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The

Aristocrat

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Junior Spotlight – Jordan Davis

Junior Chair Note: I am pleased to spotlight our BCOA junior showman, Jordan Davis of Moxee, Washington. Jordan has been very successful in the junior showman ring and along with her mom, Diane, exhibits and breeds under the Davmoor prefix. Sadly, Jordan's junior showman 'partner' –DC Meadowcreek Light In The Sky, SC ("Whitney") passed away very unexpectedly, just days before the BCOA 2008 National held in April in Sacramento. Our prayers go out to Jordan and Diane at this difficult time.

Who encouraged your interest in showing dogs in juniors?

My mom started showing dogs when I was six; I wanted to be just like her. So she put me in the 4-H dog project with my pet Sheltie because I wasn't big enough to show the Borzoi or old enough to show in juniors. She always supported my interest in dogs and as soon as I was old enough started entering me in juniors.

At what age did you start showing dogs? I started showing dogs in 4-H when I was 6 years old and AKC when I was 8.

Why do you like showing a Borzoi versus a different breed of dog?

The Borzoi is elegant and laid back. I enjoy showing them because they are just great dogs to be around; for the most part they are gentle and sweet, beautiful and calm. They are comfortable to just be with you and don't need to be going a million miles a minute. What isn't there to love?

Do you participate in any other dog-related showing or sports?

I briefly did agility with my Sheltie, Gracie, as well as nearly ten years of showing various dogs in 4-H at the county fairs. Dog events are tons of fun and a great way to promote a love of dogs, I'd recommend agility, rally or obedience to anyone who is looking for something fun to do with their dog.

What are your goals in showing dogs?

I don't really have any goals in showing; I'd like to go to Westminster at least once but to be completely honest, I'm in it for fun. There's no point if it's not fun any more.

Do you have any advice for newcomers

showing or thinking of showing in juniors? You don't have to have the best dog in the ring to do well in juniors. The idea is to convince the judge that your dog is best, even if it is clearly not. It's all about you but at the same time it is all about the dog. You need to be confident in yourself and your dog; it's a team sport after all! If you don't think you have a chance, it is likely that you won't. Believe in yourself, your dog can feel everything you feel, it goes right down the leash. So be positive, have fun and practice!

What has been your most memorable moment in showing in juniors?

I have got to say it had to be Eukanuba this last December. I was so proud just to get there and it might not seem like a lot if you've never done it, or if you have done it several times but the first time you see those camera crews and that blue carpet.... Wow!! There are no words for that feeling, but I think "Wow" comes pretty close!

If you could recommend something to junior judges, what would it be?

Enjoy judging juniors. If you don't want to be there, then please let someone who wants to be there take that spot. It is hard on all the kids to have a judge that doesn't look at half the class, or doesn't watch them all go around. It completely makes my day to have a judge that seems to enjoy watching us and genuinely takes his/her time to find the best handler.

What are your interests and hobbies besides dogs?

I enjoy reading and writing, ice skating, dancing and debate.

What are your plans after graduating from high school?

I would like to go to college, I have no idea what I want to be but I still have a few years to decide. Although I was kind of leaning towards majoring in criminology, right now I really have no idea. However, I am definitely going to college.

Any other comments or thoughts you would like to share with us? Not really.

(Thank you, Jordan, for taking the time to be in our spotlight!)



ASFA Top 10 BCOA-Member-Owned Borzoi for events processed through February 15, 2008 Submitted by R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock

Rank - Call Name - Full Name - Owner - Points - BOB

- 1 Hay Luz Celeritas Beyond the Darkness N. Hopkins 13 0
- 2 Socks Windnsatin Phast on the Take M. Childs 12 1
- 2 Zig Zag Windnsatin Zig Zag M. Fisher, P. Toy, M. Childs 12 1
- 3 Phenanthrene FC Niteshades Phenanthrene of Ryhka, LCM4 VLCM4 GRC MC LCX Darling/Anuta 11 0
- 4 Amberle FC Wind 'N Satin Au Amberle of Ryhka, LCM VLCM LCX6 MC JOR -11 0
- 5 Sugar Windnsatin Sugar Hill of Legend L. Wall, M. Childs 5 0
- 6 Bug DC Vento Danza Austri, LCM SC MC LCX R. Silguero, C. Judd 2 0
- 6 Jadus Wind'n satin Jadus v Coburn M. Childs 2 0

OPEN FIELD COURSING ANNUAL REPORT NOFCA Top Ten For 2007

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Rank - Name -	Owner -	Points
1. Tiene Uncontrolled Desire, JC, Phi,	L. Turner	144
2. Aragorn's Sally Ride, Sally Ride,	C. Gower	124.5
3. Tiene Cosmic Bliss, JC, Bliss,	L. Turner	61
4. Avalon Tigress In The Dark, Tigress,	S. Van de Water	59.5
5. Kachina-Valeska Shalako,Indy,	D. and G. Mills	57
6. Affanasii Avalon Eroean, JC, Eri,	R. and T. Neal	55
7. Phoenixx Necklace of Gold,Lacey,	L. Turner/S.Barron	43
8. Phoenixx Redgold Barron, Dino,	D.and G. Mills/S.Barron	39
9. Affanasii Avalon Galizabra,Zabra,	R. and T. Neal	35.5
10. Zvjozdnij Barhat,Barhat,	C.Enz	34

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING - NACA

Since the beginning of 2007, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field titles.

Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne, C. Enz Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, Lady Hawke, C. Enz Kachina-Valesha Wind Dancer, Mariah, C. Enz Zvjozdnij Barhat, Barhat, C. Enz Astara Ivan The Late of Novgorod, Vanya, L. Hoflin Astara's Natalya of Novgorod, Tally, L. Hoflin Aria's Texas Terror, SC, Terry, R. Linck/R. Terry Valeska Infinite Frolic, Sorva, R. and Y. McGehee Valeska Ring of Iron, Tildie, R. and Y. McGehee Valeska Bed of Stone, Zvezdah, R. and Y. McGehee Vega Shelk Shpinel, Aza, R. and Y. McGehee Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon, Buzz, E. Moon Affanasii Avalon Galizabra, Zabra, R. and T. Neal Affanasii Avalon Eroean JC, Eri, R. and T. Neal FC Avalon What Matters Most, Mattee, R. Neal T. Neal/S. Moore Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, Svetlana, M. Rice Folly Quarters Dobro Romul, Romulus, M. Rice Follyqtrs' Svistok Mydrey, Svistok, M. Rice Ch. Astara Zlatko of Follyqtrs, Zlatko aka Bob, M. Rice Phoenixx Tuexedo of Gold, Tuxx, P. and J. Schreiber Phoenixx Golden Trail Blazer, Blazer, P. and J. Schreiber Phoenixx Necklace of Gold, Lacey, L. Turner/S. Barron Ch Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty, L. Turner Avalon Tigress In The Dark, Tigress, S. Van de Water Polongain Igryska, Nona, W. and K. Ackerman Borscanna Wind of Change, Vilda, W. and K. Ackerman Majenkir Proud of Bella Conbrio, Luka, W. and K. Ackerman

These points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. These results were submitted by Tim Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

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BCOA 2007 Rally Obedience Statistics January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Submitted by Gale Snoddy

Novice Owner	Avg. Score	<u># of Trials</u>
CH Teine Intrinsic, UD, RN, JC, OA, OAJ – R & J Mintchell & A. Midgarden	99.3	3
CH Hemlock Hollow Sky Rider – C & P Danker	98.0	1
CH Woodacres' Rozana of Kansai, CDX – R. Smith	98.0	1
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, AX, AXJ, AXP OJP – C&P Danker & B Skinner	97.5	2
CH Top Flight Midnight Dream, RN – S. Newson &M. Koenig	96.7	3
Aruzia Blew By You – D & R Carl	95.0	1
DC Avalon Kilimanjaro DelSol, RN, SC – S. Moore	93.7	3
CH Khanzade's Kira of Timatuck, RN – S Newson & K Averill	93.2	5
CH Nickolai Rydnar River Aziza, CD, RN, JC - M. Kivela & C. Mayer	92.0	3
Teine Zeta Eridani, RN – M. Kivela & C. Mayer	91.7	3
FC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eidolon, CD, MC, LCX 2 D & G McDonald, M Childs	91.7	3
CH Aria's Aramon At Tahoe, SC, RN – S & K Artley	91.3	1
CH Hemlock Hollow Sky-Diver, RN – C&P Danker	90.8	3
CH Windrift Brace Yourself – L. VanVleet	90.0 88.6	2 7
Rising Star Yashka, RN – J. Browne CH Kelcorov's On The Wild Wind, JC, RN – B. Kelley & J. Spiers	88.0	3
Ashtoria Irishbrook Wldhnt Orleans, JC – J Berardi-Malloy & G. Duncan	87.7	3
Rising Star D.Paul's Tzeitel, RN, JC – J. Browne	87.3	9
Bucksilver's Magic Dancer, RN – V & K Graff, K. Kapaun & M Luckey	84.7	3
LeiCro's Russian Ztargirl, JC, RN – G. Snoddy	84.3	3
CH Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans, JC – G. Duncan	81.0	2
Secret Garden Holy Night, CDX, RN – C. Thiboutot & M. Moran	79.0	1
CH Nickolai Ryndar Phoenix, $JC - C$. Thiboutot	78.0	1
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Advanced		
CH Woodacres Rozana of Kansai, CDX, RN – R. Smith	98.0	1
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, RE, AX, AXJ, AXP, OJP - C & P Danker, B Skinner	97.7	3
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UDX, RA, JC, OA, OAJ - R & J Mintchell	97.0	1
CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RAE2 – K. Haberkorn	96.1	22
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RAE – A&R Finkelstein	94.2	10
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RAE, SC – S&P Moore	92.7	6
CH Karlyn Mazquerade, RA – L Deprizio	91.0	1
CH Windnsatin Secretive Caller, CD, RA – R Smith	90.7	3
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RE – G. Snoddy	89.6	5
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford	86.7	3
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RAE – C Stuart & L Deprizio86.2		10
Aruzia Blew Thunder, RN, JC – D Carl & L Scott	86.0	1
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RE, SC – W&A Ford & R. Jamison	83.7	3
Shady Luck Follow Your Heart, RA – S. Holley	70.0	1
Fuellent		
Excellent	96.8	4
Teine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UDX, RE, JC, OA, OAJ - R & J Mintchell CH Nickolai Sovas Prekhote, UDX, RAE2 – K Haberkorn	90.8 95.5	4 22
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RA – A&R Finkelstein	93.5 93.5	11
CH Melockoff's The Milkman Did It, RE – G. Snoddy	91.9	8
CH Sky Run Catera, CDX, RE, AX, AXJ, AXP, OJP - C & P Danker, B Skinner	91.0	3
DC Avalon Jungle Fever, CD, RAE, SC – S&P Moore	90.0	5
CH Windnsatin Secretive Caller, CD, $RE - R$ Smith	84.3	3
Kirov Dance To Music at HP, RE, JC – A&W Ford	83.3	3
Jubilee's Sunamai Sozo, CD, RA – C Gredys	83.0	1
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RAE – C Stuart, L Deprizio	82.6	10
DC Maschas Call of the Wild Hunt, RE, SC – W&A Ford, R. Jamison	81.4	5
CH Maschas Matrix of the Wild Hunt, RA, SC – G Duncan, R. Jamison	70.0	1
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High Scoring BCOA Member owned Borzoi for 2007:

Ch Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju UD, JC, NJP, RN - R & J Mintchell Score: 196.7 (5 scores) (from Open & Utility)

		Score	# of scores
		average	in avg
NOVICE			
1st - Ch Jubilee Dunamai Sozo -	C Gredys,	191	(1)
2nd - Ch Calaron Charley's Angel JC, CD -	K Haberkorn,	190.1	(6)
3rd - Bucksilvers Golden Sabre CD -	D Robinson,	188.7	(3)
4th - FC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eldolon -	D&G McDonald & M Childs,	187.5	(1)
5th - Ch Laureate Adr'n Mystiques Tribute -	A&R Finkelstein,	187.3	(2)
6th - Teine Lunar Eclipse CD, RN -	S Hilbert,	184.5	(2)
7th - Wolfridge Camirado Arimis -	J Curtin,	184	(1)
8th - Virshina Joshua Aurora's Manna -	D Gentry,	181	(1)
9th - Kirov's Dance To Music At HP CD. RE, JC, NA, NAJ	A&W Ford,	180.8	(5)
<u>OPEN</u>			
1st - Ch Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju UD, JC, NJP, RN -	R&J Mintchell,	196.2	(3)
2nd - Ch Woodacre's Rozana Of Kansai CDX -	R Smith,	190.5	(1)
3rd - Ch Calaron's Charley's Angel CDX -	K Haberkorn,	190	(4)
<u>UTILITY</u>			
1st - Ch Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju JC, UD, NJP, RN -	R&J Mintchell,	197.5	(2)
2nd - Ch Teine Intrinsic JC, UD, OA, OAJ, RN -	R&J Mintchell,	189.2	(2)
3rd - Ch Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge UD -	B Nichols,	181.5	(3)

Congratulations to everyone competing in Obedience with their Borzoi in 2007 and best of luck to anyone competing in 2008.

2008 Conformation Statistics, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2008

Submitted by Greg Hlatky													
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													Defeated
1	CH Sunbu	rst Huntsman At Mechta	D			- M McGraw - S McGraw	1	2	1	1	1	8	1774
2	CH Po Du	sham Royalist	D	A Edlir	1 - R V	Villiams	0	3	0	4	3	27	927
3		n's It's All About Me SC	D			lock - V Whitlock	0	1	0	1	2	11	572
4	-	al's Across Time Sirius	D	J Steele			0	2	2	0	0	8	542
5		ara Starship To Paradise JC	D			- T Brandtman	0	0	0	0	1	1	500
6		The Quiet Man	D	R Rice		ce	0	0	1	1	0	2	178
7		Carpe Diem SC	В	R Terry			0	1	0	0	0	2	139
8		kir Proud Of Himself	D	K Stau		tabona	0	0	1	0	0	2	136
9 CH Jubilee Breath Of Life CD D C Gree			C Gred	2		0	0	0	0	0	12	123	
10 CH Jags-Swanmanor Julie's Joss D L Krat			L Kran	itz - J	Hagen - A Hagen - V Leborn	0	0	0	0	0	7	119	
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					Sex						BOB		Borzoi
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	1 CH Po Dusham Royalist			D	A Edlin - R Williams					27		236	
	2 CH Jubilee Breath Of Life CD			D	C Gredys	~ -				12		123	
	3 CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta			D	G Thompson - M McGraw -					8		122	
	4 CH Jags-Swanmanor Julie's Joss			D	L Kranitz - J Hagen - A Hag	·	V Leb	orn		7		119	
	5 CH Gryffyn's It's All About Me SC			D	R Shell-Whitlock - V Whitle	ock				11		113	
	6 CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius		lus	D	J Steele - J Steele					8		97	
	7	CH Katz Classic Cadillac			D	D Epperson - N Podoba					8		85
	8	CH Sedona Cloud Dancer			D	T Carey					9		73
	9	CH Aria's Carpe Diem SC	-		В	R Terry					2		62
	10	Blackmoor Ralph Lauren			D	K Wilkin - C Hart					1		52