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THE NATIONAL BORZOI RESCUE FOUNDATION

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Dear Beverly Taylor Committee Board Members,

NBRF again wishes to sincerely thank you all for your continued support and diligence in handling the Beverly Taylor Trust account. Because of your efforts, we are able to continue the highest level of care for our Borzoi in need of rescue. This year's distribution of the interest on the trust is significant and is the majority of our funding for expenses.

2012 has been a busy year with NBRF handling twenty three dogs so far this year, some a carry over from 2011. Things have not slowed down and I expect the Summer months to be busy ones for rescue. We received four Borzoi into rescue we had previously placed into loving homes, one of which whose owner had to go into a nursing home and two other seniors whose owner had died. The fourth was returned when the owner lost her job and she was being evicted from her home.

NBRF has been dealing with a situation concerning a MD breeder, not a BCOA member. We have been involved with the placement of several of her Borzoi and stand on call with the local Animal Control to receive the Borzoi should they decide to seize the dogs. At the moment that number is over forty Borzoi of all ages.

There were two Borzoi who were abandon at their Veterinarian's offices. We were able to find out who the breeder of one of the dogs was and contact them. The breeder was standing by to pick this Borzoi up when at the very last minute the owner did come for the dog and paid his bill in full. There is a lengthy procedure any boarding facility must follow before releasing a dog to either a shelter, a rescue or any other person other than the owner. The second Borzoi was a ten year old male and had been at their facility for months. The Veterinary office followed all the correct procedure before releasing this Borzoi to NBRF. Apollo is now in a loving home and doing well. These were two separate Veterinary offices, both in NY state.

Again, we thank the board members of the Beverly Taylor Trust Committee for their continued support. Because of Beverly Taylor's love of the Borzoi, her final wish that no Borzoi be left behind because of lack of funds for their care, is being carried out. Thank you all for helping to make this happen.

Yours In Rescue,

Carol Backers
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