

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

1/25/21 – 5/23/21

- 1.25.21 Received from AKC (Damien Mitchell) response to urgent request regarding Baton Rouge and North Lake Kennel Clubs (confusion regarding dates of events – issue resolved)
- 1.25.21 Received Regional Specialty Request from R. Fundom on behalf of Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club for 9.6.21.
- 1.26.21 Received Puppy Referral Request from V. Kaminski and responded asking for additional information.
- 1.26.21 Received email from S. Tintorri regarding an address update and region change. Updated master list (pertaining to Recording Secretary position)
- 1.26.21 Responded to C. Enz regarding Erik Fuller membership application questions.
- 1.26.21 Received last batch of membership renewals from J. Leikam (pertaining to Recording Secretary position)
- 1.27.21 Received email from B. Ewing regarding banner dimensions and welcoming letter from BCOA.
- 1.27.21 Received email from H. Lee indicating the Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club Specialty on 8.27.21 and 8.28.21 was added to the BCOA website.
- 1.27.21 Received Puppy Referral Request from J. Masters – responded requesting additional information.
- 1.28.21 Received from AKC: Warning email regarding “Phishing” scams. Regarding ways to protect your club.
- 1.28.21 Received from AKC: Sweepstakes Approval Notice #2021116707 (Northlake Kennel Club on 6.5.21)
- 2.1.21 Received from AKC: Keep Your Members Active with AKC Virtual ACT
- 2.2.21 Received email from P. Allard (Borzoi Canada President) regarding reciprocal donations between the two parent clubs – forwarded to R. Williams for additional information
- 2.5.21 Received from AKC Government: AKC’s Government Relations Department When You Opt-In For Text Messaging
- 2.8.21 Received Regional Specialty Request from E. Szymanski on behalf of Borzoi Club of Greater New York for 5.8.21
- 2.9.21 Sent Master Membership list and related files to J. Katona to transfer responsibilities of Recording Secretary

- 2.9.21 Received an email from P. Dunham requesting information on Borzoi clubs in Tennessee. Responded by email introducing B. Tolley for further reference and assistance.
- 2.9.21 Sent email to C. Enz requesting banner measurement update status.
- 2.9.21 Sent Puppy Referral Package to J. Masters (email: Judith.masters@knifemaker.com) for the State of Wisconsin and surrounding States.
- 2.9.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for Borzoi Club of Greater New York on 5.8.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied)
- 2.9.21 Sent Puppy Referral Package to V. Kaminski (email: vkh14@juno.com) for State of Missouri and surrounding States.
- 2.11.21 Received Regional Specialty Request from R. Drollinger on behalf of Midwest Borzoi Club for the date of 6.19.21
- 2.11.21 Received email from B. Ewing seeking clarification between AKC and BCOA rules pertaining to deadlines for submission of regional specialty requests. Response provided noting BCOA records need to be updated – in process.
- 2.12.21 Received from AKC Government: USDA APHIS Removes Guidance that Allows Licensees to Self Report Noncompliance
- 2.13.21 Received emails from B. Ewing, R. Drollinger and M. McDonald regarding upcoming specialties/TSE's/PTSE's. Responded they could anticipate a reply when I was back in town.
- 2.17.21 Received from AKC: AKC's Amazing Resources for Teachers!
- 2.23.21 Received from AKC: AKC Sample Bylaws Study Committee Update
- 2.23.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley on 5.8.21
- 2.23.21 Responded to R. Drollinger (Midwest Borzoi Club Regional Specialty Request) for additional information and use of updated forms prior to processing the request.
- 2.23.21 Received Regional Specialty Request from R. Fundom for the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club on 7.3.21 and 7.4.21.
- 2.24.21 Received from AKC (Damien Mitchell): Recognized receipt of Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Independent Specialty on 5.8.21.
- 2.25.21 Received from AKC: 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award Nominees – Member Clubs Cast Your Votes!
- 2.25.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club on 9.6.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied).
- 2.25.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Requests to AKC Events for Midwest Borzoi Club on 6.19.21 and 11.20.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied)
- 2.25.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Requests to AKC Events for Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha on 10.9.21 and 10.10.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied)
- 2.25.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Requests to AKC Events for Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club on 10.16.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied)
- 2.26.21 Received from AKC: New Club Bylaw Services
- 2.26.21 Received email from H. Lee indicating the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Specialty on 5.8.21 has been added to the website.
- 3.2.21 Received from AKC: Extension of Best Bred By Exhibitor Award into 2021
- 3.12.21 Sent email to AKC Events indicating TSE's for Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Kennel Club TSE's were not approved – per show chair. These TSE's were scheduled for 4.10.21 and 4.11.21.
- 3.21.21 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung): AKC Noteworthy News

- 3.16.21 Received from AKC Events: Sweepstakes Approval Notice #202116715 (Birmingham Kennel Club on 4.11.21)
- 3.16.21 Received from AKC Events: Sweepstakes Approval Notice # 202116716 (Tuscaloosa Kennel Club on 4.10.21)
- 3.18.21 Received from AKC: Updates to Rules Applying to Dog Shows
- 3.18.21 Send judging contracts to P. Hlatky and B. Tyler Lord for 2022 BCOA National judging assignments.
- 3.24.21 Received from AKC Government: USDA APHIS 2020 Impact Report Highlights Agency Successes
- 3.24.21 Received a Puppy Referral Request from M. Jensen and spoke with her via phone.
- 3.25.21 Sent Puppy Referral Package to M. Jensen (email: mtreckaj@live.com) for the State of Wisconsin and surrounding States.
- 3.25.21 Received email from Judi Roller who asked for a listing of reputable breeders in Wisconsin and nearby. She is looking to complete her Borzoi judging requirements. She was responded to and connected with P. Neale.
- 3.25.21 Received Regional Specialty request from J. Leikam on behalf of Puget Sound Borzoi Club. Missing information on the application was requested.
- 3.25.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club on 7.3.21 and 7.4.21, (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied)
- 3.25.21 Received via email the signed judging contract from P. Hlatky for 2022 BCOA National Specialty.
- 3.29.21 Received from AKC Government: US Congress: Support "PAWS" Bill H.R. 102215 Providing Service Dogs to Veterans with PTSD
- 3.30.21 Received a request for board approval of TSE – Houston Kennel Club. Due the situation with Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club (see 4.6.21), this TSE was also added to the urgent request for board approval. Both were unanimously approved by the BCOA Board.
- 4.1.21 Received from AKC: At Risk Best Practices: Suggestions for Clubs and Dog Owners
- 4.1.21 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung): AKC Noteworthy News
- 4.6.21 Received email from L. Abordo regarding Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club's PTSE's planned for 4.10.21 and 4.11.21. These PTSE's were not previously received by the Corresponding Secretary. Information was subsequently received and approval by BCOA Board was done via email and approved.
- 4.6.21 Received an urgent request for board approval of TSE – Houston Kennel Club. Because of the above situation with the Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club, this TSE was also added to the urgent request for board approval. Both were unanimously approved by the BCOA Board.
- 4.9.21 Submitted TSE request to AKC Events for Houston Kennel Club for 7.23.21 (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O'Neill were copied)
- 4.9.21 Requested Sportsmanship Medal from AKC Events.
- 4.20.21 Received AKC CHF First Quarter Donor Advised Funds Statement from Katherine Brantley.
- 4.22.21 Received from AKC: New AKC Education Webinar – Club Promotion
- 4.27.21 Conference call with R. Williams and B. O'Neill regarding BCOA National Show Secretary and Show Chairperson positions.
- 4.29.21 Received from AKC: Is Benadryl Safe for Dogs?
- 4.30.21 Received from AKC: AKC Meet The Breeds – Reminders to Parent Clubs

- 5.8.21 Received a Puppy Referral Request from Michelle Forshner. Additional information was requested.
- 5.10.21 Received from AKC Government: Michigan – Encourage Senate AG Committee to Support Responsible Dog Owners
- 5.10.21 Contacted AKC with regards to Sportsmanship Medal (not received yet).
- 5.10.21 Received TSE request from J. Zamowski for Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Kennel Clubs on 4.9.22 and 4.10.22.
- 5.13.21 Received from AKC: AKC Puppy Folders are New and Improved
- 5.14.21 Received a Puppy Referral Request from Shelby Doyle. Additional information as requested.
- 5.17.21 Received Sportsmanship medal from AKC in the mail.
- 5.17.21 Contacted Vanessa Gamelin (Contractor for AKC – License MTB) regarding a request for additional information.
- 5.17.21 Contacted AKC (Amy Hamernick) to provide the winner of the Sportsmanship medal (name withheld at the time of this report as it has yet to be announced).
- 5.19.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Michelle Forshner (michelle.forshner@gmail.com). Information was for the State of California.
- 5.19.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Shelby Doyle (Shelby.tank@gmail.com). Information was for North Carolina and surrounding States.
- 5.19.21 Sent follow up email to B. Tyler Lord regarding signed judging contract needed (2022 National Sweepstakes)
- 5.19.21 Sent urgent request to AKC Events regarding previously submitted TSE – Houston Kennel Club (submitted to AKC Events 4.9.21) for 7.23.21.
- 5.19.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for Northern California Borzoi Club on 11.6.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O’Neill were copied)
- 5.19.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for Northern California Borzoi Club on 8.15.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O’Neill were copied)
- 5.19.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request to AKC Events for Puget Borzoi Club on 8.14.21 and 8.15.21. (Show Chair, H. Lee and B. O’Neill were copied)
- 5.20.21 Received notice from AKC Events that TSE for Houston Kennel Club has been approved.