



## **GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS FOR BCOA TROPHY SUPPORTED ENTRY**

A BCOA Trophy Supported Entry (TSE) comes about when a group of BCOA members in an area decide to host an event. Following are the steps to take in order to host a TSE. TSE Application and Guidelines can be downloaded from the BCOA website, or can be obtained by contacting the Recording Secretary.

1. Notify your Regional Governor of your intentions, so he/she can determine whether there are any other events which might conflict with your TSE.
2. Contact an all-breed club in your area and obtain the name of the Show Chairman for the show you are interested in supporting.
3. From the Show Chairman, determine if they are interested in having a supported entry, and if so, what they are willing to provide in exchange for the support. Will they, for instance, return \$1.00 per entry to BCOA? Provide a large ring? Allow input of judge or choice of contracted judge?
4. Ask that the club provide rosettes for major placements, i.e. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Dog and Bitch, Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, and High-Scoring Borzoi in Obedience Trial.
5. Request a table at ringside for BCOA hospitality.
6. Determine the deadline for trophy descriptions to the Show Chairman, for inclusion in the Premium List. This date can frequently be up to six months prior to the Show date. Include BCOA TSE trophies in the Premium List.
7. Determine the deadline for inclusion of trophy donors in the catalog. This date can frequently be up to three months prior to the Show; and not when entries close. Include the BCOA medals/trophies in the catalog.
8. Determine when Puppy (and Veteran, if applicable) Sweepstakes applications are to be provided to the Show Superintendent.
9. Inquire about having Veteran Classes, Veteran Sweepstakes, and any optional non-regular classes.
10. After obtaining all the information needed, submit a TSE application to the BCOA Recording Secretary, and your Regional Governor at least six months prior to the show. All TSE applications must be approved by the Board of Governors.
11. In addition, submit an AKC application for approval of Sweepstakes judge, obtained from the BCOA Recording Secretary. Upon approval of the Board, the Recording Secretary will sign the application, with a letter of approval, and send it to AKC, with a copy to the Show Superintendent, and Show Chairman.
12. It is not the policy of BCOA to have the general membership select the regular breed judge for a TSE, as most all-breed clubs select their judges two years in advance. However, when securing/suggesting a TSE judge, Sweepstakes or Regular, it must be understood that BCOA provides no compensation to TSE judges.
13. Upon request, mailing labels of your Region's membership may be available from the Recording Secretary, for announcing the supported event to the Region. With enough advance notice, the Aristocrat, the Borzoi Connection, and the BCOA website calendar are available for advertising the event.
14. Trophies: BCOA provides seven medals: BOB, BOS, WD, WB, Best in Puppy Sweeps, Best in Veteran Sweeps (if applicable), and High-Scoring Borzoi in Obedience. Medals/trophies are sent to the person designated on the application. Any medals/trophies remaining after the TSE must be returned to the BCOA Medals Chairman. Additional trophies for all classes and major placements will be provided by the host group.
15. Hospitality: Ringside hospitality is encouraged by BCOA, and appreciated by exhibitors. Try to provide beverages and food, determined by the time of day of judging. BCOA offers \$20 per TSE toward hospitality. This must be requested by from the BCOA Treasurer.

16. BCOA Sweepstakes Standards: Puppy Sweepstakes will be open to all Borzoi who are at least six months and under 18 months of age on the date of the Sweepstakes. All dogs must also be entered in a regular class or in Best of Breed competition at the show, at the required entry fee. There are no other restrictions. Sweepstakes classes shall be divided, as follows, for both sexes: 6-9 month puppy; 9-12 month puppy; 12-15 month junior; and 15-18 month junior. Winners of these eight classes shall return to the ring and the judge shall choose Best in Sweepstakes, and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

Suggested money divisions: Host kennel club will retain 25% of the entry fees, to defray expenses.

For entries up to 25 dogs:

Best in Sweepstakes: 30% of total entry fees

Best of Opposite Sex: 20% of total entry fees

First in each class: 50% of class entry fee

For entries of 25 or over:

First in each class: 40% of class entry fee (after 25% subtracted for host kennel club)

Second in each class: 30% of class entry fee “

Third in each class: 20% of class entry fee “

Fourth in each class: 10% of class entry fee “

Veteran Sweepstakes: Veteran Sweepstakes will be open to all Borzoi who are least seven years of age. All dogs must also be entered in a regular class or in Best of Breed competition at the show, at the required entry fee. There are no other restrictions. Veteran Sweepstakes classes shall be divided as follows, for both sexes: 7-8 years; 8-9 years; 9-10 years; and 10 years and older.

Suggested money divisions: Host kennel club will retain 25% of the entry fees, to defray expenses.

The additional 75% will be divided as follows:

First Place in each Veteran class: 100%

For additional information regarding the TSE process, please feel free to contact your Regional Governor. Enjoy your TSE!

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