



ANNUAL AWARDS - Nancy Reimer

I am glad that BCOA is looking for a new source for the annual awards because Mr. Jilek from Graphics N Metals lost one of the photos that we sent to him this year. I have finally received the last photo from Mr. Jilek so the matter is now resolved. It is amazing that it took him this long to find the lost photo (about 6 months.) I am waiting to hear from the board about who will be making the 2003 Annual Awards.

ANNUAL VERSATILITY AWARD & VERSATILITY HALL OF FAME – Karen Ackerman

Chris Bradley has graciously agreed to maintain the database for the BCOA Hall of Fame inductees. In addition, the AVA applications have been updated with the recent conformation point modifications

CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS - Christine Danker

I had an e-mail from K.C. Artley and she will be sending a list of new Champions to the BC for publishing. It is the list that will be coming directly from the AKC. It was my understanding that I did not have to re-do this list. Do I need to do anything else?

CLUB INVENTORY & MEDALS - Tom Carroll

I sent my reports in to Maureen earlier. They aren't really "committee" reports, just a "chairman's" reports.

FOREIGN MEDALLIONS – Kathryn Wright

No report received. .

STANDARDIZED TROPHIES - Barbara O'Neill

See attached.

ARISTOCRAT - Maureen Bardwell

No report received.

CLUB EDUCATION - Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

BCOA WEB SITE - Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

GAZETTE COLUMNIST - Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

COLOR COMMITTEE - Patti Neale

No report received.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - Shen Smith & Patricia Murphy

No report received.

FUTURITY EVENTS – Kathleen Kapaun

I will not have a Futurity Event Report at this time. Will do one at end of the year.

FUTURITY - Barbara O'Neill

See attached.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - Virginia Jones

No report received.

CLUB ARCHIVES - Barbara Yoon

No report received.

CLUB HISTORIAN - Laurie Kasowski

Nothing to report.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE - Michelle Lucky-Rowton

The incorporation committee has nothing new to report.

JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Patti Neale & Kathleen Kapaun

No report received.

KEEPING IN TOUCH - Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell

No report received.

LGRA – Carol Enz

My dear sweet hubby and Jennifer Beach-Buda set up a new page to BCOA's National 2003 web site. We will try to change the photo once a week so we NEED your LGRA (borzoi only) photos. Please send all photos as e-mail attachments to:

Hawikuh@compuserve.com I will need the dog(s) call name, owner's name and the photographers name. Submitted photos may be cropped or changed in size.

Additional information regarding site, directions, etc. will be added as soon as the information becomes available. Check it out! Go the BCOA's web site, click on the National Specialty box, and then click on the 2003 Specialty box. Right under the 2003 logo you'll find the Trophy List and Donations link right under that is the LGRA Straight Racing link - just click! Here is the direct link <http://hawikuh.com/dogs/LGRAReno.html>

Enjoy and remember to send those great LGRA photos!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Edna Ogata

No report received.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Kathleen Kapaun

No report received.

PUBLICITY - Kalen Dumke

No report at this time.

REGIONAL RE-DISTRICTING COMMITTEE - Barbara O'Neill

No report received.

RESCUE COMMITTEE - Dr. Maureen Bardwell

The BCOA Rescue Committee is now completing a very successful year of continued support of rescue related activities. The NBRF received a \$500 direct grant from the Rescue Fund and also was the recipient of the proceeds from the Committee's first on-line raffle. Other on-line raffle beneficiaries were: BR-N.California, BR-S.California, BR-Washington, and BR-BCGNY. Most recently, we tried an on-line auction and the BR-PVBC was the recipient. The online raffles and auctions generated over \$4500 in direct donations to these various rescue groups. The Rescue Committee hopes that the Rescue Fund will again be increased by donations made with BCOA dues, and we do have further plans for direct fundraisers for the fund--both online and at the National Specialty in Reno.

This report also includes 2 attachments from officers of the NBRF. One is a request for the Board to consider an investigation into the ethics/behavior of a BCOA member. (Details will be handed out at the Board meeting).

The second report is a report sent to me by Mary Childs from the NBRF which details veterinarian related expenses covered by the NBRF in the last couple of years. In assisting with rescues in my own area this past year, spay & neuter expenses are a consideration for dogs in rescue but parasite control and dentals are often major issues before a dog can be re-homed. I thought a detailing of these expenses might be helpful for the Board to see as we consider the renewal of the \$500 grant to NBRF for the year 2003.

From: mary childs
To: bardwell maureen
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 7:40 PM
Subject: expenses,Vet

Sorry for taking so long to get this information to you.

Looking at last years tax records we had a total of \$4704.98 vet expenses. We did not use the neuter certificates til this year.

About 1500.00 was for neuter/spays. The balance was for dentals, some minor tumor surgeries,some major oral surgery(we had a dog with canine ripped out and gaping hole with flap that had to be repaired) heart worm testing and some heartworm treatments were given.

Some euthenasia with disposal of remains which averages about 150.00 per dog.

The cost of various treatments vary with the regions.

While my vet will neuter/spay any animal under 75# for \$58.00 the average spay/neuter bills have been around \$125.00 each. Dogs over 75# cost \$65.00. We get the certificates and the neuters are given \$50.00 certificates and the spays get \$60.00.

Not all of the vets take them.

The last few bills on the various rescues from Texas,Florida,Penn,Michigan,Washington average about the same of \$125.00 and run more if they insist on blood work.

Even Anna Midgarden gives us good breaks and so does Lou Avant when they are close enough to them to be treated unfortunately one vet in Florida charged \$110.00 just for exam,routine vaccinations,fecal and rabies. That would cost here about \$45.00. Plus this vet said they were giving us a "break".

Hope this is enough information for you. Thank you for all the efforts you make for us.

MaryC.
WindnSatin Borzoi

ROM - Registry of Merit - Sandra Moore

No report received.

SPECIALTY GUIDELINES - Barbara O'Neill

See attached.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEES:

AGILITY - Gale Snoddy

BCOA Agility Stats Jan. 1 - July 31, 2002 as recorded in the AKC AWARDS.

<u>Nov. Standard</u>	<u>Avg. Score</u>	<u># of Scores</u>
Vitrina L'Etoile DuNord, JC - V. Trantanella	93.0	1
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	90.0	2
 <u>Nov. JWW</u>		
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD,JC,OA,NAJ - L. Harbertson	97.3	3
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC,NA - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	96.7	3
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, CD, JC, NA - R & J Mintchell	95.0	1
 <u>Open Standard</u>		
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC,OA,NAJ - L. Harbertson	96.0	2
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, CD, JC, NA - R & J Mintchell	93.5	2
 <u>Open Jumpers</u>		
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC,NA,OAJ - L. Harbertson	93.0	3
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD,JC,OA,NAJ - L. Harbertson	92.0	2
 <u>Excellent Standard</u>		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD,AX,AXJ - C & P Danker, B. Skinner	97.0	2

CONFORMATION - Christopher Neale

No report received.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Barbara Lord

Below are the current standings for junior showmanship amongst the children of members of the BCOA. There are several other children throughout the country showing Borzoi in juniors, however, they or their families are not currently members of the Borzoi Club of America.

The next issue of the Borzoi Connection will feature an interview with one of our junior showman members.

Standings:

Results are based on the AKC Show and Trial Awards covering and including Volume 22 #10 - October 2002 (January 1, 2002 - August 31, 2002).

AMELIA GREDYS - 19

MORGAN BISHOP - 5

ALYSSA BRANDTMAN - 2

KENDRA LORD - 2

Please feel free to contact me with any corrections and/or additions.

LURE COURSING - K.C. Artley

The sending of medallions to members who have earned Field Champions is up

to date as of the October AKC Awards and the October Field Advisory News. I have been receiving the monthly electronic file of all AKC titles earned by Borzoi, from the AKC. I am making this information available (by email) to the persons sending medallions for conformation, obedience and agility.

OBEDIENCE - Bonnie Nichols

Here are the Borzoi obedience stats: I am a little unsure of the rules for the listing. I've included only BCOA members in the rankings, but for Open, at the end I am listing the two non-BCOA members with their Open scores, just because there are only a few and it is so rare to have Borzoi in the advanced classes. If someone can get me BCOA's rules regarding this, I'd appreciate it. First I list the ranking, then the dog's name and titles, owner/s and then the average score, followed by the number of scores figured in the average.

UTILITY

1. Ch Konstantine's Gallant Finney UD, K Haberkorn/P Pempek - 192 (1)

OPEN

1. Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf CD,JC, NA OAJ, L Harbertson -189.3(2)
2. Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX,JC-S Hilbert - 189.3 (2)
3. Ch Sky Run Catera CDX,NA,NAJ,OA,OAJ,AX,AXJ,P&C Danker/B Skinner -188.8 (3)
4. Ch Konstantine's Gallant Finney UD, K Haberkorn/P Pempek -187.5(2)
5. Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff CD,JC,OA,NAJ-L Harbertson-187(1)
6. Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger CD,SC,ASFA FC, B Nichols - 173.5 (1)

Non-BCOA member Borzoi in Open

Secret Garden Holy Night CD - C Thiboutot/M Moran - 186.5 (2)

Entwood Anastasia Romanova CD - M Swistack/L Carroll - 184.7 (3)

Here are the Novice Rankings.

These are taken from the AKC AWARDS, for shows from January 1, 2002 through July 31, 2002. Any errors, please contact Bonnie Nichols at iozrob49@alltel.net. *Please be sure the BC has my current information and that under BCOA committees, it lists me as Obedience Statistics Chairman, as the last BC still had Edna Ogata listed. I have been doing this since last year (2001).*

First listed is the ranking, the dog's name, titles, owner, average score and number of scores figured in the average.

NOVICE

1. Ch Virshina Rose Of Paradise CD,SC, T Brandtman - 195.5 (1)
2. Teine Lyrical Magic Of Riju CD,JC,NA, R & J Mintchell - 195.2 (7)
3. FC Riju Hrts Desire Of Woronzova CD,SC,NA, R&J Mintchell-194.5 (1)
4. Nickolai Yenoty Saggitta CD, M Kivela/C Mayer - 193 (1)
5. Morozova's Moostruck CD, K&G Novotny - 192.8 (3)
- 6/7. Ch Belarus The Rapture CD,SC, C Cordtz - 192 (1)
- 6/7. Royale Shalimar Of Kyrov JC, T&T Brandtman - 192 (1)
8. Avalon Field Of Dreams CD, M Kivela/C Mayer - 191 (1)
9. Morozova's Daydream Believer CD,NA,NAJ, C&K Novotny - 190.5 (1)
10. Windnsatin Secretive Caller, M Childs/B Smith - 189 (1)
11. Vera's Lord Have Mercy CD, J Brauner/K Boro - 188.8 (3)
12. Nickolai Atmen Javelin, S Hilbert - 187.5 (1)
13. Ch Renaissance General Patton, C&P Gredys - 187.3 (3)
14. Ch Gladkii Veter Lightning Bolt SC, B&D Burkholder/C Judd/R - 187 (1)

15. Kirov Muliphein Of Highpoint CD, A Ford - 186 (1)
16. Entwood High Sierra JC, G Thear - 185.5 (3)
17. Del Sol Algot JC,CD, S VanDeWater - 182 (1)
18. Ch Vera's Lil' Bit O' Faith, J & L Brauner - 176 (2)
19. Vera's Lo And Behold CD, J & L Brauner - 171 (1)
20. Aspenglow Plache' Tumbleweed, K Plache - 170.5 (1)

OPEN FIELD - Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten For 2002

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|---|----|
| 1. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty , L. Turner and Y. McGehee | 47 |
| 2. Kristull Ruthenium of Ryka, Topaz , S. Barron/D. Darling | 16 |
| 3. Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, Falco , L. Turner and Y. McGehee | 4 |

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts and are not reflective of all Borzoi involved in open field coursing throughout the United States. Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2002, through February 23, 2002, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2002, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field title.

- Valeska Rendezvous Revealed, **Revel**, R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Sailaway, **Lancer**, J. Freshwater and Y. McGehee
- AGC Paha Sapa Glider, **Pavel**, W. and K. Ackerman
- AGC Inyan Kara Glider, NACC, NACM, **Pushkin**, 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
- Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM, **Mira**, W. and K. Ackerman
- Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, **Brighty**, L. Turner and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Unbridled Sea, **Falco**, L. Turner and Y. McGehee
- Valeska After Glow, **Sorkha**, C. Enz and Y. McGehee
- Adrienne Against The Wind, Seger, E. Moon
- Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC, CGC, **Patton**, P. and C. Gredys
- Jubilee's Heavenly Creation, **Tamar**, JC, GRC, FCH, C. Gredys and B. Myers
- Valeska We All Shine On, **Vikhra**, R. and Y. McGehee
- Ksar Majenkir Gifted Dignity, **Alexi**, W. and K. Ackerman

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2002 and October 14, 2002. These results were submitted to me by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

LGRA/NOTRA - Barbara Ewing

No report received.

VISUALIZATION OF THE STANDARD - Chris Neale

No report received.

WAYS & MEANS - Barbara Yoon

No report received.

THROW - Sharon Robinson

No report received.

2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – National Specialty Committee

No report received.

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – Barbara O'Neill

See attached.