



ANNUAL AWARDS: - Nancy Reimer, Chairman

In mid January I contacted all the statisticians and received the names of all the winners except in three categories: Top Obedience, Top Open Field, and Top Versatility. Due to the early date of the specialty and either the closeness of these competitions or the fact that the information for the category is not due in until April, I doubt that these three awards will be ready for the specialty. All of the other winners were notified and have sent a photo. Barring any problems, they will be ready for the specialty in March. Bonnie Nichols sent the name of the Top Obedience dog and the photo was overnighted so I think that it will be ready for the specialty. The only awards for which I have received no information are Top Open Field and Top Versatility (Karen Ackerman - statistician).

ANNUAL VERSATILITY AWARD & VERSATILITY HALL OF FAME - Karen Ackerman, Chairman
2001 AVA Winner is BISS CH. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, JC,MX,AXJ,CD,CGC,F.CH,NAC, OJC owned by Suzanne and Ron Deghi.

CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS: - Christine Danker, Chairman

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

December 2001 11 Borzoi finished with 7 owned by BCOA members.

Belarus Crazy Like a Fox owner Christa Cordtz
Clairidge Altair Nickolai owner Mary and Jack Vile
FC Mufasa's Knight in Armour MC owner Vanessa Johnson
Shadyluck's Inky Dinky Heart owner Sandra Holley
Tahoe's Belle O'Chihawk owner Tami Marshall and K C Artley
Tamarazi Star Flyte Onyda owner Tammy Ream and Marilyn Lockhart
Wildwood Vendela owner Wyatt Delfino and Dr. Kay Henderson
Windrift Tahoe Obsidian JC owner Steven Artley and K Carol Artley

January 2002 27 Borzoi finished with 16 being owned by BCOA members.

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

Zimistralja Maestro At Svershin JC owner Terry Ann Doane
February 2002 5 Borzoi finished with 4 being owned by BCOA members
Amberwind's Conquer the Wind owner Susan Mallonee
Jowag's Sheba Dibba owner Priscilla White-Lineker
Nobility's Mystical Chataqua owner Sara Whittington, Carolyn Mueller and Wayne Rowe
Windnsatin Ty Baba Louie SC owner Mary Childs

CLUB INVENTORY & MEDALS: - Tom Carroll, Chairman

In 2001, 9 mailings of medals/posters were made to the TSE shows approved by the BCOA board. Stocks of championship medals were replenished/started for Conformation, Obedience, Lure Coursing and Agility. So far in 2002, one mailing has been made for a TSE show and 5 approvals have been received.

STANDARDIZED TROPHIES: - Barbara O'Neill, Chairman

No report received.

ARISTOCRAT: - Maureen Bardwell, Chairman

No report received.

CLUB EDUCATION: - Jennifer Beach-Buda, Executive Chairman

The Club Education seminar at the 2002 National Specialty has been arranged by Seminar Chair Alice Reese, "Breeding Better Dogs" presented by Carmen Battaglia. In 2001 the education seminar covered the topic of "Raw, Natural Feeding" presented by Betty Lewis.

BCOA WEB SITE: - Jennifer Beach-Buda, Web Master

The site is continually updated with new information as it becomes available. The National Specialty Premium list and associated documents, informational pamphlets, membership application and sponsor forms, and links to the new BCOA Health Committee site and rescue sites are included as well as the Health Registry online databases. The Photo of the Day feature was scaled back to a Photo of the Week page which is now administered by Anna Stewart. Borzoi Talk Back, an article discussion forum, was introduced. Jane Schreiber, Marcella Zobel and Jen Frank have worked on this project.

GAZETTE COLUMNIST: - Jennifer Beach-Buda

Article topics for 2001: The BCOA Health Registry by guest columnist Dr. Lou Avant, Thighs and Hocks, Safety Considerations, The Forequarter - Structure and Movement. The AKC Gazette publishes four breed columns per year.

COLOR COMMITTEE: - Patti Neale, Chairman

No report received.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: - Shen Smith & Patricia Murphy

No report received.

FUTURITY EVENTS: - Kathleen Kapaun, Chairman

No report received.

FUTURITY: - Barbara O'Neill, Secretary

No report received.

HEALTH COMMITTEE: - Virginia Jones, Executive Chairman

In total, it was a tremendously busy year for all of us on the Health Committee. This is a very high

energy group that works extremely well together. Idea sharing is open and invigorating. We've utilized the smartgroups web site established earlier this year as a means to keep the entire committee up to date with all committee members' communications and activities. The following is the end of year 2001 report out of the subcommittees.

Ways and Means - Income for the total year 2001 was \$5723.08 (I'm not sure who donated the 8 cents 😊) For expenses see the Treasurers report. BCOA has completed the \$10,000 pledge to the CHF Borzoi Donor Advised Fund.

At this point it is uncertain whether I will have a prototype of the Kennel Records Binder project available in time for the upcoming Nationals. The artwork donated by Karen Miller will be printed and framed for our silent auction. Barbara Yoon has quite a few items to bring with her as well.

This committee could use a strong, self motivated chairman with ideas and experience in Fundraising projects and opportunities.

NATIONALS SEMINARS & CLINICS – 2002 Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Bill Norelli - Chairman

There are some last minute changes in the schedule for the Nationals Clinics. Contracts were not provided to the specialists or seminar speaker for this year. I would recommend that we provide contracts in the future so as to lock in the dates with the specialists and speaker for our future Nationals events and help to minimize last minute cancellations.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOON -

11am to 4pm

The Microchip, DNA Swab and Thyroid Clinics will be provided by Dr. Nash & Dr. Norelli. Dr. Lou Avant and Dr. Beth Coney had to decline their assistance due to prior commitments.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 4pm to 7pm

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2pm to 6pm -

The Heart Clinic is offered by Board Certified Cardiologist Dr. Gilbert Jacobs (There was a conflict with the prior Thursday afternoon clinic schedule)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON EYE CLINIC -

Board Certified Ophthalmologist Dr. Victoria Pentlary declined the request to do our CERF clinic. At this time we do not yet have a replacement. Bill Norelli is in the process of trying to locate another ophthalmologist in the Atlanta area.

THURSDAY EVENING -

The Seminar is provided by Board Certified Reproductive Specialist Dr. Fayer-Hosken I received his biography and credential tonight and will include them with OFA, CERF HOME AGAIN, and AKC hand out materials for the hospitality packages at the Nationals.

The AKC has offered us a \$10 discount to register DNA swabs taken at the Nationals and mailed in together. I've received 100 DNA kits for this clinic.

The OFA has offered us a \$5 discount in the registration fees for both Thyroid and Heart. In addition to this, they have offered to provide us with a \$2 donation per dog that participates in either the Thyroid or Heart clinic if we meet the challenge of having a minimum of 100 dogs participate in these two clinics combined and registered with OFA.

In addition, I have created pledge sheets where members can pledge to donate \$1 for every dog that participates in any Nationals clinic or all clinics. Proceeds from both challenges will be donated to our CHF Borzoi Donor Advised Fund. I've formed a great working relationship with Eddie Dzuik, CEO of

OFA, and look forward to continuing to pursue future projects with him in the near future and over the long term.

NATIONALS SEMINARS & CLINICS 2003 - Reno, Nevada -

Dennis Williams - Chairman

Dennis Williams has volunteered to be the chairman for the 2003 Nationals Health Committee Seminar and clinics and has been in regular contact regarding the planning required. He is currently researching available speakers and several subjects including a bloat tubing hands on demonstration. Several alternate topics are also under consideration pending specialist availability in the local Reno area. After the Atlanta Nationals are concluded, I will be able to advise him on what things worked well this year and what things need to be revised. I have several files I will be able to provide him with for clinic information, registration forms, scheduling forms etc., that should help to expedite next year and future clinic arrangements.

HEALTH REGISTRY - Dr. Lou Avant - Chairman

I requested that Eddie Dzuik send an information package on the OFA CHIC Health Registry program to Lou Avant for her review. The OFA and GDC will be joining forces and combining their databases this summer. This teamwork approach will prove to be a wonderful asset by combining both the resources and information both groups' possess. While the CHIC program will certainly offer us a wonderful opportunity to combine our database information with them as well, there are a few inhibitors that currently exist. They do not currently offer a section in their database to record health records for items that do not include an official screening process like hips, elbows, thyroid, heart, etc. We will need to investigate further with both GDC and OFA as they begin to combine their databases and establish the ground rules.

REGISTRY RECORDS IN THE DATABASE TO DATE:

Good Health Certificates = 167

Health Records = 87

Litter Records = 34

Heart = 128

Thyroid = 60

Eye CERF = 479

Patellae = 5

Elbow = 17

Hips = 630

RESOURCE WEB SITE - Nancy Hopkins - Chairman

Rlynn Shell - Webmaster

A reminder to the BC editor that permission to reprint the articles forwarded for the October deadline was granted providing we forward a copy of the publication for the GDC references.

Mail to address:

George Packard 126 Waterloo Rd.

Warner, NH 03278

Both Rlynn & Nancy have dedicated countless hours to creating our web site that is now officially linked to the main BCOA Home Page. I hope the membership is as impressed with it as I am. There is quite a bit of information loaded to date including our Nationals clinics and seminar information. Nancy has been obtaining approvals from all resource sites we have linked to, as well as web researching for additional information. We hope to load the survey statistics from our past surveys as soon as I obtain the data. Rlynn has been investigating web tools and designs that will allow us to conduct membership surveys from our web site on a number of items. We plan to pursue this use in the upcoming year.

MEMBERSHIP LAISON - Dr. Gary Nash - Chairman

Dr. Gary Nash attended the Canine Health Foundation Conference in St. Louis as our BCOA Health representative and has provided me with all hand out materials covered. Over the course of the next several months we will be summarizing the information and posting it to our web site. Kay Henderson has also provided me with her Power Point slide show presentation and we may be able to condense it and combine it with our summary information as well.

Gary has provided the membership with several articles published in the Borzoi Connection from leading research specialists on current studies and their results to date.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY - TBD - Chairman (temporarily Ginger)

At the conference, CHF provided survey pro formas for our breed club to utilize.

I still need to obtain the statistical data from the last BCOA survey to post to the website. This should include overall statistical data and NOT participants or individual dogs. This should provide us with a clear understanding of the percentage of affected dogs of each of the 4 primary areas of health concern. The results of the next survey should tell us if any of these areas are on the increase as compared to the increase of overall population of borzoi. It should also tell us if there is a change in the 4 primary areas of concern, those being; heart, bloat, cancer, thyroid. Upon completion of our CHF Donor Advised Fund pledge, I contacted the CHF for directions on our next steps. They provided me with recommendations for our next breed survey and who to contact to support this project. I have contacted the Dean of Research at Michigan State University with a request for assistance with our next survey and expect to hear back from him shortly with his recommendations. I hope to be able to utilize both an online survey entry system as well as hard copy for those members without Internet access.

CLUB ARCHIVES: - Barbara Yoon, Chairman (Pending Acceptance for 2002)

No report received.

CLUB HISTORIAN: - Laurie Kasowski, Chairman

The BCOA albums continue to be stored in a safe, dry location. They will not be able to be sent to the National this year.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE: Michelle Lucky-Rowton, Chairman

The incorporation committee report I sent in the last time was tabled for the next meeting. We have nothing new to report until the board makes a decision.

JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE: - Patti Neale & Kathleen Kapaun, Executive Co-Chairman

The Judges Study Group at the National Specialty in New York was rather lightly attended, considering the population density of the Northeast. There were about 8 prospective judges in attendance at various times during the week, including two Canadian judges. Pat Murphy led the hands-on session on Friday night. Eight Borzoi and their owners participated, and were well received by the students under difficult conditions. Ringside mentoring on BOB day was lively, and numerous mentors rotated through "the box." More would have been used, but many of our approved mentors were otherwise occupied with their own dogs in BOB competition.

2001 was Sighthound year at the ADSJ Advanced Institute in Indiana Pennsylvania, so I presented the classroom program there on August 14. Donna Maharan was the field coordinator this year, and arranged for 6 Borzoi to be there for the hands-on session in the afternoon. The Hound class at the Institute is limited to 16 students. The class did not fill entirely this year.

In November, Barbara O'Neill gave a Borzoi presentation to Judges Education Association of

Washington.

The AKC Advanced Sighthound Institute was to have been held September 16 through 19 in Atlanta, but due to the events of September 11, was postponed until the end of January 2002. Sixty plus judges attended this event. On Monday, 1/28 all the judges went to Cartersville for a day of field demonstration of each sighthound breed lure coursing. Jan Swayze and Shirri Peak coordinated the Borzoi for the field work and several of the top coursing Borzoi were there for the judges to see. On Wednesday day, I gave the short (45 minute) classroom presentation, followed by a 3 hands-on mentoring sessions, in a format designated by the AKC staff.

All this Institute activity in sighthounds has had an effect on the need for Borzoi presentations in other areas. Though I did promote the National Specialty of the attendees at the AKC Institute, there is a smaller number of students than would be expected, given the ideal location, that have signed up for the Judges Study Group in Atlanta in March. At this time, there are only 5-6 student judges enrolled.

Kathleen Kapaun will present Borzoi at the Northwest Dog Judges Study Group event on April 7, 2002.

"KEEPING IN TOUCH": - Edna Ogata & Phyllis Brettell

Holiday cards (New Year, Valentine, St. Pat, etc) are being sent regularly to: Mrs. J. Forry, I. Walton, H. Ungerleider, B. Taylor, E. Tamboer, Mrs. E. Thompson, S. Sohr, S. Reinhold, M. Melamed, F. Huyber, M. Endicott, D. Duncan, M. Clement, D. Constant, H. Davis. Cards are sent to those whose birthday's I know.

Please encourage membership to submit names of those who should be on the list.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Edna Ogata, Chairman

To date, there are 10 incomplete applications pending. 30 day reminder notices are being sent to applicants who do not have their sponsor forms or applications completed within a significant period of time. If there is no response after the 30 days notice, the application, sponsor forms and checks are being returned and the applicant will need to start the process over if they are still interested in becoming a member.

PUBLICITY: - Kalen Dumke, Chairman

In anticipation of the National Specialty, I've contacted "Dogs in Review" and "Sighthound Review" magazine, and will be submitting results/an article and photos to both magazines.

REGIONAL RE-DISTRICTING COMMITTEE: - Barbara O'Neill, Chairman,

No report received.

RESCUE COMMITTEE - Dr. Maureen Bardwell, Executive Chairman

The year 2001-2002 has been an organizational year for the rescue committee and a year for trying out new initiatives. There is a long way to go before the committee has a well-defined agenda, however I would like to make note of some of the progress that has been made.

First, a major mission of the committee is to foster the growth of the BCOA Rescue Fund. Unless we have no success with fund raising at the National Specialty, there should definitely be over \$5000 in the Fund by the end of the specialty week. I propose that the BCOA Treasurer move \$5000 from the fund into a Certificate of Deposit. This money should not be accessed for routine expenses and should be cashed in only if an emergency occurs which requires an extended outlay of funds (very large rescue such as WV or a natural disaster in an area where there are Borzoi kennels). I further propose that we have a minimum of a \$1000 available which is unencumbered and can be used for

routine expenses (such as initial investments in fund-raisers or postage). If there is any overage, I would like to begin to encourage the various regional rescue groups to send in proposals for receipt of grant monies. These grants could include funding for micro-chip clinics, funding for spays & neuters, funding for medical bills of rescues from their geographic area, or other proposals related to the immediate care of rescue Borzoi or public education.

The committee has a back up of fund raising activities and these should be continued. These include collecting donations with dues, selling note cards and Christmas cards which are already in inventory, and continuing relationships with many greyhound artists and craftspersons which allow us to have merchandise on consignment. The typical arrangement for the consignment merchandise is that we sell items at retail, send back to the original seller the wholesale price once the sale is made, and then the difference is the Rescue Committee's profit. We have several such items here at the specialty: collars & leads from Sue Ross, silver Borzoi jewelry from Carmon Deyo, stuffed toys from Northcoast Greyhound Support, and doggie cookbooks and dress-up doggie hats which were donations to our specialty from 2 groups.

The BCOA Rescue site continues to make a presence on the Web. Contact info currently needs some updating and references need to be added to the Home Visit network which is linked to this site. Helen Lee has agreed to do some of the technical updates. Jan Butkowsky continues to maintain the listing of available rescues, and , with the change in webmaster on the NBRF site, more cooperation is now occurring in listing all rescues that are placed (and not returned to their breeder because the breeder is unknown or is not able to have a dog returned through changes in personal circumstances).

The Committee has begun its series of on-line raffles and has now raised over \$2000 over-all through their use in a few months. Approximately once a month, a different Borzoi Rescue Group is chosen and an online raffle occurs where 10 possible prizes are available to someone who has a winning pledge. The most recent raffle (Borzoi rescue Of Southern California) had about \$980 in pledges so I think interest in this activity is increasing. This is one way we can directly help local groups with rescue efforts, and I am very grateful to those Board Members who have chosen to help with this by pledging and donating items. I do believe this is a step in the direction of encouraging more regional rescue efforts (and less centralization).

ROM - Registry of Merit: - Sandra Moore, Chairman

The input the committee received on the small survey we did regarding whether or not people saw a need for a ROM was entirely positive in regards to the need for it. The BCOA Board is reviewing the proposal from this committee.

SPECIALTY GUIDELINES: - Barbara O'Neill, Chairman

No report received.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEES:

AGILITY: - Gale Snoddy, Chairman

For Jan. 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

	Avg. Score	# of Scores
<u>Nov. Standard</u>		
Ch. Greyhaven Solitude Standing, CD, JC, NA - V. Trantanella	100.0	1*
Ch. Azuma Brave New World, JC - S. Johnson/D. Gordon	100.0	1

DC Odyssey WWW. of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC, NAJ - A.Duncan/ R. Disanto	97.5	2
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, JC - R & J Mintchell	95.0	3*
Ch. Virshina Fireside Glow, CDX, NAJ - S. Zindler, C. Bradley	95.0	1
Morozova's Daydream Believer, NAJ - K & G Novotny	94.0	2*
Ch. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA - V & J Trantanella	93.5	2*
Nonsuch Legendary Lawrence, CDX - D. Sharp	92.5	4*
FC Riju Hrts' Desire of Woronzova, CD, SC - R & J Mintchell	91.0	3*
Caerlin Field of Dreams, JC - K. Zydner / K. Larkin	90.0	1
Ch. Virshina Rose of Paradise, CD, SC - T. Brandtman	85.0	1
<u>Nov. Jumpers</u>		
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC, NA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	98.0	3*
DC Odyssey WWW. of the Wild Hunt, CD, SC, NAJ - A Duncan & R. Disanto	95.3	3*
Morozova's Daydream Believer, NAJ - K & G Novotny	94.0	1*
<u>Open Standard</u>		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B. Skinner	97.0	4*
Caerlin Eclair Kalaki Ryahowf, CD, JC, NA, NAJ - L. Harbertson	95.0	1
Caerlin Belle Kalakiryahowff, CD, JC, NA - L. Harbertson	93.0	1
<u>Open Jumpers</u>		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B. Skinner	93.0	4*
<u>Excellent Standard</u>		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B Skinner	98.8	4*
Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, CD, AX, AXJ - S. Deghi	92.5	2**
<u>Excellent Jumpers</u>		
Ch. Sky Run Catera, CD, OA, OAJ - C & P Danker & B Skinner	97.0	3*

2001 was an exciting year for Borzoi in Agility. 17 titles were earned by borzoi this year; 15 of them by BCOA members. (The 17 titles were earned by 12 different dogs.) And, a total of 20 different borzoi earned qualifying scores. Of special note are Suzanne Deghi and Cody (CH Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, CD, JC, MX, AXJ) the first borzoi to earn the Master Agility Excellent title. Of special note too are Chris Danker and Catera: they earned 4 Agility titles this year - both Open titles and both Excellent Titles! Way to go!

May 2002 bring continued success and lots of fun in Agility to our borzoi and handlers.

CONFORMATION: - Christopher Neale, Chairman
No report received.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: - Barbara Lord, Chairman

The final tallies are in for junior showmanship with the BCOA and Allysa Brandtman is the top junior handler for 2001. Please be advised that there will be interviews appearing in upcoming issues of the BC featuring current junior handlers.

LURE COURSING: - K.C. Artley, Chairman

Report will be sent to the Aristocrat to be published in the next edition of the Borzoi Connection.

OBEDIENCE: - Bonnie Nichols, Chairman

BCOA 2001 Final obedience Statistics. It is required that a dog have at least 3 scores for the year, and be member owned. If the dog is co-owned, the first named person (as listed in the AWARDS) must be a member. Scores are averaged for the final stats. If dogs are tied, the dog with the most number of scores will get the higher placement.

Rank	Name of Dog	owner	Score,	class,	number of scores
1.	Ch Virshina Rose Of Paradise	CD, SC - T Brandtman	193.6	Novice	4
2.	Nickolai Chara Zedoary	UDX, JC - S Noesner/Hilbert	191.5	Open/Utility	13
3.	Morozova's Daydream Believer	NA, NAJ, CD- C&K Novotny	189.8	Novice	3
4.	Ch Belarus The Rapture	JC, CD - C Cordtz	187.3	Novice	3
5.	Ch Sky Run Catera	CD, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ-P&C Danker & B Skinner	185.5	Novice	6
6.	Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger	CD, SC, ASFA FC-B Nichols	185	Novice	4
7.	Windnsatin Secretive Caller	- M Childs & B Smith	185	Novice	3
8.	Ch Konstantines Gallant Finney	UD-K Haberkorn & P Pempek	184.8	Open/Utility	4
9.	Jetco's Ferrari Of Meyta	CD - J Tierney	182	Novice	3
10.	Ch Po Dusham Song Of The South	CD- L Avant & A Reese	180.5	Novice	3

OPEN FIELD: - Karen Ackerman, Chairman

NOFCA Top Ten for 2001

1.	Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Conner, CC, CM "Sandy"	S. Barron/C. Gower	113.5
2.	Valeska Wilder Shores of Love "Falco"	L. Turner/Y McGehee	105
3.	Kristull Ruthenium of Ryka "Topaz"	S. Barron/D. Darling	100.5
4.	Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM "Brighty"	L. Turner/Y McGehee	80
5.	Silkenswift Camus Dark Realm, SC, LCM, SGRC "Neeche"	S. Moore/B Dalzell	48
6.	Lothlorien Bette Zephyr's Reach LCM6 "Bette"	E. Coney	36
7.	Aragorn's Clair Boothe Luce "Lucy"	S. Barron/C. Gower	27.5
8.	Psovoi Anna Pawlowa CC, CM "Anna"	L. Turner/K. Henderson	18.5
9.	.Aragorn's Colin Powell, CC, CM "Colin Powel"	C. Gower	13.5
10.	Cressets Winter Heritage "Red Hawk"	C. Enz	12
10.	Del Sol Thunderbird O Wyvern "Thunderbird"	S. Van de Water	12

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 information provided by the NOFCA News and the NOFCA Website covering hunts held from January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NEW TITLE HOLDERS:

Coursing Champion:

Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM "Brighty"

Owners: Linda Turner and Yvonne McGehee, TD: 12-23-01

Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Connor, CC, CM "Sandy"

Owners: Sally Barron and Cheryl Gower, TD: 1-4-01
Aragorn's Colin Powell, CC, CM "Colin Powel"

Owner: Cheryl Gower, TD: 1-5-01

Courser of Merit:

Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM "Brighty"

Owners: Linda Turner and Yvonne McGehee, TD: 12-23-01

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Owners: Sally Barron and Cheryl Gower, TD: 1-4-01

Aragorn's Colin Powell, CC, CM "Colin Powel"

Owner: Cheryl Gower, TD: 1-5-01

NACA:

Since the beginning of 2001, 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 a accumulated points toward their open field titles.

Valeska Wilder Shores of Love "Falco"	L. Turner/Y. McGehee
Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM "Brighty"	L. Turner/Y. McGehee
Valeska Rendezvous Revealed "Revel"	R. and Y. McGehee
CH. Valeska Sailor Ripley "Sailor"	R. and Y. McGehee
Renaissance Juno Beach "Juno"	R. and Y. McGehee
Snowgriffen Zima Visalka, F.Ch "Zoya"	M. Rice / R. Casey
AGC Paha Sapa Glider, JC "Pavel"	W. and K. Ackerman
Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM "Mira"	W. and K. Ackerman
Varykino Glider's Legacy "Kara"	W. and K. Ackerman
Varykino Glider's Image "Lena"	W. and K. Ackerman
Attaway Kinoki Fargo Spring "Dakota"	C. Enz

NEW TITLE HOLDERS:

Coursing Champion

Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM "Mira"

Owners: William and Karen Ackerman TD: 10-6-01

Courser of Merit

Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM "Mira"

Owners: William and Karen Ackerman TD: 10-6-01

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001, and the results were submitted to me by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

Between the two organizations functional tests for Borzoi were held in California, Idaho, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Four Borzoi were able to complete his/her title requirements this year. Each is listed with his/her respective organization.

For 2001 the Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi for the BCOA is Valeska Unbridled Sea owned by Linda Turner and Yvonne McGehee who competed in both California and Wyoming.

The top open field coursing borzoi will be designated each year on the following criteria: (1) The dog will be BCOA member owned. (2) The points will be based on the number of hounds defeated during the calendar year starting January 1st and ending December 31st. The dog gets one point for itself

and one point for each dog defeated in its stake. Should a second borzoi stake be run, the hound winning BOB, either by run off or by forfeit, gets extra points equal to the number of dogs defeated in the first stake. Send corrections to Karen Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, WY 82730. Or e-mail at adii@trib.com.

LGRA/NOTRA: - Barbara Ewing, Statistics Chairman
Racing statistics have been submitted quarterly to the BC for publication.

In 2001, 186 individual Borzoi competed in LGRA events. 24 finished a GRC title, 4 finished an SGRC title. Borzoi are the #1 breed in LGRA, representing over 25% of total entries!

66 individual dogs competed in NOTRA, with one finishing its ORC title in 2001.

VISUALIZATION OF THE STANDARD: - Chris Neale, Chairman
No report received.

WAYS & MEANS: - Barbara Yoon, Chairman, Chairman (Until March/2002)
No report received.

THROW: - Sharon Robinson, Chairman
The picture of the rider and hounds that the board reviewed was modified by Marilyn Polsfuss to make it our own. Marilyn also created an attractive border for the coverlet. The sample has been approved and was sent to production. Because it ended up being cheaper to order 125 (the \$300 artistic charge could be applied to the cost and each coverlet went down in price by \$3) 125 were ordered. The treasurer has sent a check for \$2000. The balance of approximately \$1662.50, plus estimated \$150 shipping, is due 20 days after delivery. Hopefully we will sell enough at the specialty to cover the amount due. The amount due is approximate because they have a 10% clause which means there can be a mill overrun or under run of 10% and we pay by the actual number. Barring any complications at the mill they should be delivered to the specialty hotel on March 25. Each coverlet will cost us \$30.50, not including the factory shipping charge. I was planning on pricing them at \$55 each.

After this sale I think we may have saturated the market for coverlets. I would like the board's permission to pursue another type of item for the anniversary show. I would like to contact an artist about creating a small bronze - an edition of 100 that we could sell for \$100 each. If that proves not to be cost efficient I could look into using other materials for a commemorative figure.

2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: - National Specialty Committee
No report received.

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: - National Specialty Committee
No report received.