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### 6 New Titles for Joy in 2019

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BN Beginners Novice  
NJP Novice Jumpers Preferred  
OJP Open Jumpers Preferred  
NAP Novice Agility Preferred  
RE Rally Excellent  
JC Junior Courser



*Sire: Ch Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip*

*Dam: GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN, RE, OAJ, OJP, JC*

*Hemlock Hollow*

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# New Title Holders

**Earned July, August, September 2019**

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## AKC Conformation Champions (CH)

- CH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya JC (B)  
HP54859106, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC  
Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT  
THDN CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's  
Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow:  
Randi Jackson.
- CH Avalon Ekarma Howff Carbonel (D)  
HP51842202, 20-May-2016, by GCHB  
CH Zharkov Téine Jansen & GCHB DC  
Avalon Oxota Cinquedeia SC FCH, br:  
Leigh & Vicki Littleton, Sandra Moore, ow:  
Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore
- CH Bella Luna Moonlight Wind Chimes JC  
(D) HP51753703, 01-Jun-2016 by CH  
Laureate Pitch Black JC & CH Adrienne  
Bella Luna Once In A Lifetime, br/ow:  
Elizabeth Moon
- CH Cavallierik Cashmere Voice Highmeadow  
Farm (D) HP55419801, 20-Sep-2017, by  
Majenkir Russian Cedar At Cavallierik  
& Cavallierik Volshebnaya, br: Olga  
Barkovskaya, ow: Karen Miller
- CH C'Lestial Written On The Wind SC  
(D) HP51794502, 21-Jun-2016, by CH  
C'Lestial Bachelors Button JC & C'Lestial  
Hanky Panky SC, br: Liz Green, ow:  
Martha Morgan & Isabella Morgan
- DC C'Lestial Fontana Di Trevi JC SC FCH  
CGC (B) HP51794404, 19-Jul-2016, by  
CH C'Lestial Bachelors Button JC & CH  
C'Lestial Powder Keg Of Ryhka, br: Liz  
Green, ow: Victoria Cassano
- CH Coburn's Gypsy Gold V Muzik (B)  
HP44887001, 25-Dec-2012, by CH  
Windnsatin Versace & CH Coburn's Jewel  
V Wind'Nsatin BN RN CGCA, br: Patricia  
Shaw, ow: Nancy Oliver
- CH Del Sol Oxota Chase The Fire FCH (B)  
HP52997906, 01-Feb-2017, by CH Oxota  
Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon SC FCH  
& CH Del Sol Red Queen LCM GRC, br:  
Susan Van De Water & Leonore Abordo,  
ow: Susan Van De Water
- CH Del Sol Mission Impossible (D)  
HP55986502, 21-Jan-2018, by GCH CH  
Wind N Satin End Of Time Del Sol SC &  
Del Sol Estrella, br/ow: Susan Van De Water
- CH Dion's Vassa (B) HP52621901, 01-Mar-  
2016, by Donskoi Vigow & Rusich  
Tearska Shtuchka, br: Elo Rahamagi, ow:  
Barbara Tyler Lord & Meghann Lord-Fenn  
& Frederick Lord DVM
- CH Elance Moonshimmer (B) HP52998105,  
02-Mar-2016, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek  
Bugatti At Elance & DC Windnsatin Dragons  
Maiden SC FCH, br/ow: Cherie Hunchak
- CH Elance Master And Commander (D)  
HP52998104, 02-Mar-2016, by GCHG  
Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance &  
DC Windnsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH,  
br/ow: Cherie Hunchak
- CH Estet Classic Timofei (D) HP52994203,  
17-Oct-2016, by Donskoi Vigow & Estet  
Classic Monisto, br: Olga Gorbatsjova &  
Natalie Kawements, ow: James Modica,  
Jeffrey Winton & Olga Gorbatsjova
- CH Islehaven Posey (B) HP51081901, 04-Apr-  
2016, by GCH Islehaven Camano & GCH  
Laureate Perchance To Dream At Islehaven,  
br/ow: Phyllis Potter
- CH Kachina Rosehill Red Headed Stranger JC  
SC FCH (D) HP48717301, 25-Nov-2014  
by FC Rose Hill Barracuda SC FCH &  
Kirov Rose Hill Calliandra JC, br: Carol  
Enz & Sherita Tabner & Alicia McCabe,  
ow: Carol Enz
- CH Kachina Story Book Love CC CM (B)  
HP47400903, 16-Apr-2014, by CH  
Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer JC SC  
ROM & GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC  
CC CM ROMX, br/ow: Carol Enz
- CH Kalabria Silkenswift Run For The Border  
(D) HP53130101, 12-Nov-2016 by GCHG  
Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN &  
CH Silkenswift Brandywine At Kalabria  
SC, br: Kari McCloskey & Bonnie Dalzell,  
ow: Kari McCloskey
- CH Katz Nononanette At Morozova Rey BCAT  
(B) HP51418902, 11-May-2016, by GCH  
Morozova's Shades Of Tennessee CD  
BN CGCA & CH Katz Kamikaze JC, br:  
Kitty & James Sawyer, ow: Janet Adams &  
Kathleen Novotny
- DC Kirov Windrift Fly Above Tahoe JC SC  
RN CGCA CGCU FCH (B) HP49909003,  
29-Jul-2015 by CH Kachina-Valeska  
Dream Dancer JC SC ROM & GCH Kirov  
Embrujada RN JC FCH CC CM ROMX,  
br: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer, ow:  
Kay Artley
- CH Konza-Plum Creek Carrera CGC (D)  
HP47652604, 17-Jul-2014, by GCH  
Elance Beyond The Blue & GCHB Katz  
Fashion Finesse At Konza, br: Kay Cassella  
& Robert Bates, ow: Tarja Kleemola
- CH Laureate How Do You Like Me Now (D)  
HP51213301, 21-Mar-2016, by GCH  
Auroral's Artemus ROM-C & GCH  
Laureate Adrienne K-C's Easy Lover JC,  
br: Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon, ow:  
Elyse Kufeldt
- CH Lythe Konza Dances With Wolves (D)  
HP54960208, 14-Jan-2018, by GCHG  
Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance &  
GCH Lythe Norwegian Wood, br: Kay  
Cassella & Melanie Richards, ow: Melanie  
Richards
- CH Majenkir Nothing Else Matters At Avalyn  
(D) HP55919407, 11-May-2018, by GCHB  
Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder & Majenkir  
Mericlone, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona,  
ow: Lynne Bennett, Rachel Bennett, Karen  
Staudt-Cartabona & Barbara Danieli
- CH Majenkir Rain Maker At Fairyland (D)  
HP53539806, 03-Feb-2017, by GCHB  
Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir & GCHB  
Majenkir Eureka, br: Karen Staudt-  
Cartabona, ow: Qingyu Pan & Jie Feng
- CH Majenkir Bookstor's Secret Agent (D)  
HP52105106, 12-May-2016, by CH  
Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art & CH  
Jantar Majenkir Fearless Lass, br: Howard  
& Karen Spey and Karen Staudt-Cartabona,  
ow: Joe Kintz
- CH Paradise Spirit Chariots Of Fire (D)  
HP53307809, 25-Mar-2017, by GCHG  
Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance &  
CH Konstantin's Summer Rain, br/ow:  
Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist
- CH Paragon Zabava Hard Headed Woman  
(B) HP53336905, 02-Feb-2017, by GCH  
Zabava Now Or Never & CH Jubilee  
Sixteen Going On Seventeen, br/ow:  
Jennifer Boyd, Michael Boyd & Carlee  
Grandorff
- CH Ravenna Takes A Village (B) HP48571802,  
09-Nov-2014, by GCH Elance Beyond The  
Blue & CH Ravenna Stolen Kisses, br/ow:  
Caryl Dumaine
- CH Runtuff Téine New York's In Love (B)  
HP50820408, 31-Dec-2015, by GCH  
Auroral's Artemus ROM-C & DC Téine  
Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br:  
Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden,  
ow: Renee McCartin
- CH Sedona Reignstorm Fire And Ice CA (D)  
HP48693602, 22-Feb-2014, by GCH

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# BCOA 2019 Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to September 30, 2019

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The overall #1 Borzoi in rally with a perfect average score of 100 and 3 scores in advanced is FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, GO, BN, RA, SHDN owned by J Mintchell

## RALLY MASTER

1. Iorek's Bambi CD, RM, RAE2, CGC, M & D Eelman .....	96.13	15
2. Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RAE2, CGC, TKN, M & D Eelman .....	94.76	17
3. FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CDX, RE, MC, LCX, AX, AXJ, XF, CGC, TKI, A & W Ford ....	90	2

## RALLY EXCELLENT

1. FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CDX, RE, MC, LCX, AX, AXJ, XF, CGC, TKI, A & W Ford ....	98.5	2
2. Iorek's Bambi CD, RM, RAE2, CGC, M & D Eelman .....	97.71	21
3. Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RM, RAE2, CGC, TKN, M & D Eelman .....	94.68	22
4. Katz O'Nellie Of Woodacres' CD, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, R Smith .....	86	4
5. GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX, BN, RE, SC, BCAT, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, P & C Neale .....	85.67	3
6. Ch. Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE, BN, NAJ, C & P Danker .....	84.67	3
7. GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN, RE, JC, CGC. W & T Merendini .....	71	1

## RALLY ADVANCED

1. Konstantin Russian Burgundy CD, BN, RA, NAP, OJP, FCAT, CGC, TKN. K Haberkorn .....	99	3
2. Iorek's Bambi CD, RM, RAE2, CGC, M & D Eelman .....	98.78	23
3. Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RM, RAE2, CGC, TKN, M & D Eelman .....	96.65	23
4. FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CDX, RE, MC, LCX, AX, AXJ, XF, CGC, TKI, A & W Ford ....	96.5	2
5. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, GO, BN, RA, SHDN, J Mintchell .....	96.33	3
6. CH Zabava Neva BN, RA, THDX, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne .....	86.33	3
7. GCH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Desertwinds Journey BN, RE, JC, CGC. W & T Merendini .....	73	1

## RALLY NOVICE

1. Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame JC, RN, SWA, SCM, SIM SEM, SHDN, J Mintchell .....	99	3
tie Meilikki Get Off SC, R McCartin & C Poniatowski .....	98	1
tie CH Timeless Midnight Flyer RN, CGCA, CGCU, L Miller .....	98	1
4. DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Rhyka RN, FDC, SWN, DM, DS, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, G Duncan & D Darling .....	97	1
5. DC Justart Masaya's Magic Dice RN, SC, DCAT, M Yoesel .....	96	1
6. Fiery Run Winter Soldier, E Tolley & D Nutting .....	90.25	4
7. GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN, RN, SC, CGC, S & K Artley .....	90	1
8. GCH Scheremetjew's Eliza Doolittle CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Berardi-Malloy & G Duncan .....	85	1
9. Oxota Molodezovna Saiph, K Smith Dvm & L Abordo .....	83.33	3
10. GCHG Meilikki Hinote Secret Agent Man, R McCartin & J Tyler .....	77	2

## 6 - BCOA Aristocrat



# BCOA 2019 Obedience Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to September 30, 2019

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## OPEN

1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, GO, RA, SHDN, J Mintchell ..... 198.5 1

## NOVICE

1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, GO, RA, SHDN, J Mintchell ..... 196.8 5  
2. Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RAE, CGC, M & D Eelman ..... 189.83 3  
3. Katz O'Nellie Of Woodacres' CD, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, R Smith ..... 189 1  
4. GCH Oxota RiverRun Monster Mash Avalon CD, BN, RA, J Moore & L Abordo ..... 182 1  
5. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me BN, RI, THDA, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne ..... 178 1

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1. Sedona Zaria BN, RI, TKN.E Kufedlt & T Carey ..... 179 1

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1. Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RAE, CGC, M & D Eelman ..... 197.17 3  
tie Ch. Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE, BN, NAJ, C & P Danker ..... 189.5 2  
tie Paragon Zabava A Little Less Conversation CGC, TKA, C Allen ..... 189.5 2  
4. CH Islehaven Sentinel RN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, L Beisswenger ..... 189.5 1  
5. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me BN, RI, THDA, CHCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne ..... 187.33 3  
6. GCH, DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring RE, SC, BN, BCAT, THDX, CGCA, M & S Burton ..... 184.67 3  
7. DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Rhyka RN, FDC, SWN, DM, DS, CGCA,  
CGCU, TKP, G Duncan & D Darling ..... 184 2  
8. Starswift FV Kodiak BN, RE, SC, BCAT, THDX, CGCA, M Burton & J Bobrowski ..... 183.17 3  
9. Ani L' Dodi On The Wings Of The Wind SC, BN, RN, S Grant ..... 181.5 1

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## RALLY INTERMEDIATE (Optional titling class)

1. DC Justart Masaya's Magic Dice RN, SC, DCAT, M Yoesel ..... 96 1  
2. Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RAE, CGC, M & D Eelman ..... 92.67 3  
3. DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Rhyka RN, FDC, SWN, DM, DS,  
CGCA, CGCU, TKP, G Duncan & D Darling ..... 87 1  
4. CH Islehaven Sentinel RN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, L Beisswenger ..... 84.67 3  
5 GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN, RN, SC, CGC, S & K Artley ..... 83.33 3  
6. Avalon Ww Dazzle In The Dark BN, RI, SC, CGCA, S Grant & S Moore ..... 82 1  
7. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me RI, THD, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne ..... 78 2  
8. CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind BN, RN, D Ferrentino & T Carey ..... 74 1  
9. Oxota Molodezovna Saiph RN, JC. K Smith & L Abordo ..... 70 1

# BCOA 2019 Conformation Statistics

January 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Submitted by Caryl Dumaine, [caryldumaine@gmail.com](mailto:caryldumaine@gmail.com) (source: Canine Chronicle)

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

## All-breed Standings

	Owner(s)	Sex	Points <sup>1</sup>
GCHB CH Crown Jewel Valentina of Majenkir CA	J Durdin	F	4350
2 GCHB Majenkir Thunderstruck White Storm Rising	M Yoesel/M Yoesel	F	1969
3 GCH Majenkir Bookstor Arctos	K Staudt-Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey	M	1936
4 GCH Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder	K Staudt-Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey	M	859
5 GCHG CH Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN	R McCartin/J Tyler	M	780
6 GCH Soyara's Devilish Delilah	P Hlatky/G Hlatky	F	765
7 CH Zabava Now Or Never	I Terra/K Terra	M	747
8 GCHB Irishbrook's Sonoma Archangel Michael Of Serafim	M Savage/V Savage/C Klein	M	698
9 GCH Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight	P Neale/A Quinn/C Neale/C Hunchak	F	645
10 GCHG Fiery Run Rider On The Storm BCAT	E Tolley/D Nutting	M	613

## Breed Standings

	Owner(s)	Sex	Points
1 GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man	R McCartin/J Tyler	M	411
2 GCHB Fiery Run Rider on the Storm BCAT	E Tolley/B Nutting	M	387
3 GCH Majenkir Bookstor Arctos	K Staudt-Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey	M	345
4 GCH Majenkir Thunderstruck White Storm Rising	M Yoesel/M Yoesel	F	298
5 GCHB CH Crown Jewel Valentina of Majenkir CA	J Durdin	F	252
6 GCH Soyara's Devilish Delilah	P Hlatky/G Hlatky	F	157
7 GCHB CH Chihawk Wave Raider	T Marshall/P Marshall	F	136
8 GCHS DC C'Lestial All That Glitters SC CGC	V Cassano/L Green	F	133
9 GCH Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder	K Staudt-Cartabona/K Spey/H Spey	M	130
10 GCH CH Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight	P Neale/A Quinn/C Neale/C Hunchak	F	130

## NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Sedona Aleksandrovich & Sedona Brolin Gatsby Girl, br: Elizabeth Smith & Tamara Carey, ow: Debbie Napolitano	Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow: Adrienne Hopple & Anne Midgarden	Katushka's Breakfast At Tiffanys At Val- Thor SC, br: Betty De La Rosa & Marcella Zobel, ow: Betty De La Rosa & Marcella Zobel & Katie Fisher
CH Sylvan Kingfisher (D) HP49350907, 06-Mar-2015, by CH Monarch Sylvan Zorro & GCHS Sylvan Silver Springbok, br/ow: Christopher & Patti Neale	CH Téine Zharkov Best Of Luck (B) HP47829902, 23-Jun-2014, by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM & DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Anne Midgarden & Melissa Patterson	CH Windrift Light My Fire JC SC (B) HP51224806, 03-May-2016, by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC FCH ROM-C & CH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer
CH Svershin's Zsa Zsa Galore Bon-Ton BCAT (B) HP53350403, 26-Apr-2017, by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br: Terry Doane, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak	CH Twin Elms Sochelnik V Svershin JC (B) HP49001702, 24-Dec-2014, by CH Svershin Twin Elms Anton JC & CH Twin Elms Svershin Nisza, br: Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane & Dave Lewandowski, ow: Karen Berry & Terry Doane	CH Windrift Longshot At Tahoe (D) HP51224803, 03-May-2016 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C & GCH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven & K. C. Artley
CH Svershin's Birkovitch @ Novgorod High Noon (D) HP55219103, 11-Mar-2018, by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & CH Svershin Twin Elms Adele SC, br: Terry Anne Doane, ow: Janice Haldi & Lyn Snyder Hoflin	CH Valeska Investiture Of Wonder (D) HP47772503, 23-Apr-2014, by Zagaday & Valeska Infinite Frolic, br: Yvonne & Rey McGehee	CH Zabava Nezabudka (B) HP49852202, 14-Jun-2015, by CH Rising Star Danilov O'Sunbarr JC ROMX-C & GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROM-C, br: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Joseph Michael, Maggie Michael, Kristina Terra & Irina Terra
DC Téine Runtuff Set The World On Fire SC (D) HP50820404, 31-Dec-2015, by GCH Auroral's Artemus ROM-C & DC Téine	CH Val-Thor Golightly Dirty Dancing (D) HP54353101, 27-Sep-2017, by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & DC	



# Two RACHs Are Better Than One!

by Dean Eelman

**E**xcitement and celebration erupted after the Rally Advanced event at the Obedience Club of Chattanooga's October 27, 2019 rally trial. At that time, AKC Judge Carol Mett presented a beautiful RACH rosette to Iorek's Merlyn CD, BN, RAE2, RM2, CGC, TRN and Iorek's Bambi CD, RAE2, RM2, CGC

participating in AKC conformation events. At one of those events, we observed Patti Neale and her beautiful dog Pico successfully navigating through the rally ring. After a conversation with Patti, we were inspired to try obedience and rally with our Borzois.

In October 2018 after four months of training, Merlyn and Bambi started competing in both AKC Rally and Obedience. Immediately, the two were not only earning qualifying scores, but also were placing in the top four of the events. At the beginning of 2019, we set a goal for both dogs to earn the Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title at the 2019 Borzoi National. That required the dogs to double qualify in both Advanced and Excellent classes in a given trial for ten separate times. Both have nine double qualifies, however Bambi came into season three days before the 2019 National, so only Merlyn was able to compete in Gettysburg. On the way to a RAE title, we realized these two dogs were very special and could go all the way to a Rally Championship (RACH). Five months and over 60 class competitions later, Merlyn and Bambi became the only Borzoi Champs!



*Iorek's Merlyn*

marking the first time in AKC history that a Borzoi earned the Rally Champion (RACH) title.

AKC Rally is a companion team sport where the dog and handler navigate a course of 10 to 20 different signs. Each sign provides instruction regarding the skill to be performed. There are five class levels in rally; Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent and Master. Skills required range from basic on-leash healing exercises in novice to complex multi-step off-leash exercises in Master. To earn a RACH title, a dog must qualify in the Advanced, Excellent and Master events in one trial (triple qualifies) and do so 20 times. In addition to the triple qualifies, a dog must accumulate 300 points of which at least 150 be in the Master class alone. For each of the three classes, scores of 91 to 100 will earn between 5 to 10 points. At a minimum, to earn the RACH title requires 69 qualifying events with an average score of 98 out of 100 in the Master class.

Merlyn and Bambi are littermates bred by Anna and Izabelle Akerstrom from Sweden. They came to the United States when they were four months old and within a few months were par-



*Iorek's Bambi*

On the road to the RACH, Merlyn and Bambi achieved many firsts. Merlyn was the first to earn the High Triple Qualifier at a BCOA National. Merlyn and Bambi were the first Borzoi to earn Master and Master 2 titles. Both dogs were the first Borzois to earn all-breed High Triple Qualifier and High Combined awards of which together they had nine such honors. Along with these awards, competing with Merlyn and Bambi was so rewarding because of the expressions of surprise, delight, and appreciation received from most judges and exhibitors over the beauty and precision of these two dogs.

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## NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

### Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH Anotak To Love And To Cherish JC SC (B) HP45015702, 12-Feb-2013, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design ROMX-C & GCH Anotak Mandalay Bay SC, br/ow: Joyce & Roger Katona

GCH Avalyn's Thunderstruck Eye Of The Storm JC DCAT (D) HP51622906, 23-Apr-2016, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & GCH Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress, br: Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett, ow: Marie and Mark Yoessel

GCH C'Lestial Inherit The Wind JC SC (D) HP51794501, 21-Jun-2016 by CH C'Lestial Bachelors Button JC & C'Lestial Hanky Panky SC, br: Liz Green, ow: Mary Morgan & Liz Green

GCH Del Sol Oxota Fire And Ice (B) HP52997902, 01-Feb-2017, by CH Oxota Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon JC SC FCH & CH Del Sol Red Queen LCM GRC, br: Susan Van De Water & Leonore Abordo, ow: Susan Van De Water

GCH Elance Summerlane Tigerwing JC (D) HP45731103, 02-Aug-2013, by GCH Elance Black Swan JC & CH Sylvan Pewter Gazelle, br: Anne Quinn & Cherie Hunchak, ow: Anne Quinn

GCH Estet Classic Tihomir (D) HP52994201, 17-Oct-2016 by Donskoi Vigow & Estet Classic Monisto, br: Olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets, ow: Gwen Little

GCH Estet Classic Lazoriya JC (B) HP54865702, 05-Sep-2017 by Cavallierik Disco Inferno At Estet Classic & Estet Classic Vsemila, br: Olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets, ow: Louise O'Bryan and Addison Patti.

GCH Golightly Day's Adventure (B) HP50482903, 28-Nov-2015 by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & GCHS Golightly's Big Day, br: Marcella & Phillip Zobel, ow: Marcella Zobel

GCH Iorek's Leia (B) HP51073202, 04-Dec-2015 by Borscana Sintran & Yeugenia Av Fjascho, br: Anna Akerstrom Holman & Lief Holman, ow: Katrina Averill & Melissa Hundley

GCH Kyrov's Scottish Lilt At Horse And Hound (B) HP52959504, 01-Dec-2016, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & Kyrov's Somewhere In Time, br: Amy Sorbie & Brenna Sorbie, ow: Pamela Buffington & Kristine Seymour

GCH Kyrov's Sword Dance (D) HP52959501, 01-Dec-2016, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & Kyrov's

Somewhere In Time, br: Amy Sorbie & Brenna Sorbie, ow: Amy Sorbie & Richard Fundom

GCH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire RN SC CGC (B) HP48188102, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ & CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon & Suzanne Deghi, ow: Suzanne & Ron Deghi

GCH Paragon Zabava All Shook Up At Ostrov (D) HP53336907, 02-Feb-2017, by CH Zabava Now Or Never & CH Jubilee Sixteen Going On Seventeen, br: Jennifer Boyd & Michael Boyd & Carlee Grandorff, ow: Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra

GCH Paradise Spirit The Wizard Of Oz (D) HP53307801, 25-Mar-2017, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & CH Konstantin's Summer Rain, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Janice & Richard Butkowsky

GCH Satara's Why Do I Keep Counting RN FDC JC CA BCAT CGC TKN (D) HP51652901, 17-Jun-2016, by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & CH C'Lestial Rian's Positron Of Ryhka, br: Danielle Snyder, ow: Casey Biederman & Danielle Snyder & Samuel Brown

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka RN FDC SC SWN DE DMA CGCA CGCU TKP (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C'Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

GCH Windrift All In The Game JC (D) HP50797802, 05-Feb-2016, by GCH Windrift Wild Accusations JC & GCH Windrift Incantation, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer

GCH Windrift Like The Odds At Tahoe JC SC (B) HP51224807, 03-May-2016 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C & GCH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven & K C Artley

### Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB)

GCHB Krasivi Snegurochika (B) HP53225604, 31-Mar-2017 by GCH Phaedra Mig Volshebnivitch & CH Krasivi Charodeika, br/ow: Yoriko Dixon & Lois Schultz

GCHB Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder (D) HP52105102, 12-May-2016, by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art & Jantar Majenkir Fearless Lass, br/ow:

Karen Spey & Howard Spey & Karen Staudt-Cartabona

### Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

GCHS Belisarius JPCL My Big Boy (D) HP50916101, 29-Mar-2014, by GCH Belisarius JP PQ Rising Sun & GCHG Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Shion Iwakiri

GCHS Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DEA DMX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magick, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

### Grand Champion Gold (GCHG)

GCHG Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton BCAT (D) HP46935701, 03-Feb-2014 by GCHS Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist & GCHB Golightly Beau Soleil Lagniappe JC ROM-C, br: Dedra & Gregory Jones, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak

### Master Agility Champion (MACH). The first Borzoi to earn a MACH!

CH MACH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN CGCA CGCU TKA (B) HP48679406, 05-Dec-2014 by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lou Avant & Colleen Allen

### Novice Agility Preferred (NAP)

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI RA NAP OJP DCAT CGC TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016 by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin's Summertime RI BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn

### Companion Dog (CD)

Konza Lythe Day Dreamer CD (B) HP54960201, 14-Jan-2018, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & GCH Lythe Norwegian Wood, br: Kay Cassella & Melanie Richards, ow: Elita Baldrige

### Beginner Novice (BN)

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey BN RE NAJ NJP (B)



# The 2019 AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference

Submitted by Nancy Hopkins, BCOA Health Chair

**T**he CHF National Parent Club Canine Health Conference is held every two years and brings some of the top scientists conducting research of interest to dog owners and breeders. This year's Parent Club Canine Health Conference was divided into five topics: Nutrition and Disease, Autoimmunity and disease, Infectious disease and canine cancer, approaches to genetics and breed diversity, and genetics and disease. This summary focuses on Nutrition and Disease.

## Autoimmunity and Disease

### Addison's Disease: A Research Update

*Steven Friedenberg, DVM, PhD, DACVECC, Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the University of Minnesota and member of the Canine Genetics Laboratory and the Center for Immunology*

**P**rimary Addison's disease is a disorder of the adrenal glands caused when the body produces antibodies that attack the cells in the adrenal cortex. (Secondary Addison's disease is caused from a problem with the pituitary gland, or from long-term steroid therapy that is suddenly stopped). This disease can cause symptoms that can mimic many different diseases leading to frequent misdiagnoses. Accurate diagnosis is important because dogs with Addison's disease can suffer a life threatening adrenal crisis. Addison's disease in dogs is the only naturally occurring model for human Addison's disease. Both human and canine Addison's disease is over represented in certain populations: Scandinavian countries in humans and several breeds of dogs including Standard Poodles, Portuguese Water Dogs, Bearded Collies, and Cocker Spaniels.

The treatment for Addison's disease is the replacement of adrenal cortical hormones. Even with medication Addison's disease must be carefully managed. Ideally, the goal is to predict which dogs will develop Addison's disease, better understand its environmental triggers and develop new ways of preventing and treating the disease.

One point of investigation is a search for an immunologic marker. Since primary Addison's disease has an autoimmune origin, the idea is if the causative autoantibody can be identified it can be tested for to predict which dogs will eventually suffer from Addison's disease.

Because Addison's disease is thought to have a genetic cause in Portuguese Water dogs, Cocker Spaniels, and Standard Poodles, an investigation to find the gene(s) responsible is underway. To date the research has found only one significant SNP that explains Addison's disease in only about 1/4 of affected dogs. The research is suggesting that Addison's is caused by polygenes

(multiple genes in concert). Genetic research is ongoing to find the other genes involved in causing Addison's disease.

#### For more information on Addison's Disease:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/addisons-disease-in-dogs-symptoms-treatment-prevention/>

<https://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/outreach/Pet-Health-Topics/categories/diseases/addison%27s-disease>

<https://bluepearlvet.com/medical-articles-for-pet-owners/addisons-disease-in-dogs/>

#### To see Dr. Friedenberg's university web page with a list of his papers:

<https://www.vmc.umn.edu/bio/doctors-alphabetical/steven-friedenberg>

#### Recent research on the CHF Website:

02428: Identifying the Disease-Defining Autoantibodies in Canine Addison's Disease - Status is Open <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/02428.html>

02348: Whole Blood Transcriptome Profiling of Dogs with Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia (IMHA) - Status is Open <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/02348.html>

## Clinical Characteristics of Steroid Responsive Meningitis-Arteritis in Dogs in North America

*Karen Muñana, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology), Professor of Neurology at the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine.*

**S**teroid Responsive Meningitis-Arteritis (SRMA) in dogs is a common inflammatory nervous system disease that is thought to be immune mediated. This disease strikes suddenly, typically affecting young dogs 6-18 months of age. While SRMA has been seen in all breeds of dogs, several breeds are known to have a predisposition: Beagles, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Border Collies, Boxers, English Springer Spaniels, Russell Terriers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Weimaraners, and Whippets. Dogs present with fever, lethargy, and neck pain. The disease is characterized by inflammation of the meninges and associated vessels. No trigger has been identified for SRMA.

A cerebrospinal fluid analysis is the most useful test for diagnosing central nervous system inflammation. The diagnosis of SRMA depends on establishing the presence of inflammation in the central nervous system through the presence of increased numbers of neutrophils without an identifiable cause for that inflammation. Both SRMA and immune mediated polyarthritis can occur together as well as the involvement of other organ systems. Serum C-reactive protein is elevated in cases of SRMA and can be used to monitor status of the disease. SRMA is effectively treated with corticosteroids — high immunosuppressive dosages initially with a gradual taper. Treatment is often for 6 months or longer. However, relapses are common during the tapering of steroids or after the end of therapy.

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# BCOA 2019 Agility Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to September 30, 2019

Corrections to Chris Danker, [hemlock@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hemlock@nycap.rr.com)

CONGRATULATIONS to Lou Avant and Collen Allen on Whimsy's MASTER AGILITY CHAMPIONSHOP!!!! WHIMSY is the first Borzoi to attain this title. 20 double Qs in Standard and Jumpers on the same day; along with 750 points needed for this title. Points are accrued by the number points under time. A huge accomplishment for any breed!!!!

**Avg  
Score #Qs**

## Masters Standard 24"

MACH CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN

CGCA CGCU TKA, Lou Avant and Colleen Allen .....	100	(27)
Far Field Etouffee Of Yurika MX MXJ NF CGC, Debra Fraker .....	100	(4)

## Masters Jumpers 24"

MACH CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN CGCA

CGCU TKA, Lou Avant and Colleen Allen .....	100	(24)
Far Field Etouffee Of Yurika MX MXJ NF CGC, Debra Fraker .....	100	(7)

## Open Jumpers Preferred 20"

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NAJ NJP, Christine and Paul Danker .....	100	(1)
Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI RA OJP DCAT CGC TKN, Karen Haberkorn .....	95	(1)

## Novice Standard Preferred 20"

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NAJ NJP, Christine and Paul Danker .....	100	(2)
Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI NJP DCAT TKN, Karen Haberkorn .....	92.5	(2)

## Novice Jumpers Preferred 20"

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NAJ NJP, Christine and Paul Danker .....	96.6	(3)
CH Echovesna's Leading Edge At Bnw JC TKN, Sharon Johnson .....	94	(1)

## NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

HP48679401, 05-Dec-2014, by CH  
Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C &  
GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN  
RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine  
Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Christine  
Danker & Paul Danker  
DC Imagine Chryseis Of Troy BN RN SC CGC  
(B) HP33366804, 23-Oct-2008, by CH  
Aldemoor's Citation SC & CH Krestovskaja  
Anastacia RA SC GRC FCH JOR ROM br:  
Peri Neill, ow: William & Peri Neill

### Rally Master (RM). The first Borzoi to earn a Rally Master title!

Iorek's Bambi CD RM RAE CGC (B)  
HP52608001, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij  
Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna  
Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman  
Iorek's Merlyn CD BN RAE2 RM CGC TKN  
(D) HP52608002, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij  
Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna  
Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman

### Rally Advanced Excellent 2. The first Borzoi to earn a RAE2 title!

Iorek's Merlyn CD BN RAE2 RM CGC (D)  
HP52608002, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij  
Pravda & Vega Shelk Landyscha, br: Anna  
Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman

### Rally Excellent (RE)

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy  
The Journey BN RE NAJ NJP (B)  
HP48679401, 05-Dec-2014, by CH  
Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C &  
GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN  
RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine  
Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Christine  
Danker & Paul Danker  
Katz O'Nellie Of Woodacres CD BN RE  
CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP52181304,  
25-Sep-2016, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride  
CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM  
SIM SHDE & Katz Joelle At Blackmoor,  
br: Kitty Sawyer, ow: Rebecca Smith

### Rally Advanced (RA)

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI  
RA NAP OJP DCAT CGC TKN (D)  
HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016 by GCHG  
Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC  
FCH & GCH Konstantin's Summertime RI  
BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois  
Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn.  
FC Starswift Téine Fv Vixen RN RA JC MC  
FCH (B) HP46526309, 08-Dec-2013, by FC  
Silkswift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM  
SGRC4 SORC ROM & Lothlorien Made To  
Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski,  
ow: Adrienne Hopple & Anne Midgarden  
GCH Steppes Platinum Edition BN RN RI  
RA CAA CGCA THDN TKN DCAT (B)  
HP43678719, 23-May-2012 by GCHP  
Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA  
ROMX-C & Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap,  
br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow:  
Debra Bateman

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# 2019 Open Field Coursing Statistics

## BCOA member-owned Borzoi

*Submitted by Karen Ackerman*

### NOFCA Top Ten

1. Avalon Perlova Read Set Go, Margot,L.Turner.....	158
2. Ch. Kachina All For Love, CC,CM, Kindle, L.Turner/C.Enz.....	130.5
3. Kirov Windrift Fly So Free, Sophie, B.Ewing/N.Reimer .....	109
4. Kirov Run Like Hell, Michael, D.& G. Mills .....	48.5
5. Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, Y.& R. McGehee .....	45
5. Satara Aria Ramblin Man @ Phoenixx, JR, P. & J. Schreiber .....	45
7. Zari, Zari, Karen Berry .....	39
8. Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, Zip, S. Van De Water/S. Moore.....	35
9. K-C Windsheer Trial By Fire SC, Deedee, C. Enz/D.Mills .....	22.5
10. Valeska I Lightly Sparkle, Gala, R.& Y. McGehee .....	20

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, 2018 through March 1, 2019 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

### NACA

Since the beginning of 2019, 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.

GCh. Novgorod Puschenka Princess Tristanova, BCAT, Princess, J. Haldi & L. Hoflin

Ch. Novgorod Arnov Orlista Mikhaylova, Litty, L. Hoflin

Ch. Novgorod Arnov Olenka Mikhaylova,CGC,JC,BCAT, Lennie, L. Hoflin

Valeska Barbarous Coast, Corazon, R.& Y. McGehee

Kuskaya Mascaron, Mascaron, R. & Y. McGehee

Valeska Investiture of Wonder, Vaclav, R.& Y. McGehee

Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, R. McGehee

Ch. Majenkir Red Caliente, Zen, W. & K. Ackerman

Majenkir Spiral DJ The Jersey Lily at Varykino, Lily, W. & K. Ackerman & K. Staudt-Cartabona

Majenkir Bookstor Artful Lass At Varykino, Lyra, W.& K. Ackerman & K. Staudt-Cartabona

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1,2019 and November 11, 2019. These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730. These lists are only indicative of BCOA member-owned Borzoi and are not reflective of all open field coursing borzoi.

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## 2019 NOTRA TOP 10

### BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of November 21, 2019

*Submitted by Karla Smith, [gazehound\\_vet@yahoo.com](mailto:gazehound_vet@yahoo.com)*

Rank	Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	Zadira	Avalon Keep on Dancing .....	Cecere	6.00
2	Zhivoy	Avalon Druid Dance Willowind .....	Cecere	3.00
3	Kane	Zoiboyz Jedawn Resolute Kane .....	Thompson/Golcher	2.00
4	Ghitana	Gryffyn's Aeyrie Playing with Fire .....	Shell/Whitlock	1.50
5	Mordi	DelSol Morsmorde WindNSatin .....	Shell/Whitlock	1.25

### Rally Intermediate (RI)

GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN RN RI JC SC CGC FCH, (D) HP48679408, 05-Dec-2014 by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Steven Artley & Kay Artley  
CH Islehaven Sentinel RN RI CGCA CGCU TKE (D) HP51081903, 04-Apr-2016, by GCH Islehaven Camano & GCH Laureate Perchance To Dream At Islehaven, br: Phyllis Potter, ow: Linda Beisswenger  
Tufftoo-Mylil Blame CGCA RN RI (D) HP49253305, 11-May-2015 by GCH Kyrov-LeReau Heaven Sent & CH Roscommon Into The Mystic, br: Ernest Cheely & Joyce Mabry, ow: Georgia Hardesty & Ernest Cheely

### Rally Novice (RN)

Fiery Run Winter Soldier RN (D) HP49675005, 06-Mar-2015 by GCH Sedona Aleksandrovich & GCHS Wildwood Fiery Run Out Of My Dreams, br: Dr Elizabeth Tolley & Dr David Nutting & Dr. Kay Henderson & Dr Wyatt Delfino, ow: Dr. Elizabeth Tolley & Dr. David Nutting  
CH Iorek's Anakin RN CGC (D) HP51073203, 04-Dec-2015, by Borscana Sintran & Yeugenia Av Fjascho, br: Anna Akerstrom Holman & Lief Holman, ow: Olivia Brown & Katrina Averill  
GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN SGRC (D) HP44827401, 04-Oct-2012 by Avalon Time's Dark Traveler JC FCH GRC ROM & Mielikki Windhaven Whispered Secret, br: Renee McCartin & Margaret Strother, ow: Renee McCartin & Janice Tyler  
Oxota Molodezovna Saiph RN JC (B) HP50194904, 11-Oct-2015, by Russkaja Volnitsa Molodez II & GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH ROM, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo

### Junior Courser (JC)

C'Lestial Dark Phoenix JC (D) HP56104702, 02-Aug-2018, by C'Lestial Cappuccino Crunch JC SC & C'Lestial Cherry Moon JC, br/ow: Liz Green  
C'Lestial Blue Blade JC (D) HP56104705, 02-Aug-2018 by C'Lestial Cappuccino Crunch JC SC & C'Lestial Cherry Moon JC, br: Liz Green, ow: Erin & Daniel Birkenhauer and Liz Green

Raven Mandsager JC (B) PAL275076, 26-Feb-2018, by unknown & unknown, br: unknown, ow: Ruth Mandsager & Ron Mandsager  
Téine Fendi Sandals JC CGC (B) HP56255405, 17-Jul-2018, by CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC & FC Téine Zharkov Kismet SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Sheryl Amburgey & Harry Van Vliet

### Senior Courser (SC)

C'Lestial Alhambra JC SC (B) HP51794406, 19-Jul-2016, By CH C'Lestial Bachelors Button JC & CH C'Lestial Powder Keg Of Ryhka, br/ow: Liz Green  
Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon Tintaglia @ Ryhka SC (B) HP56996601, 26-Jul-2018, by Weston's Epiphone Wildcat Royale At Ryhka & FC Technetium's Ancient Chaya Sar O'Ryhka MC LCM VFCH ORC, br/ow: Diana Darling  
GCH Katushka's Charade JC SC (B) HP46734704, 01-Feb-2014 by CH Katushka's Gauguin & CH Jubilee Solatido At Katushka, br/ow: Joyce Law  
CH Katushka Pop Star At Novgorod SC BCAT (B) HP53656706, 15-May-2017, by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC & GCH Katushka's Charade JC, br: Joyce Law, ow: Lyn Snyder Hoflin & Janice Haldi  
Katushka's Star Lord JC SC (D) HP53656704, 15-May-2017, by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC & GCH Katushka's Charade JC, br/ow: Joyce Law  
Raven Mandsager JC SC (B) PAL275076, 26-Feb-2018, by unknown & unknown, br: unknown, ow: Ruth Mandsager & Ron Mandsager  
Starswift Legacy Of The Force SC CGCA TKN (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDX CGCA FCH & CH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee Burton & Jamie Bobrowski  
Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka SC (B) HP50745802, 10-Jan-2016, by FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX2 LCM3 VFCH VLCM2 ORC JOR & Xenon-Argon's Kay Mac Month Of Ryhka, br/ow: Diana Darling  
CH Yuschin Kalinow SC (D) HP52187501, 11-Apr-2016 by Raskor Kalinow & Téine Vienna Kalinow, br: Robert Kalinowski, ow: Anne Midgarden

### Master Courser (MC)

GCH DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 VFCH SORC (D) HP41566709, 07-Oct-2011 by C'Lestial Pure Perfection SC FCH & FC Romal Caprice SC FCH, br: Liz Green, ow: Rita Rice & Diana Darling & Liz Green

### Field Champion (FC)

FC C'Lestial Butter Rum JC SC (B) HP50210402, 24-Oct-2015, by DC C'Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC & CH C'Lestial FFortune's FFantasy At Starswift JC GRC ORC SOR, br/ow: Liz Green  
FC C'Lestial Ne Plus Ultra JC SC (D) HP51846901, 08-Jun-2016, by DC C'Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC & C'Lestial Nirvana, br/ow: Liz Green

### Lure Courser Excellent (LCX)

GCH DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 VFCH SORC (D) HP41566709, 07-Oct-2011 by C'Lestial Pure Perfection SC FCH & FC Romal Caprice SC FCH, br: Liz Green, ow: Rita Rice & Diana Darling & Liz Green

### BCAT (100 yard test run)

Avalon Runtuff Heavens On Fire BCAT (D) HP52988901, 28-Nov-2016, by DC Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar Oxota RN SC & Avalon Bahama Breeze, br: Laurie Florio & Sandra Moore & Kristen Suhrenbrock & Jaye Wright, ow: Ralph & Marylee Jenko  
C'Lestial Queen Of Angels BCAT (B) HP55104003, 09-Feb-2018, by C'Lestial Cappuccino Crunch SC & CH C'Lestial Golden Starr SC, br: Liz Green, ow: Samantha Atkins  
Glacier's Taste The Rainbow BCAT (B) HP55862503, 30-Apr-2018, by CH Elance Master And Commander & CH Glacier's Dream Within A Dream, br: Allan & Lisa Durand, ow: Lila Holberg & Lisa Durand  
CH Katz Nononnette At Morozova Rey BCAT (B) HP51418902, 11-May-2016, by GCH Morozova's Shades Of Tennessee CD BN CGCA & CH Katz Kamikaze JC, br: Kitty & Jams Sawyer, ow: Janet Adams & Kathleen Novotny

### DCAT (100 yard test run)

CH Avalon Keep On Dancing DCAT (D) HP54859103, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT

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In Dr. Muñana's study they found that when one group of dogs were started on an immunosuppressive dose of steroids and another group were started on an antiinflammatory dose, both groups responded. Three quarters of the dogs relapsed after the end of therapy and one quarter relapsed during the taper-off period with multiple relapses possible during the process of treatment. She found that dogs with a higher nucleated cell count tended to have more relapses. Even though relapses are common, SRMA has an excellent prognosis for remission - 98%.

While there were no breed differences for most variables of SRMA, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons were found to have a higher number of negative prednisone related adverse effects. Both Golden Retrievers and Wirehaired Pointing Griffons seemed to have a greater than normal incidence of SRMA.

**For more information about SRMA:**

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/steroid-responsive-meningitis-arteritis-north-american-dogs/>

[https://www.mspca.org/angell\\_services/srma/](https://www.mspca.org/angell_services/srma/)

**To see Dr. Muñana's university web page with a list of her papers:**

<https://cvm.ncsu.edu/directory/munana-karen/>

**Recent research on the CHF website:**

02561: Is Gut Dysbiosis Associated with Canine Idiopathic Epilepsy? Status is Open <http://www.akcCHF.org/research/research-portfolio/02561.html>

## A Case of Mistaken Identity: Autoimmunity and Endocrine Disorders

Anita Oberbauer, PhD, Professor of Animal Science and the Associate Dean in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis. This year's AKC Canine Health Foundation Asa Mays, DVM Awardee for Excellence in Canine Health Research.

**W**hen one looks at the complaint and problems dogs/owners have when they see the vet, endocrine disorders are relatively rare (1.8-3.7% across all dogs). These disorders involve either hyperfunctionality (over production of hormones due to cellular overgrowth or tumor) or hypofunctionality (under production of hormones due to antibody attack to the organ leading to tissue destruction). Typical endocrine disorders of the dog include adrenal gland (deficiency = Addison's disease, and excess = Cushing's disease), thyroid (most frequently in the form of a deficiency in dogs), parathyroid, and pancreas (deficiency = Type 1 diabetes). The frequency of these diseases vary depending on the population you look at. Based on Dr. Oberbauer's talk several of these endocrine disorders are known to be inherited. Addison's disease is known to be inherited in Standard Poodles, Portuguese Water Dogs, Bearded Collies, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, and Leonbergers with a heritability of about 0.7h<sup>2</sup> (1 is purely heritable with no impact from the environment. The closer the number is to 0 the more environmental control there is). Hypothyroidism has been shown to be inheritable in Borzoi, Havawort, Gordon Setters,

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, etc. with a reasonably high heritability between 0.5 - 0.6h<sup>2</sup>. Diabetes type 1 is found in many breeds with heritability of 0.6h<sup>2</sup>. The problem with these diseases is that they are caused by the immune system attacking the gland. But what controls the immune system? This is complex, but research in both humans and dogs is suggesting that the Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) is implicated. (You will also see the MHC in dogs called the Dog Leukocyte Antigen or DLA). There are three classes of MHC genes: Class I, II, and III. These attach signals to cells/bacteria/viruses so that other immune cells can know if they are friend or foe, find them, and, if needed, attack them. The MHC is highly genetically variable which allows flexibility in the molecules/cells they can attach signals to. In fact these may be the most variable genes in a population.

In the case of autoimmune disorders, for some reason signals for immune attack get attached to the body's own cells or the signals are presented in such a way that it confounds the message thus causing an incorrect response of the immune system. At this time, the MHC Class II genes are implicated in many endocrine diseases. However, the connection is complicated. When researchers try to find a genetic cause what they find is that one MHC Class II haplotype will be implicated in one breed while a second haplotype will be implicated in a different breed. In some cases, the MHC haplotype that is implicated in the disease differs between sexes in the same breed. But MHC haplotypes are not the complete picture when it comes to autoimmune disorders. Sex hormones appear to have an impact on these diseases. For example females are more prone to immune disease in general than males. Neutered males are more at risk for Addison's disease than are intact males. With hypothyroidism, while some studies showed no neuter effect, others suggest that both neutered males and females are at more risk than intact dogs.

Variability in the MHC is thought to confer greater disease resistance and loss of MHC genetic variability is thought to increase disease susceptibility. 28.4% of breeds showed homozygosity across the three MHC classes. Looking at the class II haplotypes: Brazilian mongrels had 34 haplotypes, Poodles - 16, Labradors - 13, Bearded Collies - 11, Labradoodles - 10, and Weimaraners - 9. A variable MHC is desirable, but low MHC diversity does not necessarily mean reduced immune competence.

So, to date, some MHC Class II haplotypes are implicated in autoimmune disorders but this is not the whole story. There may be other genes involved. And if your dog has one of the class II haplotypes implicated in an endocrine disease in a breed, it does not mean your Borzoi is at risk of that disease.

**For more information about the MHC/DLA:**

MHC and autoimmune disease in dogs: <http://www.akcCHF.org/canine-health/your-dogs-health/major-histocompatibility.html>

Dog Leukocyte Antigen: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog\\_leukocyte\\_antigen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog_leukocyte_antigen)

Functions of the MHC in the immune system: <https://www.news-medical.net/life-sciences/Functions-of-MHC-in-the-Immune-System.aspx>  
MHC: <https://www.britannica.com/science/major-histocompatibility-complex>  
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# New ROM Titles

Submitted by KC Artley

During 2019, the following dams and sires have been awarded a BCOA Registry of Merit title, based on the exceptional accomplishments of their children.

CH Soyara Faith Tis Herself Esar ROM-C

## Dams:

DC Avalon Ww Darkskaya Dare RN SC CGC ROM-P  
CH Kelcorov's Vashda Nirada ROM-C  
GCH Kirov Pulsatilla ROM-C  
GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH ROM  
CH Roscommon Mustang Sally ROM-C  
GCH Scheremetjew Lyra's Vega SC ROM-C

## Sires:

GCH Auroral's Artemus ROM-C  
FC SilkenSwift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC4 SORC ROM  
DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM

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## NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

THDN CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn's  
Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow:  
Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore-Doby  
Katz Purple Reign At Sunburst DCAT (B)  
HP52382101, 14-Oct-2016, by CH Katz-  
Kyrov McIntock & Katz Lavender, br: Kitty  
& James Sawyer, ow: Robert & Diana Bates  
GCH Steppes Platinum Edition BN RN RI  
RA CAA CGCA THDN TKN DCAT (B)  
HP43678719, 23-May-2012 by GCHP  
Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA  
ROMX-C & Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap,  
br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow:  
Debra Bateman

## FCAT (100 yard test run)

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RA NAP  
OJP FCAT CGC TKN (D) HP50960708,  
10-Jan-2016 by GCHG Greyhaven This  
Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH  
Konstantin's Summertime RI BN ROM-C,  
br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow:  
Karen Haberkorn

## Coursing Ability (CA)

Freckashpeng Czarina JC CA (B)  
HP54688603, 29-Jul-2017, by Secret  
Garden King & CH Mayvale's Regal  
Sensation, br: Paul Allard & Steve Pedro,  
ow: Susan Cato-Lockhart  
CH Konza Sojourn In A Gadda Da Vida CA (B)  
HP52752202, 18-Nov-2016, by DC Katz  
Kir Royale SC & CH Konza-Plum Creek  
Cizeta, br: Shain Miller & Kay Cassella,  
ow: Kelley Frary & Kay Cassella

## Scent Work Detective (SWD). The first Borzoi to earn the top Scent Work title!

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA  
SC SWD SWA SCM SIM SEM SHDE

(D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011 by CH  
Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC &  
CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June  
Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June  
Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

## Scent Work Container Master (SCM)

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN  
JC SWA SCM SIM SEM SHDN (D)  
HP54113402, (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-  
2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD  
BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM SEM  
SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns  
LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De  
Water, ow: June Mintchell

## Scent Work Exterior Master (SEM)

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN JC SWA  
SIM SEM SCE SHDN (D) HP54113402,  
28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride  
CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM  
SEM SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason  
WNS LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van  
De Water, ow: June Mintchell

## Scent Work Interior Master (SIM)

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN JC  
SWA SIM SHDN (D) HP54113402,  
28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride  
CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM  
SIM SEM SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of  
Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br:  
Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell

## Scent Work Container Excellent (SCE)

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN JC SWA  
SIM SCE SEE SHDN (D) HP54113402,  
28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride  
CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM  
SEM SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason

Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van  
De Water, ow: June Mintchell

## Scent Work Exterior Excellent (SEE)

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN JC SWA  
SIM SCE SEE SHDN (D) HP54113402,  
28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride  
CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM  
SEM SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason  
Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van  
De Water, ow: June Mintchell

## Scent Work Buried Advanced (SBA)

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of  
Ryhka RN FDC SC SWN SBA DE DMA  
CGCA CGCU TKP (B) HP51414701,  
27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria  
Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C  
& CH C'Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/  
ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

## Scent Work Container Novice (SCN)

Envious Just Keep Swimming SCN (D)  
HP52920101, 25-Aug-2016, by GCH  
Nickolai Khurik Winddragon At Freeflight  
& GCH Riju Flying High Yoshi JC CGCA,  
br: Rebecca Heighton & Amy Sikula, ow:  
Sandra Hilbert & Tyler Hilbert

## Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Avalon Perlova Mhd Sweet Fire Of Love CGC  
TKN (B) HP57216905, 14-Dec-2018 by  
GCH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo  
Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH  
Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN  
RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI,  
br: Javier Ocasio, Leigh Paintin & Sandra  
Moore, ow: Sandi Taylor  
CH Iorek's Amidala CGC (B) HP51073201,  
04-Dec-2015, by Borscana Sintran &

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# Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

**January 1 to September 30, 2019**

*Submitted by Leonore Abordo, [borzoi\\_oxota@yahoo.com](mailto:borzoi_oxota@yahoo.com)*

Rank	Name	Owner(s) .....	Bowens
1	Legacy BIF FC Starswift Black Lightning's Legacy SC	Jamie Bobrowski .....	74
2	Star DC Téine Runtuff Suffragette City SC	Jamie Bobrowski .....	72
3	Karma Starswift Legacy Lives On JC	Jamie Bobrowski .....	68
4	Sir Lancelot GCH DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka MC LCX	D Darling / L Green .....	37
4	Galileo FC Starswift Bohemian Rhapsody SC CGC	Jamie Bobrowski .....	37
6	Gustav CH Avalyn Mahler's Symphony And Song At Silvio, CA, SC	Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett.....	34
6	Phantom FC Téine Phantom Of The Opera SC	Anne Midgarden DVM.....	34
8	Oona GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka, RN FDC SC SWN SBA DE DMA CGCA CGCU TKP	G. Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling.....	25
8	IndyGo FC Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz SC	T Golcher / KC Thompson .....	25
10	Tintaglia Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka SC	Diana Darling .....	22
10	Jedi Starswift Legacy Of The Force SC CGCA TKN	M Burton / J Bobrowski.....	22
10	Kane FC Zoiboyz Jedawn Resolute Kane SC	T Golcher & KC Thompson .....	22

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**January 1 to September 30, 2019**

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Rank	Name.....	Owner(s)	Bowens
1	Zip Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM .....	S. Van de Water/S. Moore	69
2	Sir Lancelot GCh,DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka LCM2,VLCM,SORC2,LCX .....	D. Darling/L. Green	56
3	Kane Zoiboyz Jedawn Resolute Kane FCh .....	T. Golcher/KC Thompson	38
4	Chase CH Del Sol Oxota Chase The Fire FCh DCh .....	S. Van de Water MD	34
5	Weston FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka LCM4,VLCM3,LCX2,SORC2,MC.....	D. Darling	33
6	Firebolt Ch Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS LCM2, SGRC .....	S. Van de Water	27
7	Kiss FC C'Lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka FCh,VLCM3,SC,SORC.....	D. Darling/L. Green	23
8	Quantum Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka.....	D. Darling	21
9	Canyon AKC/UKC Ch Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind LCM3,SGRC .....	S. Van de Water	20
10	Rhayne C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka FCh.....	D. Darling	18
10	Strike FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint FCh,SC,CD,CGC .....	A.& W. Ford	18

To see Dr. Oberbauer's college website with a list of her publications, go to: <https://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/people/faculty/anita-oberbauer>

**Recent research on the CHF Website:**

02488: Addison's Disease and Symmetrical Lupoid Onychodystrophy in Bearded Collies Provide Common Ground for Identifying Susceptibility Loci Underlying Canine Autoimmune Disorders. Status is Open <http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/2488.html>

## Vector-borne Infections and Autoimmune Disease: What's the Link?

*Linda Kidd, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine), Associate Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine*

**T**his discussion and Dr. Oberbauer's discussed a great deal about the correctly functioning immune system and what happens to cause dysregulation. Usually, when we think about the immune system, we think of it as a stalwart defense mechanism of the body standing against foreign invaders such as bacteria and viruses. However, the function of the immune system must be much more nuanced than that. We harbor in our intestines bacteria that are highly valuable to health which our immune system must not, for our wellbeing, attack as foreign invaders. Also, the immune system must, as a part of its proper function, be able to identify old red blood cells (and other cells) that are past their useful life and assure their safe removal. Because of its importance and complexity, any alteration in the regulation or balance of the immune system can lead to devastating health problems for the individual.

Alterations in the regulation of a correctly functioning immune system can lead to autoimmune disease and immune mediated disease. Autoimmune disease occurs when the immune system is directed toward the organism's own tissues and/or organs. These self attacks are very specific as in the case of autoimmune thyroid disease where the body produces antibodies against the thyroid gland which ultimately leads to the gland's destruction. In autoimmune diseases, it is possible to do blood tests to identify the presence of the antibody causing the self attack. Immune mediated disease is a case where the body's immune system

may be directed appropriately (or was initially), but the reaction ends up damaging the individual because of an incorrect response. Unlike in the case of an autoimmune disease, the antibody causing the immune mediated disease has not been identified. Familiar immune mediated diseases include immune hemolytic anemia, immune mediated thrombocytopenia, immune mediated polyarthritis, and immune complex glomerulonephritis.

Things that are thought to tip the immune system into dysregulation are known as "triggers. Genetic, epigenetic, and environmental factors are known to play a role in altering the regulation and

balance of how the immune system works. Dr. Kidd's research specifically looked at the possibility of vector-borne diseases as triggers for immune mediated disease.

When one looks at vector-borne diseases of the dog it is evident that they present similarly to various immune mediated diseases. Further, both idiopathic immune mediated disease and vector-borne disease tend to present seasonally. It is known that when the body's immune system ramps up to attack a vector-borne disease, some of the disease fighting cells that are turned on have been associated with some immune mediated diseases.

While it is very important to remember that association does not prove causation, several associations have been found between immune mediated disease and vector-borne disease. Of these, the highest level of evidence suggests that in at least some cases, immune mediated hemolytic anemia is linked to Babesia infection. This connection between Babesia and immune mediated hemolytic anemia varies depending on the species of Babesia infecting the host. Babesia gibsoni has the highest association with immune mediated hemolytic anemia. Other vector-borne disease/immune mediated disease associations include immune mediated thrombocytopenia with Rickettsia (a group of bacteria responsible for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Typhus), Ehrlichia canis (Canine Ehrlichiosis), Anaplasma (Anaplasmosis), Babesia (Babesiosis), and Dirofilaria immitis (Heartworm). Immune mediated polyarthritis shows some association with Leishmania (Leishmaniasis), Bartonella (Cat Scratch Fever), dirofilaria immitis, Anaplasma phagocytophilum, Ehrlichia ewingii, Rickettsia rickettsii (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), Borrelia burgdorferi. Protein losing nephropathy shows some connection with Ehrlichia, Babesia, Leishmania. Immune complex glomerulonephritis seems to concur with Leishmania, dirofilaria, Babesia and others.

Because of these associations, the question is—Are we missing vector-borne infections in dogs who are suspected to have immune mediated disease? This is an important question because even though immune mediated disease and vector-borne disease present similarly, the treatment is very different. For immune mediated disease, you treat to suppress the immune system, which is not good if your dog has a vector-borne disease and needs its immune system strong to fight the infection.

If you have a Borzoi who is diagnosed with an immune mediated disease, Dr. Kidd recommends that you consider also testing for vector-borne disease. Because few of us are rich enough to test for all possible vector-borne diseases, how do you decide which of these many diseases would be best to test for? Test for the disease that is active in your area or areas where you have been. Pay attention to the signs and symptoms your dog is showing, these may suggest specific vector-borne diseases. Also consider what your dog has been doing, some dogs may have higher risk of exposure to certain ticks because they hunt or are around stock.

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# NEW TITLE HOLDER

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## CHAMPION



### CH Windrift Longshot At Tahoe

Our 33" tall, black & tan male easily finished owner handled. George has Grand Champion points. His 3 litter sisters include a Grand Champion, a Champion who needs 1 point to finish her AKC field championship, and a third sister half way to her championship.

*DC Tahoe's Bold Bidder JC SC FCH ROM*  
*DC Tahoe's High Bidder JC SC FCH VFCH ROM*  
*DC Windrift Ode To Joy JC MC FCH ROM*  
*GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC FCH ROM-C*  
*DC Windrift Believe In Magic JC SC FCH ROMX*  
*DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain JC MC FCH ROMX*  
*DC Kirov Monoceros RN JC SC LCM SGRC ROMX*  
  
*GCHS Aashtoria Willdhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C*  
*GCH Windrift Inherit The Wind*  
*CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith ROM-C*  
*GCH Windrift Need You Tonight*  
*DC Windrift Hungry Eyes MC FCH*  
*GCH Windrift Katlyn Of Pineoaks ROM-C*  
*DC Windrift Bound For Glory SC RN ROM-C*

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# NEW TITLE HOLDER

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## GRAND CHAMPION



### GCH Windrift Like The Odds At Tahoe JC SC

Born May 3, 2016. Our white and silver-sable Gwen was owner handled to her GCH with 6 majors and 5 wins over specials. She has won points at lure coursing. White and sable spotted puppies with a similar pedigree are available at Windrift [www.windriftborzoi.com](http://www.windriftborzoi.com)

DC Tahoe's Bold Bidder JC SC FCH ROM  
DC Tahoe's High Bidder JC SC FCH VFCH ROM  
DC Windrift Ode To Joy JC MC FCH ROM  
GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC FCH ROM-C  
DC Windrift Believe In Magic JC SC FCH ROMX  
DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain JC MC FCH ROMX  
DC Kirov Monoceros RN JC SC LCM SGRC ROMX  
  
GCHS Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA ROMX-C  
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# NEW TITLE HOLDER

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## FC AND DC



### GCH DC Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC

Gala joined the DC/GCH club by winning her second major from the Veteran Stake at age 7. Athletic, beautiful, and delightful, Gala is a wonderful companion and a valued dam. Her young offspring have won champion and field champion titles, with many pointed and anticipating titles in 2020.

*DC SilkenSwift Blaze of Chaos CD CGC SC LCM4 SORC2 SGRC ROM*  
*DC (Ger) SilkenSwift Bonne Chance*  
*SilkenSwift Ramona Mosvikova*  
*Kabibi's Korona-Kazan SC LCM ORC ROM-X*  
*Banjenko Kalinow*  
*Nubia Hegerova*  
*DE CH Lena Hegerova*  
*CIB EE CH Gaston Balsaja Achota*  
*Multi-CH Rajalinjan Halis SC ROM*  
*CIB Rajalinjan Odisga*  
*CH Attaway-Kinobi Running to Paradise SC FCh*  
*SilkenSwift Black Aster SC*  
*CH Kinobi Starlet JC*  
*Am & Can CH Kyrov Kinobi Dancing Star JC*

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**Owner, Pearce, Thompson, Golcher**  
**Kinobi Attaway Zoiboyz**



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# NEW TITLE HOLDER

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## AKC CHAMPION



### CH Kyrov-Horse and Hound Heed Your Heart Kinobi

Shown only 10 times, always owner-handled, Kismet was always in the ribbons. He finished with 4 majors, taking the points at 7 shows, including the Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty. As sweet and charming as he is beautiful, Kismet is a delight to live with. Thank you to Amy & Pam for my special boy!

*CH Kyrov-Lereau Dream Machine*  
*Kyrov's Time Traveler*  
*CH Kyrov's Color My World*  
*CH Horse And Hound Custom Made*  
*CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC2*  
*CH Horse and Hound Paimpont*  
*CH Kansai'z Ride Of The Valkyrie*  
*Am & Can CH P.O.S.H. Echovesna's Islaev*  
*CH Kyrov's Crescendo ROMX-C*  
*CH Kyrov's Rising Star Nastassja FCh*  
*CH Kyrov-Katz My Oh My At Horse And Hound*  
*CH KatZ Devoted To A Dream*  
*CH KatZ Fifth Avenue Fashion JC*  
*DC Téine Enchantress SC FCh*

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**Kyrov, Horse and Hound**  
Colorado



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## NEW TITLE HOLDERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

Yeugenia Av Fjascho, br: Anna Akerstrom Holman & Lief Holman, ow: Katrina Averill & Melissa Hundley  
Kirov Speed Of Light CGC (B) HP51410202, 02-May-2016, by GCH Kachina Radar Love & GCH Kirov Pulsatilla ROM-C, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Kenneth Argo & Mary Anne Szollar  
GCH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire RN SC CGC (B) HP48188102, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ & CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon & Suzanne Deghi, ow: Suzanne & Ron Deghi

### Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)

CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN SC CGCA CGCU THD BCAT FCH (D) HP44574103, 20-Oct-2012 by DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen  
Starswift Legacy Of The Force SC CGCA TKN (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDX CGCA FCH & CH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee Burton & Jamie Bobrowski

### Trick Dog Novice (TKN)

Avalon Perlova Mhd Sweet Fire Of Love CGC TKN (B) HP57216905, 14-Dec-2018 by GCH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br: Javier Ocasio, Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Sandi Taylor  
Starswift Legacy Of The Force SC CGCA TKN (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDX CGCA FCH & CH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH, br:

Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee Burton & Jamie Bobrowski  
GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDX CGCA TKN FCH (D) HP44209802, 11-Nov-2012 by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM & GCH DC Avalon Victoria Cross BN RN SC LCM VFCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine & Stewart Burton  
GCH Sylvan Copper Calleigh CGC TKN (B) HP51706304, 04-Jun-2016, by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C & CH Sylvan Marisol, br: Patti & Christopher Neale, ow: Jennifer Frank

### Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE)

CH Islehaven Sentinel RN RI CGCA CGCU TKE (D) HP51081903, 04-Apr-2016, by GCH Islehaven Camano & GCH Laureate Perchance To Dream At Islehaven, br: Phyllis Potter, ow: Linda Beisswenger

### Therapy Dog Novice (THDN)

Dragonmoon Green Arrow THDN CGC TKN (D) HP53703906, 28-Apr-2017, by Mielikki Hinote Secret Traveler SC & Silkenswift Carrot's Margarita, br: Mary Young & Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Jessica Dinowitz

### Farm Dog Certified (FDC)

GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THDN CGCA CGCU TKN (D) HP44574102, 20-Oct-2012, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH & Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Diana Embry & Susan Van De Water & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore  
CH Satara's Why Do I Keep Counting RN FDC JC CA BCAT CGC TKN (D) HP51652901, 17-Jun-2016 by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & CH C'Lestial Rian's Positron Of Ryhka, br: Danielle Snyder, ow: Casey Biederman & Samuel Brown & Danielle Snyder

### Dock Senior Excellent 2 (DSX2)

CH Russian Dark Side Of The Moon JC DCAT DM DSX2 (D) HP52576103, 30-Oct-2016, by GCHS Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DE DMA & GCH Russian Batteries Not Included, br: Mark & Lois Hough, ow: Lois Hough

### Dock Master Excellent (DMX)

GCHB CH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DE DMX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magick, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

### Dock Elite Advanced (DEA)

GCHS CH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DEA DMX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magick, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

### Dock Elite (DE)

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka RN FDC SC SWN DE DMA CGCA CGCU TKP (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C'Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

### Dock Master Advanced (DMA)

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka RN FDC JC SC SWN DMA DS CGC TKP (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C'Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

### Dock Junior (DJ)

Satara's Tidal Wave JC JC BCAT DJ (D) HP51652910, 17-Jun-2016 by CH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & CH C'Lestial Rian's Positron Of Ryhka, br: Danielle Snyder, ow: Erin Leff & Danielle Snyder

# BCOA 2019 National Owner-Handled Statistics

**As of October 31, 2019, BCOA member-owned Borzoi**

*Submitted by Deb Vidaver-Cohen, [vidaver@att.net](mailto:vidaver@att.net)*

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

Dog Name .....	Owner Name .....	Sex.....	Pts
1 GCH CH Zabava Now Or Never .....	Irina Terra/Kristina Terra .....	Dog .	1045
2 GCHB CH Soyara's Devilish Delilah.....	Prudence G Hlatky/Gregory G Hlatky .....	Bitch	1005
3 GCH CH Korsakov Love A Mystery At Lost Key BCAT CGC TKP ..	Rhonda Robins .....	Dog ....	385
4 GCHS CH Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton BCAT.....	Cynthia L Michalak/Michael J Michalak .....	Dog ....	325
5 GCH CH Sylvan Elance Summerlane's Limelight .....	Patti Neale/Anne Quinn/Christopher Neale/Cherie Hunchak.....	Bitch .	260
6 GCH CH Zabava New Star Rising .....	Laurie Courtney/Steve Courtney.....	Dog ...	220
7 CH Svora's White Stag .....	Shirley McFadden .....	Dog ...	170
8 GCH CH Russkiy Azart Diamant Di Yalmea Too Hot To Handle JC DCAT .....	Jill Zamowski/Katrina Averill .....	Dog ...	160
9 CH Téine Juls Mardi Gras Musician JC .....	Frank Zajac .....	Dog ...	140
10 Kirov Windrift Fly So Free SC .....	Barbara Ewing/Nancy Reimer .....	Bitch ..	135



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**Through November 17, 2019**

*Submitted by Dawn Hall, [news4me@gmail.com](mailto:news4me@gmail.com)*

1	B-1745	Kissy-M	Mielikki Gett Off SGRC2.....	McCartin	31.00
2	B-1822	Lyli	Mielikki Heart's Way GRC .....	McCartin	16.50
3	B-1779	IndyGo	Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz SGRC.....	Thompson/Golcher	15.00
4	B-1793	Galileo	Starswift Bohemian Rhapsody GRC .....	Bobrowski	14.00
5	B-1768	Sydney	Justart Masaya's Magic Dice GRC.....	Yoesel	10.50
6	B-1812	Siren	Oxota Del Sol Carry The Fire GRC .....	Cherrie	8.50
7	B-1672	Epic	Starswift FV Saga GRC.....	Abordo	6.00
8	B-1637	Dash	Ravenna Takes A Village GRC .....	Dumaine	5.00
	B-1842	Karma	Starswift Legacy Lives On SC .....	Bobrowski	5.00
	B-1711	Michael	Kirov Run Like Hell GRC.....	Mills	5.00
	B-1792	Porsche	Kirov Kachina Porsche Turbo Carrera GRC .....	Enz/Ewing	5.00
9	B-1770	Dylan	CH Avalyn's Thunderstruck Eye Of The Storm .....	Yoesel	4.50
10	B-1834	Pele	Mielikki Silkenswift Rise From The Ashes GRC .....	McCartin	4.25

One also needs to be aware of the cryptic nature of these vector-borne diseases. They can be very difficult to find even with testing. There are basically two ways to test for these vector-borne diseases; testing for traces of disease DNA or RNA in the blood (PCR) or testing for antibodies for the disease in the blood (serology). The Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR test) is good when a dog is at the beginning of one of the Vector-borne diseases because the organisms are circulating in the blood. However, the organisms that cause these vector-borne diseases will later become cloistered within cells so no DNA will be found in the blood and the dog's PCR test will be normal even though they have the disease. It is during this stage that using one of the serology tests that look for specific antibodies in the blood become useful. But serology will be of no use at the beginning of a vector-borne disease because no antibodies have yet been produced. Unfortunately, it is not necessarily easy to determine whether or not a dog is in the acute phase or chronic phase of these diseases. Also, many of these diseases many not be picked up on one or more tests, so if a vector-borne disease is suspected Dr. Kidd recommends comprehensive screening using both PCR and serology repeated several times (over months) to assure that if there is a vector-borne disease present, you can identify it.

**For more information about specific vector-borne diseases:**

Anaplasma: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/anaplasmosis-in-dogs/>

Babesiosis: <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/babesiosis/index.html>

Bartonella: <https://www.cdc.gov/bartonella/veterinarians/index.html>

Ehrlichiosis: <https://www.cdc.gov/ehrlichiosis/index.html>

Heartworm disease (Dirofilariasis): <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/dirofilariasis/faqs.html>

Leishmaniasis: <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/leishmaniasis/dogs.html>

Lyme Disease (Borrelia):

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/anaplasmosis-in-dogs/>

<https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/lyme-disease.aspx>

Rickettsia: <https://www.cdc.gov/otherspottedfever/>

[https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/18/6/12-0165\\_article](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/18/6/12-0165_article)

**For more information about the immune mediated diseases mentioned in this talk:**

Immune mediated hemolytic anemia: <http://scvsec.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Immune-Mediated-Hemolytic-Anemia-Canine.pdf>

Immune mediated thrombocytopenia: <http://vhc.missouri.edu/small-animal-hospital/small-animal-internal-medicine/diseases-and-treatments/immune-mediated-thrombocytopenia/>  
<http://scvsec.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Immune-Mediated-Thrombocytopenia-Canine.pdf>

Immune mediated polyarthritis: <https://todaysveterinarypractice.com/canine-immune-mediated-polyarthritis-meeting-the-diagnostic-and-therapeutic-challenges/>

Immune Complex Glomerulonephritis: <https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/glomerulonephritis-in-dogs>

Protein losing nephropathy:

<http://veterinarycalendar.dvm360.com/protein-losing-nephropathy-proceedings?id=&pageID=1&sk=&date=>

<http://www.scvsec.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/PLN-Glomerular-disease.pdf>

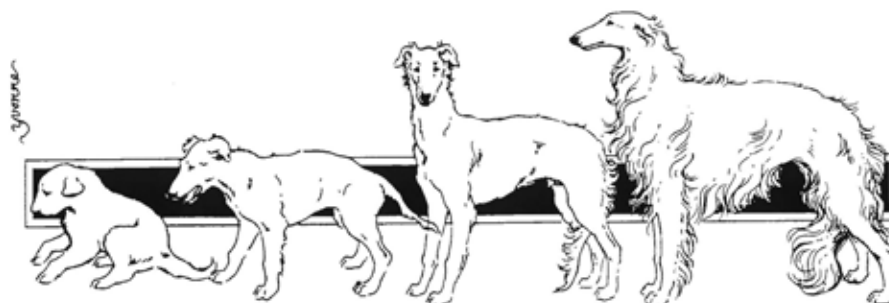
To see Dr. Kidd's college website with a list of her publications, go to: <https://www.westernu.edu/bios/?bio=lkidd>

**Recent research on the CHF Website:**

02285-A: Thrombocytopenia and Occult Vector-Borne Disease in Greyhound Dogs: Implications for Clinical Cases and Blood Donors. Status is Closed <http://www.akcCHF.org/research/research-portfolio/2285.html>

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