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BCOA Junior Spotlight

Shannon Myers

(Submitted by Barbara Tyler Lord, BCOA Junior Showman Chair)

WHO ENCOURAGED YOUR INTEREST IN SHOWING DOGS IN JUNIORS?

My mom encouraged me to show dogs in junior showmanship. She showed dogs in juniors when she was younger and thought I'd like it. She was right, I love it!!!

AT WHAT AGE DID YOU START SHOWING DOGS?

I started showing juniors when I was 10 years old. My first show was the Nebraska Kennel Club/Council Bluffs Kennel Club's four day show in Omaha, Nebraska. It was a really good weekend for me. I won my novice juniors class the first three days, showing my big male Newfoundland named Blue. On the fourth day I moved up to open junior and I think I placed 3rd in my class.

WHY DO YOU LIKE SHOWING A BORZOI VERSUS A DIFFERENT BREED OF DOG?

I love showing a Borzoi in juniors, because they are not a very common breed. Borzoi have that very elegant look to them, and there are ways you can present them rather than just holding their heads. I also have to do different things with my Borzoi to keep them from getting bored.

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE DOG YOU ARE CURRENTLY SHOWING?

I show several dogs in juniors. Currently, the Borzoi I am showing are: Tamar – CH Jubilee's Heavenly Creation, SC, FCh, SGRC; Scotty – CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda, JC, SGRC, and Betsy – Jedawn-Jubilee Heavens To Betsy. I also show a Newfoundland named Bristol, CH Top Shelf's Get'n A Buzz On and a French Bulldog named Bubba – CH Bandog Hilsman's Pop-sicle. Each one of these dogs show very differently, and I think changing dogs keeps me more focused instead of falling into a pattern with one particular dog.

DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER DOG RELATED SHOWING OR SPORTS?

Yes I do. I am in the local county 4-H club. The past couple of years, I have done very well at the fair, and even won the top showmanship award. I've also competed in Obedience and Agility with my dogs at the fair. I have taken a Grand Champion in obedience and a Reserve Champion in Agility, with my Newfoundland. About two years ago I went to state fair and got a purple ribbon with a score of 99 out of 100!! I also like to Straight Race and Lure Course with the Borzoi.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS IN SHOWING DOGS?

Some day I would love to be a professional handler. Hopefully I will be able to, when I age out of juniors. I would also love to be a veterinarian. They have to go to college for about eight years (Trust me I know it's a LONG time) but in the end it will be worth it. I have wanted to be a vet since I was a little girl!

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR NEWCOMERS SHOWING OR THINKING OF SHOWING IN JUNIORS?

Just get out there and talk to other junior handlers. Watch them show and learn what different techniques others use, then try them for yourself, to see what best fits you and your dog. Pay attention to the other juniors classes, especially the more advanced ones, and take in all you can. It's not all about the winning. You'd be surprised how nice people are, and you'll make many friends too. When you need help, they'll be there to help you.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN SHOWING IN JUNIORS?

My most memorable moment was when I had won my class one day in Omaha, Nebraska. I was 11 years old, and I was showing my Newfoundland, Blue. Right after I won my class, a guy named John McKeone (who was a family friend, and the breeder of our first Newfoundland), came up to me and congratulated me and told me he was proud of me. Two months later, he passed away. This is my most memorable moment, because it was his last dog show. It really meant a lot to me, for him to tell me that.

IF YOU COULD RECOMMEND SOMETHING TO JUNIOR JUDGES, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

To realize that all dogs are not "push button" dogs. I think sometimes too much emphasis is put on the "perfect" free stack, and that some breeds are a lot harder to show than others

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS AND HOBBIES BESIDES DOGS?

I am in band, and play the alto saxophone. I go to a lot of school activities, so I can play for pep band. I also am on the Weeping Water High School quiz bowl team. You have to be smart and very quick to answer, and also have good grades to be on the team. I also recently auditioned for our high school musical/play this year, Grease, and got a part.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE?

Borzoi are a great breed to show in juniors, but they can also be very challenging. The hardest thing I've found about showing a Borzoi in juniors, is that they are very smart and get bored easily. The Open Intermediate juniors class I'm in is usually very large, and you are in the ring for quite some time. I have to think of different things to do with my dog while I'm in the ring to keep their attention, and keep them focused on me. §





BCOA 2006
Rally Obedience Statistics
January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006
Gale D. Snoddy

Novice	Avg. Score	# of Trials
Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju, CD, RN, JC, NJP - R&J Mintchell	100.0	1
Téine Lunar Eclipse – A Midgarden/T. Banks	100.0	1
Morozova's Alexandra, CD – D&C Boysen-Carl	97.0	1
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RA, SC – S&P Moore	96.3	3
CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UD, RA – K Haberkorn	95.3	3
Shady Luck Follow Your Heart, RN – S Holley	93.7	3
Téine Lunar Eclipse – S. Hilbert	93.5	2
Phaedra Denali Zarievo, RN – C. Allen	92.7	3
Nickolai Atmen Javelin, CDX, RN – S. Hilbert	92.3	2
Secret Garden Holy Night, CDX – C Thiboutot/M Moran	92.0	2
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RN – G Snoddy	91.7	3
Téine Lunar Exlipse – S. Hilbert	90.0	1
Vera's Legend In The Making, RN – J. Brauner	87.0	3
Carousel's Sword Dancer, CD, RN – M Conran	87.0	1
Adrienne Zooropa La Paloma – J. Leikam, P. Huff	87.0	1
Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo, RA – C. Gredys	86.7	3
Tahoe's Hot Streak, SC, RN – K & S Artley	86.0	3
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RA, SC – W&A Ford/R. Jamison	86.0	1
Vera 'N Sterlings Flying Eagle, RN – J&L Brauner/ L Cole	85.0	3
CH. Aruzia Joyous Nitefire Dance, RN, JC – S&K Artley	84.0	2
CH Royale Shalimar of Kyrov CD, JC – T&T Brandtman	82.0	1
CH Fairie Fire Light, RN, SC – E Tolley & D Nutting	79.0	2
CH Winterwind Beyond TH Willows – C Dumaine	79.0	1
Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon, RN – E Moon	78.7	3
CH Shadyluck's Close At Heart, RN – S Holley	78.3	3
Aruzia Blew By You – D&R Boysen-Carl	76.0	1
Kirov Evry Little Thing She Does, RN – B Ewing	75.0	1
Pickle Hill's Dark Allegory, JC – B. Kelley	73.0	1
Advanced		
Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UDX, RA, JC, OA, OAJ- R&J Mintchell	100.0	2
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RE, SC – S&P Moore	95.1	9
CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RA – K. Haberkorn	95.0	4
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute , RA – A&R Finkelstein	94.7	3
CH Vera's Lo & Behold, CD, RA – J&L Brauner	90.0	1
Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo, RA – C. Gredys	89.0	3
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford	89.0	1
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RA – G. Snoddy	88.3	3
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RE – C.Stuart, L Deprizio	85.0	1
Kirov Multiphein Of Highpoint, CD, RA, NA, NAJ – A Ford	83.7	3
Vera's My Sterling Treasure, CD, RA – J&L Brauner & L. Cole	83.0	1
CH Karlyn Mazquerade, RN – L. Deprizio	81.0	1
Aruzia Blew Thunder, RN, JC – R Carl & L Scott	77.0	1
Shady Luck Follow Your Heart, RN – S. Holley	74.0	2





Rally Obedience Statistics continued

Excellent

Vera's My Sterling Treasure, CD, RE – J&L Brauner/L Cole	94.7	3
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RE, SC – S&P Moore	94.1	8
Vera's Magic Happens At Sterling, RA – J&L Brauner, G. Schmid, & L Cole	91.0	1
Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo, RA – C. Gredys	89.0	2
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RE – C Stuart/L Deprizio	83.0	4
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford	82.7	3
CH Vera's Lil' Bit O' Faith, CD, RE – J&L Brauner	81.3	3
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RA – A&R Finkelstein	78.0	2
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RA, SC – W&A Ford, R. Jamison	75.3	3

Top BCOA owned Obedience Borzoi - 2006

Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju JC, CDX, RN, NJP - owned - June & Richard Mintchell
 Average obedience score (from 11 Novice and 2 Open scores) - 196.8

Class Rankings - 2006

Rank, Name of dog, titles, name of owner, average score, # of scores in average

Novice

1. Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju JC, CDX, RN, NJP -	J & R Mintchell -	196.9 (11)
2. Téine Lunar Eclipse -	A Midgarden, T Barks -	193 (1)
3. Golightly LR Chalice Of Caerlin CD, NAJ -	L Harbertson -	190 (1)
4. Ch Jubilee Breath Of Life CD -	C Gredys -	187.5 (2)
5. Laureate Adr'n Mystiques Tribute RN -	A & R Finkelstein -	185 (1)
6. Kishniga's Emerald Of Hi Tor CD -	S Miller, P Coles -	184 (3)
7. Ch Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD, RN -	C Gredys -	182 (1)
8. FC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eldolon SC, CD -	D&G McDonald, M Childs	181.8 (3)
9. Wolfridge Camisado Arimis RN -	J Curtin -	181 (1)
10. DC Maschas Call Of The Wild Hunt SC, RA -	W & A Ford, R Jamison -	180.5 (1)

Open

1. Ch Téine Intrinsic JC, UD, OAJ, OA -	J & R Mintchell, A Midgarden	197 (3)
2. Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju CDX, NJP, RN, JC -	J & R Mintchell -	196.5 (2)
3. Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju UDX, RN, JC, OA, OAJ -	J & R Mintchell -	193.9 (11)
4. DC Avalon Jungle Fever SC, CDX, RE, MC -	S & P Moore -	192 (3)
5. Ch Nickolai Sovas Prekhote UDX, RN -	K Haberkorn -	191.5 (19)
6. Ch Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge CDX -	B Nichols -	190 (1)

Utility

1. Ch Téine Intrinsic JC, UD, OAJ, OA -	J & R Mintchell, A Midgarden	192.9 (7)
2. Téine Lyrical Magic Of Riju UDX, RN, JC, OAJ, OA -	J & R Mitchell -	187.8 (10)
3. Ch Nickolai Sovas Prekhote UDX, RN -	K Haberkorn -	186.9 (15)
4. Nickolai Chara Zedoary UDX, JC -	S Hilbert -	185 (1)

For 2006 there were fewer Borzoi in obedience, but those that were out got better scores than in the past. Borzoi CAN compete in obedience and do well. Let's hope more people try it with their Borzoi in 2007. And, congratulations to all the people and Borzoi who competed in obedience with their Borzoi.

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OPEN FIELD COURSING*

Annual Report

NOFCA Top Ten For 2006

1. Téine Uncontrolled Desire, JC, Phi , L. Turner	165.25
2. Ranchito's Sid of Star Canyon SC, FCH Sidney , S. Barron/S. Weinstein	106.66
3. Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC, GRC, FCH, Spot , M. Zobel/S. Barron	103.5
4. Aragorn's Sally Ride, Sally Ride , C. Gower	102
5. Phoenixx Necklace of Gold, JC, Lacey , L. Turner/S. Barron	56.5
6. Golightly RH Double Delight, JC, DeeDee , M. Zobel	50
7. Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, Lady Hawke , C. Enz	42
8. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty , L. Turner/Y. McGehee	40
9. Ch. Astara Zlatko of Follyqtrs' Zlatko , aka Bob, M. Rice	38
10. Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne , C. Enz	30

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA website covering hunts held from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 2006, 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.

Ch. Ksar Majenkir Gifted Dignity, **Alexi**, W. and K. Ackerman
 Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette, NACC, NACM, **Irina**, W. and K. Ackerman
 Polongain Igryska, **Nona**, W. and K. Ackerman
 Rainmaker's Henry Hornet, **Trooper**, W. and K. Ackerman
 Borscana Wind of Change, **Vilda**, W. and K. Ackerman
 Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, **Cheyenne**, C. Enz
 Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, **Lady Hawke**, C. Enz
 Kachina-Valeska Wind Dancer, **Mariah**, C. Enz
 Chabibi's Kiev, F. Ch, **Kiev**, T. Golcher/K.C. Thompson
 FC Kirov Desperado at Aria, **Jessie**, R. Linch
 Carska Cyrlica Polot, **Cyrlista**, R. and Y. McGehee
 Valeska Ring of Fire, **Tildie**, R. and Y. McGehee
 Téine Unstable Force, SC, **Matrix**, A. Midgarden
 DC Avalon Victoria Cross, SC, **Tory**, S. Moore
 Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, **Svetlana**, M. Rice
 Follyqtrs' Svistok Mydrey, **Svistok**, M. Rice
 Folly Quarters' Dobro Romul, **Romulus**, M. Rice
 Ch. Astara Zlatko of Follyqtrs' **Zlatko**, aka Bob, M. Rice
 Ch. Phoenix Earth Angel, **Angel**, P. and J. Schreiber
 Phoenixx Golden Trail Blazer, **Blazer**, P. and J. Schreiber
 Phoenixx Tuxedo of Gold, **Tuxx**, P. and J. Schreiber
 Phoenixx Necklace of Gold, JC, **Lacey**, L. Turner/S. Barron

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. 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.

The Top Open Filed Coursing Borzoi for 2006 is Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, **Lady Hawke**, owned and bred by Carol Enz. During her first season of competition, she defeated 78 Borzoi. The winner of the Borzoi Fall Classic for 2006 was Téine Unstable Force, SC, **Matrix**, owned and bred by Anna Midgarden. Approximately 70 Borzoi competed in open field coursing this year with the majority of them being owned by BCOA members. Please note, these statistics and standing are not indicative of all Borzoi who open field course throughout the U.S.



NOTRA as of 1/10/07 (Final for 2006 Standings)

Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-440	Electra	FC C'Lestial High Voltage GRC SC FCh	Green	10.00
2	BZ-488	Saphira	Windor Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon	McDonald	4.50
3	BZ-394	Monti	Aragorn's Barron GL Fremont	Darling	3.75
4	BZ-375	Magik	Chataqua Gryffyn's LaMagie Continue	Whittington/Rowe	3.00
5	BZ-478	Dice	C'Lestial High Roller	Green	.75

ASFA TOP 10 BCOA MEMBER-OWNED BORZOI

As of February 9, 2007

1 - Saphira - FC Windor Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon, LCM MC LCX CD -	D & G McDonald and Mary Childs -	26
2 - Radium - Ch Kristull Radium of Ryhka -	Diana Darling and Paul Anuta -	8
3 - Shamus - Wind N Satin Ka Ru Del Sol -	Mary Childs -	6
4 - Raichu - Lithium's White Raichu of Ryhka, FCh SC GRC -	Diana Darling and Paul Anuta -	5
4 - Phenanthrene - FC Niteshades Phenanthrene of Ryhka, LCM4 VL3 CanFCh GRC -	Diana Darling and Paul Anuta -	5
6 - Mattee - Avalon What Matters Most -	Rebecca Neal and Sandra Moore -	3
7 - Bug - DC Vento Danza Austri, FCh SC MC LCX -	Roy Silguero and Curtis Judd -	2
7 - Tory - FC Avalon Victoria Cross, FCh SC -	Sandra Moore	
7 - Scandium - FC Deuterium's Scandium of Ryhka, LCM VFCh LCX MC GRC SOR -	Diana Darling and Paul Anuta -	2
8 - Basil - Ch Yegorov Sea of Change, CD -	Dora and Gene McDonald -	1

TOP 10 AKC BCOA MEMBER-OWNED BORZOI

For Events Through March 31, 2007

1 - FC Windor Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon, CD MC LCX2 -	21
2 - CH Gryffyn's It's All About Me, SC FCh -	15
3 - FC Gladkii Veter Matter of Taste, SC -	12
4 - FC Windsatin Amberle of Ryhka, MC LCX5 -	10
4 - Mufasa's Reach for Tomorrow, SC -	10
6 - Sylvan Amunet, SC -	9
6 - Davidoff Velvt Lady Hawk Pndragn, JC -	9
8 - FC Niteshade's Phenanthrene of Ryhka, MC -	8

(Not all owner names, call names available at this time.)

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