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New Title Holders

Earned May, June, July 2018 *Submitted by K.C. Artley*

AKC Champion (CH)

CH Agust's Enchanted Tale (D) HP46906804, 03-Jan-2014, by CH Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora & CH Agust's Adara, br/ow: Marie Agun

CH Belisarius JP CL My Fantastasia (B) HP50916102, 29-Mar-2014, by GCH Belisarius JP PQ Rising Sun & GCHG Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Chikako Lemon & Mari Iriguchi

CH Bibikov Majenkir Beaujolais At Mikaje (B) HP48392705, 20-Oct-2014, by CH Majenkir Front And Center ROM-C & CH Bibikov's Darling Nickie, br: Frances Wright, ow: Karen Miller & Kevin Miller & Karen Staudt-Cartabona

CH Brinson Bruce Fall Color Of Kelcorov (D) HP52973801, 21-Sep-2016, by CH Kelcorov's King Beyond The Wall & GCH Vondi Darkside Of The Brinson Moon, br: Naida Parker & Winnie Kelly & Y Diane Jacobs, ow: Winnie Kelly & Naida Parker & Eleanor Berger

CH C'Lestial El Morocco JC SC (D) HP50790802, 12-Jan-2016, by DC C'Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC & FC C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka MC LCM VFCH ORC, br/ow: Liz Green

CH Del Sol Hermes Boots (D) HP49802904, 15-Jan-2015, by DC Windsatin Phast On The Take JC SC SGRC LCM & Del Sol Allure Of Diamonds, br/ow: Susan Van De Water

CH Drakon Avalon Zebulon Pike O'Pendragon (D) HP49714206, 18-Apr-2015, by CH Avalon Xpedition & CH Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC, br: Debb Meyer & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont & Leonore Abordo, ow: Debb Meyer & Josie Haumont & Jim Meyer

CH Echovesna's Let Me Be The One (D) HP51597503, 13-May-2016, by Am/Can CH POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C & CH Echovesna's Keeper Of The Legacy, br/ow: Harriet Goldner

CH Elance Moonlight Becomes You (B) HP52998101, 02-Mar-2016, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & DC Windsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Cherie Hunchak, ow: Caryl Dumaine & Cherie Hunchak

CH Enchanté Razzle Dazzle Em (D) HP45494112, 14-Jun-2013, by CH Enchanté Baron Romauld & GCH Paradise

Spirit Amazing Grace Enchanté, br/ow: Mary Sue Marcyn & L Scott Sumeracki

CH Estet Classic Lazoriya (B) HP54865702, 05-Sep-2017 by Cavallierik Disco Inferno At Estet Classic & Estet Classic Vsemila, br: Olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets, ow: Louise O'Bryan

CH Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC (D) HP43859701, 30-Jul-2012, by CH Katz Golden Haze & CH Nonsuch Moulin Rouge V Far Field, br/ow: Veni Harlan

CH Golightly Day's Adventure (B) HP50482903, 28-Nov-2015 by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & GCHS Golightly's Big Day, br: Marcella & Phillip Zobel, ow: Marcella Zobel

CH Howlinwolf Nica's Silver Satin Dream (B) HP53537005, 28-Mar-2017, by GCH Maringa's Nights In White Satin & GCH Czarina Keeska, br/ow: Bruce Harvey

CH Islehaven Sentinel RN CGCA CGCU TKP (D) HP51081903, 04-Apr-2016, by GCH Islehaven Camano & GCH Laureate Perchance To Dream At Islehaven, br: Phyllis Potter, ow: Linda Beisswenger

CH Kelcorov's Kai SC (B) HP49831803, 03-Jul-2015, by CH Kelcorov's Bialar Crais JC & CH Kelcorov's Vashda Nirada, br: Bunny Kelley, ow: June Biancalana

CH Krasivi Kyropatka Ex Libris (D) HP53225605, 31-Mar-2017, by GCH Phaedra Mig Volschebnivitch & CH Krasivi Charodeika, br: Yoriko Dixon & Lois Schultz, ow: Gretchen Thiele

CH Majenkir Bookstor Golden Rule (D) HP53539805, 03-Feb-2017 by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art & GCHB Majenkir Eureka, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

CH Northwind Dusky Jewel At Mystic (B) HP47500704, 29-May-2014 by GCH Northwind Tanis On Wings Of The Wind & Northwind Calista Of Wolfridge, br: Greg & Alana Hintz, ow: Laura Van Diest

CH Perlova Avalon Giddy Up Go (B) HP52078502, 26-Jun-2016 by CH Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC & DC Avalon WW Darkskaya Dare RN SC CGC, br: Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Leigh & Ken Paintin

CH Russian Konstantin Tokoji (B) HP50960705, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin's Summertime

BN RI ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Marilyn Polsfuss

CH Scheremetjew's Eliza Doolittle (B) HP52742405, 10-Jan-2017, by GCHS Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt & GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC, br: Karin Johnson & Julie Johnson, ow: Jane Berardi-Malloy & G Ariel Duncan

CH Seabury Fantasia Jato RN CGC TKI (D) HP44647006, 25-Jan-2013 by CH Seabury Fantasia Maswik & DC Téine Zharkov Russian Thistle SC, br: Judith Dennis & James Sillers, ow: Tim & Shari Moore

CH Secret Garden Godjoy Aleksei (D) HP50598702, 31-Mar-2015, by Secret Garden Peace Perfect Peace & Secret Garden Mysterious Ways, br: Mary Richter, ow: Nancy Duffy & George Snook

CH Sedona Reignstorm Raven Black (D) HP48693605, 22-Feb-2014, by GCH Sedona Aleksandrovich & Sedona Brolin Gatsby Girl, br: Elizabeth Smith & Tamara Carey, ow: Kayo Wakiyama & Tamara Carey

CH Soyara's Devilish Delilah (B) HP50099006, 23-Sep-2015, by CH Soyara's Smoke And Mirrors & GCHB Soyara's Karmen Fantasy, br/ow: Prudence Hlatky & Gregory Hlatky

CH Starswift Fv Aleutian Ballad RN JC CGC (B) HP46526310, 08-Dec-2013, by FC Silenswift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC & Lothlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Kathleen Lucy & Jamie Bobrowski

CH Steppes Oxota Legend JC CGC (D) HP49066705, 30-Mar-2015, by CH Oxota Avalon Halberd SC CGC FCH & CH Roztropna Rada Polot, br: Leonore Abordo & Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Denise Ross

CH Sunburst Katz Red Blaze Of Glory (D) HP49855803, 19-Aug-2015 by CH Katz Golden Haze & Sunburst Dream Dancer, br: Garnett Thompson, ow: Joy Sargis-Muske & Garnett Thompson & Scott Muske

CH Téine Runtuff Suffragette City JC (B) HP50820403, 31-Dec-2015 by GCH Auroral's Artemus & DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Kristen

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BCOA 2018 Obedience Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, April 1 to June 30, 2018

Corrections to June Mintchell, PO Box 31, N Manchester, IN 46961, rmintchell@yahoo.com

The first person listed as the dog's owner by AKC must be a BCOA member to be included. To be ranked #1 overall at year's end, a dog must have at least 3 QS from the regular classes and all QS from the regular classes will be averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end only 1 score is needed.

UTILITY

	Av Score	#QS
1. CH Riju Fun & Games JC, UD, GO, VER, BN, RA, NJP, SWN, SCA, SIA, SEE, SHDN, R & J Mintchell ...	192.5	1

OPEN

1. CH Riju Fun & Games JC, UD, GO, VER, BN, RA, NJP, SWN, SCA, SIA, SEE, SHDN, R & J Mintchell ...	192.5	3
2. DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX, BN, RA, SC, BCAT, CGCA, CGCU, P & C Neale	184.5	3

NOVICE

1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, RN, SHDN, J Mintchell	197.4	5
2. CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty Two BN, RN, SC, MX, AXJ, DJ, DN, CGCA, TKA, L Avant & C Allen ..	194	1
3. GCHS Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight BN, RN, SC, CGCA, K Novotny & J Adams	176.4	1
4. CH Agust's Crystal Pyramid CD, BN, SC, BCAT, M Agun	174.75	2

GRADUATE OPEN (Optional Titling Class)

1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, RN, SHDN, J Mintchell	195	1
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PREFERRED NOVICE (Optional Titling Class)

1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, RN, SHDN, J Mintchell	196.75	2
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BEGINNER NOVICE (optional titling class)

1. Konstantin Russian Burgandy BN, RN, BCAT, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn	195	3
2. CH Agust's Nomadic Soul JC, BN, M Agun.....	189.33	3
3. CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind BN, RN, D Ferrentino & T Carey	187.5	2
4. GCHS Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight SC, BN, RN, CGCA, K Novotny & J Adams	186.5	1
5. My Majenkir Regal Vixen Of Varykino, W & K Ackerman & K Staudt-Cartabona	183.5	1
6. Empowers's Vibrantly Wild, I Veed	182	1
7. CH Chrysalis The Call Of Wings BN, P Leichtnam	181.5	1
8. CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark SC, BN, RN, CGC, S Grant & S Moore.....	180.5	1
5. Empowers's Vibrantly Wild, I Veed.....	182	1

BCOA 2018 Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2018

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Started in 2016 was the offering of an OVERALL #1 dog in rally. Same rules apply to rally as to obedience. A minimum of 3 scores are needed to be the OVERALL #1 dog. All of the dogs scores from rally are averaged so if a dog competes in more than level all of his scores are rolled into one. Just like obedience, only 1 score is required to be #1 in any given class.

RALLY EXCELLENT

- | | | |
|---|------|---|
| 1. Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN, RE, JC, CGC, W & T Merendini | 77.8 | 5 |
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RALLY ADVANCED

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|--|------|---|
| 1. Karitonova Majenkir First Time For Everything BN, RN, K Horn-Janek & C Gaudette | 98 | 3 |
| 2. CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RN, C & P Danker | 98 | 1 |
| 3. GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN, RE, JC, CGC, W & T Merendini | 88.5 | 2 |

RALLY NOVICE

- | | | |
|---|-------|---|
| 1. Konstantin Russian Burgandy BN, RN, BCAT, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn | 98 | 3 |
| 2. Kirov Windrift Fly Above RN, SC, S & KC Artley | 90.5 | 2 |
| 3. CH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire SC, S & R Deghi | 89 | 1 |
| 4. Oxota Riverrun Khatanga Runtuff JC, RN, CGC, TKN, L Abordo & K Smith | 87.67 | 3 |
| 5. Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka RN, JC, CGC, TKN, L Abordo | 87 | 3 |
| 6. CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark SC, BN, RN, CGC, S Grant & S Moore | 82 | 2 |
| 7. GCH Elektra Krasini Matrioshka RN, CGC, Y Dixon & L Schultz | 81 | 1 |
| 8. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me RN, CGC, J Browne | 79 | 3 |
| 9. GCH Karlyn Thru The Looking Glass RN, CGC, L DePrizio & C Stuart | 80 | 3 |
| 10 Justart Masya's Magic Dice SC, RN, BCAT, M Yoesel | 78.33 | 3 |

RALLY INTERMEDIATE (Optional Titling Class)

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|---|-------|---|
| 1. GCH Konstantin's Summertime BN, RI, K Haberkorn | 94.25 | 4 |
| 2. Konstantin Russian Burgandy BN, RN, BCAT, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn | 94 | 1 |
| 3. GCHS Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight BN, RN, SC, CGCA, K Novotny & J Adams | 93 | 1 |
| 4. CH Zabava Neva BN, RI, THDA, CGCA, J Browne | 91 | 3 |
| 5. DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX, BN, RA, SC, BCAT, CGCA, CGCU, P & C Neale | 84 | 1 |
| 6. GCH Elektra Krasini Matrioshka RN, CGC, Y Dixon & L Schultz | 79 | 1 |
| 7. GCH Karlyn Once Upon A Time RN, L DePrizio & C Stuart | 78 | 1 |

NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow:
Jamie Bobrowski
CH Vasart Nagrazhday (D) HP50976801,
24-Apr-2015 by Vasart Gvidon & Vasart
Intriga, br: O. V. Fedyanina, ow: Karen
Murray
CH Wolfblitz The Red Rocker (D)
HP53918303, 20-Jun-2017 by CH
Zabava New Star Rising & CH Sedona
Blackmoor Platinum Blonde Of Wolfblitz,
br/ow: Laurie & Steve Courtney
CH Zoiboyz Jedawn Resolute Kiss (B)
HP51814203, 27-Jun-2016, by GCH
DC Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart SC
CGC FCH & FC Jedawn's Show Girl SC
FCH, br: Dawn Hall & Leslie Walenta &
Shannon Jimenez & K C Thompson, ow:
K C Thompson & G Tom Golcher

Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH Anotak Promise You My Heart (B)
HP45015701, 12-Feb-2013, by CH
Majenkir Regal By Design ROMX-C x
GCH Anotak Mandalay Bay SC, br/ow:
Joyce & Roger Katona
GCH Auroral's Atticus (D) HP48505701,
28-Nov-2014, by GCH DC Windrift
Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C
x GCH Auroral's Antigone, br: Jon &
Jennifer Steele, ow: Carol Olson & Jon
Steele & Jennifer Steele
GCH Belisarius JP Ember (D) HP52776501,
30-Jun-2013, by Majenkir Magnus
O'Blyss & Belisarius JP Athens Queen,
br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Minoru Kato
GCH Brinson Back To Fall Of Kelcorov
(D) HP52973802, 21-Sep-2016, by CH
Kelcorov's King Beyond The Wall &
GCH Vondi Darkside Of The Brinson
Moon, br: Naida Parker & Winnie Kelly
& Y Diane Jacobs, ow: Naida Parker &
Winnie Kelly & Eleanor Berger
GCH Ellen's Estee Lauder SC (B)
HP47574504, 08-Jul-2014, by GCH
Maringa's Brand New Day & Ellen's
Travelling Back In Time, br: Ellen Hall,
ow: Tomomi Mikawa & Ellen Hall
GCH Enchanté Fasinating Rhythm (D)
HP45494113, 14-Jun-2013, by CH
Enchanté Baron Romauld & GCH
Paradise Spirit Amazing Grace Enchanté,
br: Mary Sue Marcyn & L. Scott
Sumeracki, ow: Alexandra Tevebaugh
GCH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis (D)
HP50649801, 04-Sep-2015, by Donskoi
Vigow & Estet Classic Modistka, br:
Olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets,

ow: Roman Sukley & Maurine Conti &
Pamela Leichtnam
GCH Estet Classic Prohor At Freeflight (D)
HP50677103, 04-Sep-2015, by Donskoi
Vigow x Estet Classic Modistka, br: Olga
Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets, ow:
Deborah Dine
GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds
Journey BN RE JC CGC (B)
HP48679411, 05-Dec-2014 by CH
Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C &
GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN
RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine
Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Wendy &
Thomas Merendini
GCH Kachina Vision Of Love SC (D)
HP47400902, 16-Apr-2014 by CH
Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer SC &
GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH
CC500 CM500 ROMX, br/ow: Carol Enz
GCH Kirov Windrift Twilight Glow JC (B)
HP49285005, 04-Mar-2015, by GCH
DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC
FCH ROM-C x GCH Kirov Pulsatilla, br:
Barbara Ewing, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer
GCH Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder (D)
HP52105102, 12-May-2016, by CH
Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art &
Jantar Majenkir Fearless Lass, br/ow:
Karen Spey & Howard Spey & Karen
Staudt-Cartabona
GCH Morozova Rey's Sky Pilot (D)
HP51513503, 15-Mar-2016, by CH
Hemlock Hollow Aruzia The Journey
Continues JC x GCHS Morozova Sierra
Sunrise At Rey JC ROM-C, br: Kathleen
Novotny & Janet Adams, ow: Cynthia
Jabour & Robert Jabour & Janet Adams &
Kathleen Novotny
GCH Novgorod High Noon Owen (D)
HP47440203, 29-May-2014, by CH
Novgorod's Mikhayl Romulevich CD
CGC x GCH Novgorod's Katya Ivanova,
br/ow: Janice Haldi & Lyn Hoflin
GCH Oudacha Bon Ami Nickolai Laurel (B)
HP51018001, 18-Aug-2013, by Sirovna
Sitting Pretty x Sirovna Amapola, br:
Jimmy Neron, ow: Kelly Patti, Addison
Patti & Elise Patti
GCH Oxota RiverRun Monster Mash Avalon
BN RA (D) HP41718703, 04-Oct-2011,
by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH
VFCH GRC ROMX & DC Valinor's
Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC
FCH VFCH VLCM ROMX, br: Karla
Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra

Moore, ow: Jennifer Moore & Leonore
Abordo
GCH Riju Fun & Games UD BN GO VER
RA JC NJP UD BN GO VER RA JC NJP
SWN SCA SIA SEA SHDN SBN SEN
SIN SWB (D) HP41189102, 14-Jul-2011
by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA
JC & CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN,
br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow:
June & Richard Mintchell
GCH Windnsatin End Of Time Del Sol
SC (D) HP39055407, 10-May-2010
by DC Windsatin Phast On The Take
JC SC SGRC LCM x Avalon Tigress
In The Dark JC FCH VFCH GRC CC
CM ROMX, br: Susan Van De Water &
Sandra Moore & Mary Childs, ow: R
Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock & Susan
Van De Water
GCH Windrift Need You Tonight JC (B)
HP46609603, 25-Nov-2013 by GCH
Windrift Inherit The Wind & GCH
Windrift Katlyn Of Pineoaks ROM-C, br/
ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer
GCH Windrift Night And Day (B)
HP46609604, 25-Nov-2013 by GCH
Windrift Inherit The Wind & GCH
Windrift Katlyn Of Pineoaks ROM-C, br/
ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer

Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB)

GCHB Agust's Du Soleil Invincible (D)
HP46906801, 03-Jan-2014 by CH
Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora & CH
Agust's Adara, br: Marie Agun, ow:
Michael McLain
GCHB Crown Jewel Valentina Of Majenkir
CA (B) HP51747004, 13-May-2016, by
GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x
GCHP Crown Jewel Tatiana ROM-C, br/
ow: Jean Durdin
GCHB Korsakov's Lara's Love Of Diamonds
(B) HP51527206, 20-Apr-2016, by Lynx
Seri Savitskij & CH Korsakov's Vanilla
Crème, br: Patricia Triandos & Linda
Harvey & Jane Bishop, ow: Joseph Lara
& Scott Modica
GCHB Korsakov's Wild Sweet Love At
White Sage CGC (D) HP51527205,
20-Apr-2016, by Lynx Seri Savitskij
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Patricia Triandos & Linda Harvey & Jane
Bishop, ow: Marie White
GCHB Maskova's Phantom Rose (D)
HP51551503, 24-Jun-2016 by CH
Maskova's Masquerade At Dukemans

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6 - BCOA Aristocrat

BCOA 2018 Conformation Statistics

January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Submitted by Caryl Dumaine, caryldumaine@gmail.com (source: Canine Chronicle)

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

All-breed Standings

	Owner(s)	Sex	Points
1	GCH CH Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance C Hunchak/K Cassella/R Bates	M	2323
2	GCH Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder K Staudt Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey	M	591
3	GCH Irishbrooks Sonoma Archangel Michael of Serafin..... M Savage/V Savage/C Klein.....	M	441
4	GCHS Raynbo's Foolish Pleasure RN SC..... J Spiers/K Cook/J Zucker/R Zucker/S McGraw	M	441
5	GCH Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal at Rivervue..... V Jones	F	428
6	GCHS Majenkir Sableene K Staudt Cartabona	F	374
7	GCHB Maskova's Phantom Rose E Szymanski/J Szymanski/D Lampinene	M	314
8	GCHB CH Crown Jewel Valentina of Majenkir CA..... J Durdin	F	291
9	GCH Majenkir Thunderstruck White Storm Rising M Yoesel/M Yoesel	F	278
10	GCHB Fiery Run Rider on the Storm BCAT E Tolley/B Nutting	M	249

Breed Standings

	Owner(s)	Sex	Points
1	GCH CH Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance C Hunchak/K Cassella/R Bates	M	369
2	GCHS Sylvan Silver Springbok..... C Neale/P Neale	F	179
3	GCHB CH Crown Jewel Valentina of Majenkir CA..... J Durdin	F	164
4	GCH Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal at Rivervue..... V Jones	F	149
5	GCH Maskova's Phantom Rose E Szymanski/J Szymanski/D Lampinene	M	143
6	GCH Korsakov's Wild Sweet Love At White Sage CGC..... M White	M	108
7	GCH Majenkir Thunderstruck White Storm Rising M Yoesel/M Yoesel	F	95
8	GCH Scheremetjew's Lucy Honeychurch K Johnson/J Johnson	F	93
9	GCHS Majenkir Sableene K Staudt Cartabona	F	83
10	GCHS Raynbo's Foolish Pleasure RN SC..... J Spiers/K Cook/J Zucker/R Zucker/S McGraw	M	72

BCOA 2018 National Owner/Handler Statistics

Third Quarter of 2018, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Submitted by Deb Vidaver-Cohen, vidaver@att.net

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

	Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex.....	Pts
1	GCHB CH Sylvan Dreamweaver JC CGC	Stephanie Shelton Steele	Dog ...	670
2	GCH DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX BN RA SC BCAT CGCA CGCU	Patti W Neale/Christopher Neale	Dog ...	510
3	GCH CH Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key BCAT CGC TKP ..	Rhonda Robins	Dog ...	265
4	GCHS CH Morozova Rey's Sierra Moonlight BN RN SC CGCA	Kathleen Novotny/Janet Adams	Dog ...	220
5	CH Soyara's Grand Finale	Prudence G Hlatky/Gregory G Hlatky.....	Dog ...	190
6	GCHS CH Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton	Cynthia L Michalak/Michael J Michalak.....	Dog ...	175
7	GCH CH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGC	Leigh Paintin/Robbi Jo Lucero	Dog ...	165
8	GCH CH Brinson Back To Fall Of Kelcorov	Naida Parker/Winnie Kelly/Eleanor Berger.....	Dog ...	95
9	GCH CH Phaedra Ushara DE CGC	Ms. Corissa Anne Fanning	Bitch ...	90
10	CH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire RN SC	Suzanne Deghi/Ron Deghi	Bitch ...	70
10	GCH CH Scheremetjew's Lucy Honeychurch	Karin Johnson/Julia Johnson M.D.	Bitch ...	70

BCOA 2018 Agility Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2018

Corrections to Chris Danker, hemlock@nycap.rr.com

**Avg
Score #Qs**

Masters Standard 24"

"Whimsy"	CH Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN MX MXJ JC CGCA TKA DJ DN Lou Avant and Colleen Allen	100	8
"Strike"	FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CGC CDX RE MC LCX AX AXJ XF TNI	Walt and Anne Ford	100 1

Masters Jumpers 24"

"Whimsy"	CH Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN MX MXJ JC CGCA TKA DJ DN Lou Avant and Colleen Allen	100	6
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Excellent Jumpers 24"

"Strike"	FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CGC CDX RE MC LCX AX AXJ XF TNI.....	Walt and Anne Ford	100 1
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Novice Preferred Jumpers 20"

	Konstantin Russian Burgandy BN RN BCAT CGC TK.....	Karen Haberkorn	91 1
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Novice Standard 24"

"Joy"	Ch Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RN.....	Paul and Christine Danker	99 1
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The Fast class is scored differently than Standard or Jumpers. Points are acquired for performing your choice of obstacles, along with completing the bonus which must be done at a distance. The minimum amount of pointed need for novice fast is 50.

Excellent Fast 24"

"Strike"	FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CGC CDX RE MC LCX AX AXJ XF TNI	Walt and Anne Ford	2
	NEW TITLE !!		

Masters Fast 24"

"Strike"	FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CGC CDX RE MC LCX AX AXJ XF TNI.....	Walt and Anne Ford	3
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Time 2 Beat 24"

All dogs, no matter what level compete in this class. Refusals are not called, but there must be no off courses. The fastest dog wins the class with subsequent dogs earning points towards their T2B title. 15 Qs are needed along with 100 points

"Whimsy"	CH Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN MX AXJ JC CGCA TKA DJ DN	Lou Avant and Colleen Allen	17 pts 2Q
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BCOA 2018 Junior Showmanship Statistics

January 1, 2018 up to and including July 31, 2018)

Barbara Tyler Lord - BCOA Junior Showman Chair, Warwindfarm@gmail.com. As per Canine Chronicle

Elise Patti – 79 points (family member)
Molly Forsyth – 21 points
Shannon Piquet – 14 points
Logan Yankowski - 13 points
Genevieve Cruickshank - 8 points

Addison Patti – 7 points
Isabella Morgan – 6 points
Kayellen Maden – 4 point
Mason Shriver – 1 point
Robbie Jo Lucero – 1 point

Note to ALL BCOA Club Members: Please reach out to me privately with any contact information you may have for any of the above listed Junior handlers currently not listed as BCOA club members. I will use this information to reach out to the non-club member junior handlers handling Borzoi in AKC junior showmanship competition and invite them and their families to join the Borzoi Club of America.

Note to ALL Junior BCOA Club Members: Please feel free to contact me with any corrections or comments. Thank you! Barbara Tyler Lord

8 - BCOA Aristocrat

THANK YOU!!

To the Members of the Borzoi Club of America, the BCOA Board, the show committee and all of the exhibitors of the 2018 National Specialty.

Judging the BCOA National Specialty is an honor of a lifetime which I will cherish forever. Thank you all for sharing your lovely hounds with me.



***Sincerely,
Shirley McFadden - Svoja Borzoi***

BCOA 2018 Open Field Coursing Statistics

BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten

1	Kachina All For Love CC,CM, Kindle, L. Turner/C. Enz	115.5
2	Kirov Windrift Fly So Free, Sophie, B. Ewing/N. Reimer	108
3	Valeska Rarest of the Rare CM, Layla, L. Turner	56
4	Kirov Run Like Hell, Michael, D. & G. Mills	53
5	Perlova Giddy Up Go CC, Giddy, L. & K. Paintin	46.5
6	BIF Oxota Molodezovna Hatsya JC, Hotsi, L. Paintin	35.5
7	Kachina Story Book Love CC,CM, Desiree, C. Enz	25
8	Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka CGC,TKN, El Sol, L. Abordo	24
9	Ch. Kachina Vision of Love, Gerwyn, C. Enz	14.5
10	DeHaven Pala Tute, Diva, J. Coomler	13.5

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, 2018 through February 28, 2018 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2018, 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.

Valeska Barbarous Coasts, Corazon, R. & Y. McGehee	Ch. Majenkir Red Caliente, Zen, W. & K. Ackerman
Valeska Love in Winter, Falca, R. & Y. McGehee	Majenkir Spiral DJ The Jersey Lily at Varykino, Lily, W. & K. Ackerman &
Valeska Investiture of Wonder, Vaclav, R. & Y. McGehee	K. Staudt-Cartabona
	Majenkir Bookstor Artful Lass At Varykino, Lyra, W. & K. Ackerman & K.
	Staudt-Cartabona

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2018 and April 1, 2018. 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.

2018 LGRA Top 10 BCOA member-owned Borzoi Through July 1, 2018

Submitted by Dawn Hall, newfs4me@gmail.com

B-1528	Canyon	0.00	Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind SGRC	Van de Water	10.00
B-1779	IndyGo	0.00	Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz	Thompson/Golcher	8.75
B-1474	Ash	0.00	RiverRun Oxota Fire in the Glen Avalon SC CGC FCh SGRC2	Wisner/Williams/Smith	8.00
B-1759	Diva-S	0.00	RiverRun's Star Of The Show	Smith	8.00
B-1672	Epic	0.00	Starswift FV Saga GRC	Abordo	7.75
B-1635	Belijana	0.00	Belijana Von Alshamina	Sima	5.00
B-1768	Sydney	0.00	Justart Masya's Magic Dice	Yoesel	5.00
B-1674	Boots	0.00	Del Sol Hermes Boots GRC	Van de Water	3.33
B-1626	Logan-Q	0.00	Elance Summertime Tigerwing	Quinn	3.00
B-1509	Beatrice-O	0.00	SoHounds The White Witch SGRC	Ose	2.25
B-1705	Greta	0.00	SoHounds Gold Doubloon GRC	Ose	2.25
B-1770	Dylan	0.00	CH Avalyn's Thunderstruck Eye Of The Storm	Yoesel	2.00
B-1738	Ivan-C	0.00	Tufftoo-My Lil Bueno	Cooper/Cheely/McCall	2.00
B-1792	Porsche	17.00	Kirov Kachina Porsche Turbo Carrera	Enz/Ewing	2.00
B-1756	Rose	0.00	Oxota Molodezovna Manika	Wisner/Williams	2.00
B-1803	Bashert	17.00	Kirov Skorost Sveta At Mystic JC	Hoffman/Bobrowski	1.50
B-1532	Grant	0.00	Val-Thor Go Lightly Cary Grant	Fisher/De La Rosa	1.50
B-1580	Lissie	0.00	Katz Lisianthus Peyta	Berry	1.50

10 - BCOA Aristocrat

Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

Through to June 30, 2018

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, borzoi_oxota@yahoo.com

1	Indy Go	FC Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz SC	KC Thompson / T Golcher	48
2	Ghost	DC Téine Ghost Dancer SC	A Midgarden DVM	25
2	Dazzle	CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark BN RN SC CGC	S Grant / S Moore.....	25
4	Naga	Highgarden Slayers Book Of Spells SC	A Sikula / C Sikula	24
5	Kane	Zoiboyz Jedawn Resolute Kane SC	KC Thompson / T Golcher	23
6	Pico	GCH DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX BN RA SC BCAT CGCA CGCU	P & C Neale	21
7	Sydney	CH Justart Masya's Magic Dice RN SC BCAT	M & M Yoesel	19
8	Bryn	Firebird Juls Triquetra Seren JC CGC	C Miller / J Hislop	18
9	Koei	CH Satara's Neon Tiger Of Ryhka	D Snyder / D Darling	17
9	Margot	Avalon Perlova Ready Set Go	L Turner / S Moore	17

Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi

Through to April 1, 2018

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, borzoi_oxota@yahoo.com

1	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, FCh	S. Van de Water/S. Moore	72
2	Queen	AKC Ch,UKC GCh Del Sol Red Queen LCM,GRC.....	Dr. S. Van de Water	52
3	Sir Lancelot	GCh,DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka LCM2, SORC2, LCX.....	D. Darling/L. Green	35
3	Weston	FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka LCM4, VLCM2, LCX2, SORC2, MC.....	D. Darling	35
5	Kiss	FC C'Lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka FCh, VLCM2, SC, SORC.....	D. Darling/L. Green	32
5	Firebolt	Ch Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS LCM, GRC	S. Van de Water	32
7	Boots	Del Sol Hermes Boots LCM	S. Van de Water	27
8	Canyon	AKC/UKC Ch Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind LCM2,SGRC	S. Van de Water	26
9	Indy Go	Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz FCh.....	KC Thompson/T. Golcher	21
10	Aliza	DC Aliza at Zoiboyz Rosa Wetrow LCM	KC Thompson/T. Golcher	17

2018 NOTRA TOP 10

BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of July 24, 2018

Submitted by Karla Smith, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

Rank	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	Zhivoy	Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SORC.....	Cecere/Moore	4
2	Marlin	Avalon Perlova Go Fish JOR	Judson/Moore	3
3	Matilda	RiverRun Oxota Waltzing Matilda Avalon SOR.....	Smith	2

**CH ZABAVA NEVA,
BN RN RI CGC CGCA CGCU TKN THDN THDA
THDX, AKC ACHIEVER DOG**

(WW95 MSBIS AM CAN MEX BE WORLD CH RISING STAR DANILOV O'SUNBARR, JC
X MSBIS AM GCHS ZABAVA OSTROV CASABLANCA,
BRED BY IRINA TERRA & KRISTINA TERRA)

**PICTURED HERE WITH HER OWNER JANET BROWNE (LEFT)
& LISA SCHMITZ, HOUSE OF HOPE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR**

**NEVA MADE HER 200TH THERAPY DOG VISIT, THUS EARNING THE
THERAPY DOG EXCELLENT TITLE, A FIRST FOR ANY BORZOI.**

Neva is an amazing ambassador for our breed. Before Neva, Jan has loved, trained, and shown many Borzoi, including:

Ch Rising Star DiPaul Tzeitel, JC RAE II BN THD CGC CD
Ch Rising Star Yashka, BN CD RAE II THD CGC (both bred by Nadine Johnson)
GCH Wolfblitz Chudodei CD BN CGCA RN RAE THDA (bred by Steve & Laurie Courtney)

Jan's first Borzoi came from a shelter in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1982
and she has been active in the breed ever since.

Jan's latest project is
Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me BN RN CGCA CGCU THDN TKN, AKC Achiever Dog
"Misha" (bred by Maggie & Joe Michael and Irina Terra & Kristina Terra)
who is just 16 months and is a great therapy dog already.

According to Jan, Misha must have gotten the Achiever Dog title from the AKC for
chewing up a record number of things at her house!



NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

x GCH Raynbo's Moonstone Rose
At Maskova, br: Elisabeth & James
Szymanski, ow: Diana Lampinene,
Elisabeth Szymanski & James Szymanski
GCHB Sylvan Dreamweaver JC CGC (D)
HP47074803, 24-Jan-2014, by GCH
E lance Beyond The Blue & GCH Po
Dusham Sylvan Risque, br: Christopher &
Patti Neale, ow: Stephanie Steele

Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

GCHS DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The
Wildhunt BN RE FDC SC SCN CGCA
CGCU TKI (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-
2011, by GCHS Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your
I's Only RA ROMX-C & CH Chihawk
Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall &
Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G
Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison
GCHS Raynbo Dancella Primrose (B)
HP48328603, 26-Aug-2014, by CH
Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art &
GCHB CH Raynbo's Regal Rose, br:
Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Karen
Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Roni Zucker &
Jennifer Zucker & Linda Barad

Grand Champion Gold (GCHG)

GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance
(D) HP45254502, 01-Jun-2013 by GCH
Elance Beyond The Blue x GCHB Katz
Fashion Finesse At Konza, br: Kay
Cassella & Robert Bates, ow: Cherie
Hunchak & Kay Cassella & Robert Bates

Grand Champion Platinum (GCHP)

GCHP Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas (D)
HP37412703, 28-Mar-2010 by Promises
Amighty Fortress x Promises Hawaiian
Sunrise, br: Jackie Corsette, ow: Jean Durdin

Open Agility (OA)

Oxota Molodezovna Trapezium CGC OA
OAJ (B) HP50194906, 11-Oct-2015 by
Russkaja Volnitsa Molodez II & GCH
DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC
CGC TKN FCH, br: Leonore Abordo, ow:
Karen Selbert & Christian Boyd

Master Excellent Jumper (MXJ)

Far Field Etouffee Of Yurika AX MXJ NF
CGC (B) HP43859704, 30-Jul-2012, by
CH Katz Golden Haze & CH Nonsuch
Moulin Rouge V Far Field, br: Veni
Harlan, ow: Debra Fraker
CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule
Sixty-Two BN RN JC CGCA MX MXJ
TKA DJ (B) HP48679406, 05-Dec-
2014 by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip

ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa
Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C,
br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow:
Lou Avant & Colleen Allen

Beginner Novice (BN)

CH Agust's Nomadic Soul BN JC BCAT
(D) HP46906805, 03-Jan-2014 by CH
Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora & CH
Agust's Adara, br/ow: Marie Agun
CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind BN
RN (B) HP48693601, 22-Feb-2014, by
GCH Sedona Aleksandrovich & Sedona
Brolin Gatsby Girl, br: Elizabeth Smith
& Tamara Carey, ow: Darcy Ferrentino &
Tamara Carey
Windrift Star El Kandahar BN RN CGC TKN
(B) HP53907106, 17-Jul-2017, by GCH
Windrift Wild Accusations JC x GCH
Windrift Incantation, br: Jon & Nancy
Reimer, ow: Lee Hayes

Rally Novice (RN)

CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark RN BN SC
CGC FCH (B) HP44574107, 20-Oct-2012
by DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun SC CGC
FCH & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC JC
SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br:
Sandra Moore & Susan Van De Water &
Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow:
Sunny Grant & Sandra Moore
CH Islehaven Sentinel RN CGCA CGCU
TKP (D) HP51081903, 04-Apr-2016, by
GCH Islehaven Camano x GCH Laureate
Perchance To Dream At Islehaven, br:
Phyllis Potter, ow: Linda Beisswenger
CH Justart Masya's Magic Dice RN JC SC
BCAT (B) HP49004206, 24-Jan-2015
by Am/Can CH Taugo's Ulric & CH
Majenkir Hunter's Dawn, br: Stuart
McGraw & Justine Spiers & Karen
Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Marie Yoesel
GCH Karlyn Thru The Looking Glass RN
CGC (D) HP42937401, 9-Mar-2012,
by Karlyn Spellbinder RN & CH Jantar
Indigo Moon At Karlyn, br/ow: Lynn
DePrizio & Carol Stuart
CH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire RN SC (B)
HP48188102, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH
Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ
x CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon,
br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon &
Suzanne Deghi, ow: Suzanne & Ron Deghi
Oxota Riverrun Khatanga Runtuff RN JC
CGC TKN (B) HP51959702, 27-Jun-
2016, by Aureus Archernar SC & GCH
DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC

CGC TKN FCH, br: Karla Smith &
Leonore Abordo & Kristen Suhrenbrock,
ow: Leonore Abordo & Karla Smith
Windrift Star El Kandahar BN RN CGC TKN
(B) HP53907106, 17-Jul-2017, by GCH
Windrift Wild Accusations JC x GCH
Windrift Incantation, br: Jon & Nancy
Reimer, ow: Lee Hayes

Rally Intermediate (RI)

GCH Konstantin's Summertime RI BN
ROM-C (B) HP40693907, 22-Jun-2011,
by CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby
Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE ROM & CH
Calaron Charley's Angel UDX BN RE SC
ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn
Sedona Zaria RN RI BN (B) HP44110701,
13-Jun-2012 by CH Morozova's Rockwell
JC & Sedona Skavronskaja, br: Lorraine
Wright & Tamara Carey, ow: Elyse
Kufeldt & Tamara Carey
GCH Steppes Platinum Edition BN RN RI
CAA CGCA THDN TKN BCAT (B)
HP43678719, 23-May-2012 by GCHP
Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda
CGCA ROMX-C & Kahlua Steppes
Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin
Stachon, ow: Debra Bateman

Rally Advanced (RA)

Karitonova Majenkir First Time For Everything
RN BN (B) HP48052005, 05-Jun-2014, by
GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir & GCH
Karitonova Majenkir Some Enchanted
Evening, br: Kimberley Janek & Robert
Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow:
Kimberley Janek & Cathy Gaudette
Katz O'Nellie Of Woodacres BN RN RA
CGCA CGCU (B) HP52181304, 25-Sep-
2016, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD
PCD BN RA SC SWA SIE SHDA & Katz
Joelle At Blackmoor, br: Kitty Sawyer,
ow: Rebecca Smith

Rally Excellent (RE)

CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN
RE SC THDA CGCA CGCU BCAT TKN
(B) HP44574106, 20-Oct-2012 by DC
Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA
FCH & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC
FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br:
Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water &
Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow:
Javier Ocasio

Farm Dog Certified (FDC)

GCHS DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The
Wildhunt BN RE SC CGCA CGCU TKI

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The Heart of the Matter: Taurine, Grain-Free Diets and Dilated Cardiomyopathy

by Nancy Nichols

There has been a great deal of discussion about the recently released information from Dr. Stern's lab at University of California at Davis (UC Davis) warning pet owners about findings implicating certain types of food in cases of Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM). This investigation is in the early stages and will be evolving rapidly as the powers of the veterinary cardiology community and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) combine to solve this concerning mystery. Let's look at what taurine is, its history in animal nutrition, and what we know as of the time I submit this article.

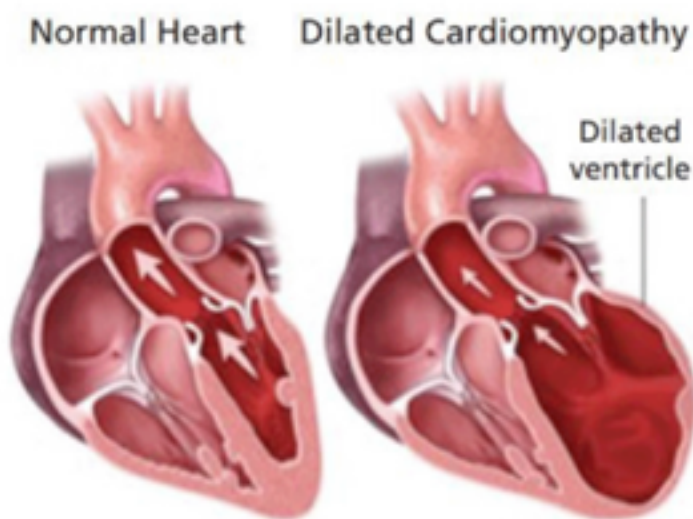
Taurine is an amino acid that is found in high levels in the heart muscle, retina, brain and central nervous system, olfactory bulb, and white blood cells. While taurine is an important nutrient, dogs can manufacture this amino acid from cystine and methionine using a process that requires at least two key enzymes. As long as there is nothing wrong with the dog's physiology or metabolism and its diet has sufficient amounts of usable cystine and methionine, no taurine deficiency should occur. Unlike dogs, cats cannot manufacture their own taurine. They must get taurine from their diet, which is where the story of taurine in animal nutrition begins.

In 1975, the research team of Hayes, Carey, and Schmidt showed that cats deficient in taurine could suffer from retinal degeneration. More research from a team headed by Sturman in 1986 showed that cats fed a taurine deficient diet suffered poor fetal development and reproductive failure. Then in 1987 a research team at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine identified the cause of DCM that had been plaguing cats: dietary taurine deficiency. This form of taurine-deficiency DCM could be reversed once the cat was placed on a diet with adequate taurine. Many cat food manufacturers began adding taurine to their foods and the numbers of cats with DCM declined dramatically.

From the 1987 discovery through the 1990s the awareness that DCM might have a dietary cause led many veterinary cardiologists to investigate not only taurine, but other nutrients as well. Researchers did find some breeds that seemed to be predisposed to developing low taurine levels leading to DCM. In the mid-1990s UC Davis researchers identified American Cocker Spaniels with DCM that had low taurine levels. When these dogs were given diets supplemented with taurine, heart function improved. Some Newfoundland dogs were also identified as having reversible taurine-deficiency DCM. Two years later reversible DCM

linked to taurine deficiency was identified in a family of Golden Retrievers. Eventually, other breeds were added to the list of those at risk for taurine-deficiency DCM: St. Bernards, English Setters, Irish Wolfhounds, and Portuguese Water Dogs. However, in the majority of breeds, including those with high levels of DCM such as the Doberman Pinscher, the cause of DCM could not be linked to taurine deficiency.

More studies implicated certain types of foods as possible causes of taurine deficiency in dogs. These include lamb and rice diets, high fiber diets, and very-low protein diets. In the case of lamb and rice diets, lamb meal reportedly has lower amino acid digestibility with low availability of cystine, a building block of taurine. High fiber diets tend to cause loss of taurine.



With this information, dog food manufacturers began altering their foods to assure the proper availability of amino acids, even adding taurine in some cases. Because of this, since the early 2000s, the number of taurine-deficiency DCM cases appeared to decline.

After over 20 years of research, it is clear DCM in the majority of dogs is not caused by a clear nutritional deficiency. Genetics is suspected to be a major player in the development of DCM with proven genetic associations found in several breeds to date. Other less common potential causes that can mimic genetically caused DCM include taurine deficiency, carnitine deficiency (another amino acid), doxorubicin toxicity (a chemotherapeutic agent), immune-mediated disorders, arrhythmias, Chagas Disease, and viral infection. The prevailing hypothesis is that DCM has a multifactorial cause. In other words, genetic factors have a role, but other factors contribute to the eventual development of the disease.

Over the last few years, some cardiologists started to notice what seemed to be more frequent cases of DCM. More troubling was the fact that many of these were in breeds where this disease is not typical. At about the same time, Dr. Stern at UC Davis also noticed an increase in the number of Golden Retrievers with DCM. This led to the association between the surge of DCM cases and certain diets. The link was so strong the FDA became involved. As of July 12, 2018, it seems that grain-free foods with main ingredients that include legumes, pulses, potatoes and sweet potatoes (including proteins, flours, starches, or fiber derivatives made from these feed components) are involved. Foods that fall under the category of legumes and pulses include beans, peas, chickpeas, soy

beans, peanuts, lentils, vetch seeds, lupin seeds and pulses (which includes hyacinth, jack, sword, winged, guar, velvet, or yam beans). Neither rice nor derivatives of rice are implicated at this time. Main ingredients are defined by the FDA as those feed components listed before the first mineral or vitamin on the dog food ingredient list.

At first taurine deficiency appeared to be the major concern in these DCM cases. The majority of dogs appeared to be taurine deficient. However, as the investigation into this problem has ramped-up the association between taurine and cases of DCM is not as clear as suspected. In 8 recent cases reported to the FDA of grain-free diet linked DCM, half of them were not associated with low taurine levels. Whole blood taurine levels were low in three Golden Retrievers and one Labrador Retriever. The FDA report states that the Labrador Retriever is recovering with veterinary treatment (including taurine supplementation and diet change). The four other dogs had blood taurine levels in the normal range. These dogs included two Labrador Retrievers, a Shih Tzu, and a Miniature Schnauzer. From these findings, it is clear that there is still more we need to learn in order to understand what is causing some dogs on grain-free diets to develop DCM. It is also clear that while taurine deficiency may be seen in some dogs, we cannot assume taurine deficiency is the actual cause of grain-free diet associated DCM. This is something that was stressed by my cardiologist during a personal communication—the evidence is beginning to suggest that the DCM associated with grain-free diets may not be due to taurine deficiency.

I know that many people are very concerned about this issue. Believe me, I understand your concern. I have a dog who, for health reasons, is on a potato and venison diet. He has normal taurine and carnitine levels and is negative for Chagas Disease. He was also diagnosed with DCM at the age of 3 years thanks to his cardiologist's astute interpretation of a Holter test and insistence on a Doppler echocardiogram. The thought that his heart disease may be caused by his diet, something he trusts me to provide, is profoundly upsetting to me. However, I urge caution. We have to remember that the investigation into what is happening in relation to grain-free diets and DCM is at the early stages. Veterinary cardiologists and the FDA are working hard to give all of us some answers and solid, beneficial recommendations.

If you are concerned, what should you do? First, remember, only some dogs who are eating grain-free diets are developing DCM. So just because your dog is eating a pea and salmon dog food does not mean your dog is about to get sick and die. Right now, the scientists who are looking into this are not recommending that people immediately move away from grain-free diets because there is insufficient data at this time to provide such guidance.

If your dog is on a grain-free diet, discuss this issue with your veterinarian (or your dog's cardiologist). Your vet may recommend a diet change or careful monitoring. Watch your dog carefully for signs of a developing cardiac issue. One way to monitor your

dog is to count the breaths your dog takes during sleep or rest for one minute once a week and record this number (normal is 15-30 breaths per minute). If you see your dog's respiratory rate trending upward, alert your veterinarian. Watch for coughing, abdominal bloating, loss of appetite, fainting, or signs your dog has less energy or less interest in doing once loved activities.

If you are very concerned and want to know if your dog is developing DCM from a grain-free diet you can obtain a Doppler echocardiogram. A Doppler echocardiogram will identify cardiac changes due to DCM earlier than an x-ray. I personally have had two dogs with DCM and neither of them had a murmur even when examined just prior to death. Do not trust an auscultation to warn you of developing DCM.

If you have a dog with DCM, no matter what he eats, it is reasonable to test taurine and carnitine levels. If you live in the southern half of the US or the dog has been in this area, a test for Chagas Disease would not be a bad idea. The tests are especially important if your dog develops DCM at a young age (before the age of 7 yrs according to one source), or eats one of the following types of diets: lamb and rice, low protein, high fiber, exotic ingredient, homemade, vegetarian, raw, small company manufactured, or grain-free.

Also, do not simply start giving your dog taurine supplements. When I inquired about the possibility of giving my dog taurine supplementation, his cardiologist warned against adding taurine to the diet of a dog with normal taurine levels. Remember that all supplements are chemicals that have an impact on the body. Even the most beneficial nutrient can become harmful if eaten in too high a quantity. If you are thinking about supplementing taurine, test taurine levels first, then discuss it with your veterinarian. I know you want to do something to help your dog, just be sure that what you do will not do any more harm. Remember, we are still at the beginnings of an investigation into what is causing these cases of grain-free diet associated DCM. Rushing to conclusions may be a waste of money or harmful to your dog.

The FDA encourages both veterinarians and pet owners to report DCM cases that are suspected to be associated with a grain-free diet. To find out what you need to do to file a complaint, go to: <https://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/ReportProblem/ucm182403.htm>

You can file a complaint directly through The Safety Reporting Portal which can be found at: <https://www.safetyreporting.hhs.gov/SRP2/en/Home.aspx?sid=b366d2d1-275a-497c-8c0f-aa55d-42fcfdc>

Watch your Borzoi, love them and keep them safe and well.

NEW TITLE HOLDER

AKC CHAMPIONSHIP



CH Perlova Avalon Giddy Up Go, CC

Earning her championship with four majors from BBE to finish in grand style with a Hound Group 4 at 23 months!
Thank you to the judges who recognize her quality & special thanks to co-breeder Sandra Moore & to KC Thompson for their incredible support on my first litter! Go Giddy GO!!

Ger DC SilkenSwift Bonne Chance
Chabibi's Korona-Kazan LCM, SC, ORC, ROMX
Nubia Hegerova
CH Zoiboyz Gibson CGC, FCh, SC, GRC
Int'l CH Rajalinjan Halis SC, ROM
CH Attaway-Kinobi Running to Paradise FCh, SC
CH Kinobi Starlet JC

DC WindnSatin Ty Slezi of Zemny FCh, SC
DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun FCh, SC, ORC, GRC, BN
FC Avalon Rumor of Angels CGC, FCh, MC, GRC, ROMX
DC Avalon WW Darksaya Dare SC CGC FCh RN VLAA
MBIF DC SilkenSwift Blaze's Dark Fire SC, LCM7, GRC, ROM
Avalon Tigress In The Dark CC, CM, FCh, SC, ROMX, GRC, V-FCH
Stillwater British Echo FCh, SC, ROM

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NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

SCN FDC (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-2011, by GCHS Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C & CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison
CH Phaedra Pablo Papodopoulos RN JC CGC TKN FDC (D) HP35486201, 25-Aug-2009 by CH Veronda's Maximus Of Majenkir & CH Rajalinjan Evora SC, br: Debra Chiaramonti & Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Kevin Shimel, ow: Valerie & Thomas Holmes

Junior Courser (JC)

C'Lestial Alhambra JC (B) HP51794406, 19-Jul-2016, By C'Lestial Bachelors Button JC & CH C'Lestial Powder Keg Of Ryhka, br/ow: Liz Green
C'Lestial Moulin Rouge JC (B) HP51794405, 19-Jul-2016 by C'Lestial Bachelors Button JC & CH C'Lestial Powder Keg Of Ryhka, br/ow: Liz Green
Galaxy Touman JC (D) HP47736401, 9-Jul-2014, by Adams' Flying Saber & Adams-Wintersnow Flurry-Misty, br: Deborah Adams, ow: Olga Edwards
CH Horse And Hound Venezia JC (B) HP42055604, 09-Nov-2011, by CH Radost White Rock & CH Kansai'Z Ride Of The Valkyrie, br/ow: Pamela Buffington
Ivanhoe's Indigo Romantic JC (D) PAL272085, 13-Jul-2013, by unknown & unknown, br: unknown, ow: Emma Broadnax
Ivanhoe A Scandal In Bohemia JC (D) HP53180708, 6-Jan-2017, by Ivanhoe's Sword Of Truth & Fantastika, br: Lori Chandler, ow: Alexis Robertson
Kachina Endless Love JC CGC (B) HP47400904, 16-Apr-2014, by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer SC & GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH CC500 CM500 ROMX, br: Carol Enz, ow: Karen McCormick & Carol Enz
CH Laureate Personal Ensign JC (B) HP45900104, 18-Aug-2013, by GCH Elance Black Swan JC & GCH Laureate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover JC, br: Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon, ow: Pascale Smith
Meyta Auroral's Audrey JC (B) HP52191701, 24-Jun-2016, by GCH Auroral's Artemus & Meyta Blackmoor Cinderella Rokafella, br: Laura Hyatt & Karen Wilkin, ow: Joan Tierney & J Steele
Meyta Prof Higgins JC (D) HP52191702,

24-Jun-2016, by GCH Auroral's Artemus & Meyta Blackmoor Cinderella Rokafella, br: Laura Hyatt & Karen Wilkin, ow: Joan Tierney
Mielikki Never Say Never Again JC (D) HP49025507, 28-Jan-2015, by GCHS Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man & Mielikki-Mandolin's Silver Bells, br: Renee McCartin, ow: Lynn Sabin & Catherine Sabin & Elizabeth Sabin
Oronzova Steppes North Star JC (D) HP48188106, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ & CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon, br: Robin Stachon & Suzanne Deghi & Monika Stachon, ow: Linda Frisbie & Ray Frisbie
Oxota Del Sol Revolutionary Fire JC CGC (B) HP52997907, 01-Feb-2017, by CH Oxota Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon JC SC FCH & CH Del Sol Red Queen LCM GRC, br: Susan Van De Water & Leonore Abordo, ow: Erik Fuller
Perlova Avalon Boldly Go JC (D) HP52078501, 26-Jun-2016 by CH Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC & DC Avalon WW Darks kaya Dare RN SC CGC, br: Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Denise Ross
Starswift Bohemian Rhapsody JC CGC (D) HP53440005, 13-MAR-2017 by Starswift Fv Fierce Allegiance JC & DC Starswift American Dream SC FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski & Sandra Moore, ow: Ashley Siemon
Spryfeat Ambitious Zander On The Run CA CGC JC TKN (D) HP53223804, 15-Apr-2017 by DC K-C Windsheer Wheel In The Sky SC & FC Silkenswift Shimmer In The Night MC LCX CGC FCH, br: Frank & Wendy Erdman, ow: Charlotte Yealey
GCH Sylvan Miranda (B) HP47074810, 24-Jan-2014 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue & GCH Po Dusham Sylvan Risque, br: Christopher & Patti Neale, ow: Christiana Hartenstein & Nina Spadte
Senior Courser (SC)
C'Lestial Butter Rum JC SC (B) HP50210402, 24-Oct-2015, by FC C'Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC & CH C'Lestial FFortune's FFantasy At Starswift JC GRC ORC SOR, br/ow: Liz Green
C'Lestial Ne Plus Ultra JC SC (D) HP51846901, 08-Jun-2016, by FC C'Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC &

C'Lestial Nirvana, br/ow: Liz Green
CH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire RN SC (B) HP48188102, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ & CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon & Suzanne Deghi, ow: Suzanne & Ron Deghi
Svershin's Zalanja JC SC (B) HP53350401, 26-Apr-2017 by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br/ow: Terry Ann Doane
Svershin's Zenovi SC (D) HP53350404, 26-Apr-2017 by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br/ow: Terry Ann Doane
Téine Runtuff Set The World On Fire JC SC (D) HP50820404, 31-Dec-2015, by GCH Auroral's Artemus & DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow: Adrienne Hopple & Anne Midgarden

Master Courser (MC)

FC Téine Swan Song SC (B) HP41486501, 23-Aug-2011 by CH Téine Unstable Force SC & DC Windnsatin Zig Zag SC FCH, br/ow: Anne Midgarden

Field Champion (FC)

FC Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz SC FCH (D) HP52078508, 26-Jun-2016, by DC Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC & DC Avalon WW Darks kaya Dare RN SC CGC, br: Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: KC Thompson & Tom Golcher
DC Téine Ghost Dancer SC (D) HP49108201, 19-Feb-2015, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWN SIE SCA SBA SHDA & CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade JC, br/ow: Anne Midgarden

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)

GCH D'Vineyard Counte De Monte-Cristo CD PCD BN RE JC CGCA CAA CGCU TKP (D) HP46281302, 18-Nov-2013 by Havenview's Barokh D'Vineyard & Havenview Borzoi's Lady Amber, br/ow: Carolyn Wrage

Coursing Ability (CA)

Far Field Evangeline CA (B) HP52148605, 29-Sep-2016, by CH Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC & GCH Meyta Sans Souci V Far Field JC CGC, br: Veni Harlan & Laura Hyatt, ow: Yvonne Nobile & Pamela Leichtnam
Spryfeat Ambitious Zander On The Run 

NEW TITLE HOLDER

AKC CHAMPION



CH Scheremetjew's Eliza Doolittle

Eliza finished her Championship with a 5 point major and an OH Group 1 placement. This elegant young lady took home Best of Breed and a Hound Group 1 placement the very next day. Eliza has succeeded in nose work and loves to be a water dog. We are sure we will see more of this versatile Borzoi!

CH Mascha's Nepal of the Wild Hunt, SC, ROM, FCH
MBISS GCH CH Aashtoria Wild Hunt 4 Your I's Only, ROM, RN, RA, CGC, TDI
CH Svora's Secret Rendezvous, JC, ROM-C
GCH S CH Vento Danza Versachi of the Wild Hunt
CH Gladkii Veter New Year King
GCH CH Vento Danza Independence Day
DC Vento Danza Infinity, SC

DC Gladkii Veter Lightning Bolt, SC, LCM
GCH CH Scheremetjew Porsche Targa, SC, CGC, FCH
Gladkii Veter Jitterbug, SC
GCH CH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega, SC
CH Sylvan Scotch and Soda, JC, SGRC2
GCH DC Horse and Hound Bretagne at Scheremetjew, SC, FCH
CH Kansai's Ride Of The Valkyrie

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NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18

CA CGC (D) HP53223804, 15-Apr-2017
by DC K-C Windsheer Wheel In The Sky
SC & FC SilkenSwift Shimmer In The
Night MC LCX CGC FCH, br: Frank &
Wendy Erdman, ow: Charlotte Yealey

BCAT (100 yard run)

Highgarden Sherlock Hound Story JC CAA
BCAT (D) HP49272206, 19-May-2015,
by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH &
GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br:
Amy & Charles Sikula, ow: Lee Warden
Satara's Why Do I Keep Counting JC BCAT
(D) HP51652901, 17-Jun-2016 by GCH
Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & CH
C'Lestial Rian's Positron Of Ryhka, br:
Danielle Snyder, ow: Casey D Biederman
& Samuel Brown & Danielle Snyder

DCAT (100 yard run)

Southern Winds Princess Esmarelda Alia
DCAT JC CGC CAA THDA TKI (B)
HP48305306, 05-Oct-2014 by Halfords Sir
Ivan Of Mangum & Southern Winds Kiska,
br: Barbara Halford, ow: Charlotte Yealey

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

GCH Aruzia Joyous Ruisseau Royale At Rey
CGC (B) HP49286402, 15-Apr-2015, by
GCHP Raynbo's Run For The Roses &
CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC ROM-
C, br: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, ow:
Kathleen Novotny & Lorrie Scott
Au Amberle Argon's Sabriel Of Ryhka CGC
(B) HP41263006, 16-Sep-2010, by Au
Amberle's White Argon Of Ryhka JC &
Howffcarbonel Co Chaikina Of Ryhka, br:
Diana Darling & Leigh Littleton & Vickie
Littleton, ow: Kayleen Charbonnet
CH Agust's Crystal Pyramid CD BN SC BCAT
CGC (B) HP46906802, 03-Jan-2014, by
CH Sonoma's Twilight Moon Svora x CH
Agust's Adara, br/ow: Marie Agun
CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark RN BN
SC CGC FCH (B) HP44574107, 20-Oct-
2012 by DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun
SC CGC FCH & Avalon Tigress In The
Dark SC JC SC FCH VFCH GRC CC
CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan
Van De Water & Diana Embry & Shelby
Bergstresser, ow: Sunny Grant & Sandra
Moore
Barynja Of Ferlinka Von Alshmina CGC
(B) HP49229302, 15-Sep-2014, by Of
Golden-West Hearty Taifun & Rose Of
Heaven Sokolow, br: Nadja Koschwitz,
ow: Debra West
Bella Luna Dollop O' Daisy CGC (B)

HP43304805, 05-Jun-2012, by CH
Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The
Moon CD RN JC & Adrienne Zooropa
La Paloma, br: Elizabeth Moon & Janis
Leikam, ow: Winnie Radolan

Firebird Juls Triquetra Seren JC CGC
(B) HP49600803, 26-Apr-2015, by
Technetium's The Asgard Heimdall
O'Ryhka JC & Firebird Juls Fight Fire
With Fire RN CGC, br/ow: Corrine Miller
& Julia Hislop

Firebird Téine Absolute Altitude JC CGC (D)
HP48435603, 09-Nov-2014, by GCHB
Del Sol Endless Endeavor Wns FCH &
Firebird Juls Jump In The Fire CD RN
JC, br: Corrine Miller & Natalya Miller &
Anne Midgarden, ow: Corrine Miller &
Natalya Miller

Firebird Téine Absolute Magnitude JC CGC
(B) HP48435605, 09-Nov-2014, by
GCHS Del Sol Endless Endeavor Wns
FCH & Firebird Juls Jump In The Fire
CD RN JC, br: Corrine Miller & Natalya
Miller & Anne Midgarden, ow: Corrine
Miller & Natalya Miller

Howff Carbonel Feofan CGC (D)
HP54038305, 13-Apr-2017, by GCH
Akanni's Prince Madoc Howff Carbonel
& GCH DC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeas SC
FCH, br: Leigh & Vickie Littleton, ow:
Kayleen Charbonnet

Kachina Endless Love JC CGC (B)
HP47400904, 16-Apr-2014, by CH
Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer SC &
GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH
CC500 CM500 ROMX, br: Carol Enz,
ow: Karen McCormick & Carol Enz

Oxota Del Sol Revolutionary Fire JC CGC
(B) HP52997907, 01-Feb-2017, by CH
Oxota Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon JC
SC FCH & CH Del Sol Red Queen LCM
GRC, br: Susan Van De Water & Leonore
Abordo, ow: Erik Fuller

CH Steppes Oxota Legend JC CGC (D)
HP49066705, 30-Mar-2015, by CH
Oxota Avalon Halberd SC CGC FCH &
CH Roztropna Rada Polot, br: Leonore
Abordo & Monika Stachon & Robin
Stachon, ow: Denise Ross

Spryfeat Ambitious Zander On The Run CA
CGC JC (D) HP53223804, 15-Apr-2017
by DC K-C Windsheer Wheel In The Sky
SC & FC SilkenSwift Shimmer In The
Night MC LCX CGC FCH, br: Frank &
Wendy Erdman, ow: Charlotte Yealey
Windrift Star El Kandahar BN RN CGC TKN

(B) HP53907106, 17-Jul-2017, by GCH
Windrift Wild Accusations JC & GCH
Windrift Incantation, br: Jon & Nancy
Reimer, ow: Lee Hayes

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)

Avalon Drakon Ep Hillary O'Pendragon
THDN CGCA (D) HP49714207, 18-Apr-
2015, by CH Avalon Xpedition & CH
Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC, br: Debb
Meyer & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont
& Leonore Abordo, ow: Javier Ocasio &
Sandra Moore

Val Thor's Undercover JC CGCA RN CGCU
(D) HP51064006, 23-Mar-2016, by CH
Golightly Val-Thor Czechmate & GCH
DC Jedawn's Princess Cinderella At Val-
Thor MC, br: Betty De La Rosa & Shauna
Summers, ow: Jennifer Gysler & Kevin
Gysler & Keith Hicks

Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me RN CGCA
CGCU TKN (D) HP52240305,
09-Sep-2016 by GCH Yegorov Zabava
Dearmfantasy & CH Zabava Jubilee
Do-Re-Mi, br: Maggie Michael & Joe
Michael & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra,
br: Janet Browne

Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU)

Val Thor's Undercover JC CGCA RN CGCU
(D) HP51064006, 23-Mar-2016, by CH
Golightly Val-Thor Czechmate & GCH
DC Jedawn's Princess Cinderella At Val-
Thor MC, br: Betty De La Rosa & Shauna
Summers, ow: Jennifer Gysler & Kevin
Gysler & Keith Hicks

Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me RN CGCA TKN
CGCU (D) HP52240305, 09-Sep-2016 by
GCH Yegorov Zabava Dearmfantasy &
CH Zabava Jubilee Do-Re-Mi, br: Maggie
Michael & Joe Michael & Kristina Terra
& Irina Terra, br: Janet Browne

CH Zabava Neva BN RN RI CGCA
CGCU THDA TKN (B) HP49852205,
14-Jun-2015 by CH Rising Star Danilov
O'Sunbarr JC ROMX-C & GCHS
Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROM-C, Irina
Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Janet Browne

Trick Dog Novice (TKN)

Spryfeat Ambitious Zander On The Run CA
CGC JC TKN (D) HP53223804, 15-Apr-
2017 by DC K-C Windsheer Wheel In
The Sky SC & FC SilkenSwift Shimmer
In The Night MC LCX CGC FCH, br:
Frank & Wendy Erdman, ow: Charlotte
Yealey

NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED

Windrift Star El Kandahar BN RN CGC TKN (B) HP53907106, 17-Jul-2017, by GCH Windrift Wild Accusations JC & GCH Windrift Incantation, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Lee Hayes

Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me RN CGCA CGCU TKN (D) HP52240305, 09-Sep-2016 by GCH Yegorov Zabava Dearmrfantasy & CH Zabava Jubilee Do-Re-Mi, br: Maggie Michael & Joe Michael & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra, br: Janet Browne

CH Zabava Neva BN RN RI CGCA CGCU THDA TKN (B) HP49852205, 14-Jun-2015 by CH Rising Star Danilov O'Sunbarr JC ROMX-C & GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROM-C, Irina Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Janet Browne

Therapy Dog Novice (TKDN)

GCHS DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt BN RE FDC SC SCN SIN SBN THDN CGCA CGCU TKI (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-2011, by GCHS Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C & CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison

Dock Senior Advanced (DSA)

Russian Dark Side Of The Moon JC BCAT DSA (D) HP52576103, 30-Oct-2016, by GCHB Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA DCAT DM DSA x GCH Russian Batteries Not Included, br: Lois & Mark Hough, ow: Lois Hough

Dock Senior Excellent (DSX)

GCHB Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DSA JC SC CA DM DCAT DSX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013 by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Shannon Piquet & Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

Dock Master (DM)

CH Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka JC DM DS CGC TKP SBN (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C'Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN)

GCHS DC Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt BN RE FDC SC SCN SIN SBN THDN CGCA CGCU TKI (B)

HP40623502, 25-Mar-2011, by GCHS Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C & CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame SCN SHDN SIN SBN (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-2017, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SCA SIA SBN SHDN & CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell

CH Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka JC DM DS CGC TKP SBN (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C'Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

Scent Work Buried Advanced (SBA)

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWN SCA SIE SBA SIA SHDA (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC & CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

Scent Work Exterior Novice (SEN)

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SCA SIE SBN SHDA SEN (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC & CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

Scent Work Exterior Advanced (SEA)

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CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey Across Time SC SCN SIN (D) HP48679405, 05-Dec-2014, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C x GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Margie Milne & David Milne & Barbara Skinner

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Number of Borzoi Registered by AKC

	Metric	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Litter #'s & Litter Related Stats	Registered Litters	119	126	112	97	90	88
	Complement (# Pups in Litters)	750	739	645	582	535	484
	Litter Complement	750	739	645	583	535	484
	Average Complement	6.30	5.87	5.76	6.01	5.94	5.50
	Individually Registered Pups (to date)	615	548	503	483	420	381
	Actual Return Rate (to date)	82.0%	74.2%	78.0%	82.8%	78.5%	78.7%
	Limited Registrations (to date)	38	24	21	32	23	28
	% Complement Registered Limited (to date)	5.1%	3.2%	3.3%	5.5%	4.3%	5.8%
	Limited Revoked (to date)	2	2	1	8	-	1
	Litters from Revoked Limited (to date)	2	2	1	4	-	1
	Complement Bitches in Conformation	188	181	151	145	158	120
	Complement Dogs in Conformation	180	160	155	135	139	95
	Total Complement in Conformation (to date)	368	341	306	280	297	215
	% Complement in Conformation (to date)	49.1%	46.1%	47.4%	48.0%	55.5%	44.4%
	Complement Bitches Bred	77	71	55	43	44	34
	Complement Dogs Bred	56	52	40	32	36	27
	Total Complement Bred (to date)	133	123	95	75	80	61
	% Complement Bred (to date)	17.7%	16.6%	14.7%	12.9%	15.0%	12.6%
Dog #'s & Dog Related Stats							
	AKC Dog Registrations	599	626	525	470	468	417
	FSS Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conditional Registrations	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Open Registrations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foreign Registrations	31	17	17	13	40	21
	Total Dogs Registered	630	643	542	484	508	438
	Unique Bitches in Conformation (each year)	763	754	703	662	652	626
	Unique Dogs in Conformation (each year)	677	657	663	586	564	536
	Total Unique in Conformation (each year)	1,440	1,411	1,366	1,248	1,216	1,162
	Unique Bitches Bred (each year)	117	122	109	93	85	81
	Unique Dogs Bred (each year)	98	107	95	88	76	73
	Total Bred (each year)	215	229	204	181	161	154

% Change YOY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Litters	N/A	5.9%	-11.1%	-13.4%	-7.2%	-2.2%
Litter Complement	N/A	-1.5%	-12.7%	-9.6%	-8.2%	-9.5%
Registered Pups	N/A	-10.9%	-8.2%	-4.0%	-13.0%	-9.3%

% Change Relative 2008	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Litters	0.0%	5.9%	-5.9%	-18.5%	-24.4%	-26.1%
Litter Complement	0.0%	-1.5%	-14.0%	-22.3%	-28.7%	-35.5%
Registered Pups	0.0%	-10.9%	-18.2%	-21.5%	-31.7%	-38.0%

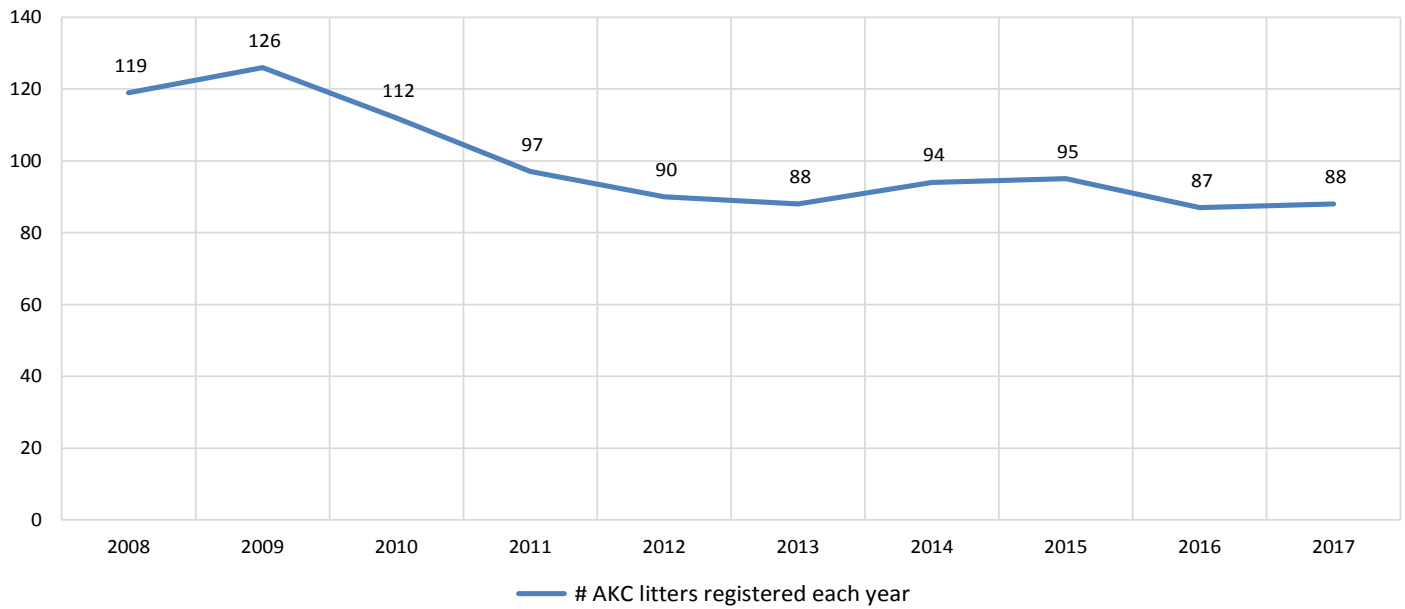
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Notes
94	95	87	88	34	# AKC litters registered each year
571	517	504	547	192	Litters - AKC
571	517	504	547	192	# Pups in each year's litters (known as the "Complement")
6.07	5.44	5.79	6.22	5.65	Average # of pups per litter
449	447	418	413	91	# Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)
78.6%	86.5%	82.9%	75.5%	47.4%	% Pups from each year's litters individually registered (to date)
19	27	45	29	10	# Limited Registrations from each year's litters (to date)
3.3%	5.2%	8.9%	5.3%	5.2%	% Pups from each year's litters Registered as Limited (to date)
-	3	2	1	-	# Limited Revoked Dogs from each year's litters (to date)
-	2	2	1	-	Litters involving each year's Revoked Limited (to date)
146	150	126	123	10	# Bitches from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
139	121	134	114	7	# Males from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
285	271	260	237	17	Total from each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
49.9%	52.4%	51.6%	43.3%	8.9%	% of each year's litters in Conformation (to date)
24	9	6	1	2	Bitches from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
28	19	7	1	-	Males from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
52	28	13	2	2	Total from each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
9.1%	5.4%	2.6%	0.4%	1.0%	% of each year's litters that have been bred (to date)
413	490	419	424	195	# Registered from AKC Litters during each year
-	-	-	-	-	# of FSS Dog Registrations each year
-	-	-	-	-	# of Conditional Registrations each year
-	-	-	-	-	# of Open Registrations each year
28	18	46	27	33	# of Foreign-born Registrations each year
441	508	465	451	228	Total Dog Registrations each year
605	616	601	587	461	Unique # of bitches in Conformation each year
517	536	517	507	377	Unique # of males in Conformation each year
1,122	1,152	1,118	1,094	838	Unique # in Conformation each year
91	90	86	87	34	Unique # bitches bred each year
82	79	73	79	30	Unique # males bred each year
173	169	159	166	64	Unique # bred each year

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
6.8%	1.1%	-8.4%	1.1%	-61.4%	
18.0%	-9.5%	-2.5%	8.5%	-64.9%	
17.8%	-0.4%	-6.5%	-1.2%	-78.0%	These %'s are calculated to show the change each year from the previous year.

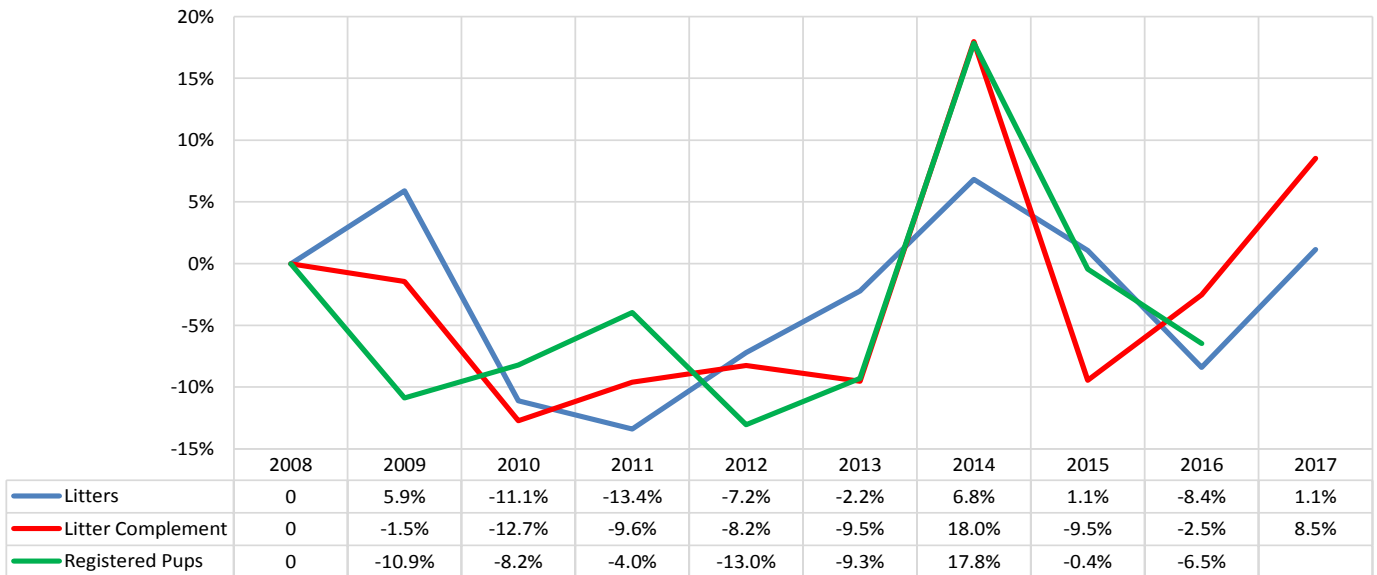
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
-21.0%	-20.2%	-26.9%	-26.1%	-71.4%	
-23.9%	-31.1%	-32.8%	-27.1%	-74.4%	
-27.0%	-27.3%	-32.0%	-32.8%	-85.2%	These %'s are calculated to show the change each year compared to 2008.



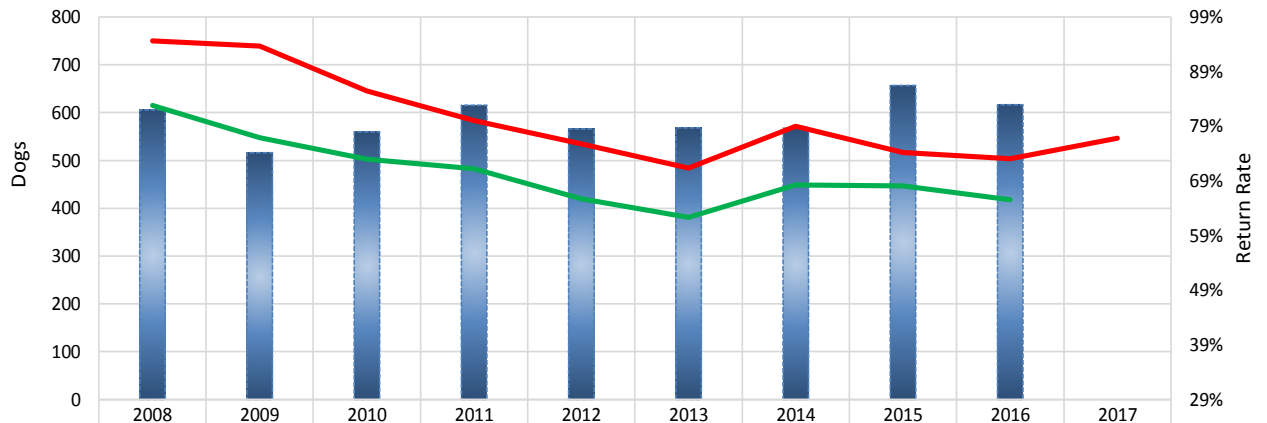
Litters



Litter Data: % Change from Previous Year (YOY) (2017 Registered Pups to be determined)



% of Each Year's Litter Complement that were Eventually Registered (2017 Registered Pups to be determined)



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% Registered Litter Complement Registered Pups

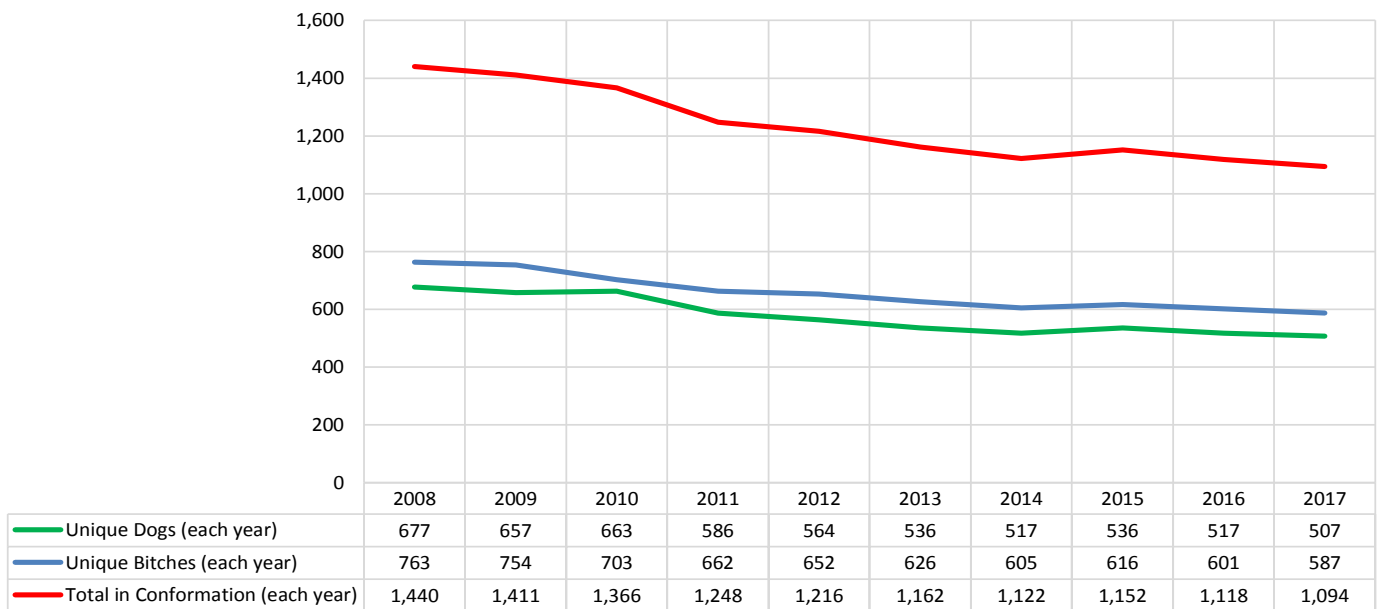
Litter Data: % Change Relative to 2008 (2017 Registered Pups to be determined)



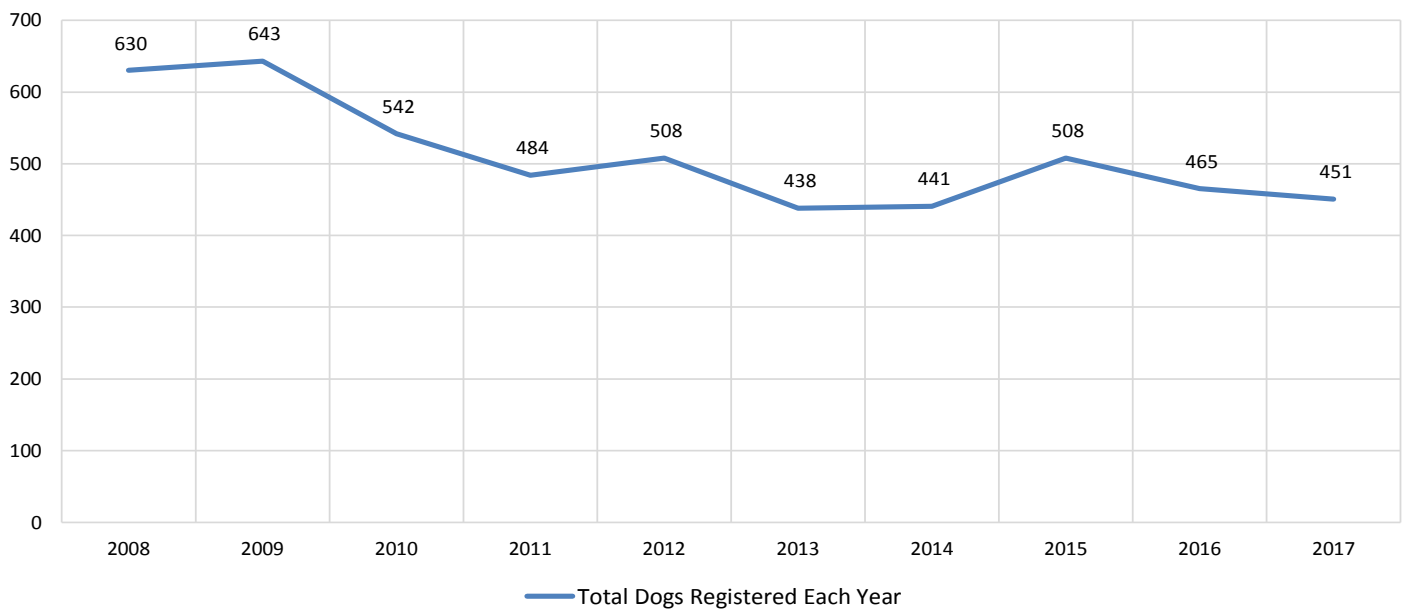
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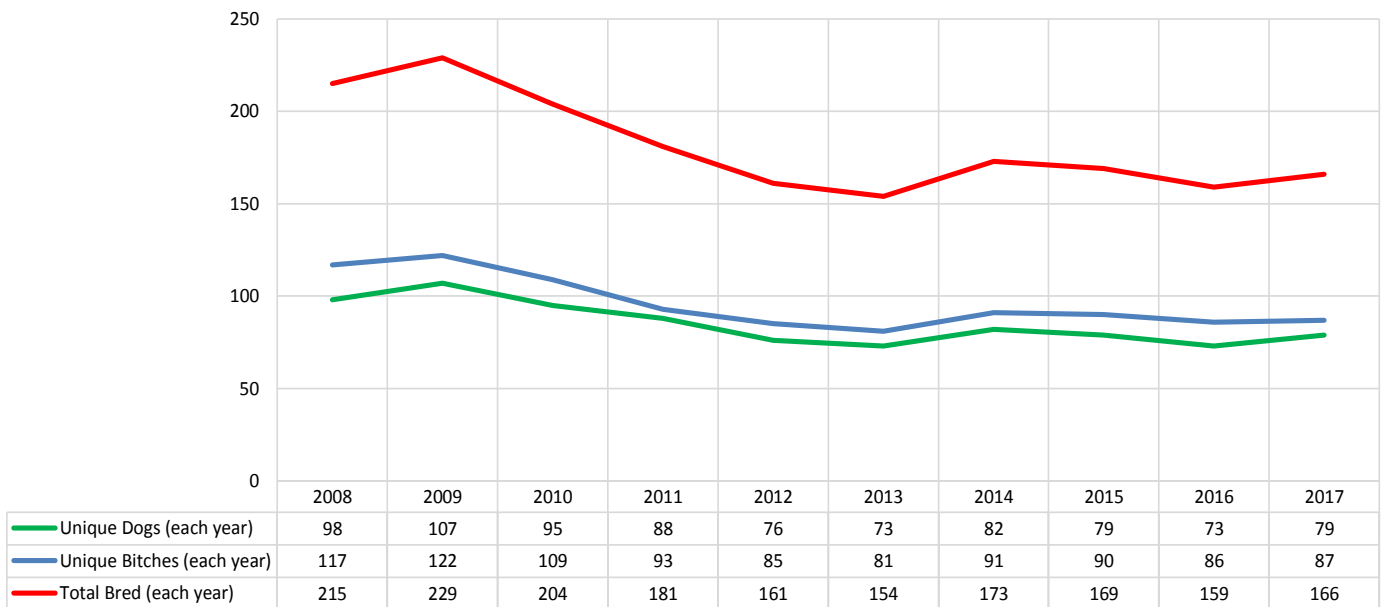
Competing: Unique Individual Dogs & Bitches in Conformation Each Year



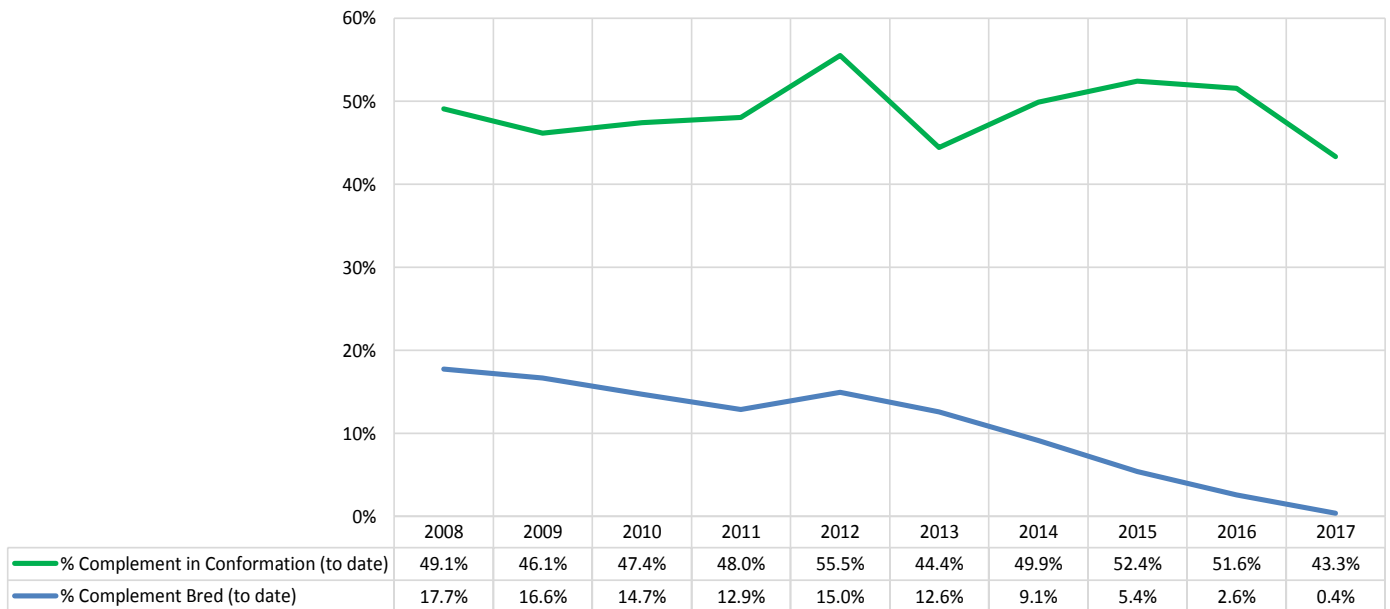
Dogs Registered (including FSS, Open, Conditional & Foreign)



Breeding: Unique Individual Dogs & Bitches Bred Each Year



% of Each Year's Litter Complement that have been Shown or Bred (to date)



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