

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

10/29/20 – 1/24/21

- 10.29.20 Received from AKC: Announcing the Virtual Top Dog Challenge Winners.
- 10.31.20 Contacted Helen Lee to advise BCOA Website still has old information posted: Karen Mays indicated as Corresponding Secretary.
- 11.2.20 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung): AKC Noteworthy News – Updates
- 11.2.20 Received from AKC: BCOA Corresponding Secretary added to AKC All Parent Club PSDS (Presidents, Secretaries and Delegates)
- 11.2.20 Received from AKC: Stream All Breed Judging at AKC National Championship Show
- 11.5.20 Forwarded AKC Annual Parent Club dues notice to Jan Leikam for processing.
- 11.11.20 Received from AKC: Specialty Show Site Locator and Checklist
- 11.11.20 Received from AKC: Survey for Parent Clubs: AKC Breeders Development Committee
- 11.20.20 Received from AKC National Champions: Crowning Champions and Putting Safety First
- 12.2.20 Received from AKC Government Regulations: Michigan – Support Bans on Breed Specific Laws
- 12.2.20 Received from AKC Government Regulations: US Dept. of Transportation Reviews Airline Service Animals
- 12.2.20 Received from AKC: Announcing the AKC Breeder Rewards Program
- 12.3.20 Received from AKC Event Operations: Rolling Forward Application Fees for COVID related Event Cancellations.
- 12.3.20 Submitted Regional Specialty request to AKC for Lone Star Borzoi Club on 10.2.21. (Show Chair, Helen Lee and Barbara O'Neill were copied)
- 12.3.20 Notified Vanessa Gamelin (contractor AKC) the BCOA board has voted to complete the AKC's Parent Club Logo Request with the stipulation it is to be used for Meet the Breeds only.
- 12.3.20 Received puppy referral request from Kaleb Hunter. Responded to this request asking for additional information prior to sending.
- 12.3.20 Received puppy referral request from Melissa Atkeson. Responded to this request asking for additional information prior to sending.
- 12.4.20 Received puppy referral request from Danielle Roberts. Responded to this request asking for additional information prior to sending.
- 12.10.20 Received from AKC: Announcing the Newest Addition to AKC – Canine and Me Agility!

- 12.11.20 Received from AKC Government Regulations: Michigan Urgent: Vote to Ban Breed Specific Legislation
- 12.16.20 Provided Ron Williams with Standing Rule updates that were assigned to the Corresponding Secretary to review.
- 12.18.20 Received request for Puppy Referral package from Amanda (heirloomhens@gmail.com) Responded by requesting additional information prior to sending.
- 12.28.20 Received from Show sight Magazine (Samantha Adkins): February Show sight features the Borzoi.
- 1.5.21 Received Regional Specialty application from Marilyn Polsfuss (Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club) for the dates of 8.27.21 and 8.28.21. Requesting additional information prior to processing.
- 1.8.21 Sent BCOA board urgent request to approve the following TSE (could not wait for next board meeting due to timing): Baton Rouge and North Lake Kennel Club on 6.4.21 and 6.5.21, respectively. The TSE was approved.
- 1.10.21 Received from Sandra Moore-Doby the AFSA Revised Field Trial Secretary Report Form. In turn, this updated information was provided to Barbara O'Neill.
- 1.10.21 Received from Sandra Moore-Doby the 2021-2023 AFSA Regional Directors List to be posted on BCOA website. This information was forwarded to Joyce Katona on 1.22.21.
- 1.10.21 Received from Caryl Dumaine (Show Chair) – Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha – to hold a Regional Specialty in conjunction with the Cornhusker Kennel Club, 10.2.21 and 10.3.21. Additional information was requested from Caryl prior to processing this request.
- 1.11.21 Submitted request to AKC Events to process Baton Rouge and North Lake Kennel Club's TSE application for 6.4.21 and 6.5.21.
- 1.11.21 Submitted request to AKC Events to process the Lone Star Borzoi Club Independent Specialty request for 3.26.21. Margaret Lucia, Helen Lee and Barbara O'Neill were copied on the request.
- 1.13.21 Received from AKC Events: TSE Application for Baton Rouge and NorthLake Kennel Clubs – receipt of correspondence – pending.
- 1.13.21 Received from AKC Events: Regional Specialty Approval – Lone Star Borzoi Club (3.26.21)
- 1.17.21 Received request for Puppy Referral package from Valerie Kaminski (ykg14@juno.com). Responded by requesting additional information prior to sending.
- 1.17.21 Received request from Lea Ruffer, Veterinarian in Munich, Germany seeking information on “Swimmer Puppy Syndrome” Borzoi puppies (for her dissertation paper). Request was forwarded to Virginia Jones, BCOA Health Committee.
- 1.19.21 Received from Show sight Magazine (Samantha Adkins) – requesting information from Parent Club on upcoming (February) Borzoi article.
- 1.20.21 Received from AKC: New Education Webinar – AKC National Owner Handled Series
- 1.20.21 Received request for Puppy Referral package from Erin (nycerin@aol.com) Responded by requesting additional information prior to sending.
- 1.21.21 Received from AKC (Dennis Sprung): AKC Noteworthy News – Updates
- 1.22.21 Received from AKC Event Operations: Sweepstakes Approval Notice for BCOA (Baton Rouge Kennel Club 6.3.21 – Sweepstakes)
- 1.22.21 Received from AKC Event Operations: Sweepstakes Approval Notice for BCOA (Baton Rouge Kennel Club 6.4.21).

- 1.22.21 Sent Helen Lee an email indicating that Regional Specialty instructions and TSE forms, the “send to” information remains incorrect/out of date.
- 1.22.21 Received the following PTSE’s from Joyce Katona for board approval:
- Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club
 PTSE Chairperson: Leonore Abordo
 Event Dates: May 1, 2021 and May 2, 2021
 Event Location: Medrano Field, Edgewood, NM
 Event Chair: Karla Smith, DVM
- 1.23.21 Helen Lee advised the Regional Specialty instructions form and TSE forms on the BCOA website have been updated.
- 1.23.21 Sent the Show Sight Magazine request to Patti Neale (BCOA Judge’s Education) to provide information directly regarding the upcoming article on the Borzoi breed.
- 1.24.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Kaleb Hunter (kalebjhunter@yahoo.com) Information was for Utah and surrounding States.
- 1.24.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Melisa Atkeson (melisa@wisemindpsychotherapy.net) Information was for Virginia and surrounding States.
- 1.24.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Danielle Roberts (Danielle.roberts13@gmail.com) Information was for Virginia and surrounding States.
- 1.24.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Carolyn Blakeslee (carolynblakeslee@gmail.com) She specifically asked for Bonnie Dalzell’s contact information (had previous Borzoi from her) as well as information for Florida and surrounding States.
- 1.24.21 Submitted Regional Specialty Request for Twin Cities Borzoi Club for the dates of 8.27.21 and 8.28.21 to AKC Events. Marilyn Polsfuss, Helen Lee and Barbara O’Neill were copied on the request.
- 1.24.21 Sent reminder to Caryl Dumaine (Show Chair) – Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha that I am still awaiting additional information prior to processing her Regional Specialty request on 10.2.21 and 10.3.21.
- 1.24.21 Sent out Puppy Referral package to Dakota Reckenroth (dreckenroth@gmail.com) Information was for Washington and surrounding States.
- 1.24.21 Forwarded notice of new Borzoi Club to all board members. The new club is the Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club and they have received acknowledgment and acceptance of the club by AKC.
- 1.24.21 Forwarded Uber conference receipt for prior board meeting to Jan Leikam for her records.