



# Borzoi Club of America

# The Aristocrat

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## Regional Governors

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## Committee Chairpersons

### RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to the following, all Committee Chairman must submit a written report to the Board on or before the deadlines established by the Recording Secretary.

### AWARDS & CLUB PRESENTATIONS

**ANNUAL AWARDS:** *Nancy Reimer, Chairman;* Determine year-end award recipients; arrange for and send award certificates to Top Ten recipients; solicit photos and arrange for production and presentation of awards, publication in the *Aristocrat* and permanent possession for Historian books.

**ANNUAL VERSATILITY AWARD & VERSATILITY HALL OF FAME:** *Karen Ackerman, Chairman;* Collect and verify applications for the Annual Top Versatility Borzoi Award. Collect and verify title information for all Borzoi achieving a triple title. Maintain the Versatility Hall of Fame and create certificates for presentation annually for all Borzoi who have achieved the triple title crown. Submit the names of new Hall of Fame inductees to the *Aristocrat* annually for publication.

**CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS:** *Christine Danker, Chairman;* Mail out BCOA championship medals quarterly to all member-owned finishing Borzoi. Provide the BCOA board with a report of those Borzoi finishing their championship titles quarterly.

**CLUB INVENTORY/MEDALS:** *Tom Carroll, Chairman;* Arrange for distribution of all club medals (championship/title award /and TSE awards) to the various statistical chairman as needed. Mail out Trophy Supported Entry medals to the chairpersons of all BCOA TSE events. Maintain an inventory level of medals and awards with reorders as needed. Maintain an inventory of remaining specialty medallions from prior National Specialties. Keep and maintain the archive display boxes of past specialty medallions which are put on display at special events.

**STANDARDIZED TROPHIES:** *Barbara O'Neill, Chairman;* Arrange for production of standardized trophies and rosettes for the National Specialty; arrange for engraving plates of challenge trophies with winner's name following the specialty.

**ARISTOCRAT:** *Maureen Bardwell, Chairman;* Keep BCOA board informed of updates and any changes in policy; maintain *Aristocrat* Guidelines; solicit articles and material for the *Aristocrat* and the *Borzoi Connection* as a whole.

**CLUB EDUCATION:** *Jennifer Beach-Buda, Executive Chairman;* Direct and oversee the Club Education Committee and the various sub-committees of the Club Education Committee. Provide to the Board written reports of the activities of the Club Education



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Committees on a quarterly basis.

**BCOA WEB SITE:** *Jennifer Beach-Buda, Web Master*; Arrange for and maintain a closed home-page on the Internet, providing BCOA information including, but not limited to, the Borzoi Standard, publications and name and address of the current Corresponding Secretary; arrange for any other educational events or materials as needed

### CLUB WEB FORUMS

**"OUR FAMOUS BORZOI":** *Betsy Denning Claus, Chairman*; Arrange for and maintain a showcase of the famous Borzoi of our past. Critiques will be provided of the merits and/or faults of the Borzoi by their owners or breeders and will be featured in a special section on the BCOA Web Site.

**"BORZOI TALK BACK":** An interactive web forum where members may interact directly with the author of an article, critique posted articles, or provide comments. Set up and maintain a schedule of articles to appear on the "Borzoi Talk Back" forum pages. Articles will range from original articles to reprinted articles (with permission) on various activities of the Borzoi breed. <http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.com/talkback/index.html>

**Conformation:** (Volunteer Requested)

**Performance Events:** *Jane Schreiber*

**Historical:** *Club Historian, Laurie Kasowski*

**GAZETTE COLUMNIST:** *Jennifer Beach-Buda*; A two year term; arrange for timely articles in the *AKC Gazette*, keeping in mind that it is distributed to more than Borzoi people and the breed should be presented to the fancy in a favorable light. May arrange for guest columnists as needed.

**ARISTOCRAT CLUB EDUCATION ARTICLES:** (Pending); Arrange for several articles geared toward club education to be printed in the *Aristocrat* each year.

**2001 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SEMINAR COMMITTEE:** *Jennifer Beach-Buda, Chairman*; Arrange for club education at the National Specialty in the form of seminars and presentations. Arrange for the speakers and provide publicity for the events. Handle pre-registrations for scheduled events.

**2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SEMINAR COMMITTEE:** *Alice Reese, Chairman*; Arrange for club education at the National Specialty in the form of seminars and presentations. Arrange for the speakers and provide publicity for the events. Handle pre-registrations for scheduled events.

**COLOR COMMITTEE:** *Patti Neale, Chairman*; Review the list of AKC recommended colors and markings and make recommendations to the Board as to which colors & markings should be acknowledged for the breed.

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:** *Shen Smith & Patricia Murphy*

**FUTURITY**  
**FUTURITY EVENTS:** *Kathleen Kapaun, Chairman*; Arrange for trophies and hospitality for the Futurity event.

**Committee:** *Rhanda Glenn*

**FUTURITY:** *Barbara O'Neill, Secretary*; Record keeping, judge balloting and Futurity Show Secretary.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE:** *Virginia Jones, Executive Chairman*; Direct and oversee the BCOA Health Committee and the various sub-committees of the Health Committee. Provide to the Board written reports of the activities of the Committee on a quarterly basis. Make recommendations as to the allocation of Health Com-

mittee funds. Coordinate fund raising projects, coordinate the allocation of health funds for the various health projects such as low cost health screening clinics with the Nationals.

**Borzoi Health – Membership Liaison:** *Gary Nash, DVM, Chairman*; Arrange and/or solicit and review articles to be published in the *Aristocrat*; keep membership appraised through the *Aristocrat* of any developments or trends in the health of Borzoi. Provide general health materials relevant to Borzoi for publication.

**Borzoi Health – National Specialty Health Seminars and Screening Clinics:** *Wm. Norelli, DVM*; Coordinate health seminars for the National Specialties and secure the health screening clinics normally associated with our National specialty shows.

**Borzoi Health – Breed Survey:** *Bonnie Dalzell, MA, Chairman*; Arrange for and direct the creation of a Borzoi Health Survey to re-identify the major Borzoi related health concerns. Arrange for the tabulation of the results of the Borzoi Health Survey and create a follow-up program from the resulting data.

**Committee:** *Nancy Hopkins*

**Ad Hoc Medical Consultants:** *Susan Van de Water, MD*

**Borzoi Health – Midwest/Central Regional Resource Committee:** *Virginia Jones, Chairman*; Search out and secure area health seminar resources for seminars or clinics. Provide assistance to regional clubs in the help of setting up seminars and clinics. Coordinate with the executive chairman regarding the allocation of any funding provided for regional seminars or clinics. Communicate parent club resources and activities with regional Borzoi clubs.

**Borzoi Health – Ways & Means Committee:** *Barbara Yoon, Chairman*; Coordinate with executive chairman on fund raising events for the Health Committee to help subsidize the various Health Committee projects.

**Borzoi Health - Registry:** *Lou Avant, DVM, Executive Chairman*; Solicit and maintain data for a Borzoi health registry. Provide certificates for Borzoi who maintain active participation in the registry.

**Committee:** *Jennifer Beach-Buda & Robert Marciszewski* – Technical Staff

**Borzoi Health - Resource Web Site:** *Nancy Hopkins, Chairman*; Create, design and maintain a Borzoi Health Resource web site of the most current links and resources for information on Borzoi related health problems at the BCOA web site of <http://www.borzoihealth.org> which is linked to the main BCOA web site.

**Committee:** *Bonnie Dalzell* – Technical Staff

### HISTORICAL COMMITTEES:

**CLUB ARCHIVES:** *Barbara Yoon, Chairman*; Solicit, collect, store and prepare for presentation when necessary, items that represent BCOA history of events and activities.

**CLUB HISTORIAN:** *Laurie Kasowski, Chairman*; Maintain National Specialty and Annual Award recipient photos; arrange for display of Historian books at each National Specialty. Provide historical Borzoi articles as needed for the *Aristocrat* and web site projects.

**INCORPORATION COMMITTEE:** *Jan Leikam, Chairman*; Follow through with the BCOA Health & BCOA Rescue Tax Exempt Status Incorporations. Review the BCOA General Club incorporation status and make reports to the BCOA Board. Work on the incorporation of the *Borzoi Connection* incorporation papers.

**JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** *Patti Neale, Executive Chairman*; Direct and oversee the Judges Education Committee and the various sub-committees of the JEC Programs. Provide to the Board written reports of the activities of the JEC on a quarterly basis.

### JEC – NATIONAL SPECIALTY & SANCTIONED

**EVENTS:** Arrange for the creation of material for distribution to judges and for BCOA sanctioned events. Host judges education seminars & workshops at the National specialty show.

**Committee:** *Patti Neale, Patricia Murphy, Pat Ellis & Amy Sorbie*

#### **JUDGES EDUCATION WEB SITE & ON-LINE**

**JUDGES WORKSHOP & VIDEO:** Create and maintain an interactive web site containing a judges education workshop with on-line continuing education applications for prospective Borzoi judges and licensed judges of the Borzoi breed. The JEC web site would contain open areas for the membership and general public and possibly a closed section for licensed judges only in order to facilitate the tracking of attendance by breed judges. The committee will also create a method of providing the JEC workshop material in a CD/DVD or video format for ease of distribution to the membership and the interested public.

**Editorial & Workshop Content Staff:** *Patti Neale, Yvonne McGehee, Patricia Murphy, & Patricia Ellis*

**Technical & Web Site Staff:** *Dr. Kelly Brunarski, Christopher Neale, Shen Smith & Jennifer Beach-Buda*

**Photography & Video Staff:** *Donna Maharan, Barbara Lord, Tom Kasowski & Barbara Ewing*

#### **REVIEW MENTOR GUIDELINES & WORKSHOPS:**

*Mary Childs & Cricket Murray;* A review of the currently approved guidelines for the BCOA mentor program, with the ultimate goal to provide recommendations for an updated guideline, create tools for the memberships better understanding of the BCOA Mentor Program. Another area this sub-committee might consider would be in developing and implementing mentor workshops for the approved BCOA mentors. A system of mentor workshops could be established to be held in various parts of the country throughout the year so more of our breed mentors could attend at least one workshop each year.

**"KEEPING IN TOUCH":** *Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell;*

Arrange for a list of life members and long-time Borzoi people for the purpose to brighten, encourage and cheer up someone in need of BCOA support by written communication and greeting cards; compile information for Aristocrat publication, one-half page twice per year.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** *Edna Ogata, Chairman;*

Receive completed membership application forms, receive completed sponsor forms, and prepare completed sets of applications/sponsor forms for transmittal to the Recording Secretary.

**PUBLICITY:** *Kalen Dumke, Chairman;* Prepare information for publication in the *Dogs in Review* and other publications as directed by the Board.

**REGIONAL RE-DISTRICTING COMMITTEE:** *Barbara O'Neill, Chairman, Steve Gross, Andy Knapp, & Kathy Wright;*

A committee to consider the regional membership distribution in light of creating two or three new BCOA Regions - possible - Middle Atlantic States Region and Mountain States Region.

**RESCUE COMMITTEE:** *Dr. Maureen Bardwell, Executive*

*Chairman;* Direct and oversee the BCOA Rescue Committee and the various sub-committees of the Rescue Committee. Provide to the Board written reports of the activities of the Committee on a quarterly basis. Create and maintain guidelines for the committee. Make recommendations as to the allocation of Rescue Committee funds. Coordinate fund raising projects, and coordinate application grants for the allocation of funds from the committee. Be a conduit for information between BCOA, the National Borzoi Rescue Foundation, and regional rescue organizations.

**Committee:** *Dee Jones*

**RESCUE WEB SITE:** *Janice Butkowsky, Web Master;*

<http://www.borzoirescue.org>

**RESCUE WAYS & MEANS:** *Betsy Denning Claus, Chairman*



**ROM - Registry of Merit:** *Sandra Moore, Chairman & Ariel Duncan;* Design ROM Program and maintain the approved ROM program statistics and records.

**SPECIALTY GUIDELINES:** *Barbara O'Neill, Chairman;* Maintain and update Specialty Guidelines as necessary.

#### **STATISTICAL COMMITTEES**

**AGILITY:** *Gale Snoddy, Chairman;* Compile statistics for agility to be published in the *Aristocrat*; and solicit/provide one or more articles on agility per year for Aristocrat publication.

**CONFORMATION:** *Christopher Neale, Chairman;* Compile statistics for conformation to be published in the *Aristocrat*; solicit/provide one or more articles on conformation per year for Aristocrat publication.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** *Barbara Lord, Chairman;* Compile statistics for Junior Showmanship to be published in the *Aristocrat*; arrange for the sending of medals to juniors of BCOA members who have accrued 50 points or more; encourage specialty clubs to provide Junior Showmanship classes; solicit/provide one or more articles on Junior Showmanship per year for Aristocrat publication.

**LURE COURSING:** *K.C. Artley, Chairman;* Arrange for statistics for ASFA and AKC Lure Coursing to be published in the *Aristocrat*; arrange for the sending of medals to member-owned ASFA and AKC Field Champions; designate an ASFA Delegate; review course plan for National Specialty field trial; encourage BCOA trophy-supported-entry lure trials; solicit/provide one or more articles on lure coursing per year for Aristocrat publication.

**OBEDIENCE:** *Edna Ogata, Chairman;* Compile statistics for obedience to be published in the *Aristocrat*; arrange for the sending of medals to member-owned AKC Obedience Title holders; encourage specialty clubs to hold obedience trials; encourage obedience participation; solicit/provide one or more articles on obedience per year for Aristocrat publication.

**OPEN FIELD:** *Karen Ackerman, Chairman;* Compile statistics for open field to be published in the *Aristocrat*; arrange for the sending of medals to member-owned Open Field Title holders; solicit/provide one or more articles on open field coursing per year for Aristocrat publication.

**LGRA:** *Carol Enz, Chairman;* Will serve as the BCOA Delegate to the LGRA and keep the BCOA board informed on activities within the LGRA. Solicit/provide one or more articles on racing per year for the Aristocrat publication.

**LGRA/NOTRA:** *Barbara Ewing, Statistics Chairman;* Compile statistics for LGRA/NOTRA to be published in the Aristocrat.

**VISUALIZATION OF THE STANDARD:** *Chris Neale, Chairman;* Sales & distribution of Visualizations of the Standard.

**WAYS & MEANS:** *Barbara Yoon, Chairman;* Store, maintain an inventory and distribute as needed all items available for sale, including yearbooks, yearplates, etc.

**THROW:** *Sharon Robinson, Chairman;* Solicit artwork and arrange for manufacture of coverlet/throw/pillow.

**2001 NATIONAL SPECIALTY:** *Andrew Knapp & Barbara O'Neill, Co-Chairman*

**2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY:** National Specialty Committee

**2001 Nominating Committee:** *Chairman, Kathy Wright, HCR 01, Box 427, Deltaville, VA 23043, (804) 776-0696, kajai@rivnet.net*

**2001 National Tabulator:** *Mr. Samuel Ewing, III*



## Regional Directors' Reports

### Region I—Maureen Bardwell

I would like to thank all the members of Region 1 for the offers of help & support they have given me since I became (interim) Region 1 Governor following Wayne Garcia's resignation in February. I know that all members of the region wish Wayne & Lucy Garcia the best of luck, and we are glad to hear that Lucy is steadily improving from her January surgery. It will be a happy day for all of us when Lucy is able to join us again at the shows this summer.

Region 1 has very active plans for the next several months of 2001. By the time the magazine is printed, Region 1 will have hosted the BCOA National Specialty. The Regional Specialty sponsored by the BCNE, the BCGNY, and the BCCNJ will follow the National Specialty on Sunday, May 20. Many members of the region have been actively involved in the planning for these 2 shows—all of us offer our sincere thanks to the 2 show committees. In particular, Andy Knapp and Barbara O'Neill are owed special thanks for navigating the sometimes difficult waters that came up in planning the shows; we are very fortunate that these wonderful shows are available for the enjoyment of all members of the Borzoi community.

The BCGNY has taken the lead in supporting Borzoi Health research. Lena Tamboer has reported that "Our start up Heart Fund donation of \$1000.00 will be sent off from the BCGNY Treasurer to the BCOA Treasurer. We decided at our last meeting to send off the donation—generally earmarked for the Canine Health Fund, and specifically earmarked for Heart Research." The BCGNY had a raffle of a stained glass window made by artist Craig Watt of Ontario and donated by Pat Hardy whose proceeds benefited the BCGNY health fund at their fall 2000 specialty; Sandy Cambreleng has taken charge of selling a lovely pin specially designed for the BCGNY by Janet Czaplinski, a BCGNY member; all proceeds benefit the BCGNY health fund. The region is very proud of this very important fund-raising effort sponsored by the BCGNY. As for show news, the fall 2001 BCGNY specialty show will be Friday, October 12, at the same place as last year's show: Montgomery, NY. Judges are Janet Buchanan, Lesley Potts for Sweeps, and Joyce Leach for Obedience.

The BCCNJ continues to offer a number of wonderful activities for its members—these activities attract Borzoi owners who enjoy all aspects of the sport of purebred dogs. Here is a brief summary of these activities which was provided to me by James Heard, president of the BCCNJ: "The Borzoi Specialty Fun Match will be the focus on Saturday morning, June 30, when exhibitors are encouraged to bring both puppies and adults; there will be fun classes as well. Entries will be taken from 9:30 A.M. and Chairperson, Joseph Lara will begin the match at 10:30 A.M.. The featured event will be an All-Breed Plainfield Kennel Club Match at 12:00 noon. Technology will be in the spotlight when Dr. Gretchen Thiele, Senior Technical Specialist at Princeton University presents "The Internet for Dog Owners, How Not to Get Bit" at a monthly meeting. A computer expert, Gretchen will explore the future of the Internet as it is relevant to the dog world. Our monthly meetings include a time when members are encouraged to submit casual photos and to tell favorite stories of Borzoi interacting with people (especially children) of all ages. With Borzoi as the centerpiece, we have established the BCCNJ Group at Yahoo. Open to our members only, this e-mail list allows a membership of diverse abilities and interests to post information, discuss ideas easily and share successes." The BCCNJ has recently submitted paperwork to the AKC which, if accepted, will allow them to hold their own Borzoi specialties. James reports that the Club is very excited to be a participant in the regional specialty this spring. A number of the members of the BCCNJ are very active supporters of the Borzoi Rescue Program. I, as Chair of the BCOA Rescue Committee, would personally like to thank this club for donating a digital camera to the BCOA Rescue Committee. This camera can be sent to various organizations that are fostering rescue Borzoi so that their photos can be taken and made available on the BCOA website. This should make it easier to place these dogs in need; also, breeders of these dogs may find it easier to bring their dogs home if they can see photos which may be identified.

Both the BCDV and the BCNE have plans in place for supported entries and/or specialties. The BCDV will hold its annual spring specialty in conjunction with the Trenton KC shows in early May. Karen Miller, secretary of the BCNE, reports that "We will hold a supported entry at the Farmington Valley show on July 7 at W Springfield, and tentatively at the Northwestern show in Goshen on Sept. 23. The BCNE will hold its traditional spe-

cialty on Sunday during the Thanksgiving Cluster in West Springfield, along with the Supported Entry on Saturday, and Match on Friday evening."

Region 1 is clearly a very active and productive region—I know I am proud of all the efforts of our members.

### Region II - Kathy Wright

The Borzoi Club of Greater Atlanta (BCGA) held its first ASFA lure coursing trial on February 10th and from all accounts it was a big success with a turn out of almost 90 hounds. There are plans to hold another field trial over the Thanksgiving weekend. The early spring focus has been on the May 5-6, 2001 BCOA/BCGA Trophy Supported Shows in Farmington, Georgia. Next on this club's agenda is their Sept. 22-23, 2001 Trophy Supported Entries with the Saturday BCOA TSE judges being Michael Canalizo (regular) and Harry Bennett (sweeps) and the Sunday BCGA TSE judges to be announced. The AKC Advanced Seminar on the Sighthounds is being held in Atlanta Sept. 16-20 so this BCGA weekend should be a great opportunity to provide the seminar participants with plenty of borzoi.

Potomac Valley Borzoi Club (PVBC) has been putting the finishing touches on their April 21, 2001 Supported Entry at Morven Park in Leesburg, VA and preparing for their October 27, 2001 Fall Specialty held with Old Dominion KC at Oatlands Plantation (also in Leesburg, VA) with judges Richard Meen (regular) and Roy Silguero (sweeps). While taking care of their competition events for the year, the members of PVBC are also taking the time to put together a unique regional Recovery & Rescue Program under the guidance of BCOA member Bonnie Dalzell. This is a big undertaking and to make it successful - all PVBC members will need to pitch in where possible.

As a matter of interest, there is a new but prestigious hound club in Region 2 - The Potomac Hound Club. They will be holding their 2nd Annual Hound Group Show on Thurs. May 24, 2001 in Williamsburg, VA (followed by 4 all-breed shows). This year's borzoi judge is BCOA member breeder/judge Carol Spritzer. Ron Menaker is judging sweeps. Word is out that in 2002 their 3rd Annual Hound Group Show will be held the day before the Potomac Valley

Borzoi Club Specialty and 2 all-breed shows. Should be a wonderful circuit for borzoi from several regions.

2002 BCOA National Specialty - Atlanta, Georgia - "BELIEVE IN MAGIC" Mark your 2002 calendars for the last week in March!

### Region III—Steve Gross

No report

### Region IV—Chris Bradley

No report

### Region V—Kathleen Kapaun

On September 29 there will be a Borzoi Club of America TSE in conjunction with the Inland Empire Kennel Club show in Kennewick, Washington. Conformation Judge is Mr. William T. Flynn and Sweepstakes Judge is Virginia Graff. Mike has promised some very nice trophies and Vicki is getting together a lunch. This is a wonderful show site on the Columbia River with lots of huge shade trees for the rings and vast dog walking areas. We hope to see some new faces as well as those of us who usually turn out. If you wish to help, contact Mike or Vicki.

Puget Sound Borzoi Club has some dates to add to the event calendar. They are June 17, a match, August 25, Specialty, Conformation Judge is Mr. J. Cunningham

and Sweepstakes Judge Joel Chaney, and August 26 a supported entry with Sammamish Kennel Club with Dr. Jim Sillers judging.

### Region 6—Prudence Hlatky

As I begin my term as your Region 6 Director I look forward to meeting you and serving the interests of BCOA members in this region. It is my intention to hold informal BCOA Region 6 meetings in conjunction with *all* the BCOA supported shows in this region. I'm tentatively planning on the meetings starting ½ hour after breed competition ends (I'll bring the snacks). A list of upcoming BCOA and regional Borzoi clubs supported events follows.

In 2004, it will be Region 6's turn to host the BCOA National Specialty. Because this will also be the BCOA Centennial National Specialty Show, the normal rotation of regions will be suspended and all regions will be allowed to bid to hold this specialty in their region. It would indeed be an honor for our region to host this historic event. To accomplish this I need the membership in Region 6 to submit sites to be considered for this event. If your area has the membership to coordinate and support this event and a location which you believe is large enough to host the Centennial Specialty, please contact me for specific event requirements.

If you have any issues, concerns, or need information about the BCOA, please don't hesitate to call me, e-mail me or just introduce yourself to me at a show.

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### Recent Region 6 Borzoi Events

- Midwest Borzoi Club Fall Specialty – Chicago - December 16, 2000
- Midwest Borzoi Club Spring Specialty – March 16, 2001

### Upcoming Region 6 Borzoi Events

- June 8, 2001 - GREATER TWIN CITIES BORZOI CLUB (GTCBC) SPECIALTY
- August 4, 2001 - BCOA Supported Medina Ohio
- August 5, 2001 - MBC Supported Canfield Kennel Club
- August 11, 2001 - MBC Supported Racine, Wisconsin
- August 12, 2001 - BCOA Supported Racine, Wisconsin
- November 3, 2001 - MBC Supported Marion Kennel Club
- November 4, 2001 - BCOA Supported Ft. Wayne Kennel Club
- Saturday December 15, 2001 MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB'S WINTER SPECIALTY
- Saturday March 2002 - MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB'S SPRING SPECIALTY
- Sunday March 2002 - BCOA Supported, Detroit Kennel Club

## 2001 TOP TEN RACING BORZOI – BCOA MEMBER-OWNED

Based on year-to-date National Points earned. For all meets run in 2001 through April 1.

### LARGE GAZEHOUD RACING ASSOCIATION (LGRA)

#	CALL NAME	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	Pts.
1	Neechee	Silkenswift Camus Dark Realm, LCM, GRC	Moore/Dalzell	14.0
2	Rosie	Kirov Monoceros, SC, FCh, GRC	Ewing	8.0
3	Miss T	Nickolai Misty Clairidge, GRC	Shell	6.0
4	Roma	Rome Cantar of the Wild Hunt SGRC	A. Duncan	5.0
5	Anya	Meadowcreek's Breath of Life, GRC	Clifford	3.0
6	Ritzar	Zanosa Puttin on the Ritzar	L. Duncan	2.0
7-8	Buddy	Kirov Muliphein of Highpoint	Ford	1.5
7-8	Demon	Del Sol Algol, JC, GRC	Van de Water	1.5
9	Bette	Lothlorien Bette Zephyr's Reach	Coney/Kaltenborn	1.0
10	Devon	Dar Morev's Torch the Sky, JC	Ose	1.0

### NATIONAL OVAL TRACK RACING ASSOCIATION (NOTRA)

#	CALL NAME	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	Pts.
1	Midnight	Mufasa Midnight o'Silkenswift, ORC	Dalzell	7.0
2	Eskarina	Silkenswift Eskarina	Dalzell	4.5
3	Bullet	Viktor's Bullet the Blue Sky	Whitlock/Heise/Whittington	2.0
4	Sparkle	Silkenswift Sparkle of Chaos	Dalzell	1.5
5-6	Aatis	Silkenswift Captain Chaos, SC, LCM2, ORC	Dalzell	1.0
5-6	Topaz	Kristull Ruthenium of Ryhka	Barron/Darling	1.0
7-8	Flareon	Chataqua Flareon GryfnViktor	Shell/Whitlock/Whittington	.5
7-8	Miss T	Nickolai Misty Clairidge, GRC	Shell	.5



## 2001 Conformation Statistics *Compiled by Patti Widick Neale*

### BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of March 31, 2001

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Po Dusham Prime Design, Ellen Green/Alice Reese	0	2	2	5	4	1484
2. Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, J. Sillers/C. & P. Neale	0	1	1	3	0	1066
3. Ch. Mariza Brother Karamazov, Irina and Kristina Terra	0	1	0	0	2	633
4. Ch. Adrienne Blue And Sentimental, Jan Leikam	0	0	1	0	2	584
5. DC Téine Windmaster of Foxwood SC, Moyer/Brunarski/Midgarden	0	3	0	1	0	549
6. Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary, Nadine Johnson	0	0	0	1	1	466
7. Ch. Raynbo's Tsweet N Tsassi, Ronnie Zucker	0	0	0	1	1	378
8. Ch. Raynbo's Tsarkhan JC, Ronnie Zucker	0	0	0	1	1	323
9. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	0	0	0	0	1	307
10. Ch. Kyrov Kinobi Dancing Star JC, R Peters-Campbell	0	1	0	0	0	234

### BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through March 31, 2001

1. Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary, Nadine Johnson	309
2. Ch. Po Dusham Prime Design, Ellen Green/Alice Reese	267
3. Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, J. Sillers/C. & P. Neale	218
4. Ch. Adrienne Blue And Sentimental, Jan Leikam	172
5. Ch. Chataquas Valimir Of Kyrov JC, R Terry/M Heise/A Sorbie/S Whittington	130
6. Ch. Mariza Brother Karamazov, Irina and Kristina Terra	115
7. Ch. Del Sol Blazer Of Wyvern, Susan Van De Water	105
8. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	103
9. Ch. Kyrov Kinobi Dancing Star JC, R Peters-Campbell	94
10. Ch. Raynbo's Tsarkhan JC, Ronnie Zucker	82

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

## BCOA Agility Stats for period 1/1/00 to 12/31/00 Final Standings As reported in the AKC AWARDS, submitted by Gale Snoddy

NOV. STANDARD	Avg. Score	#of Scores
1. DC Odyssey WWW of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC - A. Duncan/R. DiSanto	100.0	1
2. CH Sky Run Catera - C. & P. Danker/B. Skinner	97.5	4
3. Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, JC, NA - L. Harbertson	97.5	2
4. Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, JC - L. Harbertson	97.3	3
5. CH Greyhaven Solitude Standing, CD, JC - V. Trantanella	90.0	2
6. CH Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC - V. & J. Trantanella	90.0	1
7. CH Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka, NA, NAJ - D. West/ C. Nasierowski	87.0	1
NOV. JWW	Avg. Score	#of Trials
1. CH Morozova Aries, CD, SC, NA, NAJ - K. Novotny	100.0	1
2. CH Abidjan's Kobald of Ferlinka, NA, NAJ - D. West/ C. Nasierowski	98.0	1
3. CH Del Sol Zigeunerin of Kyrov, JC, NA - S. Van de Water	97.0	4
4. CH Sky Run Catera, NA - C & P Danker/ B. Skinner	96.7	3
5. Morozova's Daydream Believer - K & G Novotny	95.0	2
6. Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle, UDX, NA, NAJ - C. Cordtz	90.0	1
7. Melockoff's Isabella, CD, U-CD, SC - G. Snoddy	86.0	1
8. CH Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC - V & J Trantanella	85.0	1
EXEL. STANDARD		
1. CH. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC, CD, AX, AXJ - S. Deghi	97.5	6
EXEL. JUMPERS		
1. CH. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC, CD, AX, AXJ - S. Deghi	97.0	3

# Open Field Statistics / Open Field Coursing Final Report

The Aristocrat



Submitted by Karen Ackerman

## NOFCA Top Ten for 2000

1. Nayupi's Mystic Night Fire, <b>Coal</b> , L. Green	42.5
2. Attaway Kinoki Fargo Spring, <b>Dakota</b> , C. Enz	40.0
3. Cressets Winter Heritage, <b>Red Hawk</b> , C. Enz	30.0
4. Del Sol Barnard's Star, <b>Barney</b> , S. Van de Water	10.0
4. Ch Kyrov-Katyshka's Iolanthe, <b>JC, Io</b> , S. Van de Water	10.0
5. Ch Del Sol Zigluneria of Kyrov, <b>JC, NAI, Gypsy</b> , S. Van de Water/A. Sorbie	5.0

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 information provided by the NOFCA News, covering hunts held from January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

## NACA

Since the beginning of 2000, 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 a accumulated points toward their open field titles.

CH New Moon Rusakovite Revealed, **Marble**, J. Lyle-Miller  
 Phoenixx Lady Luck, **SC, LCM, LCM2, Lady**, P. and J. Schreiber  
 Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, **Falco**, R. and S. Osborn / R. and Y. McGehee  
 Valeska Imaginif, **Zanoza**, R. and Y. McGehee  
 Valeska Rendezvous Revealed, **Revel**, R. and Y. McGehee  
 Valeska Indelible, **Zoltan**, R. and Y. McGehee  
 Follyqtrs' Kochka Snowgriffin, **Kochka**, M. Rice / R. Casey  
 AGC Paha Sapa Glider, **JC, Pavel**, W. and K. Ackerman  
 AGC Inyan Kara Glider, **NACC, NACM, Pushkin**, W. and K. Ackerman  
 Majenkir Imprabella, **Mira**, W. and K. Ackerman  
 Varykino Glider's Legacy, **Kara**, W. and K. Ackerman

Varykino Glider's Image, **Lena**, W. and K. Ackerman  
 Varykino Glider's Heritage, **NACC, NACM, Vanya**, W. and K. Ackerman  
 Rum Rivers Tarantela, **Terry**, D. and J. Skeldon  
 NCC FC Téine Mayberry Tesseract, **FCh, Tess**, A. Midgarden / G. Fugate  
 FC Téine Mayberry Tachyon Echo, **FCh, Echo**, A. Midgarden / G. Fugate  
 Aragom's Clare Booth Luce, **Lucy**, S. Barron / C. Gower  
 Aragom's Sandra Day O'Conner, **Sandy**, S. Barron / C. Gower  
 Cressets Winter Heritage, **Red Hawk**, C. Enz  
 Attaway Kinoki Fargo Spring, **Dakota**, C. Enz  
 CH Renaissance General Patton, **Patton**, P. and C. Gredys  
 These points were earned at hunts held between

January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2000, 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, Nevada and Wyoming. Only one Borzoi was able to complete his title requirements, which was AGC Inyan Kara Glider, **Pushkin**, NACC, NACM, owned by William and Karen Ackerman. For 2000 the Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi is AGC Paha Sapa Glider, **JC, Pavel**, owned by William and Karen Ackerman. He defeated 53 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 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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.§

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2000 Obedience Report - Final

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

NOVICE

Table with 3 columns: Dog Name, Average Score, and No. Trials. Lists 20 dogs in the Novice class.

OPEN

Table with 3 columns: Dog Name, Average Score, and No. Trials. Lists 5 dogs in the Open class.

UTILITY

Table with 3 columns: Dog Name, Average Score, and No. Trials. Lists 2 dogs in the Utility class.

\*Eligible to compete for BCOA Annual Obedience Award. Eligibility to compete for the BCOA Annual Obedience Award 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.

As of December 2000, the top obedience Borzoi, Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, C.D. owned by L. Harbertson, is averaged at 195.0, with three qualifying scores in Novice B.

Separated by 1.3 points, running second is Nickolai Cara Zedoary, U.D.X., owned by S. (Hilbert) Noesner at 193.7, with fifteen qualifying scores in Open B. Third is CH. Kyrov's Storm of Wolf Creek, C.D. owned by T. & T. Brandtman, with an average score of 189.5, with four qualifying scores in Novice B.

Eleven medallions were earned for obedience:

- List of names and dog names: T. & T. Brandtman, J. Brauner and K. Boro, S. Deghi, K. Haberkorn and P. Pempek, L. Harbertson, L. Harbertson, L. Harbertson (2), K. Henderson and N. & W. Delfino, W. Kelly, S. Hilbert Noesner, Ch. Kyrov's Storm of Wolf Creek, C.D., Vera's Lord Have Mercy, C.D., Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play with Fire, C.D. JC, OAJ, AX, AXJ, Konstantin's Gallant Finney, U.D., Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, C.D., Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, JA, NA, C.D., C.D.X, Caerlin's Petite Fleur, C.D. and C.D.X, Wildwood Maverick, SC, C.D., Ch. Maringa Brinson Fame Fortune, C.D., J.C., Nickolai Chara Zedoary, U.D.X

Fifteen dogs earned scores in Novice. Five dogs in Open, two in Utility (one competed in both Utility and Open). The scores for member-owned Borzoi in Novice ranged from 196.0 to 171.0, average score being 184.156; Open - 180.5 to 196.0, average

score - 191.833; Utility - 176.5 to 192.0, average score - 185.727.

BCOA Borzoi competing in obedience in 2000:

- List of dog names and owners: CH. ABIDJAN'S MYCHTAR OF FERLINKA, NA, NAJ - D. West & C. Nasierowski, CAERLIN BELLE KALAKIRYAHOWFF, C.D. - L. Harbertson, CAERLIN ÉCLAIR KALAKI RYAHOWF, JA, NA, C.D. - Harbertson, CAELIN'S PETITE FLEUR, C.D. - L. Harbertson, KONSTANTIN'S GALLANT FINNEY, U.D. - K. Haberkorn & P. Pempek, CH. KYROV'S STORM OF WOLF CREEK, C.D. - T. & T. Brandtman, CH. MARINGA BRINSON FAME FORTUNE, C.D., JC - W. Kelly, NICKOLAI CHARA ZEDOARY, U.D.X., JC - S. Hilbert Noesner, NICKOLAI GAVRIK HIGH STAKES, C.D.X. - B. Nichols, NONSUCH LEGENDARY LAWRENCE, C.D.X - D. Sharp, CH. ORONZOVA VIRSHINA PLAY WITH FIRE, C.D., JC, OAJ, AX, AXJ - S. Deghi, CH. PO DUSHAM SONG OF THE SOUTH - L. Avant & A. Reese, FC SILKENSWIFT BLAZE OF CHAOS - B. Dalzell & J. Saklad, CH. SKY RUN CATERA - P. & C. Danker & B. Skinner, SWEETBRIARS STERLING GAZELLE, UDX, NA - C. Cordtz, VERA'S LO AND BEHOLD - J. and L. Brauner, VERA'S LORD HAVE MERCY, C.D. - J. Brauner & K. Boro, VIRSHINA ROSE OF PARADISE, SC - T. Brandtman, VIRSHINA SWEET PEA - C. Bradley & S. Neigum, WILDWOOD MAVERICK, SC, C.D. - K. Henderson & N. & W. Delfino

Nineteen non-member dogs competed in Novice classes in 2000, average score 180.986, scores ranging from 170.0 to 195.5.

This is the last final report for me. I want to thank everyone in the obedience world for their support, patience, and tolerance. Thank you, too, for the BCOA officers who believed in me and supported me. It has been an enjoyable phase of my life. - Edna Ogata





# BCOA HEALTH COMMITTEE

## \*\*\*\*\*FIVE STAR BORZOI HEALTH DONORS\*\*\*\*\*

Roberta Kelly, in memory of Peter Kerr  
 Alice Reese  
 Chris & Patti Neale  
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In addition the following Regional Borzoi Clubs have made SUBSTANTIAL donations to the BCOA Health Fund:  
 Borzoi Club Of California  
 Potomac Valley Borzoi Club  
 Midwest Borzoi Club

THANK YOU to those who have dug deep in their pockets and are making the BCOA Health Fund such a success.

BCOA has pledged \$10,000.00 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation, specifically earmarked for "Borzoi". Nearly \$6,000.00 has been collected to date. Please send your donation directly to KC Artley, checks made out to BCOA Health Fund. If donations are sent to the AKC, they will probably end up in their general health fund. KC is transferring the BCOA Health Fund money directly to one person at the AKC Health Organization, so that the donations will be specifically for the "Borzoi" account.

With your generosity BCOA is ultimately providing long term benefits towards the goal of health and longevity of our Borzoi.

## THANK YOU!!!!!!

## BCOA Voluntary Health Registry

### The Year 2000 in Review *by Lou Avant, DVM*

**A**s of April 1, 2001, the committee has issued a total of 137 BCOA Certificates of Good Health: 26 Gold, 29 Silver, and 82 Bronze. We also have 60 dogs recorded in the Health Records section.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!§

"On behalf of the AKC Canine Health Foundation, I would like to thank the Borzoi Club of America for their generous gift of \$5300.00. We appreciate your support for canine health and the work of the foundation. Your thoughtful contribution is restricted to the Borzoi Donor Advised Fund.

*Sincerely, Deborah A. Lynch, Executive Vice President".*

The BCOA's goal is to raise \$10,000 for the Borzoi Donor Advised Fund, besides continuing our financial support of the health seminars and health clinics held during the National Specialty.

## BCOA Final Junior Standings for 1/2000-1/2001

Wyatt Delfino	52
Alyssa Brandtman	15
Karsten Roselund	13
Nicolas Lara	1
Lisa Brauner	1
Naomi Denning	1



# Rescue Committee Update

Since March of 2000, the BCOA Rescue Committee has begun to take a more pro-active role in rescue related efforts. In particular, the Committee maintains a very active website at the web address: <http://www.borzoirescue.org> Janice Butkowsky has been the very willing webmaster of the site.

A service that every Borzoi owner should know about that is offered on the site is a Lost/Found Borzoi listing. If the rescue committee is notified of a lost Borzoi, information and available pictures of the dog are posted within 24 hours. We hope that you never have to use this service, however, if your dog gets loose, please notify us and it will mobilize an army of volunteers to help keep a look-out for your dog. If a Borzoi is found, we also use this same page to offer a photo to help find the owner. Through a very generous donation from the Borzoi Club Of Central New Jersey, the Committee now owns a digital camera which can be used to take photos of found Borzoi. We hope every lost dog can find its way home.

The website is showing pictures of and giving information about dogs that are available for adoption through the various Borzoi rescue organizations and committees in the US. Once the dogs are adopted, we often have Happy Ending photos showing the dogs relaxing and enjoying themselves in their new homes. The gallery of Happy Ending photos is very touching.

Finally, the Committee has just begun a new project—developing a list of people who are willing to do home visits for breeders or for rescue when dogs need to be placed at a distance from where they were bred. Upon occasion, people have lied and said the right things only to convince a breeder that a beloved puppy should be sold (and then the breeder finds out later that the home is not what was claimed—and, in a few cases, the home was actually a puppy mill). No dog or breeder should go through such a nightmare—home visits before placements are made will go a long way in preventing these sad stories. The list of home visit volunteers will be made available on the [borzoirescue.org](http://borzoirescue.org) website and it will be organized by state. Please use this service if you are considering placing a puppy far enough from your home that you cannot do the home visit yourself. If you are willing to volunteer your services to perform an occasional home visit for another breeder or for rescue to find a Borzoi puppy a perfect home, please e-mail Dr Maureen Bardwell, BCOA Rescue Committee Chair, at [rescue@borzoirescue.org](mailto:rescue@borzoirescue.org)

By helping one another, we help keep our Borzoi safe!!§

## BCOA "SHOP"

The 2000 BCOA Yearbook has arrived!!!! In addition, the 2000 Yearbook CD. Check out the BCOA website for pricing and shipping information. §

The Borzoi breed is most fortunate to have organizations in place which capably handle virtually all Borzoi rescue situations. These organizations include the National Borzoi Rescue Foundation (NBRF) and Regional Borzoi Club Rescue Committees. These groups often mutually cooperate in aiding Borzoi in need and they also cooperate with local animal shelters. All of these organizations are independent of the BCOA, however, the NBRF does receive a modest yearly grant from the BCOA to help support spays/neuters of rescue Borzoi. The BCOA Rescue Committee does not intend to duplicate the services of these rescue organizations, and its mission reflects the supportive role it takes in rescue efforts.

The BCOA Rescue Committee will offer supportive services for Borzoi rescue through: (1) promoting public education which supports responsible pet ownership and responsible breeding practices; (2) the formation of an Emergency Rescue Fund which can be used as a safety umbrella for all organizations involved in the day-to-day business of Borzoi rescue; and (3) providing mediation services, when requested, between individuals involved in Borzoi rescue situations.

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