

Governor's Reports

Region 1 – Rebecca Peters-Campbell

The BCOA Trophy Supported Entry held on June 6, 2009 at the Greenwich Kennel Club show was a successful event with majors won in both sexes. I am grateful to everybody who participated and especially thankful to Ms Robin Casey, Timeless Borzoi, who traveled from Maryland to judge sweepstakes for us.

Once more there will be a Hound Show (with supported entry for Borzois) and two regional Borzoi Club specialties in early September in North Branch, NJ. Entries close on Wed., Aug 19, 2009 – Superintendent for all three events is MB-F.

For more information, please consult the premium lists on www.infodog.com

Thursday September 3, 2009 Central New Jersey Hound Association Show

Regular Classes: Mr. Jon Steele, Sweeps: Ms Phyllis Rosindky

Hound Group judge: Ms Anne Savory Bolus

Borzoi Club of Greater New York will be supporting the entry at this show.

Friday September 4, 2009 Borzoi Club of Greater New York Fall Specialty, held in conjunction with the Tuxedo Park Kennel Club all-breed show.

Regular Classes: Ms. JoAnne Buehler; Sweeps: Ms Gale Snoddy

Hound Group judge: Ms. Gayle Bontecou

Obedience competitors please note that BCGNY offers a trophy for the High-Scoring Borzoi competing at the Tuxedo Park obedience trial.

Saturday, September 5, 2009 Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey Specialty, held in conjunction with the Somerset Hills Kennel Club all-breed show.

Regular classes: Ms. Carol Reisman; Sweeps: Mr. Frank DiPaulo

Hound Group judge, Mrs. Mary Ann Alston

As in prior years, the Borzoi Club of New England Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Springfield Kennel Club all-breed show, Sunday November 22, 2009.

Regular classes: Ms Keke Kahn; Sweeps: Mr. Russ Hastings

Hound Group judge: Mr. James Frederiksen. Entries close Wed, Nov 4, 2009. More information will be available on infodog.com

Also of interest to many Borzoi owners, this fall the LGRA and NOTRA OB Nationals will be held in Flemington, NJ on October 17 & 28, 2009.

For more information, please consult the website <http://www.notraracing.org/obnats.htm>

Region 2 – Jane Schreiber

Region 3 – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock

Region 4 – Lorrie Scott

Many members in the region have been very busy assisting Californians with the legislature aimed at the dog fancy and pet ownership. They have been making trips to Sacramento and continue to keep us all informed of the current bills and proposals plus ways we can make our voices heard.

BCOC is getting ready to hold its Summer Specialty held in conjunction with the WSCS July 24, 2009. Breeder-judge Barbara Ewing is doing the regular classes and Mary Childs is judging Sweepstakes.

BCOA will be supporting the entry on Oct 31, Halloween, at San Gabriel Kennel Club in Irwindale. They will then start the New Year off with a supported entry at the Inland Empire Hound Club show in Indio (Palm Springs).

BCNC will be holding its Fall Specialty, October 17 in Pleasanton, CA with Carol Spritzer doing regular classes and Sally Poole doing sweepstakes. On Sunday the 18th there will be a BCOA TSE with regular class judge yet to be announced and Chris Swilley for sweepstakes. The 19th is a BCNC TSE

Region 5 – Jim Anderson

It has been brought to my attention that the 2009 Membership Directory lacked Kennel names. From what I understand this was an oversight and hopefully the 2010 Directory will again contain this valuable information.

The BCOA website appears to be pretty much up to date regarding this year's AGM Minutes held at Frankenmuth, MI and the 2009 Board meeting minutes. I encourage you to read them as often legitimate questions arise from these documents. I do not have word as to the status of the Club's proposed Constitutional changes; it appears they are still in the hands of AKC. Just a reminder, when the AKC review is complete, the membership will vote on these changes. Please read them carefully.

I will not be asking for another term as the Region 5 Governor. The last 19 months have been interesting.

Region 6 – Joyce Katona

No report at this time