



Borzoi Club of America

The Aristocrat

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2000 National Specialty:	Eugene Hill, Chairman



Regional Directors' Reports

Region 1—Fred Edlin

Not a great deal to report this quarter. Ch. Rayno's Tstorm Front was BB at Westminster. The BCDV and BCGNY specialties were won by Ch. Abidjan's Mystic Moondance and Ch. Wind n' Satin Color On The Air, respectively, and the BCDV supported entry by Ch. Ridgeside Be My Love. After the deadline for this report, there will be a BCOA supported entry at Windham County and another supported entry July 4th weekend.

Region 2—Alice Reese

Spring has been a busy show time here in Region II. The Potomac Valley Borzoi Club held their supported entry in April. Judge Nadine Johnson did the regular classes and Polly Clement was the Sweeps judge. Entry was strong.

In GA, the Borzoi Club of Greater Atlanta held two supported shows the 2nd weekend of May. Judges were Pat Ide and Lee Canalizo; 5-pt. majors were to be had in dogs and bitches each day. It is so nice to see the Borzoi fanciers support all these shows in our region. Following the judging on Saturday the Borzoi Club of Greater Atlanta held a meeting. Region II is slated to have the National in our area in 2003, everyone in the region will be notified to see if they can select a place that would be suitable for a National and to see if they have the manpower and moreover the commitment of people in their area to put it on. We hope to get lots of input back.

Some members in our region asked that the BCOA Board look into ROMs again. Several clubs will be contacted to see how they have implemented theirs.

The BCGA will be having sweepstakes with their supported entries in the future as well as wanting to be BCOA-supported.

Concern was voiced in our region that with the National Specialty being held this year and next at the end of May, it hurts folks in our region who might want to attend. First there is the coat issue this late in the Spring (most dogs in the south have blown coat by this time), secondly and MOST important is the issue of being able to travel to the Nationals. Last year

during the months of May –September both American and Delta Airlines imposed an embargo on shipping dogs with passengers as excess baggage. This year American will impose an embargo from May 15 to Sept. 15. As of this time, Delta and Continental have stated that they may institute an embargo depending on how high the temperatures get during these months. United Airlines will NOT take dogs as excess baggage on DC-10 aircraft from May 1 to Sept. 30. So as you can see these airline embargos will affect not just members in my region but anyone planning on flying a dog to the nationals for the next two years. I hope these problems will be addressed when approving dates for future specialties...no matter where we have them in the country, they should be accessible to all members that want to attend.

Region 3—Steve Gross

No report for this issue.

Region 4—Laurie Kasowski

Since my last report on Feb. 24, there has been one regional specialty held in Region 4. BCNC held their spring specialty on April 17. Barbara Binder judged an entry of 23 in puppy sweepstakes and Jay Cunningham judged an entry of 80 in the regular classes.

BCNC's Fall Specialty will be held on October 23 (day before Del Valle KC) in Pleasanton, CA. The regular classes will be judged by Judy Webb; sweepstakes judge is pending.

BCOC's Summer Specialty will be held on July 29 in conjunction with the Western Sighthound Combined Specialties in Lompoc, CA. Tom Conway will judge the regular classes and Dottie Trulock will judge Puppy Sweepstakes classes. Their Winter Specialty will be held on December 18. Judges will be Betty-Anne Stenmark for regular classes and Ron Wassenaar for Sweepstakes.

BCOC's annual Match is scheduled for Sunday, October 17 in Santa Ana, CA. Bob Torquato will judge the conformation classes.

ABCOA Trophy Supported Entry was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. All those who attended had a wonderful time. Thanks to Chairperson,

Janet Adams, for all of her hard work.

Borzoi Rescue is busy here in Region Four. Judy Lofgren and Jacqueline Gregory continue with their most noble efforts to take care of the Borzoi that are in need.

Region Four members need to take note that the BCOA National Specialty is scheduled to be held in Region Four in 2002. For any BCOA member living in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah or Hawaii, who would like to explore chairing this important event, please contact me. Region Four's proposal is due at the BCOA Board meeting to be held at the Portland, Oregon National Specialty in May of 2000.

Region 5—Kathleen Kapaun


Our region will be hosting the year 2000 BCOA National Specialty in Portland, Oregon. More information will become available after this year's nationals.

Since this event will require our full attention, we re not planning any TSEs at this time.

Region 6—K.C. Artley

The people in this region are very active with 3 specialties and 3 BCOA supported shows during 1999. Midwest Borzoi Club held a specialty show, puppy sweepstakes, veteran sweepstakes and obedience match, along with a membership meeting and art auction in Detroit in March. Results from those events along with the March BCOA trophy supported show in Detroit were published in the Spring '99 BC.

This issue should have the results of the Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club's independent specialty show and sweepstakes June 11 in Minneapolis. After the judging, Wayne and Marilyn Polsfuss hosted a party at their home.

There was a BCOA trophy supported show and sweepstakes in Traverse City, MI, along with an MBC trophy supported show and sweepstakes June 19 & 20. In spite of the "way up north" location, both shows got major entries. Friday, 

Rule Changes for ASFA & AKC Lure Coursing

Submitted by K.C. Artley

The following is a summary of rule changes for AKC Lure Coursing which are effective September 1, 1999: (1) The huntsmaster shall inform the judge(s) of any observed aggressive behavior during the course. (2) The Open Veteran Stake is offered at the option of the host club. Open to all hounds which are eligible to enter Open or Special stake and meet the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed Parent Club. Championship points will be awarded. (3) In order for the maximum number of Championship points to be awarded to the BIF winner, there shall be at least two hounds in Best In Field competition. (4) For a Field Championship, at least one point must be earned in competition with a hound of the same breed. (5) If BOB cannot be determined initially with one run, (three hounds maximum) then all winners of all stakes will be randomly drawn, until by a process of elimination, BOB can be determined by one final run.

Note that rule change (5) is different than the ASFA rule. ASFA requires that unless all ties for first place and BOB can be resolved in one course, the winner of each stake has to be determined first.

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Carol Spritzer hosted an evening party at her summer home on Elk Lake. Rick and Shen Smith hosted a dinner with Russian food at their lakeside home Saturday after the judging. MBC president, Rhonda Burns, conducted a meeting. There were lots of good ideas discussed about future MBC-sponsored events. During the dinner and meeting, there was free entertainment from Shen's Italian Greyhound who could find that ball, no matter how far it was thrown into the woods.

Another fun weekend in the Midwest is scheduled for August 14-15 in a park on the shores of Lake Michigan. There will be a BCOA trophy supported show and sweepstakes, and an MBC supported show and sweepstakes, along with a picnic, at

The following is a summary of rule & policy changes for ASFA lure coursing (1) The ASFA Board of Directors voted to temporary suspend any judge who does not have a subscription to *Field Advisory News (FAN)*. The May/June 1999 *FAN* listed those judges who are suspended and may not accept assignments. (2) Provisional status was granted to Italian Greyhounds, Azawakhs and Sloughis. Therefore, effective July 1, 1999, any club having an all-breed trial must offer the Under 18½" Miscellaneous class and the 18½" and Over Miscellaneous class. Miscellaneous breeds are not allowed to compete in Best In Field, nor are they eligible for kennel or breeder stakes. (3) Also effective July 1, 1999 the per capita has been increased by \$1 a dog. (4) The name of the division of a stake has been changed to "Flight". Therefore, whenever there are 20 or more dogs entered in the same stake (open, field champion or veteran stake), and that are checked in at roll call, the entries are split into Flight A, Flight B etc., for that stake. (5) The premium for an all-breed trial must state "Best In Field will be offered", or "Best In Field will not be offered". (6) Any premium must have a course plan that is drawn to scale. (7) Whenever the ASFA logo is used, the registered trademark symbol must also be displayed. (8) An owner/agent can change the stake the hound is entered in, up until the draw for that breed has begun. (9) Phone and e-mail entries are considered conditional entries and are not allowed. (10) A club can offer a reduced entry fee for the veteran stake. (11) As an option, certification forms may be mailed to the Records Coordinator, Camille Mendicino, rather than attaching the certification form to the entry form at the hound's first trial. If you do this, you still must check the "first trial" block on the entry form and write "previously submitted". Camille Mendicino, RR#2, Box 2074, Nafe Sawmill Rd., Glenville, PA 17329-9709, is also the person to write to if you did not receive your hound's title certificate.

I recommend that anybody actively involved in ASFA lure coursing have a current rulebook and a subscription to *Field Advisory News (FAN)*. Rulebooks (January 1999) can be purchased at \$4 each. Make check payable

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to "ASFA" and mail to Denise Scanlan, 1517 Virginia Ave., Rockford IL 61101-4258. A subscription to *FAN* (6 bimonthly issues) is \$30/year, or \$42/year first class mail. Make check payable to "ASFA" and mail to Vicky Clarke, P O Box 399, Alpaugh, CA 93201.

New AKC Master Coursers.

Kristull Javanic of Ryhka MC (B) by Kolinar's Cesium of Ryhka x Kristull Uumbr Ulana O'Ryhka, Breeder: Francie Stull & Diana Darling, Owner: Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.

FC Tamarzi Tahoe Fallon MC FCH (B) by CH Reggae's Tahoe Barbera Drew SC FCH x CH B'Sky Arielle Nicole, Breeder: Marilyn Lockhart & Tammy Lockhart, Owner: Steven Artley & K.C. Artley.

New AKC Field Champions.

FC Mayberry's Acacia of Ryhka SC FCH (B) by Mayberry's Plum Crazy Sox SC FCH x Nayupi Sacred Cloud Mayberry SC FCH, Breeder: Pamela Mayberry DVM, Owner Diana Darling & Pamela Mayberry DVM.

FC Windrift Tahoe Ode To Joy SC (B) by CH Regency's Tahoe Morgan x CH Windrift Misty Morning SC LCM, Breeder: Jon Reimer & Nancy Reimer, Owner: Steven Artley & K C Artley.

FC Mufasa's Into The Night SC FCH (D) by DC Kalakirya Howff Phoenix SC x FC Silkenswift Ebony Rose CD - Breeder/owner Vanessa Johnson.

FC New Moon Swingout Dyna Glide SC (B) by CH Romanoc Color Me Coska CD LCM x Silkenswift Swing Out Sister LCM, Breeder Cynthia Lastauckas/Bonnie Dalzell, Owner: Roberta Cook.

AKC Best In Field, GSSA

March 14, 1999 - FC Mufasa's Into The Night SC FCH - owner Vanessa Johnson.

New ASFA Field Champions

Konstantin's Rebel Sunrise FCH - Karen Haberkorn.



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1999 Obedience Report

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events to May 31, 1999 (inclusive)

NOVICE

	AVERAGE	NO. TRIALS
1. WOODACRE'S ROZANA OF KANSAI - R. Smith	193.25	2
2. CH. KYROV'S STORM OF WOLF CREEK - T. & T. Brandtman	191.0	1
3. EGYPT'S LOTUS OF THE WILD HUNT - J. Berardi-Malloy & A. Duncan	184.0	1
4. CH. ABIDJAN'S MYCHTAR OF FERLINKA - D. West & C. Nasierowski	183.5	1
5. CH. VITRINA ZOETROPE - V. Trantanella	183.0	1
6. CH. ENTWOOD AEOLEUS, C.D.- C. & L. Carroll & L. Deutsch	182.0	2
7. RAYNBO'S TSCELEBRATION, J.C. - R. Zucker, P. Stanek & J. Zucker	181.5	1
8. CH. ORONZOVA VIRSHINA PLAY WITH FIRE, JC, OAJ, AX - S. Deghi	180.25	2
9. BLACKMOOR ANASAZI, C.D. - P. Kilby	172.5	1
10. WINDNSATIN MTN MAYHEM - G. Little	170.0	1

OPEN—No competitors

UTILITY—No competitors

An apology is owed to L. Harbertson, L. Littleton, and J. Godsey for the inadvertent omission of KALAKIRYA HOWFF RAMBLIN' MAN, C.D. from the December, 1998, BCOA Obedience Report. KALAKIRYA HOWFF RAMBLIN' MAN, C.D., ranked #1, with a score of 192.0, one trial in Open A.

*Eligible to compete for BCOA Annual Obedience Award. Eligibility to compete is by receiving qualifying scores in three or more trials during the year and by being a member, officially, before the qualifying scores are received. The average score will be determined by totalling the points earned in the shows, as specified, and dividing the total by the number of classes specified.

1999 Conformation Statistics

Compiled by Patti Widick Neale

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics—All-Breed points as of May 31, 1999

	BIS	GR1	GR2	GR3	GR4	Total
1 Ch. Raynbos Tstorm Front, Ronnie Zucker	1	6	6	1	2	3950
2 Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba, Alice Reese	0	10	8	5	5	3712
3 Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, J. Sillers /C. & P. Neale	0	3	2	1	3	1365
4 Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven, Richard Blodgett	0	2	0	3	2	1218
5 Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming, Karen & Kalen Dumke	0	0	2	2	3	1070
6 Ch. Adrienne Blue And Sentimental, Jan Leikam	0	1	1	1	1	618
7 Ch. Rising Star Auroral Tanqueray, Nadine Johnson	0	0	1	1	1	466
8 Ch. Chataquas Valimir Of Kyrov JC, Terry/Heise/Sorbie/Whittington	0	1	0	0	1	399
9 Ch. Monarch Chrystal Chandelier, Tammy & Shawn Smith	0	0	0	3	0	392
10 Ch. Po Dusham Ghost Of A Chance, Lou Avant & Alice Reese	0	0	0	0	3	363

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics

Borzoi defeated through May 31, 1999

1 Ch. Raynbos Tstorm Front, Ronnie Zucker	533
2 Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven, Richard Blodgett	339
3 Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba, Alice Reese	305
4 Ch. RR Lil' Egypt Of The Wild Hunt, Ariel Duncan/Harriet Grube	256
5 Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming, Kalen & Karen Dumke	250
6 Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, Jim Sillers/Chris & Patti Neale	220
7 Ch. Adrienne Blue And Sentimental, Jan Leikam	183



BCOA - AKC AGILITY STATS, 1998 FINAL

Submitted by Gail R. Snoddy

NOVICE (Standard) Title: Novice Agility (Abbr: NA) Average Score # of Trials

- * CH. Abidjan's Kobald of Ferlinka- D. West & C. Nasierowski 100 1
- * Pollion Hemlock Hollow Anya - P & C Danker 95.73
- * Morozova Aries CD SC - K & G Novotny 94.3 3
- Sweetbriar's Sterling Gazelle UDX - C. Cordtz 93.5 2
- Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka - D. West & C. Nasierowski 93.0 1
- Ch. Kalakirya Howff Ramblin' Man - L. Harbertson & J & L Littleton 91.0

NOVICE JWW (Jumpers With Weaves) Title: Novice Agility Jumpers (Abbr: NAJ)

- Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka - D. West & C. Nasierowski 100 2
- * Pollion Hemlock Hollow Anya - P & C Danker 91.0 3
- Ch. Abidjan's Kobald of Ferlinka CD NA _ D. West & C. Nasierowski 90.01

OPEN (Standard) Title: Open Agility (Abbr: OA)

- * Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire JC NA - S & R Deghi 97.73
- Ch. Abidjan's Kobald of Ferlinka CD NA - D. West & C. Nasierowski 87.01

OPEN JWW (Jumpers With Weaves) Title: Open Agility Jumpers (Abbr: OAJ)

Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire JC NA - S & R Deghi 100 1

EXCELLENT (Standard) Title: Agility Excellent (Abbr: AX)

Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire JC NA OA - S & R Deghi 95.52

At this time, this new feature is currently FYI only. As interest in this sport increases, the BCOA Board may choose to 'upgrade' the status to one with awards, as for obedience and coursing. There were only six AKC Agility titles earned by Borzoi in 1998. The Asterisk (*) indicates the title has been earned.

Since this is a new feature, some explanations of what you see here may help. There are two types of classes: Standard and Jumpers With Weaves. Standard classes include the 'contact' obstacles, like the A-frame, Dog Walk, and See-Saw. 'Jumpers' classes do not have any contact obstacles and have faster completion times. Both have time limitations. There is no High In Trial, since several dogs can have the same score — it is not unusual to have several dogs with scores of 100. When there is a tie score, placements are determined by time. Since times are set by the length of the course, you cannot compare scores on one course to another. This is why we don't list placements on this report, although this time it looks like we have.

This report is making its debut a little late, courtesy of delays in

Borzoi Tapestry Pillow



Taken from a 19th Century Russian Painting, this hunting scene is depicted in rich shades of rust and brown on an 18"x18" pillow. This project is sponsored by the BCOA.

Please remit \$35 US funds plus \$7.50 postage and handling for each pillow to Marilyn Polsfuss, 10031 - 122nd St. N. Hugo, MN 55038



Open Field Coursing Report

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 1998

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|---|-----|
| 1. Aragorn's Clair Boothe Luce, Sally Barron and Cheryl Gower | 198 |
| 2. Pickle Hill's Abigail Adams, JC, CC, CM, Sally Barron | 103 |
| 3. Aragorn's Colin Powell, Cheryl Gower | 82 |
| 4. Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Conner, Sally Barron and Cheryl Gower | 50 |
| 5. Cresset's Tolstykha, SC, FCH, CGC, Carol Enz | 16 |
| 6. FC Kristull Neon of Ryhka, Am/Can FCh, SC, Diana Darling and Paul Anuta | 10 |
| 7. FC Mayberry's Aurium of Ryhka, LMII, FCHX, SC, SOR, CM, Diana Darling and Paul Anuta | 10 |
| 8. Aragorn's Margaret C. Smith, Cheryl Gower | 2 |
| 9. Aragorn's W.J. Bryan, Cheryl Gower | 2 |

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts and are not reflective of all Borzoi involved in open field coursing throughout the United States. These statistics were submitted to me by Sally Barron for Kathy Kelly, NOFCA Recorder, and are the results of hunts held from January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 1998, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field titles.

Varykino Sonja of Folly Qtrs., M. Rice and V. Jones
Varykino's Glider's Heritage, Wm. and Karen Ackerman
AGC Inyan Kara Glider, Wm. and Karen Ackerman
AGC Paha Sapa Glider, Wm. and Karen Ackerman

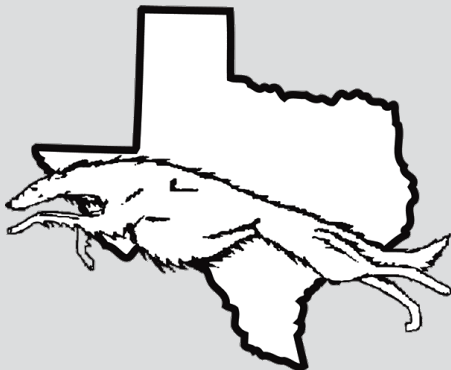
Valeska Wildheart, Rey and Yvonne McGehee
Valeska Velveteen Revealed, Rey and Yvonne McGehee
Rum Rivers Tarantela, David and Joyce Skeldon
Follyqtrs' Kochka Snowgriffin, M. Rice and R. Casey

Lone Star Borzoi Club

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Invites the Borzoi Public to celebrate the beginning of the "New Millennium" in Abilene, TX for a weekend of Borzoi Fun and Festivities at the January 29th & 30th, 2000 back-to-back all-breed dog shows



SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2000

BCOA / LONE STAR BORZOI CLUB TSE

SWEEPS JUDGE: RHANDA GLENN (PENDING AKC APPROVAL)

REGULAR BREED JUDGE: MICHELE BILLINGS

LONE STAR BORZOI CLUB MEETING AND DINNER

ALL-BREED FUN MATCH

SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2000

CORRESPONDING ALL-BREED SHOW

BREED JUDGE: MRS. GEORGE JOHN WANNER, SR.

TSE Chairman: Terry Steele, 421 S&W Circle, Clyde, TX 79510. (915) 893-5793

TSE Co-chairperson: Mary Jane DeWitt, 1249 S. Jefferson St, Abilene, TX 79605, (915) 692-8338 or MJDMDD@aol.com

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