

**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.****CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

4/17/20 – 8/20/20

- 4.17.20 Received from AKC: The Perfect Free Course for Your Club Members....Conformation for Beginners
- 4.21.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Sweepstakes Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty, (New Mexico 2020).
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- 4.21.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Event Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty, Unbenched Obedience, (New Mexico 2020).
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- 4.30.20 Received from Dennis Sprung (AKC): AKC Noteworthy News – Updates on pandemic
- 4.30.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Event Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty Rally (New Mexico 2020).
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- 5.10.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Sweepstakes Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty Sweepstakes (May 2021)
- 5.10.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Sweepstakes Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty Sweepstakes (May 2021)
- 5.10.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Event Pending Notice for BCOA National Specialty (May 2021)
- 5.10.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Event Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty, Unbenched Obedience (May 2021)
- 5.10.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Event Approval Notice for BCOA National Specialty – Unbenched Obedience (May 2021)
- 5.12.20 Received from AKC Government Relations: Updated Links USDA APHS Announcement
- 5.13.20 Received from AKC Club Development: Conformation – COVID 19 Suggested Best Practices
- 5.13.20 Received from AKC Agility: Agility – COVID 19 Suggested Best Practices
- 5.13.20 Received from AKC Performance Events: CAT and Fast CAT – COVID 19 Suggested Best Practices

- 5.13.20 Received from AKC Performance Events: Lure Coursing – COVID 19 Suggested Best Practices
- 5.15.20 Received from AKC Government Relations: USDA APHS Update
- 5.17.20 Received BCOA Sportsmanship Award History from Ron Williams for my records.
- 5.17.20 Received cancellation notice for Houston five day shows in July, 2020 and the Houston TSE (7.17.20) from Prudence Hlatky.
- 5.17.20 Received cancellation notice for Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey Specialty (9.5.20) and Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley (10.1.20) from Kari McCloskey.
- 5.18.20 Received from AKC Performance Events: Cancellation of 2020 AKC National Lure Coursing Championship
- 5.21.20 Received from AKC: New AKC Education Webinar – Breed Specific Legislation Trends
- 5.28.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Teresa Brekke (email: [pianogirltogo@gmail.com](mailto:pianogirltogo@gmail.com))
- 5.30.20 Received from Dennis Sprung (AKC): AKC Noteworthy News – Updates
- 6.1.20 Received from AKC: Club Bylaw Provisions for Holding Meetings
- 6.3.20 Received from Dennis Sprung (AKC): AKC Updates on AKC programs and efforts
- 6.4.20 Received from AKC Delegate Companion Events: Invitation to join the new companion events group
- 6.5.20 Received from AKC: Assistance Requested by Sample Bylaws Study Committee (reviewed with BCOA Board; not applicable at this time)
- 6.5.20 Received from AKC: Announcement of the AKC Virtual Top Dog Challenge
- 6.9.20 Received from AKC: AKC Meet the Breeds Cancellation Notice
- 6.15.20 Communicated with Barbara O’Neill regarding 2021 National Specialty (assistance with stewarding)
- 6.18.20 Forwarded BCOA Board Minutes from 2.3.20, 2.24.20, 3.3.20 and 3.20.20 to Ron Williams (previously sent to Joy Windle).
- 6.18.20 Spoke with Helen Lee to change the BCOA Recording Secretary contact information to my email address (per discussion with Ron Williams)
- 6.19.20 Received from AKC: New AKC Education Webinar – Judging Approval Process
- 6.21.20 Received from AKC Obedience and Rally: Special Event for Obedience and Rally Trials
- 6.22.20 Received two Independent Specialty requests from Renee McCartin (Potomac Valley Borzoi Club) for 11.7.20 (two specialties on the same date – am/pm).
- 6.24.20 Received from AKC PAC: Help Elect Lawmakers Who Support Our Sport
- 6.29.20 Notified AKC Events of BCOA approval for Potomac Valley Borzoi Club’s two independent specialties on 11.7.20.
- 6.29.20 Sent notice of Potomac Valley Borzoi Club’s Independent Specialties on 11.7.20 to Helen Lee and Barbara O’Neill
- 6.29.20 Received from AKC: Announcement of the Winners of the AKC Virtual Top Dog Challenge
- 6.29.20 Received from AKC Government Relations: Ask Michigan Senate to Support New Rescue Regulations
- 6.29.20 Received from Dennis Sprung (AKC): AKC Noteworthy News – Updates
- 7.2.20 Received from AKC: Corrections in Announcement of the Winners of the AKC Virtual Top Dog Challenge
- 7.2.20 Received from Dennis Sprung (AKC): AKC Updates on Programs and Efforts

- 7.7.20 Received from AKC: The Learning Cluster – AKCs Best Practices During COVID19
- 7.9.20 Discussed Potomac Valley Borzoi Club Independent Specialties on 11.7.20 with Kari McCloskey, Ron Williams and Prudence Hlatky (use of judges being non-AKC licensed and AKC requiring a form signed by either the BCOA President or BCOA Corresponding Secretary).
- 7.11.20 Provided AKC Events with the signed form allowing two non-AKC licensed judges to judge the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club’s independent specialties on 11.7.20.
- 7.15.20 Received from AKC: Introducing the NOHS Achievement Levels
- 7.16.20 Received from AKC Companion Events: AKC Titling Requirements Temporarily Amended
- 7.16.20 Received request from Donna Moore to post her organization (KnowYourDNA) on the BCOA website
- 7.17.20 Received from AKC: Deadline Extended for Sample Bylaw Study
- 7.18.20 Received from AKC the “AKC Good Sportsmanship” medal. The BCOA Board was subsequently notified of receipt.
- 7.22.20 Received from AKC Regulations: USDA APHS Updates on Plans for Resumption of Inspections During Pandemic
- 7.22.20 Received from AKC Companion Events: AKC Rally Virtual Program Extends to Intermediate Class
- 7.22.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Laura Martens (email: [lauramartins@shaw.ca](mailto:lauramartins@shaw.ca)). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 7.24.20 Received from AKC Government Regulations: Michigan Positive Rescue Regulations
- 7.27.20 Received from Dennis Sprung (AKC): AKC Noteworthy News – Updates
- 7.27.20 Received from AKC Government Relations: New APHS Website for Animal Welfare Act Licensing Rule Changes
- 7.28.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Event Approval Notice – BCOA National Specialty (May 2021) – Junior Showmanship
- 7.28.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Tasida Kulikowski (email: [consensusequus@gmail.com](mailto:consensusequus@gmail.com)). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 7.29.20 Received from AKC Government Relations: Michigan Information Alert – Crop/Dock Ban Introduced
- 7.29.20 Received from AKC ACE Awards: Last Chance to Nominate a Canine Hero
- 7.31.20 Received current AKC Stewarding manual from Barbara O’Neill
- 7.31.20 Received from AKC: AKC announces new “AKC Canine and Me” program
- 8.1.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Kelsey Human (email: [kelseyhuman@gmail.com](mailto:kelseyhuman@gmail.com)). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 8.2.20 Tabulated membership vote on 2020 National judges moving to alternative year; provided to Ron Williams.
- 8.3.20 Received from AKC: Are You and Your Dog Ready to Win Big?
- 8.4.20 Notified Helen Lee to post tabulation results letter to BCOA membership on behalf of Ron Williams.
- 8.6.20 Notified that AKC had not received the signed form for the two non-AKC licensed judges (Potomac Valley Borzoi Club Independent specialties on 11.7.20). The forms were originally sent to AKC Event Operations and was

- notified the forms should have been sent to AKC Judging Operations. Forms were re-sent to AKC Judging Operations.
- 8.7.20 Received from AKC Judging Operations Department: Acknowledgement of signed BCOA form to request for non-AKC licensed individuals to judge the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club independent specialty on 11.7.20
- 8.7.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Olivia Mann (email: [olivia.b.mann@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.b.mann@gmail.com)). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 8.10.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Lydia Leclerc (email: [lydiahuels@aol.com](mailto:lydiahuels@aol.com)). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 8.11.20 Received from AKC Government Relations: Webinar – Introducing AKC Resources on Anti-Breeder Harassment
- 8.13.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from Stephanie Armenti (email: [armentis13@gmail.com](mailto:armentis13@gmail.com)). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 8.13.20 Received cancellation notices for Borzoi Club of Northern California Specialty on 10.17.20 and Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Specialty on 10.1.20. Notified of judge changes for Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club Specialty on 9.7.20 (Carol Makowski (4-6 month puppies and Susan Mallonee - sweepstakes). All notices provided by Barbara O’Neill.
- 8.18.20 Received Puppy Referral Request from email: [tervlady@wildblue.net](mailto:tervlady@wildblue.net). Requested additional information before providing Puppy Referral information.
- 8.20.20 Spoke with Helen Lee regarding Recording Secretary “bounced” emails and received information in correcting the matter moving forward.