



Borzoi Club of America

The Aristocrat

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BCOA Health Committee Report

Submitted by Ginger Jones, BCOA Health Committee Chairman

2005 TEXAS NATIONALS INFO:

The Health Committee is sponsoring the following events for our Nationals Specialty in Mesquite, Texas:

SEMINAR & PIZZA PARTY:

Wednesday, April 27th - 6PM to 8PM: Canine Hereditary Disease Research, by Kimberly A. Greer, Ph.D., NIH Fellow/ Assistant Research Scientist, Laboratory of Canine Genomics, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University
Cost: \$16 per person

Note: Dr. Greer would like to collect DNA cheek swab samples from a few borzoi for a "Comparative Genetic Research Study" he is working on. Your dogs' participation would be greatly appreciated! Samples can be taken during any of the clinic days and times as well as before and after the seminar.

HEALTH CLINICS:

Microchip - Dr. Krista Hunt:
Tuesday 10AM to 5pm and Friday 2PM to 5pm
Cost: \$28 includes chip registration fee with AKC

DNA - Ginger Jones & Nancy Hopkins
Tuesday 10AM to 5pm; Wednesday 10AM to 5pm; Friday 2PM to 5pm
Cost: \$33 includes registration fee with AKC

EYE CERF - Rachel D. Ring, DVM, DACVO
Wednesday 9:30AM to 5pm
**Cost for borzoi: \$30 - includes registration fee with CERF*

OFA HEART - Sonya G. Gordon, BSc, DVM, DVSC Diplomate ACVIM (cardiology)
Wednesday 10AM to 5pm
**Cost for borzoi: \$38 - includes registration fee with OFA*

IMPORTANT!: You must bring with you to the above clinics: AKC registration number and date of birth for dog being examined, the dog's sire and dam names and registration numbers, your vet clinic name, address and phone number.

*Eye and Heart clinic will be available to the public in order to meet our minimum dog number requirement. For breeds other than borzoi, the fee is slightly less and does not include registration with OFA or CERF.

PURINA PARENT CLUB PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:

The following information was received from the PPCP: We wanted to take this time to update you on the earnings of the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. from the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. As of 9/30/04 the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. has 115 members declared for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. From January 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, 47 members have submitted weight circles resulting in a total of \$1,090.11 accumulated for the 2004 Program.

The number of total Pro Club members declared in the Purina Parent Club Program for all 132 participating national breed clubs now stands at 36,328. To date, over 11,500 members have submitted weight circles for total earnings of \$275,000. Based on this rate, total Program earnings for 2004 could range from \$350,000 to \$400,000...

The next earnings update will be mailed to your attention in January 2005. Final 2004 payout to the Borzoi Club of America, Inc. and the Canine Health Foundation will be made in February 2005. Purina thanks you for this opportunity to partner with you and the Canine Health Foundation in advancing the life of the Borzoi.

Note: The Borzoi Club of America has renewed with the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program through 2006.

To BCOA members who are already Pro Club members: Please call 1-877-776-2582 and declare "Borzoi Club of America" as your PPCP partner recipient breed club.

To BCOA members who feed Purina kibble products but are not Pro Club members: Please call 1-877-776-2582 or visit <http://www.purina.com/breeders/> to join the Pro Club and declare BCOA as your breed club partner and begin submitting weight circles for your rewards and BCOA PPCP matching funds.

The Health Committee would like to extend their sincere appreciation for your participation in this most valuable program!

UPDATES ON BCOA SPONSORED HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECTS THROUGH THE CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION:

The BCOA board of directors approved the health committee's request to financially support the following research study: Pending Grant #0373: Mapping Genes Associated

with Osteosarcoma in Large Dog Breeds
- Principal Investigator: Kerstin Lindbald-Toh, PhD, Broad Institute

Progress report received December 16th on Active Grant #2434: Recombinant Thyrotropin (TSH): Standard for the Next Generation of Canine TSH Immunoassays with Improved Sensitivity - Principal Investigator: Duncan Ferguson, DVM, PhD - Research Institution: University of Georgia

Of the project's 11 objectives, 2 of these are now completed. Signed confidentiality statements prevent me from providing any further specific details included in the mid first year report in order to protect the sensitivity of the study materials and methods. All in all, the research project is progressing very well thanks directly to your financial contributions to the Health Committee!

BREED SURVEY PROJECT: The BCOA board has requested that Sue McGorray, PhD help with the breed survey format and tabulation. A first draft of the survey form and questions will be available for review by the health committee by the end of December and will then be submitted to the board for review and approval at the January board meeting. The survey will then be formatted for on line use and testing during February and March and will be circulated in hard copy format at the Nationals in Texas and will also be loaded as an interactive survey on line on the Health Committee web site. The survey will be open for responses through January of 2006 and the results once completed will be shared with the membership at the 2006 Nationals. The next phase will be to submit the survey form and the results to the Canine Health Foundation along with our petition to begin our Donor Advised Fund project. We will be looking for information on dogs born in 1995 or later/or dogs were born earlier but are still alive (older than 10 years of age). This will provide us with the most recent history of the health of our breed. I can not stress enough the importance of your participation in this survey. It will be the defining measurement tool of which diseases are the most prevalent currently in our breed. Thanks in advance for your time and dedication to this project and for your concern for the health and future of our beloved breed! §

BCOA Breed Booth at the 2005 AKC/Eukanuba Invitational wins prize

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The BCOA won a 2nd prize ribbon at the “Meet the Breeds” booth competition in Tampa, Florida. The booth was designed by Tammy Smith and built with help from Shea Kelly and Chris Neale. It depicted a colorful Russian onion-domed church in the rear with a large stone archway entrance capped with a fictional BCOA coat of arms keystone. The booth, which was manned by club members in costume accompanied by their canine companions, was part of the AKC educational area which hosted crowds of spectators and the general public for the two day event.

All the pieces were very cleverly constructed out of building insulation panels which made it light and easy to carry and assemble on site. The on-site construction crew consisted of Tammy Smith, Shea Kelly, and Margie Milne with assistance by Irish Wolfhound helpers Donna Smith and Karen Malone (house guests of Tammy Smith). With the help of a gluegun, rolls of duct tape, floral wire and nerves of steel, the crew managed to build the tallest and most impressive structure in the competition.



Monica Barry, Deb Vidaver-Cohen & Tammy Smith

Congratulations to all involved both canine and human who helped to make it a fun event in addition to educational. §



The construction crew: Tammy Smith, Shea Kelly, Margie Milne, Karen Malone & Donna Smith

2004 Final Conformation Statistics *Submitted by Patti Widick Neale*

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of December 31, 2004

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	2	13	9	10	6	5766
2. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	0	2	4	5	7	2609
3. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	1	1	4	0	6	2131
4. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	0	0	2	7	3	1810
5. Ch. Chihawk Tahoe Tomb Raider JC, T Marshal/P Marshall	0	2	3	4	6	1745
6. Ch. Rising Star's Liberty Belle, Nadine Johnson	0	3	1	1	4	1416
7. Ch. Majenkir My Beau At Avalyn, K Miller/K Miller	0	0	1	3	3	1227
8. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M Mcgraw/G Thompson	0	0	2	0	1	977
9. Ch. Adrienne Zooropa Super Sport, J Leikam/P Hull	0	2	0	0	3	856
10. Ch. PoDusham Blackjack, Alice Reese & Lou Avant	0	0	3	1	1	762

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

1. Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace JC, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	694
2. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	657
3. Ch. Rising Star's Liberty Belle, Nadine Johnson	642
4. Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, Laurie Courtney	544
5. Ch. Ontime Red Sky At Night, R Casey/S Sills	505
6. Ch. Majenkir My Beau At Avalyn, K Miller/K Miller	443
7. Ch. Chihawk Tahoe Tomb Raider JC, T Marshall/P Marshall	404
8. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	357
9. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M Mcgraw/G Thompson	303
10. Ch. PoDusham Blackjack, Alice Reese & Lou Avant	240

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



NOFCA Top Ten for 2004

1. Windor Live Hard Play Ruff, JC. Irene, M. Kurt,/D. White/M. Child	137.5
2. DC Téine Phoenixx Fiery Fantastia, FCh, Foxxi, A. Midgarden	125
3. Kristull Ruthenium of Ryhka, Topaz, S. Barron/D. Darling	100
4. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty, L. Turner/Y.McGehee	81.5
5. Mayberry's RAF Spitfire, JC, FCh, Spitfire, P. Mayberry	58
6. Mayberry's Gone with the Wind, Scarlett, P. Mayberry	55.5
7. Barron's GL Stonewall Jackson, Spot, M. Zobel/S. Barron	41
8. Lithium's White Raichu of Ryhka, Raichu, D. Darling	37.5
9. Psovoi Anna Pawlowa, CC, CM, Anna, L. Turner/K. Henderson	25
10. Mayberry's Hawker Hurricane, Hurricane, P. Mayberry	19

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 Jan. 1/04 though Dec. 19/04 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.

Valeska Bed of Stone, Zvezdah, R. and Y. McGehee	Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, NACC, NACM, Irina, W. and K. Ackerman	Del Sol Black Talon, Talon, S. Van de Water
Valeska We All Shine On, Vikhra, R. and Y. McGehee	Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM, FCh, Mira, W. and K. Ackerman	Ch. Jubilee Breath of Life, CD, JC, FCh, Neo, C. Gredys
Valeska Indelible, Zolton, R. and Y. McGehee	Ch. Ksar Majenkir Gifted Dignity, Alexi, W. and K. Ackerman	Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo, Portia, C. Gredys
Valeska U Can Leave Your Hat On, Ouslada, R. and Y. McGehee	Borscana Wind of Change, Vilda, W. and K. Ackerman	Vitrina High Chaparral, Tori, J. and V. Trantanella
Ch. Valeska Afterglow, Sorkha, C. Enz	DC Téine Phoenixx Fiery Fantastia, FCh, Foxxi, A. Midgarden	AmberWind the Highlander, Duncan, S. Mallonee
Attaway-Kinobi Fargo Spring, Dakota, C. Enz	Lythium's White Raichu of Ryhka, Chewy, D. Darling	Silksnwifft Bonne Chance, Chance, G.T. Golcher/K.C. Thompson
Ch. Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, Falco, C. Enz	Kristull Ruthenium of Ryhka, Topaz, S. Barron/D. Darling	Romashka's Aramis FCh, Aramis, G.T. Golcher/K.C. Thompson
AGC Paha Sapa Glider, Pavel, W. and K. Ackerman	Barron's GL Stonewall Jackson, Spot, M. Zobel/S. Barron	Valeska Sailaway, Lancer, J. Freshwater/Y. McGehee
AGC Inyan Kara Glider, NACC, NACM, Pushkin, W. and K. Ackerman		Phoenixx Song of Solomon, Solomon, J. and S. Woith

These points were earned at hunts held between Jan. 1/04 and Dec. 31/04. 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.

NEW TITLE HOLDER:

NACA COURSER OF MERIT: Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, CC, NACC, NACM, Irina, W. and K. Ackerman, Title Date: 10/09/04

Upon advice of the Club's tax attorney, the Rescue Committee was authorized to eliminate the \$5000 rescue umbrella held in the Club's accounts. For each year following 2004, rescue funds collected during any year will be donated to 501c-3 rescue organizations by the close of the tax year.

Cheques from the \$5000 rescue umbrella were issued to:

- (1) National Borzoi Rescue Foundation: \$1000 (\$500 yearly donation plus \$500 from rescue umbrella)
- (2) Borzoi Rescue Southern California \$500: (contact: Lorrie Scott)
- (3) Borzoi Rescue Northern California \$500: (contact: Nancy Joeckel)
- (4) Colorado Purebred Animal Rescue \$500: (contact: Margaret (Maggie) Rice)
- (5) Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue \$500: (contact: Jenya Campbell)
- (6) Tony LaRussa's Animal Rescue Foundation \$500: for: long term care of abused Borzoi in CA
- (7) The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$500: (for providing multiple spay & neuter certificates for Rescue Borzoi)
- (8) MSPCA—Western Massachusetts \$500: (for providing long term care of abused Borzoi in MA)
- (9) North Coast Greyhound Support \$500: for long-term support of Borzoi Rescue Fund-raising efforts

Although it was with a great deal of effort that this money was raised, I feel that these are useful causes who have significantly helped in Borzoi Rescue.

The current BCOA Rescue Committee has \$998 left in its treasury as well as monies donated with the 2005 BCOA dues. A list of the 2005 dues donators will appear in the next Borzoi Connection. We hope to further increase our Rescue Balance by fund-raising at the 2005 National Specialty.

Dr Maureen Bardwell, PhD, BCOA Rescue Chair

A Recovery from Lung Lobe Torsions and Chylothorax

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Author: Maureen Bardwell, PhD
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(general editing) Elizabeth Denning

In the middle of November 2002, Ginger was a 2½ year old well-developed Borzoi, 4 points short of her American Conformation Championship (including one specialty show win) and always presented as a well-adjusted, healthy dog. Things changed very rapidly for Ginger during a brief stay at a boarding kennel during the Veteran's Day Weekend of 2002. While boarding, Ginger did a great deal of running over land that she was not familiar with and ultimately had a collision with one of my two male Borzoi. Within a day of the collision, Ginger was refusing food and was clearly in respiratory distress.



Dr Carl Porter DVM Diplomate ACVS, Morningside Animal Clinic, Scarborough, Ontario

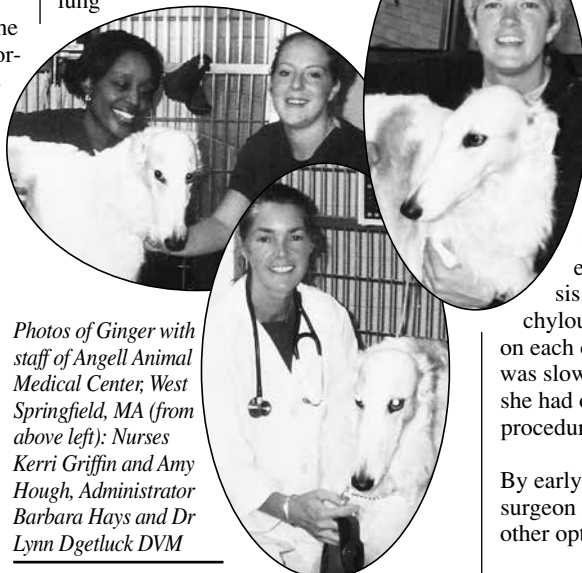
In this article, we document the medical treatments initiated to assist Ginger in her recovery over the time period November 2002–November 2004. Ginger's diagnosis ultimately was chylothorax/ lung lobe torsion. Chyle is the term used to denote lymphatic fluid which arises from the intestine; it therefore contains a high quantity of fat. Chylous fluid is usually opaque in appearance and a definitive diagnostic test is to compare serum and fluid triglyceride levels; if the fluid is chylous it will contain a higher concentration of triglycerides than simultaneously collected serum. Chylothorax is a collection of chyle in the pleural space (lung cavity). Lung lobe torsion is a rotation of a lung lobe along its long axis; the bronchus and pulmonary vessels are twisted and the lung lobe becomes necrotic rapidly. Quick surgical intervention must take place for a dog with lung lobe torsion or they will not survive.

Most frequently, the cause of chylothorax and/or lung lobe torsion is classified as being idiopathic (no identified cause), however trauma, cancer, heart worm disease, heart disease (cardiomyopathy, tricuspid dysplasia), and congenital thoracic duct abnormalities have also been identified as possible factors in this syndrome. Ginger's condition is often described as "rare" and little information about

it is available outside of professional veterinary journals. From anecdotal evidence shared by Borzoi owners since the start of Ginger's illness, it does appear that the incidence of chylothorax/lung lobe torsion may be more common in Borzoi than we initially thought. The purpose of this article is to share information on Ginger's success with some of the new techniques for treatment of this disease (and thus to make this information available for Borzoi owners who may find it useful).

Ginger was taken to Angell Animal Medical Center- West (previously called: Rowley Memorial Animal Hospital) for evaluation and much of her surgical treatment. Ginger was admitted into the ICU through the Emergency Services at the Hospital, and within 24 hours of

admission, a significant amount of chylous fluid was found in her pleural cavity. Further evaluation with radiographs and an ultrasound ultimately lead Ginger's treatment team to suspect that she did have a torsed lung lobe. Ginger was scheduled for exploratory surgery and she had a lobectomy for lung lobe torsion (the right middle lung



Photos of Ginger with staff of Angell Animal Medical Center, West Springfield, MA (from above left): Nurses Kerri Griffin and Amy Hough, Administrator Barbara Hays and Dr Lynn Dgetluck DVM

lobe was removed). Ginger made a rapid post-surgical recovery and we were hopeful that her problems were over following her discharge.

To be cautious, Ginger's surgeon suggested that follow-up radiographs should be taken of Ginger's chest during the immediate months following her surgery. Chest films were taken in December 2002 and January 2003; Ginger's chest showed no evidence of fluid and she showed no clinical signs of fluid accumulation (such as coughing or being short of breath). An echocardiogram of Ginger's heart was performed in early February 2003. This was scheduled as a precaution to rule out heart disease as a possible contributing cause to her illness. Ginger's echocardiogram was normal, but this set of tests showed she did have a bit of pleural effusion again. Ginger's surgeon consulted with the rest of her treatment team and they decided to treat Ginger medically with a low fat diet and Rutin. Rutin is sometimes used in the treatment of chylothorax because, in theory, Rutin may stimulate the production of macrophages which help to phagocytose (eat up) protein molecules that contribute to the edema and the fluid accumulation typical of this disease process. Following the decision to attempt medical management of Ginger's illness, Ginger continued to have periodic office visits from February until May of 2003.

Ginger had precautionary radiographs performed in May 2003 and the quantity of chylous fluid build-up in her chest was much greater. Thoracentesis was performed at the hospital and 1.1 liters of chylous fluid was withdrawn from her chest. Two days later, another liter of chylous fluid was also removed. Over the summer of 2003, Ginger needed to go to the hospital every 2-3 weeks for thoracentesis. Typically, between 1-2 liters of chylous fluid was tapped from her chest on each of these visits. Ginger's appetite was slowing down over these months, and she had one pneumothorax following a procedure.

By early September of 2003, Ginger's surgeon stated that we needed to consider other options for Ginger beyond medical

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management with thoracentesis. Her doctor did some research and a few options were considered. The primary options considered were (1) thoracic duct ligation (surgically closing off of the thoracic duct to stop the leakage of chylous fluid into her chest), (2) inserting a pleuroperitoneal shunt (surgically inserting a Denver shunt whereby fluid would be manually pumped from the pleural cavity into the abdomen several times a day), (3) surgically draping omentum from the abdomen into the pleural cavity so that the omentum would act as a natural physiologic drain for the chylous fluid, and (4) performing an embolization of the thoracic duct with cyanoacrylic adhesives. Reports of these procedures suggested that thoracic duct (TD) ligation had the most potential for long term success (a 50%-60% success rate was reported in the literature)

In September of 2003, Ginger had a thoracic duct ligation and omentum was also draped into her pleural cavity to act as a natural drain. The TD ligation changed the nature of Ginger's pleural effusion dramatically (from a milky chylous fluid to a clear golden colored serous fluid—some lymphocytes did remain in the serous fluid). However, Ginger's pleural cavity still was filling fairly rapidly with this serous fluid.

Fortunately, Ginger's surgeon attended a Conference of the ACVS during this time period and attended a session on new treatments of chylothorax—the success of TD ligation coupled with a pericardectomy was presented at the Conference. Ginger's surgeon called me to describe this research and asked if I would bring Ginger back to the hospital for a pericardectomy. Although we scheduled the surgery for 2 weeks following the phone call, Ginger was readmitted as an emergency as she had a second lung lobe torsion. The likely cause of this second lung lobe torsion (left cranial lung lobe) was that the lung lobe had become mispositioned during thoracentesis of the serous fluid (3 liters were withdrawn during this particular procedure). Ginger had the lung lobectomy and pericardectomy in October of 2003. Following the surgery, Ginger's pericardium was examined; it was highly fibrous and likely was causing elevated pressures on her heart because the sac was no longer flexible. It is possible that the chylous fluid that had been in Ginger's chest had damaged the pericardium.

During the surgery, Ginger's surgeon noted that her remaining lung tissue did not show evidence of becoming fibrous.

Ginger's recovery was now rapid and she regained all her weight and much of her muscle tone during November and December of 2003. Ginger did start to occasionally cough in early January of 2004. We returned to the Hospital and radiographs showed Ginger had some serous fluid build up in her pleural cavity. One liter of serous fluid was tapped from her chest. Ginger's surgeon and his family had re-located to the Toronto area following her third surgery. It therefore did seem appropriate to consider other medical options for Ginger at this point since we needed to choose a new veterinarian for her routine care.

While doing some reading, I read that acupuncture is considered to be an effective treatment for circulation issues as well as pain management. I asked Ginger's surgeon if he thought that it might be worth a try to do the acupuncture and he thought that "it couldn't hurt". Upon checking with dog and horse owners in the Somerset/Fall River area, a local veterinarian who specializes in the use of acupuncture was located. The use of acupuncture for Ginger has been very effective—we are now one full year following the one post-surgical chest tap. It actually is unclear as to why the build up of fluid occurred once following Ginger's third

surgery. One possible guess is that Ginger came into season one week following the tap—perhaps her hormones affected her circulation. The focus of Ginger's acupuncture treatment has been to keep her body in balance and to help her heal from the surgeries. If I questioned the possible efficacy of alternative therapies before trying Chinese medicine, I now would strongly recommend that one should consider this approach (although, traditional

Western medicine should always be factored into the equation).

At present, Ginger has very occasional visits with her surgeon (about every 4-6 months) and periodic treatments with her vet who does acupuncture (about every 10-14 days currently). Ginger took a trip to Toronto in early November 2004, and it does appear that she does continuously carry a bit of serous fluid in her chest. However, this small bit of fluid no longer builds up and she is not in any respiratory distress. Ginger now has the life of almost any normal athletic Borzoi, and she often easily outdistances her kennelmates while running in the field.

Ginger was most fortunate to have these newer medical treatments documented at the time of her illness. However the personal element also played a significant role in her treatment. Ginger is pictured with her surgeon Dr Carl Porter DVM Diplomate ACVS and with her acupuncturist Dr Richard Cohen VMD in the pictures with this article. These two doctors continuously have examined new treatments for Ginger's condition, and continue to be very open to answering client questions about her issues. All the members of Ginger's treatment team at Angell showed a great deal of concern for her—pictures of some of her favorite people are also included with this article. No medical treatment is effective without careful care at home, and Ginger's home recovery was decidedly architected by our very good friend Betsy Denning.



*Dr Richard Cohen VMD,
Rehoboth, MA*

In conclusion, many more options are now available for Borzoi who have chylothorax. If you wish further information on a comparative study being done of chylothorax treatments being carried out at the University of Wisconsin, the web address is <http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ChyloThoraxTrial/>

ARCHIVES

The Archives has received a monumental donation from Lena Tamboer, past BCOA President and Secretary. This includes a variety of items, treasury reports, secretary reports, regional club reports, yearbooks, BCOA Specialty catalogues, original papers of incorporation and miscellaneous items, dating from the 1950s through the 1980s. A much appreciated THANK YOU to Lena.

BCOA Agility Stats

January 1 - August 31, 2004

as recorded in the AKC AWARDS

Submitted by Gale D. Snoddy

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(Reflects only those dogs owned by BCOA members.)

	Avg.Score	# of Qual. Scores
Novice Standard		
FC Maschas Call of the Wild, SC – W&A Ford & R. Jamison	100.0	1
Golightly LR Chalice of Caerlin, NA, NAJ- L. Harbertson	98.7	3
Kirov Multiphen of Highpoint, CD, NA, NAJ – A. Ford	92.0	3
Ch. Maschas Matrix of the Wild Hunt, JC - G. Duncan, R. Jamison	90.0	1
Téine Kiss the Drummer, CD, SC – T. Burks	88.0	1
Novice Jumpers		
Golightly LR Chalice of Caerlin, NA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	97.0	3
Fantasias Heart and Soul – T&S Moore & J. Dennis	86.0	1
Open Standard		
Ch. Téine Intrinsic, CD, JC, OA, OAJ – R&J Mintchell & A. Midgarden	100.0	2
Po Dusham Forget Me Not, NA, NAJ – L. Avant, DVM	96.7	3
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA, NAJ – S. Johnson, D. Gordon	90.0	1
Open Jumpers		
Ch. Téine Intrinsic, SC, JC OA, OAJ – R&J Mintchell and A. Midgarden	96.0	3
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC ,NA, OAJ – S. Johnson, D. Gordon	89.0	3
Excellent Standard		
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, VCD2, SC, AX, AXJ – L. Harbertson	91.0	1
Excellent Jumpers		
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, VCD2, SC, AX, AXJ – L. Harbertson	100.0	1
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, NAP, AXJ, NJP – P&C Danker, B. Skinner	100.0	3
Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju, NAP – R&J Mintchell	98.3	3
Tahoe's Bohemian Gypsy, SC, NAJ – KC Artley & S. Wagener	88.0	1
Open Standard Preferred		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, NAP, AXJ, NJP – P&C Danker, B. Skinner	100.0	3
Open Jumpers Preferred		
Ch.Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, OAP, AXJ, OJP – P&C Danker, B. Skinner	96.7	3

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!

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