We have a group of members who will be putting a proposal presentation forward at the National specialty board meeting for the 2014 national specialty to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Carol Enz will be the show chairperson. The area has plenty to see and do. The venue should be user friendly. Our regional members are already stepping forward to volunteer.

The Borzoi Club of Northern California had its spring show in March under some stormy skies. Judged by John Reeve Newsome and sweepstakes by Martha Fielder. The show was nicely attended but entries were down from last year. Due to an unfortunate accident at my house (I had a dog break its leg) I was unable to attend. The club decided that they would go to one specialty a year that being the fall show held in October in Pleasanton, Ca.

The Borzoi Club of California will be holding its summer specialty in July in Lompoc, Ca. Conformation judge will Robert Frost and sweepstakes will be judges by Christina Terra, Zabava.

I have had many regional members respond with their ideas and input into the way BCOA determines its top obedience and performance dogs. I will put forth the responses during our board meeting to be held in Richland Washington during the national specialty.

See you in Richland,

**Lorrie Scott**