2006 Final Report - BCOA Junior Showmanship Committee

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

Listed below are the juniors who exhibited Borzoi in AKC junior showmanship events throughout the United States in 2006. Please note that I have marked those children who are junior members, or whose families are members of the Borzoi Club of America:

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Beck, Adam Cedeno, Cassandra ** Davis, Jordan ** Dooms, Lea Dorsey, Aubrey Gredys, Amelia ** Hardin, Ashton Hungerford, Alexia Hunt, Rachel Hynes, Cambria Inez Greenhill, Mavis Kubiak-Zamora, Natalie ** Lutsch, Brigitte Miller, Natalya Myers, Shannon ** Smith, Meagan Spiers, Justine Stachon, Robin Viellieux, Casey Zagula, Tiffany

(20 total - 5 are BCOA members)

I contacted AKC and acquired all mailing addresses for the juniors listed above who were not already members of our breed club. Several letters were returned as AKC had incorrect addresses on these children. After posting a plea on the Borzoi News List for updated contact information, I received correct mailing information for several juniors. I thank the membership for their help in locating these children, and am pleased to say that as of today we are in the process of adding two more juniors to our BCOA fold!

For future reference, I would ask that board members as well as members of the club contact me at <u>warwind@tds.net</u> or call me at (920) 989-2712 with any updated information and/or names and suggestions for children to invite to our club to expedite the process of the membership invite & application.

We continue to spotlight different junior handlers in our BCOA junior page in the Borzoi Connection periodically throughout the year. With that in mind, the next junior spotlighted will be our 2006 BCOA Top Junior Showman - Shannon Myers. Congratulations, Shannon, continued success to you in the future!

I continue to gather information to put together guidelines for a BCOA junior scholarship fund for continuing education. I have received many fine examples from other breed clubs and would appreciate, and invite any suggestions or input the board and/or club members may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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