

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

11/13/11 – 02/17/12

- 11/13/11 Received information re: Robin Stachon's scholarship application from Barbara Tyler Lord.
- 11/13/11 Received a Sweepstakes Approval Notice from AKC for an event being held on 06/09/12.
- 11/15/11 Received a current list of Officers and Directors for the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club from Pam Buffington.
- 11/18/11 Received a request from Candis Reily, candisreily@gmail.com, for information on Borzoi heat tolerance. Sent.
- 11/16/11 Received notice on new Life Members from KC Artley.
- 11/16/11 Received a question from Austin Raymond, kraymond@yahoo.com, re: a health problem with his Borzoi. I forwarded the question to Anne Midgarden who sent her reply.
- 11/22/11 Received a copy of information regarding the AKC Canine Health Foundation's request for help in identifying health concerns within the Breed from Ginger Jones.
- 11/22/11 Received a request from Bryn Bowser, stmawrlives@gmail.com, for breeders in the Seattle area. Sent.
- 11/23/11 Sent thank you to Lorene Connolly for representing Borzoi by her participation in the Meet The Breeds Booth at Javits Center in New York ,
- 11/28/11 Received a current Membership List for the Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club from Lydia Pruett.
- 11/28/11 Received a request from Lydia Pruett for a Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Friday, June 8, 2012 at Scott County Fairgrounds in Jordan, Minnesota. Conformation Judge: Dr Gareth Morgan Jones. Sweepstakes Judge: Kitty Sawyer. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Lydia. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for the calendars.
- 11/26/11 Received a request for information on year-end rankings from Richard Mintchell.
- 12/05/11 Received a Sweepstakes Approval notice from AKC for an event to be held on 01/28/12. in Alexandria, Louisiana. Sweepstakes Judge: Pat Hardy.
- 12/05/11 Received a Sweepstakes Approval notice from AKC for an event to be held on 01/29/12 at Rapides Parish Coliseum in Alexandria, LA with the Alexandria Kennel Club. Sweepstakes Judge: Cookie Rousch.
- 12/05/11 Received a follow-up on the condition of his Borzoi from Austin Raymond.
- 12/12/11 Received a request from Pam Leichtnam for a Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012 in Cudahy, Wisconsin. Conformation Judge: Carol Esterkin. Sweepstakes Judge: Anne Midgarden. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Pam. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for the calendars.

- 12/24/11 Received a request from Ramsey Bennett, avidaquescence@hotmail.com for information on breeders to contact when he returns from military duty.
- 12/29/11 Received a current Officer and Membership List for the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley from Mary McDonald.
- 12/29/11 Received a request from Mary McDonald for a Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Specialty to be held on Sunday, May 6, 2012 with the Trenton Kennel Club at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, New Jersey. Conformation Judge: Jon Titus Steele. Sweepstakes Judge: Arthur Favors. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Mary. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for inclusion in the calendars.
- 12/19/11 Received a request from Toby Brandtman for a Borzoi Club of Northern California Specialty to be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. Conformation Judge: Jon Titus Steele. Sweepstakes Judge: Marilyn Polsfuss. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Toby (the copy was returned, re-sent and returned again with the notice, "unable to forward, return to sender"). Information sent to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for inclusion in the calendars.
- 01/05/12 Received a request from Joy Brewster, Show Chairman for the Greenwich Kennel Club for a current address on our sweepstakes judge since she has been unable to contact him.
- 01/07/12 Request from Dr. Ememartl von Truetzschler, BaronessETvF@aol.com, for breeders in Colorado.
- 01/13/12 Received information from AKC regarding their change in procedure for clubs' Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards. The selection process is up to each individual Club and the name of the recipient is to be sent to Neil Singer at AKC, nxs@akc.org. Member clubs wishing to participate must supply Neil with the officer designated to receive the medallion.
- 01/16/12 Received Sweepstakes Approval from AKC for an event to be held on 05/22/12.
- 01/17/12 Received a notice from AKC that an email to Barbara O'Neill was undeliverable. AKC was contacted and furnished with the correct address.
- 01/19/12 Notified Joy Windle of her appointment by the Board as Recording Secretary for 2012.
- 01/14/12 Received a request from Sheila Murphy, riverwuf@yahoo.com, for information on Borzoi. Sent.
- 01/20/12 Sent a letter of appreciation to R. Lynn-Shell Whitlock for her years of service on the Board.
- 01/20/12 Sent a letter of appreciation to Jan Leikam for her years of service on the Board.
- 01/20/12 Sent a letter of appreciation to Lydia Pruett for her years of service on the Board.
- 01/20/12 Received a request from Woodrina Berg, buckybuckshot@gmail.com, for breeders in the northwest. Sent.
- 01/22/12 Received information from the Rend Lake Resort and Conference asking that we consider their facility for our events.
- 01/23/12 Received information regarding the Morris Animal Foundation's current canine health initiatives from Ginger Jones and Ginger's response.
- 01/25/12 Received a request from Dennis Walsh, maizeplace2@gmail.com for breeders. Sent.
- 01/25/12 Received a request from KC Artley to be the "back-up" signer on the BCOA checking account. Replied in the affirmative.
- 01/26/12 Received a request from Sara Brady, sarabrad2003@yahoo.com, who will be working on a piece on the Westminster Dog Show for *Time Out New York*, asking about any specific grooming techniques for Borzoi. Sent.
- 01/27/12 Received a current list of Officers and Members of the Borzoi Club of New England from Karen Miller.
- 01/27/12 Received a request from Karen Miller for a Borzoi Club of New England Specialty to

- Be held 10/20/12 at the Big E in Springfield, Massachusetts. Conformation Judge: Phil Marsden. Sweepstakes Judge: To be announced. Approval sent to AKC with a Copy to Karen. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell Whitlock for inclusion in the calendars.
- 01/27/12 Received an updated list of officers for the Puget Sound Borzoi Club from Patricia Wiseman.
- 01/27/12 Received a request from Patricia Wiseman for a Puget Sound Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Friday, August 24, 2012 at Marymoor Park in Redmond, Washington with the Sammamish Kennel Club. Conformation Judge: Rita Walker. Sweepstakes Judge: Christa Cordtz. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Patricia. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell Whitlock for the calendars.
- 01/27/12 Request from Javier Ocasio for breeders in Memphis.
- 01/27/12 Received a request from Patricia Wiseman for a second Puget Sound Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Marymoor Park in Redmond, Washington with the Sammamish Kennel Club. Conformation Judge: Barbara Binder. Sweepstakes Judge: Barbara Todd. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Patricia. Information sent to R. Lynn-Shell Whitlock for the calendars.
- 02/01/12 Information received from AKC regarding their Crufts qualifying show. Recipients of BOB, BOS, BBE and Awards of Merit may each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts. Neil Singer at AKC, nxs@akc.org, needs to be notified as to breed, estimated number of dogs to receive Qualifying Certificates, and the date of our 2012 Specialty. Certificates are to be downloaded.
- 02/04/12 Received an updated list of Officers and Board Members for the Borzoi Club of California.
- 02/17/12 Contacted by Tamara Stockton who has paid for a puppy from one of our members, has a contract with the breeder and has not received the papers. She contacted AKC and was been informed that the papers were sent to the breeder some time ago.
- 02/17/12 Received an updated list of Members for the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club from Kim Plache.
- 02/17/12 Received a request from Kim Plache for a Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club Specialty on Monday, September 3, 2012 at Thompson Park in Longmont, Colorado. Conformation Judge: Fred Dewsbury. Sweepstakes Judge: Terry Ann Doane. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Kim. Information sent to R. Lynn-Shell Whitlock or information in the calendars.
- 02/17/12 Received an updated list of Officers and Board Members of the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club.
- 02/17/12 Received an updated Membership List for the Lone Star Borzoi Club from Jackie Corsette.
- 02/17/12 Received a request from Jackie Corsette for A Lone Star Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Triple Crown Academy on County Road 197 in Hutto, Texas. Conformation Judge: Jon Steele. Sweepstakes Judge: to be determined. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Jackie. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for the calendars.
- 02/17/12 Received notification from AKC that our list of officers must be updated. Sent.
- 02/18/12 Received a request from AKC for our nominations for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Conformation, Companion Events and Performance. Due by May 3, 2012.
- 02/18/12 Had the two forms as the second signer on the BCOA account from the Wright-Patt Credit Union notarized and sent back to KC Artley.
- 02/19/12 Request from Chris Chapman, chappy56@gmail.com for information on Borzoi. Sent.