



Borzoi Club of America

The Aristocrat

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

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Soyara’s Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	0	1	4	1	3	1214
2. Ch. Kenai’s Heart and Soul, J & J Browning	0	0	1	1	2	720
3. Ch. Chataqua’s Valimir Of Kyrov JC, Terry/Heise/Sorbie/Whittington	0	1	1	0	0	472
4. Ch. Kenai’s Silver Glacier, J & L Anderson, M Luckey-Rowton	0	0	1	0	0	362
5. Ch. Staraja Russa Bianca Korsakov, Jane Bishop	0	1	0	0	1	288
6. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	0	0	0	1	0	257
7. Ch. Kyrov’s Ever After, Amy Sorbie/Maureen Cooley	0	0	1	0	0	181
8. Sunburst Meshack SC, T Trikosko/D Roberson	0	1	0	0	0	167
9. Ch. Seabury Sylvan Nadia, J Sillers DVM, C & P Neale	0	0	1	0	0	144
10. Ch. Oaklara Maryushka, Pat Murphy	0	0	0	0	1	131

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through March 30, 2003

1. Ch. Kenai’s Heart and Soul, J & J Browning	224
2. Ch. Soyara’s Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	196
3. Ch. Chataqua’s Valimir Of Kyrov JC, R Terry/M Heise/A Sorbie/S Whittington	188
4. Ch. Staraja Russa Bianca Korsakov, Jane Bishop	128
5. Ch. Morozova’s Rockwell JC, Janet Adams	121
6. Ch. Kenai’s Silver Glacier, J & L Anderson, M Luckey-Rowton	115
7. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	94
8. Ch. Avalyn Metallic Dragon, L Bennett/M Bennett	85
9. Ch. Kyrov’s Ever After, Amy Sorbie/Maureen Cooley	77
10. Ch. Broilinglightly Sneak Preview JC, M McGraw/K Brolin/M Zobel	73

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

Lure Coursing. BCOA Member Owned Dogs. Finals. 1 January 2002 - 31 December 2002.

Dog gets one point for itself and 1 point for each dog defeated.

AKC Trials.

1. FC Windsatin Au Amberle Of Ryhka LCM MC LCX3 - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta,	215 points.
2. FC Entwood Isle Of Fury MC - CT Carroll & Leslie Carroll,	157 points.
3. FC Deuterium’s Scandium Of Ryhka MC FCH - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta,	130 points.
4. FC Entwood Big City Blues FCH MC - CT Carroll & Leslie Carroll,	88 points.
5. FC Mielikki Spread My Wings SC - Renee McCartin, Al & Robin Schemel,	71 points.
6. Abidjan’z Napoleon FCH MC - Ken Terry,	61 points.
7. CH Windsatin Jagged Edge FCH SC - Karen Murray,	60 points.
8. FC Lithium’s White Gengar Of Ryhka SC FCH - Diana Darling & Paul Anuta,	58 points.
9. (tie) FC Silkenswift Burning Bright SC - Bonnie Dalzell,	53 points.
9. (tie) FC Stillwater The Tempest SC - Jennifer Frank,	53 points.

ASFA Trials.

1. Kalakirya Howff Noel Caerlin LCM3 - Leigh Littleton & Linda Harbertson,	334 points.
2. Ravenwold Midsummer Flyte LCM2 - Susan Weinkein,	264 points.
3. FC C’Lestial Larissa SC LCM - Liz Green,	247 points.
4. FC Windsatin Au Brona of Ryhka SC LCM2 - Liz Green,	155 points.
5. FC Windsatin Ty Akela LCM2 SC - Liz Green & Mary Childs,	145 points.
6. CH/FC Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC LCM6 - Bonnie Dalzell,	140 points.
7. FC Windsatin Kyoti Red River SC LCM2 - Liz Green & Mary Childs,	137 points.
8. Wintrwind Beyond Imagination FCH - Susan Caulkins,	109 points.
9. Winterwind Pearl Beyond Price LCM - Susan Caulkins,	105 points.
10. Lothlorien Darius Zharkov FCH - Katie Kaltenborn & Shirri Peak,	72 points.

Junior News

An Interview With Alyssa Brandtman

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1. **Who encouraged your interest in showing dogs in juniors?** I always wanted to show dogs. Ever since I went to my first dog show; everyone encouraged it.
2. **At what age did you start showing dogs?** Eight
3. **Why do you like showing a Borzoi versus a different breed of dog?** I don't; all dogs are fun to show.
4. **What is the name of the dog you are currently showing? (Or showed when eligible for Juniors?)** I show Lena and Shalimar in juniors, and I show my bitch Melia in breed
5. **Do you participate in any other dog related showing or sports?** I have done a little bit of lure coursing
6. **What are your goals in showing dogs?** My goal was to make it to Westminster. I didn't make it.
7. **Do you have any advice for newcomers showing or thinking of showing in Juniors?** Ask for pointers from people who are better than you. The most important thing is to have fun. I didn't win when I wanted to, but I won when I had fun. If you don't have fun, what's the point?
8. **What has been your most memorable moment in showing in juniors?** My most memorable moment was my first time in the ring with my dog Diamond. I

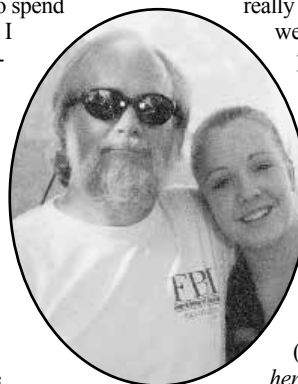
was eight. I didn't know how to handle him, and I got excused from the ring. I went out crying. Dottie Trulock came over to me and comforted me. She told me that it had happened to everyone, and really made me feel better about the situation. If it hadn't been for her encouragement and understanding, I may never have gone in the ring again.

9. **If you could recommend something to junior judges, what would it be?** Look at the hounds. Just because they have a golden doesn't mean they are better.
10. **What are your interests and hobbies besides dogs?** I am seventeen, this is fairly predictable. I like to spend time with my friends, and I am really into snowboarding. Most of all I like to spend time with my boyfriend. It is actually somewhat of a challenge as a young adult to fit my dog into my life, but I make sure to do it; Melia is an awesome dog.
11. **Any other comments you would like to make?** I would like to add, that the most important part of dog showing, is not the dogs, or the points, or the

fancy rigs. The most important part of showing dogs is the family time that it provides. I feel that during my teenage years, when I should have hated my parents, I actually got along with them quite well. We owe that to dog showing. It was something that the three of us could get into together, and the countless weekends at the shows provided us with time together that would have otherwise been spent doing our own things. On the long trips to the nationals, I really got to talk to my Dad, and find out about his life. Most teenagers don't know much about their father's life stories, but it

really helped us to get along once we understood each other as people. I admire and love my dad so much, and we have a very special relationship that could only have been developed through dog showing. The shows not only introduced me to the wonderful world of borzoi, but they also introduced me to one of my biggest heroes; my Dad. I love you Mom and Dad!

(Thanks to Alyssa, pictured with her father Todd, for taking the time to respond! Best of luck to you in the future. Barbara Tyler Lord)



Open Field Statistics / Open Field Coursing

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

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 Ryka, Topaz, S. Barron/ D. Darling	46
4. Windor Live Hard Play Ruff, JC, Irene, M. Kurt, D. White/ M. Childs	42
5. S.R. Stillwater Runs Deep, Mona, M. Kurt/ D. White	38.5
6. Mayberry's RAF Spitfire, JC, FCh, Spitfire, P. Mayberry	30
7. DC Mayberry's Savannah, SC, LCM. GRC. Savannah, P. Mayberry	20
8. Psovoi Anna Pawlowa, CC,CM, Anna, L. Turner/K. Hendrickson	17
9. Valeska After Glow, Sorcha, C. Enz/ Y. Mc/Gehee	2.5

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NACA

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Valeska Indelible Zoltan, 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

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BCOA Agility Stats
Jan. 1 - December 31, 2002
as recorded in the AKC AWARDS
Submitted by Gale D. Snoddy

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Nov. Standard	Avg. Score	# of
Scores		
Téine Intrinsic, JC - R & J Mintchell & A. Midgarden	98.3	3
Fantasias Heart and Soul - T & S Moore & J Dennis	95.0	1
Vitrina L'Etoile DuNord, JC - V. Trantanella	93.0	1
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	90.0	2
Nov. JWW		
Téine Lyrical Magic of Rijū, CD, JC, NA - R & J Mintchell	97.5	4
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC, OA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	97.3	3
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	96.7	3
Ch. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA - J. & V. Trantanella	90.0	1
Téine Intrinsic, JC, NA - R & J Mintchell & A. Midgarden	88.0	1
Open Standard		
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC, NA, OAJ - L Harbertson	100.0	1
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC, OA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	96.0	2
Téine Lyrical Magic of Rijū, CD, JC, OA, NAJ - R & J Mintchell	95.5	4
Open Jumpers		
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC, NA, OAJ - L. Harbertson	93.0	3
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC, OA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	92.0	2
Téine Lyrical Magic of Rijū, CD, JC, OA, NAJ - R & J Mintchell	85.0	1
Excellent Standard		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, AX, AXJ - C & P Danker, B. Skinner	94.0	3

During 2002, 19 Borzoi earned at least one qualifying score in Agility. Nine of these dogs earned a total of 16 Agility Titles. Eight of these titles were earned by BCOA members and their dogs. §

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

LARGE GAZEHOUD RACING ASSOCIATION (LGRA) (THROUGH 3/18)

#	CALLNAME	REGISTEREDNAME	OWNER	PTS.
1	Flareon	Chataqua Flareon of Gryf-n-Viktor, SGRC	Shell/Whitlock	7
2	Topaz	Kristull Ruthenium of Ryhka, GRC	Barron/Darling	3
3	CJ	Del Sol Calamity Jane	Van de Water	1.3
4/5	London	Mascha's Call of the Wild Hunt, SC, CGC	Ford	1
4/5	Neechee	Silkenswift Camus Dark Realm, SC, LCM SGRC2	Moore/Dalzell	1
6	Noel	Kalakirya Howff Noel Caerlin, LCM3	Littleton	.5
7	Doodle	Ch Promise Gryffyns Spyograph, JC, GRC	Shell	.3

NATIONAL OVAL TRACK RACING ASSOCIATION (NOTRA) (THROUGH 3/11)

#	CALLNAME	REGISTEREDNAME	OWNER	PTS.
1	Monkee	Borscana Cloudy Day, SC, GRC	Shell	4
2	Flareon	Chataqua Flareon of Gryf-n-Viktor, SGRC	Shell/Whitlock	2
2	Leigha	Barron's Princess Leigha	Barron	1.5