



## *The Borzoi*

Borzoi are hunting hounds that originated in Russia under the Tsar and were used for hunting fox, hare, and occasionally wolves. From this origin they were first called Russian Wolf Hounds, a name that is still sometimes used.

**Borzoi are tall, slim dogs with long muzzles, long tails, small ears and generally wavy hair. Males tend to be 31-32 inches at the shoulder and weigh 80-90 lb; females tend to be 28-30 inches and weigh around 55-65 lb. However, females can be as small as 26 inches and males can also be a inch or two taller. Borzoi come in a variety of colors and patterns..**

The Borzoi Club of America does not want their breed in shelters and expects breeders to accept the return of their dogs should an owner not be able to keep one. If your shelter believes they have acquired a Borzoi, please contact the following people.

Someone will be in touch immediately to make arrangements for the dog.

We appreciate your cooperation.

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Below are some pictures to help you identify any dog you believe may be a Borzoi.

