



Borzoi Club of America

The Aristocrat

*Please Note!
The premium lists for the
1998 BCOA Nationals were
mailed on Feb. 15th. If you
do not have yours by the
time you read this, please
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Message From The President

Well, what can be said about the first issue of the Borzoi Connection that has not already been said? I think that the expletives of "Wow" and "Holy Mackerel", etc. have been said enough. Needless to say, I can't be more proud of all the clubs who participated and all the people who helped put it together. Thank you so much.

The Holidays are over and we are now gearing up for the National Specialty in Racine. The premium list will be in the mail on February 15 and I hope everyone

gets their hotel reservations in early. There is a deadline on the hotel rates that we were quoted.

It's going to be exciting to see the new Visualization of the Standard. BCOA has been working on this for as long as I can remember. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the printer will have them ready for Racine. Unfortunately, due to the expense, we can not distribute them free to the membership. The copies will be \$10.00, or \$12.00 if mailed. Marilyn Polsfuss will be the contact for ordering

copies. Please see flyer in the premium list packet.

I hope everyone will take advantage of the health seminar on bloat that will be presented in Racine. We should all be concerned for the health of our Borzoi and with all the new information available even the old timers will benefit.

Wishing you a Happy 1998,

Barbara



WHAT MAKES A GOOD MOVER?

Sharon Robinson reviews an article by Laura Hillenbrand from *Equus*, April 1997

While perusing a bookstore in Atlanta during last spring's Specialty, my friend discov-

ered an article about movement in a horse journal. We wondered if some of the information might be applicable to Borzoi movement. The author asked the provocative question, "What endows some horses with catlike grace and others with busy 'eggbeater' action...?" Yes, we thought, if she can answer that question it's worth buying the magazine.

While acknowledging that there is a variety of desired movement among the various breeds of horses, a "daisy cutting trot" would not make it in a Saddlebred show ring, the author found that there are some identifiable characteristics that affect movement. George Pratt, PhD, professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has studied the gait characteristics of human runners and reports that when engineering principles are applied to quadruped locomotion, "It's easy to identify the worst and the best possible gaits for a distance-running four-legged animal." According to Dr. Pratt, the least efficient design has the most up and down motion. The most efficient movement keeps the animals body "at a consistent distance from the ground by smooth and continuous transfer of support from one foot to the next. Critical to getting the maximum distance out of a minimum number of strides ... is a 'no overlap' footfall pattern. The top racehorses were free of gait inefficiencies, such as interference and high action." Although we are well aware that the horse does not use the double suspension gallop of the Borzoi, Dr. Pratt's findings fit in with what we as sighthound owners have been told about efficient movement.

It is not easy to point to the exact reason for good movement because there are so many different influences

on gait. Among those the author enumerates are the limb's range of motion, coordination of legs, stride length, agility, the path the foot follows in the air, and the stride rate. The author goes on to discuss the three factors - skeletal structure, musculature and neurology - that determine just how gait characteristics are expressed.

There are certain pivot points that determine the range of motion and length of stride. If the rotation point on the scapula is near the withers, "the foot swings in a longer arc, conferring sweeping forelimb motion suitable for covering ground." Hilary Clayton, a biomechanics researcher at the University of Saskatchewan states, "A small difference in the upper limbs produces a big difference in the lower limbs. The horse that can swing his whole shoulder back and forth is going to be a much better mover."

Skeletal angles influence foot placement, timing and power. Ms. Hillenbrand gives the example of a horse with a steeper pelvis angle who might have greater hind-leg reach under the body and therefore be better in draft events. Would this be a quality then that we might want to see in certain working breeds, rather than sighthounds?

Ms. Hillenbrand goes on to say that "relative length and size of bones and body features also affect gait." She uses the example of a longish, slender neck contributing to a horses agility, since a neck is one-fourth of his weight and provides 80% of his balancing ability.

The point of muscle attachment also influences speed and power. The author gives the example of the placement of rump muscles at the top of the femur. The shortening of the

upper lever increases speed and diminishes power.

In the horse, according to Clayton, strength is a part of the total movement picture because it influences the way in which the animal pushes against the ground and the path the foot follows in the air.

Muscle-fiber composition is totally genetically determined. Fast-twitch fibers fire for brief bursts of speed and strength. Slow-twitch fibers produce slower contractions for endurance. The author states that fast twitch fibers produce more rapid movement and agility.

Each stride begins with electrical impulses in the animals brain. As the impulses move out toward the muscles they are controlled by "what's theorized to be a central pattern generator that commands the muscles to contract in a specific sequence to produce the pattern of muscle movements of the desired gait." Evidently scientists haven't decided the exact location of this mechanism, but it is most likely in the brain stem or the spinal cord and "is thought to consist of either a set of neurons for each leg, with the four 'command centers' linked and coordinated by interneurons, or a single set of neurons that changes commands to the legs by altering its 'driving signals'."

It is the spinal cord that controls gait maintenance once movement is started. "Proprioceptive nerves, monitoring the position of each body part in space, relay information about hoof placement, joint load and soft tissue strain back to the spinal cord, and the spinal cord and possibly the central pattern generator return fine-tuning instructions through the nerve network without involving the brain." These neurological networks determine coordination and quickness in movement. It is also be-

Health Committee Report

from Lou Avant

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HOD (AKA Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy)

Hypertrophic osteodystrophy (HOD) is a bone disease of young, large breed dogs. The age of onset is usually between 2 and 8 months. The cause of this disease has been widely debated for years and to date no single agent or disorder can lead to a reproduction of the disease. While it may be seen in more than one puppy in a litter (or even entire litters may be affected), absolutely NO evidence has been uncovered at this time to even suggest any mechanism for inheritance of the problem.

Because x-rays of affected puppies so closely resemble those of human infants with scurvy, many investigators have directed their efforts toward the study of the role of vitamin C in this particular disease process. The reports of success (and failures) are varied.

Since HOD has occurred in many puppies that have been over-supplemented with vitamins (especially Vitamin D), minerals, protein, and energy, nutrition has gotten a really good look in the investigation of the problem. Affected puppies seldom improve with dietary corrections nor can the relapses be prevented once the disease has been diagnosed; however, early proper nutrition may be one way in which we can at least attempt to protect our puppies from this devastating illness (treatment will be discussed later).

An infectious disease process has been proposed by some investigators. It is not

uncommon for puppies affected with HOD to have a history of diarrhea or respiratory tract signs prior to the onset of lameness. While nothing has been proven, some recent studies have implicated a virus. A bacteria (*E. coli*) is also being examined to determine its culpability in this problem.

Another interesting area which is being examined is the role that 'certain' vaccinations may or may not play in the generation of the disease. Several HOD 'outbreaks' have followed in certain litters approximately 5 to 7 days post-vaccination. There is some information in the literature that shows that some canine distemper vaccines seem to have an affinity for certain cells in the growing bone; therefore, this may be another component which could precipitate the disease.

Puppies with HOD may present with varying degrees of the disease. The simplest situation ... a puppy goes off its feed for a day or two, is a bit lame (almost always involves the front limbs), and may or may not develop a low grade fever. The worse case scenario gives you a SICK puppy. Severely infected individuals may have temperatures ranging from 106 to 108 degrees and will often present with severe pain and swelling of the soft tissue near the joints or growth plates of the long bones. This is a disease in which puppies will rarely die of the actual disease but are sometimes euthanized due to the degree of debilitation caused by the frequent relapses (which may or may not occur).

HOD is a diagnosis which can be easily

confirmed by radiographs. Most blood work values remain fairly close to normal limits and as such are not useful in making a diagnosis. ALL long bones are usually affected (including the ribs and sometimes even the vertebrae of the back bone) but the most dramatic lesions are usually seen in the lower front limbs.

Once diagnosed, there is absolutely no 'specific' treatment. There are many protocols for therapy in the literature and not ONE shines out as being more efficacious than another. The key to survival is SUPPORTIVE CARE and PAIN RELIEF. The degree of care will depend on the degree of the disease ... ranging from a hug and an aspirin all the way to hospitalization with intravenous fluids, antibiotics, and a feeding tube. In general, the prognosis for a functional pet (no guarantees on the show career, guys) is quite good. The varying degrees of skeletal deformity which may result must be taken into consideration, however, when attempting to assess quality of life. Relapses do not occur once the long bones have ceased growing but the deformities can and do persist.

Web sites which may of interest on the subject:

<http://web.starlinx.com/lbskc/tonka.htm>

<http://www.allcreatures.com/hod.htm>

<http://www.magma.ca/~kuvasz/hod.htm>

<http://www.pe.net/~sunyside/daneinfo.html#>

What Makes a Good Mover? continued

lieved that much of the tempo of a horse's gait maybe controlled by the speed with which nerves recruit muscles. This pattern may be set from birth.

Then there are "spiritual" problems. According to paleontologist and conformation analyst Deb Bennett, PhD, "No never impulse will be properly sent if the horse is uptight or if he doesn't know what to do. Emotions cause horses to freeze up their muscles, and binds the joints together, causing them to lose range of motion." Might not this explain the beautiful backyard mover who minces in the show ring?

A couple European studies show conformational characteristics correlating highly with good movement. The best movers among the jumpers and dressage horses were taller than average and had more level pelvises, laid-back shoulder blades, long humeri and femurs, longer pasterns, smaller hip angles, and more bent hocks. Most of those conform to our standard. Longer pasterns is not a desirable trait in Borzoi, but remember these characteristics made the best moving dressage and jump-

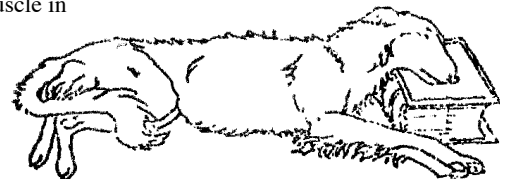
ers, not wolf hunters. Proof that studies are fallible, a similar study in the Netherlands found, in contrast to the Swedish study, that a more vertical pelvis was better for dressage and jumping. Everything else seemed to echo the Swedish work - scapula closer to the horizontal while standing produced the better forearm extension.

But even if we find a conformational weakness it may not affect movement the way we suppose since the interdependency of the gait-determine characteristics may allow one mechanism to make up for deficits in another. How many times have we heard that the whole is the sum of its parts?

The conductor of s study in the Netherlands, Whim Back, DVM, PhD, concludes that it is the nervous system that "choreographs" the movement "as it directs bone and muscle in the dance." He ranks neurology first and then conformation as the main determinants of movement. The horsemen conclude, "The proof of the movement is in movement only, not in stationary posture." They also feel that although each horse may

have his limits of how much ground his stride will cover, most qualities of movement are subject to improvement through conditioning.

It was interesting to see the varying conformation in horses depending on their job. A thoroughbred built for speed over a distance had a short back, with long steep shoulder blades, which were said to confer sweep and length to his stride. The cutting horse, requiring agility, displayed heavy muscling, steep quarters, tight coupling, well-laid shoulder and steep arm for starting, stopping and turning with power and precision. The quarter horse possessed a sprinter's build, bulky rump and shoulder muscles, long body, and comparatively short legs.





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1997 Conformation Statistics

January 1 - November 29, 1997

Compiled by Nancy Reimer

	BIS	BISS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	BB	Points
1. Ch. Raynbos Tstorm Front—R. & J. Zucker	1	0	11	10	3	3	37	4837
2. Ch. Secret Garden Song of Songs—M. Moran	0	0	7	8	8	5	44	3373
3. Ch. Rancho Gabriel Magic Vixen CDX (B)—C. Cordtz	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	2243
4. Ch. Rossak of Enfield—D. Thompson	0	0	4	6	2	4	31	2003
5. Ch. Rising Star Auroral Tanqueray—N. Johnson	0	1	3	2	4	4	23	1998
6. Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven—R. Blodgett Jr.	1	1	2	2	2	3	45	1940
7. Ch. Windsatin Mikala Lilac Ridge (B)—M. Childs	0	0	2	5	2	4	44	1674
8. Ch. Rising Star Mariza Flambeau—C. Barnett/N. Johnson	0	1	4	2	1	3	32	1509
9. Ch. Raynbos Tsarkhan—R. & J. Zucker	0	0	0	1	2	2	14	824
10. Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming—K. & K. Dumke	0	1	1	1	2	1	15	721

If you have questions or comments regarding these statistics, please contact Nancy Reimer, 13318 Iowa Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.

1997 Junior Showmanship Statistics

Compiled by Jackie Levin, FyreflyFengShui@webtv.net

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events from January 1 to November 29, 1997 (inclusive)

1. Wyatt J. Delfino	191 pts
2. Sarah Edelman	15 pts
3. Meghann D. Lord	12 pts

RACINE Marriott.

7111 W. Washington Ave., Racine, WI 53406

Room reservations made after 8/22/97 will be under the new contracted rates:
Single/Double—\$80; Triple—\$90; Quad—\$100; \$20/night charge for roll-aways.

To receive the special BCOA rate please call the hotel directly
at (414) 886-6100 to make your reservation.

Room type requests are put into all reservations, however specific room types cannot be guaranteed due to the majority of the members wanting similar accommodations. BCOA rates not guaranteed after 4/8/98.



Please note that the schedule has been expanded by one day to accommodate the increased class numbers.

	Schedule of Events
Monday, May 4	Lure Coursing
Tuesday, May 5	Obedience Futurity
Wednesday, May 6	Puppy Sweepstakes Veteran Sweepstakes*
Thursday, May 7	Regular Class Judging Veteran Sweepstakes*
Friday, May 8	Regular Class Judging
Saturday, May 9	Junior Showmanship Regular and Non-regular Class Judging
Sunday, May 10	Non-Regular Class Judging Best of Breed Judging

* Veteran Sweepstakes subject to total entry—Wed. or Thurs. evening

Judges

Regular classes—Mrs. Patti Widdick
Neale
Sweepstakes—Mrs. Karen Cartabona
Obedience—Mr. Kent Delaney

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BCOA Regional Reports

Region 1

Angela San Paolo

Our summer and fall shows behind us, the Northeast is preparing to settle in for the winter season.

BCDV and BCGNY are busy planning a very "exciting" spring Specialty weekend to be held April 3, 4, 5, 1998 at Kelly's Inn, in the Poconos. Information and the premium list will be sent out shortly.

BCDV supported the Borzoi entry at the Philadelphia Kennel Club Show held November 15 and 16 at the new Convention Center. BCGNY members, Gena Robertson, President, and Sandy Cambreling held an all-breed tattoo clinic this summer.

Borzoi Rescue: though our region has not had any Borzoi rescue recently, some of our members has helped place rescues from other regions. Barbara Skinner will give a detailed report.

BCCNJ made generous donations to both BCDV & BCGNY's Rescue Funds in recognition of their work with rescue over the years the summer match held by BCCNJ was very successful. A good entry, wonderful weather and great food.

BCNE held their third specialty in conjunction with the Springfield Kennel Club Show, November 23, 1997 in West Springfield, IL. BCNE's members have an active Public Education Program, visiting schools and nursing homes with their Borzoi. They also participated in a "walk-a-thon" for the Heart Association. Lynn DePrizio is the chairperson for this committee. Most of the regional clubs are planning holiday parties.

Sunshine: Jerry Melamed, husband of Marcia, will undergo heart bypass surgery November 25th. Get well cards would be appreciated. Jerry has been active in BCDV for many years and is well known in the show dog community.

Banner Committee: Plans for the regional club banners are in progress. All the logos have been received and sent to the vendor. Samples of sketches and cost of each will be presented to the Board at the meeting in December.

Finally, I would like to express my respect for the hard working, dedicated

officers, board members and committee chairman. It's been a most enjoyable experience working with all of you and representing Region 1 members.

The nomination of Dr. Fred Edlin is a great choice for Region 1 Governor. He represents years of experience, not only as a breeder and judge, but has in the past served on the board and other areas. In my opinion we are very fortunate to have him accept this position.

Thank you again for the opportunity and honor to serve as Region 1 Governor.

Region 2

Alice M. Reese

The Potomac Valley Borzoi Club held their Specialty and Sweeps on Oct. 25, 1997. I was looking forward to attending this to talk to members in the eastern half of Region II, but an emergency at home precluded me from being there.

Results were as follows:

Sweeps: Judge Patricia Leichtnam

Best Junior—Sylvan Odalys

Best Senior—Nonsuch Heir Apparent

Best in Sweeps—Nonsuch Heir Apparent

Regular Classes: Judge Joan Mabey, Olias Borzoi

Winners Dog—Warwind Jazz City Blues

Reserve Winners Dog—Iyengar's Ishwar

Winners Bitch—Foxcroft Entwood Belatrix

Reserve Winners Bitch—Sky Run Gadgeteer

Best of Breed—Foxcroft Entwood Belatrix

Best of Opposite—Ch. Sky Run Winter Nova

The Heart of Florida Borzoi Club is holding it's BCOA supported entry November 16, 1997. Regular Class Judge Joan Goldstein and Sweeps Judge Amy Sorbie.

Region 3

Rhanda Glenn

1998 Nationals Racine, Wisconsin May 5th - May 10th 1998 Make your room reservations at Racine Marriott 414-886-611 Ext. 6603 This committee has already raised a considerable amount of money.

1999 National: I haven't talked to Carol Enz (Chairman) but I am sure she will be needing volunteers. Her phoned is 601-

873-2942 Address: Box 876 Ramah NM, 873210876 for those too shy to use the phone! Dates are May 25th-31st, 1999 at the Denver Marriott.

N. B. R. F. (National Borzoi Rescue Foundation): Toll free #888-264-8898 to inquire about adoptions.

Special Sales Items: Shirts are available for Wisconsin. Flyers are in the mail. Sharon Robinson hopes to have the coverlet ready for delivery or at least will be taking orders by the time Nationals roll around.

Health Committee: The AKC National Parent Club Canine Health Conference was held in St. Louis, MO November 1st-3rd. Dr. Lou Avant volunteered to represent BCOA. Alice Reese accompanied her. The report will be ready for the December 6th Board Meeting.

Constitution/Code of Ethics are in the final stages and were ready for the December meeting.

Lure Coursing Pamphlet was ready for final proofing at the December meeting.

Coop Publication: Apparently this seems to be a big and instant success. I am not sure when the first issue will arrive in your mailbox but I am sure it will take both arms to carry it! Congratulations to a great idea!!

E-mail: I have an e-mail address and do not have a clue how to use it! I know it is full of correspondence but be patient, I will be taking a course this winter and promise to use it after February 98.

See you in Racine Wisconsin

Region 4

Laurie Kasowski

Since my last report on August 13 there has been one regional specialty. The Borzoi Club of Northern California held their Fall Specialty in Pleasanton, California. This was the first time that BCNC had their specialty the day prior to the Del Valle show and it was quite a success. 111 Borzoi were entered - dogs and people had a great time.

The Borzoi Club of California held their annual Halloween match on October 26. Saluki breeder, Mary Ellen Gorske judged on a beautiful sunny fall California day. Approximately 50 Borzoi attended. They had conformation, obedi-



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ence, Lushenka Class, costume class, obstacle course and regular conformation judging. The Lushenka class is a noncompetitive class for any and all Borzoi. Each dog received a rosette with their name on it. All brought a dish for the potluck and everyone left smiling. It was a great day for all who participated. The BCOC match committee of Chuck Mullis, Kay Novotny, Carole Ness, Joan Mayer and Judy Lofgren are to be commended as this event brought together members and many new and novice Borzoi people who enjoyed learning more about our beloved breed.

BCOC is planning for their Winter Specialty on December 13. It will be held in Pasadena with the Los Encinos Kennel Club. Lynn Schanzle will judge the regular classes and KC Artley will judge sweepstakes. 1998 will be the 50th year anniversary for BCOC. They are busily preparing to celebrate their 50 years as a club at their July 23 Specialty in Lompoc. Gloria Reese will judge the regular classes and Edd Abblett will judge the sweepstakes.

BCNC is planning to have their Spring Specialty in Elk Grove, California on April 11, 1998. Betty Stenmark will judge the regular classes and the Sweepstakes judge is to be announced.

Judy Lofgren, So. Calif. Borzoi Rescue, reports that there is one Borzoi currently in rescue that needs a home. Meesha is a two year old red female who is very friendly but would be best placed

in a home that doesn't have cats. Rescue has just successfully placed five 4 month old Borzoi puppies. They were going to be given away at a swap meet and fortunately Rescue was notified and was able to get the five puppies, have them spayed and neutered and placed in responsible homes. Thanks to Lorrie and John Scott for picking up these five puppies and fostering them.

Region 5

Kathleen Kapaun

Region Five held an informal meeting on Saturday, October 18th in Boise, Idaho. Twelve BCOA members and four guests attended.

Some members voiced concern on several issues. One was the Broad Hock ballot - they didn't understand what was being illustrated. They felt that was the reason we did not get enough votes. The other concern was the addition of North America in the membership portion of the constitution.

Fund raising for the National Specialties was discussed. Jeremy Freshwater will look into the possibilities of a Borzoi Calendar with regional and local specialty dates as well as all breed shows. Joshua Stocker has offered to donate an original Borzoi artwork to be auctioned off.

There was mention of a TSE in Spokane with Jerry Moore and Ann Bowers organizing the event. Ann said there was a new coursing club starting up in the Spokane area.

Region 6

Kalen Dumke

Region Six hosted several supported entry shows in the past few months, including a MBC supported entry in Ohio during the summer, and another MBC supported entry in Wisconsin in September.

The MBC Winter Specialty will be held in Chicago, as part of the Xmas Cluster on Saturday, December 13, 1997 with Jon Steele judging sweepstakes and Gloria Reese judging the specialty.

Plans are moving ahead smoothly for the '98 National in Racine, WI. Ardietta Thompson has already sent in a more detailed report, but apparently embroidered shirt sales are under way with some shirts already sold at a recent specialty in Virginia. Mail orders are being filled and ads will be coming out in the up-coming "Borzoi Connection". I've seen the shirts, which are made at Oshkosh B'Gosh, and they are gorgeous! There are also embroidered sweatshirts with some unusual and lovely designs. Hotel reservations are filling up, so get yours in ASAP. Currently the committee is working on the dinners offered during the specialty.

Just a reminder that there will be no Regional Baskets this year at the National.

Kennel Card Directory



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1997 Obedience Report

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events to October 31, 1997 (inclusive)

NOVICE

	AVERAGE	NO. TRIALS
1. Nonsuch Legendary Lawrence—D. Sharp	195.0	1
2. Konstantin's Gallant Kinney, CD—K. Haberkorn, P. Pempek	192.0	3*
3. Svershin's Sergei—B. Wendt, P. Hardy, T. Beamer	191.0	1
4. Delilah of Wildwood—K. Henderson/W. Delfino	188.8	2
5. Mufasa's High Crime—V. Johnson	187.0	1
6. Warwind's Invitation to Dance, CD—J. & J. Stroschio	185.0	1
7. Adair 'N'Hug Chanel, CD—K. Murray, R. Smith	184.5	3*
8. Melockoff's Tiny Dancer—G. Snoddy	183.0	3*
9. FC Chromium's Lead of Ryhka, CD—L. Hughes	182.0	1
10. Kostenov's Arianna of Wildwood—W. Merendini, K. Henderson	181.5	3*

OPEN

1. Kalakirya Howff Ramblin' Man, CD—Harbertson/Littleton/Godsey	194.5	1
2. Ch. Rancho Gabriel Magic Vixen, CDX—C. Cordtz	191.8	2
3. Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle, UD—C. Cordtz	190.4	8*
4. Pollion Hemlock Hollow Anya, CDX—P. & C. Danker	176.5	1

UTILITY

1. Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle, UD—C. Cordtz	183.8	6*
2. Zephyr's Reach Merlin's Magic, CDX—L. Harbertson	178.5	1

*Eligible to compete for BCOA Annual Obedience Award. Eligibility to compete is by receiving qualifying scores in three or more trials during the year and by being a member, officially, before the qualifying scores are received. The average score will be determined by totalling the points earned in the shows, as specified, and dividing the total by the number of classes specified.

Please, whenever your dog receives a qualifying score, would you drop a postcard in the mail to Edna Ogata at 579 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or e-mail to eogata@seq.org. This would help me keep on track.



WISCONSIN
STYLE B—Charcoal shirt with black and white dog and shadow lettering.



STYLE A—Indigo blue shirt with white pups, green grass, yellow and orange flowers and but-



STYLE D—Sage green shirt with white pups, green trees and rust banner.



BCOA '98
STYLE C—Chestnut brown shirt with rust and white design

Shirt colors and designs available as shown—not interchangeable

Tee shirts: sizes medium, large, extra-large—\$12; 2X—\$14 • Sweatshirts: sizes medium, large, extra-large—#22; 2X—\$24

To ensure your choice of shirt style and size, paid pre-orders (for pick-up at the specialty) will be accepted until April 10, 1998. To ship following the specialty, a paid pre-order must be sent with an additional check for \$3 postage made to the order of Dana Thompson. Shirt checks must be made to BCOA.

Send orders to: Dana Thompson, W4666 Co. Rd. F, Fond du Lac, WI 549356-9237

Name _____

Address _____

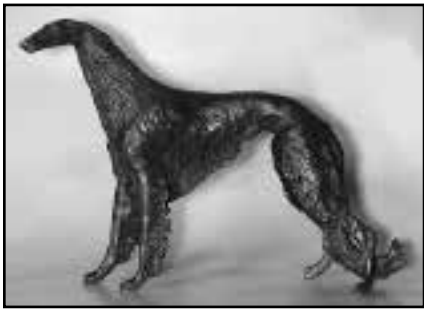
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BCOA 1998
National Specialty

How many? ___ Tee/Sweat _____ Sz. _____ Style _____ Ea. \$ _____ Total \$ _____
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1. Framed Borzoi Print / Artist Jody McCullough
2. Etched Vase / Joel Chaney
3. Original Sculpture / Artist Lucie Langlois
4. Something old (mystery item) / Camelle



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1998 Raffle Chairman, Camelle Chaney,
5455 Windfall Road, Medina, Ohio 44256-8752

\$2.00 per ticket / 6 for \$10.00

YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

(Please feel free to photocopy the tickets printed below for more entries)

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LONG-TIME MEMBER GONE

Notice was received regarding the death of Ron Rowell, Andyville Kennels of Mayland, Essex, England on January 30th. He lost his long battle with cancer.

Ron was a long time member of the BCOA and has judged at BCOA supported shows during the Nationals. He was liked by many members and his passing will be missed.

Sympathy cards may be directed to his wife, Iris, at: 59 Nipsells Chase, Mayland, Essex, England CM3-6EH.



An Audrey Mulligan original (matted/framed) charcoal.

To be auctioned at the BCOA Annual Banquet with proceeds to benefit Borzoi Health