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Fall 2025



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

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It is the intent that the Aristocrat:

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

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Results and photos from BCOA Trophy Supported Entries will be included as provided by the TSE Show Chair.

A separate Specialty issue may be offered so that the results can be published as soon as possible after the National.

The following material will be published in the Aristocrat issue immediately following the National Specialty:

- Photos of the recipients of the Annual Awards in Conformation, Best Opposite Sex in Conformation, National Owner-Handler, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Open Field Coursing, Lure Coursing (AKC & ASFA), NOTRA, LGRA
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- Top Junior
- Photos of the Specialty Conformation and Performance Winners
- Judge's critique of Conformation classes
- Catalog pages and performance results
- Candid photos as available



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OUR BORZOI COMMUNITY IS BUILT ON SHARED VALUES, LOVE OF BREED

THE HEART OF OUR NATIONAL SPECIALTY LIES IN ITS PEOPLE

by Barbara Danieli,
BCOA President

The countdown to May 2026 has begun! The 2026 BCOA National Specialty Committee is hard at work finalizing plans for what promises to be another unforgettable celebration of our beloved breed. From conformation, performance, and companion events, health clinics to social gatherings, this National will be a week filled with excitement, camaraderie, and Borzoi excellence.

As details are confirmed, they'll be shared on the [Official BCOA Specialty Facebook Group page](#), the BCOA IO Group, and the [BCOA web site](#), so stay connected and informed!

The heart of the National Specialty lies in its people — members like you and me — who share a passion for promoting and preserving the Borzoi. Whether you're attending as a spectator, competing with your dogs, or lending a hand behind the scenes, your presence and participation make all the difference.

We're always in need of helping hands. Whether you can spare

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— BARBARA DANIELI,
BCOA PRESIDENT

an hour or a day, there's a role for everyone. From setting up rings and assisting with clinics to donating trophies or simply offering a smile and support to fellow attendees, every contribution strengthens our community and ensures a successful event. The National doesn't run itself; It thrives because of the dedication of our breeders, owners, fanciers, and volunteers.

Speaking of dedication, we're also turning our attention to the future: Our juniors for 2026. And by "juniors," we mean not only junior handlers, but also new members who are just beginning their journey with Borzoi and the BCOA. These individuals may be unfamiliar with Club traditions, AKC procedures, or event participation, but they are the future stewards of our breed.

Mentorship is essential. It's more than showing or breeding. It's about inclusion, education, and encouragement. We've been having thoughtful discussions on how to better support and engage these new members, and I'm thrilled to share that exciting developments are on the horizon. Stay tuned for announcements in the coming weeks!

The BCOA is a community built on shared values and a deep love for Borzoi. Let's continue to lift each other, welcome positive forces, and make the 2026 National Specialty a shining example of what we can achieve together.

Stay engaged. Stay inspired. And above all, stay Borzoi proud!



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20 Oct 2012 ~ 21 Feb 2025



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Tally-Ho Skoosh!

There are no superlatives equal to you, and I am so grateful you got to be mine...

Owned & Loved by Ken and Leigh Paintin

Bred by:

Sandra Moore-Doby, Susan Van de Water, Diana J. Embry, Shelby Bergstresser

**One of the last of the legendary Avalon D Litter ~ may they run free
where the rabbits are plentiful and the courses long!**

RANKINGS

2025 LGRA RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to August 15, 2025

Submitted by Dawn Hall, news4me@gmail.com

1	B-1973	Halle	BIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm JC, SC, SGRC2, ATT - Abordo	12.00
2	B-1937	Seren	Starswift Secret Radiance JC SGRC - Bobrowski	7.00
3	B-1996	Shay	Del Sol Canyon De Chelly Howff Carbonel - Van de Water	6.00
4	B-2040	Poseidon	Jedawn Zoiboyz Wrath Of Poseidon GRC - Hall, Thompson & Myers.....	4.00
5-6	B-2041	Phoenix-TH	Zoiboyz Jedawn Phoenix Rising GRC - Thompson & Hall.....	3.00
5-6	B-2065	Thunder-K	De L'Aube's Thunder Road GRC - Killian	3.00
7	B-2141	Tajin	Spryfeat Infinite Zing - Bobrowski.....	2.17
8-9	B-1983	Cruela	Heritage MHD Cruela De Vil - Brito & Ocasio	2.00
8-9	B-2045	Spock	Avalon Heritage WW MHD Search4Spock - Cecere & Moore-Doby.....	2.00
10-12	B-2044	Bandai	Northern Tier Aurora Polaris - Wagner & Wagner	1.00
10-12	B-2093	Julep	Heritage Lemon Drop Kid MHD CGCA TKA - Ocasio & Brito.....	1.00
10-12	B-2035	Spots	Ravenna Another Spot Opens At Warp Nine - Dumaine & Welter	1.00

2025 NOTRA RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

Karla Ruth Smith, DVM, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

1	BZ-857	Bud	Runtuff Killer Cupcake - Linda Beisswenger.....	1.0
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2025 AKC LURE COURSING RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, oxota@yahoo.com

				BOWENS
1	Niko	GCH CH Soulgazer's Magic Man SC BCAT - June Biancalana		25
2	Teak	CH Dehaven Bound For Glory By Val Thor SC - Carly & Phil Ryan.....		22
3/4	Krypto	DC BelVento Chsndrmz Sunshine Krypto SC CA - Victoria Cassano, MD, MPH.....		19
3/4	Lucy	FC Dehaven Pastures Of Plenty By Val Thor SC - Carly Ryan.....		19
5/6	Haunt	Highgarden K-C All Memory Is Spectral JC - Amy Sikula & H. Lester		17
5/6	Mini	GCH CH Soulgazer's Crazy On You SC BCAT - Monika Sima & J. Biancalana		17
7/8	Hazy	CH Elance Haze Gray SC - Carly Ryan.....		16
7/8	Spock	DC Avalon Heritage WW MHD Search4Spock SC BCAT - Sandra Moore & Susanne Cecere		16
9/10	Gimel	DC BelVento Sunset SC CA - Victoria Cassano, MD, MPH		15
9/10	Hope	Spryfeat Piece Of A Legacy - Jamie Bobrowski.....		15



National Specialty Results & Photos

Available on the BCOA web site at:

<https://borzoiclubofamerica.org/history/national2025.php>

2025 ASFA LURE COURSING RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

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BOWENS

1	Gimel	DC BelVento Sunset FCh SC - V. Cassano MD, MPH.....	35
2	Halle	MBIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm FCh SC ATT SGRC2 SSR JOR - L. Abordo.....	32
3-4	Shay	CH Del Sol Canyon De Chelly Howff Carbonel - S. Van de Water, MD, PhD.....	31
3-4	Ursula	Heritage The Sea Witch MHD Pagosa BCAT - J. Ocasio & K. Brito.....	31
5	Bryce	BII CH Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel LCM - S. Van de Water, MD, PhD.....	28
6-10	Hansel	BIF DC GCH Heritage MHD Hansel Grimm SC FCh - A. Huber.....	14
6-10	Julep	Heritage Lemon Drop Kid MHD SC BCAT CGCA TKA POA - J. Ocasio & K. Brito.....	14
6-10	Rhayne	DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Rhyka LCM2 VFCh SC - D. Darling.....	14
6-10	Maverick	DC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova FCh SC - S. Van de Water, MD, PhD, Thompson & Paintin.....	14
6-10	Tintaglia	GCH DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @ Rhyka LCM2 SC - D. Darling.....	14

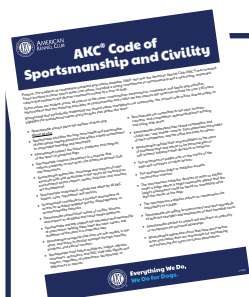
2025 OPEN FIELD RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

Submitted by Linda Turner, luv2ofc@gmail.com

NOFCA			POINTS	DOGS DEF.
1	TomTom	Off Road's Once In A Lifetime IC3 - Linda Turner.....	144	36
2	Willow	Off Road's Once Over Lightly IC3 - Linda Turner.....	64.5	14
3	LuLu	Off Road's Once More For Love IC3 - Linda Turner.....	51.75	13
4	Cori	Kirov Coreopsis IC1- Barb Ewing.....	33.5	6
5	Setara Mali	Firebird Juls Setara Mali IC2 - C. Miller, J. Huerta & J. Hislop.....	33	9
6	Lyco	Oxota RiverRun Aconitum Lycoctorium - Leonore Abordo & Karla Ruth Smith DVM.....	24	5
7	Hannah	Oronzova Prairie Fire IC1 - Linda Turner.....	21	1
8	Glie	Oxota RiverRun Gliese IC3 - Leonore Abordo & Karla Ruth Smith DVM.....	12	3
9	Orion	Firebird Juls Orion's Laelops - Corrine Miller.....	6.75	4
10	Dipper	Firebird One Sweet Whirled - Corrine & Natalya Miller.....	3	1

NACA			DOGS DEF.
1	Fawn	Valeska Love Abides - Rey & Yvonne McGehee.....	13
2	Nadezdha	Valeska More Than Beautiful - Rey & Yvonne McGehee.....	11
3	Wings	Valeska Deep-Dyed Beautiful - Rey & Yvonne McGehee.....	8
4	Westley	Simple Obsession Perfect Future - Becky Pacheco.....	5
5	Vasa	StoneCreek Jubilee Knock On Wood - Becky Pacheco.....	2
6	Turner	Swiftness Justart Simply The Best - Ivy Molloy.....	1



NEWS FROM THE AKC

We all strive to behave as ambassadors who promote the Borzoi breed, participation in dog sports and the AKC. In August, the AKC released an updated Code of Sportsmanship and Civility as a guide for good conduct.

Check it out at https://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf.

2025 BCOA MEMBER BREED STANDINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

Caryl Dumaine, caryldumaine@gmail.com

Source: *Canine Chronicle*

1	GCHG Justart American Dynasty (Bitch) - S. McGraw, E. Szymanski & J. Spiers	274
2	GCH Katz Orb Of Deception (Dog) - R. Heighton-Drollinger & P. Drollinger.....	237
3	GCHS Elance Konza No Distance Left JC (Dog) - E. Mayer, I. Burg, K. Cassella & C. Breen	202
4	GCHS C'Lestial Smoky Mountain Rain @ Ryhka (Bitch) - D. Darling	167
5	GCHB Crown Jewel Annikara Of Majenkir (Bitch) - J. Durdin.....	131
6	GCHS Rey's Livenza (Bitch) - K. Novotny.....	130
7	GCHS Kyrov-Horse And Hound Step In Time (Dog) - P. Buffington & A. Sorbie	117
8	GCHB Kuskaya's Percy The Lightning Thief TKN (Dog) - J. & R. Tyler.....	76
9	GCH Del Sol Zanzibar (Dog) - S. Van De Water	72
10	GCHB Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey CGC (Dog) - K. Novotny	52

2025 BCOA MEMBER ALL-BREED STANDINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

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Source: *Canine Chronicle*

		POINTS
1	GCHG Justart American Dynasty (Bitch) - S. McGraw, E. Szymanski & J. Spiers	2,583
2	GCHS Rey's Livenza (Bitch) - K. Novotny.....	1,250
3	GCHB Kyrov-Horse And Hound Step In Time (Dog) - P. Buffington & A. Sorbie	988
4	GCHS Elance Konza No Distance Left JC (Dog) - E. Mayer, I. Burg, K. Cassella & C. Breen	982
5	GCHB Crown Jewel Annikara Of Majenkir (Bitch) - J. Durdin.....	673
6	GCHS Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC DCAT CGC ATT (Dog) - J. Zamowski.....	621
7	GCHG Rey's Summerlane Night Wind At Regius (Dog) - D. Carlstad	460
8	GCH Del Sol Zanzibar (Dog) - S. Van De Water	392
9	GCHS C'Lestial Smoky Mountain Rain @ Ryhka (Bitch) - D. Darling	348
10	GCH Soulgazer's Magic Man SC BCAT (Dog) - J. Biancalana & M. Sima.....	331

2025 NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES BREED STANDINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to July 16, 2025

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		POINTS
1	GCHS Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC DCAT ATT (Dog) - Jill Ann Zamowski.....	595
2	GCHS Elance Konza No Distance Left JC (Dog) - E. Mayer, I. Burg, K. Cassella & C. Breen	575*
3	GCHB Wolfblitz Running Down A Dream (Dog) - Laurie & Steve Courtney.....	445
4	GCHB Kyrov-Horse And Hound Step In Time (Dog) - Pamela Buffington & Amy Sorbie	290
5	GCH Avalon Perlova MHD She Loves Me RN JC TKP ATT VHMA FITG (Dog) - Adrienne Montgomery.....	260
6	GCH Soulgazer's Magic Man (Dog) - June Biancalana & Monika Sima	225
7	GCH Kyrov-Horse And Hound One Moment In Time (Bitch) - Samantha & Anna Isaacs.....	195
8	GCH Estet Classic Onega (Bitch) - Pamela Jo Leichtnam.....	180
9	CH Elance Haze Gray SC (Bitch) - Carly & Philip Ryan	165
10	CH Menigma Rhythm Of My Heart (Dog) - Kathleen Novotny & Lynda Cattoni Sarman.....	150

Data Note: Although EB Mayer is a BCOA member, she was not voted into BCOA until November 2024, so her total reflects the points won only after she became a member. The point total has been verified via AKC win report (subtracted 275 points).

2025 AGILITY RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

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AVG. SCORE # Qs

EXCELLENT JUMPERS PREFERRED 20"

GCH Chrysalis Star of My Heart NAP OJP CGC - Darcy Ferrentino & Pamela Leichtnam..... 100 3

MASTER JUMPERS PREFERRED 20"

GCH Chrysalis Star of My Heart NAP OJP CGC - Darcy Ferrentino & Pamela Leichtnam..... 100 3

2025 RALLY RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

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POINTS # Qs

MASTER

CH lorek's Supreme For Oberon CD BN RM2 RAE2 BCAT CGCA - Melissa & Dean Eelman 51 5

RACH2 lorek's Bambi CD RM4 RAE5 THD CGCA TKN - Melissa & Dean Eelman..... 26 2

RACH lorek's Just Dance CD RM3 RAE2 RC CGC TKN - Melissa & Dean Eelman 25 2

DC Starswift Legacy Of The Force RM SC BCAT THDD DJ DNA CGCA TKA -
Martine Marie-Josée Burton & Jamie Bobrowski..... 16 2

Desertwinds Aruzia Fun Times At Hemlock Hollow CD BN RE - Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott..... 13 1

CHOICE

RACH lorek's Just Dance CD RM3 RAE2 RC CGC TKN - Melissa Eelman & Dean Eelman..... 48 4

EXCELLENT

RACH2 lorek's Bambi CD RM4 RAE5 THD CGCA TKN - Melissa & Dean Eelman..... 30 2

RACH lorek's Just Dance CD RM3 RAE2 RC CGC TKN - Melissa & Dean Eelman 26 2

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CH lorek's Supreme For Oberon CD BN RM2 RAE2 BCAT CGCA - Melissa & Dean Eelman 18 3

SilkenSwift Remember Me At Lorisart BN RI FDC SC BCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKN ATT - Lori Miller..... 11 1

CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind CD BN RA - Darcy Ferrentino & Tamara Carey 10 1

CH Muse Avalon Rippling Rio Anvik BN RA JC CA BCAT SWA RATN CGCU TKA FITG - Pam Caswell Schwentner ... 9 3

INTERMEDIATE

Zarevo Highgarden Teine Hellfire Frozen Over RI BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN - Teresa Burks 26 3

GCH Berkshyr Landslide At Mystique RN JC - Ameera B. & Kevin Hoffman..... 15 2

CH Piotr Of Iyengar BN RI FDC SC CGCA CGCU STR TKN ATT VHMA VHMP VSWB FITB -
Emily Lynn & John Sazy, M.D..... 10 1

StarSwift Guardian Of The Galaxy RN JC THD CGCA TKN - Martine Burton & Jamie Bobrowski..... 4 2

RunTuff Killer Cupcake BN RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU VSWB FTI - Linda Beisswenger..... 2 1

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CH Borzkas Katnosa RN - Teresa & Niya Burks	21	2
Envious Begin Again SWA SIE SEE SBE - June C. Mintchell.....	20	2
RunTuff Killer Cupcake BN RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU VSWB FTI - Linda Beisswenger.....	18	3
GCHS Raynbo Dancella Revelation Knight Of The Rose BN RN BCAT CGC ATT - Jill Venturo & Linda Barad.....	13	2
GCH Sylvan Elance Summerlane Tigress BN - Patti Widick & Christopher Tilghman Neale.....	12	2
Silkenswift Time And Again At Lorisart BN RN FDC JC BCAT RATN CGC TKN ATT - Lori Miller & Bonnie Dalzell.....	9	1
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GCH DC Heritage MHD Hansel Grimm SC - Ashleigh Huber	1	1
FC Avalon Kindred Spirit SC - Ashleigh Huber & Sandra Moore.....	1	1
CH Heritage Justify MHD At Shifae - Courtney Sepeck	1	1

2025 OBEDIENCE RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2025

Submitted by Dean Eelman, dkeelman@att.net

POINTS # Qs

GRADUATE OPEN

RACH2 lorek's Merlyn CDX BN GN GO RM5 RAE5 CGCA TKN FTI - Melissa & Dean Eelman.....	75	1
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NOVICE

Karitonova No Ifs Ands Or Buts - Kimberley Horn Janek & Robert J. Janek	11	1
Silkenswift Remember Me At Lorisart BN RI FDC SC BCAT RATN CGCA CGCU TKN ATT - Lori Miller.....	5	1
GCH DC Luxor Konza Buy One Get One BN RN SC BCAT CGC - Kelley Kinser	4	1
Silkenswift Time And Again At Lorisart BN RN FDC JC BCAT RATN CGC TKN ATT - Lori Miller & Bonnie Dalzell.....	3	1

BEGINNING NOVICE

RunTuff Killer Cupcake BN RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU VSWB FTI - Linda Beisswenger.....	13	3
Zarevo Whip In My Valise RN BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN - Teresa Burks, DVM & Amy Sikula	9	2
Zarevo Highgarden Teine Hellfire Frozen Over RI BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN - Teresa Burks, DVM	7	1
Firebird Teine Appley Ever After - Anne Midgarden, DVM & Natalya C. Miller	7	1
GCH DC Luxor Konza Buy One Get One BN RN SC BCAT CGC - Kelley Kinser	4	1
GCHS Raynbo Dancella Revelation Knight Of The Rose BN RN BCAT CGC ATT - Jill Venturo & Linda Barad.....	2	1
CH Piotr Of Iyengar BN RI FDC SC CGCA CGCU STR TKN ATT VHMA VHMP VSWB FITB - Emily Lynn & John Sazy, M.D.....	2	1
GCH Coburn Helz On Heelz At Runtuff FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU ATT - Kristen Suhrenbrock & Patricia Shaw.....	1	1

**REMINDER
TO CLUBS**

HAS YOUR CLUB HELD A REGIONAL SPECIALTY,
SUPPORTED ENTRY OR OTHER EVENT?

Don't forget to send in results and photos for publication in the next edition of *The Aristocrat*.

2025 JUNIORS STATISTICS

January 1 to February 28, 2025

Stephanie Hawley Parker, cndborzoi@gmail.com

1	Sarah Benson (Non-Member)	98
2	Izabelle Burg (Non-Member)	74
3	Kendall Parker (Member).....	14
4	Moira O'Brien (Member).....	7
5	Olivia McDonald (Non-Member)	6

Note for BCOA Juniors: We have multiple non-club member Juniors handling Borzoi in the Junior Showmanship ring. If you know any of these Juniors, please contact me at cndborzoi@gmail.com, and provide any contact information you might have.

— Stephanie Hawley Parker, Junior Statistics

A LITTLE BIT OF FAME BORZOI "BAMBI" APPEARS IN AKC COMMERCIAL

by Dean Eelman

Last October, the AKC Senior Director of Digital Marketing sent an announcement to the Atlanta Obedience Club where she was looking for dogs in the Atlanta area to appear in an educational advertising campaign. The director was looking for dogs that the public may not commonly see or even know that the breed exists. In addition, there was a list of skills that they wished the dog would have. Among those skills were sit/stand/stay, off-leash recall, shaking or giving a paw and many others. Bambi, being a Borzoi, was a dog that not many people have seen or even know about. Since she had earned a Rally Championship 2 (RACH2) title, "Bambi" had the skills that the AKC was looking for. I completed and submitted an application form and sent pictures and a video to support she had the needed skills.

"Bambi" was selected for the commercial and was required to go to Grant Park in Atlanta in November to be filmed. When we got to the park, the filming crew took us to a deserted



Photo by Melissa Eelman

"Bambi," RACH2 Iorek's Bambi CD RM4 RAE5 THD CGCA TKN, owned by Dean and Melissa Eelman, is seen here during filming.

street to film "Bambi" and me heeling. The film director asked "Bambi" to walk on my right side and I corrected him by saying that "Bambi" is trained in Obedience, which the AKC mandates that the dog be on the left side. So twice we walked for about 20 seconds while they filmed her walking. After that, the film director said "thank you," for which I replied, "don't you want to film all the skills that 'Bambi' has?" He agreed and



In the AKC's new "Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs" commercial, this screen shot from YouTube shows the third dog walking is "Bambi." [Click here to watch the commercial on the AKC's YouTube channel.](#)

"Bambi" performed a perfect off-leash recall, gave me her paw, and put her paws on my shoulders on my command. After that, filming was complete.

A month later, during the AKC National Conformation Championship, they broadcasted the commercial. Of the 15 minutes of filming, "Bambi" was shown about 1 second taking two steps. Although it was a little disappointing that we only see her for a second, "Bambi" and a Borzoi were part of the campaign.

jones



Hound Group 4, Aug. 17, 2025, Hickories Circuit, Judge: Mrs. Mary Dukes
GCH. Paradise Spirit Yellow Brick Road at OZ

JONES has had a great summer season in Upstate New York!

JONES finished his AKC Grand Championship with 5 Majors and 5 Champion Defeated Wins

~ JONES is always Owner/Handled ~

June 26, 2025, Nango Circuit, BOS and Owner Handled GROUP 1, Judge: Mr. Jeffery M. Bazell

June 28, 2025, Nango Circuit, BOS, Judge: Mr. Ronald Spritzer

June 29, 2025, Nango Circuit, BOS and Owner Handled GROUP 4, Judge: Mrs. Carol Spritzer

August 14, 2025, Hickories Circuit, BOS, Judge: JoAnne M. Buehler

August 15, 2025, Hickories Circuit, BOB, Judge: Patricia Lanctot

August 16, 2025, Hickories Circuit, BOB, Judge: Joyce Love

August 17, 2025, Hickories Circuit, BOB and HOUND GROUP 4, Judge: Mary Dukes
(and finished his Grand Championship on Aug. 17, 2025 - as a Three Year Old)

Bred By: Paradise Spirit

Susan Motisi

Lily Butcher

Kristi Arnquist, DVM

Owned, Adored & Loved By:

Janice & Rick Butkowsky

OZsome Borzoi

www.ozsomeborzoi.com

ONLINE PORTAL MAKES POSTING HEALTH RESULTS EASIER, FASTER

By Kelley Kinser

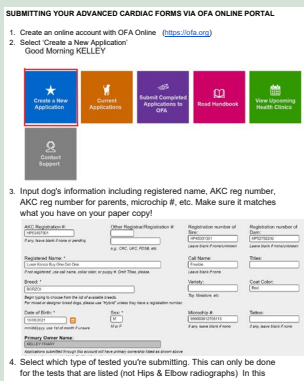
BCOA Health Committee Member

Submitting results to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) has become much easier in recent years thanks to electronic submission options. Breeders and owners no longer have to rely solely on mailing paper forms; instead, most results can be uploaded directly through OFA's online portal.

Electronic submission means your results reach OFA

right away, which speeds up processing and helps get your dog's certifications posted more quickly. It's faster, easier, and more reliable than mailing paperwork, and it ensures your dog's records are added to the OFA database without delays. For breeders and owners, this means less hassle and quicker access to official results — helping you share health information with confidence and without forgetting or losing your OFA results.

USING THE OFA PORTAL
<https://online.ofa.org/login/>



Guide to the OFA Online Portal:
 Using the portal is quick and easy. Email [Kelley Kinser](mailto:kelley@ofa.org) for instructions on how to upload test results.

OFA RESULTS AT A GLANCE | CUMULATIVE BREED REPORT

OFA results aren't just relevant to individual dogs. Results are cumulatively tallied to give us a snapshot of the breed's health with the tests recorded by OFA. Additional reports are available at <https://ofa.org/chic-programs/browse-by-breed/?breed=BZ>

	Normal	Equivocal /Carrier	Abnormal
ADVANCED CARDIAC	1,297 87.5%	57 3.8%	107 7.2%
CONGENITAL CARDIAC	1,865 95.6%	60 3.1%	26 1.3%
DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	1,851 76.3%	532 21.9%	42 1.7%
DENTITION	225 90.7%	0 0.0%	23 9.3%
ELBOW	99 98.0%	0 0.0%	2 2.0%
EYES	2,386 97.3%	0 0.0%	66 2.7%
HIPS	902 97.8%	1 0.1%	19 2.1%
THYROID	2,053 83.2%	277 11.2%	137 5.6%

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION REQUEST | GENETICS OF SHORT SPINE DOGS

from Ginger Jones
 Health Committee Chair

At the AKC Canine Health Foundation Parent Club Conference, one of the research presentations was regarding short spine syndrome in dogs. The researcher is looking to be able to include Borzoi in her research in the future.

ABOUT THE RESEARCH:

» **Research focus:** Genetics of short spine dogs

» **Potential outcome:** One DNA sample may be enough to find a genetic marker for the breed

» **What the researcher needs:** DNA sample an affected puppy or a dog with the condition; She would also like to speak with Borzoi breeders who have dealt with this condition, particularly if any of the affected dogs are still alive; She can make arrangements for a DNA sample to be taken from a puppy the breeder

decides to euthanize.

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CHIC BORZOI

August 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Kelley Kinser, kellyfrary@gmail.com

NUMBER OF NEW/UPDATED DOGS

Third quarter 2024 - 102

Fourth quarter 2025 - 35

First quarter 2025 - 48

Second quarter 2025 - 26

Data Note: The report in this edition spans an entire year. Moving forward, these will be reported out quarterly.

REGISTERED NAME	DATE	STATUS	CHIC #	REG #
SCHEREMETJEW'S ATTICUS FINCH.....	8/9/2024	UPDATE	134361	HP52742403
SCHEREMETJEW'S LUCY HONEYCHURCH	8/9/2024	UPDATE	144273	HP52742404
SCHEREMETJEW'S MATANUSKA WIND.....	8/9/2024	UPDATE	159486	HP56879802
OFF ROAD'S ONCE UPON A TIME PRINCESS.....	8/16/2024	NEW	198390	HP63451508
AVALON PERLOVA MHD BAD CASE OF LOVIN YOU	8/20/2024	UPDATE	164655	HP57216903
KIROV CAREFREE HIGHWAY.....	8/23/2024	NEW	198695	HP60662002
AVALON PERLOVA MHD PHANTOM DREAM LOVER	8/29/2024	NEW	198817	HP57216904
LAUREATE ZOROPA NONSUCH BE THE ONE.....	9/3/2024	NEW	198987	HP66377601
ZOIBOYZ LOLITA	9/5/2024	NEW	199061	HP55942906
HIGHGARDEN TEINE MATRIX RELOADED	9/5/2024	NEW	199062	HP62524601
HOWLINWOLF ROYALIST DUCHESS CATHERINE @ AJJARDA....	9/5/2024	NEW	199063	HP63293004
VALESKA MAGIC IS AFOOT	9/6/2024	NEW	199170	HP54345004
SYMAR-SUNBURST WHAT THE INFERNO	9/10/2024	UPDATE	144784	HP54200201
HOWFF CARBONEL FIREFLY AT AKANNI	9/10/2024	UPDATE	150828	HP54038302
AKANNI'S DEFYING GRAVITY.....	9/10/2024	UPDATE	151954	HP56172902
AKANNI'S SPECTACULAR SPECTACULAR	9/10/2024	UPDATE	151955	HP56172905
BERESTA IZ RAZDOLIA.....	9/10/2024	UPDATE	164769	HP58628201
SCHEREMETJEW'S ATTICUS FINCH.....	9/12/2024	UPDATE	134361	HP52742403
SCHEREMETJEW'S MATANUSKA WIND.....	9/12/2024	UPDATE	159486	HP56879802
SYMAR LIGHT SHOW	9/12/2024	UPDATE	162293	HP57103808
NORTHERN TIER CITY ON FIRE	9/12/2024	UPDATE	176994	HP58686104
DEL SOL BRYCE CANYON HOWFF CARBONEL	9/12/2024	NEW	199345	HP62953802
SPRYFEAT INFINITE SWAGGER.....	9/23/2024	NEW	199602	HP63020205
SPRYFEAT A SIZZLING AFFAIR.....	9/23/2024	NEW	199603	HP60094502
PRAIRIE VIEW EISWEIN VON DRACHENWALD	9/24/2024	UPDATE	176456	HP58764509
NOVGOROD HIGH NOON TRIFON NAVIIKOVICH.....	9/25/2024	NEW	199737	HP66135705
SPRYFEAT LUMINESCENT LOTUS.....	9/25/2024	NEW	199738	HP62193601
NORTHERN TIER CITY ON FIRE	9/27/2024	UPDATE	176994	HP58686104
SOULGAZER'S CRAZY ON YOU.....	10/3/2024	NEW	200021	HP65604704
ESTET CLASSIC RUSLAN	10/11/2024	UPDATE	167885	HP58411403
SYMAR TELL ME YOUR SECRETS	10/11/2024	UPDATE	172062	HP57103806
SATARA'S BRIAR ROSE.....	10/11/2024	UPDATE	181695	HP58587705
PETYA SVERSHIN WISH UPON A STAR NORGOROD HIGH NOON	10/11/2024	NEW	200278	HP63805705
SCHEREMETJEW'S JAY GATSBY.....	10/15/2024	UPDATE	159484	HP52742402
SCHEREMETJEW'S ATTICUS FINCH.....	10/18/2024	UPDATE	134361	HP52742403
VALESKA LITTLE SOUL	10/25/2024	UPDATE	183751	HP57312201
PRAIRIE VIEW EISWEIN VON DRACHENWALD	10/31/2024	UPDATE	176456	HP58764509
WINDSWEPT-KYROV I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES.....	11/4/2024	NEW	200916	HP66149703

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PRAIRIE VIEW LITTLE DEBBIE	11/8/2024	NEW	200996	HP64660808
SATARA'S WHY DO I KEEP COUNTING	11/12/2024	UPDATE	128873	HP51652901
MOROZOVA REY'S WORK OF ART.....	11/12/2024	NEW	201156	HP61517510
ZABAVA KAIGAN VERSAILLES.....	11/12/2024	NEW	201157	HP58036701
KARANOFF ZENOBIA	11/13/2024	UPDATE	181245	HP61936508
ORONZOVA GALLIFREY AT DENDY.....	11/27/2024	NEW	201675	HP57078504
IVANHOE'S PRINCESS TIGRIDIA PAVONIA.....	11/29/2024	NEW	201812	HP67589806
NORTHERN TIER BENJAMIN BARKER.....	12/3/2024	UPDATE	176993	HP58686101
ARGOS, LOYAL COMPANION TO ODYSSEUS	12/3/2024	NEW	201839	HP64158205
HORSE AND HOUND MORE MORE MORE	12/5/2024	NEW	201960	HP61726902
SATARA'S WHY DO I KEEP COUNTING	12/6/2024	UPDATE	128873	HP51652901
HIGHGARDEN TEINE MOON ILLUSION.....	12/6/2024	NEW	202046	HP59057807
ADRIENNE ZOOROPA MASSANDRA PALACE.....	12/10/2024	UPDATE	144598	HP56084502
AVALON PERLOVA MHD BAD CASE OF LOVIN YOU.....	12/13/2024	UPDATE	164655	HP57216903
HIGHGARDEN TEINE MOON ILLUSION.....	12/13/2024	UPDATE	202046	HP59057807
SERAFIM SONOMA SURPASSINGLY SCINTILLATING.....	12/13/2024	NEW	202181	HP61382008
SERAFIM SONOMA SHAMELESSLY SAUCY.....	12/13/2024	NEW	202182	HP61382009
SERAFIM SONOMA SINGULARLY SURPRISING.....	12/13/2024	NEW	202183	HP61382010
CTL ALT DEL @ FRECKASHPENG	12/13/2024	NEW	202184	HP67061102
ELANCE VEILED ROSE.....	12/13/2024	NEW	202185	HP65544901
ZABAVA OSTROV KLONDIKE.....	12/13/2024	NEW	202186	HP61624602
ZABAVA KAIGAN VIZANTIA	12/13/2024	NEW	202187	HP58036704
SPRYFEAT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.....	12/13/2024	NEW	202188	HP66834804
SCHEREMETJEW'S MARIE CURIE	12/20/2024	UPDATE	187645	HP60189705
THUNDERSTRUCK DO TELL ME GRAYE	1/3/2025	NEW	202829	HP64295305
WOLFBLITZ RUNNING DOWN A DREAM.....	1/9/2025	NEW	202920	HP62213903
WOLFBLITZ THE RED ROCKER.....	1/10/2025	NEW	202956	HP53918303
NORTHERN TIER CITY ON FIRE	1/15/2025	UPDATE	176994	HP58686104
AVALON PERLOVA PHANTOM SINGULARITY	1/22/2025	UPDATE	182334	HP59329201
ESTET CLASSIC RUSLAN	1/27/2025	UPDATE	167885	HP58411403
SYMAR TELL ME YOUR SECRETS.....	1/27/2025	UPDATE	172062	HP57103806
CHASE N' DREAMZ SUMMER NIGHTS AT COBURN	1/30/2025	NEW	203548	HP62249503
WOLFBLITZ WE WILL ROCK YOU.....	2/13/2025	NEW	203938	HP53918305
SIMPLE OBSESSION PERFECT FUTURE	2/13/2025	NEW	203939	HP62457801
COBURN'S NEOCLASSICAL CANNON	2/17/2025	UPDATE	177494	HP56527807
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RAVENNA FAUNA FANDANGO.....	2/20/2025	NEW	204138	HP57533401
LAUREATE ADRIENNE MALIBU SUNSET.....	2/20/2025	NEW	204139	HP68356203
LUXOR'S EVERY NOW AND ZEN	2/26/2025	NEW	204347	HP66499701
RAVENNA OPEN SESAME.....	2/26/2025	NEW	204348	HP62495106
NORTHERN TIER AURORA POLARIS	3/4/2025	NEW	204613	HP65215002
HOWLINWOLF CARNIVAL BLIZZARD.....	3/4/2025	NEW	204614	HP67014105
KATZ NIAMH RESOLUTE.....	3/6/2025	UPDATE	164370	HP58821002
LAUREATE ADRIENNE NONSUCH STILL WATER RUNS DEEP	3/6/2025	UPDATE	169908	HP59676401
OXOTA RIVERRUN GLIESE	3/6/2025	UPDATE	185322	HP59555802
ELANCE RESOLUTE'S RAIYA	3/7/2025	NEW	204794	HP54842701
RUNTUFF RIVERRUN WILD BLACK BETTY.....	3/12/2025	UPDATE	124799	HP47871301

TEINE ZHARKOV LUCKY NUMBER	3/12/2025	UPDATE	124802	HP47829907
SYMAR TELL ME YOUR SECRETS	3/12/2025	UPDATE	172062	HP57103806
RUNTUFF BROSSOK MAN IN BLACK.....	3/12/2025	UPDATE	178969	HP59199902
BROSSOK RUNTUFF BLACK GOLD	3/12/2025	UPDATE	193759	HP59199901
RUNTUFF ABSOLUTE ZERO	3/12/2025	UPDATE	193760	HP59287201
SPRYFEAT BURNT SUGAR	3/12/2025	NEW	204919	HP66283808
RUNTUFF RIVERRUN SCOTTY KARATE.....	3/13/2025	UPDATE	165367	HP55011906
ESTET CLASSIC RUSLAN	3/13/2025	UPDATE	167885	HP58411403
RUNTUFF ABSOLUTE ZERO	3/13/2025	UPDATE	193760	HP59287201
CHASE N' DREAMZ URSA MAJOR.....	3/14/2025	NEW	205035	HP57812505
PENN WIDOW JANE	3/14/2025	NEW	205036	HP68117802
KAY MAC MONTH.GB'S WIND OF CHANGE @RYHKA.CHASNDRMZ	3/14/2025	NEW	205037	HP62843802
RUSSIAN SAPPHYRE RHYME OR REASON	3/18/2025	UPDATE	188007	HP59763104
COBURN'S NEOCLASSICAL CANNON	3/19/2025	UPDATE	177494	HP56527807
ELANCE VANITY FAIR	3/25/2025	NEW	205426	HP65544902
RUNTUFF RIVERRUN SCOTTY KARATE.....	3/26/2025	UPDATE	165367	HP55011906
RUNTUFF BROSSOK MAN IN BLACK.....	3/26/2025	UPDATE	178969	HP59199902
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RUNTUFF RIVERRUN SCOTTY KARATE.....	3/28/2025	UPDATE	165367	HP55011906
RUNTUFF ABSOLUTE ZERO	3/28/2025	UPDATE	193760	HP59287201
WINDSWEPT'S DANCE FOR THE FUTURE	3/28/2025	UPDATE	196138	HP64190203
CHASE N' DREAMZ VALKYRIE.....	3/31/2025	NEW	205707	HP66978117
HOWLINWOLF BLUEMOON MINT JULEP	4/9/2025	NEW	205979	HP61497607
HOWLINWOLF BLUEMOON MAI TAI.....	4/9/2025	NEW	205980	HP61497605
SPIRAEA HOWLINWOLF BISTKUPSTWO	4/9/2025	NEW	205981	HP65344301
KYROV EIDOLAN BLACKMOOR SEISMIC REFLECTION H&H	4/15/2025	NEW	206267	HP67979204
DEL SOL MAVERICK ZOIBOYZ PERLOVA	5/8/2025	UPDATE	161326	HP60844201
AVALON ONYX WINGS OF THE WIND	5/8/2025	UPDATE	170086	HP58413305
NOVGOROD QAZIMIR @ ZVESDA MAGNOLI	5/8/2025	UPDATE	182465	HP61857902
STARSWIFT PRIDE OF HIS LEGACY	5/8/2025	UPDATE	207209	HP54591505
VALESKA A THOUSAND KISSES DEEP	5/9/2025	UPDATE	147412	HP54426701
RAVENNA ELANCE IVORY SILK	5/9/2025	NEW	207125	HP64311401
PIOTR OF IYENGAR	5/15/2025	NEW	207263	HP67331106
HORSE AND HOUND FULL OF HOPE	5/22/2025	UPDATE	155877	HP53998401
LUXOR KONZA BUY ONE GET ONE	5/28/2025	UPDATE	188377	HP63497501
AKANNI'S SPECTACULAR SPECTACULAR	6/2/2025	UPDATE	151955	HP56172905
OXOTA STORM ON THE MOUNTAIN	6/6/2025	UPDATE	168648	HP59435602
VALESKA MORE THAN BEAUTIFUL.....	6/6/2025	NEW	207982	HP65011903
BORSCANA TRUE NORTH.....	6/6/2025	NEW	207983	HP68259201
ZOOROPA LAUREATE BEAUTIFUL DAY	6/13/2025	NEW	208172	HP58494604
DE L'AUBE'S STEEL VENGEANCE.....	6/13/2025	NEW	208173	HP66055206
DE L'AUBE'S THUNDER ROAD.....	6/13/2025	NEW	208174	HP66055205
ADRIENNE ZOOROPA MASSANDRA PALACE.....	6/18/2025	UPDATE	144598	HP56084502

SAXAFRAX WILD RUSHES ADRIENNE QUE SERA SERA	6/18/2025	UPDATE	183180	HP59116805
PRAIRIE VIEW MOOLATTE	6/24/2025	NEW	208472	HP64660805
SCHEREMETJEW'S MARIE CURIE	6/25/2025	UPDATE	187645	HP60189705
DE L'AUBE'S STORM RUNNER.....	6/26/2025	NEW	208572	HP66055202
AKANNI'S SPECTACULAR SPECTACULAR	6/27/2025	UPDATE	151955	HP56172905



"Ziggy," GCHB URBISS UCH Karanoff Zenobia BN RN FDC BCAT THD DS DJ CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG TT RATI SPOT takes a run on the beach in front of an iconic American landmark.

— Submitted by Randi Milonakis

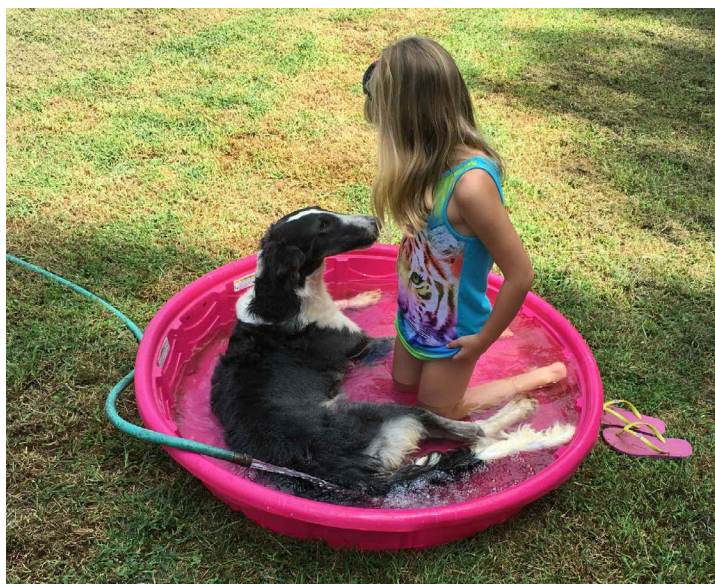
Summer ADVENTURES

Thank you to everyone who sent photos!

HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE COMING UP, AND THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLDER, SO NEXT QUARTER'S THEME IS **"COZY."**

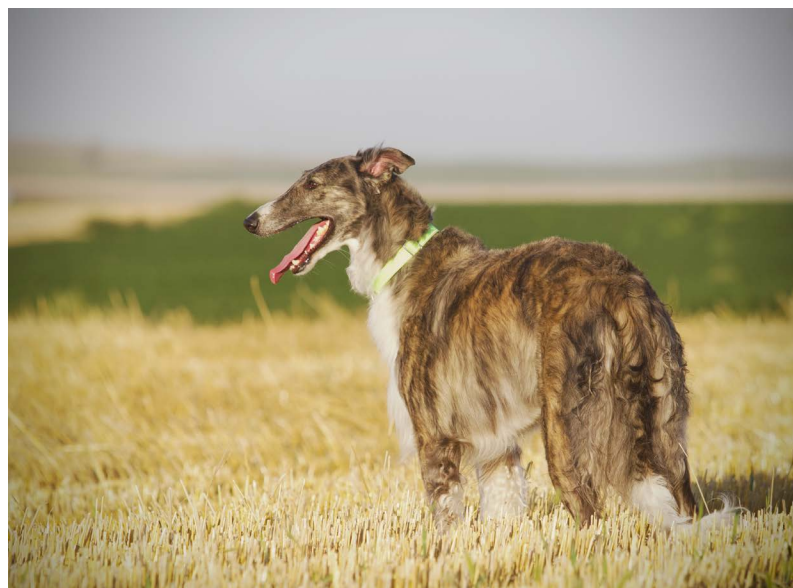
Email in a photo that you think fits with the theme. One cover photo will be chosen, and others will be featured inside the next edition.

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This pool is at maximum capacity, filled with puppy "Nicki" and a young Logan Parker.

— Submitted by Stephanie Hawley Parker



"Brynn," Northern Tier Aurora Borealis surveys the summer landscape.

— Submitted by Erin Wagner



"Basil," CH Sylvan Elance Summerlane Dark Opal tries out dock diving practice.
— Submitted by Emily Killian



"Taylor," GCHB Velos Dancing With The Mountains SC runs in a mountain lake.
— Submitted by Suzan J. Burns

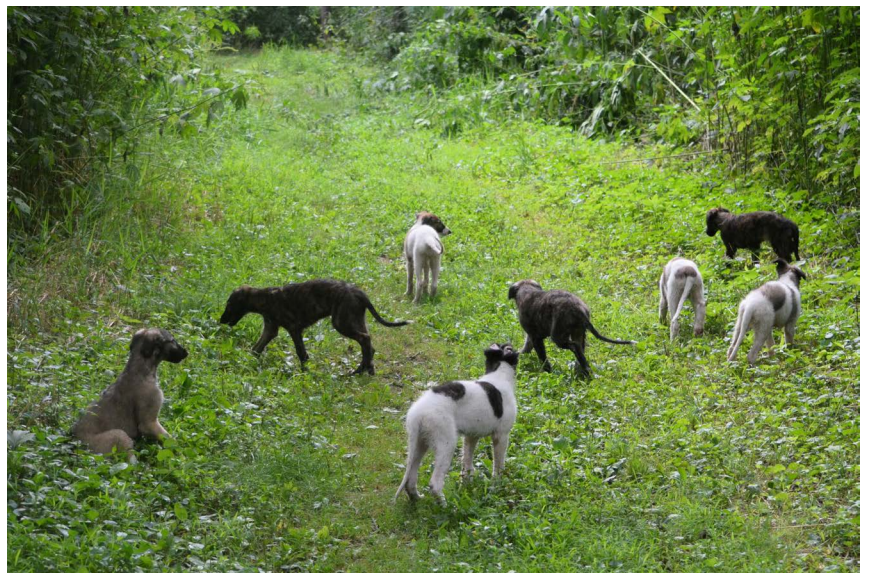


"Seven," DC GCH Teine Zharkov Lucky Number SC cools off with a drink and a dip in the creek.
— Submitted by Kristen Suhrenbrock



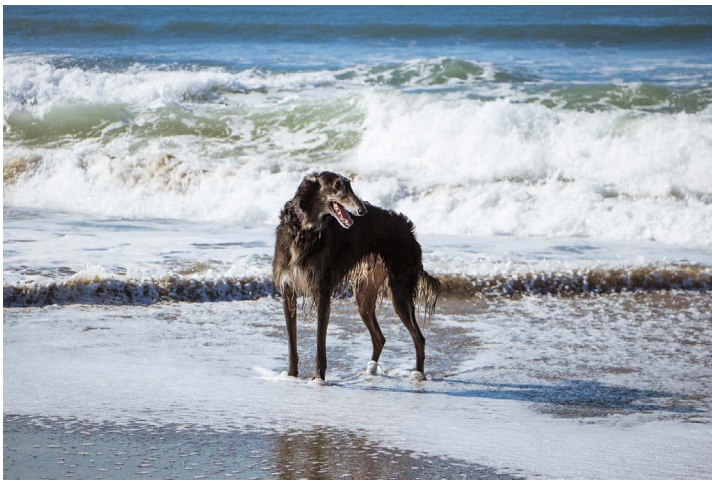
"Zayn," CH Del Sol Zahir TKN FITB cools off in his pool for one.
— Submitted by Adrienne Montgomery

Having fun in the SUNSHINE



The Cas x Scotty puppies explore the plants on a trip to the Forest Preserve.

— Submitted by Kristen Suhrenbrock



"Bandit," BIF Starswift FV Time Bandit SC CGC spends some time in the surf.

— Submitted by Ashley Cirimeli



Quit hogging the fan! "Puzzle," CH Ravenna Open Sesame and "Rhett," Ravenna Elance Red Brocade, are trying to catch a breeze, but their Kuvasz buddy, "Nellie," CH Szumeria's Whoa Nellie, is in the way.

— Submitted by Caryl Dumaine

IT'S SUMMERTIME

and the living's easy



Boing! "Mandy," Laureate Zooropa Nonsuch Razor Crest at Elysium, is bounding through her very first summer.

— Submitted by Emily Lynn



"Flash," Oxota RiverRun Datura Wrightii shows off while sitting on a rock.

— Submitted by D Pei Wu



"Jack," Starswift Unfinished Business, was a very helpful assistant in the garden.

— Submitted by Jamie Bobrowski