

# 2026 BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY



**MAY 9 – MAY 16, 2026**

*National Specialty Show, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial  
With Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes  
Dual Champion Stakes, Futurity  
ASFA Lure Coursing, LGRA Straight Racing, AKC Lure Coursing  
Altered, Brace and Team, Triathlon, Beginner Puppy  
Junior Showmanship, Pee Wee & Toddler Class  
AKC National Owner-Handled Series  
BCGO Specialty Show  
Unbenched*

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

**\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\***

**Conformation, Obedience & Rally Entries: [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)**

**Field Event Entries: See Separate Premium**

**All Non-Entry Items: See [One Stop Shopping Form](#)**

**ENTRIES OPEN at 12:00 pm PT, WED, MARCH 4, 2026**

No entries accepted before that time.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 pm PT WED, APRIL 8, 2026**

**2026 COMBINED PREMIUM LIST**

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

**2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS**

**MAY 11 – MAY 16, 2026**

All events are for Borzois 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

*DogZibit is show secretary for Conformation, Obedience & Rally events only*

Refer to separate Premium Lists for Field Events-more info: <https://borzoiclubofamerica.org/events/events-national.php>

**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.*

EVENT SECRETARY, LISA MERKI c/o DOGZIBIT, [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)  
Lorraine Yu | 425-765-9146 | [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com)

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**

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at [www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com) OR MAIL ENTRIES. **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT or Credit Card, Venmo, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed). No Secretary fees!

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044  
Lorraine Yu | 425-765-9146 | [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com)

**NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O. Box address.** PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.

**TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN NOON 12 PM PT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026, OR BEFORE ENTRY LIMITS ARE REACHED.**

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email, no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email [Entries@DogZibit.com](mailto:Entries@DogZibit.com) or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

**PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS ON ENTRY FORMS. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY. POSTAL DELIVERY BY REQUEST ONLY**

### ENTRY FEES

#### SEPARATE FEE FOR EACH DOG, EACH DAY. RALLY IS A SEPARATE EVENT.

**NOTE:** When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry  
(Entry includes AKC Recording Fee. Event Service Fee \$4.50 per entry.)

Entry Fees: REG – Regional Specialty, NATL – National Specialty

| <b>CONFORMATION</b>  | <b>REGL</b> | <b>NATL</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified).....                  | \$35        | \$45        |
| EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event .....                            | \$32        | \$40        |
| PUPPY (6-9, 9-12 mos) CLASSES .....  | \$32        | \$40        |
| BRED-BY EXHIBITOR (PUPPY & ADULT) CLASSES .....                                      | \$32        | \$40        |
| VETERAN CLASSES .....  | \$32        | \$40        |
| DUAL CHAMPION .....  | --          | \$35        |
| ALTERED CLASS .....  | --          | \$35        |
| STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH (as Additional Entry) .....                                    | --          | \$40        |
| BRACE UNIT (as Additional Entry Only, one dog must be entered in Regular Class)..... | --          | \$40        |
| TEAM UNIT (as Additional Entry Only, one dog must be entered in Regular Class) ..... | --          | \$40        |
| SWEEPSTAKES (MUST also be entered in a regular class) .....                          | \$25        | \$35        |
| VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (MUST be entered in a regular/non-regular class) .....           | \$25        | \$35        |
| 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY .....   | \$20        | \$30        |
| TRIATHLON .....  | --          | \$35        |
| PEE WEE/TODDLER CLASSES.....   | --          | \$0         |
| JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP .....   | \$0         | \$0         |
| FUTURITY (PRE-PAID).....   | --          | --          |

#### **OBEDIENCE (National Specialty Only)**

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified)..... \$45.00  
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event ..... \$40.00  
OBEDIENCE BRACE (as Unit)..... \$45.00

#### **RALLY (National Specialty Only)**

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified)..... \$45.00  
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event ..... \$40.00

Link to One Stop Shopping Form

<https://borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart/cart-national-shop.php>

## 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

## OFFICERS

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| President .....       | Caryl Dumaine                             |
| Vice President .....  | Natasha Arritt                            |
| Treasurer .....       | Kelley Kinser                             |
| Secretary .....       | Kay Cassella                              |
|                       | 4025 Rockenham Cir, Saint George KS 66535 |
| Member At Large ..... | Dawn Hall                                 |

## EVENT COMMITTEE

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Show Chairperson ..... | Kelley Kinser   |
|                        | (515-729-8905) <a href="mailto:kel.kinser91@gmail.com">kel.kinser91@gmail.com</a> |

*And Officers of the Club*

## COMMITTEES

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Rosettes .....                | Kelley Kinser  |
| Prizes .....                  | Josie Haumont  |
| Decorations/Hospitality ..... | Lily Butcher, Claire Breen, Shannon Johnson, Jeff Hall |

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## BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

### OFFICERS

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| President .....               | Rebecca Peters-Campbell                                      |
| Vice President .....          | Jon Titus Steele   |
| Treasurer .....               | Lyn Hoflin   |
| Recording Secretary .....     | Rebecca Drollinger   |
| Corresponding Secretary ..... | Kelly Brunarski  |
|                               | <a href="mailto:borzoi@cinci.rr.com">Borzoi@cinci.rr.com</a> |
| AKC Delegate .....            | Prudence Hlatky  |

### BOARD OF REGIONAL GOVERNORS

Fred Vogel (1) • Stephanie Parker (2) • Amy Sorbie (3)  
Kay Novotny (4) • Heather Lukashin (5) • Tina Wismer (6)

## EVENT COMMITTEE

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Show Chair .....                   | Robin Casey  |
|                                    | <a href="mailto:sgborzoi@aol.com">sgborzoi@aol.com</a>             |
| Obedience/Rally Events Chair ..... | Kari McCloskey   |
|                                    | <a href="mailto:Kalabria152@yahoo.com">Kalabria152@yahoo.com</a>   |
| Facility Coordinator .....         | Caryl Dumaine  |
|                                    | <a href="mailto:caryldumaine@gmail.com">caryldumaine@gmail.com</a> |
| Futurity Event .....               | Dawn Hall  |
| Grounds .....                      | Josie Haumont and Caryl Dumaine                                    |
| Field Events Coordinator .....     | Josie Haumont  |

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

|  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Catalog Memorial Page .....            | Helen W. Lee                      |
| Catalog Advertising.....               | Helen W. Lee                      |
| Costume Contest.....                   | Lori Miller                       |
| Chief Ring Steward.....                | Fred Vogel                        |
| Health Seminar .....                   | Kelley Kinser                     |
| Health Clinics .....                   | Caryl Dumaine                     |
| Hospitality Coordinator .....          | Cindi Gredys                      |
| Judges Education .....                 | Patti Widick Neale                |
| Judges Hospitality .....               | Robin Casey                       |
| Junior Showmanship Coordinator.....    | Stephanie Parker                  |
| Member/Breeder/Fancier Education ..... | Prudence Hlatky and Amy Sorbie    |
| Pee Wee & Toddler Classes .....        | Kari McCloskey                    |
| Reserved Grooming .....                | Kelley Kinser and Josie Haumont   |
| RV Parking Coordinator .....           | Kay Cassella                      |
| Silent Auction .....                   | Pam Buffington                    |
| Specialty Logo Design .....            | Patty Anderson                    |
| Triathlon Tabulator .....              | Patti Widick Neale                |
| Trophies .....                         | Joyce Law                         |
| Vendors .....                          | Maria Sabella and Corissa Fanning |
| Website Design .....                   | Helen W. Lee                      |
| Welcome Table .....                    | Jeff Hall and Joy Storveldt       |



### SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE SALES

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

## 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.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ron Williams ..... Wantage, NJ

# BORZOI CLUB OF GREATER OMAHA

## JUDGES

Monday, May 11, 2026

- SHIRLEY MCFADDEN..... Axtell, TX  
*All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy*
- NANCY SEDLACEK .....Beatrice, NE  
*Junior Showmanship*
- STEPHANIE PARKER .....Wendell, NC  
*All Sweepstakes Classes*
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# BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

## JUDGES

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- RANDY CAPSEL** [20113] .....Ogden, IA  
*All Obedience & Rally Classes*

Wednesday - Saturday, May 13-16, 2026

- FAUSTO CAVALIERI** [103305] ..... L'Aguila, Italy  
*All Regular and Veteran Classes, Best of Breed*
- BARBARA SCHERER** [58838] .....Naperville, IL  
*All Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Pee Wee and Toddler Classes,  
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Altered, Triathlon Conformation, Brace and Team*
- DOMINIQUE DE CAPRONA**..... Crescent, IA  
*Dual Champion Stakes*
- KRISTEN SUHRENBROCK**..... Champaign, IL  
*All Sweepstakes Classes*
- MELANIE RICHARDS** .....St. Paul, MN  
*All Futurity Classes*

## CLASSIFICATIONS

### REGULAR CLASSES

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos.  | PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos.  |
| PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos. | PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos. |
| DOG, 12 mos and under 18 mos.      | BITCH, 12 mos and under 18 mos.      |
| AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED DOG          | AMATEUR OWNER HANDLED BITCH          |
| BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG        | BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH        |
| BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG        | BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH        |
| AMERICAN BRED DOG                  | AMERICAN BRED BITCH                  |
| OPEN DOG                           | OPEN BITCH                           |
| WINNERS DOG                        | WINNERS BITCH                        |

\*Amateur Owner Handled Class – for dogs that are at least 6 months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| VETERAN DOG, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs | VETERAN BITCH, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs |
| VETERAN DOG, 9 yrs and older       | VETERAN BITCH, 9 yrs and older       |

A neutered male may enter the Veteran Dog Class & a spayed bitch may enter the Veteran Bitch Class. 1<sup>st</sup> placements in each class may compete for Best of Breed.

### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If, at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by AKC, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC. Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be awarded following Best of Breed.

**AWARDS OF MERIT.** In addition to Select Dog and Select Bitch, the Regular Class Judge, may, at her discretion, present an Award of Merit Rosette to no more than six (6) at the Regional Specialty and no more than ten (10) at the National Specialty to Dogs and/or Bitches who have competed in the Best of Breed judging at the National Specialty. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Bitch are not included in the ten Awards.

**BEST PUPPY.** All class winners of the Puppy classes (6-9 months, 9-12 months) compete for Best Puppy award.

**BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR.** The class winners of the Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy & Adult classes will compete for Best Bred-By Exhibitor award.

**BEST VETERAN.** Best Veteran will be selected from the First Place Winners of the Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch classes.

### ALTERED CLASS - SPECIAL ATTRACTION (National Specialty Only)

Open to any dog or bitch who has been spayed or neutered. Winner of this class will not compete for Winners or Best of Breed. All other dog show rules shall apply.

### POINTS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVE

The clubs will award a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where these Specialties are held.

The clubs will award a three-point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where these Specialties are held.

### **Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries (National Specialty Only)**

**STUD DOG CLASS:** For Stud Dogs and two and no more than four of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed Competition, but must be entered in the Stud Dog Class. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee. This being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The Class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS:** Same as for the Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

#### **(National Specialty Only)**

**BRACE CLASS:** The two dogs, with at least one common owner, comprising a Brace **MUST** be named at the time of entry. Each dog must be entered in a regular or non-regular class or Best of Breed. Full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising **EACH BRACE** must be so designated "Brace #1", "Brace #2", etc.

**TEAM CLASS:** Same as Brace, except it will be for four dogs.

### **4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION Regional & National Specialties**

One combined class will be offered for Borzois that are at least four (4) months of age but less than six (6) months of age on the date of the competition with Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Breed awarded. AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries. A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. Puppies are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized. AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person or dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy to show dentition for the judge to avoid transmission of illness. Breed standard disqualifications for dentition, and AKC disqualifications for descended testicles shall not be a consideration in this competition.

- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. "Exhibition Only" entries are not eligible to earn awards in this competition.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed a professional handler, members of their household, or current assistants to professional handlers may compete for awards in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

For more information, visit. <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/4-6-month-puppy/>

Entries for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy will be accepted by the Show Secretary on the official AKC Entry Form included in this premium list **by Closing Date, APRIL 8, 2026. Day of Show Entries will NOT be accepted.**

**ENTER ONLINE ([www.DogZibit.com](http://www.DogZibit.com)) or VIA MAIL using entry form in Premium.**

## PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Sweepstakes is open to all Borzois 6 months of age and under 24 months of age. All entries in the Sweepstakes **MUST also be entered** in a Regular Class at the Regular entry fee and on the same entry form at this Specialty show. Champions of record are eligible. Professional handlers allowed to handle. Indicate your entry in SWEEPSTAKES including age division in the box marked "Additional Classes.

### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.  | Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.  |
| Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. | Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. |
| Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.      | Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.      |
| Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.      | Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.      |
| Dogs, 18 mos & under 21 mos.       | Bitches, 18 mos & under 21 mos.       |
| Dogs, 21 mos & under 24 mos.       | Bitches, 21 mos & under 24 mos.       |

The class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

### SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

*All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.* Thirty-five percent (35%) of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: First – 40%, Second – 30%, Third – 20%, Fourth – 10%.

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Veteran Sweepstakes open to Borzois who on the day of the show will be at least 7 years of age. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes **MUST also be entered** in a Regular or Veteran Class or Best of Breed Competition at the Regular entry fee. Champions of record are eligible. Professional handlers allowed to handle. Entries will be made in the Veteran Sweepstakes by indicating VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES on the entry form in the space provided for Additional Classes.

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION - BCGO

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs | Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs |
| Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs and older       | Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs and older       |

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs and under 8 yrs  | Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs and under 8 yrs  |
| Veteran Dogs, 8 yrs and under 9 yrs  | Veteran Bitches, 8 yrs and under 9 yrs  |
| Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs and under 10 yrs | Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs and under 10 yrs |
| Veteran Dogs, 10 yrs and older       | Veteran Bitches, 10 yrs and older       |

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

*All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.* Thirty-five percent (35%) of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: First-Place winners of each class – 100% of that class.

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## AKC National Owner-Handled Series

*(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)*



The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**

Learn more: <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

## DUAL CHAMPION STAKES (National Specialty Only)

The Dual Champion Stakes is open to any AKC Borzoi Breed Champion with one of the following verifiable titles:

AKC Field Champion • ASFA Field Champion • LGRA Straight Racing Champion  
• NOTRA Oval Racing Champion • Open Field Coursing Champion

**Additional entry requirements:** Each dog entered must be entered in a conformation (BOB, Veteran or Altered class) or a field event at the National. All entries with titles other than AKC will need to send a copy of documentation of titles with entry. Enter in "Additional Classes" on entry form.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dogs, 1 yr and under 4 yrs   | Bitches, 1 yr and under 4 yrs   |
| Dogs, 4 yrs and under 7 yrs  | Bitches, 4 yrs and under 7 yrs  |
| Dogs, 7 yrs and under 10 yrs | Bitches, 7 yrs and under 10 yrs |
| Dogs, 10 yrs and older       | Bitches, 10 yrs and older       |

The class winners will compete for Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes & Best Opp Sex in Dual Champion Sweepstakes  
(Entries may be spayed or neutered.)

### SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

*All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). Any undistributed funds revert to the Club. Thirty-five percent (35%) of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.*

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows: First – 40%, Second – 30%, Third – 20%, Fourth – 10%.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. Must notify the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

**NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have not won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who, at the times entries close, have won three first place awards in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 60 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

**NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:** Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day, of the show; Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the AKC Phone (919) 233-9767. Entry form must be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

Please refer to AKC Rules for Junior Showmanship Conformation, Junior Showmanship Regulations, Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation, Juniors in Performance Event Regulations for the most current Rules and Regulations.

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show.**

# Pee Wee & Toddler Classes

Thursday – May 14, 2026

- For kids from 5 to under 9 years of age (accompanied by a parent or guardian)
- The Borzoi must be at least six (6) months of age to enter
- All dogs must have proper leash and collar
- No Entry Fee
- Pee Wee Class is a pre-junior showmanship class for children who are at least age 5 and under age 9 years
- Toddler Class is for children under 5 years of age

This is not a competition but rather a fun and educational learning experience. Each child is accompanied into the ring by a responsible adult who stays with the child at all times; only one Pee Wee Handler and one adult will be in the ring at any one time. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside the ring as well as ensure control inside the ring. A primary goal is safety and a positive experience for the children, so at the judge's discretion, the adult may be required to attach a second leash to the dog in the ring.



The Borzoi handled by the Pee Wee Handler must be at least six months of age and must be registered with the AKC. Bitches in season are not allowed to participate (eligible dogs may be substituted). Dogs must have a proper leash and collar. Before a **Pee Wee participant will be allowed to enter the ring, his or her parent, grandparent or legal guardian must sign and return a "Release of Liability" form.** Form is available from the chairperson Kari McCloskey [kalabria152@yahoo.com](mailto:kalabria152@yahoo.com) or on the BCOA website.

**Judge: BARBARA SCHERER**

Each Entrant will receive a Participation Rosette & Gift

To enter completed form below and email to chairperson by **April 8, 2026:**  
Kari McCloskey [kalabria152@yahoo.com](mailto:kalabria152@yahoo.com)

You do not need a junior showmanship number to participate.

Pee Wee/Toddler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pee Wee/Toddler Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Info (Phone and/or Email): \_\_\_\_\_

# 2026 BCOA FUTURITY

Judge: Melanie Richards

## ELIGIBILITY

The Futurity is open to all Borzoi puppies bred or co-bred by a BCOA member, whelped between May 11, 2024 and November 12, 2025 provided the following requirements are met:

1. Breeders of nominated litters must be BCOA members in good standing and must remain as such throughout the duration of the Futurity.
2. Bitches must be nominated after they are bred and BEFORE WHELPING, for the fee of \$5.00.
3. The owner or agent of the bitch must nominate the AKC registrable Borzoi litter whelped to the nominated bitch, within 30 days after the whelping, for a fee of \$10.00
4. To continue in the Futurity, each puppy of the nominated litter (but not necessarily all puppies from the litter) must be individually nominated by their owners at the age of three months and re-nominated every three months thereafter for the fee of \$5.00 for each puppy nomination. Owner need not be a BCOA member.
5. Nominated puppies that will be under 24 months at the 2026 BCOA Futurity are eligible for that Futurity by continuing the three month nominations.
6. Nominations not paid by the due date will be assessed a \$5.00 penalty fee per month.

## CASH PRIZES

Monies will be divided on the basis of the following schedule  
(Rounded to the nearest dollar amount)

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| BEST IN FUTURITY             | 5.0%  |
| BEST OF OPPOSITE IN FUTURITY | 2.5%  |
| CLASS PRIZES                 | 67.5% |
| CLUB PERCENTAGE              | 25%   |

TOTAL CASH PRIZES FOR BEST IN FUTURITY WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY  
BETWEEN THE BREEDER AND OWNER IF DIFFERENT

## THE CLASSES OFFERED IN BOTH DOGS AND BITCHES:

- 6 months to under 9 months
- 9 months to under 12 months
- 12 months to under 15 months
- 15 months to under 18 months
- 18 months to under 21 months
- 21 months to under 24 months

In addition to these classes, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes will be offered with the Futurity. These will be separate from the classes at the national Specialty, limited to Stud Dog and Brood Bitch of a nominated litter. The Stud Dog or brood Bitch must be shown in the ring with at least two, but no more than four of their get or produce. Stud dogs do not need to be owned by a BCOA member.

## OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular & Optional Titling Classes.

### Borzois Only

#### REGULAR CLASSES

NOVICE A  
NOVICE B

OPEN A  
OPEN B

UTILITY A  
UTILITY B

#### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

VETERAN\*  
BRACE

#### OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B

\*Note: Veteran class is for dogs with an obedience title & at least 7 years of age.

**Brace class.** The Brace class will be for two dogs of similar height at the withers that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered. Exercises, performances and judging will be as in the Novice class. The brace should work in unison at all times. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.

Obedience Award of Merit: The Obedience Judge may, at his discretion, present Award of Merit Rosettes to no more than three (3) dogs who have competed in any Obedience Class at the National Specialty. Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes is not included in the three awards.

#### RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS – Ring Size 40'x50'

Rally Ring will be 40'x60'. Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes

### Borzois Only

RALLY NOVICE A  
RALLY NOVICE B  
RALLY INTERMEDIATE

RALLY ADVANCED A  
RALLY ADVANCED B  
RALLY CHOICE

RALLY EXCELLENT A  
RALLY EXCELLENT B  
RALLY MASTER

Obedience & Rally: Move Ups are allowed.

All American Dogs (Mixed Breeds) are not allowed to enter this event.

Rally Award of Merit: The Rally Judge may, at his discretion, present Award of Merit Rosettes to no more than three (3) dogs who have competed in any Rally Class at the National Specialty. High Combined and HTQ dogs are not included in the three Awards.

*JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES. Entries without Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class. Jump Heights in Ascending Order.*

**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.**

## BCOA TRIATHLON SCORING

### COURSING/RACING

The Triathlon Score for running in the ASFA trial is the total score divided by four (4) when there are two judges or the total score is divided by two (2) when there is one judge.

The Triathlon Score for running in the AKC trial is the total score divided by two (2) when there are two judges or equal to the total score when there is one judge.

The Triathlon Score for the LGRA race is 50 plus 1 point for each dog defeated (maximum score 75), provided the Borzoi competes in three races in good standing with no fouls, no off course, not dismissed and not disqualified.

If the Borzoi competes in more than one coursing/racing event, the highest score will be used for the Triathlon in the Coursing/Racing category.

### OBEDIENCE/RALLY

The Triathlon Score for the Obedience Novice, Open, Utility and Veteran classes is one-half (½) of the points earned. (A total qualifying score from the judge is not required.)

The Triathlon Score for the Obedience Beginner-Novice class is one-half(½) of the points earned times 90%. (A total qualifying score from the judge is not required.)

For the Rally-Novice class, the Triathlon Score is 80% of the points earned. For the Rally-Intermediate class, the Triathlon Score is 90% of the points earned. For the Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Rally Masters classes, the Triathlon Score is the points earned. (A qualifying score from the judge is required.)

If the Borzoi competes in more than one obedience and/or rally class, the highest score will be used for the Triathlon in the Obedience/Rally category.

### CONFORMATION

Triathlon Score - Determined by the judge's evaluation of the Borzoi in the Triathlon class and is recorded on the Conformation Score Sheet.

**THE FINAL TRIATHLON SCORE** for the Borzoi will be his highest score in the Coursing/Racing category plus his highest score in the Obedience/Rally category plus his Conformation score.

## 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**

## The Rachel Hunt Memorial Scholarship Organization For Juniors



The organization was formed in memory of Rachel Hunt, a former BCOA member who was an active participant in Junior Showmanship. Rachel loved competing and was often the first to encourage someone new to the sport.

Rachel lost her battle with cancer when she was 23 years old. We established the organization in order to continue to encourage young people to compete in Junior Showmanship. We also want to encourage higher education.

The winners of Best Junior and Reserve Junior will have until they are 21 years old to contact the Rachel Hunt organization and provide the address of the financial aid department of their college or trade school. The funds will be sent directly to the school of their choice.

We are proud to take part in the 2026 BCOA National Specialty featuring "Celebrating our Juniors" as this year's theme.

That being the case we are pleased to offer a  
**\$1000.00 Scholarship for Best Junior and**  
**\$500.00 Scholarship for Reserve Best Junior**

For more information on the Rachel Hunt Scholarship program please use the following link for more information or to donate. <https://www.rachelhuntmemorial.org>

### **TROPHY DONATIONS**

BCOA needs your assistance and donations to complete our outstanding trophy tables in conformation, obedience, rally and field events. If you wish to sponsor a specific award, check out the BCOA website at  
*[borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart/cart-trophies.php](http://borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart/cart-trophies.php)*

Please send donation checks, payable to BCOA-2026 to:

JOYCE LAW - TROPHY CHAIRPERSON  
5495 W Kentucky Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226  
Email: [katushka\\_borzoi@icloud.com](mailto:katushka_borzoi@icloud.com)

For credit card use, go to:  
*[borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart/cart-trophies.php](http://borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart/cart-trophies.php)*

## **BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA SPECIALTY PRIZES**

All rosettes and trophies for the Specialty Show, unless otherwise specified, are offered by the Borzoi Club of America and have been made possible through the generosity of the members and many friends of the Breed.

### **BEST OF BREED**

BCOA 2026 Logo Embroidered Purple Camp Chair  
2026 Purple 35 x 70 Embroidered Logo Towel

The BCOA Health Committee, in memory of Dr. Asa Mays, will award the Best of Breed winner with \$100.00, if the winner has a current CHIC number.

2026 BCOA Specialty Medallion  
Best of Breed ROSETTE

**The Majenkir Challenge Trophy:** Bronze Borzoi Sculpture from a limited edition of 3 for Best of Breed. It must be won three times by the same breeder, not necessarily with the same dog nor in consecutive years, for permanent possession and retirement. The trophy will be engraved with the winner's and breeder's name each year and a plaque will be awarded to commemorate the win. This trophy is offered by the Friends of Karen Staudt-Cartabona, Majenkir Borzoi, through the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. at its Annual Specialty Show and will be on exhibit at the show.

**The Founders Trophy:** In Honor of Joseph B. Thomas, Dr. John DeMund and James Mortimer, the Founders of the Russian Wolfhound Club of America. A bronze head study of three Borzoi from a limited edition of 25 for Best of Breed. It must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog or in consecutive years, for permanent possession and retirement. The trophy will be engraved with the winner's name each year. This trophy is offered by Tom & Laurie Kasowski, Spindrift Borzoi, through the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. at its Annual Specialty Show and will be on exhibit at the show.

**The Frederick "Doc" Lord, DVM Challenge Trophy:** This trophy is offered by the Friends and Family of Frederick "Doc" Lord, DVM through the BCOA at its annual national specialty and will be on display at the show. It is a bronze sculpture (#1 of 10) of a reclining Borzoi mounted on a cherry wood base. Competition is open to any BCOA member in good standing at the time of the show. The award honors the Breeder/Owner/Handler of the Best of Breed winner at the National Specialty Show. The honoree will be awarded a medallion to commemorate the honor and his or her name will be engraved on a plaque on the base of the trophy, along with the year and the name of the dog handled. If the same person is honored three times (not necessarily with the same dog, nor in consecutive years), he or she will be awarded permanent possession of the trophy and it will be retired.

### **Best of Winners:**

BCOA 2026 Blue Logo Embroidered Camp Chair  
2026 Dark Blue 30 x 54 Embroidered Logo Towel  
2026 Specialty Medallion  
Best of Winners Rosette

### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:**

BCOA 2026 Red Logo Embroidered Camp Chair  
2026 Red 35 x 70 Embroidered Logo Towel  
2026 BCOA Specialty Medallion  
Best Of opposite Sex to Rosette

### **Select Dog & Bitch:**

Powder-coated 2 Qt BCOA Logo Bucket  
2026 Blue 30 x 54 Embroidered Logo Towel  
2026 BCOA Specialty Medallion  
Select Rosette

**Best in NOHS Series**  
Powder-coated 2-Quart BCOA Logo Bucket  
Best Owner Handler Rosette

NOHS Award - **Rising Star Challenge Trophy.** Borzoi Sculpture by Johannes Dommissie (1878-1955), Art Deco style patinated bronze sculpture of a recumbent beauty in a green dress with her dog, signed 'J Dommissie' en verso. Competition is open to any BCOA member in good standing at the time of the win. It must be won three times by the same member, but not necessarily in consecutive years, for permanent possession and retirement. The trophy will be engraved with the winner's name each year. This trophy is offered through the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. at its Annual Specialty Show and will be on exhibit at the show

**Awards of Merit:**

2026 Green 27 x 54 Embroidered Logo Towel  
2026 BCOA Specialty Medallion  
Award of Merit Rosette

**Winners Dog & Bitch:**

Powder-coated 2-Quart BCOA Logo Bucket  
Purple 35 x 70 Logo Embroidered Towel  
Winners Rosette

**Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch:**

Powder-coated 2 Qt BCOA Logo Bucket  
Purple 27 x 54 Logo Embroidered Towel  
Reserve Winners Rosette

**The Joann Dymond Challenge Trophy for Best Puppy:** Bronze Head Study. Competition is open to any BCOA member in good standing at the time of the win. It must be won three times by the same owner, but not necessarily in consecutive years, for permanent possession and retirement. The trophy will be engraved with the winner's name each year. This trophy is offered in honor of Joann Dymond through the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. at its Annual Specialty Show and will be on exhibit at the show.

**Best From the Regular Puppy Classes:**

Powder-coated 2-Quart BCOA Logo Bucket  
Best Puppy Rosette

**Best from the Veteran Classes:**

Powder-coated 2-Quart BCOA Logo Bucket  
Best Veteran Rosette

**Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes:**

Powder-coated 2-Quart BCOA Logo Bucket  
Best Bred By Exhibitor Rosette

TROPHIES: BCOA reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or higher value. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed and the Show Chairperson must be advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed.

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## 2026 BOA TRIATHLON AWARDS Best in Triathlon

**The Triathlon Perpetual Trophy** - An original bronze sculpture set into a plaque. Competition is open to any BCOA member in good standing at the time of the win. The trophy will not be retired and will stay in the possession of the BCOA. An engraved brass plate with each dog's name and titles accrued at the time of the win; owner's name or names and the year of win will be affixed to the plaque. A cast of the sculpture will be given to commemorate the win, compliment of the artist, Garry Newton, Solari. The trophy is sponsored by the Friends of the Triathlon, through the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. at its Annual Specialty Show and will be on exhibit at the Annual Specialty Show.

BCOA 2026 Logo Embroidered Chair  
2026 Logo Embroidered 27 x 54 Dark Green Towel  
Best in Triathlon Rosette  
\$100.00 Award if Winner has a current CHIC Number, offered by the  
BCOA Health Committee in Memory of Dr. Asa Mays

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Place will receive a Rosette

First Place Each Regular, Non-regular or Altered Class

Cast Bronze borzoi Head

2026 Specialty Medallion and a Rosette

Second-Fourth place, Each regular, Non-Regular or Altered Class

BCOA Slate Coaster

2026 Specialty Medallion and a Rosette

All Veteran Entries will receive a 2026 BCOA Medallion

Only a First Place Rosette and Bronze Head Study is Offered in each Veteran Age Category

### Beginner Puppy

Orange Best of Breed Rosette and an Orange Plush Toy

Purple Best of Opposite Rosette and a Purple Plush Toy

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

### Best Junior Handler

2026 Logo Embroidered Chair

\$100.00 Amazon Gift Card

\$1000.00 Rachel Hunt Scholarship

BCOA Logo Bucket

2026 Begonia Embroidered 30 x 54 Towel

Best Junior Rosette

### Reserve Best Junior Handler

2026 Logo Embroidered Chair

\$50.00 Amazon Gift Card

\$500.00 Rachael Hunt Scholarship

BCOA Logo Bucket

2026 Charcoal Embroidered 30 x 54 Towel

Reserve Best Junior Rosette

### First Place in Each Class

Powder Coated Logo Bucket

\$20.00 Amazon Gift Card

Cast Bronze Borzoi Head

Plush Animal Toy

2026 BCOA Medallion

First Place Rosette

### 2nd - 4th in Each Class

\$15.00 Amazon Gift Card

BCOA Slate Coaster

Plush Animal Toy

2026 BCOA Medallion

Corresponding Rosette

## **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

### **Best in Puppy Sweepstakes**

Powder coated - 2 Quart - BCOA logo Bucket  
BCOA 2026 Begonia 30 x 54 Embroidered Logo Towel  
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes Rosette

### **Best Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes**

Powder coated - 2 Quart - BCOA logo Bucket  
BCOA 2026 Charcoal 30 x 54 Embroidered Logo Towel  
Best Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes Rosette

### **1st through 4th place in Puppy Sweepstakes Classes**

BCOA 2026 Logo Medallion  
1st through 4th place Rosettes

### **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

Gary Newton Bronze Head Study  
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes Rosette

### **Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes**

Gary Newton Bronze Head Study  
Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes Rosette

### **First Place in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class**

First Place Rosette

**All Veteran Sweeps entries will receive a BCOA 2026 medallion**

## **DUAL CHAMPION STAKES AWARDS**

**The Py Memorial Trophy** - A sculpture titled "Running Free" by Tony Acevedo for Best In Dual Champion Stake. Offered by Leonore Abordo / Oxota, reg in appreciation of the ideal Borzoi that demonstrates type through function.

### **Best in Dual Champion Sweeps**

Powder Coated 2 Quart BCOA Bucket  
Best in Dual Ch Sweeps Rosette

### **Best Opposite in Dual Champion Sweeps**

Powder Coated 2 Quart BCOA Bucket  
Best Opposite in Dual Ch Sweeps Rosette

### **1st through 4th place in each class**

BCOA 2026 Medallion and Rosette

## FUTURITY PRIZES

### **Best in Futurity**

Stone Pony Pottery Large Treat Jar  
BCOA 2026 Medallion  
Best in Futurity Rosette

\$100.00 Award if both the sire and dam have a current CHIC number  
Sponsored by the BCOA Health Committee, in memory of Dr. Asa Mays

### **Best Opposite in Futurity**

Stone Pony Pottery Small Treat Jar  
BCOA 2026 Medallion  
Best Opposite in Futurity Rosette

### **Breeder of Best in Futurity**

Stone Pony Pottery Trinket Jar  
Breeder of Best in Futurity Rosette

### **Best Brood Bitch in Futurity**

Stone Pony Pottery Cylinder Mug  
Best Brood Bitch in Futurity Rosette

### **Best Stud Dog in Futurity**

Stone Pony Pottery Cylinder Mug  
Best Stud Dog in Futurity Rosette

### **Best Junior Dog**

Stone Pony Pottery Tall Straight Mug  
Rosette

### **Best Junior Bitch**

Stone Pony Pottery Tall Straight Mug  
Rosette

### **Best Senior Dog**

Stone Pony Pottery Tall Straight Mug  
Rosette

### **Best Senior Bitch**

Stone Pony Pottery Tall Straight Mug  
Rosette

### **1st through 4th place in each class**

Rosette and Pewter Futurity Medallion

## RALLY AWARDS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B | Blue and Green Rosette   |
| Highest Combined Triple Score                        | Blue and Red Rosette   |
| First Place, Each regular Class                      | Cast Bronze Borzoi Head<br>2026 Specialty Medallion<br>Rosette |
| Second-Fourth Place Each regular Class               | BCOA Slate Coaster<br>2026 Specialty Medallion<br>Rosette      |

RALLY Award of Merit: The Rally Judge, may, at his/her discretion, present **Award of Merit Rosettes** to no more than 3 dogs who have completed in any Rally Class at the national Specialty, High Combined and HTQ dogs are not included in the 3 Awards.

## OBEDIENCE AWARDS

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|--|---|
| Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes       | BCOA Logo Bucket<br>Dk. Blue Embroidered 35x70 Towel<br>Blue and Yellow Rosette |
| Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility | BCOA Logo bucket<br>Blue and Green Rosette                                      |
| First Place in Each Class                    | Cast Bronze Borzoi Head<br>2026 Specialty Medallion<br>Rosette                  |
| Second-Fourth Place                          | BCOA Slate Coaster<br>2026 Specialty Medallion<br>Rosette                       |

Obedience Award of Merit: The Obedience Judge may, at his discretion, present **Award of Merit Rosettes** to no more than 3 dogs who have competed in any Obedience Class at the national Specialty. Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes is not included in the three awards.

## ROSETTE AWARDS

### REGULAR CLASSES/AWARDS

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| First Prize .....   | Blue Rosette               |
| Second Prize .....  | Red Rosette                |
| Third Prize .....   | Yellow Rosette             |
| Fourth Prize .....  | White Rosette              |
| Winners .....   | Purple Rosette             |
| Reserve Winners .....   | Purple & White Rosette     |
| Best of Winners .....   | Blue & White Rosette       |
| Best of Breed .....   | Purple & Gold Rosette      |
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....                   | Red & White Rosette        |
| Select Dog & Select Bitch .....                               | Light Blue & White Rosette |
| NOHS Best of Breed .....                                      | Maroon Rosette             |
| Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .....        | Blue & Gold Rosette        |
| Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility .....              | Blue & Green Rosette       |
| Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B .....      | Blue & Green Rosette       |
| Highest Combined Triple Score .....                           | Blue & Red Rosette         |
| Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience and Rally Classes ..... | Dark Green Rosette         |

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES/AWARDS

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| First Prize .....   | Rose Rosette                    |
| Second Prize .....  | Brown Rosette                   |
| Third Prize .....   | Light Green Rosette             |
| Fourth Prize .....  | Grey Rosette                    |
| Award of Merit .....                                      | Forest Green & Burgundy Rosette |
| Best Puppy, Best Veteran and Best Bred-By-Exhibitor ..... | Light Green Rosette             |
| Best Junior Handler .....                                 | Rose & Green Rosette            |
| Reserve Best Junior Handler .....                         | Rose & Gray Rosette             |
| Best in Sweepstakes .....                                 | Pink & Green Rosette            |
| Best in Veteran Sweepstakes .....                         | Pink & Green Rosette            |
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes .....         | Lavender Rosette                |
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes ..... | Lavender Rosette                |
| Best of Breed Beginner Puppy .....                        | Orange Rosette                  |
| Best of Opposite Sex Beginner Puppy .....                 | Lavender Rosette                |

**BORZOI CLUB OF GREATER OMAHA SPECIALTY PRIZES**  
*offers the following through the generosity of sponsors and trophy fund donors*

**Best of Breed** - Sponsored by Beatryx Trillium

Beatriz Ball Large Plate - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Best of Opposite Sex** - Sponsored by Kay Cassella, Konza

Beatriz Ball Small Square Platter - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Best of Winners** - Sponsored by Cindi Gredys, Jubilee

Chris Christensen Bag w/ Brush & Product - Generously Donated by Chris Christensen  
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**Select Dog** - Sponsored by Wendy Wilkinson

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Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Reserve Winners Dog** - Sponsored by Susan Motisi, Paradise

Silver Trivet - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
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Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Best Veteran** - Sponsored by Cindi Gredys, Jubilee  
Wilton Armetale Fruit Bowl - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara Rosette

**Best Bred-By Exhibitor** - Sponsored by Cindi Gredys, Jubilee

Fleur-De-Lis 3 Section Silver Tray - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Rosette

**Best Puppy** - Sponsored by Dawn and Jeff Hall, Jedawn

Fleur-De-Lis Silver Rectangle Tray - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Rosette

**Best Owner Handler**

Wendell August Pewter Tankard Mug - Sponsored by Beatryx Trillium  
Rosette

**Award of Merit 1-6** - Rosette

## BORZOI CLUB OF GREATER OMAHA SPECIALTY PRIZES (continued)

### Sweepstakes Prizes

**Best in Sweepstakes** - Sponsored by Beatrix Trillium  
Wilton Chip & Dip Tray - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Best of Opp in Sweepstakes** - Sponsored by Beatrix Trillium  
Wilton Armetale Flutes & Pearls Lg Round Tray - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Veteran Best in Sweeps**  
Oliveria SS Oval Serving Tray - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

**Veteran Best of Opp Sweeps**  
Rose Silver Tray - Generously Donated by Prudence Hlatky, Soyara  
Embroidered Walking Lead & Rosette

### Regular & Sweepstakes Class Awards:

First Place Class winners get Rosette (For Regular, Non-Regular (Veteran), Sweepstakes  
First Place Class sweeps winners will also get a toy  
2nd -4th Place, Flat Ribbon (colors will follow AKC regulations)

### 4-6 Month Puppy

Best of Breed - Orange Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex- Lavender Rosette  
All participants will get treat bag!

## Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha Raffle Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:kel.kinser91@gmail.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!**

*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.

## CATALOG MEMORIAL PAGE

Once again we would like to honor those who have passed since the last National Specialty.

If you have information on a Borzoi fancier who has passed, please contact:

Helen W. Lee • [savladai@mac.com](mailto:savladai@mac.com)

## 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](mailto:horseandhoundborzoi@gmail.com)



## SPECIALTY SALES

**Help support the BCOA National by purchasing Wearables!**

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

## VENDOR SPACE

Contact:

Maria Sabella, Vendor Chairperson, [poisonwoodborzoi@yahoo.com](mailto:poisonwoodborzoi@yahoo.com)

Corissa Fanning, Vendor Co-chairperson, [corissafanning@gmail.com](mailto:corissafanning@gmail.com)

\$150.00 for each space -includes draped table and 2 chairs, if Vendor form and payment is received by March 16, 2026

\$25.00 late fee per space for vendor form and payment, received after March 16th until the cutoff date of April 01, 2026

Vendor forms can be found at: [www.borzoiclubofamerica.org](http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org) under the National Specialty 2026 forms link

## EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

The registration packet will include an Emergency Plan containing instructions for securing emergency medical service, maps and route instructions to nearby hospitals and to nearby

### 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 Kay Cassella - [kaycassella@yahoo.com](mailto:kaycassella@yahoo.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 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
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cardiac:**



**Register  
for  
thyroid:**



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| Half Page (1 photo)              | \$45.00  |
| Half Page (no photo)             | \$35.00  |
| Business Card Ads (2" x 3 1/2")  | \$25.00  |
| Prepaid Catalog, pick up at show | \$25.00  |
| Catalog purchased at the show    | \$35.00  |
| Mailed Catalog, unmarked         | \$45.00  |



**Regular Catalog Deadline: APRIL 1, 2026**  
Credit cards accepted with #, Exp. date & CVC#. 5% handling fee will be added.

### Ad Specifications:

Hard copy or emailed camera-ready ads need to be full page ad (4 ½"x7 ½") & half page ad (4 ½"x 3 5/8").

Digital photos must be from at least a 6-MB camera. Emailed photos must be scanned at a minimum of 300 dpi.

**HELEN W. LEE, CATALOG ADVERTISING CHAIRPERSON**

[savladai@mac.com](mailto:savladai@mac.com) (250) 851-1478

### **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

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship & Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs. These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years. Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044 by the closing date & time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; DogZibit assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. DogZibit will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify DogZibit. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
5. **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
6. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
7. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
8. An AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
9. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to the DogZibit at least one half hour prior to the start of the earliest Conformation judging at the Show.
10. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor DogZibit will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
11. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
12. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
13. **The Club, DogZibit, their agents, employees, etc., will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property participating in these shows, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children at these shows. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.**
14. **All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
15. Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®**  
I ENCLOSE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

**IMPORTANT-**  
Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions refer to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT)

**OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE NOON 12:00PM PT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026**

**BORZOI CLUB OF GREATER OMAHA & BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

BCGO: Event# 2026676005, 2026676006 (BPUP); BCOA: Event #2026116705 (O), 2026116706 (R), 2026116709 (FUT), 2026116710 (SW), 2026116708 (BPUP), 2026116707 (C)

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

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EVENT YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.

**BCGO: MON, 5/11**  Specialty  Sweepstakes  Junior Showmanship  Beginner Puppy  
**BCOA: TUE, 5/12**  Rally  Obedience  Futurity **WED, 5/13**  Sweeps  Beginner Puppy  
**THU-SAT, 5/14-16**  Specialty  Junior Showmanship  Triathlon

**REGL NATL ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT**

|      |      |  |
|------|------|--|
| \$35 | \$45 | • First Class – Conformation   |
| --   | \$45 | • First Class – Obedience & Rally (National only)  |
| --   | \$40 | • Additional Class – Obedience & Rally (National only)<br>(National only) • Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace (as Unit), Team (as Unit) |
| --   | \$35 | (National only) - Dual Champion • Altered Class • Triathlon  |
| \$32 | \$40 | • Additional Class – Conformation • Puppy 6-9, 9-12 mo Classes<br>• Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy & Adult Classes • Veteran Classes      |
| \$25 | \$35 | • Puppy Sweepstakes Classes • Veteran Sweepstakes Classes  |
| \$20 | \$30 | • Beginner Puppy   |
| \$0  | \$0  | • Junior Showmanship • Futurity (Pre-Paid)   |

**PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at [WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM](http://WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM). QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES. OR MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT TO: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044**

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| BREED<br><b>BORZOI</b>   |                     | VARIETY [1]  |  | SEX  |  |
| DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]   |                     | CLASS DIVISIONS [3]<br>Weight, Color, Etc.   |  |  |  |
| ADDITIONAL CONFORMATION CLASS  |                     | JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS   |  | JR HANDLER NAME  |  |
| OBEDIENCE CLASS  |                     | 1. ADDL OBED CLASS   |  | OBEDIENCE JUMP HT  |  |
| RALLY CLASS  | 1. ADDL RALLY CLASS | 2. ADDL RALLY CLASS  |  | RALLY JUMP HT  |  |
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| CITY, STATE, ZIP   |                     |  |  |  |  |
| NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW   |                     |  |  |  |  |
| I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. |                     |  |  |  |  |
| SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry   |                     |  |  |  |  |
| PHONE #  |                     | Are you a new exhibitor?<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  | Owner-Handled Series Eligible?<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):  |                     |  |  |  |  |

## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

|  |                        |                 |                      |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| AKC Junior Handler Number  | Junior's Date of Birth |                 |                      |
| <i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.</i> |                        |                 |                      |
| Junior Handler Address   |                        |                 |                      |
| City   | State/Province         | Zip/Postal Code | Country (if not USA) |

**By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

**For Brace & Team entries, you MUST provide the AKC name and registration number of all dogs participating.**