

REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S REPORT

REGION 1 – Kari McCloskey

- Emailing the regional members with president messages, reminder to vote and submitting dues.
- Maintaining moderation of the BCOA members IO group. Joyce Katona has been doing most of it lately.
- Sending out updates to the Discussing Our Borzoi Club facebook group. Some members of this group are not members of the IO group due to past issues with the platform.
- Corresponding with regional members concerning questions about membership, dues, and board minutes.
- Sent a beginning of the year email to try to touch base with each regional member.

REGION 2 – Betsy Tolley

- I sent several and received a number of emails and had phone conversations with several Region 2 members.
- I sent reminders for 2021 membership renewals to several Region 2 members.

REGION 3 – Shirley McFadden

- March 26, 2021: The Lone Star Borzoi Club has received final approval to hold it's Specialty in Ft Worth; specifically on Friday, March 26, 2021. Our breed judge will be Sandra Moore-Doby and our Sweeps judge is Chad Sillers. Regular all breed judges for Borzoi with the Ft Worth KC are going to be Houston Clark on Sat, and David Bolus on Sun. Entries will be through Onofrio and hopefully the PL will be out soon. Trophies are crystal ware from the collection of the late Kitty Rogers.
- April 10 & 11, 2021: The Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club is planning to have Specialties on April 10 & 11th in conjunction with the Terry All Kennel Club in Brighton, Colorado. As this time Info-Dog has the Friday Judge as Anne Roth, and Saturday as Nelson Huber both unofficial until the premium list is published.
- May 23-29, 2021: The BCOA National Specialty in Wilmington, Ohio. Informational flyer here: <https://borzoiclubofamerica.org/pdfs/2021-national-flyer.pdf> Facility Coordinator is Anna Midgarten and she has been posting information about other hotels nearby as it seems the Roberts Center is full unless there are cancellations. [Facebook Groups](#)

REGION 4 –Kay Novotny / Lorrie Scott

- BCOA PTSE applications have been received for the Turquoise Trail Borzoi Club LGRA event April 11 and 12, and also for their AKC Lure Course May 1 & 2.
- Borzoi Club of California is planning to hold their specialty on Thursday, April 24, before the Del Sur KC shows in Valley Center, CA.

Kay Novotny

REGION 5 – Karen Ackerman

- Club business which was directed to members of Region 5 included emails from President Ron Williams dealing with a breach of confidentiality at our Nevada face to face meeting and information that an agenda item was being researched with the AKC. In addition, the Petition Ballot plus resumes were forwarded with pertinent facts regarding only USPS voting, the tabulator's data and the due date. Reminders regarding this were sent to regional members. An email notice on the due date for payment of BCOA membership dues plus reminders were also directed to members of Region 5. A call for mentors was also posted.
- The new air regulations for service animals effective January 1, 2021 were sent to Region 5 members.
- Newsworthy items from the AKC which were forwarded to Region 5 members included several issues of the AKC Communicates. For those who may have been interested in attending the National Championship in Orlando in 2020, the deadline date information was sent. To deal with the pandemic situation going forward, the AKC protocols for the rolling application process for their 2021 events were posted. The updated changes for their companion, coursing, agility and Fast Cat events were emailed.

REGION 6 –Kim Horn Janek / Joyce Katona

- I welcomed our new member and congratulated our new regional Lifetime members.
- I have been sending updates with information regarding the 2021 National.
- I stated the Board has been working on reviewing and updating the Standing Rules.
- I mentioned the motion that will no longer allow committee members' names to be listed on any JEC publications effective 10/31/2020.
- I informed them that the new obedience, agility and rally ranking calculations as outlined in the report from Betsy Tolley and Lorrie Scott were accepted.

- I told the region that it has been a pleasure to serving as the Region 6 Governor for the past 12 years. I stated that I was planning to relax and enjoy my “retirement” but was recruited to take the Recording Secretary position. Since I care deeply about our breed and our club. I felt it was important to have someone in that position who has some history with the board. Therefore, I agreed to take the position and am now the Recording Secretary for the BCOA.
- I informed them that their new Region 6 Governor is Kim Horn-Janek. I told them to contact her with any regional concerns and listed her email address.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Katona

Former BCOA Region 6 Governor

- I communicated with outgoing Region 6 Governor, Joyce Katona, regarding the Standing Rules Update that she was responsible for. I have looked over the Awards and National Specialty sections and will make recommendations as I see fit.
- I had a conference call with Barbara Danieli to discuss the updated membership list for the Region 6 membership. She advised that she will have a complete list by the end of January and suggested I email Joyce for her most recent list.
- I contacted Joyce and she graciously provided me with her current email address book for the Region 6 members. She advised that two had not yet renewed and two would not be renewing.
- I sent out a letter to the Region 6 members thanking Joyce for her years of dedication to the Region 6 members and introducing myself to the membership. I encouraged them to contact me with any suggestions, questions or concerns they may have and welcome their input.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Horn Janek