



ANNUAL AWARDS - Nancy Reimer

The final three plaques were received by the recipients. Everyone who received a plaque was thrilled with their award. All the photos except one were returned by Mr. Jilek and all will be published in the BC (Luckily Helen Lee had a copy of the missing photo to use.) Mr. Jilek is still looking for the missing photo.

The costs were:

795.50	Mr. Jilek's bill
117.00	shipping 3 plaques, shipping photos to Mr. Jilek, shipping photos to Helen Lee

912.50	

Two of the plaques were duplicates requested by the owners and will be paid for by the owners. That will decrease the final bill to about \$775.00. That is an approximate number because the treasurer may have already billed them before I submitted the shipping bills.

ANNUAL VERSATILITY AWARD & VERSATILITY HALL OF FAME – Christine Bradley

During the last BCOA Board Meeting, I explained to the group that I had received such diversity in responses to my inquiry that each suggestion seemed to cancel out the previous suggestion. For instance, one person wanted to count JC; the next day someone suggested to the Board, and it was accepted; that we approve Karen Ackerman's suggestion regarding Conformation wins.

The only recommendation from the respondents for which there was not an objection was from two respondents. That was to recognize NADAC Agility, because AKC and USDAA Agility are recognized systems. NADAC seems to be a popular and respected system. Suzanne Deghi has agreed to help integrate the point system of NADAC Agility into the AVA, so it will have the same qualifying weight as AKC and USDAA Agility.

When that happens, I would suggest revisiting the AVA issue. In the meantime, I believe the system Karen Ackerman has implemented is in fine shape.

In terms of reporting to the Board, we left it that:

1. We would approve Karen Ackerman's suggestions to add the Conformation points and partial points to the AVA system.
2. We would table any other action, pending any more concrete and consensual suggestions.

Karen Ackerman:

I'm seeking BCOA Board clarification on the AVA proposals which were submitted by me for conformation specialty wins. According to the last minutes, the proposals which I submitted were approved. My concern is, were there any other changes of which I need to be aware? In addition, I'm currently looking for some one to establish and maintain a database for the BCOA Hall of Fame inductees.

CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS - Christine Danker

Following is a list of the member owned, or first listed member co-owned Bozoi who have completed their Championships according to the AKC Show Results from the December 2001 to, and including, the June 2002 issues.

December 2001	11 Borzoi completed Championships with 8 medals sent:
Belarus Crazy Like a Fox	Christa Cordtz
Clairidge Altair Nickolai	Mary and Jack Vile

FC Mufasa's Knight in Armour MC Vanessa Johnson
Shadyluck Inky Dinky Heart Sandra Holley
Tahoe's Belle O' Chihawk Tammy Marshall and K C Artley
Tamarzi Star Flyte Onyda Tammy Ream and Marilyn Lockhart
Wildwood Vendela Wyatt Delfino and Dr. Kay Henderson
Windrift Tahoe Obsidian JC Steve Artley and K C Artley

January 2002 27 Borzoi completed Championships with 16 medals sent

Abijan's Seabiscuit Cathy and Ed Nasierowski
Alexander of Letney Sad Marilyn Lockhart and Tammy Ream and Alex Lockhart
Elance Romanza Laura Van Deist
Firequest Nonsuch The Clansman Kalen and Karen Dumke
Konstantin's Cumulus V SG Karen Haberkorn and Peter A. Redding
Koral's Enya Karen Their
Laureate Adrienne Luminary Janis Leikam
Snowgriffin's Zima Vissalka JC Maggie Rice and Robin Casey
Stillwater Ontime Stormy Day Robin Casey and Susan Sills
Svershin's Mikayla Terry Ann Doane
FC Teine Mayberry Tachyon Echo SC Anne Midgarden DVM and Gregg Fugate DVM
Tiarra's Touched By An Angel Kathy and William Norelli
Vernor View Christy Dr. James Sillers
Warwind Just My Imagination Frederick and Barbara Lord
FC Wind'n Satin Beretta SC Liz Green and Mary Childs
Zimistralja Maestro At Svershin JC Terry Ann Doane

February 2002 5 Borzoi completed Championships with 4 medals sent:

Amberwinds Conquer the Wind Susan Mallonee
Jowag's Sheba Dibba Priscilla White-Lineker
Nobility's Mystical Chataqua Sara Whittington, Carolyn Mueller and Wayne Rowe
Windnsatin Ty Baba Louie SC Mary Childs

March 2002 9 Borzoi completed Championships with 8 medals sent:

Belarus Vixen's Magic Christa Cordtz
Del Sol Bound For Glory Susan Van De Water
Kenai's Heart and Soul Jackie and Joanne Browning and M Luckey Rowton
Majenkir Tretiak of Avalyn Lynne and Michael Bennett
Po Dusham Blackjack Alice Reese and Lou Avant DVM
Risingstar Ont Wings Ofa Dove Paul and Diane Spohn
Stillwater Mystical Favorite Anneene Miller
Zabava Winter Palace Irina and Kristina Terra

April 2002 6 Borzoi completed Championships with 5 medals sent

Kansai'z Call To My Heart Karen Murray and Catheen Dubuque
Kirov Pyxis of Bartok Rita Link
Oaklara Maryushka Patricia Murphy
Rising Star Centurion Nadine Johnson
Serafina D'Eliv Mary and Jack Vile

May 2002 12 Borzoi completed Championships with 8 medals sent:

Avalon Fistfull of Dollars Paula Moore and Sandra Moore
Majenkir Alunya Karen Staudt-Cartabona
Majenkir Novik Mily Karen Staudt-Cartabona
Ryzann's Eclipse at Kenai Michelle Luckey Rowton and John Rowton
Shelikof M'Angelo Khazade Kari, Linda and Erin Day
Teine Romantic Interlude Anne Midgarden
Teine Zydeco SC Anne Midgarden
Warwinds Living In The City Susan Motisi and Barbara Lord

June 2002 9 Borzoi completed Championships with 5 medals sent:

Egypt's Lotus Of The Wild Hunt Jane Berardi-Malloy and Ariel Duncan
Kishniga Echoesna Test Pilot Harriet Goldner
FC Mufasa Midnite O SilkenSwift SC
Po Dusham Fireside Dreams Alice Reese
WindSatin Flame Of Liberty CD JC Joyce St. Germaine

CLUB INVENTORY & MEDALS - Tom Carroll

6 TSE medal & poster packs mailed out as of today, 4 remaining approved TSEs on hand for later mailing in 2002.

50 championship medals handed to Barbara Ewing at the Hunting Valley K.C. show on 6/1/02.

50 championship medals mailed to Chris Danker as of today.

Stocks of TSE medals & posters are good for several years at the rate of TSE approvals I have seen so far (10-15 per year).

Championship medals will probably have to be reorded next year, assuming the present (pleasant) rate of new Borzoi champions continue.

FOREIGN MEDALLIONS – Kathryn Wright

This is the second year of the Foreign Medallion project in which Honorary BOB Medallions (pewter double eagle) are awarded by BCOA to the Best of Breed winners of premier Borzoi conformation events outside the USA as a symbol of support for our breed worldwide. The exception is the AKC Classic Show held at the end of the year in which both BOB and BOS are presented with a medallion. This program seems to be appreciated by the various Borzoi and Sighthound Clubs. Below is a listing of the countries, shows and dates where these medallions have been and will be awarded during 2002.

Belgium – Belgian Sighthoundclub – 100th Anniversary Show – May 11, 2002
Russia – Russian National Borzoi Club – National Borzoi Show – May 12, 2002
France – Club du Barzoi – French National Specialty – May 19, 2002
Slovenia – Slovenian Club for Sighthounds – CAC Sighthound Specialty Show – June 9, 2002
Denmark – Danish Windhound Club – Myndeclubbens Double Summershow – June 22-23, 2002
Sweden – Borzoi-Ringen – Borzoi-Ringen Specialty Show (Skokloster/Tammsvik) – July 28, 2002
Germany – German Sighthound Club DWZRV – Barsoi-Jahresausstellung 2002 Show – August 3, 2002
Finland – The Finnish Borzoi Club – Finnish Borzoi Club Specialty Show – August 17, 2002
Australia – Borzoi Club of Victoria, Inc. – 2nd National Show – September 2002
United Kingdom – The Borzoi Club – The Borzoi Club Championship Show – October 2002
Canada – Borzoi Canada – 2002 National Specialty – October 25-27, 2002
USA – American Kennel Club – AKC Classic – December 2002

It has been arranged to award a medallion at the Northern Borzoi Association Championship Show (in the United Kingdom) in April 2003.

STANDARDIZED TROPHIES - Barbara O'Neill

The challenge trophies were transferred from Atlanta to the West Coast for the Reno Specialty with Todd & Toby Brandtman. A new challenge trophy for Best Puppy at the National Specialty has been offered by Victor Harrison, Saringa, UK. The trophy is a Garry Newton bronze head study mounted on a wood base. This will need Board approval. Again, I ask that a person be appointed to handle the challenge trophies. It will entail overseeing unpacking, packing, shipping, maintaining and engraving of plates.

The first place head study and BOS cast piece will need a new foundry as Nelles in Michigan has gone out of business.

ARISTOCRAT - Maureen Bardwell

No report received.

CLUB EDUCATION - Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

BCOA WEB SITE - Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

GAZETTE COLUMNIST - Jennifer Beach-Buda

No report received.

COLOR COMMITTEE - Patti Neale

No report received.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - Shen Smith & Patricia Murphy

No report received.

FUTURITY EVENTS – Kathleen Kapaun

Five more puppy bronzes have been ordered and received. Rhanda Glenn will be purchasing the trophies.

FUTURITY - Barbara O'Neill

The 2003 Futurity currently has 29 litters entered and there is \$1,582 collected to date. The 2003 Futurity closes October 8, 2002. The 2004 Futurity to be held Monday, April 18, 2004 will open October 9.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - Virginia Jones

No report received.

CLUB ARCHIVES - Barbara Yoon

See attached.

CLUB HISTORIAN - Laurie Kasowski

The albums are safe and sound.

There seems to be some confusion as to when the Historian Photo Albums are to be on exhibit again. I was asked to hold them out until the Centennial. Then there was some question about whether they were to go to Atlanta and to Reno. I would like to request that this be put on the agenda.

Are the Historian Photo Albums to be shipped (UPS) to Reno? If so, all albums or just some of the albums? If it isn't all the albums, which albums do you want shipped? Who would they be shipped to?

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE - Michelle Lucky-Rowton

The incorporation committee has nothing to report.

JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Patti Neale & Kathleen Kapaun

No report received.

KEEPING IN TOUCH - Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell

No report received.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Edna Ogata

No report received.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Kathleen Kapaun

The nominating committee is hard at work.

PUBLICITY - Kalen Dumke

No report received.

REGIONAL RE-DISTRICTING COMMITTEE - Barbara O'Neill

No report received.

RESCUE COMMITTEE - Dr. Maureen Bardwell

The BCOA Rescue Committee had a very successful national specialty week. Fund raising during that week accumulated approximately \$2500 in donations. After expenses, the BCOA Rescue Fund has now met its initial goal of having \$5000 put aside in case any rescue emergency would occur. We hope to hold this money aside and now work from any money accumulated starting with the Fall 2002 donations which will come in with the BCOA dues collections.

During the specialty week, the Rescue Committee helped to facilitate the Companion Parade of Borzoi which had approximately 15 participants--these included a 14 year old veteran, several rescues and pets, and 2 therapy dogs. We are not planning a Companion Parade for the specialty in Reno after conferring with Todd Brandtman, the local show chair. However, we certainly do hope to help facilitate a large parade for the Centennial Show.

The other program which the Rescue Committee has focused on in recent months is the internet raffles which directly benefit organizations involved in the day-to-day business of rescue. This program has generated approximately \$3500; these funds have directly gone to the beneficiary organizations NBRF, Borzoi Rescue Of N CA, Borzoi Rescue Of S CA, Borzoi Rescue--Washington, and Borzoi Rescue--BCGNY. The next raffle is planned for August and will benefit a new program sponsored by the PVBC. We find this program hopeful in that 2 new organizations have now taken advantage of the fundraising opportunities. Our goal has been to see an increase in local participation in rescue activities. Local programs cannot start-up and grow without funding. This growth is now being seen since locals are realizing that their will be monetary support for their efforts.

I am closing this report with a request from Mary Childs of the NBRF. I am not in support of this request however I did agree to include it. At one point, the BCOA Board considered the possibility of instituting a toll free number for the use of the Rescue Committee Chair. Chris Bradley and Shen Smith checked into the expense involved in maintaining such a number; they talked about the expenses with me and it was ultimately decided that it would be too expensive so the idea was put on hold. This was reported in the Board Minutes. The NBRF currently has an active toll-free number. Since the toll free number initially discussed by the Board was never instituted, Mary Childs has requested that the BCOA Board consider a donation to support the NBRF toll free number. Her average expense for this NBRF number is \$150 per month (so $\$150 \times 12 = \1800 per year); she has also requested that the money come from BCOA "general funds" rather than "BCOA Rescue Committee" funds.

I could write an essay on why this is not a good idea but I will just say a few points. As Barbara O'Neill explained it to me when I first became Chair of the Rescue Committee, one of the primary purposes for creating a rescue account was to avoid using general funds to support rescue activities. Some BCOA members do not wish to support rescue at all and some wish to support their own regional rescue programs as opposed to NBRF. The NBRF is not a BCOA program (it is independent) and general funds should not be used to support it. If we

consider funding Mary's request with funds from the Rescue Committee, the Committee simply cannot afford an \$1800 on-going donation to anyone when the Committee's net income each year is projected to be about \$3000. I also think it would set a bad precedent to pay a phone bill for the NBRF when we are attempting to have regional programs proliferate. Would we then be asked to pay 10 more phone bills for all the regional programs?

I could say more, but I obviously do not support the request. Mary C had spoken to me about this a couple of times but did ask Prudence to put the item on the Board agenda (as Prudence is Mary's regional governor). Out of courtesy to both Prudence and Mary, I agreed to include the item in this report. The Board can approve this request if it chooses to, of course, but I would strongly advise against it.

ROM - Registry of Merit - Sandra Moore

The committee requested that the ROM proposal be put back on the agenda for the next board meeting. The proposal to be voted on would be the previous materials that I mailed to the board as the committee feels that a wealth of effort and thought have gone into the current scoring for the ROM as submitted. The ROM committee would love to see this on the agenda and voted in by the board (hopefully). Please let me know if there is anything I need to submit again.

SPECIALTY GUIDELINES - Barbara O'Neill

The guidelines are slowly being put back together after losing everything on my hard drive. Fortunately, I sent recent file copies to the Atlanta chairmen and they are being returned.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEES:

AGILITY - Gale Snoddy

BCOA Agility Stats Jan. 1 - March 31, 2002 as recorded in the AKC AWARDS.

<i>Nov. Standard</i>	<i>Avg. Score</i>	<i># of Scores</i>
1. Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC, NA - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	90.0	2
<i>Nov. JWW</i>		
1. Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD,JC,OA,NAJ - L. Harbertson	97.3	3
2. Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC,NA - S. Johnson, D. Gordon	97.0	1
<i>Open Standard</i>		
1. Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC,OA,NAJ - L. Harbertson	96.0	2
<i>Excellent Standard</i>		
1. Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD,AX,AXJ - C & P Danker, B. Skinner	97.0	2

(In addition to the three member dogs who earned scores during this quarter, 8 dogs belonging to non-members had qualifying runs.)

On September 1st, some new AKC Agility rules will go into effect. Some highlights include the formation of a new Performance class level, complete with it's own titles. In the Performance classes, dogs will jump 4" lower than in the regular classes. They will also be allowed an additional 5 seconds to complete the course. Two, weave poles will now be part of the Novice Standard course. Third, dogs must be under control, verbal or physical restraint, before they leave the ring or they will be disqualified. (So no more jumping out of the ring, guys!) Full details are now available on the AKC web site, under agility regulations. Click the bar on the top for updates effective 9/1/02.

CONFORMATION - Christopher Neale

No report received.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Barbara Lord

No report received.

LURE COURSING - **K.C. Artley**

Medals have been sent to members for their dogs' field championships. This is up to date as of the June publications of the "AKC Awards" and the "ASFA Field Advisory News". I submitted an article on the ASFA lure coursing trial held during our National which was published in the May issue of "Field Advisory News". I compiled the "top 10" lure coursing statistics for the July issue of the Borzoi Connection, which will also contain an article on the National lure coursing trial written by chairperson Beth Coney.

OBEDIENCE - **Bonnie Nichols**

No report received.

OPEN FIELD - **Karen Ackerman**

NOFCA Top Ten For 2002

1. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, **Brighty**, L. Turner and Y. McGehee 47
2. Valeska Wilder Shores of Love, **Falco**, L. Turner and Y. McGehee 4

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts and are not reflective of all Borzoi involved in open field coursing throughout the United States. Results are based on NOFCA's website covering hunts held from January 1, 2002, through January 27, 2002, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2002, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field title.

Valeska Rendezvous Revealed, **Revel**, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Sailaway, **Lancer**, J. Freshwater and Y. McGehee
AGC Paha Sapa Glider, **Pavel**, W. and K. Ackerman
AGC Inyan Kara Glider, NACC, NACM, **Pushkin**, W. and K. Ackerman
Varykino Glider's Legacy, **Kara**, W. and K. Ackerman
Varykino Glider's Image, **Lena**, W. and K. Ackerman
Varykino Glider's Heritage, NACC, NACM, **Vanya**, W. and K. Ackerman
Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM, **Mira**, W. and K. Ackerman
Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, **Brighty**, L. Turner and Y. McGehee
Valeska Unbridled Sea, **Falco**, L. Turner and Y. McGehee
Valeska After Glow, **Sorkha**, C. Enz and Y. McGehee
Adrienne Against The Wind, **Seger**, E. Moon

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2002 and April 30, 2002. These results were submitted to me by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

LGRA/NOTRA - **Barbara Ewing**

In June I mailed medallions to all owners' whose Borzoi earned a title in LGRA and NOTRA in 2001 or 2002.

VISUALIZATION OF THE STANDARD - **Chris Neale**

No report received.

WAYS & MEANS - **Barbara Yoon**

See attached.

THROW - Sharon Robinson

No report received.

2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – National Specialty Committee

No report received.

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY – Barbara O'Neill

The 2003 National Specialty at the Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno, Nevada, April 6-12, has progressed nicely. The application to the AKC has been sent in and obedience, agility, lure coursing and junior showmanship judges have been contracted. Lure coursing site is still to be determined and application will be submitted as soon as possible. Information was submitted for the BCOA Website for inclusion in the Summer issue of the Borzoi Connection.