

Region 1: Kari McCloskey

Pending

Region 2: Betsy Tolley

- Forwarded the following emails from BCOA President Ron Williams:
BCOA National Update 03/18/20;
BCOA National Rescheduling Information 04/05/20;
BCOA National Survey 05/03/20.
- Sent an email announcing a follow-up email from BCOA Ron Williams regarding the BCOA 2020 National 02/20/20.
- Forwarded information from BCOA Recording Secretary Joy Windle regarding the Proof of the 2020 BCOA Directory and asking members to verify their information; followed up by assisting those who could not access the MembersOnly section of the BCOA website.
- On 03/08/20 sent email and paper copies to all Region 2 Members regarding the following:
On 03/08/20 summary of the Winter Board meeting;
Inquiries regarding storm damage across the region to ascertain if anyone needed assistance.
- Was informed about a complicated cruelty case involving more than 100 animals, including one Borzoi bitch; case is pending in court; NBRF is involved.

Region 3: Shirley McFadden

January

- I shared a link to a presentation at the AKC Delegates Meeting in October. It was produced and presented by AKC Judges William Shelton and Doug Johnson on the topic of Preservation Breeders, the trend in purebred dog populations and how to counter negative anti-purebred mantras.
- Sent reminders about transition to electronic mailing including premiums list and sent link to premium list and online trophy donations.
- Shared AKC notice regarding AKC Performance Events Scholarships

February

- Communications sent and received regarding the 2022 Judges nomination process and related issues. Kept membership informed of the additional communication from BCOA President and how the issues would be corrected.

March

- Ongoing communication with members regarding the ongoing changes with the national in response to the Covid-19 virus ad show cancellation/ vs re-scheduling

April

- Updated members on new show reschedule date and board decisions of refunds.
- Updated Members on the 2022 Judge ballot omissions and how to correct vote if needed
- Initiated poll of region- from BCOA President regarding Members thoughts on attending National in current uncertain climate and Covid-19 virus.

Like other regions, all of our Regional Specialties and TSE's were cancelled due to the pandemic.

Region 4: Lorrie Scott

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Region 5: Karen Ackerman

See accompanying pdf

Region 6: Joyce Katona

I have communicated with Region 6 regarding the following:

The membership dues deadline along with several reminders for those who were late.

The early-bird and regular deadline for the Pedigree Book.

The entry deadline for the original April National.

The National Specialty judge change due to health and identified the new judge.

The changes caused by COVID-19 mainly the rescheduling of the 2020 National Specialty in NM.

When and how to cancel hotel reservations.

The initial refund policy and the revised refund policy.

The new August-September dates.

Received and answered many questions regarding the nomination and ballot issues for the 2022 and 2023 judges.

Forwarded the various Board notices regarding the reopening of the nomination and voting process.

Sent reminder for the 2022 & 2023 breakdown ballot voting deadline.

Sent the recent Coronavirus Opinion Poll.

I sent the link along with the user name and password information to the region and asked them to check their entry in the 2020 Membership booklet.

I advised the membership to send any additions or corrections to Joy no later than May 12 and gave her email address.