California Dreamin'

Barzoi Club of America 2008
JUDGES

All Regular & Non-Regular Classes: Ms. Lena Tamboer
Sweepstakes: Ms. Bonnie Dalzell
Futurity: Mrs. Lynne Bennett
Obedience: Mr. Michael Bavilacqua
Rally Obedience: Ms. Mary Lou Just
Junior Showmanship: Mr. Wyatt Delfino

Best of Breed

CH. PO DUSHAM ROYALIST
Breeder: Alice Reese. By Ch. Po Dusham Blackjack – Ch. Po Dusham Heartthrob. Owners: Alfred W. Edlin, MD and Ron Williams (Dog)
2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Best of Opposite Sex
CH. KYROV’S CUP CAKE

Owner: Ruth Herrmann (Bitch)

Best of Winners (Open Dog) - Cancelled
TAUGO’S GUCCI

Breeder: Merla Thomson. By Taugo’s B Flyte of Ryzann – Elista’s Sahara Moon
Owner: Merla Thomson
Winners Bitch/Award of Merit (Bred By Exhibitor)

MAJENKIR MY VIXEN ALEY

Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir My Way – Majenkir Mirabella
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

Best Puppy in Classes (Bitch 9 months and under 12)

SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL

Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight.
Owner: Sara Ose
2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**Best Veteran in Classes (7 years and under 10 Bitch)**

**CH. REGIUS ONE STAR IN SIGHT**

Owner: Doreen Carlstad

**Best Bred By Exhibitor/Reserve Winners Dog (Bred By Exhibitor Dog) - Moved to Winners Dog**

**KENAI’S CRIMINAL MINDS**

Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton. By Kenai’s The Flame Within – Kenai’s Aria.
Owners: Michelle and John Rowton
Dogs, 6 months and under 9
**ORONZOVA DANCE PARTY AT VASCHKA**
Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC.
Owners: Suzan and Kenny Tintorri

Dogs, 9 months and under 12
**ZOOROPA ADRIENNE HORIZON’S EDGE**
Breeder: P.A. Anderson and J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Good As Gold – Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose.
Owners: P.A. Anderson and J.A. Leikam

Dogs, 12 months and under 18
**KENAI’S CRIMINAL INTENT**
Breeder: Michelle and John Rowton.
By Kenai’s The Flame Within – Kenai’s Aria.
Owners: Michelle and John Rowton

Dogs, Novice
**BISTROI VALESKA INTREPID**
Breeder: Yvonne and Rey McGehee and Carol Hannon.
By Vega Shelk Shafiran - Valeska We All Shine On.
Owner: Dr. Carol Hannon

Dogs, American Bred
**VITRINA ALPENGLOW**
Breeder: Valori Vig Trantanella.
By Vitrina The Rainmaker – Ch. Vitrina Northern Lights.
Owner: Valori Vig Trantanella

Reserve Winners Bitch (12 mos. & under 18)
**RAYNBO’S BUTTERSCOTCH PERFECTION**
Breeder: Roni and Jennifer Zucker.
By Majenkir My Crossfire – Ch. Raynbo’s Lalique.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker
**Conformation**

**2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**Bitches, 6 months and under 9**
**ORONZOVA PARTY GIRL IN PARADISE**
Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC.
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman

**Bitches, American Bred**
**ZOIBOYZ TORNADO V. ROSEHILL, SC**
Owners: Tom and KC Thompson-Golcher

**Bitches, Veterans 7 years & under 10 years**
**CH. BORSACANA THOR THUNDER**

**Bitches, Novice**
**ZOOROPA LAUREATE FONTANA FRONT STRETCH**
Breeder: Patty Hull and Monica Barry. By Ch. Zooropa’s Singular Sensation – Ch. Laureate Adr’n Taking Flight.
Owner: Patricia Hull

**Bitches, Open**
**ZAGIEW STEPOWY GONIEC**
Breeder: Kazimierz Rychlik.
By Borscana Holy Diver – Ursa Maior Stepowy Goniec.
Owner: Linda Falkener

**Bitches, Veteren 10 years and older**
**CH. AZUMA BRAVE NEW WORLD, JC, OA, OAJ**
Owners: Sharon E. Johnson and David A. Gordon
Award of Merit

CH. SUNBURST HUNTSMAN AT MECHTA

Award of Merit

CH. KSAR MAJENKIR MY FAIR LADY

Award of Merit

CH. BOKHARA STARSHIP TO PARADISE, JC

Award of Merit

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Award of Merit

CH. KSA MAJENKIR RAYNBO’S SILVER CAMEO

Award of Merit

CH. SYLVAN VITRINA FINIAN’S RAINBOW
Breeders: Valori Trantanella and Christopher and Patti Neale. By DC Sylvan Seabury Vrago, SC – Ch. Vitrina Zoetrope, CD Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale (Bitch)
**Conformation**

**2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**Award of Merit**

**CH. VIRSHINA ORONZOVA SWEET SIZZLE, JC**


**Best Stud Dog**

**CH. JUBILEE BREATH OF LIFE, CD, CGC**

*Breeder:* Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC – Ch. Kyrov’s Jubilante Hallelujah, CGC. *Owner:* Cindi Gredys (Dog)

**PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE**

**Award of Merit**

**CH. BOOKSTOR MAJENKIR HEMINGWAY**


**Best Brood Bitch**

**CH. ADRIENNE WIND ROSE**

*Breeder:* J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind – Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. *Owner:* J.A. Leikam and P.A. Anderson

**Placements**

**Dogs, 6 months and under 9**

1. **BELARUS DEFY THE NORMAL.** Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. *Owner:* Christa Cordtz

2. **ARUZIA RIDGESIDE ENCORE.** Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. *Owner:* John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams


**Dogs, 9 months and under 12**


3. **SOHOUNDS JUST BE.** Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight. *Owner:* Sara Ose

4. **MARINGO’S BON BON.** Breeder: Stephanie Moss. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Maringo’s Silver Cross. *Owner:* John and Lorrie Scott

**Dogs, 12 months and under 18**

2. **LEREAU-KYROV DREAM WEAVER.** Breeders: Ruth Herrmann and Amy Sorbie. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov’s Cup Cake. *Owner:* Ruth Herrmann


**Dogs, Bred By Exhibitor**


2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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Dogs, American Breed

2 BROLIN GOLIGHTLY SELLECK. Breeders: Kerstin Brolin and Marcella Zobel. By Ch. Perchotin’s Ivor, JC – DC Brolin’s Golightly Hurricane, SC. Owners: Kerstin Brolin and Marcella Zobel


4 LAUREATE BELLA LUNA FLY ME TO THE MOON, CD, RN, JC. Breeders: Monica E. Berry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox – Ch. Laureate Adr’n Learning to Fly. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon

Dogs, Open


4 ZVJOZDNII BARHAT. SC. Breeder: Rasma Ergle. By Michelangelo Hegerova – Vedunja Iz Razdolia. Owner: Carol Enz

Bitches, 6 months and under 9


3 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE MARQUEE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams

4 RAVENNA TESSERACT. Breeder: Caryl Dumaune. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaune

Bitches, 9 months and under 12


3 SKYLINE DREAMER OF SCARBORAGE. Breeders: Patrick and Sharon Cordova. By Morozova Skylines Flame – Ch. Scarsborne’s Amber Snowbird, JC. Owners: Patrick and Sharon Cordova


Bitches, 12 months and under 18


3 VALESKA BISTROI BRILLIANCE. Breeders: Rey and Yvonne McGehee and Dr. Carol Hannon. By Vega Shelk Shafran – Valeska We All Shine On. Owners: Marcia Maier and Yvonne McGehee


Bitches, Novice

2 AGUST’S MIRA. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai’s Shooting Star. Owners: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton

3 AVALON TIGRESS IN THE DARK. Breeder: Sandra Moore. By DC Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire, SC – Stillwater British Echo, SC. Owners: Susan Van de Water and Sandra Moore

Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor


Bitches, American Breed

2 RISING STAR’S YASKHA, RN, CGC. Breeder: Nadine A. Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star Kajai Priam – Ch. Rising Star Liberty Belle. Owner: Janet N. Browne

3 VERA’S MY STERLING TREASURE, RE. CD. Breeders: J. Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcong Orestes – Vera’s Lord Have Mercy, CD. Owner: Jean E. Brauner

4 KANSAI’Z CAROLINA. HP231865/02. 8/24/06. Breeders: James and Janet Hudson and Karen Murray. By Ch. Osdow Av Fjascho, JC – C’.Lestial Midnight Sun, SC. Owners: Laurie Bradshaw and Bryan Bear

Bitches, Open


3 LEGENDE’S PATRICIAN FLEUR DE FLEURS. Breeder: Patricia Sargeant, DDS. By Ch. Staraja Russa Dushil Legende – Ch. Legende’s E-Baronessa Pearle. Owner: Patricia Sargeant, DDS


BCOA National Specialty Judge’s Critique

By Ms. Lena Tamboer

I was very happy to once again be asked to judge the Borzoi Club of America National Specialty which was held in Sacramento California. When Barbara O’Neill e-mailed me with the great entry, I was thrilled. Thinking back to my years in Borzoi, I remembered my first BCOA Specialty, held in conjunction with the Westchester Kennel Club with a total entry of 13 Borzoi; no Sweepstakes and no Futurity. When it moved to Monmouth, we had 35 Borzoi and then one year it went into the 40s; still no Sweepstakes classes. Then when it moved to Philadelphia, we had over 100 entries and one year we needed a second judge to do the overload. I don’t remember when Sweepes were added but I am pretty sure that it happened at Philadelphia KC. Specialties were always held in the east at that time and then later on we had some in Sewickley, PA and we had a western specialty in conjunction with Beverly Hills and one in Pasadena CA and then some years later we had one in Seattle, WA. Now, thanks to one of our former Presidents, Marcia Melamed, we have the rotating specialty. I judged my first BCOA Specialty in 1989 in Kansas City. The show was held in memory of my Dad and the Leonard Tamboer challenge trophy was presented for the first time and it was an honor for me to present it to the Best of Breed Winner.
Conformation

2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Specialty Judge's Critique continued

Enough rambling about the past and moving on to the present, I was impressed with the quality of my California entry. The grounds and the setting were great. I was asked to write a critique and I will attempt to do so. American judges are not the best at writing critiques and Ann Rogers Clark always referred us to the cattle book on judging livestock but a dog does not have udders and horns, so it is a bit different.

I would first like to express my appreciation to Barbara O’Neill for all her work as Show Secretary. It’s a big job and we all owe her a word of thanks. Next I would like to thank the show committee for all their work; I know what it is like to put on a show!

The grounds were beautiful, the sun was very hot and moved at some times of the day in the wrong direction but one expects that when you are outside. I would like to thank my excellent ring steward Karen Mays for keeping me on my toes and helping to keep my book straight. Karen and Asa stewarded for me in 1989, in Kansas City; in fact we flew out together.

My 6-9 month puppy dog class was beautiful. 1st place went to a lovely red and white boy, Oronzova Dance Party at Vaschka, who at the tender age of 6 months and one day captured my heart. He had great ring presence, nicely laid back shoulders, small ears and great expression. Moved nicely, when he made up his mind to do so! He needs to grow up at this point.

2nd place went to Belarus Defy The Normal, another outstanding pup that was very close to the 1st place in quality, could use a bit more finish at this age but nicely put together, good mover and lovely expression. A very happy puppy, 3rd place was Aruzia Ridgeside Encore. A bit longer in loin, nicely angulated and moved well. 4th place was Sunbursts Die Fledermaus Prince, nicely muscled, good angulation, pretty head and expression. All of these pups have great promise.

The 9-12 month dog class in males is the gangly class; they are just going through their growth spurts. 1st place went to Kenai’s Criminal Intent, a dog that when he walked into the ring was asking for the win all the way. He was nice in shoulder, head, a dog that covered the ground with good fluid movement, good angulation front and rear. 2nd went to Lereau-Kyrov Dream Weaver, a nice mover, well let down in rear, could be a bit stronger in pastern. 3rd place Majenkir Ringmaster at Raynbo, a good moving hound that covered a lot of ground, well angulated and nicely presented. 4th place in this class was Radicand Dark Mask of Mystery. A promising youngster, nicely balanced and well presented, with a bit more crop over the others and a beautiful curly coat.

Novice dog class, this was a single entry class. 1st being awarded to Bistroi Valeska Intrepid, a balanced pup that could use a bit more shoulder layback, nice mover.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs: 1st went to Kenai’s Criminal Minds, a lovely Borzoi, very nice shoulder layback, good depth of brisket, lovely head, eye and expression and a wonderful topline! A dog that asked for the class, I was surprised, upon reading the catalogue that this was a littermate to my 1st in the 12 – 18 month class. 2nd went to Majenkir Regal by Design, a more massive Borzoi, well angulated front and rear, did not have the withers of the 1st place, good depth of brisket, well presented. 3rd went to Aruzia Priority One, a nice moving Borzoi, good layback of shoulder, nice bladed bone, well bent hock. He had good forefront and nice topline. 4th was awarded to The Taxman of Paradise Valley, a well muscled dog, nicely angulated front and rear, nice head and a good mover. Good depth of brisket and a lovely topline. Heavily coated. There were many good dogs in this class.

American Bred Dogs. 1st was awarded to Vitrina Alpenglow, a lovely-moving dog that covered ground, good bladed bone, good depth of brisket, could use a bit more maturity at this point. Nicely laid back shoulders and a well let down hock. 2nd place went to Brolin Golightly Selleck, a well put together Borzoi, nicely angulated rear, good topline and lovely head and expression. 3rd place Kachina-Valeska Shalako Dancer, a well muscled moving hound, good expression, nice topline and well let down in hock. 4th went to Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon CD, RM, JC. A well muscled Borzoi that was a nice mover had good depth of brisket.

The Open Dog class was huge and had a lot of quality. 1st went to Taugo’s Gucci, a Borzoi who covered the ground effortlessly, beautifully muscled, very nice layback of shoulder, good depth of brisket with a good forefront, a clean well-arched neck, nice angulation in rear with a lovely let-down hock. This dog showed the elegance that is required in a Borzoi. 2nd in this class was Svershin Savladai Cool Operator, a nicely put together Borzoi, nice bladed bone, well muscled, good depth of brisket, good topline, a very pleasing dog to look at. Better in head than the 3rd place dog. 3rd went to Regius Valley of the Minds Eye, a red Borzoi, had nice shoulders and rear, nice moving dog, a little steeper in topline than the 4th place dog. 4th was awarded to Zvijozndij Barhat, SC, a well muscled dog with decent layback of shoulder, good rear angulation and a nice mover, a very pleasing head, a curly coat, should be moved out more.

Winners Dog went to the first place in Open, Taugo’s Gucci, with Reserve to the dog from the Bred By Class Kenai’s Criminal Minds.

Friday began with the 6-9 month puppy bitch class; a very nice class of babies. 1st place went to Oronzova Party Girl In Paradise. A lovely young bitch, nice layback of shoulder, good ring presence, beautiful head, expression, good dark eye, lovely small ears. I was again surprised when viewing the catalogue on Sunday that this was a littermate to my first place 6-9 puppy dog.

2nd place to Rio Brava of Star Canyon, again an outstanding pup, nice head, ear, outline, with good depth of brisket, more leggy at this age than the 1st place. 3rd place went to Aruzia Ridgeside Marquee, again a good moving Borzoi, had nice head angulation was well let down in hock and had decent withers. 4th place went to Ravenna Tesseract, another a lovely pup at this age, nice shoulders head and movement. It was a difficult job to sort out these four bitches as they were so close in style and all were a handful to handle.

9-12 puppy bitch class, 1st went to the lovely Sohounds Crystal Ball, a very nicely put together pup. Bitches this age are usually put together better at this age than the males, with a lovely shoulder nice rear, nice small ears good dark eye and was a lovely mover.
**2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**Junior Handling**

**Best Junior Showman (Open Senior)**

**AMELIA GREDSY**

CH. JUBILEE BREATH OF LIFE, CD, CGC

*Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC – Ch. Kyrov’s Jubilante Hallelujah, CGC, Owner: Cindi Gredys*

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**Placements**

**Open Senior**

1. **JORDAN DAVIS**  
   CH. ADRIENNE INHERIT THE WIND, CD, RN, TD. Breeder: Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind – Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon and Jordan Davis

2. **MAVIS GREENHILL**  

3. **JUSTINE SPIERS**  

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**Specialty Judge’s Critique continued**

2nd to Bucksilver’s Winds of Andromeda, again a nicely put together bitch, very close to the 1st place, good withers, nice layback of shoulder, proper rear angulation and a nice mover. 3rd place was Raynbo’s Butterscotch Perfection, this was a beautiful feminine little girl that was beautifully put together, nice small ear, heavily coated and there was good structure under that coat, had nice shoulder and a properly angulated rear that was not overdone, lovely in head, eye and ear. Nice withers, which I always look for. 2nd place went to Jubilee Mystic Hillside Mists, who was shedding but that makes no difference. She was nicely headed, a topline that was not accentuated, proper layback of shoulder and very nicely angulated with that properly let down hock. Moved nicely. 3rd place was Valeska Bistroi Brilliance, a well muscled bitch and was very nice in rear angulation with the nice short hock. 4th place was awarded to North Woods Majenkir Morning Mist, had a lovely head and nice topline, good shoulder and was a nice mover.
High in Obedience Trial (Novice Class B, score 187)
BUCKSILVERS GOLDEN SABER, RE, CD

Photos Not Available

Award of Merit (Novice ‘A’)
KANSAI’Z CALLING ALL ANGELS, SC
Breeder: Karen Murray.
By Ch. Osdow av Fjascho, JC – Ch. Kansai’z Call to My Heart, JC. Owner: Marie Agun

Award of Merit (Novice Class ‘B’)
CH. VIRSHINA ORONZOVA SWEET SIZZLE, JC

Pre Novice Class, score 186
SHADY LUCKS FOLLOW YOUR HEART, AN, RA
Breeder: Sandra Holley and Susan Mallonee. By Ch. Shady Luck’s Hearts Entwined – Ch. Shady Luck Inky Dinky Heart. Owner: Sandra Holley

Placements
PRE-NOVICE CLASS
Z 184 BUCKSILVER SHON’AI KEL DUNCAN

Specialty Judge’s Critique continued
The first place in this class excelled in coat and outline at this point. The shoulders on the 1st and 2nd place in this class excel.

1st in the Novice bitch class was Zooropa Laureate Fontana Front Stretch. This bitch was better in shoulder and hock than the other two. 2nd place was Agust Mira, this bitch still needs maturity. 3rd place was awarded to Avalon Tigress in the Dark, as mentioned, she could use a better shoulder and hock.

The Bred By Exhibitor bitch class was again an outstanding class, 1st went to Majenkir My Vixen Aley. A beautifully put together bitch that has that elegant feminine look, she had a nice layback of shoulder, good depth of brisket, nicely balance body, lovely head eyes and ears, nicely angulated and let down in hock, good feet and moved with effortless power. 2nd place went to Jubilee-Katushka Ebel, a lovely head, expression, nice mover, nicely angulated front and rear, ears could be somewhat smaller. 3rd place to Reflections I’m The Lucky One, nice head and outline and very well put down, lovely mover and nice topline. 4th place to Tovaritch Afroenia, has a nice head, ears,
**2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**Rally Obedience**

**Award of Merit (Novice Class 'B')**

LAUREATE BELLA LUNA FLY ME TO THE MOON, CD, RN, JC  
Breeders: Monica E. Berry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox – Ch. Laureate Adr’n Learning to Fly. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon

**Rally Novice 'B', score 97**  
CH. RISING STAR DIPAUL TZETIEL, JC, RN, CGC  
Breeders: Nadine A. Johnson and Paul and Diane Spohn. By Ch. Rising Star’s Conquistador, CGC – Ch. Octavia de Nikolaiev. Owner: Janet N. Browne

**Placements**

**Rally Advanced 'B'**

Z 73 ARUZIA BLEW BY YOU, RN. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott. By DC Aruzia Seattle Blew, SC – Joyous Sky Run Pavanne, SC. Owners: Don and Randi Carl

**Rally Novice 'B'**


4 90 RISING STAR’S YASHKA, RN, CGC. Breeder: Nadine A. Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star Kajai Priam – Ch. Rising Star Liberty Belle. Owner: Janet N. Browne

**Rally Novice 'A'**


3 87 BARRON’S STONEWALL JACKSON, SC. Breeders: Sally Barron and Cheryl Gower. By DC Golightly BSA Victor, SC – Aragorn’s Sandra Day O’Conner. Owners: Marcella Zobel, Sally E. Barron and Patrick Frost

**Rally Novice ‘A’, score 98**  
BARRON’S PRINCESS LEIGHA  
Breeder: Sally Barron. By Pickle Hill’s Cream Rises – Aragorn’s Molly Brown. Owner: Mary Sommer

**Rally Novice ‘B’, score 97**  
VERA’S MY STERLING TREASURE, RE, CD  
Breeders: J. Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcrag Orestes – Vera’s Lord Have Mercy, CD. Owner: Jean E. Brauner

**PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE**

**Rally Participants**  
Ken O’Brien Photo
Conformation

Specialty Judge’s Critique continued

proper topline, good mover and a very sound
bitch. All four of these bitches were very close
in breed type and were credits to their breeders
as was the rest of the class.

1st in the American Bred class was awarded to
Zoiboy’s Tornado V. Rosehill, SC, a beautiful
little bitch that had a nice head, shoulder and
outline and had great presence. 2nd place to
Rising Star’s Yashka RN, CGC. Nice body and
head but I would like to see a better rear, which
I feel she will get with some roadwork. 3rd
place to Vera’s My Sterling Treasure, RE, CD
different style, nice topline, nice head and a
good mover. 4th place to Kansai’z Carolina, a
pretty bitch with good markings nice eye, nice
head carriage and proper slope to the rear.

Now on to the Open Bitch class which was
outstanding. A class of 32 bitches and there was
a lot of quality there. 1st place went to Zagiew
Stepowy Goniec a white bitch that was beauti-
fully presented, had a beautiful head, eye and
er ear set, beautiful feet, she moved with grace,
a really elegant bitch, nice spring to her ribs
and a proper forechest. She reminds me of my
Winners Bitch. 2nd place went to the very promis-
ing youngster Raynbo’s Butterscotch Perfection.

Saturday morning brought in the Veteran Dogs,
7 years and under 10 years of age; a group of
11 dogs. They all showed their hearts out and
we had a lot of lovely breed type in the ring.
1st went to Ch. Borscana Thor Thunder, an out-
standing boy that had maintained his muscle
and quality.

The Veteran bitches were the next class to
enter the ring and this was a group of 15 lovely
ladies. All proud and happy to be in the show
ring the winner of this class was Ch. Regius
One Star In Sight, a lovely mature lady that
could still hold her own in a ring of Specials.

Veteran bitches, 10 years and older, this class
consisted of three very proud ladies that did
not show their age, with the winner being Ch.
Azuma Brave New World.

The came the Brace Class and I was surprised
to see so many entered. Six entries in this class
with the Best Brace going to Sohounds Just Be
and Sohounds Crystal Ball. Both were evenly
marked and were even in size. Moved rather
well for a class that does not get much experi-
ence in the ring. 2nd was Del Sol Trumpet
Revelry, JC and Ch. Katz Cayenne Del
Sol, 3rd went to Wind N’Satín Sugar Hill of
Legend, JC while 4th place went to Bucksilver
Shon’Ai Duncan and Bucksilvers Golden
Sabre, RE, CD. The object of this class is for
the entries to be evenly sized and marked.

The entire Best of Breed Class were the next
to enter the ring and after they all made their
initial round, the bitches were excused and we
divided up the class of males. An outstanding
group of dog Specials and it was a chore to sort
through them. After all groups were done, the
keepers of each group were ready for the final
judging, after the same procedure had been
gone through for the bitches. We again
divided up this group, it was amazing
to note that there were entered in dogs
34 dog specials and 35 bitches, a near
even split. I was shocked when I looked
at my beautiful group of bitch Specials
and they reminded me of my own
Borzoi of years back. After going over
each group and sorting out the keepers,
we had the dogs come back into the ring
for the Best of Breed competition. This was
really a great line-up and it was a task to sort
through them. After going through them again
and moving each and every one, my choice
for Best of Breed was the aristocratic, elegant,
regal Borzoi Ch. Po Dusham Royalist. A dog
that has proper forechest, decent withers, a
lovely head and expression, well angulated
shoulder, beautiful bladed bone, slight rise at
the topline, proper croup, nicely angulated
and a nice mover. He was what the standard called
for in a Borzoi.

With the bitches that were left in the ring, I had
a hard time sorting out Best of Opposite Sex
but the bitch that caught my eye and reminded
me so of our Ch. Sunday was Ch. Kyrov’s
Cup Cake, a bitch that I could have taken
home. She was nicely put together, good shoul-
ders topline, front and rear angulation, good
forechest, lovely head and a nice topline and
was a lovely mover.

The Borzoi breeders should be commended for
the quality of the entries that were presented to
me at this specialty. Bone was properly bladed;
I really did not see any round bone and only
one head that had a bit too much fill for my
taste. Temperament on a whole was very good.
One asked to be excused and one I excused for
fear of spoooking her further.

The Stud dogs were the next to enter the ring
and 1st in this class went to Jubilee Breath of
Life, 2nd to Majenkir Regal by Design, 3rd to
Eidolon Swordbarrer of Elance and 4th to Ch.
Staraja Russa Dushil Legende

Then came the huge class of Brood Bitches.
There were 13 entries in this class with 1st
going to Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose, 2nd to Ch.
Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, 3rd to Pickle
Hill’s Princess II and 4th place to Ch. Steppes
Moonlight Serenade. This was a great class of
brood bitches and a real chore to go through
at the end of a long day but this is the place
where your Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches
should be, after Best of Breed.

I had a wonderful time judging and I had a
good time, I hope that everyone else did too. §
Best in Puppy Sweeps (Bitch, 9-12 Months)
SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL
Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight. 
Owner: Sara Ose

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps (Dog, 15-18 Months)
CH. AASHTORIA WILDHUNT HIDDEN AGENDA
Owners: Robin K. and Charles P. Riel
PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9
SUNBURST BLAZE AWAY
Breeder: Garnett Thompson and Stuart McGraw. By Ch. V’Indra’s O’Keefe of Sunburst – DC Sunburst Halston at Thistledown, SC
Owner: Garnett Thompson and Stuart McGraw

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12
KADLECS HIGH FLYIN PLAYBOY
Breeder: Mamie and Doug Powell.
By Kadlecs Captain Jack – April Flowers
Owner: Gwen Little

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months & under 15
KATZ-SIRENSONG THE BIG EASY
Breeder: Kitty G. Sawyer.
By DC Sylvan Virago, SC – Ch. Katz Night N Paisley
Owners: Kitty G. Sawyer and Stephen Sims

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months & under 9
ORONZOVA PARTY GIRL IN PARADISE
Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months & under 15
KYROV-LEREAU DREAM WITH ME
Breeder: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov’s Cup Cake
Owner: Amy L. Sorbie

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 15 months & under 18
DEL SOL PHOEBE
Breeder: Susan Van de Water and Mary Childs. By DC Wind ‘n Satin Ty Slezi of Zemny, SC – Ch. Del Sol Belle Starr, SC
Owner: Susan Van de Water
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**Puppy Sweeps**

**Placements**

**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9**

1. RAVENNA SUPERSYMMETRY. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owners: Susan Caulkins and Caryl Dumaine


**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12**

1. MARINGA’S BON BON. Breeder: Stephanie Moss. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Maringo’s Silver Cross. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott

2. SKYLINE BLACK TIE AFFAIR O’REY. Breeder: Pat and Sharon Cordova. By Morozovka Skylines Fame – Ch. Scabrofare’s Amber Snowbird. Owners: K.E. and G.A. Novotny


**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months and under 15**


2. BISTROI VALESKA INTREPID. Breeders: Yvonne and Rey McGehee and Carol Hannon. By Vega Sheltk Shaftran - Valeska We All Shine On. Owner: Dr. Carol Hannon


**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 15 months and under 18**

1. DEL SOL PEGASUS WNS. Breeders: Susana Van de Water and Mary Childs. By DC Wind ‘n Satin Ty Slezi of Zennay, SC – Ch. Del Sol Belle Starr, SC. Owner: Susan Van de Water

2. ARUZIA PRIORITY ONE. Breeders John and Lorrie Scott. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott


**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months and under 9**

1. ORONZOVA MARDI GRAS AT DENDY. Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC. Owners: Joe and Maggie Michael


3. RAVENNA TESSERACT. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine

**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 9 months and under 12**


2. MARINGA’S COTTON CANDY. Breeder: Stephanie Moss. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Maringa’s Silver Cross. Owner: Stephanie Moss

3. SKYLINE DREAMER OF SCABROFARE. Breeders: Patrick and Sharon Cordova. By Morozovka Skylines Fame – Ch. Scabrofare’s Amber Snowbird, JC. Owners: Patrick and Sharon Cordova

**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months and under 15**


3. LEREAN-KYROV DREAM COME TRUE. Breeders: Ruth Herrmann and Amy Sorbie. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov’s Cup Cake. Owner: Ruth Herrmann

**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 15 months and under 18**


2. AGUST’S ADARA. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai’s Shooting Star. Owner: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton


**BCOA National Sweeps Critique**

By Ms. Bonnie Dalzell, MA

This was a difficult show for me to attend because I am a native of California and this was the first time I was back out in the Golden State in over 25 years. Of course I wanted to stay forever and drive over to the coast ranges and Point Reyas and then turn around and drive up to the crest of the Sierra or go up to Lassen (or at least Marysville Buttes).

Overall the Borzoi presented in sweeps fell into two categories. Borzoi with good muscle tone and Borzoi that were, for my taste, poorly muscled, weedy and in poor athletic condition.

Things I look for. Some of these may not be what you normally see people looking for:

1. Sturdy body with good spring of back ribs and flexible topline. Not only is this the body of a fast dog but my considerable experience breeding away from bloat is that narrow slabby, excessively “deep bodied through the back ribs” dogs are more likely to bloat

2. High set active ears. High set ears are an indication of strong, non-stretchy connective tissue and active ears are something of an indication of alertness

3. Strong pasterns. If you seriously race or course your dogs you quickly learn that dogs with weak over angled pasterns are prone to break down injuries and episodes of lameness that limit their participation in serious competition. The pastern of the forelimb is a bio-mechanically important element of the shock absorption system of the dog running at high speed. There is a tendency for those in the show fancy to select for elegant appearing but slack pasterns. Dogs with that construction have greatly reduced capability to absorb the shock of landing in each running stride in a flexible part of the forelimb. This results in the shock of each stride is being transmitted to the shoulder joint and can result in chronic shoulder origin lameness if the dog with “well angled” pasterns is run hard. (You know how you see people say “I should know this because I am a rocket scientist” – well I should know this because I worked on a PhD project involving the bio-mechanics of high speed locomotion in dogs)
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Veteran Sweeps

Best in Veteran Sweeps (Dogs, 9 years and under 10)

CH. BELARUS THE RAPTURE, CD, SC

Breeder: Christa Cordtz. By Ch. Meyta’s Dostoyevski – Ch. Rancho Gabriel Magic Vixen, CDX, JC
Owner: Christa Cordtz

Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps (Bitches, 7 years and under 8)

CH. KENAI’S SHOOTING STAR

Breeder: Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Keys to Imagination – Sebranova’s Ramander of Kenai
Owners: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton
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VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 7 years and under 8
CH. JUBILEE BREATH OF LIFE, CD, CGC
Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC – Ch. Kyrov’s Jubilante Hallelujah, CGC
Owner: Cindi Gredys

VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 8 years and under 9
CH. WIND ‘N SATIN ESTACIA
Breeder: Mary Childs. By Wind ‘n Satin Xmas Legacy GV – DC Wind ‘n Satin Pami’s Opulance, CD, SC
Owner: Gwen Little

VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 8 years and under 9
CH. DEL SOL BELLE STARR, SC
Owner: Susan Van de Water

VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 9 years and under 10
CH. REGIUS ONE STAR IN SIGHT
Breeder: Doreen Carlstad. By Ch. Koroba’s Yukon Gold – Ch. Regius Twice Thrilling
Owner: Doreen Carlstad

Sweepstakes Judge’s Critique continued

and I taught veterinary anatomy for 13 years and I have consistently bred a lineage of highly successful lure coursing and racing Borzoi since 1982).

4. Balanced moderate angulation with hind limbs capable of full extension (no sickle hocks). This means the step length of the front limbs will match that of the hind limbs at a full gallop which enables high speed.

5. Moderate upper arm return bringing the elbow back under the withers and producing moderate presence of fore-chest. This allows shock absorption in the forehand. Since it is muscle tone that controls this posture, athletic, well muscled dogs will normally possess this conformation.

On the positive side almost all the dogs had scissors bites. The vast majority were well socialized and happily allowed, me, a strange person to handle them and examine them.
Sweepstakes Judge's Critique continued

I cannot overemphasize how important I feel the high incidence of proper socialization is in our breeds and how impressed I was by the overall attitude of the vast majority of the dogs exhibited to me.

In general all the larger entry classes had enough entries that I was able to find dogs to place who had similar movement. A smooth but not exaggerated sidegait and good control of their limbs coming and going. By good control I mean the elbows and wrists were not flying around in all directions, the dogs tended to a single track at higher speeds and the dogs were not cow-hocked or tripping over their hind feet.

It seems redundant for me to mention this with each dog discussed.

Similarly lip and nose pigment was complete in all dogs of interest and almost everyone had full dentition. One dog that I liked and did not place was missing a very large number of teeth on one side of the mouth. After the judging I was told that he had suffered an accident involving a chew bone jamming in his jaws.

I wish there was a way we would be allowed to present veterinarian certification in relation to such dental accidents.

Some cosmetic details such as depth of eye color, are to me so much “the last thing to look at” that they did not influence my judging here since no blue eyed or wall eyed pups were present. If one is breeding for athletic ability then strong running gear and a flexible, athletic body are what makes the dog a coursing hound and small cosmetic details are frosting.

The athletic abilities need to be selected for in each generation or they will be lost. This includes staying away from exaggerated angulation and weak pasterns. Our hounds cannot be coursers if they are built like show German Shepherds and show Irish Setter.

All 4 bitches placing were well muscled and had decent width front and rear. A number of those who did not place were rather narrow and their coming and going movement sometimes had crossing over and or cow-hocked elements.

Puppy bitch 6 to 9 - 17 present

1st and Best Puppy in Sweeps: A well muscled and compact white and dark red spotted girl with superb presentation. I find that when all the parts come together as an integrated whole that it is easy to spot a really fine Borzoi and unnecessary to list the details. She moved well in the sidegait and had good width coming and going with legs converging towards a single track at speed. Excellent return of upper arm, balanced by just the right degree of rear angulation. A puppy I could have happily taken home.

2. White girl with cream sable spots. Also compact and well muscled and a good mover. A bit higher in the rear than first place. Nice expression.

3. White girl with black and silver spots. This little girl had one of the prettiest head profiles of the girls. Her sidegait movement was a bit less mature than the first and second place girls. Lovely in her overall type.

4. Another white girl with black and silver spots. Well muscled and with well controlled coming and going movement. Nice high set ears. Rear angulation was slightly over done compared to the fore angulation. This may change with maturity.

Puppy bitch 9 to 12 - 9 Present

1. Striking Irish marked bright red girl with a black mask. Well muscled and athletic with excellent movement and a lovely coat.

2. White bitch with pale brindle markings. Another well muscled and athletic appearing girl. Nice hillock on muzzle. Balanced angulation but less angled than First place.

3. White and gold-apricot girl of a somewhat more “English” body type than the first two. Good forechest and good rear angulation.


Puppy bitch 12 to 15 - 13 present


2. Nice white girl with pale cream spotting. A bit more rear angulation than front but well muscled. Decent forechest, good spring of ribs. Especially intense dark-eyed expression.


4. Exotic headed white bitch with black and cream spotting. A bit less muscular than the first three girls but with a lovely head profile and long lovely neck. Slight imbalance between front and rear angulation.

Puppy bitch 15 to 18 - 4 present

1. White bitch with dominant block spotting. If I had been able to award a “reserve to Best Bitch in Sweeps” it would have been this girl. Well conditioned and athletic she had lovely movement and balanced angulation, strong pasterns front and rear and a lovely head. I would have been happy to take her home also.

2. An exotic white girl with cream sable spots. Lovely head elegant neck and a lovely long tail.


4. White bitch with cream spots.

Puppy dog 6 to 9 - 10 present

These first four puppies were very similar.

On the day of the show their placement was determined by how well they moved.


2. White boy with silver sable head. Well bodied up, a bit short on leg but has balanced angulation with good forechest and magnificent puppy coat.

3. Another well bodied up white boy with siberian sable spots. Needs a bit more forechest.

4. Another well bodied up white boy with silver sable spots.

Puppy dog 9 to 12 - 8 present


2. White male with cream sable spots. Strong pasterns. Well bodied up.

3. White male with dominant black spots. Exotic

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Best in Futurity/Best Junior Dog/6-9 Months Dog
RAVENNA FOURTH DIMENSION
Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows
Owners: Susan Caulkins and Caryl Dumaine

Best Opposite Sex in Futurity/Best Junior Bitch/12-15 Months Bitch
MAJENKIR CAPRICIOUS
Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design – Ch. Majenkir Alunya
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
Futurity Dogs, 9 months and under 12
SYLVAN SOVEREIGN ISLE
Breeder: Christopher and Patti Neale.
By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago, SC – Sylvan Amunet, SC
Owners: Phyllis M. Potter and Patricia Wiseman

Best Senior Dog/18-21 Months Dog
RISING STAR NAVAJO
Breeder: Nadine Johnson.
By Ch. Auroral’s Across Time Sirius – Ch. Rising Star’s Liberty Belle. Owner: Nadine Johnson

Futurity Dogs, 12 months and under 15
MAJENKIR’S RINGMASTER AT RAYNBO

Futurity Dogs, 15 months and under 18
CH. AASHTORIA WILDHUNT HIDDEN AGENDA

Futurity Dogs, 21 months and under 24
VITRINA ALPENGLOW
Breeder: Valori Vig Trantanella.
By Vitrina Sylvan The Rainmaker – Ch. Vitrina Northern Lights. Owner: Valori Vig Trantanella

Futurity Bitches, 6 months and under 9
ELANCE SMOOTH AS SILK
Breeder: Cherie Hunchak.
By Eidolon Swordbearer of Elance – Elance Mystic Cequilla. Owner: Cherie Hunchak
FUTURITY Bitches, 9 months and under 12
SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL
Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight.
Owner: Sara Ose

FUTURITY Bitches, 15 months and under 18
JUBILEE TWILIGHT MIST
Breeders: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys and Kay Cassella.
Owners: Cynthia and Amelia Gredys

FUTURITY Best Senior Bitch/21 months and under 24
REFLECTIONS I’M THE LUCKY ONE
Breeders: Rhanda Glenn, Frank Murphy and Cherie Hunchak. By Ch. Sylvan Artesian – Ch. Po Dusham Scarlet Ribbons. Owners: Rhanda Glenn and Frank Murphy

FUTURITY Bitches, 18 months and under 21
RISING STAR SHAWNEE
Breeder: Nadine Johnson.
By Ch. Auroral’s Across Time Sirius – Ch. Rising Star’s Liberty Belle.
Owner: Nadine Johnson

FUTURITY Stud Dog Class
MAJENKIR REGAL BY DESIGN
Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.
By Ch. Majenkir Nearctic – Ch. Majenkir Whimsical Escapade.
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

FUTURITY Brood Bitch Class
MAJENKIR POLLY ANA
Placements

**FUTURITY Dogs, 6 months and under 9**
2 RAVENNA SUPERSYMMETRY. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owners: Susan Caulkins and Caryl Dumaine
3 BELARUS DEFY THE NORMAL. Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarux The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. Owner: Christa Cordtz
4 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE ENCORE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams

**FUTURITY Dogs, 9 months and under 12**
3 SOHOUNDS JUST BE. Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight. Owner: Sara Ose

**FUTURITY Dogs, 12 months and under 15**
2 LEREAU-KYROV DREAM WEAVER. Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mecha – Ch. Kyrov’s Cup Cake. Owner: Ruth Herrmann
3 LEREAU-KYROV DARE TO DREAM. Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mecha – Ch. Kyrov’s Cup Cake. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman

**FUTURITY Dogs, 15 months and under 18**
3 ARUZIA PRIORITY ONE. Breeders John and Lorrie Scott. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott
4 AGUST’S SATURN MOON. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai’s Shooting Star. Owner: Marie Agun

**FUTURITY Dogs, 18 months and under 21**
2 KELCOROV’S OVER THE TOP .06. Breeder: Bunny Kelley. By Kelkorov’s Walks on Water – Ch. Kelkorov’s Kiss This, JC. Owner: Bunny Kelley
3 RISING STAR KIOWA. Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Auroral’s Across Time Sirius – Ch. Rising Star’s Liberty Belle. Owners: Cyndi Dell and William Hemby

**FUTURITY Dogs, 21 months and under 24**
2 ZABA TABASCO. Breeders: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee

**JUNIOR BITCHES:**

**FUTURITY Bitches, 6 months and under 9**
2 RAVENNA SPECIAL RELATIVITY. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine
3 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE MARQUEE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott. Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams
4 RAVENNA TESSERACT. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine

**FUTURITY Bitches, 9 months and under 12**
3 SYLVAN AUTUMN RAIN. Breeders: Chris and Patti Neale. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago, SC – Sylvan Amunet, SC. Owners: Don and Randi Carl

**FUTURITY Bitches, 12 months and under 15**
4 KYROV-LEREAU DREAM WITH ME. Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mecha – Ch. Kyrov’s Cup Cake. Owner: Amy L. Sorbie

**FUTURITY Bitches, 15 months and under 18**
4 AGUST’S MIRA. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai’s Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai’s Shooting Star. Owner: Marie Agun

**FUTURITY Bitches, 18 months and under 21**
2 146KELCOROV’S EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS. HP236450/02. 10/10/06. Breeder: Bunny Kelley. By Kelkorov’s Walks on Water – Ch. Kelkorov’s Kiss This, JC. Owner: Bunny Kelley

**FUTURITY Bitches, 21 months and under 24**
2 ZABAVA TIRAMISU. Breeders: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee
3 ZABAVA TUTTI FRUTTI. Breeders: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Marilyn and Eric Laudenslager
I was pleased with the overall quality of this year’s puppies, especially in both the 6-9 month classes. These were the two hardest classes to judge as I liked a lot of the puppies standing but with the way the flooring was, and puppies being puppies, it was difficult to see some of their movement. I found that all bites were correct with very few missing teeth. I was looking for overall balance, meaning all parts, standing, side movement and correct coming & going.

When it was time to judge my Best in Futurity I was satisfied with my four choices. My final decision was based on overall balance and nit-picking the finer qualities like a dark eye and dark pigment. My Best in Futurity was Ravenna Fourth Dimension. He had all of the qualities I was looking for and was presented to perfection, never putting a foot wrong. My Best Opposite Sex Majenkir Capricious also had all the qualities I was looking for but on this day I found the puppy boy to be more together.

Stud Dog: Majenkir Regal By Design. His get were consistent both standing and moving; both won their futurity classes.

Brood Bitch: Majenkir Polly Ana. Her get were balanced and sound. To my surprise, I found out after the judging that the stud dog and brood bitch winners were littermates.

Although I was pleased with the overall quality, some of my observations on what we need to watch are:

- The shoulder assembly: it is one of the hardest things to correct and I found a few shoulders either lacking in upper or lower arm or both.
- There were several straight rears with a few high and narrow hocks.
- Eyes: our standard calls for a somewhat oblique dark eye. To me a dark eye is black, dark brown or even medium brown, not light brown. A light eye takes away from the expression and I saw several light eyes and some that were more rounded rather than oblique eyes.
- A few tails had kinks or were ring tails. I feel the tail is part of the entire structure and affects the overall movement of the dog.

I was thrilled and honored to be chosen by the breeders to judge this year’s futurity. Special thanks to my ring steward Karen Mays for keeping things moving.

Sweeptakes Judge’s Critique continued

head. Strong pasterns, and well bodied up. Did not move as well as #1 and #2.
4. White male with red brindle spots. Good substance
Puppy dog 12 to 15 - 6 present
1. White boy with gold spots. Good length of leg, strong pasterns, angulation balanced front and rear. High set alert ears.
2. White male gold spots. Shorter on leg than #1 but well bodied up with good return of upper arm. Ears a bit heavy.
3. Cream sable boy. Good length of leg, angulation balanced but a bit straighter than #1 and #2.
4. White boy with black and tan spots. Good length of leg decent width of body. His angulation is balanced front to rear but he needs more upper arm return.

Puppy dog 15 to 18 - 6 present
1st place and BOS in Sweepstakes: Lovely well put together white male with gold spots. Well muscled, well presented, balanced angulation, strong pasterns. My BOS puppy.
2. Lovely self dominant black male in good field musculature. Would have liked to see a more flexible back.
3. White boy with gold spots. Overall nice but a bit weak in the pasterns
4. White boy with pale gold spots. Moved well. A bit stiff backed and needs a bit more forechest.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
I really enjoyed seeing the veterans. Our breed is much too short-lived. A number of the veterans were quite overweight which in my experience contributes to a noticeably shorter life span.

Veteran Dog 7 to 8 - 2 present
1. White male with sabled markings. In good condition and moving soundly.

Veteran Dog 8 to 9 - 3 present
1. White gentleman with chin-chilla/sable markings. This older dog moved well and has a nice balanced body. Good coat and ears among his other features.

Veteran Dog 9 to 10 - 2 present
1. Mantled male with black and cream markings. This dog is in top condition with excellent muscling and the movement of an athlete. As with my Best Puppy, when all the parts come together well it is difficult to pick out one feature to comment on. What I hope to see in a 10 year old Borzoi male!

Veteran Bitch 7 to 8 - 6 present
1st place and BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes. Remarkable white matron with dark red brindle spots. Well muscled and athletic with lovely movement.

Veteran Bitch 8 to 9 - 6 present
1. Irish marked black and tan bitch. In excellent physical condition very sound on the move. Her owner is to be congratulated on her fine condition.

Veteran Bitch 9 to 10 - 4 present
1. Lovely white lady with red spots. Another fit athletic matron.

Veteran Bitch Over 10 - 4 present
Congratulations to the breeders for producing Borzoi that have survived long enough to provide an entry for this class!

1. An older matron still in fine condition. Had I not known her age, due to the class she was in, I would have thought her no older than 7.
**Best in Triathlon**

**LAUREATE BELLA LUNA FLY ME TO THE MOON, CD, RN, JC.**

*Breeder* Monica E. Berry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox – Ch. Laureate At’r’n Learning to Fly.

*Owner* Elizabeth A. Moon

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ASFA Coursing Best of Breed

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Breeders: Greg & Lexy Hancock. By Pierre-Maitre de Tchesskaia x Helinka vom Sölring Hüüs
Owners: Greg & Lexy Hancock

Open Stake, flight A:
1. Windsatin Sugar Hill of Legend, owners Lynn Wall & Mary Childs.
2. Kansai’z Carolina, owner Laurie Brashaw & Bryan Bear.
3. Can CH Tovaritch Boronova Can FCh, owner Greg & Lexy Hancock.
4. The Taxman of Paradise Valley JC, owner Toby & Todd Brandman.
NBQ. Zvjozdnij Barhat SC, owner Carol Enz.

Open Stake, flight B:
2. Svershin’s Koroleva, owner Stephanie Moss & Terry Doane.
NBQ. Svershin Savladai Cool To Be Kind, owner Terry Doane.

Open Stake, flight C:
1. Can CH Tovaritch Barishnya Can FCh, owners Greg & Lexy Hancock.
3. FC Zoiboyz Challenger SC, owner Tom Golcher & KC Thompson.
4. Paradise Don’t let me Down JC, owner Laurie Bradshaw & Bryan Bear.
NBQ. Kachina Valeska Dream Dancer SC, owner Carol Enz.

Field Champion Stake:
1. FC Barron’s Sergeant York SC FCh GRC JOR, owner Judith Sears & Sally Barron.
2. FC Ranchito’s Sid of Star Canyon FCh GRC CM SC, owner Sally Barron & Sidney Weinstein.
3. FC Zoiboyz Tornado V Rosehill SC FCh GRC, owner Tom Golcher & KC Thompson.

Veteran Stake: 1. Del Sol Spitzer JC LCM7 GRC, owner Susan Van de Water.
2. DC Golightly Glacis Lereau SC FCh, owner Marcella & Philip Zobel.
3. CH Del Sol Belle Star SC LCM GRC, owner Susan Van de Water.
**LGRA Best of Breed**

**PARADISE DON'T LET ME DOWN JC**

_Breeders: Todd & Toby Brandtman. By Ch Osdow Av Fjascho, JC x Ch Royale Shalimar of Kyrov JC, CD Owner: Laurie Bradshaw and Bryan Bear_

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**Top Conformation Borzoi**

**CH. SUNBURST HUNTSMAN AT MECHTA**


**Breeders of the Top Borzoi**

GARNETT THOMPSON & TOMME M. TRIKOSKO & RICHARD TERRY

**Top Best Opposite Sex Borzoi**

**CH. RAYNBO'S WINTER ROSE**

Owners: Roni & Jennifer Zucker

**Top AKC Lure Coursers**

**CH. GLADKII VETER MATTER OF TASTE, MC, LCX, FCH.**

Owners: Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Dora McDonald

**Top ASFA Lure Coursers**

AVALON DARK VOYAGER OF RYHKA, JC, LCM

Owner: Sandra Moore
BCOA 2007

**Top Obedience Borzoi**

**Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju CDX, R, JC, NJP**
Owners: Richard & June Mintchell

**Top Open Field Coursers**

**Ch. Téine Uncontrolled Desire, SC**
Owner: Linda Turner

BCOA 2007

**Top Versatility Borzoi**

**Dc Avalon Jungle Fever, MC, CDX, L CX, RAE, LCM**
Owners: Paula Moore, Sandra Moore & Harvey Ross

**Top Junior Handler**

**Amelia Gredys**