BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA
2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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Atlanta, Georgia

JUDGES

Regular Classes: Ms. Donna Maharan
Sweepstakes: Ms. Christine Bradley
Futurity: Ms. Rebecca Peters-Campbell
Obedience: Mrs. Carol Mett
Junior Showmanship: Mr. Michael Koss

Best of Breed

CH. WARWIND JOURNEY INTO NIGHT
Breeders: Barbara T. Lord and Frederick Lord, DVM. By Ch. Jelistaz Gallant Heart of Kajai - Ch. Orliitsa V. Triumphus Dyonisos.
Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright (Dog)
Best of Winners (12-18 Month Bitch)

STARAJA RUSSA BIANCA KORSAKOV

Owner: Jane M. Bishop

Best of Opposite Sex

CH. J.A.Y. SEABURY JP AFFECTIONATELY

Breeder: Jay Ito. By Ch. Seabury's Chrisma - Ch. Seabury's Lauralei.
Owners: Dr. James Sillers and Christopher and Patti Neale (Bitch)
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Winners Dog (Open Dog)
KRISTULL RADIUM OF RYHKA, JC
Breeders: Diana Darling and Paul E. Anuta. By Fluorine’s El Abejarro de Ryhka – Kristull Javanicin of Ryhka, SC.
Owners: Diana Darling and Paul E. Anuta

Best in Puppy Classes (9-12 Bitch Class)
BOKHARA’S TIGER LILLY
Breeders: Shen B. Smith, By Spritzkof’s Sunset O’Bokhara – Borscana Midnight Sun.
Owner: Shen B. Smith
Best in Veteran Classes (10 & Older Dog)

CH. KHANZADE’S ZARDONYX, JC

Breeders: Bruce and Katrina Averill. By Ch. Khanzade’s Hagen - Khanzade’s Nirah of Sundown.
Owners: Melissa Hundley and Katrina Averill

Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show/Reserve Winners Bitch

PHOENIXX GLORIUS CELEBRATION

Breeders: Peter and Jane Schreiber. By DC Téne Windmaster of Foxwood, SC - Phoenixx Golden Nugget, SC.
Owners: Peter and Jane Schreiber
Reserve Winners Dog (American Bred)

**DEL SOL TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, JC**
Breeder: Susan Van de Water. By Ch. Del Sol Blazer of Wyvern – Ch. Del Sol Zona Pellucida of Kyrov, JC.
Owner: Susan Van de Water

**BORZOI Dogs, 6 months and under 9**

**TATEZI SHINE ON CRAZY DIAMOND**
Breeder: Sheryl Gresser. By Ch. Tatezi Crzyhorse Wind ’n Satin – Stillwater Fly With Me.
Owner: Sheryl Gresser

**BORZOI Dogs, 9 months and under 12**

**CHIHAWK TAHOE FIRST WAVE**
Owners: Tami and Peggy Marshall

**BORZOI Dogs, 12 months and under 18**

**PO DUSHAM FIRESIDE DREAMS**
Owner: Alice M. Reese

**BORZOI Dogs, Novice**

**MIELIKKI CAN'T STOP ME NOW**
Owner: Di Ryde

**BORZOI Dogs, Bred By Exhibitor**

**KHANZADE TOP FLT BLACK NITE N' GA**
Breeder: Suzanne Newsom, DVM and Katrina Averill. By Ch. Cazimir’s Tvarish – Ch. Wind ’n Satin Fade to Black Windor.
Owners: Suzanne Newsom, DVM and Katie Averill
BORZOI Bitches, 6 months and under 9
SAVLADAI FROST THE AIR SVERSHIN
Owner: Terry Ann Doane

BORZOI Bitches, Open
WIND ’N SATIN SECRETIVE CALLER, CD, CGC
Owner: Doreen Carlstad

BORZOI Bitches, American Bred
WOODACRE’S ROZANA OF KANSAI, CD, CGC
Owner: Rebecca B. Smith

BORZOI Bitches, Novice
REGIUS ONE STAR IN SIGHT
Owner: Doreen Carlstad

BORZOI Bitches, Veterans 7 years and under 10
ROMANOC COLOR FULL SWING NEW MOON, SC
Breeder: Cynthia Lastaukas and Bonnie Dalzell. By Ch. Romanoc Color Me Coska, CD, SC, CGC - Silksweft Swingout Sister, SC.
Owners: Kris Woddail and Cynthia Lastaukas

BORZOI Bitches, Veterans 10 years and older
CH. LAKEHOUSE BACAH INTIMIDATION
Breeder: Roberta A. Olton-Hix and Bonnie Crain Powell. By Ch. Brinson D’Chapo - Donto’s Trick of the Trade.
Owners: Roberta A. Olton-Hix and Bonnie Crain Powell
Award of Merit

**CH. NONSUCH HEIR APPARENT**
Owners: Kalen M. Dumke and Karen A. Dumke (Dog)

Award of Merit

**DC TÉINE WINDMASTER OF FOXWOOD, SC**
Breeders: Katrina Averill and Dennis and Andrea Badke. By Ch. Tobiah Téine Mahogany Rush, JC - Ch. Khanzade's Candle Light.
Owners: Dr. C. Moyer, Dr. K. Brunarski and Dr. A. Midgarden (Dog)

Award of Merit

**CH. GLADKII VETTER LIGHTNING BOLT, SC**
Breeders: Roy Silguero and Curtis Judd. By Ch. Phantom Lake Onyx Lost Creek - Wind 'n Satin Witch Hazel.
Owners: Dee Burkholder, Roy Silguero and C. Judd (Dog)

Award of Merit

**CH. DANA DAN PHALCON**
Owner: Dana Thompson (Dog)

Award of Merit / Veterans 7 & under 10 Dog

**CH. P.O.S.H. FAIRBANKS OF THE WILD HUNT, JC**
Owner: G. Ariel Duncan

Award of Merit

**CH. SVERSHIN’S MIKAYLA**
Owner: Terry Ann Doane (Bitch)
Award of Merit
CH. MONARCH CRYSRAL CHANDELIER
Breeders: Tammy and Shawn Smith and Chris and Patti Neale. By Ch. Tamarzi Lord Oliver Grifalcon - Ch. Sylvan Evangeline, SC.
Owner: Tammy and Shawn Smith (Bitch)

Award of Merit
CH. RAYNBO’S TSWEET N TSASSI, CGC
Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Tsuperlative – Ch. Birchwoods Sweet Child O Mine, JC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker (Bitch)

Best Stud Dog
DC TÉINE WINDMASTER OF FOXWOOD, SC
Breeders: Katrina Averill and Dennis and Andrea Badke. By Ch. Tobiah Téine Mahogany Rush, JC - Ch. Kanzade’s Candle Light.
Owners: Dr. C. Moyer, Dr. K. Branarski and Dr. A. Midgarden (Dog)

Best Brood Bitch
CH. J.A.Y. SEABURY JP AFFECTIONATELY
Breeder: Jay Ito. By Ch. Seabury’s Chrisma - Ch. Seabury’s Lauralei.
Owners: Dr. James Sillers and Christopher and Patti Neale (Bitch)

Photos Not Available:
Award of Merit
CH. SEVENTH DYNASTY OF THE WILD HUNT, JC
Breeders: G. Ariel Duncan and Harriet Grube. By DC Royal Mile Dance With Wolves, SC - Ch. RR Lil Egypt of the Wild Hunt, SC, CGC
Owner: G. Ariel Duncan (Dog)

Best Brace
CAZIMIR’S DARE TO DREAM
CAZIMIR’S DUEL IN THE SUN
Owner: Trudi Jensen

BCOA President Shen Smith (right) & Barbara O’Neill, Show Secretary
Conformation

BORZOI Dogs, 6 months and under 9
2 SVORA’S WAR ADMIRAL. HM977312/01. 8/14/01. Breeders: Michael and Shirley McFadden. By Ch. Zimistrajia Mozart Play For SV’s Shin. JC – Ch. Svora’s String of Pearls, JC. Owners: Michael and Shirley McFadden

3 WARWINDS MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW. HM979769/03. 8/12/01. Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Barbara Tyler Lord and Frederick Lord, DVM (Agent: Meghann Dorais Lord)

4 FUSILIER FLASH DANCE. HM972569/05. 8/15/01. Breeder: Chere C. FuesSEL. By Ch. Oaklara Shadow Dancer – Fusilier Cirrus. Owner: Barbara FuesSEL

BORZOI Dogs, 9 months and under 12
2 SYLVAN SEABURY VIRAGO. HM965498/01. 5/28/01. Breeders: Christopher and Patti Neale and Dr. James Sillers. By Ch. Seabury’s Celtic Warrior – Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately. Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale and Dr. James Sillers


BORZOI Dogs, 12 months and under 18


4 JUBILEE FLAMING SWORD O’EDEN. HM942083/03. 2/15/01. Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton – Ch. Kyrov’s Jubilante Hallelujah. Owners: Laura Hyatt and Cindi Gredys

BORZOI Dogs, Novel


BORZOI Dogs, Bred By Exhibitor


BORZOI Dogs, American Bred


4 LOTHLORIEN DARIUS ZHARKOV. HM928013/01. 5/15/00. Breeders: Katie Kaltenborn and Shirri Peak. By DC Silkenswift Blaze of Chaos - Zephyr’s Reach Vixen Lothlorien. Owners: Katie Kaltenborn and Shirri Peak

BORZOI Dogs, Open
2 TOP FLIGHT SLICE ARTIFACT BUIHRT. HM806183/06. 12/28/98. Breeder: Suzanne Newsom, DVM. By Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Rag’n Sum’r GV - Ausonic Elana of Top Flight. Owners: Erich Hantsch and Suzanne Newsom, DVM


4 TEINE INTRINSIC, JC. HM877097/02. 1/29/00. Breeder: Anne Midgarden, DVM. By Ch. Teine Intrepid, JC - Ch. Foxwood’s Vata The Windruler. Owners: Rich and June Mintchell and Anne Midgarden, DVM

BORZOI Bitches, 6 months and under 9
2 SVORA’S WHIRLAWAY. HM977312/02. 8/14/01. Breeders: Michael and Shirley McFadden. By Ch. Zimistrajia Mozart Play For SV’s Shin. JC – Ch. Svora’s String of Pearl, JC. Owners: Michael and Shirley McFadden

3 AVIANN RADOZNY ORGANDY BOUNCE. HM978490/04. 7/20/01. Breeders: Viania Clements and Pam Hall. By Ch. Aviann Occun’s Razor - Ch. Radozny Kalisza. Owner: Viania Clements

4 WARWINDS MUSIC OF THE NIGHT. HM979769/02. 8/12/01. Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright and Meghann Dorais Lord

BORZOI Bitches, 9 months and under 12

3 AVIANN RADOZNY ORGANDY BOUNCE. HM978490/04. 7/20/01. Breeders: Viania Clements and Pam Hall. By Ch. Aviann Occun’s Razor - Ch. Radozny Kalisza. Owner: Viania Clements

4 WARWINDS MUSIC OF THE NIGHT. HM979769/02. 8/12/01. Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright and Meghann Dorais Lord

BORZOI Bitches, 12 months and under 18

3 AVIANN RADOZNY ORGANDY BOUNCE. HM978490/04. 7/20/01. Breeders: Viania Clements and Pam Hall. By Ch. Aviann Occun’s Razor - Ch. Radozny Kalisza. Owner: Viania Clements

4 WARWINDS MUSIC OF THE NIGHT. HM979769/02. 8/12/01. Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright and Meghann Dorais Lord

BORZOI Bitches, 12 months and under 18


BORZOI Bitches, Novice

2 WIND ‘N SATIN I AM LEGEND, JC. HM911370/02. 8/18/00. Breeders: Mary Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC – Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Mikala Lilac Ridge. Owner: Susan Van de Water

3 AVALON IRRKALLA OF DAVIDOFF. HM941179/06. 9/9/00. Breeders: Paula Moore and Sandra Moore. By Ch. Avalon Celtic Cross - Insights Here to Eternity. Owners: Debb and J.R. Meyer


BORZOI Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor


BORZOI Bitches, American Bred

2 LAUREATE GAVRIL GODIVA. HM917587/04. 6/14/00. Breeders: Michael and Shirley Rehberg, Rachel Rehberg Gongre & Monica E. Barry. By Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming - Gavril Bewitched. Owner: Mary Vile (Agent: Lee Pryor)

3 BOOKSTOR’S MAJENKIR MY NOVELLA. HM936061/05. 9/24/00. Breeders: Karen R. and Dr. Howard Spey. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - Ch. Majenkir Tsunshine at Bookstor. Owner: Carvey Graves


BORZOI Bitches, Open

2 WIND ‘N SATIN CHERISHED MEMORY. HM766936/06. 5/25/98. Breeders: Mary and Dora Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Rag’n Sum’r GV - Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Mikala Lilac Ridge. Owners: Gale D. Snoddy and Mary Childs


BORZOI Stud Dog Class


BORZOI Brood Bitch Class

2 CH. THAT’S-A MAGIC DRAGON. Breeder: Gale A. McCullough. By Ch. That’s-A Brutal Truth - Ch. Rohan Da Ca-Po. Owner: Mary Piron


**Best in Junior Showmanship (Open Junior)**

**MORGAN BISHOP**

*STARAJA RUSSA BIANCA KORSAKOV*. Breeders: Susanna and Kristiina Voutilainen.

By Darbaschan’s Scotch Amber – Borscana Helter Skelter. Owner: Jane M. Bishop

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**NOVICE JUNIOR**

1. **KADENCE BODARD. #19900328003. SZZAN’S SIRIUS BLACK.** LQ746984 (Canada). 8/15/01. Breeders: Dr. David Barclay and Suzanne Goodchild. By Taugo’s B Flyte of Ryzann – Astragorn Southern Cross. Owners: Kadence Bodard and Suzanne Goodchild

2. **CAITLIN SELLIN. #19900910001. WIND ‘N SATIN FLAME OF LIBERTY.** HM799887/04. 4/11/98. Breeders: Mary Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Cut to the Chase - Wind ‘n Satin Lady Liberty. Owner: Joyce St. Germaine

**NOVICE SENIOR**


**OPEN SENIOR**


I would like to begin by saying “Thank You” to all the exhibitors, the Atlanta National 2002 Show Committee and my fabulous ring stewards Karen Mays, Chris Bradley and Bonnie Turner. You made my once-in-a-lifetime judging experience one that I will always hold close to my heart.

You can’t imagine the joy and fear that I felt when I was first contacted about judging the 2002 National Specialty and now here was my moment “in Borzoi”, I was nervous, scared and in 10 minutes I would be standing in the ring in front of the Borzoi world. Why was I nervous? Because I wanted to do the best job possible and The National judging abilities to the test is to get yourself into the ring and do it. Judging is about balancing priorities and the only way to put your best foot forward is to be prepared and not necessarily make them look identical.

Over the past 12 months leading up to the show I had asked myself “is it more exciting to Win the National or Judge the National” and I can tell you now that judging the National Specialty was the most incredible, rewarding and exciting show experience I have had. The opportunity to be part of. I had the unique opportunity to touch, examine and evaluate every single borzoi at the show..... what an excellent learning experience! A daunting task but nonetheless it gave me an impression of the “state” of our breed in a short period of time.

I was impressed with the depth of quality I had in every class. Over the years I have noticed that the overall level of quality of the bitches was typically better than the dogs but this year I think the dogs did an excellent job of holding their own and the overall level of quality is worth mentioning. That is not to say that the overall quality of the bitches was less but that the depth of quality dogs was quite high.

I had many quality borzoi with shoulder/upperarm layback, spring of rib, pretty heads, bladed bone, bend of stifle, low hocks, wonderful sidegait with reach and drive, correct toplines (and by that I mean within the range of acceptable toplines) but one thing that stood out to me was feet. I was surprised to see how many borzoi had incorrect round &/or cat feet. Is a hare foot becoming a thing of the past in our breed?

When you think about breed type what comes to your mind? To me breed type in borzoi means an elegant athletic hound and the attributes that contribute to that. The overall balance of body parts, how they fit together, effortless power when moving, with the requirements from the standard that distinguish a borzoi from other breeds, “hare-shaped feet; Ears-Small and fine in quality; Loins-Extremely muscular” and so on. We all have a picture in our heads of what the “perfect” borzoi should look like and I think most of us would agree that each of us might not always see the same picture. However it is important to remember that there are varying degrees of latitude within the standard which would allow two borzoi to be correct for example but would not necessarily make them look identical.

Judging is about balancing priorities and the only way to put your judging abilities to the test is to get yourself into the ring and do it. Having 2+ minutes to evaluate each dog in a class is much tougher than sitting at ringside, watching at your leisure, where you can examine the entries for a much longer period of time. In addition, “hands on” can tell you more than you can see at ringside. I stay objective and try to be analytical when balancing priorities, the complete package, the combination of the overall virtues and how well they fit together along with movement is the deciding factor. Maybe that’s not the best method but that’s how I approach it.

I had attempted to record some of my thoughts on a digital recorder for each placement in each class, unfortunately when I went back to review the recordings I was unable to hear myself on the recorder due to the overwhelming background noise. So, rather than leaving blanks for those recordings of particular borzoi in which I couldn’t hear I had decided to list only the first placements in each class.

I was honored to have had the opportunity to evaluate so many beautiful borzoi and I am proud to say that my choices for our 2002 National Specialty were as follows:

Best of Breed, Ch. Warwind Journey Into Night, an elegant athletic looking hound who I felt, on that day, came closest to the standard or I should say, in my mind he came closest to the picture I have of what a perfect borzoi should look like according to the standard. He had breed type and lots of it, overall balance, powerful effortless movement with a ground-covering stride, bladed bone, proper condition, small fine ears, deep chest, correct topline, shoulder/upperarm layback balanced to the rear with well bent stifles and low well-let-down hocks, correct feet, pretty head & expression and more.

Best of Winners, Staraja Russa Bianca Korsakov, was my Winners Bitch who was pretty, feminine and well constructed with flowing lines and had, once again, what I considered the essence of breed type and effortless movement.

Best of Opposite, Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, was a beautifully feminine bitch (who was also the winner of the Brood Bitch Class—and was an obvious winner there with get that looked like clones of herself). A bitch that exuded all aspects of breed type and then some. Beautiful outline, well balanced, beautiful head and expression, small correctly-set tightly-held ears, smooth transition from shoulders to a nice rise over the well-muscled loin down to a good bend of stifle with well-let-down hocks, nice light easy mover from the side with reach and drive and appeared to be covering ground efficiently & without effort.

Award of Merits, 10 in all, were all very high quality borzoi and to narrow it down from some of the best borzoi on the continent was a very difficult task which left many quality borzoi leaving the ring without a ribbon. All of the Award of Merits exhibited “flowing lines, proper condition, sound running gear and unmistakable elegance with effortless movement”.

I would like to make special mention of the 2 veteran dogs who received AOMs:

Veteran dog 10 and over, Ch. Khanzade’s Zardonyx, JC, (DOB-10/29/90): this black and tan handsome 11+ year old was in outstanding condition for his age and although his movement wasn’t quite as strong as a younger dog he still had plenty of reach and drive and his overall quality and structure were still very apparent. His presence in
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my ring brought tears to my eyes.

Veteran dog under 10, Ch. P.O.S.H. Fairbanks Of The Wild Hunt, JC, (DOB-7/7/92): At almost 10 years old this tri-spotted dog looked like he could have been 6 years young, excellent condition, moved beautifully and well constructed.

The line-up for the Winners Dog Class:

6-9 puppy dog: Tatezi Shine On Crzy Diamond —this brindle and white masculine puppy dog had good muscle tone and was well balanced with proper angles front to rear. His movement and overall balance is what put him first in his class.

9-12 puppy dogs: Chihawk Tahoe First Wave —tri-spotted masculine puppy dog, correct feet, pretty head, good muscle tone, well-boned with a nicely filled-out body and a light and easy mover from the side.

12-18 puppy dogs: Po Dusham Fireside Dreams —red and white dog, very pretty expression, beautiful head, nice ear set, curvy with nicely balanced angles front and rear, reach and drive combined with a light easy ground-covering sidegait put this dog at the head of his class.

Novice Class: Mielikki Can’t Stop Me Now —white and red sable spotted dog, pretty head, nice ear set, very light easy mover from the side.

Bred By dog: Khanzade Top Flt Black Nite N’GA —dominant black Irish-marked dog, long chiseled head, correct amount of bone for his size, balanced outline front to rear, from the side his reach and drive covered ground in smooth, effortless and efficient manner which is what gave him the edge above the second place dog.

American Bred dog: Del Sol Total Eclipse Of The Moon, JC —white & red brindle-spotted dog, pretty head, curvy, muscled and well-angled and balanced from front to rear with nice substance of body and a light efficient mover from the side.

Open dog: Kristull Radium Of Ryhka, JC —red and white spotted dog, pretty head & expression with small correctly-set tightly held ears, very athletic-looking with balanced front and rear angles, smooth transition from shoulders to a nice rise over the well-muscled loin down to a good bend of stifle with well-let-down low hocks, correct feet, nice light easy mover from the side with reach and drive and appeared to be covering ground efficiently & without effort.

Lineup for the Winners Bitch Class:

6-9 Puppy bitch: Savladai Frost The Air Svershin —Sable and white spotted, nice front assembly, balanced with good bend of stifle and well-let-down hocks, pretty expression, nice earset, smooth transition of topline and moved very nicely and fluid from the side. Her overall angles and balance put her in first place.

9-12 puppy bitch: Bokhara’s Tiger Lilly —Red and white spotted bitch, pretty head and expression, forechest with good shoulder/upperarm layback balanced with good bend of stifle, correct feet and fluid movement with reach and drive that gave her the edge over the second place bitch.

12-18 Puppy Bitch: Staraja Russa Bianca Korsakov —White and cream spotted, very typey bitch, beautiful outline, well balanced, beautiful head and expression, small correctly-set tightly-held ears, smooth transition from shoulders to a nice rise over the well muscled loin down to a good bend of stifle with well let down hocks, nice light easy mover from the side with reach and drive and appeared to be covering ground efficiently & without effort.

Novice: Wind’N Satin Secretive Caller, CD, CGC —brindle Irish-spotted bitch, pretty head and expression, correct tightly held ears, nicely balanced front to rear with low hocks, nice topline.

Bred by Bitch: Phoenixx Glorius Celebration —beautiful red brindle bitch, very nice overall, petite athletic-looking bitch, pretty head and expression, small correctly-set tightly-held ears, good shoulder/upperarm layback, smooth transition from shoulders to a nice rise over the well-muscled loin down to a good bend of stifle with well-let-down low hocks, correct feet, nice light easy mover from the side with reach and drive and appeared to be covering ground efficiently & without effort.

American Bred: Woodacre’s Rozana of Kansai, CD, CGC —Brindle and white spotted, pretty head and expression, small correctly-set tightly-held ears, good shoulder/upperarm layback, smooth transition from shoulders to a nice rise over the well-muscled loin down to a good bend of stifle with well-let-down low hocks, nice light movement from the side with reach and drive.

Open Bitch: Regius One Star In Sight —Red and White spotted, very petite pretty and feminine curvy bitch, pretty head, forechest with good shoulder/upperarm layback balanced with good bend of stifle and low hock, correct feet and light fluid movement with reach and drive that put her ahead of the second place bitch.

Veteran Bitch 7 Yrs and Under 10: Romanoc Color Full Swing New Moon, SC —Red and White spotted bitch, pretty head and expression, shoulder/upper arm layback balanced with good bend of stifle and low hock, smooth transition from shoulders to a nice rise over the well-muscled loin, correct feet and light fluid movement with reach and drive (when she wanted to move!).

I would like to thank you all once again for this tremendous opportunity. It was an honor and a privilege. My hope is that each exhibitor felt like their entry received the equal consideration and attention they deserved, ribbon or no ribbon. Special thanks to all that exhibited; you made my 2002 National experience a wonderful one!
High in Obedience Trial (Novice Class B, score 195.5)

CH. VIRSHINA ROSE OF PARADISE, CD, SC, CGC
Breeder: Chris Bradley. By Ch. Virshina Renaissance Korbel, JC - Ch. Virshina Fireside Glow, CDX, NAJ, CGC.
Owner: Todd Brandtman

Award of Merit / Open Class 'A'
SECRET GARDEN HOLY NIGHT, CD, CGC
Breeder: Mary Moran. By Ch. SG Sword of the Spirit, CGC - Ch. Secret Garden Leap of Faith.
Owners: Colleen Thiboutot and Mary Moran

Award of Merit / Graduate Novice, score 180
FUSILIER CIE MY PIECE OF D’ROC, CD, CGC
Breeder: Chere C. Fuessel. By Ch. Romanoc Romanz D’Roc at Coburn - Fusilier Korsakov Bolka.
Owner: Linda Beisswenger
Novice Class ‘A’, score 194.5

CH. RENAISSANCE GENERAL PATTON
Owners: Cindi and Paul Gredys

Veteran Class, score 192

CH. ADAIR N’ HUG CHANEL, CD, JC, CGC
Breeder: Robin Adair Rommel. By Cazimir’s Timorvski – Adair Chardan Porsche.

Award of Merit / Brace, score 192

WIND ’N SATIN SECRETIVE CALLER, CD, CGC
Breeders: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC – Kansai’s Katalina Kalin’.
Owners: Rebecca Smith and M. Childs

WOODACRE’S ROZANA OF KANSAI, CD, CGC
Owner: Rebecca B. Smith

Owners: R. Smith and K. Murray
great big thank you to everyone who worked to make the Borzoi National Specialty ASFA Lure Field Trial this past weekend at Old Mill Farm in Cartersville, GA, a huge success. We had a pre-entry of 63 hounds and ended up running 54. We started roll calling at 7:45 for those that were there, ran the first course at 8:25 and were finished with prelims by 10:00 am, finals by noonish; ran five run-offs, gave a 20-minute rest to the FCH BOB entrant (who just had 2 run-offs to determine the overall winner of the FCH Stake) and ran Best of Breed at 12:50pm. Well done, everyone involved!

The exhibitors knew we had a lot of dogs to get through before the AKC JC tests in the afternoon and EVERYONE was right there for roll call and when their course was called to the line - this trial couldn’t have run so smoothly without the help and cooperation of all of the exhibitors, every one of you - you guys made it a fun, fun day.

The course plan was every bit of 945 yards, large and long on the slightly rolling course, with several long straights and it ran extremely well. It did a good job of separating out Borzoi on speed, agility and endurance - a fair number of Borzoi found this distance a little longer than they were used to, while fitter dogs had no problem.

We used two smaller white plastic bags rather close together and a piece of rabbit fur, as lure. With the exception of one dog who felt “I chased it, I get to take it home” (Pearl, we know who you are) the fur presented no problems to the dogs.

We imported two terrific lure operators, (both greyhound people), Mike Lorenzo from New York (FCH and BOB) and Todd Birchfield from the Atlanta area (Open, Vets), to alternate Lure Operator and Huntmaster duties. Every dog got a very fair shot at being able to show its ability to its best. The few inevitable breakdowns on-course were handled immediately and expediently.

Our judges were experienced, long-time All-Breed ASFA judges Tom Cigolle and Steve Curry - who surprised us by arriving wearing black tie and tails (starched shirts, red cummerbunds and all!) in keeping with the formality and honor of judging the largest ASFA trial ever at a Borzoi National! They did their usual expert job judging - combined with the course plan, it was apparent who the exceptional dogs were and these Borzoi were justly and fairly rewarded by the judges.

A color line-drawing of 4 Borzoi taking a wolf, the houndsmen arriving to help - sprinkled throughout with drawings of Borzoi moving to the hunt with the riders, Borzoi coursing hare, fox and wolf. Definitely a keepsake. Thanks to Rey & Yvonne McGehee, Barb Ewing and Andy Knapp for providing the artwork for the catalogue.

Jan Swayze put together a gorgeous trophy table - flowering plants, blue velvet and a wire sculpture of the National theme “Believe in Magic” - including Borzoi! Gary Runyan contributed 4 life-sized concrete Borzoi to stand guard! At awards (being videotaped) we had each placing dog stand in front of the crowd to accept its honors, while the registered name, sire & dam, breeder and owner were noted.

Interesting how many Borzoi are get of, or are related to, past National winning and placing dogs. A lovely end to a lovely day.

How great and smooth-running was this trial? I was field trial chairperson and I didn’t have to do diddley! (except be Paddock Nazi - and some of you just can’t appreciate a good Paddock Nazi). The moral is: get experienced, excellent people and let them free to do their thing. Thanks again to one and all for just about the “easiest, best” field trial I’ve ever attended - and it was filled with exceptional Borzoi, too! What a wonderful day! And, the winners are:

Open Stake A: Entry 10
1. Winter Solstice of Paradise - Joe & Maggie Michaels & Todd & Toby Brandtman.
2. Avalon Habit of Perfection - Alicia Miller & Sandra Moore.

NBQ. Entwood Isle of Fury, SC - Leslie W. Carroll.

Open Stake B: Entry 10
1. Winter Solstice of Paradise - Joe & Maggie Michaels & Todd & Toby Brandtman.
2. Teine Enchantress - Anne Midgarden DVM.

NBQ. CH Tahoe’s Bold Bidder - Steven & KC Artley.

Field Champion Stake A: Entry 11
1. Wintrwind Beyond Imagination FCH - Susan Caulkins.
### 2002 BCOA TRIATHLON SCORE SHEET

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### Best in Triathlon

**CH. GLADKII VETER LIGHTNING BOLT, SC**


Owners: Dee Burkholder, Roy Silguero & C. Judd
Best in Puppy Sweeps (Dog, 6 – 9 Months)

WARWINDS MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW

Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright.
By Ch. Warwind Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Barbara Tyler Lord and Frederick Lord, DVM

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps (Bitch, 15 – 18 Months)

STARAJA RUSSA BIANCA KORSAKOV

Owner: Jane M. Bishop
PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12
MELOCKOFF’S THE MILKMAN DID IT
Breeders: Gale D. Snoddy and Mary and Dora Childs. By Melockoff’s Gorgeous George, JC - Windor Basic Blk Wind’n Satin. Owner: Gale D. Snoddy

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months and under 15
PO DUSHAM FIRESIDE DREAMS
Breeder: Alice M. Reese. By Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba – Ch. Po Dusham Heartsafire. Owner: Alice M. Reese

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 15 months and under 18
ADRIENNE INHERIT THE WIND
Breeder: J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind – Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: J.A. Leikam

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months and under 9
SVORA’S WHIRLAWAY
Breeder: Michael and Shirley McFadden. By Ch. Zimistraija Mozart Play For SV’shin, JC – Ch. Svora’s String of Pearl, JC. Owners: Michael and Shirley McFadden

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 9 months and under 12
MAJENKIR BRINDLE BY DESIRE

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months and under 15
ROKARO’S LUCASTA
Breeder: Margery Armstrong and Mary Childs. By Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Ty Baba Louie, SC – Rokaro Blackmoor Fundango. Owners: Tracy Fant and Christina Kessler
**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9**


3. **WIND ’N SATIN MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE.** HM963811/03. 7/1/01. Breeders: Mary Childs and Roy Silguero. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Ty Babs Louise, SC – Gladkii Vetar Mystic Dancer. Owners: Dora and Gene McDonald and Mary Childs


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**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12**


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**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months and under 15**


4. **JUBILEE FLAMING SWORD O’EDEN.** HM942083/03. 2/15/01. Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gre dys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton – Ch. Kyrov’s Jubilante Hallelujah. Owners: Laura Hyatt and Cindi Gre dys

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**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 15 months and under 18**

2. **CH. PO DUSHAM BLACKJACK.** HM930281/01. 11/12/00. Breeders: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM. By Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba – Ch. Po Dusham Winter’s on the Wing. Owners: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM (Dog)


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**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months and under 9**


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**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 9 months and under 12**


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**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months and under 15**


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**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 15 months and under 18**


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**Puppy Sweeps**

By Ch. Gladkii Veter Lightning Bolt, SC – Ch. Gladkii Veter Goldendragon WS. Owners: Roy Silguero and Diane J. Wevley

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**WARWINDS MUSIC OF THE NIGHT.** HM979769/02. 8/12/01. Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright and Meghann Dorais Lord

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**BELIZAR CLOSE ENCOUNTER.** HM966883/06. 8/1/01. Breeders: Roy Silguero, Diane J. Wevley and Dee Burkholder.

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Lorrie Scott, Southern California Borzoi Rescue, awarding a plaque to Maureen Bardwell in thanks for her fund-raising help.
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes (Dogs, 8 years and under 9)

**CH. KSAR PO DUSHAM ARUBA**

Breeder: Susan Pennington. By DC Tour De Force of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC – Ch. Quin’s Tatiana of Lynmar.
Owner: Alice Reese

Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes (Bitches, 7 years and under 8)

**CH. J.A.Y. SEABURY JP AFFECTIONATELY**

Breeder: Jay Ito. By Ch. Seabury’s Chrisma - Ch. Seabury’s Lauralei.
Owners: Dr. James Sillers and Christopher and Patti Neale
VETERAN Sweepstakes Dogs, 7 years and under 8  
**CH. MANDOLIN-MOORLAND STRAVINSKY**  
Breeder: Pat Hardy. By Ch. Romanoff of the Moorlands, JC – Moorland’s Kamyenskya. Owner: Pat Hardy

VETERAN Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 years and under 10  
**CH. P.O.S.H. FAIRBANKS OF THE WILD HUNT, JC**  

VETERAN Sweepstakes Dogs, 10 years and older  
**CH. KHANZADE’S ZARDONYX, JC**  

VETERAN Sweepstakes Bitches, 8 years and under 9  
**QUIESSENCE LOUISIANA CRUDE, JC**  

VETERAN Sweepstakes Bitches, 9 years and under 10  
**CH. KAJAI’S LOVE STORY**  
Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright

VETERAN Sweepstakes Bitches, 10 years and older  
**CH. RABREGA LADY PEACH, CD, JC, CGC**  
Owner: Susan Van de Water
I’d like to thank the members of the Borzoi Club of America for voting to have me judge the Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes. It was the highlight of my 31 years in Borzoi. I feel so fortunate to have been honored with this assignment. I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your votes, your entries and your many positive comments afterwards.

When I got the ever-memorable phone call, to say I’d won the assignment, I was thrilled at the prospect of judging. I had just had my fourth surgery for bowel cancer and had exhausted all the chemos available for my particular cancer. This assignment gave me the resolve that I needed to be healthy for Atlanta and to continue my fight.

Seeing old friends and making new ones was a great pleasure for me. After judging, when I was allowed to see a catalog, I realized that I had put my hands on the pups and vets of breeders I’ve long-admired and many dogs of up-and-coming breeders and exhibitors. That was, indeed, a great honor. Overall, I was tremendously pleased with what I felt and saw.

The Veterans shown to me were glorious. They were clean and well-groomed and beautifully presented. They were enthusiastic and elegant and most traveled around the ring as though it were yesterday that they competed. Of the +/- 30 Veterans, all but two were alert and had the look of enthusiasm for life. Two precious Vets had a vacant and “lost” look in their eyes; perhaps confused with the unfamiliar surroundings. I had mixed feelings about being allowed to pick one winner of each class. In three classes, there were two Vets who could have easily won First Place. I do understand and appreciate the rationale for selecting only First; but it was tough!

My Best in Veteran Sweepstakes was Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba, with his obvious elegance and outline. Hands on, however, he was an even more impressive dog. He had a strong pro-sternum and front assembly. My BOS was Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, who looked fantastic, for having had pups recently. Neither Aruba nor Nara put a foot down wrong and both had a commanding presence.

My Puppy Sweepstakes classes were a dream come true. Our breed is in very good shape and those breeders should be very proud. Of the +/-120 entries, only six were missing teeth; bites were generally good. Two were undershot. I had quite a variety of heads from which to choose; all within the standard, yet interesting to balance against the rest of the pup. Most eyes were nicely shaped and I was impressed with the quality of ears (thin leathers, small and nicely placed). I had several comments from exhibitors who seemed to appreciate that their pups’ heads were examined last. It seemed to relax the pups and prevent what can sometimes be the “dreaded puppy mouth experience.”

As we would expect, some pups were going through the “gawkies” and weren’t moving as well as they will. Rear movement was generally good; fronts were a little “iffy,” with many pups out at the elbow; or toeing in. Many pups had phenomenal side movement and will, most likely, only get better with age. I saw quite a variety in toplines, which “on the day” may be quite different from the eventual adult. There were several pups I would have proudly brought home!

I had several classes, with placements which could have gone 2-1-4-3, or other combinations and I was very pleased with the placements I made. The exhibits made my decisions easy, due to the overall quality but difficult because there were so many fine Borzoi. Obviously, some exhibitors will feel I did a better job than others!

My Best in Puppy Sweepstakes is a pup I’ll watch in the future. He is Warwind’s Midnight in Moscow, from the 6-9 month class. He was well-balanced, moved like a dream, personality plus, beautiful headpiece, great topline... tiny bit short-coupled but we’ll see how he matures.

My BOS Puppy was Staraja Rusa Bianca Korsakov, from the 15-18 month class. What a wonderful bitch! She had attitude, smooth and long-striding side movement, superb front and rear movement, a faultless outline and a beautiful head. I predict a great future for her.

Again, many thanks to those who exhibited their dogs to me. I had a wonderful time. I would especially like to thank those Show Committee members who made me feel so welcome and comfortable. It was an experience I’ll never forget.

**Futurity Classes Continued**

| Class                                | Bitch                                | Owner                                      | Breeder                                                                 |
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| **Futurity Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months** |                                      |                                            |                                                                        |
| 1                                    | FC RIJU HRTS’ DESIRE OF WORONZOVA, CD, SC, CGC | Owners: Rich and June Mintchell            | Breeder: Dawn Kelly, Sandra Moore & Diana Embry                     |
| 2                                    | MAJENKIR ALUNYA, HM895007/03, 5/1/00  | Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona            | By Ch. Majenkir Impressive – Majenkir Mirabella                     |
| 3                                    | SAVLADAI FOREIGN INTRIGUE, HM951881/01, 5/15/00 | Breeder: Helen W. Lee                      | By Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Japanese                                    |
| 4                                    | CH. KANSAI’Z CALL TO MY HEART, JC. HM892054/09, 5/7/00 | Owners: Mary Childs and Karen Murray      | By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC – Kansai’s Katalina Kallin’ |

**Photos Not Available:**

1st Place LGRA Race Meet
SILKENSWIFT ESKARINA, SC
Owner: Dalzell; Meet Score: 18; GRC: 6; NRC: 6

Overall Winner ASFA Field Champion Stake
FC AJU HRTS’ DESIRE OF WORONZOVA, CD, SC, CGC
Breeders: D. and T. Russell; By FC Téine Mayberry Burning Desire, JC – FC Baroncroft Annika, SC. Owners: Rich and Jane Mintchell

Winner ASFA Veteran Stake
WILLOWWIND’S LUCKY ZOE, LCM

Winner ASFA Open Stake
KARANOFF ZIMA
Breeders: Karen Klein, PhD. By Carrera Red Storm Rising – majenkir Snow Witch, SC, FCh. Owner: Karen Klein, PhD.
2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Best in Futurity (Bitches – 9 months & under 12 months / Best Junior Bitch)

ZHARKOV FIRESTARTER

Owners: Shirri Peak and Les Pekarski

Best Opposite Sex in Futurity (Dogs – 6 months & under 9 months / Best Junior Dog

WARWINDS MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW

Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Barbara Tyler Lord and Frederick Lord, DVM
2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Futurity 

Futurity Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months  
**SYLVAN SEABURY VIRAGO**  
Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale and Dr. James Sillers

Futurity Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months  
**PO DUSHAM FIRESIDE DREAMS**  
Breeder: Alice Reese. By Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba – Ch. Po Dusham Heartsafire. Owner: Alice Reese

Best Senior Dog (18 months & under 21 months)  
**MONARCH SYLVAN ZORRO**  

Futurity Dogs - 15 months & under 18 months  
**MIELIKKI A DAY AT THE RACES**  

Futurity Dogs - 21 months & under 24 months  
**CH. KENAI’S HEART AND SOUL**  
Breeders: Michelle Luckey-Rowton and John Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Keys to Imagination – Sebranova’s Ramunder of Kenai. Owners: Jackie Browning, Joanne Browning and Michelle Luckey-Rowton

Futurity Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months  
**WARWINDS MUSIC OF THE NIGHT**  
Breeders: Barbara Tyler Lord, Frederick Lord, DVM, Meghan Lord and Kathryn Wright. By Ch. Warwinds Jailhouse Rock – Ch. Warwind Olias Above the Stars. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright and Meghan Dorais Lord
Futurity Bitches - 12 months & under 15 months

**THE FIFTH ELEMENT OF THE WILD HUNT**


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Futurity Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months

**ADRIENNE WIND ROSE**

Breeder: J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind – Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: J.A. Leikam

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Futurity Bitches - 18 months & under 21 months

**WIND ’N SATIN I AM LEGEND**

Breeders: Mary Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC - Ch. Wind ’n Satin Mikala Lilac Ridge. Owners: Susan Van de Water and Mary Childs

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Futurity Best Stud Dog

**CH. WIND ’N SATIN ICEMAN COMETH, JC**


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Futurity Best Brood Bitch

**CH. J.A.Y. SEAURY JP AFFECTIONATELY**

Breeder: Jay Ito. By Ch. Seabury’s Chrisma - Ch. Seabury’s Laurelei. Owners: Dr. James Sillers and Christopher and Patti Neale
Futurity Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months
2 SZZAN’S HARRY POTTER. LQ746988 (Canada). 8/15/01. Breeders: Dr. David Barclay and Suzanne Goodchild. By Tago’s B Flyte of Ryzann – Astarogn Southern Cross. Owner: Melanie Richards
3 GLADKKI VETER VLADIMIR INXES. HM966883/03. 8/1/01. Breeders: Roy Silguero, Diane J. Weley and Dee Burkhorder. By Ch. Gladkii Vader Lightning Bolt, SC – Ch. Gladkii Vader Goldendragon WS. Owners: Megan Weller and Roy Silguero
4 FUSILIER FLASH DANCE. HM972569/03. 8/15/01. Breeder: Chere C. Fuesssel. By Ch. Oaklara Shadow Dancer – Fusilier Cirrus. Owner: Barbara Fuesssel

Futurity Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months
2 MELOCKOFF’S THE MILKMAN DID IT. HM957608/03. 5/19/01. Breeders: Mary and Dora Childs and Gale Snoddy. By Mellockoff’s Gorgeous George, JC - Win Dor Basic Blk Wind ‘n Satin. Owner: Gale Snoddy

Futurity Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months

Futurity Dogs - 15 months & under 18 months
3 CH. PO DUSHAM BLACKJACK. HM930281/01. 11/12/00. Breeders: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM. By Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba – Ch. Po Dusham Winter’s on the Wing. Owners: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM

Futurity Dogs - 18 months & under 21 months
LURE COURSING AT THE 2002 BORZOI NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 42

Field Champion Stake B: Entry 11
Best of Breed & 1. Ravenwolf Midsummer Flyte, FCH - Susan Weinkein.
2. Vitrina Northern Lights FCH JC - Valori Vig Trantanella.
4. FC Wind’N Satin Au Amberle of Ryhka FCH LCX2 MC - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.
NBQ. Lothlorien Damien Zharkov FCH - Katie Kaltenborn & Shirri Peak.

Field Champion Stake C: Entry 10
2. CH Gladkii Veter Lightning Bolt SC FCH - Dee Burkholder, Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd.
4. DC Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC LCM 5 - Bonnie Dalzell.
NBQ. FC Nickolai Misty Clairidge GRC FCH JOR SC - R. Lynn Shell.

Veteran Stake: Entry 2
1. Willowind’s Lucky Zoe LCM - Deena Barnes.
2. FC Niteshade’s Phenanthrene of Ryhka LCM 3 - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.

Candids at the national, (l to r): Lydia Pruett (BY SHIRLEY MCFADDEN), Donna Maharan, Chris Bradley, Laurie Kasowski & Pia Hjerling (BY TOM KASOWSKI)