



**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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Annual Awards – Nancy Reimer **

The photos used for the awards were finally sent to me in August, as was Mr. Jilek's bill. The photos have been mailed back to their owners and Mr. Jilek's bill has been submitted to the treasurer. I think that 2006 awards are finally finished.

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

No report required.

Aristocrat – Jeremy Freshwater**

No report required.

BCOA Website – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock **

No report required.

Historian - Dick Blodgett, Jr **

No report required.

Club Inventory and Medals – Barbara O'Neill

No report received.

Conformation Championship Medals– Chris Danker

No report at this time.

Constitution & By-Laws – Kathleen Kapaun

No report at this time.

Futurity Event – Kathleen Kapaun **

No report at this time.

2008 Futurity – Barbara O'Neill

The 2008 Futurity has 28 new Bitch nominations and 20 new Litter nominations. There currently is \$1250 in the 2008 Futurity. The Futurity closes October 15 at which time nominations for judge will be sent out to breeders, followed by balloting.

Gazette Columnist – Jon Steele **

The BCOA website now has the Gazette Columns available in PDF format for viewing. The link to the site is <http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org/gazette.htm>

The next column will have a guest columnist to highlight health issues which will be written by our BCOA Health Chair Virginia Jones. In the future I plan on having other guest columnists to round out other aspects of the Borzoi Fancy from performance events to companion events and issues and eventually some history interests. In addition my columns will continue to try and educate, and in some cases reeducate, the fancy and the dog show world about our breed.

Health – Ginger Jones

A. 2008 Sacramento, CA status:

- **CLINICS & SEMINAR:**
 - a. **OFA Heart – TBD**
 - b. **OFA Thyroid – TBD**
 - c. **CERF Eye - TBD**
 - d. **DNA Repository – Will notify OFA that we will be offering this clinic again. I would like to offer this clinic again this year for free to our membership and let the health committee pick up this expense. It shouldn't be more than \$100 to \$200 max. and I think with the boards approval it's money well spent. This DNA clinic is the CHIC repository program for future research, not the AKC/DNA parentage program.**
 - e. **SEMINAR SPEAKER AND TOPIC – TBD**

I apologize to the board and the club that I've not been able to take a more proactive role in getting clinics and the seminar arranged for the upcoming 2008 Nationals events as catastrophies in my personal and family life have been rather all encompassing over the last 5 to 6 months. I'm praying that things will settle a bit and I'll be able to focus my attention to the details required to support the upcoming nationals health activities.

B. Canine Health Foundation

I received the following info from the CHF since my last board report:

- Received status report for research grant# 305 Histocompatibility Alleles Conferring Susceptibility to Canine Diabetes, Immune-Mediated Thyroiditis and Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia.
- Received a request from Ostrander research lab for 4 non related borzoi to participate in a common breed characteristic research study. Research kits were provided to 4 breeders in the local Midwest area with non related bloodlines. Two have confirmed sample submission. The other two are pending at this time.
- Received status report for research grant #373 Mapping Genes associated with Osteosarcoma in Large Dog Breeds.
- Registered for the CHF parent club conference in St. Louis in October. Flight scheduled and Micki Nash confirmed she will also attend as our additional representative.
- Received updated progress report on CHF Grant - #373A Mapping Genes associated with Osteosarcoma in Large Dog Breeds. The study is progressing well and researchers believe they will still meet or exceed all their objectives on the project in spite of the shortfall on receiving candidate control and test samples for the Rottweiler breed.
- Received status report for research grant#632 MicroRNAs and Canine Lymphoma
- Received notification from CHF that the principal investigator for research grant#774 Identifying a Gene for Atrial Fibrillation in Irish Wolfhounds has withdrawn this study. We submitted \$2500 as a contribution towards this study and the CHF has now deposited this amount into our Borzoi Donor Advised Fund.
- Sent an inquiry to Erika Werne to see if there was any research investigators interested in taking on a borzoi or sighthound specific heart research. She did respond that she did not yet have a proposal from any of the heart research candidates but would continue to pursue this for us.

C. MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

- Received a letter of thanks, a thank you card and a follow up thank you phone call from the Morris Animal Foundation for our clubs support of research grant: **D06CA-066 Mapping Genes Associated with Canine Mast Cell Tumors.**

Judges Education –Shen Smith, Patti Neale

No report received.

Keeping In Touch – Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell **

No report required.

Legislative Issues – Bill Hemby **

No report required.

Membership Committee – Edna Ogata **

No report required.

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

The National Specialty Policies and Guidelines are up to date.

2008 National Specialty – Barbara O'Neill

Sacramento, CA - April 13-19, 2008

Lorrie Scott and Michael McLain have been busy organizing details for the Specialty. The AKC application has been sent in and is waiting for approval. There was a conflict, which has been resolved, with the Chief Solano K.C., Vallejo, CA as it was within 200 miles of the National on the date of BOB. The judge's panel, Obedience, Sweepstakes and Rally Trial has been approved. Rally required a \$100 application fee. Information for premium list inclusion is December 15. The premium list for the Borzoi Club of Northern California Specialty, to be held on Sunday, April, 20, 2008, will be included in the BCOA packet.

2009 National Specialty – Barbara O'Neill

Frankenmuth, MI – May 17-23, 2009

Jon and Jenni Steele, Lynne Bennett and Mickey Nash are busy making plans for 2009. A site visit and meeting was held on July 23 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge where a contract was discussed. A contract has been signed and a \$1000 deposit has been made. Judges are Bo Bengtson, Regular Classes, and Katie Averill, Sweepstakes Classes. This will again be an outdoor show and a great place for a family vacation. I think everyone will enjoy the venue. www.bavarianinn.com. I am also asking the Board to approve Mickey Nash as Hospitality Chairman and Bonnie Nichols as Obedience/Rally Chairman. Other committee member names will be available for approval in the near future.

The following judge's names are submitted for approval:

Obedience/Rally: James Ham, Kent Delaney, Joe Heidinger

Junior Showmanship: Grant Winchell, Bill Sahloff, James Ham

Lure Coursing: Judy Jazdyk, Lee Warden, Amy Balthrop

Rescue Committee – Lorrie Scott

NBRF has had a steady tide of borzoi throughout the country this last quarter but they have been very successful in finding the right adoptive homes.

NBRF, SCBR, and BRNC all have submitted requested financial statements and mission statements as well as wish lists to the committee members appointed by BCOA to work with the Bev Taylor Foundation and the attorneys. These organization all are 501(c)3 and are assisting the committee in laying the ground work to be able to allocate funds to appropriate organizations and to plan for the future when the trust fund money is available.

SCBR had a large rescue situation in June after a borzoi "breeder" died in Las Vegas. A number of the dogs (who were 10 mth old) were co-bred with the co-breeder refusing/not able to assist (not a BCOA member). The sire was also co-owned (by a BCOA member) who also was of minimal help, choosing to take dogs that she co-owned only back (3). In all 10 dogs were assisted into new homes by SCBR.

Standardized Trophies - Barbara O'Neill **

Approval is needed for a re-order of the pewter double eagle medallions and the first place heads as we do not have enough for 2008. We have had a request for changes in the Majenkir Challenge Trophy, which would entail engraving additional donor names to the donor plaque on the trophy. We currently do not have a policy in place for changes to a challenge trophy.

Trophy Supported Entries – Jim Gibson

No report received.

BCOA Sales – Carol Enz **

No report required.

Ways and Means – Fred and Carol Vogel **

Calendars 2007

Initial Cost of Calendar 2007:	\$3155.62 (money I put up to pay for the Calendars)
Income generated by the sale of the calendars, Ring stanchions, posters and tubs:	\$7211.20
Profit for Start-up for the 2007 National	\$4055.58
Current Balance in Account	\$2272.78 (being used for Calendar 2008)

Expenses from account:

Postage (reimburse Barbara Yoon)	\$125.00
Postage to Fred Vogel	\$26.87
Flowers:	\$271.64
Judges Gifts:	\$105.18
Hospitality (candy, fruit in room, etc.)	\$100.55
Printing of Flyers: General :	\$61.20
Health (Clinics, done for Virginia Jones:	\$66.00
Cost of Ring Stanchions (Raw material reimburse Ken Knight)	\$289.39
Cost of Posters	\$100.80
Frames for Posters	\$ 30.57
Bathing Tubs	\$379.74
Cork Board	\$36.99
Write Board	\$23.99
Tax on the two boards	\$4.27
Ring Placement Markers	\$55.03
2-First Aid Kits@ \$9.94 each=	\$19.88
Key Fobs (favors)	\$139.44

Total Expenses \$1782.80

Income to offset Expenses:

Sale of Tubs \$125.00 each=	\$ 250.00
Posters	\$ 212.00
Stanchions	\$ 554.00
Total.....	\$1016.00

Items I feel should be reimbursable:

Flowers.....	\$271.64
Hospitality.....	\$100.55
Printing.....	\$127.20
Cork Board	
Write Board....	\$65.25
First Aid Kits...	\$19.88
Judges Gifts....	\$105.18
Total.....	\$689.40

By reimbursing the above amount, the account would have \$2962.18 or be almost on target to offset the cost of printing the 2008 calendars and make them a self-sustaining endeavor. I am fortunate to have a Staples I can work with as they kept the 2006 price of \$9.99/calendar for the 2008 Calendars rather than charging the new price of \$12.99 a calendar.

On a personal note I was disappointed that the silent auction of the posters and ring stanchions did not generate more income for BCOA, but considering that this basically was a 'first', I am pleased that we did not loose money and that there is an interest to continue in 2008 with calendars.

Statistical Committees

Statistics are published in the Aristocrat.

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BVLAA – Karen Ackerman **

Below is the list of additional borzoi who have achieved the BVLAA for 2007.

DC Avalon Kilimanjaro Delsol, SC,RN, LCM3, SGRC owned by Sandra Moore

DC Klasyx Chulista Blue Angel, SC, FCh, CGC, CD owned by Corrine Miller, Ann Stout, Lois Cooper

Am Ch/Int'l Ch Amberwind's Heart's Desire, CGC, FCh, RN, owned by Corrine Miller

Conformation – Christopher Neale **

No report required.

Junior Showmanship – Barbara Lord **

Nothing to report at this time.

LGRA – Carol Enz **

New GRC Titles for 2007:

"Amelia" Azuma Ntrepid Adventuress GRC (Johnson/Gordon)

"Gossip" Mielikki Windhaven's Petty Gossip GRC (McCartin)

"Cal" Renaissance Sword in the Stone GRC (Swilley)

"Sterling" Teine Firebird Flightmaster FCh JC GCG RN GRC (Miller)

"Mercedes" Mechta's LX AT Mustang GRC (Butler)

"Chant" Rosehill Secret Melody GRC (Neill)

"Py" Avalon Victorian Pyre GRC (Abordo)

Lure Coursing – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock **

No report required.

NOTRA – Victor Whitlock **

No report required.

Obedience – Bonnie Nichols **

No report required.

Open Field – Karen Ackerman **

No report required.

Register of Merit – Barbara Ewing **

Applications have been received for the dogs listed below, who qualify for the ROM with the designations shown.

Sires:

Ch Tobiah Teine Mahogany Rush, JC

ROMX-C

DCTour de France of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC, LCM

ROMX (Upgrade from ROM)

DC Windrift Believe In Magic, SC, FCh

ROMX (Upgrade from ROM)

Dams:

Ch.Stillwater Coolwater

ROMX-C (Upgrade from ROM-C)

FCTeineWishful Thinking, LCM

ROM

Ch.TeineAbracadabra, SC

ROM-C

Teine Midnight Hellfire

ROM

Aragorn's Sandra DayO'Conner, CC, CM

ROM-P

Ch. AdrienneSeranade In Blue

ROMX-C (Upgrade fromROM-C)

Ch. SylvanAstafiev Paloma

ROMX-C

Ch. AdrienneCandle In the Wind

ROM-C

Gavril Bewitched

ROM-C