BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA
2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

April 7–12, 2003
Reno, Nevada

JUDGES

Regular Classes: Mr. Garry K. Newton
Sweepstakes: Ms. Kathryn Wright
Futurity: Ms. Harriet Goldner
Obedience: Mr. Michael J. Bavilacqua
Junior Showmanship: Ms. Sandra Olsen
Agility: Ms. Katherine Leggett

Best of Breed
DC MAJENKIR RAYNBO'S DAZZLE, SC
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker (Bitch)
Best of Winners (Open Bitch)
QUEEN ELIZABETH SUOMEN
Breeder: Jeanne and Albert Abramson. By Ch. Bravo’s Taischenko of Volga - Virshina Katarina Bay Suomen.
Owners: Alyssa Brandtman and Todd and Toby Brandtman

Best of Opposite Sex
REVELSTONE GABRIEL O’BOKHARA
Owners: Jean Patten and Janice McMinn

Winners Dog (Bred By Exhibitor Class) / Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show
MAJENKIR NEARCTIC
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

Best Puppy in Classes (6-9 Bitch Class) / Reserve Winners Bitch
LAUREATE ADR’N TAKING FLIGHT
Breeder: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Blackmoores Dust In The Wind - Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue.
Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry
Specialty Critique
by Garry Newton

Judging the Borzoi National was a great honor and privilege. I fell in love with the breed as a young boy, owned and bred them as a young man and then to actually judge them at this prestigious Borzoi event is a memory that I will always cherish.

Although there are always areas that a breed can improve in, generally I found deep quality both in the classes as well as in the Specials. This exceptional depth of quality was such that as I split hairs (or hares) between the different Borzoi. There were those that were of the quality that deserved to receive major wins or group placements but didn’t even make the first cuts. I quickly determined that if I didn’t start making cuts of even those that I liked very much, the judging would take weeks not days to complete. It was my job to not skim the cream from the milk but rather skim only the richest cream from the rest of the cream.

The standard directs both judges and breeders/owners to place special emphasis on the running gear. It further qualifies this, directing one’s attention to a front action with long reaching stride. Borzoi with upright upper arms rarely manifest or exhibit either the balanced movement required or a front reach that I consider “long”. Early cuts were made with this emphasis in mind then further cuts were made on even finer points of breed specific characteristics.

Other considerations that contributed to cuts and placements were as follows. I found a few bites that were less than I expected, as well as a few examples of missing teeth but these were exceptions rather than the rule. A few flat toplines relegated a couple of very excellent Borzoi to lower ribbon status. I also found a few hounds where the rise started at the withers rather than the loin. Loose elbows relegated hounds to lower positions as well.

Because of the quality and quantity of Borzoi in this entry, ultimately decisions were made on finer details than one would on an average entry. Generally, the exhibits were in good to excellent condition with thighs muscled and strong as required for running gear. Even though overall quality was excellent, I believe that breeders need to continue to be aware of upper arms, feet, pasterns, toplines and overall balance (especially on the move). A few raced at a speed that did little to nothing more than get them to the end of the line quicker.

I loved the diversity of styles within correct Borzoi type exhibited to me. As a connoisseur of this breed, I can appreciate this diversity while understanding that each can be equally correct under the standard. While color is not a conscious consideration in my judging, I did come away with the impression that many of the Borzoi that were of

Conformation

Reserve Winners Dog (Open)

BOKHARA STARSHP TO PARADISE

BORZOI Dogs, 6 months and under 9

KYROV'S INTENSITY

BORZOI Dogs, 9 months and under 12

AVYLNAH MAY THE MAGIC FLUTE
Breeders: Lynne Bennett and Nancy G. Katsarelas. By Ch. Zimistraija Mozart Play For SV'sfin, JC - Ch. Majenkir Avalyn Kitana, JC. Owner: Nancy G. Katsarelas

BORZOI Dogs, 12 months and under 18

RISING STAR'S FREEDOM FIGHTER

BORZOI Dogs, Novice

SUNBURST MAVIK OF NOBILITY
Breeders: Jeannette Chiappero and Garnett Thompson. By Ch. V’Indra’s Blesk of Sunburst - Sunburst Destiny Nobility. Owner: Garnett Thompson

BORZOI Dogs, American Bred

SEABURY'S SKYRACER
Breeder: James Stiles, DVM. By Ch. Seventh Dynasty of the Wild Hunt, JC - Ch. Versus View Christy. Owner: Toni A. Pauley

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY - PAGE 5
BORZOI Bitches, 9 months and under 12
RAYNBO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS

BORZOI Dogs, Veterans 10 years and older
CH. SHADY LUCK’S MELCOROV IN THE MIST, SC
Breeders: Sandra Holley and Susan Mallonee. By Ch. AmberWinds On the Wild Side, JC - Ch. Shady Luck’s Whisper In The Dark, SC. Owners: Robin Corell, Sandra Holley and B. Kelly (Bitch)

BORZOI Bitches, American Bred
RUBICON’S FIRE AND ICE
Breeders: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Prace and Kathy and James Wright. By Ch. Kajai’s Classic - Ch. Kajai’s Irish Firebrand. Owners: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Prace

BORZOI Bitches, Veterinarians 7 years & under 10
CH. RAYNBO’S FAIRY TALE PRINCESS, SC, CGC

BORZOI Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor
STEPPES MOONLIGHT SERENADE

BORZOI Bitches, 12 months and under 18
SECRET GARDEN AMERICA

BORZOI Bitches, 9 months and under 12
RAYNBO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS

BORZOI Bitches, Novice
SZZAN’S FLEUR DELACOUR

BORZOI Bitches, Veterans 10 years & older
CH. RAISTUL SWEET NIKITA, JC, CGC
Breeder: Kathleen Baldino - Rabrega’s Diamond In The Rough - Garr’s Lady Anastasia. Owner: R. Lynn Shell

BORZOI Bitches, 12 months and under 18
SECRET GARDEN AMERICA

BORZOI Bitches, Veterinarians 10 years & older
CH. RAISTUL SWEET NIKITA, JC, CGC
Breeder: Kathleen Baldino - Rabrega’s Diamond In The Rough - Garr’s Lady Anastasia. Owner: R. Lynn Shell

Award of Merit
CH. KENAI’S SILVER GLACIER
Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton and Patricia Hilyard. By Ch. Kenai’s Keys To Imagination - Ch. Timber Ridge’s Abi of Kenai. Owners: James and Lauri Anderson and Michelle Luckey-Rowton (Bitch)

Award of Merit
CH. SOYARA’S CHANTILLY LACE
Breeders: Prudence Hlatky and Sabrina Rhodes. By Ch. Rossak of Enfield - Ch. Soyara Misleading Lady Essar. Owners: Prudence and Dr. Gregory Hlatky (Bitch)

Award of Merit
CH. SHADY LUCK’S MELCOROV IN THE MIST, SC
Breeders: Sandra Holley and Susan Mallonee. By Ch. AmberWinds On the Wild Side, JC - Ch. Shady Luck’s Whisper In The Dark, SC. Owners: Robin Corell, Sandra Holley and B. Kelly (Bitch)

Award of Merit
CH. KENAI’S SILVER GLACIER
Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton and Patricia Hilyard. By Ch. Kenai’s Keys To Imagination - Ch. Timber Ridge’s Abi of Kenai. Owners: James and Lauri Anderson and Michelle Luckey-Rowton (Bitch)

Award of Merit
CH. SKY RUN SAN QUENTIN DEL VIENTO, JC

Award of Merit
CH. SOYARA’S CHANTILLY LACE
Breeders: Prudence Hlatky and Sabrina Rhodes. By Ch. Rossak of Enfield - Ch. Soyara Misleading Lady Essar. Owners: Prudence and Dr. Gregory Hlatky (Bitch)
Award of Merit
CH. KYROV'S EVER ZAHARA

Award of Merit
CH. SECRET GARDEN BELIEVE
Breeder: Mary Moran-Richer. By Ch. Secret Garden Song of Songs - Ch. Secret Garden Ruscia. Owner: Mary Moran-Richer (Bitch)

Award of Merit
CH. AVATAR INSIGHT

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY - PAGE 9

Best Stud Dog
CH. TRAVAUN'S MIDAS RUN
Breeder: Phyllo Potter and Jim and Dottie Trulek. By Ch. Monocon's Stillbirth Maisie - Travuna My Fair Lady, CD. Owners: Cynthia Telefske, and Jim and Dottie Trulek

Photos Not Available:
Award of Merit
CH. CHATROUK'S VILIMA OF KYROV, SC

Award of Merit
CH. VITRINA ZIBELINE, CD, JC, NA
Breeder: Barbara Jostes. By Ch. Kyrov's So Rare - Ch. Rokaro Infanta Ikona. Owners: Amy Sorbie and Frank Brieske

Borzoi Dogs, 4 dogs and under 9

Borzoi Dogs, 12 dogs and under 18

Borzoi Dogs, Novice

Borzoi Dogs, Bred by Exhibitor

Borzoi Dogs, 9 months and under 9

Borzoi Bitches, 4 bishops and under 9 months
3. RAYNBO'S FAIRY TALE PRINCESS, SC. Owners: Helen Lee and Mary Childs

Borzoi Bitches, 9 months and under 9 months

Best Brood Bitch
SAVLADAI WHISKERING WIND

Best Brood Dog
CH. SCARABOOG DYNAMITE DELILAH, JC
When moving by themselves, they did not move in a limping manner with the carpet’s color and pattern, affected some dogs’ movement. I found it most interesting while standing in the ring to feel the floor or was unable to appreciate the qualities of your dog. This is far from judge by the standard, yet each will place emphasis on different areas quality exhibit. The popular belief is that the judge did not like your dog but rather in a manner that was less than effortless or flowing. When I had them move with another hound, their attention became diverted and less than perfect movement changed to balanced and correct movement. It is the handler’s job to show this and hide it; it is the judge’s job to determine or enable it to do the job it was designed to do; 3) those areas considerations in discussions. In this entry of quality Borzoi, it was fine and topline. Was just slightly less balanced on the side than the win- and topline. Very pleasing head and expression. Balanced outline and topline. Very good front with reach and drive but was slightly less bal- anced on side than others placed ahead of it, on this day.

3) Zabava Mars - Another lovely young male. Excellent front, outline and topline. Very pleasing head and expression. Balanced movement won to place in class.

4) Zabava Mercury - Very pretty male. Excellent outline and very good on side. Was just slightly less balanced on the side than the win-

5) Zabava Arezi - Interesting lovely male, well balanced, good bitches exhibitor. Very nice head and expression. Balanced movement won to place in class.

6) Zabava Odessa - Very good on side and movement was somewhat better on one side than the other. Good head and expression. Balanced movement was excellent.

7) Zabava Summer - Another lovely young male, well balanced, good movement, excellent head and expression. Balanced movement won to place in class.

8) Zabava Summer - Another lovely young male, well balanced, good movement, excellent head and expression. Balanced movement won to place in class.

9) Zabava Azaliya - Charming young male, very pretty, well balanced, good head and expression. Balanced movement won to place in class.

10) Zabava Faithful - Another lovely young male, well balanced, good movement, excellent head and expression. Balanced movement won to place in class.

Borzoi, Bitches, Novice

1) VINDRA'S SABRE STAR, JH, CGC. Owners: Nancy Cole and Mary Jane Brauner.

2) ZABAVA DARWEN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

3) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.


5) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

6) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

7) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

8) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

9) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

10) ZABAVA DARWIN, JH, CGC. Owners: Mary Jane and T. Stevens.

Borzoi, Bitches, American Bred


2) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

3) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

4) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

5) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

6) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

7) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

8) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

9) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

10) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

Borzoi, American Bred

1) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

2) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

3) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

4) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

5) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

6) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

7) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

8) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

9) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

10) KELCOW'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. Owners: bunny Kelley and Robin Corell.

Specialty Critique continued

solid color or dark in color frequently did not have the fronts or the front reach that I believe is called for in the standard. I found it most interesting while standing in the ring to feel the floor boards under your feet while some exhibitors moved quickly

During my examination, I tried to not only “see” what was under the coats of these fine animals with my hands but also express my decisions and where I placed emphasis by using my hands to show not only yourself but those around the ring what was there or not there on a given hound.

Here is the handler’s job to show this and hide it; it is the judge’s job to determine or enable it to do the job it was designed to do; 3) those areas of emphasis in which the standard does not at-

In this entry of quality Borzoi, it was fine and topline. Was just slightly less balanced on the side than the win-

12) ZABAVA WINTER HERRY, JC. Owners: Irisa Terra and Kristina Terra


underline. Slightly more straight in front and slightly less smooth condition than the dogs placed before it on this day.

9-12 Month Puppies Dogs


2) Raynbo Majenkir Swan Princess - Exceptional bitch with lovely outline. Head and expression were excellent. Good expression and movement. Excellent condition for a young bitch. Very smooth movement as well as straight, good coat. Excellent feet. Appreciated.

3) Secret Garden America - Very, very good example of a Borzoi. Lovely head. Good expression. Excellent condition.


dobby Dogs

1) Sunburst Maverik of Nobility - Good male, typical of many Borzoi.

2) Sunburst Shandehano of Ostos - Borzoi that appeared young. Very pretty head and crook. Neck was excellent with strong front and graceful curve exactly where and what I wanted. Excellent feet. Hindquarters were very good. Slightly more upright in front and rear. Excellent overall, very much balanced on the side movement with front legs reaching well out as planned for in the standard. Was one of the quality that I would have been very happy to have given major.

3) Bonsai Crimson Sage - Another very good puppy. Lovely color that really stood out. Color, movement and withers gave one an optical illusion until one looked closely.POWER, SPEED, BALANCE AND GRACE. The difference was when both moved together. The overall quality of competition, it was the difference on the day.


ditional points were the quality that I would have been very happy to have given major.

1) Sunburst Maverik of Nobility - Good male, typical of many Borzoi.

2) Sunburst Shandehano of Ostos - Borzoi that appeared young. Very pretty head and crook. Neck was excellent with strong front and graceful curve exactly where and what I wanted. Excellent feet. Hindquarters were very good. Slightly more upright in front and rear. Excellent overall, very much balanced on the side movement with front legs reaching well out as planned for in the standard. Was one of the quality that I would have been very happy to have given major. Overall a good mover but with a far-reaching front that was less than I was looking for. Topline was less than those with better ribbons as well. Playful puppy antics may have contributed. Overall a nice puppy that should do very well with age and maturity.

9-12 Month Bitch

1) Raynbo Majenkir Swan Princess - Exceptional bitch with lovely outline. Head and expression were outstanding. Excellent front and rear. Very good muscle condition. Very good topline and underline. Depth of chest and rib spring excellent for this age. Excellent feet. Sound coming and going. Outstanding side movement that was effortless, powerful and graceful.

2) Zabava Mimosa - Very, very good puppy. Lovely head and expression. Excellent topline and underline. Good front but slightly upright in rear that resulted in a slightly better ribbons as well. Playful puppy antics were appreciated and made me smile even more.

3) Bonsai Crimson Sage - Another very good puppy. Lovely color that did not move as well as some in the other classes. Overall a good mover but with a far-reaching front that was less than those with better ribbons as well. Playful puppy antics may have contributed. Overall a nice puppy that should do very well with age and maturity.

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Conformation

JUDGE GARRY NEWTON APPLAUDING AS ALL CHAMPIONS, VETERANS AND WINNERS HAVE ENTERED THE BEST OF BREED JUDGING
2) Raynbo's Lalique - Excellent bitch of quality. Strong and beau-
tiful head and expression. Strong neck. Excellent topline. Very good
front with balanced rear. This bitch surprised me with her move-
ment. She did not exhibit the movement that I expected from the
breed. Front was neither too smooth or balanced, over-driving her
rear slightly more than her reach, resulting in her hips moving slightly
higher than her shoulders. This is a bitch that I would like to have
riding a horse. A quality bitch that was deserving of a blue ribbon but
beats herself on the day. I expect this bitch to do well in the
show ring.

3) Katushka-Kyrov's Splash - Very good example of the breed.

American Bred Bitch

1) Rubicon's Fire Ice - Excellent Borzoi. Very good outline
with excellent topline. Deep chest and good underline. Strong head
and underline with soft expression. Good front with balanced
rear. Sound coming and going with a balanced v-shaped topline
that exhibited a far-reaching stride.
2) Raynbo's Unforgettable of Astara - Very good example of the
breed. Nice outline. Good head and expression. Front not as strong as
some others, straighter front and upper arm resulted in less overall
balance and not as far-reaching a stride as others.
3) Kasaulski's Kyrov's Splash - Very good example of the
good head and expression. Outline excellent with very good
topline and underline. Deep chest and tight elbows. Strong
power, smoothness and grace. One should put special emphasis on
a Borzoi, with balanced rear. Excellent muscle condition. Wonderful
head with strong underjaw and wonderful expression. Great ears
and expression. Excellent rear with strongly conditioned mus-
cles. Coat on topline made this bitch appear to have less than a graceful
curve but on physical exam it was better than the stacked picture presented to
the judge. I expect this bitch to do well in the show ring.

4) Kelcorov's On the Wild Wind, JC - Excellent example of the
breed and not as far-reaching as some of those winners in other
classes. Strong front and upper arm balanced with a
efficiently conditioned rear. Strong front with upright upper arm resulted in a
front movement that was not as far-reaching as preferred. Stronger stride and
movement did not as well as those placed above it on the day.

Novice Bitch

1) Seatin's Fear Delacora - Very good Borzoi. Nice outline, good
topline. Wonderful head. Little straight in front and upper arm result-
ing in slightly less front reach than some of those winners in other
classes. Deep chest and good underline. Excellent muscle condition.

2) Virginia Firecress Caress - Very good Borzoi, good outline and
topline. Underline excellent with well set, fairly low hocks, good feet. Straighter
front and upper arm remaining in less reach than previous.

3) Villa Vara de Sunburst - Nice Borzoi, appeared young. Good
head with strong underjaw and wonderful expression. Great ears
and expression. Great for the breed. Front was long and narrow, jaw powerful. As
none are perfect, I would not want to see much less.


Breed by Exhibitor Bitch

1) Stepper Moonlight Serenade - Exceptional Borzoi. Wonderful
outlines and coat on this exhibit that made this bitch appear to have
less than a graceful curve but on physical exam it was correctly
placed. Good rear, powerful drive from a conditioned rear. Great
horse is for. A lightweight front with great sound coming and
good force coming and going. Excellent sound balanced and sidegait
movement with an adjusted stride. Balanced with every footfall. Wonderful
head and expression, topline and underline. Nick well set, low in the
chest. This was a wonderful experience for me and one that I will fondly
remember. This bitch surprised me with her movement.

2) Raynbo's Rajaike - Excellent bitch. Excellent outline. Excellent
front with good return of upper arm balanced with an exceptional rear. Very sound
running gear with far-reaching front stride. Excellent muscle tone. Strong
head and expression. Strong underjaw and wonderful expression. Excellent
feet. A wonderful example of the breed.

3) Recorder's Overdrive - Excellent Borzoi. Good outline. Excellent
front with good return of upper arm and balanced with an exceptional rear. Very sound
running gear with far-reaching front stride. Excellent muscle tone. Good
head and expression. Strong underjaw and wonderful expression. Excellent
feet. A wonderful example of the breed.

4) Kelcorov's On the Wild Wind, JC - Excellent example of the
breed and not as far-reaching as some of those winners in other
classes. Strong front and upper arm balanced with a
efficiently conditioned rear. Strong front with upright upper arm resulted in a
front movement that was not as far-reaching as preferred. Stronger stride and
movement did not as well as those placed above it on the day.
High in Obedience Trial (Novice Class B, score 193½)

CH. ROYALE SHALIMAR OF KYROV, CD
Breeder: Susan Marcyan
By Ch. Kyrov’s Crescendo – Ch. Aspenglo Gabrielle Royale
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman

Award of Merit / Utility Class ‘A’

CH. SHEFARO BORLLIES ALLEGRA, CDX, JC, CGC
Breeders: Sherry Faye Rodarmor and Timothy Allen
By Ch. Shefaro Emperador FNX – Ch. Shefaro Rreyna’s Raisa
Owner: Holley Bourne

Award of Merit / Novice Class ‘A’, score 187

MEADOWCREEK WIND OVER EARTH
Breeders: Robin E. and Lesley E. Clifford
By Ch. Oaklara Meadowcreek Blackout – DC Kenai Kiss the Girl
Owner: Diane Davis

Specialty Critique continued

I personally experienced with each and every one of their hounds. Due to the nature of judging, each could not be as big a winner as we all would have liked but that is the sport that we participate in. I attempted to prioritize in areas that the standard asks us to place emphasis on and then further prioritized in areas of finer breed characteristics when clear winners were not obviously apparent. The depth and quality of this entry, from top to bottom, was not without faults or areas that could use improvement but overall it was an entry that was outstanding and of a...
Best in Puppy Sweeps (Dog, 12 – 15 Months)
SUNBURST SERRA KOARAT AT RUSHWIND
Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen Greenhill

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps (Bitch, 15 – 18 Months)
MAJENKIR MILOVNA
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9
DOLINA PALADIN FOR ADRIENNE
Owner: J.A. Leikam

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12
KENAI’S KINDRED RAVEN SPIRIT
Breeder: Michelle and John Rowton. By Ch. Ryzann’s Cavalcade, JC - Seljautova’s Remaner of Kenai.
Owners: Michelle and John Rowton

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 15 months & under 18
MAJENKIR NEARCTIC
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months & under 9
LAUREATE ADA’N TAKING FLIGHT
Breeder: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Blackmoon Dust In The Wind - Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue.
Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 9 months & under 12
BONSAI CRIMSON SAGE
Breeder: Nancy DeChant, Sara Lyons-Goss and Helen Britzell. By Ch. Laureaté Adrienne Luminare - Bonsai Colors of the Wind, JC
Owners: D. L. and Nancy J. DeChant

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months & under 15
SUNBURST SHOSHONE KRELL
Owner: Lana Locke
**PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 6 months and under 9**
2 DEL SOL LORD OF THE DANCE. HN0008469501. 8/22/02.
  Breeder: Susan van De Water. By Ch. chatapua’s Valmar Of Kyrov, SC. - Ch. Del Sol Bella Star. JC. Owner: Susan van de Water
3 MORGANDELL STILL THE ONE. HP0272498201. 9/1/02.
  Breeder: Cyndi Dell. Ch. Morgandei Aubin Sirena - Stillwater Mt. Laurel. Owner: Cyndi Dell
4 KYROV’S INTRIGUE. HN9901229401. 10/3/02.

**PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 months and under 12**
2 ALVAYN NAKAI THE MAGIC FLUTE. HP0086096201. 4/15/02.
3 RISING STAR’S KESMET. HP9924410402. 5/26/02.
4 ZIMISTRAIJA ANDANTE. HN9707895701. 9/25/02.

**PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 12 months and under 15**
2 ADRENEZ ZOOROBA SUPER PERFORMANCE. HM9910060901. 6/14/02.
3 ADRENEZ ZOOROBA. HM9910000101. 1/14/02.
4 OSDOW AV FIASCHO. HN0068030101. 2/23/02.
  Breeder: Bjarat Lien. By Coverdale’s Damnitit - Fjora Av Fjascho. Owner: Karen Murray

**PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 15 months and under 18**
2 LYTIE WALLEN ROUGE. HM9929510701. 7/1/02.
3 AVALON KILMANJARO DEL SOL. HM9970925701. 12/1/02.
  Breeder: Sandra Moore. By FC Silksenwv Camus Dark Realm, SC - Stillwater British Echo. Owner: Sandra Moore
4 AVALON KAVACHI. HM9970955001. 12/1/02.
  Breeder: Sandra Moore. By FC Silksenwv Camus Dark Realm, SC - Stillwater British Echo. Owner: Sandra Moore

**PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 6 months and under 9**
2 KANSAATZ IN THE STARS. HN0004287001. 6/19/02.
3 ZABAVA MINOSA. HN9768558601. 7/11/02.
  Breeder: E. Antonenko. By Tsr-Dron-Kz Iz Domovesato - Catjuscha Rassic Pak Bruton. Owner: Jacqueline Gregory

**PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 9 months and under 12**
2 KENA'S TALL OF NORTHWOODS. HN0046890501. 6/18/02.

**PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 12 months and under 15**
2 BOOKSTOR MY MAJENKIR VIGNETTE. HM9913050801. 12/19/01.
  Breeder: Karen M and William V. Ackerman
3 SUNBURST SYSKIQU AT RUSHWIND. HM9953190501. 12/20/01.
4 RAYNRO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS. HN0012100201. 4/2/02.

**Veteran Sweeps**

**Veteran Sweeps Judge Kathryn Wright with her stewards, Pat Ellis and Karen Mays**

**Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps (Dogs, 8 years and under 9)**
CH. REGIUS TWICE THRILLING, JC
Breeder: D. Carlstad. By Ch. Rohisches Aslin - Ch. Kombin’s Last For Life.
Owner: Doreen Carlstad

**Best in Veteran Sweeps (Bitches, 10 years and older)**
CH. WIND ’N SATIN KOMAZUAR
Breeder: Cheryl Hostak and Mary Hostak.
Owner: Cheryl Smith
BCOA National Sweeps Critique
By Mrs. Kathryn Wright

1st - Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9
Dolina Paladinat Adrienne. Owner: Janis A. Leikam. A heavily blanketed red and white with a very masculine and confident youngster was dripping in elegance. I felt it contained the deepest quality and I was very pleased with all 4 placements. First in this class was a black and tan with white trim. This very masculine and confident youngster was dripping in elegance. I found him to be completely satisfying to the hand and eye. While using himself beautifully on the go round, he was also able to show me a very good down and back - reaching cleanly and strongly toward the center line with no wasted motion in the pasterns or feet. He exhibited good length of leg, a very nice shoulder/upper arm assembly with rear angles to match and his topline and underline combined to scream "Borzoi" type.

1st Puppy Dogs, 12 months & under 15 and BEST IN SWEEPS
Sunburst Serpa Koart at Rushwind. Owners: Garrett Thompson & Karen Greenhill. While this was my smallest male Sweeps class (9), I felt it contained the deepest quality and I was very pleased with all 4 placements. First in this class was a black and tan with white trim. This very masculine and confident youngster was dripping in elegance. I found him to be completely satisfying to the hand and eye. While using himself beautifully on the go round, he was also able to show me a very good down and back - reaching cleanly and strongly toward the center line with no wasted motion in the pasterns or feet. He exhibited good length of leg, a very nice shoulder/upper arm assembly with rear angles to match and his topline and underline combined to scream "Borzoi" type.

BREEDER'S CUP - BORZOI Bitches, 6 months & under 9
Emperador FNX - Ch. Shefaro Borrilies Allegra, CDX, JC, CGC
Breeder: Sara Whittington, Amy Sobie and Wanda Sanders. By Ch. Shefaro Borllies Allegra, CDX, JC, CGC

2nd - Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12
Kenai's Kindred Raven Spirit. Owner: Michelle and John Bostrom. A multi-color who also exhibited wide open side movement, as well as plenty of substance and a well laid back shoulder. On this day he outranched his competition on the go round.

2nd - Puppy Dogs, 12 months & under 15 and BEST IN SWEEPS
Sunburst Serpa Koart at Rushwind. Owners: Garrett Thompson & Karen Greenhill. While this was my smallest male Sweeps class (9), I felt it contained the deepest quality and I was very pleased with all 4 placements. First in this class was a black and tan with white trim. This very masculine and confident youngster was dripping in elegance. I found him to be completely satisfying to the hand and eye. While using himself beautifully on the go round, he was also able to show me a very good down and back - reaching cleanly and strongly toward the center line with no wasted motion in the pasterns or feet. He exhibited good length of leg, a very nice shoulder/upper arm assembly with rear angles to match and his topline and underline combined to scream "Borzoi" type.

1st - Puppy Dogs, 15 months & under 18
Majenka Neuracite. Owner: Karen Staudt-Caraibona. This all white curvy boy with an aristocratic bearing possesses a very good shoulder/upper arm assembly balanced with his first and second thigh. Pleasing topline and broad, short hocks. Good expression with dark, well placed eyes. Luxurious coat.
Best in Futurity (Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months / Best Senior Bitch)

RAYNBO’S LALIQUE
Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Nabucco at Agrider - Ch. Raynbo’s Azaliya, SC, CGC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker

Best Opposite Sex in Futurity (Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months / Best Junior Dog)

ADRIENNE ZOOROPA HIGH PERFORMANCE
Breeders: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hall. By Ch. Nonsuch Scarlet Tanager - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind.
Owners: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hall

Futurity Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months

ZABAVA MARS
Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC.
Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

Futurity Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months

RAYNBO’S ARCTIC PRINCE
Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O’Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo’s Fairy Tale Princess, SC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker

Best Senior Dog (15 months & under 18 months)

VITRINA ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH
Breeders: Valori and John Trantanella. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA.
Owners: Valori Vig Trantanella

Best Junior Bitch (12 months & under 15 months)

MAJENKIR MILOVNA
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

Futurity Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months

ZABAVA MIMOSA
Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC.
Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

Futurity Bitches - 9 months & under 12 months

RAYNBO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS
Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O’Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo’s Fairy Tale Princess, SC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona
Lize Edland, Borscana Borzoi, Sweden, visiting with Thor. 


Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra 

CH. LAURATE ADRIENNE LUMINARY

Breeders: M. Barry and J. A. Leikam. By Ch. Petrovsky Thel - Ch. Adriene Serenade In Blue. 

Owner: J.A. Leikam

Best Brood Bitch in Futurity

ZABAVA WINTER BERRY


Owners: Irosa Terra and Kristina Terra 

Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months

ARISING STAR’S LIBERTY BELLE

Lize Edland, Borscana Borzoi, Sweden, visiting with Thor, a Borscana dog in Reno.


Owners: Nadine Johnson

RISING STAR’S LIBERTY BELLE


Best Brood Bitch in Futurity

ZABAVA WINTER BERRY

Karamazov - Brusnichka Nevskaia.

Ch. Rising Star’s Nofretary. 

Owner: Nadine Johnson

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Futurity

Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months


Owner: Karen Staud-Carabona


Owner: Beverly C. Taylor

SENIOR DOGS

Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months

2 LAUREATE AD’N TAKING FLIGHT. HM00984405/02. 9/2/03. Breeder: M. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Blackmoor Dust In The Wind. - Ch. Adriene Serenade In Blue. Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry


Bitches - 9 months & under 15 months


LAUREATE MAJESTIC LIGHT. HM9996741/01. 5/6/02. Breeder: Monica E. Barry and Christopher D. Miles. By Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Petrikov Jovag Post Lanceate. Owners: Monica E. Barry and Christopher D. Miles

RISING STAR’S LIBERTY BELLE


Owners: Nadine Johnson 

Photos Not Available:

Dogs - 21 months & under 24 months

BOHRKAAR STARSHIP TO PARADISE


Owners: Todd and Tracy Boddman

Best Stud Dog in Futurity

By Ch. Laureate Adrienne Luminary

Breeders: M. Barry and J. A. Leikam. By Ch. Petrovsky Thel - Ch. Adriene Serenade In Blue. 

Owner: J.A. Leikam

JUNIOR DOGS

Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months


Bitches - 9 months & under 15 months


LAUREATE MAJESTIC LIGHT. HM9996741/01. 5/6/02. Breeder: Monica E. Barry and Christopher D. Miles. By Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Petrikov Jovag Post Lanceate. Owners: Monica E. Barry and Christopher D. Miles

Bitches - 18 months & under 21 months

SZZAN’S MYSTIC CHO CHANG

Breeders: Susan Jacobsen and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Adrienne Seranade In Blue. Owners: Laura Van Diest

VIRSHINA FIRESIDE CARESS. HM97166503/02. 8/19/01. Breeder: Christine E. Bradley and Shirley Zindler. By Citamar Dream Weaver Suomen - Virshina Honeysuckle. Owner: Shirley Zindler

RUBICON’S ACROSS THE RED SKY. HM97755002/01. 9/26/01. Breeders: Dr. Maxine and Marsha Price and Kathryn and James Wright. By Ch. Kajai’s Classic - Ch. Kajai’s Irish Firebrand. Owners: Dr. Maxvin and Marsha Price 

Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months


2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY - PAGE 27
A new tradition for the BCOA National Specialty was begun in 2002 in Atlanta by including a Costume Class for willing handlers and their dogs. In Atlanta, the theme for the class was “Magic” and it provided some fun and entertainment following the Annual Membership Meeting.

We continued the tradition in Reno by holding a Costume Class with the theme “The Wild West”. It again provided a huge amount of fun for the audience (and the participants!!). Judging was done by a three judge panel (above): Mary Vile, Greg Jones and Pat Hardy (a veteran of a number of “Costume Classes” herself). Every entrant deserves a great deal of praise as the costumes were fabulous.

Best in Class: Stagecoach with Indians, Sheriff, & Dance Hall girl
Handlers: Barry Stevens, Karen Greenhill, Mavis Greenhill, Bean Greenhill, Kelly Smith, & Jeannette Chiappero; Dogs: from Sunburst Kennels: Monaco, Maverick, Sis, Serpa, Destiny, Madrid

Honorable Mention: Sheriff & Bandit; Handler: Virginia Gudmundson & Rick Seltzer; Dogs: Glory & Lexi

Jordan Davis with Whitney as “A Girl on the Prairie”

Most Humorous: Jackalope; Handler: Corrine Miller; Dog:

Best in Class: Stagecoach with Indians, Sheriff, & Dance Hall girl
Handlers: Barry Stevens, Karen Greenhill, Mavis Greenhill, Bean Greenhill, Kelly Smith, & Jeannette Chiappero; Dogs: from Sunburst Kennels: Monaco, Maverick, Sis, Serpa, Destiny, Madrid

Honorable Mention: Saloon Girls; Handlers: Kadence Bodard & Amelia Gredys; Dog: Clara

Carol Enz with Sorcha (left) as “The Infamous Madam Sorcha from the New Mexico Territory who carries a gun in her garter” and Falco as “Notorious Bandito Falco from the Badlands of the New Mexico Territory”

2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Costume Class (Maureen Bardwell & Dee Jones, Costume Class Coordinators)

Special thanks go to Laurie & Tom Kasowski for providing us with some wonderful pictures of the class in Reno!!

We are already making plans for this class for the Centennial BCOA Specialty. Our costume theme for 2004 is “Fairy Tales”--we hope for some Russian Fairy Tale costumes but any fairy tale which lends itself to creative and humorous entries can be used. No entry fees are charged for the class and every entrant receives a prize!!