end only 1 score is needed.

RALLY EXCELLENT

	Av score	#QS
1. Majenkir Centennial Liberty CD, RE, SC, OAP, NJP, NFP, BN, L Schultz	85.25	4
2. GCH Borscana Melissa Loevletter JC, BN, RE, OAJ, OJP, P & C Danker	83.67	3
3. Kirov Agave At Highpoint CD, RAE, JC, A & W Ford	82	1
4. Maskova's Mascha Midnite Kiss Of The Wild Hunt, RA, JC, CGC, G Duncan, R Jamison, E & J Szymanski.....	72	1

RALLY ADVANCED

1. DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD, PCD, BN, RN, SC, J Mintchell & A Midgarden.....	100	1
2. GCH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Teine RA, T Burks	96	1
3. Majenkir Centennial Libert CD, RE, SC, OAP, NJP, NFP, BN, L Schultz.....	91	3
4. Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CD, RN, SC, CGC, A & W Ford.....	89	2
5. CH Geronimo From Gryffins Aeyrie RA, JC, T Burks.....	83.33	3
6. FC Wild Hunt Savoir-Faire RN, SC, CGCA, G Duncan	79.5	2

RALLY NOVICE

1. FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CD, SC, CGC, A & W Ford	98.67	3
2. Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RN, C & P Danker.....	97.67	3
3. Teine Dark Crystal SC, L Miller	97.5	2
4. GCH Kirov Embryjada JC, B Ewing.....	94	1
5. CH Wildhunt Joie DeVivre At Highpointe SC, RN, A & W Ford	93.75	4
6. GCH Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight RN, JC, CGC, K Novotny & J Adams	93	4
7. Starswift Let Freedom Ring SC, THDA, CGC, M & S Burton.....	93	1
8. Axiom Beriozka RN, L Schultz	92	1
9. GCH Karlyn By The Light Of The Moon RN, L dePrizio & C Stuart.....	91.33	3
10. Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two RN, CGC, L Avant & C Allen.....	90.33	3

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New CH Far Field Cayenne

Spice was a stand-out from the moment she was born with her out-going attitude, typy good looks, balanced structure, and floating movement. In the 5 weekends shown as an adult, she was always in the ribbons including a Specialty placement at 1 year old, Specialty WB/Best Bred-by at 3 years old, and Best of Breed over top specials to finish at 3 ½ years old (all from bred-by).

[Out of CH Nonsuch Moulin Rouge v Far Field, CGC and by CH Katz Golden Haze]



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GCHB Resolute's Rafe Baudeen Jedawn (D) HP45356304, 22-Jun-13, by GCH DC Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart SC CGC FCH x GCH DC Jedawn's Princess Aurora MC NA CGC FCH, Leslie Walenta & Dawn Hall & Charlotte Hunt, ow: Mark Trestina & Madison Gilbert

GCHB Windrift Nobody Does It Better (B) HP46609602, 25-Nov-13, by GCH Windrift Inherit The Wind x GCH Windrift Katlyn Of Pineoaks, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Penny Keiffer & Delores Swan.

Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT (D) HP44574102, 20-Oct-12, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Diana Embry & Susan Van De Water & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore

GCH Belisarius JP Cl My Big Boy (D) HP50916101, 29-Mar-14, by GCH Belisarius JP PQ Rising Sun x GCHB Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Shion Iwakiri

GCH DC Clestial Southern Xenon Lights of Ryhka MC ORC FCH VFCH (B) HP25373902, 11-Mar-07 by FC Clestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x FC Kristull Rhenium Of Ryhka SC FCH, br: Liz Green & Diana Darling, ow: Diana Darling

GCH C'Lestial Sorcerer's Stone CGC (D) HP36857201, 25-Jan-10, by Ferlinka's Gordislav x DC C'Lestial High Jinx SC FCH, br: Karen Murray & Liz Green, ow: Ewa Lutostanski & Bogdan Lutostanski

GCH Crown Jewel Peter The Great (D) HP41946401, 14-Sep-11 by GCH CH Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas x GCH CH Promises Crown Jewel Natalia, br/ow: Jean Durdin

GCH Czarina Keeska (B) HP47762804, 05-Jun-14 by CH Ivan Rebroff Du Grand Fresnoy x Florentine Du Grand Fresnoy, br/ow: Nancy & Bruce Harvey

GCH Del Sol Endless Endeavor Wns FCH (D) HP39055405, 10-May-10, by DC Windsatin Phast on the Take JC SC SGRC LCM x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Susan Van de Water & Mary Childs, ow: Susan Van De Water

GCH Elance Black Swan JC (D) HP37995001, 15-Jan-10, by CH Windsatin Ty Slezi Of Veter x Elance Mystic Cequilla, br: Cherie Hunchak & Mary Childs, ow: Anne Quinn.

GCH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DS JC SC (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-13 by GCH Vitrina Constellation x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

GCH Joshua's Ringo Starr (B) HP34487802, 12-Apr-09 by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova ROM-C x CH Virshina Neston Of Joshua JC, br/ow: Cynthia Tellefsen & Beverly Peck

GCH Karitonova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening (B) HP30534203 10-May-08 by GCH CH Majenkir A King's Ransom x CH Bookstor My Majenkir Gem CDX, br/ow: Kimberley Horn-Janek & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona

GCH Konstantin's Lylee Of The Valleys SC CGC (B) HP40693901, 22-Jun-11 by CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE x CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br: Karen Haberkorn, ow: Mariellen Spiros

GCH Laureate Party Of Two JC (D) HP45900107, 18-Aug-13, by GCH Elance Black Swan JC x GCH Laureate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover JC, br: Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon, ow: Pascale Smith

GCH DC Mielikki Liason Officer Ziva David SC (B) HP35179101, 03-Mar-09 by FC SilkenSwift Rider Of The Storm SC FCH GRC x Mielikki Prophet's Song, br/ow: Renee McCartin

GCH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGC (D) HP41718709, 04-Oct-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Karla Smith & Sandra Moore & Leonore Abordo, ow: Ken Paintin & Leigh Paintin & Karla Smith

GCH Russian Batteries Not Included (B) HP39733604, 23-Oct-10, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC FCH x Russian Color Of The Wind, br: Lois Hough & Kimberly Wessinger & Jenna Feverhake & Carol Judson & Lois Spiers, ow: Mark & Lois Hough

GCH Sunburst-Mechta Shoyo-Go (D) HP36877601, 29-Aug-09 by CH

Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta ROMX-C x Leicro's Russian Zteppbreeze, br: Garnett Thompson & Marilyn McGraw, ow: Sydney Kirkland & Mark Burnside

GCH Sunburst Airborne Ranger (D) HP40307203, 06-May-11 by CH Sunburst Die Fledermaus Dr Falke x CH Sunburst Heaven's Traveler, br: Garnett Thompson & Barbara Simpson, ow: Garnett Thompson & Scott Muske & Joy Sargis

GCH Wolfblitz Bark At The Moon (D) HP46855101, 21-Nov-13, by CH Kyrov's Virtuosity Chataqua x CH Wolfblitz Looks That Kill, br/ow: Laurie & Steve Courtney

Beginner Novice (BN)

Agust's Crystal Pyramid BN SC (B) HP46906802, 03-Jan-14, by CH Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora x CH Agust's Adara, br/ow: Marie Agun

CH D'Vineyard Counte De Monte-Cristo BN RN JC CGCA (D) HP46281302, 18-Nov-13, by Havenview's Barokh D'Vineyard x Havenview Borzoi's Lady Amber, br/ow: Carolyn Wrage

Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN CGC (B) HP48679406, 05-Dec-14, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip x GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lou Avant & Colleen Allen


Majenkir Centennial Liberty BN CD RE SC OAP NJP NFP (B) HP31469209, 04-Jul-08, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Milovna, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Lois Schultz

GCH Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight BN RN JC SC CGCA (D) HP47164106, 25-Mar-14 by GCHS Aruzia Priority One JC CGC ROM-C x GCH Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams

Utility Dog (UD)

CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN RN JC NJP GO (D) HP41189102, 14-Jul-11 by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell

Rally Advanced (RA)

CH Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns 

2016 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi Through July 31, 2016

Submitted by Dawn Hall, newfs4me@gmail.com

Willow-E	Lynx Lucky Me	Erdman	15.08
Cedar	Marisksha Singed Cedar GRC	Erdman/Erdman	14.83
Rain	Spryfeat Titanium Rain JC GRC	Erdman	13.75
Canyon	Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind GRC	Van de Water	13.00
Beatrice	SoHounds The White Witch SGRC	Ose	12.00
Larsen	Ravenna Hand In Hand	Dumaine	8.00
Journey	CH Windsheer K-C Lovin'Touchin' Squeezin' SC FCh	Parks/Lanier	7.00
Epic	Starswift FV Saga	Abordo	6.00
Dream	Starswift American Dream GRC	Bobrowski	5.00
River-N	Mielikki Kalabria Riverrun Into Darkness	Nichols	5.00
Trinity-T	Mielikki Kalabria RiverRun Dark Destiny JC GRC	Todd	4.50
Ash	RiverRun Oxota Fire in the Glen Avalon SC CGC FCh SGRC2	Wismer/Williams/Smith	4.00
Willa	Resolute's Willa Parker Jedawn	Walenta/Hunt	4.00
Minnie	SoHounds Lioness of Brittany	Ose	3.00
Jean Luc	Wildhunt Joie De Vivre At Highpoint	Ford/Ford	2.00
Pia-T	Vitrina Cassiopeia	Trantanella	2.00
Sweets	Katz Lonicera Starswift	Bobrowski	2.00

2016 NOTRA TOP 10

BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of August 12, 2016

Submitted by Victor Whitlock, viktor@borzoi.cc

Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-693	Dolce	Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind JOR	Ocasio	4.50
2	BZ-749	Event	Oma Desala's Ty Kay Event of Ryhka JOR	Darling	2.50
3	BZ-657	Kiss	C'Lestial White Chocolate of Ryhka SORC	Darling/Green	1.50
3	BZ-710	Gibson	Zoiboyz Gibson	Golcher/Thompson	1.50
5	BZ-743	Guinness	Zoiboyz Guinness	Golcher/Thompson	1.00
6	BZ-666	SirLancelot	C'lestial Red Lantern at Ryhka SORC	Darling/Green	0.50
7	BZ-697	Umbreon	Au Amberle's Astatine's Agouti Umbreaon of Ryhka ORC	Darling/Anuta	0.25

BCOA's Guidelines for Breeders (revised August, 2014) are available at
www.Borzoiclubofamerica.org/Borzoi-breeder-guidelines.html
as well as the Code of Ethics (of which the the Guidelines are a part) at
www.Borzoiclubofamerica.org/code-of-ethics.html

Aeyrie JC RA (D) HP36769903, 11-Sep-09 by CH Téine Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyns Aeyrie Alegria SC LCM, br: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock, ow: Teresa Burks

Rally Novice (RN)

Aldemoor N Imagine The Great Scout RN (D) HP50199203, 21-Oct-15, by GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC FCH x CH Imagine Chryseis Of Troy RN SC, br/ow: Peri Neill & Sandra Simmons-Gamble
 CH D' Vineyard Counte De Monte-Cristo BN RN JC CGCA (D) HP46281302, 18-Nov-13, by Havenview's Barokh D' Vineyard x Havenview Borzoi's Lady Amber, br/ow: Carolyn Wrage
 Mielikki Kalabria Riverrun Dark Destiny RN CA JC SC CGC (B) HP46826710, 07-Oct-13, by CH Zharkov Téine Briar SC x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Kari McCloskey & Renee McCartin & Karla Smith, ow: Karin Todd
 Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind RN (B) HP48693601, 22-Feb-14 by CH Sedona Aleksandrovich x Sedona Brolin Gatsby Girl, br: Elizabeth Smith & Tamara Carey, ow: Darcy Ferrentino & Tamara Carey
 GCH Steppes Platinum Edition RN CAA CGCA (B) HP43678719, 23-May-12 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C x Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Michelle Bateman
 CH Wildhunt Joie De Vivre At Highpoint RN SC (D) HP42278203, 24-Jan-12, by GCH DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt LeMans RA SC FCH GRC ROM x DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC FCH ROM-C SGRC, br: G Ariel Duncan, ow: Anne & Walter Ford

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)

GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C (D) HP23793001, 15-Nov-06, by CH Maschas Nepal Of The Wild Hunt SC ROM x CH Svora's Secret Rendezvous JC ROM-C, br: Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan, ow: Robin Riel
 CH Coburn's Jewel V Windnsatin CGCA BN RN (B) HP18299403, 30-Oct-05 by DC Windnsatin Ty Slezi Of Zemny SC FCH SGRC x CH Coburn's Silhouette JC, br: Pat Shaw & Sarah Shaw & Mary

Childs & Dora McDonald, ow: Linda Beisswenger
 Kristull Aiden CD RE CGCA (D) PAL264390, 26-Mar-09, by unknown x unknown, br: unknown, ow: Pamala Scheff & Keith Hicks
 GCH Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight BN RN JC SC CGCA (D) HP47164106, 25-Mar-14 by GCHS Aruzia Priority One JC CGC ROM-C x GCH Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams
 GCH Steppes Platinum Edition RN CAA CGCA (B) HP43678719, 23-May-12 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C x Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Michelle Bateman

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

GCHS Aria Zorya Dark Shadows CGC (D) HP35895414, 28-Oct-09, by GCH Aria's The Quiet Man x DC Aria Svora Cascabel SC, br: Jessica & Paul Nettles & Rita Rice, ow: Rita & Bryan Rice
 Aruzia Sylvan One Frosty Morning CGC (B) HP48225401, 25-Aug-14, by GCHS CH Aruzia Priority One JC CGC x Sylvan Silver Slipper, br/ow: Lorrie Scott & Randi Boysen & Christopher Neale & Patti Neale
 Avalon Drakon Ep Hillary O'Pendragon THDN CGC (D) HP49714207, 18-Apr-15, by CH Avalon Xpedition x CH Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC, br: Debb Meyer & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont & Leonore Abordo, ow: Javier Ocasio & Sandra Moore
 CH Carousel's Khavaliar JC CGC (D) HP28491005, 16-Oct-07, by GCH DC Carousel's High Five CD BN SC x Abidjan's Pardon My Dust SC, br/ow: Maryann Conran
 Carousel's Khrimson Satin CGC (D) HP28491003, 16-Oct-07 by GCH DC Carousel's High Five JC SC BN CD x Abidjan's Pardon My Dust SC, br/ow: Maryann Conran
 Highgarden Orphen Azalie Cait CGC (B) HP49272203, 19-May-15 by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br: Amy & Charles Sikula, ow: Aimee Jones
 Konza-Plum Creek Carrera CGC (D) HP47652604, 17-Jul-14, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCHB Katz Fashion

Finesse At Konza, br: Kay Cassella & Robert Bates, ow: Tarja Kleemola
 CH Novgorod's Neva Romulevna CGC (B) HP41560301, 07-Sep by CH Folly Qtrs' Dobro Romul SC x Astara Ruskaya Luna Novgorod, br/ow: Lyn Hofflin
 CH Oxota Avalon Halberd CGC SC FCH (D) HP40594904, 20-May-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC SC ROMX FCH VFCH GRC CC CM, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth, ow: Josie & Mike Haumont
 Oxota Molodezovna Trapezium CGC (B) HP50194906, 11-Oct-15, by Russkaja Volnitsa Molodez II x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade SC CGC FCH, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Karen Selbert & Christian Boyd
 Russian Thomas The Train CGC (D) HP48944705, 19-Feb-15, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC x GCH DC Windrift Easy Lover SC FCH JOR, br: Eileen Gearhart & Lois Hough, ow: Stephanie Beaumier
 Scimitar First Sign Of Trouble CGC (B) HP45438101, 10-Sep-12, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x Kishniga's Arctic Queen, br/ow: Tarja Kleemola
 Southern Winds Princess Esmarelda Alia JC CGC CA (B) HP48305306, 05-Oct-14 by Halfords Sir Ivan Of Mangum x Southern Winds Kiska, br: Barbara Halford, ow: Charlotte Yealey
 Zabava Neva RN CGC (B) HP49852205, 14-Jun-15 by CH Rising Star Danilov O'Sunbarr JC x GCH Zabava Ostrov Casablanca, Irina Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Janet Browne
 Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC (D) HP43909804, 6-Aug-12, by Chabibi's Korona-Kazan SC ROM-PLCM SGRC ORC x CH Attaway- Kinobi Running To Paradise SC FCH, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Tom Golcher & KC Thompson & Melissa Pearce, ow: K C Thompson & Tom Golcher

Lure Courser Of Excellence (LCX)

FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint RN CD JC SC CGC LCX FCH (D) HP43951106, 04-Oct-12, by CH Kuskaya's Farlov JC x GCH Kirov Embrujada JC FCH CC CM, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Anne & Walter Ford

Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

January 1, 2016 – July 22, 2016

Submitted by Kasey A Parks, kcvvkennels@gmail.com

BCOA Rank	AKC Rank	Registered Name	Points
1	2	CH Aliza at Zoiboyz Rosa Wetrow	41
1	2	FC Starswift Teine FV Vixen SC	41
3	4	FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CD, RN, SC, LCX, CGC	37
4	5	Teine Zharkov Kismet SC	36
5	6	FC K-C Windsheer Edge Of The Blade SC	31
6	7	Windsheer K-C Don't Stop Believin' SC	30
7	8	Spryfeat Titanium With A Twist SC	29
8	10	Runtuff Riverrun Wild Black Betty SC	25
9	12	GCH CH Windsheer K-C Thinks My Tractor's Sexy SC	19
10	13	CH K-C Windsheer Wheel In The Sky SC	18
10	13	Rosehill Kachina Little Deuce Coupe At Full Tilt SC	18

Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi

January 1, 2016 – July 8, 2016

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Note: ASFA does not have the National results included in their stats

BCOA Rank	ASFA Rank	Name	Registered Name	Owner	Points
1	1	Aliza	Ch Aliza at Zoiboyz Rosa Wetrow FCh	T. Golcher / KC Thompson	64
2	2	Weston	FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC, LCX2, LCM4, SORC2	D. Darling	31
3	3	Firebolt	Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS FCh	S. Van de Water	30
3	3	Kiss	C'lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka SC, FCh, ORC	D. Darling	30
5	5	Pico	DC Sylvan Pimlico BN, RN, SC, CGCA	C. & P. Neale	29
6	6	Hope	Zoiboyz Hope At Islehaven	T. Golcher / KC Thompson	26
7	7	Canyon	Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind LCM, GRC	S. Van de Water	22
7	7	Freedom	DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring SC, THDA, CGC	M. & S. Burton	22
9	9	Insanity	GCh Del Sol End of Reason WNS LCM2, SGRC2	S. Van de Water	21
10	10	Sir Lancelot	Ch C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka SC, LCM, SORC	D. Darling / L. Green	19

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That wraps it up for the fall 2016 issue of BCOA's *Aristocrat Unique Zoitiques* column. If you have any requests for a type of collectible you would like me to include or perhaps you have something you would like to share with the readers, just give me a shout at borzoi@mc.net and we can take it from there. I'm really Borzoi-like and quite friendly. :>)

Field Champion (FC)

FC K-C Windsheer Edge Of The Blade SC (B) HP48051905, 24-Aug-14, by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' MC, br/ow: Kasey & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier

FC Narinya Vom Sölring Hus SC (B) HP47261201, 05-Oct-13, by Jakuschin Vom Sölring Hus x Masha Vom Sölring Hus, br: Inken Neumann, ow: Rich Timfichuk

FC RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon JC SC CGC FCH SGRC (B) HP41718706, 04-Oct-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Tina Wismer & Tim Williams & Karla Smith

FC Starswift Téine Fv Vixen JC SC (B) HP46526309, 08-Dec-13, by FC Silkenswift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lothlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Adrienne Hoppole & Anne Midgarden.

DCH Sylvan Pimlico BN RN CGCA SC (D) HP45331301, 12-Mar-13 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Sylvan Topanga Canyon, br/ow: Patti & Christopher Neale

DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' MC (B) HP37290806, 11-Apr-10 by Avalon Time's Dark Traveler JC x CH K-C's Echo Of The Wild West SC ROM, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Leah Lanier

Master Courser (MC)

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Senior Courser (SC)

Agust's Crystal Pyramid BN SC (B) HP46906802, 03-Jan-14, by CH Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora x CH Agust's Adara, br/ow: Marie Agun

FC K-C Windsheer Edge Of The Blade SC (B) HP48051905, 24-Aug-14, by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' SC, br/ow: Kasey & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier

K-C Windsheer Send Her My Love SC (B) HP48051910, 24-Aug-14, by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' MC, br: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier, ow: Stephanie & Michael Parker

Lynx Lucky Me SC (B) HP46566701, 24-Jul-13, by Lynx Seri Savitskij x Lynx Lady Of The Night, br: Elisabet Jonsson, ow: Frank & Wendy Erdman

FC Narinya Vom Sölring Hus SC (B) HP47261201, 05-Oct-13, by Jakuschin Vom Sölring Hus x Masha Vom Sölring Hus, br: Inken Neumann, ow: Rich Timfichuk

Obi-Wan Kenobi Z Bilmy SC (D) HP47228101, 09-Aug-13, by Jeronimo Primus Z Bilmy x FC Windnsatin Jodus V Coburn SC, br: Marcela Parizkova, ow: Mary Childs

Runtuff Riverrun Wild Black Betty SC (B) HP47871301, 19-Jun-14 by FC Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar Oxota RN SC x FC Windnsatin Mo' Better Blues MC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Sandra Moore & Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo, ow: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Karla Smith

Téine Zharkov Kismet SC (B) HP47829904, 23-Jun-14, by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br/ow: Anne Midgarden

Windnsatin Cho JC SC (B) HP48992304, 20-Nov-14, by CH Del Sol Endless Endeavor Wns x FC Windnsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Susan Van De Water & Patricia Shaw & Mary Childs, ow: Liz Green

Windsheer K-C Don'T Stop Believin' SC (B) HP48051908, 24-Aug-14 by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' MC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier

Wings Of The Wind Saphan Ad-Olam SC (D) HP41746503, 25-Aug-11, by Meadowcreek Blessed Spirit At Aureus JC x CH Bucksilver's Zara's Song CD RN JC, br/ow: Sunny Grant

Junior Courser (JC)

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey Into Imagination JC (B) HP48679403, 05-Dec-14, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip x GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine

Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lorrie & John Scott & Christine Danker

Kachina Rosehill Red Headed Stranger JC (D) HP48717301, 25-Nov-14 by FC Rose Hill Barracuda SC FCH x Kirov Rose Hill Calliandra, br: Carol Enz & Sherita Tabner & Alicia McCabe, ow: Carol Enz

Kirov Windrift Twilight Glow JC (B) HP49285005, 04-Mar-15, by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH x GCH Kirov Pulsatilla, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer

CH Laureate Pitch Black JC (D) HP45900109, 18-Aug-13, by GCH Elance Black Swan JC x GCH Laureate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover JC, br: Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon, ow: Monica Barry

Secret Garden Way Of Love Neverending JC (B) HP46988402, 28-Mar-14, by Secret Garden Euroclydon x Secret Garden Christmas Carol, br: Mary Richter, ow: Casey Biederman & Samuel Brown

Silkenswift Ada Mountain High JC (B) HP47532104, 22-Feb-14, by CH Téine Dark Crystal RN JC SC FCH x FC Silkenswift Bright Focus SC FCH, br: Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Denise Carroll

Southern Winds Princess Esmarelda Alia JC CGC CA (B) HP48305306, 05-Oct-14 by Halfords Sir Ivan Of Mangum x Southern Winds Kiska, br: Barbara Halford, ow: Charlotte Yealey

Téine Mirage At Riju JC (B) HP49108202, 19-Feb-15, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RN SC x CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade JC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell

Coursing Ability B (BCAT)

GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT (D) HP44574102, 20-Oct-12, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Diana Embry & Susan Van De Water & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)

DC Aria Svora Serrano Ex Libris MC CAX LCX3 LCM (D) HP20681811, 9-Apr-06, by Chabibi's Korona-Kazan ROM-P SC LCM SGRC ORC x DC Svoras Scandalous ROMX SC FCH, br: Shirley

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NEW TITLE HOLDER

SILVER GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP



SBIS GCHS Mielikki HiNote Secret Agent Man GRC

Duckie is a dream come true and is knocking item after item off my bucket list: 2015 BCOA SD (Anne Midgarden DVM), 2016 BCOA SD (Ron Spritzer), 2016 GTCBC BIS! (Prudence Hlatky). Thank you to all the breeder judges who've given him the nod! And thank you to Kari & Jan, for believing in my boy.

5xMBIF DC Silkenswift Blaze of Chaos SC, CD, LCMIV, SGRC, SORCII, ROM, VLAA
8xMBIF, DC Silkenswift Blaze's Dark Fire LCM7, GRC, ROM, SC
Ch Seabury Sabrina at Silkenswift FCH, ORC
Avalon Time's Dark Traveler SC, FCH, GRC
Vronsky Devil Incarnate
Stillwater British Echo SC, FCH, ROM
CH Stillwater Cool Water ROMX

5xMBIF DC Silkenswift Blaze of Chaos SC, CD, LCMIV, SGRC, SORCII, ROM, VLAA
Mielikki A Day at the Races
Ch Shefaro Mielikki Ebn HaSannah ROM
Mielikki Windhaven Whispered Secret GRC
Pickle Hill's Latka
Pickle Hill's Touchet
Pickle Hill's Fallon

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NEW TITLE HOLDER

CANADIAN AMERICAN CHAMPION



CAN. AM. CH. KARANOFF BALIOS

This puppy amazed me by finishing his Canadian title in two weekends and his American title in six consecutive days. He started his show career at the BCOA national in Ohio in 2015, taking Best Puppy in Specialty. He's a sweet and intelligent boy but has no idea how big he is so is called "Baby Huey" upon occasion. :-)

Ch Osdow Av Fjascho JC
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Elance Mystic Cequilla
Ch Elance Romanza

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GCh Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA
Ch Svora's Secret Rendezvous JC
GCh Karanoff Pikovaya Dama
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NEW TITLE HOLDER

RN & VLAA



BISS BIF GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade, CGC, TT, FCh, DCh, SC, RTD, RN, VLAA

Just 10 weeks after having a litter of puppies, "Bladerunner" finished her Rally Novice title from the Novice B class (with a score of 93). Earning the RN also completes the requirements for the BCOA VLAA. She'll resume therapy dog work this fall, and visit the ring and field as time allows.

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Zharkov Quest For Fire, ROM
CH Khanzade Zharkov True Image
BIF, DC Avalon Victorian Pyre, FCh, GRC, DT, DCh, CGC, RE, SC, RTD3, TT, VLAA, V-FCh, ROMX
CH Avalon Celtic Cross
Avalon Polychromatic, ROM
Stillwater Serendipity*

*5xMBIF, DC Silkenswift Blaze of Chaos, CGC, SC, CD, LCM4, SGRC, SORC2, ROM, VLAA
8xMBIF, DC Silkenswift Blaze's Dark Fire, LCM7, SC, GRC, ROM, ASFA HOF
CH Seabury Sabrina at Silkenswift, FCh, ORC, DT
Avalon Tigress In The Dark, CC, CM, FCh, DT, GRC, V-FCh, SC, ROMX
Vronsky Devil Incarnate (imp. UK)
Stillwater British Echo, SC, FCh, ROM
CH Stillwater Cool Water, ROMX-C*

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Borzoi Genetics: The Hardy-Weinberg Equation and You

Part 1 - The Borzoi and the Lawnmower

by Nancy Hopkins, Health Committee Chair

With the frequent rains we have been having in my area this year, mowing the lawn has become rather problematic.

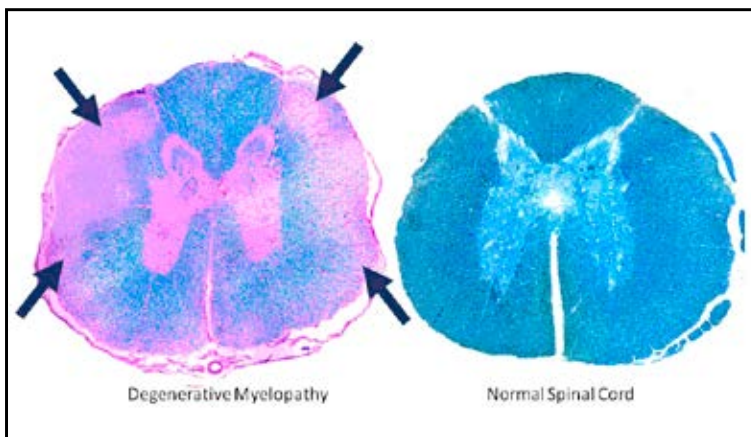
Matching up sufficient time to mow with those few windows of clear skies and at least semi-dry grass has been a challenge. As it happened, a window of opportunity opened just before a week or more of rain was forecast. My grass was not that long but with no further mowing chances on the horizon, a large yard, and a push mower, mow I did. Now, my yard went native a long time ago, which causes different areas to grow at different speeds. So when I tackled this job, some areas were already longish, while others almost looked freshly cut. In the long areas, it was easy to see where I had to mow next. In the short areas, if I looked just ahead of the lawnmower, it was difficult to tell what had been cut and what hadn't. However, if I looked way out ahead of my lawnmower, I could identify my line of attack.

What does this have to do with Borzoi? With Borzoi, not much but with Borzoi *health* my silly mowing observation provides a metaphor to help us understand why a health issue that doesn't seem to be a big deal could become a problem. If you miss a few spots when you are mowing in the short grass, give it a while and you will notice what you missed. But wait too long, and you may have to live with what you missed for far longer than you would like.

Those of us who love Borzoi are lucky to have chosen a breed with a great health record. Even though we all have been hit with health issues, when one looks at the breed as a whole, the incidence of health issues is quite low. According to the Borzoi Health Survey housed on the OFA website, only two specific health issues have a per-

cent affected over 5% of Borzoi reporting: Osteosarcoma and bloat/torsion. Granted, this is an informal survey but it gives us an idea of what is going on in the breed.

So with our generally healthy Borzoi, what do these numbers mean to us? Essentially, they mean that each of us is, when we focus closely on the dogs we own and breed, mowing in the short grass. It can seem as if we are generally in the clear and those few problems that do crop up are unconnected. Our personal view can make it seem as if those occasional health issues could not possibly be inherited: they must be just one of those things. Or if we think they may be inherited, then we figure they must be so rare as not to be an issue breed-wide. But it's just like mowing in the short grass: if we look up and take a long view, the picture changes.



Let's look at the issue of Degenerative Myelopathy (DM). As of December 2014, the percent of tested Borzoi found to have two copies of the gene mutation that causes DM was very low — 2.7%. By contrast, 71.5% of the Borzois tested were completely normal. But if we look at the percent of Borzoi who are carriers, that number is a whopping 25.8%. That means, of all the Borzoi tested, one in four were carriers! That is an astonishingly large number of dogs walking around with a mutated gene that could, if matched up with a dog with another such gene, have

a devastating impact on dog and owners alike.

With these numbers, consider the state of breeding before we had the DM test. How could it be possible to breed litters without accidentally breeding two carriers together? How was it that before we had the DM test everyone wasn't having problems with DM? Why didn't we realize that there was such a nasty gene lurking in so many of our dogs, ready to turn a beautiful litter into heartbreak, and why weren't we all clamoring to find a solution to this devastating disease?

Why? Because while there were a lot of carriers, there were also a lot of dogs who were clear. If we use the numbers we have today as an example for the pre-testing era, about three out of four dogs would have

been clear for DM. These clear dogs would have caused no At Risk puppies to be born even if bred to an At Risk mate. This would have meant three of every four dogs a breeder might have considered to breed to would have prevented all their puppies from getting DM no matter the DM status of their mate. And even if a breeder had bred two Carriers together, there would have been a chance that the breeder would never have known it. The At

Risk dog(s) that might have been produced could have died before the disease began to ravage its body. Perhaps the puppies ended up being only Clear or Carriers, not At Risks. The At Risk puppy or pups could have gone to a home the breeder lost track of, leaving no way of knowing what happened to the affected pups. The owner might have not realized what was going on with their dog and assumed the dog had been injured. The owner may have simply not told the breeder. There are a lot of reasons why occasional incidences of an inherited disease might go unnoticed by a breeder.

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BCOA 2016 Agility Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, through July 10, 2016

Corrections to Chris Danker, hemlock@nycap.rr.com

	Av score	#QS
Open Jumpers Preferred 20"		
GCh Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RA JC OAJ OJP, Chris Danker	96.5	2
Novice Standard 24"		
FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CD, RA, CGC, SC, FCh, Walt and Anne Ford.....	85	1
Novice Jumpers 24"		
FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CD, RA, CGC, SC, FCh.....	92.5	2
Novice Fast 24"		
The Novice Fast class is scored differently than Std or Jumpers. Points are acquired for performing your choice of obstacles, along with completing the bonus which must be done at a distance. The minimum number of points needed for novice fast is 50.		
FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CD, RA, CGC, SC, FCh.....	56	1

NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

<p>McFadden & Rita Rice, ow: Gretchen Thiele & Charles Greene</p> <p>Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) GCH Steppes Platinum Edition RN CAA CGCA (B) HP43678719, 23-May-12 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C x Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Michelle Bateman Windrift Urban Cowboy CAA (D) HP42688701, 28-Feb-12 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC FCH x CH Windrift Karibbean Queen JC, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak</p> <p>Coursing Ability (CA) Southern Winds Princess Esmarelda Alia JC CGC CA (B) HP48305306, 05-Oct-14 by Halfords Sir Ivan Of Mangum x Southern Winds Kiska, br: Barbara Halford, ow: Charlotte Yealey Sylvan Sirius CA (D) HP48890403, 25-Nov-14, by CH Monarch Sylvan Zorro x CH Sylvan Metallic Minx, br: Christopher & Patti Neale, ow: Emily Killian Wine And Glory (Nunez) JC CA (D) HP49275701, 27-Apr-14 by Codex Gigas (Nunez)x Danna Dazzling Angel (Nunez), br: Gustavo Serrato, ow: Edson Lopez & Leonel Jimenez</p>	<p>Dock Diving Senior (DS) GCH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DS JC (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-13 by GCH Vitrina Constellation x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel</p> <p>Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX) FC Avalon Dark Voyager Of Ryhka SC LCM2 CGCA THDX (D) HP169411003, 15-May-05, by FC SilkenSwift Camus Dark Realm MC LCM2 V-FCH SGRC2 ROMX x Deuterium's Selenium Of Ryhka SC, br: Sandra Moore & Diana Darling, ow: Javier Ocasio</p> <p>Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA) Avalon Athena THDA CGCU (B) HP36357504, 27-Dec-09, by FC Avalon Dark Voyager Of Ryhka SC CGC LCM2 x Avalon Solarra SC FCH JOR, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Javier Ocasio CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RN SC THDA CGCA CGCU (B) HP44574106, 20-Oct-12 by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Javier Ocasio</p>	<p>Starswift Fv Kodiak JC SC THDA CGC (D) HP46526303, 08-Dec-13, by FC SilkenSwift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lothlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Jamie Bobrowski</p> <p>Therapy Dog Novice (THDN) Avalon Drakon Ep Hillary O'Pendragon THDN CGC (D) HP49714207, 18-Apr-15, by CH Avalon Xpedition x CH Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC, br: Debb Meyer & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont & Leonore Abordo, ow: Javier Ocasio & Sandra Moore</p> <p>Therapy Dog (THD) Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN SC CGCU THD FCH (D) HP44574103, 20-Oct-12 by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Javier Ocasio & Archie Doby & Sandra Moore.</p>
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BORZOI GENETICS: THE HARDY-WEINBERG EQUATION AND YOU CONTINUED

And now that we have the test, how can it be that one quarter of Borzoi are carriers but only 2.7% are at risk? Doesn't this mean that the genetic test we are using is incorrect in some way?

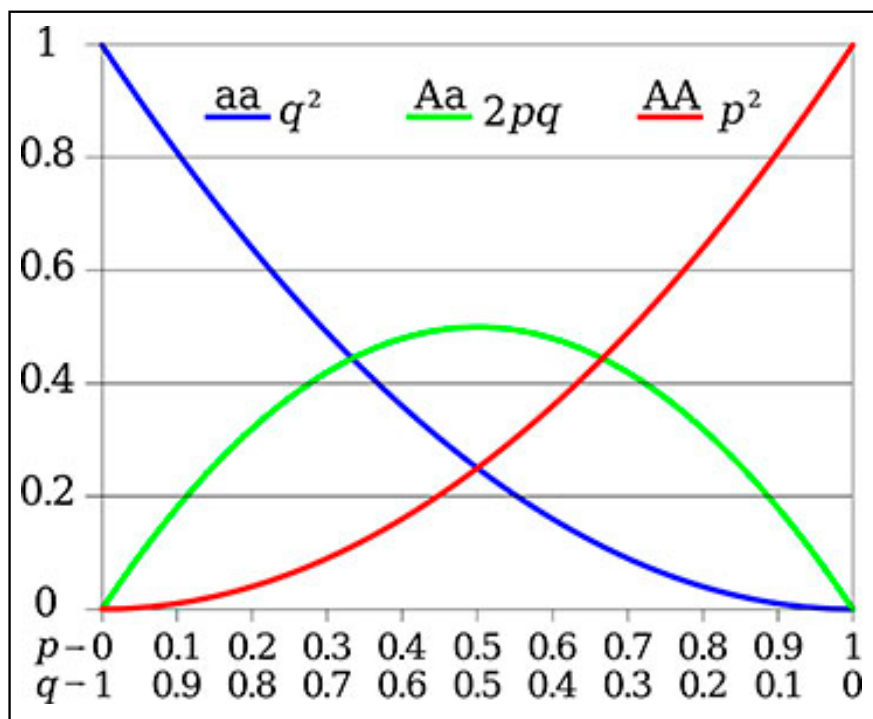
Simply, no. Thanks to an equation used by population genetics we know this high number of Carriers with only a tiny number of At Risk dogs is perfectly normal, not an indication that the DM test is in some way flawed. This is the Hardy-Weinberg equation, and it neatly predicts what we are seeing in the numbers of At Risk, Clear, and Carriers of DM in our breed. Geneticists use this equation to estimate the frequency of alleles in a population. In other words, geneticists can figure out what percentage of individuals will have two copies of a mutated recessive, what percentage will have two copies of the normal gene, and what percentage will be carriers. Using the Hardy-Weinberg equation, in a population with 2.7% animals who are At Risk (having two copies of a disease gene), one would expect to have 27.5% Carriers and 69.8% Clear individuals. Those numbers are very close to what we are actually seeing.

Thinking about these numbers, it is easy to see how a breed could get into severe trouble with an inherited disease even with breeders doing all the right things. If we only look right in front of our lawnmower, we'll think the mowing is done, only to discover later a ragged patch of long and growing grass in what could have been the even splendor of our lawn. When 2.7 dogs out of 100 end up with a horrible disease, how many of us will actually have experience with that disease? Some people lucky enough to have lines free of the disease gene will never experience the disease at all throughout their breeding career. Other people may see about 3 cases

for every 100 dogs, and a few will see more. But as we know from our own experience with DM, this level of disease is not enough to raise serious, breed-wide alarms.

How high does a carrier population have to be for a disease to begin raising serious concerns? I am not sure what that exact level is but I suspect that it will be once everyone starts to have consistent problems with a disease. So let's look at a case where 1 in 8 dogs have two copies for a devastating recessive inheritable disease, which would be about one puppy in each litter. That is 12.5% of affected dogs. In such a case, how many dogs will be carriers? 45.7%, or almost half of our dogs: almost

I've used DM as an example but obviously not just the DM gene has huge numbers of carriers. As one starts to think about this, it is obvious that all of our dogs are likely to be carriers for not just one but several nasty inheritable diseases; every single one of our dogs. No matter how perfect a bitch or dog may seem, no matter how healthy their get seem, no matter how many health screenings they have passed, we have to realize there are some nasty diseases lurking under that veil of good health. As one thinks about this, it becomes obvious that no one has lines that are free of disease genes and each litter is at risk of revealing inheritable diseases that are lurking where we cannot see.



The Hardy-Weinberg equation

1 in every 2 Borzoi. Obviously, once we recognize that we're having problems with a disease, there are a huge number of carriers. By that time, the rains have started again, and it is too late to mow that patch of grass we missed. By that time, our breed is in severe trouble.

Bottom line: you may have a very small number of dogs in a breed with a recessive inherited disease but it is important to remember that the number of carriers will be far higher.

This is the challenge of breeding our generally healthy Borzoi. When one is dealing with a breed that has such low rates of inheritable disease, it is hard to get excited about specific health issues unless one is unlucky enough to have been touched by them directly. But this is mowing in the short grass, and can lead to missed opportunities. If we want to maintain the overall good health of our breed for future generations to enjoy, we have to shift our focus from our own dogs to the breed as a whole. We have to monitor and seriously consider any health concerns breed-wide, not just for every dog we produce.

When looking at dogs for prospective breeding, we need to look not only at the depth but also at the breadth of the pedigree. We have to look at related dogs and past breedings of relatives, and because so many of the problems that impact our breed are of late onset, we have to watch dogs over their lifetimes. We have to stop looking just in front of our lawn mower and start looking up to take in the long view. If we don't look past our own dogs what we might miss is an opportunity to improve our breed's future health.

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