

# BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 01/31/15 – 04/23/15

- 01/31/15 Received a request from Audrey Bertram, [zensmemory@gmail.com](mailto:zensmemory@gmail.com), for breeders c lose to Virginia. Sent.
- 02/02/15 Received a request from Kathleen Coords, [kcoords@optonline.net](mailto:kcoords@optonline.net), for information on Borzoi and breeders in New England. Sent.
- 02/04/15 Received a change of mailing address from Laura Van Diest to P.O. Box 331, Sutton AK 99674.
- 02/16/15 Received updated AKC Events Application Instructions for Conformation and Obedience from AKC.
- 02/16/15 Received a request from Andie Pfaff, [acpfaff18@gmail.com](mailto:acpfaff18@gmail.com), for breeders in Ohio. Sent.
- 02/20/15 Received a request from Charles Sydoryk, [atrite1@cox.nbet](mailto:atrite1@cox.nbet), for breeders in California. Sent.
- 02/23/15 Received a letter from Leslie Walenta regarding the Junior's trophy proposal in honor of Rachel Hunt.
- 02/23/15 Received a request from Juliet Rigtrup for a Borzoi Club of California Specialty to be held on Sunday, July 24, 2015 at Ryan Park in Lompoc, California. Conformation Judge: Paula Nykiel. Sweepstakes Judge: Cynthia Gredys. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Cynthia. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.
- 02/25/15 Received a request from Lorene Connolly for a Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey Specialty to be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015 in conjunction with the Somerset Hills Kennel Club Show at North Branch Park in Bridgewater, NJ. Conformation Judge: To be determined. Sweepstakes Judge: Michael Work. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Lorene. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.
- 02/25/15 Received a request from Christy Shaw with the Tulsa Sighthound Association asking BCOA to support a breed trophy for the National Lure Coursing Championship to be held on November 7 & 8 in Edmond, Oklahoma. Contacted the Board and we decided to sponsor the trophy. Sent the trophy form to Rita Rice.
- 02/28/15 Received a request from Candice Staub, [sugarcain52@gmail.com](mailto:sugarcain52@gmail.com), for breeders in Indiana and surrounding states. Sent.
- 03/02/15 Received a requests from "April", [baseballfam5@yahoo.com](mailto:baseballfam5@yahoo.com), for breeders in California. Sent.
- 03/05/15 Sent an updated last of officers to AKC.
- 03/09/15 Received a letter of complaint regarding a member from Robin Casey.
- 03/10/15 Received a request from Barbara Tyler Lord for a supply of BCOA stationary and note cards to be used for the Foreign Medallion Correspondence and when corresponding with prospective junior showman members and their families. Sent.
- 03/11/15 Received notification from Bill Hickerson that Dyane Roth had passed away. A sympathy card was sent.
- 03/12/15 Received confirmation from AKC that K.C. Artley has updated the Club Membership Listing Program.

03/15/15 Received a change of address from K.C. Artley for Bonnie Dalzell to P.O. Box 9767, Baldwin, MD 21013 and street address correction for Liz Duncan-Burge to 23132 (not 23122).

03/15/15 Received information from Rita Rice concerning a site visit.

03/16/15 Received information from Danielle Rastetter, DVM regarding a clinic in Ohio that offers ovary sparing spays and neuters.

03/16/15 Received a request from Carissa Bryant, [Carissa.bryant@hotmail.com](mailto:Carissa.bryant@hotmail.com), for information on breeders in Tennessee. Sent.

03/16/15 Received information regarding the AKC Canine Health Foundation Parent Club Canine Health Conference Registration. The event will be held Friday, August 7 through Sunday, August 9, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in St. Louis.

03/18/15 Received a request from AKC for up to four representatives from our club to be involved with their new Breeder Ambassador Program

03/20/15 Received a request from Lucia deCordre for a Potomac Valley Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015 in conjunction with the Old Dominion Kennel Club Show in Warrenton, Virginia. Conformation Judge: Carol Spritzer. Sweepstakes Judge: Veni Harlan. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Lucia. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

03/20/15 Received a request from Patricia Wiseman for a Puget Sound Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Friday, August 21, 2015 at Cascade Air Park in Snohomish, Washington. Conformation Judge: Fred Dewsbury. Sweepstakes Judge: Tami Marshall. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Pat. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

03/20/15 Received a request from Patricia Wiseman for a second Puget Sound Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Cascade Air Park in Snohomish, Washington. Conformation Judge: Shirley McFadden. Sweepstakes Judge: Amelia Gredys-Gottsch. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Pat. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

03/20/15 Received an updated officer and membership list for the Puget Sound Borzoi Club from Patricia Wiseman.

03/23/15 Received a request from Margaret Lucia for a Lone Star Borzoi Club Specialty to be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Bell County Exposition Center in Belton, TX. Conformation Judge: Pending. Sweepstakes Judge: Sandra Moore. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Margaret. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

03/23/15 Received an updated officer and membership list for the Lone Star Borzoi Club from Margaret Lucia.

03/23/15 Received a request from Sonia Arackal, [searackal@yahoo.com](mailto:searackal@yahoo.com), for Breeders in Illinois. Sent.

03/24/15 Received a copy of the N.B.R.F. Newsletter.

03/26/15 Received notice that Chris Neale will be judging the Lone Star Borzoi Club Specialty on September 19, 2015.

03/27/15 Received AKC approval for a Sweepstakes Event on July 17, 2015 in Houston, TX.

03/27/15 Received an AKC announcement regarding the akc.org/health organization's first ever mobile optimized digital content platform dedicated to canine health.

03/29/15 Received a request from Sonia Arackal, [searackal@yahoo.com](mailto:searackal@yahoo.com), for breeders in Illinois and surrounding states. She also asked where the 2016 National Specialty would be held. Sent.

03/30/15 Received a phone request from Doug Shultz for breeders in Arizona and surrounding states. He indicated he had had a bad experience with a previous breeder.

03/31/15 Received AKC approval for a Specialty with Sweepstakes on 07/17/15 with the Houston Kennel Club.

03/31/15 Received an AKC memo regarding changes in Junior Showmanship classes. If a club is offering Junior Showmanship Classes, Best Junior Handler must be offered. Clubs may also award Reserve Best Junior Handler. After Awarding Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Best Junior Handler winner was in is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

- 04/01/15 Sent thank-you's to outgoing Board Members to Roy Silguero, Robin Riel, K. Carol Artley and Lorrie Scott for their contributions to the Board.
- 04/01/15 Sent a thank-you to Karen Denning for her many years of service on the Beverly Taylor Rescue Committee.
- 04/01/15 Received a Newsletter for Judges Education Liaisons from AKC.
- 04/03/14 Received a request from Chloe Benjamin, [cmbenjamin@me.com](mailto:cmbenjamin@me.com), for breeders in Texas. Sent.
- 04/05/14 Received a request from Diana Lavery, [dianalavery@earthlink.net](mailto:dianalavery@earthlink.net), for breeders of black Borzoi. Sent.
- 04/07/15 Received a request from M.J. Nelson who wants to do a feature on Open Field Coursing for the May issue of Canine Chronicle. I contacted them to verify this was a legitimate request. She does write for the Chronicle as Well as Dog News.
- 04/13/15 Received a request from Bryn Isaksen, [brynisa@gmail.com](mailto:brynisa@gmail.com), for breeders in Washington State. Sent.
- 04/19/15 Received a request from Cindi Gredys for a Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha Specialty to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015 in conjunction with the Council Bluffs Kennel Club Show at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs. Conformation Judge: Meghann Lord-Fenn. Sweepstakes Judge: Bunny Kelley. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Cindy. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.
- 04/19/15 Received a request from Cindy Gredys for a second Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha Specialty to be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015 in conjunction with the Council Bluffs Kennel Club Show. Conformation Judge: Helen Lee. Sweepstakes Judge: Veni Harlan. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Cindy. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.
- 04/19/15 Received a request from Karen Miller for a Borzoi Club of New England Specialty to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 in conjunction with the "Big E" Kennel Club Show in West Springfield, MA. Conformation Judge: Charles Olvis. Sweepstakes Judge: To be determined. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Karen. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.
- 04/19/15 Received an updated membership list for the Borzoi Club of New England from Karen Miller.
- 04/20/15 Received a request from "Marya" [marya.s.reynolds@gmail.com](mailto:marya.s.reynolds@gmail.com) for breeders in New England. Sent.
- 04/21/15 Received a request from AKC for nominations from our club for their Lifetime Achievement Awards.
- 04/22/15 Sent names of several members who participate in Open Field Coursing to M.J. Nelson at Canine Chronicle.
- 04/24/15 Received a request from "Amanda" [teckelwood@blackfoot.net](mailto:teckelwood@blackfoot.net), for breeders close to Montana. Sent.

**Treasurer (Rita Rice):** For a copy of the report, please contact Rita [rita@ariaborzoi.com](mailto:rita@ariaborzoi.com)

**AKC Delegate (Barbara O'Neill):** The AKC Delegate meeting was held Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Three of the following names were elected for the Class of 2019 of the AKC Board of Directors:

Carmen Battaglia  
Thomas Davies  
Steven Gladstone

In the subsequent Board meeting Ron Menakker was elected Chair, and Carl Ashby, Vice Chair.

Judges' Approval: still a work in progress and there will be a revision at the next Board meeting, which will be sent out for comments, once again.

The next Delegate Meeting will be held Monday, June 8, 2015, Newark, New Jersey. An agenda has not been determined.