



Borzoi Club of America

The Aristocrat

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BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of March 31, 2000

Table with 6 columns: Rank, Name, BIS, Gp 1, Gp 2, Gp 3, Gp 4, Points. Lists top 10 Borzoi members and their scores.

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through March 31, 2000

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Name, Points. Lists 10 Borzoi members who were defeated through March 31, 2000.

If you have questions or comments regarding these statistics, please contact Patti Widick Neale, 11122 NW CR 236, Alachua, FL 32615, zoisrus@gator.net

AKC CONFORMATION CHAMPIONS

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Large table listing AKC Conformation Champions with columns for name, breeder/owner, and award date. Includes names like Adrienne Candle In The Wind, Aviani's Cherished Memory, etc.

Regional Directors' Reports

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Region 1—Wayne Garcia

This region is getting very busy with the Spring Specialty at BCGNY on May 5 and BCDV Specialty at Trenton on May 7. By the time you read this those specialties will be over and I wish the winners good luck.

The BCNE Supported will be held on July 8, 2000 in conjunction with Farmington Valley KC show. Plans are ready for the Supported in September with Northwestern CT Dog Club; Roy Silguero is judging Sweepstakes.

The BCOA is going to be held in Region One in 2001. Plans are underway and Andy Knapp and his committees are making plans for a very nice Specialty. The logo is magnificent; wait until you see it in full color.

Region 2—Alice Reese

Winter is a slow time in our region. The Borzoi Club of Greater Atlanta had their Xmas party on Dec. 30th. They are having a B Match the first weekend in February with Rachel Rehberg Gongre judging. Their supported show for 2000 will be held May 6-7th at the Classic City KC. May 6th: Sweeps Judge Prewitt Owen; regular Judge Audrey Benbow. May 7th: Regular Judge Barbara O'Neill. With three breeder/judges it should be a wonderful entry!

Potomac Valley Borzoi Club will hold its general meeting on Feb. 19, 2000 at the Annapolis KC show in Baltimore, MD. Their supported show will be April 22, 2000 at Old Dominion. Sweepstakes Judge Jon Steele; Regular Classes Terry Taft.

Fall Specialty show will be held at Middleburg VA, October 2000. Sweepstakes Judge Joel Chaney; Regular Classes Karen Dumke.

Region 4—Laurie Kasowski

Since my last report on December 4, there has been one regional specialty held in Region four.

BCOC held their Winter Specialty on December 18, 1999 in Pasadena, California. The regular classes were judged by Betty Stenmark and Sweepstakes were judged by Ron Wassenaar.

BCNC will be holding their Spring Specialty on April 15 in Elk Grove, California. The regular classes will be judged by Karen Dumke and Sweepstakes will be judged by Dottie Trulock.

Borzoi Rescue is busy here in Region Four. Judy Lofgren reports that there are two female Borzoi who need homes.

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 6—Carol (KC) Artley

Midwest Borzoi Club got an entry of over 130 Borzoi for their first independent specialty show March 17. Trophy chairperson Bonnie Nichols made some of the lovely trophies and acquired unique trophies from artists

Sandra Hilbert, Viann Clements, Brenda Carmer, Marcia Barss, and Jessica Baker. Anne Midgarden DVM designed the beautiful agate trophies. Bonnie Nichols also set up a display of 30 years of bench signs honoring Marjorie Fromm. Each year, a couple of days before the spring MBC specialty, Marjorie has gotten the names of all the Borzoi entered at the benched Detroit shows and then made each dog an individual name sign to display on his bench. Thanks to the show committee for an outstanding job and a great 3 show weekend - Shen Smith, Prudence Hlatky, Camelle Chaney, Jon & Jenni Steele, Bonnie Nichols, Barbara O'Neill, Rhonda Burnes, Marjorie Fromm, and Joan Tierney.

At Racine WI, on Saturday August 12, there will be a BCOA TSE with judge Mrs. Myron and Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes judged by Mrs. Jill Edmeades, Dyer Borzoi, Haylings Island England. On Sunday August 13, there will be a MBC TSE with judge Mrs. Judy Webb and Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes judged by Mrs. Jean Rampley, Swiftcroft Borzoi, Suffolk, England. The site for the shows is on the shores of Lake Michigan. The Cudahy and Greater Racine Kennel Clubs will, once again, give the Borzoi exhibitors a reserved parking area with shade. Penny Keiffer is the trophy chairperson and is also in charge of the picnics that will be held both days for the Borzoi Exhibitors.

Also coming up this summer, is the June 9 Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club specialty & sweepstakes in Minnesota. September 16 & 17 will be MBC and BCOA trophy sponsored shows in Manitowoc Wisconsin. ‡

Ch Pellinor's Brolin Countach; Breeders: Joshua Stocker x Sandra Grovenstein; Owner: Sandra Grovenstein; 27-Nov-99
Po Dusham Here Comes The Son. Ch PoDusham Chances Are x Ch Fawnwood Simply Irresistable; Breeders: Alice Reese & Sandra PCambreleng; Owner: Alice M Reese; 13-Nov-99
Rising Star's Alydar Volkov. Ch Rising Star's Nitchivo x Ch Rising Star's Oksana; Breeder: Nadine Johnson; Owners: Judith Tickner & Breeder; 08-Jan-00
Sarshansa Samtra. Ch Fantasia's Flying Colors x Ch Sarshansa's Prophetess; Breeders: Dr Barry J & Denise Edelman; Owner: Janis A Leikam; TD:08-Jan-00
Secret Garden Believe. Ch Secret Garden Song Of Songs x Ch Secret Garden Russia; Breeder: Mary Moran; Owner: Breeder; 26-Nov-99
Secret Garden White Dove. Ch Secret Garden Song Of Songs x Ch Secret Garden Russia; Breeder: Mary Moran; Owner: Colleen Thiboutot & Breeder; 28-Nov-99
Shefaro Alejandro's Mariska. Ch Shefaro Reyna Alejandro FNX x Zari's Stolishnaya Aristar; Breeders: Heidi Haas & Sherry Faye Rodarmor; Owner: Dr Gregory Gomori; TD:22-Jan-00
Shefaro's Treasure Of Sinbad. Ch Abidjan's Diamond Sabre CD

JC x Shefaro Mielikki Ebn Hasanna; Breeders: Pat Hardy & Renee McCartin & Sherry Faye Rodarmor; Owner: Dr Gregory Gomori; 16-Dec-99
Svoras Aint Misbehavin Chatq. Ch Chatqua Jumpn JCK FLSH Svorax x Chataqua Celstial Gtry Kyrov; Breeders: Wayne Rowe & Shirley Garrett; Owner: Shirley Garrett; 27-Nov-99
Svoras String Of Pearls Chat. Ch Chatqua Jumpn JCK FLSH Svorax x Chataqua Celstial Gtry Kyrov; Breeders: Wayne Rowe & Shirley Garrett; Owner: Shirley Garrett; 14-Nov-99
Svoras Sunrise Serenade Chat. Ch Chatqua Jumpn JCK FLSH Svorax x Chataqua Celstial Gtry Kyrov; Breeders: Wayne Rowe & Shirley Garrett; Owner: Shirley Garrett; 13-Nov-99
Sylvan Torch Song. Ch Cordova Mishkova Tundra x Ch Sylvan Evangeline SC; Breeders: Patti W & Christopher T Neale; Owners: Breeders; 30-Jan-00
Tatezi Crzyhorse Windsatin. Windsatin The Widow Maker JC x Windsatin Enchantress GV; Breeders: Sheryl Gresser & Mary Childs; Owner: Sheryl Gresser; 20-Nov-99
V'Indra's Blesk Of Sunburst. V'Indra's Tchochwee x V'Indra's Zysshadow; Breeder: Charlotte Wheeler; Owner: Jeannette Chiappero; 07-Jan-00

Virshina Renaissance Sweetbay. Ch Virshina Renaissance Korbel x Ch Virshina Fireside Glow CDX; Breeder: Chris Bradley; Owners: Cynthia L Gredys & Chris Swilley; 15-Jan-00
Vitrina Zane Of Dana Dan CD. Ch Rossak Of Enfield x Ch Greyhaven Solitude Standing CD JC; Breeders: Marilyn M Polsfuss & Valori Vig Trantanella; Owner: Lorraine E Integlia; 12-Dec-99
Warwind Olias Above TH Stars. Sholwood Tiger's Eye Of Tazeb x Olias Ivory Queen; Breeders: Dr Frederick Lord & Joan L Mabey & Barbara Tyler Lord; Owners: Barbara Tyler & Dr Frederick Lord and James & Kathryn Wright; 06-Nov-99
Willowwind's Avalon Adara. Ch Tamarazi Lord Oliver Grfalcon x Ch Willowwind's Luv At First Sight JC; Breeders: Sandra Moore & Marilyn Lockhart & Dawn Kelly & Diana Embry; Owners: Sandra Moore & Paula Moore & Diana Embry; 29-Jan-00
Windlords Nadia. Ch Chataqua Desert Phoenix Kyrov x Ch Windlords Zolota. Breeder: Martha H Richards; Owner: Breeder; 06-Nov-99 ‡



BCOA Health Committee Report National Breed Health Survey

by Pamela Mayberry, DVM

Greetings! I am honored and very excited to have been appointed to chair the BCOA Health Committee. The other members of the health committee are Alice Reese, Maureen Bardwell, and Barbara Yoon. I feel fortunate to be working with such a motivated group; we will all be doing our best to address issues of general breed health, specific health concerns, and education. Alice Reese will be arranging health seminars at the National Specialty each year, and Barbara Yoon and Maureen Bardwell will be helping with fund raising.

One of the proposals we are working on is a national breed health survey. This survey would provide a snapshot of the breed health at the present time. By asking detailed questions about a wide range of health problems (such as hypothyroidism, cardiac diseases, cancer, epilepsy, bloat, autoimmune problems, infectious diseases, and many other areas), as well as feeding habits, vaccination protocols, life span, reproductive health and so on, we hope to gain statistically valid information about the incidence of a wide range of health problems (or even maybe the lack thereof!!) across the breed. Another (hopeful!) benefit would be to try to get information on diseases that have an official registry, but are voluntary - like OFA for hips, elbows, and thyroid. We will include questions about any testing done, and results, even if the results were not registered with OFA.. have hips ever been radiographed, and what was the diagnosis by the veterinarian? Thyroid panels (hopefully not just T4, but any information will be useful). Obviously having OFA certification carries more weight, since there is a panel of orthopedic experts who evaluate the hip radiographs, but all information will be useful. The survey design will allow us to have information on both "official" health clearances, as well as diagnoses of problems by local veterinarians, that may "slip through the net" by not being registered if abnormal.

Lou Avant, DVM is chairman of the BCOA Health Registry, which is a voluntary registry for breeders or owners to register either dogs that have passed various health tests (OFA, CERF, thyroid screening, cardiac screening) or a separate registry for health problems. These registries provide a huge service to the health of this breed. In time the registries will provide valuable information about specific dogs who have passed the tests, or conversely may help to provide information about specific health problems in dogs or groups of dogs.

Both the health registry and the national survey are of vital importance. The breed health survey differs from the registry in several important ways. First, one survey (between 10-15 pages long) will be completed for each dog, up to 10 dogs for each person (to avoid over representation of any group in the overall statistical results). This survey will be conducted by a person from outside the breed, who has expertise in the area of conducting health surveys for national breed clubs, and who will guarantee absolute confidentiality of the respondents. We are evaluating proposals from several individuals to find a researcher to work with us on this survey. Another key element is working to maximize returns of the surveys. Each and every person who owns a borzoi is a valuable source of information. We need your help! All of you! If we can get a return rate of over 50% we're doing

OK; let's work together to get a 60 or 70% return rate! There is no reason to avoid sending in your response; we are interested in the health (or illnesses) of your borzoi as a part of the overall population only.

What will we do with the information? First, we will report all our findings back to the fancy. There may be some surprises; diseases that we all know are "out there" turn out to be a much larger problem than we originally thought.. others may be less prevalent than we thought. (In order for ANY of this information to be accurate, we must have a large sampling of many borzoi from across the country and from all different backgrounds. We will probably have a general mailing to all club members (any Borzoi club in the US), as well as possibly putting the survey on the BCOA web site for non-members of clubs. The key is we must reach as many owners as possible, and get as many surveys back as possible). The actual incidence of a particular health problem can be used to help make decisions about what direction to take in funding research. Finally, some of the information may be helpful to research already under way or proposed.. in ways we obviously won't know until the survey is complete.

In the next few months, we will be working to put together a proposal for a national breed survey that is economically feasible, provides statistically valid results and gives us vital information about the health of our Borzoi as a breed. After that, it's up to the individual owners and breeders to make the survey a success - let's all work together on this!! You can make a difference.

BCOA Health Committee

So many new and exciting things happening in the world of Borzoi Health. Please be sure to read the articles in this edition of the BC by Lou Avant, DVM and Pam Mayberry, DVM.

Maureen Bardwell and I are having two fundraisers at the BCOA National Specialty in Portland: one is a Chinese raffle and one is a silent auction. The following Health-minded Borzoi Supporters have already promised donations for these events: Jessica Baker, Shen Smith, Lee Pryor, Kathleen Kapaun, Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

PLEASE send members of the Health Committee your items for these fundraisers or please bring them to Portland. You may also send donations to the BCOA Health Committee. Just think, if everyone sent only \$5, BCOA Health would be well on its way to a National Health Survey and Health Research.

Lets make this millennium year a landmark year for BORZOI HEALTH. Thank you.

Barbara Yoon--Baryoon

Voluntary Health Registry

by Lou Avant, DVM

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The BCOA Voluntary Health Registry is off and running!!! THANK YOU!! To date, 18 Certificates of Good Health have been issued, eleven bronze and seven silver. Breeders and owners alike are also making use of the Health Records Registry. At this time, twenty-eight dogs have been registered documenting various events from early onset cancers to "I lived to be TWELVE."

All of this information can be accessed via our on-line website at: <http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.com/healthreg/index.htm>. Hard copies are also available upon special request for those without Internet access.

There has been some confusion concerning the requirements for the various certifications so I thought would use this opportunity to clarify what is involved in these testing procedures.

Eyes:

The requirements for certification are as set forth by the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF). This registry requires that a licensed member of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) certify your dog to be free of any heritable eye disease. Your ophthalmologist should have plenty of forms but additional forms can be obtained directly from CERF at 1-765-494-8179. The exam is painless, noninvasive and requires no sedation. For a small fee, once a form has been properly filled out, CERF will register your dog in their database as being free of any heritable eye diseases at the time of the exam. This certification is good for one year; the examination must be repeated annually for your certification to remain valid. The BCOA Health Registry accepts both CERF registration numbers *and* properly filled out CERF forms that have not actually been registered with CERF. If not registered directly with CERF, your dog will not be included in the CERF registry but he/she will be included in the BCOA Certificates of Good Health Registry.

Hips:

Certification in this registry designates that your dog has been found to be free of radiographic evidence of Canine Hip

Dysplasia. The x-rays may be taken by any veterinarian but, for recognition by the BCOA Health Registry, you must submit them to The Orthopedic Foundation For Animals, Inc. (OFA), to PennHIP, or have them read by a board certified orthopedic surgeon. Only a one-time certification is required if testing is performed after the animal is two years of age. The proper forms can be obtained from OFA at 1-442-573-0418.

The procedure is noninvasive and requires that an x-ray be taken with the dog lying on his/her back and the rear limbs extended. Sedation is not required but this can be a mildly uncomfortable procedure and some dogs DO object to the positioning; therefore, many veterinarians prefer mild sedation to increase the chances of getting a readable film.

Elbows:

Certification in this registry designates that your dog has been found to be free of radiographic evidence of any degenerative joint disease of the elbow. The x-rays may be taken by any veterinarian but for recognition by the BCOA Health Registry, you must submit them to OFA or have them read by a board certified orthopedic surgeon. Only a one-time certification is required if testing is performed after the animal is two years of age. The proper forms can be obtained from OFA at 1-442-573-0418.

The procedure is noninvasive and requires that an x-ray be taken with the joint in extreme flexion. Sedation is not required but this can be a mildly uncomfortable procedure and some dogs DO object to the positioning; therefore, many veterinarians prefer mild sedation to increase the chances of getting a readable film.

Knees:

Certification in this registration denotes that your dog has normal or non-luxating patellae (the knees cannot be popped out of joint) at the time of the exam. Certification will be granted to any dog that is normal at the age of twelve months or older. It is recommended but not required to have periodic reevaluations because joints do change as an animal matures. For the purposes of the BCOA Health Registry, only a one-time certification will be required on dogs examined at twelve months of age or

older. The Registry will accept either an OFA number or a properly filled out OFA form denoting the knees are normal. This is a very simple and nonpainful exam and can be performed by any veterinarian and should be easily performed at the time of your dogs annual physical.

Thyroid:

Certification in this registry demonstrates that your dog has been tested properly and has been shown to be free of evidence of hypothyroidism at the time of the test. It is recommended that testing be performed at ages 1,2,3,4,6, and 8 years. For BCOA Health Registry certification purposes, the test is valid for one year.

The BCOA Health Registry will accept OFA certification numbers or normal lab results from any of the following laboratories:

- 1) Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory Endocrine Diagnostic Section P.O. Box 30078 Lansing, MI 48909-7576
- 2) Diagnostic Laboratory New York State College of Veterinary Medicine Cornell University, Upper Tower Rd. Ithaca, NY 14851
- 3) Hemopet W. Jean Dodds, DVM 938 Stanford Street Santa Monica, CA 90403

Hearts:

Certification in this registry denotes that your dog is free of overt cardiac abnormalities at the time of the exam. The certification is valid for one year and the test should be repeated annually. The clinical cardiac examination is noninvasive and requires no sedation. It should be conducted in a systematic manner. The arterial and venous pulses, mucous membranes, and precordium should be evaluated. Heart rate should be obtained. The clinical examination should be performed by an individual with advanced training in cardiac diagnosis. Board certification by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Specialty of Cardiology is considered by the American Veterinary Medical Association as the benchmark of clinical proficiency for veterinarians in clinical cardiology, and examination

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1999 Obedience Report

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events to December 20, 1999 (inclusive)

NOVICE	AVERAGE	NO. TRIALS
1. WOODACRE'S ROZANA OF KANSAI, C.D. - R. Smith	193.17	3*
2. CH. KYROV'S STORM OF WOLF CREEK - T. & T. Brandtman	191.0	1
3. VITRINA ZANE OF DANA DAN, C.D. - L. Integlia	188.17	3*
4. CAERLIN'S PETITE FLEUR, C.D. - L. Harbertson	187.0	3*
5. NICKOLAI YENOTY SCHLAEGER, C.D. - B. Nichols	184.63	4*
6. EGYPT'S LOTUS OF THE WILD HUNT - J. Berardi-Malloy & A. Duncan	184.0	1
7. CH. ABIDJAN'S MYCHTAR OF FERLINKA - D. West & C. Nasierowski	183.5	1
8. CH. VITRINA ZOETROPE - V. Trantanella	183.0	1
9. CH. ENTWOOD AEOLEUS, C.D.- C. & L. Carroll & L. Deutsch	182.0	2
10. CH. ORONZOVA VIRSHINA - S. Deghi	180.25	2
11. DC.AFC ODYSSEY WWW OF THE WILD HUNT, C.D., SC - R. DiSanto & A. Duncan	180.0	1
12. WILDWOOD MAVERICK SC - K. Henderson & N. & W. Delfino	179.5	1
13. DC WIND N SATIN LEGENDMASTER, C.D., SC	179.0	3*
14. WINDNSATIN MTN MAYHEM CD, C.D. - G. Little	177.0	2
15. RAYNBO'S TSCELEBRATION, C.D, SC - R. Zucker, P. Stanek & J. Zucker	176.0	2
16. BLACKMOOR ANASAZI, C.D. - P. Kilby	172.5	1
17. MUFASA'S HIGH CRIME - V. Johnson	170.0	1

OPEN	AVERAGE	NO. TRIALS
1. NONSUCH LEGENDARY LAWRENCE, C.D. - D. Sharp	185.5	1

UTILITY—no exhibitors

*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.

Please, whenever your dog receives a qualifying score, would you drop a postcard in the mail to Edna Ogata at 579 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or e-mail to eogata@seq.org. This would help me keep on track.

BCOA ARCHIVES

Warm Borzoi Hugs to the following very generous supporters of the Archives:
Kathy Wright • Chris & Patti Neale • Barbara O'Neill

Donations to the Archives are still needed!!!!



- Aristocrats* - prior to 1976
- BCOA Specialty Catalogues - prior to 1990
- BCOA Futurity Catalogues - prior to 1997
- Specialty Medallions - 1987, 1989
- Specialty Lure Coursing Catalogues - prior to 1998
- Specialty Placement items
- Any other BCOA items, e.g. board minutes, annual meeting minutes.

All postage for shipping will be reimbursed by BCOA. Please send items and postal receipt to Barbara T. Yoon, 43 Blue Ridge Mountain Drive, P.O. Box 193, Somers, CT 06071. Any questions: Baryoon@webtv.net or 1-860-749-2019.



Thank you for opening up your hearts, cleaning out your cellars, attics and garages and sending in these items!!!

Final Obedience Report For 1999

Based on the AKC Gazette - Show and Trial Results covering events to December 20, 1999.

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As of December 20, 1999, BCOA top obedience Borzoi, Woodacre's Rozana of Kansai, C.D., owned by Rebecca Smith, is averaged at 193.166 with three qualifying scores in Novice B.

Separated by 4.996 points, running second is Vitrina Zane of Dana Dan, C.D., owned by L. Integlia, averaged at 188.17, with three qualifying scores in Novice B. Third is Caerlin's Petite Fleur, C.D. owned by L. Harbertson, with an average score of 187.0, with three qualifying scores in Novice B. Fourth is Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger, C.D., owned by B. Nichols, with an average score of 184.63, with four qualifying scores in Novice B. Fifth is DC Wind N Satin Legendmaster SC C.D., owned by L. Wall with an average score of 179.0.

Ten medallions were earned for obedience. Medallions were sent to:

- C. & L. Carroll/L. Deutsch — Ch. Entwood Aeoleus, C.D.
- R. DiSanto/A. Duncan — DC.AFC Odyssey WWW. Of the Wild Hunt, C.D., S.C.
- L. Harbertson — Caerlin's Petite Fleur, C.D.
- L. Integlia — Vitrina Zane of Dana Dan, C. D.
- P. Kilby — Blackmoor Anasazi, C.D.
- G. Little — Windnsatin MTN Mayhem CD, C.D.
- B. Nichols — Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger, C.D.
- R. Smith — Woodacre's Rozana of Kansai, C.D.
- S. Wall — CD Wind N Satin Legendmaster, C.D., S.C.
- R. Zucker/P.Stanek/J. Zucker — Raynbo's Tscelibration, JC, C.D.

Seventeen dogs earned scores in Novice. One dog competed in Open. None in Utility this year. The scores for member-owned Borzoi in Novice ranged from 193.5 to 170.0. The average score being 182.96.

BCOA Borzoi competing in obedience in 1999 were:

- CH. ABIDJAN'S MYCHTAR OF FERLINKA - D. West & C. Nasierowski
- BLACKMOOR ANASAZI, C.D. - P. Kilby
- CAERLIN'S PETITE FLEUR - L. Harbertson
- CH. ENTWOOD AEOLEUS, C. D. - C. & L. Carroll & L. Deutsch
- EGYPT'S LOTUS OF THE WILD HUNT - J. Berardi-Malloy & A. Duncan
- CH. KYROV'S STORM OF WOLF CREEK - T. & T. Brandtman
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- CH. ORONZOVA VIRSHINAPLAY WITH FIRE, JC, OAJ, AX - S. Deghi
- RAYNBO'S TSCLEBRATION, JC - R. Zucker & R. Stanek & J. Zucker
- VITRINA ZANE OF DANA DAN, C.D. - L. Integlia
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- WILDWOOD MAVERICK SC - K. Henderson & N. & W. Delfino
- WINDNSATIN MTN MAYHEM CD, C.D. - G. Little
- DC WIND N SATIN LEGENDMASTER, SC - L. Wall
- WOODACRE'S ROZANA OF KANSAI, C.D. - R. Smith

Nineteen non-member dogs competed in 1999: Sixteen in Novice, average score 183.89; three in Open, average score 190.60; none Utility.

BCOA - AKC Agility Stats - 1999 Final

Compiled by Gale Snoddy

	Avg Score	# of Trials
Novice (Standard)		
Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle, UDX - C Cordtz	100	1**
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf - L Harbertson	95	1
Ch Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka - D West & C Nasierowski	90	1
Virshina Rose of Paradise JC - T&T Brandtman	90	1
Ch Kalakirya Howff Ramblin' Man CDX JC - L Harbertson/J & L Littleton	89	1**
Novice JWW		
Ch Abidjan's Kobald of Ferlinka NA - D West & C Nasierowski	100	1
Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle UDX - C Cordtz	95	2
Morozova Aries CD SC - K Novotny	94.5	2
Ch Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka - D West & C Nasierowski	92	1
Open Standard		
Ch Abidjan's Kobald of Ferlinka NA - D West & C Nasierowski	95	1
Open JWW		
Ch Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire JC OA - S Deghi	100	1**
Excellent (Standard)		
Ch Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire JC AX - S Deghi	99.25	4**
Excellent JWW		
Ch Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire JC AX - S Deghi	100	1

** indicates title has been earned.

Results through December 31, 1999 as printed in the AKC Awards. If you are competing in Agility Trials run by USDAA, NADAC, etc. please send your results to melockoff@earthlink.net or by mail.‡



Open Field Statistics / Open Field Coursing
Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 1999—Final Results

	Points	HD*
1. Nayupi's Mystic Morning Sky, Sky, L. Green	(35)	9
1. Aragorn's Colin Powell, Colin Powell, C. Gower	(35)	19
2. Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Conner, Sandy, S. Barron / C. Gower	(20)	21
3. Lothlorien Bette Zephyr's Reach, LCM5, Bette, E. Coney / K. Kaltenborn	(9)	2
4. Nayupi's Mystic Night Fire, Coal, L. Green	(5)	13

* Number of Hounds Defeated

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. Results are based on NOFCA Web Page covering hunts held from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 1999, 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.

- Phoenixx Golden Nugget, SC, LCM, Nugget; P. and J. Schreiber
- Phoenixx Lady Luck, SC, LCM, Lady; P. and J. Schreiber
- Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, Falco; R. and S. Osborn / R. and Y. McGehee
- Ghranger's Piers of Snowfire, Pete; R. and S. Osborn
- FC Klasyx Chulista Blue Angel, CGC, SC, FCH, Sherman; C. Miller/A. Bowers/ L. Cooper
- Valeska Indelible, Zoltan; R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Imaginif, Zanoza; R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Black Granite, Ruslan; R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Velveteen Revealed, Velika; R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Ruffian, Ruffian; R. and Y. McGehee
- Varykino Sonja of Folly Qtrs., Sonja ; M. Rice / V. Jones
- Follyqtrs' Kochka Snowgriffn, Kochka; M. Rice / R. Casey
- Snowgriffin's Zima Vissalace, Zoya; M. Rice / R. Casey
- Varykino Glider's Heritage JC, NACC, NACM, Vanya; W. and K. Ackerman
- AGC Paha Sapa Glider, Pavel; W. and K. Ackerman
- AGC Inyan Kara Glider, Pushkin; W. and K. Ackerman
- Varykino Glider's Legacy, Kara; W. and K. Ackerman
- Varykino Glider's Image, Lena; W. and K. Ackerman
- Rum Rivers Mazurka, Mazurka; D. and J. Skeldon
- Rum Rivers Tarantela, Terry; D. and J. Skeldon

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 1999, and the results were submitted to me by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

Between the two organizations functional tests for Borzoi were held in California, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming. Only one Borzoi was able complete his title requirements, which was Varykino Glider's Heritage, JC, NACC, NACM, owned by William and Karen Ackerman.

For 1999 the Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi is Varykino Glider's Legacy (Kara) , owned by William and Karen Ackerman. She defeated 93 hounds during the calendar year.

The top open field coursing borzoi will be designated each year on the following criteria: (1) The dog will be BCOA member owned. (2) The points will be based on the number of hounds defeated during the calendar year starting January 1st and ending December 31st. The dog gets one point for itself and one point for each dog defeated in its stake. Should a second borzoi stake be run, the hound winning BOB, either by run off or by forfeit, gets extra points equal to the number of dogs defeated in the first stake. Send corrections to Karen Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, WY 82730. Or e-mail at adii@trib.com.



HEALTH REGISTRY CONT'D

by a Diplomat of this specialty board is recommended. Other veterinarians may be able to perform these examinations, provided they have received advanced training in the subspecialty of congenital heart disease. For BCOA Health Registry certification purposes, either an OFA number or a properly filled out OFA form must be submitted.

In Conclusion:

I would like to thank everyone for their interest and support. If any of you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me:

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Chicago TSE Results

Dr. Donald Sturz Jr. judged the BCOA TSE of 9 dogs, 17 bitches, 2 male specials and 3 bitch specials at the Chicago International February 27. BOB and Group 3 to CH JAY Seabury JP Affectionately, owned by Dr. James Sillers & Christopher Neale & Patti Neale. BOS to CH Zimistraiija Mozart Play For SV'Shin owned by Theresa Vnhogen. BW/WB from the 12-18 class to Svershin's Mikayla breeder/owner Theresa Vnhogen. WD from the BBE class to Malachai Von Goldhof, breeder/owner Pauline Eldred, handled by Holley Eldred. RWD to Enchante's Duke of Earl, breeder/owners L. Scott Sumekacki & Mary Sue Sumekacki. RWB to Sylvan Coloratura, breeder/owners Christopher Neale & Patti Neale. The sweepstakes entry of 15 was judged by Virginia Jones. Best In Sweepstakes to Svershin's Mikayla owned by Theresa Vnhogen. Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes to Enchante's Duke of Earl owned by L. Scott

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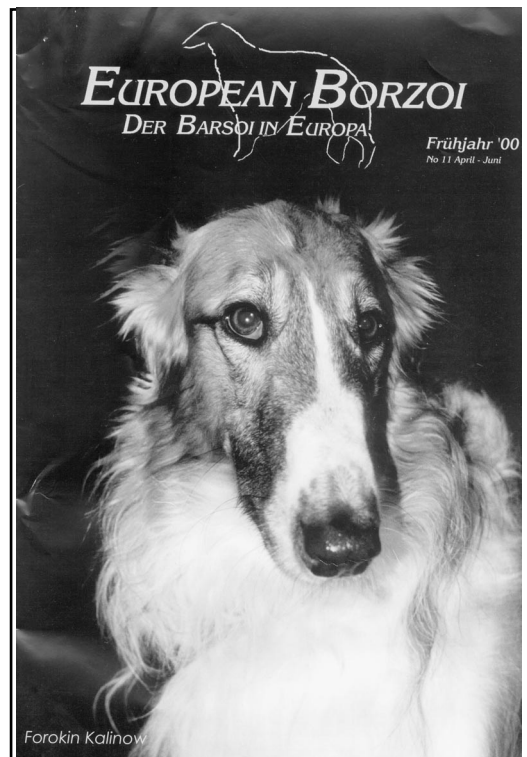
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BCOA American Kennel Club Quarterly Report, 12/14/199

As I sit here preparing to write my December report, and sort through two days of my own personal notes, mailings from AKC, minutes from AKC, editorials from various sources, and AKC publications, and independent publications, newsletters, etc., I find myself overwhelmed with the problem of not what to report, but what to omit! This is indeed the "Information Age," before even turning on ones computer!

I would like to mention two new AKC publications. "Courser" Nov/Dec 1999, Volume 1 Issue 1, is now available. It lists all AKC coursing events, winners, and articles of interest. Plus some great coursing photos. Subscriptions are available, \$19.93 for six bimonthly issues. Call 919-2339767.

The second one is called "Taking Command." This is "A Publication of the AKC's Canine Legislation Dept." This publication is included in our Delegates Information Packet, which is given to us at the end of each meeting. It highlights everything from breeding restrictions to cruelty, through insurance, dangerous dogs, hunting, limit laws, and other legislation, which has an impact on dog owners.

I would like to quote from a side box entitled "At A Glance;"

"In addition to sending letters of support for bills and proposals and advising Legislative Liaisons, the AKC's Canine Legislation Dept.

- a.. Tracked over 200 bills and ordinances related to the sport of purebred dogs
- b.. Unveiled our redesigned monthly newsletter, Taking Command
- c.. Presented 5 Empowered Action seminars with the AKC's Public Education Department at national specialties across the country
- d.. Answered 1600 e-mail inquiries to doglaw@akc.org
- e.. Posted numerous legislative bulletins on AKC's website
- f.. Updated and improved 4 brochures that teach fanciers to be effective in legislation
- g.. Redesigned and distributed our "Preventing Breeding Restrictions" packet

h.. Worked with over 1,000 Legislative Liaisons, 38 state federations and 16 local federations of dog clubs

- i.. Cosponsored "Pet Night" reception for members of Congress on Capitol Hill
- j.. Attended National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) annual meeting
- k.. Assisted with disaster relief efforts before, during and after Hurricane Floyd" Also of special note is the fact that in Oct. United Airlines canceled its scheduled embargo on carrying pets as excess baggage during the period of Dec 15th through March 15th. AKC objected to the embargo, and the fancy inundated the airlines with e-mails and letters of objection to the proposal. United we can make a difference! (No pun intended!)

This AKC "Canine Legislation Dept." is available to each of us when we are in need of advice or help. Phone: 919-233-3720 or, E-mail doglaw@akc.org

The meeting on Tuesday began with usual morning forum. Delegate Ralph Del Deo gave a report on the work being done to revise the disciplinary system, and Trial Boards. This committee would like to see the process speeded up, but still conducted in a fair manner. In brief, a panel of three would hear a case and decide the penalties. Events Committee appeals would be heard by Trial Boards.

In all cases the Board of Directors will always have the final decision, and responsibility of setting the penalties of those cases which come before them.

The next speaker was Nick D'Altilio, Chief Operating Officer, who gave us an update on the reengineering process, which is not going on at the North Carolina offices. It is planned that eventually all event correspondence will be done over the Internet, which will save on filing, time involved, etc.

After the morning forum, the meeting was called to order. CEO David Merriam told us of a plan to license professional handlers. Also, AKC is trying to expand the Foundation Stock Service to include more breeds.

President Al Cheaure' took the floor and gave a talk and update on AKC's newly improved website. An amazing 4 million people viewed the website the first month. AKC is partnered with Yahoo. President Cheaure' told us that the AKC website has

the capacity to handle 40 million views a day! AKC is working with two veterinary links and studying the capability of having individuals and clubs have their own web pages within AKC's site. Progeny reports were available, but have been rescinded, due to some complaints. The Board will review this. Hopefully, this invaluable information will be reinstated.

The DNA parentage verification program is having significant success. A decision has been made to have compulsory DNA testing, beginning this summer, on frequently used sires. The number of litters, which is to be a specified number, has not yet been decided upon, but "seven" was mentioned.

Later in the meeting David Merriam informed us that the Board approved a rule amendment which would permit the recording fee to be raised to not more than \$1.50 and entry. It was also interesting to learn that the Board approved the in-vitro fertilization of a bitch! This on a one-time basis, but it opens up a whole New World to us.

Bob Slay talked about the DNA parentage program, and the use of forensics to identify fraudulent handwriting signatures on registrations. Both programs have been very successful. There are 40,000 DNA samples on hand now. Starting in 2000 if problems are found with parent verifications supplied by DNA results, registrations of any litters in which mismatched DNA are found may be canceled.

Our next meeting in March will be the annual elections. At this writing there has been only one petition from the floor. I feel the slate of nominees presented to us by the nominating committee is an outstanding selection.

More BCOA members have been contacting me, mostly through e-mail with questions or concerns. I hope that you will continue.

Respectfully submitted;

Karen Staudt-Cartabona BCOA-AKC Delegate



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To be included in the “Top Ten” lists for AKC trials and for ASFA trials, the first owner’s name listed in the publication (*FAN* or the *AKC Awards*) must be a 1999 member of the Borzoi Club of America. To calculate points: the dog gets one point for itself and one point for each dog defeated in its stake. The dog who wins BOB, by winning the runoff or by forfeit, gets additional points equal to the number of dogs in the other stake. No extra points for BIF. The second set of numbers displayed is the number of Best of Breeds wins. Best In Field wins and specialty trial Best of Breed wins are listed separately. Send corrections to K.C. Artley, 3706 W. Jackson Rd, Springfield OH 45502-8722, artley@erinet.com.

AKC TRIALS—1999 Finals

	PTS	BOB
1. FC Mayberry’s Acacia of Ryhka SC FCH, Diana Darling & Pam Mayberry DVM	94	9
2. FC Mufasa’s Midnite O’Silkenswift SC FCH , Bonnie Dalzell	51	4
3. FC Mufasa’s Knight Armour SC FCH - Vanessa Johnson	49	4
4. FC Silkenswift Sparkle of Chaos SC FCH - Bonnie Dalzell	47	1
5. Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC, Bonnie Dalzell	42	5
6. FC Mufasa’s Into The Night SC FCH, Vanessa Johnson	40	3
7. Windrift Outlaw SC - Jon Reimer & Nancy Reimer	31	2
8. DC Niteshade’s Potassium of Ryhka MC - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta	30	0
9. FC Mayberry’s Savannah SC FCH - Pam Mayberry DVM	27	2
10. Phoenix Golden Nugget SC LCM2 - Peter Schreiber & Jane Schreiber	23	1

ASFA TRIALS—1999 Finals

1 FC Mayberry’s Acacia Of Ryhka SC LCM2 - Diana Darling & Pam Mayberry DVM	211	13
2 FC Chromium’s Lead of Ryhka LCM8 CD MC CGC ORC - Leilani Hughes	140	12
3 Phoenix Lady Luck LCM2 - Peter & Jane Schreiber	101	5
4 FC/CH Odyssey WWW of the Wild Hunt SC LCM CD ORC GRC - G. Ariel Duncan & Robert DiSanto	100	5
5 FC Niteshade’s Phenanthrene of Ryhka SC LCM2 - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta	90	0
6 FC Téine Mayberry Radioactive SC FCH - Pamela Mayberry DVM	83	7
7 FC Mufasa’s Midnite O’Silkenswift SC FCH - Bonnie Dalzell	76	2
8 Kirov Monoceros JC FCH - Barbara Ewing and Barry Draycott	74	6
9/10 FC Téine Mayberry Light Speed SC LCM2 - Pam Mayberry DVM	70	3
9/10 WindnSatin Beretta FCH - Liz Green & Mary Childs	70	5

AKC Best In Field 10-30-99, Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC - Bonnie Dalzell.

AKC Best In Field 12-4-99, Mandolin-Mielikki the Dance JC - Pat Hardy.

ASFA Best In Field, 10-10-99, Zimistrajia Maestro At Sverskin - Terry Vohnogen.

(Titles are for all dogs, regardless of owner’s club membership, as published in the Field Advisory News)

New AKC Field Champions

FC/CH Niteshade’s Potassium of Ryhka MC by Windsatin Niteshade of Ryhka SC x Cesium’s Iodine of Ryhka JC- breeder/owner: Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.

FC Riju Hrts Desire of Woronzova SC - by FC Téine Mayberry Burning Desire JC x FC Baroncroft Annikka SC, breeder: David & Theresa Russell, owner Richard & June Mintchell.

FC Silkenswift Flurry’s G’Kar SC by Silkenswift Osiris O’Shadows SC x Silkenswift Flurry of Chaos SC breeder Bonnie Dalzell & James Saklad, owner Robert Maciszewski & Bonnie Dalzell.

FC Silkenswift Sparkle of Chaos SC by FC Silkenswift Captain Chaos SC LCM x Silkenswift Liith of Darkness, breeder/owner: Bonnie Dalzell & James Saklad.

New ASFA Field Champions

CH Oaklara Caffé’ Latte’ JC FCH (B) by CH Oaklara’s Shazam x Oaklara Kahlua Borzowen, breeder: Patricia Murphy and Diane & Gary LaShonse, owner: Nancy James and Patricia Murphy.

CH Virshina Renaissance Topaz FCH (B) by CH Virshina Renaissance Korbel CGC x CH Virshina Medley JC, breeder: Chris Swilley and Chris Bradley, owner: Chris Swilley.

Kirov Monoceros JC FCH (B) by CH Meyta’s Dostoyevsky x FC/CH Kirov Nantahala SC LCM, breeder: Barbara Ewing, Owners: Barbara Ewing & Barry Draycott.

FC Silkenswift Sparkle of Chaos SC FCH by FC Silkenswift Captain Chaos SC LCM x Silkenswift Liith of Darkness, breeder/owner: Bonnie Dalzell & James Saklad=20

Windsatin Beretta JC FCH (B) by Ch Windsatin Evian Rokaro x Kristull XXotic Sserafina, breeders: Dr. Ronn Rucker and Francie Stull and Mary Childs, owners: Liz Green & Mary Childs.

Windsatin Au Brona of Ryhka JC FCH (D) by Niteshade’s Praseodymium of Ryhka SC FCH x FC Mayberry’s Aurium of Ryhka LCM5 CC CM ORC GRC, breeders: Diana Darling and Mary Childs, owner: Liz Green.

New Lure Courser of Merit

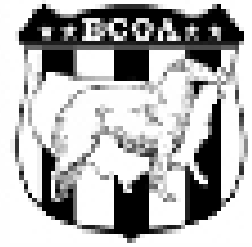
Lothlorien Boo Zephyr’s Reach LCM - K. & K. Kaltenborn and J. & J. Cowan.

New Lure Courser of Merit 2

Phoenix Lady Luck LCM2 - Peter & Jane Schreiber

New Lure Courser of Merit 8

FC Chromium’s Lead Of Ryhka LCM8 CD MC CGC ORC - Leilani Hughes.



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- ◆ Following the National, on Sunday, May 20, at the same location will be the first "Northeast Regional Specialty" hosted by the Borzoi Clubs of Central New Jersey, Greater New York, and New England. A one-day event, the entry must be limited, even with two judges – Elizabeth Whitehead and Barbara Heller. For those who will be coming from all over the country for *2001: A Borzoi Odyssey*, not to mention from all over the universe, this means an extra set of specialty points!

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NACA Borzoi Fall Classic

10/09/99 Borzoi Breed Hunt Course 1, Preliminaries

Kara is off first on the rabbit, Zanoza follows closely. Mazurka takes up the rear. Zanoza and Kara trade positions. Rabbit turns. Zanoza and Kara follow closely. Kara pulls ahead. Kara up on the rabbit, Zanoza is second. Mazurka has pulled up to a close third position. Rabbit is running strongly. Zanoza passes Kara. Rabbit is thirty yards ahead and then goes to ground. Kara and Zanoza advance.

Course 2, Preliminaries

Falco is off hard on the rabbit. Makes two immediate attempted takes. Lena is close second. Maggie lags behind. Rabbit turns left. Falco and Lena are still on the rabbit. Rabbit getting quite far ahead. Falco shows good speed, but is now thirty yards behind the rabbit. Lena is thirty yards behind Falco. Rabbit gets farther ahead and dogs become unsighted. Falco and Lena advance.

Course 3, Preliminaries

Pushkin and Indy first off on the rabbit. Terry not sighted at first. Pushkin and Indy remain close up on rabbit. The rest of this course was lost due to wind noise. Rabbit went to ground and Pushkin advanced.

Borzoi Breed Hunt 10/09/99 Finals Course 1, Finals

Rabbit is up and is almost immediately taken by Falco, who then falls down. Kara then gets on the rabbit. Kara puts turns on the rabbit. Falco gets up and

resumes the course but is far to the rear now. Kara is pushing the rabbit hard but is beginning to tire. Rabbit heads up a high hill, Kara tires and stops. Kara wins course.

Course 2, Finals

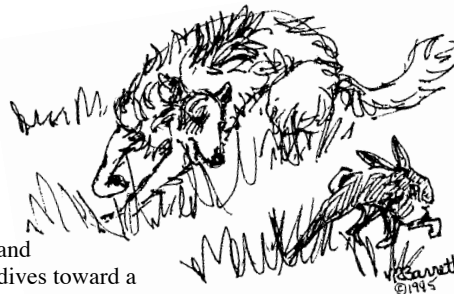
Rabbit up. Zanoza is off on rabbit, Pushkin follows. Pushkin passes Zanoza. Rabbit outdistances dogs. Dogs become unsighted.

Finals Placements

- 1 Kara Ackerman
- 2 Falco Osborn/McGehee
- 3 Lena Ackerman
- 4 Pushkin Ackerman
- 5 Zanoza McGehee

10/10/99 Borzoi Breed Hunt Course 1, Preliminaries

Rabbit jumps up



and dives toward a ditch. Falco, Terry, and Kara hard on his tail. Falco catches up to rabbit. Rabbit turns left, then right. Falco falls back as Kara gets close to rabbit. Rabbit turns 360 degree. Running order: Falco, Kara, Terry. Terry quits, Falco and Kara persevere. Falco pulls up as Kara and rabbit go over top of hill. Kara quits then too. Falco and Kara advance.

Course 2, Preliminaries

Lena gets off first on the rabbit followed by Zanoza and Indy. Lena wrenches the rabbit to the right. Zanoza comes in close as Lena wrenches rabbit to the left. Lena and Zanoza are now running neck and neck. Rabbit starts up a hill as Indy



starts to fall back. Zanoza is now first on the rabbit. Rabbit goes up over the top of hill with Zanoza and Lena tiring. Lena advances.

Course 3, Preliminaries

The rabbit is off with Pushkin and Mazurka following in that order. Pushkin follows as rabbit starts toward the hill. Mazurka runs off to the left. Pushkin follows the rabbit but thirty yards back.

Dogs follow for awhile but course becomes a tail chase. Rabbit disappears as it goes over top of hill. Pushkin advances.

Course 1, Final

Four dog course. Rabbit is up. Falco makes an immediate attempted take. Falco and Kara are hard on the rabbit with Falco and Kara running in that order. Lena and Pushkin take up the rear. Kara is still hard on the rabbit but rabbit pulls away and goes to ground.

Finals Placements

- 1 Falco Osborn/McGehee
- 2 Kara Ackerman
- 3 Pushkin Ackerman
- 4 Lena Ackerman
- 5 Terry Skeldon
- 5 Zanoza McGehee
- 5 Mazurka Skeldon

Borzoi Fall Classic Overall Top Five

- 1 Falco Osborn/McGehee
- 2 Kara Ackerman
- 3 Lena Ackerman
- 4 Pushkin Ackerman
- 5 Zanoza Mc/Gehee



L to R: R. McGehee with Falco, S. Cannon with Kara, J. Cannon with Lena, A. Haxby with Pushkin and Mr. McGehee (Rey's Dad) with Zanoza