



# Borzoi Club of America

# The Aristocrat

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**ASFA Rankings BCOA member-owned Borzoi  
as of February 26, 2010 (total competing: 41)**

**Submitted by R. Lynn Shell**

- 1 – Weston – C’LestialWild&Wonderful of Ryhka, FCh – D. Darling/L. Green - 27
- 2 – BeeGee – DC K-C WindSheer Stayin’ Alive, SC – K. Nelson/L. Thorp – 18
- 3 – Elrond – FC ButterflysElrondHalf-Elv’nORyhka, LCM SC SORC LCX – D. Darling/P. Anuta – 15
- 4 – Victor – Lothlorien Surprise Victory, FCh – K. Kaltenborn – 14
- 4 – Danica – TéineZharkovBrambleRoadToFaerie, FCh – D. Ferris - 14
- 6 – Ziggy – Avalon Ziggural – S. Moore/S. Liggett – 11
- 6 – Spot – Lothlorien Taken by Surprise, FCh – K. Kaltenborn – 11
- 8 - Iris – FC Tsarytsin Wild Iris Starrunner, LCM3 – M. and E. Obregon – 10
- 9 – Capsicum – FC Aria Svora Black CapsicumofRyhka, FCh ORC SC – D. Darling/R. Rice – 9
- 10 – Socks – FC Windsatin Phast on the Take, FCh SC – S. Van de Water – 8
- 10 - Spitzer – Del Sol Spitzer, LCM7 VFCh GRC – S. Van de Water/A. Simpson – 8

**AKC LURE COURSING Rankings BCOA member-owned Borzoi  
as of April 2, 2010**

**Submitted by R. Lynn Shell**

- 1 – Gryffyn’s Aeyrie Here For You – R. Shell/V. Whitlock – 13
- 2 – Rio Brava of Star Canyon, SC – S. Barron/C. Cordtz - 7
- 2 – Avalon Afanasii Belozor Arcane – S. Moore/S. Liggett/ R. Neal/T. Neal – 7
- 4 – DC Windor Liquid Diamonds v Eidolon, CD RN MC LCX4 – D. & G. McDonald/M. Childs
- 5 – Imagine Trojan Horse – S. Simmons – 4
- 5 – Celeritas Bell Book N Candle, SC – N. Hopkins – 4
- 5 – Gladkii Veter Secret Asset – R. Silguero – 4
- 8 – Barron’s Stonewall Jackson, RN SC – M. Zobel/S. Barron – 3
- 8 – Avalon Ziggural – S. Moore – 3
- 8 – Aldemoor’s Excalibur – S. Simmons – 3
- 8 – FC Avalon Dark Voyager of Ryhka, SC - 3

**NOTRA TOP 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi  
as of March 29, 2010**

**Submitted by Victor Whitlock**

Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-pend	Valkyrie	Silkenswift Ride the Wild Wind JOR ORC	Sollitt/Dalzell	21.83
2	BZ-533	Sammie	Celeritas Byron St Téine JC SGRC SORC	Schemel	15.25
3	BZ-586	Ryder	Daragoi Steelblitz V Windrider ORC	Schemel/Miller	7.00
4	BZ-527	Zirconium	FC AuDruid Bremen’s Zirconium of Ryhka SC FC	Darling	3.25
5	BZ-588	Chaya	FC Technetium’s “Ancient” Chaya Sar Ryhka SC FC	Darling	.33
5	BZ-551	Xenon	C’lestial Southern Xeonon Lights of Ryhka ORC	Darling	.33



## 2009 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi through 12/31/2009

Submitted by Carol Enz

#1	Bartleby	Silkenswift Black Lightning SGRC	Bobrowski	33.50, #4 All Breed
#2	Spectre	Jedawn The Spectre Of Kyrov SGRC	Hall/Myers	27.00, #7 All Breed
#3	Gossip	Mielikki Windhaven's Petty Gossip JC RN SGRC3	McCartin/Rodriguez	23.75, #10 All Breed
#4	Sammy	Celeritas Byron at Téine SGRC	Schemel	21.00
#5	Rogue-D	Ravenna Fourth Dimension GRC	Dumaine	12.50
#6	Mrs Peel	Ashtoria Wild Hunt Mystery Unveiled SC GRC	Duncan	12.00
#7	Ryder	Daragoi Steelblitz V Windrider	Schemel	11.00
#8/9	Aurora	C'Lestial Northern Lights of Ryhka	Green	10.50
#8/9	Merlin-S/B	Jedawn Quicksilver Riverrun Of Valinor GRC	Smith/Butler	10.50
#10	Sera-D	Kazar Serafima	Dumaine	9.75
#11	Jane	Del Sol New Generation GRC	Conroy	9.50
#12/13	Comet	ZoiBoyz Comet	Golcher/Thompson	8.00
#12/13	Tango-B	Paradise Don't Let me Down GRC	Bradshaw/Bear	8.00
#14	Socks	FC WindnSatin Phast On The Take SC FCh	Childs	7.50
#15	Bogie	Bogie	Brandtman	7.00
#16/17	Radican	Radican Dark Mask of Mystery	Port	6.50
#16/17	Valkyrie	Silkenswift Ride The Wild Wind	Rodriguez/Dalzell	6.50
#18/19/20	Carly	Kansai'z Carolina	Bradshaw/Bear	6.00
#18/19/20	Flash-W	Jedawn's The Flash Of Wwild GRC	Wild/Hall/Myers	6.00
#18/19/20	Nox	Gryffyn's Arie Nox	Shell-Whitlock	6.00

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Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-527	Zirconium	FC AuDruid Bremen's Zirconium of Ryhka	Darling	29.25
2	BZ-394	Monti	FC Aragorn's Barron GL Fremont SC	Darling/Anuta	14.50
3	BZ-533	Sammie	Celeritas Byron at Téine	Schemel	14.00
4	BZ-445	Elrond	FC Butterfly's Elrond Half-Elven of Ryhka	Darling/Anuta	8.50
5	BZ-586	Ryder	Daragol Steelbitz V Windrider	Schemel/Miller	7.50
6	BZ-510	Capsia	Aria Svora Black Capsicum of Ryhka	Darling/Rice	4.00
7	BZ-551	Xenon	C'lestial Southern Xeonon Lights of Ryhka	Darling	3.50
8	BZ-589	Gin	Del Sol Rev Ur Engine at Oxota SC CGC	Abordo	3.00
8	BZ-542	Shamus	Windnsatin Ka Riu Del Sol JOR	Griffith/Childs	3.00
10	BZ-509	Caprice	Romal Caprice	Green	2.91
11	BZ-502	Charger	ZoiBoyz Charger SC FCh GRC	Golcher-Thompson	2.75
12	BZ-521	Sage	New Moon Black Watch of Ryhka JC	Darling/Lastauc	2.50
13	BZ-588	Chaya	FC Technetium's "Ancient" Chaya Sar O'Rhyka SC	Darling	2.25
14	BZ-555	Pumpkin	Gryffyn's Aeyrie Incendio	Shell-Whitlock	2.00
15	BZ-532	Mrs. Peel	Ch Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled SC RN	Duncan	1.50
16	BZ-395	Arapahoe	Kristull Red Arapahoe of Ryhka SC FCh	Darling/Anuta	1.00
16	BZ-568	Challenger	MBIF FC ZoiBoyz Challenger SC FCh	Golcher-Thompson	1.00
16	BZ-584	Gwlazda	C'Lestial Star of Bombay at Starswift JC	Bobrowski	1.00
16	BZ-375	Magik	DC Chataqua Gryffyn's LaMagieContinue	Whittington	1.00
20	BZ-557	Py	FC Avalon Victorian Pyre CGC SC RA	Abordo	0.75



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# Annual Report

## OPEN FIELD COURSING, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

### NOFCA Top Ten For 2009

1. FC Avalon Victoria Pyre, SC, RN, FCh, Py, L. and E.G. Abordo	112
2. FC Téine Cosmic Bliss, Bliss, L. Turner	87.5
3. FC Kirov Embrujada, Emmy, B Ewing	66
4. Téine Uncontrollable Desire, Phi, JC L. Turner	55
5. FC Avalon WNS Rising Sun, CJ, SC, FCh, S. Moore	54
6. Aragorns Mistral, Breezy, S. Barron	36
6. Ch. Kirov All Aflame, JC, Allie, B. Ewing	36
7. Ch. Kirov Ev'ry Little Thing She Does, RN, ORC, GRC Izzy, B. Ewing	27.5
8. Aragon's Sally Ride, Sally Ride, C. Gower	27
8. Phoenix Necklace of Gold, Lacey, S. Barron	27
8. Del Sol Rev Ur Engine at Oxota, Gin, CGG, SC, FCh, L. Abordo	27
8. Rio Brava of Star Canyon, Flame, S. Barron/C. Cordtz	27

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, 2009 through December 31, 2009 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730 or via e-mail to [adii@triscsp.com](mailto:adii@triscsp.com).

## OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Since the beginning of 2009, 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.

Aria Svora Sweet Purple, FCh, SC, Dagny, R. and C. Craft	Ch Rassim's Eric Der Rote at Téine, RN, Eric, T. Burks and A. Midgarden
Astara's Glass & Steel, Andrei, W. and K. Ackerman	FC Téine Singularity, Vega, A. Midgarden
Astara's Late Arrival, Dude, W. and K. Ackerman	Ch Téine Galaxy Rambler, FCh, Sagan, A. Midgarden
Borscana Wind of Change, Vilda, W. and K. Ackerman	Turgai's Jermak, Jermak, R. and Y. McGehee
Jedawn-Jubilee Heavenly Gaze, FCh, SC, Kyra, R. and C. Craft	Valeska Low Down Dirty Blues, Eroshka, R. and Y. McGehee
Kachina-Valeska Wind Dancer, Mariah, C. Enz	Valeska Bistroi Shikamiy, Shika, R. and Y. McGehee
Ch. Kirov All Aflame, JC, Allie, B. Ewing	Valeska Infinite Frolic, Sorva, R. and Y. McGehee
Kirov Embrujada, JC, Emmy, B. Ewing	Vega Shelk Shafran, Zadar, R. and Y. McGehee
Ch. Kirov Ev'ry Little Thing She Does, RN, ORC, GRC Izzy, B. Ewing	Valeska Shining Sea, Cazimir, R. and Y. McGehee
Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me to the Moon, Buzz, E. Moon	FC Zoiboyz Comet SC, GRC, JOR, ORC, Comet, KC. Thompson and T. Golcher
Majenkir Sparkling Design by Regal Milovna, Sparkler, W. and K. Ackerman	FC Zoiboyz Tornado V Rosehill SC, FCh, GRC, JOR, Tornado, KC. Thompson and T. Golcher
Polongain Igryska, Nona, W. and K. Ackerman	
Ch. Rajalinjan Halis, SC Halis, B. Ewing/B. Skinner	

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730 or via e-mail at [adiitribcsp.com](mailto:adiitribcsp.com).

## THE COURSING CONSERVANCY TCC Top Ten for 2009

1. Ch. Kirov Ev'ry Little Thing She Does, RN, ORC, GRC Izzy, B. Ewing	32.75
2. Ch. Rajalinjan Halis, SC Halis, B. Ewing/B. Skinner	18
3. Zvjozgnij Barhat, Barhat, C. Enz	12
4. Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, CM, Ladyhawke, C. Enz	5.5
4. Ch. Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne, C. Enz	5.5
5. Ch. Kirov All Aflame, JC, Allie, B. Ewing	3

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## NEW TITLE HOLDERS:

NOFCA COURSING CHAMPION: Kirov Embrujada, JC, CC, Emmy, B. Ewing,  
Title Date 11-29-09

NOFCA COURSER OF MERIT: Avalon Tigress In The Dark, Tigress, S. Van de Water  
Title Date 12-5-09

The Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi for 2009 is Kirov Embrujada JC, CC, Emmy, owned by Barbara Ewing. During the coursing season she defeated fifty-eight (58) open field borzoi. In addition, she was winner 2009 Borzoi Fall Classic. Approximately sixty Borzoi competed in open field coursing during the year throughout the United States.

# Borzoi Club of America Junior Showman 2009 Spotlight Featuring Cassandra "Cassey" Cedeno

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## Who encouraged your interest in showing dogs in juniors?

My grandmother Dee Burkholder introduced to me to dog showing when I was 6½ years old. I wasn't really old enough yet for juniors, so until I was 9 years old I showed my grandmother's dogs in the puppy classes.

## At what age did you start showing dogs?

I started showing dogs at the age of 6½ years. My first time, I was in the ring with my grandmother's dog named "Tag". He was a very big dog and I was barely tall enough to see over him. The judge loved my dog and me and decided to give me Winners Dog over my grandmother and other handlers. My grandmother was very happy that for my first time in the ring I won!

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

I have grown up with Borzoi all my life. I used to have Rottweilers but Borzoi are more elegant dogs and don't bark and will be so loving. In the ring they are a more laid back kind of dog. They don't require the constant drool rag like a Great Dane and they also don't require the constant hyper dog craziness like sporting and German Shepard dogs. I have shown those breeds before and while not so bad, Borzoi are just my breed to show.

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

I really do not at the moment. I mainly campaign my borzoi bitch "Indi" but she does listen very well—when she wants to be a good girl—and hopefully put that to the test in obedience. Another activity I would love to try is rally. I think Indi and I would make a really good team. I can tell that it is something that Indi would love to do. If she wants to do it. I am all for it. It's always good to try new things and experience other activities. It would also help Indi get new experience because that way she would not get bored of the same activities.

## What are your goals in showing dogs?

I actually have many goals in showing dogs. It is not the usual win Best in Show and make my dog top 5 in the country and become a professional handler. Even though I would love to win a Best in Show several times and even at the Garden. Just winning a Best of Breed at the Garden would make me

happy. I can see myself in the future being a professional handler. I love to show dogs. It is my life. Dogs are my life. Most of the time I would rather be with my bitch Indi than be doing anything else but I really want to change how dog shows work. There are all these top handlers that take a dog in and just because they are these big time handlers, they win with that dog. Sometimes that dog is correct to the standard and then there are some dogs that are not what the breed is. Then there are newcomers at the shows that do have a dog that is correct to the standard and are losing to a dog that is not correct, when really they are just losing to the handlers. Many newcomers become discouraged and lose interest in the sport. When there are no newcomers in this sport, who do we have



to further dog showing in the future? It hurts to see dogs that are in the ring that you can visibly see faults like lameness. It just makes me think how could you put that dog in that much pain. Animals are just like humans except they walk on four feet and have hair. So why would you put the dog through pain when if you were in that situation. Would you want to be forced to do something when you're in pain?

Another goal I have for dog showing is to change how dogs are entered into the dog show. I believe that there can be a stop to having dogs that are not the standard be put into the ring and win against a dog that is better quality than the other. No dog is perfect, just like no human is perfect but there are dogs that have less faults. To solve this a test before they are ready to be put into the ring can be issued. Borzoi are suppose to be fast and be able to run long distances. Borzoi

were bred to chase down wolves in Russia. They never killed the wolf they only injured the wolf enough to the point that their owner could handle the wolf. The test could prove if the Borzoi can do what it was bred to do. The sad thing is that people that come to dog shows just to watch and see what dogs are winning are not always getting the correct information. Sometimes they are seeing a dog that is not a good specimen of the Breed and thinking that dog is the best. It is sad that we are showing people that that is a good representation of the Breed.

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

I personally do not show in juniors. I show more in the breed ring. I feel that it is more exciting than juniors but Junior Showmanship is a learning experience. I do recommend to people that are just coming into this sport to go for juniors and get the experience of showing dogs. You make great friends in juniors and you see different breeds and learn ways to show them. For newcomers that are coming into the ring, have patience. You will get frustrated. I have been there but I am still doing dog shows now. I found the best way to learn how to show better is to watch the handlers that have been doing this for a while now. Another piece of advice I give to newcomers is to always pay attention to the judges. Always listen to the directions the judge gives you. It is very important.

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

My most memorable moment would be my first time showing in juniors in the Open Senior Class for the first time. I was so nervous and Indi was acting bad that day. She was very fascinated with the little Chinese Crested. I also had 5 other Open Seniors to compete against. I never expected to win and I did win. I went back in for Best Junior Handler and I was up against my friend Morgan that was an Open Intermediate. The judge then awarded me Best Junior Handler. Then following that I won Best of Breed and a Group 4.

## If you could recommend or suggest anything to junior judges, what would that be?

I mainly do not show in juniors because most junior judges watch and put up the kids that have the Sporting dogs or the Toy and



**BCOA Final 2009 Rally Obedience Statistics  
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi  
January 1 – December 31, 2009**

Submitted by Gale Snoddy

	Avg. Score	# of Trials
<b>NOVICE</b>		
FC Téine Avada Kedavro, CD, RN, SC – A Midgarden/J Mintchell	99.7	3
Riju Téine Fun & Games, JC – R & J Mintchell	99.5	2
CH Charley’s Angel, UD, SC – K Haberkorn	98	1
Nonsuch Witch’s Cauldron – P Longville	96	1
Sterling Emmett Honeycutt, RN – K Convertini	95	1
Valeska Bistol Bagrijana, RN – G Bailey	92	3
Nickolai Tabret Acadia, CDX, RN, JC – B Nichols	91.7	3
CH Rassim’s Eric Der Rote at Téine, RN – T Burks, A Midgarden	89.7	3
CH PoDusham Forget Me Not, RN,SC, AX, OAJ, OAP, OJP –L Avant/A Reese	89	3
CH Kiarry’s Against the Wind – L&S Miller	88	1
CH Téine Fire & Brimstone, RN, JC – T Burke	87.7	3
Topflight Khanzade Dauntless, RN – S Newsom	87.3	3
Bucksilver’s Zara’s Song, RN, JC – S Grant	86	3
CH Kelcorov Skye at Shady Luck, RN – S Holley/S Mallonee/B Kelley	85.8	4
Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled, RN, SC – G Duncan	85.3	3
Firebird Juls Gates of Dawn, RN, SC – A Marcus/I Wilson	83.7	3
Téine Firebrid Tulane Blacktop, RN, JC – C Miller	83.7	3
Nickolai Pavlip Zhivaja Voda, RN, JC – S Grant	83.7	3
Mielikki Windhaven Petty Gossip, RN, JC – R McCartin/M Rodriguez	83	1
Orion’s Chante Alouette, RN – E Bucholz	82	1
Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby McGee – K Haberkorn	81	1
CH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I’s Only – G Duncan/R Jamison	81	1
Wolfblitz Chudodei – J Browne	77.5	2
Wild Hunt Roman Empire, RN – K Kelly/G Duncan	76	3
<b>ADVANCED</b>		
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CDX, RAE2, MC, LCX – P Moore/H Ross/S Moore	91.5	2
DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans RA, SC – G Duncan	90	3
CH Kirov Dance To Music at HP, CD, RE, JC, OA, NAJ, NF –A & W Ford	89.4	5
Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled, RN, SC – G Duncan	88	1
Vlaeska Bistol Bagrijana, RN – G Bailey	84	2
CH Top Flight Midnight Dream, RA – S Newsom/M Koenig	80.7	3
CH Rising Star DiPaul’s Tzeitel, RA, JC – J Browne	80.4	7
Pickle Hill’s Dark Allegory, RA, JC – B Kelley	79	1
Rising Star Yashka, RA – J Browne	78	4
CH Aria’s Aramon At Tahoe, SC, RN – S & KC Artley	73	1
CH Krestovskaja Anastacia, RN, SC – W & P Neill	73	1
Mielikki Windhaven Petty Gossip, RN, JC – R McCartin/M Rodriguez	70	1
<b>EXCELLENT</b>		
CH Phaedra Denali Zarievo, CD, RA – C Allen	96	1
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CDX, RAE2, MC, LCX – P Moore/H Ross/S Moore	92.5	2
Rising Star Yashka, RA – J Browne	86	1
CH Kirov Dance To Music at HP, CD, RE, JC, OA, NAJ, NF –A & W Ford	82.8	4
Shady Luck Follow Your Heart, RE – S Holley	82.3	4
FC Avalon Victorian Pyre, RE, SC – L&E Abordo	82	2
CH Rising Star DiPaul’s Tzeitel, RE, JC – J Browne	81.3	3
Pickle Hill’s Dark Allegory, RE, JC – B Kelley	73.3	3

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The Aristocrat



	<u>Avg. Score</u>	<u># of Trials</u>
<b>NOVICE STANDARD</b>		
Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey – K & G Novotny	91.0	2
<b>OPEN STANDARD</b>		
Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey – K & G Novotny	93.5	2
CH Kirov Dance To Music At HP, CD, RE, JC, OA, NAI, NF –A & W Ford	90.0	1
<b>NOVICE JWW</b>		
Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey – K & G Novotny	97.5	2
<b>OPEN JWW</b>		
Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey – K & G Novotny	85.0	1

**BCOA Obedience Statistics  
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi  
January 1 – December 31, 2009  
Submitted by Gale Snoddy**


	<u>Avg. Score</u>	<u># of Trials</u>
<b>NOVICE</b>		
1) FC Téine Avada Kedavra, CD, SC – A Midgarden & J Mintchell	197.4	6
2) CH Phaedra Denali Zarievo, CD, RA – C Allen	187.2	3
3) CH Rising Start Yashka, CD, RA – J Browne	187.5	3
4) Nickolai Tabret Petroglyph, CD – B Nichols	181.3	2
5) Nickolai Pavlip Zhivalia Voda, CD, RN – S Grant	178.0	1
6) Bucksilver's Zara's Song, CD, JC – S Grant	177.8	3
7) Bucksilver Shon' Ai Kel Duncan, RN – D Robinson	176.5	1
<b>OPEN</b>		
1) CH Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju, UD, RN, JC, NJP –R & J Mintchell	194.1	4
2) CH Calaron Charley's Angel, UD, SC – K Haberkorn	192.2	8
3) DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CDX, RAE2, MC, LCX –P&S Moore/ H Ross	190.0	1
4) Nickolai Tabret Acadia CDX, JC – B Nichols	180.4	4
<b>UTILITY</b>		
1) CH Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju, UD, RN, JC, NJP –R & J Mintchell	193.0	2
2) CH Calaron Charley's Angel, UD, SC – K Haberkorn	183.0	9

**JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED**

Terrier dogs. I do not believe it is right to have to change the type of breed I have to show in Juniors. I should be able to show the breed I have and be looked at and be put up. Borzoi are just not flashy enough to be in juniors. They are not the type that play with toys and are super energetic. You really have to work to get their attention and keep them occupied. I feel that the kids that have to work to make their dog energetic and happy and flashy are the kids that deserve to be put up but it is not happening. I do not see

the point in spending money to be in juniors when the judge is not going to look at you and just put up a kid that has a robotic dog or a flashy dog over a kid that is really working hard. Their work is not recognized enough and many are discouraged and end up not showing in juniors. I also see that many juniors judges are not happy to be judging juniors. It is very sad to see that because juniors are the future handlers of dog showing.

**What are your interests and hobbies outside of dogs?**

Outside of showing dogs I love hanging with my friends. We have so much fun. My friends are like family. Also I love to play volleyball. I do not play for the school team but I still think its fun to play when I get the chance. I love shopping, just like every girl. My addiction is the Twilight Series. I can read them over and over again and never get bored. I am also a movie fan. Another thing I love to do is listen to my music. My 



**BCOA 2009 Conformation Statistics**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2009**  
 Submitted by Greg Hlatky

Name	Sex	Owner(s)	BIS	BISS	G1	G2	G3	G4	BOB	Points
1 CH Jubilee-Katushka Ebel	B	C Gredys			4	5	5	2	36	2712
2 CH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda	D	R Riel - C Riel		1	1	2	3	2	55	1349
3 CH Auroral's Ajax	D	J Steele	1	1	5	1	2	2	36	1341
4 CH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl	B	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey			1	2	3	5	40	1215
5 CH Po Dusham Royalist	D	A Edlin - R Williams			1	2	5		25	1083
6 CH Aria's The Quiet Man	D	R Rice - B Rice				2		2	48	691
7 DC Gryffyn's It's All About Me SC	D	R Shell-Whitlock - V Whitlock				1	1	1	31	606
8 CH Vento Danza Independence Day	B	G Thiele - C Greene - C Cedeno	1				1	2	26	506
9 CH Raynbo's Triumphal Fire	D	R Zucker - J Zucker				1			32	466
10 CH Scheremetjew Porsche Targa SC	D	K Johnson - J Johnson				1	1	1	25	461
11 CH Greyhaven Wizard's Crystal	D	F Vogel - M Polsfuss - C Vogel				1		2	44	417
12 CH Sedona Cloud Dancer	D	T Carey			1		1	1	22	412
13 CH Kenai's Last Of The Dogmen	D	G Ozeki - Y Aminaka	1		1		1		11	375
14 CH Jags-Swanmanor Julie's Joss	D	L Kranitz - J Hagen - A Hagen - V Leborn			1				42	308
15 CH Phaedra Dmetrii Ex Libris JC	D	G Thiele - C Greene			1		1		32	292
16 CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta	D	G Thompson - M McGraw - S McGraw	1						1	264
17 CH Dibar's Kiss Of Death JC	B	Y Jacobs - J Lineberry				1	1		14	227
18 CH Dana Dan Glorious Princess	B	C Tretter - R Tretter					1		6	225
19 DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC	D	P Neale - J Sillers - C Neale						2	6	222
20 CH Irishbrook Kalarney	D	M Savage - V Savage			2	1			4	221

**Breed**

Name	Sex	Owner(s)	BOB	Points
1 CH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda	D	R Riel - C Riel	55	529
2 CH Aria's The Quiet Man	D	R Rice - B Rice	48	360
3 CH Jubilee-Katushka Ebel	B	C Gredys	36	349
4 DC Gryffyn's It's All About Me SC	D	R Shell-Whitlock - V Whitlock	31	318
5 CH Auroral's Ajax	D	J Steele	36	269
6 CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta	D	G Thompson - M McGraw - S McGraw	1	264
7 CH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl	B	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey	40	260
8 CH Vento Danza Independence Day	B	G Thiele - C Greene - C Cedeno	26	260
9 CH Jags-Swanmanor Julie's Joss	D	L Kranitz - J Hagen - A Hagen - V Leborn	42	242
10 CH Phaedra Dmetrii Ex Libris JC	D	G Thiele - C Greene	32	197
11 CH Greyhaven Wizard's Crystal	D	F Vogel - M Polsfuss - C Vogel	44	195
12 CH Sedona Cloud Dancer	D	T Carey	22	194
13 CH Kenai's Last Of The Dogmen	D	G Ozeki - Y Aminaka	11	186
14 CH Aruzia Priority One JC	D	L Scott - J Scott	9	180
15 CH Scheremetjew Porsche Targa SC	D	K Johnson - J Johnson	25	174
16 CH Po Dusham Royalist	D	A Edlin - R Williams	25	161
17 CH Raynbo's Triumphal Fire	D	R Zucker - J Zucker	32	156
18 CH Raynbo's Winter Rose	B	R Zucker - J Zucker	3	122
19 CH Cordova Mishkova Nonsuchfeather	B	K Dumke - K Dumke	1	119
20 DC Del Sol Lord Of The Dance SC	D	S Van de Water	13	114

**JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED**

music really gets me through the day. I am hardly ever without listening to my music or with it around somewhere. I discovered when I was in 8th grade that I love writing poems and stories. You can be so creative and the great thing about poetry is that it doesn't have to rhyme to be a good poem.

**What are your plans after graduating from high school?**

After high school I plan on still showing dogs. Maybe even professionally. It's what I love

to do. Another thing I want to do after high school is go to college to be a Vet—I love to work around animals—and maybe own my own vet clinic in the future. The college I am mainly looking at is Penn State. I also want to move to North Carolina or Florida where it is nice and warm and the beach is there.

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

I have been an assistant to a professional han-

dlar for almost 2 years now and it has been an experience. I have learned so much from Barbara Waldkirch. She has really helped me learn how to show other breeds. The biggest learning experience I had was when she taught me how to strip a wirehaired dachshund. Then she put me to the test and gave me one of her dogs to do and I completed it. It was very hard and it took a while to do but, it was a very good learning experience. §





# Eukanuba Meet the Breeds Booth

**C**het Weston (top photo), with the assistance of Randi Carl (bottom photo), staged the BCOA's Meet the Breed booth on Friday for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship that was held on December 12th and 13th in Long Beach, California.

Chet hosted the booth along with Randi, Kay Novotny and Barbara O'Neill. The true stars of the booth were our glorious Borzoi Breed Ambassadors - "Manny" and "Zoe", owned by Randi Carl, "Cindy" owned by Betty De La Rosa, as well as

Williams, Laurie Kasowski, as well as Cherie Hunchak for taking the time to lend their presence to the booth and to Robin Riel for hanging out with us with her beautiful "Casper" and to John and Lorrie Scott who brought their handsome "Frosty" and beautiful "Lucy" who schmoozed and wow'd passersby.

A special thanks to Chet for providing his incredible talent, as well as items he displayed from his personal art collection including a beautiful chrome and silver Art Deco grouping, leaping borzoi chalkware, art deco borzoi figurines and vintage

and Kristina Terra for lending the beautiful silver and white silk Russian shawl.

Virtually thousands of visitors passed and stopped by the breed booths each day and the feedback for the Borzoi and our booth was overwhelmingly positive. For those of us fortunate enough to be among dog lovers and Borzoi kindred spirits at an event of this caliber, it is by far one of the best and most anticipated weekends of the year.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the effort, for the support of BCOA and the Borzoi community and mostly to these magical creatures who bring us all together.

All of the Eukanuba winners this year were breeder/owner handled.

**Breed Winners Include:**  
 Best of Breed and Best Bred By Exhibitor: Ch. Jubilee Katushka Ebel  
 Best Opposite Sex: Ch. Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda  
 Award of Excellence: Ch Aruzia Ridgeside Marquee



Russian tapestry. Thanks to Pam Leichtnam, Chrysalis Borzoi, who donated the magnificent head study montage done by her brother, skilled artist Lou Galante, and to Irina

"Ty", "Misty", and "Dawn", owned by Kay Novotny.

This year was special as several other Borzoi owners stopped by to lend a hand, capturing the hearts of visitors from all over the world and intriguing those who have never beheld such "living art". Thanks to Fred Edlin, Ron



Award of Excellence: Ch Anotak Mandalay Bay, SC  
 Award of Excellence: Ch Blackmoor Samwise at Konza

**Class Winners Include:**  
 Winners Dog and Best of Winners: Skyline Black Tie Affair O'Rey  
 Winners Bitch: Ellen's Traveling Back in Time §