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BCOA Junior Showman Committee 2010 End of the Year Report

Dear BCOA Members and Members of the Board of Directors,

Pleased find below the complete list of BCOA junior members and non-members exhibiting Borzoi in AKC junior showman competition throughout the United States during the 2010 calendar year. I have made note of the 8 Borzoi Club of America junior members participating in 2010:

Stachon, Robin – 120 member
Tretter, Cheyenne – 58 member
Hunt, Charlotte – 54
Myers, Shannon – 27 member
Nouvel, Lauren – 25
Alberty, Miranda – 11
Gearhart, Iris – 9
Miller, Natalya – 9 member
Sein, Andrew – 5
Harpole, Charles – 4 member
Brettell, Casie – 2
Johnston, Jessica Jean – 2
Wright, Brittany – 2
Burkey, Lohgan – 1 member
McCamish, Beth – 1 member
Slaght, Brittany – 1
Sein, Hannah – zero
Moujahed, Sara – zero
Pearson, Emily – zero
Sorbie, Brenna – zero
Lutsch, Brigitte – zero member

I am happy to report, that for the 2nd year in a row, our BCOA Top Junior Showman is Robin Stachon. A big congratulation goes out to Robin, along with best wishes in 2011.

As in years past, during the first part of 2011, I mailed out letters and membership applications on behalf of the Borzoi Club of America. This year invitations were sent to the non-member children competing in AKC Junior Show competition with Borzoi.

(Note: If you have any comments, questions or corrections regarding these statistics OR if you know any young people who might be interested in joining the BCOA as Junior members - Please feel free to contact me at: warwind@tds.net Or write me at PO Box 90 Forest Junction, WI 54123)

I would like to remind all juniors and their families about the Borzo Club of America's Junior Showmanship Scholarship, and encourage them to consider participating. Please see details of this Scholarship listed below:

A Junior member who qualifies for either Westminster or the Eukanuba Championship while handling a Borzoi can apply for a scholarship that will help towards reimbursement of expenses from attending these events.

Eukanuba Qualifications - 5 First Place wins with competition in an Open class from Oct. 1st through Sept. 30th of the following year (dates will be verified) and a 3.0 grade point average. (Qualified Juniors are listed on the AKC web site)

Westminster Qualifications - 10 First Place wins with competition in an Open class from Oct. 31st through Oct. 30 of the following year.

Process - Applications are to be submitted to the Junior Committee Chairman no later than November 15th. Barbara Lord, Junior Chairman, will forward the applications to the BCOA Board prior to the November BCOA Board meeting.

The Board will review and approve (or not) disbursement of designated funds to applicants once receipts have been received by the Junior Chairman, proving attendance at the applied for event.

The Board will set the amount for disbursement; amount will be contingent on the available funds in the BCOA Junior Charitable account.

The Board will notify the Junior Chairman of the amount to be disbursed to each applicant. The checks will be sent by the Treasurer to the Chairman who will release them upon verification of event receipts.

In closing, I would like to thank all those members who supported our junior Borzoi Club of America members throughout the past year, while encouraging all members to get to know those who represent our breed's future in 2011!

Respectfully submitted,

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