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The Aristocrat

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Junior Spotlight – Jordan Davis

Junior Chair Note: I am pleased to spotlight our BCOA junior showman, Jordan Davis of Moxee, Washington. Jordan has been very successful in the junior showman ring and along with her mom, Diane, exhibits and breeds under the Davmoor prefix. Sadly, Jordan's junior showman 'partner' –DC Meadowcreek Light In The Sky, SC ("Whitney") passed away very unexpectedly, just days before the BCOA 2008 National held in April in Sacramento. Our prayers go out to Jordan and Diane at this difficult time.

Who encouraged your interest in showing dogs in juniors?

My mom started showing dogs when I was six; I wanted to be just like her. So she put me in the 4-H dog project with my pet Sheltie because I wasn't big enough to show the Borzoi or old enough to show in juniors. She always supported my interest in dogs and as soon as I was old enough started entering me in juniors.

At what age did you start showing dogs?

I started showing dogs in 4-H when I was 6 years old and AKC when I was 8.

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

The Borzoi is elegant and laid back. I enjoy showing them because they are just great dogs to be around; for the most part they are gentle and sweet, beautiful and calm. They are comfortable to just be with you and don't need to be going a million miles a minute. What isn't there to love?

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

I briefly did agility with my Sheltie, Gracie, as well as nearly ten years of showing various dogs in 4-H at the county fairs. Dog events are tons of fun and a great way to pro-

mote a love of dogs, I'd recommend agility, rally or obedience to anyone who is looking for something fun to do with their dog.

What are your goals in showing dogs?

I don't really have any goals in showing; I'd like to go to Westminster at least once but to be completely honest, I'm in it for fun. There's no point if it's not fun any more.

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

You don't have to have the best dog in the ring to do well in juniors. The idea is to convince the judge that your dog is best, even if it is clearly not. It's all about you but at the same time it is all about the dog. You need to be confident in yourself and your dog; it's a team sport after all! If you don't think you have a chance, it is likely that you won't. Believe in yourself, your dog can feel everything you feel, it goes right down the leash. So be positive, have fun and practice!

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

I have got to say it had to be Eukanuba this last December. I was so proud just to get there and it might not seem like a lot if you've never done it, or if you have done it several times but the first time you see those camera crews and that blue carpet.... Wow!! There are no words for that feeling, but I think "Wow" comes pretty close!

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

Enjoy judging juniors. If you don't want to be there, then please let someone who wants to be there take that spot. It is hard

on all the kids to have a judge that doesn't look at half the class, or doesn't watch them all go around. It completely makes my day to have a judge that seems to enjoy watching us and genuinely takes his/her time to find the best handler.

What are your interests and hobbies besides dogs?

I enjoy reading and writing, ice skating, dancing and debate.

What are your plans after graduating from high school?

I would like to go to college, I have no idea what I want to be but I still have a few years to decide. Although I was kind of leaning towards majoring in criminology, right now I really have no idea. However, I am definitely going to college.

Any other comments or thoughts you would like to share with us?

Not really.

(Thank you, Jordan, for taking the time to be in our spotlight!)



ASFA Top 10 BCOA-Member-Owned Borzoi for events processed through February 15, 2008

Submitted by R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock

Rank - Call Name - Full Name - Owner - Points - BOB

- 1 - Hay Luz - Celeritas Beyond the Darkness - N. Hopkins - 13 - 0
- 2 - Socks - Windsatin Phast on the Take - M. Childs - 12 - 1
- 2 - Zig Zag - Windsatin Zig Zag - M. Fisher, P. Toy, M. Childs - 12 - 1
- 3 - Phenanthrene - FC Niteshades Phenanthrene of Ryhka, LCM4 VLCM4 GRC MC LCX - Darling/Anuta - 11 - 0
- 4 - Amberle - FC Wind 'N Satin Au Amberle of Ryhka, LCM VLCM LCX6 MC JOR - 11 - 0
- 5 - Sugar - Windsatin Sugar Hill of Legend - L. Wall, M. Childs - 5 - 0
- 6 - Bug - DC Vento Danza Austri, LCM SC MC LCX - R. Silguero, C. Judd - 2 - 0
- 6 - Jadus - Wind'n satin Jadus v Coburn - M. Childs - 2 - 0

OPEN FIELD COURSING ANNUAL REPORT

NOFCA Top Ten For 2007

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Rank - Name -	Owner -	Points
1. Tiene Uncontrolled Desire, JC,Phi,	L. Turner	144
2. Aragorn's Sally Ride,Sally Ride,	C. Gower	124.5
3. Tiene Cosmic Bliss,JC,Bliss,	L. Turner	61
4. Avalon Tigress In The Dark,Tigress,	S. Van de Water	59.5
5. Kachina-Valeska Shalako,Indy,	D. and G. Mills	57
6. Affanasii Avalon Eroean,JC,Eri,	R. and T. Neal	55
7. Phoenixx Necklace of Gold,Lacey,	L. Turner/S.Barron	43
8. Phoenixx Redgold Barron,Dino,	D.and G. Mills/S.Barron	39
9. Affanasii Avalon Galizabra,Zabra,	R. and T. Neal	35.5
10. Zvjzodnij Barhat,Barhat,	C.Enz	34

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 News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

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
 Zvjzodnij Barhat, Barhat, C. Enz
 Astara Ivan The Late of Novgorod, Vanya, L. Hoflin
 Astara's Natalya of Novgorod, Tally, L. Hoflin
 Aria's Texas Terror, SC, Terry, R. Linck/R. Terry
 Valeska Infinite Frolic, Sorva, R. and Y. McGehee
 Valeska Ring of Iron, Tildie, R. and Y. McGehee
 Valeska Bed of Stone, Zvezdah, R. and Y. McGehee
 Vega Shelk Shpinel, Aza, R. and Y. McGehee
 Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon, Buzz, E. Moon
 Affanasii Avalon Galizabra, Zabra, R. and T. Neal
 Affanasii Avalon Eroean JC, Eri, R. and T. Neal
 FC Avalon What Matters Most, Mattee, R. Neal T. Neal/ S. Moore
 Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, Svetlana, M. Rice
 Folly Quarters Dobro Romul, Romulus, M. Rice
 Follyqtrs' Svistok Mydrey, Svistok, M. Rice
 Ch. Astara Zlatko of Follyqtrs, Zlatko aka Bob, M. Rice
 Phoenixx Tuexedo of Gold, Tuxx, P. and J. Schreiber
 Phoenixx Golden Trail Blazer, Blazer, P. and J. Schreiber
 Phoenixx Necklace of Gold, Lacey, L. Turner/S. Barron
 Ch Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty, L. Turner
 Avalon Tigress In The Dark, Tigress, S. Van de Water
 Polongain Igryska, Nona, W. and K. Ackerman
 Borscanna Wind of Change, Vilda, W. and K. Ackerman
 Majenkir Proud of Bella Conbrio, Luka, W. and K. Ackerman

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. These results were submitted by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.



The Aristocra

BCOA 2007 Rally Obedience Statistics
January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007
Submitted by Gale Snoddy

<u>Novice</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Avg. Score</u>	<u># of Trials</u>
CH Teine Intrinsic, UD, RN, JC, OA, OAJ – R & J Mintchell & A. Midgarden		99.3	3
CH Hemlock Hollow Sky Rider – C & P Danker		98.0	1
CH Woodacres' Rozana of Kansai, CDX – R. Smith		98.0	1
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, AXP OJP –C&P Danker & B Skinner		97.5	2
CH Top Flight Midnight Dream, RN – S. Newson & M. Koenig		96.7	3
Aruzia Blew By You – D & R Carl		95.0	1
DC Avalon Kilimanjaro DelSol, RN, SC – S. Moore		93.7	3
CH Khanzade's Kira of Timatuck, RN – S Newson & K Averill		93.2	5
CH Nickolai Rydnar River Aziza, CD, RN, JC - M. Kivela & C. Mayer		92.0	3
Teine Zeta Eridani, RN – M. Kivela & C. Mayer		91.7	3
FC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eidolon, CD, MC, LCX 2 D & G McDonald, M Childs		91.7	3
CH Aria's Aramon At Tahoe, SC, RN – S & K Artley		91.3	1
CH Hemlock Hollow Sky-Diver, RN – C&P Danker		90.8	3
CH Windrift Brace Yourself – L. VanVleet		90.0	2
Rising Star Yashka, RN – J. Browne		88.6	7
CH Kelcorov's On The Wild Wind, JC, RN – B. Kelley & J. Spiers		87.7	3
Ashtoria Irishbrook Wldhnt Orleans, JC – J Berardi-Malloy & G. Duncan		87.3	3
Rising Star D.Paul's Tzeitel, RN, JC – J. Browne		87.2	9
Bucksilver's Magic Dancer, RN – V & K Graff, K. Kapaun & M Luckey		84.7	3
LeiCro's Russian Ztargirl, JC, RN – G. Snoddy		84.3	3
CH Ashtoria Irishbrook Wldhnt Lemans, JC – G. Duncan		81.0	2
Secret Garden Holy Night, CDX, RN – C. Thiboutot & M. Moran		79.0	1
CH Nickolai Ryndar Phoenix, JC – C. Thiboutot		78.0	1
<u>Advanced</u>			
CH Woodacres Rozana of Kansai, CDX, RN – R. Smith		98.0	1
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, RE, AX, AXJ, AXP, OJP - C & P Danker, B Skinner		97.7	3
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UDX, RA, JC, OA, OAJ - R & J Mintchell		97.0	1
CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RAE2 – K. Haberkorn		96.1	22
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute , RAE – A&R Finkelstein		94.2	10
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RAE, SC – S&P Moore		92.7	6
CH Karlyn Mazquerade, RA – L Deprizio		91.0	1
CH Windsatin Secretive Caller, CD, RA – R Smith		90.7	3
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RE – G. Snoddy		89.6	5
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford		86.7	3
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RAE – C Stuart & L Deprizio		86.2	10
Aruzia Blew Thunder, RN, JC – D Carl & L Scott		86.0	1
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RE, SC – W&A Ford & R. Jamison		83.7	3
Shady Luck Follow Your Heart, RA – S. Holley		70.0	1
<u>Excellent</u>			
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UDX, RE, JC, OA, OAJ - R & J Mintchell		96.8	4
CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RAE2 – K Haberkorn		95.5	22
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RA – A&R Finkelstein		93.5	11
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RE – G. Snoddy		91.9	8
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, RE, AX, AXJ, AXP, OJP - C & P Danker, B Skinner		91.0	3
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RAE, SC – S&P Moore		90.0	5
CH Windsatin Secretive Caller, CD, RE – R Smith		84.3	3
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford		83.3	3
Jubilee's Sunamai Sozo, CD, RA – C Gredys		83.0	1
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RAE – C Stuart, L Deprizio		82.6	10
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RE, SC – W&A Ford, R. Jamison		81.4	5
CH Maschas Matrix of the Wild Hunt, RA, SC – G Duncan, R. Jamison		70.0	1

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High Scoring BCOA Member owned Borzoi for 2007:
 Ch Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju UD, JC, NJP, RN - R & J Mintchell
 Score: 196.7 (5 scores) (from Open & Utility)

		Score average	# of scores in avg
NOVICE			
1st - Ch Jubilee Dunamai Sozo -	C Gredys,	191	(1)
2nd - Ch Calaron Charley's Angel JC, CD -	K Haberkorn,	190.1	(6)
3rd - Bucksilvers Golden Sabre CD -	D Robinson,	188.7	(3)
4th - FC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eldolon -	D&G McDonald & M Childs,	187.5	(1)
5th - Ch Laureate Adr'n Mystiques Tribute -	A&R Finkelstein,	187.3	(2)
6th - Teine Lunar Eclipse CD, RN -	S Hilbert,	184.5	(2)
7th - Wolfridge Camirado Arimis -	J Curtin,	184	(1)
8th - Virshina Joshua Aurora's Manna -	D Gentry,	181	(1)
9th - Kirov's Dance To Music At HP CD. RE, JC, NA, NAJ	A&W Ford,	180.8	(5)
OPEN			
1st - Ch Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju UD, JC, NJP, RN -	R&J Mintchell,	196.2	(3)
2nd - Ch Woodacre's Rozana Of Kansai CDX -	R Smith,	190.5	(1)
3rd - Ch Calaron's Charley's Angel CDX -	K Haberkorn,	190	(4)
UTILITY			
1st - Ch Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju JC, UD, NJP, RN -	R&J Mintchell,	197.5	(2)
2nd - Ch Teine Intrinsic JC, UD, OA, OAJ, RN -	R&J Mintchell,	189.2	(2)
3rd - Ch Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge UD -	B Nichols,	181.5	(3)

Congratulations to everyone competing in Obedience with their Borzoi in 2007 and best of luck to anyone competing in 2008.

2008 Conformation Statistics, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2008

Submitted by Greg Hlatky

	Sex		BIS	GP1	GP2	GP2	GP3	BOB	Dogs Defeated		
1	CH	Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta	D	G Thompson - M McGraw - S McGraw	1	2	1	1	8	1774	
2	CH	Po Dusham Royalist	D	A Edlin - R Williams	0	3	0	4	3	27	927
3	CH	Gryffyn's It's All About Me SC	D	R Shell-Whitlock - V Whitlock	0	1	0	1	2	11	572
4	CH	Auroral's Across Time Sirius	D	J Steele - J Steele	0	2	2	0	0	8	542
5	CH	Bokhara Starship To Paradise JC	D	T Brandtman - T Brandtman	0	0	0	0	1	1	500
6	CH	Aria's The Quiet Man	D	R Rice - B Rice	0	0	1	1	0	2	178
7	CH	Aria's Carpe Diem SC	B	R Terry	0	1	0	0	0	2	139
8	CH	Majenkir Proud Of Himself	D	K Staudt-Cartabona	0	0	1	0	0	2	136
9	CH	Jubilee Breath Of Life CD	D	C Gredys	0	0	0	0	0	12	123
10	CH	Jags-Swanmanor Julie's Joss	D	L Kranitz - J Hagen - A Hagen - V Leborn	0	0	0	0	0	7	119

		Sex		BOB	Borzoi Defeated	
1	CH	Po Dusham Royalist	D	A Edlin - R Williams	27	236
2	CH	Jubilee Breath Of Life CD	D	C Gredys	12	123
3	CH	Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta	D	G Thompson - M McGraw - S McGraw	8	122
4	CH	Jags-Swanmanor Julie's Joss	D	L Kranitz - J Hagen - A Hagen - V Leborn	7	119
5	CH	Gryffyn's It's All About Me SC	D	R Shell-Whitlock - V Whitlock	11	113
6	CH	Auroral's Across Time Sirius	D	J Steele - J Steele	8	97
7	CH	Katz Classic Cadillac	D	D Epperson - N Podoba	8	85
8	CH	Sedona Cloud Dancer	D	T Carey	9	73
9	CH	Aria's Carpe Diem SC	B	R Terry	2	62
10		Blackmoor Ralph Lauren	D	K Wilkin - C Hart	1	52