



Recording Secretary Report November 2012

Applications for Membership

First Reading:

Karen Klein, PhD 263 Sidelinger Rd. Union, ME 04862

Sponsors: Joy Windle/ Patti Neale

Roz Wenrich 80 East Charles St. Wernersville, PA 19656

Sponsors: Joy Windle/ Carol Backers

Second Reading:

Shelby Bergstresser

Frank & Wendy Erdman

Sheila Gomez

Kathleen Kelly

Leslie Walenta

Applications for Trophy-Supported Entry

Cudahy Kennel Club

9 August 2013

Chair: Pamela Jo Leichtman

Judge: Linda Scanlon Sweeps: Bunny Kelley

NOTE: Something went awry with Steve Sims's Huntsville TSE application. After BoD approval, I filed the request with AKC and our approval with Huntsville. As their premium went to print, they had not heard from AKC. I contacted AKC several times & was told everything was okay & that approval was not needed. Despite my repeated request for clarification, I heard nothing for several weeks, until Pam Leichtman's application (above) arrived, at which point, a new AKC person contacted me, providing the new forms. I was told that my original contact was no longer with AKC.

Nominations of Officers & Regional Governors

The Nominating Committee's Report was mailed 19 September 2012. As of 25 October, there have been no petitions submitted.

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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October 19, 2012

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 07/31/12 – 10/19/12

- 07/31/12 Sent results of By-laws revision vote to AKC.
- 08/02/12 Received information from Judy Carson, Promotional Marketing, Inc. re: items for hospitality bags.
- 08/04/12 Received a letter from Noreen Cartwright, Lake Oswego, Oregon, explaining she did not resign from judging altogether as was printed on the AKC Gazette Secretary's page, but only resigned as an obedience judge. She would like to do Hound Sweeps.
- 08/04/12 Received an enquiry from Mary Jenkins, jenkins5@aol.com, for Borzoi breeders in the DFW area.
- 08/06/12 Received information regarding Eukanuba Hall at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio.
- 08/14/12 Received AKC approval for our May 16, 2013 event to be held at the Lancaster Host Resorts in Lancaster, PA.
- 08/16/12 Received information from *Association Elections* that provides fully-managed election services.
- 08/17/12 Received a letter from a Borzoi breeder who is being publicly attacked regarding her practices and asking that we contact her if we receive any communication from this individual.
- 08/23/12 Received confirmation that BCOA will participate in the *AKC Complete Dog Book* revision
- 08/23/12 Received an email from Donna Parnell, Donna_Parnell@ncmb.uscourts.gov re: information on Borzoi and breeders. Sent.
- 08/23/12 Received a copy of emails sent between Sarah Meyer, Purina PetCare, and Ginger Jones re: Borzoi health concerns.
- 08/25/12 Received information from AKC re: the AKC National Owner-Handler Series.
- 09/10/12 Received a request from Tobias Miller, 2bias.miller@gmail.com, re: breeders in Colorado. Sent.
- 09/13/12 Received confirmation from AKC that our Bylaws amendments were ratified by the AKC Board and are now in effect.
- 09/15/12 Received a request from Donna Parnell, Donna_Parnell@ncmb.uscourts.gov, for information on Borzoi and breeders in NC. Sent.
- 09/16/12 Received a request from Candy Lindsay, candylindsay@gmail.com, for breeders in the metro NY/NJ area. Sent.
- 09/18/12 Received a request from Sherry Elliott, susez-2008@hotmail.com, for breeders in Florida. Sent.

09/18/12 Received a notice from Ron Williams that he had not received anything from AKC re: our Meet the Breeds booth at Javits Center. Contacted Gina Di Nardo at AKC and requested that she get in touch with Ron about this. Ron was subsequently sent the forms from Gina.

09/19/12 Received a request from Valerie Johnson, thejohnsons@consolidated.net. fpr breeders in Texas. Sent.

09/22/12 Received a request from NAIA for financial support to help them in their efforts to overturn breed-specific legislation.

09/19/12 Received a copy of correspondence between Ginger Jones and Nancy Burt regarding Thyroid disease in Borzoi.

09/22/12 Received information from the *Theriogenology Foundation* asking for our support for their canine reproduction studies.

09/25/12 Received a request from Michael Anderson, MDAAtty@aol.com, for breeders in the KS/NE area. Sent.

10/03/12 Received a request from Barry Olshin, bolshin@charter.net, for breeders in IL, MI., IN and WI. Sent.

10/14/12 Received a request from Margaret Carrasco, carrascomg@aol.com, for breeders in IL, WI, IN and MI. Sent.

10/10/12 Received an email from Chris Neale indicating he had heard nothing from AKC regarding our Meet the Breeds booth at Orlando. Advised Chris to contact Gina DiNardo at AKC directly since I had received confirmation of our participation some time ago.

10/07/12 Received a change of email address for Jan Leikam to, waynejan1@wavecable.com.

10/11/12 Received a forwarded email from Dee Jones from LaCosta Moore who is looking for breeders in the PA area. Sent.

10/12/12 Received information from the AKC Canine Athlete Fund requesting a donation to support research that will further advance the veterinary field of sports medicine and educate the public about canine sports and health care.

10/13/12 Received a notice from Chris Neale indicating he had spoken with Gina Dinardo and that everything is on track. She needs a check from BCOA to reserve electricity for our booth.

10/13/12 Received a communication from Joy Brewster, Greenwich KC Show Chairman, who is concerned that she has not yet received the Supported Entry information from the local coordinator despite several emails to her. Referred to Ron Williams since he is the BCOA Regional Director.

10/16/12 Received a current membership list for the Borzoi Club of Greater New York from Jessie Hamersma.

10/16/12 Received a request from Jessie Hamersma for a Borzoi Club of Greater New York Specialty to be held on Friday, May 3, 2013 at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, NJ. Conformation Judge: Lena Tamboer. Sweepstakes Judge: Sandra Cambreleng. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Jessie. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for the calendars.

10/17/12 Received information from AKC re: procedures for cancelling an AKC event due to natural disasters or extreme weather that might affect the safety, health and welfare of the dogs, exhibitors, judges, club members and spectators.

10/18/12 Received a forwarded request from Joyce Law for information on filing a Specialty Application. Sent.

10/18/12 Received a request from Barbara Simpson regarding problems with the Lone Star Borzoi Club Specialty Application. She needs a current member list that she has been unable to obtain. I informed her she did not need to send in a membership list since I received the current one with the club's September show application.

10/18/12 Received information from AKC indicating they could not approve the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club specialty application since they did not have parent club approval or a permission letter from the parent club.

Treasurer's Report

Please contact Treasurer KC Artley kcartley@earthlink.net 937-325-1129 for a copy of this report.

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA AKC Delegate Report

October 7, 2012

The AKC Delegate Meeting was held September 12, 2012, Newark, NJ

At the September meeting, the proposed amendment to create a new three-point major for the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch at one National Specialty each year was passed by the Delegate body and will begin January 1, 2013.

There was discussion about the AKC encouraging clubs to participate in social networking (Facebook) but it was more geared to the benefits of an all-breed club in seeking additional members.

The AKC sent a reminder that clubs that perform rescue activities on behalf of their breed may be eligible for a grant from the AKC Humane Fund, Inc. If the club or an organization the club endorses has borne such expenses, they ask us to please visit www.akchumanefund.org and click Grants to learn about the AKC Parent Club Breed Rescue Grant program. They would like us to consider applying on behalf of the club.

A proposed Bylaw amendment will be read at the December 2012 Delegate Meeting for a vote in March 2013. If adopted, it would reduce the number of annual Delegate meetings to three, with an additional day of Delegate Committee meetings at two of those Delegate meetings

Additions:

- Registration for imports raised to \$100 effective 1/1/13
- \$50 processing fee to send hard copy members list.
- By'law amendment: 12/12 meeting: AKC Delegate meetings reduced from 4 to 3 meetings/year

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara O'Neill