

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT APRIL 3rd THRU August 2nd, 2023

- 4/3 - 8/8 Moderated and approved Member IO group posts.
- 4/3 Attended BCOA teleconference Board meeting and scribed minutes.
- 4/5 Received email from H. Lee regarding email correction required in Master Membership file for Susan Blais Jasperson.
- 4/5 Received inquiry from H. Lee about Jennifer Morgan not being listed in the Master Membership file.
- 4/5 - 4/6 Received Membership Directory file from H. Lee to proofread. Received 2nd file later with corrections. Sent email to H. Lee that Membership Directory file was corrupted, and I was unable to open it. Received corrected file from H. Lee.
- 4/6 Responded to H. Lee that Jennifer Morgan is a new member applicant and not approved yet hence not listed in the Master Membership file.
- 4/6 Sent email to L. Snyder Hoflin to confirm email account for Susan Blais Jasperson and she confirmed Susan does not have an email address.
- 4/6 Attended BCOA Special Board meeting.
- 4/7 Send email to K. Frary to remove email information from the Master Membership file for Susan Blais Jasperson.
- 4/7 Sent Membership Directory proof file to K. Frary for proofreading and let her know I would back her up this first time through the directory and next year as well if she would like. She responded she would appreciate that.
- 4/7 – 4/18 Proofread Membership booklet and submitted corrections to H. Lee and K. Frary.
- 4/7 Made corrections to Recording Secretary report for January through April 3rd as requested at the April 3rd Board meeting.
- 4/10 Received BCOA Specialty Medallion report from B. O'Neill
- 4/12 Uploaded Recording Secretary Report with corrections to Board IO files.
- 4/12 Attended BCOA Special Board Meeting.
- 4/12 Forwarded updated contact information for Jerry White to K. Frary to update Master Membership list and to use for proofreading of the membership booklet.
- 4/13 Provided contact information for Pamela Schwentner to H. Lee and R. Williams for inclusion in the membership book.
- 4/16 Sent email to Orthopedic Foundation for Animals notifying them of the decision by the Board to change the CHIC requirement for cardiac exams from Echocardiogram "optional" to "required". Requested change be implemented as effective April 30th.

- 4/16 Sent current Members Only website password to members who requested it.
- 4/17 Published current Members only website password on Borzoi Members IO group.
- 4/17 Received list of Membership Directory corrections from K. Frary.
- 4/17 Received email update from R. Williams for Howard Spey. New email address: SpeyHoward@gmail.com
- 4/17 Attended BCOA Special Board Meeting Standing Rules update and scribed minutes.
- 4/18 & 4/19 Received sponsorship forms from K. Novotny and C. Terra for new member applicant Doreen Carlstad.
- 4/20 Received email notification from L. Snyder Hoflin that dues and application fee had been paid by Doreen Carlstad. Received application from Doreen Carlstad.
- 4/21 Received revised BTRC Annual Membership Report from Shen Smith.
- 4/21 Received email from David Nutting indicating that the Members only password worked for both Mesquite*22 as well as Mesquite2022.
- 4/21 Received inquiry from H. Lee regarding Rita Rice's name change for the Membership booklet and followed up with her.
- 4/23 Attended BCOA F2F Board meeting in Virginia Beach, VA and scribed minutes.
- 4/25 Received Membership application from Brenda and Brian Bruinekool.
- 4/25 Received New Member applicant Bernard Shuster's payment and contact information from L. Snyder Hoflin for new member's dues.
- 4/26 Received Membership application from Alexis Chernish along with sponsor forms from Amy Sikula and Anne Midgarden.
- 5/7 Sent email request to Deb Cohen to revise her sponsorship form for Patricia O,Hara so her name matches what is listed in the Membership directory.
- 5/8 Mailed receipt (bank statement) to L. Snyder Hoflin for purchase of hoses, coupling and sprayers for BCOA National Specialty bathing due to late POD delivery.
- 5/9 Received email inquiry from K. Horn Janek inquiring about the status of the Members only password and availability of Membership booklet for her Region 6 report. Sent email inquiry to H. Lee regarding both and received reply from Helen that she was still making corrections from what both K. Frary and I had sent her.
- 5/9 Received email inquiry from R. Williams regarding the status of the Membership booklet. Forwarded email response I received from Helen to R. Williams and the rest of the Board that she was still incorporating corrections.

- 5/10 Sent email inquiry to H. Lee and L. Snyder Hoflin to confirm if they had received initial dues and application payment from new member applicant Alexis Chernish. Received response from L. Snyder Hoflin that there is no record of dues and application payment.
- 5/11 Sent email to Alexis Chernish letting her know she needed to submit her dues and application payment and provided her with mailing or online payment instructions.
- 5/11 Sent email to Doreen Carlstad requesting her to sign and date her application as the Board does not recognize digital signatures as “actual” signatures at this time.
- 5/19 Received email from R. Williams with the approved Nominating Committee members and a request to submit to the membership.
- 5/19 Received email information from S. McFadden containing the format for the notice to go to the membership advising them of the Nominating Committee Members and process.
- 5/20 Received email notification from R. Williams for the approved Nominating Chair and Committee members.
- 5/21 Sent Draft minutes of the Spring Board meetings to the Board for review.
- 5/24 Received email from B. Danieli regarding 2025 Judges Nomination Form. Noted that the process and dates required for mailing to membership is not included in the published Constitution, By Laws or Standing Rules. Discovered unpublished updates for the standing rules that indicated that the National Specialty Judges nomination form was to be sent out with the annual Membership Dues form in November of 2022. Forwarded request to R. Williams for directions on how to proceed since this did not take place.
- 5/24 Received email from B. Danieli including a form letter previously used for member notification of declined membership application.
- 5/26 Received email from K. Horn Janek regarding membership booklet updates for Amy Sikula and Futurity Co-chair additions. K. Frary and H. Lee confirmed files have been corrected as noted.
- 5/26 Received updated and corrected Membership Application form from Patricia O’Hara.
- 5/26 Received notification from L. Snyder Hoflin of initial dues payment for membership from Belita Adams and that it was missing the \$5 application fee.
- 5/29 Received email from A. Sorbie regarding membership dues and year of membership for Ashly Sydow and Sherri Nichols. Replied that year of membership for them was 2016 and confirmed that they paid dues for 2023.
- 5/29 Sent email request to H. Lee to send email blast and Nomination form to membership for BCOA 2025 National Specialty Judges Nomination.
- 5/29 Responded to Sandra Moore and Fred Vogel IO list inquiry regarding Members password update and provided the information.

- 5/30 Posted correction notification for due date for 2025 National Specialty Judges Nomination Form to Members IO group. The correct due date is May 25, 2025, not March 25th as reflected on the form. Requested H. Lee send email blast with the noted date correction.
- 5/30 Responded to Nancy Katsarelas and Carol Backers IO list inquiry regarding Members password update and provided the information.
- 5/30 Received email from L. Snyder Hoflin regarding member Jenny Coomler had passed away and forwarded information to H. Lee and K. Frary to confirm Membership directory and Master Membership file are both updated.
- 5/30 Received email notification from P. Hlatky that her address listed in the officers' section of the directory was incorrect and should match what is reflected in the alphabetical section. H. Lee included in the email.
- 5/30 Received 2nd proof copy of Membership Directory from H. Lee.
- 5/30 Received email from Sandra Moore requesting Members username and password and update her website as follows: <https://www.facebook.com/avalonbz>
- 5/31 Responded to Pam Leichtnam's email that she did not receive the attached 2025 Nomination form. Attachment sent via private email.
- 5/31 Received request for Members password again from Fred Vogel and resent the information indicating that he had not entered the entire password.
- 5/31 Received request for Members password from Anna Stewart and forwarded it to her. Received updated address for Anna Stewart and forwarded it to H. Lee and K. Frary. Sent email to both indicating that this was the last update we could accept for the Membership booklet and that all future changes would be noted in the Recording Secretary's report included with the quarterly Board Meeting Minutes.
- 6/1 Received request from K. Novotny for Monika and Robin Stachon to list 2 addresses for them, a P.O. Box for Specialty information, and their regular address for all other mailings. Explained that the printer/mailer would not be able to accommodate this request and that only one address can be listed per member.
- 6/1 Sent email inquiry to S. McFadden & R. Williams to confirm if the tabulators contact information should be included on the members notification of the Nominating Committee and R. Williams confirmed it should not be included at this time for the purposes of this particular communication.
- 6/1 Received notification from Sandra Moore that she was unable to print the file format for the Judges Nomination form and was requesting a pdf version of the file. Sent pdf file version to her.
- 6/4 Completed Membership Directory proof reading and sent 2nd round of Membership Directory corrections to H. Lee and copied K. Frary.

- 6/6 Received request for pdf form for Judges Nomination from Suzanne Newsom and forwarded to her.
- 6/6 Sent Nominating Committee Information Form to all committee members to confirm their contact information is as they want it listed on the form with a return deadline of 6/9.
- 6/6 Received confirmation of contact information for Nominating Committee from Diane Bates, Lorrie Scott, Shirley McFadden and Marcella Zobel.
- 6/6 Received 3rd proof copy of Membership Directory from H. Lee.
- 6/7 Received confirmation of contact information for Nominating Committee from Shen Smith.
- 6/12 Received forwarded email from B. Danieli for Lorie Hunter notifying of name change from "Hunter" to "Owen" as her new married name. K. Frary included in notification.
- 6/13 Received inquiry from Frances Butler regarding the timing for membership approval and provided explanation of the process.
- 6/13 Received inquiry from Renee McCartin regarding Frances Butlers membership application and responded.
- 6/13 Completed Proofreading of 3 copy of Membership Directory corrections and sent 4th round of Membership Directory corrections to H. Lee and copied K. Frary.
- 6/14 Posted 2023 Nominating Committee members and information to Members IO group and sent to H. Lee to send as an email blast.
- 6/14 Sent Final Meeting Minutes to H. Lee to publish for Special Board Meeting – Standing Rules updates.
- 6/14 Received notification of membership payment from Belita Adams less the application fee for a new member. Sent email to Belita Adams indicating that I have not yet received her membership application or sponsorship forms and that she needs to also submit the \$5 application fee along with her forms. Provided her with a form and links to BCOA website.
- 6/15 Drafted declined membership application letters and forwarded to the Board for review.
- 6/15 Received and reviewed 4th proof copy of Membership Directory from H. Lee and confirmed corrections were incorporated. Asked H. Lee to forward to printer/mailer.
- 6/17 Received Sponsor form from Jane Berardi-Malloy for Courtney Sepeck
- 6/18 Sent Final Draft of the Spring Board Meeting Minutes to the board for review prior to publication.
- 6/18-6/21 Incorporated corrections provided by the Board to the Final Draft Spring Board Meeting Minutes.

- 6/21 Sent Spring BCOA Board Meeting Minutes to H. Lee to publish on the website.
- 6/22 Posted notice of New Member applicants for 1st and 2nd readings to the Members IO list including the process to contest any of these applicants.
- 6/22–7/2 Created draft 2023 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes.
- 6/25-7/3 Compiled 2025 Judges Nominations onto Break down ballot and removed non eligible nominations.
- 6/27 Received request for Members website section for username and password from Amy Balthrop and sent it to her.
- 6/27 Printed and mailed Spring BCOA Board Meeting Minutes and reports.
- 6/27 Received email from R. Williams with agreed dates for Summer Board Meeting.
- 7/2 Sent draft 2023 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes to the Board for review.
- 7/2-7/6 Updated 2023 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes with corrections as provided.
- 7/3 Sent 2025 Judges breakdown ballot to the Board for review.
- 7/3 Sent email to our BCOA tabulator to notify her in advance she would be receiving 2025 National Specialty Judges break down ballot votes shortly.
- 7/4 Sent final 2025 Judges breakdown ballot to the Board for review.
- 7/4 Incorporated the last of the recommended corrections to the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes.
- 7/5 Sent 2023 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes and supporting document to H. Lee to post to the website and send email blast notification.
- 7/5 Scheduled Summer Board Meetings and sent out notifications to the Board and Regional Governors.
- 7/5 Sent email to K. Frary clarifying what should be in her Membership Standing Committee Report for the August Board meeting.
- 7/5 Received invoice for printing and mailing of the Membership Booklet from K. Frary.
- 7/6 Sent corrected email blast for Annual Membership Meeting Minutes to H. Lee to send out to the Membership.
- 7/6 Posted Annual Membership Meeting Minutes notice to the BCOA IO group.
- 7/6 Sent email again to tabulator to confirm receipt of my previous email regarding her continuation of tabulation for BCOA prior to sending ballots to our printer for printing and mailing.
- 7/7 Received email from tabulator confirming she would be tabulating our 2025 Judges ballots and was on board with the timing requirements.

- 7/7-7/8 Received email & IO Post from Leonore Abordo asking for meeting minutes from the February 2nd and February 6 (part 2) Board meetings and for a correction to her name as reflected in the ROM report submitted by K.C. Artley. Responded to email & IO post that the February 2nd Board meeting was held in Executive Session. Responded that the February 6th meeting minutes are included in the Winter Board Meeting minutes document on the BCOA website. Responded that I was unable to locate a misspelling of her name in K.C. Artley's report and she could contact K.C. directly if she had further questions.
- 7/10 Received email notice from L. Snyder Hoflin indicating she had received membership payment for Cindy Hunt and inquiring if I had received an application for her. Responded that I did not receive one yet.
- 7/11 Sent forms and addresses to Ackland Printing for the printing and mailing of the 2025 Judges breakdown ballots along with the required timing and copied L. Snyder Hoflin and her contact info for billing and payment reimbursement.
- 7/11 Received notice from Karen Cartabona that her mailing address would be the same as Jean Durdins for the rest of the year. Forwarded information to K. Frary to update Master membership file. Received confirmation from K. Frary that the file was updated and she forwarded the updated file.
- 7/11 Received complete contact information including service fee for tabulator from Barbara Danieli.
- 7/12 Received response from Ackland Printing confirming they could support the timing but that they needed the mailing address file in MS excel format instead of MS word. Sent MS excel mailing file.
- 7/14 Received estimate quote for printing and mailing of 2025 Judges Breakdown ballots from Ackland Printing.
- 7/17 Sent updated mailing file to Ackland Printing to remove non eligible voting members from the list. Received proof copy of forms, ballots and envelopes and confirmed proof copies were good.
- 7/17 Sent notification to L. Snyder Hoflin that I had received the membership application for Cindy Hunt.
- 7/18 Received proof copy of ballot from Ackland Printing and confirmed it was good to print.
- 7/20 Received notification from Ackland Printing that the ballots were mailed out on 7/19.
- 7/23 Posted information on the Members IO list regarding 2 candidates who declined the nomination and other candidates who were not eligible for nomination.
- 7/18 – 7/31 Received inquiries from various members regarding people they had nominated for different judging assignments that did not appear on the ballot and responded with why their nominations were not eligible. Posted eligibility requirements to the Members IO

group list and additional information of 2 nominees, Barbara O'Neill and Caryl Dumaine, who had declined the nominations.

- 7/26 Notified the tabulator of the date the ballots were mailed out and to anticipate the start of their submission to her shortly.
- 7/26 Sent Nominating committee the Form for the 2024 Board Nomination Slate along with the standing rules associated with the nomination process and timing.
- 7/26 Send Helen a request to upload the 2025 Judges Ballot form to the Club Access section of the BCOA website. Posted notice to Members IO list providing the mailing date of ballots, notification that the ballot had been uploaded to the Club Access section of the BCOA Website and included the ballot form as an attachment to the post.
- 7/27 I received notification from Barbara O'Neill and Caryl Dumaine that they are declining their 2025 judging nominations. Sent tabulator a notification. Sent updated file to Helen to post to the BCOA Club Access website. Sent information out on the Members IO list.
- 7/27 Received message notification from Suzanne Deghi that her nomination for Sweepstakes judge did not appear on the ballot. Responded that her nominee was listed on the InfoDog judges list as a judge. The nominee told Suzanne that she was not a judge nor a provisional judge. Sent a copy of the information from the website to Suzanne and advised that the candidate needed to get that information changed/deleted or this would likely come up again as an issue for future nominations.
- 7/31 Received inquiry about valid membership from the tabulator for two submitted ballots and replied.
- 7/31 Received email from Karen Cartabona that neither she nor Bob had received their ballots and requesting me to send them by email. Responded and sent ballots out by email.
- 7/31 Received Membership application from Courtney Sepeck and notified her that she needed to sign her application and resend it to me. Received payment confirmation for dues and application fee from L. Snyder Hoflin.
- 8/1 Received letter from Anne Midgarden requesting that the financial summary for the 2023 National be provided to the membership. Scanned and forwarded the letter to the Board.
- 8/1 Sent correction notification to K. Frary to remove Nevidka Algu's listing as a "foreign" membership as she is a resident of Canada and not considered a foreign member. K. Frary confirmed correction.
- 8/1 Received application with corrected actual signature from Courtney Sepeck.
- 8/2 Received sponsor form from Fred Vogel for Courtney Sepeck.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

4.3.23 – 8.1.23

- Various Meetings with 2023 BCOA National Specialty Committees (finalization of National Specialty – open items and/or issues)
- Various Meetings with 2024 BCOA National Specialty Committees (hotel, scheduling, sales, coursing, contracts, and reviews).
- Various Correspondence with other National Parent Breed Clubs
- Various Special Committee Meetings as assigned.
- 4.4.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – Your Member of Congress Sponsored Arbitrary Breeding Restrictions Last Year.
- 4.6.23 Attended a BCOA Board meeting via conference call.
- 4.7.23 Received from AKC Communications – ESPN, AKC Recognize V Foundation, Valvano Championship Anniversaries in Diving Dog Events
- 4.5.23 Sent AKC Events BCOA approved regional specialty information and paperwork for the Puget Sound Borzoi Club regional specialties 9.9.23 and 9.10.23. K. Terra (Show Chair), B. O'Neill (BCOA Specialty Chair and H. Lee (BCOA Webmaster) were cc'd on this correspondence.
- 4.12.23 Attended a BCOA Special Board meeting via conference call.
- 4.14.23 Received from AKC Communications – Election of AKC Executive Officers
- 4.18.23 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung) – To The Core: Updates from the American Kennel Club
- 4.18.23 Received from AKC (Peter Piusz) – President, Secretary, and Delegate Google group is being updated.
- 4.19.23 Received from AKC ACE Awards – Nominate a Dog for an ACE Award – Uniformed Services K-9
- 4.20.23 Received from AKC Judging Operations – Recent Conformation Judge Approvals
- 4.20.23 Received from AKC – Update to Clubs – April 2023
- 4.21.23 Received from AKC Communications – Kimberly Rudzik Hired as Executive Field Representative
- 4.23.23 Attended a BCOA Board meeting via F2F meeting at the BCOA National Specialty in Virginia Beach, VA.
- 4.25.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – USDA APHIS Issues New, Controversial Five-Year Strategic Plan

- 4.26.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – US: AR Groups Lobbying to Restrict Dog Breeders. Contact Congress Now.
- 4.26.23 Received from AKC (Peter Piusz) – PSD Google Group has been updated.
- 4.27.23 Received from AKC Communications – Ehrlichiosis in Dogs: What You Need to Know
- 4.27.23 Attended the BCOA Annual Membership meeting in Virginia Beach, VA during the BCOA National Specialty
- 4.29.23 Received from AKC – Hiking With Dogs: Tips for Hitting the Trail
- 5.1.23 Received from AKC (Don James) – Tomorrow Best Practices Webinar
- 5.3.23 Received from AKC Awards for Canine Excellence – Nominate A Dog for an ACE Award – Search and Rescue
- 5.3.23 Received from AKC Canine Health Foundation – May is Pet Cancer Awareness Month
- 5.4.23 Received from AKC – American Kennel Club Report 2023
- 5.4.23 Received from AKC – Does Your Club Have a Pack Mentality?
- 5.7.23 Sent AKC Events BCOA approved regional specialty information and paperwork for the Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club regional specialties 11.4.23 and 11.5.23. C. Enz (Show Chair), B. O’Neill (BCOA Specialty Chair and H. Lee (BCOA Webmaster) were cc’d on this correspondence.
- 5.5.23 Received from AKC Communications – AKC National Agility Championship Leaps onto ESPN2
- 5.10.23 Received from AKC – New Judge Panel Management (JPM) Tool Available for Clubs
- 5.10.23 Sent thank you notes to all BCOA National Specialty judges, show chairs and committee members expressing the Board’s appreciation for their services and assistance.
- 5.11.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – Breaking: Supreme Court Upholds Calf. Pork Import Rules Could Set Precedents for Dogs.
- 5.12.23 Received from AKC – Congratulations Buddy Holly For Best in Show
- 5.12.23 Received from AKC Communications – AKC Agility League Season Three Team Champions Announced
- 5.16.23 Received from AKC – Meet the 2023 Westminster Group Winners
- 5.17.23 Received from AKC Awards for Canine Excellence – Nominate A Dog for An ACE Award – Therapy Dog
- 5.17.23 Attended a Special Board meeting via conference call.
- 5.17.23 Received from AKC – The AKC Needs the Borzoi Club of America, Inc.’s Help! Pupdate
- 5.17.23 Received from AKC – Update to Clubs – May 2023

- 5.18.23 Received from AKC Judging Operations – Recent Conformation Judge Approvals
- 5.19.23 Received from AKC Communications – 2023 NOHS & National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes Judging Panels Now Available
- 5.20.23 Received Master BCOA Membership file from K. Frary.
- 5.22.23 Received from AKC Meet The Breeds – Represent Your Breed at AKC Meet The Breeds Chicago and Columbus
- 5.22.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – NJ Action Needed: Contact Officials to Oppose Overreaching Pet Seizure Bill
- 5.24.23 Received from AKC Judging Operations – List of Breeder Judges by Breed: Important Information of Clubs.
- 5.26.23 Received from AKC Communications – What is Your State’s Flea and Tick Season?
- 5.31.23 Received from AKC Awards for Canine Excellence – Nominate a Dog for an ACE Award – Exemplary Companion
- 6.2.23 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung) – To the Core: Updates from the American Kennel Club
- 6.2.23 Received from AKC Communications – The “AKC Eddy Award” for Breeder Education is Now Accepting Applications.
- 6.5.23 Received from AKC – AKC Eddy Award Accepting Applications
- 6.6.23 Received from AKC Club Development – AKC 101 Show Chair Seminar
- 6.9.23 Received from AKC – Sponsor 2023 AKC Parent Club Medallions
- 6.9.23 Received from AKC Communications – Signs of a Responsible Breeder
- 6.12.23 Sent AKC Events BCOA approved regional specialty information and paperwork for the Borzoi Club of Northern California regional specialties 10.20.23 and 10.21.23. M. Stachon (Show Chair), B. O’Neill (BCOA Specialty Chair and H. Lee (BCOA Webmaster) were cc’d on this correspondence.
- 6.12.23 Received a Puppy/Breeder referral request from D. Crawford. Requested additional information before sending the BCOA package.
- 6.12.23 Received name change from member Lorie Owen (formerly Hunter). Forwarded the information to BCOA Recording Secretary.
- 6.13.23 Sent AKC Events BCOA approved regional specialty information and paperwork for the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club regional specialty 11.5.23. V. Littleton (Show Chair), B. O’Neill (BCOA Specialty Chair and H. Lee (BCOA Webmaster) were cc’d on this correspondence.
- 6.13.23 Received a letter from M. Yuran of West Wyoming, PA (handling the estate of M. Simpson (President of Black Mountain KC and owned Borzoi a few years ago). She offered a large

print from the estate for purposes of raffle/auction for the BCOA National Specialty. The print was subsequently sent to K. Horn Janek for safekeeping and a thank you note sent on 6.16.23.

- 6.13.23 Received from AKC Club Development – AKC 101 Show Chair Seminar
- 6.16.23 Received from AKC Communications – Catch This! AKC Disc Dog Challenge to Premiere on ESPN2
- 6.19.23 Received from AKC – Regarding A Message from the American Kennel Club, Inc.
- 6.20.23 Prepared a draft of potential procedure steps in conducting a review of the BCOA financial statements and reviewed with L. Hoflin.
- 6.20.23 Received from AKC Club Development – AKC 101 Show Chair Seminar
- 6.20.23 Received a request from J. Zamowski regarding TSE monies reimbursement to BCOA (Birmingham Kennel Club). Informed to make a check payable to BCOA and submit to the BCOA Treasurer.
- 6.21.23 Received from AKC Judging Operations – Recent Conformation Judge Approvals
- 6.23.23 Received from AKC Communications – AKC Awards Canine Heroes with 2023 AKC Dog-NY Paw of Courage
- 6.26.23 Received from AKC Awards for Canine Excellence – Nominate A Dog for an ACE Award – LAST CALL!
- 6.29.23 Received from AKC – Update to Clubs – June 2023
- 6.30.23 Received from AKC Communications – AKC Good Dog Helpline Celebrates 10th Anniversary.
- 6.30.23 Received from AKC – Attend the AKC Agility Premier Cup – With Your Canine Companion
- 7.5.23 Received from AKC – Attend the AKC Agility Premier Cup – With Your Canine Companion
- 7.5.23 Received a request from J. Zamowski for thank you letters to the Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Kennel Club Chairs regarding the BCOA TSE held in conjunction.
- 7.6.23 Received from AKC – Last Chance to get FREE tickets to the AKC Agility Premier Cup
- 7.7.23 Received from AKC Communications – Diet-Associated Cardiomyopathy: Closer to Solving the Mystery?
- 7.7.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – This Just IN: CDC Extends Suspension of Dogs from Countries Classified as High Risk for Rabies
- 7.8.23 Received from AKC – Research Opportunity: Our sponsor seeks dog owner opinions.
- 7.12.23 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung) – To the Core: Updates from the American Kennel Club

- 7.12.23 Received from AKC (Peter Piusz): AKC Purebred Preservation Bank (AKC PPB) Survey Results and General Information
- 7.13.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – Increased Enforcement, Continued High Compliance Demonstrated in 2022 APHIS Impact Report
- 7.14.23 Received from AKC Communications – American Kennel Club Announces AKC/USA World Agility Team
- 7.17.23 Received from AKC – 2023 AKC Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations
- 7.18.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – Federal: Increased Dog Import Requirements, Better Protection Against Rabies Part of CDC Proposal
- 7.19.23 Received from AKC Judging Operations – Recent Conformation Judge Approvals
- 7.20.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – Urgent Activists Pushing Anti-Breeder bills in Congress – Call Your Lawmakers Today
- 7.21.23 Received from AKC Communications – AKC Canine Health Foundation Celebrates 1,000th Scientific Publication
- 7.21.23 Received from AKC – Update to Clubs – July 2023
- 7.27.23 Received from AKC – Dog Shedding: What to Expect and How to Manage It
- 7.27.23 Received from AKC Performance Events – Changes to the Regulations for Lure Coursing Test and Trials
- 7.28.23 Received from AKC Government Relations – NJ Update: Governor Signs Concerning Cost of Care Bill into Law
- 7.28.23 Received from AKC Communications – AKC Fastest Dogs USA Races Onto ESPN
- 7.29.23 Forwarded Trophy and Insurance discussion commentary on the AKC Parent Club Group to the Board.
- 8.1.23 Sent AKC Events BCOA approved regional specialty information and paperwork for the Lone Star Borzoi Club regional specialty 1.5.24. M. Lucia (Show Chair), B. O’Neill (BCOA Specialty Chair and H. Lee (BCOA Webmaster) were cc’d on this correspondence.
- 8.1.23 Received a Puppy/Breeder referral request from A. Stollak. Requested additional information before sending the BCOA package.
- 8.1.23 Received a Puppy/Breeder referral request from D. Carbocci. Requested additional information before sending the BCOA package.
- 8.1.23 Sent letter to AKC requesting BCOA Officer updates for 2023 as requested by AKC..
- 8.1.23 Sent letter to AKC requesting a BCOA Officer update under the “detailed” section of the BCOA club information on the AKC website. (third request)

AKC DELEGATE REPORT

August 2023

Prudence G. Hlatky

This report will cover the June 2023 Delegates Meeting and the items of interest for the September 2023 meetings. The minutes from both the June Delegate meeting and the AKC Board of Directors meetings are available on the AKC site. Please take time to read the AKC Secretary's Page in the Gazette to see what changes may have been made in your areas of interest.

Delegate Meeting (June)

Passed Amendment - Voted on at the June Delegate Meeting:

A proposed amendment to the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, **Article VI, Section 6.**

This amendment is to the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club, Article VI, Section 6, removes the reference to professional judges (one who charges a fee in excess of expenses) as it relates to Delegate occupational eligibility.

Delegate Committee Meetings

AKC Parent Club (PC) Items of Interest for BCOA BOD review

Independent Specialty RW 3pt Major: AKC Board Action – Straw votes to Delegate Committees, Approved in July AKC Board Meeting – to be published in AKC Gazette – voted on in December.

3 pt Reserve winners at regional specialties. Criteria 2x number needed for a 5pt major.

If two opportunities for championship points exist, even at these heightened requirements, it might encourage people to enter more shows. And as others have noted, it is my understanding that the regional clubs would still need permission from the parent club to offer points to RWD under these circumstances.

Jr Showmanship – the AKC Board has eliminated the ownership requirement for Juniors, effective July 1, 2023.

Parent Club Best Practices Webinars – one left to be scheduled – Planning & Presenting a National Specialty – date TBD.

Parent Club Breeder's Development: To be discussed as part of BCOA Member Education Committee Report:

Consists of the following areas of interest:

Breeder Education Coordinator: Committee has developed the Suggested Guidelines for Establishing a Breeder Education Coordinator.

Iconic Breeder Interviews: Parent Club has developed list of questions to be used. Previously provided to BCOA BOD

Mentoring – Current membership, new members, Juniors

EDDY Award: www.akc.org/breeder-programs/breeder-education/akc-eddy-award/

All-Breed Committee –

Please consider taking the Canine College Stewarding Course. Many shows are in desperate need of stewards.

Canine College Stewarding Course was launched in April. To date 1,100 have enrolled with 400 completing the course. The course has three sections, can be taken until a passing score is achieved.

There is no charge to take this course. In addition, the AKC Certified Stewards Program has been developed. The website will list stewards by state with information for contact.

Group Realignment: The Committee has decided after reviewing the available data that an effort to restructure the groups and group composition is not appropriate at this time.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Date Range	AKC Delegate Emails Received Gmail	Action	# Emails
06/01/23-06/01/23	Parent Club Historian, collection of data, storage info request	Forward to KC Artley, BCOA Historian. Delete	2
06/01/23-06/01/23	AKC Gazette June issue	Review and File	1
06/01/23-06/01/23	June 2023 Perspectives - AKC Delegate Newsletter	Review and File	1
06/01/23-06/24/23	AKC Shop, various promotions	Review & Delete	15
06/01/23-06/30/23	AKC Museum of the Dog, various promotions, newsletter	Review & Delete	3
06/01/23-06/30/23	Showsite Magazine Promotions - Issues	Review & Delete	5
06/02/23-06/02/23	From the Core, Dennis Sprung	Forward to Members Only Groups IO	2
06/02/23-06/04/23	Novel ideas on fun competition	Review & Delete	15
06/03/23-06/03/23	AKC Gazette Secretary Page	Review & file	1
06/03/23-06/04/23	Electronic Voting for Dog Clubs	Forward to Betsy Tolley & Kari McCloskey	37
06/04/23-06/04/23	AKC email security & phishing	Review & Delete	4
06/04/23-06/23/23	Member Education Coordinators	Included in Delegate's Report	3
06/05/23-06/05/23	AKC Eddy Award, to honor PC who provide outstanding breeder education materials	Forward to Board. Award to be included in Member Ed report	2
06/07/23-06/07/23	AKC Tune in Alert - Woofstock	Review & Delete	1
06/07/23-06/07/23	AKC 101 Show Chair Seminar, CT	Review & Delete, passed date	1
06/08/23-06/08/23	AKC Press Release, Dog Writers Association of America Awards	Forward to Members Only Groups IO	1
06/08/23-06/14/23	June Newark Delegate Meeting Logistics	Review and file	4
06/09/23-06/09/23	BCOA sponsor winners medallions at AKC Florida show	Sent to BOD, added to August agenda	1
06/10/23-06/10/23	Annual Award types & Criteria	Forwarded to BOD or Review & Delete	10
06/10/23-06/16/23	Parent Club (PC) Specialty & Superintendent Survey	Forward to BOD, Show Chair - Review & Delete	13

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06/11/23-06/11/23	PC Keeping up your Parent Club's Registration Flyer	Forward to BCOA Board	1
06/11/23-06/11/23	AKC Parent Club examples of breed registration flyers	Forward to BCOA Board, delete	1
06/12/23-06/12/23	AKC TV Announcement - Disc Dog Challenge on ESPN2	Review & Delete	1
06/12/23-06/13/23	Color Issues, DQ, Designer breeds	Review & Delete	46
06/12/23-06/13/23	Voting Services	Review & Delete	2
06/12/23-06/14/23	Membership Types	Review & Delete	3
06/14/23-06/14/23	AKC Press Release 2023 AKC Veterinary Scholarship Recipients	Forward to Ginger Jones BCOA Health Chair	1
06/15/23-06/15/23	AKC Disc Dog Challenge on ESPN2 - Press Release	Forward to Member Only Groups IO	1
06/15/23-06/15/23	AKC DDTF Webinar - Working Dog Vet Care Press Release	Forward to Member Only Groups IO	1
06/16/23-06/13/23	AKC 101 Show Chair Seminar - Houston July show	Forward to Reg 3 Gov & Lone Star Sec	4
06/17/23-06/18/23	Top 20 Judging Logistics	Review & Delete	2
06/17/23-06/19/23	(PC) Technology Inquiry for Localized Document Sharing	Review & Delete	11
06/18/23-06/18/23	Parent Club website Stud Dog Directories	Review & Delete	2
06/19/23-06/19/23	Inquiring on Website Platforms PC using	Review & Delete	4
06/20/23-06/20/23	Press Release AKC Announces Winners of AKC Obedience and Rally Championships	Forward to Member Only Groups IO	1
06/20/23-06/20/23	Press Release - AKC Announces winners of AKC DOG-NYPaw of Courage	Forward to Member Only Groups IO	1
06/21/23-06/21/23	AKC Press Release - My Canine and Me Award Submissions for 2023	Forward to Member Only Groups IO	1
06/21/23-06/21/23	June AKC Recent Conformation Judge Approvals	Review for Borzoi judges, delete	1
06/22/23-06/22/23	Press Release AKC GoodDog Helpline Celebrates 10 yrs of service	Forward to Member Only Groups IO	1
06/22/23-06/22/23	Show secretary Event Software		2
06/23/23-06/23/23	AKC Government Relations Update Texas Dog Related Bills and Legislative Alerts - various states and National	Forwarded to Lyn Hoflin, Amy Sorbie, LSBC Sec	6
06/23/23-06/23/23	Orivet Genetic Pet Care, various promotions	Review & Delete	5
06/24/23-06/24/23	Revising Parent Club Logos	Review & Delete	3
06/25/23-06/25/23	AKC Purebred Preservation Semen Bank Delegate Presentation	Sent to BCOA Board and Amy Sorbie BCOA PPSB Liasion	2
06/25/23-06/27/23	Merchandise Vendors	Forwarded to BCOA Show Chair & Merchandise Chair	3

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06/27/23-06/27/23	Self-Nominations for Delegate Standing Committees	Review and File	1
06/27/23-06/30/23	AKC GoodDog Helpline Promotions	Review & Delete	1
06/28/23-06/28/23	AKC Press Release - AKC Reunite Awards 500th Grant for Adopt A K9 Corp Program	Forward to BCOA Members Only	1
06/28/23-06/30/23	AKC request for more frequent updates of Parent Club Membership Lists	Sent to BOD, request added to August agenda - Review and delete	20
06/29/23-06/29/23	From the AKC Parent Club - PC Breeder Education Coordinators	Review, included in the Member's Education report to the BOD. Forward to Board	2
06/29/23-07/03/23	Newsletter creation - software recommendations	Review & Delete	10
06/30/23-06/30/23	AKC TV Tune-in to Celebrate 4th of July with us	Review & Delete	2
	AKC Meet The Breeds Schedule - Chicago August	Forward to Kim Horn Janek and Ron Williams	7
	Emails to AKC Delegate mailbox		272
	Delegate emails to personal email		157
		Total Emails June 2023	429

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07/02/23-07/14/23	Selling dogs through AKC Marketplace - Good Dog	Review & Delete	7
07/03/23-07/03/23	AKC Purebred Preservation Bank (AKC PPB) survey results and general information	Forwarded to BOD - Amy Sorbie PPB Liaison	6
07/03/23-07/03/23	Embark for Breeders - various promotions	Review & Delete	10
07/03/23-07/03/23	AKC Legislative Alerts - various state and National - Issues	Review, forward to Lyn Hoflin as needed	4

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07/03/23- 07/03/23	Orivet Genetic Pet Care, various promotions	Review & Delete	5
07/01/23- 07/30/23	AKC Museum of the Dog, July Activities -various promotions	Review & Delete	5
07/08/23- 07/08/23	ShowSight Magazine Promotions	Review & Delete	6
07/07/23- 07/07/23	AKC Shop Various Promotions	Review & Delete	17
07/07/23- 07/07/23	Acceptance of Electronic Signatures on Club documents	Review - hold for response	1
07/07/23- 07/07/23	Newsletter Creation: software recommendations	Review & Delete	1
07/05/23- 07/07/23	AKC Gazette July 23 issue	Review & File	1
07/08/23- 07/08/23	July 2023 Secretary Pages - Delegate's version	Review & File	1
06/29/23- 07/02/23	AKC Gazette July 23 issue	Review and file	1
07/01/23- 07/31/23	AKC Secretary Pages	Review and file, forward to Members Only Groups IO	1
07/01/23- 07/12/23	Club Member Disciplinary Action Question	Review & Delete	11
07/14/23- 07/14/23	AKC Parent Club - Attend 2023 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference	Forward to Health chair	1
07/01/23- 07/23/23	AKC Gov't Relations - USDA extends suspension of dog importation	Duplicate received by BCOA legislation. Already shared	2
07/01/23- 07/23/23	AKC TV - various Turn-In Alerts and announcements	Review & Delete	4
07/01/23- 07/31/23	AKC Research Opportunity - Nutrition	Review & Delete	1
07/13/23- 07/31/23	Club Facebook Groups for Members Only	Forward to BOD - Review & Delete	19
07/12/23- 07/12/23	AKC Press Release - AKC Announces AKC/USA World Agility Team	Forward to Members Only Groups IO	1
07/03/23- 07/03/23	To The Core Updates from the AKC - Update to Clubs	Review and file, forward to Members Only Groups IO	2
07/03/23- 07/03/23	AKC GoodDog Helpline Promotions	Review & Delete	1
07/12/23- 07/12/23	Virtual AGMs (Annual General Meetings) and Virtual Town hall meetings	Review and file	8
07/17/23- 07/17/23	AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards request for candidates	Forward to BCOA Board - file	1

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07/17/23-07/19/23	AKC 2023 Nominating Committee for AKC Board	Review & File	1
07/17/23-07/17/23	Reminder for Self-Nomination for Delegate Committees	Review & File	1
07/17/23-07/17/23	Parent Breed Club - Judges Education	Review & Delete	36
07/17/23-07/19/23	Orlando Dec - Logistics for Delegate's flying dogs	Review & Delete	6
07/27/23-07/27/23	Press Release - Rowan County Sheriffs Dept Adopt a K9 Cop	Review & File	1
07/24/23-07/24/23	Use of MembershipWorks program to manage club data	Review & Delete	1
07/21/23-07/21/23	AKC Breeder of Merit - 100% Puppy Registration - Exclusive Benefits	Review forward to BCOAMembersOnlyIO Group	1
07/31/23-07/31/23	AKC Judging Operation - Recent Conformation Judges Approvals	Review and Delete - Duplicate of Gazette listing	1
07/18/23-07/18/23	AKC Press Release - AKC CHF Celebrates 1,000th Publication	Forward to Board, MemberOnly, file	1
07/28/23-07/28/23	Non-Approved Judges Judging Specialties	Review & Delete	1
07/26/23-07/26/23	AKC CHF 4th QTR 2022 Donor Advised Fund Statement	Duplicate received and reported by Treasurer - file	1
07/19/23-07/19/23	Sept Delegate Meeting Hotel Block open announcement	Review & File	1
07/19/23-07/19/23	AKC Press Release - Fast Dogs Tune in Alert	Review and file, forward to BCOA Members Only Group	1
07/19/23-07/19/23	Legislative - NJ Governor Signs Cost of Care Bill	Forward to BCOA Legislative Chair - Lyn Hoflin	1
07/19/23-07/19/23	Performance Dogs at your Top 20	Review - Update Board & Delete	8
07/19/23-07/19/23	AKC Press Release: AKC Preservation Bank	Forward to Board, MemberOnly, file	1
07/01/23-07/29/23	Delegate emails to personal email or Delegate Google Group Seeking Legal Counsel re: breed specific rescue 1 Auto Insurance 17 Reserve Major (Specialty Show) 16 Rule change clarification 5 Passing of Delegate 8 Legislative Updates 2 Breeder Education Seminars 1 Proposal Regarding NOHS Eligibility		73

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	22 From the Core Updates - 1		
07/01/23- 07/29/23	AKC Delegate Spam		8
		Total e-mails	261