



**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Annual Awards – Nancy Reimer

We are trying a new type of award this year. The awards are in and just need to be etched. I have received all the photos from the award winners, they have been scanned and forwarded to Helen Lee for publication, and copies of all but two of them have been sent to the historian so that she can have the books up to date for the specialty.

Annual Versatility Awards & Versatility Hall of Fame– Karen Ackerman

No report received.

Aristocrat – Maureen Bardwell

No report received.

BCOA Website – Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

Club Archives –

No report received.

Club Education –

No report received.

Club Historian – Laurie Kasowski

The Historian albums are being completed repaired and updated and will be shipped to Prudence Hlatky soon for display at the Centennial.

I would like to thank my husband, Tom, for his support and help. I wouldn't be able to do this job without him.

Club Inventory and Medals – Tom Carroll

No report received.

Conformation Championship Medals– Chris Danker

No report received.

Constitution & By-Laws – Kathleen Kapaun

No report received.

Futurity Event – Kathleen Kapaun

No report received.

2004 Futurity - Barbara O'Neill

The 2004 Futurity has overloaded with 218 puppies and Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches. I have spoken with the AKC and explained the issue of absentees and they have approved not getting another judge. Final account balance for the 2004 Futurity is \$4390.00 to date.

The 2005 Futurity currently has 30 litters with 13 litters forwarded from 2004. There are 17 new bitch nominations and 11 new litter nominations. Account balance is \$680 to date.

Gazette Columnist – Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

Health Committee – Virginia Jones

No report received.

Judges Education –Shen Smith, Patti Neale,

The next event scheduled for Judges Education will be The Judges Study Group at the National specialty in Cincinnati. As of today, we have 6 judges that have expressed an interest, but not all have made a firm commitment. The VS and Study Guide will be mailed to each as soon as the Judging program is available.

While I will not be able to participate in the formal part of the study group, I will organize the activities and make sure that the other people involved in the event have the proper equipment, name tags, signs, etc., and help with setup of the LCD projector.

Pat Murphy will give the classroom Powerpoint presentation on Friday night at 7:30 PM. Marilyn Polsfuss will run the hands-on session following. Should Marilyn be unable to attend the Specialty, Pat will cover that as well.

Anyone who is going to serve as a mentor on Saturday should plan to attend the Wednesday night program on the breed standard, so that they are familiar with the material that the judges will see.
Submitted by Patti Neale

Keeping In Touch – Edna Ogata

No report received.

Membership Committee – Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell

No report received.

National Show Committee and Guidelines - Barbara O'Neill

The National Specialty Policies and Guidelines are up to date.

2004 National Specialty - Barbara O'Neill

All the committees are putting final touches on planning their part of the Specialty. The entry is world-record with 652 dogs entered. I do not have the breakdown for this report. We have overloaded in Sweepstakes and have moved Veteran Sweepstakes to Wednesday evening. We have overloaded in Bitches (219) and Carol Spritzer has been invited to do the 6-9 Puppy Bitch class. She was already on the slate for Junior Showmanship.

2005 National Specialty - Barbara O'Neill

I have received signed contracts for the following judges:

Lure Coursing: Mr. Jack Downing & Mrs. Linda Stilwell

Obedience Classes: Mrs. Ginger Pugh

Junior Showmanship: Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser

The lure field contract has been signed and a logo for the Specialty should be available on a who-what-when-where flyer for the Annual Awards Banquet.

2006 National Specialty – Barbara O'Neill

Board members were sent a hotel packet for the 2006 National Specialty proposal in Seattle, WA. A proposal will be submitted at the Board Meeting at Kings Island.

Rescue Committee – Dr Maureen Bardwell

My thanks go to Dee Jones who has been a member of the BCOA Rescue Committee for the last 3 years. She has willingly volunteered to coordinate the BCOA Rescue Committee's activities at the national specialty in Cincinnati in my absence.

Approximately 20 people have indicated that they will be participating in the Borzoi Companion Parade this year. We are again awarding each dog a flower wreath with a specialty medallion attached to it (as we did in Atlanta). Edna Hanley has agreed that a percentage of her "Chinese raffle" proceeds will be donated to the BCOA Rescue Committee. Also, a raffle for 2 folding mesh crates which are filled with

items will be done at the specialty. The proceeds from this raffle will be split among the BCOA Rescue Committee, the NBRF, and those regional rescues who participated in collecting items for the raffle. Tickets for this will be sold at the show. Except for the medallions for the dogs in the Companion Parade, we anticipate no expenses for the Committee in connection with the national specialty.

I would again like to thank BCOA President Barbara O'Neill for presenting her vision of the Rescue Committee to me four years ago when I became the Committee Chair. The Committee has successfully accumulated a \$5000+ "rainy day fund" for rescue, and several regional rescue groups have been organized in this time period.

Standardized Trophies - Barbara O'Neill

Todd & Toby Brandtman report that the replacement trophy donated by Dannyquest has arrived. Toby would like the Board to address that we have multiple trophies for some awards and none for others. She would like the Board to consider a moratorium on multiple awards and limit awards where none has been donated such as High in Trial, Best Veteran, etc. In addition, she suggests that the donations be only of non-fragile substance. That has been the policy but didn't realize that the cold-cast of Dannyquest was so fragile. When asked about new awards, donors are told that due to the weight of the metal no solid wood bases are acceptable. They must be hollow.

A question has been asked on BCOA policy on storage of trophies. A new trophy donor has suggested that she will not leave the trophy in BCOA's possession. The only time we allowed a perpetual trophy to leave our hands and go home with the winner was a major problem. With harassment, the trophy was finally returned and it was damaged. At that time we made a policy that donations would stay in the hands of the BCOA. We need to discuss if this policy is still enforced.

Ways & Means – Barbara Yoon

No report received

Statistical Committees

Agility – Gale Snoddy

No report received.

Conformation – Christopher Neale

No report received.

Junior Showmanship – Barbara Lord

No report received.

LGRA – Carol Enz

Nothing to report at this time.

Lure Coursing – R.Lynn Shell

The lists of Top 10 Lure Coursers, AKC and ASFA, BCOA member owned, were submitted for publication in the April Borzoi Connection. Medals have been mailed to new Field Champions as of the Mar-Apr FAN and the April AKC Awards. The medals I have left, will be given to Lynn Shell, since Lynn will now be taking care of this. Submitted by K.C. Artley

NOTRA – Victor Whitlock

No report received.

Obedience – Bonnie Nichols

BCOA OBEDIENCE STATISTICS - FINAL 2003

For final records for BCOA obedience 2003, requires a minimum of 3 scores for the year. There are only 6 BCOA owned Borzoi who qualified with these criteria in Novice. Even though there were only 2 Utility scores for the 2 Borzoi in Utility, those dogs actually had more than 2 scores in obedience for the year, but they were in Open. For clarity, I have listed the dogs ranked separated by class. In Open I have listed ALL Borzoi that qualified in Open for the year 2003, because there are so few Borzoi that go into advanced obedience, I wanted to recognize all of them. Perhaps encourage them to join BCOA or to compete further, and get more scores for each year.

HIGH SCORING BCOA OWNED BORZOI FOR 2003

Ch Teine Intrinsic JC,NA,CD - R & J Mintchell & A Midgarden DVM - average score - 194.4 (number of scores - 5), from the Novice class

Final Obedience Ranking - by class

NOVICE

1. Ch Teine Intrinsic JC,NA, CD - R & J Mintchell & A Midgarden DVM - 194.4 (5 scores)
2. Avalon Field Of Dreams CD - M Kivela & C Mayer - 189.9 (4)
3. Royale Shalimar Of Kyrov JC, CD - T & T Brandtman - 189.1 (4)
4. Ch Nonsuch Mirage In The Mist CD - R & J Katona - 188 (3)
5. Vera's Magic Happenssterling CD - J & L Brauner&G Schmid&L Cole - 185.2 (3)
6. Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge CD - B Nichols - 183.7 (6)

OPEN

1. Teine Lyrical Magic Of Riju JC,NA,CDX - R & J Mintchell - 193.8 (4)
2. Ch Virshina Rose Of Paradise CDX,SC - T Brandtman - 193.7 (3)
3. Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX, JC - S Hilbert - 192.8 (2)
4. Blackmoor Just Visualize CD,SC - S Kroeger - 192.5 (1)
5. Ch Shefaro Borllies Allegra UD, JC - H Bourne - 192 (1)
6. FC Riju Hrts Desire Of Woronzova CDX, SC, NA - R & J Mintchell - 191.3 (3)
7. Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf CDX, JC,NA, OAJ - L Harbertson - 191.3 (2)
8. Caerlin Belle Kalakirya Howff CDX, JC, OA, NAJ, OAJ - L Harbertson - 189 (2)
9. Ch Woodacres Rozana Of Kansai CDX - R Smith - 187.5 (2)
10. Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger CDX, SC, ASFA FC - B Nichols - 185 (1)

UTILITY

1. Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX, JC - S Hilbert - 185 (2)
2. Ch Shefaro Borllies Allegra UD, JC - H Bourne - 183.5 (2)

Congratulations to all folks who competed with their Borzoi in obedience in 2003.

Here are a few little statistics for Borzoi in obedience for 2003: There were 2 Borzoi competing in Utility and 10 in Open. The 2 Utility Borzoi also competed in Open. 26 competed in Novice.

Open Field – Karen Ackerman

No report at this time.

Register of Merit – Barbara Ewing

No report received.

Ways & Means –

No report received.