

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

04/14/03 – 07/31/03

- 04/14/03 Catalog from Cecile Baird “Whimsical Dog Products”.
- 04/14/03 Sent thank you’s to Specialty judges and Committee.
- 04/16/03 Request for breeders from Mary Haechler, marynjim051256@cs.com,. Sent.
- 04/16/03 Request from Jessica Wolff, Jessica.wolff@duke.edu, for breeders in NC. Sent
- 04/20/03 Telephone request from Tad Brenner for Breeders in Illinois.
- 04/20/03 Memo from AKC regarding an addition to the Show/Trial Manual to standardize the procedure for hosting specialty shows with supported entries at all-breed shows. A specialty club which is sanctioned by AKC and has held at least one successful “B” level sanctioned match, may host a specialty for the parent club. Non-licensed/non-sanctioned clubs may not host an AKC licensed show and may only be listed in a catalog as a supporter or a contributor or be recognized for trophy donations.
- 04/21/03 Received address change for John & Carol Powers to: 60826 West Highway 12, Litchfield, MN 55355.
- 04/23/03 Phone request from Dieter Krinz for breeders in the Corpus Christie, TX area.
- 04/29/03 Phone request from Lori Ann Strawhecker for breeders in Western PA & Eastern Ohio.
- 04/30/03 Phone request from Bill Bridges, Dorset, VT for breeders in Vermont & New York.
- 05/01/03 Catalog received from “The Pet Booklet” a gift source for dogs.
- 05/01/03 Information from “Taylored Enterprises” on ordering pet first aid charts as a fund-raiser.
- 05/08/03 Received Specialty Close-out forms from AKC.
- 05/08/03 Sent supply of BCOA note cards to Virginia Jones.
- 05/09/03 Email request from, indynallison@mindspring.com, for breeders in Southern CA.
- 05/10/03 Email request from Craig Schroll, craig@firecon.com, for breeders in Southeast PA.
- 05/12/03 Sent in Club ad for *Dog Fancy* magazine.
- 05/14/03 Phone request from Bill Funcannon for breeders in Seattle.
- 05/18/03 Phone request from Sherry Brasell, Winhelman, AZ for breeders in her area.
- 05/18/03 Request from Karen Miller, Borzoi Club of New England, for permission for their specialty to be held in Springfield, MA on 11/23/03. Sweeps Judge: Michael Bennett.
- 05/29/03 Thank you from Sherrie Brasell for list of breeders in Arizona.
- 05/25/03 Email request from Mary Mitchell, noirstar@earthlink.net, for breeders in the Virginia area.

05/23/03 Received application from Karen Miller, Borzoi Club of New England, for their specialty to be held Sunday, November 23, 2003 in West Springfield, MA. Sweepstakes judge: Michael Bennett. A list of club officers was also sent.

05/25/03 Thank you from Frederick Clark for helping him locate a breeder in MD.

05/28/03 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Middlebury KC, Leesburg, VA on 10/24/03. Sweepstakes judge: Rebecca Peters Campbell.

05/28/03 Copy of letter to BCGNY from the AKC Canine Health Foundation thanking them for their gift of \$5,000.00 that has been placed in the Borzoi Donor Advised Fund.

06/01/03 Email request from Shannon Williams, Shannon@seanet.com, for breeders in Washington state.

06/03/03 Request from Cindi Gredys for supply of BCOA note cards. Sent.

06/06/03 Email request from Al Dykema,, bitemehard326@juno.com, looking for a pet Borzoi.

06/08/03 Letter from Morris and Essex inviting our club to hold a specialty or a support at their October 6, 2005 show in New Jersey.

06/09/03 Email request from Alejandra Blas, alejandra_blas@mac.com, for breeders in New England.

06/11/03 Email approval from AKC for April 21, 2004 National.

06/14/03 Received new email address from Susan Pennington, ksarborzoi@yahoo.com, Forwarded to Lydia, Barbara & Shen.

06/14/03 Received information from Richfield, Ohio Holiday Inn inviting us to use their facility for future events.

06/14/03 Email request from Lauren Spruill, laurenspruill@hotmail.com, for breeders in Pittsburgh area.

06/15/03 Email request from Mike Bilah, Kenosha, WI, positivepuppy@bpi.rr.com, for breeders in area.

06/15/03 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes to be held in conjunction with Nebraska KC show on 11/22/03. Judge: Jennifer Beach-Buda.

06/15/03 Copies of letters to Danish Windhound Club, German Sighthound Club, Swedish Borzoi Club, Slovenian Sighthound Club, Finnish Borzoi Club, Borzoi Canada, North England Borzoi Assn., French Borzoi Club and Russian Borzoi Club that were sent BCOA Medallions from Barbara Lord.

06/15/03 Email request from David Zahur, theoldbarge@aol.com, for breeders in CT.

06/17/03 Received thanks from Michael Bilak for helping him find breeders.

06/20/03 Phone request from Winona Gilmer for breeders in Arizona.

06/24/03 Phone request from Winston Thompson looking for Karen Staudt-Cartabona and breeders in CT.

06/23/03 Letter from M.R. Crockett regarding unethical Borzoi breeder.

06/24/03 Email request from Dena Wilson, dwilson@wtkidney.com, for breeders in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Florida and Oklahoma.

06/27/03 Email from Mary Hough, coombs@up.net, looking for breeders in Michigan. She indicated she had emailed several people with no response.

06/30/03 Email request from Lise Stampfli, lstampfli@earthlink.net, looking for Lionel Kranitz. Sent her information contributed by the Board.

07/05/03 Email request from Tracy Coffin, tracycoffin@aol.com, for breeders.

07/05/03 Emailed AKC Invitational "Meet the Breeds" booth information to AKC.

07/05/03 Received inquiry from Emi Young, emialoha@aol.com, for information for article in *Borzoi for Japanese* magazine. Gave names of local breeders as she did not want to travel out of the area. Also sent copies of club pamphlets.

07/05/03 Inquiry from Peter Wollheim, pwollhe@boisestate.edu, for breeders in Boise area.

07/08/03 Received catalog featuring fund-raising items from “Glass Dog House”

07/10/03 Received ballot from AKC for the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Awards: Conformation nominees are: William Bergum, Michele Billings & Dorothy Macdonald; Companion Events are: Shirlee Jacobson, David Maurer & Helen Phillips; Performance Events are: Dorothy Metcalf, Arthur Rodger & Delmar Smith. To be returned by September 30th.

07/12/03 Flyer from Bill Meyer, photographer specializing in National Specialties.

07/14/03 Request from Bob Carusi for breeders in Maryland & Delaware. Sent.

07/19/03 Email request from James Maddox cwomaddox@yahoo.com for breeders in Souther California area. Sent.

07/20/03 Email request from Keith Baker www.dodgeslog@eudoramail.com for breeders in Minnesota. Sent.

07/20/03 Letter from Sunflower Cluster Dog Shows regarding our sponsoring a cash prize for the best art depicting a Borzoi. At April’s show they were approached by someone who indicated we might be interested and they do not remember who that person was.

07/22/03 Email request from John Maypark mayparkJ@saic.com for breeders in Southern California. Sent.

07/22/03 Contacted AKC regarding permission for a challenge trophy to be awarded for the Breeder of the Best of Breed Dog at our National.

07/23/03 Request from Dee Balcazar for breeders in Texas. Sent.

07/25/03 Sent permission for Borzoi Club of Northern California Specialty 04/10/04 to AKC.

07/27/03 Request from Dave Solecki for breeders in Colorado. Sent.

07/27/03 Email request from Kitty Donick kitty@3rivers.net for breeders in Montana. Sent.

07/28/03 Email request from Kitty Donick expanding her search area.

07/28/03 Copy of notification from AKC that the Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey has been approved for the holding of licensed championship point events.

07/28/03 Response from AKC regarding challenge trophy to be awarded to Breeder of Best of Breed at National. Chapter 5, Section 10 of the *AKC RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS* states that “three-time win” (Challenge) trophies can only be awarded for Best of Breed (Variety), Best of Opposite Sex to BOB (Variety), Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and First in any regular or non-regular class. Bobby Birdsong and Robin Stancell at AKC both indicated that trophies can only be offered in honor of a deceased person or in memory of a deceased person.

07/29/03 Email request from “Tiffany” tiffany3483@aol.com for breeders in Central Florida.

07/30/03 Inquiry from Wei-Ming Koo, Santa Clara, CA for breeders in California.

07/30/03 Sent catalog ad for Invitational to AKC along with \$125.00 payment from club.

07/30/03 Sent \$75.00 check for Invitational medallions to AKC.

07/30/03 Sent Crufts eligibility certificates to this year’s National BOB, BOS and Award of Merit winners.

07/30/03 Received request from Scot Northern, Coursing Hounds Association of Cedar Rapids, (CHACERS) for donation to help purchase coursing equipment for their organization.

07/31/03 Email request from Amy Ricotta coldwateranimalhospital@frontier.net for breeders in upstate New York. Sent.