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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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	Avg.Score	# of Qual. Scores
Novice Standard		
Po Dusham Forget Me Not, NA, NAJ - L. Avant	98.3	3
Novice Standard Preferred		
CH PoDusham Song Of The South, CD - L. Avant & A. Reese	98.3	3
Novice JWW		
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
Novice JWW Preferred		
FC Riju Hrts' Desire of Woronzova, CDX, SC, NA - R&J Mintchell	98.8	4
Open Standard		
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
Open JWW		
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
Excellent Standard		
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.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name of Dog, owner</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Number of scores</i>
NOVICE			
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 Trantanella	185.5	(1)
10.	FC Meadowcreek Light In The Sky SC-D Davis	184.5	(1)
OPEN			
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)
UTILITY			
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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Fall 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. 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 17th thru the 19th. 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 Bluffpoint 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

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