



### **Region 1 – Rebecca Peters-Campbell**

Congratulations to Joy Windle and all of the team who contributed to the success of *Being Borzoi*. In addition to raising \$1000 for Borzoi Health in 2006, *Being Borzoi* won the 2007 Arthur Frederick Jones Award for Excellence, given by the Purebred Alliance of Writers. Great work, folks! We are proud of you!

National Specialty. Every successful endeavor is a testimony to the many behind-the-scenes hands that contribute. Region 1 members have been great in the planning stages of the National Specialty. As show time draws near, many borzoi lovers throughout the Northeast are getting in touch to volunteer their time and efforts during the week of the show. Helpers are too numerous for me to thank each individually – everybody's work is deeply appreciated. My heartfelt "thank you" to all who have helped financially, with work and advice, and especially with your goodwill and positive attitude. Local show committee members whose tireless efforts are hugely valued include Caroline Thiboutot (co-coordinator, grounds & hotel liaison), Fred and Carol Vogel (hospitality and fund-raising – assisted by Ken Knight w/ woodcraft), Barbara Yoon (trophies and auction – w/ Joseph Lara's help for the latter), Denise Como (field events – w/ Kim Henriksson's help for LGRA), Chris Danker (agility), and Robin Clifford (vendors).

BCOA Region 1 Meeting. Based on the positive response to last year's Region 1 meeting, a "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BCOA Region 1 Meeting & Potluck" is planned for early September – tentatively scheduled to be held in conjunction with the supported entry and 2 specialties held in North Branch, NJ. Date and time will be announced after member input.

Regional Borzoi Clubs' News. Clubs have forwarded the following news for inclusion in my report, which has been written on short notice. Fuller regional club news will be included in my next report.

#### April

BCCNJ meeting w/ guest speaker, Dr. Mary Stankovics – topic: reproduction.

#### May

Spring Specialty Shows for BCGNY (Fri., 5/4) and BCDV (Sun, 5/6), in W. Windsor, NJ. Details are in my previous report and can also be found at Infodog.com .

BCGNJ meeting topic: Analyzing changes across time in Borzoi standards (presented by Lorene Connolly)

#### June

BCCNJ's annual fun match will be held on June 24.

#### September

North Branch, NJ

9/6 BCGNY supp't entry at Central New Jersey Hound Show

9/7 BCGNY Fall Specialty Show, Judge: Harriet Goldner, Sweepstakes Judge: Denise Hamilton held in conjunction w/ the Tuxedo Park KC all-breed show

9/8 BCCNJ Fall Specialty Show, held in conjunction with the Somerset Hills KC all-breed show

### **Region 2 – Jim Gibson**

My Region 2 Activity has been limited to preparation of 2009 site proposals for presentation at the National Board meeting. Hopefully, there will be four locations to choose from. No other activity to report.

### **Region 3 – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock**

RMBC had another successful specialty event in mid-February at the Denver cluster. Prudence Hlatky judge a Sweepstakes entry of 5/8 (puppies) and 1/2 (veterans). Judy Newton officiated over an entry of 18/19/6/5 (plus 1/1 veterans). Trophies included some lovely crystal items. As always, a pleasure to visit the Colorado folk who work so hard to put on a nice show.

Texas folk are working towards some upcoming BCOA TSEs with 1 in Houston in November '07 (another invite from the Cypress Creek Kennel Club to come play) and another in January '08 in Abilene.

Within the next month or so, LSBC will be making application to AKC to become a recognized specialty

club. The members' hard work and efforts are greatly appreciated and hopefully we will see another independent specialty making the schedule in Region 3 in 2008!!

#### **Region 4 – Laurie Kasowski**

The Borzoi Club of Northern California's (BCNC) next Specialty will be held on April 14, 2007 in Elk Grove, California. Regular class judge is Dorothy MacDonald and Sweepstakes judge is Ms. Mickey Cinollo.

A celebration in memory of Chris Bradley will be held after the specialty. Please contact Suzanne Deghi at 707-829-0911 or at [oronzova@comcast.net](mailto:oronzova@comcast.net) for details.

BCNC's Fall Specialty will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2007 in Pleasanton California. Judges will be Amy Sorbie for the regular classes and Rebecca Peters-Campbell for Sweepstakes

The Borzoi Club of California's (BCOC) next Specialty will be held on July 27, 2007 in Lompoc, California in conjunction with the Western Sighthound Combined Specialties. Regular Class judge will be Michael Dougherty and Sweepstakes judge will be Lorrie Scott.

BCOC's Fall Specialty will be held on Saturday November 3, 2007 in Irwindale, California. Regular Classes to be judged by Kathy Forbes and the Sweepstakes judge will be Michelle Lucky-Rowton.

We in Region Four are looking forward to hosting next year's National Specialty. The first flyer for this California National will be handed out at the Annual Awards dinner in Rhode Island.

Michael McLain and Lorrie Scott continue to plan for this exciting event to be held in Sacramento, California, April 12-19, 2008 at the Lions Gate Hotel. The Regular classes will be judged by Lena Tamboer and Puppy and Veteran Sweeps judged by Bonnie Dalzell. If you would like to volunteer and be a part of the team that puts on this very important event, please contact Michael or Lorrie.

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Lorrie Scott chairs the So. California Borzoi Rescue. Last year was a quite year for them. They were able to handle all the dogs they received. They were also able to assist other rescue groups with referrals for potential adoptive parents. Currently they have no borzoi in need.

Jacqueline Gregory is Director of Borzoi Rescue-Northern California (BR-NC). Nancy Joeckel, treasurer of BR-NC. Nancy reports the following:

- We had 7 dogs in 2006 - 5 were BR-NC rescues, 2 were placed through our Referral Program.
- We assisted with another dozen or so dogs by helping find owners of dogs who had strayed, doing home checks for breeders, helping NBRF with NW rescues, coaching owners about how to resolve medical and behavioral problems without giving up their Borzoi, etc.
- We are in the midst of a complete BR-NC Web site revision. Dave Mills is doing an extraordinary pro bono job for us. Our goal is to have the BR-NC site be much stronger aid to us in our rescue mission.
- Due to the change in CA charity laws, we've registered with the Dept. of Justice to conduct raffles at our events, since it is one of our important sources of funds.
- Our 2007 Calendar of events:
  - BR-NC Race Weekends
  - Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9, 2007, Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7, 2007, Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4, 2007
  - Our Fabulous Spring & Fall Raffles
  - Sunday, April 9, 2007, at close of race weekend, Sunday, November 4, 2007, at close of race weekend
- Available Dogs: With the site launch, we will be announcing 1-3 dogs available through our Referral Program ... breeders are making final decisions now.

- As of today, 44 people on our Potential Adopters List. Most have been in contact with us within the last two months.

### **Region 5 – Irina Terra**

The summer season is fast approaching and Borzoi activities in our region are sure to be picking up soon. The spring conformation show season started with the Seattle Kennel Club show, where some BCOA members tested their new puppies and specials. There are at least three new litters expected in the region late spring. Borzoi people from Eastern Washington report their Borzois new titles in lure coursing and LGRA trials. There is a Puget Sound Borzoi Club TSE entry show in Yakima in June with breeders Helen Lee and John Steele judging regular classes and L Gillaspey and CA Bagnell judging sweeps. Everyone in the Pacific Northwest is sure looking forward to nice weather and outdoor shows. This year, the National specialty is unfortunately held too far for most of the people from our region, but many are already making plans to attend the National in Sacramento next year.

### **Region 6 – Cynthia Gredys**

Scheduled specialties and TSE's are as follows:

Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club (note: NEW LOCATION)

Friday June 8, 2007, at Scott County Fairgrounds, in Jordan, MN

Specialty Show Judge Barbara O'Neill, Puppy and veteran sweepstakes Judge Meghann Lord

On Saturday & Sunday at the same location there are all-breed shows for Lake Minnetonka KC,

Sunday is the BCOA TSE

Saturday – Judge is Michael Dougherty

Sunday - Judge is Dr. Robert A. Indeglia, Sweepstakes judge is Dr. Kevin Shimel.

Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha

July 21 & 22 BCOA TSE in conjunction with the Nebraska Kennel Club

Saturday – Sweepstakes judge is Dora McDonald and Class judge is Chris Neale

Sunday – Sweepstakes judge is Chris Swilley and Class judge is Patti Neale

There is an All-Breed sweepstakes on Friday with cash prizes also.

Please make hotel reservations early!! It's a busy weekend.

See <http://www.nebraskakennelclub.com/> for information.

Region 6 is slated to hold the 2010 National Specialty. If anyone in the region would like information for hotel requirement please contact me for information. The presentation would need to be prepared and made to the BCOA Board at the 2008 national specialty.

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