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Why So Many Pet Food Recalls?

by Valori Trantanella

(Written in response to a thread on an e-mail list)

My first job out of college I worked in a feed mill and formulated rations for dairy herds. I saw corn stored in a pile on the ground under tarps and tires for the winter when more corn came in than we could fit into the new building to store properly. They knew it was not a great option but cattle rumens' microbial load do handle an awful lot of less than desirable feedstuffs. Very important choices are made at every stage from the field to the bag in your hand that affect quality.

Once I had a person that ran a couple of contract chicken barns, with pigs on the side, request I formulate a ration with high antibiotics that would allow them to throw their dead chickens into their pig feed so they could capture the protein. We refused as that was wrong on so many levels. Pigs' digestive systems are the closest livestock to our own. In the 80s it was a common practice to throw the dead chickens in the manure spreader and bald eagles would pick them out of the fields in the winter. Imagine what all those microbes did to the eagles. Some of the choices made are very poor.

The point is that intensive attention to sourcing, production and storage details are extremely important in avoiding recalls. Companies that maintain very tight control of all aspects of production are the only ones that are not setting themselves up to be blind-sided by recalls.

There is a cycle in the pet food industry where a very good quality food is developed and produced and gains a respectable following by loyal pet owners and that food

brand is later bought out at a good profit to the developer/entrepreneur. Once

bought out by the big boys, the formulation, sourcing and many aspects of production are changed to meet more intensive profit goals and the quality deteriorates.

It also has become an industry standard to take advantage of economies of scale by contracting out many of these different and various food labels to just a few mills around the country, so many, many, many labels that are perceived as unique and different products are all produced at standardized facilities, just following a different recipe and poured into unique bags. Due to this continuous process of buying out successful new brands and fighting for shelf space at the retailers, a food that is fabulous now might be a totally different product a year from now. So just keeping on top of those changes is difficult for the average consumer.

A newer practice I have seen is adding more and more items that might be perceived as "good" by the consumer. I have seen labels where 10-15 items such as quail eggs, various vegetables, other rare protein sources are listed AFTER sodium or other minerals. They are included because they look good to the consumer but they are at such low levels they do not add nutritionally to the food. In fact if you understand how a big batch of food is manufactured, items in such small amounts are difficult to distribute evenly throughout it. Those ingredients would become so dispersed I defy you to analyze a piece of kibble and even be able to identify the DNA of all the supposed ingredients that are listed in the label.

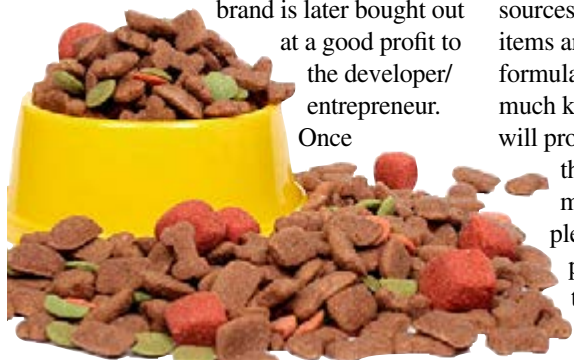
Another crude but quick method I use when analyzing labels in the store is to look at how many items are listed before the first fat item and then see how many other fat sources are included. Assume there are 5 items and then a single fat source. If your formulation states 18% fat then you pretty much know that the preceding 5 items each will probably constitute something around that. Example: chicken, corn, chicken meal, corn gluten, rice. For this example I am ignoring water content, etc. I pretty much assume that it is something less than 18% chicken (it also contains some of the fat), nearly the

same amount of the next ingredients until you get to the fat. And remember these numbers have to stay under 100% so it is usually 15-17% or so of each of those 6 ingredients. Do not assume that the first ingredient is substantially more than any other before you get to the fat source. It is quite possible that they are all very equal in amount. So if two are animal sources and three are plant sources then maybe 35% is animal and 50% plant CHO and protein sourced. Now if you take an example where the first two ingredients are chicken based but there are 8 items before the fat or there are various fat sources, each item goes down as a percentage of the total. This is extremely crude but is based on the concept that pet manufacturers follow the least cost ration formulation used in the livestock industry. Of course this only sets the base and they have to evaluate to ensure that they meet AAFCO standards and tweak the formula. They have to make sure the product will go through the extruder dies and other production considerations of course. It is far more complex than this as different companies set different internal standards but once profit becomes involved, this is the basis.

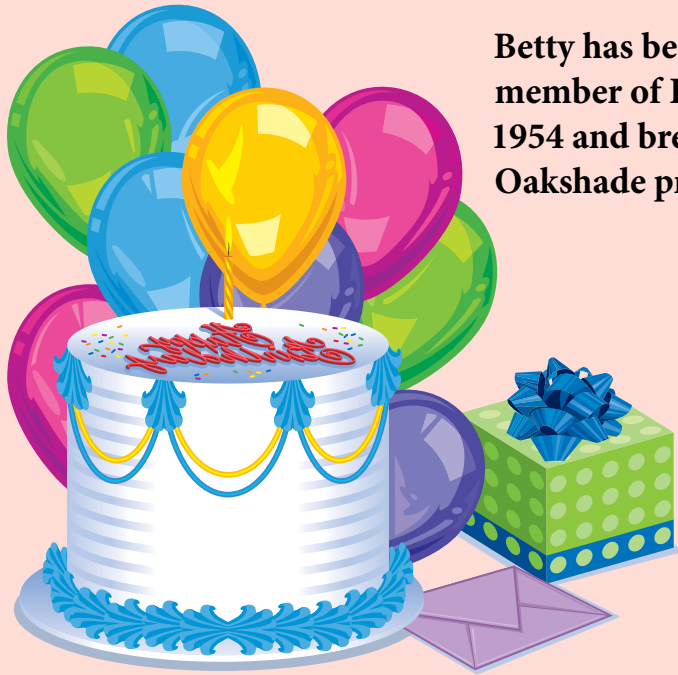
Now the pet industry recognizes that consumers will pay premium prices for perceived premium foods so formulations are tweaked to appear premium. They may or may not meet performance standards that would substantiate those claims. But they formulate in order to meet AAFCO standards and consumer perceptions and their profit goals. Don't get me wrong; there are some great foods but they are few and far between and are a moving target.

As breeders we have our own constraints of finances, availability of products and time to sit around worrying about and researching our dog food.

(My BSc is in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics with an emphasis on dairy production in case you think I am just blowing it out of the top of my head. I also worked a year for a pet food distribution company so I got to see how that part of the supply chain affected quality parameters, which is a subject for another day.)



*Happy 100th Birthday to Elizabeth (Betty) Forry
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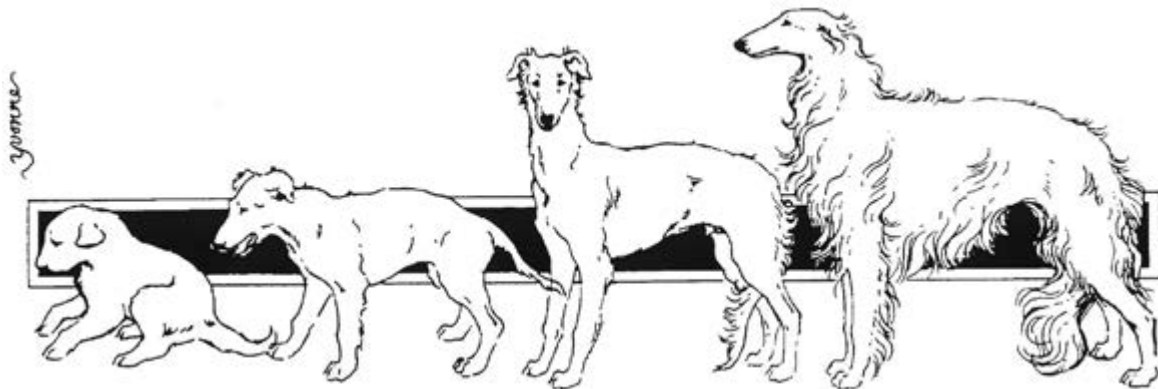
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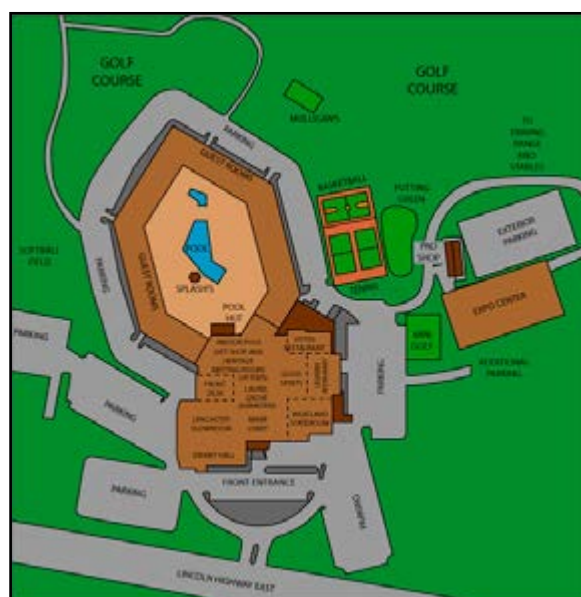
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New Title Holders

earned in October, November & December 2012 Submitted by K.C. Artley

Conformation Champion (CH)

CH Arktis Scharlesta JP's Benetnash (B)
HP42398001, 03-Jun-2011, by CH
Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta ROM-C
x GCH CH Borzowski's C'Est La Vie,
br: Yoko Umeki, ow: Yoko Umeki &
Keiko Shimizu

CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance (B)
HP38370805, 13-Aug-2010, by GCH
CH Aruzia Priority One JC x CH
Borscana Coyote Latrans JC, br: John
& Lorrie Scott, ow: Joy Windle &
Lorrie Scott

CH Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At
Joyous Gard (D) HP38370804, 13-Aug-
2010, by GCH CH Aruzia Priority One
JC x CH Borscana Coyote Latrans
JC, br: John & Lorrie Scott, ow: Joy
Windle & Ron Williams

CH Aviann Diva Du Jour (B) HP38534903,
04-Apr-2010, by Aviann Radozny Red
October x Aviann Royal Ice Raven
Rasta, br: Debra Vaughan & Viann
Clemens, ow: Viann Clements

CH Blackmoor Dancing Queen (B)
HP36750507, 18-Nov-2009 by CH
Blackmoor Ralph Lauren x CH
Blackmoor Wyndham Aranel, br/ow:
Karen Wilkin & Christina Hart

CH Brassgate's Ruby At Jedawn (B)
HP32768208, 03-Oct-2008 by CH
Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC
x CH Aria's Wake Of The Red Witch
SC, br: Sherry Ogden & Rita Rice, ow:
Dawn Hall & Glenda Wild & Shannon
Myers

CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The
Wildhunt SC (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-
2011, by GCH CH Aashtoria Wildhunt
4 Your I's Only RN x CH Chihawk
Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall &

Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes &
G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison

CH Chrysalis Veiled Lady (B)
HP34477507, 15-Jun-2009 by CH
Manitias Brilliant In Black x GCH
CH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela
Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin, ow:
Kevin & Cheryl Jackson & Pamela
Leichtnam

CH Dober-Kopp Shere Khan (D)
HP37547801, 25-Oct-2008 by Dober-
Kopp Pannon Zoltan x Dober-Kopp
Black Sirocco, br: Agnes Koppány, ow:
Janis Bastian

CH Edenrock Calaron Katrina (B)
HP22398403, 21-Mar-2006 by CH
Knyaz Serebryaniy iz Kitezh Grada
x CH Calaron's Dreamsicle, br/ow:
Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer

CH Foxcroft Isabella (B) HP22029708,
03-Apr-2006 by CH Entwood Seventh
Son x CH Foxcroft Fomishka Pilar, br/
ow: Angela San Paolo & Peter San
Paolo

CH Horse And Hound Picardie At Jedawn
(B) HP38399802, 03-Jul-2010 by CH
Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC x
CH Kansai'Z Ride Of The Valkyrie, br:
Pam Buffington, ow: Glenda Wild &
Dawn Hall

CH Katushka-Meyta Anna Sui JC FCh
(B) HP19408604, 02-Dec-2005 by
CH Katushka's Rock Star JC x CH
Katushka-Kyrov's Splash ROM-C, br:
Joyce Law & Laura Hyatt, ow: Joan
Tierney & Joyce Law

CH Ksar Christmas Snow (B) HP28948808,
03-Dec-2007 by CH Ksar Belisarius
Yamato x Belisarius JP Athens Winner,
br: Susan Pennington & Marshall
Pennington, ow: Susan Pennington &

Johnnie Roe

CH Kyrov-Lereau Heaven Sent (D)
HP35845101, 07-Oct-2009 by GCH
CH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda
x CH Kyrov's Cup Cake, br: Ruth
Herrmann & Amy Sorbie, ow: Ernest
Cheely & Margaret Lucia

CH La Verite Nacogdoches SC (B)
HP32519002, 03-Oct-2008 by CH Katz
Classic Cadillac JC x DC Aria's Texas
Terror SC FCh, br/ow: Richard Terry
CH Majenkir Bookstor Recurrent Theme
At Mikaje (D) HP37176003, 05-Feb-
2010, by CH Majenkir Navron
Mambrino ROMX-C x GCH Majenkir
Bookstor Glamour Girl, br: Karen Spey
& Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kevin
& Karen Miller

CH Majenkir Beguiling (B) HP31469208,
04-Jul-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By
Design x CH Majenkir Milovna, br/ow:
Karen Staudt-Cartabona

CH Meadowcreek Blessing In Disguise
SC (B) HP31204204, 23-Jul-2008
by Oaklara Kiss My Grits x CH
Meadowcreek Consuming Fire JC, br:
Lesley Ladebauche & Robin Clifford &
Daniel Ladebauche, ow: Roy Silguero
& Curt Judd

CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee
CDX RE (D) HP30293801, 01-Apr-
2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC
FCh ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow,
br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow:
Karen Haberkorn

CH Phaedra Ondre JC (D) HP35059905,
12-Jun-2009, by Phaedra Ederlezi JC x
DC Amuri-Pajkos Dama SC, br: Debra
Chiaramonti & Kevin Shimel & Carol
Kubiak-Zamora, ow: Barbara Ravettine
CH Promises Moonlight Sonata

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Chataqua (B)
HP28066304, 27-Aug-2007 by CH Chataquas
Flare Of Kyrov x CH
Promise Wnd Bneath
My Wings Chatqua, br:
Jackie Corsette & Sara
Whittington, ow: Jackie
Corsette

CH Sedona Brolin Chamise
(B) HP36124507,
10-Oct-2009 by CH
Sedona Winter Karma
x CH Golightly Brolin
Ooma Franka SC,
br: Kerstin Brolin &
Tamara Carey

CH Sonoma Svora Angel From
Montgomery JC (B) HP33701506,
02-Apr-2009 by CH Aashtoria
Irishbrook Revel x DC Svora's
Scandalous SC FCh ROMX, br: Loretta
Binder-Wheeler & Shirley McFadden,
ow: Ellen & David Robinson

CH Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora (D)
HP33701508, 02-Apr-2009 by CH
Aashtoria Irishbrook Revel x DC
Svoras Scandalous SC FCh ROMX,
br: Loretta Binder-Wheeler & Shirley
McFadden, ow: Steven Roberts &
Elizabeth Charnock

CH Soyara's Ilya Murometz (D)
HP29160402, 23-Jan-2008 by DC
Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCh
ROMX-C x CH Soyara Faith Tis
Herself Esar, br/ow: Prudence &
Gregory Hlatky

CH Sterling Play The Balalaika (B)
HP30403801, 29-Feb-2008 by CH
Sterling Emmett Honeycutt RN THD x
Sterling Crazy Beautiful, br: Lisa Cole
& Amanda Murphy, ow: Corrine Miller
& Amanda Murphy

CH Vitrina Mimosa (B) HP29709303,
14-Nov-2007 by CH Vitrina Rockyroad
To Justice x CH Vitrina Northern Lights

ART AUCTION

More important works of art, antique, photograph or collectible work should be submitted for the live Art Auction. The committee, headed by Torrea Leborn is pulling out all the stops to encourage artists to donate work. Cricket Murray will wield the gavel and keep things moving. As with items for the Silent Auction, donate outright or share 50/50 with BCOA. Again, please complete a separate donor form for each item. Contact Torrea Leborn swanmanorborzoi@comcast.net

JC FCh, br/ow: Valori Trantanella
CH Zabava Ostrov Calypso (B)
HP34843401, 03-May-2009 by GCH
CH Zabava Bering Strait x CH Zabava
Monoceros, br: Patricia Wiseman
& Kristina Terra & Irina Terra, ow:
Gordon & Carol Walter
CH Zabava Faberge (B) HP08714401,
12-Jan-2004 by CH Zabava Mercury JC
x CH Avatar Insight JC, br: Irina Terra
& Kristina Terra, ow: Patricia Wiseman
& Kristina Terra & Irina Terra

Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter JC
(B) HP36350001, 26-Aug-2009 by
Borzowski's Phenomenon x Borscana
Vulturine, br: Lise Edland & Rickard
Sellin, ow: Paul & Christine Danker
GCH Fantasia Seabury Arnica (B)
HP29849102, 14-Mar-2008 by DC
Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCh
ROMX-C x CH Fantasia's Unchain My
Heart, br/ow: Judith Dennis & Ronald
Mater
GCH Gladkii Veter Sapphire (B)
HP35355504, 01-Jun-2009 by CH
Windnsatin Fledge V Coburn JC x DC
Gladkii Veter Matter Of Taste MC
LCX2 LCM, br: Roy Silguero & Mary
Fisher & Curtis Judd & Pat Toy & Dora

McDonald & Mary Childs,
ow: Harry Van Vliet & Roy
Silguero
GCH Kankan Stepowy
Goniec (D) HP36174201,
11-Jun-09 by Radoga's
Wild One x Urso Maior
Stepowy Goniec, br:
Kazimierz Rychlik, ow:
Elaine J Misko
GCH Majenkir Bookstor
Vintage Glamour (B)
HP37176004, 05-Feb-2010
by CH Majenkir Navron
Mambrino ROMX-C x
GCH Majenkir Bookstor

Glamour Girl, br: Karen Spey & Karen
Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Karen Staudt-
Cartabona

GCH Nickolai Olovo Grindalyx (D)
HP18799802, 27-Nov-2005 by
CH Nickolai Born Free Clairidge
x Nickolai Tabret Acadia CDX RN
JC, br: Bonnie Nichols, ow: Marla
Belzowski

GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival JC SC
NA NAJ OAJ OA (D) HP27751402,
15-Oct-2007 by CH Sunburst Huntsman
At Mechta ROMX-C x CH Virshina
Oronzova Sweet Sizzle RN JC OAP
OJP, br/ow: Suzanne Deghi

GCH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Téine
RN (D) HP28221801, 09-Apr-2007 by
Katz Rhythm Of The Night x Rassim's
Cassandra, br: Marina Niekamp &
Volker Niekamp, ow: Teresa Burks &
Anne Midgarden.

GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tiassa JC SC (B)
HP29543906, 23-Feb-2008 by DC
Téine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x CH
Téine Total Eclipse At Mayberry, br:
Anne Midgarden, ow: Amy & Charles
Sikula

GCH Zabava Tiramisu (B) HP22128206,
21-Apr-2006 by CH Zabava Mercury
JC x CH Zabava Winter Berry



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Costume Contest and the Art Auction
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gets underway, spend a happy hour
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ROMX-C JC, br/ow:
Irina Terra & Kristina
Terra & John Lee

**Companion Dog
Excellent (CDX)**

CH Paradise Spirit Me N'
Bobby Mcgee CDX
RE (D) HP30293801,
01-Apr-2008 by DC
Sylvan Seabury Virago
SC FCh ROMX-C x
CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi &
Kristi Arnquist, ow: Karen Haberkorn

Rally Novice (RN)

Leila Nalini Zarifa RN JC (B) PAL251642,
13-Dec-2008 by unknown x unknown,
br: unknown, ow: Kim Zenick & Lloyd
Zenick

Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar
Oxota RN (D) HP41718702, 04-Oct-
2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE
SC FCh VFCh GRC x DC Valinor's
Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN
SC FCh, br: Karla Smith & Leonore
Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Kristen
Suhrenbrock & Karla Smith

DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At
Riverrun RN SC FCh (B) HP24458501,
10-Feb-2007 by DC Aragorn's Barron
GI Jedediah SC FCh GRC x FC

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of course, will be the
Golden Egg.

Mechta's LX At Mustang SC FCh, br:
Deborah & Ormonde Butler, ow: Karla
Smith

GCH Virshina Picadilly JC RN (B)
HP13901402, 10-Feb-2005 by Stonebar
Triple Time x CH Virshina Viletta Of
Truhaven, br/ow: Chris Bradley &
Sherry Neigum

Rally Excellent (RE)

Téine Firebird Flight Of Fancy CD RE JC
FCh (B) HM98926904, 28-Nov-2001
by CH Firebird Mirthful Flight JC FCh
ROM x FC Téine Mayberry Tesseract
MC LCM, br: Corrine Miller & Anne
Midgarden, ow: Natalya Miller &
Corrine Miller

Junior Courser (JC)

Aria Ex Libris Agardi JC (D) HP40804401,
25-May-2011 by DC Aria Svora

Serrano Ex Libris MC
LCX2 FCh x CH Jedawn's
Dazzler JC, br: Rita Rice,
Bryan Rice, Gretchen
Thiele & Brooke Ayala,
ow: Gretchen Thiele &
Charles Greene & Casie
Brettell
Borzoi Romanovs Keeper
From The Sky JC (D)
HP20324801, 04-Oct-
2005 by Goritsvet Shelk

x Borzoi Romanovs Soyka, br: Inna
Estrina, ow: Danielle Tomayko &
Victor Beltran

Gryffyn's Aeyrie Party Girl JC (B)
HP42523602, 02-Sep-2011 by DC
Gryffyn's Aeyrie Bringin Sexy Back
SC x CH Promises Star Struck, br:
Jackie Corsette, R Lynn Shell & Victor
Whitlock, ow: R Lynn Shell & Victor
Whitlock

CH Jedawn's The Flash Of Wwild JC (D)
HP26598105, 20-Jul-2007 by CH
Kyrov's Confection x CH Jubilee's
Heavenly Creation SC FCh SGRC, br:
Dawn & Jeff Hall & Shannon Myers,
ow: Glenda Wild & Dawn Hall &
Shannon Myers

Konstantin's Lylee Of The Valleys JC (B)
HP40693901, 22-Jun-2011 by CH
Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby

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Unique Zoitiques

By Cindy Michalak

Welcome back my friends to a show that never ends; we're so glad you could attend, step inside, step inside." * For this Borzoi show, it was a toss-up between artwork and miniatures. I was having difficulty getting good pictures of some of my artwork due to glass glare, so I scrapped that idea and went with some of my miniature Borzoi families. What's nice about the minis is they don't take up nearly the amount of room as the large figurines do. There's always room for another miniature, which is how I ended up with so many. However, space is limited in the column and the following are the ones I decided to share with you.

This is a mixed family of minis ranging in size from 1" tall to 3" long. Since both families were on the small side, I put two together to have more to look at. Both sets are made in Japan.

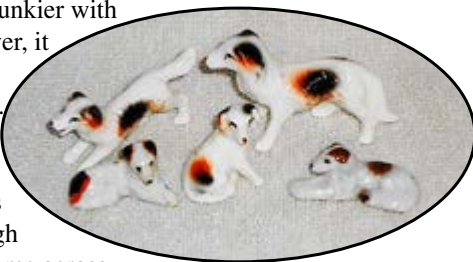


As you can tell, the black and white family is a set, whereas the smallest blues are a pair with the standing dog added in.

While the taller blue Borzoi

has a lovely body, the ears detract from the overall gracefulness Borzoi are known for. While not as highly sought after as "big and beautiful" are, these 6 dogs are valued at \$25 in total. They are not that common because of their size; many were lost over the years. I would guess these were produced around the 1970s.

Here is a set of 4 with a similar type thrown in. Typical of Japan pieces, they appear clunkier with incorrect ears. However, it is still quite obvious these dogs are Borzoi. As with most of these sets, sizes range between 1" to 3". This is a newer set, although the only one I have come across thus far. Value is around \$20 for all 5, including the "adopted" reclining one on the right.



These are my "oops" dogs. The standing one with the pricked ears has the price tag (\$6) underneath and I didn't notice it until writing the article. The two standing dogs are only 1.5" tall. The dog on the left with lovely definition

of hair may look familiar. I believe it is a much smaller version of the Occupied Japan figure that is about 5" tall. Perhaps you have seen it. The two minis in the front are rather common in the 3" version as these are the Erphila dogs. These minis are only 1" and much harder to find, due to the size and getting lost in the shuffle of things. With combined effort in locating these dogs one by one, you could pay up to \$30. As a "set" I value at around \$15.

It's a three-family affair here. Two pair and an ace. If we were playing poker, we may have a winning hand, and with all five of these Borzoi, I believe we have one anyway. Both



of these sets, as well as the single romping Borzoi have the red and gold "Bone China" labels. These range in size from 1.5" to

3" and are not that common. It's hard to guess when these were made, but I would say the 1990s, with the exception of the romping Zoi because I've had that since the 1980s. Much nicer detail to all of the dogs makes it more valuable to a collector. Therefore, I value the combination of all these dogs at \$40.

Nice and pretty is how I will describe this family of adoptees. The two on the left are made in Germany by Metzler

& Orloff and I'm sure the avid collector knows of the larger M&O pieces. The other set are embossed Japan on the bottom. The



two reclining Japan dogs are very slightly different and then they have the accompanying sitting position Borzoi. These minis range in size from 1" to 2" and are on the difficult side to locate. For easier figuring I will say that the two mini M&O Zoi are valued at \$20 with the Japan trio valued at \$10. Either set is a great addition to any collection.

Another pair of families that have the paper label attached indicating Bone China, a very



fragile thin porcelain that has a distinct ring to it if you lightly clang with your fingertip. The family on the left

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Shell & Victor Whitlock, ow: Teresa Burks & Anne Midgarden

Senior Courser (SC)

Aria Ex Libris Agardi JC SC (D) HP40804401, 25-May-2011 by DC Aria Svara Serrano Ex Libris MC LCX2 FCh x CH Jedawn's Dazzler JC, br: Rita Rice, Bryan Rice, Gretchen Thiele & Brooke Ayala, ow: Gretchen Thiele & Charles Greene & Casie Brettell

Avalon RiverRun Rowan Tree Oxota SC (B) HP41718704, 04-Oct-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCh VFCh GRC x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCh, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Sandra Moore CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt SC (B) HP40623502,

25-Mar-2011, by GCH CH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison

Gavril Stormy Weather SC (D) HP41844106, 17-May-2011 by CH Zharkov Téine Briar SC x GCH CH Gavril Where The Heart Is, br: Michael Rehberg & Shirley Rehberg & Rachel Rehberg Gongre & Jennifer Batson, ow: Carolyn Mewborn

CH Golightly Brolin Ooma Franka JC SC (B) HP15727703, 28-May-2005 by CH Perchotin's Ivor JC x DC Brolin's Golightly Hurricane SC, br: Kerstin Brolin & Marcella Zobel, ow: Kerstin Brolin

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Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Kevin Shimel RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon JC (B) HP41718706, 04-Oct-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCh VFCh GRC x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCh, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Tina & Tim Wismer & Karla Smith Riverrun Oxota Waltzing Matilda Avalon JC (B) HP41718701, 04-Oct-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCh VFCh GRC x DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCh, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Karla Smith CH Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeyrie JC (D) HP36769903, 11-Sep-2009 by CH Téine Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyns Aeyrie Alegria SC, br: R Lynn

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Téine Calligraphy SC (B) HP37444604,
22-Mar-2010 by CH Téine Intrepid
JC x FC Téine Singularity SC, br/ow:
Anne Midgarden

Windsheer K-C Red Light Special SC (B)
HP37290808, 11-Apr-2010 by Avalon
Time's Dark Traveler JC x CH K-C's
Echo Of The Wild West SC, br: Kasey
Parks & Leah Thorp, ow: Kasey Parks
& Leah Thorp

Master Courser (MC)

CH Svershin Savladai Cool Operator
MC (D) 09-Apr-2006 by Zimistraiia
Andante Savladai Sv x CH Savladai
Frost The Air Sv'shin, br: Helen Lee &
Terry Doane, ow: Karen Berry & Terry
Doane

Field Champion (FC)

FC Aria Ex Libris Agardi JC SC (D)
HP40804401, 25-May-2011 by DC
Aria Svara Serrano Ex Libris MC
LCX2 FCh x CH Jedawn's Dazzler JC,
br: Rita Rice, Bryan Rice, Gretchen
Theile & Brooke Ayala, ow: Gretchen
Thiele & Charles Greene & Casie
Brettell

DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled
RN SC FCh SGRC (B) HP23793005,
15-Nov-2006 by CH Maschas Nepal Of
The Wild Hunt SC ROM x CH Svara's
Secret Rendezvous JC ROM, br: Robin
Riel & G Ariel Duncan, ow: G Ariel
Duncan

FC Petya Svershin Temptress SC (B)
HP37463306, 26-Nov-2009 by DC
Svershin Korsar At Petya MC x
Borscana Iron Maiden, br/ow: Karen
Berry & Terry Doane

FC Rose Hill Swann At Zoiboyz SC FCh
(B) HP37055503, 30-Jan-2010 by CH
Afanasij Od Podhorniho Vrchu JC x FC
Rose Hill Bodacious V Zoiboyz SC, br:
Sherita Tabner, ow: Tom Golcher & KC
Thompson

FC Téine Art Deco SC (D) HP37444605,
22-Mar-2010 by CH Téine Intrepid
JC x FC Téine Singularity SC, br/ow:
Anne Midgarden

Coursing Ability (CA)

Aldemoor's Foolish Pleasure CA (D)
HP40554302, 09-May-2011 by FC
Imagine Warrior Hektor RN SC x
CH Aldemoor's Evanescence SC, br:
Sandra Simmons-Gamble, ow: Amy
Rossey & Trent Rossey

Carousel's Khamoflage JC CA (D)
HP28491006, 16-Oct-2007 by DC
Carousel's High Five BN SC x

Abidjan's Pardon My Dust SC, br:
Maryann Conran, ow: William & Karen
Carmean

2012 Top Producers

*(Dams with 3 or more Champions and sires with 5 or more
Champions finished during 2012).*

Four Sires and nine Dams made this list based on the number of champion offspring who finished during 2012. The sires are: CH Steppelands Final Mikhail of Abidjan with 7 champions, GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN with 5 champions, GCH Aruzia Priority One JC with 5 champions, and CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta ROMX-C with 5 champions. With 5 champions each, are dams GCH Sylvan Vitrina Finian's Rainbow JC FCh, and CH Zabava Monoceros. CH Kansai's Ride of the Valkyrie has 4 champion offspring. With 3 champions each are dams CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC, CH Laureate Adr'n Learning To Fly, DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Téine SC LCM, CH Virshina Neston Of Joshua JC, and littermates DC Svara's Scandalous JC FCh ROMX and CH Svara's Secret Rendezvous JC ROM.

CH Steppelands Final Mikhail Of Abidjan was born 11-Nov-2003 bred by Denise & Charles Hamilton and owned by Cathy Nasierowski, Ed Nasierowski & Denise Hamilton. During 2012, 7 of his get finished their championships, out

of dams CH Po Dusham Casablanca SC NA NAJ and GCH Sylvan Vitrina Finian's Rainbow JC FCh.

CH Po Dusham Sylvan Risque and CH Po Dusham Sylvan Scrimshaw both owned by Christopher & Patti Neale were from the first litter which was bred by Lou Avant & Alice Lloyd and whelped 12 March 2010. 5 champions are from his second litter born 11 April 2010: CH Sylvan Pewter Gazelle, CH Sylvan Silver Springbok and CH Sylvan Hue And Cry are all owned by breeders Christopher & Patti Neale, plus CH Sylvan Carbon Steel owned by Sabrina Magee & Christopher & Patti Neale, and CH Sylvan Hot Toddy owned by Carol Levine.

GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN was born 15 November 2006 bred by Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan and owned by G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison.

His 5 champion get are (1) CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt SC born 25 March 2011 out of CH Chihawk

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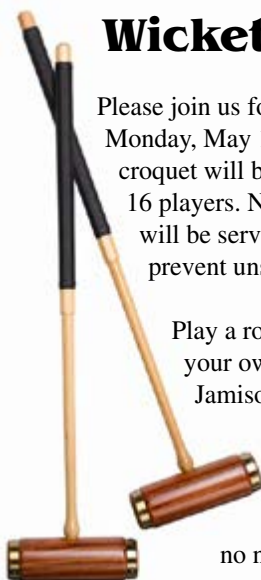
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NEW TITLE HOLDER

SILVER LEVEL GRAND CHAMPION



Silver GCH Aruzia Priority One, JC

Breeders: John & Lorrie Scott

DOB 12/24/06

Owners: John & Lorrie Scott

Frosty earned his Silver level Grand championship at the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club trophy supported show Feb 16, 2013 under Judge Mrs. Frances Colonna by taking BOB. The next day at the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club specialty he won BISS under Judge Ms. Joan Urban

*Int/Nord/Swe/Nor/Fin /Jap CH Timirinja's Birkovitch
CH JAY Seabury JP Japaneski Bokhara
Am/Jap CH Seabury's Lauralei
Int/Mex/AM CH Seabury's Moonlite Corvette
CH Sky Run Winter Nova
Am/Eng CH Seabury's Celtic Moonbeam
Am/Can CH Vernor View Christy

Int/Mex/Am DC Aruzia Seattle Blew JC SC
CH Aruzia Joyous Nitefire Dance RN JC CGC
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NEW TITLE HOLDER

FIELD CHAMPION



BIF FC Zoiboyz Enchanted Isle, SC ("Tempest")

Owners: Melissa Pearce and Rebecca Peters-Campbell

Breeders: Tom Golcher and KC Thompson (Zoiboyz)

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Stealing Home JC bred by Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall and owned by Valerie Holmes, G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison, (2/3) CH Windrift Inherit The Wind and CH Windrift Incantation born 03 June 2010 out of CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith bred & owned by Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, (4) GCH Karanoff Pikovaya Dama born 31 August 2010 out of CH Karanoff Kikimora JC bred & owned by Karen Klein, (5) CH Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt born 23 June 2011 out of GCH Vento Danza Independence Day bred by Dee Burkholder & Cassey Cedeno and owned by Dee Burkholder, Barbara Waldkirch & Cassey Cedeno.

GCH Aruzia Priority One JC was born 24 December 2006 bred & owned by Lorrie & John Scott.

His 5 champion get are 3 littermates born 13 August 2010 out of CH Borscana Coyote Latrans and bred by John & Lorrie Scott: CH Aruzia Joyous


Moondance, JC owned by Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, CH Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard owned by Joy Windle & Ron Williams, and CH Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue owned by Virginia Jones. His other 2 champions are littermates born 14 March 2011 out of CH Aashtoria Irishbrook La Rochelle JC bred by Robin & Charles Riel: CH Aashtoria's Toffee Temptation owned by Ken Porter & Robin Riel and CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip owned by Christine & Paul Danker & Lorrie Scott.

CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta ROMX-C was born 11 January 2003 bred by Garnett Thompson & Tomme Trikosko & Richard Terry and owned by Marilyn McGraw & Garnett Thompson.

His 5 champion get are: (1) CH Arktis Scharlesta Jp's Benetnash born 03 June 2011 out of GCH Borzowski's C'Est La Vie bred by Yoko Umeki and owned by Yoko Umeki & Keiko Shimizu, (2) CH

Arktis Scharlesta JP's Ambrosia born 03 June 2011 out of GCH Borzowski's C'Est La Vie bred & owned by Yoko Umeki. (3) GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival JC SC NA NAJ OAJ OA born 15 October 2007 out of CH Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle RN JC OAP OJP bred & owned by Suzanne Deghi. (4) CH Wildwood Desertwinds Mr High Society born 15 June 2008 out of CH Wildwood Whatever Lola Wants JC bred by Kay Henderson & Wyatt Delfino and owned by Wendy & Tom Merendini, (5) CH Belisarius Jp H-Q Triple Crown born 03 February 2010 out of Belisarius Jp Athens Queen bred by Kyoko Ozeki and owned by Nobufusa Matsubara.

GCH Sylvan Vitrina Finian's Rainbow JC FCh was born 03 May 2004 bred by Valori Trantanella & Christopher & Patti Neale & owned by Patti & Christopher Neale.

Her 5 champion offspring finished in 2012 were all born 11 April 2010 

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THE NEWCOMER'S FIELD GUIDE TO DOG SHOW PEOPLE

by Linda Hazen Lewin

As a novice, a dog show can be a daunting experience. The initial impression is often one of a single-purpose county fair where many grim-faced people run about with numbers on their arms and dogs in tow, and where, if one can judge by their facial expression, only about 1 in 20 of them is actually having fun. Following is a short list of the most frequently-encountered personages at a dog show, and how to identify them by their typical plumage, temperament, demeanor and call:

People With Dogs

Professional Handlers: Professional Handlers (PHs) are those who show dogs for a fee, so the dogs' owners are spared the joys of kneeling in the mud in their own business suit, or having their last pair of pantyhose split on the second day of a 10-day circuit. PHs can be discerned from other exhibitors by several methods. One is their somewhat officious and aloof manner around ringside (which is difficult to master when you have muddy knees and/or split pantyhose). Outside the ring, PHs rarely acknowledge anyone except the judge (whom they know personally), other PHs (whom they know personally), and their own kennel help (whom they either know rather too personally, or who are from foreign countries and have unpronounceable names, or both). Kennel help, by the way, are those nubile young men and women who race back and forth from the grooming area to ringside like orbiting comets, bringing dogs to their PH to show and taking already-been-shown dogs back to their crates in a never-ending cycle. This, along with cleaning said crates and scooping poop, is called "learning the business". Meanwhile, the PH stands there, dogless, squinting at the competition and deciding whether to get his or her armband the usual half-second before going into the ring, or give the steward a real shock and get it a whole minute ahead of time.

PH plumage is among the nicest seen at the dog show, besides that of the judges and the junior handlers (q.v.), because the kennel help are the ones who do the dirty work outside the ring. PHs have no reliable call, but do sometimes change color abruptly in the ring when they don't receive the award they expected. Generally speedier in motion when leaving the ring than when entering it.

Owner-Handlers: Owner-Handlers (OHs) are people who show their own dog(s), rather than hiring a PH. They are roughly divided into two groups: Experienced OHs (EOHs) and Novice OHs (NOHs). We will discuss them separately.

At first glance, EOHs may be difficult to differentiate from PHs. Their plumage is similar and their general look of competence, control and 'cool' is the same. The way to tell them apart is outside the ring. EOHs always have a dog with them because they don't have kennel help to bring them their dog at ringside. Also, EOHs do talk to people and usually gravitate to, or form on their own, a small circle of other EOHs almost from the moment they arrive on the grounds. (The really well-established EOHs are generally prominent breeders, and they often arrive at the

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show with their very own personal circle of communicants, called “disciples”.) EOHs know everyone who has their breed and they know all the dogs in their breed by registered name, call name, pet name, pedigree, show record and degree of quality (which they are constantly critiquing). This allows them to chatter on freely in rarified terms about the latest breedings, wins, dogs and people without a newcomer having a clue as to what they’re talking about. (By contrast, the PH might not even remember the name of the dog they have on the end of the lead at any given moment). If an unknown competitor shows up, EOHs give their dog a quick visual once-over and then talk about it behind their hands.

EOHs never buy a catalog. They arrive at the show in enormous motorhomes with

six ex-pens bungeed on the front, even if they’re only showing one Chihuahua that day. However, they only bring their dog and a small bag of equipment to ringside. Distinctive call: “Can I see your catalog a minute?”

NOHs, on the other hand, are easily picked out. They arrive at the show three hours before they are due to go in, with their St. Bernard stuffed into the back of the family Toyota. To ringside they bring the dog, its crate, its bowl, a water jug, a bag of dog food, a large blanket, three chairs, a Coleman cooler, four kids (two fully ambulatory, one in a stroller and one an infant), the spouse, and a portable TV. They always have their armband on three breeds before theirs is to be judged, and they always buy a catalog (which is how they meet EOHs). For all their

advance preparation, NOHs are often the last ones into the ring because by the time their class is actually called, they’ve passed out from exhaustion. NOHs are generally either overdressed or underdressed for the occasion, and have been known to show their dogs on flat collars and chain leashes.

For all that, their typically sweet, earnest, and somewhat addleheaded temperament is among the best one will meet up with at a dog show, although after the eighth time one of them is late for his or her class, it starts to wear thin. The distinctive call is raucous, and usually shouted across the ring to the family: “Hey, Honey, look! We got fourth! Isn’t that GREAT????!!”

Junior Handlers: JHs may be confused, at

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BCOA 2012 Conformation Statistics

January 1 to October, 2012

Submitted by Greg Hlatky

All-breed Standings

Dec	Name	S	Owner(s)	BIS	BISS	G1	G2	G3	G4	BOB	Dec-12
1	GCh. Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC	D	F Vogel - M Hough - L Spiers	2		6	16	15	9	89	5644
2	GCh. Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda	D	R Riel - C Riel - S McGraw	1	7	5	6	2	4	33	5575
3	GCh. Raynbos Run For The Roses	D	J Zucker - R Zucker		2	9	7	9	7	90	3523
4	GCh. Aruzia Priority One JC	D	L Scott - J Scott		1	3		2	2	18	1476
5	GCh. Soyara's The Flying Dutchman	D	P Hlatky - G Hlatky			3	3	5	2	33	1458
6	GCh. Wildwood Fiery Run Out Of My Dreams	B	E Tolley - D Nutting			1	1	4	2	45	911
7	GCh. Golightly's Big Day	B	M Zobel - R Stachon		1		1	3	2	36	852
8	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl	B	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey			2		1	3	32	659
9	GCh. Radharc Royal St. Kitts	D	M Lucia			1	2	2		24	504
10	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour	B	K Staudt-Cartabona			3	1			11	476
11	GCh. Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter	D	C Moyer - K Brunarski				2		1	22	456
12	GCh. Avalyn's Magnum Force	D	L Bennett - B Benjamin			1	1			9	415
13	GCh. Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist	D	A Gredys - C Gredys		1		3	2	1	15	411
14	GCh. Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante	D	M Marcyn				3		4	18	340
15	GCh. Blackmoor Tempo Del Sol	B	T Rickford - K Wilkin - D Rickford - C Hart						1	5	322
16	GCh. Horse And Hound Dreamin' O' Dublin	D	T Rickford - D Rickford		1				1	7	296
17	GCh. Velos Moondance	D	D Rogstad - R Rogstad					1	2	8	282
18	GCh. Aria Zorya Dark Shadows	D	R Rice - B Rice				1	2		25	261
19	Ch. Auroral's Lightning Strikes	D	C Olson				1			2	216
20	GCh. Ksar Let It Snow	D	J Roe - J Tincher				1	1	1	6	200

Breed Standings

Dec	Name	S	Owner(s)	BOB	Dec-12
1	GCh. Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda	D	R Riel - C Riel - S McGraw	33	829
2	GCh. Raynbos Run For The Roses	D	J Zucker - R Zucker	90	668
3	GCh. Soyara's The Flying Dutchman	D	P Hlatky - G Hlatky	33	360
4	GCh. Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC	D	F Vogel - M Hough - L Spiers	89	324
5	GCh. Aruzia Priority One JC	D	L Scott - J Scott	18	295
6	GCh. Golightly's Big Day	B	M Zobel - R Stachon	36	214
7	GCh. Wildwood Fiery Run Out Of My Dreams	B	E Tolley - D Nutting	45	189
8	GCh. Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist	D	A Gredys - C Gredys	15	163
9	GCh. Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter	D	C Moyer - K Brunarski	22	153
10	GCh. Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl	B	K Staudt-Cartabona - K Spey	32	133
11	GCh. Wolfblitz Crimson Seraphim	D	L Courtney - S Courtney	16	121
12	GCh. Krasivi Merlin Volschebnivitch	D	S Vaughan - S Vaughan	16	108
13	GCh. Horse And Hound Dreamin' O' Dublin	D	T Rickford - D Rickford	7	102
14	GCh. Velos Moondance	D	D Rogstad - R Rogstad	8	97
15	GCh. Dana Dan Deja Vu	B	A Thompson - D Thompson	9	94
16	GCh. Gladkii Veter Sapphire	B	H Van Vlfet - R Silguero	7	88
17	GCh. Teine Avalanche Glacier SC	B	A Midgarden	7	84
18	GCh. Avalyn's Magnum Force	D	L Bennett - B Benjamin	9	82
19	GCh. Aria Zorya Dark Shadows	D	R Rice - B Rice	25	79
20	GCh. Radharc Royal St. Kitts	D	M Lucia	24	75

BCOA 2012 FINAL Obedience Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2012

Corrections to June Mintchell, 260-723-4633, rmintchell@yahoo.com

To be ranked #1 overall the dog must have at least 3 QS in the regular obedience classes. All QS from the regular classes are averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class only 1 score is needed.

The #1 Obedience dog for 2012 is CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX, RA, JC, owned by R & J Mintchell, average score of 195.5

NOVICE	Av score	#QS
1. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE	195	1
K Haberkorn		
2. Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey BN, RN, OA, OAJ	192.25	2
K & G Novotny		
3. CH Rising Star Yashka CD, BN, RAE2 188 1		
J Browne		
4. DC Gladkii Veter Matter Of Taste MC, LCX2	182	1
R Silguero & C Judd		
(TIE) CH Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon CD, RN, JC		
E Moon 182 1		
5. Majenkir Centennial Liberty SC.....	171.75	2
L Schultz & K staudt-Cartabona		
OPEN		
1. CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX, RA, JC	195.5	4
R & J Mintchell		
2. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE	192.5	4
K Haberkorn		
3. CH Riju Téine Catch Me If You can CDX, RA, JC.....	192	1
J Mintchell & A Midgarden		
BEGINNER NOVICE		
1. DC Téine Avada Kedavra SC, CDX, BN, RA	198	2
A Midgarden & J Mintchell		
2. CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX, RE, SC	197.33	3
K Haberkorn		
3. Romanac Gerhard's Gaze Of Coburn CDX, RAE, JC	194	2
L Beisswenger		
4. Morozova's Shades Of Tennessee	193.5	1
J Adams & J White		
5. Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey BN, RN, OA, OAJ	192.83	3
K & G Novotny		
6. DC Carousel's High Five SC, BN.....	192.67	3
M Conran		
7. CH Rising Star Yashka CD, BN, RAE2.....	189.75	4
J Browne		
8. CH Rising Star DiPauls Tzeitel BN, RAE2, JC.....	189.38	4
J Browne		
9. Kelcorov's Harvest Moon RE, JC	185.25	2
B Kelley		
10. DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun SC.....	181.5	1
S Moore & S Bergstresser		

BCOA 2012 FINAL Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi

January 1 to December 31, 2012

Corrections to June Mintchell, 260-723-4633, rmintchell@yahoo.com

RALLY NOVICE

1. Kirov Mujer Bonita At Highpoint RN	96.67	3
W & A Ford		
2. Kirov Agave At Highpoint JC, RN	96.25	4
A & W Ford		
3. Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey BN, RN, OA, OAJ	94.67	3
K & G Novotny		
4. DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun SC, RN.....	88.33	3
K Smith		
5. Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe SC, RN.....	87.33	3
S & K Artley		
6. DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun SC	87	1
S Moore & S Bergstresser		
7. Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar Oxota RN	83.33	3
K Suhrenbrock & K Smith		
8. Vera's Organized Chaos RN	81.67	3
J Brauner		
9. Windrift Itzaparty At The Wild Hunt JC.....	81	2
J Berardi-Malloy & G Duncan & R Jamison		
10. CH Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon CD, RN, JC.....	81	1
E Moon		
(TIE) Konstantin's Summer Solstice.....	81	1
K Haberkorn		

RALLY ADVANCED

1. CH RijuTéine Catch Me If You Can JC, CDX, RA 99.33		3
J Mintchell & A Midgarden		
2. CH Riju Téine Fun & Games JC, CDX, RA.....	98.67	3
R & J Mintchell		
3. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE	97	3
K Haberkorn		
4. CH Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle RA, JC, OAP, OJP	92.33	3
S Deghi		
5. CH Rising Star DiPauls Tzeitel RAE2, JC	91.67	3
J Browne		
6. CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe BN, RE, SC	76.6	5
S & K Artley		

RALLY EXCELLENT

1. Paradise Sprirt Me N' Bobby McGee CDX, RE	90	3
K Haberkorn		
2. GCH, DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CD, BN, RE, SC	89	3
S & K Artley		

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Final Open Field Coursing 2012

BCOA member-owned Borzoi

NOFCA Top Ten

1. FC Kirov Embrujada CC,CM, Emmy, B. Ewing	144.5
2. Kirov Pulsatilla, Puzzle, B. Ewing	116
3. Del Sol Endless Endeavor WNS, Legs, S. Van De Water	60
4. Kachina Valeska Shalako Dancer, CM, Indy, D. & G. Mills/C. Enz	47
5. Rio Brava of Star Canyon CC,CM, Flame, S. Barron/C. Cordtz.....	27
6. Belarus Valley Heat JC, Val, S. Barron/C. Cordtz.....	31
7. Valeska Girl On A Swing, Brasletka, R. & Y. McGehee.....	21
8. Valeska Splendour In The Grass, Graza, R. & Y. McGehee	14
9. Del Sol Dance of Faith, Faith, JC, FCh, GRC, S. Van de Water	10
10. Del Sol Rev Ur Engine at Oxota CGC,SC,FCh, Gin L. Abordo	9

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, 2012 through December 31, 2012 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2012, 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. Sunburst Die Fledermaus Rosalinde, Rosie, R. and B. Rice

Kuskaya's Ilay, Ilay, R. and Y. McGehee
 Valeska Bistroi Brillance, Shkoda, R. and Y. McGehee
 Valeska Splendour In The Grass, Graza, R. and Y. McGehee
 Valeska Sing The Blues, Vigo, R. and Y. McGehee

Téine Calligraphy, Lucida, A. Midgarden
 Téine Bat Out of Hell, Bella, A. Midgarden
 Zharkov Téine Black Jade, Jade, A. Midgarden
 Téine Swan Song, Cygnet, A. Midgarden

FC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeia SC, Cin, S. Moore

Astara's Steel & Glass, Andrei, W. and K. Ackerman
 Majenkir Sparkling Design by Regal Milovona, Sparkler, W. and K. Ackerman
 Majenkir Electra Mayhem at Varykino, Hawkeye, W. & K. Ackerman/K. Staudt-Cartabona
 My Majenkir Regal Vixen of Varykino, Wild Fire, W. & K. Ackerman /K. Staudt-Cartabona

Laurate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover, Easy, M. Barry/E. Moon

Ch. Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeryrie JC, Geronimo, T. Burks

Ch Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne, C. Enz
 Zvjozgnij Barhat, Barhat, C. Enz

FC Kirov Embrujada, CC,CM, Emmy, B. Ewing
 Ch. Kirov All Aflame, JC, Allie, B. Ewing

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012.

These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730. These lists are only indicative of BCOA member owned Borzoi and are not reflective of all open field coursing Borzoi.

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BCOA Lure Coursing Committee Report

February 2013, submitted by Tom Golcher

ASFA

The most recent ASFA Communique can be found at: asfa.org/communique/2012.12.pdf

Here are the results of the ASFA Regional Director Election for 2013. These new Regional Directors will take office immediately.

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[No nominations were received. A new special election is underway. The incumbent, Jack Downing, will continue serving as Regional Director until a successor is elected.]

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Region 7

[Balloting is underway for their special election. Results will be announced February 23. The incumbent, Todd Birchfield, will continue serving as Regional Director until his successor is elected.]

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Region 9

[No nominations were received. The incumbent, Rich Whritenour, will continue serving as Regional Director until his successor is elected.]

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NOTE: Errors were found in the report of the 2012 AKC NLCC in Romulus NY in the last issue. They will be corrected next issue. Sorry for the confusion!

Top ASFA/BCOA Member Borzois for 2012

ASFA	BCOA	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Points
1	1	InSanity	Del Sol End of Reason WNS, FCh,GRC	S. Van de Water	78
2	2	Weston	FC C'Lestia IWild & Wonderful Of Ryhka, LCM2,LCX,SORC	D. Darling/L. Green	70
3	3	Cameo	FC C'Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka, SC,ORC	D. Darling/L. Green	69
5	4	Myka	Avalon Oxota Ruidoso	D.Meyer/S.Moore/J.Haumont	40
6	5	Onyxx	C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka, FCh,SC,ORC	D. Darling/L. Green	39
7	6	Phoebe	Del Sol Phoebe, LCM2	S. Van de Water	37
8	7	Eclipse	FC Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart SC FCh, GRC	T. Golcher/KC Thompson	36
10	8	Swann	FC Rose Hill Swann At Zoiboyz TT,SC, FCh	T. Golcher/KC Thompson	33
10	8	Xenon	FC C'Lestial Southern Xenon Lights Ryh, FCh,ORC,SC	D. Darling	33
12	10	Danica	DC Téine Zharkov Bramble Road To Faerie, FCh,GRC,SC	D. Ferris	32
13	11	Lucy	FC Jedawn's Show Girl, FCh,SC,SGRC	D.& J. Hall/S. Myers	28
14	12	Encore	FC Zoiboyz Encore, SC, FCh, GRC	T. Golcher/KC Thompson	27
14	12	Chaya	FC Technetiums Ancient Chaya Sar O'Rykh, LCM,ORC	D. Darling	27
17	14	Cin	FC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeia, SC	S. Moore	22
18	15	Rowan	Avalon Riverrun Rowan Tree Oxota	S. Moore	21
18	15	Hal	Oxota Avalon Halbred	J.& M. Haumont/L. Abordo	21

Top AKC/BCOA member Borzois for 2012

AKC	BCOA	Name	Owner	Points
3	1	FC Téine Art Deco SC	A. Midgarden	46
4	2	DC Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift SC	J. Bobrowski & L. Abordo	45
5	3	FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX	J & N Reimer	44
6	4	FC C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka SC	D.Darling & L.Green	42
6	4	FC Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart SC	T. Golcher & K. Thompson	42
8	6	FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX	D.Darling & L.Green	41
9	7	FC Rose Hill Swann At Zoiboyz SC	T. Golcher & K.Thompson	40
10	8	CH La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC	P. Hardy	38
11	9	DC Téine - Katz Sun Glacier SC	K. & J. Sawyer	36
12	10	GCH DC Jedawn's Princess Aurora SC NA	C. Hunt	34
12	10	FC C'Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka SC	D.Darling & L.Green	34
15	12	FC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeas SC	S. Moore	28
17	13	CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt SC	R. Jamison & A. Duncan	27
18	14	FC Zoiboyz Encore SC	T. Golcher & K. Thompson	26
18	14	Tovaritch's Evarest SC	M. Zobel	26
18	14	FC Gryffyn's Aeyrie Here For You SC	R. Shell and V Whitlock	26
21	17	Téine India Ink	A. Midgarden	25
21	17	Jubilee Millionairess At Val-Thor SC	B. de La Rosa and C. Gredys	25
21	17	Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief SC	J. & N. Reimer	25
21	17	Jubilee Oil Baron At Val-Thor SC	B. de La Rosa & C. Gredys	25
25	21	FC Zoiboyz Enchanted Isle SC	M. Pearce & R. Peters-Campbell	24
25	21	CH Gryffyn's Aeyrie Incendio SC	R. Shell and V Whitlock	24

BCOA Junior Showmanship AKC Statistics Final Statistics for 2012

Submitted by Barbara Tyler Lord, BCOA Junior Showman Chairman, warwind@tds.net

Robin Stachon	134
Natalya Miller	12
Charlotte Hunt	8
Mackenzie L Kelley	4
Emma Gauthier	3
Mason G Bennett	3
Bennett Van Meter	2
Madison Butts	2
Casie Brettell	1
Lauren Alberty	1

Note to Junior Handlers and their families:

Now that the AKC has eliminated the Show Awards format, it has become more difficult to locate and keep track of points for our member and non-member juniors. With that in mind, if you have any comments, questions or corrections regarding these statistics please feel free to contact me at: warwind@tds.net or PO Box 90 Forest Junction, WI 54123.

Note to Membership:

If you know any young people handling Borzoi who might be interested in joining the BCOA as Junior members, please have them contact me. Thank you!

2012 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Year End Results Through to December 31, 2012

Submitted by Carol Enz

1	B-1318	Jenny-M	FC Mielikki Dir Shepard at SilkenSwift FCh SGRC2	McCartin	38.00
2	B-1324	Lucy	FC Jedawn's Show Girl SC SGRC	Hall/Myers	29.50
3	B-1387	Insanity	Del Sol End Of Reason WNS GRC	Van de Water	25.50
4	B-1409	Bounce-M	SilkenSwift Bounce Into First Dawn GRC	McCartin/Dalzell	20.00
5	B-1221	Bristol	Del Sol Bristol Speedway GRC	Van de Water	17.50
6	B-1313	Ziva	Mielikki Liaison Officer Ziva David SGRC	McCartin	17.00
7	B-1372	Eclipse	ZoiBoyz Eclipse Of The Heart GRC	Thompson/Golcher	16.00
8	B-1437	Blaise	Jubilee Renaissance Visions	Gredys	10.50
9	B-1378	Troubador	Petya Svershin Troubador GRC	Berry/Doane	9.50
10	B-1227	Socks	FC WindnSatin Phast On The Take SC FCh SGRC	Van de Water/Childs	6.00
11	B-1337	Lump	Gryffyn's Aeyrie Here For You GRC	Shell-Whitlock	5.25
12	B-1199	Focus	FC SilkenSwift Bright Focus SGRC FCh	Dalzell	5.00
13	B-1382	Rosie-C	Windnsatin End To End Del Sol	Childs	5.00
14	B-1385	Encore	ZoiBoyz Encore	Thompson/Golcher	4.50
15	B-1403	Simone	Horse and Hound Limoges	Hall	4.50
16	B-1374	Harvey	Kelcorov's Harvest Moon	Kelley	4.00
17	B-1330	Landon	CH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia GRC	Gredys	4.00
18	B-1379	Tilly	Petya Svershin Temptress	Berry/Doane	4.00
19	B-1467	Traveller	Del Sol Endless Traveler WNS	Van de Water	4.00
20	B-1357	Kiss	Ravenna Stolen Kisses	Dumaine	3.50
21	B-1353	Denver	ZoiBoyz Denver GRC	Thompson/Golcher	3.00
22	B-1371	Durango	ZoiBoyz Durango	Thompson/Golcher	3.00
23	B-1459	Hektor	FC Imagine Warrior Hektor RN SC	Neill/Neill	3.00
24	B-1368	Rod	Windsheer K-C DA' YA' Think I'm Sexy	Hardy/Nelson/Thorp	3.00
25	B-1312	Rogue-J	Echovesna's High Times At BNW	Johnson	3.00
26	B-1229	Ryder	Daragoi Steelblitz V Windrider GRC	Schemel	3.00
27	B-1396	Val	Belarus Valley Heat JC	Barron/Cordtz	3.00

NOTRA TOP 10

Submitted by Victor Whitlock

BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of December 31, 2012

Rank	Number	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	BZ-527	Zirconium	FC AuDruid Bremen's Zirconium of Ryhka SC FC	Darling	36.00
2	BZ-592	Weston	C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful of Ryhka FCh SC SORC	Darling	19.00
3	BZ-630	Atlas	Avalon Selenium Vger's Atlas @ Ryhka FC FCh SC CA	Bergsdresser	13.00
4	BZ-588	Chaya	FC Technetium's "Ancient" Chaya Sar Ryhka SC FCh SOR OR	Darling	11.50
5	BZ-649	Cameo	C'Lestial TEC Firecracker of Ryhka ORC	Green	10.50
6	BZ-641	Eclipse	ZoiBoyz Eclipse of the Heart	Golcher-Thompson	5.50
7	BZ-667	Cin	Avalon Oxota Cinquedeia Cerfo	Moore	4.00
7	BZ-657	Kiss	C'Lestial White Chocolate of Ryhka ORC	Darling-Green	4.00
7	BZ-627	Onyxx	C'Lestial Starlight Express at Ryhka JC ORC	Darling	4.00
8	BZ-632	CJ	FC Avalon WNS Rising Sun SC FCh ORC JOR	Moore	3.00
9	BZ-642	Encore	ZoiBoyz Encore	Golcher-Thompson	2.50
9	BZ-619	Lump	FC Gryffyn's Aeyrie Here For You SC	Shell-Whitlock	2.50

first, with kennel help. However, this is only because of the similarity in age and intensity of the facial expression. The plumage is distinctly different. While kennel help are invariably in white grooming smocks with paw prints and clots of hair stuck to them, JHs are far and away the most impeccably dressed people at the show, including the judges, the show chairman and the AKC field representative (q.v.). The average JH looks like a recent appointee to the ambassadorship of Great Britain, and a whole class of them filing into the ring evokes images of an opening session of Congress, but more dignified.

The JHs' expression and demeanor is unique in the world of dogs: In the standing line-up, they stare intently down at their stacked dogs with a slight frown that says "I'm very constipated, and so is my dog." This effect is only interrupted by piercing glances up at the judge, at which point the expression changes instantaneously to a disconcerting and maniacal sort of rictus which says, "All better!" This transformation is exaggerated even further when the judge has the JH gait the dog. The JH then goes into high gear, somehow running the dog around in a circle but never unpinning the judge from that death's head grin. It is a skill worth watching, but weirdly reminiscent of the scene from "The Exorcist" when Linda Blair's head creaks slowly around backward. Throughout the entire performance, their clothes never wrinkle.

JHs are the only exhibitors who routinely congratulate each other on their wins, although it may be done through jaws clenched so tightly that one can almost see the child's orthodonture shifting. JHs do not have a readily identifiable call, as custom forbids any audible reaction whatsoever. Noises are strictly the purview of the parents of the JH, who are at ringside. (They are the ones with the paw prints and clots of dog hair stuck to them.) These calls range from high-pitched screams of delight (when the child wins) to a sharp but hushed squawk of "Andrew! Bring that dog over here!" (when the child doesn't win).

Obedience Exhibitors: OEs are quite distinctive in appearance from conformation handlers. Priding themselves on the fact that their dogs 'have brains, not just looks', the

exhibitors dress for workmanlike practicality. Jeans or chinos with cotton shirts are popular on both the males and females of the species, with tough but comfortable shoes. The fancier plumage of the conformation ring is almost never seen.

Oddly, OEs are not found in the area of the obedience rings before they are to be judged. Since they are not allowed to practice with their dogs on the show grounds, you will find most of them far from the rings, pacing seriously about like wind-up toys, dogs at heel. OEs have a peculiar, Groucho Marx-like carriage, reminiscent of someone who badly needs a back brace or is already in one. They execute turns with military precision, and they always come to a halt with their feet exactly together. Then they lean over stiffly and praise their dog in a mechanical manner. If the dog misbehaves, the OE may erupt in a sudden display of noise and violence, but then immediately returns to that grim pacing. It's frightening. The more advanced OEs carry small baskets or pouches with them, full of dumbbells and gloves called 'articles'. These are only handled with tongs and are guarded jealously lest anyone touch them.

For all that, OEs as a group generally have affable temperament so long as one approaches them after they have shown their dog. (Not right afterwards -- give them 15 minutes or so to get their blood pressure under control). They are known for their physical stamina (all that heeling), adaptability (practicing and showing in all kinds of weather, on all kinds of terrain), helpfulness (suggesting training solutions for your dog, which they've never worked with), mental stability (surviving every sort of embarrassment from their own dog in the ring), and big hearts (those with small hearts don't survive their first 5-minute out-of-sight down stay).

The only exception to this affability is the exhibitor competing for an OTCh. OTCh.-level competitors, like African Cape Buffalo, are dangerously unpredictable and should be left strictly alone.

Check the next issue for descriptions of people without dogs. :>)

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sired by CH Steppelands Final Mikhail Of Abidjan: CH Sylvan Pewter Gazelle, CH Sylvan Silver Springbok, and CH Sylvan Hue And Cry, all owned by breeders Christopher & Patti Neale, plus CH Sylvan Carbon Steel owned by Sabrina Magee & Christopher & Patti Neale, and CH Sylvan Hot Toddy owned by Carol Levine.

CH Zabava Monoceros was born 11 July 2002 bred by Irina Terra & Kristina

Terra and owned by Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra.

Her litter sired by GCH Zabava Bering Strait was whelped 3 May 2009: CH Ostrov Zabava Confetti owned by breeders Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra, CH Zabava Ostrov Calypso owned by Gordon & Carol Walter, CH Ostrov Zabava Casanova and CH Ostrov Zabava Cover Girl both owned by Patricia Wiseman. Her fifth champion is

CH Ostrov Zabava Swarovski born 18 April 2008 sired by CH Zabava Winter Palace and owned by Patricia Wiseman.

CH Kansai's Ride Of The Valkyrie was born 14 November 2003 bred by Karen Murray and owned by Pamela Buffington.

From 2 litters her four champion progeny are (1) CH Horse And Hound Picardie At Jedawn born 3 July 2010 sired by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC and owned by Glenda Wild & Dawn Hall, (2) CH Horse And Hound Paimpont born 3 July 2010 sired by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC and owned by breeder Pam Buffington, (3) CH Hrse'N Hnd Far Dorocha Of Kyrov born 20 November 2008 sired by CH Kyrov-Lereau Dream Machine and owned by Chuan Qiu, (4) CH Horse & Hound Limerick born 20 November 2008 sired by CH Kyrov-Lereau Dream Machine and owned by Karen Murray.

CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC was born in Sweden 18 March 2006 bred by Lize Edland & Rickard Sellin and owned by Lorrie & John Scott.

Her 3 champion progeny were born 13 August 2010 sired by GCH Aruzia Priority One: CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance owned by Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, CH Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard owned by Joy Windle & Ron Williams, and CH Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue owned by Virginia Jones.

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is hard to understand. On one hand you have a very nicely done 2" reclining dog with correct earset and then you gander at the 1" mate and literally have to pretend it's a Borzoi. With the set on the right, they look like a perfectly matched set with the sire standing, the dam reclining and the puppy sitting waiting for attention. As a grouping, aside from the mismatched 1" on the left, I would value replacement of these to be \$25, with some difficulty in locating.

Best for last. All I can say looking at this set is that it makes me think of Avalon Borzoi. If you know Sandra Moore, then you know what I'm hinting at. Sandra is

known to have some of the loveliest black Borzoi around and this set of Borzoi would do her proud in the field and the ring. Darling as can be you have your typical standing dog and they added a nicely posed playful Borzoi along with a well behaved sitting puppy. Black and tan in color, it's not often you find Borzoi decorated this way. You can look back at the prior pics and see that more often than not, they are usually white with spotting in red. I purchased this set from Germany in the 1990s. Rather than a bone china delicate-



ness, these appear of a hardier porcelain and are done in matte finish rather than the typical high gloss. Value on this very hard to find set is \$30.

That wraps up this miniature column and hopefully we'll have something grand to bring you for our next show. I did buy a new camera, after my puppy boy crunched my last one into oblivion, so perhaps I'll give it a try with the artwork again. Whatever medium you choose to collect, whether it be statues, jewelry, artwork, postcards, it is an enjoyment that can be shared with everyone. If you have something in particular you would like to see, or if you have anything to share with the readers, I welcome your input. Just drop me a line at borzoi@mc.net. Happy collecting!

* "Karn Evil 9" Emerson, Lake & Palmer

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CH Laureate Adr'n Learning Tofly was born 16 June 2000 bred & owned by Monica Barry & Janis Leikam.

Her 3 champion progeny are (1) CH Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique born 06 April 2009 sired by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind and owned by Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein. (2) CH Laureate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover JC born 06 April 2009 sired by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind and owned by Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon. (3) CH Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon CD RN JC born 18 May 2005 sired by CH Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox and owned by Elizabeth Moon.

DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Téine SC LCM was born in Germany 06 May 2003 bred by Marina Miekamp & Volker Miekamp and owned by Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden.

Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 8 May 2008 sired by DC SilkenSwift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC: GCH Zharkov Téine

Jansen owned by Leigh & Vickie Littleton, and CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade JC and DC Téine Zharkov Russian Thistle SC both owned by Anne Midgarden.

CH Virshina Neston Of Joshua JC was born 21 February 2005 bred by Chris Bradley and owned by Cynthia Tellefsen & Beverly Peck.

Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 12 April 2009 sired by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova: CH Joshua's Evening Star Of Truhaven owned by Nicole Russ & Beverly Peck & Cynthia Tellefsen, and CH Joshua's Stardust Streak and CH Joshua's Ringo Starr both owned by breeders Cynthia Tellefsen & Beverly Peck.

DC Svora's Scandalous ROMX SC FCh was born 2 March 2003 bred & owned by Shirley McFadden.

Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 2 April 2009 sired by CH Aashtoria Irishbrook Revel

and bred by Loretta Binder-Wheeler & Shirley McFadden: CH Sonoma Svora Angel From Montgomery JC owned by Ellen & David Robinson, CH Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora owned by Steven Roberts & Elizabeth Charnock, and CH Sonoma's Svora Olivia JC owned by Neal & Loretta Binder-Wheeler.

CH Svora's Secret Rendezvous JC ROM was born 2 March 2003 bred by Shirley McFadden and owned by Robin Riel.

Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 26 November 2010 sired by CH Zabava Mercury JC bred by Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan & Victoria Newbill: CH Aashtoria's Iced Mocha owned by Marilyn & William McGraw & Robin Riel, CH Aashtoria Svora Taiga Ice Queen owned by Shirley McFadden and CH Aashtoria's Fantasy On Ice owned by Stuart McGraw & Robin Riel & Justine Spiers.

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| 3. CH Rising Star DiPauls Tzeitel RAE2, BN, JC..... | 85.5 | 2 |
| J Browne | | |
| 4. Téine Firebird Flight Of Fancy CD, RE, JC | 81.33 | 3 |
| N & C Miller | | |
| 5. Kelcorov's Harvest Moon RA, JC..... | 72.5 | 2 |
| B Kelley | | |
| 6. CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe BN, RE, SC | 71 | 3 |
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Meet The Breeds Booth First in Group at Eukanuba!

Huge credit for the success and beauty of the booth goes to Tammy Smith (Monarch) who designed and produced the backdrop, architecture and accessories.

The core staff, several who came a goodly distance to Orlando just to work the booth, arrived at Zero Dark Thirty each day to get parking.

They included John and Nanette Hrenko with Borzoi CiCi and Gander; Richard, Catherine and Annaliese Pohlmann with Borzoi Sirin; Michael Gilbrook and Cyndi Yerger with Borzoi O'Neill and Pantera; and Dee and Greg Jones with Beausoleil, and Tammy Smith on Saturday. With the addition of other BCOA folks dropping in for relief and support, there was never a time that the public couldn't admire and pet several beautiful dogs and talk to enthusiastic owners.

The mobile unit was drawn by two

harness teams. Mother and daughter Fiona and Spring traded off hour-long stints with mother and son, Minka and Tigger. They worked the Meet the Breeds area for a bit but the congestion there eventually sent them to the main area where the aisles were huge. They met folks with children as they came into the show and gave rides around the center square to any kids that wanted them. LOTS! It was hard to make progress there too as EVERYBODY wanted to take pictures.



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