

Junior Showmanship

2021 Scholarship/Award Proposals For Our BCOA Junior Handler Members - :

(Membership reminder: On April 2, 2016, I presented the BCOA Board of Directors the following proposals for additions for BCOA Junior Handler program. These proposals were discussed at the next BCOA board meeting following my submittal that year, and unfortunately at that time the board made the decision to not move forward on any of these below listed proposed programs).

My hope is that in 2022, our current board will take the time to review (and hopefully) recognize the value of these proposals as tools for supporting and rewarding the young people in our junior program who not only handle our breed, but in addition contribute to their community while being successful students. I am hoping that the BCOA Board will address my proposals (summarized below) at their upcoming board meeting, and then will hopefully bring them before the general membership for a vote at the Annual Meeting this April. I strongly believe that these proposals provide a wonderful opportunity for the BCOA to demonstrate to our junior member handlers the club's encouragement and support for the time and effort that they put into the breed. After all, as I have repeatedly stated throughout the years, these young people are the future caretakers of our much-loved Borzoi breed!

1. JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD -

This award is designed to recognize young people for their varied interests with Borzoi, and to encourage well-rounded participation in all facets of dog ownership. An award will be given each year by the BCOA to the one junior, who in the eyes of the BCOA Board of Directors most fulfills its basic premise. The Junior Showman Chairperson will review all applications and will send the resumes to the Club President for Board distribution and decision. *(Please note: A junior may win this award only once during his/her junior showman career).*

Qualifications:

1. The junior must be between 10 and 18 years of age for the year being nominated.
2. The junior, his/her parents, or sponsor must be a member in good standing of the BCOA.
3. Consideration will be given to any dog-related activity with a Borzoi, such as, but not limited to:
 - * Conformation, obedience, agility, coursing, therapy, rally, etc.
 - * Any academic endeavor such as term papers on the history of the Borzoi or school assembly speech on dog ownership.
 - * Community service, such as nursing home visits, obedience demonstrations in the community or, for example, a "Walk with Fido" for charity.

Deadline/Details for Submission to Qualify:

1. By June 1st, the junior, or his/her sponsor must submit to the Junior Achievement Chairman a written account of the junior's qualifications and accomplishments for the previous calendar year.
2. Where applicable, copies of titles, certificates, grades, letters of appreciation, etc., should be submitted with the nomination to verify authenticity.
3. Emphasis will be on excellence in a broad spectrum of activities.

The Award:

A plaque will be purchased and engraved with the name of the winner. The plaque will be approximately 5 inches by 8 inches, solid wood, with a brass plate on which will be inscribed: BCOA JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Junior's name) In Recognition of Outstanding Achievement (Year). In addition to a plaque, the Junior Achievement Award shall include a \$200.00 check from BCOA. (The name and Social Security number of the winning Junior must be supplied to the BCOA Treasurer at least six weeks in advance of the National Specialty).

2. SCHOLASTIC PROGRAM FOR HIGHEST GPA -

The child with the highest-grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 or equivalent for the two semesters completed immediately prior to the closing of the point system for the year, will receive this award. The junior, his/her parents, or sponsor must be a member in good standing of the BCOA. The Junior Showman Chairperson will review all applications and will send to the Club President for Board distribution and decision.

Deadlines/Details for Submission to Qualify:

1. The junior must be between 10 and 18 years of age for the year applying for this award.
2. All information must be received by the Junior Showman Chairperson no later than August 1st.
3. GPA must be verified by an official school transcript or home-school certified documentation.
Send all documentation to the BCOA Junior Chairman.

The Award:

A Saving Bond of \$100.00 will be awarded to the winner at the National Specialty Dinner. (The name and Social Security number of the winning Junior must be supplied to the BCOA Treasurer at least six weeks in advance of the National Specialty).

3. SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE

(Similar to what the AKC offers through their junior showman program). This Scholarship is available only to a BCOA Junior show club member currently enrolled in their Senior year of High School. The Junior Showman Chairperson will serve on a committee of three comprised of one current BOCA board member and a club member at large. This committee will review all applications and essays, and together determine the award recipient.

The criteria for awarding the scholarship includes the following:

1. applicant's need
2. applicant's academic achievement
3. applicant's involvement in the fancy.

Deadline/Details for Submission to Qualify:

Each applicant is required to submit current high school transcripts, as well as a copy of the official acceptance letter from the college/technical college the Junior will be attending after HS graduation. In addition, the applicant must submit an essay including a description of his/her experiences and interests in purebred dogs, including an explanation of how the individual perceives his/her role in the fancy.

The Award:

A check in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to the recipient the night of the National Specialty Awards Dinner. (The name and Social Security number of the winning Junior must be supplied to the BCOA Treasurer at least six weeks in advance of the National Specialty).

Junior Showmanship and Young Member's Scholarship (Submitted by Prudence Hlatky & Barbara Tyler Lord)

A large part of the future of Borzoi and the BCOA rests on continuing involvement of our Juniors and younger members. To assist these individuals in their continuing interest in Borzoi and participation in dog related activities the BCOA offers the following scholarships.

Best Junior at the National Specialty: A \$250. Scholarship to be used of continuing education through the AKC Canine College.

Reserve Best Junior at the National Specialty: A \$150. Scholarship to be used for continuing education through the AKC Canine College.

BCOA Top Junior Handler: A \$250. Scholarship to be used for continuing education through the AKC Canine College.

Junior Judge's Application: BCOA Juniors wishing to apply for a Juniors judge license. The BCOA will pay the cost of the AKC Judging Operations Department Juniors Showmanship Seminar, the Jr's Judge's exam, and related AKC filing fees. (Currently \$35 application fee; Jr's Seminar \$50; Junior's exam \$35)

Young Adults (<25 yrs old) – to encourage continuing education and participation in AKC dog activities the BCOA offers a scholarship of \$100 for continuing education through the AKC Canine College.

To be eligible for these scholarships the Junior or young adult must be a BCOA member.

Application for the Jr Judge's Application and the Young Adults scholarships are to be made to the BCOA Board of Directors

Report of the Facility Coordinator

BCOA 2023 National Specialty

Founders Inn and Spa

Virginia Beach, VA

April 22-29, 2023

1. Reservations have been made for all judges and for the Board members who responded by the date required by the hotel for making reservations prior to the official opening date. NOTE—Setup and takedown must occur on very short time lines. These activities will require the help of all Board members and any volunteers that we can recruit. It will require "All Hands on Deck" on Monday, April 24 and Saturday evening, April 29.
2. Outdoor setups can occur prior to Monday, April 24, 2023. I will be attending the 2022 Bearded Collie National Specialty in October and will contact various hotel-preferred companies regarding tenting and auxiliary power (generators) for the outdoor grooming area. I will be getting information regarding costs, setup and takedown. I also plan to explore what arrangements have been made for the Bearded Collie grooming indoors, including space, restrictions, power distribution and costs. Outdoor setups also include space for the POD and for bathing. I will be meeting with Anne Goessling (hotel services coordinator) and Stephanie Marques (reservations).
3. I plan to discuss with Anne Goessling the hotel's meal and other refreshment services during my visit. No food trucks are available in the Dendron, VA area for lunches for the field events. I will discuss logistics of providing food and beverages to the field.

4. I will also be determining the extent of plastic-covered surfaces required for the Beardies and how they handle this requirement.
5. The following judges have returned contracts or will do so shortly: Russell Hornfisher for Obedience and Rally; Eddie Kominek and Donna Rogers for ASFA Lure Coursing; and Selma Kominek and Julie Cramer for AKC Lure Coursing, Lure Tests and QC Tests. Judges for DC Stakes and Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes have not been selected at this time.
6. The BCOA Specialty Photographer is Steve Surfman.
7. Selection of veterinarians and veterinary technicians for Health Clinics are in progress with potential candidates identified. A speaker for the Health Webinar has been identified. A topic for the Member Education Seminar is under discussion.
8. Rhonda Robbins has been working hard as Chair of the Hospitality Committee. She has some great ideas for center pieces for the two dinners. She is also working on the Welcome Bags and on the dinner favors. She is also making preliminary plans for a borzoi/companion/costume parade, followed by a casual "beach party" for Friday evening.
9. Torie Cassano has identified the volunteers who will be making up the field committees for the performance events. ASFA and AKC lure coursing will be held at the Dendron, VA field of SHOT (Sight Hound Association of Tidewater). There are currently two locations under consideration for LGRA: the SHOT field and a horse farm in Chesapeake, VA closer to the hotel. Susan Cecere is co-chair for LGRA. There will be a \$50 charge for use of the portapotty plus whatever the cost is for emptying it. There is a cost of \$100/day for rental of the field from its owner Lori Sebritz. The rental fee for SHOT equipment is \$2/dog entered with a minimum of \$50 per event. If LGRA is held in Chesapeake, Anne Midgarden will bring her drag equipment and Torie Cassano has obtained a promise for the other required equipment.
10. Dean Eelman is writing two articles for the Aristocrat promoting obedience and rally.
11. Caryl Dumaine has agreed to be the Auction Chair. We are considering making the event entirely online in advance of the Specialty. Alternatively, we are considering making most of the Auction online with only a few select items offered at the Specialty but with online bidding.
12. We have tentatively identified a chair for trophies and are working on details at this time.
13. Laurie Courtney will be working with Corissa Fanning on the Vendor Committee.
14. The Tentative Schedule is as Follows;
 - a. 6:30 AM Saturday April 22 ASFA Lure Coursing, Dendron, VA

- b. 6:30 AM Sunday April 23 AKC Lure Coursing, Tests, QC, Dendron, VA
4:00 PM Sunday April 23 Board Meeting, Founders Inn
- c. 6:30 AM Monday, April 24 LGRA racing, TBD
2:00 PM Monday, April 24 PVBC Specialty, Founders Inn outside
- d. 8:00 AM Tuesday, April 25 Obedience
10:00 AM Tuesday, April 25 Rally
1:00 PM Tuesday, April 25 Futurity, Afternoon Tea, Futurity Continues
- e. 8:00 AM Wednesday, April 26 Puppy Sweepstakes
1:00 PM Wednesday, April 26 Veteran Sweepstakes
3:00 PM Wednesday, April 26 DC Stakes
4:00 PM Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Competition
Evening Health Webinar Online
- f. 8:00 AM Thursday, April 27 Triathlon
8:30 AM Thursday, April 27 Altered
9:00 AM Thursday, April 27 Dog Classes
1:00 PM Thursday, April 27 Veteran Dogs
3:00 PM Thursday, April 27 Member Education
6:00 PM Thursday, April 27 Dinner followed by the Annual Membership Meeting
- g. 8:00 AM Friday, April 28 Bitch Classes
12:00 PM Friday, April 28 Veteran Bitches
1:30 PM Friday, April 28 Brace
2:00 PM Friday, April 28 Team
2:30 PM Friday, April 28 Rescue/Companion/Costume Parade
7:00 PM Friday, April 28 "Beach" Party with Jan&Dean, the Beach Boys, and others
- h. 8:00 AM Saturday, April 29 BOB Dogs
11:00 AM Saturday, April 29 Junior Handling

11:30 AM Saturday, April 29 PeeWees

12:00 PM Saturday, April 29 BOB Bitches, NOHS, Best Veteran, Best Bred-By,
Best Puppy

4:00 PM Saturday, April 29 Ballroom Cleanup

6:30 PM Saturday, April 29 Cocktails

7:00 PM Saturday, April 29 Annual Awards Dinner

ROM Report submitted by KC Artley, August 28, 2022

Note that the only titles listed for the offspring, are the titles that count for ROM points

GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN ROM,
Sire of

CH Kinobi Zhelannyje May There Always Be Sunshine

GCH Avalon Katinka Under The Mistletoe

GCH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya GRC

CH Avalon Keep On Dancing SGRC2 SORC

CH Kinobi Sneak Preview

Ravenna Flora Flaminco GRC

FC Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash

FC Zoiboyz Langley FCH

FC Kinobi Fly Me To The Moon

FC Zoiboyz Lolita RN FCH

DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun BN SC CGCA ROM

Sire of

CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN FCH

CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark RI BN FCH

GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SORC2 GRC

CH Del Sol Polar Vortex Ice

CH Windsatin Black Caviar On Ice

CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE FCH ORC

CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC ROM

Sire of

DC Teine Ruby Stilettos

GCH DC Teine Fendi Sandals BN RA FCH LCM
CH Teine Girl In Velvet Combat Boots RN
CH Mielikki Siege At Blue Mountain
GCH Teine Bruno Magli
DC Teine Louis Vuitton Runway LCX

GCH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis ROM-C
Sire of
Ch Chrysalis Playing On My Heart Strings
GCH Chrysalis Theif Of Hearts
CH Jubilee Maraschino
GCH Chrysalis Total Eclipse Of The Heart
GCH Jubilee Limoncello Di Capri
DC Jubilee Stonecreek Anisetta
CH Jubilee Campari
GCHB Jubilee Sambuca Seven
CH Chrysalis Jubilee Amaro

GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC ROM-C
Sire of
GCH Mielikki Atomic Blonde
GCH Mielikki Dragonheart
CH Mielikki Rogue Nation
CH Kalabria SilkenSwift Life With Extra Sprinkles
GCH Windswept Mielikki Quacks Like A Duck
CH Kalabria SilkenSwift Red Robin At Daydream
CH Kalabria SilkenSwift Run For The Border
CH Mielikki Red October

CH Attaway Kinobi Running To Paradise SC FCH ROM
Dam of
FC Zoiboyz Glenlivet Nadurra GRC
DC Zoiboyz Guinness FCH
GCH DC Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita
CH Zoiboyz Gibson

Coburn's Serenity Prayer SC ROM
Dam of

GCH Avalon Katinka Under The Mistletoe
GCH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya GRC
CH Avalon Keep On Dancing SGRC2 SORC

GCHB DC Jubilee Drop Of Golden Sun SC FCH ROM-C
Dam of
CH Jubilee Maraschino
GCH Jubilee Limoncello Di Capri
DC Jubilee Stonecreek Anisetta
CH Jubilee Campari
GCHB Jubilee Sambuca Seven
CH Chrysalis Jubilee Amaro
CH Jubilee Trust The Plan At Aldemoor

GCH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH ROMX (change from a ROM)
Dam of
GCH Starswift Secret Radiance FCH GRC
CH Starswift Teine Secret Rendezvous
GCH Starswift Secret Weapon
CH Starswift Legacy On The Line @ Spryfeat
GCH Starswift Legacy Of A Legend At Mystique GRC
FC Starswift Legacy Of The Force RA
FC Starswift Black Lightning's Legacy FCH
FC Starswift Legacy Lives On
Starswift Everlasting Legacy BN RN RI

FC Teine Zharkov Kismet SC ROM
Dam of
DC Teine Ruby Stilettos SC
GCH DC Teine Fendi Sandals BN RA FCH LCM
CH Teine Girl In Velvet Combat Boots RN
GCH Teine Bruno Magli
DC Teine Louis Vuitton Runway LCX

GCH Windrift Incantation ROM-C
Dam of

CH Windrift Some Like It Hot
CH Windrift Sweet Dreams
GCHB Windrift Something To Talk About
GCH Windrift All In The Game
GCH Windrift Against All Odds
Windrift Star El Kandahar BN RN



Board Member’s Code of Conduct/Roles and Responsibilities Pledge

I, _____, a member of the Board of Directors for the Borzoi Club of America, will:

1. Not use my service on this Board for my own personal advantage or for the advantage of my friends, relatives or supporters.
2. Not knowingly disclose confidential information gained through Board involvement.
3. Represent the interests of the people served and not favor specialty interests inside or outside the Club.
4. Support and respect the decisions of the Board.
5. Approach all Board issues with an open mind.
6. Make the best decisions I can for everyone involved.
7. Focus on the mission of the Board, not personal goals.
8. Consider myself a “trustee” and do my best to ensure that the BCOA is well-maintained, financially secure and operating in the best interest of those we serve.
9. Avoid all conflicts of interest.
10. Will recuse myself from any discussion, debate or votes that may benefit my friends, my family or myself and will disclose my reasons for doing so.
11. Will conduct myself in a manner of integrity representing the BCOA Board whether at a dog event or communicating on social media sites

12. Any Board member failing to uphold these roles and responsibilities is subject to removal from the Board by two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board, per Article III, Section 1 of the Club Bylaws.

Board Member Signature

Date

BCOA Committee Member's Code of Conduct/Roles and Responsibilities Pledge

I, _____, a Chair or co-Chair of the BCOA Standing Committee
for _____ will:

1. Not use my service on this Committee for my own personal advantage or for the advantage of my friends, relatives or supporters.
2. Not knowingly disclose confidential information gained through my involvement.
3. Represent the interests of the BCOA Board and not favor specialty interests inside or outside the Club.
4. Approach all Board decisions for my committee with an open mind.
5. Make the best decisions I can for everyone involved.
6. Focus on the mission of the Board, not personal goals.
7. Avoid all conflicts of interest.
8. Will conduct myself in a manner of integrity representing the BCOA Board and my committee whether at a dog event or communicating on social media sites
9. If I fail to uphold my roles and responsibilities on this committee, I am subject to removal from the Committee by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board, per Article V, Section 2 of the Club Bylaws.

Committee Member signature

Date

On Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 12:39 PM, Cindi Gredys (Staab) <jubileehounds@yahoo.com> wrote:
In light of the website Bonnie D posted about on the IO list, I want to propose the BCOA make a public page for breeders to voluntarily participate to place puppies and adults.

I'm busy so am including some conversation from messenger to share my perspective on the subject.

** The breeder info is all I was really talking about. I think people use the internet and seeing the breeder info on BCOA site vs having to contact a Secretary or whoever to get a list/names would be great way to streamline the process for puppy buyers. Just like this site, it would be the breeders initiative to request being on the list. I do think that site is much easier to navigate too. I don't do that kind of work (designing a website) but as a user, it's jmho. 😊

** But why - If at the breeders request? They obviously aren't worried about it as there are many BCOA members listed on that website. Did you look? I did a random inquiry on a few states, everyone I did had a bcoa member listed. How else are people supposed to place puppies?

** No, it was just an observation based on this website posted by Bonnie recently. I'm not really breeding anymore but I will send to my Governor because I think the time has come. I'm not a youngster either, lol, but I realize the place the internet plays in our lives. Any who object to voluntary participation to a breeder page on the BCOA site are in denial of reality in this day and age.

>>> It's an opportunity for preservation breeders to educate the public, we shouldn't be shy about it.
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NONE of our info is secure if loonies want to find us. 😊

Thanks Kim and all the board for your energies and efforts!

Cindi Gredys /Jubilee Hounds