JUDGES

Regular Classes: Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter
Sweepstakes: Mr. Peter San Paolo
Futurity: Mr. R. Prewitt Owen
Obedience: Ms. Patricia Scully
Agility: Ms. Pamela R. Sturtz
Junior Showmanship: Ms. Rachel R. Gongre

Best of Breed

CH. KYROV KINOCI DANCING STAR, JC
Breeders: Amy Sorbie, Sara Whittington and Wayne Rowe. By Ch. Attaway Shooting Star Creset – Ch. Rising Star’s Ivana
Owner: Rebecca Peters-Campbell (Bitch)
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Best of Opposite Sex

DC TÉINE WINDMASTER OF FOXWOOD, SC
Breeders: Katrina Averill and Dennis and Andrea Badke. By Ch. Tobiah Téine Mahogany Rush, JC – Ch. Khanzade’s Candle Light
Owners: Dr. C. Moyer, Dr. K. Brunarski and Dr. A. Midgarden (Dog)

Best of Winners (Open Bitch)

RADOZNY LAVINA AT ASGARD
Breeder: Pamela A. Hall. By Ch. Abidjan’s Mystic Moondance – Radozny Oaklara Jadwiga
Owners: Lucie Langlois, Daniel Morrison and Pamela Hall
Winners Dog (Bred By Exhibitor Class) / Best Bred By Exhibitor in Specialty

MAJENKIR MY CASTIRON O’VALYN
Breeders: Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Lynne Bennett. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - Ch. Majenkir Beryozhka
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

Best in Puppy Classes (6-9 Puppy Dog Class) / Reserve Winners Dog

MONARCH ANGEL OF MUSIC
Breeders: Shawn and Tammy Smith and Chris and Patti Neale. By Ch. Oaklara Shadow of the Moon – Ch. Monarch Chrystal Chandelier
Owners: Shawn and Tammy Smith
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Best in Veteran Classes (7–10 Dog) / Award of Merit #1
CH. KSAR PO DUSHAM ARUBA
Breeder: Susan Pennington. By DC Tour De France of the Wild Hunt - Ch. Lynmar’s Tatiana
Owner: Alice Reese

Best in Junior Showmanship (Open Senior)
ALYSSA BRANDTMAN
CH. VIRSHINA ROSE OF PARADISE, CD, SC. Breeder: Chris Bradley. By Ch. Virshina Renaissance
Korbel, JC - Ch. Virshina Fireside Glow, CDX, NAJ. Owner: Todd Brandtman
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Dogs, 9 months and under 12
LAUREATE ADRIENNE LUMINARY
Breeders: M.E. Barry and J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Petrikov Tiber – Ch. Adrienne Serenade in Blue
Owner: J.A. Leikam

Dogs, 12 months and under 18
WIND 'N SATIN PICTURE PERFECT
Breeders: Mary Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind 'n Satin Iceman Cometh – Wind 'n Satin Lady Liberty
Owners: Richard M. Terry, Marion A. Heise and Mary Childs

Dogs, American Bred
TÉINE CHILD PRODIGY, JC
Breeder: Anne Midgarden, DVM. By DC Téine Windmaster of Foxwood, SC – Ch. Meyta’s Donya
Owners: Dr. Chris Moyer and Dr. Kelly Brunarski

Dogs, Open
PHAEDRA KOVU
Breeder: Carol Kubiak-Zamora. By Ch. Phaedra Brazilian Love Song – Ch. Leicro’s Russian Zanza
Owner: Debra Chiaramonti

Reserve Winners Bitch (American Bred)
PO DUSHAM SCARLETT RIBBONS
Breeders: Alice Reese and Elizabeth Green. By Ch. Swiftess Romantic Egotist, JC – Ch. Majenkir Po Dusham Ruhaiyat
Owners: Rhanda Glenn and Cherie Hunchak

Bitches, 6 months and under 9
PHOENIXX GLORIUS CELEBRATION
Breeders: Jane E. and Peter R. Schreiber. By DC Téine Windmaster of Foxwood, SC - Phoennxx Golden Nugget, SC
Owners: Jane E. and Peter R. Schreiber
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**Bitches, 9 months and under 12**
**SOYARA’S BEAUTIFUL DREAMER**
Breeder: Prudence Hlatky, K. Shepard and M. Mazur. By Ch. Soyara’s Titan of Blackmoor, JC — Ch. Soyara’s Mystical Dream, JC
Owners: Prudence and Dr. Gregory Hlatky

**Bitches, 12 months and under 18**
**KANSAI’Z CALL TO MY HEART**
Breeder: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC - Kansai’z Katalina Kallin’
Owner: Karen Murray

**Bitches, Novice**
**WIND ’N SATIN TY AKELA**
Breeder: M. Childs and D. Childs. By FC Niteshade’s Praseodymium of Ryhka, SC — DC Wind ’n Satin Dark Heritage, CD, SC, CGC. Owners: Liz Green and M. Childs

**Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor**
**MIDKNIGHT SYMPHONY IN BLACK**
Breeder: Donna R. Maharan. By Firequest Midknight Banner – Avalon Midknight Havana Moon
Owner: Donna R. Maharan

**Dogs, Veterans 10 years and older**
**CH. MAJENKIR BRIMSTONE**

**Bitches, Veterans 10 years & older**
**CH. SYLVAN ZIBELINE, JC**
Award of Merit #2 / Veterans 7 & under 10 Bitch
CH. VIRSHINA FIRESIDE GLOW, CDX, NAJ, CGC
Breeders: J. and A. Abramson. By Ch. Elista’s Magic Dragon V.
Taugo – Volante Kirova Topaz
Owners: Shirley Zindler and Chris Bradley

Award of Merit #3
CH. MONARCH CHRYSTAL CHANDELIER
Breeders: Tammy Cook and Shawn Smith and Chris and Patti Neale.
By Ch. Tamarzi Lord Oliver Grfalcon – Ch. Sylvan Evangeline, SC
Owners: Tammy Cook and Shawn Smith (Bitch)

Award of Merit #4
CH. RAYNBO’S TSWEET N TSASSI, CGC
Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Tsuperlative –
Ch. Birchwoods Sweet Child O Mine, JC
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker (Bitch) (Agent: Jack Secrest)

Award of Merit #5
CH. WARWIND JOURNEY INTO NIGHT
Breeders: Barbara T. and Frederick Lord, DVM. By Ch. Jelistaz
Gallant Heart of Kajai – Ch. Orlitsa V. Triumfus Dyonisos.
Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright (Dog)

Award of Merit #6
CH. ENTWOOD IVAN GROZNY, JC
Breeders: C.T. and Leslie Carroll and Peter E. San Paolo. By Ch.
Phaedra Brazilian Love Song - Ch. Entwood Athene, JC
Owners: Gale D. Snoddy and Tom and Leslie Carroll (Dog)

Award of Merit #8
CH. NONSUCH PRINCE CHARMING
Breeders: Kalen M. and Karen A. Dumke. By Ch. Echosvesna’s
Watercolor – Ch. Nonsuch Caliope of Zelmora
Owners: Kalen M. and Karen A. Dumke (Dog)
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Awards of Merit:

**Award of Merit #9**
CH. J.A.Y. SEABURY JP JAPANESEI BOKHARA
Breeder: Jay Ito. By Timirinja’s Birkovitch - Ch. Seabury’s Lauralei
Owners: Shen Smith and Carol Spritzer (Dog)

**Award of Merit #10**
CH. GLADKII VETER MYSTIC FIRE
Breeder: Diane Wevley and Curt Judd. By Ch. Klasxy Chulista Ivan Yakenof, SC - Ch. Gladkii Veter Goldendragon WS
Owner: Dee Burkholder (Bitch)

Best Stud Dog
CH. NONSUCH PRINCE CHARMING

Best Brood Bitch
CH. MAJENKIR BEROZKHA

Best Troika
MAJENKIR TRETIAK OF AVALYN

CH. MAJENKIR BEROZKHA
CH. MAJENKIR CARAMON OF AVALYN
Breeder: Owners & Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Dandy Man - Ch. Majenkir Athena of Avalyn. Owners: Lynne and Mike Bennett

Best Brace
CH. RIDGESIDE BE MY LOVE
CH. RIDGESIDE BE MY HEART
Breeder: Alfred W. Edlin, MD and Ron Williams. By Ch. Ridgeside Barneag Light – Ch. Ridgeside Luck Be A Lady. Owners: Alfred W. Edlin, MD and Ron Williams
Dogs, 6 months and under 9
2. PO DUSHAM BLACKJACK. Breeders: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM. By Ch. Ksar Po Dushman Aruba – Ch. Po Dushman Winter’s on the Wing. Owners: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM

Dogs, 9 months and under 12

Dogs, 12 months and under 18
2. MAJENKIR KSAR WAY WE WERE. Breeder: Susan Pennington. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - DC Ksar Po Dushman French Kiss, SC. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
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**Bitches, 9 months and under 12**
4 LAUREATE ADR’N LEARNING TO FLY . Breeders: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Petrikov Tiber – Ch. Adrienne Serenade in Blue. Owner: Monica E. Barry

**Bitches, 12 months and under 18**
4 DIBAR’S KRASSNAYA ROZA. Breeder: Y. Diane Jacobs. By Ch. Wind’n Satin Evian Rokaro – Intrique’s Bare Essence. Owner: Mary Ellen Shriver and Y. Diane Jacobs

**Bitches, Novice**
3 WIND ‘N SATIN SUM’R BLUES GV. Breeder: Mary Childs. By Wind’n Satin Walter Witch L GV – Gladkii Veter Dragon Fire WS. Owner: Laura Tripp

**Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor**
2 KAJAI’S LICKETY SPLIT, JC. Breeders: Kathryn and James F. Wright. By Ch. Warwind Journey into Night - Kajai’s Intrigue of Rusalka. JC. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright
3 SYLVAN COLORATURA. Breeders: Christopher and Patti Neale. By Ch. Oaklara Shadow of the Moon - Ch. Sylvan Zibeline, JC. Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale

**Bitches, American Bred**
2 WIND ‘N SATIN TY RAKSHA, SC. Breeders: Mary Childs and Dora Childs. By FC Niteshade’s Praesodymium of Rylka – DC Wind’n Satin Dark Heritage, CD, SC. Owners: Rita M. Linck and Mary Childs

**Bitches, Open**
2 WIND ‘N SATIN TY RAKSHA, SC. Breeders: Mary Childs and Dora Childs. By FC Niteshade’s Praesodymium of Rylka – DC Wind’n Satin Dark Heritage, CD, SC. Owners: Rita M. Linck and Mary Childs

**Breed Bitch Class**
2 MAJENKIR FIREFLY. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
3 CH. GLADKII VETER GOLDENDRAGON WS. Owners: Diane and William Wevley
4 CH. RABREGA LADY PEACH, JC, CGC. Owner: Susan Van de Water

**Brace Class**
2 CAZIMIR’S DUEL IN THE SUN. Owner: Trudi Jensen
3 WINTER’S HEART OF PARADISE. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman and Joe and Maggie Michael
4 MAJENKIR TETIAK OF AVALYN. Owners: Lynne and Mike Bennett

**Junior Showmanship**
Open Junior

Open Senior
3 ANTHONY S. LARA. Ch. Lara’s Poet Of My Heart. Breeders: Joseph Lara and Barbara Skinner. By Ch. Secret Garden Song of Songs – Ch. Sky Run Sylvan Summer Wind. Owner: Joseph Lara

**Junior Showmanship Judge**
Rachel Gongre with her steward Karen Mays. Gillaspey photo

**Stud Dog Class**
2 CH. MAJENKIR MY WAY. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
3 DC TÉINE WINDMASTER OF FOXWOOD, SC. Owners: Dr. C. Moyer, Dr. K. Brunarski and Dr. A. Midgarden
4 CH. ABIDJAN’S MYSTIC MOONDANCE. Owners: Cathy and Ed Nasirowski

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National specialties are renowned for presenting the breed at its best. And that is exactly what the Borzoi Club of America achieved at its May extravaganza appropriately termed “a Borzoi Odyssey.” My sincere thanks go to the members for allowing me the experience of a lifetime in judging their beautiful dogs at this monumental event. The depth of quality in the breed is incredible and much appreciated by one who knows how difficult it is to maintain such excellence in any breed. What a joy to realize that not one single dog shown to me was out of its element! All of them were of the quality appropriate for a national specialty.

The conformation ring is where dogs are judged to determine how well they measure up to their breed standard. The Borzoi standard places special emphasis on those attributes that contribute to the dog doing its job of spurt sprinting to run down wild game in the open field. It’s an awesome job description because the dog must have enough speed to run down the wolf and enough strength to pin and hold it. Qualities that contribute to the dog doing its job are virtues, while those that interfere with the dog doing its job are faults.

In assessing the exhibits, I concentrated on the properties of the Borzoi’s conformation that make it aerodynamically able and strong to perform these tasks. The appearance of correct conformation is visual and what your eye sees. Correct anatomy is what actually provides correct conformation and when covered by muscle and coat is not as readily available to the naked eye. Therefore, a thorough hands-on examination is vital to the judging process in my opinion. You simply cannot tell from ringside which dogs lack fill in the front or are too wide between the shoulder blades anymore than you can tell which ones have bad bites or missing teeth.

Movement is always the final test of the athletic animal with cleanliness best evaluated on the down and back and efficiency and effortless ground-covering stride best evaluated from the side view. Although a few animals will out-move their basic anatomy and some will not move as well as their anatomy might allow, most will move in accordance with how they are built.

And what excellent movement was displayed by most of the exhibits! There was very little hackneyed motion or choppy movement. Few dogs wasted motion or interfered. Admittedly, some exhibits were compromised when asked to perform on the unforgiving floors of the indoor tennis courts. Some of the winners from previous classes had trouble with the flooring while a select few seemed more accustomed to the floors and were better appreciated indoors.

The Borzoi standard clearly describes those traits necessary for the working Borzoi, concentrating on features that create lesser wind resistance and give maneuverability to the front assembly while providing authoritative power from the mighty muscles of the rear assembly.

When combined with correct leg length and the correct rise over the loins (with accompanying tuck-up) that allow desired flexibility, greater stride is possible at the double-suspension gallop. This is the word picture “drawn” by the standard and undoubtedly describes the Borzoi as presented by dedicated breeders at this National Specialty.

And that is a dog whose aristocratic Roman-nosed head— with a muzzle that serves as a gun-barrel-like sighting device—displays powerful jaws, correct eyes and ears that exude functionality. (For example, small ears correctly positioned are less likely to be torn by battling prey). Bladed bone, sloping shoulders that are fine at the blades along with great depth of the narrow chest all combine to allow the powerful hound to slice through the air with the greatest possible speed.

Because the Borzoi in its native land and historical job description came in a number of different “looks” depending on the locale, the terrain, variations in prey and breeding decisions by early fanciers, good Borzois can and do come in a variety of colors and styles that satisfy the requirements of the breed standard. Like the NFL football team that must have its halfbacks, quarterbacks and fullbacks as well as its linemen to do slightly different jobs at the same time they’re all playing football, so too did early Russian hunts feature dogs with slight variations that all produced accomplished championship sport once in the field.

The standard doesn’t dictate that each dog be identical in appearance. In fact, they can be of different styles and still fall within the standard.” This quote is from The Borzoi Club of America’s Visualization of the Borzoi Standard, page 27. This excellent booklet is sent to all who judge the breed, and my personal copy has become dog-eared from so much study!

Therefore, appreciating all of the correct dogs that fit the Borzoi standard was my mission in evaluating the exhibits brought before me. The common denominator in selecting winners concentrated on the form and function relationship with all of the winners exhibiting fluid ease of going and those traits associated with athletic prowess in a gazehound. This was the constant that I sought from the beginning puppy class on Wednesday morning through the final judging of the breed on Saturday afternoon.

6-9 Puppy Dog Class: And what a puppy class it was! I have never seen such depth and quality in a single puppy class in my life, and I predict these youngsters will be amongst the breed’s greats in a few years. The winning eight-month old is a stunning puppy with beautiful curves exuding power in a baby form. His ability to cover-ground is overwhelming thanks to his balanced and correct front and rear assembly. He is strong over the loins for one so young and simply radiates Borzoi type. Second in this class went to another promising puppy, seven months old. A very nice package with a correct head and underjaw, this puppy presented a very nice side picture in going around the ring. Third in the class went to the infant of the class who had just turned six months a few days earlier. A most promising puppy who should have an excellent
future, he has a beautiful head and handled himself with excellent coordination for his age. 4th place went to a well-balanced youngster who would move into the 9-12 class before the week was done. This class was filled with quality and there just were not enough ribbons for some other very deserving puppies.

**9-12 Puppy Dog Class:** 1st in this class went to a youngster with excellent side gait, graceful curves and an attractive head. Both the second and third placements in this class were athletic youngsters who used themselves well. 4th place went to a nice total package. Although #29 seemed out of sorts on the day, I very much admired him also in this class.

**12-18 Month Dogs:** This is sometimes a difficult age for young dogs as they are no longer puppies but not yet adult. The winner of this class was an elegant and powerful teenager with very correct pieces. His forequarters were well-constructed and he carried himself well, indicating that in the next few months he will come into his own. Second place seemed to have adolescent hormones acting up as he did not want to stand and his mind was elsewhere. Nonetheless, his correct conformation demanded acknowledgment, and I acted accordingly. Another dog of excellent type and well made too was the 3rd placement in the class. 4th place was a somewhat smaller dog than the others; he was a complete package and light on his feet.

**Novice Dogs:** 1st Place had the energy today that his brother (#29) lacked. These two glorious red and white nine-month olds are very promising indeed. Unfortunately, the notes on the 2nd and 3rd place dogs did not make it home.

**Bred By Exhibitor Dogs:** The BBE classes are always uplifting to judge at a National and this splendid one could compete with the best of them. It was no easy task sorting out the breeders’ best! After much deliberation 1st went to a truly primitive dog with great strength over the loin and superb side gait. His good eye is well set in a head that is both masculine yet detailed and especially correct when viewed from the front. A good-sized young dog, he exhibits symmetry and correct profile when moving. Second place went to another strong young dog with athletic ability. He has a strong underjaw and was in better bloom than the winner on the day. Strength of stride was one determining factor favoring the winner. Third and 4th place were again a pair of first-rate young Borzoi males destined to contribute to their breed. Furthermore, there were several more good ones in this class that were victims of an insufficient number of ribbons! Also pulled for final consideration were #s 74, 75, 79, 81, 84 and 90, according to my notes.

**American-Bred Dogs:** 1st in this class went to a dog well made in shoulder and over the topline and very athletic. He was a pleasing picture both standing and moving. Second had very correct depth of rib cage and a pleasing head and eye. He edged out a very well-balanced dog who somewhat lost his rhythm and ended up in 3rd place. 4th place went to a smaller dark dog whose easy way of going I loved. Kudos to his handler for showing him on a loose lead, a feat she was to accomplish with several of her charges over the duration of the show.

**Open Dogs:** The winner of this class had a strong, functional body and very correct powerful hindquarters. Again, another well-balanced dog who kept the correct profile of type on the move. Second went to a dog with a wonderful outline and correct graceful curves with a beautiful eye and elegant breed type. This was another of those close calls and being somewhat proud of his tail on the day cost the runner-up and gave the nod to the victor. In 3rd place in this class was another dog of excellent type with correct rise over the loin. 4th place in this class was based on his good balance and power.

**Winners Dog:** What a decision! Seven superb exhibits to consider! And consider them I did, finally narrowing it down to two dogs. The Bred By Exhibitor Dog, a brindle and white, just would not let down and was so effortless on the move. Yet the eight-month old puppy was enticing, and I couldn’t take my eyes off him. He decided to settle the issue for me by acting like a puppy and the steady BBE dog took home the purple with the puppy taking reserve!

**Puppy Bitches 6-9:** Here was another breathtaking puppy class with quality galore! What a thrill to know that the future of the breed is so secure as proven by the worth of the individuals in the baby classes at this show! It was a testimonial to the fact that Borzois are in the hands of some exceptional breeders who truly are on the right track. 1st place went to a beautifully balanced eight and one-half months old who was very correctly made and exhibited easy, effortless side gait. She is a puppy with excellent neck and shoulder and a correct front assembly. I loved her overall look. 2nd place in this fabulous class went to the baby of the class who is truly well made all over, and especially good over the croup and tail. A substantial youngster still getting in touch with her growth, she is very promising. 3rd place finisher is a really good total package with good legs and feet while 4th place is a very elegant youngster. Also in the running in this class were #147, 162, and 154 along with some numbers I can’t decipher from my scrambled notes!

**9-12 Puppy Bitch:** The winner was the most together puppy in this class and a very clean and true mover. She was a well-balanced pleasing picture of a young Borzoi bitch. 2nd place went to a young bitch of marvelous type and outline edged out on hind movement on the day. 3rd place was in this class went to a bitch who exhibited good power over the loins and correctly well let down hocks. 4th place had lots of quality that had to be rewarded in spite of her total lack of coat.

**12-18 Month Bitches:** 1st place took this class with her correct topline and rather primitive look that reeks of ability to do the job she was bred to do. Not only does she have the right rise over the loins she is a balanced bitch who satisfies the standard’s requirement that the Borzoi be wider at the hips than the forequarters. In second place was a similar bitch who felt like she too could run down a wolf. Both the 1st and 2nd place winners in this class were strong in return of upper arm. In 3rd place was a very glamorous bitch who presented a beautiful picture in perfect bloom and 4th place went to another hard-knocking bitch with good leg length. This was one of those interesting classes that probably confused ringside somewhat because it was hard for me to be consistent in what I selected. Nonetheless, I appreciated all of these quality bitches...
for their virtues and attempted to sort them out accordingly, keeping in
mind the range of allowable variables that comply with the breed stan-
dard.

Novice Bitches: 1st place to a smallish dark bitch who was a good pack-
age with an excellent front assembly and wonderful correct curves in all
the right places, 2nd to another lovely bitch with nice proportions; third is
a stately bitch having a little trouble going straight on the day.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches: Once again, the breeders’ class was packed
with quality animals of several different “looks” to be appreciated
and evaluated. This class was a difficult one to judge because of the
“nit-picking” necessary to make close calls. Some of the more elegant
ones needed a little more in front to complete the picture, while some
of the more primitive ones needed more finish to satisfy such exact-
ing demands as required to sort these superior bitches out. The winner
finally emerged the victor based on her excellent shoulder and front
assembly, her great strength over the loin and her balanced athletic easy
movement with obvious drive. A strong bitch, she projected the feeling
that she could go all day with great endurance and without missing a
beat due to the ease with which she moved. Second is the kind of
bitch I have always utilized in my own breeding program. That is to
say she is hard knocking, honest and
tough with all over strength of charac-
ter. Her basic components fit her as an
athletic example of the Borzoi breed.
3rd place went to a beautiful-headed bitch with flowing lines and excellent
type. In 4th place was the youngest
one in the ribbons and another lovely package with a very nice head. This
class was filled with bitches who
should someday become outstanding
brood bitches on their own with acu-
mulative qualities to return to the gene
pool. The judging of purebred dogs
is about the selection of breeding stock,
and this class certainly promises great
things for the future of the breed.
Some of the bitches excelled in one
area while others excelled in another.
I made a note that several of these
bitches were extraordinarily good in
upper arm. Others in the class who
made the final cut were #207, 210,
and 235 with a total of six more that I
had a hard time letting go!

American Bred Bitches: 1st place, at 20 months, is something special.
A very feminine red and white bitch with lovely flowing lines, she has
an excellent shoulder and is super strong over the loin and in hindquar-
ters. She moves as true as can be, and I was quite smitten with her. 2nd
place could not stand wrong and held her profile even when relaxed. 3rd
place was won by a very honest bitch who gave one the impression she
represented a solid breeding program. 4th place went to a young enticing
bitch who needs to collect herself on the move. She stood on very cor-
rect feet and legs.

Open Bitches: While I was posing with the American Bred winner for
pictures, the capable ring steward assembled the humongous Open Bitch
Class in the ring. They stretched around this spacious ring from one
corner to the other, one good one after another. What a thrill to look over
this class. This class was so deep that twenty of these outstanding bitches
were kept for further consideration and evaluation before reducing their
numbers to a more workable 10 exhibits. The winner of this class is a
well-made overall bitch who uses herself completely, being very bal-
anced both fore and aft and covering the grassy ring with excellent reach
on strong, flexible pasterns. In addition, her drive from the rear coupled
with her strength over the loin completed the correct profile picture of
the Borzoi in motion. Here is another one who gives the impression that
her basic components will serve her well as a brood bitch. In second
place is another athletic bitch with an easy way of going who won’t
let you miss her. She has strong hindquarters made to generate power and is
correct in both first and second thighs. She performed well with each cut
and pushed the winner in this class. The 3rd Place winner is absolutely
beautiful over the top. She is a bitch of excellent type and profile while
the 4th place winner is also a most useful bitch who didn’t give up. This
attractive girl has very good shoulders. This class was another where the
depth made one wish for many more ribbons, and several who did not
get in the ribbons (too many to list!) will indeed have their day!

Winners Bitch: Wow! Another decision with seven wonderful examples
of the breed! In the final analysis the Open Bitch winner just did not
let down, giving her all even after enduring the long, drawn-out class
judging necessary to get her
to the Winners Class. The
lovely American Bred Bitch
class winner was a very close
reserve.

Veteran Dogs 7-10 Years: One of the younger seniors present and this outstanding
white dog looked wonderful, as though he could step back into specials competition with
ease. He moved easily and
seemed happy to be back in
the ring. He is a well-made
dog with excellent shoulders
and carriage. The others all
were honorable mention and
a credit to their breed.

Veteran Dogs 10 Years
and Over: This dog proved
to be Science Diet Senior
Award winner of all the males
entered and carried himself
with the dignity appropriate to his age and breed. He is a lovely old dog
whose looks on this very day brought back memories of what he once
had been. He was much admired and appreciated by the audience and
the adjudicator. It was obvious that he and his handler were sharing
some fond memories on this joyous day.

Veteran Bitches 7-10 Years: What a ring full of golden girls these
were-absolutely beautiful mature Borzoi bitches ranging from seven to
10- and how much they seemed to enjoy performing for their admirers!
The eight-year-old winner was not to be denied her day, as she moved
around the ring with the ease of one much younger. She was fit and glo-
rious and was “in it” all the way for BOB judging later. At least a dozen
more of these bitches were also fabulous, and I was glad I was instructed
to select “only one winner.”

Veteran Bitches 10 Years and Over: What a tug at one’s heartstrings
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to make a choice between a glorious 11-year old bitch and a remarkable 14-year old whose owner was appropriately emotional about this blessed event as she paraded her old girl one more time for her admirers to enjoy. The winner with her flowing lines and youthful easy way of going was not to be denied. I was so very disappointed the next day when this gorgeous elderly lady became sick with the “bug” going around, and did not get into the ring for the finals and her chance for further honors.

**Stud Dog Class:** If ever there was a class that made a statement about the wonders of breeding purebred dogs, this Stud Dog class was it! Proud sire after sire circled the ring with his get standing behind him in an unbelievable family portrait. Stud dogs must be evaluated on their ability to produce their virtues consistently while not being prepotent for their faults. The most effective ones put their stamp on their get along with a look of quality and sound running gear. There is a certain uniformity to the type and basic anatomy they put on their get, and I deliberated at great length in evaluating these sires and their get. It takes great concentration to sort out breeding stock and prioritize its worth while synthesizing the age of the assorted get along with their qualities in the process. In some ways this class presented the greatest intellectual challenge of all of them and was anything but easy to judge.

The winner was first in the class based on the consistency of his get and their quality. Checking my catalog later I was not surprised to find that all of his get had been in the ribbons in very competitive classes even though none had scored at the top. Furthermore, his youngsters were showcased better on this unforgiving indoor tennis court floor than those of any of the other sires, handling the hard surface with assurance and athleticism. He put his nice shoulder and refinement at the blades on his get along with his very correct and unmistakable elegance. Second place can be appreciated for the correct gazehound look he put on his get accompanied by his own great curves. His is a primitive look that exudes that character to match the ferocity of the wolf. His son (Winners Dog) has that same look and ease of going. These dogs use themselves very well, utilizing power from the rear with plenty of reach in front. 3rd place is a dark sire whose youngsters really resemble him in more ways than just color. They have inherited his very correct front assembly that features good length of shoulder blades that are fine at the “withers” along with the good return of upper arm in close to the body. He is an interesting combination of houndy and primitive along with elegant and passes it on to his get along with his own easy way of going. I was very taken with his daughter, winner of the baby puppy bitch class. 4th place went to a dog who puts his fluid movement into the next generation. He is a nice-fronted dog who stood proudly with his two daughters who were of a type. A later catalog check revealed that one of them was the Winners Bitch. Some other sires to be appreciated in this class included (but are not limited to) the following: #357, #369, #378, #387 and #407.

**Breeding Class:** Unfortunately, I cannot find my notes on this class but do recall that the breeders told me the first two bitches in this class were closely related and/or of the same family. If memory serves me correctly both of them were strong in putting correct graceful curves on the progeny and the progeny were excellent movers. I apologize for not having the details and reasons for my decisions, as some of my notes got misplaced.

**Stud Bitch Class:** The winners were truly a pair in every respect—uniformity, symmetry and teamwork. They went around the ring as one and were a credit to their trainer-handler.

**Troika and Team Class Winners:** What a fabulous sight to see these dogs go around the ring as a threesome (Russian hunting combination) and then add another for a foursome. It was a joy to behold these animals working together for their mistress!

**Best of Breed:** To thank you for bringing 100-plus of the most magnificent creatures ever assembled into the ring for this class would simply be inadequate. It was an astounding spectacular assembly of stunning animals who were a testimony to the dedication of Borzoi breeders, and my only regret is that they were not seen by every dog fancier in America! It was an all day task to evaluate so much quality and reluctantly reduce their numbers group by group until the final judging.

The eventual BOB Winner was a four-year old gold and white bitch who glided around the ring with ease and efficiency in perfect coordination with her handler. She is that rare combination of feminine elegance and functionality and a wonderful bitch to examine. She possesses an excellent front assembly, and is very strong over the loins with the correct graceful curves accented by the proper tail set and carriage. Her body texture exemplified the fitness she displayed to the world with her smooth gait that never faltered, displaying the proper profile of Borzoi type in motion. BOS was another well-made animal already described in the Stud Dog Class.

1st Award of Merit was from the 7-10 Veteran Dog Class with 2nd Award of Merit to the 7-10 Veteran Bitch, both previously appreciated in the notes on their class victories. Suffice it to say that these two veterans were “in it” all the way. 3rd Award of Merit went to a lovely white bitch of great type and flowing lines who was a final contender until the very last go around where the winner’s fitness stood the test. No wonder, as this lovely bitch had puppies not all that long ago and turned out to be the dam of the Best Puppy in Show (and RWD)! 4th Award of Merit to another lovely bitch with an easy way of going and nice flowing, graceful action. 5th and 6th Awards of Merit to two handsome patterned males who covered the ground easily and were excellent performers right until the end. Both of these dogs are true representatives of that combination of elegance and strength one seeks in the males. 7th and 8th Awards of Merit were previously discussed under Stud Dogs. 9th Award of Merit went to a stallion of a dog with an excellent front-end assembly and great depth of rib cage. He moved with authority and presence. 10th Award of Merit went to another bitch who was an easy mover and a very nice total package. #417, #429 and 447 were in for final consideration and I regret I ran out of ribbons for these three lovely bitches and trust the exhibitors know how much I appreciated the virtues of their exhibits.

**Conclusion:** My overall impression of your breed is that it is in much better shape than most dog shows would lead one to believe. From head to tail, the breed is strong. The headpieces were usually of proper proportions with adequate length and correctness of the nasal bone. Eyes were usually set well and properly pigmented. Although a few ears were larger than desired and/or lower set, most were quite acceptable. Most toplines featured the rise in the correct place over the loins and the...
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**Best in Triathlon / Field Trial Best of Breed**

**FC AJU HRTS’ DESIRE OF WORONZOVA, CD, SC, CGC**
Owners: Rich and June Mintchell

**High in Obedience Trial (Open B, score 195.5)**

**NICKOLAI CHARA ZEDOARY, JC, UDX, CGC**
Breeder: Bonnie E. Nichols. By Freeflight’s Freudian Slip – Nickolai Han Chersonese, SC
Owner: Sandra C. Hilbert
unsupported (lumbar) region of the back. The arch that is forward of that is less able to assist in flexibility because it is over the rib cage and the thoracic vertebrae are more rigid. Like the human back that is more flexible beneath the rib cage, so to is the dog’s. The judge can test for flexibility by gently pressing over the middle of the loin. Only a few dogs seemed a little steep in the croup. For the most part hindquarters were quite strong and well made to provide the power necessary to propel the hound. Some hocks were a little long, but there were no dogs lacking functional quarters with severe cowhocks or disabling problems. Tail sets were generally good.

My gravest concern is with front ends and those concerns fall into different categories. Some dogs are not in balance in that they are too straight in the front and over-angulated in the rear. Although the Borzoi, like all sighthounds, is somewhat more open-angled in the front than retrievers or shepherds, the length of upper arm should compliment and be of about the same length as that of the shoulder blade. A number of dogs are out of balance in the front and do not have enough length of upper arm. Other dogs have beautiful length and balance of shoulder and upper arm but are somewhat wide between the blades. When this leads to elbowing out and toeing in, dogs that are coursing in the open field are compromised according to those sighthound experts I have researched. At the World Afghan Congress held in San Diego in the late 90s, Saluki and sighthound authority George Bell described in great detail how toeing in subjects sighthounds to injury in turning with both toes and pasterns vulnerable. Since most prey will zigzag during the chase, quick and sudden turns can be disastrous to dogs running them down. Bell pointed out to his attentive audience that lure coursing does not make such strenuous demands on the dogs.

As guardians of our breeds it is our moral responsibility to protect the purity of the breed by selecting animals able to do the job they were originally bred to do, even if they are never called upon to do that job. For the further we get from the days when the dogs were being used in that original job description, the more the breed becomes imperiled due to the emphasis on its new job description- to win dog shows!

For our dog shows such as this marvelous National Specialty to have true long term meaning, they must remain dedicated to these two premises: 1) The dog show is where we go to showcase and select breeding stock. 2) Retaining the purity of the breed by selecting those dogs strong in the traits that made the breed in the first place is vital to protecting the form and function relationship.

Again, I thank the BCOA for allowing me this unique opportunity to judge your magnificent dogs. My special thanks to my Borzoi mentors who date back more than four decades for your patience and willingness to share your knowledge. Although many have departed from us, I like to think you were looking down on this glorious array of Borzois with justifiable pride in the knowledge that the genes you “banked” in the breed’s gene pool all those years ago are being used wisely by today’s trustees of the breed.

And of course my deepest thanks to my nominee for the very best ring steward in the world—Karen Mays. This lady kept me totally organized and enabled me to concentrate on the job at hand by handling all detail work with the greatest efficiency, even sorting out the huge 6-9 Puppy Classes and Veterans according to age. I look forward to seeing some of these dogs and their progeny at future shows. Your breed is in marvelous shape, and I commend you for the excellence you, as breeders, are achieving. Keep up the good work! §

Dear Andy,

I would like to thank you, Barbara O’Neill, Joy Windle, Shen Smith, Leslie Carroll and all the members of the Borzoi Club of America, Inc., for the gracious hospitality extended to me during your National Trial. It was a personal pleasure for me to judge your Borzois with such unmistakable elegance and intelligence. The High in Trial dog that scored 195½ out of a total of 200 points is a credit to the breed, and would do very well in any all-breed competition.

The ring conditions were excellent, with the area of good size, and with adequate matting. Leslie Carroll did an excellent job as National Obedience Chairman. I commend the Club for offering rosettes and trophies through fourth place in ALL classes and the green rosettes for qualifying scores. My stewards were most competent, and thereby allowed me to devote my full attention to judging.

I would like to commend the Club for offering up to three Obedience Awards of Merit, and the Triathlon awards with competition in Lure Coursing, Obedience, and Conformation. Unless we use our breeds for what they were bred to do, we will lose type. Since type is the essence of any breed, once this is lost, the uniqueness of the breed is gone. This “TOTAL DOG” concept is extremely important; and I commend BCOA for readily recognizing this fact.

I send my best wishes to all the members, and wish the Club continued success in its future endeavors. It was a personal pleasure for me to officiate. Thank you for the thoughtful gift of the bask of goodies, and the beautiful tapestry tote bag. I had a wonderful time; and, I certainly hope the exhibitors did also. I send my best wishes to all the members, and wish the Club continued success in its future endeavors. May you and the family have a lovely summer. §
Obedience Photos Not Available:

Obedience Utility ‘B’, score 195

NICKOLAI CHARA ZEDOARY, JC, UDX, CGC
Breeder: Bonnie E. Nichols. By Freeflight’s Freudian Slip – Nickolai Han Chersonese, SC. Owner: Sandra C. Hilbert

Obedience Novice Class ‘B’, score 193½

CH. VIRSHINA ROSE OF PARADISE, CD, SC
Breeder: Chris Bradley. By Ch. Virshina Renaissance Korbel, JC - Ch. Virshina Fireside Glow, CDX, NAJ. Owner: Todd Brandtman

Obedience NOVICE CLASS ‘A’, score 182½

CH. RENAISSANCE GENERAL PATTON
By Ch. Virshina Renaissance Sage – Ch. Virshina Renaissance Topaz
Owners: Cindy and Paul Gredy

Obedience Veteran Class

CRESCENTS KGB AGENT, CD
Breeder: Rosemary Gregg. By Tyne Daybreak – Crescents Juvel
Owner: Deborah K. Sharp 195

Obedience Brace

WIND ‘N SATIN SECRETIVE CALLER
Breeders: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ‘n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC - Kansai’tz Katalina Kallin’
Owners: Rebecca Smith and Mary Childs

WOODACRE’S ROZANA OF KANSAI, CD, CGC
Owner: Rebecca Smith 186

Obedience Awards of Merit

WIND ‘N SATIN SECRETIVE CALLER
POLLION MAJENKIR LEONORA, CD
Breeders: D. Cyranowski and K. Stautd-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Jantar Trumpeter – Arnov Girl in White at Foxboro
Owner: Rebecca B. Smith

SECRET GARDEN HOLY NIGHT
Breeder: Mary Moran. By Ch. SG Sword of the Spirit - Ch. Secret Garden Leap of Faith. Owners: Colleen Thiboutot & Mary Moran

Obedience NOVICE CLASS ‘B’
FC RIJU HRTS’ DESIRE OF WORONZOVA, CD, SC, CGC.

PHOENIXX MAXXIM DOUBLE SIXES, SC, CGC. Breeders:


Obedience NOVICE CLASS ‘A’

CH. ABIDJAN’S MYCHTAR OF FERLINKA, NA, NAJ. Breeders:
Cathy Nasierowski and Denise and Charles Hamilton. By’ Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven – Ch. Steppeland Katrina of Abidjan.
Owners: Debra West and Cathy Nasierowski 173

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POLLION MAJENKIR LEONORA, CD. Breeders: D. Cyranowski and K. Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Jantar Trumpeter – Arnov Girl in White at Foxboro. Owner: Rebecca B. Smith 188


High In Agility Standard Open Class

CH. SKY RUN CATERA, CD, NA, NAJ

High In Agility Standard NOVICE Class ‘A’

CH. VIRSHINA ROSE OF PARADISE, CD, SC
Breeder: Chris Bradley. By Ch. Virshina Renaissance Korbel, JC - Ch. Virshina Fireside Glow, CDX, NAJ. Owner: Todd Brandtman
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Agility Photo Not Available

High in Agility Standard Novice Class ‘B’
CH. VIRSHINA FIRESIDE GLOW, CDX, NAJ, CGC

Agility STANDARD NOVICE CLASS ‘B’
2 FC RIJU HRT’S DESIRE OF WORONZOVA, CD, SC, CGC.

Agility JWW Open Class
2 CH. SKY RUN CATERA, CD, NA, NAJ

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Best in Puppy Sweeps (Dog, 6 – 9 Months)
MELOCKOFF’S LOUIE LOUIE
Breeder: Gale D. Snoddy. By Ch. Entwood Ivan Grozny, JC – Ch. Leicro’s Russian Zanza
Owner: Gale D. Snoddy

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps (Bitch, 9 – 12 Months)
NEW MOON VIVA LA SEVEN
Breeders: Cynthia Lastaukas and Leslie W. Carroll. By Ch. New Moon Why Ask why, SC – Entwood Ursa Major
Owner: Cynthia Lastaukas
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**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12**
**NEW MOON SEVEN STARS**
Owner: Cynthia Lastaukas

**Sweeps Dogs, 15 months and under 18**
**WIND 'N SATIN PICTURE PERFECT**
Breeders: Mary Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind 'n Satin Iceman Cometh – Wind 'n Satin Lady Liberty
Owners: Richard M. Terry, Marion A. Heise and Mary Childs

**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months & under 9**
**TÉINE PHOENIXX FIREY FANTASIA**
Breeders: Jane E. and Peter R. Schreiber. By DC Teine Windmaster of Foxwood, SC - Phoenixx Golden Nugget, SC
Owner: Anne Midgarden, DVM

**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months & under 15**
**MAJENKIR IRISH ARCTIC PEWTER**

**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 15 months & under 18**
**SYLVAN MONARCH CALDONIA**
Breeders: Tammy and Shawn Smith and Christopher and Patti Neale. By Ch. Sky Run Hit the Road - Ch. Monarch Special Angel
Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale and Tammy and Shawn Smith

**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months and under 15**
**SAVLADAI FOREIGNER AT BOKHARA**
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PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 6 months and under 9

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 9 months and under 12
2 MELOCKOFF’S DEVIL IN DISGUISE. Breeder: Gale D. Snoddy. By Ch. Entwood Ivan Grozny, JC - Ch. Leicro’s Russian Zanza. Owner: J.A. Leikam

PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 months and under 12
4 AVALON HYMN TO APOLLO. Breeders: Sandra Moore, Diana Embry and Paula Moore. By Ch. Avalon Celtic Cross – Willowwind’s Avalon Athena. Owners: Sandra Moore and Diana Embry

PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 12 months and under 15
4 KSAR MY KOMET AT ANOTAK. Breeder: Susan Pennington. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - DC Ksar Po Dusham French Kiss, SC. Owners: Roger F. and Joyce C. Karon

PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 15 months and under 18
2 WINTER’S HEART OF PARADISE. Breeders: Todd and Toby Brandtman. By Taugo’s B Flyte of Ryzazzn - Ch. Virshina Rose of Paradise, CD, SC. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman and Joe and Maggie Michael

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 6 months and under 9

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 12 months and under 15
2 MAJENKIR MY KSAR WILDFLOWER. Breeders: Susan Pennington. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - DC Ksar Po Dusham French Kiss, SC. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 15 months and under 18
3 SYLVAN MONARCH WIND DANCER. Breeders: Shawn and Tammy Smith and Chris and Patti Neale. Owners: Shawn and Tammy Smith

BCOA National Sweeps Critique
By Peter San Paolo, Foxcroft Borzoi

It was a distinct honor to judge the 2001 BCOA Sweepstakes on May 15. The Nevele grounds provided a bucolic setting for so many handsome representatives of our breed.

My Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, from the six to nine month dog class, was exemplary. Sound and sturdy, of good bone and width, he possessed an unfailling gait. His powerful head and correct obliquely-set eyes were extremely striking.

Best of Opposite (from the nine to twelve month bitch class) shared many of the same qualities of the Best in Sweeps. Plucky and no-nonsense, this bitch had a firm, compact body, a smooth easy gait, and a perfect eye.

In Veterans, Best in Sweepstakes went to a serene, balanced bitch with a sound, well-timed trot from the eight to nine year class.

Best of Opposite, from the eight to nine year class also, was a dog with fine side movement, sturdily built with good bone and width, a correct neck set—and lots of enthusiasm!

General observations: most of the entries, and certainly all my first placements, had adequate to good side movement and acceptable type. Unfortunately, there were a few poorly set on, weakly muscled necks and questionable front movement.

Many thanks to all the exhibitors who graciously entered their dogs. Special thanks to my superb steward, Karen Mays, and to Barbara O’Neill and Andy Knapp for their efficient organization of the Specialty and unfailling courtesy. §
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Best in Veteran Sweepstakes (Bitches, 8 years & under 9)

**CH. MAJENKIR WHITE DIAMONDS**

Breeders: Lynne and Mike Bennett and Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Navron Mambrino – Ch. Majenkir Athena of Avalyn

Owners: Dr. Gary E. Nash and Michelene Logan

Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes (Dogs, 8 years and under 9)

**CH. P.O.S.H. FAIRBANKS OF THE WILD HUNT, JC**

Breeders: G. Ariel Duncan, Jay Cunningham and George Hawkins. By Ch. P.O.S.H. Echovesna’s Islaev – Ch. Z’Esprit of the Wild Hunt, CGC

Owner: G. Ariel Duncan
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VETERAN Sweepstakes Dogs, 7 years and under 8

VETERAN Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 years and under 10
1 CH. RUSALKA WHERE THERE’S SMOKE, JC. Breeder: Jennifer Beach-Buda. By Ch. Sky Run Along For the Ride – Ch. Rusalka Astral. Owner: Lydia W. Pruett

VETERAN Sweepstakes Dogs, 10 years and older

VETERAN Sweepstakes Bitches, 10 years and older

Veteran Sweeps Photos Not Available

VETERAN Sweepstakes Bitches, 7 years and under 8

VETERAN Sweepstakes Bitches, 9 years and under 10
1 CH. JUSTYL’S BE MY LITTLE BABY. Breeders: Harold and Sheri Morant. By Ch. Songmaker’s Sotto Voce – Ch. Justyl’s Starlit Blossom. Owners: Harold and Sheri Morant

Pictured right: Sweeps Judge Peter San Paolo with his ring steward Karen Mays
**Best in Futurity (Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months / Best Junior Dog)**

**PO DUSHAM BLACKJACK**

Breeders: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM. By Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba - Ch. Po Dusham Winter’s On The Wing  
Owners: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM

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**Best Opposite Sex in Futurity (Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months / Best Senior Bitch)**

**SYLVAN MONARCH CALDONIA**

Breeders: Tammy and Shawn Smith and Chris and Patti Neale. By Ch. Sky Run Hit the Road - Ch. Monarch Special Angel  
Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale and Shawn and Tammy Smith
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Futurity Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months
KENAI’S HEART AND SOUL
Breeders: Michelle Luckey-Rowton and John Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Keys to Imagination - Sebranova’s Ramunder of Kenai Owners: Jackie & Joanne Browning and Michelle Luckey-Rowton

Futurity Dogs - 15 months & under 18 months
NONSUCH MAKE MINE BLACK

Futurity Dogs - 18 months & under 21 months
/ Best Senior Dog
MAJENKIR MY BEAU AT AVALYN

Futurity Bitches - 9 months & under 12 months / Best Junior Bitch
MAJENKIR MY KSAR WILDFLOWER
Breeder: Susan Pennington. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - DC Ksar Po Dusham French Kiss, SC. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

Futurity Bitches - 12 months & under 15 months
NICKOLAI VASILEV VERMILION

Futurity Bitches - 18 months & under 21 months
AVALON FROM DUSK TILL DAWN
Breeders: Sandra Moore, Diana Embry and Paula Moore. By Ch. Avalon Cimmerian Haze Teine - Ch. WillowWind’s Avalon Adara Owner: Stephanie Johnson-Taylor and Sandra Moore
**Futurity BEST STUD DOG:**

**CH. MAJENKIR MY WAY**  

**Futurity BEST BROOD BITCH:**

**CH. ADRIENNE CANDLE IN THE WIND**  

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**2001 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**Futurity Photos Not Available**

**Futurity Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months**

**MAJENKIR MY KSAR WAY WE WERE**  
Breeder: Susan Pennington. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - DC Ksar Po Dusham French Kiss, SC. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

**Futurity Dogs - 21 months & under 24 months**

**KAJAI’S RUNNING WILD**  
Breeders: Owners. By Ch. Warwind Journey into Night - Kajai’s Intrigue of Rusalka, JC. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright

**Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months**

**ABIDJAN’S PASSION**  

**Futurity Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months**

**KAJAI’S LICKETY SPLIT, JC**  
Breeders: Kathryn and James F. Wright. By Ch. Warwind Journey into Night - Kajai’s Intrigue of Rusalka, JC. Owners: Kathryn and James F. Wright

**Futurity Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months**

2 MELOCKOFF’S HUNK O’ BURNIN’ LOVE. Breeder: Gale D. Snoddy. By Ch. Entwood Ivan Grozny, JC - Ch. Leicro’s Russian Zanza. Owner: Gale D. Snoddy

3 ADRIENNE INHERIT THE WIND. Breeder: J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: J.A. Leikam

4 PO DUSHAM ISLAND SON. Breeders: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM. By Ch. Ksar Po Dusham Aruba - Ch. Po Dusham Winter’s On The Wing. Owners: Alice Reese and Lou Avant, DVM

**Futurity Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months**


4 KSAR MY KOMET AT ANOTAK. Breeder: Susan Pennington. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - DC Ksar Po Dusham French Kiss, SC. Owners: Roger F. and Joyce C. Katona

**Futurity Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months**

2 KANZAI’Z CALLING CARD. Breeders: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Icecomy Cometh, JC - Kansai’z Katalina Kallin’. Owner: Karen Murray


4 KANZAI’Z CALLN FROM ROOFTOPS. Breeders: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Icecomy Cometh, JC - Kansai’z Katalina Kallin’. Owner: Karen Murray

**Futurity Dogs - 15 months & under 18 months**

2 WINTER’S HEART OF PARADISE. Breeders: Todd and Toby Brandtman. By Taugo’s B Flyte of Ryzann - Ch. Virshina Rose of Paradise, CD, SC. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman and Joe and Maggie Michael


4 WINTER SOLSTICE OF PARADISE. Breeders: Todd and Toby Brandtman. By Taugo’s B Flyte of Ryzann - Ch. Virshina Rose of Paradise, CD, SC. Owners: Joe and Maggie Michael and Todd and Toby Brandtman

**Futurity Dogs - 18 months & under 21 months**


3 PO DUSHAM LOOK AT EAGLES. Breeders: Alice Reese and Elizabeth Green. By Ch. Swiftless Romantica Egostis, JC - Ch. Majenkir Po Dusham Rubaiyat. Owners: Therese Imparato and Mark Filetti

**Futurity Dogs - 21 months & under 24 months**

2 KAJAI’S CHALLENGER. Breeders: Kathryn and James F. Wright. By Ch. Warwind Journey into Night - Kajai’s Intrigue of Rusalka, JC. Owner: Kathleen M. Croft

**Futurity Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months**

2 VENICE SHORES ANGELINA. Breeder: Virginia E. Jones. By Boarncana Vargavinater, JC - Ch. Majenkir Moxie Minx of V.S., SC.
Futurity Judge Prewitt Owen with his stewards Barbara Yoon (left) and Kathleen Kapaun. Gillaspey photo.

Owner: Virginia E. Jones

3 MELOCKOFF’S DEVIL IN DISGUISE. Breeder: Gale D. Snoddy. By Ch. Entwood Ivan Grozny, JC - Ch. Leicro’s Russian Zanza. Owner: Gale D. Snoddy

4 WIND ’N SATIN I AM LEGEND. Breeders: Mary Childs and Norma Spivey. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC - Ch. Wind ’n Satin Mikala Lilac Ridge. Owners: Susan Van de Water and Mary Childs

Futurity Bitches - 9 months & under 12 months

2 SOYARA’S BEAUTIFUL DREAMER. Breeder: Prudence Hlatky, Karen Shepard and Mary Mazur. By Ch. Soyara’s Titan of Blackmoor - Ch. Soyara’s Mystical Dream, JC. Owners: Prudence and Dr. Gregory Hlatky


4 LAUREATE ADR’N LEARNING TO FLY. Breeders: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Petrikov Tiber - Ch. Adrienne Serenade in Blue. Owner: Monica E. Barry

Futurity Bitches - 12 months & under 15 months

2 WIND ’N SATIN SECRECY CALLER. Breeders: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC - Kansai’z Katalina Kallin’. Owners: Rebecca Smith and Mary Childs

3 KANSAI’Z CALL TO MY HEART. Breeders: Mary Childs and Karen Murray. By Ch. Wind ’n Satin Iceman Cometh, JC - Kansai’z Katalina Kallin’. Owner: Karen Murray


Futurity Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months


3 SYLVAN MONARCH WIND DANCER. Breeders: C. and P. Neale and Shawn and Tammy Smith. By Ch. Sky Run Hit the Road - Ch. Sylvan Salome. Owner: Shawn and Tammy Smith


Futurity Bitches - 18 months & under 21 months

2 PO DUSHAM SCARLET RIBBONS. Breeders: Alice Reese and Elizabeth Green. By Ch. Swiftess Romantaic Egotist, JC - Ch. Majenkir Po Dusham Rubaiyat. Owners: Rhanda Glenn and Cherie Hunchak


Futurity Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months

2 TOP FLT KHANZADE PANDAMONIUM ’N GA. Breeders: Suzanne Newsom, DVM and Katrina Averill. By Ch. Cazimir’s Tvarisch - Ch. Wind ’n Satin Fade to Blk Windor. Owners Suzanne Newsom, DVM and Katie Averill

3 VIRSHINA LENOX. Breeder: Chris Bradley. By Ch. Truhaven’s Midos Run - Virshina Sweet Pea, CD, CGC. Owners: Chris Bradley and Sherry Neigum

1st Place LGRA Race Meet

SILKENSWIFT ESKARINA, SC
Owner: Dalzell; Meet Score: 18; GRC: 6; NRC: 6

Overall Winner ASFA Field Champion Stake

FC RJJU HRTS’ DESIRE OF WORONZOVA, CD, SC, CGC

Winner ASFA Veteran Stake

WILLOWWIND’S LUCKY ZOE, LCM

Winner ASFA Open Stake

KARANOFF ZIMA
Breeder: Karen Klein, PhD. By Carrera Red Storm Rising – majenkir Snow Witch, SC, FCh. Owner: Karen Klein, PhD.