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BCOA Open Field Coursing(NOFCA Top Ten for 1998)

Submitted by Karen M. Ackerman

Points

- 1. Pickle Hill's Abigail Adams, JC, CC, CM
Owners - Sally Barron 123
- 2. Aragorn's Clair Boothe Luce
Owners - Sally Barron & Cheryl Gower 112.5
- 3. Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Conner
Owners - Sally Barron & Cheryl Gower 40
- 4. FC Kristull Neon of Ryhka, Am/Can FCh, SC
Owners - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta 12.5

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pink, Vanya in blue. Rabbit is up. Vanya, Marble and Roman, one, two, three. Long run-up, Vanya, Marble and Roman. Marble pulls up. Roman continues. Vanya is first after the rabbit and seems to be catching up, ten feet back. Vanya, then Roman. Rabbit went to ground. Vanya advances.

Course 5: Brace. Kochka in yellow, Polo in pink. Kochka is off on the rabbit. Rabbit way ahead. Kochka follows but very far back. Polo did not chase rabbit. Kochka advances.

Course 6: Brace. Pavel in yellow, Leica in pink. Rabbit up. Leica is first off, followed by Pavel. Long tail chase, rabbit way ahead. Foot race between Pavel and Leica. Pavel pulls ahead. Leica slows. Pavel chases rabbit out of sight. Pavel advances.

First Final: Terry in yellow, Lena in pink, Suzy in blue. Rabbit up, Lena in lead. Rabbit goes out of sight with Lena still in lead, Terry in second. Could see no more of course.

Second Final: Vanya in yellow, Sonja in pink and Velika in blue. Velika off first, followed by Vanya, followed by Sonja.

BCOA Open Field Coursing (NACA)

Since the beginning of 1998, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field titles.

- Valeska Wildheart, owners: Ray & Yvonne McGehee
- Valeska Velveteen Revealed, owners: Rey and Yvonne McGehee
- Rum River Tarantela, owners: David & Joyce Skeldon
- Follyqtra's Kochka Snowgriffn, owners: M. Ricer and R. Casey
- Varykino Sonja of Folly Qtrs., owner: Maggie Rice
- Varykino's Glider's Heritage, owners: Wm. and Karen Ackerman
- AGC Inyan Kara Glider, owners: Wm. and Karen Ackerman
- AGC Paba Sapa Glider, owners: Wm. and Karen Ackerman
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1998 NACA Borzoi Fall Classic

October brings out some of the finest weather in Shirley Basin. Saturday, October 10, was no exception. The day dawned bright, clear, warm and with nearly no wind.

Sixteen Borzoi had found their way here for the "Borzoi Fall Classic." Dogs had come from Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota and Wyoming. It was one of the best Borzoi turnouts in quite a while.

Also scheduled for the weekend was an open/mixed hunt. Entries for this hunt included Whippets and Salukis from Colorado and an Irish Wolfhound from Michigan.

After the usual hearty breakfast at the Virginian we all set out for the field. The Borzoi hunt went first. Following are the course descriptions; my apologies for the several that are a little skimpy.

Course 1: Suzy in yellow, Maggie May in pink, Chaco in blue. Suzy is first off the line, on the rabbit. Maggie May and Chaco saw rabbit momentarily but lost sight. Suzy followed the rabbit for a three-hundred-yard tail chase and then became unsighted.

Course 2: Raven in yellow, Leica in pink and Terry in blue. Terry gets off first, followed by Leica. Order remains Terry, then Leica. Terry wrenches rabbit. Leica falls. Terry stays on rabbit. Now Raven comes out of nowhere and leads the chase. Terry gets back on rabbit, gets two more wrenches. Leica falls again. All dogs converge on rabbit. Rabbit gets away momentarily but is not quite quick enough and falls victim to Raven and Terry. Leica is right there at the kill also but only Raven and Terry get AKs. Leica and Terry advance.

Course 3: Vanya in yellow, Sonja in pink and Marble in blue. At the tally-ho the order is Marble, Vanya, Sonja. Vanya

passes Marble. Rabbit does a 180°. Marble passes Vanya. Rabbit gets a long lead. Sonja takes the lead. Rabbit turns on afterburners. Vanya gets a go-by on Sonja. In this course the rabbit wins but all three dogs have traded positions several times. Vanya advances.

Course 4: Indy in yellow, Roman in pink, Lena in blue. Long call. Off the line it's Lena gaining on the rabbit while Indy is gaining on Lena. Rabbit arcs to the left. Passes Lena. It's a long tail chase. Lena re-passes Roman. Rabbit makes a big circle. Order is Lena, Indy, Roman. Roman starts to tire, then Indy too. Lena perseveres. She stubbornly stays on the rabbit but is fifty yards back. Rabbit and Lena go up over a hill and disappear. Lena showed great endurance. She advanced to finals but had to be pulled because of a limp.

Course 5: A brace with Kochka in yellow and Polo in pink. Kochka was hard on the rabbit at the tally-ho. Polo was unsighted. Kochka caught up close to the rabbit and got several wrenches. The rabbit then went up over a hill and out of sight. Kochka advanced.

Course 6: Another brace with Velika in yellow and Pavel in pink. Pavel is first on the rabbit. Rabbit runs to the right. Pavel is first, Velika a close second. Pavel catches up to rabbit and turns the rabbit. Velika and Pavel are still on the rabbit. Pavel puts a 180° turn on the rabbit. Crafty rabbit, he bought his life back. The dogs weren't expecting a 180°. Velika and Pavel then followed the rabbit for a long time but could not catch up. Pavel advanced.

First Final: The first final is a brace with Leica in yellow and Vanya in pink. Lena would have been blue but was pulled. Vanya gets off first on the rabbit. Leica follows. The dogs gain on the rabbit. Leica passes Vanya. Rabbit turns to the right with Leica ten feet behind. Vanya falls back and then rabbit goes over hill and out of sight.

Second Final: Terry in yellow, Kochka in pink, Pavel in blue. Kochka is first off on the rabbit with Terry and Pavel coming up fast. As they stretch out, Terry is first on the rabbit, followed by Kochka and Pavel. The rabbit makes a gentle turn. The order is still

Terry, Kochka and Pavel. At this point the rabbit was a long way out and there was too much brush to see.

Placements for 10/10/98:

- 1 Terry (AK)—Rum River's Tarantela
- 2 Kochka—Follyqtrs' Kochka Snowgrtn
- 3 Pavel—AGC Paha Sapa Glider
- 4 Leica—Valeska Wildheart
- 5 Vanya—Varykino Glider's Heritage

Day Two—10/11/98

Course 1: Maggie May in yellow, Chaco in pink, Suzy in blue. Suzy is off first, followed by Maggie May and Chaco. Suzy makes an attempted take and turns the rabbit. Maggie May takes the lead. Suzy regains lead. Suzy puts two turns on the rabbit. Maggie May is back on the rabbit. Then Chaco comes out of nowhere and gets a near take. Suzy and Maggie May take the rabbit and are awarded AKs. Good course; veterans never looked better. Suzy advances.

Course 2: Raven in yellow, Lena in pink, Velika in blue. Velika is off first on the rabbit. Lena second, Raven third. Rabbit turns, Velika is still on rabbit. Velika turns rabbit. Lena takes the lead. The course then disappears over top of a hill for a few moments. Back in view, Lena in lead followed by Velika. Lena and Velika advance.

Course 3: Terry in yellow, Sonja in pink, Indy in blue. Rabbit up, Terry, Sonja and Indy are on it, one, two, three. Terry catches up to rabbit and attempts a take. Sonja comes up fast, she makes attempted take. Terry turns rabbit. Sonja gets the lead. Terry gets the lead and turns rabbit. Terry and Sonja are neck and neck. Rabbit is up on hillside, Terry, Sonja, Indy. Terry forces rabbit down. Terry pushing hard. Rabbit turns sharp. Field is reversed. Terry is back in lead. Sonja and Indy follow closely. Dogs tire, Terry pulls up. Order at end: Sonja, Indy, Terry. Terry and Sonja advance.

Course 4: Marble in yellow, Roman in pink, Pavel in blue. Roman is first on the rabbit, followed by Pavel and Marble. The rabbit makes a gentle turn. The order is still

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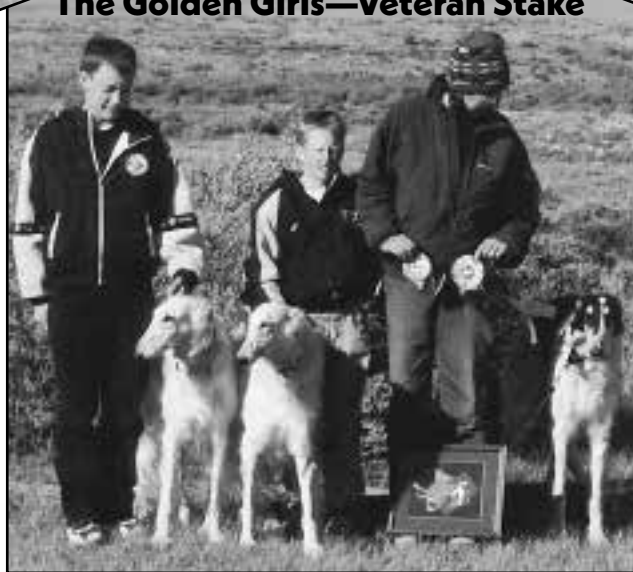
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The Gallery

- Tim Sanders, huntmaster
- Carol Enz with Indyman
- Karen Ackerman with Vanya and Lena

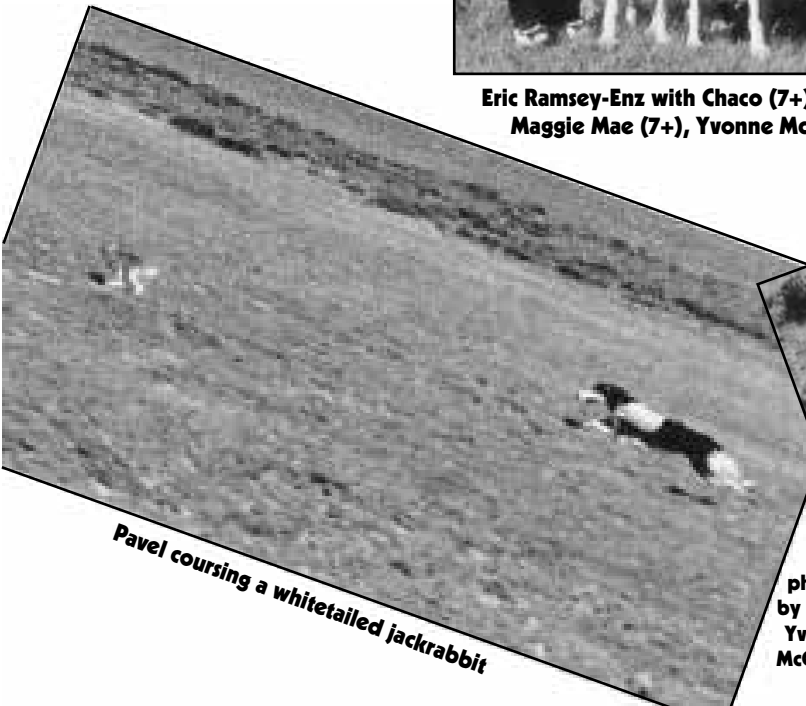
The Golden Girls—Veteran Stake



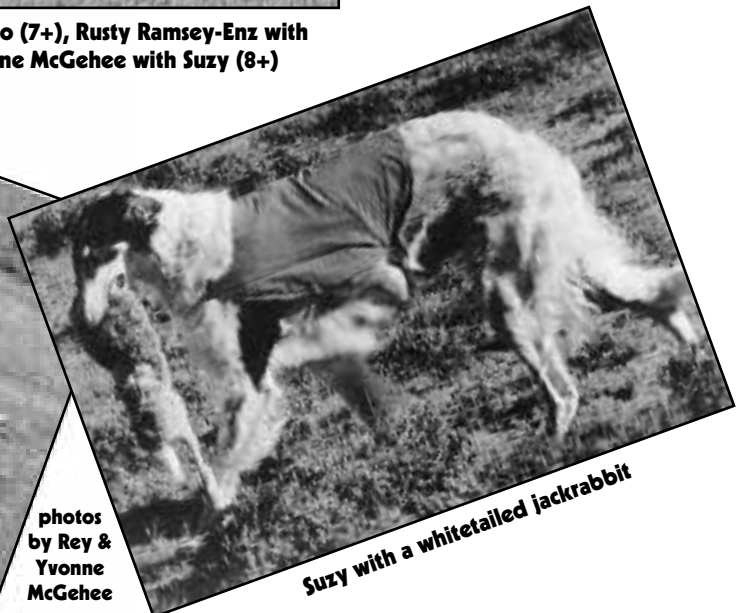
Eric Ramsey-Enz with Chaco (7+), Rusty Ramsey-Enz with Maggie Mae (7+), Yvonne McGehee with Suzy (8+)

The Winners

- David Skeldon with Terry
- A helper with Pavel
- Maggie Rice with Kochka
- Yvonne McGehee with Velika
- A helper with Vanya



Pavel coursing a whitetailed jackrabbit



Suzy with a whitetailed jackrabbit

photos
by Rey &
Yvonne
McGehee

• See accompanying article by David Skeldon for course descriptions and placements •



1998 Obedience Report

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events to October 31, 1998.

NOVICE	AVERAGE	NO. TRIALS
1. NONSUCH LEGENDARY LAWRENCE, C.D. - D. Sharp	193.2	20*
2. MELOCKOFF'S ISABELLA, C.D. - G. Snoddy	191.0	4*
3. GREYHAVEN MAGY NOIRE, C.D. - M. Polsfuss	190.5	3*
4. CH. ROMANOC COLOR ME COSKA, C.D. LCM - K. Hecke-Woddail	188.5	2
5. CH. GREYHAVEN SOLITUDE STANDING, C.D. - V. Trantarella	186.4	4*
6. CH. TRINIDAD OF THE WILD HUNT SC - R. DiSanto & A. Duncan	183.0	1
7. CHULISTA MR. MISTER - L. Cooper	182.5	1
8. CH. WILDWOOD CYRANO DE KOSTENOV, C.D. - K. Henderson & N. Delfino	182.0	2
9. CH. RABREGA LADY PEACH, C.D. J.C. - S. Van de Water	181.2	3*
10. VIRSHINA RENAISSANCE SWEET BOY - C. Gredys & C. Swilley	180.5	1
11. CH. ENTWOOD AEOLEUS - C. & L. Carroll & L. Deutsch	180.0	1
12. CH. TAZEB'S ZENA, C.D. - B. Binder	179.3	3*
13. BLACKMOOR ANASAZI - P. Kilby	177.0	1
14. WINDSATIN PAMI'S OPULENCE, C.D. - M. Childs & M. Green	176.5	3*
15. CH. NONSUCH KRASAN, C.D. - D. & D. Williams	176.5	1
16. ODYSSEY WWW. OF THE WILD HUNT, FC - G. Duncan	176.3	2
17. DEL SOL ALGOL - S. Van de Water	172.0	1
18. DC WINTER'S FLUORINE OF RYHKA, C.D. - D. Darling & P. Anuta	170.0	1
OPEN		
1. KONSTANTIN'S GALLANT KINNEY, C.D.X. - K. Haberkorn & P. Pempek	190.3	3*
2. NICKOLAI GAVRIK HIGH STAKES, C.D.X. - B. Nichols	182.5	3*
UTILITY		
1. ZEPHYR'S REACH MERLIN'S MAGIC, U.D. - L. Harbertson	193.0	1

*Eligible to compete for BCOA Annual Obedience Award. Eligibility to compete for the BCOA Annual Obedience Award 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.

1998 Junior Showmanship Statistics

Compiled by Barbara Tyler Lord, flord@fox.tds.net

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events from January 1 to October 31, 1998 (inclusive)

Wyatt Delfino	196
Meghann Lord	70
Gervais Rosenlund	23
Alyssa Brandtman	21
Kari Day	15
Lisa Brauner	11
Nickolas Lara	5
Lesley Clifford	4
Raina Ballard	4

Region Three Regional Report by Rhanda Glenn from August/98 & Nov/98 Board Meeting Reports

The 1999 National in Denver is around the corner. Events begin May 22 and continue to the 29th. Carol Enz still needs volunteers. Please don't be shy! Call her right away and offer your help.

The Heart of America Borzoi Club in Kansas City, approved for "B" matches, has informed me that they will not continue to attain AKC approval. They will scale back and continue to sponsor dog walks and rescue work. They publish a

quality newsletter which I receive on a regular basis.

The BCOA is still seeking a site for the centennial show in 2004. If you have any input please contact a board member.

The committee responsible for the visualization of the standard is to be commended! The end product has been well accepted and judges continue to praise its content. The fact that our club

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The Long Island Kennel Club's First Annual Dog Show

from Field & Fancy, November 14, 1903

A particular feature of the show are the two Russian Wolfhounds, Bristy and Sorva, recently imported from Russia by J. B. Thomas, the Yale athlete, owner of Valley Farm Kennels at Simsbury, Connecticut. These dogs have a peerless reputation abroad. They arrived in America only six weeks ago and have never before been exhibited in America. Mr. Thomas is an enthusiast over the Borzoi, having bred the Strain for the past six Year. The quality of the Russian Wolfhounds in this country has never been of the highest and, with a view to seeing the best in the world, the owner of Valley Farm Kennels this year made a trip abroad. In England he found nothing in a great degree superior to dogs of the breed in this country. He had almost given up the search in Russian

when a trip to the kennels of the Grand Duke Nicolai Nicolavitch brought him face to face with dogs going back to the type of years ago. He succeeded in purchasing the animals who were on exhibition this week and one or two others not at the show. Experts who have seen the dogs say they are a revelation to fanciers of Wolfhounds.

Russian Wolfhound Show Results for Long Island Kennel Club

Puppy Dogs & Bitches

1. Vodi, Dr. J. E. DeMund
 2. Borki, Dr. J.E. DeMund
- Novice, Dogs

1. Bistri, Valley Farm Kennels
 2. Kuser, E.M. Lockwood
 3. Loris, Dr. J.E. DeMund
 4. Tiron I, Miss M. Morton
- Limit, Dogs

1. Bistri, Valley Farm Kennels
 2. Kubelik, Terra Cotta Kennels
 3. Loris, Dr. DeMund
- Reserve - Stepmak, Miss L. Alger
H.C. Mark Hopkins, Jr.

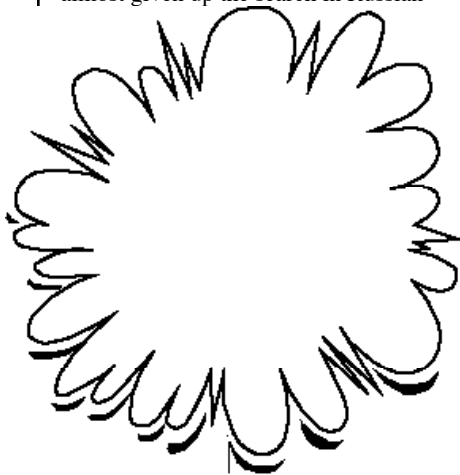
Open Dogs

1. Bistri, Valley Farm Kennels
 2. Kubelik, Terra Cotta Kennels
 3. Krugark, Mark Hopkins, Jr.
- Reserve - Kuser, E.M. Lockwood
Loris, Dr. J.E. DeMund, H.C. Prince D. Kennels

Winner's Dog - Bistri, Reserve Kubelik

Novice, Bitches

1. Sorva, Valley Farm Kennels
 2. Carlston Jassamine, August Ulm
 3. Princess, Dr. J.E. DeMund
- Reserve - Kolima, Terra Cotta Kennels



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Valley Farm Russian Wolfhounds

from Field & Fancy, October 17, 1903

Importations from Russia

Mr. J. B. Thomas, Jr., one of the owners of this farm, went from this country in June looking for the best Borzois in the world. He spent four weeks in England and Germany, and from there went to Russia. While in England he bought the great dog Czar Nicholas but as you will see by the following letter he did not find just what he wanted, and you may be interested in the following:

I have a letter written by Mr. Thomas on the Volga River at Izaretzin, twenty-four hours north of the Caspian Sea, Aug. 12, 1903. He writes that after looking over all the best Borzoi kennels in England and Germany he did not find what he wanted—"the best on earth"—and

eighty dogs; only three high-class dogs there; went from there to Moscow, saw Dr. Belaonoff's kennels; he had nothing he wanted. Then he went to Tula, a ride of twenty-four hours on the train, then drove sixty miles in a carriage over very bad roads to Perchina, the hunting lodge of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Here is where he saw the finest kennel of Borzois—one hundred dogs and any of them could be champions in America. He writes that they are simply wonderful, and that would explain it all; great size combined with true type, strength and the general beauty it would be hard to imagine if I had not seen them. Here he bought the great dog Bistri, two years of age, sired by the Russian champion Almaz, the dog that won silver medal, Moscow, 1903, and there have never been but seven medals given in the past fifty years.

Mr. Thomas writes that Bistri is a wonder and stands thirty-three full inches; great coat and a wonderful head, fine legs and general conformation. Mr. Boldereff, one of the best, if not the best, judge of Borzois in Russia, told Mr. Thomas he was the eighth best dog in Russia, and when you stop to think money will not buy any of the other



seven you can imagine what we have in this dog Bistri. In color he is almost all white. I might say that of the seven medals given at Moscow the Grand Duke has won six of them. Mr. Thomas also bought two bitches, Sorva, winner of silver medal at Moscow, 1903, and the bitch Atamanka. It was through the kindness of friends that Mr. Thomas was put in a way to be allowed on the hunting ground of the Grand Duke Nicholas. The females, Mr. Thomas writes, are as large as many of the Borzoi dogs that are bred in America. We shall have proof within a short time in a letter from the Grand Duke Nicholas to show that the trio of dogs bought by Mr. Thomas and now on the way to Simmsbury, Connecticut, are the best that ever left Russia for any one. Mr. Thomas writes that their value is beyond money because they could not be replaced as it is a very rare thing for the Grand Duke Nicholas to ever sell a dog to anyone. These dogs will be shown at many of the largest shows this coming Winter.

started for Russia to see if he was not able to buy the best Borzois in the world. After arriving in Russia he went to St. Petersburg, saw the Imperial Kennels'

The above dogs and the pair we have just imported from England, added to those we now have, forty all told, will make a kennel of Borzoi any one ought to be