



# Borzoi Club of America

# The Aristocrat

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**NOFCA Top Ten for 2003**

1. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty, L. Turner/Y. McGehee	165
2. Sweet Olivia d' SC. FCh, Olivia, M. Kurt/D. White	50.5
3. Kristull Ruthenium of Ryhka, Topaz, S. Barron/D. Darling	46
4. Windor Llive Hard Play Ruff, JC. Irene, M. Kurt, D. White/M. Childs	42
5. S.R. Still water Runs Deep, Mona, M. Kurt/D. White	38.5
6. Mayberry's RAF Spitfire, JC, FCh, Spitfire, P. Mayberry	30
7. KC Mayberry's Savannah, SC, LCM, GRC, Savannah, P. Mayberry	20
8. Paovoi Anna Pawlowa, CC, CM, Anna, L. Turner/K. Hendrickson	17
9. Valeska After Glow, Sorcha, C. Enz/Y. McGehee	2.5

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participation in NOFCA hunts and are not reflective of all Borzoi involved in open field coursing through out the United States, Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2003 , though February 15, 2003, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

**NACA**

Since the beginning of 2003, 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 We All Shine On, Vikhra, R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Indelible, Zolton, R. and Y. McGehee
- Valeska Sailaway, Lancer, J. Freshwater and Y. McGehee
- AGC Paha Sapa Glider, Pavel, W. and K. Ackerman
- AGC Inyan Kara Glider, NACC, NACM, Pushkin, W. and K. Ackerman
- Varykino Glider's Image, Lena, W. and K. Ackerman
- Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, Irina, W. and K. Ackerman
- Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM, Mira, W. and K. Ackerman
- Ksar Majenkir Gifted Dignity, Alexi, W. and K. Ackerman
- Mayberry's RAF Spitfire, JC, FCh, Spitfire, P. Mayberry

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2003 and April 30, 2003. 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§

**2003 Top Ten Racing Borzoi – BCOA member-owned**  
**Based on year-to-date National Points earned**  
**Submitted by Barbara Ewing**

**Large Gazehound Racing Association (LGRA) (through 9/26)**

#	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Pts.
1	Flareon	Chataqua Flareon of Gryf-n-Viktor, SGRC	Shell/Whitlock	17
2	Scarlett	Mayberry's Gone With The Wind	Mayberry	9
3	Leigha	Barron's Princess Leigha	Barron	7
4	His Grace	Silkenswift Leo Atreides, SC, GRC	Rodriquez/Dalzell	5.83
5	Wesley	Meadowcreek Count the Stars, GRC	Hermann	5.73
6/7	Lilly	Silkenswift Blaze's Dark Lily	Rodriquez/Dalzell	5
6/7	Savannah	FC Mayberry's Savannah, LCM GRC	Mayberry	5
8	Miss T	Nickolai Misty Claridge, SGRC	Shell	4
9	Damien	Lothlorien Damien Zarkov, FCh	Kaltenborn/Peak	3.5
10	Topaz	Kristull Ruthenium of Ryhka, GRC	Barron/Darling	3

**BCOA Agility Stats**  
**January 1 - July 14, 2003**  
**as recorded in the AKC AWARDS**  
**Submitted by Gale D. Snoddy**

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	<b>Avg.Score</b>	<b># of Qual. Scores</b>
<b>Novice Standard</b>		
Po Dusham Forget Me Not, NA, NAJ - L. Avant	98.3	3
<b>Novice Standard Preferred</b>		
CH PoDusham Song Of The South, CD - L. Avant & A. Reese	98.3	3
<b>Novice JWW</b>		
Téine Intrinsic, JC, NA, NAJ - R&J Mintchell & A. Midgarden	100.0	2
CH. Po Dusham Song of the South, CD - L. Avant, A. Reese	100.0	1
CH. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA, NAJ - J&V Trantanella	100.0	1
Fantasias Heart and Soul - T. & S. Moore \$ J.Dennis	95.0	1
Kirov Muliphein of Highpoint, CD - A. Ford	94.0	1
Tahoe's Bohemian Gypsy, SC, NAJ - KC Artley, S. Wagener	92.0	3
Po Dusham Forget Me Not, NA, NAJ - L. Avant	91.3	3
<b>Novice JWW Preferred</b>		
FC Riju Hrts' Desire of Woronzova, CDX, SC, NA - R&J Mintchell	98.8	4
<b>Open Standard</b>		
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CDX, JC, OA, OAJ - L. Harbertson	100.0	1
CH. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA, NAJ - J&V Trantanella	93.0	1
<b>Open JWW</b>		
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, VCD2, JC, OA, OAJ - L. Harbertson	100.0	1
Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju, CDX, JC, OA, OAJ - R&J Mintchell	99.0	2
<b>Excellent Standard</b>		
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, VCD2, JC, OA, OAJ - L. Harbertson	94.0	1

**2003 Top Ten Racing Borzoi – BCOA member-owned**  
**Based on year-to-date National Points earned**  
**Submitted by Barbara Ewing**

**National Oval Track Racing Association (NOTRA) (through 9/17)**

#	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Pts.	
1	Monkee	Borscana Cloudy Day, SC,	GRC	Shell	4
2	Brightness	Silkenswift Burning Bright		Dalzell	2.5
3-5	Flareon	Chataqua Flareon of Gryf-n-Viktor,	SGRC	Shell/Whitlock	2
3-5	Scandium	Deuterium's Scandium of Ryhka, SC,	FCh	Darling/Anuta	2
3-5	Bridget	Int Ch Tominot Zanado, SC	CGC FCh	Powers	2
6	Leigha	Barron's Princess Leigha		Barron	1.5
7-10	Bridget	Int Ch Tominot Zanado SC, CGC,	FCh	Powers	1
7-10	Silver	FC Digitalis Black Silver of Ryhka,	FCh	Darling	1
7-10	Eskarina	Silkenswift Eskarina, ORC		Dalzell	1
7-10	Maizy	Nonsuch Bewitched SC		Powers	1
7-10	Midnite	Mufasa Midnite O Silkenswift	ORC	Dalzell	1



# BCOA 2003 Obedience Statistics

## January 1 to July 31, 2003 AKC Awards, 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. If there are any errors please contact Bonnie at [iozrob49@alltel.net](mailto:iozrob49@alltel.net).

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name of Dog, owner</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Number of scores</i>
<b>NOVICE</b>			
1.	Ch Renaissance General Patton CD-C&P Gredys	194.5	(1)
2.	Carousel's Sword Dancer - M Conran	193.5	(1)
3.	Ch Belarus The Rapture JC,CD-CCordtz	191	(2)
4.	Morozova's Moonstruck CD - K & G Novotny	190	(1)
5.	Royale Shalimar Of Kyrov JC-T&T Brandtman	189.1	(4)
6.	Ch Nonsuch Mirage In The Mist CD-R&J Katona	188	(3)
7.	Téine Intrinsic JC,NA-R&J Mintchell	187	(1)
8.	Vera's Magichappensatsterling -J&LBrauner,Schmid,Cole	187	(1)
9.	Ch Vitrina Zoetrope - V Trantanelia	185.5	(1)
10.	FC Meadowcreek Light In The Sky SC-D Davis	184.5	(1)
<b>OPEN</b>			
1.	Téine Lyrical Magic Of Riju JC, CD-R & J Mintchell	193.8	(4)
2.	Ch Virshina Rose Of Paradise CD,SC-T Brandtman	193	(1)
3.	FC Riju Hrts Desire Of Woronzova CD,SC,NA-R&J Mintchell	191.3	(3)
4.	Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf CD,JC,NA,OAJ-L Harbertson	191.3	(2)
5.	Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff CD,JC,OAJ,OA,NAJ,VCD1-L Harbertson	189	(2)
6.	Woodacre's Rozana Of Kansai CDX -R Smith	187.5	(2)
7.	Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger CDX,SC,ASFA FC-B Nichols	185	(1)
<b>UTILITY</b>			
1.	Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX, JC - S Hilbert	185	(2)
2.	Ch Shefaro's Borllies Allegra UD, JC - H Bourne	183.5	(2)

## Missing from National coverage



### Best Brace

**CH. SCARBROUGH DYNAMITE DELILAH, JC**

**CH. SCARBROUGH LADY ACTRISSA, JC**

Breeder: Virginia Scarbrough. By Ch. Scarbrofare's Russo Saylore  
- Ch. Scarbrough Velvet Moorland.

Owners: Virginia Scarbrough and Patrick and Sharon Cordova

# Health Committee Report

## Submitted by Ginger Jones, Committee Chairperson

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**F**all is here and plans are well under way for our National's health seminar and clinics to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Kings Island Resort.

This year we will be offering two health seminars.

Eddie Dzuik, OFA Director, will provide some very valuable insight into what is new with the OFA organization and the new CHIC data base registry program. Eddie has been a tremendous resource for me through his support and assistance with our health clinics over the last several years. He is a strong proponent of collecting empirical breed specific health information for breeders to utilize to improve their breeding programs and the longevity of the breed.

The other health seminar will be provided courtesy of Dr. Kate Meurs, PhD from Ohio State University. Dr. Meurs is very actively involved in many of the heart research grant projects for parent clubs through the Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Funds. She will also be conducting our cardiac clinic during the day prior to the seminar. There will be no fee associated with either of these seminars for this year in celebration of our Centennial year thanks to the memberships generous donations to the Borzoi Health Committee!

Clinics will be offered at a substantially reduced rate as we encourage all of you to attend and celebrate the future of health and well being of all borzoi! Drs. Gary Nash and William Norelli have so very graciously volunteered to donate a day of their time to provide you with Microchip, DNA and thyroid clinics. We will also offer a CERF clinic, but at the time of this writing, I am still negotiating price reductions for both the ophthalmologist fee and the CERF registration fee. All clinic information, times, fees, specialist's names etc. will be posted to the Health Committee website which can be found from the BCOA Home Page pull down menu or can be accessed directly at: [www.borzoihealth.org](http://www.borzoihealth.org). In order to reduce the wait time at all of our clinics, the OFA, DNA & CERF forms will be made available and downloadable from our Health Committee website and included in the premium mailing. This will allow you to fill out the necessary forms well in advance when you have all the necessary information, like sire and dam registration

numbers, at your fingertips. Our membership suggested this and we want you to know, we DO listen to your input and made these arrangements with OFA & CERF!

By the time you receive this publication of the BC, our health survey form should be loaded to our Health web site. This is our next step in collecting breed health data to be compiled into a statistical format to share with our membership and the CHF Donor Advised Fund coordinators. It will provide us with a look at what the top 4 health concerns are and if the order of any of these has changed or new areas of concern become more prevalent. We would like the membership to submit data on borzoi currently 10 years of age or younger as we want to assess the breed health status over the course of the last 10 years. The survey forms will also be available in your hospitality bags at the Nationals and we should also have them available at our Health Committee Information table.

The National Parent Club Canine Health Conference was held in St. Louis the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>. Gary Nash, DVM was our BCOA health representative and attended the weekend packed full of seminars. The AKC, CHF and Ralston Purina Corporation did an incredible job of coordinating the weekend's event covering a broad array of topics addressed by leading authorities in these areas. Topics covered ranged from Financing Canine Health Research, the CHIC program, Animal Insurance and Health Survey Implementation, through Genetic Testing, Genetic Diversity, Color Implications in Health, Reproduction, Cardiology Update, Cancer, Probiotics to Boost Immune System, Vaccination Update and Behavior and Training, just to name a few! The schedule of events to cover these topics and more ran from 6 in the morning to 10pm! Hardly time for Dr. Nash to catch his breath or use the men's room!! We plan to share the summaries of these seminars with all of you at the Nationals and will also load this information to our health committee website for those of you not able to attend the Nationals.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

As a fundraiser at the nationals this year, the Health Committee will be offering a fantastic raffle item, courtesy of the lovely embroidery work of Michelle Carter. It is called "MY BLUE HEAVEN" and is a show bag sporting a beautiful borzoi embroidered motif with every possible grooming item and goody inside you could imagine all in shades of royal blue. In addition we will have a basket full of ultra plush stuffed toys that we will be offering for sale at a very reasonable price, so be sure to stop by and see us at the Health Committee table!!

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Richard and Roberta Kelly for their contribution to the Health Committee Fund in memory of their dear neighbor and animal lover, Victoria Brotherhood Haiss, who lost her valiant battle with breast cancer earlier this year. Borzoi hugs and kisses to both of you and Victoria! May she now have all the animal company she could possibly desire!

### THANK YOU

In closing, I just want to remind everyone that with the upcoming holiday season, be extra cautious about items around the house that can be harmful or poisonous to your beloved borzoi. Keep holiday plants like mistletoe, holly and poinsettias well out of reach. Make sure that all chocolate is out of reach as well. These items can be extremely poisonous to your dogs. Also keep a watchful eye out for items like cellophane, tinsel, ribbons and bows. While they might look like fascinating toys for puppies or adults, ingested they can play havoc with the digestive system. If you suspect that your dog has ingested any of these items, be sure to contact your regular vet or an emergency clinic immediately. You can also contact the following phone numbers 24/7 for immediate assistance and guidance by veterinarians: (888) 4ANI-HELP or (888) 426-4435 1 - 800-345-4735

Fees associated with the following:  
National Animal Poison Control Center  
1-800-548-2423; 1-900-680-0000

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY & SAFE  
HOLIDAY TO ALL!!



BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of September 30, 2003

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	2	7	12	5	10	4909
2. Ch. Kenai's Silver Glacier, J&L Anderson, M Luckey-Rowton	1	1	1	1	4	2387
3. Ch. Staraja Russa Bianca Korsakov, Jane Bishop	1	2	2	1	1	1497
4. Ch. Kenai's Heart and Soul, J & J Browning	0	1	4	5	3	1289
5. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	0	0	1	2	3	1085
6. Ch. Chataquas Valimir Of Kyrov JC, Terry/Heise/Sorbie/Whittington		2	1	2	1	686
7. Ch. Chihawk Tahoe Tomb Raider, T & P Marshall	0	1	4	2	2	684
8. DC Majenkir Raynbo's Dazzle SC, R & J Zucker	0	0	0	0	1	520
9. Ch. Majenkir My Beau at Avalyn, K & K Miller	0	1	0	0	2	498
10. Ch. Téine Child Prodigy JC, Chris Moyer/Kelly Brunarski	0	0	1	1	1	475

**BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through September 30, 2003**

1. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	515
2. DC Majenkir Raynbo's Dazzle SC, R & J Zucker	437
3. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	378
4. Ch. Kenai's Silver Glacier, J&L Anderson, M Luckey-Rowton	348
5. Ch. Kenai's Heart and Soul, J & J Browning	332
6. Ch. Téine Child Prodigy JC, C Moyer/K Brunarski	253
7. Ch. Chataquas Valimir Of Kyrov JC, R Terry/M Heise/A Sorbie/S Whittington	224
8. Ch. Kyrov's Blufpoint Stratus, M Cooley/A Sorbie	205
9. Ch. Swanmanor Harlequin Huntress, A Hagen/V Leborn	203
10. Ch. Morozova's Rockwell JC, Janet Adams	190

If you have questions or comments regarding these statistics, please contact Patti Widick Neale, 11122 NW CR 236, Alachua, FL 32615, [zoisrus@gator.net](mailto:zoisrus@gator.net) §

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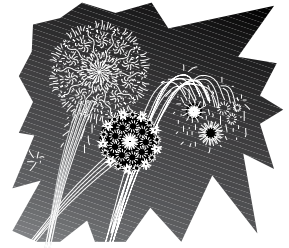
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# 2004 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!



**The BCOA Centennial Show - April 17-24, 2004  
Kings Island Resort & Conference Center  
Kings Island, Ohio**

**Join us for a week of fun, festivities, and  
the finest Borzoi in North America!**

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday - April 17 - LGRA Race Meet - Off Site  
Sunday - April 18 - ASFA Lure Trial & Two J.C. Tests - Off Site  
Judges: Denise Scanlan & Janet Lotz  
Monday - April 19 - Obedience Trial - Mr. Frank Nemeth  
Futurity - Judge Pending  
Tuesday - April 20 - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Mr. Ron Williams  
Wednesday - April 21 - Dog Classes: Mr. Kent Delaney  
Thursday - April 22 - Bitch Classes: Mr. James Heard  
Friday - April 23 - Non-Regular Classes: Dr. Gerda Maria Kennedy  
Saturday - April 24 - Intersex & Best of Breed: Dr. Gerda Maria Kennedy  
Saturday - April 24 - Junior Showmanship: Mrs. Carol Spritzer

## **HEADQUARTERS & SHOW SITE**

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center  
[www.kingsislandresort.com](http://www.kingsislandresort.com)  
Toll Free Reservations - 800-727-3050  
Rates: \$59 for all rooms (until April 1, 2004)  
Please say that you are with the Borzoi Club of America

SHUTTLE SERVICE from and to the Cincinnati & Dayton Airports  
will be arranged through the hotel sales office. The cost is \$35 round trip.

RV PARKING: Limited RV Parking at the Show Site.  
Contact: Dr. Greg Hlatky - 513-899-4361 - [soyara@aol.com](mailto:soyara@aol.com)  
RV Parking/Campground directly across the street from the Show Site.  
Paramount's Kings Island Amusement Park Campground - 800-832-1133

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[www.borzoiclubofamerica.org](http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org)

# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

## 100 YEARS OF BORZOI



### CELEBRATE WITH A TROPHY PLEDGE

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**LET'S HAVE 100% PARTICIPATION FOR**  
**100 YEARS OF BORZOI!!**

## *Raffles, Raffles, Raffles!!*



This year there will be two great raffles!

Our traditional 50/50 cash raffle and a Centennial Stay Free Raffle!

### 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

Fifty percent of the money raised by the raffle will go to two winners (25 percent each) and the other 50 percent will go to the Borzoi Club of America. In the past, 25% was \$250+!!

Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10, payable in U.S. funds, to BCOA. You do not have to attend to win.

### STAY FREE RAFFLE

Value over \$300

Five (5) free nights lodging at the Kings Island Resort! Raffle tickets will be \$10 each or 6 for \$50! This one you have to attend to win.

Tickets will be available on the BCOA website,  
the premium list packet, and at the Specialty.



# 2004 CENTENNIAL SHOW HEALTH SEMINARS & CLINICS

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## BACK TO BACK HEALTH SEMINARS

Thursday – April 22, 7PM – **OFA & CHIC UPDATES**

By Eddie Dzuik, OFA Director

Thurs. – Apr. 22, 8PM – **THE LATEST IN HEART RESEARCH**

By Dr. Kate Meurs, Ph.D.

**NO FEE FOR THIS YEAR'S SEMINARS!**

### HEALTH CLINICS

Microchip – Home Again chip & registration - \$20

Thyroid – exam & OFA registration - \$55

DNA profile – swab & registration - \$30

EYE – exam & CERF registration - \$30

HEART – exam & OFA registration - \$30

Forms for OFA registration for the above clinics will be provided in the premium. Please be sure to fill in all information prior to coming to the clinic. This will minimize the wait for all participants. All registered data will automatically be incorporated into our CHIC database!

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE :

Microchip, thyroid, DNA profile: Wed., April 21, 11AM to 8PM

CERF: Date and time TBD

Heart: Thursday, April 22 – time TBD by Dr. K. Meurs

## ATTENTION ALL BCOA MEMBERS

### Annual Versatility Award Deadline Change

The deadline date for submitting the AVA application plus all the required documentation will be **January 15<sup>th</sup>** of the year following the award year. For those applying for the AVA 2003, the application plus all the verification, needs to be to the AVA Record Keeper by **January 15, 2004**.

To clarify, this annual award is **only** available to BCOA members. To be a member of the BCOA, one must apply for membership to the BCOA Board. Then the membership application must be approved by the BCOA Board. Just applying does not mean your membership is automatically guaranteed. It must be approved by the BCOA Board at its second reading before an individual becomes a member.

#### *Purpose:*

...during the award year. (insert- **All points accumulated toward the AVA must be acquired after an individual achieves membership status.**) Entry level...

## Calling all artists and collectors of Borzoi art!

### Announcing the return of

## *The "National" Gallery and Art Auction*

2004 BCOA Centennial Celebration

Kings Island, Ohio (April 17-24)

The "National" Gallery and Art Auction will feature contemporary original and limited edition artwork and one-of-a-kind fine crafts on the theme of Borzoi. These works of art will be exhibited with artist information throughout the week of the National in a gallery-like setting. On Friday evening, a preview reception will climax with an exciting live auction conducted by popular auctioneer, Darlyn Pfeiffer. Artists, whether you choose to donate on a 50/50 basis or make a full donation, the Borzoi Club of America is grateful for your support.

The 2004 Auction Committee would appreciate the arts community's help in once again getting this project off the ground. Whether you create a piece specifically for this gallery showing and auction or you have something in your portfolio that you'd be willing to share, we thank you in advance for supporting this effort. The "National" Gallery offers artists great exposure to a concentrated audience intensely interested in Borzoi artwork. This exhibition will showcase artists and their work while giving collectors a chance to acquire pieces that will be cherished for the next 100 years! *Please pass this information on to any and all artists who may have an interest in participating.*

**SOMETHING NEW** 20% of BCOA's net proceeds from this 2004 Auction will be directed to the AKC Canine Health Foundation Borzoi Donor Advised Fund – earmarked for health research pertinent to our beloved breed. So whether you are a participating artist or one of the lucky successful bidders at the Art Auction, you will be helping BCOA to help Borzoi for generations to come.

For detailed artist info, please visit the BCOA website at [www.borzoiclubofamerica.org](http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org) or contact Art Auction Chairman, Kathy Wright at 804-776-0696 or [kajai@rivnet.net](mailto:kajai@rivnet.net).



**To Our Borzoi Friends  
All Over the World**

**Come Celebrate With Us!!!**

**A Century of Borzoi!!**

Event information available on-line at:

<http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org/national2004/index.htm>

For special assistance with details unique to the international guest, contact:

**International Visitors Committee**

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## 2004 CENTENNIAL UGLY BORZOI CONTEST

**Make your plans now!**

Bring at least one of these statues for a contest at our 2004 Centennial Show. All you have to do is save a small space in your luggage or supply bag and bring it with you. You don't even have to have a live Borzoi entered at the show.

Classes are by size:

2" high and under

2" and under 5" high

5" and under 7" high

7" high and Over



**The contest will run from 5:00 p.m. Wednesday April 21, to 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 23.** There will be a \$1.00 entry fee per statue. Entries will be judged by spectators purchasing tickets for voting, which will cost 25 cents each or 5 for \$1. The class winners will be chosen by the number of tickets/votes they receive. Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each class. First place from each class will compete for Best in Show. Best in Show will be awarded one-half of the money collected from entries and ticket sales, with the other half of the money earmarked for the BCOA Rescue Fund. Winners will be announced at the Friday evening art auction reception. **You must pick up your entry after judging (or provide a reasonable pick-up time). No items will be shipped. Any items not picked up or spoken for will be donated to the Borzoi Art Auction.**

Don't miss out on the fun!!

CINDY MICHALAK, CHAIRMAN - [BORZOI@MC.NET](mailto:BORZOI@MC.NET) - 847-395-1117



# 2004 Centennial Sale Items

## EMBROIDERY ITEMS (Metallic Gold Double Eagle, Left Chest)

### 9 oz Crew Neck Sweatshirt

Sizes: S-XL: \$25; 2X-3X: \$28

Colors: Royal Blue, Forest Green, Purple,  
& Mushroom (Garment Dyed)



### Pique Golf/Polo Shirt

Sizes: S-XL: \$27; 2X - 4X: \$30

Colors: Lake Blue, Leaf Green, Maroon



### 9 oz. 1/4 Zipper Pullover Sweatshirt

Sizes: Med.-XL: \$35; 2X: \$38

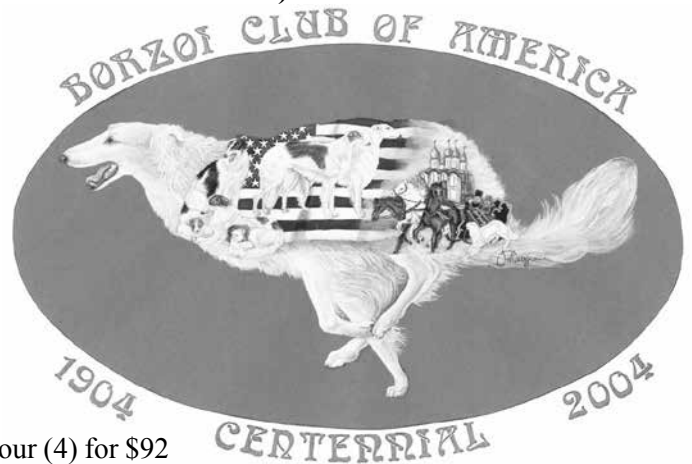
Colors: Navy, Forest Green, Maroon

## SILK SCREEN ITEMS (Full Color Running Borzoi, Centered) (View full color on the BCOA website)

T-Shirts - S - XL: \$15; 2X - 3X: \$18

Ladies Scoop Neck - S - XL: \$17; 2X - 3X: \$20

White Only



## COMMEMORATIVE PLATES

(Full Color Running Borzoi)

8 1/4" White Coup Plates with Gold Rim - \$25 - Four (4) for \$92

## LIMITED EDITION PRINT (Full Color Running Borzoi)

11" x 14" Full Color Print, 50 Signed & Numbered.

\$25 Signed; \$15 Unsigned

## CENTENNIAL MUGS (BCOA and Double Eagle Logo)

11 oz. Cobalt Blue with Metallic Gold "Ice Process" - \$12

Four (4) mugs - \$40

(Ice process is the same as "Growing Borzoi" mugs)

For additional information, contact:  
Carol Enz, Specialty Sales Chairman  
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CLOISSONNE SPECIALTY MEDALLION - \$10

CLOISSONNE SPECIALTY KEYCHAIN - \$12

(Cloisonne design is modified running Borzoi)



**The Aristocrat**

## **Costume Contest**

The 2004 Costume Class will be a fun, special event open to any willing Borzoi (conformation, performance, veteran, and/or companion) and their owners. Since its inception two years ago, Borzoi have shown their willingness to please their owners and have exhibited their wonderful temperaments by happily participating in this class. Pictured below are the 2003 winners.

**Costume theme: Fairy Tales • No entry fee!**

**Four major awards**

**Best in Class • Most Humorous • Two Honorable Mentions**

**Each entrant receives a participation prize**

Russian fairy tales, such as The Firebird or The Snow Princess, can be used as inspiration for costumes for Borzoi and their handlers. However, any fairy tale that gives rise to fun and imaginative costumes can be used and more than one Borzoi and/or more than one handler can participate in a class entry. Imagination, showmanship, and humor are the qualities that are important.

Start planning your costume now!! You and your special dog will enjoy the fun in this break from the competition of the regular classes of the Specialty!!

For additional information regarding this fun special event, please contact Maureen Bardwell, [maureen@soaringvelocity.us](mailto:maureen@soaringvelocity.us)



## **Parade of Companions**

While making your plans for the 2004 Centennial, please consider bringing along that special Borzoi which you could enter in the Borzoi Companion Parade (one of the "special events" at the show).

This class can be entered by any Borzoi who is not entered in regular competition at the 2004 National Specialty. In the past, class entrants have included 14 or 15 year old Borzoi who still love to "strut their stuff" in the ring (but are realistically past competition in the veteran classes), rescue Borzoi who are taking their public place in the Borzoi world after enduring "the West Virginia rescue" or the "Missouri puppy mill rescue", therapy Borzoi who routinely visit children's hospitals & nursing homes, and special companion Borzoi that make our lives that much richer by waiting for us each day as we return home.

Class registration will take place at the National Specialty. Each entrant will receive a silk flower wreath which has a 2004 Specialty Medallion attached and a special dog toy. At the Specialty held in NY, over 30 Borzoi were entered in the class and we hope to top this record in Cincinnati. We will have photos taken of the entire class (where each dog will be wearing its flower wreath), and there will be an opportunity for each dog to have its picture taken with its owner.

Most of our dogs spend a huge percentage of their time being special family companions--please join us for this celebration of the "companion activities" performed by our wonderful Borzoi!!

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