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Is There Such a Thing As

Borzoi Retirement?

By Leigh Paintin



Boomer's last dog show, so what do we do now?

How about the AKC Canine Ambassador Program?



**SBIS NOHSBIS GCHB Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon
RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN**

But you can call me Boomer...

At the venerable age of ten (back in 2021), Boomer retired from the show ring. It is incredibly difficult to retire a Borzoi with so much zest for life still in the tank. It is especially hard when it is your very first Borzoi because they are never supposed to get old & retire.

Alas, it becomes time for the younger Borzoi to make their mark, so what is an older fella to do with his time?

Well if you have a Borzoi that loves kids, and you love reading and have a school nearby, the two of you just might be able to help some great kids learn to love reading and the Borzoi, too.



The BCOA participates in the wonderful AKC Canine Ambassador program.

<https://www.akc.org/public-education/canine-ambassador-program/about/>

So Boomer and I contacted Susanne Cecere, Chairman of the Canine Ambassador Program for the BCOA, back in 2018/19, as well as the AKC to enroll. In 2021 Boomer got his part-time retirement job at our local elementary school.

November of 2021, Boomer was introduced to the children in the preschool, kindergarten and the first, second and third grades by doing an initial presentation about the Borzoi breed, dog shows, hunting and coursing and general dog safety.



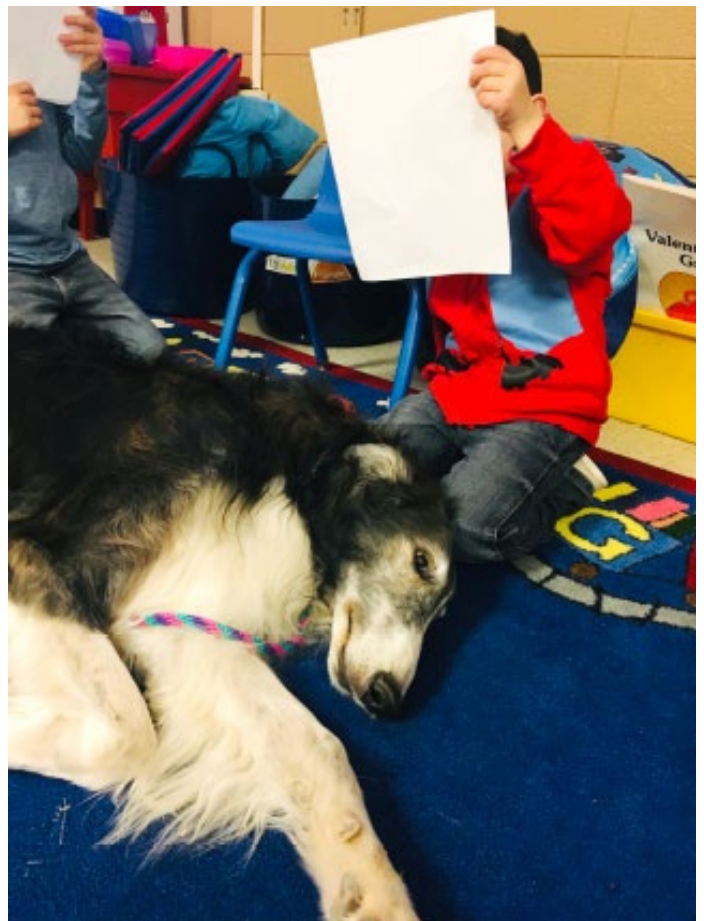
After that, the students had scheduled reading time with Boomer every Wednesday afternoon. Sometimes alone, sometimes in small groups.

For the preschoolers we gave a single presentation on dog safety and they even learned how to ask Boomer to sit, stand and lay down by targeting with treats. The teacher reminded them that next year, in kindergarten, they would get to do Reading with Boomer!

Boomer loves this job so much that every Wednesday he goes to the front door when it is the customary time to depart for school!



Boomer at work with our wonderful students!





This beautiful Borzoi has opened a world of wonder to the students that we serve. Most of the children have never been around a giant breed and Boomer even won over a keen, yet very afraid first grader who, by the end of the year, was giving him great big hugs whenever she saw him!

The rewards for participation in the Canine Ambassador program are incalculable! Boomer continues to have a job he excels at and the children are excited to learn about him and to read their stories to him.

The school asked that he please come back for the 2022-23 school year.

Sweet Boomer has impacted my life in such profound and positive ways! It is a blessing to be his owner, handler and best friend!

We encourage everyone to give the AKC Canine Ambassador Program a try, the rewards are simply amazing for everyone involved. And who needs retirement anyway?

New Title Holders published to June 30, 2022

Submitted by K.C. Artley, kcartley@earthlink.net

The following data is provided electronically by the AKC to BCOA. After formatting the file and removing the owner's address, I add the ROM titles, and the titles for the organizations that BCOA recognizes (ASFA, LGRA, etc) from those organizations' websites. Format for the *Aristocrat* is Name, Sex, Registration number, Date of Birth, Color, Stud book date if any, Sire, Dam, Breeder, Owner, Date title finished. The AKC started providing the Stud Book date with the September 2021 New Titles file.

Conformation Champion (CH)

CH Aashtoria Taras Dream A Little Dream (B) HP55658202, 12-Mar-2018, Cream by GCHS Aashtoria's My Secret Agenda & GCH Aashtoria's Fantasy On Ice, br Yukiko Kotera & Robin Riel, ow Robin Riel & Kathe Scherr Vaughan & Yukiko Kotera, 19-Jun-2022

CH Avalon Perlova MHD She Loves Me JC TKI (D) HP57216906, 14-Dec-2018, Red Brindle, by GCH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br: Javier Ocasio, Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Adrienne Montgomery, 16-May-2022

CH Belvento Sunset (D) HP61403002, 11-Dec-2020, Gold Brindle, by CH Avalon Ekarma Howff Carbonel & GCHS DC C'Lestial All That Glitters MC CGC, br/ow Victoria Cassano, 03-Jun-2022

CH Chrysalis Star Of My Heart (B) HP57859004, 13-Apr-2019, Black & Tan, by GCH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis ROM-C & GCH Chrysalis The Call Of Wings CD BN, br: Pamela Leichtnam, ow: Darcy Ferrentino & Pamela J Leichtnam, 03-Apr-2022

CH C'Lestial Tango Argentino (D) HP62856302, 09-Jun-2021, Silver, by CH C'Lestial Eldorado SC & DC C'Lestial Rhythm Nights SC, br/ow: Liz Green, 14-May-2022

CH Coburn Helz On Heelz At RunTuff (B) HP56527802, 22-Aug-2018, Silver Sable, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDME & DC Windnsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Patricia Shaw, 30-Apr-2022

CH Coburn's Neoclassical Cannon (D) HP56527807, 22-Aug-2018, Black, by DC

Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDME & DC Windnsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Patricia Shaw & Elizabeth Walker Lissner, 02-Jun-2022

CH Fairyland Ur My Sunshine (B) HP63002607, 16-Nov-2020, Cream, by CH Majenkir Fly To Moon At Fairyland & Cavallierik Tequila Boom At Fairyland, br/ow: Qingyu Pan, 28-Apr-2022

CH Fairyland Amarantine (B) HP63002602, 16-Nov-2020, Cream, by CH Majenkir Fly To Moon At Fairyland & Cavallierik Tequila Boom At Fairyland, br: Qingyu Pan, ow: Qingyu Pan & Tianyi Zou & Yun Liu, 28-May-2022

CH Far Field Grand Isle (D) HP52148606, 29-Sep-2016, Gold Sable by CH Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC & GCH Meyta Sans Souci V Far Field JC CGC, br: Veni Harlan & Laura Hyatt, ow Beth Collins & Tom Collins & Veni Harlan 26-Jun-2022

CH Far Field Kisatchie CA BCAT (B) HP52148602, 29-Sep-2016, Sable Red, by CH Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC & GCH Meyta Sans Souci V Far Field JC CGC, br: Veni Harlan & Laura Hyatt ow: Veni Harlan, 06-Jun-2022

CH Gryffyn's Aeyrie Gwydion (D) HP57343901, 19-Apr-2018, Cream Sable, by Gryffyn's Aeyrie Doppelganger & CH Oleander Z Bilmy, br: R Lynn Shell & Susan Van de Water, ow: Susan Van De Water, 15-May-2022

CH Horse And Hound More Than Enough (D) HP61726901, 26-Dec-2020, White, by CH Kyrov-Katz My Knight In Shining Armor At H And H & CH Horse And Hound Full Of Hope, br/ow: Pamela Buffington, 10-Apr-2022

CH Howff Carbonel Feona (B) HP54038304, 13-Apr-2017, Black & Tan, by GCH Akanni's Prince Madoc Howff Carbonel & GCHB DC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeia SC FCH, br/ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton, 14-May-2022

CH Katushka's Star Lord SC (D) HP53656704, 15-May-2017, Gold Brindle, stud book 01-Feb-2020, by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC & GCH Katushka's Charade SC BCAT, br/ow: Joyce Law, 03-Apr-2022

CH Kinobi Copperline (D) HP57891101, 09-Jun-2019, Black & Tan, by CH Kyrov-Horse And Hound Heed Your Heart Kinobi & CH Kinobi Sneak Preview SC, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Karen Murray, 10-Apr-2022

CH Kinobi
Zhelannyje May
There Always
Be Sunshine JC
(D) HP55882707, 14-May-2018, Gold, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN SORC2 GRC ROM & GCH DC Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Deborah Vidaver-Cohen & Rebecca Peters-Campbell, 06-May-2022

CH Kirov Kachina Porsche Turbo Carrera JC SC GRC (B) HP51410209, 02-May-2016, Black & Brindle, by CH Kachina Radar Love & GCH Kirov Pulsatilla ROM-C, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Carol Enz & Barbara Ewing, 18-Jun-2022,

CH Kirov Quicksilver (D) HP51410205, 02-May-2016, Silver Brindle, by CH Kachina Radar Love & GCH Kirov Pulsatilla ROM-C, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Barb & Doug Lindsley, 05-Jun-2022

CH Kyrov-Rikov Destined To Be (B) HP61218102, 27-Aug-2020, Silver Sable, by GCHB Kyrov's Sword Dance & CH Valkyrie's Sochi, br: Amy Sorbie & Richard Fundom, ow: Amy Sorbie, 10-Apr-2022

CH Laureate Zooropa Adrienne Songbird O Aspenglo (B) HP54257201, 13-Aug-2017, Silver Sable, by CH Nonsuch Dancing Brave & GCH Laureate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover JC br: Monica Barry & Patty Anderson & Janie Leikam, ow: E. L. Sanders & Patty Anderson & Monica E Barry, 18-Jun-2022

CH Lunnaja Raduga Raskudryavaya Berezka CA BCAT (B) HP61753801, 24-May-2020, Gold Sable, by Lunnaja Raduga Yanitarny Blues & Amulet Moi Bravo Baronessa, br: Elena Balakireva, ow: Olga Hislop & Nicholas Scroggins, 02-Apr-2022

CH Maringa's Ramona Raizing Cain (B) HP62161201, 08-Mar-2019, Silver Sable, by CH Maringa Brinson Fame Fortune CD JC & GCH Maringa's Forever Autumn JC Br: David Hardin & Stephanie Moss, ow: Nancy Harvey, 05-Jun-2022

CH Maskova's School Of Rock Of The Wild Hunt JC BCAT CGC TKN ATT (D)



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BCOA 2022 Conformation Statistics

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2022

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

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

All-breed Standings

	Owner(s)	Sex	Points
1 GCHG CH Justart Majenkir Status Symbol	S McGraw/A Iwakiri/S Iwakiri/K Staudt-Cartabona.....	M	10044
2 GCHB CH Soyara's Devilish Delilah	P Hlatky/G Hlatky	F	1583
3 GCH CH Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider	K Novotny/A Quinn/J Adams	M	1354
4 GCHB CH Del Sol Oxota Fire And Ice	S Van De Water	F	867
5 GCHB CH Svora's White Stag	S McFadden	M	400
6 GCHG CH Crown Jewel Valentina Of Majenkir CA.....	J Durdin.....	F	348
7 GCH CH Naletai Sokolow	L Barad	M	288
8 GCHS CH Kyrov's Sword Dance	A Sorbie/R Fundom	M	270
9 GCHS CH Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key SC DCAT RATN CGC TKE.....	R Robins	M	205
10 Majenkir Bookstor Tzarina Tsuzy	K Staudt-Cartabona/H Spey/K Spey.....	F	179

Breed Standings

1 GCHG CH Justart Majenkir Status Symbol	S McGraw/A Iwakiri/S Iwakiri/K Staudt-Cartabona.....	M	376
2 GCH CH Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider	K Novotny/A Quinn/J Adams	M	301
3 GCHS CH Del Sol Oxota Fire And Ice.....	S Van De Water	F	227
4 GCHB CH Elista's Cross My Heart.....	J Carleton	M	177
5 GCHS CH Kyrov's Sword Dance	A Sorbie/R Fundom	M	115
6 GCHG CH Crown Jewel Valentina Of Majenkir CA.....	J Durdin.....	F	108
7 GCHS CH Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key SC DCAT RATN CGC TKE.....	R Robins	M	100
8 GCHB CH Raynbo Dancella Revelation Knight Of The Rose...J Venturo/L Barad/E Rogers.....	M	64	
9 GCHS CH Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal At Rivervue	V Jones	F	64
10 GCHS CH Coburn Téine Riju Leisel SC SCN SIN SHDN.....	A Midgarden	F	59

BCOA 2022 National Owner-Handled Statistics

BCOA member-owned Borzoi to August 11, 2022

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

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

Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex	Pts
1 GCHS CH Wolfblitz The Red Rocker	Laurie Courtney/Steve Courtney	Dog .	1245
2 GCHS CH Kyrov's Sword Dance	Ms. Amy Sorbie/Richard Fundom	Dog ...	675
3 GCHS CH Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key SC DCAT RATN CGC TKE..	Rhonda Robins	Dog ...	610
4 GCHG CH Soyara's Devilish Delilah ATT	Prudence G Hlatky/Gregory G Hlatky	Bitch ..	555
5 GCH CH Perlova Avalon MHD Who Do You Love	Leigh Paintin/Ken Paintin	Bitch .	300
6 GCH CH Chrysalis Theif Of Hearts	Pamela J Leichtnam.....	Dog ...	260
7 GCH CH Rey's Livenza	Kathleen Novotny	Bitch ..	165
8 GCH CH Dunroving Arlo Guthrie	Ms. Corissa Anne Fanning	Dog ...	150
9 Satara's As You Wish CGC TKN.....	Lorie Hunter	Dog ...	120
10 GCHB CH Aria's Man On Fire CGCA CGCU TKI	Brian Bruinekool/Brenda Bruinekool	Dog ...	100
10 GCHB CH Bon-Ton's Lagniappe Zaktarulon BCAT	Cynthia L Michalak / Michael J Michalak /	Dog ...	100

TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT!

by Dean Eelman

Hello BCOA members and Borzoi owners. My wife Melissa and I are the Obedience and Rally chairpersons for the 2023 National Specialty in Virginia Beach, VA. We would like to encourage Borzoi handlers to consider training with your dogs and entering one or more obedience and rally classes at the specialty.

It has been said many times that a Borzoi is not very trainable to compete in Obedience or Rally. This common misconception may even deter Borzoi owners from trying to work with their dog. There have been many examples, however, of handlers that have demonstrated that a Borzoi makes a wonderful companion sport dog. One of these examples is BCOA member and longtime Borzoi owner Karen Haberkorn.



Karen and her dog Murray (left) just recently earned the Rally Champion (RACH) title and competed at the 2022 AKC Rally National Championship. Karen started competing in obedience 38 years ago. In the 1980s she

had a top-winning conformation dog, Hawkeye, that was her first dog that earned the obedience Utility title. That was only the beginning of her demonstration that a Borzoi is an excellent companion sport dog.

Following Hawkeye there was Nickie, who was not only a Utility (UD) title winner in Canada and the US, but an Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) title winner in Canada. Nickie was followed by Rufus, a Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) title and a Rally Advance Excellent (RAE) title winner. The list continues with Jackie (UDX), and Bobby (UD and Obedience Master - pictured at right). Finally, there is Murray, who is only the third Borzoi AKC Rally Champion and is one leg from finishing the Utility title.

I asked Karen a few questions about her training with Borzoi:

How long have you been doing obedience and Rally?

Karen: I have been doing Obedience for 38 years and Rally for 20.

What do you like about working with a Borzoi?

Karen: I like the challenge.

What were your challenges with training a Borzoi?

Karen: Borzoi do not like repetitive activity and it is hard to keep them motivated. A Borzoi sees no reason to do an activity more than once. Thank heavens Murray is a chow hound. Bobbie was my best working Borzoi.

What was your best moment in working in Obedience and Rally?

Karen: When Bobby finished his Obedience Master title; when Hawkeye won group and Novice B obedience in the same trial. Finally, my best Rally experience is Murray becoming a Rally Champion.

Do you have any advice for people who have Borzoi and want to do Obedience and / or Rally?

Karen: My best advice is never giving up and don't accept a lesser performance than if you had a Border Collie or a Golden Retriever!

Karen's repetitive success in competing in obedience and rally is only one example of a handler having success with a Borzoi. Any Borzoi can be trained and just as exciting as earning titles, Obedience and Rally training has wonderful benefits. Training



is a great way to set boundaries and teach the dog what is and what is not acceptable behavior in the home. Training can keep your dog safe as it has less of a chance to run off when it

knows how to react to commands such as "wait" or "come". Best of all, however, obedience training creates a strong bond and mutual trust between the dog and handler.

The 2023 National Specialty is in April. That is plenty of time to start training and enjoy the benefits of an obedient Borzoi. Start the training and come enter the Beginner Novice Obedience or Novice Rally. For those more-experienced trained dogs, come show how well a Borzoi can perform. Try it! You'll like it! §

NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

HP60056502, 20-Apr-2020, Cream, by GCH Maskova's Guardian Rose & GCH Maskova's Mascha Morning After Of The Wild Hunt, br: Elisabeth Szymanski & G Ariel Duncan & James Szymanski, ow: G Ariel Duncan & Elisabeth Szymanski & Mary McDonald, 08-May-2022

CH Mielikki Rogue Nation JC (B) HP596336/04 24-Feb-2020, Sable Red, by GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC ROM-C & CH RunTuff Téine New York's In Love GRC, br: Renee McCartin, ow: Maria Sabella, 28-May-2022

CH Mielikki Siege At Blue Mountain (D) HP53991104, 08-May-2017, Gold, by CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC ROM & GCH DC Mielikki Liason Officer Ziva David SC TKN, br: Renee McCartin, ow: Jamie Lynn Hein, 20-May-2022

CH Morozova Rey's Blair Athol (B) HP61517503, 07-Dec-2020, Red, by GCHS Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider & GCH Aruzia Joyous Ruisseau Royale At Rey CGC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams, 19-June-2022

CH Morozova Rey's Glenlivet (D) HP61517507, 07-Dec-2020, Red, by GCHS Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider & GCH Aruzia Joyous Ruisseau Royale At Rey CGC, br: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams, ow: Karen Greenhill & Garnett Thompson, 26-June-2022

CH Northern Tier Finest In The Shop JC (B) HP58686106, 13-Sep-2019, Red Brindle, by GCH Mielikki Dragonheart & Avalon Jezzabelle, br: Erin & Justin Wagner, ow: Sunny Grant & Justin Wagner & Erin Wagner, 18-June-2022

CH Novgorod Qira Cruisova (B) HP61857901 22-Jan-2021, White, by CH Wyvern's Joy Ride At Horse And Hound & CH Novgorod Arnov Orlitsa Mikhaylova CD GN CGC, br: Lyn Hoflin, ow: Lyn Hoflin & Janice Haldi, 02-June-2022

CH Petya Svershin Hallow's Big Moon Cucurbita Maxima JC (D) HP61865503, 03-Jan-2021, Cream, by DC Svershin's Zenovi SC CA & CH Twin Elms Sochelnik V Svershin JC, br: Karen Berry & Terry Doane, ow: Barbara Danieli & Lynne Bennett, 20-Apr-2022

CH RunTuff Riverrun Manic Pixie Dream SC (B) HP55011904, 21-Dec-2017, Sable Gold, by GCH DC Téine Zharkov Lucky Number SC & DC RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon RN JC MC CGC FCH SGRC, br:

Kristen Suhrenbrock & Karla Smith & Tina Wismer & Tim Williams, ow: Tina Wismer & Karla Smith & Tim Williams, 01-May-2022

CH Russian Konstantin Moscato (B) HP50960706, 10-Jan-2016, Gold, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin's Summertime BN RI ROM-C br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Lois Hough & Sophia Chestnut, 17-June-2022

CH Sonoma's Heart Of Gold (D) HP55394902, 04-Jan-2018, Black & Tan, by GCH Brolin Golightly Flashinredlyte & GCH Sonoma's Svora Olivia JC, br: Loretta Binder-Wheeler & David Robinson, ow: Michael McLain & Loretta Binder-Wheeler, 14-May-2022

CH Starswift Téine Secret Rendezvous (D) HP58670905, 18-Sep-2019, Sable, by GCH Windrift Against All Odds & GCH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH ROM, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Anne Midgarden, 08-May-2022

CH Steppes Red Hot Chili Pepper (B) HP58845701, 26-June-2019, Sable Red, by CH Katushka's Star Lord SC & Steppes Reloaded, br/ow: Robin Stachon & Monika Stachon, 09-June-2022

CH Symar Tell Me Your Secrets BCAT (B) HP57103806, 14-Nov-2018, Black & Tan, by GCHB Estet Classic Tihomir & CH Sunburst Ellicit Dream JC, br: Sydney & Mark Burnside, ow: Alexis Robertson, 16-Apr-2022

CH Valeska We Prefer Handsome Men BCAT (D) HP54345002, 15-Aug-2017, Gold, stud book 01-Nov-2021, by GCH Islehaven Camano & Valeska I Lightly Sparkle, br: Yvonne & Rey McGehee, ow: Susan Stanley, 01-Apr-2022

CH Windrift Some Like It Hot (B) HP53907102, 17-Jul-2017, Gold, by GCH Windrift Wild Accusations JC ROM-C & GCH Windrift Incantation, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, 29-May-2022

CH Windrift Young At Heart JC (B) HP58382104, 30-Aug-2019, Sable Gold, by GCH Windrift All In The Game JC & GCH Kirov Windrift Twilight Glow JC, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, 13-May-2022

Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH Adrienne Zooropa Catherine Palace (B) HP56084505, 10-May-2018, Cream, by CH Adrienne Zooropa High Performance & Adrienne Bella Luna Once Upon A Time, br/ow: Patty Anderson & Janis Leikam, 23-Apr-2022

GCH Avalon Perlova MHD Sweet Fire Of Love CGC TKE (B) HP57216905, 14-Dec-2018, Brindle, by GCHB Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br: Javier Ocasio, Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Sandi Taylor, 23-Apr-2022

GCH C'Lestial Rhythm Divine (B) HP62856301, 09-June-2021, Silver, by CH C'Lestial Eldorado SC & DC C'Lestial Rhythm Nights SC, br/ow: Liz Green, 22-Apr-2022

GCH Echovesna's Leading Edge At BNW JC TKN FDC (D) HP51597504, 13-May-2016, Black & Tan, by Am/Can CH POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C & CH Echovesna's Keeper Of The Legacy, br: Harriet Goldner, ow: Sharon Johnson & Harriet Goldner, 21-May-2022

GCH Fairyland Follow Your Heart (D) HP63002606, 16-Nov-2020, Cream, by CH Majenkir Fly To Moon At Fairyland & Cavallierik Tequila Boom At Fairyland, br/ow: Qingyu Pan, 29-May-2022

GCH Fairyland Wonderful You (D) HP63002604, 16-Nov-2020, Cream by CH Majenkir Fly To Moon At Fairyland & Cavallierik Tequila Boom At Fairyland, br: Qingyu Pan, ow: Qingyu Pan & Qiuzi Tian, 22-Apr-2022

GCH Ivanhoe's Treasure Money Can'T Buy (B) HP56921103, 27-Sep-2018, Silver, stud book 1-Apr-2022, by Fartoviy Okhotnik & Ivanhoe's Sierra Mini Mag, br: Jonathan Chandler, ow: Lori Chandler, 04-June-2022

GCH Lunnaja Raduga Raskudryavaya Berezka CA BCAT (B) HP61753801, 24-May-2020, Gold Sable, by Lunnaja Raduga Yanitarny Blues & Amulet Moi Bravo Baronessa, br: Elena Balakireva, ow: Olga Hislop & Nicholas Scroggins, 25-June-2022

GCH Maskova's A Class By Himself (D) HP60056504, 20-Apr-2020, White, stud book 01-Mar-2022, by GCH Maskova's Guardian Rose & GCH Maskova's Mascha Morning After Of The Wild Hunt, br/ow: Elisabeth Szymanski & G Ariel Duncan & Jim Szymanski, 06-May-2022

GCH Mielikki Atomic Blonde TKN SC (B)



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NEW TITLE HOLDER

GAZEHOUND RACING CHAMPION



BIF, FC Oxota I Am The Storm JC, ATT, SC, GRC

“Halle-Houdini” is quickly following in her dam’s speedy footprints, finishing her GRC in just 4 days (and has 4 SSR legs). We are quite pleased with her versatility and talent, and look forward to many fun adventures together.

*CIB multi-GCH Zagar iz Razdolia FT HARE & FOX RKF CH
Russkaya Volnitsa Molodez II (imp. Rus.)*

*RUS CH Russkaya Volnitsa Mushmula, FT HARE & FOX
BIF CH Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka, CGC, JC, TKN, RN, RTD, SC, ATT*

*BIF, DC Avalon Victorian Pyre, CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, TT, GRC, RE, DT, RTD3, V-FCH, ROMX, VLAA
BIF, NSBIS, GCH, DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade, CGC, TT, SC, FCh, DCh, RN, DT, VLAA, RTD3, TKN, ROM
Avalon Tigress In The Dark, CC, CM, FCh, SC, ROMX, GRC, V-FCH*

*Silkenswift Midnite Talyn, FCh, SC
BIF, FC Silkenswift Black Lightning, CGC, LCM, MC, SORC, SGRC4, ROM
FC Silkenswift Burning Bright, FCh, SC
BIF, FC Starswift FV Saga, FCh, JC, SC, GRC, DT, SSR
CH Lothlorien Darius Zharkov, LCM
Lothlorien Made to Order Zharkov, FCh
Téine Cosmic Connection”*

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BCOA 2022 Obedience Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2022

Corrections to Dean Eelman, dkeelman@att.net

To be included in the report, the first person listed as the dog's owner by the AKC must be a BCOA member. To be ranked in the Top 5 dog list at the end of the year, a dog must have at least 3 Qualifying Scores from any Obedience class. Scores for each class will be multiplied by a factor based on level of class difficulty and all Qualifying Scores will be averaged for that dog. The factors are as follows: Beginner Novice – 0.8; Preferred Novice – 0.9; Novice – 1.0; Graduate Novice – 1.1; Preferred Open – 1.2; Open – 1.3; Versatility – 1.3; Graduate Open – 1.35; Preferred Utility – 1.4; and Utility – 1.5. Only 1 score is needed to be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end. Exceptions to these rules are to be voted on individually by the BCOA Board of Governors and reflected in the Board Minutes.

The Summer and Fall Aristocrat report will consist of a list for each of the all Obedience classes with qualifying entries with the dogs' name in alphabetical order and their real average score. In the Winter and following year's Spring edition, each Obedience class will list the dogs in weighted average score order. In addition, the Winter and following year's Spring Aristocrat editions will list the top 5 dogs in weighted order for those dogs having 3 Qualifying Scores in any class or classes.

UTILITY

FC Téine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWD SWME SHDM CGC	June Mintchell	193.5	1
RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN	Karen Haberkorn and Lois Hough	188	2

GRADUATE OPEN

FC Téine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWD SWME SHDM CGC	June Mintchell	192.83	3
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OPEN

RACH2 Iorek's Merlyn CDX BN GN RM5 RAE5 CGCA TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	194.5	2
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NOVICE

CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind CD BN RI - Darcy Ferrentino and Tamara Carey	185.75	2
Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame CD BN RN JC SWD SWME SHDN - June Mintchell	194.25	2
Fiery Run Winter Soldier CD BN RI - Dr. Elizabeth A Tolley and Dr. David F Nutting	177.25	2
GCH CH Zabava Neva BN RA THDD CGCA CGCU TKN - Janet Browne	175.25	2

BEGINNER NOVICE

CH Kansai'z Ferlinka Three Nines BN RN JC BCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKI - Debra West and Karen Murray ...	194	2
Silkenswift Remember Me At Lorisart RN SC CGC TKN ATT - Ms. Lori Miller	194	1
Silkenswift Time And Again At Lorisart JC RATN TKN ATT - Lori Miller and Bonnie Dalzell	188	1

BCOA 2022 Junior Showmanship Statistics

January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

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

Raina McCloskey – 113 points
 Lila Holberg – 10 points
 Sophia Chestnut – 8 points
 Natasha Burtch – 7 points
 Audrey Boyer – 4 points

Kirbie Allen – 4 points
 Leah Graham – 3 points
 Addison Patti – 2 points
 Hannah McCloskey – 1 point

Note: Junior members and/or parents, please feel free to contact me with any questions, additions, or comments you may have.

BCOA 2022 Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2022

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The Summer and Fall Aristocrat report will consist of a list for each of the five Rally classes with the dogs in alphabetical order and their real average score. In the Winter and following year's Spring edition, each Rally class will list the dogs in weighted average score order. In addition, the Winter and following year's Spring Aristocrat editions will list the top 5 dogs in weighted order for those dogs having 3 Qualifying Scores in any class or classes.

RALLY MASTER

CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN RM RAE CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	86.75	4
CH Islehaven Sentinel CD BN RE FDC SWN SHDN THDN CGCA CGCU TKE - Linda Beisswenger	80	1
RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN - Karen Haberkorn and Lois Hough	90.13	16
RACH2 Iorek's Merlyn CDX BN GN RM5 RAE5 CGCA TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	97.6	5

RALLY EXCELLENT

CH Freckashpeng Raisa RE BN-V CD-V - Robin Clancy and Gerald E Clancy	89.33	3
CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN RM RAE CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	91.25	4
CH Islehaven Sentinel CD BN RE FDC SWN SHDN THDN CGCA CGCU TKE - Linda Beisswenger	87.5	2
Iorek's Just Dance RA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	93.67	3
RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN - Karen Haberkorn and Lois Hough	96.6	5
RACH2 Iorek's Merlyn CDX BN GN RM5 RAE5 CGCA TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	95	2

RALLY ADVANCED

CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon BN RM RAE CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	92	4
CH Islehaven Sentinel CD BN RE FDC SWN SHDN THDN CGCA CGCU TKE - Linda Beisswenger	89	2
FC Téine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWD SWME SHDM CGC - June Mintchell	100	1
RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN - Karen Haberkorn and Lois Hough	99.2	5
RACH2 Iorek's Merlyn CDX BN GN RM5 RAE5 CGCA TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	96.5	2

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

CH Krasivi Arctic Tern RI CGC - Lois Schultz and Yoriko I Dixon	88.75	4
Fiery Run Winter Soldier CD BN RI - Dr. Elizabeth A Tolley and Dr. David F Nutting	93	1
GCH CH Elektra Krasivi Matrioshka RI CGC - Yoriko Dixon and Lois Schultz	77.5	2
SilkenSwift Remember Me At Lorisart RN SC CGC TKN ATT - Ms. Lori Miller	96	1

RALLY NOVICE

CH Krasivi Arctic Tern RI CGC - Lois Schultz and Yoriko I Dixon	87	1
CH Majenkir When You Wish Upon A Star RN - Ms. Robin R Clancy and Jerry Clancy	95	3
CH Maskova's School Of Rock Of The Wild Hunt JC BCAT CGC TKN ATT - G Ariel Duncan and Elisabeth Szymanski	92	1
Desertwinds Aruzia Fun With Tahoe's Skye RN CGC - Steven Artley and Kay Artley	84	3
Maskova's Our Miss Brooks Of The Wild Hunt JC BCAT CGC TKI ATT - Valerie N Holmes and G Ariel Duncan ..	74	1
SilkenSwift Time And Again At Lorisart JC RATN TKN ATT - Lori Miller and Bonnie Dalzell	96	1

GLH DC Aldemoor's From Russia With Love, MCFCh



(DC Imagine Warrior Hektor, RN, SC x CH Aldemoor's Evanescence, SC, ROM)

May 9, 2011 — June 1, 2022

Breeder: Sandra L. Simmons-Gamble

"Connor", to me, was my perfect boy. He went everywhere with me, did anything I asked and was such a wonderful ambassador for the breed. He was my pocket rocket on the field, my showoff in the ring and just the best buddy I could have ever asked for. He made friends wherever he went and I will miss him forever.

Aldemoor Borzoi, Reg.



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GC DC Aldemoor's From Russia With Love, MCFCh



“Connor” on his way to an Award of Merit under Michael Canalizo from the 10 & Over Veteran Dog class at the 2021 BCOA National Specialty, beautifully handled Nikki Russ.

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Then in the Fall of 2021, “Connor” went on to finish his Grand Championship as a Veteran, handled by me.



“Connor” on his way to winning the Specials stake and Best of Breed at the 2015 NLCC Day 1!

Aldemoor Borzoi, Reg.



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NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

HP59633601, 24-Feb-2020, Red Brindle, by GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC ROM-C & CH RunTuff Téine New York's In Love GRC, br/ow: Renee McCartin, 06-May-2022

GCH Mielikki Dragonheart (D) HP49025501, 28-Jan-2015, Brindle, stud book 01-Jan-2020, by GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC ROM-C & Mielikki-Mandolin's Silver Bells, br: Renee McCartin, ow: Erin Jennen & Renee McCartin, 04-Jun-2022

GCH Nirvanah's Don't Stop Believing (D) HP57866406, 29-May-2019, Red Sable, by CH Giovanni Von Alshamina & Shancelan A-Chared Oblivion, br/ow: Janice McDonald, 23-Apr-2022

GCH Petya Svershin Moon Spinners (B) HP61865504, 03-Jan-2021, Cream, by GCH DC Svershin's Zenovi SC CA & CH Twin Elms Sochelnik V Svershin JC, br: Karen Berry & Terry Doane, ow: Marie Yoesel, 09-Apr-2022

GCH Rey's Livenza (B) HP59527609, 16-Mar-2020, Cream, by GCHB Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey & GCH Aruzia Joyous Ruisseau Royale At Rey CGC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny, 17-Jun-2022

GCH Starswift Secret Weapon JC (B) HP58670901, 18-Sep-2019, Black, by GCH Windrift Against All Odds & GCH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH ROM, br/ow: Jamie Bobrowski, 08-May-2022

GCH DC Svershin's Zenovi SC CA (D) HP53350404, 26-Apr-2017, Sable Gold, stud book 01-May-2021, by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br/ow: Terry Doane, 25-Jun-2022

GCH Taugo's Ovrth Raynbo At Justart (B) HP54709701, 19-Apr-2017, Apricot, stud book 01-Apr-2022, by GCHS Raynbo's Foolish Pleasure RN SC & Taugo's Winterz Warrioreess, br: Merla Thomson, ow: Vicki Savage & Mike Savage & Michelle Rowton & Merla Thomson, 30-May-2022.

GCH Tru-Lions Tapestry Of Belarus (B) HP48915604, 25-Aug-2014, Silver Sable, by CH Belarus The Rapture CD SC & CH Sedona Brolin Chamise JC, br/ow: Stephanie Perona & Christa Cordtz, 10-Jun-2022.

GCH DC Val-Thor Golightly Dirty Dancing SC (D) HP54353101, 27-Sep-2017, Cream, stud book 01-Aug-2020, 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, 18-Jun-2022

Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB)

GCHB Jubilee Sambuca Seven (D) HP54812907, 11-Nov-2017, Sable Red, by GCH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis ROM-C & GCHB DC Jubilee Drop Of Golden Sun SC FCH ROM-C, br/ow: Cindi Gredys, 10-Apr-2022

GCHB Raynbo Dancella Revelation Knight Of The Rose (D) HP59792607, 07-Nov-2019, White, by CH Naletai Sokolow & GCHS Raynbo Dancella Primrose, br: Jennifer Zucker & Theresa Euser & Linda Barad, ow: Jill Venturo & Linda Barad, 28-May-2022

Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

GCHS Kyrov's Sword Dance (D) HP52959501, 01-Dec-2016, Black & Tan, stud book 01-Apr-2020, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & Kyrov's Somewhere In Time, br: Amy Sorbie & Brenna Sorbie, ow: Amy Sorbie & Richard Fundom, 19-Jun-2022

GCHS Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider (D) HP57703001, 29-Mar-2019, Black & Tan, stud book 02-Apr-2021, by CH Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey & CH Summerlane Lightning Ridge Black Opal JC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams & Anne Quinn, 22-May-2022

Companion Dog (CD)

GCH Zabava Neva CD BN RA THDD CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP49852205, 14-Jun-2015, Gold Sable, by CH Rising Star Danilov O'Sunbarr JC ROMX-C & GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROMX-C, Irina Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Janet Browne, 26-Apr-2022.

Beginner Novice (BN)

CH Kansai'z Ferlinka Three Nines BN RN JC BCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKI (D) HP52990007, 15-Nov-2016, Gold, stud book 01-Jan-2022, by CH Vasart Nagrazhday & CH Kansai'Z Windsheer K-C Playstation, br: Karen Murray & Leah Lanier & Kasey Parks, ow: Debra West & Karen Murray & Leah Graham, 16-Apr-2022

Rally Novice (RN)

Desertwinds Aruzia Fun With Tahoe's Skye RN CGC (B) HP56857703, 23-Oct-2018, Red, by

GCHB Konza-Plum Creek Alfa Romeo At Aruzia CA CGC & GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN RE JC CGC, br: Wendy Merendini & Lorrie Scott, ow: Steven & Kay Artley, 29-Apr-2022

CH Majenkir When You Wish Upon A Star RN (D) HP55919404, 11-May-2018, White, by GCHG Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder & Majenkir Mericlone, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Robin & Jerry Clancy, 13-May-2022

GCH Orion's Little Arrow RN FDC CAA FCAT3 DN OSD CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA VSWB (B) HP57802402, 08-May-2019, Sable Red, by CH Fire Falcon Impuls I Splendor & Ivanhoe's Just Plain Fancy, br: Lori Chandler, ow: Emily Lynn, 26-Apr-2022

Rally Intermediate (RI)

GCH Bella Luna Moon Goddess Of Dakamar RI TKN (B) HP55648402, 03-May-2018, Cream, by GCHB Laureate Higgs Boson & CH Adrienne Bella Luna Once In A Lifetime, br: Elizabeth Moon, ow: Emily Wentland & Debra Maldonado, 15-Apr-2022

CH Krasivi Arctic Tern RI CGC (B) HP53225602, 31-Mar-2017, Cream, by GCH Phaedra Mig Volschebnivitch & CH Krasivi Charodeika, br/ow: Yoriko Dixon & Lois Schultz, 16-Apr-2022

Rally Advanced (RA)

Ivanhoe's Indigo Romantic RA JC (D) PAL272085, 13-Jul-2013, White & Gold, by unknown x unknown, br: unknown, ow: Emma Broadnax, 14-May-2022

Rally Excellent (RE)

Iorek's Just Dance RE (D) HP56281202, 18-May-2018, White & Red, by Iorek's Obi-Wan & Iorek's Arya Stark, br: Anna Akerstrom & Isabelle Akerstrom, ow: Melissa Eelman & Dean Eelman & Olivia Brown Abernathy & Katrina Averill, 03-Jun-2022

Rally Champion (RACH)

RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN (D) HP50960708,



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BCOA 2022 Agility Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2022

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

	Avg Score	#Qs
Masters Standard Preferred 20"		
MACH2 CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN CGCA CGCU TKA.....	100	(7)
Lou Avant DVM and Colleen Allen		
Masters Jumpers 24"		
Wolflitz Rock You Like A Hurricane of Yurika AX AXJ	100	(2)
Debbie Maurine Fraker		
Masters Jumpers Preferred 20"		
MACH2 CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN CGCA CGCU TKA.....	100	(6)
Lou Avant DVM and Colleen Allen		
Ch Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey BN RE JC NA NAJ OAP AJP	100	(5)
Chris and Paul Danker		
Excellent Standard 24"		
Wolflitz Rock You Like A Hurricane of Yurika OA OAJ	100	(2)
Debra Maurine Fraker		
Excellent Jumpers 24"		
Wolflitz Rock You Like A Hurricane of Yurika AX AXJ	100	(2)
Debra Maurine Fraker		
Novice Standard 24"		
Ch Krasivi Artic Tern RN CGC	94	(1)
Lois Schulz and Yoriko Dixon		
FAST class is scored differently than the Std and Jumpers Course. 3Qs are needed to advance to the next level.		
Novice FAST 24" C		
Ch Krasivi Artic Tern RN CGC	1Q	
Lois Schulz and Yoriko Dixon		
Novice FAST 20"		
GCh Elektra Krasivi Matrioshka RI CGC	1Q	

BCOA 2022 ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi through June 30, 2022

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, oxota@yahoo.com

Rank	Name	Owner(s)	Bowens
1	Khaleesi Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka FCh	D. Darling / R. Rice	24
2	Tintaglia FC Chaya Sars Tge Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka LCM, SC....	D. Darling	15
3	Quantuum Ch. Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka, FCh.	D. Darling	13
4	Seren Starswift Secret Radiance	J.L. Bobrowski	12
4	Troi Silkenswift Remember Me At Lorisart, SC, TKN	L. Miller	12
4	Giovanni Del Sol Ristretto Firebird.....	C. Miller / S. Van de Water.....	12
7	Hannah Oronzova Prairie Fire	L Turner	10
8	Billy MBIF NFC FC Oxota Storm On The Mountain SC ATT	K. Smith / L. Abordo	9
9	Halle BIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm SC ATT	L. Abordo	8
9	Aggee Ch. Avalon Authentic RiverRun RunTuff FCh	D. Meyer / J. Haumont / S. Moore	8

10-Jan-2016, Sable Red, by GCHG
Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH
& GCH Konstantin's Summertime BN RI
ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough,
ow: Karen Haberkorn, 01-May-2022

Rally Master 4 (RM4)

RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX
BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN
SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN (D) HP50960708,
10-Jan-2016, Sable Red, by GCHG
Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH
& GCH Konstantin's Summertime BN RI
ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough,
ow: Karen Haberkorn, 01-May-2022

Rally Advanced Excellent 3 (RAE3)

RACH Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX
BN GO RM4 RAE3 NAP OJP FCAT SWN
SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN (D) HP50960708,
10-Jan-2016, Sable Red, by GCHG
Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH
& GCH Konstantin's Summertime BN RI
ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough,
ow: Karen Haberkorn, 06-May-2022

Junior Courser (JC)

Aria Absinthe Arion At Satara JC CGC TKN (D)
HP59535208, 15-Jan-2020, Brindle, by CH
Satara's Neon Tiger Of Ryhka SC & GCH
Aria's I've Got Rhythm, br: Rita Rice &
Kim Ketelsen & Sophia Linck, ow: Danielle
Snyder Steenkamp, 25-Apr-2022

Avalon Perlova MHD Phantom Dream Lover
JC (D) HP57216904, 14-Dec-2018, Brindle,
by GCHB Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo
Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH
Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE
SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br:
Javier Ocasio, Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore,
ow: Claire Greene, 12-Jun-2022

CH Belvento Sunrise JC (B) HP61403001, 11-
Dec-2020, Sable Red, by CH Avalon Ekarna
Howff Carbonel & GCHS DC C'Lestial
All That Glitters MC CGC, br/ow: Victoria
Cassano, 25-Apr-2022

CH Bibikov Thunderstruck Arcade Of Storms
JC (D) HP55918501, 25-May-2018, Gold
Brindle, by CH Majenkir Full Circle & CH
Bibikov's Little Miss Independence, br:
Frances Wright, ow: Marie and Mark Yoesel,
02-Apr-2022

CH Chrysalis Jubilee Amaro JC (D)
HP54812901, 11-Nov-2017, Gold Sable,
by GCH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis
ROM-C & GCHB DC Jubilee Drop Of

Golden Sun SC FCH ROM-C, br: Cindi
Gredys, ow: Pamela Leichtnam, 26-Jun-2022
Del Sol Canyon De Chelly Howff Carbonel
JC (B) HP62953803, 12-Mar-2021, Brindle
Sable, by GCHB Howff Carbonel Evolgo
Of Avalon JC & CH Delsol Dark Canyon
Avalon V. Willowind, br: Susan Van De Water
& Vickie Littleton, ow: Susan Van De Water,
25-Apr-2022

Dreamway Téine Vitrina Art Of Racing In
The Rain JC (D) HP59686901, 03-Apr-
2020, Brindle, stud book 01-Aug-2021, by
GCH Vitrina Fiero & CH Téine Zharkov
Best Of Luck, br: Melissa Patterson & Anne
Midgarden, owner Valori & John Trantanella,
21-May-2022

CH Mielikki Rogue Nation JC (B) HP596336/04
24-Feb-2020, Sable Red, by GCHG Mielikki
Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC
ROM-C & CH RunTuff Téine New York's In
Love GRC, br: Renee McCartin, ow: Maria
Sabella, 19-Jun-2022

Satara Rezance Sea And Sand JC (D)
HP61856105, 24-Jan-2021, Red, by GCH
Satara's The Desired Effect JC DJ & CH
Au Amberle's Adsila-Azurill Meequane Of
Ryhka SC, br: Ashley Cirimeli & Danielle
Steenkamp, ow: Shay & Achilles Alder &
Danielle Steenkamp, 25-Apr-2022

Satara Rezance The Last Shanty JC (B)
HP61856103, 24-Jan-2021, Red, by GCH
Satara's The Desired Effect JC DJ & CH
Au Amberle's Adsila-Azurill Meequane Of
Ryhka SC, br: Ashley Cirimeli & Danielle
Steenkamp, ow: Leslie Walenta & Danielle
Snyder Steenkamp, 25-Apr-2022

Satara Rezance The Last Saucy Arabella JC (B)
HP61856106, 24-Jan-2021, Gold, by GCH
Satara's The Desired Effect JC DJ & CH
Au Amberle's Adsila-Azurill Meequane Of
Ryhka SC, br: Ashley Cirimeli & Danielle
Steenkamp, ow: Danielle Snyder Steenkamp,
25-Apr-2022

CH Thunderstruck Caught A Comet In The
Night JC (D) HP61987301, 20-Jul-2020, Red
Brindle, by GCH Ostrov Zabava Islehaven
Ceylon & GCHG Majenkir Thunderstruck
White Storm Rising, br/ow: Marie & Mark
Yoesel, 03-Apr-2022

Vitrina Secretariat JC (D) HP62290101, 06-Apr-
2021, Gold, stud book 01-Aug-2022, by
Dreamway Téine Vitrina Art Of Racing
In The Rain JC & Vitrina Prime Suspect
Tennison, br/ow: Valori Trantanella, 21-May-
2022

CH Zooropa Laureate Feels So Right JC TKN

(B) HP58494607,
01-Jun-2019, White,
by Borzowski's
Phenomenon &
GCH Zooropa
Adrienne She Moves
Eyes Follow, br: Patty
Anderson & Patricia
Silverman & Monica
Barry, ow: Patty
Anderson & Diane Davis &
Jordan Davis, 04-Jun-2022



Senior Courser (SC)

Agust's Monarchy Of Roses SC (D)
HP58337301, 02-Aug-2019, Red, by Valeska
A Thousand Kisses Deep & CH Agust's
Crystal Pyramid CD BN SC BCAT CGCU
TKI, br: Marie Agun, ow: Amanda Star,
03-Apr-2022

GCH Avalon Katinka Under The Mistletoe SC
(B) HP54859108, 15-Dec-2017, Sable Gold,
stud book 01-Sep-2021, by GCH DC Avalon
Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT
THD CGCA CGCU TKN GRC SORC2
& Coburn's Serenity Prayer SC ROM, br:
Sandra Moore, ow: Keishla Brito, 17-Apr-
2022

Avalon Kindred Spirit SC (D) HP54859101,
15-Dec-2017, Black & Tan, by GCH DC
Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC
BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's
Serenity Prayer SC ROM, br: Sandra Moore,
ow: Ashleigh Huber & Sandra Moore,
17-Apr-2022

C'Lestial Magic Power SC (B) HP59947904,
26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC C'Lestial El
Morocco JC SC & C'Lestial Noble House
Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow: Amber
Makowicz, 03-Apr-2022

C'Lestial Wind Power SC CA (D) HP59947909,
26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC C'Lestial El
Morocco JC SC & C'Lestial Noble House
Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow: Cuccio &
Robert F Cuccio, 02-Apr-2022

Islehaven Waldron SC (D) HP51081902,
04-Apr-2016, Black & Tan, by GCH
Islehaven Camano & GCH Laureate
Perchance To Dream At Islehaven, br: Phyllis
Potter, ow: Emilee Waugh, 03-Apr-2022

CH Calabria SilkenSwift Life With Extra
Sprinkles SC (B) HP53130102, 12-Nov-2016,
Red Brindle, by GCHG Mielikki Hinote
Secret Agent Man RN SGRC ROM-C &
SilkenSwift Brandywine At Calabria SC, br:

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BCOA 20221 AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2022

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, oxota@yahoo.com

Rank	Name	Owner(s).....	Bowens
1	Louis	DC Téine Louis Vuitton Runway SC LCX	Anne Midgarden DVM 67
2	Ponder	FC Mielikki Hinote Little Black Rain Cloud SC	Julia Merriam DVM 32
3	Dawn	CH Konza Deal With It SC	Kay Cassella..... 27
4	Billy	MBIF NFC FC Oxota Storm On The Mountain SC ATT	Karla Smith DVM & L Abordo 22
5	Glue	FC Oxota Riverrun Gliese SC ATT.....	Leonore Abordo & K Smith DVM..... 21
6	Phantom	DC Téine Phantom Of The Opera MC LCX.....	Anne Midgarden DVM 16
7	Bashert	CH Kirov Skorost Sveta At Mystique SC.....	A & K Hoffman and R Finkelstein 15
7	Zadira	CH Avalon Keep On Dancing SC DCAT	Susanne Cecere and S Moore 15
9	Pixie	CH RunTuff RiverRun Manic Pixie Dream SC	T Wismer DVM & T Williams and K Smith DVM 14
9	Ruby	DC Téine Ruby Stilettos SC	Anne Midgarden DVM 14
9	Caroline	Mielikki Carolina Reaper SC	Julia Merriam DVM 14

BCOA 2022 LGRA Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to May 22, 2022

Submitted by Dawn Hall, news4me@gmail.com

1	B-1937	Seren	Starswift Secret Radiance JC GRC	Bobrowski..... 11.25
2	B-1973	Halle	BIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm JC, SC, GRC, ATT.....	Abordo 10.00
3	B-1938	Audra	FC Oxota Taken By Storm	Bobrowski..... 6.75
4/5	B-1869	Wes	CH Jubilee Trust The Plan At Aldemoor SC, GRC.....	Simmons-Gamble.... 6.00
4/5	B-1853	Zadira	CH Avalon Keep On Dancing DCAT JC SC SGRC2 SORC	Cecere 6.00
6	B-1866	Rashabar	Symar Sunburst Rashabar V Drakon GRC	Haumont/Haumont... 5.00
7	B-1713	Song	Del Sol Evensong Of Avalon GRC	Van de Water..... 4.50
8	B-1860	Yaro	Avalon Kindred Spirit	Moore/Wright 4.25
9/10/11	B-1909	Lorelei-M	CH Svora's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes SC, GRC, RN	McFadden/Gideon ... 4.00
9/10/11	B-1915	Pixie-W	Runtuff Riverrun Manic Pixie Dream.....	Wisner/Williams/Suhrenbrock 4.00
9/10/11	B-1959	Ryder-MC	Mielikki Silkenswift Been A Wild Ride	McCartin 4.00
12	B-1975	Marlin	Ravenna Open Water.....	Dumaine 3.00
13/14	B-1974	Billy	MBIF FC NFC Oxota Storm On The Mountain JC SC	Smith/Abordo 2.50
13/14	B-1637	Dash-D	Ravenna Takes A Village GRC.....	Dumaine 2.50
15/16/17/18/19	B-1963	Aggee	Avalon Authentic Riverrun RunTuff	Meyer/Haumont/Moore 2.00
15/16/17/18/19	B-1861	Henry-L	Vitrina Endeavor.....	Lord/Trantanella 2.00
15/16/17/18/19	B-1978	Lemmy	Drakon Run Tuff Lemon Meringue Pie	Haumont/Haumont... 2.00
15/16/17/18/19	B-1949	Raiya	FC Elance Resolute's Raiya SC	Walenta 2.00
15/16/17/18/19	B-1753	Tango-BE	Islehaven Sentinel GRC	Beisswenger 2.00

BCOA 2022 NOTRA TOP 10

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of August 15, 2022

Submitted by Karla Smith, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1. Zadira	Avalon Keep on Dancing SORC	Cecere.....	2
2. Apollo	Avalon Keeper of Dreams	Greene	0.5

Kari McCloskey & Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Kari McCloskey & Raina McCloskey, 12-Jun-2022.

CH Konza Deal With It JC SC (B) HP60316602, 06-Jul-2020, Silver Brindle, by CH Konza Lythe Done Deal & CH Sojourn Konza Voodoo Child, br/ow: Kay Cassella, 25-Apr-2022

DC MHD Love Handles Avalon Perlova SC FCH (D) HP57216902, 14-Dec-2018, Gold Brindle, stud book 01-Apr-2022, by GCHB Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br: Javier Ocasio & Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Javier Ocasio, 17-Apr-2022

GCH Mielikki Atomic Blonde TKN SC (B) HP59633601, 24-Feb-2020, Red Brindle, by GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN TKN SGRC ROM-C & CH RunTuff Téine New York's In Love GRC, br/ow: Renee McCartin, 19-Jun-2022

Mielikki Carolina Reaper SC (B) HP62598505, 08-Feb-2021, Red, by CH Kalabria Silkenswift Run For The Border & Mielikki Heart's Way, br: Renee McCartin, ow: Julia Merriam, 26-Jun-2022

CH RunTuff Téine New York's In Love SC GRC (B) HP50820408, 31-Dec-2015, Cream, stud book 01-Jul-2020, by GCH Auroral's Artemus ROM-C & DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH ROMX, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow: Renee McCartin, 12-Jun-2022

Vitrina Vera SC (B) HP56476601, 20-Aug-2018, Gold Brindle, stud book 01-Feb-2020, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & CH Vitrina Black Swan, br/ow: Valori Trantanella, 21-May-2022

Field Champion (FC)

DC MHD Love Handles Avalon Perlova SC FCH (D) HP57216902, 14-Dec-2018, Gold Brindle, stud book 01-Apr-2022, by GCHB Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br: Javier Ocasio & Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Javier Ocasio, 17-Apr-2022

FC Mielikki Hinote Little Black Rain Cloud SC (D) HP58641503, 20-Aug-2019, Gold Brindle, by GCH Howff Carbonel Evolgo Of Avalon JC GRC & Mielikki Hinote Can'T Keep A Secret, br: Renee McCartin & Margaret Strother, ow: Julia Merriam, 26-Jun-2022

FC Oxota Riverrun Gliese JC SC (B) HP59555802, 27-Jan-2020, Black & Brindle, by CH Oxota Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon JC SC FCH & FC Oxota Molodezovna Saiph RN JC SC, br/ow: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo, 25-Apr-2022

DC Svershin's Zenovi SC CA (D) HP53350404, 26-Apr-2017, Cream, stud book 01-May-2021, by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br/ow: Terry Doane, 19-Jun-2022

Lure Courser Excellent (LCX)

DC Téine Louis Vuitton Runway SC LCX (D) HP56255404, 17-Jul-2018, Red, stud book 01-Oct-2022, by CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC ROM & FC Téine Zharkov Kismet SC ROM, br/ow: Anne Midgarden, 11-Jun-2022

BCAT (100 yard test run)

Avalon Onyx Wings Of The Wind BCAT CGC (D) HP58413305, 28-Jun-2019, Black & Brindle, by CH Avalon Ebeko Howff Carbonel SC & CH Avalon Ww Dazzle In The Dark BN RI MC BCAT CGCA, br: Sunny Grant & Sandra Moore, ow: Patricia O'Hara, 10-Apr-2022

C'Lestial Magic Power SC CA BCAT (B) HP59947904, 26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC C'Lestial El Morocco SC & C'Lestial Noble House Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow: Amber Makowicz, 01-May-2022

Ivanhoe's Benevolent Boy BCAT (D) HP61276503, 18-Oct-2020, Sable Red, by CH Fire Falcon Impuls I Splendor & Ivanhoe I Wish You Knew, br: Bonnie Chandler, ow: Amber Hodges, 15-May-2022

K-C Windsheer Irresistabubble BCAT (D) HP59162005, 17-Nov-2019, Brindle, by CH Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC & DC K-C Windsheer Edge Of The Blade SC, br: Kasey & Dale Parks and Leah Lanier, ow: Michelle Garrett, 28-May-2022

Kyrov-Rikov's Paso Doble At Galaxy BCAT (D) HP59225803, 10-Nov-2019, Red, by GCHB Kyrov's Sword Dance & CH Kyrov-Katz My Fair Lady V Valkyrie, br: Richard Fundom & Gillian Cookenboo & Amy Sorbie, ow: John Matheson & Barbara Matheson, 07-May-2022

Satara's Just Right BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP58587709, 07-Oct-2019, Gold, by Valeska Tashtigo & CH Satara's A Dustland Fairytale JC TKN, br: Danielle & Peter

Steenkamp, ow: Stevie Tripple & Danielle Steenkamp, 07-May-2022

Saxafrax Wild Rushes Adrienne C'Est La Vie BCAT (B) HP59116803, 12-Oct-2019, Sable Gold, by CH Adrienne Zooropa Massandra Palace & Adrienne Laureate Shantar Going All In, br: Maren Couch & Janis Leikam & Monica Barry & Elyse Kufeldt, ow: Dylan Shaffer & Stephanie Shaffer & Elyse Kufeldt & Maren Couch, 22-May-2022



DCAT (100 yard test run)

C'Lestial Magic Power SC CA DCAT (B) HP59947904, 26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC C'Lestial El Morocco SC & C'Lestial Noble House Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow: Amber Makowicz, 20-May-2022

Scheremetjew's Nikola Tesla JC CA DCAT CGC (D) HP60189702, 23-May-2020, Sable Red, by DC Tour De France Of The Wild Hunt CD SC CGC LCM JOR ROMX & GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br: Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson, ow: Jill Woith & Karin Johnson, 01-May-2022

FCAT (100 yard test run)

CH Cavallierik Rafaello JC DCAT (D) HP57541501, 08-Sep-2018, Silver, by Gordets Cavallierik Mraja & Cavallierik Daiquiri, br: Olga Barkovskaya, ow: Anna Calabrese & Lois Hough, 18-Jun-2022

Perla Avalon Man In The Moon Noblehouse FCAT (D) HP57380401, 01-Jan-2019, Black & Brindle, by CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN FCH VHMA & Avalon RunTuff Pickleback, br: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen & Sandra Moore & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Kirbie Allen & Sandra Moore, 24-Apr-2022

Perla Avalon Noblehouse Midnight Margarita JC CA FCAT (B) HP57380404, 01-Jan-2019, Black & Brindle, by CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol BN RN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN FCH VHMA & Avalon RunTuff Pickleback, br: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen & Sandra Moore & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen, 10-Apr-2022

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Lessons of the Heart

A personal account by Nancy Hopkins, Health Chair

It started with Zeus. He was a gawky puppy with a lot of promise; my second Borzoi. I brought him home and immediately fell in love. Zeus and my first Borzoi, Iva, fell in love, too. They were so much fun to watch as they played together.

After the second night when I was awakened at some unspeakable hour by rollicking dogs getting into mischief, Zeus was restricted to a crate at bed time. Then one night I was shocked awake by Zeus' screams. I ran to his crate to see what was wrong and he was sleeping.

"Zeus?" I was stunned. How could a dog scream like that and then be asleep? Zeus woke up and gave me a look that said, "Hi mom. It is night time, why are you here now?" Zeus was obviously fine. He must have gotten his foot stuck in the crate. I went back to bed.

Not long after that incident, there was another. Again, I was startled into waking by Zeus' screams. Again I ran to Zeus' crate. Again he was asleep. I called his name. This time, there was no response. Frightened, I opened the crate and stroked him, then gave him a little nudge.

Zeus came to. Other than taking a bit to come around, he seemed fine. But I was worried. Next vet visit I would mention these episodes as it seemed more than just a foot getting caught in the crate.

Not long after that, I entered Zeus in a match. On the way, there seemed to be something wrong with Zeus. He seemed to be off somehow. His gums looked pale. Then they looked normal. Did I imagine the pale gums? When I got to the match site I tried giving him some water, which he refused. He seemed fine.

I took Zeus in and we sat down next to a nice woman with an Irish Wolfhound puppy. Zeus reached his muzzle out to sniff the pup, rocked to the side and fell over. I think he screamed but at this time, I am not sure. I get down on my knees; Zeus is not breathing, there is no pulse. A man comes and does CPR. It does not matter, Zeus is dead.

I was in total shock. Someone took me to her house. She called my vet's office for me and we waited until my vet called back. She did all the talking because I could not. My dead 10-month-old puppy's body was in the car.

The nice lady asked me if I thought I could drive. I said yes so she took me to my car and sent me off to my vet's office. My wonderful vet let me observe the necropsy. Gross observation of

the organs revealed some petechial hemorrhaging on several organs. There was blood tinged froth in the bronchial tubes. These are typical signs of sudden catastrophic death. The heart looked normal. My vet took sections of everything to send off but there was nothing to explain Zeus' death.

My vet sent me out of the room. He was going to open the brain case. I think my vet was bound and determined to tell me what had killed my puppy. He was a good man.

The brain showed nothing.
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing

The rest of the day I was just an automaton. This was the first major death I had suffered in my young life.

My 10-month-old puppy who I had totally fallen in love with was dead. Of nothing.

The pathology reports on the sections my vet had taken came back but showed nothing. My 10-month-old puppy who I had totally fallen in love with was dead. Of nothing.

Nothing

It was 1986 or '87. My life changed because of that shock in more ways than I will probably ever know. As I began to recover, the question kept nagging at me. What killed Zeus?

I started asking people at shows. Had they seen a dog die like this? Do Borzoi drop dead? The people at shows knew nothing about this. Then a woman walking down the street saw me and my dogs. "Oh Borzoi!" She exclaimed. "When I was a kid, my neighbors had two of these. One of them fell dead when it was jumping up and down at the fence." Really? We talked, but that was all she could tell me.

Someone new started showing in our area. He had a dog of bloodlines not typical of our part of the country. He explained that he was very glad to have gotten Horsa because he came from his favorite bloodlines.

Months later the man came to a show without Horsa, grief stricken. Horsa had just keeled over and died. We talked but that was all he knew, Horsa keeled over and died.



There were a few other instances like this that I ran into. But nothing really added to my understanding of what killed Zeus. No doubt the good people who showed Borzoi in my area got really tired of my talking about this and asking questions. But I kept thinking, surely someone knew something.

A friend's Borzoi bitch is found dead. My friend leaves Kaze in the yard and goes to the post office across the street. When she returns, the dog who had been fine when she left, was dead. Kaze's body was warm, her gums cyanotic. "She must have swallowed a wasp."

A friend of mine who also had purebred dogs and had worked at the large animal clinic at the vet school answered one of my inquiries by saying, "Everyone knows Borzoi have heart problems, Nancy."

What? The Borzoi breeders I had asked had said that heart problems were only in a few lines. I didn't know that Borzoi have heart problems, not as a breed-wide problem. Who are these people who know Borzoi have heart problems?

It was about that time when I started traveling to the vet school for the weekend, staying at a hotel, and mining the vet school library for answers. I bought a medical dictionary, because what they were saying was mostly Greek and Latin to me. I would write the definitions of words I did not understand in the margins of copied articles. The first articles were covered with writing in the margins. With repetition, I started to understand. I spent a lot of money on the copy machines at that library. Then the veterinary library became the veterinary and medical library, so I followed it to its new location and still made periodic treks to mine for information.

From what I learned I decided that what I had witnessed was probably a sudden cardiac death caused by cardiac arrhythmias. I learned about Holter recordings. At the time, the research into what was then called Boxer Cardiomyopathy was still in its infancy as they struggled to answer the question of "what is killing Boxers?"

In 1988 the sire of my bitch, Vozha, was diagnosed with a heart problem. All I could get was that it was the kind of problem where the heart gets weaker and weaker until it fails. Nothing else.

Deedee, the young daughter of my male, Donner, has a seizure as the owner is walking to the car after her first show. Afterwards, she seemed perfectly fine. Later, Deedee was found dead in her dog house.

A friend's young Borzoi bitch was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy but the problem did not sound like what Zeus

had died of. The problem sounded like what the sire of my Vozha had. Zeus' heart had not weakened, he had just dropped dead.

Then in 1993 I was out in the yard with the dogs when I heard a cry behind me. I turned and Charles was on the ground. His front legs were stiff and his head was arching unnaturally up and over his back. Then he was dead. Charles was 20 months old. He was the grandson and great grandson of my first Borzoi, Iva.

I called my vet and took Charles' body over. The gross necropsy showed nothing definitive. The pathology report on the sections showed nothing. There had been some remodeling of his heart valves but my vet did not think that was the cause of Charles' death. Other than that, the heart looked normal. Besides being too young to have remodeling of his heart valves, I was still left with nothing.

Then Charles' sister, Beauty, dropped dead two weeks later. She was owned by a friend of mine. He had come home; Beauty greeted him happily. He went into the house to get her dinner. He came out to feed her and Beauty was dead. He showed me the necropsy report. Nothing. "My neighbor poisoned my dog." He claimed.

I started my questioning of people anew. Someone had to know something. Now I had two of these deaths and one of them had a sibling that had also dropped dead; this could not be that rare.

Still the same answers; nothing on dogs dropping dead but when I asked about heart disease I was told cardiomyopathy

was in a few lines but not here.

Now I was getting questioned back. Were there poisonous plants in your yard, Nancy? What are you doing that is causing this Nancy? Gee, why are you so unlucky, Nancy? I would deflect these questions to my vet. Is there a plant that could cause this? Can I be doing something to cause this?

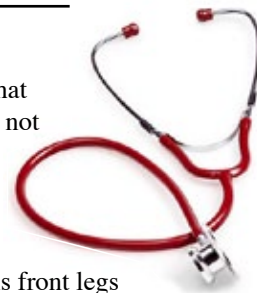
No, there was no such plant in my yard.

No, there was nothing I was doing that could cause these deaths.

No

Not to mention, I did not live in the same place where the first sudden death had occurred and Beauty had never lived with me.

Then another friend's Borzoi bitch, Queen, dropped dead. There is no more information. All that is known is that she was alive and then she wasn't.



I turned and Charles was on the ground. His front legs were stiff and his head was arching unnaturally up and over his back. Then he was dead.

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In 1997, I took time off to attend the BCOA National Specialty in Atlanta. Packing my car for the trip was a challenge. I was going to the front of the car to rearrange some things when I heard a cry. I ran around to the back of the car and my 10-year-old male, Donner, was on the ground, front legs stiff, head arching unnaturally up and over his back. I knew what was happening. I had seen it before. I dropped to my knees next to Donner and he was gone.

My vet was shocked when I called her. I took his body in and decided to go on to the National, because, what else was I going to do, sit at home and cry? So instead I went to the National and cried.

While there, my vet called me. She had found nothing. "I don't know what to tell you, Nancy. He had the organs of a dog half his age. He shouldn't be dead." By now, the pathology report gave me the expected information: nothing.

Now I had three dogs that had died suddenly and unexpectedly.

How could anyone be this unlucky? This had to be happening to other people. I knew it was happening. I had heard about it in some dogs but still, no one knew of a problem in Borzoi that caused them to suddenly stop living for no apparent reason. Even my research found nothing about Borzoi. Nothing.

I knew the problem was around. I knew it occurred in a wide range of pedigrees. I knew I had it in the lines of dogs I was working with.

I decide to start over. For my next Borzoi, I looked out of state. I decided to be proactive this time. Through my vet, I got a referral to the local vet school for my new puppy.

It was 2000. I told the cardiologist my tale of woe and asked for a Holter test. He refused, because the auscultation had been fine. "Your dog has a healthy heart. He has a very slight murmur, but that is not unusual in a dog with a strong athletic heart," he said. I insisted. The cardiologist agreed to do an echocardiogram and then the Holter if it was medically indicated.

They took Sart back and I went to eat lunch. I returned at the appointed time to discover that my dog's heart was not quite as healthy as the auscultation led the cardiologist to believe. Sart had a heart string (chordae tendinea) tethered to the muscular wall between the large chambers of the heart (ventricular septum). It should have been anchored instead to the papillary muscle. These cords help to keep the valves from flipping into the atrium when they are supposed to be closed. This one, with its base misplaced, was keeping the valve from closing leading to mitral valve regurgitation. The leak was not bad but there was the possibility that the cord could break causing catastrophic failure of the valve and potentially death. There was also a risk of the regurgitation causing extra stress on the heart, eventually leading to congestive heart failure, though the cardiologist thought the

regurgitation was mild enough that outcome was unlikely.

They wanted to do a Holter. Great, I had wanted a Holter to begin with, though not for this reason.

They put the Holter on and sent me home. The results were not good. Memory fades but Sart had substantial arrhythmias. He was a year old. This taught me that auscultations could easily give a breeder a false sense of security.

That year, my 11 year old bitch, Star, wakes me up in the middle of the night with the urgent need to go outside. I let her out and go back to sleep. That morning I find her body curled up by the side of the house, one of the places where she would sleep when outside. I was sad, but she was 11, had lived a good life and was healthy right up until the end. That is how I would ask to go. There was no necropsy; after all, I thought she had died of old age.

I take Sart back to the vet school a year later. His heart was doing fine. The arrhythmias were a lot less frequent, but still there.

They wanted to do a Holter. Great, I had wanted a Holter to begin with, though not for this reason.

At three, Sart's arrhythmias were almost completely gone. I thought we were out of danger. Sart did live a very long life, but I know now that even though arrhythmias can seem to go away, they are not necessarily gone forever nor is the danger of sudden death completely gone. I wish I had kept taking him for more Holter tests just so I could

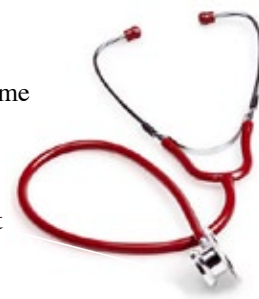
have seen if and when his arrhythmias came back.

I eventually got two bitches that I planned to breed. One steadfastly refused to have seasons at times that would be workable for a litter. The other I bred. When planning the litter, I thought I did what I could to avoid sudden death in the puppies. I was a bit worried about bloat and osteo, though I thought the risk for those was low. Ironically, none of the pups ever suffered from either bloat or osteosarcoma. I raise the litter and was really pleased with the homes they went to.

It is hard to lose a dog, it is harder to find out one of the babies you bred and sent to be loved by a wonderful person is sick and will die an early death.

Morpheus had to have a tooth extraction. He went through the surgery well and recovery was good—until the evening before he was to go back to the vet for his recheck. He just wasn't doing right. The owner was concerned. I told her no need to go to the emergency vet, just don't miss his recheck.

The next day, Morph's vet listened to his heart. What he heard was alarming enough for him to hook Morph up to the ECG. What he saw on the ECG was bad enough that he sent it directly



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CHIC Numbers - Canine Health Information Center

Submitted by Renee McCartin

Animal	Date	New / Update ...	CHIC #	Reg #
K-C WINDSHEER WHEEL IN THE SKY	09/12/2022	UPDATE	119195	HP48051909
STARSWIFT FV TIME BANDIT	07/11/2022	UPDATE	121392	HP46526304
RUNTUFF RIVERRUN WILD BLACK BETTY	08/02/2022	UPDATE	124799	HP47871301
TEINE ZHARKOV LUCKY NUMBER	08/02/2022	UPDATE	124802	HP47829907
ARIA' FIRESTARR C'EST SI BON @ AKANNI @ RYHKA	09/12/2022	UPDATE	131383	HP51261104
HIGHGARDEN MELANCHOLY OF HARUHI SUZUMIYA	08/16/2022	UPDATE	139015	HP49272201
TEINE RUNTUFF SET THE WORLD ON FIRE	08/02/2022	UPDATE	143721	HP50820404
HIGHGARDEN UTHYR PENDRAGON	08/04/2022	UPDATE	145578	HP54990105
K-C WINDSHEER CRAZY ON YOU	08/04/2022	UPDATE	145579	HP54094107
RUSSKIY AZART DIAMANT DI YALMEA TOO HOT TO HANDLE ..	09/12/2022	UPDATE	146379	HP52306301
ELANCE RUFFLES AND TRUFFLES	09/12/2022	UPDATE	150450	HP54842704
SATARA ARIA TWISTIN AND GROOVIN	08/02/2022	UPDATE	151573	HP54749210
AKANNI'S DEFYING GRAVITY	09/12/2022	UPDATE	151954	HP56172902
TEINE GHOST DANCER	08/16/2022	UPDATE	151956	HP49108201
STEPPE MOJAVE ASTER	08/16/2022	UPDATE	161425	HP58529810
SYMAR LIGHT SHOW	08/19/2022	UPDATE	162293	HP57103808
RUNTUFF RIVERRUN SCOTTY KARATE	08/04/2022	UPDATE	165367	HP55011906
ESTET CLASSIC LAZORIYA	08/16/2022	UPDATE	166488	HP54865702
SYMAR TELL ME YOUR SECRETS	07/05/2022	NEW	172062	HP57103806
GLADKII VETER CAPTAIN MARVEL	07/05/2022	NEW	172063	HP59691606
NOVGOROD QIRA CRUISOVA	07/06/2022	NEW	172119	HP61857901
ZOOROPA LAUREATE TAZA SWEET DREAMS	07/14/2022	NEW	172393	HP58494605
RAVENNA FLORA FLAMINCO	07/15/2022	NEW	172432	HP57533402
SATARA'S MISS ATOMIC BOMB	08/12/2022	NEW	173139	HP51652902
HIGHGARDEN TEINE QUANTUM FIELD THEORY	08/12/2022	NEW	173140	HP59057808
GRYFFYN'S AEYRIE GWYDION	08/12/2022	NEW	173141	HP57343901
XENON-ARGON'S KAY MAC MONTH OF RYHKA	08/12/2022	NEW	173142	HP45447802
COBURN TEINE RIJU LEISEL	08/16/2022	NEW	173311	HP56527801
AVALON RUNTUFF HOT ROD LINCOLN	08/22/2022	NEW	173518	HP52988903
PERLOVA AVALON BOLDLY GO	09/12/2022	NEW	174030	HP52078501
AVALON PERLOVA MHD SHE LOVES ME	09/12/2022	NEW	174031	HP57216906
JUBILEE QONNECT THE DOTS	09/13/2022	NEW	174141	HP56365006
CHASE N' DREAMZ ROCK 'N' ROLL IS HERE TO STAY	09/15/2022	NEW	174212	HP62249505
JEDAWN ZOIBOYZ RESOLUTE SKITTLES	09/19/2022	NEW	174298	HP51814206



I've been re-doing all the National Specialty result pages, including photos of ALL the placements instead of just the first-place ones as in the original PDFs.

Please take a few minutes to see if you have any of the missing photos from 1928 to 2004 and send them to

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to the local cardiology practice. What the cardiologists saw was malignant enough for them to tell the vet to send the owners and Morph to the cardiology clinic ASAP.

Two weeks prior, Morpheus had been on an ECG during a lengthy tooth extraction surgery and nothing concerning showed up. Suddenly, now, he was getting the red carpet and preferential appointments at a busy cardiology practice.

Morpheus had DCM. I contact the owners of the other pups and tell them to let their vets know that there is DCM in the litter. I send Morph's sister, Lightning, to another home. Her echo is fine.

Five months later, Lightning is at the vet with congestive heart failure. One day she was fine, the next she looked like she was 5 months pregnant. The appearance of pregnancy was fluid buildup in her abdomen because of her failing heart's inability to pump.

I contact all the puppy buyers again and tell them their vets needed to check their dogs for cardiac disease.

Morpheus dies. Suddenly. In his owner's arms. It is April of 2013.

In May, Hay Luz, my pick bitch and the light of my life, walks over to me to say hello, falls over and dies. I was on the phone with my mother at the time. Hay Luz was a sibling to Morph and Lightning.

I start taking Booker, another dog from this litter, to an echo clinic that was held at a nearby show every time it is offered.

March of 2014 Lightning dies due to DCM.

Because Booker and I were sad with Lightning gone, I get a male Borzoi puppy. His name is Drak.

On January of 2015, I take Booker for his echo at a clinic. We put him on the table and the moment the cardiologist sets the transducer on his chest we watch his heart go through multiple runs of fast tachycardia. The cardiologist was not taking readings at the time of the events but she estimated the runs were at a rate of 250 to 300 beats per minute. These were very dangerous runs and Booker was at risk for sudden death. We were lucky to have seen these runs because the rest of Booker's echo was completely normal. Without catching that glimpse of those arrhythmias I might have decided that Booker was out of danger and stopped doing those cardiac screenings. That would have been tragic.

This discovery ended our cheap screening echos and began twice yearly trips to the cardiologist for complete cardiac work ups including Holter tests.

It is 2017 and the Holter rental program began. I rent the Holter to do Booker's 24 hour ECG for his up coming cardiology visit.

I also Holter three year old Drak to enter him into the arrhythmia study. I send Drak's Holter report to my cardiologist so she will have a "baseline" for him.

I get a message from my cardiologist. "Drak needs to be put on an antiarrhythmic." "Why? His Holter isn't that bad!" She explains to me why Drak's unremarkable seeming Holter would cause her to put him on meds.

I argue with the cardiologist. "Drak is a very active, athletic three year old. There is nothing wrong with his heart."

We compromise. I will bring Drak in for an echo and then we will talk. His appointment is in two weeks.

October 9, 2017, not long after his most recent cardiology visit, Booker had to be put down because of a bleeding mass on his spleen. His heart had been relatively stable, he was aging well. Booker was 11.

October 18, 2017, Drak is diagnosed with DCM by echocardiography. I have a meltdown in the cardiology office that is fairly spectacular.

A friend offers me a female puppy. I tell her that, frankly, I was afraid of getting another Borzoi. She offers to get an echo on the bitch. I tell her I would rather have a Holter.

The puppy is 7 months old. Her Holter is perfect. I get the puppy because Drak and I need joy in our lives.

Miss Kav is perfect for both Drak and I. She and Drak play for hours at a time and her joyous personality constantly makes me laugh. She is beautiful, she is smart, she is everything I want in a bitch.

I take her to a lure course for the opportunity to practice. She is insane in her desire for the lure. I get excited. Maybe I have a running dog again! We get a chance to practice. Kav starts out well and runs about half the course and then stops. She wanders around, says, "Hi," to the judges. I am puzzled. How could a dog that was screaming with desire for the lure just stop like that? We try her again at the end of the day. The same thing happens. I go home perplexed.

It is time for one of Drak's periodic cardiology visits. I have rented the Holter so I can send the report to the cardiologist prior to our visit. I decide to Holter Kav as well to add to her previous Holter as we need periodic Holters on dogs for the study.

I get Drak's Holter report and it looks about the same as



it always does. I send a copy to Drak's cardiologist and to Dr. Gelzer for the Arrhythmia Study. I get Kav's report from ALBA on the weekend. As I am going through the steps of getting and opening the report from my e-mail I wonder if the folks at ALBA work on the weekends.

What I see makes my heart stop. Two runs, both over 250 beats per minute. One was 11 beats at 288 beats per minute. These are what cardiologists call malignant arrhythmias. Kav was 1 year and 8 months old.

I send e-mails to Drak's cardiologist with Kav's Holter attached telling them I want an appointment for her as soon as possible. There isn't anything I can do but wait as it is the weekend. I send Kav's Holter report to Dr. Gelzer for the study. Thirty minutes later I get an urgent e-mail from Dr. Gelzer telling me that the bitch whose Holter I had just sent needed to see a cardiologist ASAP. I had sent her at least a hundred Holters and had never gotten that message before.

The rest of the weekend was long and not pleasant. It occurred to me that the reason why Kav had pulled up in the middle of the practice runs may well have been arrhythmias. I thought that I may have been very lucky that my Kav did not die on the coursing field that day. I had already had a dog drop dead at a public gathering, I sincerely never wanted to experience that again. That was a special kind of horrible.

Early Monday, I got an e-mail from Drak's cardiologist that Kav needed to be seen as soon as possible. The next Monday, we were at the cardiologist's office. As soon as she saw Kav's heart with the ultrasound, my cardiologist said that it did not look like Kav's heart was contracting well enough. My heart sank but the cardiologist was just eyeballing the way the heart looked, so no time to panic yet. Kav's heart does measure within the normal range, but not by much. Yet she is still within normal. No DCM. Yet. Maybe no DCM ever. Only time will tell.

Kav is put on an antiarrhythmic drug. Even though this will not necessarily protect her from sudden death, it helps me to know I am doing something to keep her safe.

I have had 5 Borzoi die of sudden death: Zeus, Charles, Donner, Star, and Hay Luz. I used to say that I have had 4 Borzoi die of sudden death, but then a friend of mine asked me how old all of my dogs were when they died and what they died of. That sent me to all my dogs' folders. As I was looking through Star's folder and reminiscing about that beautiful, sweet bitch, I found my notes on her death. Astonished, I sat there holding Star's folder. She had been a sudden death. It made sense. She was closely related to both Kaze and Queen who had also died suddenly. Yet, I had not seen this death for what it was for 22 years.

How could I have missed this? Me, the person who is ultra paranoid about Borzoi sudden death, had missed a sudden death in her own dogs? But I had. Dying in their sleep unexpectedly when they have been healthy prior to death is one of the classic ways sudden death presents. So when I say that sudden death is cryptic and you may well have had some sudden deaths in your dogs that you have not recognized, I am speaking from experience. Because, believe me, If I can miss one of these deaths, so can you.

I have learned that because these sudden deaths are so shocking and seemingly occur with no cause, our brains search for answers. I have heard a long number of excuses for these deaths. I have made some of them myself. We do this not because we are attempting to hide the deaths, but because they are so traumatic our brain needs to find some reason why our dog friend is suddenly dead for no reason.

This makes it very easy to miss any sudden deaths that might have happened in one's kennel over the years. This is also why I do not believe anyone lied to me when they said they had never heard of Borzoi dropping dead for no reason. That is what Star taught me; these sudden deaths are easy to miss. They can hide as old age, wasp stings, poisonings, freak accidents, any number of things. This is not to say that these non-cardiac causes cannot really be the cause of a dog dying suddenly. However, we have to guard against misidentifying sudden deaths because doing so hides the sudden cardiac deaths from our view. Our breed has a problem with sudden cardiac death.

If you have a dog who dies suddenly and unexpectedly, even if you think you know why, do a necropsy. Make sure you are right so that this problem cannot hide from you in plain sight. Protect yourself and your puppy buyers from the risk of this heartbreak. Identify sudden death and call it what it is.

We must face the disease and call it by its name. We cannot breed away from a problem we do not see.

I have had at least one Borzoi under the care of a veterinary cardiologist and on cardiac meds since February of 2015. In my last litter of 8 puppies, three were diagnosed with DCM and one was undiagnosed but dropped dead. Both dogs I have acquired since I bred that last, ill-fated litter has been diagnosed with cardiac arrhythmias and one also has DCM. I cannot articulate to you how concerned I am about the breed. I will use the word "very." I am very concerned. Though that is sorely inadequate.

From all my trips to take various dogs to see our cardiologist, I have learned that cardiologists earn every single dollar of what they charge. My cardiologist probably saved Drak's life. Had she



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HABIT FORMING !

by Gwen Post

BOCK-WALLENDORF BORZOI

The company that I am writing about in this article has practically no information about it in my books. It was a small German company located in the region of Thuringia. It was founded in 1903 and its production included ornamental middle range porcelain. I do not know if they are still in business today, but would doubt it.

Four marks were used by the company but I have only seen pieces with the mark below.



This mark was registered
on December 31, 1914

The region of Thuringia was the cradle of the Old World porcelain production. This region provided the materials needed to produce good porcelain and, in addition, it also had a large pool of cheap labor. Thuringia was the home of many good porcelain manufacturers. Among some of the best were Volksteadt, Gotha and Wallendorf (not the same Bock-Wallendorf).

I have enclosed photos of four examples of Bock-Wallendorf work.



PHOTO A

Photo A is a hard paste porcelain of a nude and Borzoi. This piece is well done but one will note that the proportions of the woman and dog do not match. This piece used only two colors.

Photo B is an interesting pair of pieces. It is very well done and the detail is very nice. More color was used on these items, however, in my opinion, the grade of porcelain is different. Note that the position of the right front leg of the dog in the background is different on both pieces.

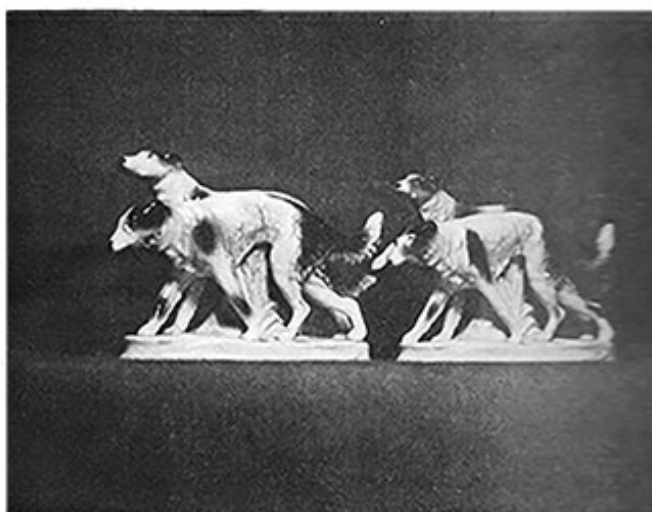


PHOTO B-1



PHOTO B-2

Photo C is a large piece. It is a high grade porcelain but has only two colors used. The treatment of the dogs is good and is one of my favorites. (There is a companion piece of two standing dogs which I have seen.)



PHOTO C

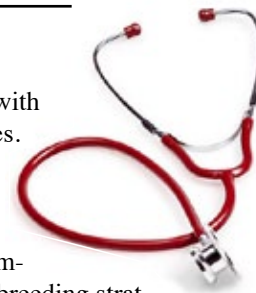
Photo D is by far the best quality. The treatment and detail of the subject matter, girl giving treat to Borzoi, is of the best quality and the numerous colors used enhance its beauty greatly.

When you are out antiquing, keep in mind this little known manufacturer. Their quality and subject matter were almost as good as some of the other famous manufacturers and the prices of their pieces are far less.

Happy Hunting.



PHOTO D



not insisted that he be placed on meds, I would never have discovered his DCM as early as we did. Early detection is the key to longer survival times. Not every dog will live as long with DCM as Drak has, but the earlier you can identify the problem, the better chance your dog has of living as long as is possible with the disease. And once congestive heart failure starts, survival times are much shorter even with good specialty care.

I also learned what a life saver the Holter can be. That Holter was the information needed to get Drak the specialty care he needed. Without the Holter, I would have been completely ignorant of Kav's extreme risk of sudden death.

What were Drak's Holter results that prompted my cardiologist to want to put him on medications? He had 19 single VPCs and 1 pair. Just like with our stoic breed, some sick hearts won't give you many clues, so you need to be sensitive to the subtle clues you do get.

What were the results of Kav's Holter that caused such a stir and got her rapidly placed on antiarrhythmic drugs? She had 4 single VPCs, 1 pair, and 2 runs. Of course those runs rated pretty high on the scale of badness.

This is why I harp about paying attention to complexities (pairs, triplets, runs, and R-on-T) even if the number of VPCs is low and even if the dog seems super healthy. Both of my dogs seemed super healthy, yet they were not.

Remember, we are not at the point of removing dogs from breeding based just on the Holter

Drak and Kav are still hanging in there. Kav still does not have DCM but her numbers are really close to being equivocal. Drak's disease is slowly progressing, bit by bit, but the drugs are helping. Drak has been living with DCM for five years, he is 8 now. I never thought I would get to say he was a veteran. I am saying it now. Drak is a veteran!

Kav has been living with her heart condition for 3 years. The antiarrhythmic drug she is on has been keeping her arrhythmias tame though she still has them. Tame is good. I can live with tame.

My experience with my dogs, the dogs of my friends, and the tales of sudden death in Borzoi I have heard over the years has taught me that I am not unduly unlucky. I now know of several people who have had experiences with sudden death in their dogs similar to mine. I know a few poor souls who have had it worse. Perhaps it is better to say that some people are lucky because they do not know what I am talking about when I say we have a problem. From what I can tell, sudden death is in a wide variety of bloodlines world-wide and they happen fairly regularly.

These lessons inform the decisions I make with regard to cardiac disease in Borzoi. While I have learned a lot, I am still learning.

Because I am still learning, what I share with the Borzoi fancy may have inconsistencies. Please understand that this is because as I learn, the information I share changes. Also be aware that with the research going on into our breed's hearts, the recommendations for Holter interpretation and breeding strategies will change. The breeding recommendations I make will err on the side of preserving bloodlines and gene pool diversity. I believe this will protect breeders from removing dogs from breeding only to find later that the dog could have been bred. I do not want any dog to be removed from breeding unnecessarily.

I have received some push back from a few people about some of the recommendations, specifically the Holter guidelines. I know that asking anyone to be wary of a dog with a few PVCs and just one pair may seem a bit over the top when the dog seems perfectly healthy in every way. I get it. I completely understand. Remember, I was the one who argued with Drak's cardiologist about putting him on meds when his Holter showed only 19 single VPCs and 1 pair. There was no way I was going to put a healthy dog on meds. I am so glad I listened to the cardiologist.

Because as healthy as Drak seemed, turns out he was not healthy after all.

I ask you to remember the lesson Drak taught me. No matter how few VPCs your dog has, if there are any complexities, get an echo done.

Please, take this problem seriously. Remember, we are not at the point of removing dogs from breeding based just on the Holter unless that report would be deemed abnormal for dogs in general (and you see and discuss the results with a cardiologist). Also remember that even in lines with sudden death, not every dog will be affected. Don't radically cut dogs from breeding, do screen your dogs for heart issues, do share the results with others, and do breed prudently.

Borzoi love us unconditionally, let us work together to assure their hearts are healthy. §

Perla Avalon Noblehouse Mi Angelita FCAT (B)
HP57380409, 01-Jan-2019, Black & Brindle,
by CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind
Delsol RN BN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA
CGCU TKN FCH VHMA & Avalon RunTuff
Pickleback, br: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie
Allen & Sandra Moore & W Ahryn Rowlette,
ow: Kirbie Allen, 20-May-2022

FCAT3 (100 yard test run)

GCH Orion's Little Arrow RN FDC CAA
FCAT3 DN OSD CGCA CGCU TKP ATT
VHMA VSWB (B) HP57802402, 08-May-
2019, Sable Red, by CH Fire Falcon Impuls
I Splendor & Ivanhoe's Just Plain Fancy, br:
Lori Chandler, ow: Emily Lynn, 10-Jun-2022

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)

C'Lestial Magic Power SC CAA DCAT (B)
HP59947904, 26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC
C'Lestial El Morocco SC & C'Lestial Noble
House Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow:
Amber Makowicz, 12-May-2022

GCH Orion's Little Arrow RN FDC CAA
FCAT3 DN OSD CGCA CGCU TKP ATT
VHMA VSWB (B) HP57802402, 08-May-
2019, Sable Red, by CH Fire Falcon Impuls
I Splendor & Ivanhoe's Just Plain Fancy, br:
Lori Chandler, ow: Emily Lynn, 11-Jun-2022

Scent Work Handler

Discrimination Master (SHDM)

FC Téine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC
SWD SWME SHDM CGC (B) HP49108202,
19-Feb-2015, Black & Tan, by DC Riju Enjoy
The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME
SHDME & CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade
JC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell,
10-Apr-2022

Scent Work Exterior Novice and

Scent Work Buried Novice to finish the Scent Work Novice (SWN)

Del Sol Svoboda Porthos SCA SWN CGC (D)
HP59394003, 22-Oct-2019, Black, by CH Del
Sol Hermes Boots FCH GRC & CH Del Sol
Firebolt Of Coburn Wns LGM2, br: Susan
Van De Water, ow: Joann Curtin, 29-Apr-2022

Scent Work Container Advanced (SCA)

Del Sol Svoboda Porthos SCA SWN CGC (D)
HP59394003, 22-Oct-2019, Black, by CH Del
Sol Hermes Boots FCH GRC & CH Del Sol
Firebolt Of Coburn Wns LGM2, br: Susan
Van De Water, ow: Joann Curtin, 29-Apr-2022

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Brossok RunTuff Black Gold CGC (B)
HP59199901, 19-Sep-2019, Black, by DC
Téine Phantom Of The Opera MC LCX &
DC RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon
RN JC MC CGC FCH SGRC, br/ow: Kristen
Suhrenbrock & Tina Wismer & Tim Williams,
13-Jun-2022

C'Lestial Magic Power SC CAA DCAT CGC
(B) HP59947904, 26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC
C'Lestial El Morocco SC & C'Lestial Noble
House Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow:
Amber Makowicz, 28-May-2022

CH Echovesna's Master Of The Universe CGC
(D) HP56342801, 19-Jul-2018, Red, by Am/
Can CH POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C
& GCHS Echovesna's Keeper Of The Flame,
br: Harriet Goldner, ow: Sharon Johnson,
16-May-2022

CH Far Field Kisatchie CA BCAT THDN CGC
(B) HP52148602, 29-Sep-2016, Sable Red,
by CH Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC
& GCH Meyta Sans Souci V Far Field JC
CGC, br: Veni Harlan & Laura Hyatt ow: Veni
Harlan, 23-Jun-2022

Howlinwolf Holiday Licorice Twist CGC (D)
HP61172509, 11-Nov-2020, Black & Tan,
by GCH Howlinwolf Silverfrost Blizzard &
CH Howlinwolf Nefertiti's Isis, br: Bruce &
Nancy Harvey, ow: Kayla Tobler & Nancy
Harvey, 27-Aug-2021

Ksar Silver Patches Of Stardust CGC (D)
HP58485804, 27-Jul-2019, White, by CH
Raynbo's Gallant Fox & CH Ksar Mary
Christmas, br: Susan Pennington, ow: Sandra
Bixby & George McGowan, 18-Jun-2022

Morozova Rey's Cam Mor CGC (D)
HP61517505, 07-Dec-2020, Sable, by GCHS
Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider &
GCH Aruzia Joyous Ruisseau Royale At Rey
CGC, br: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams,
ow: Gayle & Steve Eisenberg, 21-Mar-2022

Morozova Rey's Laphroaig CGC (D)
HP61517506, Sable, by GCHS Morozova
Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider & GCH
Aruzia Joyous Ruisseau Royale At Rey CGC,
br: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams, ow:
Gayle & Steve Eisenberg, 21-Mar-2022

Satara Rezance Sea And Sand JC CGC (D)
HP61856105, 24-Jan-2021, Red, by GCH
Satara's The Desired Effect JC DJ & CH
Au Amberle's Adsila-Azurill Meoquanee Of
Ryhka SC, br: Ashley Cirimeli & Danielle
Steenkamp, ow: Shay & Achilles Alder &
Danielle Steenkamp, 27-Apr-2022

Scheremetjew's Jonas
Salk BCAT CGC
(D) HP60189704,
23-May-2020, Sable
Red, by DC Tour De
France Of The Wild
Hunt CD SC CGC
LCM JOR ROMX &
GCH Scheremetjew
Lyra's Vega SC ROM-
C, br/ow: Karin Johnson & Julia
Johnson, 13-May-2022



GCHB Scheremetjew's Lucy Honeychurch
FCAT CGC (B) HP52742404, 10-Jan-2017,
Sable Red, by GCHS Vento Danza Versachi Of
The Wild Hunt Hunt & GCH Scheremetjew
Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br/ow: Karen
Johnson & Julia Johnson, 13-May-2022

Scheremetjew's Nikola Tesla JC CA DCAT CGC
(D) HP60189702, 23-May-2020, Sable Red,
by DC Tour De France Of The Wild Hunt
CD SC CGC LCM JOR ROMX & GCH
Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br:
Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson, ow: Jill Woith
& Karin Johnson, 13-May-2022

GCH Steppes Oxota Flashdance JC CGC (B)
HP49066707, 30-Mar-2015, Gold Sable,
by GCH Oxota Avalon Halberd SC CGC
FCH LCM & CH Roztropna Rada Polot, br:
Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon & Leonore
Abordo, ow: Denise Ross, 02-Apr-2022

Zoiboyz Neeva CGC TKN (B) HP60408501,
29-Jul-2020, Red Sable, by CH Zoiboyz
Gibson SC CGC & DC Aliza At Zoiboyz
Rosa Wetrow SC CGC TKN LCM, br Tom
Golcher & KC Thompson, ow Denise Ross,
27-Apr-2022

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)

C'Lestial Magic Power SC CAA DCAT CGCA
(B) HP59947904, 26-Apr-2020, Gold, by DC
C'Lestial El Morocco SC & C'Lestial Noble
House Red Red Wine, br: Liz Green, ow:
Amber Makowicz, 30-May-2022

CH Echovesna's Master Of The Universe CGCA
CGCU (D) HP56342801, 19-Jul-2018, Red,
by Am/Can CH POSH Echovesna's Islaev
ROMX-C & GCHS Echovesna's Keeper Of
The Flame, br: Harriet Goldner, ow: Sharon
Johnson, 23-May-2022

GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To
Tahoe CD BN RI RA JC SC CGCA CGCU
FCH (D) HP48679408, 05-Dec-2014, Black
& Cream, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip

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Showing Borzoi in 1963

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General (registrations, point scales, event entries)

Per an AKC report, there were 488 all-breed shows in 1963, compared to 479 all breed shows held during 1962. Total entries were 326,444, compared to 305,815 entries in 1962 (a 10% increase). The largest all-breed show in 1963 was Harbor Cities at Long Beach CA with 2689 dogs shown followed by the International Kennel Club of Chicago with 2373 dogs shown, then Santa Barbara CA, Westminster NY, Trenton NJ, Westchester at Purchase NY, Kennel Club of Philadelphia, Santa Ana Valley at Anaheim CA, Del Monte CA. and Orange Empire at San Bernardino CA. By breed, with over 20,000 entries were German Shepherd Dogs. The three varieties of Poodles had 19,736 entries, followed by American Cocker Spaniels, Dachshunds, Collies (Rough and Smooth), Boxers, Dobermans, Great Danes, Shetland Sheepdogs and Bassets. There were 1049 Borzoi entries ranking Borzoi 54th out of 114 breeds. 34 Borzoi finished their championships in 1963. The largest entry of Borzoi, 43, was at the June 1963 Harbor Cities show, for the Borzoi Club of California specialty.

Per an AKC report, 568,300 dogs were registered in 1963, compared to 516,800 in 1962. 230 Borzoi were registered in 1963 compared to 275 Borzoi registered in 1962. Borzoi were ranked in 68 place out of 115 breeds. Poodles were the most popular with 147,055 registered, followed by German Shepherd Dogs, Beagles, Dachshunds, Chihuahuas, Pekingese, Collies, Cocker Spaniels, Pomeranians and Boston Terriers. There were 270,750 litters registered. At the end of 1963, the American Kennel Club's Stud Book has risen to the grand total of 8,580,620 for

the 85 years of its existence. The stud book dates back to 1878 and the AKC was not founded until 1884.

In 1963, the country was divided into 5 divisions for points. The scale of points for Borzoi was the minimum 2/2 3/3 4/4/ 5/5 6/6 for West and South, Pacific Northwest and Hawaii. For Borzoi in the North and East division shows, it took 2 dogs/2 bitches for 1 point, 3 dogs/3 bitches for 2 points, 4 dogs/4 bitches for 3 points, 6 dogs/5 bitches for 4 points and 8 dogs/9 bitches for 5 points. (This division contained the states of WI, IL, IN, OH, MI, PA, NY, NJ, MD, VA, DE, CT, RI, MA, ME, NH, VT). For Borzoi in the California division shows, it took 2 dogs/2 bitches for 1 point, 3 dogs/4 bitches for 2 points, 6 dogs/7 bitches for 3 points, 8 dogs/9 bitches for 4 points and 10 dogs/11 bitches for 5 points.

The AKC was still allowing mixed classes. The July Seattle WA show had one Borzoi male and one Borzoi female shown in the same open class, with the female winning the 1 point. The Tampa Bay FL shows had several "low entry" breeds including Borzoi, with the class dogs and bitches shown together, with only one winning the points.

II. Borzoi Show Results (specialties and Westminster)

Westminster, February 11-12, 1963. 4 males, 4 females and 5 champions shown to judge James W Trullinger.



AMERICAN BRED DOGS



1 Pushkin of Seacroft HA52506 June 29, 1958 by Dark Hazard of Malora x Haljeans Mystery breeder Jeannette Whisler, owner Colonel Stedman Shumway Hanks

OPEN DOGS

1 BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS

DOG (3 points) Mr Lucky of Tam Boer HA47257 April 22, 1960 Ch Vigow of Tam-Boer H705158 (stud book 7-60) x Ch Valia of Tam-Boer H503108 (7-60) breeder Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer, owners Beryl and Albert Denk



- 2 **RESERVE WINNERS DOG** My Pal Andante HA92170 June 25, 1960 by Ch Dutchie of Tam-Boer H674986 (stud book 12-59) x Black Eye Susie of Tam-Boer H705159 (stud book 11-60), breeder S Mont and William Gobeloff, owner Frank Coppola Jr
- 3 De Rays Red Magic HA297704 November 21, 1960 by Ch Bronze



Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C H688009
(stud book 4-61) x Ch De Craene's
Liebchen ROM-C H890264 (stud
book 4-61), breeder/owner Clarence R
DeCraene Sr

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES



- 1 Kikki of Tam Boer H980993 September 7 1959 by Ch Dutchie of Tam-Boer H674986 (stud book 12-59) x Ch Little Joker of Tam-Boer H633609 (stud book 12-59), breeders Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer, owners Jessie Hamersma & William Hamersma (William was Jessie's brother)

OPEN BITCHES

- 1 **WINNERS BITCH** (3 points) Antigone of Tyree HA79398 April 28, 1959 by Can Ch Kubans Kuzma CD HA998293 (England) x Ch Prunella of Fortrouge (England), breeder: Mr & Mrs Victor Martinson, owner: Mrs John H Laurie (aka Audrey Benbow, Sirhan)
- 2 **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** Springhurst Tanya of Llebasi HA163505 December 15, 1960 by Grandonn of Grador H687404 (stud book 7-61) x Llesbasi's Shalimar HA140981 (stud book 7-61) breeder Isabell V Walton, owner Mrs W L (Mae) Baeton
- 3 Lady Coquette of Raydonzoi HA201440 by Kazak of Don H971359 (stud book 6-60) x Haljean's Moonlight of Malora H456655 (stud book 6-59) breeder Jeannette F Whisler, owner Clarence R DeCraene Sr and Lydia Suchoff



- BEST OF BREED** Ch Ducie Wild of Tam Boer (D) H980991 September 7, 1959 (stud book 4-62) by Ch Duchie of Tam-Boer H674986 (stud book 12-59) x Ch Little Joker of Tam-Boer H633609 (stud book 12-59) breeder Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer, owner Lena Tamboer

- BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX** Springhurst Taia of Twin Elms (B) H954832 June 19, 1959 by CH Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo H480600 (stud book 3-59) x CH Tzarina Borgia of Frontier H579591 (stud book 10-59) breeder Gordon Sohr, owner Mrs W L (Mae) Baeten

May 24, 1963 BCOA Specialty at the Monmouth County kennel club all-breed show. 4 class males 18 class bitches and 8 champions shown to judge Fairfield Pope Day.

AMERICAN BRED DOGS

- 1 **RESERVE WINNERS DOG:** Nicholas Siberius O'Dellmead. HA274170. 1-9-1962. Breeder Mrs Edison D (Irmgard) Thompson By Ch Nicholas Siberius - Alexandra Kry-Lyesa. Owner Mrs Grace Dusenbury
- 2 Storm Prince of Tam Boer, C & P Robinson

OPEN DOGS

1. **WINNERS DOG:** (5 pts) My Pal Andante HA92170. 6-25-1960. Breeder: S Mont and William Gobeloff. By Ch Dutche of Tam-Boer - Black Eye Susie of Tam-Boer. Owner Frank Coppola Jr
2. Loral's Alpha Sverkai. HA93639. 5-5-1960. Breeder:, owner. By Ch Nicholas Siberius - Arlekeen of Frontier. Owner: Lorraine M Groshans

PUPPY BITCHES

- 1 Tanya of Baronoff 6-13-1962 breeder, owner by Ch Prometheus of Rancho Gabriel - Anna Pavlova of Baronoff, owner Katherine E McCluskey

- 2 Carol's Ishah
9-26-1962
Breeder
Elizabeth
Allison By Fascinating Phantom
- Kalevala Victoria, owner, Carol
Gioacchino

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES



- 1 Tiaka of Tam Boer HA433691 breeder Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer by Ch Dutchie of Tam-Boer - Black Eye Susie of Tam Boer, owner Elizabeth Tamboer
- 2 Zarina Kry-Lyesa. HA265527. 1-9-1962. Breeder Mrs Ellison D Thompson. By Ch Nicholas Siberius x Alexandra Kry-Lyesa. Owner Gloria G Thompson and Mrs Ellison D Thompson.
- 3 Duchess of Tam-Boer. H674991. 12-6-1956. Breeder: Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer. Vigow of Romanoff II x Lady Gretchen of Tam Boer. Owner: Cornelia Prime Covert

OPEN BITCHES

- 1 **WINNERS BITCH / BEST OF WINNERS / BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX** Kikki of Tam-Boer. H980993. September 7, 1959. Breeder: Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer. By Ch Duchie of Tam-Boer x Ch Little Joker of Tam-Boer. Owner: Jessie Hamersma and William Hamersma
- 2 **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** Tina Sacha HA69560 by Kazak of Don x Ch Liza of Don breeder Lydia A Suchoff, owner H Simonson & M Wright
- 3 Warhill's Europa HA301661 by Ch Trezor Donitz of Warhill - Sasha of Sharramoor breeders/owners Harry M Ferguson and William W Shepard





4 Aleksandra of Baronoff, HA276057
March 25, 1962. By Ch Prometheus of
Rancho Gabriel x Tiranka of Baronoff.
Breeder Katherine E McCluskey. Owner
Madeleine W Clement.

BEST OF BREED & Group 2:



Ch. Nicholas Siberius H619531. June 2,
1956. By Vigow of Romanoff II x Alcyone
Delvos. Breeder: Elizabeth Allison.
Owner: Mrs Grace J Dusenbury.

*Borzoi Club of California Specialty, with
the Harbor Cities all-breed show June
22-23, 1963. 12 males, 14 females and 9
champions shown to judge James Trullinger*

PUPPY DOGS, 9 - 12

- 1 Malora's Deacon of Aristoff, Eileen
Worthing
- 2 Locksley Hall Vodka, W A Reynolds

NOVICE DOG

- 1 Blanton's Bailador O'Oakshade, Mr & Mrs
John W (Mae) Blanton

- 2 Socrates Sympatico, P May

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

- (AKC declared ineligible for this class)
- 1 Locksley Halls Boyar HA429407, Sept 9,
1962, by Ch Geroi of Grador x Locksley
Halls Tasha Hethivar, breeder/owner
Locksley Hall Kennels

AMERICAN BRED DOGS

1. Reserve Winners Dog Rommeys Mitre
Royal, breeder/owner Fred & Joyce
Butcher

- 2 Babur The Tiger of Malora HA204614 by
Sunbarr Apollo of Malora x Lilla N'Tauni
of Malora, owner Ed & Joanne Weaver
- 3 Rasputin Magnifique, P May
- 4 Zcerlovs Dor Star, April 9, 1962 by Ch
Dark Star of Sleeping Bear x Zcerlov's
Zoltka ROM-C breeder Martha Taylor,
owner J Andre Legere

OPEN DOGS

- 1 **WINNERS DOG** (5 points) Timon
of Rancho Gabriel HA212406 Oct 21,
1961 by Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel
ROM-C x Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine
CD ROM-C, breeder Lyle & Phydema
Gillette, owner W & Marion Pack
- 2 Romney's Maskarada HA48636 by
Romneys Merlin of Malora x Lady Beth
Marlou of Marbob CD, breeder Fred &
Joyce Butcher, owner J L Boosalis & B J
Onstott
- 3 Tartar's Adonis of Baronoff HA358833
March 25, 1962 by Ch Prometheus of
Rancho Gabriel ROM-C x Tiranka of
Baronoff, breeder Katherine McCluskey,
owner J A & W G Thompson
- 4 Perchinoff Rubles OZcerlov H888278
October 28, 1958 by Ch Walzoff
Perchinoff x Zcerlov's Zoltka ROM-C,
breeder Martha L Taylor & Helen Colstad,
owner Helen Colstad

PUPPY BITCHES 9-12

- 1 Laska of Rancho Gabriel, breeder/owner
Lyle & Phydema Gillette
- 2 Locksley Hall Windsong, Locksley Hall
kennels

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

- 1 Ninotchka of Van Strom HA153480
by Marbob's Romulus of Malora x Ch
Yermak's Ekaterina, breeder/owner
Genevieve V Pitcock,
- 2 Maid Marian of Rancho Gabriel, DOB
1962 by Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel
ROM-C x Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine
CD ROM-C breeder/owner Lyle &
Phydema Gillette

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

- 1 Malora's Sparkle of The Don HA317377
by The Great Alexander of Malora
x Treasure of Malora breeder Eileen
Worthing, owner Edward Abblett
- 2 Blanton's Soledad of Malora, Mr & Mrs J
W Blanton
- 3 Locksley Hall Easter Star HA321791, own-
ers Smith & Locksley Hall kennels
- 4 Locksley Halls Georgiana, owners Kahl &
Locksley Hall kennels

OPEN

BITCHES

1 WINNERS

BITCH (5

points) Shahzana Kochab of Hethivar CD
HA139910 by Ch Yermak's Rurick x Ch
Alta of Alpine breeder Marge & Sidney
Cox, owner Charles & Gail McRae

2 RESERVE WINNERS BITCH Ramadan

Petite Lune, owner J K Dick

- 3 Moselle of Rancho Gabriel HA131278 by
Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C x
Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine CD ROM-
C, breeder Lyle & Phydema Gillette,
owner Mrs Gail Winters Foley

- 4 Perchinoff Zinaida O'Zcerlov October 28,
1958 breeder Martha L Taylor & Helen
Colstad, owner Helen Colstad

CALIFORNIA BRED DOGS & BITCHES

- 1 Ch The Don's Zephora of Malora (B)
H284372 by The Great Alexander of
Malora x Treasure of Malora breeder
Eileen Worthing, owner Edward Abblett

VETERAN DOGS & BITCHES

- 1 Ch Malinki Kukla of Suntan (B) H407971
by Ch Mythe Mazeppa of Alpine x Ch
Bellona of Rydens ROM-C breeder/owner
William & Marion Woodcock



BEST OF BREED Ch Talix of Twin Elms
ROM-C (D) H954829 June 19, 1959 by
Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo x Ch Tzarina
Borgia of Frontier, breeder Gordon & Sylvia
Sohr, owner Edward & Jayne Stepnoski

BEST OPPOSITE SEX Ch The Don's
Zephora of Malora (B) H284372 by The
Great Alexander of Malora x Treasure of
Malora, breeder Eileen Worthing, owner
Edward Abblett

OTHER CHAMPIONS SHOWN

Ch Sascha Kochab of Hethivar CDX (D)
HA35612 by Ch Yermak's Rurick x Ch
Alta of Alpine breeder Marge & Sidney
Cox, owner Charles & Gail McRae





Ch Mateo of Rancho Gabriel (D) HA53591 by Ch Solentse Ternovnek of Alpine CD x Ch Milka of Rancho Gabriel breeder/owner Jack Boyd

CH Prometheus of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C (D) H849740 by Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C x Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine CD ROM-C, breeders Lyle & Phydema Gillette, owners W E & B L Thompson.

Ch Niobe of Rancho Gabriel (B) H849738 by Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C x Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine CD ROM-C, breeder Lyle & Phydema Gillette, owner Mrs E A Campbell,

Ch Perchinoff Ciadona O'Zcerlov (B) H888279 October 28, 1958, by Ch Walzoff Perchinoff x Zcerlov Zoltka ROM-C breeder Martha L Taylor & Helen Colstad, owner J Andre Legere

Ch Yermaks Ekatrina (B) H447700 November 18, 1954 by Mythe Ivanoff of Alpine x Ch Zvezba Petrovna of Alpine, breeder Carla Alioshin, owner Genevieve V Pitcock.

Mid West Borzoi Club specialty held with the Berrien MI show June 23. 3 males, 6 females, 3 champions shown to judge E D McQuown. The annual MBC meeting was cancelled as several officers were sick and could not attend.

PUPPY DOGS

1 **RESERVE WINNERS DOG** Trezor Igor July 27, 1962, by Ch Ramadi of Sunbarr Ranch x Ch Trezor Alupka ROM-C breeder/owner Russell O Everhart

2 Sunbarrs Happy Hyl Billie S D Owen

OPEN DOGS

1 BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS

DOG (4 points) Mr Lucky of Tam Boer HA47257 April 22, 1960 by Ch Vigow of Tam-Boer x Ch Valia of Tam-Boer, breeder Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer, owners Beryl and Albert Denk

OPEN BITCHES

1 WINNERS BITCH/BEST OPPOSITE

(4 points) Buks Susan O'Grady CD HA114835 by Ch Sunbarr's Bengal Lancer CD x Mikhailovna of Mich-Burg CDX breeder/owner Chester & Irene Bukwaz

2 **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** Trezor Dzhalinda H951886 May 14, 1959 by Ch Jaguar Jehan of Malora x Ramadan Koraleva Chevy breeder/owner Russell O Everhart.

3 Sunbarrs Sonata of Ebon Wood D F Williams

4 Mikhailovna of Mich Burg CDX H913477 March 17, 1958 by Michael of Whiskey Run x Nagra of Twin Elms breeder Selma Parnell, owners Irene W & Chester M Bukwaz

BEST OF BREED Ch Duke Worrnoff von Sonneck (D) HA148261 July 23, 1960 breeder Charles W Miller Jr by Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo x Vigowa Krasnoje Selo breeder Charles W Miller Jr, owners Clarence & Pauline Eldred

Borzoi Club of America Specialty with the Sweickley Valley kennel association show, September 21, 1963, at Sewickley PA. 6 class dogs, 10 class females and 6 champions shown to judge Leo C Wilson.

NOVICE DOG

Absent - Beau Baronoff De La Croisette 6-22-1960 breeder Weldon J & Katherine E McCuskey by Ch Rachmaninoff - Ch Sascha of Baronoff, owner Suzanne P D'Hermillon

AMERICAN BRED DOGS



1 Ch Vala Rama Sweet Bird of Youth HA261429 11-30-1961 breeder, owner by Ch Jaguar Jehan of Malora - Ch Trezor Alupka, owner Dr Charles H Conally

OPEN DOGS

1 WINNERS DOG / BEST OF

WINNERS: Nicolai of Tam-Boer HA288412 5-6-1962 breeders Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer by Ch Allah of Tam-Boer - Ch Natasha of Tam-Boer, owner Eva M Klipfel

2 **RESERVE WINNERS DOG:** Loral's Alpha Sverkai HA93639. 6-5-1960 breeder/owner by Ch Nicholas Siberius - Arlekeen of Frontier, owner Lorraine Groshans

3 Springhurst Tzar of Twin Elms HA278517 4-2-1961 breeder Gordon & Sylvia Sohr

by Ch Tamazar of Twin Elms x Janina of Twin Elms, owner

Mrs W L (Mae) Baeton

4 Nicholas Czarnoff of Tam Boer 5-6-1962 breeder Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer by Ch Allah of Tam Boer - Ch Natasha of Tam Boer, owner William R Wobb
Also shown Borco's Blitz (import Holland) 4-27-1961 breeder Louis Mennen by Alfridy's Clown V Vredewold - Int Ch Clown's Japke v Vredewold, owner Harry Ferguson & William Shepard

PUPPY BITCHES

1 Loral's Bakarska Vodica HA330618 11-15-1962 breeder Lorraine Groshans by Ch Loral's Alpha Nicholai - Arlekeen of Frontier, owner Albert and Lorraine Groshans

2 Maximova of Baronoff 1-29-1963 breeder Katherine E McCluskey by Ch Bolshoi of Baronoff - Anna Pavlova of Baronoff, owner Anna L & Robert M Vincent

NOVICE BITCHES

1 Carol's Ishah 9-26-1962 breeder Elizabeth Allison by Fascinating Phantom - Kalevala Victoria, owner Carol Gioacchino

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

1 Trezor Ivanda HA414351 7-27-1962 breeder Russell Everhart by Ch Ramadi of Sunbarr Ranch - Ch Trezor Alupka. Owner Kathryn L Begley (Awarded Winner Bitch but AKC disallowed the award, as the bitch was not eligible to be shown in Bred-By class)

2 Tanya of Baronoff 6-13-1962 breeder, owner by Ch Prometheus of Rancho Gabriel - Anna Pavlova of Baronoff, owner Katherine E McCluskey

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

1 Vala Rama Farms Oro Plata, 8-10-1960 breeder, owner by Ch Jaguar Jehan of Malora - Ch Trezor Alupka, owner Dr Charles H Conally

2 Dagmar 7-4-1958 breeder Mrs D Hull by Ch Yelmorb Kolchak - Ch Walhof Fraun, owner Harton S Semple

OPEN BITCHES

1 Anna Pavlova of Baronoff HA224189 by Ch Rachmaninoff - Ch Sascha of Baronoff breeder/owner Katherine McCluskey

2 Kostenov Lorelei Londine HA321045 10-20-1961 breeder Ethel P Maddox by Haljean's Omar Khayyam -



Haljean's Queen of Sheba, owner Priscilla White Sanner (aka Priscilla Lineker)
3 Warhill's Europa HA301661 5-7-1962 breeder, owner by Ch Trezor Donitz of Warhill - Sasha of Sharramoer, owners Harry M Ferguson and William W Shepard

WINNERS BITCH Anna Pavlova of Baronoff (Since Winners Bitch was ineligible for the Bred-By class the Reserve Winners was moved up to Winners)

BEST OF BREED Ch Duke Worrnoff von Sonneck (D) HA148261 7-23-1960 breeder Charles W Miller Jr by Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo x Vigowa Krasnoje Selo, owners Clarence & Pauline Eldred.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX Ch Springhurst Taia of Twin Elms H954832 June 19, 1959 breeder Gordon & Sylvia Sohr by Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo x Ch Tzarina Borgia of Frontier, owner Mrs W L (Mae) Baeton

OTHER CHAMPIONS

Ch Springhurst Tanya of Liebasi (B) 12-15-1960 breeder Isabell V Walton by Grandonn of Grador - Llesbasi's Shalimar, owner Mrs W L (Mae) Baeton



Ch Ducies Wild of Tam-Boer (D) H980991 September 7, 1959 Ch Duchie of Tam-Boer x Ch Little Joker of Tam-Boer breeder Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer, owner Lena Tamboer

Ch Kikki of Tam-Boer (B). H980993. September 7, 1959. Breeder: Leonard and Elizabeth Tamboer. By Ch Duchie of Tam-Boer x Ch Little Joker of Tam-Boer. Owner: Jessie and William Hamersma

Ch Trezor Briansk (D) H674216 December 17, 1956 breeder/owner by Ch Winjones Janda x Ramadan Koraleva Chevy, owner Russell O Everhart

Ch Warhill's Amber Roi (D) H747741 July 25, 1957 by Ch Jaguar Jehan of Malora x

Kotias of Mettler Hobby Farm breeders/ owners Harry Ferguson & Bill Shepard
Absent CH Denton's Matvey CD (D) H806010 4-4-1958 breeder Mrs Lawrence (Erma) Denton by Ch Nicholas Siberius - Ch Lisa Denton Owner John H Gamber
Absent Ch Moja Diewotzka Piatnica CD (B) H893092 September 29, 1958, breeder Elizabeth B Allison by Denton's Prince Nicholas - Sylvia Carrera, owner Mrs John H Gamber

III New Titles for Borzoi in 1963

In 1963 for New Champions, the AKC only published registered name, registration number, the sire and dam with their registration numbers, and the stud book dates. There are no stud book dates for the sire and dam of imported dogs. For Obedience titles the AKC only published the registered name and registration number. The editor has added sex (D) or (B), date of birth, breeder, owner, stud book date (after title completed) and the BCOA Registry of Merit title. Date for titles is the publication date in the AKC *Gazette* minus 2 months, since it took 2 months for show results and 2 to 3 months for obedience results to be published in the *Gazette*.

Ch Aleksandra of Baronoff (B) HA276057 March 25, 1962 (Ch 6-1963) by Ch Prometheus of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C H849740 (stud book 6-62) x Tiranka of Baronoff HA148258 (stud book 6-62) breeder Katherine E McCluskey, owner Madeleine W Clement

Ch Anatol of Windy Hill (D) HA282234 October 14, 1961 (Ch 12-1963) by Ch Bronze Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C H688009 (stud book 4-61) x Ch Sunbarr's Anna Karennya ROM-C HA102234 (stud book 8-62) breeder/owner Anna & Hugh James Ungerleider

Ch Antigone of Tyree (B) HA79398 (Canada) April 28, 1959 (Ch 2-1963) by Can Ch Kubans Kuzma CD HA998293 (England) x Ch Prunella of Fortrouge (England) breeder Mr & Mrs Victor Martinson, owner Mrs J H Laurie (aka Audrey Benbow, Sirhan)

Ch Arlane Borisky (B) H969306 (Ch 4-1963) by Count Boris Patri H608620 (stud book 12-59) x Artemis The Huntress Del Vos H167623, breeder Dwyer & Helga Duncan, owner B G Crocker

Ch Barin Boriskey (D) HA104121 (Ch 12-1963) (stud book 12-62) (stud book 12-62) by Count Boris Patri H608620 (stud book 12-59) x Artemis The Huntress Del Vos H167623 breeder Dwyer & Helga Duncan, owner Sylvia Sohr

Ch Boreo's Blitz (D) (import Holland) HA348119 March 27, 1961 (Ch 11-63) by Alfridy's Clown v Vredewold x Int Ch Clown's Japke v Vredewold breeder Louis Mennen, owner Harry Ferguson & William Shepard

Ch Duke Worrnoff von Sonneck (D) HA148261 July 23, 1960 (Ch 3-1963) by Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo H480600 (import Holland) (stud book 3-59) x Vigowa Krasnoje Selo H480583 (import Holland) (stud book 5-59) breeder Charles W Miller, owner Clarence and Pauline Eldred

Ch Elmuier Zoi Tamihol (B) H911025 born 1958 (Ch 5-1963) by Ch Yelmorb Kolchak H499379 (stud book 6-56) x Ch Walhof Fraun H478640 (stud book 10-58) breeder Mrs David Hull or Mrs Ethel Bromley (Yelmorb), owner Violet Elmer in 1961, owner Byron & Louenna Avery in 1963

Ch Gradalinda of Grador (B) H692144 (Ch 9-1963) (stud book 8-62) by Ch Gotchina of Grador H276810 (stud book 4-56) x Ch Golupka of Alpine H277857 (stud book 4-56) breeder Isabell Walton & Dorothy Harris Sweet, owner Locksley Hall kennels

Ch Kikki of Tam Boer (B) H980993 September 7 1959 (Ch 6-1963) by Ch Dutchie of Tam-Boer H674986 (stud book 12-59) x Ch Little Joker of Tam-boer H633609 (stud book 12-59) breeders Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer, owner Jessie Hamersma



Ch Lady Coquette of Raydonzoi (B) HA201440 (Ch 7-1963) by Kazak of Don H971359 (stud book 6-60) x Haljean's Moonlight of Malora H456655 (stud book 6-59) Jeannette F Whisler, owner C R DeCraene Sr and Lydia Suchoff

Ch Llebasi's Czar O'The Oaks (D) HA195226 Ch 10-1963) by Grandaldee of Grador H687403 (stud book 8-61) x Lisa of Rancho Gabriel H710266 (stud book 8-61), breeder/owner Isabell V Walton

Ch Malenka Sirotko of Warhill (B) H875562 (Ch 11-63) by Radu Negro of Kazak H780850 (stud book 12-58) x Ziada of Whiskey Run Hill CD H320778 (stud book 3-55) breeder Harry M Ferguson & William W Shepard, owner B E Rhine

Ch Malora's Beatrice of Sunbarr (B) HA245398 (Ch 3-1963) by Ilja Vom Bergland (Germany) HA57897 (stud book 11-60) x Bright of Barnaigh (Scotland) H703596 (stud book 10-57) breeder/owner James Barr

Ch Maxim of Windy Hill (D) HA282230 October 14, 1961 (Ch 1-1963) by Ch Bronze Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C H688009 (stud book 4-61) x Ch Sunbarr Anna Karenenya ROM-C HA 102234 (stud book 8-62), breeders/owners Anna & Hugh James Ungerleider

Ch Mikhail of Woodhall (D) HA251575 November 21, 1960 (Ch 4-1963) (stud book 10-62) by Ch Bronze Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C H688009 (stud book 4-61) x Ch DeCraene's Liebchen ROM-C H890264 (stud book 4-61) breeder Clarence R DeCraene Sr, owner Mrs Louise Heaton

Ch Moja Diewotzka Piatnica CD (B) H893092 September 29, 1958 (Ch 4-1963 CD 5-1962 by Denton's Prince Nicholas H258535 (stud book 8-57) x Sylvia Carrera H619534 (stud book 2-59) breeder Elizabeth B Allison, owner Mrs J H (Mary) Gamber

Ch Moselle of Rancho Gabriel (B) HA131278 (Ch 8-1963) by Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C H710264 (stud

book 12-58) x Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine CD ROM-C H403524 (stud book 12-58) breeder Lyle & Phydella Gillette, owner Gail Winters Foley

Ch Mr Lucky of Tam-Boer (D) HA47257 April 22, 1960 (Ch 6-1963) by Ch Vigow of Tam-Boer H705158 (stud book 7-60) x Ch Valia of Tam-Boer H503108 (7-60) breeder Leonard & Elizabeth Tamboer, owners Albert & Beryl Denk

Ch My Pal Andante (D) HA92170 June 25, 1960 (Ch 6-1963) by Ch Dutchie of Tam-Boer H674986 (stud book 12-59) x Black Eye Susie of Tam-Boer H705159 (stud book 11-60), breeder S Mont and W Gobeloff, owner Frank Coppola Jr

Ch Nicholas of Windy Hill (D) HA282229 October 14, 1961 (Ch 7-1963) by Ch Bronze Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C H688009 (stud book 4-61) x Ch Sunbarr Anna Karenenya ROM-C HA102234 (stud book 8-62) breeder/owner Anna & Hugh James Ungerleider

Ch Perchinoff Rubles O'Zcerlov (D) H888278 October 28, 1963 (Ch 10-1963) by Ch Walzoff Perchinoff H162950 x Zcerlov's Zoltka ROM-C H667272 (stud book 3-59) breeder Martha L Taylor & Helen B Colstad, owner Helen Colstad

Ch Prima Ballerina Duncan (B) HA269991 (Ch 11-1963) by Ch Moon Hawk of Malora H972350 (stud book 7-61) x Ballerina Duncan H969309 (stud book 7-62) breeder/owner Dwyer Duncan

Ch Pushkin of Seacroft (D) HA52506 June 29, 1958 (Ch 5-1963) (stud book 12-62) by Dark Hazard of Malora H620176 (stud book 12-57) x Haljeans Mystery H517223 (stud book 12-57) breeder Jeannette F Whisler, owner Colonel Stedman Shumway Hanks who put most of the points on him but finished championship with, owner Helga Duncan

Ch Shahzana Kochab of Hethivar CD (B) HA139910 (Ch 7-1963 CD 11-1963) by Ch Yermak's Rurick H447699 (stud book 2-57) x Ch Alta of Alpine H554091 (stud book 5-60) breeder Marge & Sidney Cox, owner Charles & Gail McRae

Ch Sonoma of Rancho Gabriel (B) HA74735 (Ch 10-1963) (stud book 7-63) by Ch Solentse Ternovnek of Alpine CD H356617 x Ch Milka of Rancho Gabriel H714090 (stud book 7-60) breeder Jack Boyd, owner Jayne Stepnoski

Ch Springhurst Tanya of Llebasi (B) HA163505 December 15, 1960 (Ch 6-1963) by Gradonn of Grador H687404 (stud book 7-61) x Llebasi's Shalimar HA140981 (stud book 7-61), breeder Isabell V Walton, owner Mrs E L (Mae) Baeton

Ch Talix of Twin Elms ROM-C (D) H954829 June 19, 1959 (Ch 1-1963) (stud book 5-63) by Ch Tobolzkoi Krasnoje Selo H480600 (import Holland) (stud book 3-59) x Ch Tzarina Borgia of Frontier H579591 (stud book 10-59) breeder Gordon & Sylvia Sohr, owner Jayne Stepnoski

Ch The Don's Zephora of Malora (B) H284372 July 9, 1961 (Ch 7-1963) by The Great Alexander of Malora HA147454 (stud book 10-61) x Treasure of Malora HA147452 (stud book 10-61) breeder Eileen Worthing, owner Edward Abblett

Ch Timon of Rancho Gabriel HA212416 (Ch 12-1963) by Ch Hollister of Rancho Gabriel ROM-C H710264 (stud book 12-58) x Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine CD ROM-C HA403524 (stud book 12-58) breeder Lyle & Phydella Gillette, owner Walter & Marion Pack

Ch Trezor Dzhallinda (B) H951886 May 14, 1959 (Ch 9-1963) (stud book 11-62) by Ch Jaguar Jehan of Malora H460540 (stud book 2-57) x Ramadan Koraleva Chevy H503844 (stud book 6-57) breeder/owner Russell O Everhart

Ch Warhill's Countess Kolomna (B) HA134700 (Ch 7-1963) by Ch Warhill's Amber Roi H747741 (stud book 3-60) x Warhill's Myrthe of Malora H824093 (stud book 3-60) breeder Harry Ferguson & William Shepard, owners H W Ratliff & H E Burns



Ch Warhill's Donskoy (D) HA168141 (Ch 2-1963) by Ch Trezor Donitz of Warhill H951890 (stud book 4-61) x Warhill's Myrthe of Malora H824093 (stud book 3-60) breeders/owners Harry M Ferguson and William W Shepard

Ch Warhill's Khazar Khan (D) HA57702 (Ch 9-1963) by Ch Warhill's Amber Roi H747741 (stud book 3-60) x Warhill's Myrthe of Malora H824093 (stud book 3-60) breeders Harry M Ferguson and William W Shepard, owner Joan M Kreamelmeyer (aka Joan Ranz)

COMPANION DOG

Buks Susan O'Grady CD (B) HA114835 (CD 6-1963) by Ch Sunbarr's Bengal Lancer Am/Can CD HA47850 (stud book 9-60) x Mikhailovna of Mich-Burg CDX H913477 (stud book 2-61) breeder/owner Chester & Irene Bukwaz

Buk's Torance Nalkim CD (D) HA114832 (CD 10-1963) (stud book 7-62) by Ch Sunbarr's Bengal Lancer Am/Can CD HA47850 (stud book 9-60) x Mikhailovna of Mich-Burg CDX H913477 (stud book 2-61) breeder/owner Chester & Irene Bukwaz

Pirouette Duncan CD HA277293 (CD 4-1963), owner Joseph N Mahoy

Ch Shahzana Kochab of Hethivar CD (B) HA139910 (Ch 7-1963 CD 11-1963) by Ch Yermak's Rurick H447699 (stud book 2-57) x Ch Alta of Alpine H554091 (stud book 5-60) breeder Marge & Sidney Cox, owner Charles McRae & Gail McRae

Vosmoi of Gwejon Am/Can CD (D) HA253306 May 26, 1961 (CD title 5-1963) by Ch Tersai of Gwejon ROM-C H857930 (stud book 8-61) x Ch Belka of Gwejon HA28447 (stud book 8-61) breeder/owner John & Gwen Pinette

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (CDX)

Ch Sasha Kochab of Hethivar CDX (D) HA35612 (Ch 9-1962 CD 8-1961 CDX 5-1963) by Ch Yermak's Rurick H447699 (stud book 2-57) x Ch Alta of Alpine H554091 (stud book 5-60) breeder Marge & Sidney Cox, owner Charles McRae & Gail McRae

Mikhailovna of Mich Burg CDX (B) H913477 March 17, 1958 - January 22, 1970 (CD 9-1960 CDX 7-1963) (stud book 2-61) by Michael of Whiskey Run x Nagra of Twin Elms breeder Selma Parnell, owners Irene W Bukwaz & Chester M Bukwaz

Ramadam Rio Rita CDX (B) H957719 (CD 11-1961 CDX 7-63) by Ch Millrock's Bronze of Malora CD H716202 (stud book 7-59) x Ch Ivanda of Yadasar H481051 (stud book 8-55) breeder Mary Taviner, owner Ed & Joanne Weaver

IV BCOA news, regional club news, births, deaths, obedience wins, group wins, other news

The BCOA Minutes have been summarized.

February 11, 1963 Annual Membership meeting. First Vice President Leonard Tamboer, in the absence of the president, called the meeting to order in the meeting room in Lowe's Midtown Motor Inn, New York City after the Westminster show. A telegram was read from John Gamber expressing regrets at being unable to attend.

Members present were Mr & Mrs Groshans, Mrs & Mrs McCluskey, Clarence DeCraene, Eli Fleisher, Louis Murr, Harry Ferguson, Patti Robinson, Nellie Hilsmer, Gladys Dykstra, Lydia Suchoff, Irmgard Thompson, Ann & Shela Stoudt, Margaret Hostmann, Jessie Hamersma, Lena Tamboer and Mrs Christian Schulz.

The motion was approved to form a committee to revise and update the old booklet which would include the Constitution and By-Laws. Irmgard Thompson reported on the plans for the 1963 Specialty. The motion was approved to include classes for veteran dogs and bitches 7 years and older, Stud dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Team, and a parade of champions. The motion was approved that the club pay for the luncheon at the specialty.

The copper medals with the Borzoi head that the club had

ordered made, were displayed. The motion was approved to award a medal engraved with the date for best of breed and best opposite sex at the BCOA specialty. 48 ballots were received, opened and counted at the meeting.

BCOA officers for 1963 are President John Gamber, First Vice President Leonard Tamboer, Second Vice President Betty Forry, Third Vice President Nellie Hilsmer, Fourth Vice President Dixie Bilodeau, Secretary Lorraine Groshans, Treasurer Patti Robinson, AKC delegate Weldon McCluskey, Board of Governors Clarence DeCraene, Grace Dusenbury, Irmgard Thompson, Lydia Suchoff.

New members approved were Richard Hutchinson of Winston-Salem NC, Charles Scott of Long Branch NJ, Ruth Burch of Ocean Grove NJ, Betty Krause of Marmora NJ, Albert Denk of Chicago IL.

The Borzoi Club of Northern California specialty was approved for the Golden Gate show in January 1964. The annual awards for last year were presented. The 1962 winner of the Presidential Obedience award is Gladys Dykstra with Lady Tasha of Kamaroff UD with an average score of 192.7 (in utility and open B classes).

March 3, 1963 Board of Governors meeting held at the Americus Hotel Allentown PA. Present were John Gamber, Weldon McCluskey, Clarence DeCraene, Leonard Tamboer, Lorraine Groshans, Irmgard Thompson and Lydia Suchoff. Guests were Mary Gamber and Lena Tamboer.

President John Gamber appointed the following committees: Auditing: Lena Tamboer and Weldon McCluskey, Constitution and By Laws: Weldon McCluskey. Aristocrat: Gwen Pinette. Field Trials and Racing: Phydema Gillette, Joanne Weaver, Grace Dusenbury, Eli Fleisher, Eugene O'Neill. Obedience: Gladys Dykstra, Gwen Pinette, Joanne Weaver. Annual Awards: Lena Tamboer. 1963 BCOA Specialty show chair-





man (Eastern show): Irmgard Thompson. 1963 specialty (Midwest show) Harry Ferguson. Membership: Weldon McCluskey, Lena Tamboer, Helen Colstad, Phydema Gillette, Erma Denton. Match Show: Al Groshans. Annual Awards Revisions: Lena Tamboer, Weldon McCluskey, Clarence DeCraene Betty Forry, Harry Ferguson, Phydema Gillette.

The motion was approved to stop work on the Borzoi book, and instead, to finish and publish the booklet. The booklet committee of Lorraine Groshans, Gwen Pinette, Weldon McCluskey and Louis Murr will be assisted by a representative from each of the three regional clubs (James Barr, Helen Colstad, Lyle Gillette). It was reported that the original Borzoi head die has been located at a Philadelphia company that makes the medals. It was decided to order silver medals for best of breed and bronze medals for best opposite sex, using that die. The copper medals already purchased will have pins on the back and will be used for club pins, and also can be sold to members for \$1.50 each. Mrs Robinson will have a table at the specialty with items the club has for sale, notepaper, seals, the copper medal pins and Borzoi prints. The motion was approved to change the policy on condolences from the club, to sending a condolence letter rather than flowers.

May 25, 1963 Board of Governors meeting held at the Monmouth NJ show site, after the specialty. Present were Grace Dusenbury, Lydia Suchoff, Irmgard Thompson, Lorraine Groshans, Patti Robinson, John Gamber, Clarence DeCraene Weldon McCluskey. New members approved: Mr & Mrs Joseph (Mary) Horton of Jacksonville FL, and Mr & Mrs Lloyd (Priscilla) Sanner of Carrollton MD.

The application of Frederick Hinckley of Salt Lake City UT would be approved once he acquires a Borzoi. Motion approved that the purchase of the club medals made up in silver and bronze will only be used by the club. The copper medals are being sent to new members and are available for purchase. The booklet committee reported that the booklet should be completed by the first of next year.

May 25, 1963 Membership meeting held at the Monmouth NJ show site, after the specialty. Present were Grace Dusenbury, Lydia Suchoff, Irmgard Thompson, Albert & Lorraine Groshans, Patti Robinson, Margaret Horstmann, Gladys Dykstra, Polly Clement, Lena Tamboer, Jessie Hamersma, John & Mary Gamber, Clarence DeCraene Weldon & Katherine McCluskey Eli Fleisher, Harry Ferguson, Bill Shepard.

Weldon McCluskey reported that he had received two recommendations for changes to the By-Law, establish an associate membership, and that to be an active member the person must own a Borzoi.

Eli Fleisher offered his farm as the location for a coursing event in the fall. The rules would be the same as for the coursing trials held by the Borzoi Club of California. Mr Ferguson reported on the plans for a second specialty, to be held September 21 with the Sewickly kennel club in western Pennsylvania. That kennel club will provide seven silver trophies for the top placings and \$50 cash prizes and will pay for the judge. The motion was approved to have Leo Wilson judge. The show committee (Irmgard Thompson, Lydia Suchoff and Clarence DeCraene) were thanked for the luncheon, and having the benching at one end of the rain tents which provided relative quiet.

Lorraine Groshans reported on the July 21 match. Entry fee will be \$1 and the judge will be John H Cook. Lorraine Groshans reported on the progress of the booklet. The chapter on history and legends of the breed will be written by Helen Colstad, James Barr will write the chapter on breeding, care and grooming, Lyle Gillette will write the chapter on racing and coursing. Gladys Dykstra will compile material from Sylvia Sohr and Joy Zangwell on obedience. The motion was approved to send an agenda to all members prior to the membership meeting. Members were asked to vote for their first, second and third choices of a judge for the next specialty.

September 14, 1962 Board of Governors meeting held at the Americus Hotel in Allentown PA. Present were John

Gamber, Weldon McCluskey, Clarence DeCraene, Leonard Tamboer, Grace Dusenbury, Lydia Suchoff, Lorraine Groshans.

The motion was approved that the president be able to sign checks and that the president be bonded for the same amount as the treasurer. The motion was approved to donate a silver Borzoi medal for BOB and a bronze Borzoi medal for BOS at Westminster. There was a discussion about incorporation of the club. The booklet is almost completed. The motion was approved to charge \$40 for each page of advertising. A report from Gwen Pinette stated that the costs of having the Aristocrat mimeographed had risen from \$2 a page to \$3 a page. A motion was approved to pay the increase. A motion was approved to table the report from Lena Tamboer on revising the annual awards rules until the December meeting following publication of the report in the October Aristocrat.

Eli Fleisher reported that the coursing meet scheduled for October has been cancelled. Eli received a letter from the Pennsylvania Game Commission Field Service that "Game laws state it shall be lawful to hold field trials where dogs are permitted to work on liberated or native wild game in exhibition or contest, provided due diligence is exercised by those directing such a meet, to prevent the injury or killing of the game being pursued". Second, Eli was informed that he would need to purchase a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Health to import wild hares into the state, which he had arranged to do, from a dealer in Kansas who would supply 12 jack rabbits for \$30. Third, Eli was told that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would object to his event. The motion was approved to cancel further action on coursing until the club is protected by incorporation or liability insurance.

New members approved: Mrs Jayne Stepnoski of Redwood City CA who is the editor of the Northern California Clubs Newsletter, Henry Blecha of China

Lake CA, Mrs Margaret Cathell of Chapel Hill NC, John Kibler of Rossville GA, Edward Abblett of Torrance CA and Toxey Smith of Bradbury CA.

Editor's note: When Edward Abblett joined BCOA his sponsor, Helen Colstad, wrote the BCOA secretary stating that she had known Ed for 3 years and that he currently owned Ch Don's Zephora of Malora, Malora's Deacon of Aristoff, Malora's Sparkle of the Don and Perchinoff Zagor O'Zcerlov. Helen Colstad also wrote a recommendation for Renee Smith's husband, Toxey Smith's BCOA application. Helen stated that Toxey "was a highly successful attorney with offices in Hollywood. They own a beautiful estate east of the Sierra Madre Mountains as well as extensive acreage in the desert. Besides their Borzoi, Ch Campaigners Alix and her puppies, they breed cockers."

December 8, 1963 Board of Governors meeting held at the Americus Hotel Allentown PA. Present were John Gamber, Weldon McCluskey, Leonard Tamboer, Lorraine Groshans, Grace Dusenbury with guests Mary Gamber and Lena Tamboer.

The Borzoi Club of California's request to hold their specialty with the Harbor Cities all-breed show June 20-21, 1964 was approved. The Mid-West Borzoi Club's request to hold their specialty with the International Kennel Club of Chicago, April 4-5, 1964, was approved. A letter from the AKC was read informing the club that the offices of the AKC would be moved to 51 Madison Ave New York City next spring.

New members approved: Mrs Charles (Gail) McRae of Garden Grove CA, Dr & Mrs Herbert Klipfel of Snyder NY, Mrs Marian Winters of Stockton CA, Donaldson Thorburn of New York City, Miss Katherine O'Connell of East Pepperell Mass, Mrs Frank Goodale of San Pedro CA.

Members could vote for 1, 2 and 3 choice for judges and mail to the secretary. These votes were tallied to create a list for the 1965 specialty judge. The motion was approved to grant Lorraine Groshans life

membership. The motion was approved that the club incorporate in Pennsylvania as a non-profit organization.

There was a discussion about the annual awards revisions. There will be four annual awards for 1964, plus the obedience award which was not changed. The top winning Borzoi, will be awarded to the Borzoi accumulating the greatest number of points by virtue of 1st in the Hound Group and Best In Show wins. Points to be tallied according to greatest number given in Hound Group and Best In Show (the Phillips system). Best of Breed award to be given to the dog or bitch, gaining the greatest number of points by virtue of Best of Breed only. Best of Opposite Sex award to be given to the Borzoi of the opposite sex to the best of breed winner gaining the greatest number of points by virtue of Best of Breed, Bred By Exhibitor award to the Borzoi gaining the greatest number of championship points from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Not changed is the rule that only Borzoi owned by BCOA members are eligible for the annual awards. The plaque for a Best In Show win will no longer be awarded. The secretary will submit the descriptions of the annual awards to the AKC, and once approved, will notify the membership. The motion was approved that the club send the, owner of each new champion and the, owner of each Borzoi which has earned a UD degree, with a bronze club medal. The cost estimate of \$600 to print 600 copies of the booklet by the Chidabee Printing company of West Hill Ontario, was accepted. One thousand copies of the booklet will be ordered. (Editor's note: this is the 84 page paper back "The Borzoi" 1963 pedigree book).

The 1963 BCOA Annual awards were presented at the February 10, 1964 membership meeting: Best of Breed to Ch Ducies Wild of Tamboer, owner Lena Tamboer. Best Opposite Sex to Ch Kikki of Tamboer Jessie Hamersma. Best American Bred to Vala Rama's Sweet Bird of Youth, owners Dr & Mrs Charles (Grace) Conally. Obedience award to Ramadam Rio Rita CDX, owners Ed & Joanne Weaver with an average score of 194.2. One Best in Show to Ch Bronze Falcon of Woodhill.

These are the rules for the 1963 awards: "The Borzoi Club of



America offers to Members only, to be competed for during the year 1964, the following Annual Specials: Sterling Silver Trophy for Top Winning Borzoi Dog and Sterling Silver trophy for Top winning Borzoi Bitch will be awarded to the, owners of the Borzoi dog and bitch accumulating the greatest number of points (AKC rating) by virtue of being placed Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. If they are already champions of record, the dog and bitch will be credited with the number of points they would have been awarded had they been entered in regular classes. Sterling silver trophy for Top Winning Borzoi will be awarded to the, owners of the Borzoi, either dog or bitch, accumulating the highest number of points based on the Phillips point system. Presidential award, Sunburst Cup mounted with an Obedience Oscar, valued at \$40 will be awarded to the, owner of the Borzoi dog or bitch accumulating the highest average in obedience trials (AKC rating) provided the dog or bitch has competed in five or more AKC points shows during the year. The average score will be determined by totaling the points earned in the show, as specified, and dividing the total by the number of classes entered. The above specials, offered at all shows held under AKC regulations are void if won by dogs or bitches owned by non-members." (Editor's note: The explanation for the 5 shows, when it takes only 3 qualifying scores to earn a title, was that it was to encourage people to continue showing their dog at obedience trials after earning their title).

REGIONAL CLUBS

From the February 4, 1963 letter to the AKC and to BCOA from Phydella Gillette, secretary-treasurer of the Borzoi Club of Northern California: It was explained that the club had held its specialty show for the first time at an unbenchd all-breed show, the San Mateo show in November 1962. Though the BCNC members found a number of positive things about holding their show at San Mateo, "the members felt a

great sense of loss to our efforts and to the breed because of the lack of benching. At their January 27 meeting there was but one dissenting vote to make this request to hold a specialty show with the Golden Gate Kennel club in January 1964... Our serious study of the probe has led us to the conclusion that especially with a breed like ours, only a benched show allows the proper opportunity to display the Borzoi's beauty and qualities in such a manner as properly to impress the large gate at the benched show". President Jack R Boyd, Vice-President Lyle Gillette, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs Lyle (Phydelma) Gillette, Director John Harned III, Walter Pack, Mrs Edward (Jayne) Stepnoski, William G Thompson, Gerry Chrisman and Mr & Mrs Lyle Gillette. BCNC did not hold a specialty show in 1963.

At the April 27, 1963 meeting, the Borzoi Club of California elected officers President Edward Weaver Lawndale CA, Vice-President Charles McRae Garden Grove CA, Secretary Mrs Helen Colstad Portuguese Bend CA, Treasurer Mrs Andre (Gladys) Legere Los Angeles, Directors Mrs Norman (Bobbie) Martel Bel-Air CA, and Andre Legere Los Angeles. Bulletin Editor Gail McRae. Other Regular Members: Edward Abblett, Torrance CA, Mr & Mrs A. N. (Dixie) Bilodeau, Medera CA, Jack Boosalis, Artesia CA, Mr & Mrs Fred (Joyce) Butcher Long Beach CA, Maxwell Butcher Long Beach CA, Mrs Loring Calkins Silverton OR. Mr W A Codd Los Angeles, Mr & Mrs Charles (Helen) Colstad Portuguese Bend CA, Thomas Conway Anaheim CA, Robert Davis North Hollywood CA, Mr & Mr James (Betty) Forry Topanga CA, Miss June Forry Riverside CA, John Goring Anaheim CA, Dr & Mrs Lawrence Hendel Pacific Paisades CA, Carl Hendel Pacific Paisades CA, Mr & Mrs Carlton Jackson Sunnymead CA, Frank Kubisch North Hollywood CA, Mr & Mrs Burton Norbury Oxnard CA, Mr Boyd Onstott Artesia CA, William Schreiber Liberty MO, Mr & Mrs Toxey (Renee) Smith Bradbury CA, Mr & Mrs Harald Sundt San Marino CA, Mrs Isabell Walton Houston TX, Mr & Mrs Edward (Joanne) Weaver Lawndale CA, Mr & Mrs William

(Marion) Woodcock Pearblossom CA. Honoray Member Miss Marietta Gregory Llano CA. Associate (non-voting) members: Mrs Carla Alioshin Sacramento CA, Mrs Helene Arlington Sunnymead CA, Mrs W L (Mae) Baeton Green Bay WI, James Barr Theinsville WI, Ruth Black Hemet CA, Mrs John Blanton Sunland CA, Mr & Mrs John Bolton St Peter MN, Jack Boyd San Mateo CA, Mrs Irene Bukwaz Grand Blanc MI, Mrs Ruth Campbell Little Rock CA, Mrs Elisa Ceccucci Cohoes NY, Sidney Cox Silverton OR, Richard Cutsinger Lomita CA, Mr & Mrs E E Dadmun San Jose CA, Joseph Dennis San Antonio TX, Harry Ferguson Cincinnati OH, Mrs Diana George Dorset England, Mrs Phydelma Gillette Cupertino CA, Mrs Lorraine Groshans Center Valley PA, Mrs Phillip Haddock Phoenix AZ, Robin Hernandez Monterrey Mexico, Mrs Lily Higgins Kent England, Mrs Klaus Hoffman, Iowa City IA, Mr R M Hutchinson Winston-Salem NC, Miss Joanne Jelke Houston TX, Mrs Eva Kahl San Diego CA, Mrs Andrew Kay Del Mar CA, Mrs William Keley Sherman Oaks CA, Mrs Claire Klemmedson Wheaton IL, Mrs Judith Lofgren Manhattan Beach CA, Bertrand Lorenz Detroit MI, Mrs Patricia May Long Beach CA, Claude Morris San Gabriel CA, Eugene O'Neill Oregon WI, Mrs Gwen Pinette Claremont NH, Mrs Genevieve Pitcock Sacramento CA, William Shepard Cincinnati OH, Mrs Clifford Smith San Diego CA, Mrs Jayne Stepnoski Redwood City CA, Dr W Todd Sterling Detroit MI, Mr & Mrs Leonard Tamboer Allendale NY, Miss Lena Tamboer Allendale NJ, Mrs Eileen Worthing Valley Center CA.

Mid-West Borzoi Club. No election held since the annual meeting was cancelled. The 1962 officers stayed: President Eugene O'Neill, First Vice President Lawrence Denton, Second Vice President Mrs Charlotte Mackh, Erma Denton Secretary-Treasurer, (also the MBC Bulletin editor) and Board of Governors Mrs Nellie Hilsmier, Mrs Christine Squier, Henry Mackh, Mrs Martha Taylor, Mrs Louise Clark and Chester Clark.

Membership list as of March 1963:



James Barr (above), Sunbarr, Mequon WI
Mrs Chester (Irene) Bukwaz, Buks, Grand Blanc MI
Mr & Mrs Chester (Louise) Clark, Sleeping Bear, Glen Arbor MI
Mrs Charles (Helen) Colstad, Perchinoff, Portuguese Bend CA
Mr & Mrs Lawrence (Erma) Denton, Denton's, Downers Grove IL
Martha Denton, Nashville TN
Mr & Mrs Michael (Nellie Wood) Hilsmier, Woodhill, Ft Wayne IN
Mr & Mrs Henry Henry (Charlotte) Mackh, Friendship Acres, Wayne IL
Mrs Phillip Mautone, West Chicago IL
Kenneth McCleary, Warrenville IL
Engene O'Neill, Borodin, Oregon WI
Dr Kenneth Redmond, Shondar, Clinton OK
Mrs Villa Smith, Fergovia, Manchester MO
Mrs Christine Squier, Krisquier, Burr Oka MI
Dr N Todd Sterling, Detroit MI
Mrs Martha Taylor, Zcerlov, Manchester MO

OBEDIENCE WINS (From a BCOA report by Gladys Dykstra)

Mrs Dykatra reported that for 1963, Borzoi earned 5 CD and 3 CDX titles in the USA and 2 CD and 1 UD in Canada. Gladys Dykstra reported that the total number of Degrees ever earned by Borzoi in the USA, as of the end of December 1963, was 54 CD, 10 CDX and 2 UD.

Finishing her Canadian UD, was Lady Tasha of Kamaroff Am/Can UD, H864259 June 8, 1958 by Ch Rachmaninoff x Ch Mazar Zorka of Pavlov Crest breeder Robert G Beck, owner Mrs Roy W (Gladys) Dykstra. Finishing his Canadian CD was Vosmoi of Gwejon Am/Can CD

HA253306 May 26, 1961 by Ch Tersai of Gwejon ROM-C x Ch Belka of Gwejon ROM-C breeder/owner John & Gwen Pinette. Also finishing his Canadian CD was Ch Sunbarr's Bengal Lancer Am CDX/Can CD HA47850 March 14, 1959 by Haljean's Tarquin of Malora x Zanosa of Whiskey Run Hill breeder James Barr, owner Irene M & Chester M Bukwaz.

January 27 at the Orange Empire trial, Ch Sascha Kochab of Hethivar CD earned a 186 in Open B, a 195.5 in Open A (check the class) at the Santa Ana Valley kennel club trial April 28, owners Charles & Gail McRae. Pirouette Duncan CD, owner Joseph N Mahoy, earned a score of 188.5 in Novice B at the Muncie IN trial February 2, a 191 March 23 at Indianapolis and a 190.5 at the Hoosier kennel club trial March 24 to finish the CD. Buk's Susan O'Grady CD, owners Chester and Irene Bukwaz, earned a score of 190 in Novice B at the Toledo kennel club trial April 28, a 193 at the Ingham Country MI trial May 18, and a 195 at the Oakland MI trial May 19. Vosmoi of Gwejon, owners John & Gwen Pinette, earned a 195.5 at the Springfield MASS trial May 11.

Lady Tasha of Kamaroff Am/Can UD, owner Mrs Roy W (Gladys) Dykstra, earned a 189.5 in Open B and a 199 in Utility, good for 2nd place, at the Monmouth County trial May 25, a 197.5 and 2nd place at the Obedience training club of Rhode Island November 10 in Utility, a 191.5 in Utility and a 198 in Open B at the South Shore Dog training Club MASS December 8.

Ramadan Rio Rita CDX (B), owners Ed & Joanne Weaver, in Open A earned a 189 at the Southeast Obedience Club of Lynwood CA June 9, in Open B score of 196.5 at the Harbor Cities trials June 23, good for 4th place out of 32 dogs, then earned a 196 in Open A, for 2nd place, in Open B at the Orange Empire trial in San Bernardino CA July 14, and a score of 193.5 in Open A July 20, at the Southwest Obedience Club of Los Angeles, and Open B a 196 at the Antelope Valley CA trial December 9. Five scores qualified her for the BCOA annual award with an average score of 194.25. Shahzana Kochab of Hethivar earned first

place in Novice A with a 198 at the Harbor Cities trial June 23, for first place in the class, owner Charles & Gail McRae, a 195 and 2nd place at Riverside CA trial November 3. Mikhailovna of Mich Burg CDX, owners Irene W & Chester M Bukwaz, earned a 194 at the Kalamazoo MI trial June 8, a 195.5 in Open B at the Berrien MI trial June 23, and a 189.5 at the Saginaw Valley MI trial June 30, to finish her CDX. Count Nicholas of Borodin, owner M Guetschow, earned a 175.5 in Novice A at the Badger WI trial June 10. Babur the Tiger of Malora, owner Joanne Weaver, in Novice B, earned a 189.5 at the Silver Bay kennel club of San Diego trial August 26. Buk's Torance Nalkim, Chester & Irene Bukwaz, in Novice B, 197 at the Sturgis MI trial September 7 2nd place, a 188.5 at the Livonia MI trial September 8 and a 193 at the Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County MI October 6 to finish his CD

WINS IN THE GROUP

Barin Borisky (D), owner Sylvia Sohr, won Best of Breed from the Open class and on to Group 1 (worth 3 points) at Sheboygan WI April 28. Borcos Blitz (D) (import Holland), owners Harry Ferguson & William Shepard, won BOB for 4 points then Group 3 at the Northern Kentucky show June 1.

Ch Bronze Falcon of Woodhill ROM-C (D), owner Nellie Wood Hilsmier, Group 1 at Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County MI January 9, Group 1 at Pontiac MI January 20, Group 2 Lake Shore IN April 21, Group 1 and BEST IN SHOW at Northeastern Indiana May 5, Group 2 at Sandusky OH July 27, and Group 3 at Marion OH July 28.

Ch Campaigners Alix (B) won group 1 at Louisiana kennel club March 2, 1963, owner handled by Renee Smith, Group 3 Austin TX March 9, Group 4 at Rio Grande Valley kennel club TX March 12, Group 3 Longview TX March 21, Group 4 at Fort Worth March 23, Group 1 at West Texas March 30, Group 3 at Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas Amarillo April 13, Group 1 at Beaumont TX April 21, Group 2 at Mid Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa OK April 28, Group 3 at Redwood Empire kennel club show in Petaluma CA May 5, and

Group 2 at Contra Costa County CA June 9.



Ch Denton's Matvey (D), owner John Gamber won Group 4 at old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia April 20.

Ch The Don's Zephora of Malora (B), owner Ed Abblett, won 3 points from the American Bred class then Best of Breed over 2 champions then on to Group 4 at Santa Ana Valley kennel club in Anaheim CA April 28. She also won Group 4 at the Beverly Riviera kennel club show in Santa Monica CA September 14-15, and Group 3 at Sequoia kennel club in Tulare CA November 24

Ch Ducies Wild of Tam Boer (D), owner Lena Tamboer, won Group 1 at Ramapo NJ March 23, Group 4 at Twin Brooks kennel club in West Orange NJ April 13, Group 3 at Springfield MA May 11, Group 4 at North Shore MA June 15, Group 4 at Farmington Valley CT July 6, Group 3 at Champlain Valley VT July 13, Group 4 at Lackawanna kennel club in Scranton PA July 27, Group 3 at Finger Lakes kennel club show in Ithaca NY August 17, Group 2 at Newtown CT August 24, Group 4 at Back Mountain kennel club in Kingston PA November 2, and Group 4 at Columbia SC December 1.

Ch Duke Worrnonoff v Sonneck (D), owners Pauline & Clarence Eldred won Group 4 at the Wisconsin kennel club show January 27, Group 3 at Louisville March 3, and Group 3 at Tri City kennel club show in Rock Island IL May 12. Loral's Alpha Sverkai (D), owner Lorraine Groshans, went BOB from the open class and on to Group 3 at Talbot Kennel club MD



June 8. He also won Group 4 at Upper Marlboro MD June 9.

Ch Mr Lucky of Tam Boer (D), owners Albert & Beryl Denk, won from the open class a group 4 at Tri State kennel club in Joplin MO March 14, Group 4 at Chain O'Lakes IL June 16, Group 3 at the Central Iowa kennel club show in Newton IA, and a Group 4 at Kokomo IN October 20. Nicolai of Tam-Boer (D), owner Eva M Klipfel had 3 group wins won from the open class, a Group 1 for 3 points at Erie PA June 16, a Group 3 at Trumbull County kennel club show in Warren OH May 26, and a Group 2 at Trumbull County OH September 22.

Ch Nicholas of Windy Hill (D), owners Anna & Hugh James Ungerleider, won BOB from the open class and Group 1 at Lexington May 5, Group 1 at Lexington KY August 31, Group 1 at Mid Kentucky kennel club show in Hodgenville KY September 1, Group 1 at Louisville KY September 2, Group 3 at Logansport IN September 14, Group 2 at Nashville TN September 22, Group 2 at Chattanooga TN October 5, and Group 3 at Evansville IN October 13.

Ch Sascha Kochab of Hethivar CD (D), owner Charles & Gail McRae won group 2 at Orange Empire CA January 27, and Group 3 at Pasadena CA October 6. Sirhan Almaz (B), owner Todd Sterling won BOB from the open class and Group 3 at the Macomb County kennel club show in Utica MI February 10. Springhurst Tzar of Twin Elms (B), owner Mrs W L Baeten, won Group 3 at Manitowoc County WI September 15.

Ch Talix of Twin Elms (D), owner Jayne Stepnoski, won 5 points from the open class to finish, then BOB over a champion and group 3 at the Golden Gate kennel club show January 5-6. He also won Group 2 at the Kern County kennel club show at Bakerfield CA April 7, Group 4 at the Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno CA show April 6, Group 2 at the Eden kennel club show in Pleasanton CA August 4, and Group 4 at Redwood Empire CA November 9.

Ch Tamazar of Twin Elms (D) breeder/owners Gordon & Sylvia Sohr, won Group 1 at the International Kennel club of Chicago April 6-7, and Group 1 at the Packerland kennel club show in Green Bay WI April 27. Ch Trezor Boris (D) breeder/owner Russell O Everhart, won Group 4 at Western Reserve show in Cleveland OH March 31. Ch Trezor Briansk (D) breeder/owner R O Everhart won Group 3 at Livonia MI May 17 and Group 4 at Oakland County MI May 19. Warhill's Europa (B) breeders/owners Harry M Ferguson and William W Shepard won Group 4 at Central Ohio April 21.

DEATHS

Ch Garsova Ivanova of Alpine CD (B) June 6, 1954 – December 27, 1962, breeder Mrs G Clifton Potter. "Sova" was owned by Lyle & Phydema Gillette, and was one of the first Borzoi to participate in the Pacheco Hunts. She was the dam of 8 champions.

Per the October 1963 *Aristocrat*, Ch Rachmaninoff died of cancer September 1963. He was born November 27, 1951, breeders/owners Weldon J and Katherine E. McCluskey. He was the sire of 4 champions.

Warhills Razors Edge, born in 1957, owned by Charles & Grace Conally died of a heart attack in the summer 1963.

OTHER NEWS

Mrs Bruna Henry of Kaysville Utah was invited to have her red and white female Ch Cergewna Is Slonowaja "Kira" participate in the Union Square fashion show in San Francisco in July. She was pictured in the San Francisco newspaper along with the models. Kira also made a TV appearance. Later that summer she whelped 11 puppies.

Three Borzoi owned by breeder Mrs Kay Begley of Long Island have stared work in the David Merrick production "Luther" opening in Philadelphia then on to New York. They are the white and red Valaine's Krassai Boyar, the white with gold Valaine's Charodei and the black with tan and white trim Valaine Timor Atmen. Shown in 7 shows in Canada, Dr Conally's yearling Vala Rama's Sweet Bird of Youth, call name "Stormy", won

four Group 1, a Group 2, a Group 3 and a Group 4 on his way to his Canadian championship.

Chester and Irene Bukwaz of Michigan put 4 obedience titles on their dogs this year a Canadian CD on CH Sunbarr's Bengal Lancer, a CD on Buk's Susan OGrady, a CDX on Mikhailovna of Michberg and a CD on Buks Torence of Nalkin along with winning majors on two of their dogs.

Mrs Gladys Dykstra's Lady Tasha of Kamaroff Am/Can UD earned her Canadian UD, so is known in Canada as a Obedience Trial Champion. "Tasha" was pictured taking the bar jump and doing the group stand for examination in the Montreal Dog Training Club advertising for the club's coming trials, and it was mentioned that she is the first Borzoi to have a UD in both Canada and the USA.

In Montreal, Lena Tamboer and Ch Ducies Wild of Tam-Boer won the Group 2 days in a row. In London Ontario, Vala Ram's Sweet Bird of Youth, owners Charles & Grace Conally, won the Hound Group all days he was shown.

Harry Ferguson's Holland import, Borcos Blitz finished his championship with five majors and 17 points. Ch Borcos Blitz was later acquired by Bruna Henry and sired a litter for her Volga kennels in California.

The 31 inch tall female Sirhan Almaz (Ch Topaz x Yelmorb Natasha of Sirhan) has two careers. Besides her show career, she has a modeling career. She was pictured in the ads for the 1963 Cadillac, appeared on the local Detroit TV station and was pictured in the magazine section of the Detroit Sunday newspaper. Owner Dr Todd Sterling has also been showing his other Borzoi Vodka Abdou of Shoe Acres (Ch Boi of Rolling Meadows x Dedlova of Mettler Hobby Farm).

In open field coursing, at Merced CA, the winner of the third annual Coursing Meet was Bel Air's Tatiana of Malora owned by Bobbie and Norman Martel. The same, owners also won second place with Bel Air's Sun King of Malora. 11 Borzoi competed in Saturday's breed hunt and



7 Borzoi competed at the mixed hunt on Sunday along with Salukis, Greyhounds, Whippets and Afghans.

In California, the first Pacheco Hunt of the 63-64 season was held October 27.

The Borzoi featured in Life magazine May 17, were Ch Hussar of Don and Ch Shura of Don, owned by Lydia Suchoff.

Editor's note: In the 1963 file of Minutes and Letters is a report from the BCOA Field Committee "A Proposed Chapter On Sight Hounds for the Rules Applying to Registration and Field Trials" of

the American Kennel Club. Section 14. "Hounds shall be tested and judged on Jackrabbit (Hare) or any other game approved by the American Kennel Club Board of Directors for the area in which the meet is held." Of course, the AKC never recognized this type of coursing test on live game. It would take 10 more years, and the invention of a lure machine, to establish lure coursing on an artificial lure as a sport. Then many of the 1963 BCOA Field Committee's rules for Governing Sight Hound Coursing Meets would be used for the first lure coursing rules of the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA).

Ads in the AKC Gazette:

"100% Romanoff Bloodlines, Stud Service, Tam-Boer kennels Allendale NJ".
 "Borzoi puppies from Champion sire and dam, our usual high quality, linebred, noted for temperaments, Gillette, Rancho Gabriel, Cupertino CA."
 "Puppies, J L Griffith, Wakeeney Kansas."
 "Puppies, Dogs, stud service, Krisquier Kennels, Burr Oak Michigan"
 "Puppies and stud service, Mr & Mrs John Pinette Claremont NH" §

NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 33

ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Steven Artley & Kay Artley, 14-May-2022

Iorek's She's The One BN CGCA (B) HP55904301, 09-Mar-2018, Cream, by Lynx Ray Of Shine & Iorek's Honey Honey, br: Anna Akerstrom & Izabelle Akerstrom, ow: Linda Klimchuck, 21-Apr-2022

Oxota Electric Storm JC CGCA CGCU TKN (D) HP59435505, 04-Dec-2019, Black & Brindle, by CH Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka RN SC CGC TKN ATT & FC Starswift Fv Saga SC, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Ann-Marie Holmes, 19-Feb-2022

Satara's Just Right BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP58587709, 07-Oct-2019, Gold, by Valeska Tashtigo & CH Satara's A Dustland Fairytale JC TKN, br: Danielle & Peter Steenkamp, ow: Stevie Tripple & Danielle Steenkamp, 25-Jun-2022

Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU)

CH Echovesna's Master Of The Universe CGCA CGCU (D) HP56342801, 19-Jul-2018, Red, by Am/Can CH POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C & GCHS Echovesna's Keeper Of The Flame, br: Harriet Goldner, ow: Sharon Johnson, 23-May-2022

Karanoff Zenobia CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP61936508, 27-Dec-2020, Silver Sable, by CH Karanoff Areion & CH Horse And Hound Full Of Grace, br: Ray Gray & Karen Klein, ow: Randi Chylinski, 10-Apr-2022

Oxota Electric Storm JC CGCA CGCU TKN (D) HP59435505, 04-Dec-2019, Black & Brindle, by CH Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka

RN SC CGC TKN ATT & FC Starswift Fv Saga SC, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Ann-Marie Holmes, 19-Feb-2022

Trick Dog Novice (TKN)

Karanoff Zenobia CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP61936508, 27-Dec-2020, Silver Sable, by CH Karanoff Areion & CH Horse And Hound Full Of Grace, br: Ray Gray & Karen Klein, ow: Randi Chylinski, 10-Apr-2022

Karanoff Hannibal TKN (D) HP61936505, 27-Dec-2020, Black & Tan, by CH Karanoff Areion & CH Horse And Hound Full Of Grace, br: Ray Gray & Karen Klein, ow: Sharon Earnhardt, 20-May-2022

Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI)

Oxota Electric Storm JC CGCA CGCU TKI (D) HP59435505, 04-Dec-2019, Black & Brindle, by CH Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka RN SC CGC TKN ATT & FC Starswift Fv Saga SC, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Ann-Marie Holmes, 08-May-2022

Scheremetjew's Jacques Cousteau Of The Wild Hunt JC BCAT CGC TKI (D) HP60189701, 23-May-2020, Black & Tan, by DC Tour De France Of The Wild Hunt CD SC CGC LCM JOR ROMX & GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C, br: Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson, ow: G Ariel Duncan & Karin Johnson, 29-Mar-2022

Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKP)

GCHS Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key JC SC DCAT RATN CGC TKP (D) HP51527203, 20-Apr-2016, Cream, by Lynx Seri Savitskij & CH Korsakov's Vanilla

Crème ROM-C, br: Patricia Triandos & Linda Harvey & Jane Bishop, ow: Rhonda Robins, 28-Jun-2022

AKC Temperament Test (ATT)

CH Maskova's School Of Rock Of The Wild Hunt JC BCAT CGC TKN ATT (D) HP60056502, 20-Apr-2020, Cream, by GCH Maskova's Guardian Rose & GCH Maskova's Mascha Morning After Of The Wild Hunt, br: Elisabeth Szymanski & G Ariel Duncan & James Szymanski, ow: G Ariel Duncan & Elisabeth Szymanski & Mary McDonald, 27-Mar-2022

Virtual Scent Work Beginner (VSWB)

GCH Scheremetjew's Eliza Doolittle RN BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN VSWB (B) HP52742405, 10-Jan-2017, Black & Tan, 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, 17-Jun-2021

Virtual Home Manners Adult (VHMA)

CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN FCH VHMA (D) HP44574103, 20-Oct-2012, Black & Brindle, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Johnson-Allen, 12-Apr-2022 §

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