

February 2013 Standing Committee Reports

Annual Versatility Award: Karen Ackerman

Thank you for your comments and suggestions regarding the revisions for the AVA. In reviewing the recommended changes, I do have some concerns regarding the obedience section.

First, it would be the only area where the statement: the maximum number a non-champion may receive is, will be removed. By deleting this, the award will not be consistent with all of the other sections of competition. Conformation, coursing, racing, and agility, all have a statement which limits the number of points a borzoi may earn in one year, should the dog not complete the title requirements for that category.

Secondly, it allows the hound which does not complete its title in one year to obtain points equal to a borzoi who earns its title. For example, a borzoi competing for its CD can earn two legs ($2 \times 10 = 20$); and if that dog get two high in trials at those events ($2 \times 5 = 10$), the dog will have thirty points. That would be the same total a dog who completed its CD in one year would have, should that hound not have received any high in trials. In addition, this scenario could apply to the CDX and the UD.

Third, it sets up the potential for having a borzoi obtain more points in one year than one who completes its title requirements in that section. For example, in the UDX category, a borzoi could possibly earn nine of its legs ($4 \times 9 = 36$). If the hound earns one high in trial for an additional five points, the total available would be 41. One point more than a dog that completes its UDX title for 40 points.

These are a few of my concerns. There should be a statement at each level of competition in the obedience section that limits the number of points for a title not completed.

Aristocrat Committee: Helen W. Lee

I've just realized that another Aristocrat deadline is approaching and I don't know whether I can accept ads for it or not. If I *can* accept ads, what would the rates be? I need some guidelines to be set down by the Board, please, as I've received an enquiry about advertising. Years ago the Aristocrat accepted ads, both individualized ones and then toward the back of the publication a section of New Title Winners which were formatted all the same and for a lower rate.

Also, I need to point out that I am not prepared to be the Aristocrat editor if it is going to go back to print publication. It is a LOT more work to prepare files for print production and I really don't want to have to go that route any more. I don't think that there will be enough ad revenue to support such an undertaking either.

Beverly C. Taylor Trust for Borzoi Rescue: Shen Smith

Please contact BCOA Treasurer KC Artley for a copy of the report.

Sales Committee: KC Artley

Helen Lee has the new Sales page ready to implement. Lynn Shell just needs to code the link to it. If you would like to review <http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org/shopping.htm>

The inventory listed are items I was able to locate. We are waiting for complete lists from two of our members who are storing BCOA items. Helen is willing to add items to the Sales page. Helen and I have tested the system for receiving the credit card orders. I will get an email when a sale is made, and then I will log into the Male's e-comm to process the credit card payment through the BCOA Paypal account. Then I will notify the member storing the item to ship the item to the buyer.

Website: R.Lynn Shell

Work is progressing steadily on the redesign of the BCOA website. The site design template is completed and I have been migrating content into the new template. What has been done has been uploaded to BCOA's webspace and can be accessed at borzoiclubofamerica.org/index-new.html

I am noting areas of the website where the content could use some updating – notably the informational “brochures” created by BCOA committees. I think BCOA should reconvene the committees or have some assigned representative to update the information. I've also noted any other pages where information could be updated.

Pages

- About BCOA ([about-bcoa.html](#)) – any more history to add?
- Regional Borzoi Clubs – is there an updated list of regional club officers that can be sent to me? Not every club sends their updates to me.
- Breed Information page ([borzoi-breed-information.html](#)) – any extra introductory content would be welcome

- Breed articles (links to them all at bcoa-breed-articles.html) – several of these are in need of updating. New titles in AKC necessitate edits to the articles on Showing Borzoi and Lure Coursing, as well as new procedures in ASFA (singles titles come to mind). I figure there are also new titles and procedures in Obedience and Agility, although I am completely unfamiliar with those events.
- Judges Education – would be nice to have a summary of what our Judges Education program entails. At the moment, it is just contact information for Patti.

Conformation Championship Medals: Christine Danker

153 Borzoi finished their confirmation championships in 2012.

Of these, 99 were owned by club members and were sent a BCOA medal.

Specialty Committees: Barbara O'Neill

The 2013 Futurity closed November 14 and judge nomination and balloting took place. Lisa Miller, Kairry, has been chosen judge by the breeders of the Futurity. The 2014 Futurity began November 15, 2012 and will end October 8, 2013. Futurity forms are on the BCOA website. The 2013 Futurity account is \$2,695 to date with the 2014 account at \$25.

National Specialty Guidelines

Guidelines are up-to-date. Copies of the guidelines were sent to Karen (Cricket) Murray who has been invited to attend the Board meeting in Lancaster at a time when the bid/proposal for 2015 will be presented. In addition, I would like Board members to express what they want to see continued at the National.

2013 National Specialty – Lancaster, PA

The 2013 National Specialty is coming along with Joy at the helm and all her committee people working hard to make this a very special specialty. The premium list packet is in the printers hands and should be in the mail the last week of the month. In addition, R. Lynn has been sent all materials for the specialty website.

2014 National Specialty – Albuquerque, NM

Plans for 2014 are coming along with Carol Enz as Facility/Specialty Coordinator. Carol will be making a presentation to the membership at the Annual Awards Banquet. 110 Anniversary BCOA

Club Inventory & Medals

The sending of TSE medallions is up-to-date.

Judges Education Coordinator Patti Widick Neale

2013 will be a full year for Judges Educational events. For better or for worse ALL three national judges associations are requesting Borzoi presentations at their Group events this year. That means that student Borzoi judges need to get their acts in gear this year, for 2014 will be much more spare.

On March 14th in Louisville, Kentucky, Borzoi will be presented in a seminar format as part of the American Canine Education Foundation Hound Institute, the educational arm of Senior Conformation Judges Association. The foundation holds seminars for an entire Group in Louisville every year in an event known as informally known as Wally Week after founder, Colonel Wallace Pede. I am planning on the usual format of Friday night seminar and workshop, Friday and Saturday ringside mentoring at the National Specialty in Lancaster, PA. The dates will be May 17 and 18.

In July, DJAA, Dog Judges Association of America will hold Hound Group workshops in Houston, in conjunction with the Reliant World Series of dog shows. The actual date for the Borzoi presentation is not firm, but it will be between July 18 and 21.

In August, ADSJ, American Dog Show Judges Association will feature sighthounds, as it does every other year in a collegial setting at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Dates are August 18 through 23. Borzoi have always been well-represented there, thanks to the efforts of numerous breeders and exhibitors in the Northeast and eastern Mid-West.

While I will be able to make all these events this year as classroom presenter, and will be calling on other BCOA breeders to assist as usual, the success of the event ALWAYS depends on the good folks of the area bringing their best dogs for the student judges to practice judging and critiquing in the workshops.

Keeping In Touch : Edna Ogata

KIT members as of December 2012

Lita Bond

Mrs. James Forry

Ralph Barger

George Hinkle

W. B. Brumlow Donald & Karen Kostishack
Grace Conally Gwen Pinette
Dennis Constant William Reddick
Dwyer Duncan Dr. Kenneth Redmond
Maryanne Endicott E. Thompson

I would be most grateful to hear of any senior BCOA member who should be added to this list.

Activities

January:

 Birthday cards to: D. Duncan, E. Forry
 Get well cards to: J. Scott, M. Nash, L. Shafer

February:

 Valentine cards

March:

 Birthday cards to: M. Endicott, L. Bond, D. Constant

April:

 Easter cards
 Get well card - R. Riel
 Birthday cards to: K. Kostishack, G. Hinkle

May:

 Birthday card to Ralph Barger

July:

 Fourth of July cards
 Birthday cards to K. Redmond, D. Kostishack
 Get well card to Jim Heard

August:

 Birthday card to W. Reddick

October:

 Get Well card to J. Scott
 Halloween cards to KIT members

November: None due to health issues

December: Christmas card and New Year greetings sent.

Membership Committee: Patricia E. Paris

New members as of November 6, 2012

Shelby Bergstresser, Frank & Wendy Erdman, Sheila Gomez, Kathleen Kelly & Leslie Walenta

I have mailed their pin and welcome letter to each new member.

Applications:

11-6-2012 Check for \$50.00

Karen & Charles Grabowsky

Sponsors: Joy Windle and Ariel Duncan

 I don't have the sponsorship form for Joy but do for Ariel

 Ariel has been to their house in 2012

11/19/2012 Valerie Holmes check for \$45.00

Sponsors: Joy Windle and Ariel Duncan

 Ariel submitted a sponsorship form

 I do not have a copy of Joy Windle's

10/29/2012 Karen Klein Check for \$45.00

Sponsors: Pattie Neale, Ralph Jamison & Joy Windle

 Home visit by Patti Neale in 2005

10/23/2012 Roz Wenrich No check received

Sponsors: Joy Windle & Carole Backers

 Home visit by Joy in 2012

HEALTH COMMITTEE : Ginger Jones

BORZOI HEALTH SURVEY AND TEST STATISTICS:

- The total number of respondents in our OFA Borzoi health survey is now 928 participants, 8 dogs more than in my November of 2012 report.

- There are now 690 dogs listed in the open OFA DNA test database for Degenerative Myelopathy up from 604 dogs listed in my November of 2012 report. 29% of the total dogs are indicated as other than normal (6 at risk, 134 carriers).
- There are now 1194 dogs in the open OFA heart database up from my November of 2012 report of 1047.
- 4% of the total dogs are indicated as other than normal (6 abnormal, 12 equivocal).
- There are 874 dogs in the open OFA thyroid database up from 728 in my November of 2012 report.
- 24% of the total dogs are indicated as other than normal (19 abnormal, 51 equivocal).
- I received the 4th quarter of 2012 CHIC and OFA reports.

CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION & MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION GRANT RESEARCH:

Morris Animal Foundation –

I received their annual grants request report and reviewed the research grants for canines.

There are two heart research grants of interest:

1. Developing a New Technique to Study Canine Heart Disease – Dr. Carla M. Lacerda, Colorado State University

This grant requests to study Myxomatous mitral valve disease (MMVD) as one of the most prevalent heart diseases and the most common cause of heart failure. The research tests whether strain on the mitral valves causes proteins and other factors to kickstart MMVD. Data collected from this study could yield new insights into the development of MMVD, validate a new model to study the disease process and identify new therapeutic strategies.

2. Identifying Genetic Markers for a Congenital Heart Disorder in Newfoundlands – Dr. Kathryn M. Meurs, North Carolina State University

This study looks for a causative genetic mutation for subvalvular aortic stenosis in Newfoundlands. Identification of a causative mutation or marker will help researchers develop a genetic screening test to reduce disease prevalence in Newfoundlands and other at-risk breeds.

At this point, it would be my preference to support two research grants from the CHF instead of these from the Morris Animal Foundation the reason being that heart research conducted by the CHF can be paid for from our Borzoi Donor Advised Fund while grants request from Morris Animal Foundation must come from our general BCOA Health Fund and there are other items of greater urgency that require these funds as expressed later in my report.

From the list of 2013 approved Oak Research Grants from the CHF (attachment included for research details), there are two grants I would like the board to consider funding at \$2500 each from our CHF Borzoi Donor Advised Fund. They were included in my November board report as information and are as follows:

01753: Identification of Genetic Factors That Alter the Severity of Cardiomyopathy

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathryn M Meurs, DVM PhD

01760: Use of Gene Therapy to Treat Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Research Program Area: Cardiology

Principal Investigator: Dr. Margaret M. Sleeper, VMD, University of Pennsylvania

With the volatility of the current economic market that our Donor Advise Fund is invested in, it would make good sense to take advantage of utilizing these funds for current heart research support. We just recently deposited an additional \$2000 into the fund as the results of the calendar project fundraiser conducted through the efforts of Renee McCartin, Nancy Hopkins and the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club. I urge the board to approve the funding request for these two research grants. Through the assistance of Dr. Sleeper I was able to obtain two cardiologists and a seminar speaker for our PA Nationals. She has been extremely support of our clubs health initiatives.

In addition, the CHF has launched a “Bloat Initiative RFP”. (Request for proposal) This initiative is a plea to all clubs, organizations and individuals to support with advanced funding while the CHF petitions the research community for proposals for a more thorough investigation of the causes and prevention of bloat. Little is still know about this ailment and there has been a unanimous plea for help from many breed clubs. The CHF wants to really drive some results towards this initiative. At this point in time, I would request that the board approve a donation for the Bloat Initiative RFP in the amount of \$3000 to come from our health committee funds. It will take some time for the research community to put together their research grant proposals and for the review and approval process through the CHF. I would not expect to see these as approved active grants until next year’s grant cycle at the earliest. At that time, we can review these specific grants and determine which ones we would like to support with additional funding. This year’s National initiative for health donations will be put towards the Bloat Initiative RFP. There is a group of members working on coordinating fundraising through the silent and art auctions with items donated for the 50/50 with 50% going to the Bloat Initiative RFP. In addition, we will be taking any cash donations to the health committee and directing them to this initiative as well. I believe we will receive a strong financial support from our borzoi community.

ADDITIONAL CHF INFO:

The Purina Parent Club Conference will be held this August 9th – 11th in St. Louis. The registration for participants is \$250 and I’m requesting board approval for funding for the registration fee. If there are additional openings for the conference, we may be able to have an additional representative from the BCOA attend. If there is an opportunity for an additional BCOA member to attend the conference I am requesting the approval for Leonore Abordo to attend with me to become more familiar with the CHF objectives, what they have to offer parent clubs and to make contact with key people involved with the research community and the CHF. Leo has been extremely active in the health committee and this opportunity would prove to be significantly beneficial for the club as well as the health committee. The fee for additional attendees is \$500 if there is an opening and I’m more than willing to split this cost with Leo and share a room with her in order to keep the cost in check for both of us.

I received the annual request in December from the CHF for our breeds top health concerns and after reviewing our survey and test result statistics, the order has remained the same:

Oncology\Osteosarcoma

Neurology\Degenerative Myelopathy

Endocrinology\Hypothyroidism

Gastrointestinal\Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus Gastrointestinal\Pancreatitis Cardiology\Dilated Cardiomyopathy Cardiology\Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia Respiratory\Chylothorax Cardiology

So these are what will continue to remain on the CHF records for the borzoi breed top health concerns for calendar year 2013.

2013 NATIONALS CLINICS AND SEMINAR:

I’ve contracted for two cardiologists for our heart clinic. Dr. James Buchanan – fee \$25 per dog for auscultation and \$25 for single lead EKG if follow up is indicated and owner is interested. Echocardiograms – Dr. Ellen Davison – fee is \$200 per dog with a minimum guarantee of 5 dogs. Seminar speaker is Dr. Margret Casal - reproductive specialist who will speak about infertility issues in males and females, smaller litter sizes and loss of neonatal pups. Speaker fee is \$200. Contracts have been sent to each.

I’ve contacted Michigan State University thyroid lab to request a discounted lab fee rate for our thyroid clinic. I received a phone call from the labs coordinator confirming that they would be able to provide us with a rate of \$50 per sample fee. I will be placing an order shortly for supplies for the thyroid clinic. Approximate costs are \$100 for needles, syringes, blood tubes, alcohol, sharpie container, labels, and packaging materials for shipping. We already have a portable centrifuge. Karla Smith, DVM has contacted the PA state licensing board to determine if she needed to file for a license to practice in PA in order to be the veterinarian in attendance to sign the thyroid forms. PA indicated that for a one day clinic event, a PA license to practice was not required. Her current state license was sufficient.

I still need to confirm with Eddie Dzuik, OFA that they will be able to provide us with the kennel discount rate for the OFA fee for the heart and thyroid submissions, but I’m confident they will support our cause. In addition, I will be asking him to publish our heart clinic as open to all breeds of dogs and list it on their calendar of upcoming clinic events. The thyroid clinic will only be available to borzoi.

I received more interest in the Purina FortiFlora product trial from our membership and sent an inquiry to the Purina representative, Arleigh Reynolds, but have not yet received a response back if they are still willing to conduct this trial with us. I’ll follow up with Arleigh again over the next month as, in order to conduct the trial, participants would need to be actively on the product daily for at least a month prior to the Nationals event in order to receive any potential benefit from it. The intent is to determine if the product has a beneficial effect for controlling stress diarrhea, especially in puppies, during a week-long stressful event such as the National Specialty. I had good success with it personally and felt our members might receive a benefit as well. I met Arleigh at the last CHF parent club conference two years ago when he provided a seminar on the product and discussed this opportunity with him at that time. Since they had not conducted a trial of this type before with this product, he was interested in the potential.

MISCELLANEOUS:

I’ve created a Facebook page entitled “BCOA Health” and have loaded information about the national seminar and clinics and posted the Facebook info to the BCOAMembersOnly@yahoogroups.com group. It’s a bit thread bare until I get a better grasp on the Facebook tools, but I hope to start a regular blog to keep BCOA members informed of information as I receive it from various organizations involved with canine health. I will continue to post info to the BCOA yahoo group.

BCOA Register of Merit: Barb Ewing

Applications have been received for the following Borzoi, who qualify for the ROM with the designation shown:

SIRES:

Ch Majenkir Regal By Design ROMX-C

DAMS:

DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet, MC, OCX, FCh ROM

GCH Sylvan Vitrina Finian’s Rainbow, JC FCh ROM-C

A committee consisting of Leonore Abordo, Carol Enz and myself has been assigned the task of reviewing the point awards for the various titles recognized by the ROM program, as well as the addition of new titles.

A number of members have asked if the Grand Champion title would be worth extra points in the ROM program. A bonus for GCh is part of the proposed new point awards. In order to keep balance between conformation and the other categories, bonuses are also proposed in those categories.

Proposed changes to the point schedule are as follows:

Grand Champion	2 point bonus
AKC FC and ASFA FCh titles (earned by the same dog)	1 point bonus
AKC LCX and ASFA LCM titles (earned by the same dog)	2 point bonus
Open Field CC & CM or equivalent (same dog)	2 point bonus
GRC and ORC titles	5 points (currently 4)
SGRC and SORC titles	10 points (currently 9)

The committee seeks input from the membership on these proposed point additions and changes, as well as the addition of new titles, such as AKC Tracking Titles, and AKC Companion titles (CGC, Beginner Novice, and other non-regular or optional classes). Also, obedience and agility titles from other established organizations could be recognized at half the point awards for AKC titles.

Junior Handlers: Barbara Tyler Lord

The 2012 Top Five Junior Showman BCOA Certificate recipients are:

1. Robin Stachon (member) - ALSO THE TOP BCOA JUNIOR HANDLER FOR 2012
2. Natalya C. Miller (member)
3. Charlotte Hunt (member)
4. Mackenzie Kelly (non-member)
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5. Emma Gauthier (non-member)
5. Mason G. Bennett (non-member)

Lure Coursing Committee Report

Tom Golcher
February 2013

ASFA

The most recent ASFA Communique can be found at:

<http://asfa.org/communique/2012.12.pdf>

Here are the results of the **ASFA Regional Director Election for 2013**. These new Regional Directors will take office immediately.

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Region 4

[No nominations were received. A new special election is underway. The incumbent, Jack Downing, will continue serving as Regional Director until a successor is elected.]

Region 5

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Region 6

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Region 7

[Balloting is underway for their special election. Results will be announced February 23. The incumbent, Todd Birchfield, will continue serving as Regional Director until his successor is elected.]

Region 8

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Region 9

[No nominations were received. The incumbent, Rich Whritenour, will continue serving as Regional Director until his successor is elected.]

Region 10

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NBRF Financial Report is available upon request of BCOA members from KC Artley
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Rescue: Dee Jones

Costume Contest – BCOA Rescue will once again sponsor the Costume Contest at Nationals. The contest will be held on Friday evening right before the Art Auction. The theme is An Evening in Paradise, to complement the theme of the Art Auction. So, think of a tropical evening – beaches, waves, sand and surf, Polynesian Culture, tropical drinks, bathing suits, and any other tropical dreams you can think of and create a costume for your Borzoi. No entry fee and every dog gets a toy. Entry forms will soon be available on-line at the specialty site. They will also be available at the registration table during Nationals.

Companion Class - BCOA Rescue will also sponsor the Companion Parade. Any Borzoi not competing in the Specialty Show is eligible. So, bring your best buddy along – your old show star, your favorite couch potato, your rescued Borzoi, the dog of your heart. Don't leave them behind. Nationals has something for everyone and every dog.

Afterall, all our Borzoi are companions first and foremost. Borzoi Rescue –

Northern California: Nancy Joeckel

Dogs in Rescue

All Borzoi placed through BR-NC Adoption are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm/lyme tested, and current on all vet care before placement. Adoption Applications are required, references are checked, and home inspection visits are done.

Shanti 2012 — Shanti was given up to a Seattle veterinarian who neutered him then surrendered the dog to us. Shanti is three-four years old. He is other-dog aggressive though very, very sweet and cooperative with people. Shanti has been fully vetted and is available for adoption. Shanti remains in foster care while we search for an appropriate home for him.

Moose 2012 – Moose was given up following a divorce. He had been much loved and well cared for throughout his life. Moose was placed in November in a Borzoi-experienced home where he has slowly and steadily settled in and bonded with his new owner.

Cara Mia 2012 — Cara Mia, at two, was given up by her owner. After being spayed and brought up to date on vet care, she was placed in December with one of our tried and true rescue owners. Cara Mia has a Borzoi brother of her age and an older Borzoi sister, and made a very happy transition to her new life.

Dogs in BR-NC's Referral Program

BR-NC's Referral Program gives owners/breeders access to excellent homes while they retain full control over all aspects of placing their dogs. In return, BR-NC receives a \$100 donation to help cover the expenses of the dogs we take into rescue.

Maya 2012 — 3-year-old Maya was placed in our Referral Program in late September by her breeder/owner, who wanted to find her a solid and loving pet home. She will be going to her new and Borzoi-experienced home after the holidays.

NBRF: Liz Duncan

The National Borzoi Rescue Foundation (NBRF) is dedicated to the rescue and permanent placement of all displaced borzoi across the United States. All borzoi are spayed/neutered and fully vetted prior to placement. Adoption applications, references checked and home visits are required prior to placement with emphasis placed on the quality of life, and special needs, of each individual borzoi.

2012 ended with 47 borzoi coming into NBRF. Of those, 4 were still looking for their forever home as 2013 began. To date for 2013, 4 additional borzoi have come into rescue and two have been placed in homes; 6 borzoi remain in foster homes and are available for adoption.

NBRF's Valentine's Day EBay Fundraiser is winding down at the writing of this report and to date, after ebay and paypal fees, \$1,488.23 has been raised by gracious donors, bidders, and our EBay volunteer who has done all the listings for us.

We are still awaiting the veterinary bill for our senior rescue in Arizona who came through surgery yesterday with flying colors after having 4 mammary tumors removed and a large fibrous tumor removed from the inside of her mouth. Prior to surgery it was confirmed that her lungs were clear of any growths or tumors so we, and the veterinarian, have great expectations for a comfortable quality life for this old gal. We are hoping that the Valentine's Day Fundraiser will cover her veterinary expenses.

NBRF encourages ALL breeders to permanently identify their borzoi and puppies with mirco-chips or tattoos. Without such identification, we are unable to contact YOU if your dog should ever end up in rescue.

Standing Committees 2013

Annual Awards: Nancy Katsarelas, nagakabz@hotmail.com and Melissa Pearce, attaway@wildblue.net, Chairmen

Annual Versatility Award & Versatility Hall Of Fame: Karen Ackerman, adii@tribcsp.com

Aristocrat: Helen W. Lee, savladai@borzoi.net

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Challenge Trophy Steward: pending discussion

Club Inventory & Medals:

Barbara O'Neill, Chairman, sheyash@comcast.net

Conformation Championship Medals:

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Disaster Plans: Robin Casey, SGBorzoi@aol.com and Veni Harlan, farfieldborzoi@mac.com, Chairmen

Futurity Event: Joyce Katona, Chairman, jckat@roadrunner.com

Futurity: Barbara O'Neill, sheyash@comcast.net

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National Specialty Chairman after May 2014 – Karen (Cricket) Murray

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