

Governors' Reports

Region One Governor's Report – Rebecca Peters-Campbell January 2009

A **BCOA Regional Meeting** was held in conjunction with the BCNE Specialty at the Springfield Kennel Club show on November 23, 2008. At the meeting members decided that Region One would benefit from having a couple of BCOA Trophy Supported Entries in 2009, with the goals of encouraging borzoi entries in New England and fostering esprit de corps. The first TSE has been approved. It will be held in conjunction with Greenwich KC show on **Saturday, June 6**. Judges: regular classes, Dr. J D Jones; sweepstakes, Ms. Robin Casey. We hope to have a second TSE in the December – details are pending. We also discussed a variety of community-building activities that might be enjoyable for the membership.

Regional Club News:

Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey will hold a Trophy Supported Entry at the New Brunswick KC show on **Saturday, March 21**, in Edison, NJ. Judges: regular classes, Mr. James Heard; sweepstakes, Mr. John Mohr.

Borzoi Club of Greater New York will hold their annual Spring Specialty on **Friday, May 1**, in West Windsor, NJ. Judges: regular classes, Mr. Graham Hill; sweepstakes, Ms. Ann Hill; obedience, Mrs. M.E. (Betsy) Baird.

Borzoi Club of the Delaware Valley's Spring Specialty show will be held on **Sunday, May 3**, in conjunction with the Trenton KC show in West Windsor, NJ. The specialty will honor Charter Member Rosemary Gregg, Crescent Borzoi. Judges: regular classes, Mr. Terry Stacey; sweepstakes, Ms. Cynthia Gredys.

Borzoi Club of New England looks forward to resuming meetings in April. BCNE will hold their annual Specialty show in November. Details will be included in a later report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Peters-Campbell
BCOA Region One Governor

Region 2 – Jane Schreiber

Governor Jane Schreiber has contacted each of the Specialty Clubs in her area urging frequent and open communication between herself as BCOA representative and the BCOA members in her area.

Region 3 – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock

Soon the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club will be hosting its winter specialty in Denver in conjunction with the large cluster of shows. Regrettably I am unable to attend this time around and will miss the fine folks from Colorado and those I usually see from out-of-state each year.

RMBC also has scheduled several fun runs for racing/coursing over the course of 2009 and AKC tests and trials scheduled in May. Check out their activity calendar online at <http://rmbc.borzoi.net>.

The Lone Star Borzoi Club has received AKC approval for its first independent specialty to be held at the Triple Crown Dog Academy in Hutto TX on Saturday, August 22, 2009. Regular classes will be judged by Sandra Simmons and Sweepstakes by Mary Childs.

Region 4 – Lorrie Scott

As we start a new year I welcome the privilege of representing this region as governor and look forward to attending the specialties and the TSE in this region as well as meeting with its members. I believe communication is always the key to success and growth and hope all members in this region feel free to contact me with concerns or questions as well as news to share about events and issues that are important to the borzoi community.

BCNC is preparing for its spring specialty April 11th in Elk Grove, California. The Conformation Judge will be Francis McEvoy from Australia, Sweepstakes is Janis McFerrin of Firequest Borzoi and Junior Showmanship Judge will be Yvette Alley. The membership of BCOC voted to hold only one specialty per year, at least for now. BCOC will have its specialty this summer July 24th in conjunction with Western Sighthound Combined Specialties in Lompoc California.

Conformation Judge is Barbara Ewing with Mary Childs judging Sweepstakes. Saturday and Sunday Lompoc Valley Kennel Club shows will be BCOC supported entries with Elloitt Weiss judging Saturday and Cathy Smith judging borzoi on Sunday.

Lorrie Scott

Region 5 – Jim Anderson

Quiet winter (except for the weather) here in Region 5. No report to file

Jim Anderson

Region 6 – Joyce Katona

I am waiting to get an email list of all region 6 members from the Recording Secretary in order to send an introductory letter to the region's BCOA members.

Futurity Chair Report - Barbara and I have decided on the favors for the welcoming party. I believe she has ordered them (correct me if I am wrong, Barbara). The trophies are being produced as we speak. I am meeting with the woman who makes them again this week for any last minute changes, questions, etc.

Joyce Katona
BCOA Region 6 Governor

Karen Mays moved to accept the Governor's Reports. Seconded by Jim Anderson, reports accepted.