

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT
9/6/21 – 11/12/21**

- 9.6.21 Attended BCOA Conference Call – Special Meeting (Executive Session)
- 9.7.21 Received from AKC (Missy Sullivan) – request to sign blanket approval for all regional specialties for one year.
- 9.7.21 Received from AKC Event Operations – Request to update BCOA Officers and Board Members following the election in 2021.
- 9.9.21 Received from AKC – Club Bylaw Services Update
- 9.12.21 Attended F2F BCOA Board meeting in VA and toured potential National Specialty facility
- 9.13.21 Received from AKC - AKC Junior Organization Summary
- 9.15.21 Mailed “Gold” BCOA Certificate to member Nate McCannon for 50 years of BCOA Membership
- 9.15.21 Responded to AKC (Missy Sullivan) indicating BCOA will decline signing the blanket approval for all regional specialties for the upcoming year. Reasoning: BCOA needs to be aware of all regional specialty applications for review of documentation and approval prior to AKC processing.
- 9.16.21 Received from AKC – Important Announcement About AKC Meet the Breeds
- 9.16.21 Received Puppy Referral Request from K. Kuester (Idaho). Requested additional information – packet pending.

- 9.16.21 Received Puppy Referral Request from E. Durning (Pennsylvania). Requested additional information – packet pending.
- 9.16.21 Attended BCOA Special Meeting – conference call
- 9.17.21 Sent Puppy Referral Package to K. Kuester and E. Durning.
- 9.17.21 Received from AKC (Vanessa Skou) – Bi-Annual Parent Club Registration Statistics (Mid Year 2021). Forwarded to the BCOA and H. Lee for posting on BCOA Website for Members Only
- 9.17.21 Submitted to AKC Events – Birmingham KC and Tuscaloosa KC TSE’s for 4.9.22 and 4.10.22 (J. Zamowski, H. Lee and B. O’Neill were copied)
- 9.17.21 Sent official notice of BCOA board approval for the Rocky Mountain Coursing Club TSE’s for 11.13.21 and 11.14.21 to K. Ackerman (H. Lee and B. O’Neill were copied)
- 9.20.21 Sent correction to AKC Events (and cc’d original parties) that 4.9.22 is the Tuscaloosa KC and 4.10.22 is the Birmingham KC as it relates to approved TSE’s by the BCOA Board.
- 9.24.21 Received from AKC Government – Ask Your Federal Reps to Support the Healthy Dog Importation Act
- 9.27.21 Received from AKC Government – Michigan: Bills Impacting Dog Owner Right to be Considered Tomorrow
- 9.28.21 Sent J. Katona notice of D. Thompson missing from membership booklet.
- 9.29.21 Sent card of appreciation and thanks to K. Simmons (President, Tuscaloosa KC) and D. Bacon (President, Birmingham KC) for all their support and consideration in supporting the BCOA’s TSE’s over the years.
- 9.29.21 Sent email (unable to locate mailing address) of appreciation and thanks to L. Griffin (VP, Birmingham KC) on behalf of the BCOA Board for all their support and consideration in supporting the BCOA’s TSE’s over the years. ***Noting here my appreciation to BCOA member, J. Zamowski who raised my awareness of the continued support provided by both clubs and requested recognition.***
- 9.29.21 Sent card of appreciation and thanks to BCOA members G. Gideon and T. Mikawa for their contribution and hard work in supporting AKC Meet the Breeds with tight time constraints. Unfortunately, these events were cancelled but the BCOA Board felt it was very important to acknowledge their support on behalf of the club and the breed.
- 9.29.21 Received email from former BCOA Treasurer, J. Leikam (L. Hoflin also cc’d), regarding the status of a BCOA bequest that is still pending due to a lawsuit regarding the estate.
- 9.29.21 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung) – Updates from the AKC
- 10.1.21 Received from AKC – Announcing AKC’s Public Education’s New Virtual Live Classes for Children
- 10.6.21 Received from AKC – 2021 Cruft’s Qualifying Certificate – Parent Clubs May Designate Two National Specialties
- 10.11.21 Attended Special Meeting of the BCOA Board via conference call

- 10.14.21 Received from AKC Events – Covid Provisions Due to Expire at Year End
- 10.14.21 Received communications from S. Moore Doby regarding AFSA reports
- 10.20.21 Received from AKC – Are You Looking For Activities For The Kids in Your Life?
- 10.21.21 Received from AKC Membership Pin Request – AKC Club Membership Access Code
- 10.22.21 Received from AKC – Premium List Now Available for 2021 AKC National Championships
- 10.22.21 Received from AKC – Participate in the First Annual AKC Fit Dog Turkey Trot
- 10.25.21 Received from AKC Humane Fund – The AKC Humane Fund Supports Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 10.25.21 Received from M. McDonald – Regional Specialty Application for the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley for 5.6.22.
- 10.26.21 Sent a Proposed 2022 BCOA National Specialty Schedule to the BCOA Board
- 10.28.21 Updated electronically the BCOA Officers List with the AKC and notified the BCOA Board they may receive an email to this effect
- 10.28.21 Received from AKC Club Membership – Action Taken Update
- 10.28.21 Sent a request to AKC for assistance in updating the 2022 BCOA National Specialty dates/information electronically
- 11.2.21 Submitted the approved Regional Specialty application to AKC Events for the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley for 5.6.22. (M. McDonald, H. Lee and B. O’Neill were cc’d on the correspondence)
- 11.2.21 Confirmed with B. O’Neill that she would like to remain notified of Regional Specialties and continue handling the shipment of medallions to Regional Show Chairs.
- 11.2.21 Received from L. Hoflin the BCOA Debit card information for making payment to AKC for filing updated BCOA National Specialty information
- 11.4.21 Received from AKC Club Relations – AKC Member Clubs – First Notice of Dues for 2022
- 11.4.21 Received from R. Drollinger – Regional Specialty Application for the Midwest Borzoi Club for May 2022. Sent a return email acknowledging receipt but requesting the updated MBC membership list before processing
- 11.5.21 Finalized 2022 BCOA National Specialty Schedule pending final entries (K. Horn Janek/K. Cassella)
- 11.5.21 Filing of paperwork with AKC regarding 2022 BCOA National Specialty
- 11.8.21 Received from AKC Government Regulations – US Congress: Harmful, Arbitrary Breeder Mandates Bills Advancing
- 11.9.21 Received from K. Mays – Puppy Referral Request from D. Kusin. Responded directly to D. Kusin to request additional information prior to

- forwarding an information packet along with a listing of potential puppy breeders.
- 11.11.21 Sent reminder email to R. Drollinger – the MBC Regional Specialty application will not be processed without receipt of an updated membership list (per regional specialty guidelines)
- 11.11.21 Sent Puppy Referral Packet to D. Kusin (davidkusin@kusin.com) for all States west of the Mississippi. D. Kusin also requested that his information be provided to BorzoiFinders (administered by C. Gredys)
- 11.11.21 Sent email to C. Gredys inquiring how she wanted the above information handled regarding D. Kusin.
- 4.12.21 Received response from C. Gredys regarding BorzoiFinders requested information.
- 11.12.21 Received Puppy Referral Request from D. Howe and H. Burdette. Each were responded to requesting additional information.
- Various BCOA National Specialty 2022 – Various correspondence and communications with Show Chair, Facility Coordinator, Former Show Chair, AKC and others