

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

08/06/-6 – 11/03/06

- 08/06/06 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes on 12/16/06 with the Richland County Kennel Club at the International Expo Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Sweepstakes Judge: Robert Urban.
- 08/06/06 Received application from Tami Marshall for MBC Specialty on March 2, 2007 at Arboroad Farm. Conformation Judge: Fred Dewsbury. Sweeps Judge: Cynthia Gredys. Approval sent to AKC with copies to Jennifer Steele and Tami Marshall. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne and Kathleen Kapaun for calendars.
- 08/08/06 Received notice from AKC that approval for April 19, 2007 Agility Trial is pending due to unassigned classes.
- 08/14/06 Received notice from AKC that 04/23/07 Specialty date is approved.
- 08/14/06 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes 04/24/07 in Warwick Rhode Island. Sweeps Judge: Laura Hyatt.
- 08/14/06 Received AKC approval for Futurity on 04/23/07. Judge to be assigned.
- 08/14/06 Notice from AKC that the Wednesday, April 25, 2007 date cannot be approved due to a conflict with the South County Kennel Club Show to be held at the same site.
- 08/14/06 Request from Elizabeth Denning regarding BCOA's 501-C status; where it is registered and where the bank accounts are held.
- 08/15/06 Thank-you received from Melanie Richards for the hospitality extended her during her Sweepstakes assignment at this year's National.
- 08/18/06 Emailed Elizabeth Denning re: Board response to her letter.
- 08/18/06 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award ballot returned to AKC.
- 08/18/06 In response to AKC request, BCOA Parent Club Rescue Contact was sent.
- 08/24/06 Received copy of AKC letter re: Plan "B" Agility Match to be held 10/20/06 at Barnstable County Fairgrounds.
- 08/24/06 Received email from Betsy Denning asking why our tax attorney, Edmund Sledzik needs to respond to her letter concerning our 501-C status.
- 08/24/06 Received letter from Karen Miller, Borzoi Club of New England regarding microchips.
- 08/29/06 Received letter from Potomac Valley Borzoi Club expressing confidence in Rebecca Peters-Campbell as Region 1 Governor.
- 08/31/06 Received letter from BCGNY expressing support of the efforts of Rebecca Peters-Campbell as Region 1 Governor.

08/31/06 Correspondence received from AKC re: Canine Legislation network and asking clubs to recruit legislative liaisons for the program.

08/31/06 Sent notification to AKC re: club policy on regional specialty approvals.

08/31/06 Emailed Betsy Denning that her letter that was sent to Shen Smith has been forwarded to our tax attorney, Edmund Sledzik, who will not be able to respond for some time since he will be out of his office until September 13th.

09/10/06 Received updated membership list from BCDV.

09/13/06 Received letter from BCNE re: the BC.

09/15/06 Received updated BCNE membership list from Karen Miller.

09/16/06 Received copy of letter from the Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey to Rebecca Peters-Campbell thanking her for the Region 1 meeting held following their specialty at Somerset Hills and urging the Region 1 clubs to work together to make the 2007 National Specialty a success.

09/23/06 Received a request from the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley for a Specialty to be held Sunday, May 6, 2007 with the Trenton Kennel Club Show at Mercer County Park. Conformation Judge: Dana Cline. Sweepstakes Judge: Barbara Tyler Lord. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Mary McDonald. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne and Kathleen Kapaun for calendars.

09/25/06 Sympathy cards sent to the families of Paul Thompson and David Green.

09/26/06 Received reference from Karen Miller who had been contacted by Johanna Huang re: friends in Beijing China wanting to establish contacts in the U.S.

10/04/06 Received a request from the AKC Canine Health Foundation asking us to support a grant investigating Anigenic Causes of Vaccines Associated with Allergic Reactions in Dogs.

10/04/06 Received a notification from the AKC Canine Health Foundation that we currently have \$16,166.00 in our Donor Advised Fund.

10/09/06 Received an inquiry from Ginger Jones about obtaining a possible grant from the AKC Canine Health Foundation to cover our speaker, Dr. Gerald Bell, at the 2007 National. Contacted D.D. DiLalla at the Foundation who indicated there would be a response from the Foundation.

10/10/06 Received a request from Toby Brandtman for a BCNC Specialty to be held April 14, 2007 at Elk Grove Park in Elk Grove, California. Conformation Judge: Dorothy MacDonald. Sweepstakes Judge: Mickey Cinollo. Approval sent to AKC with copies to Toby Brandtman and Bill Hemby. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne and Kathleen Kapaun for calendars.

10/11/06 Received phone request from Virginia Smith for breeders in California.

10/11/06 Received fax from Amy Sorbie requesting permission for Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club Specialty on February 17, 2007 at the National Western Complex in Denver, Colorado. Conformation Judge: Judy Newton. Sweepstakes Judge: Prudence Hlatky. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Jim Alford, Show Chair. Information to Jim Gibson, Margie Milne and Kathleen Kapaun for calendars.

10/18/06 Received email request from Eric berrick16@yahoo.com for breeders in Mississippi or the surrounding area. Sent.

10/18/06 Email from Nancy Katsarelas with a correction to her letter to the Board.

10/20/06 Email from Ginger Jones copying her correspondence to Dr. Ken Abrams re: CERF Clinic at 2007 National.

10/20/06 Email request from Geoffrey Grabow Geoffrey.Grabow@UTSouthwestern.edu for breeders in Texas. Sent.

10/21/06 Email request from Brian Hargreaves Brian.Hargreaves@corning.com for breeders in North Carolina. Sent.

- 10/22/06 Email request from Pam Grace jwgrace@hotmail.com for breeders. Asked where she is located.
- 10/22/06 Email request from Coral Blenkle greymom@spcglobal.net for adult Borzoi in Texas. Sent breeder list.
- 10/24/06 BCNE Membership List corrections received from Karen Miller.
- 10/26/06 Correspondence received from a BCNE member regarding their upcoming election.
- 10/27/06 Received copy of correspondence from Ginger Jones to Dr. Greentree re: CERF Clinic at 2007 Specialty.
- 10/27/06 Received correspondence from another BCNE member re: their upcoming election.
- 10/28/06 Received request from Sara Ose for Greater Twin Cities Specialty Friday, June 8, 2007 in conjunction with the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club Combined Specialties. Conformation Judge: Barbara O'Neill. Sweepstakes Judge: Meghann Lord. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Sara Ose. Information to Jim Gibson, Kathleen Kapaun and Margie Milne for calendars.
- 11/01/06 Email request from Lee McCloskey Plantsilk@aol.com for breeders in New England. Sent.
- 11/01/06 Sympathy card sent to Barbara Ewing on the death of her mother.
- 11/01/06 Request from AKC Canine Health Foundation for our participation in three pending cancer grant studies.
- 11/02/06 Received AKC approval for Wednesday events at 2007 National.
- 11/02/06 Received email from Betsy Denning with recap of correspondence re BCNE.
- 11/02/06 Received email from Heidi Hutchinson re: BCNE Membership List distribution. Copies of my response cc'd to Mike Liosis at AKC.
- 11/02/06 Received request from Lena Tamboer for BCGNY Specialty to be held Friday, September 7, 2007 in conjunction with the Tuxedo Park KC Show at North Branch Park in North Branch, New Jersey. Conformation Judge: Harriet Goldner. Sweepstakes Judge: Denise Hamilton. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Lena Tamboer. Information to Margie Milne, Jim Gibson and Kathleen Kapaun for calendars.
- 11/03/06 Email request from Marisa Smith Marisa.smith@dem.ri.gov for breeders in or near Rhode Island. Sent.
- 11/03/06 Request from non-member for BCOA Membership List. Informed that only members are entitled to a membership list.