



Borzoi Club of America

The Aristocrat

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Lure Coursing. BCOA Member Owned Dogs.

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

AKC Top Ten for events processed through Saturday, March 19, 2005

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Dog Name, and Score. Lists top 10 AKC dogs for events processed through Saturday, March 19, 2005.

ASFA 2004 Year-End (since these were not complete in time for last publishing)

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Dog Name, and Score. Lists ASFA 2004 Year-End dogs.

ASFA Top Ten Current through February 18, 2005

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Dog Name, and Score. Lists ASFA Top Ten dogs current through February 18, 2005.

Open Field Coursing Annual Report

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 2004

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Dog Name, and Score. Lists NOFCA Top Ten dogs for 2004.

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participation in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2004 though December 31, 2004 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.





2005 Conformation Statistics *Submitted*

by Patti Widick Neale

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of March 31, 2005

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Tamarzi Carowynd's Viktoria, P Cross/T Ream/M Lockhart	0	5	0	1	1	849
2. Ch. Jubilee's Heavenly Creation SC, D Hall/J Hall/C Gredys	0	1	1	0	0	375
3. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta, M McGraw/G Thompson	0	1	0	0	1	330
4. Ch. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, FCh, P & C Neale/J Sillers	0	0	0	0	1	294
5. Ch. Majenkir My Beau At Avalyn, K & K Miller	0	0	2	0	0	261
6. Ch. Raynbo Tolstoyan Credo Of Agridor, R & J Zucker	0	0	0	0	1	195
7. Ch. Jubilee Breath of Life JC, CD, C Gredys	0	0	1	0	0	191
8. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker	0	0	0	0	0	186
9. Ch. Del Sol Lord of the Dance SC, S Van de Water	0	0	1	0	0	183
10. Ch. Northwood's Zcerlov Silver Mint, Barbara Todd	0	0	0	1	0	153

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through March 31, 2005

1. Ch. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, FCh, P & C Neale/J Sillers	203
2. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker	186
3. Ch. Soyara's Beautiful Dreamer, P & G Hlatky	101
4. Ch. Jubilee's Heavenly Creation SC, D Hall/J Hall/C Gredys	91
5. Ch. Majenkir My My, K Collins	85
6. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta, M McGraw/G Thompson	85
7. Ch. Adrienne Zooropa High Performance, J Leikam/P Hull	69
8. Ch. Del Sol Lord of the Dance SC, S Van de Water	66
9. Ch. Tamarzi Carowynd's Viktoria, P Cross/T Ream/M Lockhart	62
10. Ch. V'Indra's Opus Of Sunburst, G Thompson/B Stevens	57

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

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.

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

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 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.

Approximately forty Borzoi owned by BCOA members competed in open field coursing this year. Hunts were held in California, New Mexico and Wyoming. For 2004 the Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi is DC Téine Phoenixx Fiery Fantasia, FCh., **Foxxi**, owned by Anne Midgarden. She defeated 93 Borzoi in various hunts throughout the west. The only Borzoi to earn her open field titles during the year was Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, NACC, NACM, **Irina**, owned by William and Karen Ackerman. Irina was also the overall winner of the 19th Annual Borzoi Fall Classic which was held in Wyoming. NACA's Borzoi Blast-Off debuted in New Mexico at the end of February 2004 under the watchful eye of Carol Enz and was very successful. Please note, these statistics and standings are not indicative of all the Borzoi who open field course in the United States.

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BCOA Final 2004 Obedience Statistics

Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2004, AKC AWARDS as submitted by Bonnie Nichols (taken from AWARDS, March 2004 - February 2005 issues)

For final records for BCOA obedience 2004, requires a minimum of 3 scores for the year. There were more BCOA obedience competitors in 2004 than 2003, with more than 10 in Novice. For clarity, I have listed the dogs ranked, separated by class. In Open I have listed ALL Borzoi that qualified in Open for the year 2004, because there are less than 10 competing in the advanced classes, and I want to recognize all of them, and perhaps encourage them to join BCOA or to compete further and get more scores for each year. There were more Borzoi in all the classes, especially the advanced classes and only one competitor in Open is not a BCOA member. Congratulations to All. If there are any errors to be reported, please contact Bonnie Nichols, at iozrob49@alltel.net

High Scoring BCOA owned Borzoi for 2004 (happens to be the same dog/owner team as for 2003).

Ch Téine Intrinsic CD, NA, NAJ, OAJ - R & J Mintchell & A Midgarden (5 scores - 3 in Novice, 2 in Open) average - 195.5

Final Obedience Ranking by Class Rank - Dog - owner - score average - # of scores total

Novice

1. Ch Téine Intrinsic CD, NA, NAJ, OAJ - R&J Mintchell&A Midgarden -195.7 (3)
2. Ch Bookstor My Majenkir Gem CD - K & Janek - 194.2 (9)
3. Nickolai Sovas Prekhote CDX - K Haberkorn - 193.1. (5)
4. Ch Belarus The Rapture CD, SC - C Cordtz - 192.5 (3)
5. Secret Garden Chariots of Fire CD - C Thiboutot & M Moran - 190.7 (3)
6. Vera's My Sterling Treasure CD - J & L Brauner & L Cole - 189.3 (4)
7. DC Wind'N Satin Beretta SC, CD - M Childs - 187 (3)
8. Ch Jubilee Breath Of Life CD - C Gredys & C Swilley - 186.8 (3)
9. Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge CDX - B Nichols - 184.1 (5)
10. Zanoza Mambo Tzigan CD - L Duncan - 184 (3)

Open

1. Ch Téine Intrinsic CD, JC, NA, NAJ, OAJ - R&J Mintchell&A Midgarden - 195.3 (2)
2. Téine Lyrical Magic Of Riju UD, JC, OA, OAJ - R & J Mintchell - 195 (2)
3. Nickolai Sovas Prekhote CDX - K Haberkorn - 192.4 (6)
4. Nickolai Atmen Javelin CD - S Hilbert - 188.3 (2)
5. Kajai's Lightning CDX - G & R Wilson - 187.7 (3)
6. Blackmoor Just Visualize CDX, SC - S Kroeger - 187.3 (3)
7. Ch Sky Run Catera CDX, NAP, AX, AXJ, NJP - P & C Danker & B Skinner - 185.5 (1)
8. Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge CDX - B Nichols - 184.5 (3)

Utility

1. Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX, JC - S Hilbert - 194 (2)
2. Téine Lyrical Magic Of Riju UD, JC, OA, OAJ - R&J Mintchell - 191.9 (4)

Please let me know if there is someone else who should receive this information, to be sure it is included in the Borzoi Connection and is reported at any BCOA Board meetings it should be reported at, or for any other reason needs to be sent to.§

BCOA Agility Stats

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2004 Final January 1 - December 31, 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		
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	2
Ch.Po Dusham Forget Me Not, OA, OAJ – L. Avant, DVM	96.7	3
Ch. Vitrina Zibeline CD, SC, NA, NAJ – J&V Trantanella	96.0	1
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, OA, OAJ – S. Johnson, D. Gordon	95.0	2
Open Jumpers		
Ch. Téine Intrinsic, SC, JC OA, OAJ – R&J Mintchell and A. Midgarden	96.0	3
Ch. Po Dusham Forget Me Not, OA, OAJ – L. Avant, DVM	92.5	2
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
Ch. Po Dusham Forget Me Not, OA, OAJ – L. Avant DVM	85.0	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	100.00	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



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BCOA JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT WITH Stuart McGraw

Who encouraged your interest in showing dogs in juniors?

From the moment I started going to dog shows, both my family, friends, as well as everyone else that I met at the shows. Everyone in our local club the Borzoi Club of Northern California, BCNC), has always been very supportive and encouraging to me.

At what age did you start showing dogs?

I believe that I started at about twelve or thirteen years of age.

Why do you like showing a borzoi versus a different breed of dog?

I have always liked most of the hound breeds, but I had a good opportunity to start with the Borzoi because my parents raise them. Because of growing up with them, I am used to their characteristics, and have been able to enjoy their wonderful personalities. Recently, I also obtained a Whippet that I have begun to raise and show.

What is the name of the dog you are currently showing? (Or showed when eligible for juniors?)

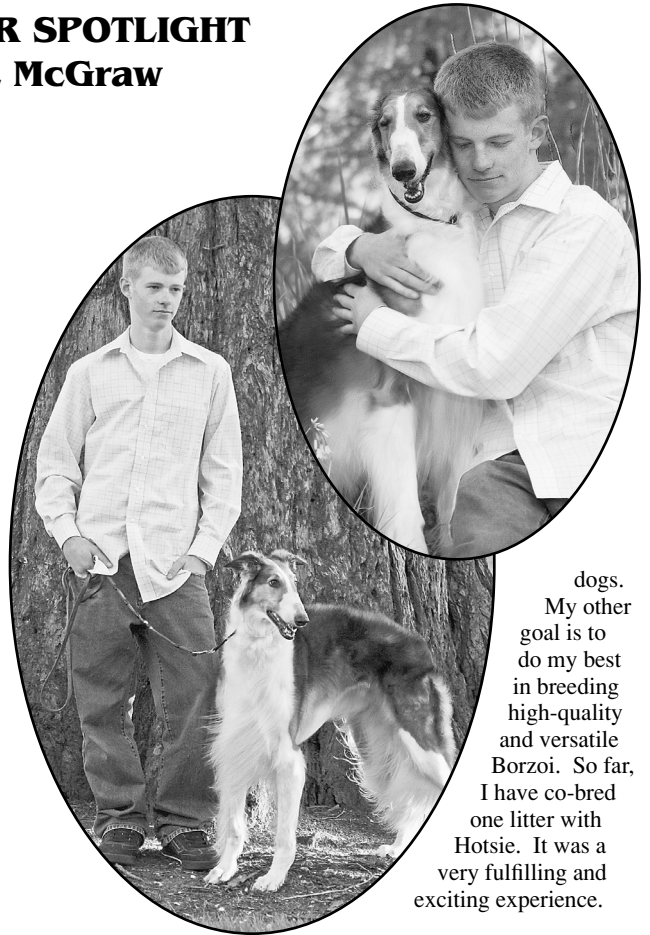
Ch Kelcrest Brolin Heat Wave, SC. Her call name is "Hotsie".

Do you participate in any other dog related showing or sports?

I have shown in both regular conformation classes and in Junior Showmanship. The other thing that I actively participate in, and really enjoy, is AKC Lure Coursing. My dog Hotsie is a fanatic on the lure, and shakes in excitement and anticipation of the chase. She is only one win away from earning her Lure Coursing Championship title.

What are your goals in showing dogs?

My main goal is to become successful in handling all breeds of



dogs. My other goal is to do my best in breeding high-quality and versatile Borzoi. So far, I have co-bred one litter with Hotsie. It was a very fulfilling and exciting experience.

Do you have any advice for newcomers showing or thinking of showing in juniors?

The few pieces of advice I have for newcomers is to get started early, take constructive criticism openly, and to never lose hope of your goal.

What has been your most memorable moment in showing in juniors?

My most memorable moment was definitely qualifying for Westminster this last year, and participating in that incredible event. It was a great honor to be part of it. The other very memorable occasion, though not in Juniors, was winning Best in Specialty Show (BISS) at the Southern California Borzoi Specialty, with one of our special dogs, Sneaker.

If you could recommend something to junior judges, what would it be?

I believe that the judges should judge more on how the particular breed should be shown in the conformation ring. The Junior should be very familiar with the peculiarities of the breed that they are presenting.

What are your interests and hobbies besides dogs?

I truly enjoy anything to do with cars. My father and I are currently working on the restoration of a 1959 Jaguar roadster. We like to have one, or more, classic cars to restore or repair all the time.

Any other comments you would like to make?

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be interviewed for the Borzoi Connection. §

Final Standings for 2004 BCOA Junior Showmanship

The results listed below are based on the AKC *Show and Trial Awards* covering and including Volume 24 #3 - Volume 25 #2 (January 1, 2004 - January 1, 2005).

(Listed below are the children handling Borzoi in junior show competition whose families are members of BCOA according to the BCOA Club Secretary).

Stuart Anthony McGraw - 306
Amelia Gredys - 28
Hannah Gredys Total points - 14
Jordan Davis - no points
Rhiannon Miller - no points
Kadence Bodard - no points
Naomi Denning - no points
Chloe Denning - no points
Natalie Kubiak-Zamora - no points
Matthew Koenig - no points

Please feel free to contact me with any corrections or additions: (BCOA Junior Showman Chairman - Barbara Tyler Lord, warwind@tds.net).