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# Borzo Genetics: The Hardy-Weinberg Equation and You

## Part 2 - The Borzoi and the Perfect Lawn

*Submitted by Nancy Hopkins*

**W**hen we think of lawns, we tend to think of perfection. Just the word “lawn” conjures up images of manicured, well-demarcated expanses of grass. Not just any grass but all the same kind of grass makes up a proper lawn.

Uniformity of height, make-up, and quality is the hallmark of a great lawn. No yellow spots or weeds allowed. Nothing to mar that green expanse of perfection. Such a lawn takes a lot of work and constant vigilance.

Breeders oftentimes express the goal to produce uniformity, to establish a recognizable “line.” We often state that we seek to improve the breed as we strive for perfection in our dogs. We work toward that perfect rise at the loin, turn of stifle, neck set, ear, tail carriage, etc. We are working toward producing that perfect Borzoi; one that is readily recognized in the ring and field and one that produces consistent quality in its offspring. Like producing the vision of that perfect lawn, producing the vision of the perfect Borzoi is hard work and takes constant vigilance.

There are several ways to achieve this goal of uniformity. One way is to inbreed - father to daughter, mother to son, brother to sister, niece to uncle, nephew to aunt, cousin to cousin. Or one can line-breed - focusing on one dog or bitch and breeding dogs who have that desired individual in their pedigree together in the hopes of maintaining the qualities of that specific dog in your line. Or one can do assortative mating — breeding two Borzoi who are not related, selecting them based on the structure of the dog; like structure to like structure or like function to like function. Another way is to use a prepotent sire to help bring in the points of quality your line lacks. Each of these techniques can produce quality, uniform offspring if used with skill and knowledge.

But do we really want uniformity? Or, perhaps the question should be, exactly what is it that we want to be uniform? Do we want every single Borzoi to be exactly the same as the other? The same height, width, shape, color? When it comes to lawns, we would love to achieve this type of perfection. Is this the kind of perfection we want in our Borzoi? Do we want our Borzoi to be uniform in structure, function, and genetics?

What does the Hardy-Weinberg Principle say about the different breeding strategies; inbreeding, line breeding and assortative mating? And what does it mean for health?

What the Hardy-Weinberg Principle says about inbreeding, line breeding, and assortative mating is pretty much the same. If specific criteria are maintained, then none of the three breeding strategies will cause a reduction of genes. However, if those specific criteria are not maintained, all bets are off.

What are those criteria? Two of the criteria that are important to Borzoi breeders are large population size and the absence of selection. Borzoi do not have a large population. No breeder will

breed without choosing which traits they want to maintain or avoid, so there is always selection with breeding. This means that year after year, with breeding choice after breeding choice, we lose genes.

There are two aspects of perfection that impact health: greater homozygosity and gene loss.

The whole point of breeding for perfection depends on increasing the homozygosity of the genes that control conformation, athleticism, and type. By doing that, a breeder can get consistent litters breeding after breeding because the only genes available are the ones for the type she has selected for. This was done in the creation of all breeds either through inbreeding or through assortative mating. Because of the selection that went into the formation of dog breeds, many of the genes they carry are already homozygous. Therefore, some traits are “fixed.” Fixed traits cannot be altered or selected against because there are no other options unless some mutation occurs or a breeder brings in outside genes. Therefore, a breeder could not select for hairless Borzoi because a hairless gene does not exist.

When thinking only of perfection and creating consistent top winning dogs in ring or field having dogs homozygous for the genes you want them to have does not sound like a bad thing at all. The problem is, when using in-breeding or line-breeding one cannot control exactly which genes will become homozygous.

From a health perspective, there are two reasons homozygous genes can be problematic. First, too many fixed genes give you no choices. So if you suddenly realize that your dogs are now not only known for their beautiful flowing movement but also for losing their hair after the age of 5, there is no way to fix the problem without bringing in new blood and then having to select specifically against that hair loss gene for several generations, which may well send you back to the beginning of the process of setting type.

It is important to remind ourselves here that genetic health problems do not start out being easy to identify as problems. If they did, then there would be no health problems in pure-bred dogs because breeders would have made sure they did not exist in their lines. Health problems are insidious. One might have a health problem occur a time or two and then disappear for a time. It seems to have gone away. Perhaps, a breeder might think, it was not genetic after all. Or a sire/dam is identified with a health problem and the breeder holds his breath as the litters already on the ground mature. When they hear of no problems, they let out a sigh of relief thinking that they were lucky and avoided a problem. Then it shows up again, maybe once generations later. It may start out very mildly as something that can be explained away as something else. Perhaps the mild problem is noticed but ignored. Why worry about something that doesn't impact the dog?

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However, health problems are stealthy. Remember, what you see or know about a dog or bitch is like sitting in the Titanic watching the icebergs float by. What you see may be beautiful and majestic, but it is what lies beneath that you should be aware of. Always, you should be taking measures to avoid getting too close or suddenly some unseen thing will unexpectedly rip your heart out. Yet, you were looking at it all along.

When breeding in a way that produces more homozygous genes all through the dogs in your line, without regard to which genes they are, the breeder must keep exhaustive records and be ruthless about removing dogs from the breeding program who have health issues. Failure to do so will cause the breeder to eventually double up on health problems, sometimes multiple times in a pedigree. Breeding as if a potential genetic health issue is either “one of those things” or purely of an environmental cause (“Oh he just slammed into the fence when he was running”) is akin to plowing the Titanic through a pack of icebergs at full speed without lookouts. Your dogs may look really good, but they are a heartbreak waiting to happen.

This can happen with both inbreeding and line-breeding, though due to the nature of inbreeding, it has the potential to happen faster. Remember, as I discussed in “Borzoi Genetics: The Hardy-Weinberg Equation and You: Part 1 - The Borzoi and the Lawnmower” in the Fall 2016 edition of the *Aristocrat* these health problems may not occur frequently at first. The number of carriers has to become very high before you will start to see the disease in every litter.

But what about assortative mating? While this breeding strategy will also create an increase in the number of homozygous genes, which genes become homozygous tends to be more focused than when using inbreeding and line-breeding. Why is this? In classical assortative mating, unrelated dogs with similar characteristics are mated. The breeder identifies which characteristics are desired and breeds for that regardless of where the dog came from. This occurred in the formation of some very early breeds. Farmers needed dogs with a certain set of abilities to help handling the animals and protection from varmints, without regard to the way the dog looked or what the dog’s parentage was. This produced the landraces that later became breeds like the Border Collie and the Malinois. The benefit of this type of breeding is that genes for health are usually not the ones that become more homozygous. Therefore, the overall genetics maintain more heterozygosity.

Unfortunately, because of the small population size of the Borzoi, there is a good possibility that any breeding done is a line-breeding. This is even true if you import a dog from outside the country. Based on the diversity analysis done on Borzoi by UC Davis, there are some Borzoi that are genetically different from the majority, but you need a tool such as that provided by Better Bred to help you find them.

The second reason homozygous genes are problematic for health

is the nature of inheritance. The commonly accepted view is that most disease genes are recessive in nature. The idea here is that dominantly inherited genetic disease would be quickly identified as a problem by breeders and eliminated. But genetic disease, even dominantly inherited genetic disease can still hide from a breeder’s concern for quite a while before an alarm can be raised. Look at the Doberman Pinscher. The breed is plagued with dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM). There are various estimates of the prevalence of this disease that hover at approximately 50%. Both genes known to be implicated in the cause of Doberman DCM are dominantly inherited. That means that if a dog with this condition is bred, anywhere between one half to all of his/her offspring will be affected depending on whether the affected parent is heterozygous or homozygous for the disease gene.

Remember, Doberman breeders are just like Borzoi breeders. They are not somehow less caring, more secretive, or inept than Borzoi breeders. The rules that govern the breeding decisions they make are the same ones that govern the decisions Borzoi breeders make. So how did a problem as severe as Doberman DCM become so common? First, lack of acknowledgement of the problem. It is very easy to assume a problem is not genetic. Our minds naturally tell us stories to help us cope with painful loss. This is not a problem unless we allow our stories to hide from ourselves the fact that a death may well have a genetic basis. This is an even greater risk when the death or illness is either in or connected to a dog who is the pinnacle of one’s breeding program.

So a dominantly inherited cause of DCM occurs occasionally in a breed. Because it occurs sporadically across bloodlines, it seems like “just one of those things,” something that is not genetic at all. People make excuses and assumptions to explain the problem away and continue breeding as normal, without thinking the problem could be genetic. Some people are inbreeding or line-breeding and, because of that, the problem becomes either more common or less common in their lines, depending on happenstance or the rigorous selection applied by the breeder.

Then a magnificent animal appears on the scene. He is exquisite. He is consistently recognized in the show ring. His offspring are stamped with the mark of his quality. Many breeders are drawn to this dog because of his ability to produce quality offspring with a variety of bitches. He is bred often. At the age of seven, he is diagnosed with DCM. By this time, his offspring and grand offspring are spread through many bloodlines, and because of the quality he has stamped his get with, those dogs are sought after for breeding. In 10 years, there is hardly a dog who does not go back to this popular sire. Unfortunately, a lot of those dogs will have the gene for DCM, and, because it is a dominantly inherited gene, dogs are dying.

This is where the popular sire comes in with regards to health. The breeding strategies we use can lead to genetic disease in our dogs, but the fastest way to make a disease that is not on anyone’s radar become a sudden and severe problem is through

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# BCOA 2020 FINAL Conformation Statistics

## for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020

Submitted by Caryl Dumaine, [caryldumaine@gmail.com](mailto: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 GCHS Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder .....	K Staudt-Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey .....	M	2977
2 GCHB Soyara's Devilish Delilah .....	P Hlatky/G Hlatky .....	F	2444
3 GCHS Crown Jewel Princess Eugenia Of Majenkir .....	J Durdin .....	F	1312
4 GCHB Kyrov's Scottish Lilt At Horse And Hound .....	P Buffington/K Seymour .....	F	928
5 CH Sylvan Ballyhoo .....	P Neale/C Neale .....	F	743
6 GCHP Fiery Run Rider On The Storm BCAT .....	E Tolley/D Nutting .....	M	604
7 GCHS Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal At Rivervue.....	V Jones .....	F	421
8 GCHB Del Sol Oxota Fire And Ice .....	S Van De Water .....	F	360
9 GCHS Majenkir Thunderstruck White Storm Rising .....	M Yoesel/M Yoesel .....	F	347
10 DC Téine Runtuff Suffragette City SC .....	J Bobrowski.....	F	207

### Breed Standings

1 GCHS Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder .....	K Staudt-Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey .....	M	337
2 GCHS Crown Jewel Princess Eugenia Of Majenkir .....	J Durdin .....	F	273
3 GCHB Soyara's Devilish Delilah .....	P Hlatky/G Hlatky .....	F	240
4 GCHG Fiery Run Rider On The Storm BCAT .....	E Tolley/D Nutting .....	M	230
5 GCHB Kyrov's Scottish Lilt At Horse And Hound .....	P Buffington/K Seymour .....	F	135
6 GCH Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey .....	K Novotny.....	M	94
6 GCHB Del Sol Oxota Fire And Ice .....	S Van De Water .....	F	94
8 GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN ....	R McCartin/J Tyler/K McCloskey .....	M	64
9 GCH Sylvan Ballyhoo .....	P Neale/C Neale .....	F	59
10 GCHS Korsakov's Wild Sweet Love At White Sage CGC.....	M White .....	M	51

## BCOA 2021 National Owner-Handled Statistics

### BCOA member-owned Borzoi, October 8, 2020 to February 3, 2021

Submitted by Deb Vidaver-Cohen, [vidaver@att.net](mailto: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 GCH Wolfblitz The Red Rocker .....	Laurie Courtney/Steve Courtney .....	Dog	465
2 CH Sylvan Ballyhoo.....	Patti W Neale/Christopher Neale .....	Bitch	330
3 GCHB Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key BCAT RATN CGC TKP.....	Rhonda Robins .....	Dog	220
4 CH Sylvan Elance Mirror Mirror.....	Patti W Neale/Christopher T Neale.....	Bitch	210
5 GCHS Soyara's Devilish Delilah.....	Prudence G Hlatky/Gregory G Hlatky.....	Bitch	80
6 CH Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC BCAT ATT .....	Jill Ann Zamowski.....	Dog	75
7 CH Glacier's American By Birth.....	Lisa Durand/Allan Durand/Lila Holberg .....	Dog	50
8 GCH CH Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey .....	Kathleen Novotny.....	Dog	445
9 CH Svora's American Girl .....	Deborah Rogstad/Richard Rogstad/Shirley McFadden ..	Bitch	40
10 GCH CH Morozova Rey's California Poppy .....	Janet Adams/Kathleen Novotny.....	Bitch	35

# BCOA 2020 FINAL Rally Rankings

## for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020

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*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. The 2nd Qtr had ONLY virtual scores and only from Rally Novice.*

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 the REGULAR 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.

**The overall #1 Borzoi in Rally is RACH Iorek's Bambi CD, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN owned by M & D Eelman**

### RALLY MASTER

1. RACH Iorek's Bambi CD, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman .....	99	6
2. RACH Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman.....	94	4
3. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD, BN, RE, NAP, OJP, FCAT, SWN, SCA, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn...	75	4

### RALLY EXCELLENT

1 RACH Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman .....	99.75	4
2. RACH Iorek's Bambi CD, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman.....	99.67	6
3. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD, BN, RE, NAP, OJP, FCAT, SWN, SCA, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn...	97	2
4. GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN, RE, JC, CGC, W & T Merendini.....	81.67	6

### RALLY ADVANCED

1. RACH Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman .....	99.75	4
2. RACH Iorek's Bambi CD, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman.....	99.67	6
3. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD, BN, RE, NAP, OJP, FCAT, SWN, SCA, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn...	98	2
4. GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN, RE, JC, CGC, W & T Merendini.....	90.8	5
5. CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN, RI, CGCA, M & D Eelman .....	90	1
6. CH Islehaven Sentinel BN, RI, FDC, SCN, SIN, SBN, SHDN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, L Beisswenger ..	78	1

### RALLY NOVICE

1. GCH Scheremetjew's Eliza Doolittle RN, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Berard-Malloy & A Duncan .....	96.5	2
2. Téine Girl In Velvet Combat Boots RN, SC, CGC, L Abordo .....	95	1
tie DC RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon RN, MC, CGC, VLAA, T Wismer, T Williams, & K Smith ..	94	3
tie CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon RN, CGCA, M & D Eelman .....	94	3
4. Konza Lythe Day Dreamer CD, CGC, TKE, E Baldrige .....	94	2
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9. CH Freckashpeng Raisa RN, R & G Clancy .....	87.33	3
10. CH Coburn's Fire In The Sky FDC, CGC, TKN, L Beisswenger .....	87	1

# BCOA 2020 FINAL Obedience Rankings

## for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020

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*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. There is no Borzoi with the required three Qs from the regular classes for 2020. Therefore the club has decided to award #1 to the dog with at least 2 scores and the highest overall average score. That dog also competed from the highest class which was Open B. #1 the year is FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CDX, BN, GO, RA, SWE, SHDN, CGC owned by J Mintchell. To be ranked #1 in any particular CLASS at year's end only 1 score is needed.*

### OPEN

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|--|--------|---|
| 1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CDX, BN, GO, RA, SWE, SHDN, CGC, J Mintchell .....                | 191.75 | 2 |
| 2. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD, BN, RE, NAP, OJP, FCAT, SWN, SCA, CGC, TKN, K Haberkorn ..... | 183.5  | 1 |

### NOVICE

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|--|--------|---|
| 1. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me CD, BN, RI, THDA, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne ..... | 188.5  | 1 |
| 2. Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN, RI, CGCA, M & D Eelman .....                 | 183.5  | 1 |
| 3. GCH Novgorod Puschenka Tristanova BCAT, L Hoflin & J Haldi .....            | 177.75 | 2 |

### GRADUATE NOVICE (Optional Titling Class)

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|---|-------|---|
| 1. RACH Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RM3, CGCA, TKN, M & D Eelman ..... | 192   | 2 |
| 2. CH Novgorod Arnov Orlista Mikhaylova CD, CGC, L Hoflin .....   | 173.5 | 1 |

### BEGINNER NOVICE (optional titling class)

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|--|--------|---|
| 1. Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame JC, BN, RN, SWME, SWD, SHDN, J Mintchell ..... | 197.75 | 2 |
| 2. Woodacre's Ruby Too Of Swora BN, FDC, CGC, R Smith .....                        | 197.5  | 3 |
| 3. CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN, RI, CGCA, M & D Eelman .....                  | 196.5  | 4 |
| 4. Fiery Run Winter Soldier BN, RN, E Tolley & D Nutting .....                     | 186.75 | 4 |
| 3. Kirov Windrift Flying Ace O' Tahoe SC, RN, CGCA, CGCU, S & K Artley .....       | 176    | 1 |

## BCOA FINAL 2020 Junior Showmanship Statistics

**January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

Barbara Tyler Lord - BCOA Junior Showman Chair, [Warwindfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Warwindfarm@gmail.com). As per Canine Chronicle

Lila Holberg – 65 points (member)

Raina McCloskey – 24 points (member)

Logan Yankowski – 10 points (member)

Emma Lloyd – 8 points

**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.

### RALLY INTERMEDIATE (Optional titling class)

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|--|-------|---|
| 1. CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind BN, RN, D Ferrentino & T Carey .....   | 98    | 1 |
| 2. CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN, RI, CGCA, M & D Eelman .....  | 95.33 | 3 |
| 3. Fiery Run Winter Soldier RN, E Tolley & D Nutting .....   | 90    | 2 |
| 4. CH Freckashpeng Raisa RI, R & G Clancy .....  | 89.67 | 3 |
| 5. GCH, DC Wildhunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka BN, RI, FDC, SC, SWN, SIA, SBA, DEA, DMA, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, A Duncan & D Darling ..... | 83    | 2 |
| 6. Starswift Legacy Of The Force RI, SC, BCAT, THD, DN, CGCA, TKA, M Burton & J Bobrowski ..   | 81    | 3 |



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# NEW TITLE HOLDER

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## FIELD CHAMPION



### **BIF, FC Oxota Molodezovna Saiph, CGC, JC, RN, SC**

“Saiph” finished her FC with 3 majors & a BIF in tough competition. Her first NOFCA season at 5 yrs old, never out of the points in Breed hunts. CC, CM & GRC ptd. Her first litter just turned one year old and is already titled on the field. CHIC #152709

*C.I.B., DK CH, NORD CH, LV CH, LT CH, EE CH, BAL CH, RU CH Staraja Russa Babitzi  
C.I.B., RU W 2006, RU W 2009, EU VW 2012, multi-CH Zagar iz Razdolia FT HARE & FOX  
C.I.B., BY CH, RU CH, UA CH, CH RUS, Chernaja Polnoch iz Razdolia FT HARE & FOX  
Russkaya Volnitsa Molodez II (imp. Rus.)  
RU CH Russkaya Volnitsa Mazai, FT 2-II Hare, FT 1-II Hare  
CH RUS Russkaya Volnitsa Mushmula FT HARE & FOX  
Russkaya Volnitsa Malina FT HARE  
  
Zharkov Quest For Fire ROM  
BIF, DC Avalon Victorian Pyre, CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, TT, GRC, RE, DT, RTD3, V-FCH, ROMX, VLAA  
Avalon Polychromatic ROM  
BIF, BISS, GCH, DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade, CGC, TT, SC, FCh, DCh, RN, DT, VLAA, RTD3, TKN, ROM  
8x MBIF, DC Silkenswift Blaze's Dark Firee, 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 HOLDER

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## SENIOR COURSER



### Téine Girl in Velvet Combat Boots, JC, CGC, RN, SC

“Prada” is the prefect princess. 2nd CH mjr at 13 mos going BOB over Specials from the puppy class. FC ptd, made a successful NOFCA debut. #2 AKC Rally Novice & #4 BCOA Rally (overall) in 2020.

UK CH Rothesby Shadowchant  
SE CH Rothesby Sholwood Mystic  
UK CH Rothesby Savanna  
CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage, JC (imp. Swe)  
UK CH Rothesby Seahawk  
C.I.B., NO CH, SE CH Borzowski's Hillary Hope  
SE CH Borzowski's Magic Queen at Zaprof  
FC AuDruid Bremen's Thorium of Ryhka, SC, FCh  
DC Téine Twist of Fate, SC  
CH Phoenixx Sweet Virginia New Moon  
FC Téine Zharkov Kismet, SC  
BIS, BISS, DC Téine Windmaster of Foxwood, SC, ROMX  
DC Téine Rainbow Glacier, FCh, SC, CD, RN, DCh, DT  
DC Annwn Edessa, LCM, DCh

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# New Title Holders

## Earned October to December 2020

Submitted by K.C. Artley, [kcartley@earthlink.net](mailto:kcartley@earthlink.net)

### Conformation Champion (CH)

CH Adrienne Zooropa Catherine Palace (B)  
HP56084505, 10-May-2018, by CH Adrienne  
Zooropa High Performance & Adrienne  
Bella Luna Once Upon A Time, br/ow: Patty  
Anderson & Janis Leikam

CH Chase N' Dreamz Ursa Major (D)  
HP57812505, 18-Apr-2019 by Chase N'  
Dreamz Just In Time SC x CH Coburn's  
Golden Trinket V Chasendreamz CGC, br/ow:  
Stephanie & Mike Parker

DC C'Lestial Rhythm Nights SC (B)  
HP50790801, 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 Estrella (B) HP50368105, 10-Sep-  
2015, by CH Del Sol Talladega Nights FCH  
& Del Sol Allure Of Diamonds, br: Susan Van  
De Water & Sandra Moore, ow: Susan Van  
De Water

CH Folly Quarters Greta Garbo (B) HP53868301,  
26-Jun-2017, by CH Folly Qtrs' Dobro Romul  
SC & CH Folly Quarters Windhunter, br/ow:  
Maggie Rice & Daniel Heidel

CH Gladkii Veter The Lost Princess At Aria  
(B) HP53735110, 24-Jun-2017, by CH  
Knapovich's Diavolo Of Jem CD & CH  
Gladkii Veter Tierruca JC, br: Roy Silguero &  
Curtis Judd, ow: Rita Rice

CH Giovanni Von Alshamina (D) HP57363801,  
22-Aug-2017, by Vasart Onegin x Aleshanee  
Von Alshamina, br: Nadja Koschwitz, ow:  
Janice McDonald

CH Kelcorov's Dragon Sigil JC (B)  
HP45380003, 10-Jun-2013, by Golightly By  
Daylight SC x CH Kelcorov's Vashda Nirada,  
br/ow: Bunny Kelley

CH Majenkir Bookstor Man For All Seasons (D)  
HP55970301, 26-Feb-2018, by GCHB Jantar  
Deja Vu At Majenkir & GCHG Majenkir  
Bookstor Vintage Glamour, br/ow: Karen Staudt-  
Cartabona & Karen Spey & Howard Spey

CH Majenkir Boldly Liev At Crown Jewel  
(D) HP55919409, 11-May-2018, by GCHS  
Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder x Majenkir  
Mericlone, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow:  
Jean W Durdin & Karen Staudt-Cartabona

CH Morozova Rey's Midnight Wind (D)  
HP57703004, 29-Mar-2019, by GCH  
Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey & CH  
Summerlane Lightning Ridge Black Opal JC,  
br: Kathleen Novotny & Anne Quinn & Janet

Adams, ow: Erica Wolf

CH Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka RN SC CGC  
TKN (D) HP50194903, 11-Oct-2015, by  
Russkaja Volnitsa Molodez II, & GCH DC  
Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN  
FCH ROM, VLAA, br/ow: Leonore Abordo

CH Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC  
BCAT (D) HP58764509, 06-Oct-2019, by  
GCH Coburn's Gold Strike x CH Katz Peace  
Train, br: Kitty Sawyer & Erica Wolf, ow: Jill  
Zamowski

CH Svora's American Girl (B) HP53871004,  
09-Jul-2017, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek  
Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & CH Svora's  
Secret Heiress, br: Shirley McFadden, ow:  
Deborah Rogstad & Richard Rogstad &  
Shirley McFadden

CH Svora's Gentleman Jack (D) HP58277601,  
26-Jun-2019, by GCH Svora's White Stag &  
CH Blackmoor Sedona Hearts On Fire, br/ow:  
Shirley McFadden & Gary Gideon

CH Sylvan Elance Chickadee (B) HP56623206,  
06-Aug-2018, by GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico  
CDX BN RE SC BCAT CGCA CGCU  
TKN ROM-C & GCHB Sylvan Elance  
Summerlane's Limelight ROM-C, br:  
Patti Neale & Christopher Neale & Cherie  
Hunchak, ow: Patti & Christopher Neale

CH Sylvan Elance Triple Threat (D) HP56623205,  
06-Aug-2018, by GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico  
CDX BN RE SC BCAT CGCA CGCU  
TKN ROM-C & GCHB Sylvan Elance  
Summerlane's Limelight ROM-C, br: Patti  
Neale & Christopher Neale & Cherie Hunchak,  
ow: Patti & Christopher Neale

CH Tsarytsin Georgia Peach Of Starswift (B)  
HP46800706, 14-Feb-2014, by Tsarytsin  
Der Zorn Aus Khanrath JC & Tsarytsin  
Ryhka Flusters Von Vorsehung, br: Ronny  
Blackstock, ow: Kate Walsh & Aria Kennels

CH Velos Rhymes And Reasons (D)  
HP51632405, 08-Jul-2016 by GCH DC  
La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC & GCHB  
Velos Soliloquy Of La Verite, br: Deborah &  
Richard Rogstad, ow: Deborah & Richard  
Rogstad & Pat Hardy

CH Zooropa Adrienne From This Moment On  
Aashtoria (B) HP47625205, 27-Jun-2014, by  
GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda  
CGCA ROMX-C & GCH Zooropa Laureate  
Adrienne Picture This, br: Patricia Anderson &  
Janis Leikam, ow: Kim Ketelsen & Robin Riel

### Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH Aldemoor's Grand Cru (D) HP47960002,  
08-Sep-2014, by CH Wyvern Aldemoor The  
Illusionist & CH Aldemoor's Evanescence SC  
ROM, br/ow: Sandra L Simmons-Gamble

GCH Bon-Ton's Lagniappe Zaktarulon BCAT  
(D) HP53106101, 20-Feb-2017, by GCHG  
Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton BCAT &  
CH Edenrock Calaron Zenda Bon-Ton, br:  
Cynthia Michalak & Michael Michalak &  
Dedra Jones & Gregory Jones, ow: Cynthia &  
Michael Michalak

GCH Iorek's Amidala RN CGC TKN (B)  
HP51073201, 04-Dec-2015, by Borscana  
Sintran & Yeugenia Av Fjascho, br: Anna  
Akerstrom Holman & Lief Holman, ow:  
Katrina Averill & Melissa Hundley

GCH Morozova Rey's California Poppy (B)  
HP51513502, 15-Mar-2016, by CH Hemlock  
Hollow Aruzia The Journey Continues JC &  
GCHS Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC  
ROM-C, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet  
Adams

GCH Russian Sapphyre Mistress Of The Dark  
BCAT (B) HP52576104, 30-Oct-2016, by  
GCHS Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian  
SC CA FCAT DEA DMX & GCH Russian  
Batteries Not Included, br: Lois & Mark  
Hough, ow: Anna Calabrese & Lois Hough

GCH Satar's The Desired Effect JC DJ (D)  
HP51652903, 17-Jun-2016 by GCH Golightly  
Rosa Vetrov Eirwen ROM-C & CH C'Lestial  
Rian's Positron Of Ryhka, br: Danielle Snyder,  
ow: Danielle Snyder & Peter Steenkamp

GCH Sedona Malachite (D) HP54361806,  
27-May-2017, by GCH Sedona Bariatinsky  
& CH Sedona Deja La Meilleure, br: Tamara  
Carey, ow: Carolyn Mewborn & Tamara Carey

GCH Svora's White Stag (D) HP53871001,  
09-Jul-2017, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek  
Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & CH Svora's  
Secret Heiress, br/ow: Shirley McFadden

GCH Sylvan Ballyhoo (B) HP55688802,  
17-Mar-2018, by GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico  
CDX BN RE SC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN  
ROM-C & CH Sylvan Marisol, br/ow: Patti &  
Christopher Neale

GCH Sylvan Elance Mirror Mirror (B)  
HP56623210, 06-Aug-2018, by GCHB DC  
Sylvan Pimlico CDX BN RE SC BCAT  
CGCA CGCU TKN ROM-C & GCHB  
Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight

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a popular sire. The disease does not have to be dominantly inherited for this to occur. In fact, if the disease is recessive then the problem is more insidious. The sire can live a long and healthy life if he is a carrier; so can his offspring, as can his grand offspring. But a certain percentage of these dogs will also be carriers like their famous ancestor and, when bred, they will pass it on. If the disease is rare in the breed, the problem will not appear until the popular sire starts showing up on both sides of the pedigree. And when pedigrees have the popular sire within them multiple times on both sides, the risk of disease from a once rare health problem becomes far more commonplace.

The allure of a popular sire is obvious. We have all had the experience of discovering that every single Borzoi that catches our eye was sired by a certain dog. But we must be careful when others are drawn to the same animal. Geneticists tell us that every single dog carries about 5 deleterious genes. Many of these may well be extremely rare, others may be more common. But should a dog become widely used, not only will those deleterious genes become much more common breed wide, but we will lose valuable genes from other sires that are ignored. Popular sires give us the double whammy of increased homozygosity of genes and gene loss, both of which cause future problems for breed health.

So the question is, what kind of perfection are you working toward in your breeding program. Looks? Performance? Or are you working toward the whole Borzoi, one that can fulfill its function, measure up to the standard, has a stable, appropriate

temperament for the breed, and is vital and healthy into the second decade of life?

As Dr. Jerold Bell states frequently, you cannot get health without selecting for it. But health problems are hidden from view, so how does one select for health? Just as with the perfect lawn, you cannot achieve that perfection without the help of others: from the people who produce the type of grass that is ideal for your soil and climate, to the manufacturers of products that will keep your lawn at its peak of health, to the products used to keep that yard manicured with that ideal look. The same is true with health. Breeders cannot successfully select for health without detailed information from other breeders. The information breeders need to know is not just the health information of the sire and dam, but as many dogs in their pedigrees as possible. And when it comes to recessive genes, knowing about the health of the siblings of the dogs in the pedigree is important as well. The more complete the information a breeder has, the more informed her choices will be as she works to keep from doubling up on health issues. We are in this together. We cannot succeed without each other.

So when working toward your goal of perfection there are questions that must be kept in mind:

How am I selecting for health? How am I working to preserve the long term health of our breed? How am I helping my fellow breeders do this successfully? §

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## **Top Producers for 2020**

*By KC Artley*

**GCHB Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight ROM-C** with 6 champion children, and **GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX BN RE SC CGCA CGCU BCAT TKN FCH ROM-C** with 7 champion children are the top producers for 2020. This list is compiled from the electronic "New Titles" files provided each month to BCOA by the AKC. A dam must have at least 3 champions and a sire must have at least 5 champion children who finished their championships during 2020. (For 2020, only 1 Borzoi had more than 2 champion children finish during 2020.)

GCHB Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight ROM-C was born 22 May 2015. Her sire is the top producing and top winning Swedish dog, CIW/GB/NO/DK/FI/DE/SE CH Borzowski's Phenomenon, who was bred by Annica Nilsson and owned by Lena Hamel. Limelight's dam is CH Sylvan Pewter Gazelle. Limelight's breeders/owners are Christopher Neale & Patti Neale

& Anne Quinn & Cherie Hunchak. All six of Limelight's champion children were from a litter whelped August 6, 2018, breeders Patti Neale & Christopher Neale & Cherie Hunchak. The sire of that litter is GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX BN RE SC CGCA CGCU BCAT TKN FCH ROM-C. Pimlico was born March 12, 2013, sired by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue out of GCH Sylvan Topanga Canyon, breeders/owners Patti & Christopher Neale. The 6 champion children are CH Sylvan Elance Chickadee, CH Sylvan Elance Triple Threat, CH Sylvan Elance Mirror Mirror, CH Sylvan Elance Silk Road, and CH Sylvan Elance Terra Cotta SC, all owned by Patti & Christopher Neale, and CH Sylvan Elance Cosmic Dance Of Shiva owner Leslie Bird Torre. In addition, Pimlico sired CH Sylvan Ballyhoo, who finished in 2020. Ballyhoo was born March 17, 2018, out of CH Sylvan Marisol, breeder/owners Patti & Christopher Neale. §

# *We Honor Those Who Have Left Us This Past Year*

## **Terry Clement October 1955 – December 2020**



It is with great sadness that the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley shares news of the loss of our dear friend, Terry Clement. It is hard to imagine BCDV without his devoted attention and level-headed guidance. Terry actually grew up with the BCDV as the son of one of our Founding Members, Polly Clement. The club has always been foremost in his heart and a sustaining part of his life.

Terry first joined the club as a teen back in 1973. He took a brief hiatus but rejoined in 1984 and for the past 36 years he has played an active and vital role in nearly all the club activities. Terry knew the club By-Laws inside and out. He served on Judge Selection and Nominating Committees many times. He has represented BCDV for both PA and NJ Federation of Dog Clubs. In 2006 he was elected to his first term of Club President, and he remained in the Presidential office rotation line-up through the present.

Terry was an active player at every BCDV Specialty, always arriving early in the morning and staying until all was tucked away. He helped make the ring decorations. And when he wasn't floating around the ring with a beloved Borzoi, he was ringside for support. His applause was first and loudest for his favorite class, Veterans!

Terry was most passionate about the Borzoi Drill Team. He served both as creative choreographer and group instructor with the loud whistle during most of Drill Team's run. His favorite role was marching on the tall end with his beloved Borzoi, Johnny! His passion for the project was infectious, and inspired those of us who were fortunate enough to march to be a dedicated and fabulous team! He brought out the best in us!

Terry cared deeply for the BCDV and devoted many hours to various club-related issues. He knew everything about the workings of the club. He knew just what to say to smooth ruffled feathers or arbitrate disagreements. He had an amazing memory and deep knowledge about our breed, with the best stories to tell about Borzoi days of yore. He remembered who judged what specialty and when, whose terms were lapsing on the Board of Directors and when folks could serve again.

Terry had a great eye for the structure of our breed. He was so excited and honored to be given puppy judging assignments for other groups, and he gave every pup in front of him the utmost consideration. He also had a special talent, as a breeder, of bringing out wonderful personalities in the little ones he helped guide into this world. He appreciated and nurtured all the nuances!

Terry was a backbone of our club, and so very passionate about our beloved breed. It is hard to imagine BCDV without him! I am certain he would have us all step up to carry on with some part of the considerable roles that he played for his beloved club. We will sorely miss you, Terry, but will carry on in your spirit!  
(written by Winnie Radolan with Lena Tamboer).

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## **Registry of Merit Certificates Awarded in 2020**

*List provided by KC Artley*

### **Dams:**

GCHB Katz Fashion Finesse At Konza ROM-C  
CH Korsakov Vanilla Creme ROM-C  
Lead Vogue Sky Run JP Carry ROM-C  
Mielikki Windhaven Whispered Secret GRC ROM  
GCH Raynbos Butterscotch Perfection ROM-C  
CH Staraja Russa Bianca Korsakov ROM-C  
GCHS Sylvan Silver Springbok ROM-C  
GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROMX-C (from a ROM-C)

### **Sires:**

GCHG Konza Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C  
CH Osdow Av Fjascho JC ROMX  
GCHP Raynbos Run For The Roses ROMX-C  
FC Silkenswift Rider of the Storm, SC, FCH, GRC, ORC, ROM-P  
GCHB DC Zoiboyz Eclipse of the Heart SC CGC TKN ROM-C



**BIS/MBISS/RBIS/  
BIS-OH GCHS  
Soyara's Devilish  
Delilah**



**Thanking all the breeders\* and their dreams which lead to Delilah**

Blackmoor  
Echovesna  
Enfield  
Evrath  
Greyhaven  
J.A.Y  
Kishniga  
Lanel

Ljudmilla  
Lythe  
Majenkir  
Polongain  
P.O.S.H  
Rokaro  
Seabury  
Sirhan

Stillwater  
Sky Run  
Sundown  
Sylvan  
Timirinja  
Vernor View  
Windswept

\*In a 5-generation pedigree

ROM-C, br: Patti Neale & Christopher Neale & Cherie Hunchak, ow: Patti Neale & Christopher Neale

### Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

GCHS Kyrov's Scottish Lilt At Horse And Hound (B) HP52959504, 01-Dec-2016, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & Kyrov's Somewhere In Time, br: Amy Sorbie & Brenna Sorbie, ow: Pamela Buffington & Kristine Seymour

### Grand Champion Gold (GCHG)

GCHG Korsakov's Wild Sweet Love At White Sage CGC (D) HP51527205, 20-Apr-2016, by Lynx Seri Savitskij & CH Korsakov's Vanilla Crème ROM-C, br: Patricia Triandos & Linda Harvey & Jane Bishop, ow: Marie White

### Grand Champion Platinum (GCHP)

GCHP Fiery Run Rider On The Storm BCAT (D) HP49675002, 06-Mar-2015 by GCH Sedona Aleksandrovich & GCHS Wildwood Fiery Run Out Of My Dreams, br: Elizabeth Tolley & David Nutting & Wyatt Delfino & Kay Henderson, ow: Elizabeth Tolley & David Nutting

### Beginner Novice (BN)

Coburn's Silver Dragon BN RN CGC TKN (D) HP53886605, 04-Jul-2017 by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & DC Windsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Shay Alder & Achilles Alder  
Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame BN RN JC SWD SWME SHDN (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWM SCME SIME SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell  
CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN RN RI CGCA (B) HP55904302, 09-Mar-2018, by Lynx Ray Of Shine & Iorek's Honey Honey, br: Anna Akerstrom & Isabelle Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman  
Woodacre's Ruby Too Of Svora BN FDC CGC (B) HP58277604, 26-Jun-2019, by CH Svora's White Stag & CH Blackmoor Sedona Hearts On Fire, br: Shirley McFadden & Gary Gideon, ow: Rebecca Smith

### Rally Novice (RN)

Coburn's Silver Dragon BN RN CGC TKN (D) HP53886605, 04-Jul-2017 by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C &

DC Windsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Shay Alder & Achilles Alder  
GCH Scheremetjew's Eliza Doolittle RN CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP52742405, 10-Jan-2017, by GCHS Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt & GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br: Karin Johnson & Julie Johnson, ow: Jane Berardi-Malloy & G Ariel Duncan  
Silkswift Remember Me At Lorisart RN JC SC TKN (B) HP47532103, 22-Feb-2014 by CH Téine Dark Crystal RN JC SC CGCA CGCU RATN FCH & FC Silkswift Bright Focus SC FCH, br: Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Lori Miller  
Silkswift Time And Again At Lorisart RN JC RATN TKN (B) HP47532105, 22-Feb-2014 by CH Téine Dark Crystal RN JC SC CGCA CGCU RATN FCH & FC Silkswift Bright Focus SC FCH, br: Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Lori Miller & Bonnie Dalzell

### Rally Intermediate (RI)

CH Imagine N Aldemoor Cathouse Thursday RI (B) HP50199205, 21-Oct-2015 by GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC FCH & DC Imagine Chryseis Of Troy BN RI SC CGC GRC ROM-C br: Peri Neill & Sandy Simmons-Gamble, ow: Peri Neill  
CH Imagine N Aldemoor Donovan's Reef RI (D) HP50199201, 21-Oct-2015 by GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC FCH & DC Imagine Chryseis Of Troy BN RI SC CGC GRC ROM-C br: Peri Neill & Sandy Simmons-Gamble, ow: Peri Neill  
CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN RN RI CGCA (B) HP55904302, 09-Mar-2018, by Lynx Ray Of Shine & Iorek's Honey Honey, br: Anna Akerstrom & Isabelle Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman  
FC Starswift Legacy Of The Force RI SC BCAT THD DN CGCA TKA (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017 by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDD CGCA TKA FCH VFCH & CH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee Burton & Jamie Bobrowski


### Rally Advanced Excellent 3 (RAE3)

RACH Iorek's Bambi CD RM3 RAE3 CGCA TKN (B) HP52608001, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman  
RACH Iorek's Merlyn CD BN RAE3 RM3 CGCA TKN (D) HP52608002, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman

### Rally Master 3 (RM3)

RACH Iorek's Bambi CD RM3 RAE3 CGCA TKN (B) HP52608001, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman  
RACH Iorek's Merlyn CD BN RAE3 RM3 CGCA TKN (D) HP52608002, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman

### Junior Courser (JC)

CH Avalon Keep On Dancing JC DCAT (D) HP54859103, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore-Doby  
Avalon Perlova Phantom Singularity JC BCAT (B) HP59329201, 10-Sep-2019, by DC Téine Phantom Of The Opera SC & DC Avalon Ww Darksaya Dare RN SC CGC, br/ow: Sandra Moore & Leigh Paintin  
Cbeta Can'T Beat A Cold Porter JC (D) HP53027206, 06-Jan-2017, by Serendipity's Majestic Vladimir & Stillwater Victoria, br: Lynn Jessmon, ow: Anastasia Hester  
Dog Star's Night Witch JC (B) HP57206002, 13-Dec-2018, by Hasani & Swamparella's Porsche Of Tachovsky, br: Jennifer Tachovsky, ow: Veronica Spach  
CH Calabria Silkswift Red Robin At Daydream JC (B) HP53130104, 12-Nov-2016, by GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC & CH Silkswift Brandywine At Calabria SC, br: Kari McCloskey & Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Linda Day & Renee McCartin & Kari McCloskey  
Katz Niamh Resolute JC (B) HP58821002, 28-Oct-2019, by Coburn Rolling Thunder At Katz & CH Katz-Kyrov's Maybe It's Maybelline, br: Kitty Sawyer, ow: Leslie Walenta  
GCHB Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key JC BCAT RATN CGC TKP (D) HP51527203, 20-Apr-2016 by Lynx Seri Savitskij & CH Korsakov's Vanilla Crème ROM-C, br: Patricia Triandos & Linda Harvey & Jane Bishop, ow: Rhonda Robins  
Mielikki Hinote Heffalumps & Woosles JC (D) HP58641502, 20-Aug-2019, by GCH Howff Carbonel Evolgo Of Avalon JC & Mielikki Hinote Can't Keep A Secret, br: Renee McCartin & Margaret Strother, ow: Jamie Hein  
Mielikki Hinote I'm The Only One! JC (B) HP58641501, 20-Aug-2019, by GCH Howff Carbonel Evolgo Of Avalon JC & Mielikki Hinote Can'T Keep A Secret, br/ow: 





## 2021 BCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

### “Roaring 20s Borzoi Promenade”

**May 23-29, 2021**

**Roberts Centre in Wilmington, OH**

Holiday Inn attached to Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 • 937-283-3200

**Reservations must be made**

**between July 1, 2020 and May 1, 2021.**

**Singles and Double Rooms are \$119 per night**

**\$35 pet fee for stay.**

Up to 4 crated dogs are welcome per room.

Specified dog walking and ex-pen areas.

**RVs \$40 per night with hookups; \$25 without hookups.**

### **JUDGES** (tentative)

**Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship: Michael Canalizo**

**Obedience & Rally: Shirley Spall**

**Sweepstakes Classes: Carol Kubiak-Zamora, Phaedra**

**AKC Lure Coursing & JC Tests: Katie Kaltenborn & Kirby Overcash**

**Futurity: To be determined**

### **EVENTS**

**Sunday May 23:** AKC lure coursing at Hisey Park in Waynesville, Ohio

**Monday May 24:** LGRA at Hisey Park; Obedience/ Rally practice at Roberts Center

**Tuesday May 25:** Obedience & Rally and Futurity at Roberts Center

**Wednesday May 26:** Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, judge Carol Kubiak-Zamora, Health Clinics & Seminar

**Thursday May 27:** Triathlon, Altered, Regular Dog Classes, Health Clinics, Roaring 20s Borzoi Promenade - wear your top hats, zoot suits, feather boas & flapper dresses and walk all your Borzoi in a Borzoi promenade!

**Friday May 28:** Bitch Classes, Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Educational Seminars

**Saturday May 29:** Veteran Classes, Juniors, Best of Breed, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch, Awards Banquet

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**Specialty Sales:** Carol Enz - [kachinaborzoi@gmail.com](mailto:kachinaborzoi@gmail.com)

Renee McCartin & Margaret Strother  
Northern Tier I'll Steal You JC (D) HP58686108,  
13-Sep-2019 by CH Mielikki Dragonheart &  
Avalon Jezzabelle, br/ow: Erin & Justin Wagner  
CH Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC  
BCAT (D) HP58764509, 06-Oct-2019, by  
GCH Coburn's Gold Strike & CH Katz Peace  
Train, br: Kitty Sawyer & Erica Wolf, ow: Jill  
Zamowski  
Ravenna Flora Flaminco JC (B) HP57533402,  
09-Mar-2019, by ,GCH DC Avalon Druid  
Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD  
CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Ravenna Jafinn  
Water Music RN SC, br: Caryl Dumaine, ow:  
Anastasia Hester  
Runtuff Riverrun Ebony And Oak JC (B)  
HP55011901, 21-Dec-2017 by GCH DC Téine  
Zharkov Lucky Number SC & DC RiverRun  
Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon JC MC CGC  
FCH SGRC, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Karla  
Smith & Tina Wismer & Tim Williams, ow:  
Kristen Suhrenbrock & Jessica Blair  
Runtuff Riverrun Scotty Karate JC (B)  
HP55011906, 21-Dec-2017, by GCH DC  
Téine Zharkov Lucky Number SC & DC  
RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon  
JC MC CGC FCH SGRC, br: Kristen  
Suhrenbrock & Karla Smith & Tina Wismer  
& Tim Williams, ow: Kristen Suhrenbrock &  
Tim Williams & Tina Wismer  
Scheremetjew's Matanuska Wind JC BCAT  
(B) HP56879802, 09-Dec-2018, by CH  
Scheremetjew's Atticus Finch BCAT CGCA  
x GCH Wild Hunt Creme De La Creme  
At Scheremetjew SC CGC, br/ow: Karin  
Johnson & Julia Johnson  
Spryfeat Make Peace Not War JC (B)  
HP58874502, 06-Nov-2019, by Dragonmoon  
Amadeus At Spryfeat SC & Lynx Lucky Me  
SC, br: Frank & Wendy Erdman, ow: Kasey  
& Dale Parks  
Starswift Secret Radiance JC (B) HP58670903,  
18-Sep-2019, by GCH Windrift Against All  
Odds & CH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC  
FCH, br/ow: Jamie Bobrowski  
Starswift Secret Weapon JC (B) HP58670901,  
18-Sep-2019, by GCH Windrift Against All  
Odds & CH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC  
FCH, br/ow: Jamie Bobrowski  
Sylvan Elance Road To Happy Destiny RN JC  
NA JC ACT1 CGC TKI (B) HP56623215,  
06-Aug-2018, by GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico  
CDX BN RE SC BCAT CGCA CGCU  
TKN ROM-C & GCHB Sylvan Elance  
Summerlane's Limelight ROM-C, br:  
Patti Neale & Christopher Neale & Cherie

Hunchak, ow: Lou Avant  
Vitrina Hercules Leo JC (D) HP56476607,  
20-Aug-2018, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek  
Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C x CH Vitrina  
Black Swan, br: Valori Trantanella, ow:  
Natasha Hester  
CH Windrift Longshot At Tahoe JC (D)  
HP51224803, 03-May-2016 by GCH DC  
Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C  
& GCH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br: Jon  
& Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven & K C Artley

### Senior Courser (SC)

Akanni's Spectacular Spectacular SC (B)  
HP56172905, 05-Aug-2018, by CH Akanni  
Afanasii Burnished Blackbird & Aria Capsia's  
Northern Yarrow @ Ryhka , br: Amy Balthrop &  
Rita Rice and Diana Darling, ow: Amy Balthrop  
Aria Absinthe Spirit In The Sky SC (B)  
HP57665208, 13-Mar-2019, by DC Kirov  
Wind Glider At Highpoint RN JC SC CGC  
TKI FCH & GCH Aria's I've Got Rhythm, br:  
Kim Ketelsen & Rita Rice, ow: Linda Turner  
Chase N Dreamz Silver Wings SC (B)  
HP56050408, 16-Jul-2018, by GCHS DC  
Gladkii Veter Ravens Wood JC SC CGC FCH  
& K-C Windsheer Send Her My Love SC,  
br: Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Stephanie  
Parker & Michael Parker, ow: Stephanie &  
Michael Parker  
Coburn Téine Riju Leisel SC SCN SIN SHDN (B)  
HP56527801, 22-Aug-2018, by DC Riju Enjoy  
The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWM  
SCME SIME SEME SHDE & DC Windnsatin  
Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw,  
ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden  
Dehaven Hang On St Christopher JC SC CA  
BCAT (D) HP52644003, 14-Dec-2016,  
by CH Dehaven Through The Roof 'N  
Underground JC & Dehaven Pala Tute JC, br/  
ow: Jenny Coomler  
Firebird Juls Triquetra Seren RN JC SC CGC  
FCH (B) HP49600803, 26-Apr-2015 by  
Technetium's The Asgard Heimdall O'Ryhka  
JC & Firebird Juls Fight Fire With Fire RN  
CGC, br: Corrine Miller & Julia Hislop, ow:  
Jose Huerta & Julia Hislop & Corrine Miller  
Highgarden Uthyr Pendragon JC SC (D)  
HP54990105, 03-Feb-2018 by CH  
Highgarden Téine Simply Faberge JC & CH  
Katz Kamikaze JC, br: Amy Sikula, ow: Amy  
Sikula & Charles Sikula Jr  
CH Kachina All For Love SC CC CM (B)  
HP47400905, 16-Apr-2014, by CH Kachina-  
Valeska Dream Dancer JC SC ROM & GCH  
Kirov Embrujada RN JC CC CM ROMX, br:

Carol Enz, ow: Linda Turner  
Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash SC (D) HP55882701,  
14-May-2018, by GCH DC Avalon Druid  
Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD  
CGCA CGCU TKN FDC & GCH DC  
Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC br:  
Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Susanne  
Cecere & Rebecca Peters-Campbell  
Rose Hill Gryffyns Runaway Train SC (D)  
HP53725401, 20-Dec-2016, by FC Rose Hill  
Classic Photo SC & CH Gryffyn's Aeyrie  
Incendio JC SC FCH, br: R Lynn Shell &  
Sherita Tabner & Victor Whitlock, ow: Sherita  
Tabner  
Svershin Baryshnikov's Bimka JC SC (D)  
HP55219102, 11-Mar-2018, by CH  
Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC &  
CH Svershin Twin Elms Adele SC, br: Terry  
Doane, ow: Jennifer Mlocek  
Jubilee Vt Enjoy The Show SC (B) HP56365002,  
08-Jun-2018, by GCH Jubilee Glacier  
Ozlandia SC x GCHB DC Jubilee Drop Of  
Golden Sun SC FCH, br: Cindi Gredys, ow:  
Betty de la Rosa & Cindi Gredys  
Starswift Legacy On The Line @ Spryfeat JC  
SC (D) HP54591504, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH  
DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC  
BCAT THDD CGCA TKA FCH VFCH &  
CH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH, br:  
Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Frank & Wendy Erdman  
Téine Louis Vuitton Runway SC (D)  
HP56255404, 17-Jul-2018, by CH  
Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC & FC Téine  
Zharkov Kismet SC, br/ow: Anne Midgarden  
Téine Ruby Stilettos SC (B) HP56255402,  
17-Jul-2018, by CH Borzowski's Magical  
Mirage JC & FC Téine Zharkov Kismet SC,  
br/ow: Anne Midgarden  
CH Val-Thor Golightly Cha Cha Slide SC  
(B) HP54353102, 27-Sep-2017, by GCH  
Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen ROM-C & DC  
Katushka's Breakfast At Tiffanys At Val-Thor  
SC, br: Betty De La Rosa & Marcella Zobel,  
ow: Betty De La Rosa  
CH Val-Thor Golightly Dirty Dancing SC (D)  
HP54353101, 27-Sep-2017, by GCH Golightly  
Rosa Vetrov Eirwen ROM-C & DC Katushka's  
Breakfast At Tiffanys At Val-Thor SC, br: Betty  
De La Rosa & Marcella Zobel, ow: Betty De  
La Rosa & Marcella Zobel & Katie Fisher  
Val-Thor's Honky Tonk Woman SC (B)  
HP51064003, 23-Mar-2016 by CH Golightly  
Val-Thor Czechmate & GCH DC Jedawn's  
Princess Cinderella At Val-Thor MC, br/ow:  
Betty De La Rosa & Shauna Summers

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## Live-Stream videos of the national!

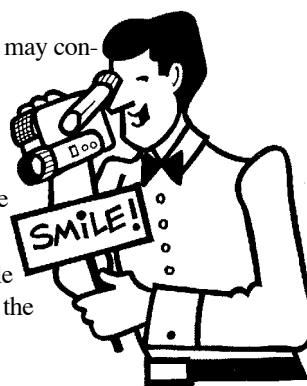
The 2021 Ohio National is fast approaching and in the final stages of planning. This year's COVID climate is forcing the BCOA Board and the National Specialty Committee to rethink how to put on a successful show. This is to inform you of a Live-Stream offer to those that may or may not be present in Ohio.

There's a good assumption some folks won't be comfortable traveling this year and are looking for a way to view the classes as they're being judged and beyond the close of the show. This is not only our community of BCOA members and non-members who own, breed and show Borzoi but will include novices looking to learn, other breed owners and potential Borzoi judges.

We began looking for the best way to represent the breed to those outside of our Borzoi family. In the past, there have been attendees on site live-streaming the events to the Borzoi National Exchange group Facebook page for all to see. This free offer has been appreciated by BCOA members and non-members alike. They were live-streamed directly from iPhones and/or iPads.

Although this was a great way to view the show and weighing the advantages / disadvantages of each option, the Board has decided to utilize a professional service (TNG Digital Media Services, Inc. dba Show Dog Video Pros) to bring the show to our homes or location. There will also be a number of large screen TVs that people can watch on site. This includes monitors to review your dog from a class for possible purchase. It does come with a caveat:

- This will only be for conformation, sweeps and futurity in-ring classes. Companion and performance classes may continue to be individual live streamed.
- The cost is \$40 for a show pass and then you can watch the entire show and review it through Jan. 1, 2022.
- There will also be many options to buy the edited video, either just your class, per day or the whole show. Prices for those videos range from approximately \$40 to \$200 for the whole package. Specifics will be on the videographer's web site.
- You will be able to film your own dog on your tablet or whatever you have (no tripods, etc.) but not the whole class. You can't stream your video to Facebook, etc. You can forward your video to family and friends when the class is completed.
- This service is being provided at no cost to BCOA and no member has connections to Show Dog Video Pros.



Caryl Dumaine is the 2021 National Vendor Chair who is assigned to work with the videographer.

## ShowDogVideoPros website

### Terms:

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.



**Borzoi Club of America**  
Wilmington, Ohio  
May 25 - 29, 2021

**Info, Passes, & Streaming Video**

# BCOA 2020 Agility Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020

Corrections to Chris Danker, [hemlock@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hemlock@nycap.rr.com)

Congratulations to Lou Avant and Whimsy on earning their MACH2

Avg  
Score #Qs

## Masters Standard 24"

MACH CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN

CGCA CGCU TKA, Lou Avant and Colleen Allen ..... 100 (17)

## Masters Jumpers 24"

MACH CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN CGCA

CGCU TKA, Lou Avant and Colleen Allen ..... 100 (19)

## Excellent Jumpers Preferred 20"

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NA NAJ NAP OJP JC, Christine and Paul Danker ..... 100 (1)

## Open Standard 24"

Sylvan Elance Road To Happy Destiny RN JC NA NAJ, Lou Avant DVM ..... 95 (1)

## Novice Standard 24"

Wolfblitz Rock You Like A Hurricane of Yurika NA, ..... 95.6 (5)

# BCOA 2020 FINAL NOTRA TOP 10

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of December 31, 2020

Submitted by Karla Smith, [gazehound\\_vet@yahoo.com](mailto:gazehound_vet@yahoo.com)

Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	Zadria	Avalon Keep on Dancing ORC ..... Cecere	12.00
2	Sky	Aria Absinthe Spirit in the Sky ..... Turner	3.00
3	Apollo	Avalon Keeper of Dreams JOR ..... Greene	2.00
3	IndyGo	Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz JOR ..... Thompson, Golcher	2.00
3	Margot	Avalon Perlova Ready Set Go ..... Turner	2.00

## NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

### Master Courser (MC)

CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark RI BN MC  
CGCA BCAT FCH (B) HP44574107, 20-Oct-  
2012 by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN 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  
FC Starswift Legacy Lives On JC MC (B)  
HP54591508, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC  
Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC  
BCAT THDD CGCA TKA FCH VFCH &  
CH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH,  
br/ow: Jamie Bobrowski  
DC Téine Runtuff Suffragette City JC MC  
(B) HP50820403, 31-Dec-2015 by GCH  
Auroral's Artemus ROM-C & DC Téine  
Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH ROMX,

br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden,  
ow: Jamie Bobrowski

### Field Champion (FC)

DC Jubilee Stonecreek Anisetta JC SC CA (B)  
HP54812905, 11-Nov-2017, by GCH Estet  
Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis & GCHB DC  
Jubilee Drop Of Golden Sun SC FCH, br:  
Cindi Gredys, ow: Krista Hunt & Cindi Gredys  
FC Kinobi Fly Me To The Moon SC BCAT (D)  
HP55882702, 14-May-2018, by GCH DC  
Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC  
BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & GCH  
DC Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC, br:  
Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Teresa Shuster  
FC Lynx The Abernathy Pearl SC FCH (B)  
HP56652801, 23-Jun-2018, by Lynx Seri  
Savitskij & Lynx Black Pearl, br: Elisabel  
Jonsson, ow: Roy Silguero & Curt Judd

FC Mielikki Gett Off SC CGC SGRC (B)  
HP51699801, 19-May-2016, by DC Téine  
Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM & DC Mielikki  
Dir Shepard At SilkenSwift RN BN RA SC  
LCM VFCH, br: Renee McCartin & Bonnie  
Dalzell, ow: Renee McCartin & Kathleen  
Poniatowski  
FC Starswift Legacy Of The Force RI SC BCAT  
THD DN CGCA TKA (D) HP54591502,  
17-Oct-2017 by GCH DC Starswift Let  
Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDD  
CGCA TKA FCH VFCH & CH Starswift  
Lightning Quick SC FCH, br: Jamie  
Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee  
Burton & Jamie Bobrowski  
DC Téine Fendi Sandals RN JC SC CGC  
(B) HP56255405, 17-Jul-2018, by CH  
Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC & FC Téine

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## BCOA 2020 FINAL AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, [oxota@yahoo.com](mailto:oxota@yahoo.com)

Rank	Name	Owner(s) .....	Bowens
1	Ruby	FC Téine Ruby Stiletto SC .....	Anne Midgarden DVM ..... 46
2	Louis	FC Téine Louis Vuitton Runway SC .....	Anne Midgarden DVM ..... 40
3	Phantom	DC Téine Phantom Of The Opera SC .....	Anne Midgarden DVM ..... 34
3	Sky	Aria Absinthe Spirit In The Sky SC .....	Linda Turner ..... 34
5	Jack	Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash SC .....	Susanne Cecere and R. Peters-Campbell ..... 32
6	Luna	DC Jubilee Stonecreek Anisetta SC CA .....	Krista Hunt DVM and C. Gredys ..... 29
6	Dolly	FC Gladkii Veter Coat Of Many Colors SC .....	R. Silguero & C. Judd ..... 29
8	River	DC Mielikki Kalabria RiverRun Into Darkness SC .....	Ashley Sydow ..... 27
9	Abby	FC Lynx The Abernathy Pearl SC .....	R. Silguero & C. Judd ..... 23
9	Margot	FC Avalon Perlova Ready Set Go SC .....	Linda Turner ..... 23

## BCOA 2020 FINAL ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi through December 31, 2020

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, [oxota@yahoo.com](mailto:oxota@yahoo.com)

Rank	Name	Owner(s) .....	Bowens
1	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM2 .....	S. Van de Water/S. Moore 86
2	Rhayne	FC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka LCM,SC .....	D. Darling 73
3	Imp	Ch Del Sol Mission Impossible FCh .....	S. Van de Water MD 53
4	Tintaglia	FC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka FCh,SC .....	D. Darling 52
5	Jack	Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash .....	S. Cecere/R. Peters-Campbell 34
6	Dolly	FC Gladkii Veter Coat Of Many Colors FCh,SC .....	R. Silguero & C. Judd 33
7	Abbie	Lynx The Abernathy Pearl FCh .....	R. Silguero & C. Judd 31
8	Quantum	Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka FCh .....	D. Darling 28
9	JR	Satara Aria Ramblin Man At Phoenix FCh .....	P. Schreiber 27
10	Chase	CH Del Sol Oxota Chase The Fire LCM DCh .....	S. Van de Water MD 25
10	Langley	Zoiboyz Langley FCh,CGC,TKN .....	KC Thompson & T. Golcher 25

## BCOA FINAL 2020 LGRA Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020

Submitted by Dawn Hall, [newfs4me@gmail.com](mailto:newfs4me@gmail.com)

1	B-1853	Zadira	CH Avalon Keep On Dancing BCAT SGRC .....	Cecere	20.00
2	B-1871	Fireball	Jedawn Zoiboyz Resolute Fireball .....	Hall/Thompson/Jimenez	6.00
3	B-1875	Fauna	Ravenna Fauna Fandango .....	Dumaine	5.75
4	B-1880	Mason	Bibikov Thunderstruck Arcade Of Storms .....	Yoesel/Yoesel/Wright	5.00
5/6/7	B-1745	Kissy-M	Mielikki Gett Off SGRC2 .....	McCartin	4.00
5/6/7	B-1909	Lorelei	Svora's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes .....	McFadden	4.00
5/6/7	B-1711	Michael	Kirov Run Like Hell GRC .....	Mills	4.00
8	B-1832	Mischka	Avalon Krasavitsa Moya GRC .....	Jackson	3.75
9	B-1869	Wes	Jubilee Trust The Plan At Aldemoor .....	Simmons-Gamble	3.00
10	B-1637	Dash-D	Ravenna Takes A Village GRC .....	Dumaine	2.75

Zharkov Kismet SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Sheryl Amburgey & Harry Van Vliet  
 FC Téine Louis Vuitton Runway SC (D) HP56255404, 17-Jul-2018, by CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC & FC Téine Zharkov Kismet SC, br/ow: Anne Midgarden  
 FC Téine Ruby Stiletto SC (B) HP56255402, 17-Jul-2018, by CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC & FC Téine Zharkov Kismet SC, br/ow: Anne Midgarden

### **Novice Agility (NA)**

Sylvan Elance Road To Happy Destiny RN NA JC ACT1 CGC TKI (B) HP56623215, 06-Aug-2018, by GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX BN RE SC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ROM-C & GCHB Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight ROM-C, br: Patti Neale & Christopher Neale & Cherie Hunchak, ow: Lou Avant

### **Open Agility Preferred (OAP)**

Gypsy Connelly PCD OAP OJP NFP ACT1 (B) PAL267876, 06-Jan-2015, by unknown & unknown, br: unknown, ow: Hope Connelly

### **Open Agility Jumper Preferred (OJP)**

Gypsy Connelly PCD OAP OJP NFP ACT1 (B) PAL267876, 06-Jan-2015, by unknown & unknown, br: unknown, ow: Hope Connelly


### **Agility FAST Novice Preferred (NFP)**

Gypsy Connelly PCD OAP OJP NFP ACT1 (B) PAL267876, 06-Jan-2015, by unknown & unknown, br: unknown, ow: Hope Connelly

### **BCAT (100 yard test run)**

CH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya JC BCAT CGCA CGCU (B) HP54859106, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Randi Jackson  
 Avalon Perlova Phantom Singularity BCAT (B) HP59329201, 10-Sep-2019, by DC Téine Phantom Of The Opera SC & DC Avalon Ww Darkskaya Dare RN SC CGC, br/ow: Sandra Moore & Leigh Paintin  
 Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur JC BCAT CGC (B) HP58413302, 28-Jun-2019, by CH Avalon Ebeko Howff Carbonel SC & CH Avalon Ww Dazzle In The Dark BN RI MC BCAT CGCA, br/ow: Sunny Grant & Sandra Moore  
 CH Avalon WW Dazzle In The Dark RI BN MC CGCA BCAT FCH (B) HP44574107, 20-Oct-2012 by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN 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  
 Bella Luna Minnie Belle Enchantress JC SC BCAT (B) HP51753706, 01-Jun-2016 by CH Laureate Pitch Black JC & CH Adrienne Bella Luna Once In A Lifetime, br: Elizabeth Moon, ow: Catherine Estes & Maurita Tuckey  
 CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey Towards Daylight CA BCAT (B) HP48679404, 5-Dec-2014, by CH Aashoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Chuck & Karla Grabosky  
 CH Imagine N Aldemoor Donovan's Reef RI BCAT (D) HP50199201, 21-Oct-2015 by GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC FCH & DC Imagine Chryseis Of Troy BN RI SC CGC GRC ROM-C br: Peri Neill & Sandy Simmons-Gamble, ow: Peri Neil  
 Justart Ahlookatallthelonelypeople BCAT (B) HP55973403, 25-Mar-2018, by CH Majenkir Bookstor Iconic & GCH Justart Hot Commodity, br: Justine Spiers & Stuart McGraw & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Elizabeth Mayer & Thomas Mayer  
 CH Karitonova N Foxfire Grand Illusion BCAT (B) HP54157203, 17-May-2017, by GCHS Belisarius Jp Hat N Tails & CH Majenkir Bookstor Timeless Glamour At Karitonova, br: Kimberley Janek, Robert Janek, Robert Urban and Megan Anderson, ow: Kimberley Janek & Robert Janek & Sierra Marvin  
 Katushka's Hollywood Star BCAT (D) HP53656702, 15-May-2017, by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC & GCH Katushka's Charade SC, br: Joyce Law, ow: Kim Plaché & David Westfall  
 CH Katushka's Love In The Afternoon BCAT (D) HP46734701, 01-Feb-2014, by CH Katushka's Gauvin & CH Jubilee Solatido At Katushka, br: Joyce Law, ow: Kristin Alford & Joyce Law  
 Katushkas Wish Upon A Star JC BCAT (B) HP53656703, 15-May-2017, by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC & GCH Katushka's Charade JC, br: Joyce Law, ow: Joyce Law & Eric Erickson  
 FC Kinobi Fly Me To The Moon SC BCAT (D) HP55882702, 14-May-2018, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & GCH DC Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Teresa Shuster  
 GCH Maskova's Mascha Midnite Kiss Of The Wild Hunt BN RE JC BCAT SWN

SCE SIA SEA THDN CGCA CGCU TKI (B) HP44396701, 03-Aug-2012, by GCHS Aashoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C & CH Maskova Isadora Of Majenkir, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Elisabeth Szymanski & Jim Szymanski & Ralph Jamison  
 Perla Avalon Man In The Moon Noblehouse BCAT (D) HP57380401, 01-Jan-2019, by CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol BN RN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Avalon Runtuff Pickleback, br: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen & Sandra Moore & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Kirbie Allen & Sandra Moore  
 Perla Avalon Noblehouse Mi Angelita BCAT (B) HP57380409, 01-Jan-2019, by CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol BN RN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Avalon Runtuff Pickleback, br: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen & Sandra Moore & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Kirbie Allen  
 Perla Avalon Noblehouse Midnight Margarita BCAT (B) HP57380404, 01-Jan-2019, by CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol BN RN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Avalon Runtuff Pickleback, br: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen & Sandra Moore & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Kirbie Allen  
 CH Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC BCAT (D) HP58764509, 06-Oct-2019, by GCH Coburn's Gold Strike & CH Katz Peace Train, br: Kitty Sawyer & Erica Wolf, ow: Jill Zamowski  
 CH Scheremetjew's Atticus Finch BCAT CGCA (D) HP52742403, 10-Jan-2017 by GCHS Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt & GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br/ow: Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson  
 CH Scheremetjew's Scarlett O'Hara JC BCAT (B) HP52742407, 10-Jan-2017 by GCHS Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild Hunt x GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br: Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson, ow: Jill Woith & Karin Johnson  
 Symar Tell Me Your Secrets BCAT (B) HP57103806, 14-Nov-2018, by GCH Estet Classic Tihomir & CH Sunburst Ellicit Dream JC, br: Sydney & Mark Burnside, ow: Alexis Robertson  
 Téine Zharkov Lucky Luciano SC BCAT FCH (D) HP47829905, 23-Jun-2014, by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM x DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH ROMX, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Jill & Steve Woith  
 Zooropa Adrienne Fields Of Gold BCAT (B) HP47625203, 27-Jun-2014, by GCHP 



# **BCOA 2020 Open Field Coursing Annual Report**

## **for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2020**

*Submitted by Karen Ackerman*

During 2020 there were approximately BCOA twenty-five member owned Borzoi participating in open field coursing throughout the United States. None of which completed their open field championship title requirements. The 2020 Borzoi Fall Classic winner was Barhatka, Valeska My Oh My, owned by Rey and Yvonne McGehee.

Other accolades for 2020 were the BCOA Top Five. This award is based on total number of hounds (borzoi and other recognized sighthounds) defeated who compete in one of two open field coursing associations within the United States during the calendar year. First is CH SVershin's Zariovo at Petya, Zari, owned by Karen Berry, with 39 hounds defeated. In at second is Avalon Perlova Ready Set Go, Margot, owned by Linda Turner who ranked over 31 hounds. Third place is garnered by Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, owned by Rey and Yvonne McGee who routed 26. Ranking in fourth place with 19 defeated is Majenkir Bookstor Artful Lass at Varykino, Lyra, owned by William and Karen Ackerman and Karen Staudt-Cartabona. Final honors go to CH. Kachina All For Love, CC, CM, Kindle, owned by Linda Turner with 16 under her belt.

### **NOFCA Top Ten**

1	CH SVershin's Zariovo at Petya, Zari, K. Berry .....	164.50
2	Avalon Perlova Ready Set Go, Margot, L. Turner .....	126.50
3	CH. Kachina All For Love, CC,CM, Kindle, L. Turner/C. Enz .....	63
4	K-C Windsheer Trial By Fire SC, Deedee, C. Enz/D. Mills .....	57
5	Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, R. & Y. McGehee .....	48
	Kirov Windrift Fly So Free, Sophie, B. Ewing/N. Reimer .....	48
7	Kirov Kachina Porsche Turbo Carrera, Porcshe, C. Enz/B. Ewing .....	35
8	Aria Absinthe Spirit In The Sky SC, Sky, L. Turner .....	30
9	BIF Oxota Molodezovna Hatsya JC, Hotsi, L. Paintin .....	14.5
10	Perlova Avalon Boldly Go, Kirk, D. Ross .....	14

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these rankings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA News website. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, WY 82730.

### **NACA**

Since the beginning of 2020, 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.

Satara Aria Ramblin Man At Phoenixx, JR, P.& J. Schreiber  
CH Téine Zharkov Feliks at Phoenixx, Felixx, P. & J. Schreiber

CH Novgorod Arnov Olenka Mikhaylov, Lennie, L. Hoflin  
GCH Novgorod Puschenka Tristanova, Princess, L. Hoflin

Valeska Little Soul, Dushka, R.& Y. McGehee  
Valeska Radiant Soul, Razboi, R. & Y. McGehee  
Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, R. & Y. McGehee  
Valeska Soulful Dress, Silk, R. & Y. McGehee

Akanni's Spectacular Spectacular SC, Satine, A. Balthrop

Majenkir Justart Iconic Evening's Hot Commodity, Evie, W&K Ackerman/K Staudt-Cartabona  
Majenkir Bookstor Artful Lass At Varykino, Lyra, W&K Ackerman/K Staudt-Cartabona

These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, WY 82730.

Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & GCH Zooropa Laureate  
Adrienne Picture This, br: Patricia Anderson & Janis Leikam ow: Patty Anderson & Susan Jones-Swordsh & Christin Cease

**DCAT (100 yard test run)**

GCH Fiery Run Winter Mystique DCAT (B) HP49675004, 06-Mar-2015 by GCH Sedona Aleksandrovich & GCHS Wildwood Fiery Run Out Of My Dreams, br: Elizabeth Tolley & David Nutting & Kay Henderson & Wyatt Delfino, ow: Elizabeth Tolley & David Nutting  
Hellfires Divine Justice DCAT (D) HP55317903, 29-Jan-2018 by Fartoviy Okhotnik & Ivanhoe's Sierra Mini Mag, br: Jonathan Chandler, ow: Melany Mioduszewski

**FCAT (100 yard test run)**

Avalon Runtuff Heavens On Fire FCAT (D) HP52988901, 28-Nov-2016, by DC Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar Oxota RN SC & Avalon Bahama Breeze, br: Laurie Florio & Sandra Moore & Kristen Suhrenbrock & Jaye Wright, ow: Ralph & Marylee Jenko  
Southern Winds Princess Esmarelda Alia FCAT 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

**Scent Work Interior Novice (SIN)**

Envious Just Keep Swimming SCN SIN (D) HP52920101, 25-Aug-2016, by GCH Nickolai Khurik Winddragon At Freeflight & GCH Riju Flying High Yoshi JC CGCA, br: Rebecca Heighton & Amy Sikula, ow: Sandra Hilbert & Tyler Hilbert

**Scent Work Container Advanced (SCA)**

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RE NAP OJP FCAT SWN SCA CGC TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016 by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin's Summertime BN RI, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn

**Scent Work Container Advanced to finish the Scent Work Advanced (SWA) title**

FC Téine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWA SHDN CGC (B) HP49108202, 19-Feb-2015, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDE & CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade JC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell

**Scent Work Container Excellent and Interior Excellent and Buried Excellent to finish the SWE title**

FC Téine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWE SHDN CGC (B) HP49108202, 19-Feb-2015, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDE & CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade JC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell

**Scent Work Buried Master Elite to finish the Scent Work Master Elite (SWME) title**

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDE (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

**Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**

Kinobi Brodny As Time Goes By CGC (D) HP59583301, 04-Feb-2020, by CH Kyrov-Horse And Hound Heed Your Heart Kinobi & CH Kinobi Brodny La Vie En Rose, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Carol Vogel & Frederick Vogel, ow: Shari & Tim Moore  
Satara's Never Never CGC (D) HP58587706, 07-Oct-2019, by CH Valeska Tashtigo x CH Satara's A Dustland Fairytale JC TKN, br: Danielle & Peter Steenkamp, ow: Mariah Underwood

**Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)**

CH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya JC BCAT CGCA CGCU (B) HP54859106, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Randi Jackson

**Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU)**

CH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya JC BCAT CGCA CGCU (B) HP54859106, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Randi Jackson

**Trick Dog Novice (TKN)**

CH Bella Luna Moon Goddess Of Dakamar TKN (B) HP55648402, 03-May-2018, by GCHB Laureate Higgs Boson & CH Adrienne Bella Luna Once In A Lifetime, br: Elizabeth Moon, ow: Emily Wentland & Debra Maldonado

CH Bibikov's Mission Statement CGC TKN (D) HP55918508, 25-May-2018, by CH Majenkir Full Circle & CH Bibikov's Little Miss Independence, br: Frances Wright, ow: Diana Dunigan & Frances Wright

Kinobi Brodny As Time Goes By CGC TKN (D) HP59583301, 04-Feb-2020, by CH Kyrov-Horse And Hound Heed Your Heart Kinobi & CH Kinobi Brodny La Vie En Rose, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Carol Vogel & Frederick Vogel, ow: Shari & Tim Moore  
Russian Sapphyre Boris Roulette CGC TKN (D) HP59763107, 15-Jan-2020, by GCHS Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DEA DMX & GCH Russian Konstantin Cabernet JC BCAT, br: Lois Hough & Emma Lloyd & Anna Maria Calabrese, ow: Hilda Lopez

**Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI)**

Orion's Little Arrow DCAT TKI (B) HP57802402, 8-May-2019, by Fire Falcon Impuls I Splendor & Ivanhoe's Just Plain Fancy, br: Lori Chandler, ow: Emily Lynn  
FC Zoiboyz Lolita RN SC ACT1 CGC TKI FCH (B) HP55942906, 06-Jun-2018, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & DC Aliza At Zoiboyz Rosa Wetrow SC CGC TKN LCM, br: Tom Golcher & KC Thompson, ow: Linda Pocurull & KC Thompson

**Dock Elite Excellent (DEX)**

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka BN RI FDC SC BCAT SWN SIA SEA SBA DEX DMA CGCA CGCU TKP (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

**Novice Barn Hunt (RATN)**

CH Barynja Of Ferlinka Von Alshamina BCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKI (B) HP49229302, 15-Sep-2014 by Of Golden-West Hearty Taifun & Rose Of Heaven Sokolow, br: Nadja Koschwitz, ow: Debra West  
Kansai's Ferlinka Three Nines JC BCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKI (D) HP52990007, 15-Nov-2016 by CH Vasart Nagrazhday & CH Kansai's Windsheer K-C Playstation, br: Karen Murray & Leah Lanier & Kasey Parks, ow: Debra West & Karen Murray §

# From The BCOA Archives

## Showing Borzoi in 1958

Compiled by KC Artley. Sources: The AKC Gazette, The BCOA Aristocrat, BCOA minutes, BCOA pedigree books, show catalogs, and Riders of the Wind written 1956-1963 by Mary Tavinier. Our thanks to Lena Tamboer for giving BCOA many of these magazines and catalogs.

### I. General

#### Borzoi Registrations

In 1958, Borzoi were ranked 76th out of 105 breeds with 115 Borzoi registered (down from 162 Borzoi registered in 1957).

#### Point Scales

Starting in May 1958, the country was divided into five regions: East/North, South/West, the Pacific Northwest (WA OR ID MT UT WY NE ND SD), California and Hawaii. For all regions, except for California, the points for Borzoi were set at the minimum: 2 dogs or 2 bitches for 1 point. 3 dogs or 3 bitches for 2 points. 4 dogs or 4 bitches for 3 points. 5 dogs or 5 bitches for 4 points. 6 dogs or 6 bitches for 5 points. For California, numbers were increased for bitches, so it took 5 bitches for 3 points, 7 bitches for 4 points and 9 bitches for 5 points.

Per a BCOA report, in 1958, Borzoi were eligible to compete in 438 shows and were entered in 179 shows. Borzoi won Group 1 five times, Group 2 six times, Group 3 sixteen times, Group 4 eight times.

Per an AKC report, for 1958, Borzoi shown were ranked 54th out of 112 breeds, with 575 entries. In 1958 there were 440 all-breed shows and 337 specialties, compared to 1957 which had 432 all-breed shows and 332 specialties. Both 1958 and 1957 had 290 breed clubs that considered their breed classes at the all-breed shows, as their specialties. This included the three Borzoi clubs, BCOA, MBC and BCOC. Total number of all breeds of dogs entered in 1958 were 272,872 compared to 256,381 total dogs entered in 1957. 81% of shows were un-benched in 1958. 78% of shows were un-benched in 1957.

The all-breed show with the largest entry in 1958 was the Westminster kennel club show with 2008 entries. Next was the International Kennel Club of Chicago show with 2006 entries, followed by these shows Harbor Cities CA, Long Beach CA, Santa Barbara CA, Westchester NY, Santa Ana Valley CA, Golden Gate CA, Philadelphia PA, Heart of America Kansas City MO and San Fernando CA.

From a BCOA report in the July 1959 *Aristocrat*, are the numbers of Borzoi at 1958 shows:

Southwest (CA, AZ, NV) - 234 Borzoi at 39 shows.

Northeast (NY NJ PA MD ME DE VA VT NH MA RI CT) - 200 Borzoi at 55 shows.

Midwest (OH IN IL MI WI KY WV) - 185 Borzoi at 52 shows.

Plains (MN IA MO NE KS ND SD) - 45 Borzoi at 22 shows.



Northwest (WA, OR) 24 Borzoi at 7 shows.

Southeast (TN, NC, SC, MS, AL, GA, FL) 11 Borzoi at 6 shows.

South (OK, AR, LA, TX, NM) 2 Borzoi at 2 shows.

Mountain (MT, ID, WY, CO, UT) no Borzoi.

Totals: 701 Borzoi shown at 183 shows (editor's note: these totals are higher than totals in other reports)

### II. Borzoi Clubs Specialty results, and Westminster results

*Westminster, February 10-11, 1958. 6 class males, 4 class bitches, and 9 champions were shown to judge H. Schuffman.*

#### American Bred Dogs

1 Trezor Bistr. December 17, 1956 by Ch. Winjones Janda x Ramadan Koraleva Chevry. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart.

2 Nicky The Great of Tam-Boer. H633610. May 18, 1956, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Snow Witch of Romanoff. Breeders/owners Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer (pictured)

3 Count of Mister Blackmoore by Alexis Wolfschmidt x Lady Zenda. Owner L.J. Latham



#### Open Dogs

1 Winners Dog (5 points), Kennelly's Nicholas Alexis. H282480. July 27, 1952, by Kennelly's Bever Oregon Boy x Ch. Kennelly's Charadai. Breeder B. E. Kennelly. Owner Mrs. and Mrs. C.T. Jackson

2 Reserve Winners Dog, Millrock Bronze of Malora. H716202, by Ramadan Cygne x Ch. Zelda Shaun of Malora CD. Owner Iris Lorraine Miller

3 Donnaid v Schurtannen by Zwinger v Shurtannen x Dinka v Halachof. Owner L. D'Essen

#### American Bred Bitches

1 Reserve Winners Bitch, Trezor Angela H666097 November 23, 1956, by Ramadan Righ x Ch. Fire Bird of Malora. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart

2 Cathcart's Terry Lea. H280017 October 12, 1951, by Ch. Sacha x Scheherazade of Kenywilde. Breeder Lewis H. Godfrey. Owners Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Jackson





### Open Bitch

- 1 Winners Bitch/Best of Winners (5 points), Czarina HHF of Gwejon CD. H492007 by Ch. Kuzjani of Millvale x Seiga of Hensey Hobby Farm. Breeder John L. Hensey. Owner Gwen & John Pinette
- 2 Andrea Alexis H619532 June 2, 1956, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Alcyone Delves. Breeder Elizabeth Allison. Owner Harriet S. Crane

Best of Breed Ch. Black Falcon of Twin Elms (D) by Boris Batyi of Wiechert Farms x Naja of Twin Elms. Owner Nellie Wood Hilsmier

Best Of Opposite Sex Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine (B) H356618 by Aragan of Alpine CD x Ch. Uda Adams breeder Mrs. G. Clifford Potter. Owner Lyle & Phydema Gillette

*Borzoi Club of America Specialty May 24, 1958, held with the Monmouth County kennel club all-breed show, Rumson, NJ. 10 class males, 10 class bitches, and 5 champions shown to judge Mrs. Milton Erlanger*

### Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months

1. Kismet of White Swan. Listed. June 21 1957, by Djumber von Bergland x Fandango von Bergland. Breeder/owner Bernadette DeCraene (White Swan kennels)
2. Tchaikovsky of Baronoff. H728274. July 17, 1957, by Ch. Rachmaninoff x Neuhoff's Roxanna of Millvale. Breeder: Katherine & Weldon McCluskey. Owner Margery McCluskey

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Reserve Winners Dog - Warhill's Amber Roi. H747741. July 25, 1957, by Ch. Jaguar Jehan of Malora x Kotlas of Mettler Hobby Farm. Breeders/owners Harry M. Ferguson and William W. Shepard
2. Colby of White Swan. Listed. June 21, 1957, by Djumber von Bergland x Fandango von Bergland. Breeder/owner Bernadette DeCraene (White Swan kennels)

### American Bred Dogs

1. Walhof Velsk. H478634. April 4, 1955, by Vassily of Czarowitz x Sophia. Breeder Louisa Kauffmann. Owner Hedwig A. Horstig

### Open Dogs

1. Winners Dog (5 points) - Nicholas Siberius. H619531 June 2, 1956 by Vigow of Romanoff II x Alcyone Delves. Breeder Elizabeth Allison. Owner Mrs. Grace J. Dusenbury (pictured)
2. Fedja von Bergland. Listed. October 27, 1954, by Yukon von Bergland x Adina Her-Jaegers-Meute. Breeder Mrs. Hanna Mueller. Owner Mrs. Joyce E. Saler



3. Gertschin Wilkaja. Listed. October 20, 1951, by Lord v. d. Wildbahn x Adina Hel-Jagers-Meute. Breeder Wilhelm Haber. Owner Clarence R. DeCraene Sr.
4. Alex of Tam-Boer. H705165. March 28, 1957, by Vigow of Romanoff III x Ch. Elena of Tam-Boer. Breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer
- Djumber von Bergland. Listed. June 3, 1954, by Asmalay v. Merdody x Benjani v. Bergland. Breeder Hanna Muller. Owner Mr. & Mrs. C. Raymond DeCraene Jr.
- Absent - Trezor Boris. H674215 December 17, 1956, by Ch. Winjones Janda x Ramadan Koraleva Chevy. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart

### Novice Bitches

1. Birstava of Antar. Listed. May 17, 1957, by Oregar x Anika. Breeder Howard Rackcliffe. Owner Howard Rackcliffe & Bill Woodley



### American-Bred Bitches

1. Little Joker of Tam-Boer. H633609. May 18, 1956, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Snow Witch of Romanoff. Breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer (pictured)
2. Arlekeen of Frontier. H475495. February 5, 1955, by Saiga of Grador x Miss Mythe of Sleeping Bear. Breeder Andrew Cunningham. Owner Lorraine M. Groshans
3. Med-O-Land's Svetlana. H459895. December 15, 1954, by Nanahal's Bistri x Zanoza of Topau. Breeder Leslie G. Kaufman. Owner Judith Freehafer
4. Cathcart's Terry Lea. H280017. October 12, 1951, by Ch. Sacha x Scheherazade of Kenywilde. Breeder Lewis H. Godfrey. Owner Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson
- Haljean's Sonia. H735167. March 14, 1957, by Haljean's Duke Kasoss x Haljean's Moonlight of Malvia. Breeder Jeannette F. Whisler. Owner Hedwig A. Horstig



### Open Bitches

- 1 Winners Bitch (5 points) - Med-O-Land's Petrova. H459896. December 15, 1954, by Nanahal's Bistri x Zanoza of Topau. Breeder Leslie G. Kaufman. Owner Burton N. Axe. Handled by Leslie Kaufman (pictured)
- 2 Reserve Winners Bitch - Andea Alexis. H619532. June 2, 1956, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Alcyone Delves. Breeder Elizabeth Allison. Owner Harriet S. Crane
- 3 Sunday of Tam-Boer. H674989. December 6, 1956, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer. Breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer
- 4 Nijinsky of Baronoff. H497300. September 5, 1954, by





Ch. Mazar-Lustik of Pavlov Crest x Neuhoff's Roxanna of Millvale. Breeder Weldon J. & Katherine E. McCluskey. Owner Katherine E. McCluskey

Absent - Trezor Angela. H666097 November 23, 1956, by Ramadan Righ x Fire Bird of Malora. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart

Best of Breed/Best of Winners - Med-O-Land's Petrova, also Group 3

Best of Opposite Sex - Ch. Nicky The Great of Tam-Boer. H633610. May 18, 1956, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Snow Witch of Romanoff. Breeder Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer. Owner Jessie Hamersma

Ch Valia Of Tam-Boer (bitch) H503108 June 26, 1955 by Vigow of Romanoff II x Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer. Breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer

Ch Vigow of Romanoff III (dog) H626007. May 27, 1952, by Vigow of Romanoff II x Baba Yaga of Romanoff. Breeder Romanoff Kennels. Owner Lena S. Tamboer

Ch Amurat v. Merdody (dog) H594632. May 28, 1951, by Ch. Anselmi v. Smoorenburg x Antje v. Urbanshof. Breeder Frau Charlotte Merdody. Owner Clarence R. DeCraene Sr.

Ch Kennelly's Nicholas Alexis (dog) H282480. July 27, 1952, by Kennelly's Bever Oregon Boy x Ch. Kennelly's Charadai. Breeder B. E. Kennelly. Owner Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson

*Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty March 29-30, 1958, held with the International Kennel Club of Chicago. 8 class males, 6 class bitches, and 1 champion were shown to judge H.T. Peters Jr.*

### Puppy Dogs

1 Reserve Winners Dog - Warhill's Amber Roi. H747741. July 25, 1957, by Ch. Jaguar Jehan of Malora x Kotlas of Mettler Hobby Farm. Breeders/owners Harry M. Ferguson and William W. Shepard

2 Warhills Razors Edge, G. D. Heller

3 Prince Igor of Malora, E. F. & E. B. O'Neill

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1 Elegance of Twin Elms, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. Sohr

### Open Dogs

1 Winners Dog (5 points) - Kennelly's Nicholas Alexis. H282480. July 27, 1952, by Kennelly's Bever Oregon Boy x Ch. Kennelly's Charadai. Breeder B. E. Kennelly. Owner Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson

2 Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo H480600 by Polongai Porchai Krasnoje Selo x Kaskade V Silberhof, breeder: Mr. Van Der Molen owner C. W. Miller Jr.

3 Millrock Bronze of Malora H716202 by Ramadan Cygne x Ch. Zelda Shaun of Malora CD owner Iris L. Miller

4 Warhills Gonchata, Harry M. Ferguson & William W. Shepard

### Puppy Bitches

1. Tamyra of Malora, E. F. & E. B. O'Neill

### American Bred Bitches

1 Winners Bitch (5 points) -

Trezor Alupka H666098

November 23, 1956 by

Ramadan Righ x Ch.

Firebird of Malora breeder

Russell Everhart owner Dr

Charles Conally (pictured)

2 Cathcart's Terry Lea

H280017. October 12, 1951,

by Ch. Sacha x Scheherazade of Keny Wilde. Breeder Lewis

H. Godfrey. Owner Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson.



### Open Bitches

1 Reserve Winners Bitch - Nahja of Woodhill, Mrs. E. J. Pion

2 Sophia, Mrs. J. C. Lindsey

3 Vigowa Krashoje Selo, C. W. Miller Jr

Best of Breed - Ch. Black Falcon of Twin Elms by Boris Batyi of Wiechkert Farms x Naja of Twin Elms. Owner Mrs. Nellie Wood Hilsmier

Best of Opposite Sex/Best of Winners - Trezor Alupka

*Borzoi Club of California Specialty held June 21-22, 1958, with the Harbor Cities club all-breed show at Long Beach CA. 15 class dogs, 11 class bitches, and 10 champions were shown to judge Selwyn Harris. The club won first place for the decorated benching. After the show, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Butcher had a bar-b-que party at their home for the Borzoi exhibitors.*

### Puppy Dogs

1. Fabian of Rancho Gabriel, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney W. Cox

### Novice Dogs

1 Llebasis Crescendo, W. F. Schreiber

2 Gradean of Grador, Isabell V Walton

### Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1 Oakshades Don Paco of Marbob H726117 June 10, 1957 by

Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD

x Marbob's Toniscott of

Malora CD breeder/own-

ers James E. & Elizabeth Y.

Forry

2 Hollister of Ranch Gabriel

H710264 by Ch. Solentse

Ternovnck of Alpine CD

x Aida of Rancho Gabriel

breeder/owners Lyle &

Phydelma Gillette (pictured)

3 Gradalee of Grador, Dorothy G. Harris





#### American Bred Dogs

- 1 Mazarak Alexis of Malora, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Butcher
- 2 Nikolai of Swan Lake, Mr. & Mrs. J. Blanton
- 3 Ardagan of Alpine II, E. McElnee
- 4 Llebasis Prelude, Isabell Walton

#### Open Dogs

- 1 Winners Dog (5 points) - Marbob's Don Kazan of Malora H473133 by Barinoff Ambassador x Lucky Lady of Barnaigh owner Dorothy G. & Arthur E. Sweet
- 2 Reserve Winners Dog - Suntans Moloff of Alpine, E. J. Kelley
- 3 Whirlaway of Sleeping Bear, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Blanton
- 4 Hasi Murat of Suntan H407969 by Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine x Ch. Bellona of Rydens owner Mr. & Mrs. W. H. (Marion) Woodcock

#### Puppy Bitches

1. Lisa of Rancho Gabriel, Phydelpa & Lyle Gillette
2. Kassatka of Rancho Gabriel, E. & Joan Weaver

#### Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 Winners Bitch (5 points) - Oakshade's Dona Blanca H726124 by Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD x Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD breeders/owners James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry

#### American Bred Bitches

- 1 Reserve Winners Bitch - Marbobs Toniscott of Malora CD, James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry
- 2 Oakshades Dona Junia H726122, June 10, 1957 by Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD x Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD, breeder/owners James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry
- 3 Zabava of Alpine, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Kelley
- 4 BurMars Larina of Suntan, H372208 by Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine x Suntan's Maryanya of Alpine. Owner L. G. & C. G. Calkins

#### Open Bitches

- 1 Mariska of Suntan by Eng. Am Dan Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine x Eng. Ch. Bellona of Rydens breeders/owners Mr. & Mrs. William H. Woodcock
- 2 Gradalinda of Grador, Dorothy G. & Arthur E. Sweet
- 3 Llebasis Nocture, Isabell V Walton

Best of Breed - Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine by Aragan of Alpine CD x Ch. Uda Adams breeder Mrs. Potter owner Lyle & Phydelpa Gillette.

Best of Winners/Best Opposite Sex - Ch. Marbob's Don Kazan of Malora

#### Stud Dog

1. Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodcock
2. Ch. Gotchina of Grador, Mrs. Arthur Sweet

#### Brood Bitch

## 26 - BCOA Aristocrat

1. Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine, Lyle & Phydelpa Gillette
2. Ch. Gradina of Grador, Mrs. Sweet
3. Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD, Mr. and Mrs. James Forry.

#### Brace Class

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Forry's two self red bitches Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD and Oakshade Dona Junia. The brace also won Best Hound Brace
- 2 Mr. and Mrs. Banton's two self red with white trim males Whirlaway of Sleeping Bear and Nikolai of Swan Lake
- 3 Mrs. Isabell Walton's two whites males with black markings Llesbasi Sonata and Llebasis's Prelude

#### Team Class

- 1 Mrs. Isabell Walton's two males Llesbasi Sonata and Llebasis's Prelude, and two bitches Llesbasi Concerto and Llebasis Nocturne, who also won Best Team In Show

## III. Borzoi Shown in 1958

In 1958, for new Conformation Champions, the AKC only published dog's registered name with registration number, sire and dam, with their registration numbers, and date any of these dogs was entered in the Stud Book. Breeder. Owner, date of birth and sex of the new champion, has to be located in other sources. For new Obedience titles, only the dog's registered name with registration number is published.

#### New Conformation Champions

- Ch Bur Mar's Larina of Suntan (B) H372208 (title 10-1958) by Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine H201840 x Suntan's Maryanya of Alpine H221932. Owner L. G. & C. G. Calkins
- Ch Czarina HHF of Gwejon Am/Can CD (B) H492007 (Ch title 2-1958) by Ch. Kuzjani of Millvale A969616 x Seiga of Hensey Hobby Farm H169664, breeder John L. Hensey. Owner Gwen & John Pinette
- Ch Firebird of Malora (B) H430091 (stud book 6-57) (title 8-1958) by Barinoff Ambassador H209501 x Lucky Lady of Barnaigh H266302 (stud book 6-53). Owner Russell O. Everhart
- Ch Ivanda of Yadasar (import England) H481051 (stud book 9-55) (title 2-1958) by Winjones Filip of Brunzmaun x Winjones Bolshaia. Owner Mary M. Taviner
- Ch Kennelly's Nicholas Alexis (D) H282480v July 27, 1952 (title 4-1958) by Kennelly's Bever Oregon Boy H120651 x Ch. Kennelly's Charadai H94221. Breeder Mrs. B. E. Kennelly. Owner Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson.
- Ch Kennelly's Thor Ranger (D) H355541 (title 3-1958) by Ch. Saturn Petrovitch of Alpine x Kennelly's Oregon Silvo H120656, breeder/owner Mrs. B. E. Kennelly
- Ch Kennelly's Saga Kara (B) H355543 (title 8-1958) by Ch. Saturn Petrovitch of Alpine x Kennelly's Oregon Silvo H120656 breeder/owner Mrs. B. E. Kennelly
- Ch Malinki Kukla of Suntan (B) H407971 (title 1-1958) by



Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine H201840 x Ch. Bellona of Rydens H29826 breeder/owner Mr. & Mrs. William (Marion) Woodcock

Ch Marbob's Don Kazan of Malora (D) H473133 (title 6-1958) by Barinoff Ambassador H209501 x Lucky Lady of Barnaigh H266302 (stud book 6-53) owner Dorothy G. & Arthur E. Sweet

Ch Melisande of Rancho Gabriel H496608 (stud book 2-57) (title 2-1958) by Mythe Ivanoff of Alpine H201838 x Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine H356618 (stud book 10-55). Owner Isabell Walton

Ch Millrock Bronze of Malora (D) H716202 (CH title 4-1958) by Ramadan Cygne H497489 (stud book 12-56) x Ch. Zelda Shaun of Malora CD H331351 (stud book 12-56) owner Iris Lorraine Miller

Ch Nadjia of Alpine (B) H559968 (title 8-1958) by Yermak's Tuman H447695 (stud book 6-56) x Ch. Uda Adams H55322 breeder Mrs. Potter. Owner J. Geer

Ch Nicholas Siberius (D) H619531 June 2, 1956 (title 5-1958) by Vigow of Romanoff II H168556 x Alcyone Delves H. 204048 breeder Elizabeth Allison owner Mrs. Grace J. Dusenbury

Ch Nicky The Great of Tam-Boer (D) H633610 May 18, 1956 (title 3-1958) by Vigow of Romanoff II H168556 x Snow Witch of Romanoff H304138 (stud book 12-56) breeders Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer owner Jessie Hamersma

Ch Sunday Of Tam-Boer (B) H674989. December 6, 1956. (title 6-1958) By Vigow of Romanoff II H168556 x Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer H4348849 (stud book 10-55) Breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer.

Ch Tasha of Tam Boer (B) H674990 (title 12-1958) by Vigow of Romanoff II H168556 x Lady Gretchen of Tam Boer H438849 (stud book 10-55) breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer

Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo (D) (import Holland) H480600 (title 8-1958) breeder: Mr. Van Der Molen by Polongai Porchai Krasnoje Selo x Kaskade V Silberhof. Owner C. W. Miller Jr

Ch Yelmorb Kolchak (D) H499379 (title 6-1958) (stud book 6-56) by Oregar H292984 (stud book 3-55) x Ursula H249944. Owner R. Bromley

Ch Zlato ORiver Ranch (D) H241877 (title 5-1958) by Atamen of Alpine H96004 x Donna Marie of Malora H12584 owner Mrs. A. N. (Dixie) Bilodeau

#### Companion Dog

Kylie Kuana of Malora H379929 (title 5-1958). Owner C. E. Anderson

Oakshade's Dona Junia CD (B) H726122 June 10, 1957 (CD title 8-1958), by Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD x Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD, breeder/owners James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry

In addition to the Borzoi listed above who finished titles, the following Borzoi were shown in 1958.

\* won minor points, \*\* won major points

#### Males

\*\*Ajax of Baronoff (D) H66692 May 23, 1957 by Ch.

Rachmaninoff x Nijinsky of Baronoff owner Katherine F. McCluskey

\*Alex of Tam Boer (D) H705165 March 28, 1957 by Vigow of Romanoff III x Ch. Elena of Tam-Boer breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer

Ch Amurat v Merdody (D) H594632 May 28, 1951 by Ch. Anselmi v Smoorenburg x Antje v Urbanshof breeder Frau Charlotte Merdody owner C. R. DeCraene Sr

Ardagan of Alpine II (D) E. & E. McElmeel

Ch Black Falcon of Twin Elms (D) by Boris Batyi of Wiechert Farms x Naja of Twin Elms N. B. Wood (multiple group winner, multiple group placer)

Bold Venture of Sleeping Bear (D) L. S. Goek

\*\*Bratislav of Twin Elms (D) Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. Sohr

Bronze Falcon of Woodhill (D) Nellie Wood Hilsmier

Chuda of Alpine (D) by Ramadan Cygne x Ch. Uda Adams, 34 inches tall. Owners Mrs. G. Clifford Potter & Carla Aloishin

Colby of White Swan (D) Listed. June 21, 1957, by Djumber von Bergland x Fandango von Bergland. Breeder/owner Bernadette DeCraene (White Swan kennels).

Corps De Ballet Dimitri (D) A. G. Thomson

Corps De Ballet Maestro (D) H481542 (stud book 4-58) by Tsar Bolyi of D'Lisita x Corps de Ballet Sisone. Owner L. D. Galloway

Corps de Ballet Trouper (D) Mr. Randi L'Ete

\*Count Boris Patri (D) H608620 March 11, 1956 Breeder Harold Horstmyer, by Winjones Pavlin x Ursula. Owner J. Crowther

Count of Mister Blackmoore (D) by Alexis Wolfschmidt x Lady Zenda, L. J. Latham

Ch Dark Star of Sleeping Bear (D) Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mackh

Djumber von Bergland (D) June 3, 1954 by Ch. Asmalady von Merdody x Ch. Banjani von Bergland breeder Hanna Muller owners Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond DeCraene Jr

Donnaid v Schurtannen (D) by Zwinger v Shurtannen x Dinka v Halachof. Owner L. D'Essen

Dutchie of Tam-Boer (D) H674986 December 6, 1956 by Vigow of Romanoff II x Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer breeder/owners Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer (pictured)

Elegance of Twin Elms (D) Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. Sohr

\*Fabian of Rancho Gabriel (D) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney W. Cox

Falcon Ideal of Twin Elms (D) Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. Sohr

Fedja von Bergland (D). Listed. (import Germany) October 27, 1954, by Yukon von Bergland x Adina Her-Jaegers-Meute. Breeder: Mrs. Hanna Mueller. Owner: Mrs. Joyce E. Saler. Red male with white markings.

Gerschwin Wilkaja (D). Listed. October 20, 1951, by Lord v. d. Wildbahn x Adina Hel-Jagers-Meute. Breeder Wilhelm Haber. Owner Clarence R. DeCraene Sr.

Ch Gotchina of Grador (D), Mrs. Arthur Sweet







\*Gradonn of Grador (D) Isabell V Walton  
 Gradean of Grador (D) Isabell V Walton  
 \* Gradalee of Grador (D) Miss Dorothy G. Harris  
 \*Gratoni of Grador (D) by Hasi Murat of Suntan x CH Gradina of Grador. Owner D. Wagle  
 \*\*Hasi Murat of Suntan (D) H407969 by Ch. Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine x Ch. Bellona of Rydens owner Mr. & Mrs. W. H. (Marion) Woodcock  
 \*\*Hollister of Rancho Gabriel (D) H710264 by Ch. Solentse Ternovnck of Alpine CD x Aida of Rancho Gabriel breeder/owners Lyle & Phydema Gillette  
 \*Ivan Ivanovitch, M. Crowther  
 \* Jolly Josif of Finstock (D) J. M. Bolton  
 Jolly Roger of Malora (D) J. M. Bolton  
 K Zar of the Sir Richard, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Vance Sr  
 \*Kismet of White Swan (D). Listed. June 21 1957, by Djumber von Bergland x Fandango von Bergland. Breeder/owner Bernadette DeCraene (White Swan kennels).  
 Krilat of Rancho Gabriel (D) Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Frampton Jr  
 Le Marquis de Aiglon of Malora (D) H. S. Strickland  
 Llebasis Crescendo (D) W. F. & F. C. Schrieber  
 Llebasis Overature (D), breeder/owner Mrs. Isabell V Walton  
 Llebasis Prelude (D) white with black markings, breeder/owner Isabell Walton  
 \*\*Llebasis Sonata (D) white with black markings, breeder/owner Isabell V Walton  
 Major Niki of Finstock (D) J. M. Bolton  
 Mazarak Alexis of Malora (D) Mr. & Mrs. F. Butcher  
 \*Mazarak of Suntan (D), Mr. & Mrs. F. Butcher  
 Mythe Grishka of Alpine (D) Mr. & Mrs. A Heldenbergh  
 Ch Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine (D), white with black markings, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodcock,  
 \*Nadmen of Rancho Gabriel (D) S. Orona  
 Nikolai of Swan Lake (D) a self red with white trim, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Blanton  
 \*Oakshades Don Paco of Marbob (D) H726117 June 10, 1957 by Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD x Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD breeder/owners James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry (pictured)  
 Pal Joey (D), Mrs. J. D. Adams  
 Petrovich of Twin Elms, E. H. Mayer  
 Prince Igor of Malora (D) E. F. & E. B. O'Neill  
 Radu Negro of Kazak, E. D. Jones  
 \*\* Ramadan Cygne (D) Carla Aloishin  
 \*Riuske of Woodhill (D) H688010 by Ch. Black Falcon of Twin Elms x Ch. Tania of Ladoga owner Mrs. Nellie B. Wood Hilsmier  
 Romee Romanoff (D) E. Wilder  
 Silver, J. A Willet  
 Suntans Moloff of Alpine (D) E. J. Kelley  
 Ch Solentse Ternovnek of Alpine (D) Phydema & Lyle Gillette



Sundance of Malora (D) M. A & D. Thompson  
 Swanlake Eric of Kashan (D) C. E. Anderson  
 Tchaikovsky of Baronoff (D). H728274.  
 July 17, 1957, by Ch. Rachmaninoff x Neuhoff's Roxanna of Millvale. Breeder: Katherine & Weldon McCluskey. Owner Margery McCluskey.  
 Teddy Bear of De Lee (D) F. L. DeCraene  
 Temujin of St Etienne (D), M. C. Burnichon  
 The White Falcon of Malora (D) P. A. Dermott  
 Tien Shan of Twin Elms (D) E. H. Mayer  
 \*\*Trezor Appraxin (D), C. G. Perry  
 Trezor Atamen (D), E. N. Hendrickson  
 Trezor Boris (D). H674215 December 17, 1956, by Ch. Winjones Janda x Ramadan Koraleva Chevry. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart.  
 Trezor Bistr (D) December 17, 1956, by Ch. Winjones Janda x Ramadan Koraleva Chevry. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart.  
 \*Trezor Brians (D) H674216 December 17, 1956 by Ch. Winjones Janda x Ramadan Koraleva Chevry breeder/owner R. O. Everhart  
 Vasily, Mrs. G. Buckley  
 Victorski Ostoffran, H. M. Ferguson  
 Ch Vigow of Romanoff III (D) H626007 May 27, 1952 by Vigow of Romanoff II x Baba Yaga of Romanoff breeder Romanoff Kennels owner Lena S. Tamboer  
 Vladimar of Rolling Meadows (D) Mrs. J. C. Lindsay  
 Vodka Abdou of Shore Acres (D) J. Abdou  
 \*Vrozat Alioshin of Alpine (D) Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Johnson  
 Walhof Velsk (D). H478634. April 4, 1955, by Vassily of Czarowitz x Sophia. Breeder Louisa Kauffmann, Owner Hedwig A Horstig  
 Ch Walzoff Perchinoff (D) born 1950 by Ch. Rubles Perchino x Ch. Lady of Bolshoi breeder Charles Colstad owner Mrs. Martha L. Taylor (pictured)  
 \*\*Warhill's Amber Roi (D). H747741. July 25, 1957, by Ch. Jaguar Jehan of Malora x Kotlas of Mettler Hobby Farm. Breeders/owners Harry M. Ferguson and William W. Shepard.  
 \*Warhills Gonchaya (D) Harry M. Ferguson & William W. Shepard  
 Warhills Onyx Emblem (D) Harry M. Ferguson & William W. Shepard  
 Warhills Razors Edge, Mrs. G. D. Heller  
 Whirlaway of Sleeping Bear (D) a self red with white trim, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Blanton  
 Ch Yermaks Piston (D) D. & A Goshke  
 Yelmorb Rimsky, R. Bromley  
 Yelmorb Velsk E. M. Bromley







Zan O'River Ranch, Mrs. A. N. Bilodeau

- \*\* Zlato O'River Ranch (D) H241877 (Ch. title May 1958)  
by Atamen of Alpine H96004 x Donna Marie of Malora  
H12584m owner Mrs. A. N. (Dixie) Bilodeau

### Females

- \*Andrea Alexis (B) H619532 June 2, 1956 by Vigow of Romanoff  
II x Alcyone Delvos breeder Elizabeth Allison owner Harriet  
S. Crane
- \*Aral of Apline (B) A. Goschke  
Arlekeen of Frontier (B). H475495. February 5, 1955, by Saiga  
of Grador x Miss Mythe of Sleeping Bear. Breeder Andrew  
Cunningham. Owner Lorraine M. Groshans
- Alexa Wolfschmidt (D) R. Riccardi  
Baby Doll of Tam Boer (B) December 6, 1956 by Vigow of  
Romanoff II x Lady Gretchen of Tam Boer breeder/owners  
Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer
- Bibsy of Tam-Boer (B)  
H705163 March 28, 1957  
by Ch. Vigow of Romanoff  
x Ch. Elena of Tam-Boer  
breeders Leonard and  
Elizabeth Tamboer owner  
David Harmon (pictured)
- \*\*Black Eye Susie of Tam Boer  
(B) Leonard & Elizabeth  
Tamboer
- Biristave of Antar (B). Listed. May 17, 1957, by Oregar x Anika.  
Breeder Howard Rackcliffe. Owner Howard Rackcliffe & Bill  
Woodley.
- Cathcart's Terry Lea (B). H280017. October 12, 1951, by Ch.  
Sacha x Scheherazade of Keny Wilde. Breeder Lewis H.  
Godfrey. Owner Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson.
- \*\*Cindy of Tam Boer (B), Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer
- \*\*Corps De Ballet Odette (B) Mr. Randi L'Ete  
Corps De Ballet Etude (B) Mrs. C. Luhr  
Corps De Ballet Sissone (B) F. A Smith  
Cindy of Tam Boer, L. & E. Tamboer  
Dinky of Tam Boer, L. & E. Tamboer
- \*Duchess of Tam Boer, L. & E. Tamboer  
Elista, F. McDonald
- \*\*Falconette of Woodhill (B) H688011 by Ch. Black Falcon  
of Twin Elms x Ch. Tania of Ladoga. Owner Nellie Wood  
Hilsmier
- Fawn (B) T D. Willet
- Fleur Des Lis of Malora (B) G. L. Seifert
- \*\*Fleurette of Woodcourt (B) H639390 (English import) by Horst  
of Woodcourt x Nita of Rydens owner S. Brewster
- \*Gradalinda of Grador (B) Dorothy G. Sweet  
Ch Gradina of Grador, Dorothy G. Sweet
- \*Gratachka of Grador (B) Dorothy G. & Arthur E. Sweet
- \*\*Grosa of Alpine (B) H275875 (stud book 9-59) by Ch. Saturn  
Petrovitch of Alpine x Ch. Uda Adams, breeder/owner Mrs.  
G. Clifford Potter
- Haljean's Sonia (B). H735167. March 14, 1957, by Haljean's  
Duke Kasoss x Haljean's Moonlight of Malvia. Breeder



Jeannette F. Whisler. Owner Hedwig  
A Horstig.

- \*Joli Josif of Finstock (B) J. M. Bolton  
Karenina of Twin Elms CD (B) L. S.  
Filippo
- \*Kassatka of Alpine (B) Mrs. G. Clifford Potter  
Kassatka of Rancho Gabriel (B) E. & J. Weaver  
Kendra of the Skroom (B), Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Vance Sr  
Kennellys Oregon Silve (B), Mrs. B. E. Kennelly  
Kennellys Princess Tigrida (B) Mrs. B. E. Kennelly
- \*\*Kennellys Sibre Tigrida (B) Mrs. B. E. Kennelly  
Kevinoff Aurora (B) L. Graves  
Lady Beth Marlou of Marbob, E. L. & E. J. McElmeel
- \*Lebidiska of Rancho Gabriel (B) H714084 by Ch. Yermak's  
Rurick x Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine owners E. M. &  
E. E Dadun
- Lee T of Tam-Boer (B) H705164 March 28, 1957 by Ch. Vigow  
of Romanoff III x Ch. Elena of TamBoer breeders/owners:  
Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer
- Lisa of Rancho Gabriel, Phydelda & Lyle Gillette  
Little Iodine of Tam Boer (B) Mrs. F. M. Coray
- \*\*Little Joker of Tam-Boer (B). H633609. May 18, 1956, by  
Vigow of Romanoff II x Snow Witch of Romanoff. Breeder/  
owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer.
- Llebasis Anna Pavlova (B) Isabell Walton
- Llebasis Concerto (B) white with black markings, breeder/owner  
Isabell V Walton
- Llebasis Nocturne (B) white with black markngs, breeder/owner  
Isabell V Walton
- Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD (B), a self red, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Forry
- \*\*Mariska of Suntan (B) by Eng. Am. Dan. Ch. Mythe Mazeppa  
of Alpine x Eng. Ch. Bellona of Rydens breeders/owners Mr.  
& Mrs. William H. Woodcock
- Marya of Malora (B) F. H. & J. H. Walters
- \*\*Med-O-Land's Petrova (B) H459896 December 15, 1954  
by Nananhal's Bistri x Zanoza of Topau, breeder Leslie G.  
Kaufman owner Burton Axe (specialty BOB and multi-group  
placer)
- Med-O-Land's Svetlana (B) H459895. December 15, 1954,  
by Nananhal's Bistri x Zanoza of Topau, breeder Leslie G.  
Kaufman. Owner Judith Freehafer.
- Med-O-Land's Zorka (B) Burton Axe  
Michols Alida, R. Geneslaw
- Milka of Rancho Gabriel (B) July 1957 by Ch. Yermak's Rurick  
x Ch. Obvorozevat of Alpine owner J. R. Boyd
- \*Najka of Woodhill (B) Mrs. E. J. Pion  
Natasha II (B), Mrs. J. D. Adams  
Natasha of Shore Acres (B) Mrs. J. P. Adams  
Nichola Alida (B) R. Geneslow
- Nijinsky of Baronoff (B). H497300. September 5, 1954, by  
Ch. Mazar-Lustik of Pavlov Crest x Neuhooff's Roxanna  
of Millvale. Breeder Weldon J. & Katherine E. McCluskey.  
Owner Katherine E. McCluskey.
- Oakshades Dona Blanca CD (B) H726124 June 10, 1957 by  
Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD H332992 (stud book 12-57)



x Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD H473136 (stud book 12-57), breeders/owners James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry  
 Oakshade's Dona Junia CD (B) H726122, June 10, 1957 (title 8-58), by Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD x Marbob's Toniscott of Malora CD, a self red, the fourth CD Borzoi for breeder/owners James E. & Elizabeth Y. Forry of Topanga, CA  
 Ch Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine (B) a white female, by Aragan of Alpine CD x Ch. Uda Adams breeder Mrs. Potter owner Lyle & Phydema Gillette  
 Oldfields Mig (B) A. A. Oldfield  
 Patrikevna of Alpine (B) Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Johnson  
 Penza (B) A. D. McDonald  
 Prima Ballerina De Ballet, L. E. Forsman  
 Ramadam Flame of Malora, Mary M. Taviner  
 Ramadan Koraleava Chevry (B) Russell O. Everhart  
 Riglita of Hensey Hobby Farm, (B) Mrs. Russell O. Everhart  
 Robwood Catherine the Great (B) S. Brewster  
 Robwood Czarina (B) S. Brewster  
 Robwood Tsaritsa (B) S. Brewster  
 Sophia, Mrs. J. C. Lindsey  
 Tammy of Vala Rama Farms (B) Dr Charles Conally  
 Tamyra of Malora (B) E. F. & E. B. O'Neill  
 Ch Tasha of Bev Tra (B) B. Traglio  
 Ch Tatyana of Bev Tra (B) B. Traglio  
 The Golden Star of Malora (B) D. Hartman  
 \*Tiranka of Collinwood (B) Mrs. J. C. Lindsay  
 \*Toscha of Twin Elms, G. & S. Sohr  
 \*\*Trezor Alupka (B) H666098 November 23, 1956 by Ramadan Righ x Ch. Firebird of Malora breeder R. Everhart owner Dr Charles Conally (multiple group placer)  
 Trezor Angela (B). H666097 November 23, 1956 By Ramadan Righ x Ch. Fire Bird of Malora. Breeder/owner Russell O. Everhart.  
 Twins Elms Talia of Pom Purr (B) E. H. Mayer  
 \*Tzarina Borgia of Frontier (B) H579591 by Saiga of Grador x Sovona of Frontier owners Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Sohr (pictured)  
 Ch Valia of Tam-Boer (B). H503108. June 26, 1955, by Vigow of Romanoff II – Lady Gretchen of Tam-Boer. Breeder/owner Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer  
 Vigowa Krashoje Selo, C. W. Miller  
 Walhof Tatiana (B) L. Kauffmann  
 Warhill Black Sapphire (B) Harry M. Ferguson & William W. Shepard  
 \*\*Warhills Mountain Topaz (B) C. G. Perry  
 Warhills Silver Noir (B) Harry M. Ferguson & William W. Shepard  
 Ch Yermaks Ekatrina (B) G. V Pitcock  
 \*Yelmorb Tamara (B) E. M. Bromley  
 Zabava of Alpine, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Kelley  
 Zcerlovs Zoltka (B) by Ch. Suntan's Malchik of Alpine x Tanya



of Malora II. Owner Martha L. Taylor

#### IV News (litters, Borzoi purchased, awards, club news)

The Annual BCOA Award winners for 1958 were: Best of Breed to Ch. Vigow of Romanoff III. Owner Miss Lena Tamboer. Best Opposite Sex to Ch. Melisande of Rancho Gabriel. Owner Mrs. Isabell V. Walton. Best American Bred to Trezor Alupka. Owner Dr Charles R. Conally. (The awards were presented to the winners at the BCOA membership meeting in February 1959).

Mrs. Denton, secretary-treasurer of BCOA, received a letter, Sept 1958, from Ralph Bienfang, PhD of the University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma, asked for a the address of a breeder of chocolate colored Borzoi. Mrs. Denton sent him the list of all BCOA member-breeders.

Mrs. Lydia Suchoff, a new BCOA member, owns two bitches; one bred by Karl Schmid of Adams and Baron's Wood bloodlines and the other is a Romanoff bitch, bred by Louis Murr.

Robert Parker, a new BCOA member, owns a promising male puppy from a litter bred by A K Robinson, sired by Denton's Prince Nicholas out of Sniezinka of Romanoff.

The Borzoi Club of Northern California was approved to hold shows by the AKC in 1958. The club's first specialty show is scheduled to be held October 25, 1959 in conjunction with the Sacramento kennel club all-breed show. The club members elected in March 1958: president Mrs. Phydema Gillette; vice-president Mrs. Dixie Bilodeau; secretary -treasurer Mrs. Phyllis Johnson; board of directors Mrs. Carla Alioshin Mrs. G. Clifford Potter, Mrs. Anne Goschke and Dimitri Alioshin. Awards were given to Ch. Yermak's Platon, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Goschke, winner of the Rancho Gabriel Champion's Cup that is awarded on the the point system. Ch. Yermak's Rurick, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, received the trophy for the most outstanding male of the year. The trophy for the most outstanding bitch of the year went to Ch. Tatiana of Alpine, bred and owned by Mrs. Potter, who also won the trophy for greatest number of points during the year from the Bred By Exhibitor class. (Tatiana was later sold to Mrs. Charlotte Acciavatti of Connecticut.) Marion Woodcock judged the second sanctioned match of the Borzoi Club of Northern California held in Sacramento October 19, 1958. She awarded Best in Match to 14 month old Chuda of Alpine owned by Carla Alioshin and Mrs. G. Clifford Potter (Alpine), and BOS to Patrikevna of Alpine owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Ch Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine. Owners Lyle & Phydema Gillette, handled by Phydema, won BOB and Best Local Dog in Show at the Borzoi Club of California Specialty and Group 4. This was her 6th group placement. She was also BOB at the 1958

BCOC specialty in June, and went BOS to Ch. Black Falcon of Twin Elms at Westminster 1958. She was sired by Aragan of Alpine CD out of Ch. Uda Adams, bred by Mrs. Potter. Born at Rancho Gabfield, September 1958, were 8 pups all white with gold markings, sired by Hollister of Rancho Gabriel x Ch. Garsova Ivanova of Alpine.

Owners Dimitri and Carla Alioshin (Yermak Borzoi) reported the death from cancer of Yermak of Marbob, white with blue markings. January 20, 1950 – June 19, 1958, by Ch. Damon of Alpine x Annika of Twin Elms, breeder Mrs. Mariel L. Whitney.

Breeder owner Mrs. G. Clifford (Bobbeye) Potter, reported the death of Ch. Uda Adams in August 1958. Uda Adams was 8 ½ years old when she died in her sleep. Uda Adams was a self gold, bred by Mrs. Annie Adams (Adams Borzoi), sired by Lemurr Adams x Irina Adams, Uda Adams was the dam of 9 champions, which set a record for the breed, not seen since Ch. Zoris O'Valley Farm. They are Ch. Nadja of Alpine, Ch. Zeveta of Alpine, Ch. Saturn of Alpine, Ch. Mars of Alpine, Ch. Solence of Alpine, Ch. Golpuka of Alpine, and Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine, Ch. Sergei of Alpine. Mrs. Potter's Ataman of Alpine has sired 12 champions from 5 bitches, a record that has not occurred for about 30 years.

Mardin of Alpine, white with black markings, was hit by a car and died. She was owned by Jeanne McClanahan and bred by Mrs. Clifton Potter (Alpine).

At the annual meeting of the Borzoi Club of California in April, the following officers were elected: president, James E. Forry, vice-president Dorothy Sweet, secretary-treasurer Marge Cox, and directors Isabell Walton and Fred Butcher. Marion Woodcock was selected by the membership to receive the "Award for Outstanding Service to Dogs."

The two year old Mazarak Alexis of Malora died. He was white with lots of red markings, sired by Ch. Splendour of Malora x Diona Des Mariettes, breeder Eileen Worthing. Owners Mr. & Mrs. Fred Butcher.

Uhlanita of Ashtonia a self silver with white points female was born December 5, 1947. She died August 26, 1958. She was sired by Ch. Volf O'Baron's Wood out of Nikita of Waltonia, breeder Lady Emma Ashton. Owner Mrs. Eileen Worthing

Born June 19, 1958, 5 males (all blacks) and 4 females, by Ch. Spendour of Malora x Tiger Lily of Malora, breeder Mrs. Eileen Worthing (Malora) of Phoenix Arizona. Mrs. Worthing also had a litter of whites with black markings and red markings, from an imported bitch

Two Borzoi Club of California members were married. Dorothy Harris (Gori-On-Mori) and Arthur Sweet (Grador), both Borzoi breeders, are now residing in Escondido, CA. Their Cradalee of Grador, white with a few red spots, died at 15 months old (by

Hasi Murt of Suntan x Ch. Gradina of Grador). Breeders Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sweet welcomed 2 males and 1 female, sired by Graton of Grador (Hasi Murat of Suntan ex Ch. Gradina of Grador). Dam is Llebasi's Konzert (Ch Gotchina of Grador ex Ch. Golupka of Alpine).



Breeders Helen Colstead and Martha Taylor have a litter of 3 males and 5 bitches. Sire is Ch. Walzoff Perchinoff, a group winner sired by Ch. Rubles Perchino ex Ch. Lady Bolshoi. The dam is Zcerlov's Zoltka (Ch Suntan's Malchik of Alpine x Tanya of Malora II).

Borzoi Club of California members Marge and Sidney Cox have moved from northern California to Torrance, California, to have a large yard for their 3 Borzoi. Their Am Ch. Yermak's Rurick, call name "Ricky," won 3 CC in Mexico to earn the Mexican Champion title. He is the first Borzoi in recent years to earn titles in two countries. Their Ch. Alta of Alpine is in the Greek Ballet "Giselle." She appears in the hunting scene of the First Act with Igor Youskeirth and Alicia Alonzo.

From the June 1958 letter written by Isabell V Walton, El Monte CA, to Erma Denton: "I have not bred a litter since a year and half ago, and that is the one where all ten of eleven were black and white ... and very heavily marked. I have located a very lovely puppy which I may submit to your friend, very similar breeding as my own, in fact a half brother to my Ch. Melisande of Rancho Gabriel ... (The puppy) is almost 11 months old, white with only pale gold head markings and the one side body marking... The dam is Ch. Obvorozevat Laska of Alpine ... sire Ch. Yermak's Rurick ... He has been priced to me at \$250 ... I plan to breed a litter within the next few months but I too am curtailed for space and at present I have 13 Borzoi and one dane ... I did dispose of all of my danes since my son re-enlisted in the Army ... I lost my old Ch. Llebasi's Rushan Vodka, he was my first love ... He was by Volk O'Baronswood and Ch. Bellona of Rydens (an English import owned by Marion Woocock). Vodka was lovely, very refined dog, and many judges told me, he would have made a beautiful bitch. When I returned home from Arizona three years ago, I brought back only Vodka and Bumps, a definite pet, pure bred, but not showable. That was all that was alive out of the five that I took to Arizona. The other three including Volk, bled to death from the extreme summer heat. So I started over and I purchased Ch. Golupka of Alpine, from Dorothy Harris, and I have bred this one black and white litter. I had previously purchased a pup of the same identical breeding as my Golupka-Gotchina litter\*, in January 1956, and she is now 2 ½, so I will breed her at her next season. I then acquired my now Ch. Melisande of Rancho Gabriel, but she had been bred at 13 months, which I feel is entirely too young, in very poor condition. I bought her when her puppies were just 3 weeks old and will breed her next year. I want to give her a chance to get well back up on her feet, and with two years between litters, I think I should do it ... I do hope this pup will interest your customer as I think he fits his specifications much nearer than anything I have, and it is very





nearly the same breeding. Ch. Uda Adams is the grandmother of my litter, Ch. Atamen of Alpine the grandsire on the fathers side, Uda being on the mothers side, Ch. Midfyns Boya imported from Denmark is back of both sides .." (\*Editor's note: This was likely a reference to a litter sired by Ch. Gotchina of Grador H276810, stud book 4-56, out of Ch. Golupka of Alpine H277857, stud book 4-56, breeder Isabell Walton.)

Breeder/owner Isabell Walton reported that her Llebas's Abigail, a self red female with very little white, died in her sleep June 17, 1958. She was by Ch. Volk O'Baron's Wood x Rona of Ashtonia. Also that Isabell's Llebas's Rushan Vodka, a self blue male died May 1958. He was also sired by Isabell's Ch. Volka O'Baron's Wood.

Borzoi owners were honored at the dinner of the Orange Empire club. Mrs. Isabell Walton (Llebas) received a bronze medal for Best of Breed wins of her Ch. Melisande of Rancho Gabriel. William and Marion Woodcock (Suntan) received two bronze medals for Best of Breed wins by Ch. Hasi Murat of Suntan and Mariska of Suntan. James and Betty Forry (Oakshade) got a gold medal in honor of their new champion Taras Bulba of Suntan. Their daughter, June Forry, got a bronze medal for the Best of Breed win of her Ch. Zonazo Perchinoff CD at the 1957 California club's specialty.

James and Betty Forry, of Topanga, CA, earned a Companion Dog title on their fourth Borzoi, Oakshade's Dona Junia CD.

At the annual meeting of the Mid-West Borzoi Club, March 29, 1958, the following officers were elected: president Henry Mackh, Wayne, IL; first vice-president Mrs. Harriet Lindsay, Roanoke, IN; second vice-president Mrs. Edna Hillgamy, East St Louis, IL; secretary Mrs. Villa Smith, Manchester, MO; directors Mrs. Charlotte Mackh, Wayne, IL; Charles Miller, Deerfield IL; Mrs. Mabel Millichip, Holden, MO; Chester J. Clark, Glen Arbor, MI; and Ed Hillgamy, East St Louis, IL. Henry Mackh was presented with an Award of Merit for his efforts in behalf of the Mid-West Borzoi Club

Mrs. John (Harriet) Lindsay reported the deaths of two of her Borzoi, Sophia, and Tiranka of Colinwood, who were shot by hunters.

One of Henry and Charlotte Mackh's Borzoi is in the Mercury Motor ad. The Mackhs of Wayne, Illinois have puppies sired by their Ch. Dark Star of Sleeping Bear out of Ch. Shalimar of Sleeping Bear.

Erma Denton reported that the Everharts were absent from the BCOA specialty because of an illness (probably distemper) that swept through their kennel, killing 6 of their Borzoi in April 1958. They were littermates Ramadan Rich, a male, breeder Mrs. Mary M. Taviner, white with sable markings, sired by Gay Cavalier of Yadasar out of Ch. Ivanda of Yadasar, born May 3, 1955, and his sister Ramadan Nur Jehan white with gold markings. Littermates

Trezor Ataman, a male. Owner Earl Hendrickson, and females Trezor Annia and Trezor Amalei, breeder/owner Russell Everhart, born November 23, 1956, sired by Ramadan Righ out of Firebird of Malora. Also died was Trezor Borgia, a female, sired by Winjones Janda out of Ramadan Koraleva Chevry born December 17, 1956, breeder/owner Russell Everhart.

September 14, Iris Miller and Ch. Millrock's Bronze of Malora scored 194 in Novice B. at the Sioux City, Iowa show. At the Omaha show, he earned his second obedience leg and won Best of Breed.

The 5 year old Solo Barnaigh from Mrs. McNeil's kennel in Glasgow, Scotland was imported in June to James Barr's Sunbarr kennel in Thiensville, Wisconsin. Solo Barnaigh whelped 4 males and 5 females, December 29, 1958, sired by Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo; breeder James Barr.

Ch Czarina HHF of Gwejon Am/Can CD, had a litter of two males, both white with sable markings, on August 29, 1958. They were sired by Barasha Hensy Hobby Farm of Gwejon, also owned by breeder Gwen Pinette (Gwejon). Czarina completed her American Companion Dog title in 1957 with scores of 196, 196.5 and 192 in Novice A, earning her a *Dog World* Award of Distinction. In May 1958, she completed her Canadian CD with scores of 197.5, 198.5 and 199.5 in Novice B. Czarina was second high in trial at all 3 trials in Canada. She also was awarded a High Combined trophy for having the highest combined scores for the last 2 trials (same club) out of 90 dogs. Czarina was owner handled to her Championship, finishing in February 1958 at Westminster. She won Best of Winners every time, except for one Reserve. Czarina appeared in the New England Dog Food Company's advertising. (The HHF in her name is for Hensy Hobby Farm).

Valdaihills Glad Tidings, breeder/owner Mr. & Mrs. Wildish, Nov 22, 1949 – June 1958, by Ch. Eglon of Rydens x Belle of Valdaihills.

Imported to Canada from England, Prunella of Fortrouge. Imported during 1958 to the USA was Nikitoyo of Malines from England and Grozny Gay Girl from England.

The female Barinoff Promise True was purchased in 1958 by Mary Taviner from breeder M. G. Sarson, a famous canine portrait painter in England. The English import comes from Marinsky and Mazeppa bloodlines. Mary Taviner plans to have her handled in the show ring by Carla Alioshin in California.

Mrs. J. F. McCartey of Fremont Nebraska has a male sired by Barinoff Ambassador out of Lucky Lady of Barnaigh. She also has a bitch, Countessa of Malora, from Winjones and Barnaigh bloodlines, that she plans to breed to Ch. Millrock's Bronze of Malora.



For 1958, out of 115 Borzoi registered, 44 of these were from Haljean bitches: Haljeans's Starlight of Malora 8 pups, Haljeans's Moonlight of Malora 9 pups, Haljeans's Mystery 12 pups (all black and white), Haljeans's Tasha 10 pups, Haljeans's Gypsy 5 pups.

Born June, 1958, 5 males, 7 bitches, by Dark Hazard of Malora x Haljean's Mystery, Mrs. Russell T (Jeannette) Whisler.

Int. Ch. Amurat von Merdody, imported from Germany by Clarence R. DeCraene Sr., sired his first American litter with Haljean's Moonlight of Malora. The 9 pups are heavily marked with darkish brown and tan shades on white.

Mrs. Jeannette Whisler (Haljean) sold 2 young Borzoi to the ambassador from Pakistan.

Ch Vigow of Romanoff II sired 2 males and 5 females, no dam listed, breeder Louis Murr (Romanoff).

The Ray De Craene's Dutch bitch produced 8 boys and a girl with Nellie Wood Hilsmier's Ch. Black Falcon of Twin Elms.

The Allison's of Delaware NJ have a litter of 8 sired by Dentons Prince Nicholas out of their Sylvia, 5 females and 3 males.

Mrs. Jean Goshorn has a litter of one black and white male, and 2 fawn and white females, that are a blend of Barnaigh, Mogedo, Von Bergland bloodlines with a little Romanoff way back.

Born April 4, 1958, 4 males and 1 female by Ch. Nicholas Siberius x Ch. Lisa Denton, breeder Erma Denton.

In the summer 1958, Erma Denton and her husband Lawrence, visited Edinburgh and attended a dog show, where she found Borzoi on the bench listed not under Borzoi, but under "Any Variety Hound." She saw Tolstoy of Barnaigh (by Ch. Reyas Romancer x Olga of Barnaigh) with owners Mr. & Mrs. McNeil. Katherine McNeil has been a breeder of Borzoi for many years, and is also a judge. While in London, Erma Denton visited with Fred Curnow and his wife who started the Woodcourt kennel in 1931, with two Addlestone Borzoi. Mr. Curnow is a judge, and will be coming to the USA to judge in October. Erma Denton also visited with Mrs. F. W. George, the secretary of the English Borzoi club, who has been active in the breed since 1928, using the kennel name Tangmere.

The white Borzoi reclining on the glossy floor in the Johnson Wax ad, belongs to Bernard D'Esson of New York City.

Arnold J. Brock died Feb 4, 1958. He joined BCOA in 1945, was president in 1955 and 1956, on the board of governors 1957, and was a judge.

Mrs. Carama Chantler, Iskra kennel Shreveport LA, passed

away September 10, 1958. She got her first Borzoi in 1921, Ch. Princess Troubetskoy (Blistai F. R. x Austin's Kasa). Princess was born in 1918, a descendent of Bistri of Perchina. Carama Chantler owned Ch. Ivanovitch of Glenwild, who won the Sporting Group (hounds were shown in that group in those days) 9 times out of 10 shows, and won best in show all breed twice. She owned Ch. Major B, a significant sire. Carma Chantler imported Brynzga of Bransgore from Mrs. Ginsgold. She was a long time member of BCOA, having joined the club when it was known as the Russian Wolfhound Club of America. She was a founder of the Louisiana kennel club and served on that club's board.

Harriet Crane's 6 month old puppy, Denton's Lyka, won the Puppy Hound group at the Twin Brooks club's show. A month later, he was killed in an accident. The two Borzoi in the fashion pictures in the September 2, 1958 issue of Look magazine, are Harriet Crane's Andea Alexis and Mrs. Dusenbury's Ch. Nicholas Siberius.

From the March 1958 letter from Stedman Shumway Hanks, "Gatchina kennels were started about 1613, the Perchino kennels 1787, the Woronzoo kennels started about 1866. These three famous kennels in Russia were responsible for the excellent kennels that were later established in Germany and in Belgium (Du Zwaenhoek kennels) but, unfortunately, none of these kennels exist today. It is interesting to know that most of the Borzoi in Seacroft kennels (established in 1889; the Borzoi arrived in 1890 or 1891), came from the Gatchina kennels and breeders associated with these Imperial Kennels of the Czar. Then shortly after 1903, many of the Borzoi in the famous O'Valley Farm kennels came from the Perchino Kennels. These O'Valley Farm Borzoi were bred with many of the Seacroft Borzoi. Today, only the Seacroft kennels exist."

While Benson Saler was stationed in Germany, he and his wife Joyce visited the Von Bergland kennel. They purchased the 3 year old Fedja von Bergland. The red male with white markings was born October 27, 1954. He was sired by Yukon von Bergland out of Adina Her-Jaegers-Meute, bred by Mrs. Hanna Mueller. Mr. and Mrs. Saler attended dogs shows in Germany and Austria. They reported back to the BCOA Aristocrat editor, Gwen Pinette, that they saw two different styles of Borzoi. In south Germany and Austria, the Borzoi shown tended to be smaller and lighter boned than the Borzoi the Salers had seen in the USA. At shows in northern Germany, the Borzoi, some from Holland, were similar to the USA Borzoi. Benson also reported that the judges spent a lot of time counting every tooth. Benson and Joyce attended racing meets, and described how a "toy rabbit" was pulled around the course by a string tied to a bicycle wheel. A man peddled the bicycle, with the wheel not touching the ground, so that the revolving wheel wound the string.

Mrs. Dykstra of Springfield MA, purchased a 5 month old gold bitch with silver shadings and plans to show her in breed and obedience.



Mrs. Audrey Laurie of Quebec (aka Audrey Benbow, Sirhan - pictured)) has a new Borzoi puppy, white with silver, who will be shown in breed and obedience. Mrs. Laurie also owns poodles and an imported Scottish Deerhound who has many group placements in Canada and the USA.



The top Borzoi in Canada for 1958 is Mrs. Martinson's Can Ch. Kuban Kuzma CD who has two all-breed Best In Show wins. He was sired by Curio of Fortrouge out of Kuban's Mantilla of Yof, born in 1953, bred by Mrs. U. Reed in England and imported to Canada at 5 months of age.

## V. BCOA Board minutes (summaries), BCOA membership

February 11 board meeting in New York City, after the Westminster show. The results of the 1958 election were President Weldon J. McCluskey, First Vice-President Clarence R. DeCraene Sr., Second Vice-President Russell Everhart, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Erma Denton, AKC Delegate Chester Adee. Board of Governors Mrs. Grace Dusenbury, Mrs. Terry DeCraene, and Miss Harriet Crane. Colonel Stedman Hanks was selected by the Board members, to replace the deceased Mr. Brock. Colonel Hanks is the son of the late Charles Stedman Hanks, the first American to import Borzoi directly from Russia. Colonel Hanks kept his father's kennel name, Seacroft. The following new members were approved: Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Gillette of Santa Clara, CA; Miss Constance Caunt of Windsor, Ontario; Canada, Mrs. Lydia Suchoff of Shewsbury, NJ; Miss Iris Miller of Omaha, NE; and Robert Parker of New York City. The current BCOA membership is 78, including two Life Members.

BCOA membership meeting after the specialty, May 24, with 15 members present. Mr. Woodley resigned as the editor of the BCOA newsletter, and was replaced with Mrs. Raymond (Terry) DeCraene, Jr. The following new members were approved: Mrs. Charles Endicott of Grosse Point, MI; John H. Gamber of Harrisburg, PA; Burton Axe of Philadelphia, PA; Mr. & Mrs. Henry (Elizabeth) Allison of Delaware, NJ. The *Dog World* award was presented to Mrs. Erma Denton. Miss Lena Tamboer moved to hold the 1959 specialty with the Monmouth County club show, seconded by Clarence DeCraene Jr., motion passed. Members made suggestions as to judges for next year's show, to the Bench Show committee (Weldon McCluskey, Mrs. & Mrs. Ray DeCraene). Members also discussed trophies to be offered.

BCOA board meeting, September 6 after the judging of Borzoi at the Somerset Hills show. Present were Weldon J. McCluskey, Harriet Crane, Grace Dusenbury, Mrs. Terry DeCraene Jr., Chester Adee and Clarence R. DeCraene Sr. Mrs. Denton was

not present due to the illness of her dogs, but had sent the pins and medals given to her from the English Borzoi Club to be given out at a BCOA specialty. Mr.



Adee reported that the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws have not been approved by the AKC. Mrs. Terry DeCraene Jr., reported that she had not been able to issue the club bulletin because she could not find a company to mimeograph it at the previous cost. The balance in the treasury is \$1323.32. The book publisher, Denlinger, would not give a date to publish the BCOA book *The Complete Borzoi*. The following new members were approved: James Barr of Thiensville, WI, who has Sunbarr kennels; Mrs. Frances Coray of New York City who shows a Tamboer Borzoi; and Mrs. Harriet Strickland of Harrisburg, PA.

BCOA meeting, Dec 12, 1958 at the offices of the AKC in New York City. Present were president Weldon J. McCluskey, Colonel Stedman Hanks, Chester Adee, Miss Harriet Crane, Mrs. Raymond (Terry) DeCraene Jr., Clarence R. DeCraene Sr., and Mrs. Erma Denton. It was reported that 11 new members were added during 1958. *The Aristocrat* was published once, in March 1958 by William Woodley. The Borzoi column, written by Mrs. Erma Denton, was published in each monthly issue of the AKC *Gazette*. The board held four meetings during 1958. There have been 2 membership meetings, February 11 and September 6. Mrs. Terry DeCraene reported that the Bench Show Committee wishes to divide the Puppy classes into two age groups and add Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes. AKC approval had been received to consider the Borzoi classes of the Monmouth County kennel club show to be held at Runson, NJ on May 23, 1959 as our specialty show. Lifetime membership was approved for Colonel Stedman Shumway Hanks. The following new members were approved: Miss Catherine Dean, handler of the Wolfschmidt Borzoi of New York City; Mrs. Mary Gamber of Harrisburg, PA, who has a puppy from the Allisos' Sylvia sired by Denton's Prince Nicholas; and Nathaniel Steinberg of Waterville, ME. Col Hanks, Bernard D'Essen and Mr. Adee did not present a report on specialty trophies, as their committee needs more time. Mr. Adee, chairman of the Revisions Committee reported that the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were not accepted by the AKC, and would have to be revised again. Mrs. John (Gwen) Pinette was approved to edit the club newsletter, *The Aristocrat*. The next *Aristocrat* will be published in January 1959. Mr. Clarence DeCraene Sr. moved that the 1959 annual awards be the same as those offered in 1958 with the addition of the Brock Memorial Trophy offered by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeCraene; motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. Denton requested that Mrs. Ray DeCraene send her the trophy offer in writing so she may present it to the AKC for approval. Miss Crane read the nominating committee report. The committee recommended that the new Constitution provide for at least three and possible four vice-presidents, so it will be possible to have a representative from both the Mid-West and the two California clubs. Also recommended that the names of the representative of the Mid-West and California clubs be submitted by those clubs' members. §



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*The Aristocrat* is the official publication of the Borzoi Club of America and is published quarterly in order to inform, educate and entertain the members by providing historical and current information on the Breed and issues affecting the well-being of our Borzoi.

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It is the intent that the *Aristocrat*:

- Serve as a record of BCOA and its activities
- To provide a convenient forum for the reporting of statistics on the accomplishments of the members in conformation and performance events.

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    - ☐ Rally
    - ☐ Agility
    - ☐ Open Field Coursing
    - ☐ Lure Coursing
    - ☐ LGRA
    - ☐ Breeder of Top Conformation Borzoi
    - ☐ Top Junior Showman
  - o Photos of the Specialty Conformation and Performance Winners
  - o Judge's critique of Conformation classes
  - o Catalog pages and performance results
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