

Committee Reports

BTRC Report – Barbara O’Neill

A meeting was held of the BTRC on December 3, 2009. At this meeting, the committee determined that the previous distribution policy was a hindrance and not a help in facilitating funds quickly for rescue needs, i.e. Florida 14. The committee has tabled all previous distribution policies pending the creation of new policies and their review and approval.

Disaster Preparedness – Robin Casey and Veni Harlan

In 2009, there were 65 U.S. disasters and emergencies declared in Alabama (4), Alaska (2), American Samoa (1), Arkansas (5), District of Columbia (1), Florida (2), Georgia (2), Hawaii (1), Illinois (2), Indiana (2), Iowa (1), Kansas (4), Kentucky (4), Louisiana (1), Maine (2), Massachusetts (1), Minnesota (2), Mississippi (1), Missouri (3), Nebraska (1), New Hampshire (1), New Jersey (1), New York (3), Nebraska (1), North Dakota (1), Oklahoma (4), Oregon (1), Puerto Rico (1), South Dakota (1), Tennessee (4), Vermont (1), Virginia (1), Washington (2), and West Virginia (1).

The American Kennel Club (AKC) estimates that 500,000 pets are affected by house fires each year. Get tips at: <http://thepetsitblog.com/?p=595>

To promote disaster preparedness, BCOA members are strongly encouraged to include a link from their kennel web sites to the ReadyBorzoi site: http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org/readyborzoi/BCOA_ReadyBorzoi.html

Futurity – Barbara O’Neill

The 2010 Futurity closed November 18 and the 2011 opened November 19. Currently, there are 37 breeders and 46 litters in the 2010 Futurity. The 2011 Futurity was 7 new Bitch nominations with new Litters nominated. There is currently \$3,315 in the 2010 account and \$145 in the 2011 account. Futurity judge selection has begun and will be complete on January 29. The 2011 Futurity entry forms are on the BCOA website.

Health – Ginger Jones

I don't have a special report for this board meeting. I have one last item for the 2010 nationals to finalize - CERF exams and will know within the next week if it's a go or not. Other than that, all clinics and the seminar are all set. I have no new news to report on any of our health research grants that we are supporting. I did submit the paper work from CHF to Kelly Brunarski.

National Show Committee and Guidelines – Barbara O’Neill

The National Specialty Policies and Guidelines are up to date.

2010 National Specialty – Ft. Mitchell, KY – May 16-22, 2010 – Barbara O’Neill

Premium list will be ready for the printer by the first of February. Approval has been received from the AKC and ASFA for all events. New trophies have been chosen for Best Junior Showman, ASFA Best of Breed, AKC Lure Best of Breed and LGRA Best of Breed. The plaques of past Nationals will not be awarded to these four events.

I have been informed that the Drawbridge Inn is in receivership but that our National will not be affected. In fact, since their breakfast café has closed the hotel will be offering a free continental breakfast to all guests.

The show committee has been busy making hospitality plans and putting together all the facets of the specialty.

2011 National Specialty – Lawrence, KS – April 3-9, 2011 – Barbara O’Neill

The 2011 show committee has been busy coming up with great ideas for the National. The choice of logo is currently being made for presentation at the annual awards in Kentucky.

Rescue – Dee Jones

Rescue Committee Report - January 27, 2010

Jane Schreiber contacted me regarding the idea of developing a flyer that could be downloaded and provided to local shelters, letting them know how to recognize a Borzoi and whom to contact should they find

themselves with one in the shelter. NBRF's Liz Duncan has been heading up a group that recently finalized a flyer. Jane and I are looking at that flyer and discussing the best way to accomplish Jane's idea.

It's time for me to update the In-Home Visit List once again. I will be posting to the various 'lists' requesting that everyone check their contact information.

Edna Ogata has generously made and donated lovely, large Borzoi dolls and fur bones for us to use as prizes for the Nationals Costume Contest.

Lorrie Scott reports that Borzoi Rescue of S. CA is no longer a separate rescue organization, so she will no longer be submitting reports.

Borzoi Rescue – N. CA – Nancy Joeckel Reporting:

Dogs in Rescue:

Natasha - in foster with Jacqueline during October until adoption/surrendered by dying owner

Tallie - in foster with Jacqueline Gregory until adoption just after Thanksgiving/surrendered by dying owner

Dolly Bee - 7-year-old girl unclaimed stray from Oakland, CA shelter

Fundraisers:

LGRA Race Weekends & Raffles

Oct. 10 & 11, LGRA Race Weekend & Raffle

Nov. 7 & 8, LGRA Race Weekend & Raffle

Referral Dogs

Dusha - placed Nov. 2009

NBRF – Carol Backers Reporting

As you are all aware, NBRF has been dealing with fourteen Borzoi seized in St Augustine, FL.

NBRF requested and received \$13,000 from the Beverly Taylor Trust Committee for the care of the 14 Borzoi.

ROM report – Barbara Ewing

Applications have been received for the following dogs, who qualify for the ROM with the designations shown:

Sire:

Chabibi's Korona-Kazan	ROM-P
Ch Firebird Mirthful Flight, JC, FCh	ROM

Dams:

CH Katz Mississippi Queen	ROMC
Ch Katz Night N Paisley	ROMC
Ch Rush N Style of Kameoz	ROMC
Ch Staraja Russa B'Nesa Legende JC	ROMC
Ch Nickolai Daria Aphrodite	ROMX
Yah-Borick Iskra	ROM

Standardized Trophies

At the direction of the Board, Nov 14, 2009 I emailed Helen Lee to provide the pictures of the Challenge Trophies to R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock for publication on the BCOA Website. I received a quick message of acknowledgement from Helen Lee, but do not know if this has been done.

2010 Yearbook

The 2010 Yearbook appears to once again be a great success. Currently, there are 362 pages of pedigrees with photos with a few more coming. The Yearbook will be available in Kentucky. Price will be determined after printing expenses are determined. Cover color needs to be determined and I will suggest navy blue with silver foil logo.

Ways and Means – Kelly Brunarski **CD project – Shen Smith**

Regarding the CD project I basically have not finished it as it is such a MASSIVE job requiring hundreds of hours to complete. I have all of the old specialty photos converted over to digital and are currently on CDs but none of the win photos are marked as to who the dogs or owner were for this info was never available with the original photos. There are hundreds of candid photos which are also not marked.

I have two boxes of old material that all needs to be typed up and included on the CD as the project was to be all of the national specialty winners and all of the club officers throughout the history of BCOA going back as far as we have records of. We were also going to insert the specialty catalog pages of the entry information for each of the specialty show.