

## **Regional Governors Spring 2019**

### **Region 1 (Chuck Grabosky)**

- Sent Region reminder to pay membership dues.
- Updated Region on revised Mentor Guidelines
- Reminded Region of upcoming Match show for BCDV
- Sent out correspondence to Region regarding upcoming National regarding help needed.
- Sent out correspondence to Region regarding new AKC registration information.
- Reminded Region of upcoming Specialties for BCDV and BCGNY.
- Sent notice to Region regarding the passing of BVOA member.
- Sent National Judging program to the Region.

### **Region 2 (Betsy Tolley)**

I am getting my feet on the ground and learning what my role is as a new governor for Region 2.

1. On 01/19/19, I sent an email to the members in Region 2 introducing myself to them and asking them to send me any concerns or suggestions. I reminded those who had not done so to renew their memberships. I also encouraged anyone who was not already a member of the MembersOnlyGroup to join. I also forwarded Ron Williams' New Year' greeting.

2. Following the February Board Meeting, I sent the members in Region 2 an email concerning the National Specialty links on the new website. I forwarded the AKC statistics and the corrected AKC statistics. I also sent them information regarding BCOA [borzoifinders.io](http://borzoifinders.io) group.

3. After receiving a list of members whose dues were unpaid as of February 2, 2019, I emailed, called, and/or texted repeatedly those in Region 2 to encourage them to renew their memberships. I heard back from one person who had already renewed.

4. On April 6 and 7, 2019, I attended the BCOA TSE at the Columbiana Cluster. Jill Zamowski did a fabulous job of hosting those events. She provided Borzoi sugar cookies and Borzoi customized Tervis tumblers as gifts for exhibitors and friends. The trophy table was loaded with beautiful trophies. In addition, she hosted a dinner Saturday evening at a local BAR-B-Q restaurant where everyone who attended had a delicious meal and a nice evening of comradery and a time to catch up with friends.

### **Region 3 (Shirley McFadden)**

- This past quarter was very busy for the Region 3 members and clubs.
- Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club held a Regional Specialty in April in Colorado.
- Lone Star Borzoi Club held a Regional Specialty in Fort Worth in April.
- There are 2 proposals for the 2022 National Specialty that have been sent to the BCOA board. One from Pam Buffington in Colorado and the other from Kay Casella McMillan in Kansas.
- Members were reminded to vote for the National Specialty judges and reminded of the deadline.
- Special acknowledgement was given for the three Region 3 members on the final ballot to Prudence Hlatky, Meghan Lord-Fenn, and Kay Casella McMillan. Ballots were included and members were encouraged to vote via email.
- Auction Information/ Donation Form was shared.
- There is an upcoming TSE. Information shared below:
- Upcoming Louisiana TSE-Veni Harlan
  - Jambalaya 4-Day Cluster of All-breed Dog Shows
  - Gonzales, LA
  - 5/30 Thursday | Barbara Alderman
  - 5/31 Friday / TSE Archie Doby & Roger Hartinger
  - 6/1 Saturday / TSE Sandra Moore Doby & Paula Hartinger
  - 6/2 Sunday / Gareth Morgan-Jones
  - Super: Onofrio

- Closes: May 15, 2019
- Members were notified that Versatility Life time Achievement
- Award-A committee is being put together to review and submit a proposal to the board to include additional titles to be eligible for this program.
- Members were notified of the new board and regional governor emails.
- The BCOA Facebook link was shared with the members.
- The BCOA National Specialty information link was share with the members.
- The members were invited to check their membership directory information and the link and log in instructions were also provided.

#### **Region 4 (Lorrie Scott)**

My regional updates via email :

- Updated the members on the Mentor program and where it currently is standing. Several members are very interested in this program.
- Also mention advertising in the Aristocrat. Great value, supports the club and is available to be seen by anyone not just BCOA members.
- Asked members to read the minutes once they are published as a means to stay connected to BCOA.
- I have spoken with Toby Brandtman via phone. She and Todd are well just trying to get life restarted after losing everything in the Paradise fire. I informed her that BCOA is here with assistance should they need it. She was thankful for everyone's concern and offers to help.
- Had inquiries regarding the micro-chipping of Futurity puppies and how it was going to implemented and why it was necessary. Educated the members on the program and let them know they could get a free chipping the national if they attend.
- Spoke with Christa Cordtz regarding her contact information. Secretary was updated.
- Members were asked to check their current member directory for accuracy.
- I contacted and attempted to contact those members who had not renewed dues. BOD updated on those members
- Received application and forwarded it to Karen Mays for BCNC specialties to be held in October at Pleasanton, CA.

##### October 18

Independent Specialty in conjunction with the Harvest Moon Classic show cluster

Conformation: Ms. Lesley Brabyn      Sweepstakes: Mrs. Keiko Shimizu

Show Chairman: Monika Stachon      Show Superintendent: Linda Souza

##### October 19

Designated Specialty Conformation: Dr. Robert Place

Sweepstakes: Ms. Cindy Tellefsen

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#### **Region 5 (Karen Ackerman)**

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### **Region 6 (Joyce Katona)**

I communicated with members of my region regarding:

- Membership renewal issues
- New Specialty Medallions
- Mentor Guidelines