

# BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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## REPORT TO THE BCOA BOARD

12/16/01 – 03/05/02

- 12/16/01 Received AKC approval for specialty event and judging panel at old Mill Farm in Cartersville, GA on 03/23/02
- 12/20/01 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes event on 03/17/02 in conjunction with Detroit Kennel Club Show. Judge Chris Swilley.
- 12/22/01 Thank-you letter from the AKC Canine Health Foundation for our additional donation of \$3,200.00 to be placed in our Donor Advised Fund. The letter indicates BCOA will be listed in the 2001 edition of the Annual Report as a Founder Club of the AKC Canine Health Foundation.
- 01/03/02 Received notice of address change from Helen George Davis to: 1511 Line Bluff Court, Ft. Mill, SC 29715. Notified K.C. Artley of change.
- 01/04/02 Invitation from AKC Museum of the Dog to become a member club.
- 01/04/02 Updates list of officers sent to AKC.
- 01/05/02 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes on 10/19/02 with Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club. Sweeps judge Janis McFerrin.
- 01/05/02 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes on 10/20/02 with Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club. Sweeps judge Melanie Richards.
- 01/12/02 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Windham County Kennel Club. Sweeps judge Iva Kimmelman.
- 01/12/02 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Clasic City Kennel Club. Sweeps judge Bonnie Nichols.
- 01/14/02 Notified AKC again that Maureen Bardwell is our Rescue Chairman.
- 01/15/02 Thank you's to Tammy Smith & Shea Bailey for their work on the BCOA booth at the AKC Invitational.
- 01/15/02 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club. Sweeps judge Patricia Linehan.
- 01/16/02 Received application for Specialty with Sweeps from the Borzoi Club of Greater New York for 05/03/02 at Ringwood, New Jersey.
- 01/17/02 Request from Lori Stull for breeders in Southern California. Sent 01/19/02. Referred to Pat Ellis & Laurie Kasowski for additional names.
- 01/17/02 Request from Loretta Miller for information on Borzoi and Breeders. Sent 01/19/02.
- 01/18/02 Received certificate of appreciation for participating in the "Meet the Breeders" presentation at the AKC Classic.

- 01/21/02 Received letter from AKC on recreation of racing program for all sighthound breeds. All AKC clubs currently eligible to hold coursing events would be allowed to hold racing and these events could be held in conjunction with a licensed coursing event. If we are interested, reply to Sue Richey, Director of Performance Events.
- 01/23/02 Spoke with Bob Slay, Director of Investigations at AKC regarding the current AKC policy regarding the determination of sire/dam. At the present time, AKC does not respond to complaints based on such things as color, conformation, etc.
- 02/05/02 Received "Analysis of Current Grants Package 2002" from AKC Canine Health Foundation.
- 02/12/02 Received request from Texas A & M University to assist in collecting hair samples for a study on hair coat differences in the dog breeds recognized by the AKC.
- 02/15/02 Phone call from member regarding late payment of dues. Referred to K.C. Artley.
- 02/18/02 Phone call from Angela San Paolo regarding letter of approval from BCOA for BCDV Specialty Sunday, May 5 in conjunction with the Trenton Kennel Club Show.
- 02/18/02 Faxed BCOA approval for BCDV Specialty to AKC along with a letter to Bobby Birdsong, Manager Events Operations asking about specialty policy and clarification of two-year blanket approval.
- 02/19/02 Letter to Barbara Yoon regarding her resignation as committee chairman asking that she reconsider her decision.
- 02/20/02 Contacted member regarding procedure on late payment of dues.
- 02/21/02 Received another call from Angela San Paolo stating AKC did not receive my fax. Refaxed approval and spoke with "Paulette" who indicated AKC had been having trouble with their Fax machine and all faxes had automatically gone to storage. Was assured BCDV specialty was approved.
- 02/21/02 Phoned William Speck, Assistant VP of Performance Events at AKC regarding my August 24, 2001 letter requesting the age eligibility for Borzoi be lowered from 7 years and older to 6 years and older for veterans in performance events. Said he had no record of my letter. I faxed copy of letter. He checked and indicated that there is no set age limit and that this is determined by each parent club. He referred to Chapter 9, Section 3, Page 19 of the AKC Lure Coursing Regulations booklet. It was recommended that the premium list state "for dogs 6 years of age or older" so that all are aware of the age requirement.
- 02/25/02 Letter of condolence to Fred Thompson on the death of Bozena.
- 02/27/02 E-mailed Virginia Jones regarding Board recommendations for Kennel Records binder.
- 02/28/02 Response from Virginia Jones indicating she can have some of the art pieces printed on photo grade paper and framed for sale. She will investigate if it is possible to bring a sample binder to the Nationals for display and ordering.
- 02/28/02 Received address change from Ann Filetti to: 103 Martin Lane, Douglasville, PA 19518-9252. Notified K.C. Artley.
- 02/29/02 Request from Terry Steele for a TSE with the Abilene Kennel Club on January 25, 2003. Forwarded to Lydia Pruett. E-mailed Terry but e-mail was returned as "address unknown".

- 02/29/02 Request from Karen Hoxie, Newberry, SC, for information on BVCOA and Membership Application. Sent 03/05/02.
- 03/02/02 E-mail request from Peter Eastman looking for breeders in CT. Responded 03/05/02.
- 03/04/02 Wrote Mark Evans of the Georgia Peanut Commission for packets of peanuts to be included in the welcoming bags for the National. Copy of letter to Susan Pennington.
- 03/05/02 Received request from Borzoi Club of Greater New York for Specialty on 10/12/02 with the Palisades Kennel Club Show in Sussex, New Jersey. Regular classes judge Jan Buchanan. Sweeps judge Gail Snoddy.
- 03/05/02 Contacted Laurie Kasowski regarding bringing some of our albums to the National. She will not be able to send them as there is not enough time to get them ready.