



## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

04/07/08 – 08/04/08

- 04/07/08 Letter sent to Cindy Gredys re: MBC letter.
- 04/07/08 Letter sent to Fred Vogel thanking him for his outstanding job of raising funds earmarked as “start-up” funds for National Specialties. Also asked if he would be willing to continue in this position under Ways and Means.
- 04/21/08 Received request from Mary Hardy, [mhardytraining@hotmail.com](mailto:mhardytraining@hotmail.com), for Breeders in Virginia. Sent.
- 04/22/08 Received request from Lyanne Woodward, [cavaliers7@verizon.net](mailto:cavaliers7@verizon.net), for breeders in the Northeast. Sent.
- 04/22/08 Received updated membership list from the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club.
- 04/24/08 Received request from Karen Miller for BCNE Specialty 11/23/08 with the Springfield KC in West Springfield, MA. Conformation Judge: Ken Miller. Sweepstakes Judge: To be announced. Approval to AKC with copy to Karen. Information to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun, Margie Milne and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.
- 04/24/08 Received updated Membership List for the BCNE from Karen Miller.
- 04/24/08 Received request from Chet Watson for supply of BCOA Note Cards. Sent.
- 04/25/08 Received request from Jean Tracy, [JKT450@roadrunner.com](mailto:JKT450@roadrunner.com); for breeders in Maine.
- 04/26/08 Received request from Lorraine Ellis, [lori14424@yahoo.com](mailto:lori14424@yahoo.com) for breeders In New York. Sent.
- 04/26/08 Received request from Gwen Griffin, [bow2brush@comcast.net](mailto:bow2brush@comcast.net), for breeders in Colorado. Sent.
- 04/28/08 Letter sent to MBC Secretary, Tami Marshall, re: Regional Governor guidelines.
- 04/28/08 Specialty ‘Thank You’ sent to: Lena Tamboer, Lynne Bennett, Bonnie Dalzell, Michael Babilacqua, Mary Lou Just, Wyatt Delfino, Michael McLain, Lorrie Scot, Chet Weston, Jan Leikam, Cindy Gredys, Dee Jones, Patti Neale, KC Artley, Todd & Toby Brandtman, Carol Enz, Maggie Michael, June Clark, Jane Schrieber, Leslie Henderson, Janice Little, Scott Doane, John Scott, Mary Chiles, Kathleen Kapaun, Joe Michael, Ron Williams, Robin Riel, Monica Barry, Jean Patten and Janice McMinn.

04/28/08 Change of email address received from Chet Weston to: [NepentheChet@gmail.com](mailto:NepentheChet@gmail.com). Information sent on to Jan Leikam.

04/29/08 Received Specialty close-out forms from AKC.

05/01/08 Received request from Kathleen Tschirqui, [Katsmeowloud@yahoo.com](mailto:Katsmeowloud@yahoo.com), for breeders in Texas. Sent.

05/03/08 Received notice from AKC that all licensed and member clubs that offer Agility and other events for other registries/organizations are in violation of AKC Rules and clubs are subject to discipline to the extent of being deprived of all AKC privileges for a stated period of time. Any non-AKC events must be held separate and apart from AKC events and should not be included in any AKC event documents. Written approval for any waivers must come from AKC.

05/06/08 Contacted AKC re: commemorative medallions to be offered for BB, BOS and Best Bred-By at the AKC Invitational Show. The set is \$75.00 and we will offer them for Borzoi.

05/06/08 Sent AKC/Canine Health Foundation address to Kelly Brunarski.

05/12/08 Received copy of letter sent to AKC by Jim Anderson re: complaint made against a BCOA member and the BCOA Board decision.

05/12/08 Received letter from Marie Agan re: member violation of BCOA Breeder Guidelines.

05/12/08 Received marked catalog for BCGNY May 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialty from Lena Tamboer.

05/15/08 Received question from Juliet Rigtrup re: BCOC November Specialty. Sent Specialty application form.

05/15/08 Received \$75.00 check from Kelly Brunarski for the commemorative medallions to be offered at the AKC Invitational. Sent to AKC along with Pledge Form.

05/18/08 Received application from Juliet Rigtrup for BCOC Specialty on 11/01/08 with the San Gabriel Kennel Club at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale, CA. Conformation Judge: Carol Esterkin. Sweepstakes Judge: Janet Adams. Approval to AKC with copy to Juliet Rigtrup. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne, Kathleen Kapaun and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

05/22/08 Received application from Amy Sorbie for Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club Specialty 09/01/08 at Thompson Park in Longmont, CO. Conformation Judge: Jan Leikam. Sweepstakes Judge: Anne Midgarden. Approval sent to AKC with copies to Amy and JoAnn Alford. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne, Kathleen Kapaun and R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

05/27/08 Received response to my letter to Fred Vogel indicating he would have to decline chairing the Fund-raising Committee this year but would consider taking this on some time in the future. He attached the most recent bank statement indicating the Borzoi Calendar Account has been closed and reflecting a negative 2 cent balance.

05/30/08 Received notice from AKC that the 2009 Rally Event cannot be approved until the final approval of the associated Obedience Trial.

06/12/08 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Del Valle KC in Pleasanton, CA on 10/19/08. Sweepstakes Judge: Manny Tyler.

06/12/08 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Kennesaw Kennel Club 10/25/08 in Marietta, GA. Sweepstakes Judge: Irina Terra.

06/12/08 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with Greater Ocala, FL Dog Club. Sweepstakes Judge: Sandra Moore.

06/16/08 Received yearly accounting of Grants from the AKC/Canine Health Foundation.

06/24/08 Received invitation from International Kennel Club of Chicago to hold an event in conjunction with their February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> events. \$5.00 from, every entry will go to the AKC/Canine Health Foundation with funds matched by Purina. New this year is a 10' breed booth in the benching area for clubs holding a specialty. This will provide an opportunity for breed education as required by AKC for specialty approval.

06/25/08 Received application from Lena Tamboer for BCGNY Specialty 05/11/09 at Mercer County Park, West Windsor, NJ. Conformation Judge: Mr. Graham Hill. Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Ann Hill. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Lena. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne, Kathleen Kapaun and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for Calendar

06/28/08 Received information from Louis Auslander with the International Kennel Club stating that in appreciation for club's loyalty to their show they will not charge an entry fee for the new Amateur-Owner-Handler Class. The only charge will be the \$3.50 recording fee.

07/07/08 Notification from Karen Miller that there was an error in the Parent Club approval for the Borzoi Club of New England. A corrected copy was faxed to AKC with a hard copy mailed. Copy also sent to Karen Miller.

07/07/08 'Thank-You' for the opportunity to judge the 2008 National Specialty was received from Lena Tamboer.

07/07/08 Received request from Suzy Smith, [Sssmithfs@aol.com](mailto:Sssmithfs@aol.com), for breeders in VA, PA, NJ, DE and MD.

07/07/07 Received request from Ginger Cleveland, [isyshillbillie@aol.com](mailto:isyshillbillie@aol.com), for breeders in Florida and rescue contact.

07/08/08 A ballot for the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Awards was received from AKC.

07/08/08 Received notice from AKC that the 2009 National in Frankenmuth, MI cannot be approved since it is in conflict with Holland, MI and Grand Rapids KC shows 119 miles away. The application also needs the signature of a club officer.

07/08/08 Received information from AKC regarding the "Meet the Breeds" booth and placing an ad in the Invitational Catalog. Cost of the ad is \$140.00 for a full page. Ad deadline October 17, 2008.

07/08/08 Received request from Tina Johnson, [tina.johnson@innerharbour.net](mailto:tina.johnson@innerharbour.net), for breeders in Georgia.

07/12/08 Received June statement from PNC Wealth Management for Beverly Taylor Trust.

08/01/08 Received request from Tyrone Spady, PHD, Geneticist with the National Institutes of Health, requesting information in coat structure in Borzoi. Asked Bonnie Dalzell to respond to this request, which was done.

08/04/08 Received request from Gail Seigler, [123madaket@comcast.net](mailto:123madaket@comcast.net), for breeders in Kentucky. Sent.