



**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**** A report is not required. Committee Chair to keep BCOA Board informed of activities as necessary.**

Annual Awards – Nancy Reimer **

I've spent the last month waiting to hear if Mr. Jilek, who lives in Mandeville, Louisiana was still in business. (If you remember Mandeville was hard hit by Hurricane Katrina.) I am happy to report that he has replied and is ready to make this years awards. As soon as I receive the names of the winners, I will be contacting the winners for photos to begin the process.

Annual Versatility Awards & Versatility Hall of Fame– Karen Ackerman **

For 2005, the Annual Versatility Award Winner is Ch. Svora's Stonehenge SC, RN, FCH owned by Shirley McFadden.

In addition, the Borzoi Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award (BVLAA) is on the BCOA website for anyone wishing to apply. Awards will automatically be sent to past AVA winners who had completed the three title requirement when they applied for the AVA. Any past AVA winner who did not have the three title requirements in three unrelated areas when the AVA was awarded would have to apply as anyone else.

Received request from Barb Ewing: I would like to see the names and scores of ALL applicants for the Annual Versatility Award published somewhere. I think all of those dogs and handlers deserve some recognition.

Aristocrat – Maureen Bardwell **

No report received

BCOA Website – Jennifer Beach-Buda **

No report received

Club Archives & Historian Dick Blodgett, Jr **

The Historian will provide the BC with copies of early articles relating to discussions about Borzoi origins and various aspects of the breed that appear in the first standard.

Club Inventory and Medals – Chris Bradley

No report received.

Conformation Championship Medals– Chris Danker

According to the AKC Show Results from March 2005 issue to the July 2005 issue which reports shows from January 2005 to the end of May 2005 there were 70 Borzoi that completed their Championships. Of those Borzoi 54 where BCOA member listed first owners and were sent medals.

I was unable to complete the remainder of the year due to the fact that I have used up my supply of medals and am waiting for more to be sent to me.

Constitution & By-Laws – Kathleen Kapaun

No report received.

Futurity Event – Kathleen Kapaun **

The 2006 Futurity will be held on Monday, May 22. The judge is Karen Mays. Ring stewards are Barbara Yoon and Michelle Rowton. I have purchased the trophies.

2006 & 2007 Futurity

The 2006 Futurity ended November 22, 2005. There are currently 38 new bitch nominations and 32 new litter nominations for the 2006 Futurity. We have 25 litters eligible to forward from the 2005 Futurity. The 2006 balance is \$3,060 to date. The 2007 Futurity began November 23, 2006 and will end October 23, 2006. Futurity event will be Monday, April 23, 2007. The 2007 balance is \$170.

Gazette Columnist – Jennifer Beach-Buda **

No report received.

Health Committee – Virginia Jones

There are just a couple of things that should be discussed at the meeting regarding health:

The attached file of both of the research grants that I would like the board approval for us to support.

I did contact the CHF to let them know that we are interested in pursuing a heart research study from our Borzoi Donor Advised Fund. Rhonda (grants proposal director) and I spoke about the potential to combine the study into a "large sighthound breed heart disease research". She will contact the parent club's health representatives for Scottish Deerhound, Greyhound, Saluki, Afghan and possibly Irish Wolfhound and see if there is any interest in this avenue. She will also contact the leading heart research specialists and see what the interest is in a combined study or just borzoi. I recommended Dr. Meurs as our first choice, but indicated that we would certainly entertain other possibilities. She was incredibly supportive and optimistic about our project. (YEAH!!)

I spoke with Shen this weekend regarding the disposition of microchips. The health committee has split the original 100 chips with rescue. 50 chips were sent to me and the cost subtracted from the health account. Those 50 chips have all been used and just prior to the Centennial we ordered another 100. I didn't count the exact number of chips I have left, but I have one unopened box and one half empty box - I'm estimating we have about 40 chips. I do have in my possession the one universal scanner that Fred Edlin purchased for the health committee to use for/during our health clinics. When Barbara Binder comes to judge the Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty, I'll package it up and send it back with her for the Olympia Nationals clinics and she can mail it back to me once the Nationals are complete. If you prefer an alternate plan - please advise. She also wanted to know what the spend plan for calendar year 2006 would be. After we meet our commitments for the above 2 research grants and if we have a second payment due from already committed grants, we would have somewhere between \$2500 and \$4600 left in the HC account. I'm not sure how much of a balance we can carry forward. Whatever can not be carried forward, I would recommend that we deposit that amount into our CHF Borzoi Donor Advised Fund earmarked for the heart research project. It let's CHF know that we are serious about pursuing and funding the research.

The health committee has no trinket/award to offer to people who donate to borzoi health. In the past, we have sent a borzoi head pin and a personal thank you note to anyone who donated \$50 or more. In these economically challenged times, I would recommend that the board entertain beginning this practice again. I was thinking of a heart shaped pin with a borzoi head over the vet symbol (centaur). I've not priced an item like this yet, but will draft up a sketch, price it out and provide the info for your next board meeting.

All clinic discounts for the eye CERF, AKC DNA and the OFA heart have been applied for and confirmed with each of the organizations. Instructions and mailing envelopes will be sent directly to Barbara Binder. The flyer with the confirmed dates and prices was updated and sent to Barbara Binder for printing and to Rlynn Shell to add to the website. OFA & CERF information pamphlets were ordered - 250 of each - and will be mailed to Michele Rowton for inclusion in the hospitality package along with the clinic flyer. I've not received signed copies of the contracts from either of the clinic specialists or the seminar speaker. I'll ask Barb B. about getting them faxed over to me again. Our eye and heart clinics are listed on the OFA clinic web site and are open to all breeds of dogs in an effort to assure we obtain our minimum number requirements.

For the OFA Champions of Health award, I will contact Karen Ackerman to see which dogs had applied for the "Versatility" award for this past year and see if any of these had a CHIC number and determine if we have any eligible meritorious dogs to submit for the award to be awarded at the Nationals this year. From these submissions, OFA determines if they meet the criteria or not.

Judges Education –Shen Smith, Patti Neale

No report received.

Keeping In Touch – Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell **

No report received.

Membership Committee – Edna Ogata **

No report received.

National Show Committee and Guidelines - Barbara O'Neill **

The National Specialty Policies and Guidelines are up to date.

2006 National Specialty – Barbara O'Neill

Plans are being finalized for the Specialty. We have exceeded our contracted room nights by over 200 room nights and it promises to be a well-attended event. This has enabled us to negotiate and offer substantially reduced meal costs. Premium list is on the way to the printer this week and should be in the mail by the middle of February. Trophy donations have been outstanding this year and it is really appreciated. Thank you to all who contributed to the fund.

2007 National Specialty – Barbara O'Neill

The committee has been busy making plans for April 2007. Chris Danker is organizing two all-breed agility trials for the Thursday & Friday, April 19 & 20, to be held at the Crowne Plaza. These are the days before the field events. Rebecca Peters-Campbell, Facility Coordinator, has been soliciting artwork for the specialty logo and it should be unveiled in Olympia, WA.

2008 National Specialty – Barbara O'Neill

A group of members in California, headed by Michael McLain, have been very busy searching for a site for the 2008 National. It appears that they have found a wonderful site in the Sacramento area. A proposal will be submitted at the May Board Meeting in Olympia.

Rescue Committee – Dr Maureen Bardwell

Since Maureen Bardwell is currently unable to submit her report, Lorrie Scott and I have been asked to submit one for her.

There have been several donations made to the BCOA Rescue Committee in memory of Donna Maharan. Dee Jones, who is a member of the BCOA Rescue Committee, has been asked to respond with follow up Thank You notes to the donors. One donation was made to NBRF in Donna's memory and I have written a Thank You note to that person.

Currently there are no fund-raisers or activity being planned either by the BCOA Rescue Committee or NBRF. The California situation is unchanged.

At the moment, there are two Borzoi in NBRF rescue. One a 2 year old neutered male in WI and another who will be coming into rescue in February. The other is a six year old neutered male. His breeder is a BCOA member but can not at this time take him back. He was originally placed by NBRF at the request of his breeder. His owner is moving out of the country and can not take him with him. His breeder was asked if she would take him back but she is still currently unable to have him back because of a dog limit where she lives. She has asked us to find another suitable home for him. He will be coming to me as a foster unless I am able to find another home for him before his owner has to surrender him.

NBRF still has three of the TX 22 rescues. All the others have been successfully placed. The remaining three will take experienced Borzoi homes with no small animals or young children. We are in no hurry to place these dogs and feel that the right home will come for them. They are currently being fostered with Billie Thibeaux in TX.

Standardized Trophies - Barbara O'Neill **

Nothing to report at this time.

Trophy Supported Entries – Jim Gibson

No report received.

BCOA Sales – Carol Enz **

No report received.

Statistical Committees

Statistics are published in the Aristocrat.

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Agility – Gale Snoddy **

No report received.

Conformation – Christopher Neale **

No report received.

Junior Showmanship – Barbara Lord **

The following are BCOA junior members competing this year while handling Borzoi at AKC conformation events:

Stuart McGraw
Amelia Gredys
Jordan Davis
Shannon Hall

LGRA – Carol Enz **

No report received.

Lure Coursing – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock **

No report received.

NOTRA – Victor Whitlock **

No report received.

Obedience – Bonnie Nichols **

No report received.

Open Field – Karen Ackerman **

NOFCA Top Ten For 2005

1. Windor Live Hard Play Ruff, JC. Irene , M. Kurt/D. White/M. Child	159.5
2. Teine Katz Night Moves, Rover , A. Midgarden	107.5
3. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty , L. Turner/Y. McGehee	85
4. DC Teine Phoenixx Fiery Fantastia, FCH, Foxxi , A. Midgarden	75
5. Barron's Admiral Perry, JC. GRC, Buddy , S. Barron	71.75
6. Tiene Uncontrolled Desire, JC, Phi , L. Turner	57.5
7. Aragorn's Sally Ride, Sally Ride , C. Gower	50.25
8. S.R. Stillwater Runs Deep, Mona , M. Kurt	41.25
9. Barron's Molly Pitcher JC GRC, Corrigan , S. Barron /A. Labedi	40
10. Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC, GRC, FCH, Spot , M. Zobel/S. Barron	37

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA website covering hunts held from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 2005, 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 titles.

Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, NACC, NACM, **Irina**, W. and K. Ackerman
Borscana Wind of Change, **Vilda**, W. and K. Ackerman
Polongain Igryska, **Nona**, W. and K. Ackerman
Rainmaker's Henry Hornet, **Trooper**, W. and K. Ackerman
Barron's Admiral Perry, JC. GRC. **Buddy**, S. Barron
Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC, GRC, FCh, **Spot**, M. Zobel/S. Barron
Ch. Tiene Fire & Brimstone, JC, **Damien**, T. Burks
Kirov Evry Little Thing She Does, **Izzy**, B. Ewing
Kirov Dance to the Music at Highpoint, **Tripp**, W. and A. Ford
Romashka's Aramis FCh, **Aramis**, G. T. Golcher/K.C. Thompson
Kirov Desperado at Aria, **Jessie**, R. Linch

Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, **Brighty**, L. Turner/Y. McGehee
Valeska We All Shine On, **Vikhra**, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Ring of Fire, **Tildie**, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska U Can Leave Your Hat On, **Ouslada**, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Haunting Beauty, **Krilatka**, R. and Y. McGehee
FC Rassim's Dornroeschen at Tiene, NACM, NACC, **Daru**, A. Midgarden
Teine Unstable Force, **Matrix**, A. Midgarden
DC Avalon Kilimanjaro Del Sol SC, LCM, SGRC, **Keelo**, S. Moore
Inverness Keen, **Keen**, D. and M. Poole

Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, **Svetlana**, M. Rice
Follyqtrs' Svistok Mydrey, **Svistok**, M. Rice
Folly Quarters' Dobro Romul, **Romulus**, M. Rice
Astara Zlatko of Follyqtrs' **Zlatko**, aka Bob, M. Rice
Ch. Phoenixx Earth Angel FCh, **Angel**, P. and J. Schreiber
Phoenixx Song of Solomon, JC, **Solomon**, S. and J. Woith

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005. 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.

- These points are indicative of BCOA member-owned borzoi only. They are not reflective of non-BCOA-member borzoi competing in open field coursing.

NEW TITLE HOLDER:

NACA COURSER OF MERIT: FC Rassim's Dornroeschen at Tiene, NACM, **Daru**, A. Midgarden, TD: 11-12-05

NACA COURSING CHAMPION: FC Rassim's Dornroeschen at Tiene, NACM, NACC, **Daru**, A. Midgarden TD: 11-13-05

The Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi for 2005 is Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, **Svetlana**, owned and bred by Magaret Rice. During her first season of competition, which started this fall, she defeated 62 Borzoi. In addition, Svetlana was the overall winner of the Borzoi Fall Classic, which had an entry of 26 this year. The only Borzoi to earn her open field title during the year was FC Rassim's Dornroeschen at Tiene, NACM, NACC, **Daru**, by Anne Midgarden. She too, started her coursing career in October and won the first three breed hunts she entered. Over fifty Borzoi competed in open field coursing this year. The majority of them were owned by BCOA members.

Please note these statistics and standings are not indicative of all Borzoi who open field course throughout the U.S.

Register of Merit – Barbara Ewing **

One additional item for the ROM... The minutes said I could purchase the 3rd Borzoi Champions book, Karen said it was for all three books. There are now 4 books with a 5th in the works. Please clarify.

Applications have been received for the following dogs who qualify for the ROM with the designations shown:

SIRES:

DC Windrift Believe In Magic, SC, FCh ROM
Ch Riva Ridge of Rising Star ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir Tsuperlative ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir Signatuur ROM-C
Ch Majenkir Sandstone ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir Navron Mambrino ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir My Way ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir Messenger ROM-C
Ch Majenkir Jantar Trumpeter ROM-C
Ch Majenkir Charadei of Jantar ROM-C
Ch Majenkir Arcticus ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir Impressive ROMX-C
Ch Majenkir Kittitas Karl, FCh ROM-C

Ch Majenkir Zcerlov Vindicator, FCh ROM-C
Ch Songmaker's Sotto Voce ROM-C

DAMS:

DC Odyssey www. Of the Wild Hunt , CD, NA, NAJ, SC, LCM, GRC, ORC
ROMX (upgraded from ROM)

Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah ROMX (upgraded from
ROM)

Ch. Pompeii of the Wild Hunt, SC ROM

Ch. Windspurr of Ruff Crowd, CGC ROM-C

Ch. Nonsuch Déjà Vu ROM-C

Stillwater British Echo, SC, FCh ROM

Ch. Steppeland Katrina of Abidjan ROM-C

Ch. Majenkir Tzara ROM-C

Ch. Majenkir Tzidera

ROM-C

Majenkir Sweetbriar ROM-C

Arnov Girl in White At Foxboro, FCh ROM-C

Majenkir Firefly

ROM-C

Ch. Majenkir Tsunshine At Bookstor ROM-C

Majenkir Mirabella ROM

Ch. Majenkir Contessa Natasha ROM-C

Ch. Birchwood's Encore ROM-C

Majenkir Astafiev Mercedes ROM-C