



# Borzoi Club of America

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## NOTRA as of 5/10/07

Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-394	Monti	Aragorn's Barron GL Fremont	Darling	17.75
2	BZ-488	Saphira	Windro Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon	McDonald	10.50
3	BZ-440	Electra	FC C'Lestial High Voltage GRC SC FCh	Green	10.00
4	BZ-416	Flareon-D	Lithium's White Flareon of Rykha	Darling	5.00
5	BZ-375	Magik	Ch Chataqua Gryffyn's LaMagie Continue SC ORC	Whittington/Rowe	4.50
6	BZ-435	Elladan	Borchis Elladan Numenesse	Thibeaux	4.00
7	BZ-369	Technetium	FC AuDruid Bremen's Technetium of Rykha	Darling	.83
8	BZ-478	Dice	C'Lestial High Roller	Green	.75
9	BZ-447	Bremen	Mayberry AuRuid Bremen of Rykha	Darling	.50
9	BZ-445	Elrond	Butterflys Elrond Half-Elvn O'Rhyka	Darling	.50
9	BZ-362	Raichu	Lithium's White Raichu of Rykha	Darling/Anuta	.50
9	BZ-360	Sassi	Ch Gryffyns Aeyrie Alegria, SC LCM JOR	Shell/Whitlock	.50

In correction to the last issues NOTRA rankings, they should have been listed as of February 22, 2007, not as listed in the article.

Submitted by Victor Whitlock.

## AKC Top 10 BCOA-Member-Owned Borzoi for events processed through June 30, 2007

Rank - Name -	Owner -	Points
1 - FC Annwn Edessa -	A. Midgarden -	30
2 - FC Windor Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon, CD MC LCX2 -	D. & G. McDonald and M. Childs	29
2 - FC Rose Hill Bodacious V Zoiboyz, SC -	T. Golcher & K.C. Thompson -	29
4 - FC Entwood Cierzo -	L. Carroll -	22
4 - DC Gladkii Veter Josephine, MC -	R. Silguero & C. Judd -	22
6 - DC Vento Danza Austri, MC LCX -	R. Silguero & C. Judd -	21
6 - DC Gladkii Veter Matter of Taste, SC -	R. Silguero & C. Judd -	21
7 - Davidoff Velvt Lady Hawk Pendragon, SC -	P. Moore -	20
8 - CH Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans, JC -	G. Duncan -	18
9 - FC Swanmanor Kodiak Magik Odyssey, SC -	T. Leborn -	17

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## ASFA Top 10 BCOA-Member-Owned Borzoi for events processed through April 27, 2007

### Rank - Call Name - Full Name -

### Owner - Points - BOB - BIF

1 Raven FC Gladkii Veter Matter of Taste SC	R. Silguero/C. Judd 34-1-0
2 Kaya Velikaya Knyazhna Iz Kitez Grada	E. Duncan-Burge 33-4-1
3 Vger Avalon Dark Voyager of Ryhka	S. Moore 31-4-0
4 Saphira FC Windor Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon LCM, MC, LCX, CD 30-5-0	D. & G. McDonald/Childs
5 Casino FC C'Lestial Casino Royale FCh, SC, GRC, JOR	L. Green 27-1-0
6 Bug DC Vento Danza Austri FCh, SC, MC, LCX	R. Silguero/C. Judd 26-1-0
7 Zara FC Zarja iz Razdolia SC	A. Midgarden 21-2-0
7 Halee Davidoff Velvt Lady Hawk Pndragn	P. Moore 21-0-0
9 Tarzan DC Avalon Jungle Fever LCM, MC, CD, TT, RA	S. Moore/P. Moore 18-1-0
10 Phenanthrene FC Niteshades Phenanthrene Of Ryhka LCM4, VLCM2, CanFCh, GRC,	MC Darling/ Anuta 16-0-0

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## OPEN FIELD COURSING NOFCA Top Ten For 2007

Rank - Name -	Owner -	Points
1. Tiene Uncontrolled Desire, JC, Phi,	L. Turner	129.5
2. Aragorn's Sally Ride, Sally Ride,	C. Gower	124.5
3. Zvjozdnij Barhat, Barhat,	C. Enz	34
4. Ranchito's Sid of Star Canyon, Sidney,	S. Barron/S. Weinstern	31.75
5. Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, Lady Hawke,	C. Enz	28
6. Ch Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty,	L. Turner/Y. McGehee	24
7. Phoenixx Necklace of Gold, Lacey,	L. Turner	22
8. Avalon Tigress In The Dark, Tigress,	S. Van de Water	20.5
9. Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne,	C. Enz	18
10. Barron's Admiral Perry, JC, GRC, Buddy,	S. Barron	5

With regard to the top ten for open field cursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participation in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.



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### OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2007, 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.

Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne,	C. Enz
Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, Lady Hawke,	C. Enz
Kachina-Valesha Wind Dancer, Mariah,	C. Enz
Zvjozdnij Barhat, Barhat,	C. Enz
Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon, Buzz,	E. Moon
Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, Svetlana,	M.Rice
Follyqtrs' Svistok Mydney, Svistok,	M.Rice
Phoenixx Tuexedo of Gold, Tuxx,	P & J. Schreiber
Aria's Texas Terror SC, Terri,	R. Terry/Linck
Ch Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty,	L. Turner
Phoenixx Necklace of Gold, Lacey,	L. Turner
Avalon Tigress In The Dark, Tigress,	S. Van de Water
Polongain Igryska, Nona,	K. Ackerman

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2007 and April 30, 2007. These results were submitted to by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

### Obedience Statistics Rally

January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

Name Owner	Avg. Score	# of Trials
<b>Novice</b>		
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, AXP OJP – C&P Danker & B Skinner	97.5	2
DC Avalon Kilimanjaro DelSol, SC - S. Moore	93.0	2
CH Hemlock Hollow Sky-Diver – S&P Danker	91.0	2
CH Khanzade's Kira of Timatuck –S Newson & K Averill	89.5	2
LeiCro's Russian Ztargirl, JC, RN – G. Snoddy	84.3	3
<b>Advanced</b>		
CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RE, K. Haberkorn	98.1	8
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RAE, SC – S&P Moore	94.2	5
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute , RE – A&R Finkelstein	92.3	7
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RE – G. Snoddy	90.5	2
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford	82.0	1
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RE, SC W&A Ford & R. Jamison	80.0	1
Shady Luck Follow Your Heart, RA – S. Holley	70.0	1





## 2007 Conformation Statistics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter *Submitted by Patti Widick Neale*

### BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics – All-Breed points as of June 30, 2007

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Bookstor Majenkir Hemmingway, K Spey/H Spey	0	5	9	7	4	3512
2. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M McGraw/G Thompson	0	7	7	4	2	2515
3. Ch. Ksar Majenkir My Fair Lady, Pennington/Roe/R&J Zucker	1	5	7	3	2	2311
4. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	0	6	0	2	0	918
5. Ch. Borchis Amras Numenesse., Tolley/Nutting/ T Steele	0	0	0	3	2	376
6. Ch. Inverness Reign of Amberwind., N Trayler/S Mallonee	0	0	1	0	1	370
7. Ch. Zabava Milky Way JC, E Bourne/L Bourne	0	0	0	1	3	360
8. Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius, J Steele/J Steele	0	2	1	0	1	354
9. Ch. Laureate Adr'n Taking Flight JC	0	0	0	0	1	316
10. Ch. Sky Run Catera CDX RA AX AXJ AXP OJP, Danker/Skinner		0	0	0	0	232

### BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through June 30, 2007

1. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M McGraw/G Thompson	361
2. Ch. Bookstor Majenkir Hemmingway, K Spey/H Spey	299
3. Ch. Sky Run Catera CDX RA AX AXJ AXP OJP, Danker/Skinner	232
4. Ch. Ksar Majenkir My Fair Lady, S Pennington/J Roe/R Zucker/J Zucker	205
5. Ch. Gryffyn's It's All About Me SC, R Shell-Whitlock/V Whitlock	196
6. Ch. Inverness Reign of Amberwind., N Trayler/S Mallonee	141
7. Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius, J Steele/J Steele	122
8. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	104
9. Ch. Rajalinjan Halis, F.Ch., Kubiak-Zamora/K Shimel/B Skinner	87
10. CH Rajalinjan Evora JC, D Chiaramonti/C Kubiak-Zamora/K Shimel	85

If you have questions or comments regarding these statistics, please contact Patti Widick Neale, 11122 NW CR 236, Alachua, FL 32615, [zoisrus@alltel.net](mailto:zoisrus@alltel.net)

## Obedience Statistics Rally continued

### Excellent

CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RE – K Haberkorn	97.7	10
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UDX, RA, JC, OA, OAJ R & J Mintchell	96.0	2
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RE – G. Snoddy	94.6	5
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RA – A&R Finkelstein	92.6	8
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford	90.0	1
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RAE, SC – S&P Moore	89.5	4
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RA, SC – W&A Ford, R. Jamison	76.0	1

In mid-March, Sandra Moore's DC Avalon Jungle Fever, became the first Borzoi to earn an RAE title. Congratulations! Following not too far behind are Karen Haberkorn and Ch Nickolai Sovas Prekhote and the Finkelsteins and their boy Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute.

This report only covers until March 31, 2007: the June Awards, which covers events in April, did not list any Rally trials. This omission should be corrected in the July Awards.

Respectfully Submitted  
Gale D. Snoddy





## Borzoï History

Submitted by Dick Blodgett

### Borzoï Points.

*To the Editor of the STOCK-KEEPER.*

SIR,—May "Highland" reply to your comments on his article on Mr. Hacke's Borzois, as appeared in your issue of October 2? If so, permit me to say that "Petie" Michaelovitch is not to sell his stock of Borzois, so I am informed, and Mr. Hacke will have to look elsewhere for new recruits, *laus Deo*, as we have enough to be thankful (!) for in what already has come from "Georgy Porgey" Michaelovitch. Such stock is not what is wanted, and I so stated it. Job lots, as a rule, are no good. Better one good one, like Armeda, than the eight others. She, I should say, is worth the whole catalogue.

Permit me to say I cannot recede from my position, that "the objection of some of the English judges to the slightest appearance of black is to us supremely ridiculous, and wholly founded on prejudice." I hope you will not think me either pedantic or asinine if I attempt to state my convictions, nor arrogant if I argue the point. The Russian standard, in my eyes, is a farce, inasmuch as it makes the value of the eye and ear equal to ribs and back, and the tail of equal importance with the forelegs. On what sort of reasoning can such a standard ever be considered as worth one rap? That in itself stamps the Russian, in my mind, as wholly incapable of properly judging a dog which is for coursing, and of whom they say, "the main things are the working points." What "working points" are there about the eyes and ears that will give them ten points, and the same number of points be given to ribs and back? If Colonel Tschibishoff is an authority on Borzois, and disqualifies black, why does he not have the Russian Imperial Society incorporate it into their "points," and why does that society fail to speak of it, or allude to it in any way? And I would also ask, on what he bases the statement that black in any degree indicates a descent from English or Oriental Greyhounds. There are as many brindles as there are blacks, there are nearly as many fawns as blues, and whites as reds, and consequently I am utterly at a loss to see the force of the argument. If all Greyhounds were black, then his ground might be tenable, but they are not. I believe in reasoning, not accepting in blind faith what is spoken. If Colonel Tschibishoff will advance another theory why black should disqualify, I'll be glad to hear it. The Borzoï truly is a dog comparatively new to us all, yet that is no reason why, when we once know its uses, we should go on breeding it as it has been bred for generations, simply because the specimens we see are of the traditional sort. I hate traditions. Take for instance the St. Bernards of thirty years ago. The Swiss, no doubt, were as jealous of their accredited doggy wisdom as the Russians are, yet who would be so stupid as to wish to return to the old St. Bernard anterior to old Barry's time, and throw overboard Sir Bedivere, Alton, Prince Regent, etc. To whom is the credit of the great improvement in this breed due? To the English, solely and purely, and so it is. I feel sure if the Borzoï judges of to-day will ignore the standard and the foolish prejudices of the Russians and breed the dog on scientific principles it will soon produce as much finer specimens as now seen, as the Hector of to-day is superior to his great great granddam. If you are going to consider, "the main things are the working points," you have got perforce, to discard the question of black disqualifying, else your mission will be half fulfilled, and if you are striving to make ears and eyes of equal value with backs and ribs, you'll make a perfect mull of it. Intelligence against prejudice will ever win.

Again. The Imperial Standard calls for "some-what narrow chest." If you are breeding a dog for speed and endurance, where in the name of common-sense are you going to get heart and lung room with a "somewhat narrow chest" and "flat ribs like a fish"! Where is the heart to have room to beat and the lungs to expand with such a conformation? Will a flat-sided Greyhound or Foxhound or hunter stay from start to finish with such a figure? On what principle of philosophy does "the hind legs, the least thing under the body, and the stifle only slightly bent," give the dog an advantage over one whose hind legs are set well back, stifles well bent, and hocks low set?

Taking any racing animal, and prove that such shape conduces to speed. What, too, is the principle on which a dog, whose body and legs "describes a square," has within himself more speed and endurance than one who better describes a sort of rectangle? I have made a study of mechanics, but this is a poser to me.

Another very strong feature which the Russian ignores is the head. If there is anything that shows type, character, breeding, and force, whether it be in man or beast, it is the head, and the fact that this feature is ignored only confirms my belief of the Russian's incapability to judge his native dogs properly. For instance, take Mr. Hacke's Osmaday. If there ever was a Collie head on a dog Osmaday has one. Will the Russian say this quality is of no value in judging, and that all things else being equal with Ooslad, or Korotai, or Krilutt, Osmaday would press any of the others for first prize? Yet such is stated boldly since there is no value placed on the head.

I have a letter from a gentleman in England, who is considered an authority on Borzois, who says he would be very chary about breeding a bitch to a dog with black on it. You have two dogs on your side, brothers, viz., Argos and Ooslad. The dam and sire are white-and-orange. Argos is white-and-black, Ooslad is white-and-orange. The latter is many times a winner, and is considered one of the best in England. As both had the same parents, will your breeders throw Argos over and take Ooslad, because the former has some-what of black, the latter none of it? Is not one as likely to throw black-and-white pups as the other? Yet I see Ooslad is advertised at the stud, and Argos is not. It is true Mr. Krehl *did* give Argos a prize; but was it not third? An authority not long since wrote me: "No one could have grumbled had Argos won first instead of third, excepting but for his having black"; and I am told in point of structural formation he is better than either first or second, both of which are wrong in legs and feet, the one out at elbows, the other wrong on pasterns, hind and fore feet. I am willing to accept any standard that is based on sound common sense, but the Russians I cannot accept. I hope the English will give us as good a one as they have given the St. Bernards, and that, too, very soon, else irreparable damage will be done.

Thanking you for your indulgence in giving this space.

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**Mary Lou Just** • Obedience  
**Cathy Dutra** • Rally  
**Al Crume** • Lure Coursing  
**Christie Beetz** • Lure Coursing

### Schedule of Events\*

*Sunday, April 13*

ASFA Lure Coursing Trial (Off Site)  
AKC Junior Courser Tests (Off Site)

*Monday, April 14*

LGRA Race Meet (Off Site)

*Tuesday, April 15*

Obedience Trial  
Rally Trial  
Futurity

*Wednesday, April 16*

Puppy Sweepstakes  
Veteran Sweepstakes  
Health Clinics  
Health Dinner Seminar

*Thursday, April 17*

Triathlon Conformation Judging  
Regular Class Judging - Dogs  
Health Clinics  
Costume Contest  
Auction

*Friday, April 18*

Regular Class Judging - Bitches  
Annual Membership Meeting /Luncheon

*Saturday, April 19*

Non-Regular Classes  
Junior Showmanship Classes  
Best of Breed  
Awards Dinner

*Sunday, April 20*

### Borzoi Club of Northern California Specialty\*

**Karen Dumke** • Breed Judge

\*Pending AKC Approval



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