

2026 COMBINED JUDGING PROGRAM

(Unbenched, Indoors Specialty Licensed by the American Kennel Club, Inc)

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

MAY 11 – MAY 16, 2026

All events are for Borzoi Only



BORZOI CLUB OF GREATER OMAHA SPECIALTY

Monday, May 11, 2026

Specialty with Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
Event# 2026676005, 2026676006 (BPUP)

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Obedience Event #2026116705, Rally Event #2026116706
Futurity Event # 2026116709

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Event # 2026116710
Dual Champion Stakes
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Event # 2026116708
Altered Classes

Thursday - Saturday, May 14-16, 2026

National Specialty Event # 2026116707
Regular & Non-Regular Dogs, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Team – Thursday
Regular & Non-Regular Bitches, Junior Showmanship – Friday
Best of Breed – Saturday

Courtyard Marriott Bellevue at Beardmore Event Center, 3730 Raynor Parkway, Bellevue, NE 68123

SHOW HOURS - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Unbenched and all events held inside. Obedience & Rally classes will be held on event carpet.
No practicing in the rings before or after the show.

SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE SALES

<https://www.companycasuals.com/BCOA2026LogoWear/start.jsp>

EVENT SECRETARY, LISA MERKI c/o DOGZIBIT, www.DogZibit.com
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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form which is a part of this Premium List. *The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

2026 Welcome Committee



The BCOA Welcome Committee is dedicated to providing a welcoming experience for every person attending the National Specialty. Our purpose will be to answer all questions and extend a warm welcome to everyone, including new members, exhibitors, and visitors. We will be highly visible and wearing badges designating us as committee members. We look forward to saying "Welcome" to you!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday May 9, 2026

ASFA LURE TRIAL - off site - Cass County Fairgrounds in Weeping Water, NE
LGRA STRAIGHT RACING - off site - Cass County Fairgrounds in Weeping Water, NE

Sunday May 10, 2026

AKC Lure Trial - off site - Cass County Fairgrounds in Weeping Water, NE
After 2 PM - host hotel - Ball room set up with Committees and Volunteers

Monday May 11, 2026

Regional Specialty Show - Host Hotel - Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha

Tuesday May 12, 2026

Morning - AKC Rally trial followed by AKC Obedience Trial
Futurity - 1:00 pm Judging begins/ Opening Reception / Completion of Futurity Judging

Wednesday May 13, 2026

Silent Auction Starts
Puppy Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps
Dual Champion Stakes
Beginner Puppy Judging
Altered Class
Triathlon Conformation Judging
Health Clinic - all day
Evening - Health Seminar - Health Committee Updates
Evening - Member / Fancier / Breeder Education / Panel Presentation - Breeding 101

Thursday May 14, 2026

Regular Dog Classes
Veteran Dogs
Pee Wee and Toddler Class
Brace and Team Judging
Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Judging
Annual Membership Buffet Dinner Followed by Annual Membership Meeting

Friday May 15, 2026

Regular Bitch Classes
Veteran bitch Classes
Junior Showmanship
Costume Contest - ZOO ANIMALS
Silent Auction Ends

Saturday May 16, 2026

Best of Breed Dogs
Best of Breed Bitches
AKC National Owner-Handled Series Competition
Best Bred By and Best Puppy and Best Veteran
Buffet Dinner and Annual Awards

**BORZOI CLUB OF GREATER OMAHA SPECIALTY
JUDGING PROGRAM –MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 – RING #1**

There are 177 Borzoi entered at this show with a **total entry of 257**. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated, however, neither the Club nor the Event Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. **Breaks Will Be at the Judge and Club's Discretion.**

8:00 AM

JUDGE: STEPHANIE PARKER

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (60)

- 2 PUPPY DOG, 6 - 9 MOS
- 17 PUPPY DOG 9 - 12 MOS
- 3 DOG 12 - 15 MOS
- 1 DOG 15 - 18 MOS
- 4 DOG 21 - 24 MOS
- 5 PUPPY BITCH 6 - 9 MOS
- 12 PUPPY BITCH 9 - 12 MOS
- 5 BITCH 12 - 15 MOS
- 2 BITCH 15 - 18 MOS
- 3 BITCH 18 - 21 MOS
- 6 BITCH 21 - 24 MOS

*BEST & BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY
SWEEPSTAKES*

TO FOLLOW

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (14)

- 3 VETERAN DOG 7 - 9 YRS
- 7 VETERAN BITCH 7 - 9 YRS
- 4 VETERAN BITCH 9+ YRS

*BEST & BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN
SWEEPSTAKES*

11:30 AM

JUDGE: NANCY SEDLACEK

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (6)

- 2 OPEN SENIOR
 - 2 OPEN INTERMEDIATE
 - 2 NOVICE JUNIOR
- BEST JUNIOR & RESERVE BEST JUNIOR*

12:00 PM

JUDGE: SHIRLEY MCFADDEN

BREED (177)

DOGS (49)

- 1 PUPPY DOG 6 - 9 mos
- 13 PUPPY DOG 9 - 12 mos
- 4 DOG 12 - 18 mos
- 6 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG
- 9 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG
- 6 AMERICAN BRED DOG
- 10 OPEN DOG

WINNERS DOG

BITCHES (49)

- 4 PUPPY BITCH 6 - 9 mos
- 9 PUPPY BITCH 9 - 12 mos
- 7 BITCH 12 - 18 mos
- 4 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
- 11 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
- 4 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 10 OPEN BITCH

WINNERS BITCH

- 5 VETERAN DOG 7 - 9 YRS
- 6 VETERAN BITCH 7 - 9 YRS
- 5 VETERAN BITCH 9+ YRS

63 BEST OF BREED (29/34)

*BEST NOHS, BEST VETERAN,
BEST PUPPY, BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR*

Show results at www.DogZibit.com

**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
JUDGING PROGRAM – TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 – RING #1**

For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated, however, neither the Club nor the Event Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. **Breaks Will Be at the Judge and Club's Discretion.**

RALLY TRIAL

JUDGE: RANDY CAPSEL
(24 Dogs/25 Entries)

8:00 AM

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|----|--------------|--|
| 1 | Excellent A | 500 |
| 1 | Advanced B | 501 |
| 4 | Advanced A | 502, 503, 504, 505 |
| 2 | Intermediate | 501, 506 |
| 6 | Novice B | 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512 |
| 11 | Novice A | 513, 514, 515, 516, 517,
518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523 |

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

JUDGE: RANDY CAPSEL
(16 Dogs/18 Entries)

10:00 AM

- | | | |
|---|--------------|---|
| 8 | Novice B | 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605,
606, 607 |
| 6 | Beg Novice B | 603, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610 |
| 4 | Beg Novice A | 611, 612, 613, 614 |

1:00 PM

JUDGE: MELANIE RICHARDS

FUTURITY (97)

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 3 | PUPPY DOG, 6 - 9 MOS |
| 21 | PUPPY DOG 9 - 12 MOS |
| 7 | DOG 12 - 15 MOS |
| BEST JUNIOR DOG | |
| 8 | DOG 18-21 MOS |
| 8 | DOG 21 - 24 MOS |
| BEST SENIOR DOG | |
| 9 | PUPPY BITCH 6 - 9 MOS |
| 16 | PUPPY BITCH 9 - 12 MOS |
| 10 | BITCH 12 - 15 MOS |
| BEST JUNIOR BITCH | |
| 4 | BITCH 18 - 21 MOS |
| 11 | BITCH 21 - 24 MOS |
| BEST SENIOR BITCH | |
| BEST & BEST OPPOSITE IN FUTURITY | |
| 3 | FUTURITY STUD DOG |
| 4 | FUTURITY BROOD BITCH |

An up to 10-minute walk-through at the start of each Rally class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs. A & B class walk-throughs are combined and will occur at start of B class.

TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL. Completed, signed forms must be turned into Trial Secretary 30 minutes before the start of the Trial. Online forms on www.DogZibit.com.

Trial results at www.DogZibit.com

BITCHES IN SEASON are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally classes. If a female is withdrawn from competition for coming into season and the Event Secretary is notified no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class, then the entry fee for Obedience and/or Rally will be refunded. **A processing fee of \$5.00 per entry will be retained.**

**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
JUDGING PROGRAM –WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 – RING #1**

There are 261 Borzoi entered at this show with a **total entry of 412**. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated, however, neither the Club nor the Event Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. **Breaks Will Be at the Judge and Club's Discretion.**

8:00 AM

JUDGE: KRISTEN SUHRENBROCK

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (64)

- 3 PUPPY DOG, 6 - 9 MOS
- 19 PUPPY DOG 9 - 12 MOS
- 3 DOG 12 - 15 MOS
- 1 DOG 15 - 18 MOS
- 4 DOG 21 - 24 MOS
- 7 PUPPY BITCH 6 - 9 MOS
- 12 PUPPY BITCH 9 - 12 MOS
- 3 BITCH 12 - 15 MOS
- 2 BITCH 15 - 18 MOS
- 3 BITCH 18 - 21 MOS
- 7 BITCH 21 - 24 MOS

**BEST & BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY
SWEEPSTAKES**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (25)

- 2 VETERAN DOG 7 - 8 YRS
- 3 VETERAN DOG 8 - 9 YRS
- 1 VETERAN DOG 9 - 10 YRS
- 9 VETERAN BITCH 7 - 8 YRS
- 3 VETERAN BITCH 8 - 9 YRS
- 4 VETERAN BITCH 9 - 10 YRS
- 4 VETERAN BITCH 10+ YRS

**BEST & BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN
SWEEPSTAKES**

1:00 PM

JUDGE: REBECCA PETERS-CAMPBELL

DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (30)

- 2 DOG, 1 - 4 YRS
- 6 DOG, 4 - 7 YRS
- 4 DOG, 7 - 10 YRS
- 5 BITCH, 1 - 4 YRS
- 4 BITCH, 4 - 7 YRS
- 7 BITCH, 7 - 10 YRS
- 2 BITCH, 10+ YRS

**BEST & BEST OPPOSITE DUAL
CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES**

2:00 PM

JUDGE: BARBARA SCHERER

ALTERED (2)

- 2 ALTERED BITCH

TRIATHLON (12)

- 6 DOG
- 6 BITCH

Health Clinic - all day Evening - Health Seminar / Health Committee Updates Evening - Member / Fancier / Breeder Education / Panel Presentation - Breeding 101
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Show results on www.DogZibit.com

**BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
JUDGING PROGRAM –THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 14-16, 2026 – RING #1
Breaks Will Be at the Judge and Club's Discretion.**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026
8:00 AM**

BREED (261)

JUDGE: FAUSTO CAVALIERI

DOGS (63)

- 1 PUPPY DOG 6 - 9 mos
- 15 PUPPY DOG 9 - 12 mos
- 6 DOG 12 – 18 mos
- 3 AOH DOG
- 7 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG
- 11 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG
- 9 AMERICAN BRED DOG
- 11 OPEN DOG

WINNERS DOG

- 6 VETERAN DOG 7 - 9 YRS
- 1 VETERAN DOG 9+ YRS

12:00 PM

Pee Wee & Toddler Classes

1:00 PM

JUDGE: BARBARA SCHERER

NON-REGULAR MULTIPLE DOGS (21)

- 7 BRACE
- 1 TEAM
- 7 STUD DOG
- 9 BROOD BITCH

Annual Membership Buffet Dinner Followed by
Annual Membership Meeting

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026
8:00 AM**

JUDGE: FAUSTO CAVALIERI

BITCHES (71)

- 4 PUPPY BITCH 6 - 9 mos
- 10 PUPPY BITCH 9 - 12 mos
- 9 BITCH 12 - 18 mos
- 3 AOH BITCH
- 7 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
- 16 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
- 9 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 13 OPEN BITCH

WINNERS BITCH

- 13 VETERAN BITCH 7 - 9 YRS
- 10 VETERAN BITCH 9+ YRS

1:00 PM

JUDGE: BARBARA SCHERER

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (10)

- 3 OPEN SENIOR
 - 3 OPEN INTERMEDIATE
 - 2 OPEN JUNIOR
 - 2 NOVICE JUNIOR
- BEST JUNIOR & RESERVE BEST JUNIOR*

Costume Contest - ZOO ANIMALS
Silent Auction Ends

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
9:00 AM**

JUDGE: FAUSTO CAVALIERI

- 97 BEST OF BREED (44/53)
- BEST NOHS, BEST VETERAN,
BEST PUPPY, BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR*

Buffet Dinner and Annual Awards

American Kennel Club Schedule of Point for Borzoi – Division 13 – Effective May 12, 2025

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	4	4	6	6	7	9	10	15

Show results on www.DogZibit.com



One of the highlights of any BCOA National is the
Costume Contest!
We look forward to your outstanding and humorous
designs of 2026!

Free to enter!

Transform your Borzoi into a zoo animal!

You won't want to miss the laughter and fun!
Happening Friday afternoon
after we honor our Juniors in Showmanship!

Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha Raffle **Monday, May 11th**



Join us for a chance to win great prizes while helping support our regional specialty and all the fantastic trophies and rosettes we will be awarding. We would love any donations you're able to make small or large to help support!

Please send questions to kel.kinser91@gmail.com

VETERINARIAN ON CALL & EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

On call vet

Dr Michael Bosilevac
4915 N 120th St Ste 8
Omaha NE 68164
402-455-8738
Hours: M-F 7:30-6:00

After Hours Vet

Urgent Pet Care
8455 S 73rd Plaza
Papillion NE 68046
402-507-4387
Hours: M-Sa 8 am - 12 am
Sun 8 am - 10 pm

VCA Midwest Veterinary Emergency Center

9706 Mockingbird Dr
Omaha NE 68127
402-614-9000
M-Th: Open 24 hours, F: 12 am - 6 am
Sa: closed, Su: 4pm - 12 am

NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

*The Borzoi Club of America, Inc.
cordially invites you to attend the
BCOA Futurity and the Opening
of the 2026 Specialty.*

*Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Judging tentatively begins at 1:00 p.m.
(Time dependent on final entry)*

*Courtyard Marriott Bellevue
at Beardmore Event Center
3730 Raynor Parkway, Bellevue, NE 68123*

*The 2026 Opening Reception:
approximately 4:00 pm
(actual time to be announced)*

*Join us to Celebrate the
Opening of the 2026 Specialty
and these future stars.
Light Hors d'Oeuvres
and Cash Bar*

*Semi-Formal
Attire Requested*



MEMBER / BREEDER / FANCIER EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

This year's Member/Breeder/Fancier Education will be an exciting Borzoi breed learning experience. **Panel discussion about breeding, whelping and neo-natal care. No charge for this event. Please mark on the one stop shopping form if you plan to attend.**

BCOA HEALTH COMMITTEE PANEL

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Presentation of current and upcoming health committee projects.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND ART COLLECTORS!

Support the BCOA Annual Silent Auction!

Open Wednesday morning through Friday evening. Items can be accepted before Wednesday if they are accompanied by a donor sheet.

Have some special Borzoi items you no longer have room for? Donate them to the BCOA Silent Auction that will be held at the 2026 BCOA National Specialty. You can elect to donate 100% of the proceeds to BCOA or share it with BCOA 50/50%. Borzoi-related art and collectibles, books, original art, antiques, etc. are preferred. Other Borzoi/dog-related items of interest or value may be accepted such as fancy collars, bed, books, and leads. Have a question? Just ask! Items can be mailed – contact Pam for instructions

Donor forms will be found online with the specialty downloads section. No items can be accepted without the donor form.

Contact Info: Pam Buffington • horseandhoundborzoi@gmail.com



SPECIALTY SALES

Help support the BCOA National by purchasing Wearables!

<https://www.companycasuals.com/BCOA2026LogoWear/start.jsp>

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

THIS IS A SELF-CLEANING SHOW!

We want to be able to use this facility in the future so please help to keep it clean. Do not allow your dog to eliminate on door frames, building structures, shrubbery, etc., and be respectful of your hotel room.

Please clean up after your dog.

Please note that any hotel used by exhibitors is considered part of the show grounds. Dog walking areas will be well-marked. Misconduct, abuse or destruction of the hotel property will be cause for event committee action which may in turn result in **disciplinary action and/or loss of AKC privileges**. AKC reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party per chapter 11, section 15 of Rules Applying To Dog Shows.

**THANK YOU!
THE SHOW COMMITTEE**

ACCOMMODATIONS / HOST HOTEL

Courtyard Marriott Bellevue at Beardmore Event Center
3730 Raynor Parkway, Bellevue, NE 68123

Single King: \$136 plus sales and occupancy taxes per room, per night equates to \$159.80 inclusive per room, per night.
Two Double Beds: \$146 plus taxes per room, per night equates to \$171.55 inclusive per room, per night.
Dog policy - \$25 per dog/per room/per stay, non-refundable pet fee. Maximum four dogs per room. The BCOA Welcome Letter and the Courtyard Marriott standard form with hotel dog policies must be signed at check-in.
Two Breakfast vouchers included in the rate per night, given at check-in.
Each reservation will be charged one night's room and tax on the next business day. Once you make a reservation, you will receive a confirmation number on the same day.
Maximum two rooms per household. All reservations will be charged for all remaining nights of their reservation on Thursday, April 9, 2026. The credit card on file must have adequate funds and an updated expiration date. Reservation cancellation refunds will occur up until Wednesday, April 8, 2026. There will be no refunds after this time including any reservation modifications. There will be no refunds for early departures.
Hotel Reservation Desk: 402-408-5300; Group Code: BCOA 2026 National Specialty

RV PARKING

RV parking is available at the host hotel for \$60.00 per night.
DRY Camping / No hook ups are available.
There is **no charge** if you also have a guest room at the host hotel.
Payments and reservations are due By Noon - April 08, 2026
We are estimating approximately 30-35 RV Spaces will be available.

RV Chairperson is Josie Haumont- josie.haumont@outlook.com

BCOA National Food and Beverage Service May 9 through May 17, 2026

Two breakfast vouchers per night are included for those registered to stay at the Host Hotel.
These vouchers are redeemable at the Hotel Bistro and the Concession stand.

For those staying at other accommodations, items are available for purchase from the hotel at the locations mentioned above.

In the BALLROOM HALLWAY Starting Monday May 11th

Water service all day and Coffee Service in the morning.
Tuesday through Saturday assorted breakfast snacks will be added.

Futurity Opening Reception (4:00 pm tentative schedule)

Cash Bar
One free drink and assorted Hors D'Oeuvres for ticket holders\$20.00

Annual Meeting Buffet Thursday Night May 14th

Cash Bar
Buffet for ticket holders.....\$60.00

Features:

Sweet onion brisket / Chicken Florentine / Garden Salad / Green Beans / Au gratin Potatoes / Rolls

Awards Dinner Buffet Saturday Night May 16th

Cash Bar
Buffet for ticket holders.....\$60.00

Features:

Ham and Beef Carving Stations / Salmon Piccata / Mediterranean Greek Salad / Oven Roasted Vegetables / Garlic Mashed Potatoes / Rolls

ALL MEAL PRICING INCLUDES LOCAL TAXES AND CUSTOMARY SERVICE CHARGES



OFA Cardiac & Thyroid Clinic

Wednesday, May 13th 2026



Dr. Megan McLane, DVM, DACVIM

Early Bird Price till April 22nd:

Echocardiogram:

BCOA Members (\$300)

Non-BCOA Members (\$325)

Auscultations (\$75)

Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/bcoacardiac>

OFA Thyroid Testing through MSU

Early Bird Price till April 22nd:

BCOA Members (\$125)

Non-BCOA Members (\$150)

Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/bcoathyroid>

**Register
for
cardiac:**



**Register
for
thyroid:**



Please send questions to kel.kinser91@gmail.com

BATHING AND GROOMING

NO GROOMING NOR BATHING ALLOWED IN HOTEL GUEST ROOMS

There will be 3 outside bathing stations with warm water.
See the sign-up sheets to reserve times for this area.

Reserved Grooming will be available in an outside tent with electrical power.

There are Twenty 8x8 spaces available starting Sunday 05/10/2026
Price is \$150.00 for the week / Consider sharing your space with your friends.
Reserve your space on the "One Stop Shopping Form" at the BCOA website.
SPACE IS LIMITED - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

There is plenty of area for private pop up tents and private generators.
Please keep in mind Nebraska can be very windy, and plan accordingly.

There will be a designated area near the ball room for "Same day only" crating.

Neither the BCOA nor the Courtyard Marriot Bellevue at Beardmore Event Center
Will be responsible for any loss or damage to any and all property of the exhibitors.

GROOMING AND BATHING COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Kelley Kinser and Josie Haumont

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