



### **Region 1 – Rebecca Peters-Campbell**

The BCGNY and BCDV specialties in early May had large entries of 100+ dogs and were very successful events.

This will be a busy autumn in the North Atlantic Region.

North Branch, NJ - On Friday, Sept. 8, BCGNY will hold a specialty show in conjunction with the Tuxedo Park KC all-breed show, with Mr. Louis Auslander judging the regular classes and Ms. Eileen Flanagan judging sweepstakes.

We will have a Region 1 BCOA meeting at the show site, 30 minutes after the conclusion of BIS judging.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, BCCNJ will hold a specialty show in conjunction with the Somerset Hills KC all-breed show, with Mrs. Gayle Bontecou judging the regular classes and Mrs. Karen Mays judging sweepstakes.

Falmouth, MA - On Saturday, Sept. 16, the Borzoi Club of New England (BCNE) will support the entry at the South Shore KC all-breed show, with Mr. Raymond Filburn, Jr., judging the regular classes and Mr. Terry Clement judging Sweepstakes.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, BCNE will host a specialty show in conjunction with the Cape Cod KC all-breed show, with Ms. Carol Reisman judging the regular classes and Mr. Michael Work judging sweepstakes.

For additional information about this BCNE weekend, please consult the club website at <http://www.bcne.us/cranberry.html>

Goshen, CT - On Sunday, Sept. 24, BCNE will support the entry at Northwestern CT KC's all-breed show, with Mrs. Arlene Davis judging the regular classes and Ms. Eileen Ketcham judging sweepstakes.

Falmouth, MA - On Friday evening, Oct. 20, BCOA will hold an All-breed Agility B Match in conjunction with the Cape Cod KC's 3-day agility event. This match will be a fund-raiser for the national, as well as a chance to practice hosting agility. For info, contact Rebecca Peters-Campbell ([kinobi@comcast.net](mailto:kinobi@comcast.net)) or Colleen Thiboutot ([luckypets@comcast.net](mailto:luckypets@comcast.net))

Marlton, NJ - The Garden State Sighthound Assoc. (GSSA) will host the 2006 LGRA National on Saturday, October 21, 2006 and the NOTRA OB National on Sunday, October 22, 2006, at the Tuckerton Sports Complex.

West Springfield, MA - On Sunday, Nov. 26, BCNE will host a specialty show, at the Springfield KC show, with Mrs. Polly Smith judging the regular classes and Ms. Linda Deutsch judging sweepstakes.

Warwick, RI - The show committee continues to work on plans for the 2007 National Specialty Show, to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The tentative schedule calls for running events on the weekend of April 21 & 22, and BOB judging on Saturday, April 28. Pending AKC approval, we intend to host an all-breed agility trial on Thursday & Friday, April 19 & 20.

Anybody who is interested in working on the national specialty is cordially invited to contact Rebecca Peters-Campbell ([kinobi@comcast.net](mailto:kinobi@comcast.net) / 413-575-4663) or Colleen Thiboutot ([luckypets@comcast.net](mailto:luckypets@comcast.net)). Since the 10 days of events will include agility, conformation, lure coursing, rally, and racing, plus educational events and lots of great food and fun, there will be something for everyone. The Show Committee welcomes everybody's participation in any area of interest. Information about the 2007 National is also posted on the BCOA website.

## **Region 2 – Jim Gibson**

No report received.

## **Region 3 – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock**

Nothing to report.

## **Region 4 – Laurie Kasowski**

Since my last report on May 10, I am sad to report that BCOA has lost two members from Region 4. Cleve Dufer from Los Molinos, California and Virginia Scarbrough from Tujunga, California. Both of these people were kind hard working members. My sympathies to their families. They will be missed.

The Borzoi Club of California (BCOC) held their summer specialty on July 28 in conjunction with the Western Sighthound Combined Specialties in Lompoc, California. They had a large entry of 106 Borzoi and although it was hotter than usual for Lompoc, all exhibitors seem to enjoy themselves. The Borzoi only AKC Lure Trial and test held that weekend was a success with 10 Borzoi competing in the trial and 12 Borzoi qualifying for their JC.

BCOC will hold their annual Fall Match on October 8, 2006, at Wildwood Park in Yucaipa. All Borzoi are welcome.

BCOC will be holding their Fall Specialty on November 4 in conjunction with the San Gabriel Kennel Club in Irwindale. Regular classes will be judged by Irving Bonios and Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged by Lisa Cole.

BCOC will hold a TSE the next day at the Antelope Kennel Club (same site). The Borzoi judge will be Mrs. Paula Nykiel.

This is a lovely lakeside setting with all the benefits of an all breed show, but set apart and feels like an independent specialty.

The Borzoi Club of Northern California (BCNC) will be holding their Fall Specialty on October 21, 2006 in Pleasanton, California. The regular classes will be judged by Garry Newton and Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged by Ron Williams.

There will be a BCOA Trophy Supported Entry (TSE) held on October 22 at the same location in conjunction with the Del Valle KC. Regular classes will be judged by Bob Stein and Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes by Cricket Murray. They will also be trophy supporting Obedience at this show.

On the next day, October 23, BCNC will hold a TSE at the same location with Mr. Robert Frost judging the Borzoi classes. This Del Valle/BCNC weekend is at a lovely fairgrounds and always pulls huge entries.

Region four is very fortunate to have two Borzoi Rescue groups. Lorrie Scott chairs the So. California Borzoi Rescue, and reports that she has no Borzoi to place at this time.

Jacqueline Gregory is Director of Borzoi Rescue-Northern California (BR-NC). Nancy Joeckel, treasurer of BR-NC. They have just placed an adult male Borzoi from Oregon with his new family in Sacramento.

Thank you to all who help Borzoi who are in need.

It is official, the National Specialty will be held in Sacramento April 12-19, 2008 at the Lions Gate Hotel. The Regular classes will be judged by Lena Tamboer and Puppy and Veteran Sweeps judged by Bonnie Dalzell. Co-Facility Chairs, Michael McLain and Lorrie Scott will need your support and help.

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**Region 5 – Irina Terra**

Last quarter our Region began with the hosting of the National Specialty in Olympia. Many members of our Region worked very hard to make this Specialty happen. It was a success and a lot of fun (but let's not talk about the weather : ) 8 days continuous rain! Even we from the NW are not used to this kind of spring.) In the National Specialty, members of our Region had some nice wins, including Best Opposite Sex to a dog owned by Jan Leikam.

Now, in the middle of a beautiful summer here in the NW, our members participate in almost any show available, almost every weekend, to be prepared for the big three day show weekend: two Puget Sound Borzoi Club Specialties on Aug 25 and 26, followed by the Sammamish Kennel Club show on the 27th. Judges at the Specialties are Dr James Sillers and Mrs. Dyane Roth, with Sweepstakes judges Sandra Frei and Cherie Hunchak. We expect big entries all three days with majors.

**Region 6 – Cynthia Gredys**

As I write this it's a count down to the MBC specialty and TSE's in Milwaukee and Racine. Five shows in 4 days is a huge undertaking and a great opportunity for borzoi fanciers! The TSE's in Omaha, NE in conjunction with the Nebraska Kennel Club were successful with an entry worth 4 point majors both days. The venue is wonderful and Omaha is easy to navigate, hope you consider coming for next year as we should also have breeder judges both days, if all goes as planned.

Keep cool the rest of the summer with your hounds. All here are looking forward to the fall and cooler temperatures!