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Unique Zoitiques

By Cindy Michalak

Summer is nearly over, all the kids have gone back to school in my area, and the dog shows are finally starting back up in my neck of the woods. In trying to find a theme for this quarter's column, I saw that I had several porcelains that have people wearing hats while out with their Borzoi, and so the column follows that notion. I have two that I particularly love couldn't decide which to save as best for last, so you decide between the final two pieces that you believe are the best of the bunch.



I will begin with this uncommon Germany marked bisque porcelain. The little boy appears to be out hunting with his Borzoi with a giant horn that accompanies his attire. Measuring 10" tall, the pretty Borzoi sits at his side awaiting his tally ho command. The Borzoi has a lovely fluffy tail and the ears are close to correct. Due to it not being a very common statue, I value this piece at \$50.

Surely everyone has heard of the Royal Doulton porcelains as they have been in existence since at least mid 1800s and mostly produced porcelain dinnerware.

I'm uncertain when they ventured into the figurine production, but many earlier pieces were done in with a cobalt blue coloring. This particular piece is part of their newer production, although this was made in 1996. All true Doulton pieces are marked with the letters HN followed by a number for easier reference. This particular

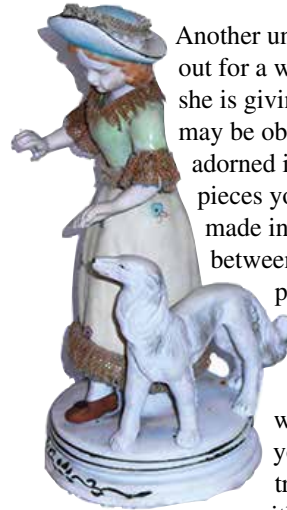


piece is HN3803 and measures 9½" tall. My piece was also hand-signed in gold by the modeler Murlan Kowski 1997 (as far as I can make out). Daisy, as she is titled, came in several different hat and matching coat colors including pale blue, green pink and yellow and her Borzoi are exquisite. The value on this is around \$150 and is no longer in production.



Here is another uncommon piece, although not quite as pretty as the Doulton. The Borzoi isn't bad, except the ears kind of disappear into the neck. I believe they sometimes do this because they are unsure of how the ear should appear. Wearing a pretty sun bonnet, this lady has what appears to be a sable Borzoi,

which is odd for artists to paint. The size is 8½" tall and has a very faint stamped blue mark on the bottom, which I am unable to decipher. I'll be the first to admit I don't know everything about all of the pieces in my collection; especially if I've never seen or heard about it before, which is the case with this one. My personal value of this statue is around \$65.



Another unique item shows this darling little girl out for a walk with her Borzoi. It almost appears she is giving the dog a hand command to halt so may be obedience training. The girl's outfit is adorned in lace similar to the Dresden, Germany pieces you often encounter, although this was made in Occupied Japan, which would date between 1945 and 1952. A very delicate bisque porcelain that is uncommon to rare. It is 9" tall and valued at \$75.

A hunting we will go, as you have your trusty Borzoi with! This

woman means serious business with rifle in hand and her very large Borzoi ready to hit the trail. It resembles a typical Staffordshire type of porcelain; however, it was made in Germany. At only 6" tall, it is once again a very rare piece valued at \$75.



The first of the best for last is one I simply adore. A very colorful item, as you can see has a boy who appears to be from medieval times and obviously of royal ancestry. His gorgeous black tri-colored Borzoi wears a beaded stretch collar, wearing from age. A bird watches over the two as they discuss the events of the day. There is a pocket or vase type area

in the back of the figure. This was done in porcelain bisque and measures 8½" tall x 7" wide. Although it has no maker's mark, I would guess it was made in Germany. Yet another very rare statue, I value this at \$200.

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New Title Holders

earned April, May and June, 2013 Submitted by K.C. Artley

Conformation Champion (CH)

- CH Aashtoria Mechta You Light Up My Life (B) HP42817107, 18-Feb-2012 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGC x CH Mechta Sumptuous Antares, br: Marilyn McGraw & Robin Riel, ow: Yukiko Kotera
- CH Avalyn Silver Dragan (D) HP37217503, 5-Apr-2010, by CH Avalyn's Dragan Prince x CH Avalyn's All About Eve, br: Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli, ow: Barbaranne Benjamin & Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli
- CH Avatar Empath (B) HP36498703, 27-Dec-2009, by GCH Sedona Cloud Dancer x Avatar Leading Lady, br/ow: Daniel & Janet Averill.
- CH Belisarius Jp Ml Disturbia (B) HP42857101, 22-Jun-2011 by Majenkir Magnus O'Blyss x Belisarius Jp Ambience, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Mai Ozeki & Kay Sneath
- CH Blue Moon's Breakfast At Tiffany's (B) HP32845904, 11-Nov-2008, by CH Zimistraija Onassis x CH Gladkiiveter Milenium Falcon, br: Joyce St Germaine & Vicki Irving & Maria Goodman, ow: Anna Calabrese
- CH Bucksilver Shon'Ai Kel Duncan CD BN RN (D) HP26993706, 15-May-2007 by CH Bucksilvers Windweaver CDX x Bucksilver Painted Lady, br: Virginia Graff & Nancy Thurston, ow: Diana Robinson
- CH Crown Jewel Tsar Alexander (D) HP41946404, 14-Sep-2011, by GCH Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas x GCH Promises Crown Jewel Natalia, br/ow: Jean Durdin
- CH Firebird Juls Enter Sandman RN JC (D) HP33015201, 31-Dec-2008 by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x CH Firebird Juls High Hopes RN JC, br/ow: Corrine Miller & Julia Hislop
- CH Greyhaven Suddenly Last Summer (B) HP31540901, 28-Jun-2008, by CH Greyhaven Sorcerer's Apprentice x CH Greyhaven Dark Side Of The Moon, br/ow: Marilyn Polsfuss
- CH Imagine Chryseis Of Troy RN SC (B) HP33366804, 23-Oct-2008, by CH Aldemoor's Citation SC x CH Krestovskaja Anastacia RA SC FCH, br/ow: William & Peri Neill.
- DC Imagine Warrior Hektor RN SC (D) HP33366901, 23-Oct-2008, by CH Aldemoor's Citation SC x CH Krestovskaja Anastacia RA SC FCH, br/ow: William & Peri Neill.
- CH Jantar Somewhere Ntym At Avalyn (B) HP43374003, 29-Dec-2011, by CH Majenkir Front And Center x CH Northwoods Jantar Timeless Love, br: Rita Walker, ow: Lynne Bennett & Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Barbaranne Benjamin
- CH Jubilee Millionairess At Val-Thor SC (B) HP38823701, 19-Jul-2010 by GCH Katushka-Jubilee Movado x CH Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD RE, br: Cynthia Gredys & Joyce Law & Amelia Gredys, ow: Betty De La Rosa & Cynthia Gredys
- CH Kenai's Flight Of Fantasy (B) HP37513702, 15-Mar-2010 by CH Kenai's Last Of The Dogmen x CH Northstar Midnight Sun At Kenai SC, br/ow: Michelle Rowton & Janna Russell
- CH Kirov Zhelannyje Crimson Sage (D) HP37843310, 10-Jun-2010, by CH Windrift Kaleidoscope JC x CH Kirov All Aflame JC, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Deborah Vidaver-Cohen
- CH Majenkir Fantastic Katarina (B) HP31469101, 13-Jun-2008, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir My Fantastasia, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Peggy Cofrancesco & Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- CH Morozova's Smoky Mountain Blues (D) HP34944405, 10-Jun-2009, by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova x Stillwater Ice Blue Secret, br/ow: Jerry White & Janet Adams
- CH Nikolai Lalar Corina (B) HP38073403, 9-Jul-2010 by Sirovna The Outlandish Knight x Nikolai Ryndar Chimera JC, br: Bonnie Nichols, ow: Janis Bastian
- CH North Woods Majenkir Distant Thunder (D) HP25308701, 25-Mar-2007 by CH Zcerlov's Reactor x CH Majenkir Polly Ana, br/ow: Lauri Anderson & Barbara H Todd & James Anderson & Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- CH Novgorod's Katya Ivanova (B) HP38611801, 31-Jul-2010 by GCH Astara Ivan The Late Novgorod JC CGC x Astara Ruskaya Luna Novgorod, br: Lyn Hoflin, ow: Janice Haldi & Lyn Hoflin
- CH Novgorod's Mikhayl Romulevich CGC (D) HP41154301, 30-Jul-2011 by CH Folly Qtrs' Dobro Romul SC x GCH Astara's Natalya Of Novgorod SC CGC, br/ow: Lyn Hoflin
- CH Phaedra Pablo Papodopoulos JC CGC (D) HP35486201, 25-Aug-2009 by CH Veronda's Maximus Of Majenkir x CH Rajalinjan Evora SC, br: Debra Chiaramonti & Kevin Shimel & Carol Kubiak-Zamora, ow: Valerie & Thomas Holmes
- CH Roscommon Ferlinka Zulu Whiskey (D) HP33732503, 5-Feb-2009, by CH Abidjan's Q Ladavaz Ferlinka SC x CH Roscommon Mustang Sally, br: Colleen Boyle & Pauline Coe, ow: Colleen Boyle & Debra West & Pauline Coe.
- CH Roscommon Into The Mystic (B) HP33638704, 23-Mar-2009, by CH Korsakov's Quintessential x CH Korsakov New York Diva Roscommon, br: Colleen Boyle & Pauline Coe, ow: Ernest Cheely & Joyce Mabry
- CH Russian Batteries Not Included (B) HP39733604, 23-Oct-2010, by GCH Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC x Russian Color Of The Wind, br: Kimberly Wessinger & Jenna Feverhake & Carol Judson & Lois Spiers, ow: Jenna Feverhake & Carol Judson & Lois Spiers.
- CH Steppes Call Me Mr Styles (D) HP43678717, 23-May-2012, by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGC x Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br/ow: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon
- CH Swanmanor Luck The Legend Lives On JC (D) HP25426803, 25-Jan-2007 by CH Swanmanor Jag Juneau Odyssey x FC Swanmanor Kodiak Magik Odyssey SC, br: Torrea Leborn & Julie Hagen & Traci Hagen, ow: Torrea Leborn
- CH Taugo's Ulric (D) HP42272101, 20-Mar-2008, by Bon Jour Stepowy Goniec x CH Taugo Sophie's Kauz, br: Merla Thomson, ow: G Ken Cook & Wanda Konski
- CH Vitrina Constellation (D) HP42008003, 23-Jun-2011 by CH 

Degenerative Myelopathy—Let's Talk About It

As conscientious breeders we strive to breed quality Borzoi. When doing so we take into account breed type, lineage, soundness of body and mind and of course health, ultimately breeding from our best to the best. Degenerative Myelopathy is sadly present in our breed. However, with today's technology breeders have the ability to do away with this disease. We could lead the way and be the first to eliminate DM from a breed. So lets talk about it.

Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) is:

An incurable, progressive disease of the canine spinal cord. Progressive muscle weakness and loss of co-ordination of the rear limbs. Knuckling over or dragging the hind feet are often the first signs seen in affected dogs, with progression over time to complete paralysis.

The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and many other laboratories offer the breeder/owner simple test kits for their dogs. I personally have found OFA to provide a very user friendly web-site, test kits and helpful communications. DM test kits are promptly posted upon payment and are very easy to use, with results given to clients within a month.

Explanation of results:

Normal - no presence of mutation, clear of disease.

Carrier - one copy of the disease gene is present, will not exhibit disease symptoms.

Affected (1 copy) - one copy of the disease gene is present, yet due to the dominant mode of inheritance of the disease the dog may show symptoms.

Affected - two mutated copies of the disease gene are present, the dog may show symptoms associated with the disease.

It is a sad sight to see a Borzoi with symptoms of DM. The likely occurrence when breeding are:

- If both parents are clear (N/N) then all of the puppies will be clear
- If one parent is a carrier (N/A) and one is clear (N/N) then roughly 50%

of the puppies will be clear and 50% will be carriers.

- If both parents are carriers (N/A) then roughly 25% will be clear (N/N), 50% will be carriers (N/A), and 25% will be affected (A/A).
- If one parent is a carrier (N/A) and one is affected (A/A) then roughly 50% of the puppies will be carriers (N/A) and 50% will be affected.
- If both parents are affected (A/A) then all puppies will be affected.

When two DM clear registered dogs are bred their progeny are DM clear and can be registered clear by parentage. However because of the possibility of new mutations or as of yet undiscovered gene mutations, only first generation offspring are deemed to be clear by parentage (CBP).

In the past lack of technology and poor or difficult transportation limited what dogs were available for breeding, hence limiting our gene pool. However, this does not apply today. Today we have great technology at our finger tips. With the importation and use of frozen semen, surgical and trans cervical insemination (TCI), and advanced, quick transportation world wide our gene pool has increased immensely. So is there really a need to breed with carriers or worst still dogs with DM?

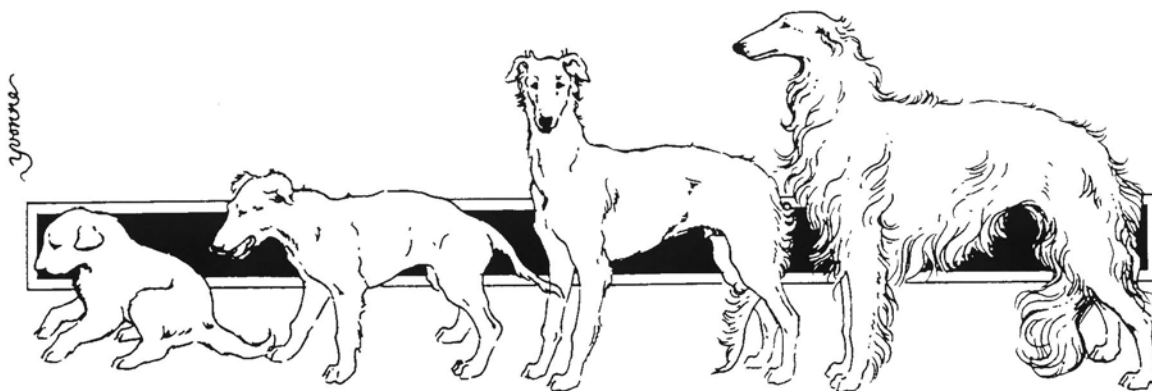
The question is, what does a breeder do with progeny who are carriers of DM or those diagnosed with the disease? Is it ethical to pass these dogs to others to continue to breed from? What about the dog who suffers from this disease? As breeders we have a responsibility to do our best for our breed and breeding for health is one of them. Lets do our best for our Borzoi and eliminate Degenerative Myelopathy.

Submitted by: Wendy Finlayson.

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- Vitrina Rockyroad To Justice x GCH Vitrina Heart Of Gold Hvala Trillion JC FCH, br/ow: Valori Trantanella
CH Windlords Almaz (D) HP34241503, 5-Mar-2009, by CH Fusilier Eudromos x Windlords Yashma, br/ow: Martha Richards & Fini Heynen
CH Windlords Rasboi (D) HP34241504, 5-Mar-2009, by CH Fusilier Eudromos x Windlords Yashma, br/ow: Martha Richards & Fini Heynen
CH Windrift Icon Cardinal's Loverboy (D) HP37892409, 3-Jun-2010 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Carole Watson
CH Windrift Itzaparty At The Wild Hunt RN JC (B) HP37892401, 3-Jun-2010 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Jane Berardi-Malloy & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison
CH Windrift Tahoe Cool Luke JC (D) HP34110702, 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Steven Artley & KC Artley
CH Wolfblitz Looks That Kill (B) HP38366001, 25-May-2010, by GCH Wolfblitz Crimson Seraphim x CH Wolfblitz 1ST Fancy Of Divny, br/ow: Laurie & Steve Courtney
CH Yegorov Zabava Dearthfantasy (D) HP43812801, 6-May-2012, by Yegorov Karleby x Zabava Ostrov Catalina, br: Seija Piippo & Jari Piippo, ow: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra
CH Zabava Jubilee Edelweiss (B) HP42178204, 20-Nov-2011, by CH Zabava Mars JC x GCH Jubilee-Katushka Ebel, br: Cynthia Gredys, ow: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra
- Grand Champion (GCH)**
GCH Chrysalis Veiled Lady (B) HP34477507, 15-Jun-2009 by CH Manitias Brilliant In Black x GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin, ow: Kevin & Cheryl Jackson & Pamela Leichtnam
GCH Coquetel Ode To Belskaya (B) HP20131501, 20-Aug-2005 by Nickolai Gambler Clairidge x Coquetel Invite To Eternity, br/ow: John Munro & Julia Munro
GCH Elance Beyond The Blue (D) HP37995002, 15-Jan-2010 by CH Windnsatin Ty Slezi Of Veter x Elance Mystic Cequilla, br: Cherie Hunchak & Mary Childs, ow: Cherie Hunchak & Christopher Neale & Patti Neale
GCH Kazar Rubine (B) HP25046802, 18-AUG-2006 by Blisshound Pinocchio x Kazar Olympia, br: Ole Terje Hovland & Nils Erik Ness, ow: Melanie Richards.
GCH Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique (D) HP33926104, 06-Apr-2009 by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind ROM-C x CH Laureate Adr'n Learning Tofly, br: Monica Barry & Janis Leikam, ow: Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein
GCH Majenkir Regal Heir (D) HP32749001, 13-Nov-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design ROMX-C x CH Majenkir Alunya, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
GCH Morozova's Emmalyne (B) HP34944402, 10-Jun-2009 by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova x Stillwater Ice Blue Secret, br: Janet Adams & Jerry White, ow: Janet Adams & Kathleen Novotny
GCH Morozova's Smoky Mountain Blues (D) HP34944405, 10-Jun-2009 by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova x Stillwater Ice Blue Secret, br/ow: Jerry White & Janet Adams
GCH Nickolai Olovo Falkor BN RN JC FCH (D) HP18799801, 27-Nov-2005 by CH Nickolai Born Free Clairidge x Nickolai Tabret Acadia CDX JC, br: Bonnie Nichols, ow: Lee Warden
GCH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay (B) HP19765502, 10-Dec-2005 by Nonsuch Handsome Is x CH Nonsuch Witchcraft, br/ow: Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke
GCH Ostrov Zabava Confetti (B) HP34843405, 03-May-2009 by CH Zabava Bering Strait x CH Zabava Monoceros, br/ow: Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra
GCH Sunburst Blaze-Away (D) HP27665901, 27-Jul-2007 by CH V'Indra's O'Keefe Of Sunburst x DC Sunburst Halston At Thistledown SC, br: Garnett Thompson & Stuart McGraw, ow: Garnett Thompson & Scott Muske
GCH Sunburst-Mechta Top Of The Marquee (D) HP36877502, 12-Sep-2009 by CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta ROMX-C x Vila Yurievna Of Sunburst SC, br: Garnett Thompson & Marilyn McGraw, ow: Garnett Thompson & Mavis Miner
GCH Sylvan Silver Springbok (B) HP37438802, 11-Apr-2010 by CH Steppelands Final Mikhail Of Abidjan x GCH CH Sylvan Vitrina Finian's Rainbow JC FCH ROM-C, br/ow: Patti & Christopher Neale
GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC (D) HP34110701, 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer
GCH Windrift Incantation (B) HP37892407, 3-Jun-2010, by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer

Companion Dog (CD)

- C'Lestial Le Grand Noir CD BN RN JC CGC (B) HP29913607, 04-May-2008 by FC Clestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x DC Clestial High Voltage SC FCH SGRC, br: Liz Green, ow: Amy Buerckley
FC Gladki Vetr N' Vision Snowstag CD MC LCX FCH (D) HP24712105, 30-Jan-2007, by DC Vento Danza Austri MC LCX FCH x DC Windnsatin Ty Kaa VFCH LCM LCX MC, br: Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Mary Childs & Dora McDonald, ow: Stephanie Parker & Roy Silguero
Kirov Agave At Highpoint CD RA JC CGC (D) HP37843306, 10-Jun-2010, by CH Windrift Kaleidoscope JC x CH Kirov All Aflame JC, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Walter & Anne Ford
DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC (B) HP34883503, 17-Jul-2009 by DC Téine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br/ow: Anne Midgarden



BCOA 2014 National Specialty

110th Anniversary of the Borzoi Club of America!

25th Anniversary of the BCOA Futurity!

April 5-12, 2014

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Sunday, April 6 – ASFA Lure Trial
Monday, April 7 – AKC Lure Trial & J.C. Tests (2)
Tuesday, April 8 – Obedience/Rally Trial; Futurity
Wednesday – April 9 - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes; Health Clinics
Thursday – April 10 – Dog Classes; Membership Education Seminar
Friday – April 11 – Bitch Classes; Membership Meeting; Costume Contest; Auction
Saturday, April 12 – Non-Regular Classes; Best of Breed; Junior Showmanship; Annual Awards Banquet

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Graduate Novice (GN)

CH Romanoc Gerhard's Gaze Of Coburn
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Coburn's Survivor JC FCH x CH
Fusilier Dancrz Image A Romanoc, br:
Kris Woddail, ow: Linda Beisswenger

Beginner Novice (BN)

Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe CGC BN
RN JC SC (D) HP38370806, 13-Aug-
2010 by GCH Aruzia Priority One JC
x CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC, br:
Lorrie & John Scott, ow: Steven & Kay
Artley

Highgarden-Téine Sophie Of Woodacres
BN (B) HP42162803, 18-Dec-2011
by GCH DC K-C Windsheer Stayin'
Alive CD RN SC x DC Baruschka's
Krassiwaja SC, br: Amy Sikula & Anne
Midgarden, ow: Rebecca Smith

Kelcorov's Harvest Moon BN RE JC (D)
HP31926102, 14-Oct-2008, by CH
Kuskaya's Farlov JC x CH Kelcorov's
Kiss This JC, br/ow: Bunny Kelley

Open Agility (OA)

Renaissance My Summer Love OA OAJ
NAP NJP NF NFP (B) HP37548501,
31-Mar-2010, by CH Katz Classic
Cadillac JC x CH Katz Dharma At
Renaissance, br: Chris Swilley, ow:
Linda Peacock

Open Agility Jumper (OAJ)

Renaissance My Summer Love OA OAJ
NAP NJP NF NFP (B) HP37548501,
31-Mar-2010, by CH Katz Classic
Cadillac JC x CH Katz Dharma At
Renaissance, br: Chris Swilley, ow:
Linda Peacock

Agility FAST Novice (NF)

Renaissance My Summer Love OA OAJ
NAP NJP NF NFP (B) HP37548501,
31-Mar-2010, by CH Katz Classic
Cadillac JC x CH Katz Dharma At
Renaissance, br: Chris Swilley, ow:
Linda Peacock

Rally Novice (RN)

Sterling Eyes Wide Shut RN (D)
HP40997401, 8-Jul-2011, by Sterling
Go Dragons x CH Sterling Play The
Balalaika CGC, br: Lisa Cole &
Amanda Murphy, ow: Kim Zenick &
Corrine Miller

DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC (B)
HP34883503, 17-Jul-2009 by DC Téine
Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX
x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br/ow:
Anne Midgarden

CH Windrift E-Type Of The Wild Hunt JC
SC CGC RN (B) HP31312604, 07-Jul-
2008 by GCH DC Ashtoria Irishbrook
Wldhnt Lemans RA SC GRC FCH x
DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet MC
LCX FCH ROM, br: Jon & Nancy
Reimer, ow: G Ariel Duncan

Windrift Itzaparty At The Wild Hunt RN
JC (B) HP37892401, 3-Jun-2010, by
GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's
Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The
Faith, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow:
Jane Berardi-Malloy & G Ariel Duncan
& Ralph Jamison

Rally Advanced (RA)

GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only
RA (D) HP23793002, 15-Nov-2006
by CH Maschas Nepal Of The Wild
Hunt SC ROM x CH Svora's Secret
Rendezvous JC ROM, br: Robin Riel &
G Ariel Duncan, ow: G Ariel Duncan &
Ralph Jamison

Kirov Agave At Highpoint CD RA JC CGC
(D) HP37843306, 10-Jun-2010, by CH
Windrift Kaleidoscope JC x CH Kirov
All Aflame JC, br: Barbara Ewing, ow:
Walter & Anne Ford

**Rally Advanced Excellent
(RAE)**

CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee
CDX RAE (D) HP30293801, 01-Apr-
2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC
FCH ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow,
br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow:
Karen Haberkorn

Junior Courser (JC)

CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC (B)
HP38370805, 13-Aug-2010, by GCH
Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Borscana
Coyote Latrans JC, br: John & Lorrie
Scott, ow: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott
C'Lestial Po's Red Cloud Of Ryhka JC
(B) HP34447602, 7-Jun-2009, by
FC C'Lestial High Roller SC FCH x
Kristull Red Arapahoe Of Ryhka SC
FCH, br: Liz Green & Diana Darling,
ow: Liz Green

Dikiy Berkut Royal Lily JC (D) HP44391501,
9-Jun-2012 by Lynx Winds From Russia
x Angelina Jollie Royal Lily, br: Alena
Portesova, ow: Wendy Erdman

Katz Lisianthus Petya JC (B) HP43010302,
1-May-2012, by DC Téine Katz Sun
Glacier SC x CH Katz Fifth Avenue
Fashion JC, br: Kitty & James Sawyer,
ow: Karen Berry

Melockoff Phaedra Corazon De Verdad
JC (D) HP36669105, 19-Dec-2009, by
Phaedra Ederlezi JC x CH LeiCro's
Russian Ztargirl RN JC, br/ow: Gale
Snoddy

CH Sedona Brolin Chamise JC (B)
HP36124507, 10-Oct-2009 by CH
Sedona Winter Karma x CH Golightly
Brolin Ooma Franka SC, br: Kerstin
Brolin & Tamara Carey, ow: Stephanie
Perona.

Starswift Lightning Fulgurite JC (D)
HP41803108, 9-Nov-2011, by FC
Silkenswift Black Lightning MC CGC
LCM SGRC3 SORC x Téine Geneva,
br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Alexis Kur &
Jamie Bobrowski

Starswift Streak Of Lightning JC (D)
HP41803103, 9-Nov-2011, by FC
Silkenswift Black Lightning CGC MC
FCH LCM SGRC3 SORC x Téine
Geneva, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow:
Michele Fink

Svershin Twin Elms Adele JC (B)
HP42490004, 12-Feb-2012, by Petya
Svershin Time For A Kiss SC x CH
Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC, br/ow:
Terry Doane & Suzan Breaz.

Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina JC (B)
HP42490002, 12-Feb-2012, by Petya
Svershin Time For A Kiss SC x CH
Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC, br/ow:
Terry Doane & Suzan Breaz

Twin Elm's Perfect Storm JC (B)
HP41464102, 1-Jun-2011, by Twin
Elms Rane Of Svershin SC x Twin
Elm's Chmura JC, br/ow: Suzan Breaz
& Ann Montez & Clayton Montez

Twin Elms Trace Of Smoke V Dana Dan
JC (D) HP41446502, 5-Mar-2011, by
GCH Dana Dan Silversmoke x CH
Twin Elms Barinya SC FCH, br: Suzan
Breaz & Tony Forbes & Tammy Forbes,
ow: Suzan Breaz & Dana Thompson
Wildhunt Joie De Vivre At Highpoint JC
(D) HP42278203, 24-Jan-2012, by
GCH DC Ashtoria Irishbrook

Judging the Borzoi National Specialty, Russia 2013

by Bo Bengtson

Being offered the opportunity to judge the Borzoi national specialties in both the US and Russia in May and June this year was a double treat. This allowed me to compare the state of the breed in the two countries and would give me a good reason to brush up on all my old reading material. Over the years I have put together a pretty good collection of old books and magazines, from a first edition of Joseph B. Thomas' 1912 *Observations on Borzoi* through Nellie Martin's 1931 *The Russian Wolfhound* and Winifred Chadwick's 1952 *The Borzoi* up to Lorraine Groshans' 1981 *The Complete Borzoi* and Dr. Desiree Scott's 1999 *The Borzoi*. Studying how a breed developed into what it is today is not necessarily crucial for a judge, but it certainly adds a little more depth to the experience, and Borzoi have a more interesting breed history than most. I don't know about you, but I've always wished I could have been there when Joseph Thomas went to visit Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaiavitch at Perchino before the revolution. It must have been a fairytale experience, and we are lucky to have both his reports from his visits and Dmitri Waltzoff's detailed descriptions of "The Perchino Hunt" as reference.

I must also mention two wonderful Russian yearbooks, *Borzoi in the Native Land* (2011 and 2012). They are large size, 200-250 pages, with well over 1,000 color photos in each, and useful study for anyone who is interested in Borzoi in Russia today.

Two weeks after the BCOA national specialty I was in Russia, judging not only the Russian Borzoi Club's national specialty outside Moscow, but also some of the finals at an all-breed show held the same day, and specialty shows for Whippets and Greyhounds the next day. The Borzoi specialty and the all-breed show were held in a modern, attractive building with excellent light but the floor was slippery and without mats, and a cement post in the middle of the ring made it a little difficult for both the

dogs and myself to maneuver.

The mystique that's been surrounding the Borzoi in its native land is now mostly a thing of the past. It is well known that the breed did not initially fare well after the



Russian revolution in 1917; many dogs were put down as representatives of the defeated, aristocratic regime. Not much is known, at least not in the West, about how the breed developed during the Communist era, but it's clear that although many dogs have been imported from Europe and America, especially after 1990 and the fall of the Soviet Union, pedigree research shows that most of the top dogs in Russia today also go back at least partly to old Russian lines.

Language is often a problem: many young Russians speak pretty good English but older dog people seldom do and of course most of us in America (myself included) can't even read the Cyrillic alphabet, which makes deciphering show results and catalogs difficult. If the information in the following is a little patchy, that's the reason.

All-over, the general impression of the 87 Borzoi entered was like that at a high quality, medium-sized American specialty.

If I had expected fireworks I didn't find any, but on the other hand I'm sure a high percentage of the dogs that were shown could finish their championships in the US and a few could go a lot further than that. Most of the dogs were of basically good conformation, clean and well groomed, in the same fashion as you would expect at an AKC show. The handling often was less smooth than in the US but then that's the case in most of continental Europe as well. The big difference really is that while the BCOA entry constituted a high percentage of the total breed population in the US, the Russian specialty provided a smaller slice of a much larger total. Registration figures aren't available, but I was told that probably at least 1,000 Borzoi are registered annually in Russia. If that's correct what I saw was just a very small sample.

Borzoi in all the FCI member countries, including of course Russia, are judged according to the Russian Kennel Federation's standard. It doesn't differ much from AKC's in context, however, although it's a lot wordier (almost three times as long!), and there are restrictions on the allowed colours: "All colour combinations, but never with blue, brown (chocolate) and any derivatives of these colours."

Some readers would perhaps hope I would state that the Russian dogs possessed some unique characteristics that we've lost, perhaps even that ours score over theirs in some specific area. I can't really say that, however: the entry didn't look to me that different from what you would see in the US. If you need fresh blood there are certainly a number of talented Russian breeders who can probably provide what you need, if you're able to establish contact but most likely the dogs will be of at least part American breeding.

Of the leading kennels at this show one was Lunnaya Raduga, owned by Elena Balakireva and shown either by herself or by her young daughter. The other was

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Solovyev, owned by Marina Ostrovskaya, who is also a talented artist and has judged in the West (although not, as far as I know, yet in the US). I don't know the name of her talented handler but she showed perhaps half a dozen very typy, almost identical dogs that I know have done well under international judges on many occasions. Mrs. Balakireva and her daughter showed at least as many, many of them winning their class, and ended up taking home BIS with a lovely four-year old bitch named Ch. Lunnaya Raduga Afrodita. I'm told it was the fourth consecutive year this kennel won the national specialty.

Other dogs I liked a lot were the powerful veteran male Ch. Zagar Iz Razdolia and his son Ch. Bush Iz Razdolia, who won a class of half a dozen champion males. (There was both a Champion class and a Club Champion class for each sex.) Best Junior was the promising bitch Solovyev Taman, who won the same award under AKC judge Desmond Murphy at the all-breed show, where her dam Ch. Solovyev Gvardia Belaya also won the Sighthound group under me. In the bitch champion class at the specialty she was 2nd to Ch. Lunnaya Raduga Legenda Rossii, indicating that the specialty entry was more competitive and

much larger than at the all-breed show.)

A couple of imported dogs did well. A dog sired by a French import from du Grand Fresnoy won the Open class and a Borscana import from Sweden won the Intermediate class. The Solovyev winners have a bit of Canadian Sirhan blood on their sire's side and descend through their dam from the Belgian import Ch. Atamanka van Wisinskaya, BOB at Crufts in 2007 and of part LeiCro's heritage from Sweden (which means American blood further back).



Junior Dogs: Solovyev Truekurov, Solovyev ??? (litter brother), Abricos (by a Borzowski's import), Philadelphian Sabanna Dobromir.



Junior Bitches: 1st Solovyev Taman (other names in Cyrillic in catalog)

The BOB bitch is of mostly Russian breeding for several generations but her sire is a grandson of the American dog Ch. Avatar Incarnation, who if I understand it correctly was owned by a Frenchman who lived in Russia for a while. Incarnation was born in 1999 and sired by Ch. Mariza Rising Star Forever out of Ch. Cordova Mishkova Warwings, FC.

I hope I haven't blown any myths about Russian Borzoi, good or bad. It may be presumptuous for an American judge to go to Russia and comment on their proud, native breed but although Borzoi have a long history in their own country, Western-style dog shows and breeding are a fairly new innovation. One of the presents I was given after the show was a beautiful book

in Russian that obviously outlines the breed's early history. I can't understand a word, although the illustrations are priceless. Perhaps Irina or Kristina Terra could help translate it for American readers?



*Intermediate Dogs: 1st Borscana Beste Ven (imp. Sweden)
(other names in Cyrillic in catalog)*



Intermediate Bitches: 1st Lunnaya Raduga ??? (by a Solovyev dog x a Staraja bitch), (other names in Cyrillic in catalog)



Open Dogs: 1st: name in Cyrillic in catalog but sired by Bayard le Chevalier du Grand Fresnoy, 2nd & 3rd not marked in catalog



Open Bitches: Lunnaya Raduga Afrodita (BOB), Solovyev ??? (name in Cyrillic), Omnia Stepowy Goniec (by an "av Fjascho" dog from Norway), 4th name in Cyrillic



Working Dogs: 1st Borzi-Senavian Zmey (by a Lunnaya Raduga dog) (other names in Cyrillic in catalog)

I learned to recognize some names and prefixes which were sometimes written in Cyrillic, sometimes not... Solovyev was one of them. The dogs' names were sometimes written in Roman letters, sometimes in Cyrillic. Very confusing!

Also, there were several dog in this class but since I didn't give them an Excellent rating they were not eligible to be placed!



Working Bitch 1st Solovyev ??? (name in Cyrillic)



Catalog cover

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Winner class is not like Winners Dog in the US but a separate class; I think they needed to have won the equivalent of maybe a major to enter this class.





Champion Dogs: 1st Bush Iz razdolia, 2nd Solovyev Giacint, 3rd ???, 4th Lunnaya Raduga Luchiy Iz Luchshih



Champion Bitches: 1st Lunnaya Raduga Legenda Rossii, 2nd Solovyev Gvardia Belaya, 3rd name in Cyrillic, 4th Vega Shelk Rumyana (by a Solovyev dog x a Seabury bitch)

*Best Veteran, Zagor Iz Razdolia;
BOS Veteran Rusich Osennee
Solsnyshko, nearly 10 years old.*





Russian book cover

Champion NKP Dog (= Club Champion, I believe), Aragon Baloven Fortuny (by Bayard Le Chevalier du Grand Fresnoy)



Champion NKP Bitches: Ch. Lunnaya Raduka Unikalnaya, Barynya Iz Razdolia (x an English bitch from Manitias, Borzie-Senavian Derzhava)

Wildhnt LeMans RA SC FCH GRC
x DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery
Unveiled RN SC SGRC FCH, br: Ariel
Duncan, ow: Anne & Walter Ford
Windsatin Dragons Soul JC (B)
HP40642906, 18-Apr-2011, by CH
Kyrov-Bijoux Worth Waiting For x FC
Windsatin Jodus V Coburn SC, br:
Mary Childs, ow: Michele Fink
Windrift I Am The Wolverine JC CGC (D)
HP37892403, 3-Jun-2010, by GCH
Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only
RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith,
br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Shay &
Achilles Estrada

Senior Courser (SC)

Aria's Bocelli At Zoiboyz SC FCH (D)
HP40804402, 25-May-2011, by DC
Aria Svora Serrano Ex Libris MC
LCX2 LCM x CH Jedawn's Dazzler JC,
br: Rita & Bryan Rice & Brooke Ayala
& Gretchen Thiele, ow: KC Thompson
& Tom Golcher
Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC FCH (B)
HP37104204, 08-Mar-2010 by DC
Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC
FCH VFCH GRC x FC Avalon Rumor
Of Angels MC FCH GRC, br: Leonore
Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary
Childs & Joan Garth, ow: Debb Meyer
& Josie Haumont & Sandra Moore
Belarus Valley Heat SC (D) HP38271805,
5-May-2010, by CH Belarus Defy The
Normal JC x DC Rio Brava Of Star
Canyon SC, br/ow: Sally Barron &
Christa Cordtz
C'Lestial Rose Of Jericho SC (B)
HP40426309, 14-May-2011, by
C'Lestial Pure Perfection SC x FC
C'Lestial Wheel Of Fortune SC LCM
GRC JOR, br/ow: Liz Green
Highgarden Téine Red Gold Tears Of Joy
SC (B) HP42162806, 18-Dec-2011,
by GCH DC K-C WindSheer Stayin'
Alive CD RN SC FCH CGC TDI x DC
Baruschka's Krassiwaja SC, br: Amy H.
Sikula & Anne Midgarden, ow: Cathy
Trego
Konstantin's Lylee Of The Valleys SC
(B) HP40693901, 22-Jun-2011 by CH
Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee
CDX RAE x CH Calaron Charley's
Angel UDX BN RE SC, br: Karen
Haberkorn, ow: Mariellen Spiros
Konstantin's Summer Breeze JC SC (B)

HP40693908, 22-Jun-2011 by CH
Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee
CDX RAE x CH Calaron Charley's
Angel UDX BN RE SC, br/ow: Karen
Haberkorn
Mielikki Special Agnt In Charge Leroy
Jethro Gibbs SC (D) HP35179102,
3-Mar-2009, by FC Silkenswift Rider
Of The Storm SC FCH GRC x Mielikki
Prophet's Song, br: Renee McCartin,
ow: Kathleen Poniatowski & Bonnie
Dalzell & Renee McCartin
Silkenswift New Year's Red Dawn SC
FCH (B) HP40428305, 1-Jan-2011,
by Silkenswift Blue Kolya x Celeritas
Bellatrix At Silkenswift SC GRC FCH,
br: Bonnie Dalzell, ow: KC Thompson
& Tom Golcher
Starswift Lightning Blitz Of Shiloh SC
(B) HP41803102, 9-Nov-2011, by FC
Silkenswift Black Lightning MC CGC
LCM SGRC3 SORC x Téine Geneva,
br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Connie Jordan
Téine India Ink SC (B) HP37444606,
22-Mar-2010 by CH Téine Intrepid JC
x FC Téine Singularity SC, br: Anne
Midgarden, ow: Cathy Craft & Anne
Midgarden
Tosch Jubilee Elara SC (B) HP41783718,
27-Oct-2011 by GCH Jubilee Tadbit
O'Brindle Mist x GCH DC Aria Svora
Sweet Purple SC, br: Raymond &
Codi Craft & Cindi Gredys, ow: Lisa
Malsam
Twin Elms Rane Of Svershin SC (D)
HP35853803, 24-Jul-2009, by CH
Avalyn Nakai The Magic Flute JC x CH
Twin Elms Barinya SC FCH, br: Suzan
Breaz & Tammy Forbes & Tony Forbes,
ow: Lillian Johnson.
CH Valinor's Golightly Moon Dancer SC
(B) HP29367905, 20-Feb-2008 by CH
Svershin's Konchar JC GRC x CH
Golightlylereau Muirne Fionn RN SC
FCH, br: Deborah Butler & Marcella
Zobel, ow: Karla Smith & Kristen
Suhrenbrock
Windsatin Dragons Relic SC (D)
HP40642901, 18-Apr-2011, by CH
Kyrov-Bijoux Worth Waiting For x FC
Windsatin Jodus V Coburn SC, br:
Mary Childs, ow: Evan Ray
Master Courser (MC)
DC Gladkii Veter Secret Asset MC (D)
HP29480504 29-Jan-2008 by DC

Windsatin Phast On The Take SC LCM
SGRC x Windsatin Wickedly Perfect,
br: Roy Silguero & Mary Childs &
Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Roy Silguero

Field Champion (FC)

DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The
Wildhunt SC CGC (B) HP40623502,
25-Mar-2011, by GCH Aashtoria
Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH
Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami
Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow:
Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan &
Ralph Jamison
FC C'Lestial Rose Of Jericho SC (B)
HP40426309, 14-May-2011, by
C'Lestial Pure Perfection SC x FC
C'Lestial Wheel Of Fortune SC FCH
LCM GRC JOR, br/ow: Liz Green

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The
Wildhunt SC CGC (B) HP40623502,
25-Mar-2011, by GCH Aashtoria
Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH
Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami
Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow:
Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan &
Ralph Jamison
Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CGC
(D) HP43951106, 4-Oct-2012 by CH
Kuskaya's Farlov JC x CH Kirov
Embrujada JC FCH CC CM, br: Barbara
Ewing, ow: Anne & Walter Ford
Mielikki-Mandolin Silent Night SC CGC
(B) HP37130602, 27-Dec-2009, by
Silkenswift Blue Kolya x Mielikki-
Mandolin Wikiwiki Makani, br: Pat
Hardy & Renee McCartin, ow: Wendy
& Frank Erdman
CH Phaedra Pablo Papodopoulos JC CGC
(D) HP35486201, 25-Aug-2009 by
CH Veronda's Maximus Of Majenkir
x CH Rajalinjan Evora SC, br: Debra
Chiaromonti & Carol Kubiak-Zamora
& Kevin Shimel, ow: Valerie & Thomas
Holmes
RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon
JC CGC (B) HP41718706, 04-Oct-2011
by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC
CGC FCH VFCH GRC x DC Valinor's
Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN
SC FCH, br: Karla Smith & Leonore
Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Tina
Wismer & Tim Williams & Karla Smith

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All-breed Standings

1	GCh. Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC	D	F Vogel - M Hough - L Spiers	0	0	13	5	7	8	51	2125
2	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour	B	K Spey - H Spey	1	0	4	1	1	0	23	1910
3	GCh. Aruzia Priority One JC	D	L Scott - J Scott	0	1	0	0	1	0	11	622
4	GCh. Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas	D	J Durdin	0	0	1	2	0	0	29	537
5	GCh. Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC	B	K Novotny - G Novotny - S Cordova	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	504
6	GCh. Raynbos Run For The Roses	D	J Zucker - R Zucker	0	0	1	1	2	0	18	490
7	GCh. Sylvan Silver Springbok	B	C Neale - P Neale	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	455
8	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl	B	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey	0	0	0	1	2	1	19	423
9	GCh. Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist	D	A Gredys - C Gredys	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	273
10	GCh. Avalyn's Magnum Force	D	L Bennett - B Benjamin	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	218
11	Ch. Oronzova Spellbound	D	J Heumann - S Deghi	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	208
12	Ch. Jubilee Glacier Good Witch Of The North	B	Z Hawkins	0	0	1	2	2	0	7	188
13	GCh. Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN	D	G Duncan - R Jamison	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	178
14	GCh. Blackmoor Tempo Del Sol	B	T Rickford - K Wilkin - D Rickford - C Hart	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	174
15	GCh. Majenkir Regal Heir	D	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	167
16	GCh. Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt	D	D Burkholder - C Cedeno - B Waldkirch	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	159
17	GCh. Zabava Ostrov Casablanca	B	I Terra - K Terra	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	156
18	Ch. Kansai Z Windsheer K-C Xbox	D	K Murray - K Parks - L Thorp	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	148
19	GCh. Kankan Stepowy Goniec	D	E Misko	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	144
20	GCh. Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda	D	R Riel - C Riel - S McGraw	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	139

Breed Standings

1	GCh. Sylvan Silver Springbok	B	C Neale - P Neale	5	305
2	GCh. Aruzia Priority One JC	D	L Scott - J Scott	11	246
3	GCh. Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas	D	J Durdin	29	201
4	GCh. Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC	D	F Vogel - M Hough - L Spiers	51	191
5	GCh. Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist	D	A Gredys - C Gredys	13	163
6	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour	B	K Spey - H Spey	23	155
7	GCh. Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda	D	R Riel - C Riel - S McGraw	5	139
8	GCh. Raynbos Run For The Roses	D	J Zucker - R Zucker	18	137
9	GCh. Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC	B	K Novotny - G Novotny - S Cordova	8	124
10	GCh. Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN	D	G Duncan - R Jamison	10	104
11	GCh. Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt	D	D Burkholder - C Cedeno - B Waldkirch	19	100
12	GCh. Skyline Black Tie Affair O'Rey	D	K Novotny - G Novotny	5	88
12	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl	B	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey	19	88
13	GCh. Aria Zorya Dark Shadows	D	R Rice - B Rice	13	76
14	GCh. Morozova's Smoky Mountain Blues	D	J Adams - J White	7	68
15	GCh. Edenrock Ice Maiden At Calaron	B	D Swan - P Keiffer	13	65
16	GCh. Velos Moondance	D	D Rogstad - R Rogstad	5	62
17	Ch. La Verite Belote	B	R Terry	4	58
18	GCh. Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter	D	C Moyer - K Brunarski	6	57
19	Ch. Oronzova Spellbound	D	J Heumann - S Deghi	4	53
20	GCh. Sunburst-Mechta Top Of The Marque	D	G Thompson - M Miner	8	52

BCOA 2013 Obedience & Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to July 31, 2013

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Dogs must be owned by a BCOA member to be included. To be ranked #1 overall at year's end, a dog must have at least 3 QS from the regular classes and all QS from the regular classes will be averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end only 1 score is needed.

NOVICE	Av score	#QS
1. DC Téine Rainbow Glacier RN, CD, SC, A Midgarden	195.67	3
2. Highgarden-Téine Sophie Of Woodacres, R Smith	191	4
3. DC Carousel's High Five BN, SC, CD, M Conran.....	190.5	3
4. Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey BN, RN, OA, OAJ, K & G Novotny	189	1
5. FC Gladki Vetr N' Vision Snowstag MC, LCX, CD, S Parker & R Silguero.....	185	1
6. Majenkir Centennial Liberty SC, L Schultz & K Staudt-Cartabona	184.5	2
7. Kirov Agave At Highpoint RN, JC, CD, A & W Ford	181.33	3
(TIE) GCH, DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CD, BN, RE, SC, S & K Artley	180	1
(TIE) DC Gladkii Vetr Matter Of Taste MC, LCX2, R Silguero & C Judd.....	180	1
OPEN		
1. CH Riju Téine Fun & Games JC, CDX, RA, R & J Mintchell.....	197	3
2. CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE, K Haberkorn	195	1
3. CH Riju Téine Catch Me If You Can JC, CDX, RA, J Mintchell & A Midgarden.....	193.25	2
BEGINNER NOVICE		
1. Highgarden-Téine Sophie Of Woodacres RN, BN, CD, R Smith.....	195.83	3
(TIE) Highgarden Téine Septimus Severus, M Kivela	191	1
(TIE) CH Romanoc Gerhard's Gaze Of Coburn CDX, RAE, JC, BN, TD, L Beisswenger	191	1
4. Kelcorov's Harvest Moon RE, JC, B Kelley	190	1
5. FC Mielikki Dir Sheperd At SilkenSwift SC, B Dalzell & R McCartin	188.5	1
6. CH Windrift E-Type Of The Wildhunt SC, CGC, G Duncan	182.25	2
7. Auzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe RN, SC, BN, S & K Artley	178.5	3
Graduate Novice		
1. CH Romanoc's Gerhard's Gaze Of Coburn CDX, RAE, BN, TD, JC, GN, L Beisswenger	175.5	3
VERSATILITY (optional titling class)		
1. CH Romanoc's Gerhard's Gaze Of Coburn CDX, RAE, BN, TD, JC, GN, L Beisswenger	177.5	2
RALLY NOVICE		
1. DC Téine Rainbow Glacier SC, RN, CD, A Midgarden	99.67	3
2. Highgarden-Téine Sophie Of Woodacres RN, BN, CD, R Smith	96	3
3. Windrift Itzaparty At The Wildhunt JC, J Beradi-Malloy & G Duncan & R Jamison	96	1
4. GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter JC, P & C Danker.....	92	2
5. CH Windrift E-Type Of The Wildhunt SC, CGC, RN, G Duncan.....	89.33	3
6. Auzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe RN, SC, S & K Artley.....	87	3
RALLY ADVANCED		
1. CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE, K Haberkorn.....	97.78	9
2. GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN, G Duncan & R Jamison	96	1
3. Kirov Agave At Highpoint RA, JC, A & W Ford.....	88	3
4. GCH Wolfblitz Chudodei CD, BN, RA, THD, CGC, J Browne	81.67	3
RALLY EXCELLENT		
1. CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE, K Haberkorn	96	9

2013 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Through July 24, 2013

Submitted by Dawn Hall

B-1409	Bounce-M	Silkenswift Bounce Into First Dawn SGRC	McCartin/Dalzell	26.00
B-1387	Insanity	Del Sol End Of Reason WNS SGRC	Van de Water	22.17
B-1318	Jenny-M	FC Mielikki Dir Shepard at Silkenswift FCH SGRC3	McCartin	10.17
B-1313	Ziva	Mielikki Liaison Officer Ziva David SGRC	McCartin	8.50
B-1461	Chrys	Imagine Chryseis Of Troy RN SC	Neill/Neill	7.50
B-1475	Davy	Rose Hill Davey Jones of Runyan	Runyan	7.00
B-1443	Shimmer	Silkenswift Shimmer In The Night GRC	Erdman/Erdman	5.50
B-1337	Lump	Gryffyn's Aeyrie Here For You GRC	Shell-Whitlock	5.00
B-1374	Harvey	Kelcorov's Harvest Moon GRC	Kelley	4.00
B-1324	Lucy	FC Jedawn's Show Girl SC FCh SGRC	Hall/Myers	4.00
B-1360	Tanforan	DC Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift SC	Bobrowski/Abordo	4.00
B-1467	Traveller	Del Sol Endless Traveler WNS	Van de Water	3.50
B-1460	Homer	Imagine Homer's Tales RN SC	Neill/Wood/Gardner	3.00
B-1372	Eclipse	Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart GRC	Thompson/Golcher	2.25
B-1517	Bolt-KU	Starswift Lightning Fulgurite	Kur/Bobrowski	2.00
B-1221	Bristol	Del Sol Bristol Speedway GRC	Van de Water	2.00
B-1385	Encore	Zoiboyz Encore	Thompson/Golcher	2.00
B-1200	First	Celeritas Bellatrix at Silkenswift GRC FCh	Dalzell	2.00
B-1123	Gaze	Romanoc Gerhard's Gaze of Coburn GRC	Beisswenger	2.00
B-1493	Ryder-H	Elance Black Swan	Hunchak/Quinn	2.00
B-1379	Tilly	Petya Svershin Temptress	Berry/Doane	2.00
B-1476	Alvida	Highgarden Téine K-C Viking Voyage	Parks/Parks/Thorp	1.75
B-1376	River-K	CH Kelcorov's Walks on Water	Kelley	1.50
B-1271	Tulane	Téine Firebird Tulane Blacktop	Miller	1.50
B-1511	Bocelli	Aria's Bocelli at Zoiboyz	Thompson/Golcher	1.25
B-1509	Beatrice	SoHounds The White Witch	Ose	1.00
B-1481	Connor	Aldemoors From Russia With Love	Simmons-Gamble	1.00
B-1510	Dawn	Silkenswift New Year's Red Dawn	Thompson/Golcher	1.00
B-1389	Dilly Pickle	Firebird Juls Jump In The Fire	Miller/Hislop	1.00
B-1501	Geronimo	Ch Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeyrie JC	Burks	1.00
B-1516	Lightning	Starswift Lightning Quick	Bobrowski	1.00
B-1382	Rosie-C	Windsatin End To End Del Sol	Childs	1.00
B-1403	Simone	Horse and Hound Limoges GRC	Hall	1.00
B-1483	Sparkle	Starswift Lightning Blitz of Shiloh	Jordan	1.00
B-1442	Tosca	Aria Jedawn Tosca	Hall	1.00
B-1378	Troubador	Petya Svershin Troubador GRC	Berry/Doane	1.00
B-1436	Whistler	CH Kenai's Creekside Legend	Sparangna	1.00
B-1497	Cinquedea	DC Avalon Oxota Cinquedea SC	Littleton	0.75
B-1491	Halo-M	Ch Kansai'z Windsheer K-C Xbox	Murray/Parks/Thorp	0.75
B-1182	CJ-M	FC Avalon WNS Rising Sun GRC	Moore	0.67
B-1447	Batman	Del Sol Joker's Gamble	Van de Water	0.50
B-1520	Echo-R	Kenai Echo Of A Dream V Bucksilver	Reynolds	0.50
B-1408	Frankie	Mielikki Hurricane Frankie Silkenswift GRC	McCartin/Dalzell/Nighthorse	0.50
B-1410	Jansen	CH Zharkov Téine Jansen	Littleton	0.50
B-1445	Rani	Msbanani Rani	Erdman/Erdman	0.50
B-1480	Storm-M	Gavril Stormy Weather	Mewborn	0.50
B-1373	Swann	Rose Hill Swann At Zoiboyz	Thompson/Golcher	0.50
B-1132	Vala	Téine Voluspa Prophecy	Ose	0.50
B-1415	Brandy	Silkenswift Brandywine at Calabria	McCloskey/Dalzell	0.25



ASPEN

**Konza-Plum Creek
Alfa Romeo
At Aruzia**

RBIS, MBISS GCH Aruzia Priority One JC x BISS GCH Katz Fashion Finesse At Konza • DOB: 10/30/2012

We are so pleased to have Aspen join us here at Aruzia. Aspen's first show was the Borzoi Club of California Summer Specialty in Lompoc, CA where judge Shirley McFadden selected him for RWD from the 6 - 9 month puppy class. Two weeks later at this next outing, Aspen was WD for his first point under Barbara Rupert (pictured above).

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Breeders: Kay Cassella & Robert Bates

NEW TITLE HOLDER

CONFORMATION CHAMPION



CH Aashtoria Aruzia Cookie Dough

Breeder Robin & Charles Riel

DOB March 14, 2011

Owner Lorrie Scott, Jean Patten, Jan McMinn

Reagan started her career with a BISweepstakes and BPIS at BCNC specialty in 2011 and less then 12 shows later and 4 majors she was finished. She completed her championship with a 4 point major under Jon Cole at Lompoc Valley Kennel Club show handled by Randi Carl.

*CH JAY Seabury JP Japaneski Bokhara
CH Seabury's Moonlite Corvette
Am/Eng CH Seabury's Celtic Moonbeam
GCH & CH Aruzia Priority One JC
CH Aruzia Joyous Nitefire Dance RN JC CGC
CH Summerstar Champagne Dancer
CH Ridgeside's Champagne Lady*

*CH Crescents Grock ROM
CH & FC Tour De France of the Wild Hunt CD CGC FCH LCM JOR ROMX
CH Z'Esprit of the Wild Hunt CGC ROMX
CH Aashtoria Irishbrook La Rochelle JC
Jap Sw Nord Ch Borscana Bad Moon Rising
Am CH Babotjka's Fantaziya JC SC ROMX-C (import from Sweden)
Babotjka's Evita*

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NEW TITLE HOLDER

GRAND CHAMPION



GCH Borscana Coyote Latrans, JC

Breeder Lize Edland and Rickard Sellin

DOB March 18, 2006

Owner John and Lorrie Scott

Pebbles finished her grand championship at 7½ yrs. in just a handful of outings. She has two specialty BOS wins to her credit as well as the dam of several multiple titled offspring and others are nearing. More than anything else she is the clown of our house and quite a hunter.

Nord CH Gordienko av Fjascho

Sw CH Zimistrajja Mirkovitch

Sw CH Jelistaz Grace of Zimistrajja

Sw CH Moryak Wild Is The Wind

Jap Sw Nord CH Borscana Bad Moon Rising

Babotjka's Full Moon of Borscana

Babotjka's Evita

Aldebaran de Nobile Veltrus (Italy)

Int, Pol, Cz, Hung, SK Am CH Avanturin (import from Russia)

Zadira (Russia)

Apurva Bistkupstwo

Balard Ulubienec Cara

Polly z Palatinu Moravia

Asmara Sejd-Abád

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**NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED
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FC SilkenSwift Shimmer In The Night SC
FCH CGC (B) HP40428303, 01-Jan-
2011 by SilkenSwift Blue Kolya x
Celeritas Bellatrix At SilkenSwift SC
GRC FCH, br: Bonnie Dalzell, ow:
Frank & Wendy Erdman

CH Sterling Play The Balalaika CGC (B)
HP30403801, 29-Feb-2008, by CH
Sterling Emmett Honeycutt RN THD x
Sterling Crazy Beautiful, br: Lisa Cole
& Amanda Murphy, ow: Corrine Miller
& Amanda Murphy

Wild Hunt Creme De La Creme
At Scheremetjew SC CGC (B)
HP42278206, 24-Jan-2012, by GCH
DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans
RA SC FCH GRC x DC Ashtoria
Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC
FCH SGRC, br: G Ariel Duncan, ow:
Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson

Wild Hunt Je M' Appelle Janelle CGC (B)
HP42278208, 24-Jan-2012, by GCH
DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans
RA SC FCH GRC x DC Ashtoria
Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC
FCH SGRC, br: G Ariel Duncan, ow:
Jane Berardi-Malloy & G Ariel Duncan

Wild Hunt Par Excellence At Scheremetjew
CGC (B) HP42278209, 24-Jan-2012, by
GCH DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt
Lemans RA SC FCH GRC x DC
Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN
SC FCH SGRC, br: G Ariel Duncan, ow:
Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson

Windrift I Am The Wolverine JC CGC (D)
HP37892403, 3-Jun-2010, by GCH

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Hard to decide, but I determined this as the best for this column. A remarkably well-detailed and decorated figure with shiny gold cuffs, beading and shoes, very fancy plumes in his hat with a lovely cream colored Borzoi to match. As rare as the one above, here we have a 10" x 8" piece that was so nicely painted, I sometimes find myself just staring at it for long periods of time. This is also made of bisque porcelain. I like the fact the dog is true to nature showing bonnet ears while at attention. The only mark is a mold number that I believe to be German. Having never seen another, I will also place a value of \$200 on it.

While there is no actual book that will give you exact values on items, that usually rests with the person selling the item or the person that wants it in their collection. There's no real scientific calculation that can be made to determine the values other than the desire to own such pieces. That means

it is left up to you, the collector to make that determination. I can only give you an idea on values. Until next time, I hope your Borzoi give you pleasures beyond your wildest dreams and ask that you give them a giant hug from me!

Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA
x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br:
Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Shey &
Achilles Estrada

Therapy Dog (THD)

C'Lestial Blackthorn THD (D) HP40426316,
14-May-2011, by C'Lestial Pure
Perfection SC x FC C'Lestial Wheel
Of Fortune SC LCM GRC JOR, br: Liz
Green, ow: Cheryl Brooks

Kenai's California Dreamin' THD (B)
HP10607607, 26-May-2004, by CH
Ryzann's Eclipse At Kenai x CH
Timber Ridge's Abi Of Kenai, br:
Michelle & John Rowton & Patricia
Hillyard, ow: Nancy Reynolds
CH Rising Star Yashka CD BN RAE2
THD CGC (B) HP17628005, 1-Sep-
2005, by CH Rising Star Kajai Priam
x CH Rising Star's Liberty Belle, br:
Nadine Johnson, Ow: Janet Browne.

NOTRA TOP 10

Submitted by Victor Whitlock

BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of August 13, 2013

Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-649	Cameo	C'lestial TEC Firecracker of Ryhka FCh ORC	Darling/Green	19.00
2	BZ-592	Weston	C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful of Ryhka FCh SC SORC	Darling	9.75
3	BZ-627	Onyxx	C'Lestial Starlight Express at Ryhka ORC	Darling	6.75
4	BZ-657	Kiss	C'Lestial White Chocolate of Ryhka SC ORC	Darling/Green	6.25
5	BZ-588	Chaya	Technetium's "Ancient" Chaya Sar Ryhka SOR SORC	Darling	5.00
6	BZ-527	Zirconium	AuDruid Bremen's Zirconium of Ryhka SORC4	Darling	3.00
7	BZ-641	Eclipse	ZoiBoyz Eclipse of the Heart JOR	Golcher-Thompson	2.00
7	BZ-643	Rosie	Windnsatin End to End Del Sol JOR	Childs	2.00
7	BZ-680	Bolt	Starswift Lightning Fulgurite	Kur/Bobrowski	2.00
7	BZ-676	Eden	Attaway-Kinobi Running to Paradise	Pearce/Peters-Campbell	2.00

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Health Committee Update

by Ginger Jones

As the Health Chairman for BCOA, I would like to recognize and congratulate the following owners and breeders for their dedication to testing their dogs and sharing the results in the open database:

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER PARENT CLUB REPORTING: BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED OR UPDATED: Q2 2013

	Date		CHIC #	Reg #	Owner
Swanmanor Imagine Irene Icon	5/16/2013	Update	17817	HP00152906	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Timatuck Khanzade Zulu King	5/30/2013	Update	30994	HP11969605	Veni Harlan
Swanmanor Kodiak Magik Odyssey	5/16/2013	Update	39706	HP09102305	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Swanmanor Jag Juneau Odyssey	5/16/2013	Update	39707	HP09315405	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Afanasii Avalon Galizabra	5/9/2013	Update	43840	HP18131505	Rebecca A. Neal
Téine Fire & Brimstone	5/9/2013	Update	54210	HP01945406	Teresa J. Burks
Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun	6/14/2013	Update	57580	HP24458501	Karla Smith, DVM
Vitrina Heart Of Gold Hvala Trillion	6/14/2013	Update	66850	HP32479401	Valori Vig Trantanella
Swanmanor-Jag Joyous Jezebel	5/16/2013	Update	71209	HP09315401	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Swanmanor Kismet O'kinovar	5/16/2013	Update	71210	HP09102303	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Swanmanor Jenerations Journey	6/21/2013	Update	71211	HP09315402	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Swanmanor London Love'n The Limelight	5/16/2013	Update	71215	HP25426807	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Swanmanor Luck The Legend Lives On	5/16/2013	Update	71216	HP25426803	Victoria Torrea Leborn
Islehaven Camano	5/23/2013	Update	77253	HP36433601	Phyllis M. Potter, Patricia Wiseman
Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Téine	5/9/2013	Update	79608	HP28221801	Teresa J. Burks Anne Midgarden
Jags Swanmanor Lucky Loveable Liv Tee Cee	6/14/2013	Update	79609	HP25426804	Torrea Leborn, Traci & Julie Hagen
Téine Dark Crystal	6/14/2013	Update	80176	HP29543901	Lori Miller
Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip	5/9/2013	Update	82078	HP40345803	Christine Danker, Lorrie Scott
Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard	6/14/2013	Update	84794	HP38370804	Joy Windle, Ron Williams
Velos Soliloquy Of La Verite	6/14/2013	Update	87005	HP36289301	Deborah & Richard Rogstad, Richard Mason Terry
Sylvan Metallic Minx	4/5/2013	New	88383	HP34177402	Christopher & Patti Neale
Silkenswift Shimmer In The Night	4/5/2013	New	88384	HP40428303	Frank & Wendy Erdman
Mielikki-Mandolin Silent Night	4/5/2013	New	88385	HP37130602	Wendy & Frank Erdman
Phaedra Manolo Whispered Dream	4/15/2013	New	88763	HP32867204	Sheila Gomez, VMD Rene Gomez, MD
Valeska Bistroi Brilliance	5/17/2013	New	89483	HP26919902	Yvonne & Rey McGehee
Valeska Infinite Frolic	5/17/2013	New	89484	HP20402307	Yvonne & Rey McGehee
Valeska Sing The Blues	5/17/2013	New	89485	HP31667708	Yvonne & Rey McGehee
Vega Shelk Shafran	5/24/2013	New	89676	HP19989401	Yvonne & Rey McGehee
Windrift E-Type Of The Wild Hunt	6/14/2013	New	90175	HP31312604	G. Ariel Duncan
Elance Beyond The Blue	6/14/2013	New	90176	HP37995002	Cherie Hunchak, Christopher & Patti Neale
La Verite Texas Hold 'Em	6/14/2013	New	90177	HP39714006	Pat Hardy
Majenkir Bookstor Timeless Glamour At Karitonova	6/14/2013	New	90178	HP37176006	Kimberley A. Horn Janek Robert J. Janek
Celeritas Beam Of Light	6/14/2013	New	90179	HP21599804	Nancy J. Hopkins
Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue	6/14/2013	New	90180	HP38370803	Virginia Jones
Zharkov Téine Briar	6/21/2013	New	90436	HP31177407	Shirri Peak, Lester Pekarski
Kansai'z Windsheer K-C Xbox	6/21/2013	New	90437	HP39539202	Karen Murray, Leah L. Thorp, Kasey A. Parks

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If you want to include BCOA TSE results and photos, contact Helen W. Lee at savladai@borzoi.net for information on how to submit the best quality photos.

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If you are interested in submitting an article or placing an ad, please contact Helen.

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- Serve as a record of BCOA and its activities
- To provide a convenient forum for the reporting of statistics on the accomplishments of the members in conformation and performance events.

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 - Obedience
 - Open Field Coursing
 - Lure Coursing
 - LGRA
 - Breeder of Top Conformation Borzoi
 - Top Junior Showman
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 - o Judge's critique of Conformation classes
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 - o Candid photos as available

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