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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, June 11, 2005

1 FC Kirov Desperado At Aria SC	D	58
2 Aria's Haunted Gold SC	B	38
3 Svora's Scandalous SC	B	21
4 Phenanthren's Arwen Tsarytsin Ryhka SC	B	20
5 FC Audruid Bremn's Technetium Of Ryhka MC	B	16
5 Barron's Sergeant York JC	D	16
7 CH Avalyn's El Cid JC	D	15
7 Barron's Stonewall Jackson SC	D	15
10 Golightlylereau Muirne Fionn SC	B	14
10 FC Audruid Bremen's Thorium Of Ryhka SC	D	14
10 Ranchitos Sid Of Star Canyon SC	B	14

ASFA Top Ten Current through April 22, 2005

1. Spitzer, Del Sol Spitzer, LCM5 GRC, A. Simpson/S. Van de Water	97-4-0
2. Maggy, Del Sol Magnum of Shiloh, S. Van de Water	69-2-0
3. Kass, FC Tsarytsin Entzucken Reise, LCM SC LCX, R. Blackstock	64-2-0
4. Arwen, Phenanthren's Arwen Tsarytsin Ryhka, R. Blackstock/K. Hudson.....	62-3-1
5. Safari, Del Sol Safari Fire, FCh, S. Van de Water.....	49-0-0
6. Sprite, Del Sol Dragon's Firesprite, FCh, S. Van de Water	46-1-0
7. Masquerade, Silkenswift Masquerade, FCh, R. Marciszewski/S. MacDowell	38-4-0
8. Talon, Del Sol Black Talon, S. Van de Water	36-0-0
9. Banshee, Aria's Haunted Gold, R. Linck/R. Terry.....	35-0-0
10. Saracen, FC Monarch Sylvan Saracen, SC LCM, K. Hudson/R. Blackstock.....	34-1-0

Open Field Coursing

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 2005

1. Windor Live Hard Play Ruff, JC. Irene , M. Kurt/D. White/M. Child	99.5
2. Téine Katz Night Moves, Rover , A. Midgarden.....	95
3. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty , L. Turner/Y. McGehee	70
4. DC Téine Phoenixx Fiery Fantasia, FCH, Foxxi , A. Midgarden	55
5. Barron's Admiral Perry, JC. GRC, Buddy , S. Barron	51.25
6. Barron's Molly Pitcher JC GRC, Corrigan , S. Barron /A. Labedie	40
7. S.R. Stillwater Runs Deep, Mona , M. Kurt.....	38.75
8. Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC, GRC, FCH, Spot , M. Zobel/S. Barron.....	30
8. Ranchito's Sid of Star Canyon SC FCH, Sidney , S. Barron/S. Weinstein	30
10. Lithium's White Raichu of Ryhka, Raichu , D. Darling.....	20

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, 2005 though January 29, 2005 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

Open Field Coursing NACA

Since the beginning of 2005, 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.

Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, NACC, NACM, **Irina**, W. and K. Ackerman
Borscana Wind of Change, **Vilda**, W. and K. Ackerman
Polongain Igryska, **Nona**, W. and K. Ackerman
Rainmaker's Henry Hornet, **Trooper**, W. and K. Ackerman

Barron's Admiral Perry, JC. GRC, **Buddy**, S. Barron
Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC, GRC, FCh, **Spot**, M. Zobel/S. Barron
Kirov Evry Little Thing She Does, **Izzy**, B. Ewing
Romashka's Aramis FCh, **Aramis**, G. T. Golcher/KC. Thompson

Kirov Desperado at Aria, **Jessie**, R. Linch
Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, **Brighty**, L. Turner/Y. McGehee
Valeska U Can Leave Your Hat On, **Ouslada**, R. and Y. McGehee
Ch. Phoenixx Earth Angel FCh, **Angel**, P. J. Schreiber

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2005 and April 30, 2005 and were submitted to me by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

* These points are indicative of BCOA member-owned borzoi only. They are not reflective of non-BCOA-member borzoi competing in open field coursing.



2005 Conformation Statistics *Submitted by Patti Widick Neale*

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of June 30, 2005

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	0	1	4	3	2	1537
2. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M Mcgraw/G Thompson	0	1	2	3	1	1156
3. Ch. Majenkir My Beau At Avalyn, K Miller/K Miller	0	2	2	2	2	1051
4. Ch. Tamarzi Carowynd's Viktoria, T Ream/M Lockhart/P Cross	0	5	0	1	1	891
5. Ch. Jubilee's Heavenly Creation SC, D Hall/J Hall/C Gredys	0	1	1	2	1	655
6. Ch. Irishbrook Kalarney, M Savage/V Savage	0	0	1	1	0	612
7. Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius, J Steele/J Steele	0	1	2	1	2	612
8. Ch. PoDusham Royalist, A Edlin MD/R Williams	0	1	0	0	0	396
9. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	0	0	0	1	0	379
10. Ch. Soyara's Singer of Songs Esar, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	0	0	1	3	1	370

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through June 30, 2005

1. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	481
2. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M Mcgraw/G Thompson	301
3. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	288
4. Ch. Majenkir My Fantastasia, K Staudt-Cartabona/R Zucker/J Zucker	269
5. Ch. Irishbrook Kalarney, M Savage/V Savage	192
6. Ch. Majenkir My Beau At Avalyn, K Miller/K Miller	183
7. Ch. Jubilee's Heavenly Creation SC, D Hall/J Hall/C Gredys	153
8. Ch. Soyara's Beautiful Dreamer, P Hlatky/G Hlatky	143
8. Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius, J Steele/J Steele	143
10. Ch. Del Sol Lord of the Dance SC, S Van de Water MD	107

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

BCOA Health Committee Update

Submitted by Ginger Jones

2006 Olympia Nationals Info

Health Clinic and Seminar chairman for the Nationals is Barbara Binder and plans are underway for a very broad offering of clinics and services. Besides the heart, eye, microchip and DNA clinic, if there is enough interest, OFA hip and semen collection will be offered by appointment at a local facility. Doppler for heart exams will also be available if there is enough interest and pre-pay for this service as well. The seminar topic will be on Osteosarcoma with the speaker, Dr. Carrie Meleo, tentatively scheduled for this seminar. We are hoping to offer the seminar in conjunction with a dinner as this worked out exceptionally well at this past Nationals in Texas. More specific details for the clinics and seminars will be posted on the Nationals web site later this fall when everything has been finalized.

New Fund-raiser Project:

Through the talents and generosity of Valori Trantanella, the health committee has a new and very beautiful fund raiser project. Val

is custom making lovely crystal and silver bracelets for an extremely reasonable rate of between \$35 and \$40 each depending on the number of silver letter and charms included. You can request your kennel name, a specific dog's name, or any combination of silver letters and charms you would like. Crystal beads come in all colors and you can specify exactly how you want your personalized bracelet to look. Val brought a few of these bracelets to the Nationals for display with the silver bead letters "Borzoi" and "CHIC Borzoi" in a variety of colors and with various heart and paw print charms and they were quite a hit. We'll try to get a few photos loaded to the web site along with the order information and prices depending on the number of letters/charms included in the bracelet so you can see some examples. For now, if you are interested, please contact Val directly at: vitrina@rmi.net to place your order or get more information.

Other News:

Immediately following the Texas Nationals, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the

International Borzoi Conference and provide a seminar to the members on borzoi health information in the United States. The overview included the organizations I work with and the help they offer the canine community to track health data, offer reduced rate health screenings and assist in the process of implementing breed specific health research projects. The information was very well received by all and their genuine interest in the health and welfare of borzoi on an International level is paramount. The International Council has decided to conduct a world wide borzoi health survey utilizing the previous form with some additional enhancements in order to have a more current picture of borzoi health world wide. I've been requested to be the International Health Chairman and work with a small group to see this project to fruition as soon as possible. We talked about the opportunity to pool our funds together at an international level and utilize specialists world wide for health research for our borzoi breed. The potential here is almost limitless and is very exciting indeed.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer respite with your borzoi! §



BCOA 2005 Rally Obedience Statistics

Jan 1 to Apr. 30, 2005, AKC AWARDS
as submitted by Gale Snoddy

Novice	Avg. Score	# of Trials
Kirov Multiphein of Highpoint, CD, NA, NAJ – A Ford	99.0	2
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RN – A & R Finkelstein	98.3	3
Ch. Karlyn Stardust Melody – C Stuart & L Deprizio	94.5	2
Windor Basic Blk Windnsatin, CD, RN – G. Snoddy	94.3	3
FC Maschas Call of the Wild, JC – W&A Ford & R Jamison	90.5	2
Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UD, JC, OA, OAJ – R & J Mintchell	90.0	1
FC Spellbound of the Wild Hunt, SC – S. Sharp & A. Duncan	88.0	1
Ch. Fifth Element of the Wild Hunt, JC, NAJ – A. Duncan	86.5	2
Ch. Maschas Matrix of the Wild Hunt, JC, RN – A Duncan & R Jamison	84.0	3
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, JC – A & W Ford	78.0	1
Ch. Téine Faerie Fire Light, SC – E Tolley & D Nutting	76.0	1

The first Borzoi to earn an AKC Rally title was The Finkelstein's Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, who earned his title in January. Congratulations! As the number of dogs earning qualifying scores in the first 4 months of competition shows, this new sport has been embraced by Borzoi people.

BCOA Agility Stats 2005

January 1 - March 31, 2005
as recorded in the AKC AWARDS
Submitted by Gale D. Snoddy

(Reflects only those dogs owned by BCOA members.)

	Avg. Score	# of Qual.
Novice Standard	Scores	
Fantasias Heart and Soul – T&S Moore & J. Dennis	98.0	1
Ch. Fifth Element of the Wild Hunt, JC, NA, NAJ – A. Duncan	90.0	1
Novice Preferred Standard		
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, OA, OAJ – S. Johnson, D. Gordon	97.5	2
Novice Preferred Jumpers		
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, OA, OAJ – S. Johnson, D. Gordon	100.0	2
Excellent Preferred Standard		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, OAP, OJP – C&P Danker & B. Skinner	100.0	2



BCOA 2006

National Specialty

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May 20–27, 2006
Red Lion Hotel, Olympia, WA

www.redlion.com

Field Events: Argus Ranch Facility For Dogs
www.argusranch.com

**Join us for a week of fun, festivities, and
the finest Borzoi in North America!**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday –ASFA & LGRA trial; Sunday-AKC trial plus 2 JC tests – Argus Ranch
Judges: KC Artley/Holly Hamilton/Greg Ward

Monday – Obedience/Rally –Jim Thompson, Obedience; Chris Cornell, Rally
Monday – Futurity – Judge Pending

Tuesday – Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, Melanie Richards
Tuesday Evening – Handling Seminar

Wednesday – Dog Classes – Mr. Espen Engh, Norway*
Health Seminar – Osteosarcoma

Thursday – Bitch Classes – Mr. Espen Engh, Norway*
Panel Discussion - 'State of the Breed, Where Do We Go From Here?'

Friday – Non Regular Classes, Stud, Brood, Veterans, Brace, Team – Mr. Espen Engh, Norway*
Luncheon/Annual Meeting; evening Art Auction

Saturday – Junior Showmanship - Sandi Frei; Best of Breed – Mr. Espen Engh, Norway*
Awards Banquet

*Pending AKC approval

HEADQUARTERS & SHOW SITE

Argus Ranch Facility For Dogs on-site camping, RV parking and some rooms.

As spots/rooms are extremely limited, call for reservations ASAP (253) 333-2347.

RV Parking Hookup @ \$18 per night; Twin Beds @ \$30 per night; Queen Futons @ \$40 per night

Red Lion Hotel reservations, please call 1-800 733-5466 and state that you are with BCOA.
Room Rates: reservations before May 1, 2006 – \$80.00 single/double; \$90.00 triple/quad
On site RV Reservation thru the Host Hotel only: \$40.00/day w/power - \$30.00/day without
Please call 1-866-896-4000 only

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Check out the BCOA Website for additional information on the planned festivities:
www.borzoiclubofamerica.org