



Borzoi Club of Ameri- ca

The Aristocrat

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| 2000 National Specialty: | Eugene Hill, Chairman |



Regional Directors' Reports

Region 1—Fred Edlin

This is rather brief, as we have been knocked for a loop by the heat and drought. The BCOA supported entry at Farmington Valley KC in Mass on July 10 was won from the classes by Sky Run Catera, Best in Sweeps to Majenkir Solara. We can look forward to October, when Dick Meen and Alice Reese will judge at the BCGNY specialty, and Nov. 26, 27,28, when two supported entries, both with Sweeps, will precede the BCNE specialty, all at the West Springfield, MA location. Fred Edlin

Region 2—Alice Reese

Our region does not have much going on in the dog days of summer. I sent out notices to everyone in the region, reminding them of the 2003 date that will bring the National to our region and asked that anyone interested please get back to me.

Region 3—Steve Gross

Shortly after the 1999 BCOA National Specialty, my predecessor, Rhanda Glenn stepped down as Governor of this region. Rhanda had put in a lot of time and effort for this position and now it was time to catch up

on some of the other things on her plate. I was approached by the Board and asked to take the position.

I've been in love with this breed since 1976, when we got our first 'zoi. My wife, Lori, and I are two of the founding members of the Heart of Florida Borzoi Club. We've helped organize two national specialties (and assisted at many others). In the summer of 1991, we moved to Denver where we are currently hosts to six Borzoi. We continue to be heavily involved with the breed and are active in Conformation, Agility and Lure Coursing.

I hope to be able to do a good job for the Region as it's new Governor. I'd like to meet more folks in this area as my term goes on. Of course, if y'all need someone to yell at, you can yell at me any time. I'll see if I can help out.

Here's a few things that are going on in our Region:

- Lone Star Borzoi Club will be hosting a Trophy Supported Entry at the Cen-Tex cluster in Waco, TX (Judge Annie Rogers-Clark). Contact R. Lynn Shell (GRYFFYNN@aol.com) for details.
- Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club has it's Independent Specialty on October 2, at Fox Run Park. (Contact Sherri Mangin, (Cobuffy@divide.net) for details.
- The 25th Annual Grand National Lure Trial will be held in Colorado Springs, September 17-19, hosted by the Colorado Lure Coursing Association. Check out the CLCA's web site at <http://www.xylem-web.com/clca> for information.

This is a rapidly growing region and there are many activities and things of interest to Borzoi Lovers.

If you need information on Region Happenings and don't have E-mail, you can call me for details and I'll get you contact names.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at up-coming shows!

Region 4—Laurie Kasowski

Since my last report on February 24, 1999 there has been one regional specialty held in Region four.

BCOA ARCHIVES

On behalf of BCOA, I would like to give my sincere appreciation and thanks to the following BCOA members who have donated to the Archives as of October 1, 1999:

- Karen Ackerman*
- Jean Alyward*
- Mary Childs*
- Asa & Karen Mays*
- Elaine Misko*
- Chris & Patti Neale*
- Barbara O'Neill*
- Gwen Pinette*
- Marilyn Polsfuss*
- Ron & Carol Spritzer*
- Rita Walker*

The BCOA Archives is seeking donations of the following items:

- Aristocrats - prior to 1987*
- BCOA Specialty catalogues - prior to 1992*
- BCOA Futurity Catalogues - prior to 1997*
- Specialty Medallions*
- Specialty Lure Coursing Catalogues prior to 1999*
- Any other BCOA item such as specialty items, minutes, historical BCOA items.*

Postage for shipping will be reimbursed by BCOA. Please send all items and postage receipt to: Barbara T. Yoon, 43 Blue Ridge Mountain Drive, P.O. Box 193, Somers, CT 06071

Thanking you in advance for your contribution to the preservation of BCOA history!!



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The Rose City
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The Aristocrat



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Agility

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Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, May 21 - Evening Futurity

Monday, May 22 - Morning Obedience - Afternoon Lure Trial

Tuesday, May 23 - Morning Puppy Sweepstakes

Afternoon Agility - Evening Veteran Sweepstakes

Wednesday, May 24 - Morning Triathlon Conformation, Regular Classes

Afternoon LGRA Racing

Thursday through Saturday, May 25-27 - Continued Regular Classes

Saturday, May 27 - Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed Judging

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BCNC held their Spring Specialty on April 17, 1999. Barbara Binder judged an entry of 23 in puppy sweepstakes and Jay Cunningham judged an entry of 80 in the regular classed.

BCNC's Fall Specialty will be held on October 23, 1999 (day before Del Valle KC) in Pleasanton, California. The regular classes will be judged by Judy Webb, Sweepstakes judge is pending.

BCOC's Summer Specialty will be held on July 29, 1999 in conjunction with the Western Sighthound Combined Specialties in Lompoc, California. Tom Conway will judge the regular classes and Dottie Trulock will judge Puppy Sweepstakes classes. Their Winter Specialty will be held on December 18, 1999. Judges will be Betty Stenmark for regular classes and Ron Wassenaar for Sweepstakes.

BCOC's annual Match is scheduled for Sunday, October 17, 1999 in Santa Ana, California. Bob Torquato will judge the conformation classes.

A BCOA Trophy Supported Entry was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. All those who attended had a wonderful time. Thanks to Chairperson, Janet Adams, for all of her hard work.

Borzoi Rescue is busy here in Region Four. Judy Lofgren and Jacqueline Gregory continue with their most noble efforts to take care of the Borzoi that are in need.

Region Four members need to take note that the BCOA National Specialty is scheduled to be held in Region Four in 2002. For any BCOA member living in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah or Hawaii, who would like to explore chairing this important event, please contact me. Region Four's proposal is due at the BCOA Board meeting to be held at the Portland, Oregon National Specialty in May of 2000.

Region 5—Kathleen Kapaun

By now everyone knows our region is hosting the up-coming National Specialty in Portland, Or. The dates are May 21-27, 2000. Show site will be the Jantzen Beach Doubletree. For more information check the BCOA web site.

The response from region members to

Message From The President

Fall is here and another year is almost over. The Denver Specialty was wonderful. Carol Enz and her committees did a marvellous job of making the Specialty special. On a negative note, we were severely penalized by the hotel for overestimating the number of hotel rooms that would be used. Initially, the penalty was \$22,250 but was reduced to \$12,250 out of the kindness of their hearts. Apparently, although we had an average entry at the specialty, an unusual number of people chose not to stay at the host hotel. The penalty negated all the profits, plus some, after all the hard work.

The question may soon come as to whether or not to continue to offer a first-class facility for holding the National Specialty for these Aristocrats of dogs. In all my years in the BCOA I always thought and worked toward making the National a memorable yearly event, an event to showcase these beautiful creatures in a setting worthy of their heritage. As much as I hate to admit, I may have been wrong. Maybe our members think of it as "just another dog show." Maybe our members and exhibitors would like to have it return to the days when we had only outdoor judging at a park and only a host hotel for a banquet and auction. No Futurity, no Opening Reception, no shuttle service to the hotel or park, no bathing and grooming room, no food or water on the grounds...you get the point.

We know that hotels are expensive, and getting more so year after year, but we are losing all the more affordable hotels due to their experience with dog people. Of course, it's other people not Borzoi people! We also know that cheap motels are not as cheap as they used to be.

So, what's the solution to having exhibitors stay at the host hotel? Do we want to continue to need a ballroom? I would really like to hear what you have to say on this subject. I think it is vital for the start of the millennium to choose a direction we want to see the BCOA National go in. We definitely cannot take another financial hit like we did in Denver or we will not have a choice in the matter. It *will* be Motel 6 and the park down the road.

On a lighter note, the Portland Specialty is coming along with all the committees working hard to make it a great Specialty for you. Ardietta Thompson did a wonderful logo for us and it is seen for the first time in this issue. Thank you, Ardietta, for sharing your wonderful talent with the BCOA. In this issue you will see a trophy donation request page. Please don't be shy about photocopying the flyer, writing your check and sending it to Sue Caulkins, Trophy Chair. Visa and MC accepted with your number and expiration date. Remember, if you want to donate an item or cash prize

help at the Specialty has been very good. Thank you all for stepping up and taking action. More jobs will be available in the future.

Also, PSBC will have held it's August Specialty. The judge will be June Penta for regular classes and Chris Terrell for sweepstakes. There is a supported entry the following day with the Sammamish Kennel Club. Hugh Ungerleider will be the judge.

Region 6—K.C. Artley

August 14 and 15, BCOA and MBC had trophy supported entries with sweepstakes at the Cudahy and Racine Wisconsin shows. These all-breed shows were held in a lovely park right on the shores of Lake Michigan. Chairperson, Penny Keiffer, did a super job. The Borzoi exhibitors had

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BCOA - 2000 PORTLAND

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY

May 21-27, 2000

BCOA NEEDS YOUR DONATION FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL TROPHY TABLE!

Send your donation as soon as possible to insure that you get the placements you want. Any actual prizes or cash prizes donated must be pledged prior to January 1, 2000 to be printed in the premium list thus given out at the show. All trophy donors will appear in the catalog. Some placements were pledged at the Denver National but we'll do our best to accommodate one of your choices.

TROPHIES NEEDED

\$65.00 - First through Fourth in All Regular, Non-Regular, Obedience & Agility Classes,

\$40.00 - Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best of Opp. Sex in Puppy Sweeps,

\$60.00 - Best of Opposite Sex, Best in Veteran Sweeps, High Scoring in Obedience, Best Junior Showman, Best of Breed Lure Trial, Best In Triathlon

\$35.00 - High Scoring in Open & Utility Combined, First Place in All Regular, Non-Regular, Obedience & Agility Classes

\$50.00 - Best of Opp. Sex in Veteran Sweeps, First through Fourth Puppy Sweeps, First through Fourth Junior Showmanship, First through NBQ in Lure Trial Stake,

\$30.00 - First Place in All Veteran Sweeps Classes, First through Fourth in All Futurity Classes

\$25.00 - Best of Opp. Sex in Futurity, Breeder of Best in Futurity,

\$20.00 - Best of Breed Rosette, Best of Opp. Sex Rosette, Winners Dog Rosette, Best of Breed Lure Trial Rosette, Best Bred By Exhibitor Rosette, Best in Triathlon Rosette, Best in Puppy Sweeps Rosette, Best in Veteran Sweeps Rosette, High Scoring in Obedience Rosette, Best Junior Showman Rosette, Breeder of Best in Futurity Banner, Best Futurity Stud Dog, Best Futurity Brood Bitch, Best Junior Dog, Best Junior Bitch, Best Senior Dog, or Best Senior Bitch in Futurity, Second Place in All Regular, Non-Regular, Obedience & Agility Classes

\$15.00 - First, Second, Third or Fourth Place in Puppy Sweeps, First, Second, Third or Fourth Place in Junior Showmanship, First, Second, Third, Fourth or NBQ Place in each Lure Trial Stake, Best of Opp. Sex in Futurity Rosette, Second, Third or Fourth in Triathlon Rosette, Best of Opp. Sex in Veteran Sweeps Rosette, Third Place in All Regular, Non-Regular, Obedience & Agility Classes

\$10.00 - Reserve Winners Dog Rosette, Reserve Winners Bitch Rosette, Award of Merit Rosette (Regular & Obedience), Best of Opp. Sex in Puppy Sweeps Rosette, Best Futurity Stud Dog, Best Futurity Brood Bitch, Best Junior Dog, Best Junior Bitch, Best Senior Dog, or Best Senior Bitch in Futurity Rosette, First, Second, Third or Fourth in Futurity, First in Breeders Stake, First in Kennel Stake, Fourth Place in All Regular, Non-Regular, Obedience & Agility Classes

\$5.00 - Specialty Medallions for All Placements in All Events

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BCOA - AKC Agility Stats 1999—Submitted by Gale D. Snoddy.

NOVICE (STANDARD)

| | | |
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| Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle, UDX - C Cordtz | 100 | 1** |
| Caerlin Eclair Kalake Ryahowf - L Harbertson | 95 | 1 |
| Ch Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka - West/C | 90 | 1 |
| Ch Kalakirya Howff Ramblin' Man CDX, JC | 89 | 1** |

NOVICE JWW

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| Morozova Artes, CD, SC - K Novotny | 94.5 | 2 |
| Sweetbriars Sterling Gazelle, UDX - C Cordtz | 93 | 1 |

OPEN JWW

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| Ch Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC, OA S. Deghi | 100 | 1** |
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EXCELLENT (STANDARD)

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| Ch Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC AX | 99.25 | 4** |
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EXCELLENT JWW

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| Ch Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC AX | 100 | 1 |
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1999 Junior Showmanship Statistics

Submitted by Barbara Lord, warwind@itol.com

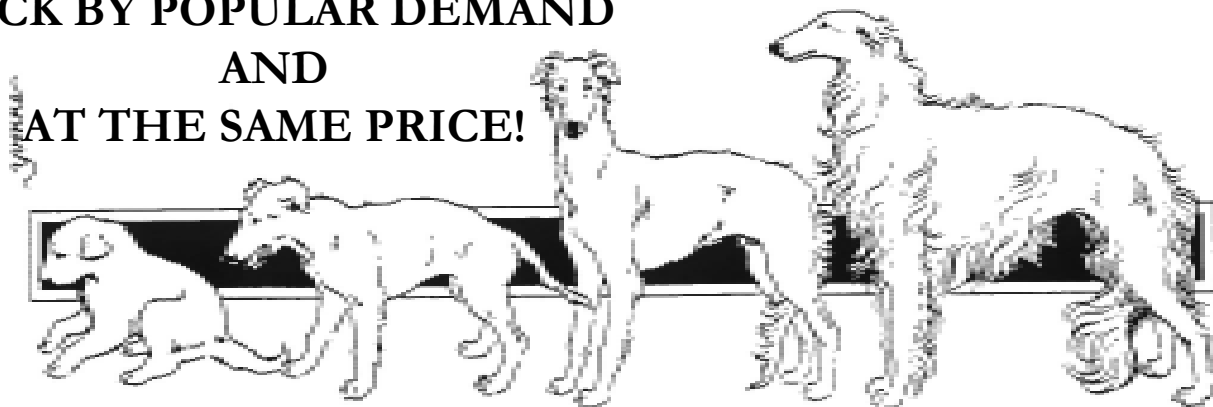
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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Wyatt Delfino | 104 |
| 2. Kari Day | 24 |
| 3. Alyssa Brandtman | 12 |
| 4. Anthony Lara | 10 |
| 5. Gervais Rosenlund | 7 |
| 6. Nicholas Lara | 3 |

My thanks to Betty Keith of Jr News and Views for help with the following points. Due to my computer crashing and my losing what I had, Betty jumped in and helped provide the up to

** Indicates title has been earned Results are through July 31, 1998, as printed in the AKC Awards.

If you are competing in Agility Trials run by USDAA, NADAC, etc. please send me your results to 1648 St. Rt. 131, Milford, OH 45150.

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1999 Conformation Statistics

Compiled by Patti Widick

Neale

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of August 31, 1999

| | BIS | Gp 1 | Gp 2 | Gp 3 | Gp 4 | Points |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1. Ch. Raynbos Tstorm Front, Ronnie Zucker | 1 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5560 |
| 2. Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba, Alice Reese | 0 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 5480 |
| 3. Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, J. Sillers/C. & P. Neale | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3831 |
| 4. Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven, Richard Blodgett | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2199 |
| 5. Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming, Karen & Kalen Dumke | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1682 |
| 6. Ch. Majenkir White Diamonds, G Nash/M Logan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1278 |
| 7. Ch. Adrienne Blue And Sentimental, Jan Leikam | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 869 |
| 8. Ch. Monarch Chrystal Chandelier, Tammy & Shawn Smith | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 764 |
| 9. Ch. Ryzann's Cavalcade JC, R Glenn/K Kapaun | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 722 |
| 10. Ch. Rising Star Auroral Tanqueray, Nadine Johnson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 660 |

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through August 31, 1999

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|---|-----|
| 1. Ch. Raynbos Tstorm Front, Ronnie Zucker | 743 |
| 2. Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven, Richard Blodgett | 556 |
| 3. Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Affectionately, J. Sillers/C. & P. Neale | 464 |
| 4. Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba, Alice Reese | 436 |
| 5. Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming, Karen & Kalen Dumke | 376 |
| 6. Ch. Adrienne Blue And Sentimental, Jan Leikam | 297 |
| 7. Ch. RR Lil' Egypt Of The Wild Hunt, A Duncan/H Grube | 256 |

1999 Obedience Report

Results are based on the AKC Gazette Show and Trial Results covering events to July 31, 1999 (inclusive)

| NOVICE | AVERAGE | NO. TRIALS | |
|---|---------|------------|--|
| 1. Woodacre's Rozana of Kansai, CD - R. Smith | 193.17 | 3* | |
| 2. Ch. Kyrov's Storm of Wolf Creek - T. & T. Brandtman | 191.0 | 1 | |
| 3. Egypt's Lotus of The Wild Hunt - J. Berardi-Malloy & A. Duncan | 184.0 | 1 | |
| 4. Ch. Abidjan's Mychtar of Ferlinka - D. West & C. Nasierowski | 183.5 | 1 | |
| 5. Ch. Vitrina Zoetrope - V. Trantanella | 183.0 | 1 | |
| 6. Ch. Entwood Aeoleus, CD- C. & L. Carroll & L. Deutsch | 182.0 | 2 | |
| 7. Raynbo's Tsecelebration, JC - R. Zucker, P. Stanek & J. Zucker | 181.5 | 1 | |
| 8. Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC, OAJ, Ax - S. Deghi | 180.25 | 2 | |
| 9. Windsatin Mtn Mayhem CD, CD - G. Little | 177.0 | 2 | |
| 10. Blackmoor Anasazi, CD - P. Kilby | 172.5 | 1 | |

OPEN & UTILITY—no exhibitors

An apology is owed to L. Harbertson, L. Littleton, and J. Godsey for the inadvertent omission of KALAKIRYA HOWFF RAMBLIN' MAN, C.D.X. from the December, 1998, BCOA Obedience Report. KALAKIRYA HOWFF RAMBLIN' MAN, C.D.X, who finished his CDX title and went Best of Breed on the Turkey Circuit weekend in Turlock, California.

*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 post-card in the mail to Edna Ogata at 579 Cotton Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or

Health Committee Report

from Alice Reese

As of August 2, 1999 the Health Fund has a total of \$2,935.77 in the bank. This is a great cushion and will help in paying the expenses of our next speaker in Oregon.

Donations Received: Generous donation from Paul and Chris Danker in Memory of BISS Ch. Sky Run's Along for the Ride



Allegro's Dragoness Tiamat. Ch Thats-A Brutal Truth x Ch Rohan Da Ca-Po; Br.: Gale A McCullough; Ow.: Mary Piron; Title Date: 05-Feb-99

Brinbor's Alladin. Brinbor Damien x Misty Dawn Brinbor; Br.: Mary A Keane; Ows.: Barry & Betty Sullivan; Title Date: 28-Feb-99

Chataqua Moonspinner Of Kyrov. Ch Chataqua Desertstorm Kyrov x Ch Kyrovs Cadenza; Brs.: Sara Whittington & Wayne Rowe & Amy Sorbie; Ows.: Jackie Corsette & Sara Whittington; Title Date: 14-Mar-99

Chautauqua Sovereign Of Kyrov. Ch Chataqua Desertphoenix Kyrov x Ch Rising Star's Ivana; Brs.: Amy Sorbie & Wayne Rowe & Sara Whittington; Ows.: Brs.; Title Date: 13-Mar-99

Cordova Mishkova Perchino. Stillwater Shenandoah II x Cordova Mishkova Ice Folly; Br.: A Louise Heaton Siegert; Ows.: Br. & Cecil A Meier; Title Date: 20-Mar-99

Del Sol-Jay Zinnia. Ch Kyrovs Crescendo x Stillwater Cool Water; Br.: Susan Van De Water; Ow.: Jay Ito; Title Date: 17-Apr-99

Foxwood's Vata The Windruler. Ch Tobiah Téine Mahogany Rush JC x Ch Khanzade's Candle Light; Brs.: Dennis & Andrea V Badke and Katrina Averill; Ows.: Dennis L & Andrea V Badke; Title Date: 25-Apr-99

Golightly BSA Victor JC. Ch v'Indra's Irek JC x Petrushka's Anya; Br.: Marcella Zobel; Ow.: Br.; Title Date: 15-Feb-99

Kajai's Europeana. Ch Jelistaz Gallant Heart Of Kajai x Ch Olias Chandon; Brs.: Kathryn H & James F Wright; Ows.: Nancy Nichols & Brs. & Carl Reinhart; Title Date: 28-Feb-99

Kenai Winfield The Commish. Ch Savladai Kenai Witness x Ch Kenai's Santa Ana Winds; Br.: Michelle Luckey-Rowton; Ows.: Michelle Luckey Rowton & Betty Reece; Title Date: 25-Feb-99

Khanzade's Nichole. Ch Khanzade's Venturer x Khanzade's Niteshade Sundown; Brs.: Katrina & Bruce Averill; Ows.: Sandra J Wenden &

Katrina Averill; Title Date: 13-Mar-99
Kifka Naslyedye. Ch Kifka Explorer x Ch Kifka Kreestyia; Brs.: Patricia M & Kenneth T Burton; Ows.: Brs.; Title Date: 17-Apr-99

Kirova's Taliesen Of Kyrov. Ch Justyl's River Of Dreams x Ch Kyrov's Ciel-Isabeau D'Aqaba; Br.: Sue Armstrong; Ows.: Amy Sorbie & Sue Armstrong; Title Date: 29-Mar-99

Kishniga's Song Of The South. Ch Blackmoor Echovesna Tristan x Kishniga's Miss Otis Regrets; Br.: Richard Meen, MD; Ow.: Maurine Cooley; Title Date: 27-Feb-99

Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah. Ch Attaway Shooting Star Cresset x Ch Rising Star's Ivana; Br.: Sara E Whittington; Ows.: Cynthia and Paul Gredys; Title Date: 13-Feb-99

Majenkir Dignitary At Tiarra. Ch Majenkir Tsuperlative x Majenkir Firefly; Br.: Karen Staudt-Cartabona; Ows.: William Norelli & Kathy A Comeau; Title Date: 21-Feb-99

Majenkir Jantar Eternal Fire. Ch Majenkir Tsuperlative x Majenkir Firefly; Br.: Karen Staudt-Cartabona; Ow.: Rita S Walker; Title Date: 04-Dec-98

Majenkir My Way. Ch Majenkir Tsuperlative x Majenkir Firefly; Br.: Karen Staudt-Cartabona; Ow.: Karen Staudt-Cartabona; Title Date: 24-Apr-99

Melockoff's Headin' Sky High. Ch Sky Run's Along For The Ride x Ch Melockoff's Nadyezda; Brs.: Gale Snoddy & Barbara Skinner; Ow.: Gale Snoddy; Title Date: 23-Apr-99

Nickolai Ezere Kittiwake. Sirhan Sunbarr Breketov x Nickolai Iskra Star Tiffany; Br.: Bonnie Nichols; Ow.: Br.; Title Date: 14-Feb-99

Niteshade's Promethium Of Ryhka JC. Wind'n'sat'n Niteshade Of Ryhka SC x Cesium's Iodine Of Ryhka JC; Br.: Paul E Anuta; Ows.: Dr. Ronn Rucker & Diana Darling & Mary Childs; Title Date: 21-Mar-99

Oaklara Color Of The Wind. Ch Oaklara Espresso x Ch Oaklara Kissed By The Wind; Br.: Patricia A Murphy; Ow.: Br.; Title Date: 07-Mar-99

O'Bobtor's Shefaro Dreamdancer. Ch Fire Island Parisian Sunrise x Shefaro's Marina O'Bobtor; Brs.: Robert H Torquato & Sherry Rodarmor; Ows.: Holly A Bourne & Robert H Torquato; Title Date: 14-Feb-99

Petrikov Kokopelli. Ch Petrikov Apache Ace x Avalon Uhura Pepsi V Jowag; Br.: Joan M Wagner; Ow.: Priscilla White-Lineker; Title Date: 14-Feb-99

Po Dusham Braveheart. Ch Jelistaz Gallant Heart of Kajai x Ch Majenkir Po Dusham Rubaiyat; Brs. Alice Reese & Elizabeth Green; Ows. Chris Imhoff & Alice Reese; Title Date: 20-Feb-99

Po Dusham Heartsafire. Ch Jelistaz Gallant Heart of Kajai x Ch Majenkir Po Dusham Rubaiyat; Br.: Elizabeth Green; Ow.: Alice Reese; Title Date: 16-Apr-99

Ridgeside Be My Love. Ch Ridgeside Barnegat Light x Ch Ridgeside Luck Be A Lady; Br.: Ron Williams; Ows.: Fred Edlin MD & Ron Williams; Title Date: 14-Mar-99

Rising Star's Champagne Skye. Ch Rising Star Auroral Tanqueray x Ch Rising Star Mariza Forvr Amber; Br.: Nadine Johnson; Owner: Laurie French; Title Date: 28-Feb-99

Rising Star's Oksana. Ch Rising Star Danilov O'Sunbarr JC x Ch Rising Star Mariza Forvr Amber; Br.: Nadine Johnson; Ow.: Br.; Title Date: 07-Mar-99

Secret Garden Grapes Of Wrath. Ch SG Sword Of The Spirit x Ch Secret Garden Russia; Br.: Mary Moran; Ow.: Br.; Title Date: 27-Feb-99

Shefaro Ghranger's El Nino. Chernigov Glastnost x Windrock Echo Of Ghranger; Br.: Barbara Hurrie; Ows.: Ross Osborn & Barbara Hurrie; Title Date: 28-Feb-99

Sky Run Gavril Veritas. Ch Sky Run Winter Nova x Ch Sylvan Astafiev Paloma. Br.: Shirley M Rehberg; Ows.: Judith E & James R Adams; Title Date: 25-Apr-99

Snowbird Nikita De L'Opera. Ch Quin's Brinson Signet x Ch Shefaro Rreyna's



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AKC TRIALS *Results from January 1999 trials, as published in the AKC Awards September 1999*

| | PTS | BOB |
|---|-----|-----|
| 1. FC Mayberry’s Acacia of Ryhka SC FCh, Diana Darling & Pam Mayberry DVM | 78 | 6 |
| 2. FC Mufasa’s Knight Armour SC FCh - Vanessa Johnson | 44 | 0 |
| 3. FC Mufasa’s Into The Night SC FCh - Vanessa Johnson | 39 | 3 |
| 4. Silkenswift Flurry G’Kar SC - Bonnie Dalzell | 35 | 1 |
| 5. Niteshade’s Pyrrolidine of Ryhka SC - Diana Darling & Rick Coppage | 29 | 0 |
| 6. FC Mufasa’s Midnite O’Silkenswift SC FCh - Bonnie Dalzell | 27 | 1 |
| 7. Silkenswift Sparkle of Chaos SC - Bonnie Dalzell | 22 | 1 |
| Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC - Bonnie Dalzell | 22 | 3 |
| 9. FC Mayberry’s Plum Crazy Fox SC FCh - Pam Mayberry DVM | 21 | 1 |
| 10. FC Mayberry’s Savannah SC FCh - Pam Mayberry DVM | 16 | 1 |

ASFA TRIALS *BCOA member-owned dogs. Results from January-July 1999 trials, as published in Field Advisory News Sep/Oct 1999*

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| 1. FC Mayberry’s Acacia Of Ryhka FCh, Diana Darling & Pam Mayberry DVM | 105 | 7 |
| 2. FC Chromium’s Lead of Ryhka LCM7 CD MC CGC ORC, Leilani Hughes | 84 | 9 |
| 3. FC/CH Odyssey WWW of the Wild Hunt SC LCM ORC GRC - G. Ariel Duncan & Robert DiSanto | 71 | 4 |
| 4. FC Téine Mayberry Light Speed SC LCM2 - Pam Mayberry DVM | 47 | 3 |
| 5. FC Niteshade’s Phenanthrene of Ryhka SC LCM2 - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta | 41 | 0 |
| 6. FC Mufasa’s Midnite O’Silkenswift SC FCh - Bonnie Dalzell | 40 | 0 |
| 7. FC Mayberry’s Savannah SC FCh - Pamela Mayberry DVM | 38 | 1 |
| 8. FC Téine Mayberry Radioactive SC FCh - Pamela Mayberry DVM | 34 | 2 |
| 9. FC/CH Gavril Blonde Ambition LCM2 - Michael & Shirley Rehberg & Rachel Gongre | | |
| 31 4 | | |
| 10. Varykino Glider’s Heritage, William & Karen Ackerman | | |
| 29 1 | | |

(Titles are for all dogs, regardless of owner’s club membership, as published in the Field Advisory News)

New AKC Field Champions

- FC Mayberry’s Color Me Gone SC FCh (B) by Pickle Hill’s Rebel x Pickle Hill’s Oreo of Mayberry, breeder/owner: Pam Mayberry DVM.
- FC Mayberry’s Plum Crazy Sox SC FCh (D) by Pickle Hill’s Rebel x Pickle Hill’s Oreo of Mayberry, breeder/owner: Pam Mayberry DVM.
- FC Mufasa’s Midnite O’Silkenswift SC FCh (D) by DC Kalakirya Howff Phoenix SC x FC Silkenswift Ebony Rose CD, Breeder: Vanessa Johnson, owner: Bonnie Dalzell.

New ASFA Field Champions

- CH Pickle Hill’s Chegal SC FCh, Tony & Tammy Forbes.
- Pickle Hill’s Stella of Forbes FCh, Tony & Tammy Forbes.
- DC Entwood Corona Borealis SC FCh, Gale Snoddy.
- Oaklara Xena of Belarist JC FCh, Betty Veitch and Patricia Murphy.
- Oaklara Cappuccino FCh, Nancy James & Patricia Murphy.
- Wind N Satin Kyoti Blue Skies JC FCh, Mary Childs & Ron Rucker.
- Sylvan Dangerous Curves FCh, Lori & Steve Gross, Christopher & Patti Neale.
- Niteshade’s Pyrrolidine of Ryhka SC FCh, Rick & Lynn Coppage, & Diana Darling.
- Memphis of the Wild Hunt SC FCh, M. Lois Ganary & G. Ariel Duncan.
- White Nile of the Wild Hunt SC FCh, Mary McDonald & G. Ariel Duncan.
- Mytarka O’Jen Dream Lover SC CGC FCh, Elizabeth Huffman & Marian McNeil.
- Nickolai Atmen Olympic Spirit JC FCh, Bonnie Nichols.

New Lure Courser of Merit

- FC Kirov Mt St Helens of Zarrob SC LCM, Marie Koschade.
- Silkenswift Runyan’s Horus LCM, Gary Runyan & Bonnie Dalzell.
- Shiloh Eleanor Rigby O’Yurika LCM, Debra Fraker.
- FC/CH Odyssey WWW of the Wild Hunt SC LCM ORC GRC, G. Ariel Duncan.

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reserved parking in the shade. We showed in a large ring at the end of the tent with plenty of room on 3 sides of the ring for chairs and crates. Penny had collected high quality and unique trophies. Some of the trophies were purchased in England. Penny, assisted by Diane Eacho, arranged a picnic lunch for the Borzoi exhibitors both days. Even the weather was perfect. Laura Hyatt and Marilyn Polsfuss, did good jobs judging the 14 puppies in the sweepstakes. Regular classes were judged by Dr. Nina Ross and Mrs. J. B. Patterson. There were 5 point majors for the lucky winners, and 8 specials competing for BOB. (Results should be listed in the Midwest Borzoi Club section of this issue, in the Wisconsin column).

December 18, Midwest Borzoi Club will hold a specialty show and sweepstakes in Chicago at the Skokie Valley kennel club show. Judges are Michelle Billings, and for sweepstakes, Dr. Frederick Lord.

February 24-27, 2000, there will be 4 days of all-breed shows at McCormick Place North, Chicago. This is an AKC Canine Health Foundation Fund Raising Weekend. Thursday is Park Shore Kennel Club (unbenched) with Borzoi judge, Luc



Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 1999

1. , Aragorn's Colin Powel, Colin Powel C. Gower (35)
2. , Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Conner, Sandy S. Barron / C. Gower (20)

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts and are not reflective of all Borzoi involved in open field coursing throughout the United States. Results are based on NOFCA News covering hunts held from January 1, 1999, through March 31, 1999, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 1999, 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.

Phoenix Golden Nugget, F Ch, Nugget, P. and J. Schreiber
Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, Falco, R. and S. Osborn / R. and Y. McGehee
Ghranger's Piers of Snowfire, Pete, R. and S. Osborn
FC Klasyx Chulista Blue Angel, CGC, SC, FCh, Sherman, C. Miller/A. Bowers/ L. Cooper
Valeska Indelible, Zoltan, , R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska, Black Granite, Ruslan, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Velveten Revealed, Velika, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Ruffian, Ruffian, R. and Y. McGehee
Follyqtrs' Kochka Snowgriffin, Kochka, M. Rice / R. Casey
Varykino's Glider Heritage NACC, NACM, Vanya, W. and K. Ackerman
AGC Inyan Kara Glider, Pushkin, W. and K. Ackerman

NACA BORZOI SPRING CUP, APRIL 17, 1999

By: Michael Downey, Judge

Borzoi Hunt 4/17/99

The spring Borzoi hunt is ready to run. This morning the weather is cooperating with sun and moderate temperatures. Karen Ackerman asks me, "Where we should take 21 Borzoi?" On a gut feeling I mention an area south of town and not too far out. There have been no hunts there that anyone can remember. Well it's "hero" or "zero" for me as we head out.

The area is west of the road and a moderate incline for half a mile or so to a vast open flat plain. The sage is knee high and sparse enough for the Borzoi

to have running room. The sage gives way to barren ground at the break and out on the flats. The judging can be done from a position at the rim and parallel to the hunt movement.



With the first three dogs on line, Ruslan, Pete and Indy, the gallery* moves up the

grade toward the top. Within minutes the first jack breaks cover and heads up hill. The dogs pursue at a distance that never diminishes. Ruslan leads and only once does Pete takes the lead while Indy negotiates some brush. The dogs go out of sight with Ruslan still in the lead. Ruslan advances.

Now with everyone wide awake and ready for some action the gallery moves out. The next jack jumps from under Falco, Nugget and Mazurka's feet and runs hard.

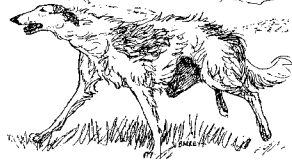
The tally-ho is sounded and the dogs leap to the task. The hare is closed on quickly and takes to ground in a convenient hole.





The Aristocrat

Falco led the sprint and advances.



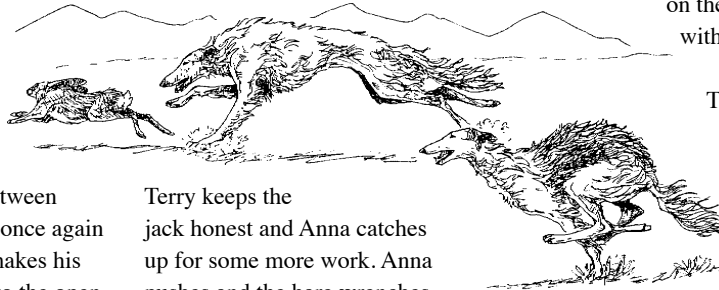
With the third course of Bobbi, Velika and Kara in slips and the gallery moving slowly through the sage, a jack leaves cover and runs north along a small ditch. Kara makes a good run up* and the jack wrenches* left. Velika, close at hand, takes the jack and turns* him back downhill. The jack under pressure wrenches back left. At this point Velika is spent and slows as Kara tail chases* a ways. Velika and Kara advance.

Working our way across the face of the landscape we move north. After some time a large strong whitetail leaps from a depression, Sonja, Latoka, and Pushkin are off. Pushkin runs-up the jack with incredible speed. As he comes along side he reaches down and the hare turns. With great admiration I watch Pushkin maintain his lead and position and turn the jack hard three times. Sonja has been hedging for Pushkin and holds the jack between them. Pushkin reaches down once again to grab the jack and the hare makes his footing count and accelerates to the open ground and earns his freedom. A superb run and Pushkin advances. He owes Sonja a big "thank you" for the hedging work.

We hunt on and get near a gas pump station and the ground breaks into gullies and drainage ditches. A jack breaks and heads up hill and Lena follows him out with Lady and Kochka close behind. Lena pushes and the jack zigzags through the brush and across a ditch. Lady takes the lead as if a light goes on and the closeness of live game is realized. Lady pushes on and makes a run at the hare forcing two quick wrenches. At this point the hare turns back down hill toward the pump station. The hare and hounds have covered three or four hundred yards by now. Kochka has run out and Lena is slowing. Lady with renewed

interest pushes on and stays within yards of the jack. The run ended abruptly after a half mile when the jack runs in a culvert pipe and safety. Lady advances, a borzoi with some staying power.

Along the road we find our sixth jack ready to run. He leaps to the task and the hounds are put on his trail. Anna and Terry run neck and neck with Chaco in close. Anna moves up on the jack and turns him right and then wrenches left.



Terry keeps the jack honest and Anna catches up for some more work. Anna pushes and the hare wrenches first right then left and holes up in another drainage pipe. Anna advances.

Our last prelim is on line and we are moving south along the east side of the road. It has been some hours since we have pushed out a jack. Nerves are a little eased and the hunt is relaxed. (That means everyone is talking and not paying attention to the hunt.) A strong jack is up and running straight out in front of the gallery and the hounds, Maggie Mae, Vanya and Bubba, are slipped. Vanya has only one thing on his mind - that big jack!! Vanya sprints straight away forty yards and grabs the jack from behind for a UK* and advancement.

FINALS

The first final is slow to start as the dogs, Vanya, Ruslan and Lady, are not well

1999 NACA BORZOI SPRING CUP WINNERS

- 1st Place -** *PUSHKIN* - AGC Inyan Kara Glider - William and Karen Ackerman, Wyoming
- 2nd Place -** *VANYA* - Varykino Glider's Heritage, NACC, NACM - William and Karen Ackerman, Wyoming
- 3rd Place -** *ANNA* - Psovoi Anna Pawlowa - Linda Turner, California
- 4th Place -** *VELIKA* - Valeska Velveteen Revealed - Rey and Yvonne McGehee, Idaho
- 5th Place Tie -** *FALCO* - Valeska Wilder Shores of Love - Sharon and Ross Osborn,

sighted. Then as the jack turns into the open the hounds get running. Vanya leads out and never makes up ground on the hare. The tail chase is over with Vanya a slight winner.

The second final is off and Anna runs up quickly and forces a hard turn right.

Pushkin is there to press the hare as Anna recovers and regains the lead.

Anna makes a grab at the hare and turns him into Falco and Falco makes an unsuccessful grab. This jacks hide is in danger of becoming a nice warm pair of gloves. Anna pushes in for another turn left and then right. Falco again hedges the jack back to Anna for the snapping jaws to again barely miss taking the prize. Anna is now spent and Falco follows the jack over the ridge and out of sight. Anna and Falco complimented each others work and earned almost equal scores with Anna getting an extra point.

The third and last final is a brace. When this jack comes up in high gear the brace has their work cut out for them. Velika runs up and pushes the hare to wrench left, then right. Kara takes over and reaches down for a failed grab. Velika again leads and the jack drops his ears