

REGIONAL GOVERNORS REPORTS

REGION 1 – Kari McCloskey

- Emailing the regional members with information of Region 1 specialties to be held by BCGNY and BCDV
- Maintaining moderation of the BCOA members IO group. Added new members as well as sending invites to those that have not joined. Joyce is helping quite a bit with the IO group. Everything seems to be running smoothly.
- Sending out updates to the Discussing Our Borzoi Club facebook group. Some members of this group are not members of the IO group due to past issues with the platform.
- Corresponding with regional members concerning questions on how to submit their ballots for the voting of judges for 2023.
- I regret not being able to attend the October board meeting in person but look forward to calling in via conference call.

REGION 2 – Betsy Tolley

- I discussed the 2023 BCOA National Specialty with several volunteers from Region 2 and asked two of them to attempt to identify potential sites near their homes.
- I contacted two potential sites. One of these potential sites, the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, NC, regularly is the host hotel for various parent club national specialties. That facility has available dates in April and May 2023. The other potential site, the Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel and Conference Center, has been the site of various national specialties in the past; however, renovations are scheduled to begin shortly and the facility is no longer “pet-friendly.”
- I sent several and received a number of emails and had phone conversations with several Region 2 members.

REGION 3 – Shirley McFadden

Nothing to Report

REGION 4 –Lorrie Scott

Nothing to Report

REGION 5 – Karen Ackerman

Since my last I have notified Region 5 members of the following matters:

1. BCOA meeting reminders and requests for agenda items.
2. BCOA Specialty Judge Biographies and ballots, plus follow-ups to vote by the deadline date.
3. 2020 BCOA Nominating Committee report.
4. Barbara O'Neill's update to the membership on the Roberts Center's reservation phone number to contact for the 2021 National Specialty was emailed to members of Region 5.
5. Correspondence via members only from Nancy Hopkins regarding the Sunshine Mills recall plus the salmonella outbreak in BC, Alberta and the Yukon were posted.
6. Other health topics from Nancy were forwarded. These included the cardiac OFA requirement, the borzoi arrhythmia project, heath page genetic testing and information on thyroid issues.
7. AKC items which were forwarded to Region 5 contain three issues of the AKC Communicates, information on dog behavior, the AKC Canine & Me program, and the AKC Companion Dog writing contest.
8. Legislative updates for the States of VA, ID, CA, TX, MI, and NJ which were forwarded from Lyn Hoflin via members only were emailed to Region 5.

REGION 6 –Joyce Katona

Due to COVID, there was not much for me to report to my region.

I informed them that the plans are moving forward for the BCOA 2021 National to be held at the Robert's Centre in Worthington, OH in May. I mentioned that they have been having events and are working out the issues surrounding Covid. Since I cannot attend, I asked that anyone attending the MBC fall Specialty at the Robert's Centre to let me know how they felt the setup worked and the way the show was run.

I copied Sandra Moore's request for information for the memorial pages for those borzoi fanciers lost over the past 2 years and asked for them to send anything they could contribute to Sandra.

I reminded the region that dues should be paid by December 31st and gave links to the renewal form and the page to pay online.

Once again, I asked for any concerns to be shared with me for inclusion at our October face-to-face meeting.

Respectfully submitted