

Annual Versatility Award and Versatility Hall of Fame Report

Annual Versatility

To make it easier for conformation titled borzoi to earn points towards the annual versatility award, I propose adding the following bonus point schedule to the conformation section:

Specialty BOB: 1 point
Specialty BOS: .75 point
Specialty AOM: .5 point

These points would only be available for specialty wins. A maximum of fifteen bonus points would be allowed. This would be retroactive effective January 1, 2001.

I'm reviewing the titles for the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) so that borzoi which compete under their auspices can have their points and titles included in both the AVA and the Versatility Hall of Fame. They have three different levels: novice, open and elite with about 24 titles for each step.

Versatility Hall of Fame

One of my job descriptions is to create certificates for the BCOA Versatility Hall of Fame. I suggest having the certificate put on good quality paper (for example, parchment) with a nice border and the BCOA logo or a faint image of three borzoi in the background in various stages of (conformation, coursing and obedience). The wording on the certificate to read:

*In recognition of outstanding (notable, significant) achievements in the three unrelated areas of conformation, coursing (racing) and obedience (agility or tracking). This certificate acknowledges the induction of _____(dog's name) owned by _____
Into the BCOA Versatility Hall of Fame.*

The certificates could be modified to read racing instead of coursing, agility or tracking in lieu of obedience, thus making the award more personal.

In addition, the certificate could be signed by a BCOA official of some stature and stamped with a gold seal.

Respectfully submitted,
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Shen - Please advise if the AVER proposal which I submitted I December were Approved, tabled or ??? In addition, what were the comments on the certificate I proposed. How does one find out whether Borzoi is already an inductee of the BCOA Wall of Fame. Is there a master list?

Thanks,
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