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BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of March 31, 2002

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Mariza Brother Karamazov, Irina and Kristina Terra	0	1	0	1	2	726
2. Ch. Shefaro Alejandro's Mariska, Greg Gomori	0	3	0	0	1	529
3. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	0	0	0	1	2	379
4. Ch. Kyrov Kinobi Dancing Star JC, R Peters-Campbell	0	0	2	0	0	584
5. Ch. Warwind Journey Into Night, Kathryn & James Wright	0	0	0	0	0	359
6. Ch. Chataquas Valimir Of Kyrov JC, Terry/Heise/Sorbie/Whittington	0	0	0	1	0	247
7. Ch. Téine Child Prodigy JC, Chris Moyer/Kelly Brunarski	0	0	1	0	1	234
8. Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah, C. Gredys/P. Gredys	0	0	0	1	0	196
9. Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba, Alice Reese	0	0	0	0	1	194
10. Ch. Raynbo's Tsweet N Tsassi, Ronnie Zucker	0	0	0	1	0	181

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through March 31, 2002

1. Ch. Warwind Journey Into Night, Kathryn & James Wright	359
2. Ch. Mariza Brother Karamazov, Irina and Kristina Terra	172
3. Ch. Raynbo's Tsweet N Tsassi, Ronnie Zucker	149
4. Ch. Morozova's Rockwell JC, Janet Adams	122
5. Ch. Rising Star Centurion, Nadine Johnson	108
6. Ch. Chataquas Valimir Of Kyrov JC, R Terry/M Heise/A Sorbie/S Whittington	102
7. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	99
8. Ch. Warwinds Living In The City, S. Motisi/Barbara Lord	77
9. Ch. Brologolightly Sneakpreview JC, M. McGraw/K. Brolin/M. Zobel	66
10. Ch. Téine Child Prodigy JC, Chris Moyer/Kelly Brunarski	66
11. Ch. Shefaro Alejandro's Mariska, Greg Gomori	63
12. Ch. Nonsuch Revolution, Kalen Dumke/Karen Dumke	58

If you have questions or comments regarding these statistics, please contact Patti Widick Neale, 11122 NW CR 236, Alachua, FL 32615, zoisrus@gator.net

BCOA 2001 Final Obedience Statistics

As submitted by Bonnie Nichols

It is required that a dog have at least 3 scores for the year and be member-owned. If the dog is co-owned, the first-named person (as listed in the AWARDS) must be a member. Scores are averaged for the final stats. If dogs are tied, the dog with the most number of scores will get the higher placement.

Rank	Name of Dog - owner	Score	Class	Number of scores
1.	Ch Virshina Rose Of Paradise CD, SC - T Brandtman	193.6	Novice	4
2.	Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX, JC - S Noesner/Hilbert	191.5	Open/Utility	13
3.	Morozova's Daydream Believer NA, NAJ, CD- C&K Novotny	189.8	Novice	3
4.	Ch Belarus The Rapture JC, CD - C Cordtz	187.3	Novice	3
5.	Ch Sky Run Catera CD, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ-P&C Danker & B Skinner	185.5	Novice	6
6.	Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger CD, SC, ASFA FC-B Nichols	185	Novice	4
7.	Windnsatin Secretive Caller - M Childs & B Smith	185	Novice	3
8.	Ch Konstantine's Gallant Finney UD-K Haberkorn & P Pempek	184.8	Open/Utility	4
9.	Jetco's Ferrari Of Meyta CD - J Tierney	182	Novice	3
10.	Ch Po Dusham Song Of The South CD- L Avant&A Reese	180.5	Novice	3



Open Field Statistics / Open Field Coursing

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 2002

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| 1. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty , L. Turner and Yvonne McGehee | 47 |
| 2. Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, Falco , L. Turner and Yvonne McGehee | 4 |

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's website covering hunts held from January 1, 2002, through January 27, 2002, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 2002, 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 title.

Valeska Rendezvous Revealed, Revel , R. and Y. McGehee	Varykino Glider's Image, Lena , W. and K. Ackerman
Valeska Sailaway, Lancer , J. Freshwater and Y. McGehee	Varykino Glider's Heritage, NACC, NACM, Vanya , W. and K. Ackerman
AGC Paha Sapa Glider, Pavel , W. and K. Ackerman	Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM, Mira , W. and K. Ackerman
Varykino Glider's Legacy, Kara , W. and K. Ackerman	Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty , L. Turner and Y. McGehee
AGC Inyan Kara Glider, NACC, NACM, Pushkin , W. & K. Ackerman	

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2002 and April 1, 2002. These results were submitted to me by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

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2001 Nominating Committee	Kathy Wright, Chair



American Sighthound Field Association 2002 Annual Convention of Delegates

Each club belonging to ASFA can send their representative to the annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD). The following is a report from BCOA member Sue Caulkins.

The 2002 ACoD was held at the Radisson Hotel in Clayton, Missouri March 9-10. This was ASFA's 30th Anniversary. There were 64 voting delegates present. The 2001 ACoD Minutes were approved as printed in *Field Advisory News (FAN)* followed by the reports of the Board Members. The various Regional Directors gave updated reports on the events in their regions. Most regions reported continuing problems with locating appropriate fields for coursing events and difficulty in finding volunteers to help in holding these events. Perhaps this is an area where we can benefit our breed by volunteering our time at our local and national clubs' events. Several regions had positive reports on new clubs forming and joining ASFA in their areas. It was interesting to hear what areas had the top running breeds. Region 6 had the most with 6 of the top running hounds in their area. The #1 Borzoi resides in Region 7.

Next on the agenda was the Committee reports. Some of the reports that you may find to be of interest were the Scheduling Committee Report with Ariel Duncan absent and Susan Weinkein filling in. After several years of dedicated service, Ariel will be leaving this position and ASFA will be looking for a new volunteer to fill in. Vicky Clarke reported on the *FAN* Committee. She commented on the need for more support with articles and ads for the magazine (sound familiar?). The *FAN* magazine will include a feature on the BCOA National ASFA events for free if an article and picture are submitted to them. Any volunteers???? This may be a good time to comment that *FAN* is the official record for all sighthounds including Borzoi for all placements, points and ASFA titles. Nothing is official until printed in *FAN*, including the top 20 hounds of each breed. Marilyn Standerford on Forms Committee let us know that all forms can now be downloaded from the website at www.asfa.org. Mike Scanlan, Field Improvement Committee, handed out a packet on Lure Operator Guidelines to each delegate to go to their respective clubs. In the works

are Guidelines for Putting on a Field Trial and How To Find a Field. Also an evaluation form and a new survey are coming out. These surveys are really taken into consideration so I would encourage everyone who has an opportunity to take the time to fill one out.

Archives and Historical Items Committees, Ellen Bonacarti, is in the process of inventorying items, with her next priority being the preservation of those items. Future plans are to have a display at the International Invitationals (II) and to digitally put items on the website so everyone can view them. One item is Lyle Gillette's original lure machine. A few new folks might not know that Lyle Gillette, Rancho Gabriel Borzoi, was the founder of ASFA and that the BCOA was one of the first member clubs.

Kent Standerford, Invitationals Committee, reported two new perpetual trophies, one for Italian Greyhounds and one for Azwaks. Camille Mendicino of the Judges Licensing Committee is working on developing judging clinics and seminars. Susan Weinkein is working on the Long Range Planning Committee. At the request of the fancy, the ASFA Board has been taking a more active role in the hosting of International Invitationals. The first International Invitational hosted completely by the Board will take place in 2003 in Colorado. Also in the works is the new Teen Lure Coursing program to encourage kids to get involved in the sport.

Jack Helder and Doug Bollen were on the Public Relations and Awards Committee. Awards were handed out for the top hound in each breed. Top Borzoi was, DC Silkenwift Blaze's Darkfire, LCM 3, (Darkling), owned by Bonnie Dalzell and residing with Shirri Peak. A first-time award for a Certificate of Excellent Performance went to the Greyhound Association of North Georgia for producing more judges and top dogs than any other club. I might also mention we are fortunate for them to be hosting our coursing events at the 2002 Borzoi Nationals.

Here I would like to present a very condensed version of the constitutional revisions and rule change proposals submitted to the Annual Convention of Delegates that were passed. Complete copies of the revisions and rule changes will be published in the first available issue of *FAN* and will go

into effect January 1, 2003.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS:

1. Article V, Section 3, add District of Columbia to Region 8.
2. Article V, Section 4, allow the ACoD to remove officers and directors from office for violation or dereliction of duty by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.
3. Article X, a procedure to recognize additional breeds. This passed, but was sent back to committee for further clarification.

RULE CHANGES:

1. Veteran stake eligible Whippet age shall be at least seven years. Reason: The American Whippet Club requested this change.
2. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with a hound's first ASFA field trial entry. This requirement will be waived for hounds registered with the National Greyhound Association
3. Changes in the Veteran Stake. Allow hounds to move in and out of Veteran Stakes (into Open or FCH Stake) at will. Points from Veterans only count toward Veterans title. Titles available shall be Veteran Field Champion V-FCH and Veteran Lure Courser of Merit V-LCM. Requirements would be V-FCH 75 points (2 firsts or one first and two seconds.) V-LCM would be 200 points (4 firsts). V-FCH and V-LCM entries will run in one mixed stake not separated.
4. Chapter IX, Section 7: Statements of irregularity shall be sent to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within 30 days after publication (in *Field Advisory News*) of the trial results in question. In situations where the requirements for filing a protest cannot be met, statements of irregularity alleging an infringement of an ASFA rule by an individual or Club may also be sent to the Corresponding Secretary at any time but preferably as soon after the alleged infringement as is possible. However, the Board will take no punitive action based on a statement of irregularity with regard to anything that took place prior to the date of the Board review.
5. Chapter XI, Section 7, new paragraph (c): A judge whose license has lapsed for a period of 12 months or more may be reinstated upon request and payment of the application fee, if any. If the license was provisional prior to

lapse, the judge must apprentice under a licensed judge at least once prior to reinstatement and all work toward a full license must be repeated. If the license was a regular license for a breed(s), the status will revert to provisional upon reinstatement and the judge will be required to repeat all requirements for a regular license including taking the judge's test.

6. Chapter I, new section 6: The following clubs shall be considered national clubs: the American Saluki Association (ASA) and the Greyhound Club of Canada (GCC).

We next had reports on the Ad Hoc Committees of the Convention. Albin Gersich is on the Committee of ACoD Site Selection. The 2003 Convention is to be held in Atlanta hosted by Gary Runyan and Robin Davis on March 29th and 30th. The 2004 Convention will be held in Las Vegas hosted by Frank Zaworski. Vickie Jacobs is on the Advisory Committee on Animal Issues. There is an icon on the website to click on and get updates on what issues are currently being looked at.

Frank Zaworski presented the Gary Forrester award. The Gary Forrester award was first presented in the 1980s in memory of Gary Forrester who was ASFA's president and first Field Representative. This award is given to those who have given of themselves to ASFA and made an impact on the sport of lure coursing. This award cannot be given to an active Board Member. This year it was awarded to Pete and Dapane Lowe. Pete was the developer of the original computer program for ASFA records and Daphane has been Chair of Rosettes and Medallions for many years.

Ellen Bonacarti and Michael Hussey were on the Committee for the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame. Inducted were Ch. Candlewood Bijobi SOF Dashur, LCM 5 and Ch. Stilwell's Ben Hur, SC, LCM. Congratulation to these hounds and their owners on their impressive past accomplishments. Also inducted into the Hall of Fame was Marie Adams, who was known for her many good running Salukis over the years and was a past recipient of the Gary Forrester Award. She was known for her enthusiasm, honesty and generosity, helping dozens of others get started in ASFA. She was considered one of ASFA's finest judges and is greatly missed in our sport.

The Election of Officers was held with the following people being elected:
President: Ellen Bonacarti
1st Vice President: Jack Helder

2nd Vice President: Jane Schreiber
Corresponding Secretary: Russ Jacobs
Recording Secretary: Denny Baker
Treasurer: Sean McMichael

Russ Jacob presented a special award to Susan Weinkein, Ravenwolf Borzoi. A plaque was given to honor Susan for her years of service to ASFA. Susan was the ASFA President from 1998 through 2002 and was the first female President. She has served in every position in ASFA except Treasurer. She also was the founder of the Field Trial Improvement Committee and the original chair of the Rules Evaluation Committee. Susan still will continue to work as the Chair of the Rules Evaluation Committee and retain membership on the Judges Licensing Committee and the Long-Range Planning Committee.

Frank Zaworski presented an award from the Lure Coursing Judges Association for the Outstanding Lure Operator of the Year. This year's recipient was Mike Scanlan. Mike has been a tireless asset to many clubs, always ready to lend a hand whenever needed.

Here again briefly is a list of new business items that were passed to be sent to the appropriate committees for consideration for next year's ACoD:

1. Clarifying origin of registry.
2. Compensation for written articles in *FAN*.
3. Enforcing disqualifications from other organizations.
4. Multiple reinstatement of disqualified hounds.
5. Judges interviews in *FAN*.
6. Insurance for historical items and other ASFA property.
7. Financial Statements.
8. Changing the Fiscal year.

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9. Adding to the judges' list in *FAN* the year the license was granted.
10. International Invitationals Profit & Loss Statements.
11. Use of ASFA Comprehensive Survey Data.

Some other areas that are worth mentioning were a discussion over the inability of the Field Trial Secretary and the ASFA Records Coordinator to read first-time entries. It was very heavily stressed how difficult this makes their jobs. So I would stress, to help out these folks, be sure your entries are written clearly or typed. Also sometime in the future if a club wants to take entries over the 'Net it is being set up so they can take electronic signatures but it will be at the discretion of each club.

A few fun facts: Borzoi entries are on the rise again with 293 hounds competing in 2001 compared to 168 in 2000. There were 48 F. CH. titles award as well as 7 LCM, 2 LCM 2, 5 LCM 3, 1 LCM 4, and 1 LCM 5. On the downside there were 18 dismissals, the second highest next to Whippets and 2 disqualifications.

The new rule books are out in their regular format or for a small 3-ring binder with larger type for the price of \$4 for either.

All in all it was a great weekend. I would encourage anyone who has the opportunity to attend an ACoD. §

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The Archives is still in need of old Aristocrats (pre 1985) and old National Specialty Catalogues (pre 1985). Please send to: Barbara T. Yoon, P.O. Box 193, Somers, Ct. 06071. Postage will be reimbursed. Thank you.

Barbara Yoon - Baryoon
BCOA 2003 Trophy Chairman
BCOA Ways & Means-the SHOP



Borzoi Club of America Lure Coursing Statistics 2001 - Final

To be included in the "Top Ten" lists for AKC trials and for ASFA trials, the first owner's name listed in the publication (*FAN* or the *AKC Awards*) must be a member of the Borzoi Club of America as of 1 January 2001. To calculate points: the dog gets one point for itself and one point for each dog defeated in its stake. The dog who wins BOB, by winning the runoff or by forfeit, gets additional points equal to the number of dogs in the other stake. No extra points for BIF. The second set of numbers displayed is the number of Best of Breeds wins. All new AKC & ASFA titles & Best In Field wins are listed (including non-BCOA members' dogs). Send corrections to K.C. Artley, 3706 W. Jackson Rd, Springfield OH 45502-8722, artley@erinet.com.

AKC TRIALS, January - December 2001 as published in the AKC Awards.

1. FC Windsatin Au Amberle of Ryhka LCX MC FCH - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta	173, 14.
2. FC Entwood Big City Blues SC - Leslie Carroll	82, 3.
3. FC Woronzova Zlatovlaska SC FCH - David Russell	56, 0.
4. FC Windsatin Ty Kaa SC FCH - Mary Childs	55, 3.
5. FC Windsatin Ty Akela SC LCM2 - Liz Green	53, 2.
6. FC Windsatin Kyoti Red River SC FCH - Liz Green	52, 2.
7. Entwood Isle of Fury SC - Leslie Carroll	51, 0.
8. Windsatin Ty Baba Louie SC FCH - Mary Childs	49, 0.
8. Windsatin Au Brona Of Ryhka SC LCM - Liz Green	49, 1.
10. FC Mayberry's Acacia Of Ryhka SC FCH - Diana Darling	45, 0.

ASFA trials, January - December 2001 as published in *Field Advisory News*.

1. CH/FC SilkenSwift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM4 - Bonnie Dalzell	265, 28.
2. FC Windsatin Ty Akela SC LCM2 - Liz Green	219, 9.
3. Del Sol Belle Starr FCH - Susan Van de Water	130, 11.
4. Windsatin Au Brona Of Ryhka SC LCM - Liz Green	127, 4.
5. FC Riju Hrt's Desire Of Woronzova SC FCH - Rich & June Mintchell	111, 2.
6. C'Lestial Larissa FCH - Liz Green	109, 6.
7. FC Windsatin Ty Kaa SC FCH - Mary Childs	92, 2.
8. FC Windsatin Au Amberle of Ryhka LCX MC FCH - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta	83, 6.
9. (tie) Puttin on the Ritzar FCH - Liz Duncan	69, 4.
9. (tie) Ravenwolf Midsummer Flyte FCH - Susan Weinkein	69, 5.

New AKC Field Champions.

FC Meadowcreek Light In The Sky SC (B) by CH Oaklara's Meadowcreek Blackout JC x CH Kenai Kiss The Girl JC, breeders Lesley Clifford & Robin Clifford, owner Diane Davis.

FC Woronzova Zlatovlaska SC (B) by FC Téine Mayberry Burning Desire JC x FC Baroncroft Annikka SC, Breeder/owner David Russell & Inna Russell.

FC Nikolai Misty Clairidge SC (B) by Cordova Mishkova Red Falcon x CH Nikolai Darla Aphrodite, breeders Bonnie Nichols, Barbara Horwitz & Mary Vile, owner R. Lynn Shell.

FC Entwood Big City Blues SC (D), by FC Mufasa Midnite O'SilkenSwift LCM x Entwood Catherina Velikaya, breeders C. T. Carroll, Traci Hilbert & Leslie Carroll, owner Leslie Carroll.

FC Digitalis Black Silver of Ryhka SC (D), by Windsatin Niteshade of Ryhka SC x FC Bella's Digitalis of Ryhka SC, breeders Diana Darling & Mary Childs, owners: Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.

FC Kristull Rhenium of Ryhka (B), by Fluorine's El Abejarro De Ryhka x Kristull Javanic of Ryhka, breeders Diana Darling & Mary Childs, owners Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.

New AKC Master Courser.

FC Windsatin Amberle of Ryhka LCX MC (B), FC Niteshade's Praseodymium of Ryhka x FC Mayberry's Aurium of Ryhka, breeders Diana Darling & Mary Childs, owners Diana Darling & Paul Anuta.

New ASFA Field Champions.

Bookstor Doebra Sabaka (DO - Dave Griffith).

Chulista Klasxy Karloff FCH (D) - Lois Cooper, Ann Stout & Jane Dennis.

Dar Morev's Torch The Sky FCH (D) - Sara Ose.

Sunburst Meshack FCH (D) Tomme Trikosko & Diana Robertson.

Tomnot Zanaadu FCH (B) - John & Carol Powers.

Wintwind Beyond Imagination FCH (B) - Susan Caulkins.

Zanoza Wicked Ways FCH (B) - Liz A. Duncan.

Lure Courser of Merit.

FC Mufasa's Midnite O'SilkenSwift LCM (D) - Bonnie Dalzell.

FC SilkenSwift Flurry's G'Kar LCM (D) - Robert Marciszewski & Bonnie Dalzell.



BCOA Agility Stats 2001
January 1 to December 31, 2001

As reported in the AKC AWARDS, submitted by Gale Snoddy

Nov. Standard

Ch. Greyhaven Solitude Standing, CD, JC, NA - V. Trantanella	100.0	1*
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC - S. Johnson/D. Gordon	100.0	1
DC Odyssey WWW. of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC, NAJ - A. Duncan/R. Disanto	97.5	2
Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju, JC - R & J Mintchell	95.0	3*
Ch. Virshina Fireside Glow, CDX, NAJ - S. Zindler, C. Bradley	95.0	1
Morozova's Daydream Believer, NAJ - K & G Novotny	94.0	2*
Ch. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA - V & J Trantanella	93.5	2*
Nonsuch Legendary Lawrence, CDX - D. Sharp	92.5	4*
FC Riju Hrts' Desire of Woronzova, CD, SC - R & J Mintchell	91.0	3*
Caerlin Field of Dreams, JC - K. Zydner / K. Larkin	90.0	1
Ch. Virshina Rose of Paradise, CD, SC - T. Brandtman	85.0	1

Nov. Jumpers

Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC, NA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	98.0	3*
DC Odyssey WWW. of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC, NAJ - A Duncan & R. Disanto	95.3	3*
Morozova's Daydream Believer, NAJ - K & G Novotny	94.0	1*

Open Standard

Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B. Skinner	97.0	4*
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC, NA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	95.0	1
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC, NA - L. Harbertson	93.0	1

Open Jumpers

Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B. Skinner	93.0	4*
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Excellent Standard

Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B Skinner	98.8	4*
Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, CD, AX, AXJ - S. Deghi	92.5	2**

Excellent Jumpers

Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B Skinner	97.0	3*
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2001 was an exciting year for Borzoi in Agility. 17 titles were earned by borzoi this year; 15 of them by BCOA members. (The 17 titles were earned by 12 different dogs.) And, a total of 20 different borzoi earned qualifying scores. Of special note are Suzanne Deghi and Cody (CH Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, CD, JC, MX, AXJ) the first borzoi to earn the Master Agility Excellent title. Of special note too are Chris Danker and Catera: they earned 4 Agility titles this year - both Open titles and both Excellent Titles! Way to go!

May 2002 bring continued success and lots of fun in Agility to our borzoi and handlers.§



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BCOA Rescue Committee Report

by Maureen Bardwell

The BCOA Rescue Committee was charged with the task of supporting the various national and regional Borzoi rescue groups throughout the country in March of 2000. Since that time, the Committee has succeeded in building an emergency fund which contains \$5000 in case it is needed in a large rescue. The Committee has also offered 3 small grants (\$500 to NBRF in 2001 and 2002 and \$200 to Washington State Borzoi Rescue in 2001). Since the goal of a \$5000 emergency fund has recently been reached, we do hope to increase the number of grants offered to rescue agencies. Details on the grant program should follow the August BCOA Board Meeting.

Part of the success the Committee has had in fund-raising is due to the generous BCOA members who sent in voluntary donations to BCOA rescue with their dues. A large thank you goes to the following people who sent in a donation with their 2002 BCOA dues:

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Richards, Melanie
Robins, Rhonda
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Schreiber, Jane & Peter
Schroeder, Cyndi & Stephen
Secrest, Jack
Shell, Lynn
Shoaf, Charles & Mary
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Stewart, Anna
Taylor, Kris
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Timm-Miller, Teri
Tobon, Tara
Van de Water, Susan
Van Diest, Laura
Vile, Jack & Mary
Wall, Doyle & Lynn
Weitzman, Michelle
Williams, Dennis & Nancy
Wilson, Deborah
Yaw, Raymond & Terri
Zobel, Marcella

The Rescue Committee has also begun a series of on-line raffles which directly benefit the various Borzoi Rescue groups. Thus far, the NBRF, Borzoi Rescue Of Northern California and Southern California Borzoi Rescue have been pledge recipients from these raffles. In total, the raffles have already received over \$2000 in pledges. The April raffle recipient is Washington State Borzoi Rescue. For details on buying raffle tickets or donating an item for the raffle, please contact Dr Maureen Bardwell at: maureen@gigismom.com

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Staraja Russa Andrej Päivi Laakkonen-Mäkihonko
Stravi Red Cloud Eli Gunneg & Svein Aaslund, Norway
Volvebnaja Don Pasquale Eeva Resko

FEMALES

Bolshajan Djali Anne & Tero Karikumpu
Budenoje's Ebony Empress Tarja Jokiperä
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Jelistaz Kiara Susanna Holmberg & Stefan Söderberg, Sweden
Palmikon Sini Sabina Kirsi-Marja Metsänen & Kari Eriksson
Palmikon Sole Sirikit Kirsi-Marja Metsänen & Kari Eriksson
Phaedra Opal Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Minna Saarinen
Polongain Alusha Hanna Ojuri
Polongain Calinca Pia Söderholm & Tommi Tuominen
Rajalinjan Phaedra Pearl Minna & Milja Saarinen
Starvi Bathsheba Eli Gunneg & Svein Aaslund, Norway

FINNISH OWNED TITLES FINISHED IN 2001

International Champions

Darbaschan's Scotch Amber Susanna & Kristiina Voutilainen dog
Borscana Helter Skelter Susanna & Kristiina Voutilainen bitch
Phaedra Opal Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Minna Saarinen bitch

Swedish Ch

Carabida's Bel-Ria Anne Kataja bitch
Krikorova Allamanda Jaana Karppanen bitch
Polongain Alusha Hanna Ojuri bitch

Polongain Calinca Pia Söderholm & Tommi Tuominen bitch

Norway Ch

Darbaschan's Scotch Amber Susanna & Kristiina Voutilainen dog
Borscana Helter Skelter Susanna & Kristiina Voutilainen bitch

Estonian Ch

Darbaschan's Scotch Amber Susanna & Kristiina Voutilainen





Zoie's Story

by Maureen Bardwell & Carol Backers

Although we seem to focus a great deal on fund-raising in the BCOA Rescue Committee, we do never lose sight of the fact that the reason we do this is to let every Borzoi know that they are all the valued aristocrats they were born to be. Carol Backers recently sent to me this story about a special moment the two of us shared with a now very lucky Borzoi named Zoie. I don't think anything could better express the reason and need for supporting Borzoi Rescue:

This is Zoie's story. Remember that moment in the hotel room when I told you I could see her soul, Maureen? This is what I saw and felt and, when she touched my hand, I knew she would trust again. Love to you both (sent to Maureen & Zoie's owner, Heidi) and to Zoie.

Carol

Every puppy is born with a promise; to love, be loyal, to be happy, to learn, to obey, to trust, to be fair, to protect, to be a friend and companion. We, as breeders and owners, in turn give back a promise to love, be fair, to be loyal, to teach, to trust, to protect, to respect, to care for and maintain good health and spirit. There is no bad puppy born, no puppy destined to bite or to be evil. What each puppy borne onto this earth grows up to become is totally up to the humans that puppy comes in contact with for we are the teachers, the givers and the takers.

His or her mother taught the pup how to survive, how to socialize with its own kind. If she was a loved and treasured dog of any breed, she was also able to teach the pup to trust human touch. If not, she may have taught the pup to fear

human touch, to run and hide but instinct still leads the pup to want to trust the human. It is because of this we are able to take a street dog, an abused dog, a throw-away, a runaway or one that has simply been neglected, with love, a gentle hand as well as voice, patience and kindness and gain back that promise, in most cases but, first, we must give the dog a reason.

Why should it trust the human? After all, was it not the human that beat its mother, fed her only barely enough to keep her alive to feed her puppies? Or was it not



the human that beat it or left it outside in the cold with no shelter or turned it out to fend for itself on the streets? Or just as bad, simply left it in a pen with no companionship of either another dog or human touch or love? Just left it to live alone, a solitary creature wanting to love but never understanding what it did wrong to displease the human.

I have looked into a dog's eyes and seen her soul. I felt the fear, knew her pain, saw the blows upon her body. I have never been so moved yet I asked her to trust just one more time. I made a promise to mend her wounds, fill her heart with joy and love, ease her torment, comfort, love and honor

her. As I did this I was gently petting her head. I slowly took my hand away and she, gently, tentatively, reached out and touched my hand. She would trust just one more time. She heard my promise and believed.

This was a little white Borzoi, born into a puppy mill sold to an abusive man that beat and tortured her. She had patches of missing fur with cigarette burns on her body. She had never known love, not for one minute in her life yet.... There was no promise given her when she was born and she had no one to give her promise to except a man who beat and burned her for no reason. She did nothing wrong or to displease him. She spent six months in a dog pound, a solitary dog, for she had no companions there.. Yet..... she trusted just one more time.

This wonderful, beautiful little dog is now a happy Borzoi. She has been given all that was promised and more. I kept my promise, never to be broken and she has kept hers. I have on my desk a picture of Zoie. It is of her graduation day from obedience school. She has her diploma in her paws and graduation cap on. She is stunning in the sun, so beautiful and full of love.

When we rescue a dog, we make a promise to love, to teach and be fair, to be loyal, to protect, care for, to maintain good health and restore spirit. We expect nothing in return but, you see, we get a promise back. To love, be loyal, to learn and obey, trust and protect and most of all, to be a friend and companion.

These are the rewards of Rescue. They are many and great!!§

FINNISH LINES & MORE CONTINUED

dog
 Krilat Arlekin Tanja Jälkö dog
 Phaedra Orinogo Minna Saarinen dog
 Rainmaker Dipsy-Doodle Oona Ettanen dog
 Rajalinjan Orlow Kirsi & Timo Jussila dog
 Phaedra Opal Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Minna Saarinen bitch
 Rajalnjan Odisga Minna & Milja Saarinen bitch
Russian Ch
 Basnjan Zastje Malenkij Tarja Savinen dog
 Rajalinjan First Choice Minna & Milja Saarinen bitch

Rajalnjan Odisga Minna & Milja Saarinen bitch
Ltu Ch (Lithuan)
 Darbaschan's Scotch Amber Susanna & Kristiina Voutilainen dog
 Phaedra Orinogo Minna Saarinen dog
Lv Ch (Latvian)
 Rajalinjan Oberon Eija Achren dog
 Rajalinjan Orlow Kirsi & Timo Jussila dog
 Rajalinjan Eramiah-Emirah Minna & Milja Saarinen bitch
 Rajalinjan Kargasa Minna & Milja Saarinen bitch
 Rakenlov Budto Baloetsja Raila Jansson bitch