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Health Committee General Membership Report April – 2004

The following information represents the Health Committee activities of the course of fiscal year 2003.

FINANCIAL REPORT

2003 Beginning balance: \$11,710.56
Ending balance as of 4/13/04: \$5,245.56
Expenses include: 2003 Nationals seminar speaker fee, Microchip order for 2004 Nationals, donation to CHF research project and minor miscellaneous office expenses.

CHIC PROGRAM

The health committee established the CHIC program database with the OFA in the first quarter of 2003. To date there are a total of 42 borzoi included in the database. The current required health clearances are Eye CERF, OFA Thyroid & OFA Heart. Optional health clearances are for Hip and Elbow Dysplasia.

CANINE HEALTH CONFERENCE, St. Louis

A biannual event, the conference was held in the last quarter of 2003. Dr. Gary Nash attended the 3 days of seminars and activities as our BCOA parent club representative. The 3 days of seminars covered the following topics:

- Mucopolysaccharidosis in Dogs: Clinical Signs to DNA Tests, by Urs Giger, PD, Dr. Med. Vet., MS, FVH; University of Pennsylvania
- Health Survey Implementation, by Stan Carter, DVM; Senior Veterinarian, Nestle Purina PetCare
- Genetic Testing, by Paula Henthorn, PhD; University of Pennsylvania
- CHIC Update & Workshop, by Eddie Dziuk, Chief Operating Officer, Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
- Financing Canine Health Research, by Lee Arnold, President, Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Charitable Trust & Secretary, AKC Canine Health Foundation. Panel: Carmen Battaglia, PhD, AKC Board Member, President AKC Companion Animal Recovery, Delegate, German Shepherd Dog Club of America; Mike Wahlig, Executive Director, Podle Club of America Foundation; Erika Werne, Grants Director, AKC Canine Health Foundation.
- Popular Sire Syndrome and Concerns of Genetic Diversity, by Jerold Bell, DVM; Tufts University
- Color Implications in Health, by Sheila Schmutz, PhD; University of Saskatchewan
- Caring for the Health of Your Breed, by Asa Mays, DVM; Director, AKC Canine Health Foundation & American Kennel Club & Past President, Borzoi Club of America. Panel: Charles Garvin, MD;

Director, AKC & Past President, Dalmation Club of America; Larry Sorenson; Director, Club Educational Services, AKC & Past President, Daschshund Club of America; Susan LaCroix Hamil; Director, AKC Canine Health Foundation & Orthopedic Foundation for Animals & Past President, American Bloodhound Club

- Cardiology Update, by Kathryn Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University
- Probiotics to Boost Immune System, by Gail Czarniecki, PhD, Senior Research Nutritionist; Nestle Purina Research
- Behavior & Training, by Keith Benson, President & Chief Operating Officer; Triple Crown Dog Training Academy
- Purina Parent Club Partnership Program, by Maureen Salamone, Manager, Breeder/Enthusiast Group Nestle Purina PetCare
- Reproduction, by William Truesdale, DVM; Director, AKC Canine Health Foundation
- Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia & Early Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation, by Suzanne Donahue, VMD; University of Pennsylvania
- Cancer Update, Moderator: Duane Butherus, PhD; Director, AKC Canine Health Foundation, Jaime Modiano, VMD, PhD; AMC Cancer Research Center, Matthew Breen, PhD; North Carolina State University, Stuart Helfand, DVM; University of Wisconsin at Madison, Elaine Ostrander, PhD; Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Vet Outreach & AKC Pet Health care, by Barbara Schwartz, Assistant Vice President, AKC
- Parent Club Poster Sharing Awards, by Pamela Stevens Buckles, Mary Edwards Hayes, Karen LeFrak; Directors, AKC Canine Health Foundation
- Alternative & Complementary Therapies, by Robert Schaeffer, DVM; St. Louis Hills Veterinary Clinic and President & COO, Greater St. Louis Veterinary Emergency Group
- Canine Genome Sequencing Project, by Elaine Ostrander, PhD; Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Genetics of the Canine Brain, by Richard McCombie, PhD; Cold Springs Harbor Laboratory
- Vaccination Update, by Saralyn Smith-Carr, PhD; Auburn University. Panel: William Truesdale, Sophia Kaluzniaki, DVM; Delegate, Akita Club of America
- Advantages for Life: Purina Life Span Study, by Melissa Kelly, PhD, Research Scientist; Nestle Purina Research

PURINA PARENT CLUB PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

We signed the BCOA up with this very beneficial program that will provide matching funds to Purina Pro Club members weight circle points. These matching funds will go towards health research projects including those we designate under the coordination of the Canine Health Foundation. Matching funds are calculated at fiscal year end based on the total number of weight circles submitted by Pro Club members **when they designate "BCOA"** as their partnership breed club.

You can contact Purina Pro Club directly to designate the BCOA as your official breed club matching partner. This in no way affects any of your personal benefits of the Purina Pro Club membership. If you're a feeder of Purina kibble products and you feed at least 5 dogs, you are eligible to join the Purina Pro Club. It's well worth investigating!

CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION RESEARCH PROJECTS

Because of the high total number of pending and completed research projects, only those that were considered the top 4 health concern areas for borzoi are included in the following report - for abstract details, please see the CHF web site at: <http://www.akcchf.org>

Bloat

Completed Grant No. 1252: Prospective Study of Morphometric, Genetic and Dietary Risk Factors for Bloat - Lawrence Glickman, VMD, PhD; Purdue University

Thyroid Disease

Completed Grant No. 1450: A Recombinant Protein Based Serological Assay to Measure Thyrotropin (TSH) for Assessment of Thyroid Function in the Dog - Stephen Kania, PhD; University of Tennessee

Completed Grant No. 2044: Ultrasonographic and Cytologic Evaluation of the Thyroid Gland in Golden Retriever Dogs - Richard W. Nelson, DVM, DACVIM; University of California, Davis

Heart Disease

Completed Grant No. 1419: Inheritance and Molecular Genetic Evaluation in Newfoundlands and Golden Retrievers with Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis - Linda B. Lehmkuhl, DVM, MSc, DACVIM and Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University

Completed Grant No. 1428: Inheritance Patterns and Molecular Genetic Analysis of Doberman Pinschers and Boxer Dogs with Familial Dilated Cardiomyopathy - Kathryn Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University





2004 Conformation Statistics By Patti Widick Neale

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of June 30, 2004

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	1	6	1	3	3	1960
2. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	0	0	2	6	1	1324
3. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	0	0	1	1	2	838
4. Ch. PoDusham Blackjack, Alice Reese & Lou Avant	0	0	2	1	1	762
5. Ch. Rising Star's Liberty Belle, Nadine Johnson	0	1	0	1	1	695
6. Ch. Chihawk Tahoe Tomb Raider JC, T Marshal/P Marshall	0	1	1	1	3	663
7. Ch. Ontime Red Sky At Night, R Casey/S Sills	0	0	0	0	0	505
8. Ch. Adrienne Zooropa Super Sport, J Leikam/P Hull	0	0	0	0	2	395
9. Ch. Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	0	0	0	0	3	351
10. Ch. Teine Too Cool, B Thibeaux/A Midgarden/E Thibeaux	0	0	0	1	2	298

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through June 30, 2004

1. Ch. Ontime Red Sky At Night, R Casey/S Sills	505
2. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	295
3. Ch. Rising Star's Liberty Belle, Nadine Johnson	292
4. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	267
5. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	265
6. Ch. PoDusham Blackjack, Alice Reese & Lou Avant	240
7. Ch. Chihawk Tahoe Tomb Raider JC, T Marshall/P Marshall	196
8. Ch. Kelorov's Bialar Crais JC, B Kelley	154
9. Ch. Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	130
10. Ch. Jubilee Governs The Night, C Gredys, C Swilley	119

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

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

Completed Grant No. 1656: Cellular Biochemical and Molecular Biological Analysis of Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Portuguese Water Dogs - Joseph Alroy, DVM; Tufts University
Completed Grant No. 1660: Determination of Viral Contribution to Cardiac Disease in a Select Population of Salukis - John Gerlach, PhD; Michigan State University
Active Grant No. 2002: Evaluation of the Clinical Outcome of Asymptomatic Adult Boxers with Ventricular Arrhythmias Over a Four-Year Period - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University
Completed Grant No. 2009: Determination of the Clinical Phenotype and Inherited Nature of Dilated Cardiomyopathy in the Great Dane - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University
Active Grant No. 2266: Linkage Analysis of Familial Dilated Cardiomyopathy in the Doberman Pinscher - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University
Active Grant No. 2267: Linkage Analysis of Familial Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis in the Newfoundland Dog - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; The Ohio State University
Active Grant No. 2303: Molecular Analysis of Familial Ventricular Arrhythmias in the Boxer

Dog - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; Ohio State University
Active Grant No. 2306: Evaluation of the Geographical Variation in Familial Nature and Inheritance Patterns of Boxer Dogs with Familial Ventricular Arrhythmias - Matthew Miller, DVM, MS; Texas A&M University
Active Grant No. 2429: Investigation and Assessment of Ejection Murmurs in the Boxer Dog - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; Ohio State University
Pending Grant No. 2620: Determination of the Clinical Phenotype and Inherited Nature of Familial Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis in the Rottweiler Dog - Kathryn M. Meurs, DVM, PhD; Ohio State University
Cancer
Completed Grant No. 1456: Immunohistochemical and Mutational Analysis of P53 in Benign and Malignant Tumors of Flat-Coated Retrievers - C. Guillermo Couto, DVM; The Ohio State University
Completed Grant No. 1626: Significance of Tumor Suppressor Genes in Canine Cancer - Jaime Modiano, VMD, PhD AMC Cancer Research Center
Completed Grant No. 1642: Search for a DNA Marker for Canine Mammary

Carcinoma - Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan, PhD; Michigan State University
Completed Grant No. 1817: Genetics of Malignant Histiocytomas in the Flat-Coated Retriever - Terri King, PhD; University of Texas Health Sciences Center
Completed Grant 2035: Transferrin Receptor Expression by Canine Brain Tumors: A Potential Therapeutic Target - Natasha Olby, PhD; North Carolina State University
Active Grant No. 2010: Dissecting the Biology and Genetics of c-Kit Mutations in Canine Mast Cell Tumors - Cheryl A. London, DVM, PhD; University of California, Davis
Completed Grant No. 2025: Growth Signaling Pathways in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Canine Cancer - Stuart C. Helfand, DVM; University of Wisconsin, Madison
Active Grant No. 2038: The Molecular Cytogenetics of Canine Lymphosarcoma: Correlating Chromosomal Changes in Clinical Disease - Matthew Breen, PhD; North Carolina State University
Active Grant No. 2105: Characteristics of Host and Environmental Risk Factors for Urinary Bladder Cancer in a High Risk Breed (The Scottish Terrier) - Deborah Knapp, DVM, PhD; Purdue University
Active Grant No. 2222: Molecular





NOFCA Top Ten for 2004

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Name/Score. Lists top 10 NOFCA participants for 2004, including Windor Live Hard Play Ruff, DC Teine Phoenixx Fiery Fantastia, and Kristull Ruthenium of Ryka.

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, 2004 though April 30, 2004 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

Open Field Coursing NACA

Since the beginning of 2004, 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. This is also not indicative of all Borzoi involved in Open Field Coursing in the United States.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Name. Lists BCOA members and their hounds who competed in open field coursing, such as Valeska Bed of Stone, Zvezdah, R. and Y. McGehee, and Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette.

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2004 and April 30, 2004. 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.

NACA COURSING CHAMPION: Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, CC, Irina, W. and K. Ackerman Title Date: 2/22/04

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

Control of Prostaglandin Synthesis in Canine Mammary Tumors - Monique Doré, DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVP: University of Montreal Active Grant No. 2254: Heritable and Sporadic Genetic Lesions in Canine Lymphoma and Osteosarcoma - Jaime F. Modiano, VMD, PhD; AMC Cancer Research Center, Matthew Breen, PhD; North Carolina State University Active Grant No. 2465: Identification and Characterization of Genetic Mutations in Canine Mast Cell Tumors - Cheryl London, DVM, PhD; University of California, Davis Pending Grant No. 2629: Clinical and Immunological Outcomes in Dogs with Osteosarcoma Treated with Intratumoral Interleukin-12 Microspheres - Stuart Helfand, DVM; University of Wisconsin Pending Grant No. 2632: Analysis of Gene Expression in Canine Tumors - W. Richard McCombie, PhD; Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Pending Grant No. 2646: Characterization of Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Dysfunction in Malignant Histiocytosis - Cheryl London, DVM, PhD; University of California, Davis Pending Grant No. 2657: Role of Circulating Endothelial Cells in Physiologic and Pathologic Angiogenesis in Dogs - Steven Dow, DVM, PhD; Colorado State University Pending Grant No. 2667: Cellular Genomics--Molecular Cytogenetic Investigation of Canine Soft Tissue Sarcomas - Matthew Breen, PhD; North Carolina State University

CHF RESEARCH SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY BY THE BCOA: Borzoi

Pending Grant No. 2629: Clinical and Immunological Outcomes in Dogs with Osteosarcoma Treated with Intratumoral Interleukin-12 Microspheres - Stuart Helfand, DVM; University of Wisconsin Abstract: Appendicular osteosarcoma, or bone cancer of the limbs, is an important

tumor in dogs representing nearly 10% of all canine cancers. Despite progress in treating canine osteosarcoma using a combination of limb amputation and chemotherapy, life expectancy is not usually extended by more than 6-10 months compared to amputation alone. Death is due to dissemination of cancer cells beyond the leg and it is estimated that the cancer has already spread in at least 95% of dogs when it is initially diagnosed. Any pet owner who has lived through this disease can attest to the heartbreak of the news that tumor masses, initially undetectable at the time of diagnosis, have been discovered on a chest X-ray. Novel treatment regimens are urgently needed to improve the lives of large breed dogs such as Golden, Labrador and other Retrievers, Rottweilers, Irish Wolfhounds, Great Danes, German Shepherds and others that are at greatest risk for developing this cancer. Stimulating the immune system of dogs with cancer has been a goal of





BCOA Agility Stats
January 1 - April 10, 2004
as recorded in the AKC AWARDS
Submitted by Gale D. Snoddy

(Reflects only those dogs owned by BCOA members.)

	Avg. Score	# of Qual. Scores
Novice Standard		
Ch. Mascha's Matrix of the Wild Hunt, JC - G. Duncan, R. Jamison	90.0	1
Teine Kiss the Drummer, CD, SC - T. Burks	88.0	1
Open Standard		
Po Dusham forget Me Not, NA, NAJ - L. Avant, DVM	100.0	1
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA, NAJ - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	90.0	1
Open JWW		
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA, OAJ - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	89.0	3
Nov. Standard Preferred		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP - P&C Danker, B. Skinner	100.0	3
Nov. Jumpers Preferred		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP - P&C Danker, B. Skinner	100.00	3
Open Standard Preferred		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP - P&C Danker, B. Skinner	100.0	2
Open Jumpers Preferred		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP - P&C Danker, B. Skinner	97.5	2

I would like to thank all those who participated in the agility demonstration at the BCOA National. Dogs and handlers did an excellent job and really seemed to enjoy themselves, as did our audience. A brief practice session was held after the demo and we hope to see many new faces out in agility in the next few years!

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

veterinary cancer researchers for more than 20 years and osteosarcoma is a tumor that has shown positive responses to some of these interventions. This research proposes to add a potent new form of immunostimulation to the standard treatment for canine osteosarcoma. This strategy uses a powerful stimulant of the immune system called interleukin-12 (IL-12) that has been shown to induce strong antitumor responses in experimental animal models. Stimulated by IL-12, immune cells tolerant of cancer can be triggered to kill cancer cells throughout the body, resulting in the generation of an army of deadly circulating killer immune cells specific for the cancer. What's more, this type of cell has long-term memory for the cancer, in much the same way vaccination results in long-term immunity to infectious disease. Our laboratory has shown that IL-12 enhances killing of osteosarcoma cells by immune cells from dogs with this cancer. Now, we propose

that injection of IL-12 directly into limb osteosarcoma using a novel (microsphere) formulation resulting in slow IL-12 release within the tumor environment will promote active antitumor immunity in dogs with osteosarcoma and lengthen their survival time. A number of pertinent immunological questions will also be addressed. *Pending Grant No. 2646:* Characterization of Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Dysfunction in Malignant Histiocytosis - Cheryl London, DVM, PhD; University of California, Davis Abstract: Malignant histiocytosis (MH), while rare in people, occurs frequently in certain breeds of dogs including Rottweilers, Golden Retrievers, Flat-Coated Retrievers and Bernese Mountain Dogs. There is no effective therapy for this disease and nearly all patients die within 2-4 months of diagnosis. The purpose of this proposal is to evaluate MH tumor specimens for mutations in genes that may contribute to the development of this

devastating cancer. The genes of interest are those that code for proteins known as growth factor receptors. These proteins are present on the surface of the cell and when stimulated by growth factors, signal into the cell promoting cell survival and growth. Dysregulation of growth factor receptors is a common mechanism through which normal cells undergo transformation into cancer cells. Significant research has been directed towards the development of inhibitors capable of blocking the function of dysregulated receptors. Recent success of this approach has been realized with the inhibitor Gleevec in the treatment of chronic myelogenous leukemia in people. The purpose of this proposal is to identify growth factor receptors that are dysregulated in MH to provide the foundation for future clinical application of growth factor receptor inhibitors in the treatment of MH. *Pending Grant No. 2657:* Role of





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HEALTH COMMITTEE CONTINUED

Circulating Endothelial Cells in Physiologic and Pathologic Angiogenesis in Dogs - Steven Dow, DVM, PhD; Colorado State University

Abstract: Formation of new blood vessels (angiogenesis) is crucial to a number of important processes, including healing wounds, resolving inflammation, and stimulating the growth of tumors. Recent studies indicate that many of the new cells that are used to form new blood vessels actually come from the bloodstream. This observation raises several important questions, including how different disease states may affect that numbers of these cells in circulation and how the numbers of these circulating endothelial cells may be regulated. We propose to evaluate new assays to measure the numbers these circulating endothelial cells in the bloodstream of dogs, using small blood samples. These assays will be used to measure the numbers of these endothelial cells in the bloodstream of dogs with conditions that may affect formation of new blood vessels, including surgery, tumors, and clotting disorders. Circulating endothelial cells will also be grown in tissue culture and characterized. These studies will provide important new information on the role of the bone marrow and circulating endothelial cells in blood vessel formation in dogs and may help in the development of new strategies to either inhibit or stimulate blood vessel formation in different diseases.

Pending Grant No. 2667: Cellular Genomics—Molecular Cytogenetic Investigation of Canine Soft Tissue Sarcomas - Matthew Breen, PhD; North Carolina State University

Abstract: It has been established that non-random chromosome aberrations are characteristic of specific types of many different human cancers. The knowledge of such aberrations has identified areas of the human genome to be targeted for further research. In the dog the extent and identity of chromosome aberrations associated with specific cancers is still largely unknown. In certain breeds, such as the Flat-Coated Retriever and Bernese Mountain Dog, soft tissue sarcomas account for up to 50% of all malignant tumors and thus represent a serious health and welfare issue for those breeds. These tumors are difficult to classify by conventional means and so attention is required to develop alternative approaches. Human soft tissue sarcomas have been demonstrated to be associated with specific chromosomal aberrations that have been shown to have both diagnostic and prognostic significance. This proposal

will make use of major recent advances in canine molecular cytogenetics to identify recurrent chromosome aberrations associated with canine soft tissue sarcomas, in particular

those of histiocytic origin. This project will identify areas of the canine genome associated with such cancers for further investigation at the sub-chromosomal level.

BORZOI STATISTICS REGISTERED WITH OFA as of April 15, 2004

While we might pat ourselves on the back and commend each other for our borzoi breed not being riddled with a significantly high incidence of multiple major health problems, few breeders and owners are actually taking advantage of the tools already provided to them to assess certain inheritable diseases in their dogs. In fact, the number of breeders and owners who do register test results with OFA and CERF are STAGGERINGLY LOW! But I will let the actual statistics speak for themselves, lest you think I'm only preaching.

YEAR	CARDIAC	THYROID	HIPS	TOTAL AKC REG.
1997	11	1	13	?
1998	2	6	15	?
1999	13	13	31	?
2000	96	79	48	?
2001	67	39	27	?
2002	63	66	33	724
2003	36	23	10	676
TOTAL	288	227	177	1400+++

This chart shows total number of borzoi per year registered with OFA for heart, thyroid and hip certifications, with the last column showing total number of borzoi registered with AKC for the year (only the last 2 year data was available at the AKC web site for comparison). Simple mathematics show us that in there was a 50 percent or greater decline in OFA registered health testing from 2002 to 2003. In 2003, only 5% of the registered population conducted heart tests, 3 percent had thyroid tests and 1 percent had hip tests. These percentages were derived by using ONLY the registered dogs for that year as a comparison, when in reality, there are many more borzoi in the population than just those who were registered that year. This tells us that the percentage of health tested borzoi for last year is even lower. This is unconscionable. When you visit the CHF web site, please look at several other breeds while you're there and compare the number of dogs tested annually for different diseases and you will be quite embarrassed for our borzoi breed statistics. The 2004 National clinics saw no better a turn out even though we had a record number of borzoi at the show site. So, out of 650 some dogs, there was an average of 50 dogs or 7 percent that participated in the clinic testing. In an effort to encourage the importance of testing and recognizing those who make it a priority, the Health Committee will be submitting proposals to offer substantial rewards, trophies and honors to those who are so committed to the borzoi standard of excellence and the BCOA code of conduct for the betterment of the breed. For these truly are those amongst us who should be recognized for their dedication to the breed.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia E. Jones, BCOA Health Committee Chairman

Brindle Coat Color

Dear Breeder:

I'm a researcher in canine genetics at the UC Davis Center for Veterinary Genetics. I'm interested in beginning a study on the genetic basis of brindle coat color.

To conduct a gene-mapping study, we must collect cheek swab samples from three-generation families of dogs (including the grandparents, parents, and offspring). Any cross that produced a mixed litter (both brindle and non-brindle puppies) would be informative for our study. Also, the more dogs sampled from the family, the better our chances of mapping the gene responsible.

Collecting swabs is simple and quick (it usually takes 3 minutes per dog). Our laboratory will of course provide the swabs

and pay the shipping costs (we will furnish you with our Federal Express account number so that you can return the swabs directly to our lab). A picture of each dog would also be valuable, but is not required for the study. If you would like to participate in this study, please email me and I will provide additional details. Alternatively, you can proceed to this link <http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/requestform/kittype.do?method=kit&p=AKC> and request DNA Collection Kits. Please enter "Brindle Study" in the comment box.

Best regards,
Sheila Bruce, Canine Genetics Center for Veterinary Genetics UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
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**Borzoi Club of America Register of Merit
Admissions by Application
April, 2004**



SIRES

Ch. Andvell Cesare Borgia..... ROM
Ch. Andvell Duel of Twin Elms..... ROM-C
Ch. Chataqua Desertphoenix Kyrov ROM-C
DC Chataqua Draconian
Lulaby GA, SC..... ROM-C
Ch. Chataquas Vladimirbolshoi..... ROM-C
Ch. Crescents Gonzo ROM-C
Ch. Crescents Kaitar of Nonsuch..... ROMX-C
Ch. Echovesna's Haute Couture ROM-C
Ch. Greyhaven The Pendragon ROMX-C
Ch. Jelstaz Gallant Heart of Kajai ROM-C
Ch. Kajai's Caribe..... ROM-C
Ch. Kinovar of Swanmanor, SC, LCM ROM
Ch. Kyrov's Cazimir of Avalon ROM-C
Ch. Kyrov's Crescendo ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Arcticus ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Artizan..... ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Charadei of Jantar ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Jantar Trumpeter ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Messenger ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir My Way ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Navron Mambrino ... ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Sandstone..... ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Signatur ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Sky Strider..... ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Tsuperlative..... ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Zcerlov Vindicator ROM-C
Ch. Meyta's Dostoyevski..... ROMX
Ch. Morozova's Stillwater Massai..... ROM-C
Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming..... ROMX-C
Ch. Nonsuch The Talisman ROM-C
Ch. POSH Echovesna's Islaev..... ROMX-C
DC Royal Mile Dance With Wolves, SC ... ROM
Ch. Seabury's Chrisma ROMX-C
Ch. Secret Garden Song of Songs.... ROMX-C
FC SilkenSwift Camus Dark
Realm SC, LCM2, SGRC2 ROM-P
Ch. Sundown's Storm Brewin ROM-C
Ch. Tahoe's Tom Terrific, SC, LCM ROMX

**DC Téine Windmaster of
Foxwood, SC ROMX**
DC Tour de France of the Wild
Hunt, CD, SC, LCM ROM
Ch. Windrift Aregal Pendragon, FCh ROM
Ch. Windrift Kindred Spirit ROMX
Ch. Zharos of the Wild Hunt, CD,
SC, LCM3..... ROM

DAMS

Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue..... ROM-C
Arnov Girl in White At Foxboro ROM-C
Ch. Astafiev Winter Sonata ROM-C
Backgammon's Jamie of Casino,
FCh, CC, CM ROM
Ch. Birchwood Caspian P. Zorya,
LCM IV, Can FCHX..... ROM

Ch. Birchwoods Sweet Child O

Mine, JC ROMX-C
Ch. Bokhara's Diamond Magic ROM-C
Ch. Carousel's American Beauty ROM-C
Ch. Casino's Tahoe Finesse, CD..... ROM
Chataqua Restless Wind Kyrov ROM-C
Ch. Chataqua's Escape of RRH ROM-C
Ch. Chataquas Ghost Song..... ROM-C
Ch. Chataqua's Heat Wave of Kyrov..... ROM-C
Ch. Chataquas Lioness in the Mist ROM-C
Ch. Chataquas Tasha Mahadi..... ROM-C
Ch. Dar Morev Madcap Minuet ROM-C
Del Sol Algol, JC, CD, LCM2,
GRC, CGC..... ROM
**Ch. Echovesna Monsoon of
Nonsuch ROMX-C**
Ch. Falkenar Sunbar Scandal..... ROM-C
Ch. Freeflight's Eurythmic ROM
Ch. Golden Star's Kahre of Chataqua ... ROM-C
**Ch. Greyhaven Wind In The
Willow..... ROMX-C**
Ch. Insight's Hecuva ROM-C
Ch. Kirov Aimee Duet of Zarrob,
JC, FCh ROM
DC Kirov Nantahala, SC, FCh ROM
Ch. Kishniga Harvester Tuppence .. ROMX-C
Ch. Kristul Sweet Nikita, CGC, JC ROM-C
Ch. Kumasan Astafiev Black Mist, CD..... ROM
Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah..... ROM
Ch. Kyrov's Rising Star Nastassja..... ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Athena of Avalyn ROMX-C

Majenkir Firefly ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Rian Palantiri ROM-C
Majenkir Sweetbriar ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Tzara..... ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Tzidera..... ROM-C
**Ch. Metta Arabella Of Regency,
FCh..... ROMX-C**
Ch. Meyta's Donya ROMX
Ch. Nonsuch Caliope of Zelmora ROM-C
Olias Ivory Queen..... ROM-C
Ch. Orbitsa v.Triumfus Dyonisos ROM-C
Ch. Phantom Lake Dirllov Janee ROM
Rabrega Sweet Destiny Wyvern ROMX-C
Ch. Rising Star's Ivana ROMX-C
Ch. Royal Mile's Cover Girl..... ROM
Royale Russian's Landysh ROM-C
Ch. RR Lil Egypt of the Wild Hunt, SC..... ROM
Ch. Seabury Bianca O Warwind Farm ... ROM-C
Ch. Selman's Leishka Morozova,
CDX..... ROM-C
Ch. Shefaro Mielikki Ebn Hasanna ROM
Ch. Sirhan Pushkina II..... ROM-C
Ch. Spritzkof's Domino of Casino ROM-C
Stillwater V Unclouded Day ROM-C
Ch. Sylvan Chelsea of Astafiev, CD..... ROMX
Ch. Sylvan Evangeline, SC ROM-C
Ch. Sylvan Flying Feathers ROM-C
Ch. Tahoe's Backgammon Legacy,
LCM..... ROM-P
Ch. Tahoe's Kandace Kate, CD, FCh ROM
Ch. Tazeb's Zena, CD..... ROM-C

**Borzoi Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award
versus
Annual Versatility Award**

The purpose of this article is to explain the differences between the BCOA Borzoi Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award (BVLAA) previously known as the Versatility Hall of Fame (VHF) and the BCOA Annual Versatility Award (AVA). There seems to be much confusion surrounding these two awards with most people thinking the two awards are one in the same, when in actuality, they are not.

The main difference is the BVLAA is based on hound's *lifetime* achievements in a minimum of three unrelated areas. The AVA is based on a borzoi's *achievement* in the three unrelated areas *during a specific calendar year*.

Secondly, the BVLAA is open to any borzoi who has received three titles in three unrelated areas whether it was owned by a BCOA member at the time of the accomplishment or not. In addition, the borzoi does not need to be alive to be eligible for the award. On the contrary, for the AVA the achievement in the three unrelated areas must occur *after the member* is a BCOA member and *during* a specific time span, the calendar year of the award.

Third, the BVLAA is for *any* borzoi who meets the minimum credit of three titles in three unrelated areas, meaning there will be no one winner. It is open to any borzoi who has someone applying in its behalf. The AVA will be awarded to the *one* dog that accumulates the most points in three unrelated area in one year. §



The Aristocrat

Ch. Trinidad of the Wild Hunt, SC LCM... ROM
 Ch. White Winds Sierra's Tiarra ROM-C
 Ch. Willowind's Luv at First Site, JC ROM
 Ch. Windrift Afternoon Delight ROM-C
 Windrift Giselle..... ROM-C
 Ch. Windrift Misty Morning, SC,
 LCM, TT, CGC ROM
Ch. Wolfwind Randon Reggae,
CD, LCM ROMX
Ch. Z'Esprit of the Wild Hunt..... ROMX

BCOA Register of Merit **Admissions by** **Historical Records**

Source: *Borzoi Champions* books through 1986

SIRES

Ch. Adage Duncan, CD ROM-C
 Ch. Astafiev Majenkr Masterpiece ROM-C
 Ch. Atamen of Alpine ROM-C
 Ch. Barin Leo Tolstoy of Twin Elms ROM-C
 Ch. Bronze Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C
 Ch. Cathcade Curio ROM-C
 Ch. Chudak of Romanoff ROM-C
 Conamor Christoff Cade ROM-C
 Ch. Conamor Count Tauskey, CD ROM-C
 Ch. Cossack's Aristotle ROM-C
 Ch. Cossack's Intrepid ROM-C
Ch. Crescent's Arctic Glacier ROMX-C
 Ch. Debonaire Dariavaush Nothus ROM-C
 Ch. Elain-Ward's Katawba v Sunbarr ROM-C
 Ch. Galand's Alexander ROM-C
 Ch. Hollister of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C
 Ch. Ivan Raven Wolf Kadava ROM-C
Ch. Kazan of Rising Star ROMX-C
 Ch. Keepers Romance ROM-C
 Ch. Kishniga's Dalgarth ROM-C
Ch. Kishniga's Desert Song ROMX-C
 Ch. Lenindar Ali Khan of Malora ROM-C
Ch. Loral's Iossif Ivanevitch ROMX-C
 Ch. Loral's Whistle in the Dark ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Apollonian Tsar ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Gyrfalcon, FCh ROMX-C
Ch. Majenkir Sverkai Snow
Stag, CD ROMX-C
 Ch. Moon Hawk of Malora ROM-C
 Ch. Night Song Thor of Sunbarr ROM-C
 Ch. Petrikov Midas of Sunbarr ROM-C
 Ch. Prince Basil of Lamac ROM-C
 Ch. Prince Rurick of Baronoff ROM-C
 Ch. Prometheus of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C
 Ch. Ristovia's Felwood Boja ROM-C
 Ch. Sirhan Kaissack ROM-C
 Sirhan Podar of Sunbarr ROM-C
 Ch. Sirhan Poraschai ROMX-C
 Sirhan Wilolea Teryoshka ROM-C
 Ch. Springbank Sarno ROM-C

Ch. Talix of Twin Elms ROM-C
 Ch. Tersai of Gwejon ROM-C
 Ch. Trezor Ivan ROM-C
 Ch. Trezor's Ramadi of Vala Rama ROM-C
 Ch. Vala Ramas Phoenix of Sunbarr ROM-C
 Vigow of Romanoff II ROM-C
Ch. Volante Lambent Flame ROMX-C
 Ch. Vronsky of Volga ROM-C
 Vroyat's Alpine Chuda ROM-C
 Ch. Zolotoi Volni of Twin Elms ROM-C
 Ch. Zomahli Evolgo ROM-C

DAMS

Ch. Ahzhahleah Kare of Donwan ROM-C
 Ch. Aleksandra of Baronoff ROM-C
 Ch. Anastasia Natashavitch Rama ROM-C
 Amolf's Leica ROM-C
 Ch. Amolf's Olga ROM-C
 Ch. Bachelors Forest Walnut ROM-C
 Ballerina Duncan ROM-C
 Ch. Baroness Inessa El Saba ROM-C
 Belka of Gwejon ROM-C
 Ch. Bellona of Rydens ROM-C
 Birchwood's Daschenka ROM-C
 Ch. Birchwood Vonka of Majenkir ROM-C
 Ch. Blythe Spirit of Rising Star ROM-C
 Cathcade Reflection ROM-C
 Ch. Chancellor's Cornnizta ROM-C
 Chelan of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C
 Ch. Coquette Duncan ROM-C
Ch. Cordova Mishka of Baronoff ROMX-C
 Ch. Cossack's Frivolous Fawn ROM-C
 Ch. Cossack's Imarra ROM-C
 Crescents Crafty ROM-C
 Ch. Dalusha ROM-C
 Ch. De Craene's Liebchen ROM-C
 Del-Jer's Lara Lieh ROM-C
 Elain-Ward's Mausi v Sunbarr ROM-C
 Ch. Falconcrest's Dobrana ROM-C
Francehill Party Piece of Jonwin ROMX-C
 Galand's Nina Peshkov ROM-C
 Ch. Garsova Ivanova of Alpine, CD ROM-C
 Ch. Hot Pants Duncan ROM-C
 Jo-Wag's Czarina of Ristovia ROM-C
 Ch. Kaoc's Katerina of Windswept ROM-C
 Ch. Kaoc's Rhises of Ekselo ROM-C
 Katrina Czarina of Tam-Boer ROM-C
 Ch. Keeper's Melissa ROM-C
 Knapovich's Truth ROM-C
 Ch. Kristull Fire and Ice ROM-C
 Ch. Kumasan's Cortada ROM-C
 Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer ROM-C
 Ch. Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer II ROM-C
 Lady Misha Lubim ROM-C
 Litzchka of Twin Elms ROM-C
 Locksley Hall's El Contessa ROM-C
 Loral's Charisma of Sunbarr ROM-C
Ch. Loral's Electra Zorka ROMX-C

Ch. Loral's Iskra Ivanovna, CD ROM-C
 Ch. Loral's Yves Korsakov ROM-C
 Lucky Lady of Barnaigh ROM-C
 Majenkir Bella Tannishka ROM-C
 Ch. Majenkir Hoflin Gossamer ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir's Ms of Dragonflite ... ROMX-C
 Majenkir Pegeen ROM-C
 Majenkir Robed in Ermine ROM-C
Ch. Majenkir Tzarina Tsuzy ROMX-C
 Ch. Majenkir Vikki Veleska ROM-C
 Ch. Markina of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C
 Ch. Moselle of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C
 Ch. Musidora ROM-C
 Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine ROM-C
 Ch. Oaklara's Alexis ROM-C
 Ch. Oaklara's Helter Skelter ROM-C
 Petrikov Alea of Winbred ROM-C
 Ch. Petrikov Tascha of Helicon ROM-C
 Ch. Ridgeside Smoke Cloud ROM-C
 Ch. Rishar Nataczha of Perrito ROM-C
 Ch. Rising Star's Ghost Dancer, CD ROM-C
 Ristovia's Countess Tina ROM-C
 Royale Russians Landysh ROM-C
 Ruby De Bolshey ROM-C
 Ch. Sascha of Baronoff ROM-C
 Shadybrook Swan of Wilolea ROM-C
 Sherdon's Desiree of Aristoff ROM-C
Ch. She Za Ne of Rancho Gabriel .. ROMX-C
 Sirhan Katya ROM-C
 Ch. Sirhan Raskolnika ROM-C
 Ch. Sirhan Tatyana ROM-C
 Stillwater Hoedown ROM-C
 Ch. Sunbarr's Anna Karennya ROM-C
 Ch. Tanya Majenkir of Kalevala, CD ROM-C
 Ch. The Don's Zephora of Malora ROM-C
 Ch. Trezor Alupka ROM-C
Ch. Uda Adams ROMX-C
 Utka Alexander ROM-C
 Ch. Utkinton Zencor Alyta ROM-C
Valia of Phantom Lake ROMX-C
 Ch. Vanessa of Rising Star ROM-C
 Ch. Vega of Rising Star ROM-C
 Ch. Whitchie of Tam Boer ROM-C
 Ch. Windswept's Favorite Angel ROM-C
 Ch. Windswept Wicked Marguerita ROM-C
 Ch. Zelda Shaun of Malora, CD ROM-C

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (tentative)

Sunday, April 24 - LGRA Race Meet - Off-Site at End Gate Ranch

Monday, April 25 - ASFA Lure Trials and 2 AKC Junior Courser Tests - Off-Site at End Gate Ranch

Judges: Jack Downing and Linda Stillwell

Tuesday, April 26 - Obedience Trial - Ms. Ginger Pugh

Futurity - Judge Pending

Wednesday, April 27 - Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes - Mrs. Carol Kubiak-Zamora

Thursday, April 28 - Dog Classes - Dr. Jim Sillers

Friday, April 29 - Bitch Classes - Dr. Jim Sillers

Saturday, April 30 - Non-Regular Classes and Best of Breed - Dr. Jim Sillers

Junior Showmanship - Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser

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ASFA Lure Coursing. Top Ten BCOA Member Owned Dogs Through June 4, 2004

1. Spitzer, Del Sol Spitzer, LCM - A. Simpson/S.Vandewater	117.
2. Lexar, Howffcarbonl Lexar Silknsswift, FCh - L. Littleton/V. Sharp	105.
3. Kass, FC Tsarytsin Entzucken Reise, FCh - R. Blackstock	100.
4. Scarlett, Mayberry's Gone With the Wind, GRC FCh - P. Mayberry	99.
5. Noel, Kalakirya Howff Noel Caerlin, LCM4 - L. Littleton/L. Harbertson	72.
6. Kalipso, DC Rising Star Kalipso, SC FCh - R. Shell/V. Whitlock/N. Johnson	71.
7. Danceman, Del Sol Lord of the Dance, FCh - S. Vandewater	47.
8. Magik, Chataqua Gryffyn LaMagieContinue, SC FCh - S. Whittington/W. Rowe	43.
9. Belle, Ch. Del Sol Belle Star, LCM - S. Vandewater	42.
10. Gengar, FC Lithium's White Gengar of Ryhka, FCh MC LCX - D. Darling/P. Anuta	41.

NOTRA Racing. Top Ten BCOA Member Owned Dogs Through May 27, 2004

Submitted by Victor Whitlock

1. Silver	FC Digitalis Black Silver of Ryhka, FCh	Darling	5.00
2. Scandium	Deuterium's Scandium of Ryhka, SC FCh	Darling/Anuta	4.50
3. Technetium	FC AuDruid Bremen's Technetium of Ryhka	Darling	4.00
4. Buddy-B	Barron's Admiral Perry	Barron	3.00
4. Eskarina	Silkenswift Eskarina, ORC	Dalzell	3.00
4. Races	Mielikki A Day At The Races	McCartin	3.00
7. Magik	Chataqua Gryffyn LaMagieContinue, SC FCh	Whittington/Rowe	2.00
7. Sassi	Gryffyn's Aeyrie Alegria, FCh	Shell	2.00
7. Sidney	Ranchito's Sid of Star Canyon	Dodson/Weinste	2.00
10. Grins	Mielikki	McCartin	1.50
10. Stardust	Silkenswift Stardust	Dalzell	1.50

From BCOA's Lure Coursing Chair:

The AKC's Coursing Advisory Committee has begun discussing recommendations for changes to the AKC lure coursing regulations for tests and trials. If you have any suggestions you would like considered, please contact a club delegate, delegate at large, or send them to the AKC Coursing Mailbox (Coursing@akc.org).

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A list of CAC delegates may be found online at: http://www.akc.org/dic/events/coursing/articles/cac_start.cfm

This is your chance to be heard if you have any input or concerns regarding the AKC lure coursing program!