

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

09/08/07 – 02/25/08

- 09/08/07 Received request from Laurie Bradshaw for BCNC Specialty. Emailed her an application form and requested an updated BCNC membership list since one was not received for 2007.
- 09/18/07 Received updated BCNC membership list from Laurie Bradshaw.
- 09/18/07 Received specialty application for BCNC Specialty on 04/20/08 at the Lions Gate Hotel and Conference Center in Sacramento, CA. Confirmation Judge: Karen Dumke. Sweepstakes Judge: Edd Abblett. Approval sent to AKC with a Copy to Laurie Bradshaw, Show Chairman. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne, R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock and Kathleen Kapaun for calendars.
- 10/10/07 Received request from the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club for approval of a Specialty on 02/16/08 at the National Western Stock Show Complex in Denver, Colorado. Conformation Judge: Dana Cline. Sweepstakes Judge: Kevin Shimel. Approval sent to AKC with copies to Jim Alford and Amy Sorbie. Information to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun, Margie Milne and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.
- 10/11/07 Request for the current address of a member received from Laurie Bradshaw. Sent.
- 10/14/07 Request from Lena Tamboer for BCGNY Specialty on 09/05/08 with the Tuxedo Park Kennel Club at North Branch Park, North Branch, NJ. Conformation Judge: Sharon (Shay) Rhineland. Sweepstakes Judge: Gary Lewis. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Lena. Information sent to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun, Margie Milne and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.
- 10/15/07 Received AKC approval for a JC Test on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at Gibson Ranch, Elverta, CA.
- 10/15/07 Received AKC approval for 04/13/08 JC Test judges Al Crume & Christie Beetz.
- 11/02/07 Received information on club insurance policies with Equisure from AKC.
- 11/07/07 Received request from Mary McDonald for approval of BCDV specialty on 05/04/08. E-mailed her an application form.
- 11/08/07 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes with the Atlanta Kennel Club on 09/20/08. Sweepstakes Judge: Roger Katona.
- 11/08/07 Received AKC approval for National Specialty event on 04/17/08.
- 11/13/07 Received completed specialty application from Mary McDonald for BCDV Specialty on 05/04/08 at Mercer County Fairgrounds, West Windsor Twp, NJ with the Trenton KC Show. Conformation Judge: Amy Sorbie. Sweepstakes

Judge: Lorrie Scott. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Mary McDonald. Information to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun, Margie Milne and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

11/13/07 Received annual dues notice from AKC. Forwarded to Shen Smith for payment.

11/14/07 Received request from Karen Julian kjulian876@aol.com for breeders in the Northeast. Sent.

11/22/07 Received request from Marsha Bevan neneawe@aol.com for breeders in the Southeast. Sent.

11/24/07 Received updated email address from Ed Carlson tardyfarm@yahoo.com. Forwarded to Lydia Pruett.

11/27/07 Received request from Lynn Peter DeMarco Lynnpeterdemarco@hotmail.com for breeders in California. Sent.

12/01/07 Received letter from *Winning Dog Productions*, a consulting agency providing “a variety of quality services to kennel clubs to assist them in planning and conducting superior dog shows” and including a list of services.

12/03/07 Received request from Nicole Mitchell greysmylife@yahoo.com for breeders in and around Virginia. Sent.

12/04/07 Received request from “Liz” Lpocsuvay@cox.net for breeders in Arizona. Sent.

12/10/07 Received updated officer and membership list for the Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey from Jim Heard.

12/10/07 Received request from Greg Hauber greggh@cswgraphics.com for breeders in Massachusetts. Sent.

12/08/07 Received request from Toby Brandtman for BCNC specialty 10/18/08 at Alameda County Fairgrounds. Conformation Judge: Nadine Johnson. Sweepstakes Judge: Lorrie Scott. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Toby. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

12/14/07 Received request from Hester Brinster Hester.Brinster@VBSchools.com for breeders in Virginia. Sent.

12/17/07 Received request from Isis Lee Anderson mujigae22@yahoo.com for breeders in New England. Sent.

12/22/07 Received request from Randi Boysen-Carl for approval for BCOC Specialty to be held Friday, July 25, 2008 in Lompoc, CA. Notified Michael McLain that we need more information for approval and emailed an official application to be completed and returned to me.

12/24/07 Received notice from the AKC Canine Health Foundation that the grant #2629 Regarding Osteosarcoma has been withdrawn and our support in the amount of \$6,250.00 has been returned to our Donor Advised Fund. These funds can be released from our account at the discretion of BCOA.

12/24/07 Received request from Joanne & Tony Moats JMoats@verizon.net for breeders In upstate New York. Sent.

12/26/07 Received request from Everett Crandell encrandell@atlantalegalaid.org for breeders in Georgia. Sent

12/27/07 Received application from Borzoi Club of Central NJ for Specialty on 09/06/08 at North Branch Park in Milltown, NJ with Somerset Hills Kennel Club. Conformation Judge: Nan Bodine. Sweepstakes Judge: Betsy Treharne. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Jim Heard. Information to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun, Margie Milne and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

12/28/07 Received change of email address for Ernest Cheely to eec002@gmail.com. Forwarded to Lydia Pruett.

12/30/07 Received information from AKC regarding the AKC Humane Fund, a 501(c) 3

Fund, that was accompanied by an invitation to become a Founding Member with a pledge of \$1,000.00. Founding gifts will be commemorated with a plaque on the Wall of Honor at the AKC headquarters in New York. The mission is to “educate adults and children about responsible dog ownership, provide for the health and well-being of all dogs, and preserve and celebrate the human-animal bond and the evolutionary relationship between dogs and mankind.”

01/10/08 Received information from the AKC Canine Health Foundation on a summary of grants that would benefit Borzoi health with a request for financial support.

01/10/08 Request from Sara Ose for BCOA approval for a Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club Specialty. Sent her an application to complete and return to me.

01/11/08 Received AKC approval for Futurity 04/15/08. Futurity Judge: Lynne Bennett.

01/14/08 Received certified letter regarding the election of officers for 2008 from Robin Casey.

01/15/08 Received an email from AKC regarding our recipient of the electronic mailing of the AKC Stud Book Register pertaining to Borzoi. They were notified that R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock would continue to receive the Register and also notified of the error in Lynn’s email address.

01/15/08 Received updated GTCBC membership list from Marilyn Polsfuss.

01/15/08 Received application from Sara Ose for GTCBC Specialty on 06/06/08 at the Scott County Fairgrounds in Jordan, MN. Conformation Judge: Marilyn Mincey. Sweepstakes Judge: Cheryl Schallock. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Sara Ose. Information to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun, Margie Milne And R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

01/16/08 Notified Robin Casey that her letter regarding the election of officers for 2008 will be addressed at the February 27th Board Conference Call.

01/21/08 Received request from Linda Stroh Anderson, DVM Linda636@mchsi.com for guidance on how to search for a breeder. Sent.

01/24/08 Received nomination forms for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards.

01/28/08 Received MBC application from Tami Marshall for a Specialty on 08/08/08 at Grant Park in S. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Penny Keiffer. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne, Kathleen Kapaun and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

01/28/08 Received updated BCOC membership list from, Randi Carl.

01/28/08 Received request for BCOC Specialty 07/25/08 at Ryan Park in Lompoc, CA. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Kay Novotny. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne, Kathleen Kapaun and R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

01/30/08 Sent condolence card to Pat Hardy on the passing of her daughter.

01/30/08 Sent get-well card to Jim Gibson.

01/30/08 Received phone requests from Kate Maynard in Memphis for breeders of performance dogs.

01/30/08 Received 2008 Membership List from the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley.

02/01/08 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes 07/19/08 with the Nebraska Kennel Club. Sweepstakes Judge: Lynne Bennett.

02/01/08 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes 07/20/08 with the Nebraska Kennel Club. Sweepstakes Judge: Terry Doane.

02/04/08 Received notice from AKC regarding BOB, BOS, BBE and Awards of Merit recipients at the National Specialty being eligible for entry at Crufts. Submitted the required information to AKC and notified Neil Singer to send the cards to Barbara O’Neill which she has received.

02/04/08 Received notice from AKC that the Lone Star Borzoi Club has been approved for the holding of licensed events.

02/04/08 Received advisory from AKC that in order to maintain state incorporation and, at the same time, protect officers and directors from personal liability associated with actions on behalf of a club, clubs are urged to contact the state office in which they are incorporated (usually the Secretary of State) to make sure they are in good standing with the state and that all the club's filings are up-to-date. It may be possible to verify this information on the state office's web Site.

02/11/08 Received request from Karen Peacock for breeders in NC, SC and VA area. Sent.

02/12/08 Received thank-you from Pat and Robert Hardy for the kind words of support and prayers on the passing of their daughter, Laurie Linn Hardy Sickenberger.

02/14/08 Received request from Teresa Mates knake1@yahoo.com for breeders in the Midwest and information on Borzoi. Sent.

02/16/08 Received updated list of Puget Sound Borzoi Club officers and board members from Patricia Wiseman.

02/17/08 Received request from Jace Dean Chrzanowski jace.chrzanowski@hotmail.com for information on Borzoi. Sent.

02/18/08 Completed forms and faxed updated list of BCOA officers to AKC.

02/18/08 At her request, sent supply of BCOA thank-you notes to Dee Jones.

02/22-08 Was notified that Jim Gibson did not receive our get-well card and sent another card from the club.

02/22/08 Received request from "Dawn" yorkie@FrontierNet.Net for breeders in the Midwest.

02/22/08 Received litter announcement from Deborah Butler asking how to be included on the referral list. Explanation sent.

02/24/08 Received request from Katie & Rod Stephan bunnystother@aol.com for information on Borzoi and breeders in California. Sent.

02/26/08 Received phone inquiry from Tom Myers regarding a specific breeder in California. Referred by AKC.